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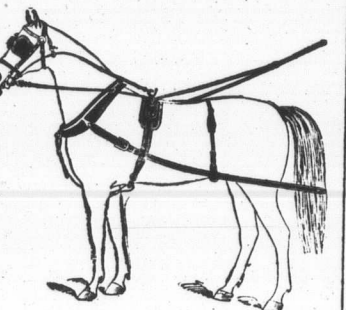
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Rose Weeks is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. E. A. Gardiner is visiting friends at Winchester.
Mr. Walter Landers, late of Toronto, has gone to the North West.
—Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and oorn meal.
Mr. Lorren Brown has sold his Mill street residence to Mr. Chaney Blancher.
Preparations are now being made for sugar-making, and the tinsmiths are busy.
Mrs. E. Robertson of Montreal is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Phil. Wiltsie.
—Wanted— Boy to learn black smithing. Apply at once to W. H. Jacob, Box 143, Athens.

Mrs. W. H. Merrick left Athens on Tuesday for Toronto where she will visit friends for the next two months.
The Athens branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to hold its annual public meeting early in April.
Miss M. Morris of the A. M. S. teaching staff is confined to her home by illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.
The annual report of the Minister of Education of Ontario contains a half-tone cut of the new Model and Public school of Athens.
Mr. Elmo B. Judson of Frankville, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Brockville, is progressing favorably.

The Reporter is pleased to welcome to citizenship in Athens Mr. David Thompson and family of Spring Valley. They will reside on Mill street.
In Kemptville high school the pupils have been entering the teachers' rooms and copying test exam. papers. A number of suspensions have been made.
Mr. Thos. Maveity has leased a farm near Newboro. He will be succeeded in the tenancy of the John Wiltsie farm by Messrs. Brooker Bros. of Athens.
Reports from the General Hospital state that the condition of Adam Emmons, who was badly frozen, continues critical, and the chances for his recovery are slight.

Messrs. D. Derbyshire, M. P. and R. G. Murphy are in Toronto this week to urge upon the government the appointment of sanitary inspectors for cheese factories in Eastern Ontario.
At a meeting of the Fall Fairs Association held in Toronto a resolution was passed strongly favoring horse racing at the fairs. The Legislature will be asked to repeal the present law against this form of amusement.
Last Saturday evening even the wicked found it impossible to stand in the many slippery places that the village contained. Good people were obliged to walk in the middle of the road.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. A. Merrick and Miss Beatrice McPhail, both of Toronto. Mr. Merrick, one time of the Reporter office, is now interested in the publication of "The Leaf," an East Toronto journal.
—The special low price clothing sale at H. H. Arnold's will be continued for another week only. Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing at prices never before seen in Athens. Every man and boy should take advantage of this sacrifice sale.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening Rev. L. M. Weeks gave "Echoes from the Torrey-Alexander revival." Mr. Weeks had attended the services and his report of the spirit and methods that characterized the meetings was very interesting.
On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week meetings were held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches in connection with the week of prayer. "The home-training of children" was the theme of both meetings, and the subject was presented from various points of view. The necessity of careful training was the opinion of all and that the methods must be suited to the individuality of the child. Several solos brightened the meetings and the discussions were most interesting.

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore is this week visiting friends in Mallorytown.
Smith's Falls has reduced the number of liquor licenses from 9 to 7.
—Eggs for Hatching—Black Minorcas from best selected hens.—E. D. Willson & Son, Athens.
Mr. John M. Davis and son, Frank of Markdale are visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.
Recorder: Miss Eulalia Wiltsie of Athens is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. F. Wiltsie, Pearl street.
Ottawa bakers lost over 600 loaves of bread, as the police discovered that the loaves were under weight.
On Monday last, Mr. Thomas Heffernan had the misfortune to have a log roll on his legs, bruising them severely.
Recorder: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston spent last week in Smith's Falls, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot.
Mr. George Boyce of North Williamsburg spent Sunday with friends in Athens. His business enterprise in that village is prospering.

A large number of the immigrants arriving in Toronto this spring have a strong weakness for alcohol. It is hoped that those coming to Leeds county will be of a superior class, as our farmers have no use for boozers.
The first meeting of the Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant and successful session held.
Mr. Mack Kelly, late of Lisbon, N. Y., after a visit of several weeks here, left for Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday. He is one of the many Canadians who are returning to the land of their birth to test the golden possibilities of life in the West.

