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**FOUR TIMES A YEAR**

On the following dates May 31, August 31, November 30 and February 28. \$1.00 opens an account.

ATHENS BRANCH E. S. CLOW, Manager.

**Local and General**

Mr. A. E. Donovan has been spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., called on friends in Athens last week.

Miss Davison of Brockville was on Sunday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Mrs. Alex. Rose has been spending a few days in Athens, a guest of Mrs. Niblock, Main street.

The managers of Lyndhurst Fair are already securing special prizes for the next exhibition.

Kindly take a look at the label on your paper and see how your subscription stands.

There is an spitation in Smith's Falls council for a mid-week half holiday during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Foley will occupy the residence on Reid street recently vacated by Mr. F. Blanchard.

Mr. Malvin Witse and family left this week for Watson, Sask., where Mr. Witse has a homestead.

Grenville county Orangemen will walk at Smith's Falls on the 12th instead of at Merrickville.

The medical council examinations start on May 20th, this year, and will be continued for three weeks.

The entrance examinations start on June 26th, this year. The examination fees should be paid by May 24th to enable the pupils to try.

Mr. Claude Patterson, medical student at Queen's, will practice with Dr. Gray of Smith's Falls this summer.

Miss Katie Woods of Carthage, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Clemie, and other friends in this section.

Mr. Thomas Davis, a former resident of Warrington, died at his home in Warrington on Friday last. Deceased was a half brother of Mrs. E. Fair.

Mrs. (Dr.) Merrill of Carthage, N.Y., was last week visiting her brother, Mr. J. Collinson, and was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Moore.

On the evening of the 24th ult., Mr. Martin, D.D.O.M., of Smith's Falls, paid an official visit to Rising Sun Lodge A.F. and A.M., Athens.

Brockville Board of Trade has \$100 to be given to persons in that town who have the best kept lawns and window display of flowers in boxes.

Miss Annie Smith left this week for a visit with her brother at Essex, N.Y., and will spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon in Montreal.

The price of ashes has declined during the past week. Now most people in town say they never made the ash-burning experiment. Funny isn't it.

Mrs. Alvin Judson has been spending a few days in Brockville with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Langdon, who has been seriously ill. She left the patient somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, the founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia, on April 23rd, aged ninety-four years.

On Monday last the miniature lake at corner of Main and Elma streets was placed in the market by a sign reading as follows:—"Pond to let—fine musical frogs—plenty of water—no draining—possession at once—apply within."

Lord Strathcona presiding at a conference in London to secure the teaching of hygiene and temperance in the schools of the Empire, said as a result of teaching temperance in the schools of Ontario it is almost impossible to find intoxicants in a farmer's home.

The maple sugar season which has just ended is reported to have been the greatest on record. It started in unfavorably, but after the first few days, a run of sap started, which taxed the efforts of the evaporators to the utmost, boiling having to be carried on continuously day and night. The quality was generally high, many localities reporting it to be above the average.

Just make a note of the big snow-storm we had on the 4th of May.

—Ask to see "Dellmar," the hat of now a-days, at C. W. LeClair's.

—Asbestos Wall Plaster for sale at Athens Lumber Yard.

The Misses Webster have moved into the rooms over Mrs. Rappell's store.

Chickenpox is no respecter of persons, and old and young alike are afflicted with the disease in Athens.

The quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sunday were largely attended.

The Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. M. A. Everts on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Rheumatic affections have been very common for some time, due, it is thought, to the unreasonable weather.

—Some new patterns in fancy vests and summer trousers, just received, at C. W. LeClair's, Brockville.

Messrs Manhard and Gilroy have secured the fair grounds for a sale of registered Holstein cattle on May 23rd.

The new tubular boiler for heating the public school has arrived and is being placed in the basement by Messrs. A. M. and John Eaton.

Rev. J. J. Cameron of Constable, N.Y., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, has gone to British Columbia.

The village council met on Monday evening, but in the absence of two members adjournment was made until Friday evening.

