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4.09	† Lewis	9.46
4.13	† Forthton	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
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LOCAL NEWS

—The sleighing is excellent.

—The Lenten season commences on February 7th.

—Have you examined the label on your paper lately?

—Judge McDonald will hold Division Court here to-morrow.

—Look up the advertisement columns in this week's Reporter.

—Miss Joyn, of Newbyone, spent a short time the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Post last week.

—Messrs. R. D. Judson & Son's special sales on Saturdays are attracting large crowds of buyers.

—An oriental entertainment will be given in the Methodist church this Wednesday evening by two Armenians.

—Mr. I. J. Mansell, of Brockville, was in town last week on business connected with the Farmersville Plank Road.

—The congregational meeting in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will be held in the church, here, on the 24th inst.

—The special services which are being held in the Baptist church are being continued this week. Much interest is being manifested.

—The January session of the counties' council commences on Tuesday next, 28th inst., at the county court house, Brockville.

—Miss Laura Bullis, daughter of Mr. S. Y. Bullis, is taking a course of vocal instruction under the tutelage of Prof. Kenyon, of Brockville.

—Mr. George W. Boyce, after spending several weeks at his home here, has again accepted a position with Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and is now engaged at his duties.

—The Church Fund Society of the Presbyterian church have postponed their social at the residence of Mrs. Jos. Thompson until to-morrow evening on account of the disagreeable weather.

—Capt. G. H. Darling, Lansdowne, is advertising for a few new recruits for "H" company Lisgar Rifles, stationed at Lansdowne. Applications are to be sent to him or to Lieut. M. R. McDonald, Lansdowne.

—The following is the program to be rendered at the lecture to be given in the High School hall to-morrow evening:—Chairman's address, Prof. Wm. Johnston, I.P.S., M.A., L.L.B.; song, Miss Ethel Slack; recitation, Miss Rena Dunham; song, Miss Victoria Bell; lecture, His Honor Judge McDonald. Silver collection at the close.

—There was no service in St. Denis' church on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peat Sundayed with Lake Elvida friends.

—Postmaster McLaughlin spent a few days in Brockville last week.

—Mr. Edgar Horton, of Delta, was the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. P. A. Alford, of Phillipsville, spent a few days in town last week.

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

—Miss Ethel Arnold has gone on a visit to Pakenham and Lachine friends.

—Miss Ella Stevenson, of Harlem, is spending a short time with friends in town.

—Mrs. Jane Slack spent a few days last week the guest of Lansdowne friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judson were the guests of Lake Elvida friends on Sunday.

—Our new chief of police, Mr. G. W. Brown, has now assumed the duties of his office.

—Recorder:—"Mr. Johnston, of Athens, has started a dry-goods store at Caintown."

—Miss Emma Powell, of Brockville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, of Lake Elvida.

—Mr. Aaron Green, of Oak Leaf, has sold his farm, and intends to take up his abode in Athens.

—The B. & W. is considering the advisability of allowing commercial travellers reduced rates.

—Miss Wilson, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Simmons, at the Baptist parsonage.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Washburn, of Soperton, were the guests of Merrickville friends this week.

—Mr. Wm. Karley's many friends are pleased to see him about again after his late serious illness.

—Miss Emma Connors, after a visit to Miss Ethel Arnold here, has returned to her home in North Augusta.

—Mrs. C. Hull, who lives a short distance from Athens, has disposed of her property to Mrs. Michael Kervin.

—D.D.G.M. Bro. R. J. Green, was in Westport on Thursday installing the officers elect of Westport I.O.O.F.

—We are pleased to note that Mrs. Knapp, of Plum Hollow, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescing nicely.

—Rev. W. E. Reynolds will continue his series of sermons on the life of Moses at the service on Sabbath evening next.

—Miss Willis, after a few weeks' visit at her home in Morton, has returned to take her old position on the post office staff.

—Mrs. S. Halladay, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alguire, has returned to her home in Phillipsville.

—There was no service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday owing to anniversary services being held in the Toledo church.

—The death of the Rev. Chas. Taggart, of Ottawa, is announced. The deceased gentleman was at one time pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a convention in Cornwall on the 28th and 29th. Mrs. Kendrick, of this town, is the 3rd vice-president.

—The Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of this parish, took charge of the Rev. Mr. Beamish's work in Brockville on Sunday last, and preached very acceptably to the large congregations there.

