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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

Mrs. R. Wood of Delta was a visitor
 in Athens on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Taplin returned home
 from Montreal last week.

The rate of taxation in Smith's Falls
 for this year is 27 1/2 mills.

Mrs. A. Bates of Brockville is visit-
 ing friends in Athens for a few days.

The corner stone of a new Methodist
 church at Chesterville has been laid.

Mr. Ivan Greene spent Sunday at
 Charleston Lake, guest of R. N. Dow-
 ley.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and little son re-
 turned to their home in Boston last Fri-
 day.

It is probable that Thanksgiving
 Day this year will be the last Thursday
 in October.

Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin and family
 of Brockville have moved to Ham-
 mond, N. Y.

Mrs. M. A. Everett and son, Alan,
 left Athens on Tuesday for a sojourn
 at Butternut Bay.

The world is full of foolish people
 who are unable to see things from our
 point of view.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipman and
 daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday at the
 home of G. A. McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lander, re-
 cently of Chilliwack, B.C., are now
 located in Vancouver.

—Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobo,"
 and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big
 plugs. Quality always the same.

What a girl likes about being engag-
 ed is she can do all the things her
 mother won't let her when she isn't.

The stock of R. Craig & Co. is being
 moved into their new store on King
 street, Brockville, nearly opposite the
 office of the Times.

Mrs. C. and Miss Mabel Derby
 shire, Miss Dora Klyne and Miss R.
 Morris spent last week in camp at
 Delta Lake.

Mr. J. Myers, station agent, is
 spending his holidays at his home in
 Westport and Mr. E. J. Purcell is
 performing his duties here.

The stone crushers finished here on
 Saturday and a lot of good macadam
 was placed on the streets. Henry
 street needed and received particular
 attention.

Rev. Father Crawley of Trevelyan
 and his congregations are going to hold
 a big picnic at Cornwall's Grove, Rock-
 port, on Wednesday afternoon, August
 28th.

Turnstiles are being placed at the
 entrances to Brockville Fair grounds,
 which will register every admission,
 and in other ways the management of
 the exhibition is being placed on a
 sound financial basis.

The latest motor craft to be added
 to the Charleston fleet is a handsome
 little launch built for his own use by
 Mr. R. N. Dowley. The boat has
 good speed and, up to date, the motor
 has been kicking satisfactorily.

Auctioneer Robertson of Brockville
 came out to Athens on Saturday to
 conduct the sale of the Gamble House
 property. No bids were offered, and
 until further notice the hotel will con-
 tinue under the present excellent
 management.

Sidney Lumbeard of Manhard
 had a valuable horse killed by light-
 ning last week. The lightning struck
 the gable of the barn, tore off several
 boards and passed down through the
 building but did no other damage than
 the killing of the horse.

Last week Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Wright
 left Athens for Bannockburn where
 she will reside with her son, Rev. S.
 B. G. Wright. For many years Mrs.
 Wright was prominently identified
 with the social and religious life of this
 community and her departure from
 Athens is sincerely regretted.

—Within a short time, fourteen
 graduates of the Kingston Business
 College accepted positions as steno-
 graphers and bookkeepers for one of
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 Canada. The success of the work of
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Local and General

Miss Cass of Winchester is this week
 the guest of Miss Edith Hughes.

Mrs. E. Fair is spending this week
 at her old home, Warburton.

Miss Grace Rappell is visiting
 friends at Grenadier Island.

Miss Blanche Emmons of Frankville
 was a visitor in Athens this week.

Miss Mary Nash of New Dublin is
 visiting Mrs. Geo. Nash for a few
 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steacy spent
 Sunday at the Hermitage, Charleston
 Lake.

Miss Alice Tennant of Caintown is
 this week a guest of Mrs. H. R.
 Knowlton.

Mrs. Ed. Cobey of Lansdowne is
 this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs.
 John Cobey, Elgin street.

Mr. H. P. Bingham, manager of the
 Merchants Bank at Prescott, is at
 Charleston Lake this week.

