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4.23	† Elie	9.32
4.36	† Athens	9.24
4.56	† Soperton	9.06
5.03	† Lyndhurst	8.56
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LOCAL NEWS

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—Good day.
—Mr. Levi. Raison was on a visit to Singleon friends last week.
—The H. S. Board will hold its first meeting for 1901 this evening.
—The County Council wound up its business on Saturday and adjourned until June.
—Miss Hattie Patterson, of Brockville, spent over Sunday the guest of her mother here.
—Sacrament will be administered at the Methodist church on Sunday morning next at 10 a.m.
—The return match with Merrickville will be played on the People's Rink here on Friday night February 7th, when the Athens team will attempt to redeem themselves.

—The annual meeting of the Athens branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, on Friday February 7th at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present.

—A friendly game of hockey was played on the rink here on Thursday afternoon between the Crescents II and the High School team. At the conclusion of the play the score stood 13 to 2 in favor of the Crescents.

—The Kitley District Sabbath school convention is to be held at the Baptist church, Plum Hollow, on Saturday, the 22nd of February. Interesting programmes are being prepared on Sunday school topics for the occasion. A large number of delegates and Sunday school workers are expected to be present and assist in the discussions. All arrangements are being made for a pleasing and entertaining.

—Miss D. Klyne spent last week with Harlem friends.
—Sleighting parties have been quite numerous this season.
—Get your auction bills printed at this office. Prices right.

—Miss Dunham is again at Mr. Ackland's telephone office.
—Mrs. I. Smith, of Chantry, is on a visit to her son, Mr. O. H. Smith.

—Wood and logs are being brought into town in great variety these days.
—The sidewalks in town have been very slippery, consequently the roads have been well patronized.

—Mr. A. W. Johnston was re-appointed a High School trustee by the Counties' Council last week.

—When milk is selling at a dollar a hundred pounds, it will cost not far from \$5 to give a calf what new milk it needs for a period of thirty days. If the butcher will only give you \$4 for such a calf, you are a loser.

—We understand Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, who have been assisting at the special services in Smith's Falls, have gone to Frankville to assist the Rev. Mr. Sproule, with his special services. They are both said to have a way of doing a large amount of good.

—The teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday School, Smith's Falls, presented their efficient librarian, Miss A. Keith, on the occasion of her resignation, after several years' service, with a handsome brooch with her monogram in pearls, after which refreshments were served.

—The white owl, which was in this vicinity last week, was captured on Thursday by Mr. Phillip Robeson about a mile out from the village. Mr. Robeson sold the bird to Mr. Jos. Thompson, who will have it mounted. It measured 5 feet 3 inches from tip to tip and was sold for \$3.50.

—If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, and are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

—Charles Howe, of Rosser, Man., arrived home on Tuesday of last week to visit his family who yet reside here. Mr. Howe will remain here until spring and will then take up the work in the prairie province of developing more this year than last year. Mr. Howe's wheat crop last year was about 20,000 bushels.

—We again request those of our subscribers who wish to pay for their paper in wood to bring it in at once or we shall get it elsewhere and they will have to pay their indebtedness in cash. A large number who promised to bring in wood last season failed to do so and our supply was short in consequence. Don't neglect this call if you wish to even up for your paper with wood.

—The Reporter has a lot of subscribers scattered over nearly every province of the Dominion and state in the American union, who left this section to seek their fortunes in a new land. We would be pleased to hear from them occasionally, if only a few lines, telling us of their whereabouts and doings. Many hesitate to write for fear that their composition may not be good enough to appear in print. Don't mind that, give us anything you think of interest in your own words and we will correct any little errors that may be made. Who will be the first to give us a few items.

—DIED IN A FAR OFF LAND.—On Friday last the Reporter received a letter from James Flynn, of Bay City, Mich., conveying the news of the death at her home, on Madison Avenue, Bay City, Mich., of Mrs. Victor Kilborn, aged 20 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, well known to many residents of Athens and vicinity. The Flynn family resided, when living here, a short distance out of Athens on the Charleston road, in the house now owned by Henry Hawkins. Although it is many years since the Flynn family left here, they have a warm place in their hearts for the old home, as it was only a few weeks ago that a brother of James, Patrick H. Flynn, paid a visit to his old home and birthplace, as noted in these columns at the time.