The veterans of 1866 are registering a protest against our country's flag and being used to call attention to auction sales, etc. The protest is timely. The flag of Canada is the emblem of Britain's might and glory and should not be used for any purpose that would demean it or lessen the feeling of patriotic pride that its display should evoke.
The village council met in regular monthly session in the council chamber on Monday evening. The by-law appointing the officers, as already published, was finally passed. The fire bell will remain in its present location and it is to be roped so that it can be rung without entering the building. Other business of a minor character was transacted.

After Twelve Years
After twelve years' service as principal of the Indian mission school at Port Simpson, B. C., Mr. Charles M. Richards, a graduate of the A. H. S., has resigned his position.
On January 26, Mr. and Mrs. Richards were spending the evening at the mission house, where a number of their friends met to pass a social hour. During the evening to Mr. Richards' great surprise, Dr. W. T. Kergin read an address, and on behalf of the friends Rev. John Grenfell, pastor, presented him with a purse of gold as a slight expression of the high esteem in which he was held in the community.

Death of Hudson K. Webster
Hudson K. Webster, son of the late Thomas Webster of Bellamy's, died at his home in Logansport, Indiana, on Monday of last week, aged 45 years, a victim of Bright's disease.
Deceased was well known in Athens, his parents having resided here in the eighties. Coming here from Winnipeg in 1884, deceased conducted successfully the first and last covered rink possessed by Athens. Shortly thereafter he entered the service of the C. P. R. and was appointed station agent at Bellamy's, a position he held for several years.
His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Livingston, Athens, with one son Lawrence survives. He is also survived by his mother, three sisters and five brothers. His brother, was with him when he died.
Mr. Webster was of a very bright, cheerful disposition, and in the loss that the family sustains by his death they have the sympathy of many Athenian friends.

A Great Debate

A large audience, on invitation of the Epworth League, assembled in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening to hear a debate on the following subject:—
Resolved—"That a man's happiness depends more upon himself than upon his surroundings."
Affirmative—Rev. H. W. Burnett (leader), Messrs. W. C. Dowley, and D. Fisher.
Negative—Rev. H. Philp (leader), Messrs. A. Williams and C. P. Bishop. Rev. S. J. Hughes presided, and the judges were Rev. I. N. Beckett, Messrs. N. L. Massey, G. F. Donnelly.
The resolution was most ably attacked and defended in earnest, thoughtful 15 minute addresses, and then the leaders, briefly and eloquently, summed up the arguments for their respective contentions.
The judges retired and after a careful weighing of the case decided that in general effectiveness of delivery the negative led but had not succeeded in refuting the resolution and arguments by which it was supported. Their decision, therefore, was in favor of the affirmative.
The League had arranged for a short musical programme, but, for various reasons, it was limited to a duet by Miss Edith Young and Miss Culbert, accompanied by Mrs. Donovan. Their voices blended very sweetly and the number was highly enjoyed.
Refreshments were served in the S.S. hall at the close of the debate, and it was midnight before this interesting part of the programme was ended.

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The shares are fifty dollars each. Already there are thirty-eight shareholders subscribed and good prospects of many more. The poles for the line are ordered and the work of constructing the line will proceed as soon as spring opens and to have the line in operation by the first of May.
Incorporation of the company will be applied for at once.—Times

Death of Stanley Johnston

On Thursday night last, following an operation at Ogdensburg hospital, Mr. Stanley Johnston died at that institution.
Deceased was a brother of Mr. Chas. Johnston, late of Elbe Mills, and during visits here made the acquaintance of many who will learn with regret of his sudden death. He was never married.
Mrs. G. A. McClary, a niece, received a message on Friday morning announcing his death, and left at once to attend the obsequies. Interment was made at Hermon, N. Y.

The People's Column.

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Auditors Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Rear Yonge and Escott, for the year 1905.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1904	\$ 497 00
Fines of 1905	2 85
Licenses fees of 1905	51 00
Taxes for 1905	6675 41
Miscellaneous	25 50
	\$7251 76
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries of Officers	\$ 269 02
Stationery and printing	38 50
Legal advice and work	5 00
Roads and Bridges	953 21
Charity	75 32
County Rate	3749 77
School purposes	900 34
Interest on Railway Debentures	377 99
Railway Debentures Sinking Fund	831 00
Miscellaneous	46 23
	\$7237 29
Balance in Treasurers hands	14 47
	\$7251 76

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Vouchers thereof, and found them correct.
(Signed) Geo. P. Wight } Auditors
Albert Morris }
Dated Feb. 2, 1906.

The Kidneys

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