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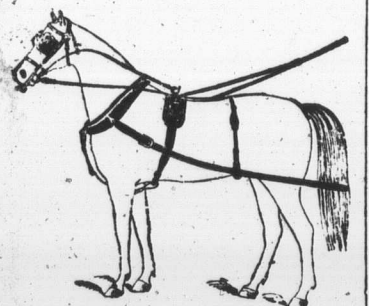
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LOCAL ITEMS
Mr. Oscar McDonald of Portland spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. Rupert Stevens of Brockville was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wright returned home on Saturday last from a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Brown of Smith's Falls are visiting at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

The counties council last week re-appointed Mr. A. W. Johnston a trustee of the A. H. S.

The poor of Carleton County are maintained in the Lanark house of industry at a cost of \$2 per week.

Mr. E. M. Bracken of Seely's Bay was last week elected warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

On account of the provincial elections, the session of the counties council last week was brief, adjournment was made to Jan. 31st.

Miss Keitha Brown is in Brockville this week visiting friends, including her cousin, Miss Agnes Booth, a patient at St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

Smith's Falls News (Jan. 25): Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack, of Athens, were in town for a few days during the week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, William st., and their many friends.

Brockville Recorder—Rev. F. Chisholm, the prohibition candidate in Leeds, has commenced an action for slander against Albert Bradley, a cheesemaker of Westport. The suit is for unstated damages.

Recorder: Senator Fulford, Mrs. Fulford, Miss Fulford and Master George Fulford, Miss Griffin and maid and Dr. C. M. E. Cornell have left for Great Britain and the continent. They will be absent four months.

The ladies of the W. M. S. will hold a parlor meeting in the Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon. Each member is requested to bring a friend, and at 6 p.m. tea will be served, to which gentlemen friends are invited.

The L.B.C. rink at Lyndhurst is a popular institution this season, under the very efficient management of Messrs. C. Danby, J. G. Landon and C. Johnson. Arrangements are being made for a series of carnivals, and the Club also contemplate putting on a drama before close of the season.

Under the new Assessment Act, the assessment of land and buildings have now to be entered in the roll separately, and it will be therefore incumbent upon the assessor to consider each parcel of land, thus tending to correct inequalities which may have crept into the rolls. Every precaution will be necessary to have a competent and careful assessment.

Miss Borney has returned home from her visit at Ottawa and Carleton Place.

The lodge card of the Canadian Order of Foresters appears in this issue of the Reporter.

At Saturday's market in Brockville chickens sold at \$1.00 per pair and eggs brought 35c per dozen.

We would advise our readers to take advantage of the low prices the Globe Clothing House are offering now.

The council of Rear Yonge & Esport will meet on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 1 o'clock for appointment of road overseers, etc.

Next Sunday will be Missionary Day in the Methodist church, Athens. The Rev. Geo. H. Raley of British Columbia will be present and will speak at all the services.

Nineteen persons took dinner with Mrs. Babb on Sunday last, consisting of children, grand-children and great-grand-children. Besides eight living children, Mrs. Babb has twenty-six living grand-children.

Instead of there being a marked increase in the number of marriages during the Leap Year, 1904, there was a marked falling off, and an exchange is made enough to suggest that perhaps the girls overdid it.

Men and boys of all sizes can get great bargains in overcoats, underwear, caps, and all winter goods at the Globe Clothing House, Brockville. They are bound to clear out at any price, so as not to carry them over for next year.

On Friday afternoon His Honor Judge McDonald made a scrutiny of the Cardinal local option ballots, and the result was a reduction of the majority for the by law from 9 to 7—and so the starch-works village will go dry after first of next May.

Mr. Shibley of Napanee has been in Athens for a few days in the interest of the Chosen Friends, and as a result about sixteen members will be added to the roll of that excellent benefit society. Quite a large number of the ladies of the village carry insurance in the C. O. C. F.

The great hockey game of the season takes place here on Friday evening, Feb. 10—Athens vs. Westport. Neither of these old time rivals has any league affiliation, and the match will be between teams composed of genuine home players. May the best team win!

On Saturday last Mrs. Wm. Carboneau of Plum Hollow was brought to Athens and taken to Brockville for committal to the asylum, she having for some time shown evidence of mental aberration. She has a family of little children and anxiety over the illness of one of them is supposed to have affected her mind.

A Clayton lady who was given a piano lamp for her birthday, named it after her husband for the following reason: It has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is somewhat unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 20, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., a medal contest is to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church. The contestants, it is expected, will be students of the A.H.S. A good musical programme will be presented. The ladies of the Union are experienced in managing affairs of this kind, and a very pleasant evening may be anticipated. An admission fee of 10c is to be charged.

It was late on Friday evening when the mail train arrived here from Brockville, bringing the city dailies with the election reports and an accumulation of correspondence. The people were anxious for news from the outside world, and our postmistress very kindly distributed the great bulk of the mail matter and opened the wicket about 10 p.m. From the nomination meeting and hockey match citizens rushed to the P. O., and in a short time nearly every box was empty.

At the family residence in Athens, this (Wednesday) morning, Miss Mary Niblock departed this life, aged 82 years. Deceased came here with the family from Winchester a few months ago and has since conducted a millinery business on Main street. She was taken ill with measles about two weeks ago which developed into pneumonia. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. To the grief-stricken family the Reporter extends sincere sympathy.

Mr. Hiram S. Clow, one of the most respected residents of Yonge Mills, died on Saturday morning last, after an illness of several weeks. His whole life was spent in that vicinity. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Susannah Langdon of Addison. Of his eleven children, ten are living viz: W. J. Clow, Brockville; George Clow, on the old homestead at Yonge Mills, and Arden Clow and Mrs. Clowman at home; Mrs. John (Jinsey), Caintown; Mrs. James Eligh, Yonge; Mrs. Wm. White, Caintown; Mrs. Blake Dickey and Mrs. Robert Byres, Yonge Mills; and Mrs. Charles W. Buell, Brockville.

The snow-storm and high wind of last week made it bad for the railways. All over Eastern Ontario the lines have been blocked, trains on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. being many hours late, and even our own E. W. & N. line had to succumb. The quantity of snow was not great, but with the temperature at 17 below zero it was driven by a perfect hurricane into drifts that the snow-plows could not move and that shovelers had hard work to handle. The morning train from Brockville on Wednesday got stalled between Newboro and Westport, and a train sent out with two engines in the afternoon failed to afford prompt relief. At 7.30 on Friday morning the two trains left Westport and reached Athens in time for dinner. Workmen had been clearing out the line on the Lvn section, so that the trains reached Brockville in the evening and one of them started at once for Westport with the mails, making the run without any great difficulty. It was a difficult storm to combat but the regular staff of the line, under Superintendent Curle's personal supervision, proved entirely equal to the emergency.

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T. S. Kendrick
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