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3.45	† Lyn Je G.T.R.		10.15	
3.55	† Lyn B.W. & S.S.M		10.05	
4.04	† Seely's		9.51	
4.09	† Lees		9.46	
4.18	† Forthton		9.38	
4.23	† Elbe		9.32	
4.36	† Athens		9.26	
4.56	† Soperton		9.04	
5.03	† Lyndhurst		8.56	
5.13	† Delta		8.50	
5.33	† Elgin		8.30	
5.40	† Forfar		8.21	
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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

### The Events of the Week

Chronicle for Reporter Readers

—Ping Pong is the rage in town just now.

—Miss Amelia Stone has returned from Montreal.

—The bicycle has again become in evidence on our streets.

—Mr. Wm. Lee is the new clerk in Mr. T. S. Kendrick's store.

—Mrs. Cannon, of Portland, visited Miss E. Blanchard last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent last week with Hamilton friends.

—The schools re-opened on Monday morning after the Easter vacation.

—Miss Jessie Taplin spent part of last week with relatives in Brockville.

—Miss Hattie Patterson has returned to Brockville to resume her studies there.

—Messrs. A. E. Donovan and Thomas Berney paid Gananoque a visit last week.

—Wall Papers from 5c with borders to match at 1 1/2c per yard and upwards at KENDRICK'S.

—Baseball can be played in Athens as well as other places. Why not organize a team here?

—Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Derbyshire spent last week with friends at Lansdowne.

—The W.M.S. realized the handsome sum of \$22 as a result of their Easter Thank Offering.

—Three of our bushwhackers recently sawed, split and piled 38 cords of stove wood in a week.

—Miss Gracie Knapp, of Plum Hollow, paid a short visit to her cousin, Miss Edith Brown, last week.

—Most of the cheese factories have opened for this year. The prospects look bright for a successful season.

—Master Gordon Foley had the misfortune to have his fingers severely cut Tuesday, while working at Spicer's mill.

—Good prospects for cheese. Farmers, keep your cows in condition. Lots of feed at the ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—Miss Helen Donovan, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Halladay, at Chesley, has returned to her home.

—Mr. Andrew Hagerman, after spending the vacation at his home here, has returned to resume his vocation in Toronto.

—Miss Elma Derbyshire, after spending the Easter vacation at her home here, has returned to resume her teaching duties in Brockville.

—County councillor P. Halladay, of Elgin, while here last week inspecting the House of Industry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Loverin during his stay.

—FOR SALE.—1 team of Horses, 1 Massey Harris spring tooth harrow on wheels (new), 1 horse rake, 1 cultivator, 1 drag 13 feet in 4 sections (new), 1 mowing machine. Will sell cheap; no more use for them.—J. P. LAMB.

—Grand Master Lyman, accompanied by H. Wilkinon, paid an official visit to Athens I.O.O.F. Lodge on Wednesday evening, and was tendered a pleasing reception. There was a large attendance of the brethren present.

—AUCTION SALE.—On Tuesday, April 15th, E. C. Sliter, auctioneer, will sell at Thos. Somerville's farm near the Orange Hall, Leeds, at 1 p.m., 2 heavy work horses, 13 selected cows, 7 pigs and a lot of first class machinery. Everything to be offered is in first-class condition and well worth the attention of buyers.

—A few weeks ago Mr. W. B. Phelps, of Phillipsville, left a pound can of coffee on our desk, with the request that we test it thoroughly and report on its flavor and quality. We waited until the bottom of the can was reached, wishing to see if the can was the same at the bottom as at the top. We found it all O.K., top, middle and bottom, of excellent flavor and requiring only a small quantity to make a good strong cup. We understand Mr. Phelps is taking orders for this brand of coffee and if all he sells is as good as what he left on our desk he should do a large business.

—Posters were issued from this office on Monday announcing that the executors of the Isaac Robeson estate will sell by public auction at the Armstrong House, Athens, on Saturday April 19th at 2 p.m., all the real estate of the late Mr. Robeson. Consisting of 6 parcels as follows:—1st, the brick house on Wiltsie street; 2nd, vacant lot on Pearl street; 3rd, house on Henry street known as the Barnett property; 4th, house and 1/2 acre of land on Wiltsie st. known as the Geo. Slack property; 5th, village house and lot near the dock at Charleston; 6th, part of lot 5 in 10 con. of Yonge, wood lot, containing 30 acres. Also a spring wagon, open buggy, potash kettle, cooler, sled and other articles. Any of the properties can be inspected on application to I. C. Algire, Athens.

—The fence around Dr. Cornell's lawn has been removed.

—Floor Oilcloths are only 25c per yard at KENDRICK'S.

—Miss Bell, of Delta, after visiting at her home there, has returned to the A.H.S.

—Miss Veda Dier, of Westport, has returned to Athens High School after the holidays.

—The logs at Spicer's Mill are being rapidly sawn, and we understand the cut will be large.

