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NOTE THE FOLLOWING

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| Capital and Surplus | (about) | \$11,400,000 |
| Assets | (over) | \$1,928,961 |
| Deposits | (over) | 54,779,044 |

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Local and General

Rev. W. W. Giles returned on Friday to his home in East Orange, N.J. There are twenty teachers at Kingston Model School.

Queen's University opens on October 2.

—Those who have borrowed or taken tools from Mr Francis Blancher are required to return them at once.

Mr and Mrs Sterns Knowlton leave on Thursday for a visit with their sons at Windsor, Detroit and Leamington.

Born—To Mr and Mrs R. L. Cliff, New Westminster, B.C., on Sept. 16, a son.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Social evening—all young people welcome.

Born, on Saturday, Sept. 7, to Mr and Mrs C. E. Frye, Soperton, a daughter.

Mrs Temple Cliff of New Westminster, B.C., accompanied by her little son, is this week visiting in Athens and is being warmly welcomed by her many old friends.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

A variation in the hard-luck stories told by hunters this fall is made by Harold Jacob and Dick Layne, the former capturing 44 ducks and the latter 23.

Archbishop Spratt, who was appointed about a year ago to succeed Archbishop Gauthier, is making his first pastoral tour through the parishes of Leeds and Grenville.

America's foremost lady artists on violin, clarinet, cornet, cello, trombone and piano—in songs and Scotch Dances—The Hulme Family, opera house, Athens, Sept. 23

An important sale by auction will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Benedict farm, Plum Hollow, when Mr S. Hollingsworth will offer for sale 40 registered Holsteins, 10 grades and 15 horses. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

The parish of New Boyne and Lombardy, which has been vacant for some time, is shortly to be filled. Rev. Mr Blackhurst, of Port Greville, N. S., has been appointed rector and will arrive there about the end of September.

Mr W. G. Johnson has been appointed Clerk of Works on the new Post Office building in succession to the late Robt. T. Taber. The appointment is a good one, as Mr Johnson is skilled in the work he is called upon to supervise.

Patrons of Athens opera house have pleasant recollections of the rich musical treat given by the Hulme Family here about two years ago and will be pleased to learn that they are to play in Athens on Monday, Sept. 23.

Mrs Johnson, the white wife of the negro champion pugilist, suicided by shooting herself in the head on Thursday at Chicago. Before committing the deed she had prayer with her two colored maids. She gave as her reason that she was lonely, being shunned by her white friends for having married the negro.

The temperance party in Westport has started a local option campaign and at the next meeting of the village council will present a petition asking that a by-law be submitted to the voters in January. It is understood that Newboro and Bedford will take similar action.

Last week a partridge circled through the shade trees at the Reporter office and lighted on a clothes line. Here its attempts to maintain an equipoise on the swaying line attracted attention and an attempt was made to capture it. The bird sought entrance to a house by way of a screen door and was caught. After viewing it carefully, its captors released it and it continued its flight southward.

The Kemptonville Advance endorses the opinion that \$1000 salaries in country schools would cure the shortage in teachers. It sure would—and when the provincial government gets ready to supplement the amount at present raised by country school sections so that this salary can be offered, please let the rising generation know and the supply of teachers will be on hand in due time.

Gananoque has just contracted for granolithic walks at 18c per foot.

Engineer Blackwell of Brockville is running the lines for Athens' new granolithic walks.

Messrs Geo. Wooding and Percy Earl of Brockville were visitors in Athens this week.

Miss Anna Bellamy leaves this week to arrange for her millinery opening at North Augusta and Algonquin.

Mrs A. M. Eaton and daughter Edna spent the past week with friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Grace Rappell returned home this week after having spent the summer at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

A clash of dates will prevent the Sunny South Company playing here on the date announced.

An important event—the fall millinery opening of Robert Wright & Co. took place yesterday and the display will be seen at its best all this week.

A handsome new altar has been placed in St. Thomas' Church, Frankville, as a memorial to the late Ven. Archdeacon Bedford Jones, who was rector of the parish from 1862 to 1865.

There has been issued, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa a conspicuous poster calling the attention of potato growers to the importance of examining their crop to ascertain whether or not it is infected with "Potato Canker."

Delta Fair next week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. The managers have arranged for the greatest Fair in the history of the Society. A special admission ticket at 20c is being issued for pupils of Athens High and Model Schools. On sale at the Reporter Office.

An explosion of gas took place in the store of L. C. Ripley at Elgin on Thursday evening last. The damage to the stock was comparatively light, the greatest damage being the loss of the two large front windows, which were blown out completely. No fire followed the explosion and the loss is covered by insurance. No person was injured.

The Royal English Hand Bell Ringers played to a large and appreciative audience on Thursday evening in the town hall. It was a strictly high-class entertainment and fully deserved the applause that followed each number. The sole singing of Mr Jessop and the duet by Messrs Jessop and Wain were particularly meritorious.

The next meeting of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the methods employed in weighing butter and cheese will be held at Brockville. It you have been nursing a grievance, go before the Commission and tell them all about it. The chairman has intimated that an official referee may be appointed.

Last, but far from least, comes Frankville Fair, on Sept. 26 and 27. This is one of the very best township fairs in Ontario. The management knows how to entertain a crowd and you are sure of a pleasant time at Frankville Fair. As usual, Toledo Brass Band will furnish music. There will be a splendid showing of horses and good speeding contests.

Wild ducks on the small lakes near Athens were never more plentiful than this fall, but the number shot on Monday was generally speaking, unusually small. Wilts Lake, a favorite breeding ground for ducks, is so filled with rice and rushes that pushing a boat across it is difficult. The small number shot may in part be due to the amendment to the game law made this year, which declares that no ducks shall be shot before sunrise or after sunset. Previously, a half hour before and after was allowed. Hunters are directed to do their shooting according to The Canadian Almanac.

Photograph Wanted

The Reporter would like a photograph of one of our local sports sitting in a punt at Wilts Lake, armed with a repeating shot gun, studying The Canadian Almanac (as by statute directed) and his watch, while he patiently waits for the sun to go down, the foreground, background and top-ground to be filled with wild-ducks.

Perhaps the sunset and sunrise limitation in the game law may work out alright, but it looks as if designed to give a monopoly of duck shooting to do-nothing dudes who have leisure to watch decoys all day and are afraid to go home in the dark.

—Miss Addie Wilson wishes to announce that she has a stock of felt hats and millinery materials and will be pleased to receive patronage from her customers.

A Bunch of Bangers

Several large bags of ducks were got at Wilts Lake this week.

Mr Earle Ashley and A. Thornhill secured 58 blacks.

Mr Mike Stack of Lyn bagged 20 blacks.

Mr Ed. Webster and Harry Corbett of Kingston bagged 16 blacks.

Rally Day

Next Sunday is to be observed as Rally Day in the Methodist Sunday School. The morning service in the church will be appropriate to the occasion and in the afternoon the pupils and teachers will meet in the school room at 2.00 o'clock and then repair to the church where a programme will be rendered, including a chalk talk by Mr C. McLean of Brockville. In the evening Mr McLean will again use his blackboard in addressing the congregation and the male choir will lead in the singing. At the morning service, children of the Sunday School will occupy the choir loft.

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The People's Column

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