—Opportunities? They are all around us. Every examination, every patient, every client, every newspaper article, every sermon, every business transaction, these are all opportunities for him who would succeed. Opportunities to be polite, opportunities to be manly, opportunities to do our best, opportunities to be true and to make friends, to widen our natures and discipline our powers, crowd upon us every day. Every responsibility thrust upon our honor is a priceless chance, a step in the ladder of individual progress.

—A pleasant At Home was held at the residence of Mr. James Walker, on Friday evening, at which a large attendance of young people were present. Suitable music was provided and dancing and other amusements were kept up till a late hour, when all wended their way home, after thanking their host and hostess for the enjoyable evening's entertainment provided.

—There are two critical periods in a woman's life—when the girl is approaching womanhood—then the mother should look carefully to her welfare—and when the mother is passing through the critical time of change—in either case Iron Blood Pills should be used as they are the safest and surest assistance they can use. Try them and you, with hundreds of others, will testify to their merits. If they cannot be procured at your nearest store send to us by mail and we will forward them prepaid to you. 25c box or 5 for \$1.00. —J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

—The special services in the Methodist church has been discontinued.

—Iron Blood Pills, the great blood purifier and renovator of the whole system.

—Rev. Mr. Stillwell, after assisting the Rev. Rev. Reynolds last week, has returned to his home in Lansdowne.

—Mr. H. W. Kincaid, after an illness at his home here, has resumed his vocation with the James Smart Co., of Brockville.

—Mr. Roy Knowlton, of Chanter, is now learning the watchmaking trade with his brother, Reeve Knowlton.

—The Westport Mirror has installed a power cylinder press. Bro. Adams must be experiencing a share of the "growing time."

—If a married man wants his wife to notice that a button is off his coat let him put a woman's hair where the button should be.

—The churches in town were well filled on Sunday, no doubt the fine evening, together with their being no service in St. Paul's, accounting for the large number.

—Mr. Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, has purchased a metal plate grinder for coarse grain and does custom grinding every Thursday at his residence. The grinder is run with his 12-horse-power engine and will easily grind 40 bushels per hour.

—GREEN.—Died at the House of Industry on Saturday, Jan. 11th inst., Richard Green, in the 72nd year of his age, of general debility. He was committed from South Gower on June 4th, 1901. His remains were placed in the Athen's vault and friends notified. At one time he was a prosperous South Gower farmer.

—The Secretary-Treasurer of the Reporter Hunt Club writes the Reporter that the annual fox hunt and outing of the club, which was to have taken place this winter, has been declared off for the present, owing to the serious illness of one of Mr. J. C. Stagg's children who is now in the General Hospital, Brockville.

—The Collegiate hockey team, which came out to Athens last Friday evening to play a matched game of hockey with the Crescents II, of Athens, took a look at the ice and went home again. The kick was made because the Athens boys put on a couple of seniors to balance up the three Granites—Bann, Mallory, and Graham—who were on the Collegiates.

—Those of our subscribers living convenient to the village who wish to pay for their paper in wood are requested to bring it in during the next couple of weeks. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not accept any furnace blocks more than 15 inches in diameter, and persons bringing blocks that we cannot get in the furnace will not be paid for them.

J. P. Lamb & Son are having a large sale for Hunt's Cough Syrup this winter both wholesale and retail. The following is a sample letter received:—

Spencerville, Jan. 10th, 1902.
J. P. LAMB & SON:—Please send me 5 doz. Hunt's Cough Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. Send it as soon as you can. I am out; nothing else will do. It has a big reputation here. I have been out for some time—cannot do without it any longer—it is called for every day. Yours Truly, J. P. LAWRENCE.

—It may be interesting to our readers to know that the Rev. Wm. Blair, who was a previous pastor here, and who was instrumental in the amalgamation of the Wesleyan Methodist and Methodist Episcopal churches under the name of the Canada Methodist church, is now stationed at Markham. The rev. gentleman and his estimable wife have been instrumental in doing a large amount of good in the while the former has been engaged in the ministry. Mr. Blair has evidently an iron constitution, as his seventy years, fifty of which have been spent in the ministry, seem to have passed lightly over his head.

