

## Farmers!

The price of cheese is coming up and will be alright next season. Keep your cows in good condition. Lots of

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PROVENDER,  
CORN MEAL,  
BARLEY MEAL,  
FLOUR, &c.  
—LOWEST PRICES—

## ATHENS LUMBER YARD

## La Grippe

Of its prevalence unfortunately there is no doubt. There are in fact many cases in our town at present, and one never knows when the insidious disease may attack. If that should occur, prudence points most certainly to the prompt services of your physician; and the next best provision is that of entrusting your prescriptions to us. In so doing you are sure of having them compounded by competent druggists, and you may with certainty expect the results your physician intended.

## Curry's Drug Store

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To fight the battles of this life,  
You need a careful, clever wife;  
She'll do her part if you'll supply  
The best machine that you can buy—  
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See our New Automatic Lift No. 27  
White (same as cut)—it's a beauty.  
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NEXT DOOR TO McKIM'S SHOE STORE  
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Our Headache  
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Hundreds have been  
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## O.I.C. Boar

I have at my farm one mile west of Athens  
a Delta Boar, Thoroughbred, Registered,  
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Price \$100.  
Agency for the Frost Cold Spring Wire  
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## Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles  
of Athens and Vicinity.

This is the first day of Lent.  
Mr. G. E. Holmes, of Queen's, spent  
Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. T. G. Cooke, of Ottawa, is  
visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. George Whaley of Hard Island  
is again critically ill.

Grenville county Orange celebration  
is to be held at Merrickville, July 12.

Miss Minnie Franklin of Caintown  
was last week the guest of Miss Grace  
Rappell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hagerman of  
Brockville visited friends in Athens  
on Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Chassels is offering special  
inducements to buyers at this season.  
See his adv't.

At the first opportunity buy a ticket  
for the Caroline LaRose benefit enter-  
tainment on the 26th.

Mr. S. Niblock has decided not to  
sell his farm at Sheldon's, and will  
work it himself this year.

Mr. A. A. Fisher, barrister, Brock-  
ville, has been appointed Lieutenant  
Colonel of the 41st Regiment.

On Sunday evening next, Rev. W.  
E. Reynolds will commence a series of  
sermons on "The broad road, and the  
people who walk therein."

Miss Emeline Davis has returned  
to her home at Fairfield East, after  
spending a few weeks with her friend  
Miss Jennie Robinson, Victoria st.

Athens Odd Fellows who went to  
Brockville on Tuesday evening wit-  
nessed a grand exemplification of  
degree work and were royally enter-  
tained.

Mr. B. W. Loverin last week com-  
pleted a deal by which he added forty  
acres of choice land to the rear of his  
fine farm at Greenbush, purchasing  
from Mr. L. E. Blanchard.

Miss Clara Stevens returned home  
on Saturday evening, after a visit of  
several weeks with friends in Mont-  
real and Sherbrooke. Her little  
nephew, Lawrence O'Shea, accompanied  
her home.

Mrs. William Eager, a very highly  
esteemed lady, died suddenly at her  
home in Morrisburg on Sunday night  
(Feb. 7), aged 38 years. Deceased  
was a cousin of Mrs. W. G. Parish,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Parish attended the  
funeral on Wednesday last.

Mr. Mort Lee, of the firm of John-  
son & Lee, was in Westport last week  
completing the installation of a new  
furnace in the Warehouse House. This  
firm has put in fourteen furnaces dur-  
ing the present season, and all are  
giving the best of satisfaction.

Mrs. W. Greens and children, of  
Red Deer, Alberta, who have been  
visiting friends here, guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. N. Dowley, left for  
home on Saturday last. Red Deer  
has now a population of 1200 and is  
an important business centre.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin has resigned  
his position as post-master in Athens,  
and Mrs. McLaughlin has been  
appointed in his stead, the transfer  
having been effected last week. This  
change will not in any way affect the  
excellent service that has been given  
by the office, and it has been made  
simply for the purpose of giving Mr.  
McLaughlin greater liberty to pursue  
his insurance business.