The family of Dr. H. M. Moore are
 this week occupying a cottage at Ber-
 tha Island, Charleston Lake.

Mrs. P. P. Slack and daughter,
 Miss Ethel, are visiting friends in
 Brockville and Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steacy are occu-
 pying their recently acquired summer
 home, the Hermitage, Charleston Lake.

When a man wants to sleep late in
 the morning all the children seem to
 think they were born to be alarm clocks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford and
 Miss Blanchard returned on Saturday
 from a visit with friends at Water-
 town, N. Y.

—For Quality and Quantity ask your
 dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobo"
 "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing
 Tobaccos.

Mrs. Arvin Brown of Phillipsville
 and Mrs. John Palmer of Alexandria
 Bay and Mrs. Randell of Adams,
 N. Y., spent Sunday in Athens, guests
 of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilse street.

Secretary Wright of the Brockville
 Fair has started the publicity campaign
 for the big show Sept. 10 to 13. Ad-
 vertising has been placed in some fifty
 weekly papers in Eastern Ontario and
 Northern New York.

The potato crop in the village gar-
 dens is badly blighted and in some
 places the tops are dead with only a
 few small tubers in the carefully
 cultivated hills. Out in the country,
 we are pleased to learn, conditions are
 much more favorable. Some farmers
 will have a full crop.

Mr. John Peterson, writing from
 Freeman (Hamilton district) to the
 Reporter, says: "We are having very
 dry weather in this part of Ontario and
 if it continues much longer the potatoes
 will be a failure." From this it
 will be seen that the West as well as
 the East is feeling the effects of the
 long drought.

—A modern business education is a
 necessary requirement for success in
 this progressive age. A young lady
 who left the Frontenac Business
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 good situations. Write for our large
 catalogue and full particulars. Fall
 term opens Sept. 3. T. N. Stockdale,
 Principal.

On Thursday last Mr. Amos
 Blanchard met with an accident that
 was for a time thought to be serious.
 He was lifting a heavy block of ice
 above his head when it fell, striking
 him on the head and rendering him
 unconscious. He was alone at the
 time and on recovering was able to go
 to his home, but for several hours his
 condition caused his friends anxiety.
 We are pleased to note that he has
 now almost fully recovered and is
 again able to attend to business.

Owners of early apples trees com-
 plain of the depredations of small boys.
 It is hard to decide how best to deal
 with these little trespassers. Like the
 robins, they seem to think that a
 share of the fruit of tree and vine
 belongs to them, and—well—we some-
 how never thought very much of a
 person that shot our native birds to
 protect his little fruit patch. A
 vigorous application of the birch
 parent or guardian is about the only
 deterrent, and this should be applied
 whenever there is evidence to warrant
 it.

Miss Harriet Patterson has returned
 from visiting friends at Portland.

At Athens station 38 tickets were
 sold for the excursion to Ogdensburg
 on Saturday evening.

A by-law will be put before the
 people of Brookville to raise \$900.00
 by debentures, for improvements on
 bridges at that place.

The Ontario Government would be
 well advised if it would call in its
 whiskey detectives if half the stories
 told about them be true.

Misses Eva Dier and Myrtle Gor-
 line of Newboro spent a few days last
 week visiting at the home of Miss
 Carrie Redmond and friends at Hard
 Island.

The Brookville old boys and girls of
 Winnipeg are arranging for their
 annual reunion, which is to take place
 on August 19 in that city.

Miss Ethel Arnold returned this
 week from a sojourn of several weeks
 at resorts on the Rideau and at
 Smith's Falls, where she was the guest
 of Mrs. S. E. Gilroy.

Messrs. Harold Jacob, Harold
 Wilkie and Bernard McGhie left
 last week for a trip by skiff to Gana-
 noque. They will camp where night
 overtakes them (or the portages over-
 come them) and expect to return on
 Friday next.