—Mr. Almeron Robeson of Smith's Falls, has moved to town. We welcome him to our midst.

—Master Ralph and Miss Gladys Spencer, who spent the vacation at Kingston, have returned home.

—Mr. Crawford Slack, after spending a week or so with his family here, returned to Montreal yesterday.

—Mrs. Weese and child, of Malone, N.Y., are spending a short time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Poland.

—Miss Philp, after visiting with Miss Patterson for a few days, returned to her home in Elgin on Friday last.

—Miss M. V. Watson, who spent the Easter vacation at Perth, returned Saturday to resume her work in the Model school here.

—Mr. W. G. McLaughlin & Son, of Brockville, have the contract for roofing the handsome new residence of Dr. Dunn, at North Augusta.

—Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., who has been spending the Easter vacation at his home in Frankville, returned to Athens Monday to take up his duties again.

—The North Augusta Citizen has just passed its eleventh birthday. The citizen is one of our most progressive and up-to-date exchanges, and the Reporter wishes it future prosperity.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce left last week for their home in Truro, N.S. Mr. Boyce will shortly resume work on the road for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

—Pastors B. N. Weir, of Carleton Place, and Geo. Rock, of Perth, were in Smith's Falls last week arranging with Pastor Frith the programme for the Canadian Central Association Convention of Baptist churches to be held in Athens in June next.

—The work of bricking up the residence of Mr. Nelson Earl is in progress. The outside clap boards have been removed and a number of masons are engaged in putting brick in their stead. If the work goes on at the present rate the house will soon present a handsome brick exterior.

—Many authorities on agricultural subjects say that a good deal of snow generally precedes a year of good crops. It is claimed that the snow carries a large amount of nitrogen from the air, depositing it in the ground to be taken up by the growing plants during the summer. If this be true what a wealth of nitrogen there will be in the land around here next season.

—Mrs. Maria Cameron, relict of the late Harvey Cameron, died at the residence of Mr. C. B. Davison, Phillips on Friday last, aged 82 years. Mrs. Cameron's maiden name was Curtis, a sister of the late Guy Curtis, Delta. Mrs. Cameron resided for many years on the homestead near the B. & W. station and was a familiar figure in this vicinity where her quiet and unassuming nature won her many friends. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Phillipsville, and the body laid to rest at Elgin.

—CREMATION.—We have received a handsomely gotten up booklet from the Mount Royal Cemetery Co., of Montreal, on cremation and setting forth its usual methods of interring in the ground, and the slow and loathsome process of natural decay. A gruesome set of pictures illustrative of the last process on an accompanying circular, would prejudice anyone against being laid in the ground. To our mind cremation is the least abhorrent method yet discovered of disposing of the loved departed ones.

—County Commissioner, Phil. Halladay, Elgin, and T. Martin, Oxford, and county clerk, Wm. Richardson, paid an official visit to the Athens House of Industry on Friday last. It was Mr. Martin's first visit to the Home and he was agreeably surprised to find such a fine building and everything so neat and tidy around the place. The committee authorized Mr. Steacy, the manager, to proceed during the summer with the erection of a large silo and make some other improvements including a farm bell for the house. They also recommended the purchase of two or three good Jersey cows the cost of these to be partly met by the sale of some of the stock now on the farm. The committee authorized the statement that they were highly pleased with the efficient manner in which the manager kept the buildings and farm, and also with the matron in her duties as superintendent of the affairs about the house.

—Inland City Floor Paints are good. For sale at KENDRICK'S.

—Party workers are busy getting the lists all ready for election day.

—Mr. Chisholm, of Kingston, spent over Sunday the guest of friends here.

—Mr. Lett Kelly, of Irish Creek, visited his sister, Miss Maggie Kelly, on Monday.

—Mr. Havilah Barber, of Brockville, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

—A largely attended stone bee was held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. H. W. Kincaid, of the Smart Manfg. Co., Brockville, Sundayed at his home here.

—Master Harold Thompson and Miss Lizzie Smith visited relatives near Lyn last week.

—Mr. Mansell Bates left Monday for Calgary, N.W.T., where he intends to make his home.

—Mr. Sim Manhardt returned on Saturday last after spending a short time at Seely's Bay.

—The Farmersville Cheese Factory opened for the season on Wednesday last, with Mr. Rich. Henderson as proprietor and cheesemaker.

—If you want to rent your house try the columns of Reporter. They have helped others and they will help you.

—Mr. Morley Holmes has removed the fence from in front of his home which greatly improves its appearance.

—Farmers are ploughing and seeding in some localities. This season is said to be a month ahead of that of last year.

—A number of the I.O.O.F. brethren intend taking in the "At Home" to be given by the Brockville lodge on the 10th.

—A number from this vicinity intend to go to Delta to take in the Conservative Convention to be held there on tomorrow.