The special services that have been  
conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of  
Ottawa, in the Methodist church here  
for the last three weeks closed on Fri-  
day evening. Mrs. Gordon's Bible  
readings at the afternoon meetings  
were very interesting and instructive.  
During the meetings over a hundred  
testified to having their spiritual  
natures quickened by expressing a  
desire to lead a Christian life.

In July of last year, our readers  
will remember, John Sheridan of  
Brockville found \$1,075 in Union  
Bank notes on Mathen's wharf among  
some barrels. Honest man that he is,  
he at once deposited the money in  
Molson's Bank and advertised for the  
owner. No one has come forward to  
claim it, but the union Bank people  
think they should have it and have  
entered suit in the High Court of  
Justice against Sheridan for the amount.  
The result of the suit will be  
awaited with interest.

The loss sustained by Mr. Calvin  
Robeson of Hard Island by the burn-  
ing of his house on Wednesday last  
amounts to about \$1000, and there  
was no insurance. The family were at  
home at the time, and had as guests  
Mrs. Robeson's father and sister.  
When first noticed, the fire had gained  
a good start, and fighting it was out of  
the question; so attention was devoted  
to removing the household goods.  
Nothing upstairs could be reached, but  
the furnishings of the kitchen and  
parlor were safely removed. About  
fifty bushels of potatoes and other goods  
in the cellar were all lost. Mr. and  
Mrs. Robeson had been married and  
settled in their new home only a short  
time, and have the sympathy of a wide  
circle of friends in this serious loss.

Note the change of adv'ts of Messrs.  
Johnston & Lee in this issue.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott is visiting friends  
in Smith's Falls and Toronto.

If snow is a fertilizer then the crops  
next season ought to be of the No. 1  
order.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pinkerton of New-  
boro are in Athens this week, guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Karley.

The Sons of Temperance are arrang-  
ing to have the Eckhart Family of  
Swiss Bell Ringers come to Athens in  
the near future.

There is growing complaint through-  
out the province that it is difficult to  
secure teachers, which is chiefly  
attributed to the low salaries paid.

Masters Kenneth and Arza Wiltse  
entertained a number of their young  
friends to a birthday party on Monday  
evening last. An enjoyable time was  
spent.

Next Sabbath, Rev. L. M. Weeks  
will preach in Plum Hollow at 11  
o'clock a.m. and in Athens at 7 p.m.  
Evening subject: "The Everlasting  
Faculty."

A special train will leave Brockville  
at 12.30 on Thursday for Athens for  
the convenience of those wishing to at-  
tend the funeral of the late Rural  
Dean Wright.

Up-to-date girls who spell their  
names "Lilyan," "Nelly," "Mae," etc.  
are now being imitated by young men  
of the dude variety who sign "Bylle,"  
"Myke" and "Jym."

The nineteenth annual convention of  
the Brockville Presbyterian society will  
be held in St. Paul's church, Kempt-  
ville, this year on Monday and Tues-  
day, February 22nd and 23rd.

Of the twenty-eight presbyteries to  
which the General Assembly commis-  
sion's memorandum regarding the  
retention of Queen's University by the  
Presbyterian Church was submitted,  
nineteen have expressed the desire that  
the present relation to the Presby-  
terian Church should continue.

The Watertown Standard announces  
the marriage, on Monday last week,  
at Schenectady, N. Y., of Mrs. Carrie  
V. Hogan to George E. Davis of  
Duanburg, N. Y. The many Athenian  
friends of Mrs. Hogan will join  
heartily with the Reporter in extend-  
ing congratulations and best wishes to  
Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

On recovering from his recent attack  
of lagrippe, Mr. H. W. Kincaid again  
went on the road for the James Smart  
Co., but at Ottawa a few days ago he  
was taken ill and underwent an  
operation at St. Luke's Hospital.  
The operation was entirely successful  
and he expects to return home in a  
couple of weeks.

