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**LOCAL ITEMS**  
—Western Beef at Willson's.  
Smith's Falls' tax rate is 24 mills.  
Rural schools reopened on Monday last.  
Miss Lena Fair is visiting friends in Gananoque.  
Mr. Harry Williams of Brantford is visiting old friends in Athens.  
Miss May Townsend of Long Point is visiting friends in Athens.  
Mr. Seymour Tackaberry was a visitor in Athens on Saturday last.  
Mr. C. Fairbairn of Colorado is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.  
Dr. Steacy of South Mountain is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Steacy.  
Mr. Ebert Hunter of Belleville is spending vacation with friends here and at Toledo.  
Miss Ada Shields of Toronto is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.  
—Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.  
Rev. H. and Mrs. Kilborn and niece, Miss Lucy McConnell, left for their home in Farmington, Maine, last week.  
Miss Victoria Steacy, who has been visiting her brother at Ottawa, was here on Sunday, en route to her home at Warburton.  
Morrisonburg council has just made a contract with Dolan & Son for the construction of granolithic walk at 18c per square foot.  
Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mrs. C. C. Slack were last week guests of Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell at Point Geraldine, Charleston Lake.  
Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond and daughter, Miss Irma, are guests of Miss Ethel Arnold. They are spending part of this week at Breezy Point, Charleston Lake.  
—Miss Edith Falkner is now in Toronto, attending the millinery openings, and will return to Athens and re-open her shop about Sept. 10th.  
Mr. E. C. Townsend of Brandon, Man., is visiting at the homes of Mr. J. Townsend and Mrs. Shook. It is nine years since Mr. Townsend visited here.  
The financial statement of Addison circuit of the Methodist church, just issued, makes a very creditable showing. A total of \$1577.93 was raised for all purposes, and prosperity is evident in every department of the work of the circuit.  
—The very best evidence of any kind of work is results. Judged on this basis, the Brockville Business College is deservedly popular. Mr. D. McGreg or Miss Frances Caldwell, recent graduates, are holding good positions. The Fall Term opens Sept. 5.  
The Canadian Pacific is running a farm laborers excursion to Manitoba and Assiniboia on Saturday, August 27th, at low rate of \$12. The tickets will be sold to Winnipeg and as in former years arrangements have been made to forward passengers on to the places of their employment without extra charge on complying with the usual conditions. Provided passenger works at farm labor for a stipulated time and on deposit of certificate with station agent on arrival at destination he is entitled to purchase ticket back to original starting point for \$18 on or before Nov. 30th, 1904. Full particulars can be obtained on application to Geo. E. McGlade, the company's city agent at Brockville.

Mr. Gordon Lawson has been engaged to teach Flinn Hollow school.  
Miss Jennie Wilton left last week to take charge of a school near Kempsville.  
Miss Winnie Wilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Blackwell at Lindsay.  
Maggie Robeson has returned to Putman's Corners to resume her duties as teacher there.  
Principal Massey states that the A. H. S. will open for the fall term on Thursday, Sept. 1st.  
Prescott Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towriss of Glen Buell visited in town last week.  
Miss Mary Wright left Athens this week for a visit with her brothers at Roslin and Plevins.  
Mr. G. Wing has been seriously ill for several days, and his shop is in charge of Mr. Ed. Curry.  
Miss Wickware of Morrisburg returned home yesterday accompanied by her niece, Miss Kathleen Massey.  
—Two apprentices wanted at Miss Falkner's Millinery Store, to commence business about September 10th.  
Mr. S. Rosenbarker has removed to Brockville, having transferred to the Lyn section of the B.W. & N.W.  
Mrs. H. R. Knowlton and son, Clarence, have returned home for a few days from their sojourn at Union Park.  
Miss Mary Barry, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss M. Robeson, returned to her home at Easton's Corners on Sunday last.

We are pleased to learn that our esteemed citizen, Mr. George Nash, is now recovering from the illness with which he has been affected for several months.  
Mrs. Geo. Miller, whose husband was killed on the G.T.R. near Mallorytown, received from the railway company \$1,675. Mr. W. A. Lewis acted in her behalf.  
Paid-up subscribers to the Reporter may have the Toronto Globe to the end of 1904 for 20c, or the Mail and Empire and a superb premium picture for 25c. Order at once.  
Misses Ethel and Bernice Alford of Chantry, graduates of the Athens high school, won honors at the recent senior matriculation examinations at Queen's, the former winning the Williamson No. 1 scholarship, value \$160 (English and history).  
The next meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. is to be held at Brockville. Our county town is getting right in line for big conventions. It has always been the best convention town in Ontario, but societies are only now finding it out.  
On Sunday evening, following the regular service in the Methodist church, a reception service was held and a member added to the church. The choral service included a quartette by Misses Minnabel Morris, Ethel Slack, Maude Wilton and Jess'e Taplin.  
Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, Methodist statistician, says the total membership of the Methodist Church in Canada is 299,873, an increase of the first half of the present quadrennium of 7,978. The largest increase in membership was in the Manitoba and Northwest conference.  
If your horse is afraid to face an automobile on the road hold up your hand and the driver of the motor must stop and assist you to pass. Such is the law and among the provisions of the license which the owner of the automobile must have. The license costs \$3 a year.  
The condition of the village sidewalks is a serious menace to the safety of strangers walking our streets after nightfall. At least, those walks leading to the A.H.S. should be given necessary repairs at once. The chief danger lies in the many loose planks, and these at a small cost of time and money could be made secure.  
A petition bearing 215 signatures has been presented to Renfrew town council asking for the continuance of the bylaw under which business houses in that town are forced to close at six o'clock five nights in the week. There is considerable opposition to the bylaw, and the council is now fully investigating the matter.  
The annual Thousand Island Club House decoration at Alexandria Bay takes place on August 24. This is the great event of the season at that popular resort, and a wealth of flowers, bunting and fireworks are to be displayed. The floral decorations are in charge of The Hay Floral and Seed Co., Brockville, and in addition to the supply from their own extensive stock, they are importing a large number of choice flowers for the event.  
The directors of the Kempsville agricultural society have decided to install a new refrigerator for the preservation of butter and cheese exhibits. The construction of such a refrigerator should not be a costly matter, and we commend it to the consideration of the enterprising agricultural societies of this district. Usually, the exhibit of butter and cheese at our fairs is remarkably small, considering that they are the principal product of the county.

