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GOING WEST	STATIONS.	GOING EAST
P.M.		A.M.
3.30	† Brockville	10.30
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	§Fenton	9.38
4.23	§Elie	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
5.47	§Crosby	8.15
6.00	†Newboro	8.05
6.15	†Westport	7.50

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronological for Reporter Readers

—Mr. Vincent Wiltse, of Addison, has moved to Athens.

—Special Easter rates in Photos until April 10th, at FALKNER'S studio.

—Both Public and Model schools close for the Easter vacation tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson, of Smith's Falls were in town with friends last week.

—We have a large variety of men's wool pants from \$1.00 up.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Dan Hefferon, of Charleston, has rented Wm. Smith's farm near Harlem and has moved there.

—The holiday rush of traffic on the railroads commences tomorrow, and promises to be large.

—Messrs. Jesse, Charles and Waldron Green, left on Tuesday to make the Northwest their future home.

—Mr. Albert Wiltse gave a number of young people a delightful treat on Tuesday last week, in the form of a sugar party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Wiltse gave a very pleasant sugar party to a large number of their friends on Wednesday evening last.

—Mr. Arden Foley has opened a paint shop in the Dowley block, where he is hard at work. His ad. can be found elsewhere.

—Messrs. John R. Tye, and Thomas Bevey attended the meeting of the Orange lodges held at Smith's Falls last week.

—Our burg was visited by a deaf and dumb Irishman named Curran who solicited alms, in which he was successful, from our residents.

—Miss Wilson, after spending the winter the guest of the Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Simmons, at the Baptist parsonage, has returned home to Toronto.

—Special Easter musical services are to be held in the old Methodist church prior to work being commenced on the new structure—April 6th being the last Sabbath.

—A large number of our citizens were handed summonses to serve on the petit and grand juries at Brockville, in June. Mr. M. White, of Brockville, performed the work.

—Mr. Chas. Green, who has been with the Maple Leaf, Wellesley, returned home Saturday evening and accompanied his two brothers to the Northwest on Tuesday.

—Banister climbing has become a popular pastime with some of our young people, who, we understand, have "excelled themselves" in this particular line of athletics.

—Mr. Rodney Rabb, who has been living in the Eastern provinces for some time past, returned home on Thursday evening, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—EASTER HOLIDAYS.—Round trip tickets will be issued by the B. & W. Ry. between all stations at SINGLE FARE, good to go on March 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st. Good to return until April 1st, 1902.

—The W.M.S. will hold their Easter Thank Offering service in the church Good Friday afternoon March 28, at 3 o'clock to which all are invited. An interesting programme will be given. Members please bring March outlook or monthly letter that you may join in the service.

—Mrs. J. B. Bellamy is leaving North Augusta this week for her daughters, Mrs. Donnelly, of Cardinal. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and acquaintances. The Bellamy's were a "out of the first settlers there, and the village was first called Bellamyville. Horace McLean, of McLearyville, will occupy the old homestead.

—BIRTHS.—At Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 22nd 1901, the wife of Dr. Carl De Witt Bates of a daughter. At Chicago, Ill., on March 8th, 1902 the wife of Dr. Morley De Costa Bates, of a son. The two Drs. are the sons of Dr. H. O. Bates, now of Chicago, but formerly a Leeds Co. boy, and well known to many of our readers in this section. Dr. Bates and wife, Dr. Laura C. Bates, spent a week at Charleston last summer, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin on their houseboat. It is very seldom that we find four doctors in one family as in the above case. Dr. Bates is now professor in one of the largest medical colleges in Chicago. His wife, Dr. Laura C. Bates, is a full degree doctor and has assisted her husband in his practice, besides having a separate office. Dr. Morley Bates is now associated with his father in his office work and Dr. Carl carries on one of the largest dental establishments in the city. Miss Vina Howard, a niece of Dr. Bates, who has passed a successful examination as a professional nurse, has been spending the winter with friends at her old home in Lyn, has returned to Chicago to take a position in connection with the Drs. Bates establishment.

