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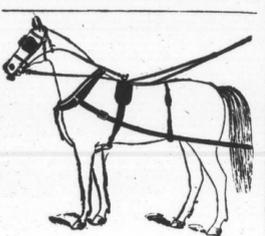
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Little hope is given of the recovery of Mr. David T. Tennant of Caintown.
Roy Knowlton has left Winnipeg to take charge of a business at Estevan, Sask.
—Mr. T. G. Stevens in this week receiving a large shipment of new furniture.
Miss Bertha Lester will spend Easter holidays at her home in Renfrew.
A special Easter service will be held in St. Paul's church (Presbyterian) next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Mr. A. J. Slack this week moved his household goods to Westport, where the family will reside.
Westport council is asking for tenders for the construction of 8000 feet of concrete sidewalks to be built this summer.
Special Easter music is being prepared by the Baptist choir, including a solo by Miss Eliza Percival and a duet by the Misses Frye.
A new feature is budding in the newly appointed grocery of Mr. E. C. Tribute and will later bloom into a first-class ice-cream parlor.
Tomorrow (Thursday) evening Rev. S. Sheldon of Toronto, a former pastor of the Athens Baptist church, will give an address at the service of prayer and praise.
On Thursday, at 7.30, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald of Lyndhurst will preach in the Anglican Church. On Good Friday service at 11, and on Easter Day at 11, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will be no evening service.
On account of inclement weather, several candidates were unable to present themselves for initiation at the meeting of the C. O. F. on Friday evening. Mr. F. A. Barr, the organizer, will attend a special session to be held on Monday evening next to complete this work.
We are pleased to learn that Miss Addie Hunt has so far recovered from the very serious railway accident that maimed her and jeopardized her life as to be able to move about by the aid of a crutch. It is expected that she will arrive in Athens on the 20th inst. on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.
Dr. A. B. Stevens, brother of the late Mrs. G. W. Brown of Athens, died at his home in Watertown, N. Y., on Saturday last. He is survived by his widow, by his brother, Appleton, and by his sister, Mrs. Delorna Kilborn of Deloraine, Man. He was born May 26, 1840, in this village, being a son of the late Reuben and Katherine Stevens.
Mrs. Jennie M. Menzies of Syracuse announces the marriage of her daughter Jessie to Samuel Budd Covey on Saturday evening, March 31st, Fayetteville, N. Y. At home after May 15 at 107 Linden St., Syracuse. The Post-Standard publishes excellent photographs of the bride and groom and gives particulars of a carnival accident by which the bride was injured last September. The groom is a recent graduate of the Athens Reporter office and here was prominent in athletic sports. His Athenian friends offer congratulations and best wishes.
The address by the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson on Monday evening in the Anglican church was most interesting and was full of interesting missionary facts on Japan, where he has been for fifteen years. He traced briefly the history of Christianity from the 15th century, when the Roman form was introduced by St. Francis Xavier. He told of its signal success for a time and then of its total eclipse through the political intrigues of the Jesuits. Japan was a sealed book until about 1859, when Protestant missionaries gained admittance, and Japan to day has 60,000 Protestant Christians. Mr. Robinson was the first of the mission aries to go out there from the Canadian Church of England. The Japanese are an intensely religious people, being either Shintoists or Buddhists, and have millions of idols.

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Mr. Ben. Bellamy of Lombardy was a visitor in Athens on Monday.
Mr. Claude Patterson, medical student at Queen's, is home for vacation.
Mr. Joseph Kelly, medical student at Queen's, called on friends in Athens on Saturday.
A special choral service has been prepared for the Easter services in the Methodist church.
—We wish to say to our many customers that we have a large stock of tweeds, flannels, and yarns in all colors at the woolen Mill.—Jas. F. Gordon.
The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. I. C. Algure at 8 p.m. on Thursday.
The fourth form in the A. M. S. has been closed since Thursday last, the principal being engaged in writing on examinations at Kingston.
Mr. A. J. Slack having resigned his office as councillor, a meeting for the nomination of a candidate for the position will be held on April 18.
In the results of the exams at McGill, we are pleased to note that Mr. H. B. Blanchard's name appears in the honor list of third year Medical Jurisprudence.
Miss Maud Addison has opened a confectionery and fruit business at the centre store of the Dowley block and will add ice cream as soon as the season opens.
On Friday afternoon the ladies of the W. M. S. treated the members of the Pansy Mission Band to cake and coffee and their kindness was thoroughly appreciated.
The choral class, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Howell, has made satisfactory progress and has decided to give a concert on the evening of Wednesday, May 16.
Miss Mollie Stinson, teacher at Westport, having qualified for a scholarship at McDonald Institute, resigned her position and after spending a couple of days at her home here, left for Guelph this week.
According to the government experts, an imperial gallon of maple syrup, when strained, settled and cold, should weigh 13 lbs. 2 oz. If it weighs more, it is apt to grain; if it weighs less, it may sour.
A brief session of the public school board was held on Monday evening at which several financial matters were dealt with. It was decided that the work of grading and seeding the school ground should be proceeded with at once.
This (Wednesday) evening the members of the Pansy Mission Band entertain in the S. S. room of the Methodist church. A good programme has been prepared and a delightful evening is assured. Admission, non-members, 10c.
Rev. E. W. Crane, of Elgin, a former pastor, conducted both services in the Methodist church on Sunday last, presenting in the morning with especial emphasis the claims of the superannuation fund of the church. In the evening a very large congregation assembled, which included many from other denominations, and the speaker's earnest discourse was heard with profit and pleasure. During Monday, Rev. Mr. Crane called on many of his old friends and parishioners and was everywhere warmly greeted.
—On account of mix-up in dates, two large opera Companies had been booked to appear at Ottawa on Monday, April 16. In order to overcome the difficulty, Manager Ritchie, by giving a large guarantee, has succeeded in booking Raymond Hitchcock, in the Comic Opera, "The Yankee Consul", composed of 100 people, for Monday, April 16th. Had it not been for above mix-up it would have been impossible to induce such a large company to stop over at Brockville. Arrangements have been made to run a special train leaving Westport at 6 p.m. and stopping at intermediate stations at greatly reduced rates. This will be a good opportunity for lovers of Comic Opera to take in the largest and best company traveling through Canada this season.

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