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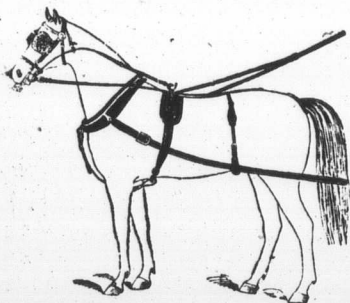
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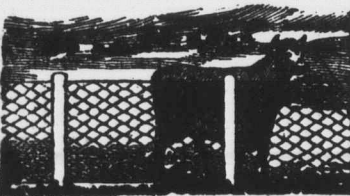


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LOCAL ITEMS

—Choice fresh fish at Judson's grocery.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on March 22.

Miss Weeks' recital takes place this (Wednesday) evening.

St. Alban's hockey team played the A. H. S. team here to-day, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 3.

The Montreal Methodist Conference is to meet in Ottawa on May 31st.

Sugar-makers should read this week the adv't of the Lyn Agricultural Works.

It has cost the city of Montreal \$100,000 to remove the snow from its streets so far this winter.

Crows are now being seen, and are welcomed as harbingers of the approach of gentle spring.

Mrs. Robert Steacy and son, George, of Gananoque, were on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

Measles is no respecter of persons. The family of Earl Grey, Canada's new Governor-General, are affected, and all public functions are off for the time being.

Lent begins this year on the 8th of March and ends on the 23rd of April. Easter will be on the 23rd of April. The last possible date that Easter may occur is April 25th.

Last week, at North Augusta Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Methodist church there, united in wedlock Miss Anna Blanchard and Mr. Manford Davis, two young residents of Elizabethtown.

Mr. N. H. Beecher of Toledo was in Athens last week and reported the annual meeting of Brockville fair to have been a great success. The society commences the year's work with a large surplus. Mr. Beecher was re-elected president.

On Monday evening a representative of an Ottawa firm of architects was in Athens and discussed with members of the public school trustees board the subject of rebuilding the school. He exhibited a number of plans suitable for such a building.

Following up the good work done in making and keeping the road open on Mr. Fred Hayes' road beat and on to Justus Robeson's, as recorded in last week's Reporter, Mr. Hayes and a gang of 27 men and nine teams on Thursday last opened the road from Wight's Corners to Athens. Only one team came from the Hard Island section and it was assigned the not very easy task of marking out the course to be followed by the other teams and snow plow. All the teams but the leader were hitched in line with chains and they went twice over the course, making a road that has brought more traffic to Athens since than had come from that district for weeks previously. The snow was level with the fences and the work was as formidable as could be found in the county. The fact that it has been so well done should be a valuable object lesson to farmers everywhere, and perhaps the village council might take a hint therefrom. The crossing at the B.W. & N. could easily be made more passable and it should receive necessary attention.

Home made candy sold at the Mission Band concert.

Miss Byers has returned to her dressmaking rooms and would like two apprentices.

Mr. W. Green, barrister, of Red Deer, Alberta, is visiting his relatives and many friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown have returned to Athens after residing for several years in Smith's Falls, and are being warmly welcomed by their many old friends.

Mr. Thomas Hazelton of Delta visited friends in Athens on Sunday and Monday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Whaley. He is still hurrahing for Whitney and thinks the country is now absolutely safe.

It is just possible that some men married by Methodist ministers may not notice till after marriage that the important little word obey was omitted from the ceremony. It was dropped by general conference legislation.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville was in Athens last week. He is now preparing for a big season's trade in asphalt roof paint, repairing cement, and his new shingle stain. He is now doing a large wholesale trade in all these lines.

The breezy month of March was ushered in with the mercury marking 2 deg. below zero, which is quite in harmony with the kind of a winter we have been having. The new moon comes in "old" on the 6th and the first "warm" lunar change takes place on the 20th.

The Canadian Postmaster-General has ordered that, owing to the liability of celluloid to explode or catch fire under certain conditions, in future articles made from it will only be passed through the mails when packed in tin boxes with close fitting lids.

An early start at cheese-making will be made this year as the supply is becoming exhausted, and the demand will be active. Dairymen feel assured that prices will rule high at the opening of the market, and there is every prospect that this year may be one of the best in the history of dairying.

Rev. L. M. Weeks is engaged to preach the Delta Baptist Church anniversary sermons, next Sunday, (5th inst), and Mr. Claude Gordon will preach in the Plum Hollow Baptist church, at 11 a.m., and Mr. Mowat Eaton will take the Athens evening service.

The Pansy Mission Band will give a concert in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday March 8th, at 7.30 p.m. A good programme will be given, consisting of old time songs and recitations, a fan drill and other attractions. Admission, 15c; children under twelve, 10c.

There will be no rural free delivery in Canada for some time to come, according to Postmaster-General Muir. The matter had been thoroughly investigated, and it was found to be so enormously expensive in the United States that the Government there was sorry it had ever been introduced, and would be glad to discontinue it.

Following the fire on Saturday, no time was lost by the trustees in securing rooms for the different classes. On Monday morning Principal McIntosh opened his department in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Miss Morris met her classes in Lamb's hall, and later joined the rest of the school in rooms being fitted up in the township hall.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, at the home of the bride's mother, Morton, Miss Viola Willis was united in marriage to Mr. Albertus Juna. The bride looked charming in a gown of pale blue and wore a traveling dress of navy blue. Only near friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple have gone on a trip to Oswego, N. Y.

The temperance deputation that waited on Premier Whitney on Thursday last and asked him to "abolish the bar" received just such a reply as was expected. He was glad to see them, but he was not pledged before election to any such legislation. He intended to enforce the present law and would be glad to receive suggestions from them at any time. But there was no promise, made or implied; so "we cannot have prohibition in Ontario" will probably stand during the life of the present legislature.

A very closely contested game of hockey was played here on Monday between a Phillipsville team and a team of the A.H.S. It was swift hockey right from the start, and when half time was called the visitors' hopes were high, as the score stood 1 to 0 in their favor. In the second half the A.H.S. boys put on a little more steam and Harvey placed the puck twice in the visitors' net, while they failed to add to their score. The result of 2 to 1 in favor of Athens was hailed with shouts of triumph by the routhful spectators. The teams then gave the regulation cheers. Mr. Lambert of Phillipsville was the referee and Wm. Broad and Ross DeWolfe were the goal umpires. The Athens team was composed of Messrs. Shaw, Flood, Hughes, Lockwood, Jones, Harvey and Donovan.

Be sure to see the fan drill by twelve little girls at the Mission Band concert.

A full attendance of members of the W. C. T. U. is requested for Wednesday next.

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From the Ottawa Free Press we learn that while the zulu prince was in Athens last week the police held a warrant for his arrest.

Eganville council passed a by-law which makes the seller of wood liable to a fine of not less than \$1, and not more than \$20, who intends to defraud the purchaser by not giving the full measurement of the wood being sold. Should a dispute arise between the purchaser and seller regarding the proper length and proper piling of the wood, the enforcement of by laws may be called to settle the question and the party at fault is required to pay inspection at the rate of 10c per cord for his trouble, and the inspector may, should an intention to fraud be evitable, summon the party at fault before a magistrate for an infraction of the by-law.

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