—The first carnival of the season held at the rink here on Saturday evening was not so well attended as it would have been, had the rain stayed off for a couple of hours. However, those present had a good time. The maskers were many and their costumes neat and attractive. The prizes were given to the following:—gent, Mr. S. Manhardt, "Volunteer"; lady, Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie, "Street Singer"; boy, Master Beaumont Cornell, "Soldier"; girl, Miss Gladys Spencer, "Sunflower"; and among other maskers whose costumes deserve notice, were the following:—Miss Addie Wilson, "Japanese Girl"; Mrs. A. J. Slack and Mrs. M. Pierce, "Miss Canada"; Mrs. R. J. Green, "Music"; Misses Grace Wing and Ora Wiltse, "Sailor Girls"; Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, "Italian Peasant Girl"; Miss Barry, "Tambourine Girl"; Miss Addison, "Red Riding Hood"; Wat. Robeson, "Klondyke Maid"; Gordon Barber, "Turk"; S. C. A. Lamb, "Uncle Sam"; Dr. C. B. Lillie, "New Woman"; H. C. Smith, "Kruger"; Kenneth and Claud McClary "Clowns" and Keith McLaughlin, "Old Lady." We would suggest that all future contests be left in the hands of three competent judges to select the winners, instead of voting tickets, as there seems to have been another "South Ontario" going on that evening.

—The High School will hold its first meeting on Monday, 4th prox.

—Since the change to new order business at the has increased rapidly.

—Just received—two quality Bran and Sher GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—Miss Mary Stinson is Ottawa to take a course of the Normal School there.

—Mr. D. T. Tennant, of is spending a few days the guest of son-in-law, Reeve Knowlton.

—Messrs. Taber Bros., o were in town this week consult plans and specifications of t Methodist church.

—Mr. A. M. Eaton has on the erection of a suitable building the manufacture of woodwork kinds.

—A sleighing party is expected from Brockville to-morrow and of course will enjoy a de skate and a hearty welcome f residents.

—The current price of farm up to Tuesday, was as follows: hogs, \$7.50; hides, \$5.00 to \$6.00; 20c per doz.; meat, 4 to 5c per butter, 18c lb.; dried apples, 5c lb. potatoes, 60c bush.

—At a family re-union last week of the King family there were present 3 uncles, 5 brothers and 2 nephews. They had a jolly old time talking over old times together. Fred, the visiting brother, leaves in a few days for his home in Michigan.

—By reference to our advertising columns, the new ad. of P. P. Slack of the old reliable West End Bakery and Grocery, may be seen. Their goods are A1 quality and the prices are the lowest for good goods. See what they have to say.

—The Granite Hockey Club, of Brockville, will play a game with the Athens' seniors on Friday evening of next week. It is also expected that the Eigin Hockey Club will play a game with our boys on Friday evening (this week) at the People's Rink here.

—Rev. G. R. Beamish, of Brockville, occupied the pulpit of the parish of Lansdowne Rear, on Sunday last, and preached missionary sermons. The rev. gentleman is a clever and convincing speaker, and the large attendance present were highly edified by his practical discourses.

—A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Stephen Stinson, Henry street, on Thursday evening last, in honor of his daughter Molly's departure for Ottawa. About 20 of her friends were in attendance, and, needless to say, all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours, after wishing their hostess godspeed.

—The inaugural meeting of the Athens' Public School Board was held on Wednesday evening last, 15th inst. The following officers and committees for the year were appointed: Chairman, Mr. Joseph Thompson; Secretary, Mr. Jas. Ross; treasurer, Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, finance committee, Messrs. Ross, Gordon and Beach; property committee, Messrs. Thompson, Earl and McLaughlin. It was decided to meet the first Monday in each month, at 8 p.m.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by an Armenian on Sunday evening. He is only 20 years of age and has been in the country since February last. His English is exceedingly good for the length of time he has been in Canada. He gave a short review of the main points in the religion of Mohamed, and said that followers of the prophet were incited to commit murder else their chances of getting into heaven were very slim. Even the protection offered to subjects of the British Empire had penetrated to that downtrodden country, as the speaker mentioned that after a course of training here, he would go back a British subject. Then he will be able to minister to his brethren without hindrance.

—We would suggest to the parents of the kids comprising the hockey team that visited Athens from Brockville last Friday night, that they keep the youths at home for a few winters yet before turning them loose on the surrounding towns and villages. With their dispute with the Athens boys over the game of hockey they came out to play, we know but little, but we do object to a gang coming here and getting filled up on the good and bad things to be found at the hotels and then trying to sneak away without paying their bills. It is said that the hotel proprietor had to stop the rig as it was leaving with the crowd and demand his pay for the accommodation furnished, only part of which he was able to secure, and the proprietor of the restaurant furnished a couple of the kids with a lunch of sandwiches, which they skedaddled away without paying for. Such tactics are not creditable to the parents who allow such youthful sports out from under parental control, nor the town from whence they came. We may be farmers and hay seeds out in Athens but as far as the Reporter can learn our boys know how to act as gentlemen, and at least pay their bills when away from home.