Miss Elva Herbeson of Junetown is visiting Mrs. R. Henderson.  
Miss Vida Rabb of Lombardy has gone to Prince Albert, Sask., to teach school.  
Mr. Theron Palmer of Plum Hollow spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of Miss Mollie Robeson.  
Miss Laura Berney of Kingston is in Athens this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss May Berney.  
Mrs. Fred Arthur and two children of Toronto are this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Blancher.  
Mrs. Bessie of Chantry, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson and Mr. B. Loverin are at Charleston Lake this week.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Yarker is spending a couple of months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blancher.  
Rev. S. Klyne, wife and child, of Boston, are visiting friends here, guests of Mrs. Klyne, Prince street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Giffin were this week attending special services of the Holiness Movement being held near Morrisburg, N.Y.  
The warm weather of the last two weeks has hastened the ripening of grain, especially on high land. Considerable grain has already been cut.  
Mrs. Will Wilton of Frankville and Mrs. Montague of Gananoque spent Wednesday last week in Athens, guests of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilton street.  
Mr. Charles and Miss Jennie Leggett of Crosby and Miss Ella Kerr of Newboro spent Monday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr, Wilton street.  
The Rev. L. M. Weeks B.D. has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, 10.30; Athens, 7.30. Evening Subject: "Man's estimate of Man."

The electric alarm bell long talked of was last week erected at the railway crossing in Lansdowne village. It is automatically rung by trains approaching from either direction.  
It has been practically decided to purchase the fair grounds at Morrisburg for a sum of around \$1,800 and turn them into public parks and a playground for the children.  
Mr. Geo. C. Smith of Brantford is visiting friends in Athens this week. On his return home he will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who has spent the summer with friends here and at Charleston Lake.  
The vacancy on the teaching staff of the A.M.S. created by the resignation of Miss Lillie has been filled by the engagement of Miss Ethel Taggart, a graduate of our village schools and of the Ottawa Normal.  
Mr. Fergus O'Connor, a Queen's student, has been appointed to teach in the principal's department during the model term. Mr. O'Connor has a creditable record as a teacher, and his many Athenian friends will be pleased to see him return.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and children, and Miss Shields of Toronto are at Ingle-wave cottage, Charleston Lake, and have as guests Mrs. Ithamer Knapp and Miss Belle Knapp, Plum Hollow, Mrs. John Webster, Miss Annie Webster and Master Freddie Webster, Brockville.  
On Friday last Rev. D. Geddes left Ottawa for Coneseon to attend the funeral of his father, but on the way was taken ill and was obliged to come home, reaching here on Saturday. We are pleased to learn that his affection is not likely to prove of a serious nature, being an attack of grippe, and that his prospects are good for a speedy recovery.  
A meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville was held at Cardinal on Thursday last, Rev. Geo. McArthur presiding. A call from the congregations of Morton and Lyndhurst to Rev. John MacDonald of Kingston Presbytery was presented and sustained. Rev. Mr. MacDonald accepts the call and the induction will take place on the second Tuesday in September, when Rev. Mr. Beckett will preach, Rev. Mr. Strachan will address the minister and Rev. Mr. Daly the people.  
The cigarette question has taken a turn in Acton which should mean very much in further curtailing their use. From the time of the passage of the cigarette bylaw by the municipal council the hotelmen have claimed that their liquor licenses gave them permission to sell cigarettes. Judgment has just been given, however, that in a municipality where a bylaw has been passed, fixing a license fee for the sale of cigarettes, hotelmen must take out a license under the bylaw or be amenable to its provisions, the same as all other dealers.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold left on Monday morning for Toronto, where they will join a party of friends in a trans-continental tour. The party will have exclusive use of an elegantly appointed car, which will practically be their home until they reach the coast. The tour will include the World's Fair, St. Louis, points of scenic beauty and grandeur in Colorado and the Rockies, San Francisco, and other cities in California. They will return home via the C.P.R., with which company the whole tour has been arranged.

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Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.  
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On Sunday last, Isaac Dixon, died at his home near Greenbush. He was highly esteemed, and the funeral services conducted in the Methodist church, Greenbush on Tuesday by Rev. H. W. Burnett, were very largely attended.

**The Game Law**  
For the guidance of local sportsmen the following items are quoted from the Ontario game laws:  
Ducks—September 1st to December 15th.  
Grouse and hares—September 15th to December 15th.  
Partridge—September 15th to December 15th.  
Phasants and plover—September 15th to December 15th.  
Snipe and Woodcock—September 15th to December 15th.  
Squirrels (black or grey)—September 1st to December 15th.  
These dates indicate when the game mentioned may be hunted or killed; both the opening and closing dates are included in each season.  
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