Mr. James E. Burchell of Spencer-
 ville, recently engaged as principal of
 the Athens public and model school,
 was in Athens on Friday evening.
 He is arranging to move his family
 here at once and will occupy the
 Lewis house on Reid street.

Kingston Whig: M. E. Holmes,
 of Athens, provincial inspector of
 apiaries, has been visiting in this
 vicinity during the week. The very
 cold and backward spring, followed by
 the dry spell, has made the season
 rather a discouraging one for the
 honey producers in this country.

The plain unvarnished Union Jack
 will be the official flag according to
 the Department of Education, in pre-
 ference to decorated adaptations of the
 same. Tenders will be asked for the
 supply of these to the various schools
 in the Province, both Public and Sepa-
 rate. The Legislature voted \$5,000
 for this purpose last session.

The next business of our village
 council will be the striking of the tax
 rate for this year. There is room for
 considerable speculation as to how
 properties assessed at, say, \$1,000
 and less will be affected by the new
 assessment. We incline to the belief
 that they will pay a proportionately
 lower tax than last year.

A lawn party and entertainment is to
 be held at Glen Ruell on the evening
 of Friday, August 16. Refreshments
 will be served from 6 to 8 and then a
 first class programme will be presented
 in the church, consisting of male quar-
 tettes, solos, duets, readings, &c.
 Among those invited to take part in
 the programme are Rev's J. H. Philp,
 I. Nelson, T. H. Billings, G. Stafford,
 Mr. R. P. Stafford, Miss S. Orton, and

The annual eight days' camp meet-
 ing of the district of Athens will be held
 on Lake Elvida camp ground, three
 miles from the village, from Aug. 28th
 to Sept. 4th. Bishop Horner and the
 preachers and evangelists of the
 districts of the district are Athens, Lyon,
 Algonquin, Bishop's Mills, Warburton,
 Pine Grove, Berryton, Smith's Falls,
 Lombardy, Portland, Newboro, Water-
 town, Utica and Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey return-
 ed from their trip to the Pacific Coast
 last week. The trip was a delightful
 experience and included a sojourn in
 Winnipeg, a visit to the famous Banff
 National Park and the city of Van-
 couver. From the latter place several
 interesting side trips were made to
 points of interest. On trains and at
 all points where they stayed they met
 friends from Ontario, including several
 ex-students of the A.H.S. All were
 doing well and delighted with the
 prospects of life in the Golden West.

Rev. T. N. Mott, of the Detroit
 conference, occupied the pulpit of the
 Methodist church on Sunday evening
 and preached an able sermon from the
 words, "Christ is all and in all." Mr.
 Mott, though apparently still young,
 left this village about forty years ago
 and is now visiting friends of his
 youth, accompanied by his wife and
 three children, Miss Edith, Miss Flos-
 sie, and Mr. Percy. While in Athens
 they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
 Latimer, Henry street. Mr. Mott was
 a student at the old Farmersville
 Grammar school, a pupil of Mr.
 Holmes Eyre and of Mr. Bowerman.
 He was conyerted under the ministry
 of Rev. Wm. Service, and he still
 venerates the memory of these men.

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On Sunday evening the congrega-
 tion of the Methodist church heard
 with pleasure a solo sung by Miss
 Mott of Detroit. Her cultivated voice,
 clear enunciation and very feeling ex-
 pression rendered the sacred selection
 both pleasing and impressive.

One of the first evidences of a pro-
 nounced shortage in the fodder crop of
 the country reached Athenians last
 week in the form of a decrease in the
 price of beefsteak. It now sells for
 11c, and bread at 5c per 2 lb. loaf. It
 is now up to the butter-maker to do
 something.

At St. Catherines a lady not wearing
 a hat attended the evening service in
 St. Barnabas Church. The rector,
 Rev. R. Barrington Nevitt, public-
 ly called attention to her unseemly
 attire, and quoted what he said was
 "one of the most stringent of the lesser
 rules of the Anglican Church," that
 women shall not attend church with
 their heads uncovered. The lady, who
 was a stranger in the town, sat un-
 moved through the service.

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