—During the quarter ending March 31st there were 1 birth, 8 marriages and nine deaths, registered with Clerk B. Loverin for the municipality.

—A new Blatchford organ, manufactured at Galt, has been installed in Christ church, Athens. It is a beauty and its magnificent tones are a delight to all who heard it.

—"The strong weak man of the old testament," will be the subject of Rev. J. R. Frizell's sermon in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Arden Foley, who has conducted a carriage paint shop in the Dowsley Block for the past few weeks, has closed it owing to his having received a more lucrative position in Montreal.

—By notifying the committee in charge of the I.O.O.F. "At Home" on Wednesday evening next, each member may invite one friend. This is done on account of the smallness of their lodge rooms.

—The Smith's Falls' World has the following to say of "Master Allan Everetts, of Athens, who has been on a visit to his grandparents. He is one of those bright little fellows whose companionship is enjoyed by both old and young."

—The assessor, Mr. H. C. Phillips, has completed the work of assessing the village and we glean the following from his books: total value of assessable property, \$180,175; no canines, 32; total population 879; no. of cattle 62; no. of horses 101; no. of births, 6; and no. of deaths, 16.

—Rev. A. T. Warren, pastor of the Holiness church, here, left on Tuesday for Iroquois where he goes to attend a convention of the Holiness Movement to be held there to-day and to-morrow. Iroquois is Mr. Warren's old charge and he will no doubt receive a hearty welcome from his many old friends there.

—In its report of the A.O.U.W. concert, given there recently, the Cardinal Tribune has the following words of commendation for Miss Bessie Barry, of Morrisburg: "Miss Barry in elocution was well received by the audience. Miss Barry is always a favorite with Cardinal people and this time, maintained her high reputation." Miss Barry is the young lady who spent several weeks here the guest of her friend, Miss Addie Wilson, last winter.

—The following, which has been applied to other towns, might, in fairness, be applied to Athens: "The advance of spring fakirs is due. Beware! Don't buy steel ranges or fruit trees or air blast churns, or patent rights, or anything else of a stranger who represents no established house. Don't sign any papers for any stranger, under any pretext, or inducement or representation. Fight shy of all seed starters, butter increasers, preservatives and other things. Don't buy with 40 yards of carpet thrown in as a premium on a \$5 transaction. If you need trees, shrubs, vines, plants, seeds, or supplies, there are standard houses from which you can buy, or if a local agent approaches you whom you know, that's another thing. There is no need to deal with strangers."

## Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.

When it is, What headache, dizziness, constipation, What fits of despondency,

What fears of imaginary evils, combine with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer.

Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and give permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

—The original and only Dan. Ladd, who hails from the foot hills of the Blue Mountain in Yonge Front, paid a fraternal visit to this classic hamlet on Monday, and incidentally called at the Reporter Office. Dan. was togged out in his "Sunday-go-to-meetin" suit, and his flowing mustache was well waxed and curled—no doubt the skilful work of one of Athens' up-to-date tonsorial artists. We wondered why Daniel was thus arrayed, at this early season, when the Waiyetsown mud was so deep, and the roads through the Roman woods were in a shape to knock all the Japan dressing off his No. 10 gaiters. No doubt Daniel saw the worst-ment depicted on our otherwise placid countenance, for he at once proceeded to enlighten us as to the purport of his visit. He had been in close conference with the Yonge Front correspondent who sympathized with Daniel's lonely widowhood, and being a strong believer in the Scriptural injunction that it was not good for man to live alone, strongly advised him to journey out to this classic village in search of a helpmeet. In confidence he communicated these facts to the Scribe, and continued by saying that this town was noted for the number of blushing maidens—some of tender age and others of uncertain years—as well as a plethora of widows fair, fat and forty, and he had come out to look the aforesaid marriageable ladies over and endeavor to enlist the sympathetic love of some one of them, and if everything proved favorable to call on Provincial Officer Algire for the necessary papers. Later he would have to secure the kind assistance of one of the popular divines to put a finishing seal upon the transaction. He wished us to kindly prepare the way in the form of an introduction to the marriageable ladies in the market, and to inform them that he had no prospective gold, silver, mica or iron mines to be developed, or steam yachts and sail boats to put on Charleston lake on which to spend a delightful honeymoon, but he had a warm, loving heart, a strong arm and a willing mind to work for and provide a comfortable home—be it ever so humble—up among the buckl-berry covered hills of Yonge Front, where the pure air, laden with the fragrant ozone from the pine, hemlock and cedar groves, of the foot hills, would aid to long life and delightful sensations. He said further that he was of a very lovable disposition and would not object to a good hearty smack from his prospective lady love and all the children (if she had any) upon all and sundry occasions in public or private. We cheerfully promised to help him forward in his laudable endeavors, and now draw the curtain on the first act in—"Dan's Matrimonial Venture."

## SEEDS

Rather early for Seeds, but we wish all to know that we have a fresh supply from best growers.

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