Mr. George Joynt visited friends in  
New Boyne about a week ago and  
on route home was taken sick and has  
since been very low with an attack of  
pneumonia at the home of Mr. A.  
Crummy, near Frankville. Mr. and  
Mrs. Joynt have been caring for him,  
and the latest reports indicate an  
improvement in his condition.

J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, the  
famous cartoonist, has been engaged  
by the A.H.S. to give one of his popu-  
lar chalk talk entertainments in Athens  
on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 27th.  
This opportunity of hearing this de-  
lightful entertainer and seeing his won-  
derful work with the crayon should  
not be missed by any person, young or  
old. Admission, 25c.

It is evident that the Caroline La-  
Rose benefit entertainment on the 26th  
inst. is going to be very generally and  
generously patronized, both by those  
who expect to attend and by those who  
will be unable to attend but who are  
in sympathy with the worthy purpose  
that is sought to be thereby promoted.  
An oratorical demonstration as a part  
of this philanthropic educational enter-  
prise is peculiarly fitting, and the  
whole entertainment promises to be ex-  
cellent.

The condition of the roads in the  
vicinity of Athens is such that only  
those travel who are obliged to do so.  
It makes one shiver to think of what  
the condition of Athenians would have  
been but for the enterprise of Messrs.  
S. Y. Bullis and Alex Taylor, who  
early in the season delivered several  
hundred cords of wood in the village.  
The ordinary sources of supply have  
been blocked for weeks, and as yet  
there is no prospect of farmers being  
able to assist in relieving the situation.

Rev. Thos. Bonnett, travelling lec-  
turer of the Montreal conference of the  
British and Foreign Bible Society,  
gave a lecture in the vestry of the  
Methodist church on Monday evening  
last. The lecture was illustrated with  
lantern views, and detailed the struggle  
to get the Bible and how it was being  
translated and given to the heathen  
nations of to-day. It was the centen-  
nial meeting of the Society and thus all  
the more interesting. Before the meet-  
ing the officers of the local auxiliary  
were re-elected for another year. The  
amount collected by the local collectors  
for the current year was reported to be  
about \$35.

It is reported that a number of  
suspected smallpox exist at Daytown.  
Mr. William Conlin has been con-  
fined to his house for several days with  
lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halliday  
returned this week to their home in  
Deloraine, Man.

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Lennius L. Bates, Wallace C. Brown,  
Horace Brown, Wm. Towrie, Alfonso  
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Malvena, Fred S. Hayes, Fred Scovil,  
Samuel Brown, George P. Wight, Geo.  
W. Robeson, Chas. B. Wiltse, Thomas  
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Wm. H. Moulton, Fred Scovil,  
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The auditors' report was received  
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\$5.00 each for their services.  
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A special meeting was arranged for  
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R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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## WORLD'S FAIR ARRANGEMENTS

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Railway System, has returned from  
the American General Passenger and  
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St. Louis, at which World's Fair  
arrangements and excursions were con-  
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the country in a preliminary way, in  
conjunction with St. Louis terminal  
railroads and the Executive of the  
Exposition. This consultation will  
aid materially the various passenger  
traffic associations in dealing with the  
subject definitely and more in detail.  
It was recognized at St. Louis that the  
conditions would require each group of

lines to act separately and for this  
purpose the New England, Trunk Line  
and Central Passenger Associations are  
meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the  
Business Men's League of St. Louis, to  
the Visiting Officials, Mr. Bell spoke  
in behalf of the Canadian lines which  
were complimented by the World's  
Fair officials for the comparatively  
large amount of publicity already given  
with the object of promoting the  
success of the Fair, upon which there  
has already been spent by the Expon-  
sition Company fifteen millions dollars,  
aside from the millions being spent by  
each state and territory, foreign coun-  
tries, individual exhibitors and con-  
cessionaires, which will bring the total  
up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's  
announcement that the Grand Trunk  
would operate during the Fair a  
double daily service between Canada's  
metropolis, Montreal, and St. Louis  
passing through the leading cities of  
the Dominion including Toronto,  
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feeding

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