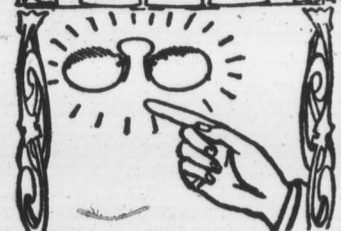


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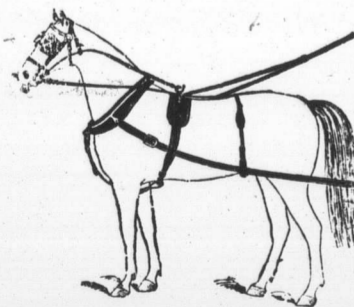
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. W. Kelly is visiting friends at Brockville, Lyn and Mallorytown.

The grand recital by Miss Weeks and her pupils takes place next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Deitrich of Montreal is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Hughes.

The provincial convention of temperance workers meets in Toronto on the 28th inst.

Mr. P. S. Trickey and family of New Dublin moved into their Church street residence last week.

There will be a character song and Indian club swingin', as well as music and song, at Miss Weeks' recital on Wednesday evening next.

The city of Winnipeg has now a population of nearly 100,000. The gain in 1904 was over 20,000.

The sugar social announced by the Ladies Aid of Christ's church for Thursday of this week is postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

We hope those who are always sighing for the "good old times" have been happy for the last few days of intense cold, deep snow, and no mail service.

Mr. Wm. Parish is recovering nicely from the operation performed a few days ago by Dr. Bowie of Brockville, assisted by Dr. Purvis and Dr. Moore.

The people of Prescott have already subscribed over \$400 towards a fund to boom and make a success of the 12th of July celebration there.

Mrs. Sally Judson, an esteemed resident of Lvn, died at the home of her son, N. B. Judson, on Sunday evening.

Mr. William Webster of Smith's Falls and Mrs. J. D. Lamer of Lansdowne have been in Athens for a few days, called here by their brother's illness, which terminated fatally on Saturday night last.

Miss L. N. Niblock returned to Athens last week and will continue the millinery business here. A thoroughly competent trimmer is being engaged to prepare for the opening in March.

The death occurred at Kemptville on Saturday last of Mrs. Levi Willson, aged 81 years. Dec-ased was a daughter of the late Ira Lewis of Addison, an aunt of Messrs. W. A. and G. T. Lewis of Brockville, who attended the funeral this week.

On the evening of March 1st, Miss Marie E. Weeks, teacher of elocution, instrumental and vocal music, assisted by her pupils, will give a grand recital in the high school hall. A varied programme will be presented and lovers of art are assured of a pleasant evening. Tickets, 25c; children, 15c; reserved seats, 35c. Plan of hall at Knowlton's. Since coming to Athens, Miss Weeks has added not a little to the success of public entertainments, and on this the first occasion of the display of the fruits of her faithful and efficient work as a teacher, there should be a very general recognition of the public spirit she has manifested.

Mr. Uriah Parish has been ill for several days with erysipelas.

The Liberals have allowed all of Mr. Whitney's cabinet to be re-elected by acclamation.

For reasons deemed sufficient by the board of management, the public reading room has been closed.

Mrs. M. J. Connolly of Caintown was last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Towriss.

We have received several complaints respecting the non delivery of last week's Reporter to outside subscribers. The snow-blockade was the cause.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. John A. Flood and Miss Mary Frances Nixon, Delta. The wedding will take place on March 6th.

Among the storm-stayed visitors in Athens during the last few days was a thoroughbred Zulu. He had travelled extensively and spoke in an interesting way of his varied experiences.

There was no Wednesday evening service in the Church of England this week, owing to rupture of masonry of the chimney, which prevented the lighting of fires. The Sunday service will be held at the usual hour (D.V.).

Miss Bertha Lester returned to Athens last week after a month's vacation spent at Renfrew, and has resumed her position as organist in the Methodist church and the teaching of her music class.

On Sunday afternoon next mission ary services will be conducted at Elbe Mills appointment of the Methodist church, and the next service held at Lake Elzoids will be of this character.

Mr. William Richardson, counties clerk, was in Athens yesterday, arriving per morning train from the west. He had been up the line for a week, having Seely's Bay for his objective point, but never reached his destination.

When the managers of Athens' hockey team are looking for fresh fields for conquest they might find fomen worthy of their steel at Chantry. The team of that lively burg has beaten Lombardy twice this season, winning out by 5 and 10 to 0.

The important sale of thoroughbred and grade Holsteins held by Mr. Henry Johnston, Frankville, on Tuesday last, was fairly well attended, considering the bad roads, but prices ruled low. The thoroughbreds brought little more than what is usually paid for first-class grades.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and son of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Athens last week for a visit with friends, guests of Miss Mary Livingstone. Mr. Gardiner has been appointed superintendent of agencies in Eastern Ontario for the National Cash Register Co., and his headquarters will be in Ottawa.

Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter of Cleburne, Texas, formerly of Charleston, Leeds County, is meeting with great success in his ministry in that town. According to the Review, a sermon he delivered recently on the urgent needs of the Church was attended with remarkable results, several costly gifts being contributed.

The snow blockade forced upon residents of this district a mental lenten season, during which, when weary of feeding on the dry husks of their imagination and of recounting events of the past, they could indulge in introspection and calculate what in this life is really "worth while." Perhaps this isolation was a blessing in disguise.

There is a lot of character displayed in the manner in which the walks are cleaned just now. We have wide paths and narrow paths, crooked paths and straight paths, rough paths and smooth paths, and in some places the paths lead over and around snow-banks in a way to suggest the trail of a vagrant calf. Of course, it is up to the chief to say when the shovel has been employed in a manner to suit the requirements of the by law, but he is interpreting the law in a liberal sense and is not too severe in administering it.

On Friday night, about 12 o'clock, the B. W. & N. train from the west reached Athens, and the weary travelers and tired shovellers and train hands registered at the Gambell House for a few hours rest and refreshment. In the morning, neither willing nor reluctant, they bade their host a cheerful good bye and resumed their journey. That day the train succeeded in pushing its way only to Forthton, and in the evening the party returned, re-inscribed their names on the register, and settled down to make the best of the situation.

The ice jam in the St. Lawrence is a solid mass of several miles long and all efforts to break it up have failed. At Morrisburg the water is up even with the tops of the snubbing posts on the docks, and the river highway below the village is overflowed. The cold weather is making the jam tighter and the outcome is awaited with anxiety.

Extra value is given in auction bills printed at this office.

According to the decision of Judge Reynolds in the case of Meech vs. Ferguson, a cheese exporter must register his objection as to weight or quality of goods within a reasonable time. Delay beyond that was held to be tantamount to an acceptance of the goods. All trouble of this nature would be avoided by inspecting and weighing the cheese at Brockville, where the goods are sold. So long as cheese is sold subject to Montreal weight and inspection, just so long will there be suspicion, friction and an occasional lawsuit. If the cheese board has any spare time next summer this matter should be thoroughly ventilated.

Last winter made a record for low temperature, the mercury marking down to 38 below zero in Athens. The average this year will probably equal last, though the coldest dip has been only about 28 below. The snow fall of last year was heavy and three crusts were formed. This year also three crusts exist, and the snowfall is even heavier. The official records of Prof. McLeod of McGill University show that from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, 85.5 inches of snow had fallen, compared to 82.4 inches from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31 last winter. The depth of snow on the level on Jan. 31 last was 30 inches, in contrast to 28.5 inches on the same day of 1904. As February and March usually bring heavy snowfalls, all of last winter's records in this respect are likely to be broken.

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