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4.09	†Lees	9.46
4.18	†Forthton	9.38
4.23	†Elle	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	†Porfar	8.21
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## LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Clarence Halladay, of Elgin, was a visitor here on Thanksgiving.

—Miss Gallagher, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Miss L. Patterson.

—Chester Haskins, of Phillipsville, paid a visit to our burg on Thanksgiving.

—Miss Anna Barber, of Brockville, spent a few days in Athens the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. Isaac Robeson suffered a paralytic stroke last week. We hope soon to see her around again.

—Mrs. W. McCormick, of Brockville, spent a few days the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. E. McLean, last week.

The anniversary services in connection with the Delta Methodist church will be held in January. It is expected that Chancellor Burwash, of Toronto, will take charge of the services.

—TO OUR READERS—If you have any items of interest, such as personals, locals, or other announcements of a similar character, drop us a postal card or hand them into the office. You will certainly confer a favor as it is almost impossible for us to chronicle every event unless we are helped by our readers.

—WANTED:—A hustling correspondent for the Reporter in Lyn, Glen Buell, Frankville, Elgin, Lyndhurst and Charleston. To the right person we will make special inducements. Any young man or woman having a few leisure hours will find this a grand opportunity to become proficient in the art of corresponding as well as profitable employment for a few hours weekly.

—Read our special offer on front page of this week's Reporter. Already a large number of new subscribers have sent in the cash under this special offer. Will our old subscribers please show the paper and special offer to their neighbors and get them to subscribe. We are putting forth extra efforts to give our subscribers a first class home paper and we ask in return that those in arrears will help us along by sending in the amount due. It takes cash to run a newspaper and pay help and we trust that we will have a prompt response for payment of arrears.

—Mr. T. Cadwell has arrived home after a long absence at the Sault Ste. Marie, U. S.

—Miss Winnie Purvis, of Lyn, is spending a few days the guest of her brother, Dr. Purvis.

—Mr. A. N. Kitchen, of Lansdowne, was married on Wednesday last to Miss S. Gray, of Yarker.

—Messrs. S. and J. Boddy and Mrs. Boddy spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Edgers, of Frankville.

—Mr. Levi Raison, who was seriously ill a short time ago in Winnipeg Hospital, is now home again.

—Mr. Jno. Chassels, who has been spending the summer at Inverary, returned home on Saturday last.

—Communion was administered in the Baptist church, here, on Sabbath morning last by the pastor, Rev. G. N. Simmons.

—Mr. J. A. Bradley, postmaster at Lansdowne, is 80 years of age, and has been thirty four years in the service. Congratulations.

—In Lyn on Friday last, Miss Harriett L. Howard, of that village, was married to Mr. Roderick E. D. Parrott, of Ernestown.

—Mrs. L. W. Brown, of Elgin, died Thursday, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Zeph. Sexton, of Elgin.

—There was a largely attended sale of farm stock, etc., at the residence of Wm. Harper of Elbe, on Friday last. The prices got were good.

—Rev. J. R. Frizzell administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper to the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

—NEW MUSIC.—Mrs. Lillie, wife of C. B. Lillie, our popular dentist, has composed and is having published a set of "Greyhound" waltzes, and a song dedicated to the memory of her father, the late Dr. Addison. It is expected that the music will be ready by Christmas.

—On Wednesday, November 21st at St. Thomas' church, Toronto, Miss Emma Gertrude Kearns, daughter of the late Thomas Kearns of Brockville, was married by Rev. J. M. Devonport, to Mr. F. W. Carey, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, barrister-at-law. Mrs. Carey's friends in Athens extend hearty congratulations.

—The Record says: The manager of the House of Industry at Athens advertised for tenders for coal and got five replies. One man tendered at \$8.25 per ton of 2100 lbs.; three others at \$6.95 and another at \$4.50. The last man got the order and what the others would like to know now is where he gets his coal.

—The Kingston Whig has the following to say:—The Reporter hunting club, composed of Athens, Brockville and Elgin sports, and of which the editor of the Athens Reporter is venerable scribe, has returned from its annual hunt. They captured a 300-pound bear, twenty deer, four fine minks and a large number of partridge. This was the result of its twenty-first annual hunt.

—We call our reader's attention to announcement on another page of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. This is one of the most charitable institutions in the Dominion and well deserves the hearty support of the people of Ontario. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. John Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Trust, or to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital.