—Mr. Omer Brown, of Delta, who was on Tuesday of last week elected to the honorable position of warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, has been for many years one of the prominent residents and leading business men of the county, and of U. E. Loyalist descent, his grandfather having been one of the pioneer settlers in the vicinity of Elbe Mills, who drew his grant of land direct from the crown. The new warden is a son of the late James Brown, who inherited the old homestead at Elbe Mills, and which is still in possession of the family, being occupied by Mr. Munsell Brown. He inclined to mercantile life and when fourteen years of age engaged as clerk in the store of the late Coleman Lewis, at Addison. He remained there one year and then went to finish his apprenticeship with the late Geo. Brown at Phillipville. Five years later, in 1874, he went into business on his own account, opening up a large general store at Delta, which he has carried on successfully ever since.

—Colds are very prevalent now days.
—Mrs. E. McLean, Church street, is very ill.
—Everyone is talking about the proposed new town hall.

—An appreciable difference is noticeable in the length of the days.
—Mr. H. Rowsom, of Brockville, is spending a few weeks in town.

—Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, of Brockville was a visitor here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Culbert, of Seeley's Corners, visited friends here last week.

—Miss A. Gilbert, is at present confined to the house through illness.

—Mrs. Woodcock, of Brockville, was a guest at Mrs. Duggan's last week.

—Mr. Dickson, of Lansdowne, spent a few days the guest of friends in town this week.

—We understand that a number of driving parties are on the tapis for the near future.

—Miss A. B. Knapp, of Plum Hollow, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

—Mrs. S. Boddy has a calla lily in full bloom in her home. This is a rare event at this time of year.

—Miss M. Johnson, of Iroquois, is spending a short time the guest the guest of Mrs. A. J. Slack.

—A number of young people enjoyed a delightful evening's entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joliffe on Friday evening last.

—Smith's Falls will have another factory—the Century Plow Company. The property known as the bolt works has been leased for the purpose.

—The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 10th inst., at one o'clock to appoint road overseer, etc., for the present year.

—Sunday was Candelmas' Day, and if we are to believe in the old sign the backbone of the winter is broken, therefore we may expect fine weather from this till spring.

—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season visited here on Sunday, making the roads very heavy ever since. The B. & W. was about 40 minutes late on Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chalmers, of Smith's Falls, were made the recipients of a china tea service by the members of the choir and S.S. teachers on Tuesday of last week, on the occasion of the anniversary of their wedding.

—We are informed that Dr. Bourns, of the firm of Dixon and Bourns, of Frankville, is to be married to Miss Floy Edgers, of the same place, this evening. The young couple are very popular in that section and their many friends wish them much success.

—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire, has offered the town of Smith's Falls \$10,000 for a public library building, and by a proviso \$1,000 has to be spent on it. This has been made up by the generosity of Messrs. Chas. B. Frost and Francis T. Frost who agree to contribute \$500 a year for a term of 20 years.

—As will be noticed on another column the initial announcement of a new and enterprising firm of tinmiths, Messrs. Wm. Johnson and M. Lee, have opened up in the store recently vacated by Mr. H. R. Knowlton, where they will be pleased to have their many friends entrust all work to them, which will receive prompt and careful attention.

—GIBSON — McCLENNAN. — A rather quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. George Campbell, of Mill street, when his daughter, Mrs. Etta McClenan, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. Gibson, by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds. Both the bride and groom are well known and highly respected residents here and are now receiving the heartiest congratulations of their numerous friends.

—The district meeting of L.O.L. of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne was held at Lyndhurst recently with a very good attendance of the brethren. After the business of last year had been disposed of the following were elected and duly installed to their respective positions:—D.W.M., Bro. J. R. Tye; D.D.M., Bro. A. W. Johnston; D. Chaplain, Bro. R. Harvey; D. Rec. Sec., Bro. W. G. Kendrick; D. Fin. Sec., Bro. B. Beale; D. Treasurer, Bro. D. G. Peat; D. Dir. of Ceremonies, Bro. E. M. Pickrell; D. Sen. Com., Bro. A. Sheldon.

