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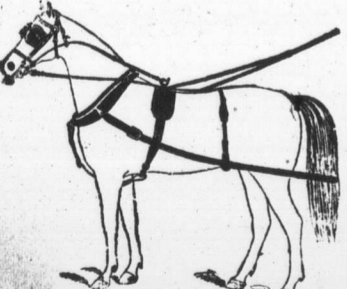
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LOCAL ITEMS
The county council is in session in Brockville this week.
Mr. George Lee, sr., of Lyndhurst, is in Athens this week.
The population of Winnipeg, Man., is now estimated at 94,000.
Mr. C. C. Slack of Montreal called on friends in Athens yesterday.
Mr. E. V. Halladay of Egin was in Athens this week, visiting Mr. Elmer Halladay and other friends.
Born—At Brockville, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Johnston, a son.
The Canada Carriage works, Brockville have resumed operations with over 100 men on the pay roll.
Carleton Place Herald: Miss May Berney, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. H. Brown, William street.
Wanted—two young ladies as millinery apprentices. Apply to Edith Falkner, Athens, Ont.
Sunday night the mercury in the Reporter thermometer ran down to 20 below zero.
Mr. Smith Trickey and family of New Dublin have decided to move to their residence on Church street, Athens.
Wesley Stevens returned home on Saturday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, at Dalmeny, near Ottawa.
Miss Byers, dressmaker, is taking her vacation now, but will want two apprentices on 1st of March.
There is to be a scrutiny of the ballots cast in the local option campaign in Cardinal.
Mr. Cadwell, sr. who recently returned from New Dublin, has been for several days very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Phillips.
This being election week, local division courts have been postponed to following dates: Newton, Feb. 7th; Delta, Feb. 8th; Athens, Feb. 9th.
An enlarged adv't of the Brockville Business College, indicative of its increasing business, appears in this issue of the Reporter.
Any person who contemplates taking a business college course will find it to his or her financial advantage to call at the Reporter office.
A week from next Sunday the annual mission meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The Rev. Geo. H. Raley of Kitamaat, B.C., will take the services.
Those who wish to join in aiding the Brockville General Hospital are requested to send their donations tomorrow (Thursday) to the home of Mrs. Donovan, Elgin street.
Recorder (Friday): Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson, Wall street, were called upon this morning to mourn the death of their infant son, George William, aged five months.
The Reporter received this week a well written pamphlet (copyrighted) advocating the "usefulness of beer." It has always been supposed that beer was capable of making its own way in the world, on its merits or demerits, and of holding nearly all the ground it gained, and the issuing of this pamphlet must be taken as indicating a falling off in the demand. Advocates of total abstinence will not be slow to appreciate the full significance of this "wet" literature.

Remember the hockey match on Friday evening.
The officers elect of the I.O.F. are to be installed on Friday evening.
T. S. Kendrick's special sale advertised this week is worthy of the attention of careful buyers.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Cadwell, Wellington st., accompanied Mr. Truman Cadwell on his return to Smith's Falls, where they will in future reside.
The big storm has blocked the B. W. & N. and three engines and two trains were between Athens and Westport on Thursday morning. Roads running north and south are badly drifted.
Hockey is Canada's greatest winter game, and there will be a good exhibition of its fine points in the match to be played here on Friday evening—Merrickville vs. Athens.

At the House of Providence, Kingston, recently, Miss Margaret Garin of Leamington received in the usual impressive form the habit and veil of the Order of Sisters of Charity.
A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Addison, on Wednesday, 18th inst, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Cowie and Miss Lauretta Foxton, both of Greenbush.
Senator Fulford celebrated the 20th anniversary of his wedding on Friday last and marked the event by presenting \$10,000 to Brockville General Hospital for the erection of a suitable home for the nurses.
The Rev. R. F. Oliver will preach in the Methodist church, Athens, next Sabbath, both morning and evening. The Rev. S. J. Hughes, pastor, taking missionary services at Frankville and Toledo.
Among those who came home to vote on Wednesday we noticed Messrs. Truman Cadwell of Smith's Falls, George Holmes of Queen's University, S. Manhardt of the O. V. C., Toronto, C. Nash of the R. C. D. S., Toronto, J. Kelly of Queen's.

A pretty wedding took place on Jan. 11th in the English church, Frankville, when Miss Cecil Tallman, one of Toledo's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Samuel Seymour, a prosperous young farmer of Toledo.
For the last three weeks extensive improvements have been in progress at the Gamble House, and now the halls and sitting rooms present a very inviting appearance. The business directory of the village there displayed has just been renewed and brought up to date.

A Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in Montgomery's hall Frankville, on Tuesday evening Jan. 31st. The speakers for the evening will be Mr. W. Elliott of Galt and Mr. W. C. Shearer of Bright, Ont. besides other prominent dairymen.
Kemptville Advance: W. L. Phelps has received the appointment as secretary of the local Agricultural Society and all who know Mr. Phelps say that this responsible office rests on able shoulders. Mr. Phelps past experience in connection with the Agricultural Society at Delta should stand him in good stead here.
While the election of a legislature for the province engaged so much attention, Athens' municipal interests had to take a back seat, but now the fact that the village council lacks a reeve and councillor presses for consideration. The nomination meeting will be held on Friday evening and polling, if necessary, on Feb. 3.

The best sugar manufacturing company in Sweden, recently purchased in England a steam plough with two locomotives, the total cost being \$13,400. The plough, says the United States Consul-General, in a report to his Government, was put in operation last fall, and it was found that with three men to operate it fifteen acres could be ploughed in a day.
On Monday evening Brockville's hockey team defeated Ottawa's crack team by a score of 5 to 3. The contest was a splendid exhibition of hockey and it was witnessed by about 2,500 people. A special train was run over the B. W. & N., the G. T. R. from Prescott, and the Ottawa line. About 175 went on the special from along this line, and all were delighted with the fast game witnessed.

The heavy fall of snow early in the month interfered with the work of the wood drawers, and an unexpected shortage developed in Athens' supply. The general price for wood this season is hard maple \$2.00, and \$1.50 per cord for all kinds of soft wood. Dry hard wood sells at \$2.50. Wood is now being brought in freely, though farmers report help in the woods very hard to get and high-priced.

Hockey Match
On Friday evening of this week (Jan. 17) a hockey match will take place on the Athens rink between Merrickville and the home team. Puck faced at 8 o'clock. General admission, 15c; ladies, 10c. In the matches between these two teams last season each team won a game, so that this is virtually the "rubber" of the series and it will be keenly contested.

The first meeting of the Athens public school board was held on Wednesday evening last. Organization and routine work was the only business of the meeting. Mr. Joseph Thompson was elected chairman, Mr. James Ross, secretary, and G. W. Beach, treasurer. Standing committees for the year were appointed, and Mr. H. H. Arnold was elected as the board's representative on the high school board of trustees. It was resolved that regular meetings be held on the second Monday of each month.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, principal of the Industrial School at Regina, died on Sunday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 43 years. He was well known throughout this part of Ontario, being a native of Scotch Corner, near Carleton Place, and was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Spencerville. Whilst at Spencerville he married Laura McOutenon, of Seely's Bay, who, with four children—two boys and two girls—are left to mourn a devoted husband and loving father.

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