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Table with financial data: Capital and Surplus \$10,267,400, Assets (over) 52,000,000, Deposits (over) 36,000,000, Loans and Discounts (over) 31,000,000.

Savings Bank Department

Interest allowed and compounded four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account. Loans made at reasonable rates. ATHENS BRANCH: E. S. CLOW, Manager.

Local and General

Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary are visiting friends in Prescott this week.

Miss Bessie Cowan spent Sunday in Elgin, the guest of Miss Wilhelmina Sly.

Mr Burt Wilson of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to Delta.

Rev S. S. and Mrs Lindsay of Gananoque are visiting relatives in Athens and vicinity.

Mr Morris Kinne of Junetown is spending a few weeks here, the guest of Mr N. G. Earle.

Mr Brock DeWolfe's illness for the past week has been of a nature to cause anxiety to his friends.

Mr A. N. Sherman has bought Mr Algure's farm, which adjoins his mineral spring park.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lathan of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown.

Miss Mabel Cross has returned home after a visit of three weeks with friends in Gananoque and Lansdowne.

Miss Belle Earle has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Junetown and Rockfield.

—Boy Wanted—about 15 years, with fair education—as apprentice to the printing business.—THE REPORTER.

Mr and Mrs Wilbert Ripley and family leave this week for a town in the state of Washington, near Seattle.

The annual at home of students and graduates of Kingston Business College will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 21.

Mr S. E. Donovan was among the guests enumerated by the city papers as attending the opening of the Legislature.

The council of Rear Young and Escott will meet on Saturday next, Feb. 15, at 1 o'clock for the appointment of road overseers, etc.

On Monday evening the members of the A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a sleigh-ride and spent a few hours very pleasantly at the home of Mr J. Stanley Rowsome.

Herman Collinson, of Seeley's Bay, the young man who disappeared from that village a year or more ago, turned up in Gananoque, on Saturday, en route for home.

The bright moonlight and ideal conditions on Monday and Tuesday evenings made very enjoyable the snow-shoe tramps indulged in by many of our young people.

Mr W. E. French, writing to the Brockville papers, calls the present method of vaccination "criminal malpractice," a "barbarous practice of mutilating the bodies of children and exposing them to the dangers of vegetating leprosy, cancerous growths, tuberculosis, lockjaw and other diseases which it can be proven have followed vaccination."

One of the economic utilities that characterized the days of Athens' primitive simplicity was a buzz saw elevated on a pole and used as a fire-alarm gong. It was superseded by a bell, but last week the bell found itself, temporarily, without a home, and the buzz saw was again placed in commission. It is now ready for business at the corner of Main and Henry streets, and when our citizens hear a noise like a car of tinware rattling o'er the stony street they will know that the buzz-saw fire alarm has been touched off.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments.

To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves lead to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys.

My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What to Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to-day. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

Mr Delbert Shook returned home last week from Seeley's Bay.

Hereafter in New York City women will not be allowed to smoke in public places.

Toronto city council has cut off 40 hotel licenses, reducing the number from 150 to 110.

Mr A. E. McLean was storm-stayed for two days in the vicinity of Lansdowne last week.

Mr James K. Redmond has been appointed assessor for Rear Yonge and Escott for the present year.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, says the Intercolonial has a surplus of \$800,000 this past year.

Brockville's isolation hospital is now closed for lack of patients. The small pox epidemic in that town is now about over.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs Wilson Wiltsie at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs Fullegh of Brockville and Mr Charles Sherman are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman.

On account of the anniversary services at Plum Hollow next Sunday, there will be no service in the Athens Baptist church.

In W. A. Singleton's adv't this week C. A. Yankoubnett of Portland testifies to the efficacy of St. Regis Lumbago Cure.

A meeting of the public school board was held on Monday evening at which Mr W. H. Jacob was reappointed trustee of the Athens High School.

St. Valentine's Day next Friday. It will be a busy day for Cupid, who will have to arrange for Leap Year proposals in addition to the ordinary business of his office.

We have issued from our office this week several lots of monthly report cards for use in public schools.

Mrs M. Derbyshire returned home from Brockville on Monday evening, bringing her little son Lorne who had received successful treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Rev S. E. Grigg, pastor of Brockville Baptist church, will speak at the Baptist church, Athens, this (Wed.) evening, 12th, on "Evangelization in Quebec." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear this address.