—Residents of Athens were considerably shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. Noah Ripley, of pneumonia, after an illness lasting only nine days. Deceased was born in the township of Bastard 56 years ago, and has resided here with her husband for the past three years. She leaves a kind and loving husband and five children—two sons, Wilbert and Delbert, and three daughters, Elsie, Hettie and Ida, (Mrs. White, deceased), to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral which was well attended took place this morning to the Methodist church, where the Rev. W. E. Reynolds conducted the service. The sympathy of the community goes out to the grief stricken husband and children in their great loss.

If your system is run down use Iron Blood Pills.
—Mr. S. Y. Bullis was a Brockville visitor on Tuesday.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Simmons is now able to be about again after her late illness.

—Miss May Berney is on a visit to relatives and friends in Carleton Place.

If you are sleepy and drowsy after meals you need a tonic. Take Iron Blood Pills.

—3 more candidates are to be initiated this evening into the Farmersville lodge, I.O.O.F.

—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick leaves on Tuesday for Prescott as a delegate to the Athens W.M.S.

—The W.M.S. convention of the Brockville district convenes on Tuesday of next week at Prescott.

—Mr. A. E. Donova, was at interested listener at the case weight investigation commission today.

—The new road commissioner shouldered his shovel on Tuesday and opened up the Charleston road.

—The young people are specially invited to attend the Bible Study Class in the Baptist church on Monday nights.

—Mr. Scott, agent for W. R. Acton, harness manufacturer, of Gananoque, paid a business visit to Athens on Tuesday.

—Chassels will continue his reduced rates on all suitings for the next two weeks. Call in and see the new suitings for spring wear.

—Counties' Councilor L. C. Alguire returned home Saturday evening after being in attendance at the January session of the council.

—The Misses Emma and Alice Gilmore, after a visit with Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Simmons, have returned to their home in Toronto.

—Iron Blood Pills are not a purgative. They act slightly on the bowels just enough to carry off the sluggish accumulations of the system.

—There are 7 or 8 tenders in for the erection of the new Methodist church, consequently the board are rather puzzled as to whom to award the tender.

—WANTED.—A few cords of maple or beech stove wood wanted at the Reporter office, also a few cords of good soft wood, either stove or cord-wood length.

—DOWNEY—TANNER.—Married on February 3rd, by Rev. Rural Dean Wright, John E. Downey to Ellen Tanner, both of the township of Yonge. Congratulations.

—Mr. Frank Beasley's child fell down stairs on Sunday sustaining a severe concussion of the brain. We are pleased to say it is now able to be around again.

—Mr. Jos. Thompson our popular grocer, has installed a brand new Stinson computing scale for use in his grocery. The scale is a handsome one and will materially aid in reworking up the cost and weight of the article purchased.

—Mr. Mac. Halladay, of Deloraine, Man., who has been visiting at the old homestead at Elgin, returned to his home in the prairie province on Monday, in order that he may get preparations made for an early spring and a big crop next summer.

—The Harper farm sold to A. M. Ferguson, has been divided by that gentleman and entirely disposed of to two purchasers. Geo. Ferguson, buying the portion north of the railroad, and Mr. Wright, of the township of Wolford, buying the balance of the farm.

—Preparatory services will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m., and on Sunday communion services will take place at 10.30 a.m. The collections in the morning will be devoted to the missionary schemes of the church. There will be no service in the evening.

—A clear complexion is an indication of health. A sallow, pale complexion indicates impoverished blood, requiring iron to build the system. Iron Blood Pills supply the iron needed to build up the system. Our name is on each box and contains 12 to 15 days treatment. A few boxes does the work. J. P. LAMB & SON, Athens.

—We have at the present time a season of high priced staple farm commodities such as the country has not known for many a year. Corn, oats, forage of all kinds, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds are at a point, and likely to remain there until a new crop is produced, which is going to make the keeping and feeding of all kinds of stock for the next nine months a very serious problem.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rappell spent Thursday evening at Lake Elcids, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, where a birthday party was given for Mr. James Mackie, father of Mrs. Rappell and Mrs. Henderson. Mr. Mackie is 85 years of age, and is hale and hearty, and can read the print of newspapers without the aid of spectacles. His worthy wife is alive and well, and will be 80 years old this month. The Reporter begs to offer its heartiest congratulations on the event, and hopes to see both Mr. and Mrs. Mackie enjoy many more years of health and strength.

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