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 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. Estes 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. Dows-  
 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. Everts and son, Alan,  
 left Athens on Tuesday for a sojourn  
 at Buttertut 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 Chilliwick, B.C., are now  
 located in Vancouver.  
 —Giant Triples "Currency," "Bobs,"  
 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. Dowsley. 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  
 the largest Railway Corporations in  
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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 "Bobs,"  
 "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing  
 Tobaccos.  
 Mrs. Arvin Brown of Phillipville  
 and Mrs. John Palmer of Alexandria  
 Bay and Mrs. Randell of Adams,  
 N. Y., spent Sunday in Athens, guests  
 of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilts 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 tubers 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  
 College, Kingston, Ontario, and ac-  
 cepted a situation in Calgary, is now  
 drawing \$75.00 a month—\$900.00 a  
 year. Our graduates always secure  
 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 apple 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 Brockville 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 Dior 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 Brockville 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  
 Wilkes 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. B. 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 Raell 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 qua-  
 rtettes, solos, duets, readings, &c.  
 Among those invited to take part in  
 the programme are Rev's J. H. Philip,  
 I. Nelson, T. H. Blings, G. Stafford,  
 Mr. R. P. Stafford, Miss S. Orton, and  
 others.  
 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 will be present. The circuits  
 of the district are Athens, Lyon, Al-  
 gonquin, Bishop's Mills, Warburton,  
 Fine Grove, Berrinton, Smith's Falls,  
 Lombardy, Portland, Newboro, Water-  
 town, Utica and Rochester, N. Y.

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. Catharines 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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