If you have Catarah, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarah Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarah truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

The anniversary services of Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held on Feb. 16 and 17. Sunday services by the pastor. Morning subject, "God's Jewels" evening, "Four men." On Monday evening there will be a choice literary and musical entertainment, and the pastor, Rev. W. N. Scott, will deliver his popular lecture on "The Biography of the Devil." Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.

The Canadian daily papers have been granted a concession in the matter of postage and now pay only one cent per pound on papers sent to the United States. The tax imposed on weekly papers is continued.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Over \$75,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of a new hotel at Winchester. It is understood that the W.C.T.U. will take stock to the extent of \$1,000.

The compilation of the new Anglican hymn book for use among congregations in Canada is now completed, after more than two years' labor by the committee entrusted with the work.

Patients who were under quarantine at Brockville's isolation hospital for smallpox tell the Recorder that "they never spent a livelier two weeks in their existence. Cases where some were confined to their beds were rare."

The Chancel Guild of Christ Church will hold an entertainment and tea in the town hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Friday next. General admission, 25c.

A very enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. The Lyndhurst Dramatic Club will give their play, "Uncle Israel's visit to the circus."

HARD ISLAND

We are pleased to learn that Mr Wm. Wood and family are to remain on the Island for another year. We think the oft-repeated acts of kindness shown by Mr G. W. Robin son in shoveling snow for our worthy and esteemed neighbor, who has now passed the four score limit of his years, well worthy of commendation and imitation.

A good type of pluck and perseverance was manifested on Saturday by a merry sleigh load of young people who broke their way through the drifts of snow and spent the evening at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Stephenson here. The party consisted of Messrs S. and C. Grey, C. and M. Henderson, K. Blancher, and Misses N. Redmond, E. Blancher and M. Kelly.

How often, forgetting the crown, And the palm and the victor's array, In sackcloth we choose to sit down, Discouraged because of the way!

Disheartened because of the foe, And weary of bearing the cross, Cast down when the brooks cease to flow, And the gold is obscured by the dross.

Then the cross is a burden and grief, And the yoke is a toil and a care, Though 'tis only our blind unbelief, Which makes them so heavy to bear.

How often to Marah we flee, And there pitch our tent in the waste, Forgetting the marvellous Tree, Which maketh it sweet to our taste.

We pine for the blessings forgone, While still beside Marah we dwell, Though to Eilm we ought to press on, And be counting each palm tree and well.

Soon the shoes shall be loosed from our feet, And the staff shall be dropped from the hand, And the wilderness manna, so sweet, Shall be changed for the corn of the land.

Then grace shall with glory be crowned, And night shall dissolve into day— Oh, the country for which we are bound, Is worth all the griefs of the way.

—THE GARLAND

- Sheldon's Honor Roll: Sr. IV.—Anna Whitmore, Bella Knapp, Douglas Hayes, Lucy Palmer Jr. III.—Morley Whitmore, Kenneth Sherman. Jr. II.—Hiley Newsome, Fraser Darlig, Stewart Charlton. Pt. II.—Pearl Whitmore, Wright Berny, Harold Marshall. Sr. I.—Raymond Hamlin, Ruby Whitmore, Talbert Dorman, Richard Marshall, Wilson Dorman. M. ETHEL SLACK, Teacher.

- Hard Island Honor Roll: *Those marked with an asterisk were present every day during the month. III.—*Maude Hollingsworth, *Florence Foley, Alice Foley, Kate Stewart. II.—*Edna Whaley, Pearl Cowie. Pt. II.—Join Foley. Sr. I.—Harold Hollingsworth, Arthur Shoop, *Charlie Cowie. Jr. I.—*Oscar Shoop, Hazel Yates, May Hollingsworth. CRYSTAL RAFFELL, Teacher.

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—A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business College.

Death of Sterling Wiltse. Sterling Wiltse died at the home of his brother Edward in Athens on Thursday morning last. He had been in poor health for about a year.

He was a life long resident of this section and leaves two brothers, Moses and Edward, and one son, Harrison.

The funeral service was conducted on Friday in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev S J. Hughes, and the remains were deposited in the vault.

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"With Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am convinced it is a great medicine,"—this is the substance of 40,386 letters by actual count, received in two years. They tell of cures of all blood diseases, loss of appetite, rheumatism, nervous weakness, that tired feeling, nervous weakness, dyspepsia, catarrh.

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The People's Column

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