—Sunday last was Palm Sunday.

—Housecleaning will soon be in order.

—Mrs. Ab. Foley is ill at her home on Prince street.

—Miss A. Gilbert spent Sunday with friends at Soperton.

—Miss Demming visited friends at Mallorytown last week.

—Our lace curtains range from 25c per pair up.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Mr. J. H. McLaughlin was in Kingston for a few days last week.

—Mrs. Jones and children of Smith's Falls visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl.

—Saturday was a busy day in Athens, owing to a great extent, to the Massey-Harris delivery.

—The roads are rounding into pretty good shape as a result of the fine dry weather of the past few days.

—Mr. Havilah Barber, of Brockville, intends to leave shortly for Manitoba.

—Miss Arnold, after a few weeks' visit with Miss Ethel Arnold, has returned to her home in Brockville.

—P. A. Alford, of Phillipsville, has sold his pacing horse, "Mike," to an Athens gentleman for a goodly sum.

—Mrs. P. A. Alford has returned to her home in Phillipsville from visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson, at Athens.

—A number here attended the sugar party at Mr. A. W. Kelly's Wiltsetown, last night. All report a good time.

—Mr. C. Harry Ash, of the Reporter staff, leaves this week to spend the Easter vacation with his parents in Markham.

—A gramophone entertainment was given to a number of friends at the residence of Mrs. Eysen on Friday evening.

—Mrs. E. Purcell entertained a number of young people at her home on Friday evening. All had a very enjoyable outing.

—Mr. Ford Steacy and Misses Essie and Veal Steacy, of Athens, attended the Assembly here on Monday evening.—North Augusta Citizen.

—Dr. S. S. Cornell delivered a very interesting lecture to the Methodist Sabbath School on Sunday afternoon, on the subject on "Temperance."

—Mr. Wm. Reid and wife, after a two month's visit with friends in this neighborhood, have gone to make their home in Manitoba. We wish them luck.

—Athens is well supplied with juvenile football teams. Probably this coming summer will see tests for superiority between them, practice having already begun.

—A notice to creditors of the estate of the late Isaac Robeson will be found on another column. Messrs. Alex. Stevens, of Delta, and Isaac C. Algonie are the executors.

—Private Samuel Greenham, of the P.A.S.L.I., (Somersetshire regiment), a brother of Mr. Wm. Greenham, of this town, is seriously ill in South Africa of enteric fever, and will likely be invalided home.

—The Winchester Press came to hand last week in a much improved form. Instead of a blanket sheet, 4 pages, the paper has been enlarged to 8 pages. The change is a decided acquisition, which we think the subscribers will appreciate.

—The B. & W. Ry. will issue to pupils and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of the standard form of school vacation certificate, signed by the principal, tickets at ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE, good to go on March 21st to March 29th inclusive. Good to return until April 8th, 1902.

—One day last week Truman Cadwell, sawyer at S. Running's mill at Frankville, cut 3 logs from the one tree which made the following amount of lumber (the logs were 12 ft long and the measurement in board measure) 1st, or butt log, 843 feet; 2nd log, 720 feet; 3rd log, 574 feet; total in the 3 logs, 2,137.

—PULPIT IS NOW VACANT.—The pulpit of the Methodist church in Perth is now vacant. It will be remembered that the pastor, the Rev. Foster McAmmond, resigned a few weeks ago as the result of the unhappy adventure in Syracuse. The day after he preached his farewell sermon he reconsidered his decision and continued his work. Now he has resigned again and this time it is said he will stay resigned.—Rideau Record.

—The spacious parlors of Mrs. G. A. McClary's residence were filled with a large number of Athens young ladies on Wednesday evening last. Those present indulged in games etc., the winners of the prizes being Misses Hayes, Mulvaugh and Ella Demming. One of the most important events of the evening was the side-splitting monologues by Miss Maude Addison, which pleased all present. Miss Addison is one of Athens' most popular entertainers.