—The marriage is announced at Marcellus, N.Y., of Mr. Wilton R. Olds to Miss Clara Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brinkerhoff, on Thursday, Nov. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Olds will be at home to their friends at Syracuse, N.Y. after the 10th. Mr. Olds' many friends here and at Greenbush offer both he and his estimable bride their most hearty congratulations for a busy and happy wedded life.

—During Mr. Reynolds' absence preaching missionary sermons in the Renfrew Methodist church on Sunday, his work was taken here on that day by Messrs. O. M. Eaton and M. Stanley Lehigh. Mr. Eaton occupied the pulpit in the morning. Mr. Lehigh who took charge at the evening service, spoke on "Love or Sympathy," and in which he tried to forcibly impress on his hearers what a beautiful thing love is. If his words, both in commercial and religious life were applied to all who are in trouble or sorrow, life would be more worth the living.

—Thursday evening last, upon invitation of the W.C.T.U., there assembled at the home of Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, on Main street one of the largest collections of young people that have come together for a long while. The meeting was principally for the organization of a Y branch of the union in Athens. Miss Giles, president of the Brockville Y's, and Miss Cole, the County superintendent of the same branch, were present to explain the objects and aims of the society. The result of their work was the forming of a branch with Miss Grace Rappell, president; Miss E. Wiltsie, corresponding secretary; Miss L. Bullis, recording secretary; and Miss Ethel Arnold, treasurer. It is just probable that the Y's work will be the maintaining of a reading room, in which work we feel sure our residents will assist them in their good work.

—Falkner is still giving a special rate in photographs.

—Mrs. Spencer, of Kingston, has taken up residence in town.

—Miss B. Moore of Smith's Falls, visited old friends here last week.

—Miss Elliott, of Chantry, was the guest of Mrs. A. V. Iillie last week.

—Miss McCallum while in town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mott.

—Miss Bell, has returned to the A. H. S., after a week's absence at her home in Delta.

—Miss Nina Buell, of Mallorytown, spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

—Miss G. Imrie, of Brockville, spent last week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Simmons.

—Mrs. Percy Alford, of Phillipsville, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. Geo. Campbell.

—Mr. Aylmer J. Weart spent a few days in town last week returning to his work at Queen's on Monday.

—Mr. G. M. Pierce has secured a situation in the Saunders mill, and has moved to the residence at the mill.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie and her mother, Mrs. Addison, after a visit to relatives in New York, have returned home.

—Master Robert Stevens, of Delta, spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of his grandfather, Mr. Isaac Robeson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watchorn and daughter, of Merrickville, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Edgers at Frankville on Sunday.

—Misses Giles, Cole and Deacon, of Brockville, spent over the holiday the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Giles.

—Mrs. Steacy, of Athens, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Coad, Orchard street, Brockville, returned home on Friday.—Recorder.

—Miss Perley, who took part in the H. S. Commencement exercises was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold during her stay here.

—Messrs. John Godkin, Geo. Joynt and Harry Richards, after an absence in our Northwest, returned home on Saturday evening last.

—Mr. G. P. Graham, M. P. P. Brockville, was in town over Wednesday evening. He attended the Commencement exercises for the purpose of presenting the medal donated by him.

—Mrs. Johnston, wife of Walter Johnston, driver of the Brockville-Athens stage, is suffering from a broken ankle, which she sustained a few nights ago by falling down stairs while going down cellar to turn off the gas.—Times.

—Mr. Jas. Cumming, of Lyn, was made the recipient of a valuable and handsome watch and chain and locket by his Liberal friends of Brockville. The presentation was a signal mark of esteem and honor for the able work he did for Canada while in South Africa.

—Service was held in Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright. The meetings were well attended, and the principal object of the meeting was to offer up thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings received during the past year.

—It is not at all surprising that Brockville Business College maintains the lead when so many Graduates secure situations. Mr. Arthur White has a position in Winnipeg; Miss Jessie Gibson, Stenographer, Toronto; Miss Carrie Sparham, Bookkeeper and Stenographer, Brockville.

—METHODIST CHURCH.—The pastor will preach on Sunday evening next His subject will be: "Moses in the Burning Bush."—The W.C.T.U. meets on Friday.—The W.M.S. meets at Mrs. Beach's home at 3 p.m. to-morrow. All are requested to answer the roll call with a passage of scripture containing the word "Messiah."

