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**The Merchants Bank of Canada**

We respectfully direct your attention to a statement of this Bank's affairs as at the close of our bank year (Nov. 30th, 1910) printed in this issue. Note the following:—

Capital and Surplus .. .. (about) \$11,000,000  
Assets .. .. (over) 71,000,000  
Deposits .. .. (over) 54,000,000

Your DEPOSITS are SAFE in the MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

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ATHENS BRANCH E. S. CLOW, Manager.

**Local and General**

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Mr. M. C. Arnold is moving to the apartments in the Parish block on Main street.

Mr and Mrs S. Seaman and Mrs Demaut of Chantry spent Monday in Athens, guests of Miss Maggie Kelly.

Dr. O. and Mrs Lillie of Westport left this week for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Fresh fish and Oysters at Willson's Meat Market.

Mr William Fortune has purchased Mrs Moles residence on Reid street and may occupy it in the spring.

We regret to learn that Mr Horace Browne has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Marjorie Moore was last week a guest of Miss Addie Whitmarsh, Westport.

The choir of the Methodist church will practice this week on Thursday evening.

A box social is to be held at the home of Mr Henry Crummy, Elmda, on Friday evening of this week.

Dr Harry Blanchard of Columbus, N.D., accompanied by his wife and child, is visiting old friends in Athens this week.

Mrs A. E. Gardiner and little son started for their home in Regina on Saturday last, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Messrs G. W. Brown and John Cobey last week received certificates entitling them to work as chief cheese-makers in any factory in Ontario.

Last week Mr E. J. Rowsom purchased Mr Malvin Wiltse's brick residence on Main street. Mr Wiltse leaves for the West in March.

Rev Bedford Jones of Brockville conducted service in the churches of this parish on Sunday last. His evening discourse here was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening, by Mr Irwin Hilliard, barrister, of Morrisburg.

If you purpose taking a Business College course, call at or write to the Reporter office. We can save you money.

The undersigned will open a dress-making shop over T. S. Kendrick's store on January 23rd.

Miss L. Whaley  
Mrs Wm. Johnston

Notice—Several jacks borrowed from me have not been returned, and I require them at once. A charge of 25c per day will be made for use of jacks in future and for all jacks now being retained.—F. Blancher.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Lucy Leggett returns this week to her home at Portland. Miss Leggett will be much missed in musical circles in the village with whom her presence was always welcome.

Fully four hundred witnessed the hockey match here on Saturday—a record for Athens rink. Next league game here will be played by Philipsville a week from Saturday.

The great annual sale of whitewear is now in progress at the store of Rob't Wright & Co., Brockville. Ladies have learned to appreciate the advantages offered at this annual sale, and it is becoming increasingly popular.

J. A. McLatchie, accountant in the Brockville office of the Northern Crown Bank has been appointed manager of the Athens branch to succeed Mr Kenny who resumes his duties as Junior Inspector. Allan Birks who was assisting Mr Kenny has returned to Brockville.

On Saturday evening members of Athens Hockey Club waited upon Mr Charles Roche in the Merchants Bank and honored his departure from Athens by presenting him with an address (read by the secretary, Mr Gordon Lawson) and the presentation of a gold-mounted umbrella, suitably engraved. The address expressed appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered as coach of the team and the regret all felt at his leaving Athens. Mr Roche made an appropriate reply, thanking the club for their very kind remembrance.

A conference of the Sunday Schools of Leeds Rural Deanery will be held in Christ's Church schoolroom during Wednesday, the 25th inst. Addresses will be delivered by the travelling secretary, Rev R. A. Hiltz, Messrs W. B. Carroll, Dudley P. Hill and others during the afternoon and evening. Further notices later.

The sale of horses conducted by S. Y. Bullis & Son here on Wednesday last proved a little slow and several of them were withdrawn. Four Clydes went to the Brockville Carriage Company. Mr Bullis will make up a car-load and ship them to his ranch in the West for disposal.

The Hockey Club assembly on Wednesday evening last was a great success. Over a hundred couples attended, and to the inspiring music of the Kavanagh orchestra dancing was enjoyed until about 4 a.m. The hockey boys proved good entertainers and careful management characterized every feature of the event.

Under the auspices of the Baptist S. S. Toledo, a splendid programme will be presented at an entertainment to be held in the town hall of that village on Jan. 25. Local talent will be assisted by Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist, and Mr F. L. Tooker, humorist.

The betting that took place on the result of the hockey match here on Saturday has a tendency to degrade what is in itself a manly sport, and those who indulge in these wagers are not true friends of the team they are backing or of the game in general.

Mr W. R. Travers, president of the Farmers Bank, pleaded guilty to several charges in connection with the wrecking of that institution and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. There is now a general demand that the whole truth be made known, and it seems highly probable that other high-rollers will roll low before the end is reached.

Those interested in the preservation of the game fish of Charleston Lake should make a move toward securing the destruction of the ling with which the lake is infested. The Rideau Record says: Inspector H. Phillips is engaged in another crusade against ling in the Rideau Lakes, and last week another big haul of this pest was made. Hundreds of them were secured in the nets that had been laid just below the Ferry bridge and many of them measured fully three feet in length. The ling taken in this way are given to the farmers nearby who feed them to their poultry, and it is claimed they are a perfect food. The catfish taken with the ling are cleaned and sold, and the inspector states the receipts from the sale of these have been sufficient to pay the cost of the undertaking so far.

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**League Standing**  
Following is the standing of the various teams composing Leeds County Hockey League:—

Team	Won	Lost	To Play
Athens	2	1	3
Westport	2	1	3
Newboro	1	1	4
Philipsville	0	2	4
Portland	3	0	3
Elgin	2	1	3
Seely's Bay	1	2	3
Morton	0	3	3

**Complete Returns**  
The returns of the recent local option vote are now complete. Voting took place in 84 municipalities. Local option carried in 26 places, closing 65 bars. In 30 other places the temperance people polled a majority, but were defeated by the three-fifths requirement. In 25 places the liquor men had majority. Three attempts were made to repeal local option, but all failed.

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Dates, extra quality; 3 lbs. .... 25c  
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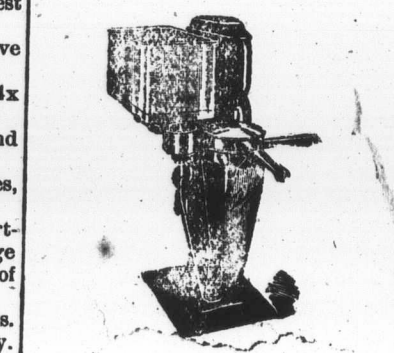
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