—Awnings have again made their appearance.

—Miss Hanna's millinery opening on Saturday, March 29th.

—Our new styles in men's hats are now in.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Miss Fowler, of Brockville, spent last week among friends in town.

—Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son have decorated their store front with a coat of paint.

—Messrs. Ernest Rowson and Norman Hagerman left yesterday for the Northwest.

—Mr. J. Beattie, of North Dakota, is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

—Mrs. W. H. Mallett, of Smith's Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of Reid street.

—Dr. Kinney, P.S.I., of Brockville was in town yesterday paying an official visit to our public school.

—The new stage driver, Mr. Z. Sliter, broke a record on Monday by having the mails at the post office by 9.30 a.m.

—Mr. Youngson, of Toronto, and Mr. Benj. Case, of Gannogus, were visitors of Mrs. Chas. Hall of Newboro last week.

—Don't forget the millinery opening, on Saturday afternoon, March 29th, 1902. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—E. FALKNER.

—Mr. W. F. Earl left on Monday morning for Toronto as a delegate from Athens council to the supreme meeting of the Chosen Friends.

—Mr. Sheldon Y. Bullis is now the possessor of a handsome team of Shetland ponies, which he lately purchased from a Smith's Falls dealer.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Pritchard, of Jellyby, to Mr. W. H. White, of the same place, on Wednesday, April 2nd.

—Lenten services are held in Christ church, Athens, every afternoon this week at 4.30 p.m. No service on Saturday. On Good Friday services will be held at 3 p.m.

—The Farmersville lodge, I.O.O.F., of this town have decided to hold an At Home in their nicely furnished lodge room in the near future and from all accounts promises to be a swell affair.

—We are informed that since the vault has been erected here, 16 years ago, 391 interments have taken place. There have been 20 interments this season. It is expected all the bodies will be buried this week.

—Rev. D. Earl, B.A., of Delta, was in town on Saturday. He informs us that his son's eye, which was operated upon recently at Kingston, is now healing up fast, with good prospects of the sight being unimpaired.

—As a result of the elections for office at the meeting of the Orange Lodge at Smith's Falls last week. Mr. Jno. R. Tye, was appointed to fill the important office of Deputy Grand Registrar. We congratulate him on his success.

—Mrs. E. Nunn has presented to Trinity church, Lansdowne Road, a beautifully worked set of purple hangings and book-markers for reading desk and pulpit, for which the Rector, on behalf of the congregation, returns his sincere thanks.

—The laugh is on a young man not one hundred miles from Athens, who in company with his best girl drove to a dance. On reaching there he was denied admittance, so the only thing possible to do under the circumstances was to "go 'way back, etc.," which he did very sadly.

—Mort. C. Knapp left yesterday for Alberta to purchase a couple car loads of Indian ponies. He expects to return in three or four weeks and will offer the lot for sale by public auction in Athens, of which due notice will be given by posters and through the columns of the Reporter.

—The testimonials we receive for Iron Blood Pills are not hundreds of miles away, but are from people well known in our own locality who would not lend their name to be published if the preparation was not of merit. Read the following from a lady well known and whose word is as good as gold: Plum Hollow, March 25th 1902: MESSRS. J. P. LAMB & SON.—I have used Iron Blood Pills and have found them very beneficial both for myself and family; and also several of my friends that have taken them have found them to be just what they needed to build up the system. Yours, &c., Mrs. H. JACKSON.

—Rev. Geo. W. Brownback, a Congregational minister, has left Reading, P.A., on an unusually odd errand—to search for a wife. It is Brownback's opinion that "no minister is successful in his calling unless he has a good helpmate." Some time ago he advertised in a Chicago matrimonial paper for a wife and received 250 answers. With 100 he exchanged photographs, after which he began a "sifting process," with the result that he selected seven, who, he believed, "mean business." These he will visit. He is travelling towards Athens but the Reporter does not know if he will get this far or not.

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