—The annual meetings in connection with the Brockville Riding Farmers' Institute are being held to-day and to-morrow at Mallorytown and Addison respectively, and will be addressed by C. W. Nash, of Toronto, and D. Drummond, of Myrtle. These meetings should be largely attended, and productive of much good to all.

—S. S. Holmes, of Athens, who is employed as traveller for the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., left Saturday afternoon for St. Hyacinthe, Que. Mr. Holmes was in Montreal on Thursday, when he was shocked at receiving a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Olive Holmes, who was buried Friday. He hurried home to be just in time to attend his mother's funeral.

—A sleigh load of our young folks drove to Mr. B. Algure's, Wiltsetown on Thursday evening. The programme included games and other amusements which were kept up till a late hour. Mrs. Algure, ably assisted by the fair sex of the party, served dainty refreshments to all present. The finest hit of the evening was the sentimental reading by Mr. Rhodes, after which the charmed audience reluctantly turned homeward. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Algure's hospitality wish to convey their hearty thanks for the reception accorded them.



—Examinations commence in the Model School on Tuesday next.

—Mr. P. Murphy, who has been spending some time near Winchester, has returned to Athens again.

—Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, after a two weeks' visit to her sons in New York city, returned to her home last week.

—Rev. W. E. Reynolds was in Renfrew preaching anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

—Miss Hattie Patterson, of Brockville, spent over Thanksgiving at her home here, returning Monday morning.

—Miss Powell, after spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Judson, returned to her home in Brockville on Saturday last.

—The Athens Poultry Fair is to be held here on Saturday, 7th inst. The market this year should be largely attended by all who have fat poultry to sell.

—Thanksgiving Day was quietly spent by Athenians. Outside of the service in Christ church in the evening, skating on the mill-pond and cutter riding, the day was rather slow.

—Miss Blanche Bates, of Elbe Mills, who has been confined to the house, is not doing as well as could be expected. Her many friends hope to see her soon restored to health and strength again.

—The Box Social held at Toledo on Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church, was a decided success. The large attendance present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

—Mr. Fred Pierce, the popular proprietor of the Gamble House, who recently took a partnership in the Saunders' mill property here has concluded a deal whereby he becomes the proprietor of the mills.

—Mr. P. P. Slack has installed a brand new computing scale which is manufactured at Dayton, Ohio. This scale is certainly a handsome one apart from the fact that it registers the exact amount of the customer's purchase.

—A TRUE PATRIOT.—A well known minister who has an extraordinary amount of good sense in his makeup, while soliciting subscriptions for the church said: "I do not want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to their local paper, for the local paper needs money a great deal more than the heathen."

—Mr. Nathan McKinley, "Fern Cliff," Lyndhurst, took advantage of the excursion to New York to visit his brother at the Philadelphia Dental College. His brother met him at New York city and after staying there for four days they journeyed South to the Quaker City, where Nathan stopped for the full limit of his ticket.

—COME ALONG NOW.—We would intimate to some of our subscribers that they have neglected to send along their subscription. Of course this is only neglect but we would remind them that it would brighten the fire of the printer if he could pay spot cash for his coal bill, not saying anything about Christmas turkey. The printer cannot live entirely on kind wishes and a promise of a big reward hereafter.

—The death of Mr. John Loverin, of Greenbush, occurred on Thursday evening last after a long illness. Mr. Loverin was well known in Athens, being a cousin of Mr. B. Loverin, of the Reporter. He leaves a widow, two sons, (Ernest and John), and four daughters to mourn his loss. He carried a policy of \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W., which sum he left to his widow. The family have the sympathy of all in this their hour of trouble.

—Mrs. H. S. Holmes, of Lake Eloids, who went to the Brockville General Hospital to have an operation performed for the removal of a tumor died on Thursday last from its effects. The deceased lady was well advanced in years, and the operation though successful from a medical point of view, proved to be too much for her already weakened system. She was 51 years of age, and until a short time ago, resided with her husband in town. She leaves a loving husband, two sons, Morley and Sheldon, and a niece. The remains were brought here on the J. & W., on Thursday and the funeral took place on Friday from her late residence to the Methodist church, followed by a large number of friends. Rev. W. E. Reynolds conducted the services in a most impressive manner. The Reporter joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and family.

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