The high and public school boards held short sessions on Monday evening, but the proceedings of both were of an informal character.

Drs. F. Young and E. Bolton, former students of the Athens High School, are in town calling on old friends.

The board of health of Smith's Falls ordered the immediate vaccination of all children and minors who have not been successfully vaccinated in a period of seven years and who are over three months old.

The Shamrock Med. Co. are now giving free entertainments in a tent at Morrisburg. If they knew how low the Athenian stock of Banyan oil and Blackthorn juice is running, perhaps they would return to this village.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral of the late Frederick Pierce were W. Copeland, R. J. Jelly, John Colbert, S. Fowler, and Jerry Curtin of Brockville, Geo. Morris of Delta, A. E. Donovan from Toronto, and J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P. of Elgin and W. Batty of Delta.

"The People's Column" for small adv'ts affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some want, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 15th, the Rev. C. J. Curtis of Addison will give an address in the Methodist church, Athens, on the subject of "Tramp-life." Mr. Curtis has devoted some time to the study of this great social and economic problem, and his address promises to be both interesting and instructive.

Enterprising farmers of Oak Leaf recently syndicated in the purchase of a thoroughbred Percheron horse, bred in France, and the route of the horse is being posted this week. It is a beauty, and breeders should not fail to see it. Mr. R. J. Green is president of the syndicate and Mr. W. R. Green will manage the horse.

At his home in Toledo, on Saturday last, Noah Marshall, a lifelong resident of Kitley, passed away. Mr. Marshall has been ailing all winter with heart trouble, and during the past three days his demise had been hourly expected. He was a man of seventy-three years, and devoted the greater part of his life to farming. Retiring about twenty years ago he had since resided in the village. The late Mr. Marshall is survived by one daughter, Miss Ida, his wife having predeceased him some seven or eight years ago.

—Ice Cream—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—fresh fruit, confectionery, etc.—Miss Addison.

Public service at the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and the contributions of the congregation to the Schemes of the Church taken. Preparatory service will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening at half past seven.

Mrs. A. C. Duolon of Alexandria Bay (nee Miss Maude Duolon of Addison) was able to leave St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for her home on April 27. She entered that institution on December 9 and from the very first her condition was so critical that little or no hope was felt for her recovery. During the many weeks of her illness her mother watched by her bedside night and day, and to this constant devotion the preservation of her life is largely due.

One of the most popular summer trips from this section is that via the Rideau canal route, and the general public will be pleased to learn that the members of the Masonic Lodge, Athens, have arranged to conduct one of these excursions on the 25th of June. Train will leave Brockville at 7 a.m., boat will be taken at Newboro for Kingston, where a stay of one hour will be made, and thence by boat to Brockville and complete the circuit by train. Make a note of this date—the 25th of June.

**BRICKS FOR SALE**  
THE undersigned has for sale a stock of good brick. Apply to  
J. K. REDMOND, Athens.

**Lost**  
BETWEEN Addison and Charleston, on Friday, May 3, a lady's gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded.  
EVA E. JOHNSTON, Charleston.

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Carriage tops repaired promptly.

**Chinese Famine Fund**  
Some of the ladies of Athens a few days ago collected the following amounts in aid of the Chinese Famine Fund:—  
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G. A. McClary

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A Beautiful Home  
That is what the busy house cleaner is now laboring to produce. Help on the good work by buying a new piece of furniture, or maybe a whole suite. We are well prepared to supply your needs this spring, and when you see the goods and learn the price you'll feel you can afford to buy.  
Call and see the stock.

T. G. Stevens

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For the wet and slush you will require good solid boots and rubbers. Let us show you what we can do for you in this line. We have the "Ames Holden," "The Maple Leaf" and "Dayfoot Brand" solid leather boots. There are none better for satisfaction and reliability than these three makes.  
Rubbers, we have them in new stock to fit all sizes and shapes of feet.—Ladies' Rubbers, 50c pair up; Men's Rubbers, 75c pair up. Children's Rubbers, 40c pair up.

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