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The Merchants Bank of Canada

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

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

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Local and General

—Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat Market.
—The famous Sealship Oysters are on sale at Tribute's grocery.
Mr H. Taplin of Ottawa is this week visiting his sister, Mrs J. H. Ackland.
Dr. Kelly, Delta, paid a professional visit to Athens on Sunday.
Wood Wanted—20 cords of 20 inch body maple. Apply at Reporter office.
The name of the post office at Crosby has been changed to Singleton's.
Mr and Mrs W. R. Bradley of Swift Current, Sask., are guests of Mr and Mrs J. S. Dillabough.
Reeve Holmes is attending the sessions of the Counties Council in Brockville this week.
"The Tyranny of Tears," opera house, Athens, Thursday, Feb. 1st. Plan of ball at Lamb's Drug Store.
The officers elect of Farmersville Lodge I.O.O.F. will be installed this (Wednesday) evening by B. P. Breeze, D.D.G.M.
Epworth League on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Christ's Doctrine of Society." Speaker, Mr A. M. Lee.
Mr Will Hart, of the Hart Drug Co., Powers Lake, N.D., was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mr Jack McKenny, last week.
The first masquerade carnival of the season will be held on Athens rink on Tuesday next, Jan. 30. Toledo Brass Band will furnish music General admission, 20c; masked skaters, 10c.
On Saturday, Feb. 3, A. Taylor & Son will sell by auction at the Gamble House, Athens, 10 new cutters, horses, cattle, buggies, fur coats, etc.
The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs E. Taylor on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 3 p.m. News from China and from the other Heralds. Rest Fund collection. A full meeting is requested.
We are pleased to congratulate Miss Caroline LaRose on her highly successful course as a nurse-in-training at Cornwall Hospital. Miss LaRose has just graduated with honors, winning a gold medal, and will leave about Feb 15 for New York city where she enters Mount Sinai Hospital for a post graduate course. In the meantime she is visiting friends in Athens.
The drama of "The Miller's Daughter," presented in the town hall Athens, on Wednesday last, by Delta Dramatic Club, was a most pronounced success. It was probably the best amateur dramatic entertainment ever given here, and the very large audience present was highly delighted. All the performers were thoroughly at home in their various parts and the interest was sustained to the end.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," is a very old saying but likewise, a very true one.
In the four act comedy by C. Hadson Chambers entitled, "The Tyranny of Tears," which will be given in the Town hall on Thursday, Feb. 1st you will find the proof, and while foolish little Mrs Parbury is endeavoring to tyrannize over her husband by shedding oceans of tears, you may laugh unmolested, for it was the author's intention to amuse when he wrote this dainty comedy.
Then, too, "All the world loves a lover," and there is a delightful little love scene between the staid young woman secretary and the cynical college chum of Mr Parbury, a scene thoroughly up to date, with none of the sentimental jibberish usually found in plays.
Then there is the butler, whose every word and action provokes peals of laughter, and a colonel, father of Mrs Parbury, who lives in a state of perpetual youthfulness in spite of rheumatism and the other ills that flesh is heir to. Also there is a dear dainty little maid who captivates the audience by simply appearing upon the scene at the proper moment. Opera House, Athens, Thursday, Feb. 1st

Card of Thanks

Mrs Thomas Moulton desires through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and practical sympathy following the sudden death of her husband.

Athens Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening Jan. 11. Mr Botford reported that over \$500 had been contributed to the Building Debt fund during the year, and that the debt now stood at \$300. Various other matters were laid before the meeting, after which it was decided to call a special meeting in three months time to consider a suggested change in fiscal matters.

Mr J. B. Connell of Winnipeg is visiting his mother and other friends here.
—Mr E. C. Tribute has the exclusive agency for Sealship Oysters in Athens
Mrs E. A. Gardner, who has been visiting old friends here, left on Tuesday for her home in Regina.
Rev. George Jones of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones.
The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs Doolan on the evening of Saturday next at 8 o'clock.
The date for the entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Institute has been fixed for Wednesday, Feb. 7.
The horse sale conducted here on Monday by S. Hollingsworth was well attended and good prices were realized. The ranch horses found a ready sale at good figures.
Everett King is again able to attend school after being confined to his home for two weeks with a bad case of chicken-pox and tonsillitis.
Miss Annie Wight has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Brockville. Little Miss Dorothy Coleman came with her as a visitor at her grandfather Wight's.
On Wednesday last Mr S. E. Barnes underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is now progressing favorably.
Wanted—An experienced farm hand to go to the North-West for the season of 1912. Must be accustomed to handling horses and machinery. An unmarried man preferred. Apply to H. H. Arnold, Athens.
Under the auspices of the Hockey Club, Messrs. Vollich and Stewart, musical and comedy artists, assisted by local talent, will give a refined and amusing entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Prices, 15c 25c, and 35c. Plan of hall at Tribute's store.
At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday next an expert will give a demonstration of Coleman's Special Baking Powder, explaining its chemical constituents. The regular programme of the Institute will open at 2:30 and the demonstration begins at 3 o'clock sharp. Ladies of Athens and vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

The Tyranny of Tears

The cast includes Dr. J. L. Carroll, Mr. A. T. Wilgess, Mr. George Henshaw, Miss Jean Bowman, Miss Greta Swarts, Miss Edith Osborne and Mr Beers.

Mr Beers and Miss Osborne have produced this play in many Canadian cities with marked success and can assure the audience of a fine evening's entertainment at one half the price charged by the same cast in Brockville last week at the New Theatre. Opera House, Athens, Feb. 1st.

Frankville Fair

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Frankville Fair on Thursday. The financial statement showed a favorable balance of \$160. The following officers were elected:—President, John Loucks; 1st vice, J. I. Smith; 2nd vice, C. B. Barber; directors, W. Hauser, John Davidson, N. F. Jones, W. M. Hanton, Watson Davis, J. Mitchell, A. E. Cumming, H. Moran, A. R. Hanton; auditors, Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe and G. M. Leverette.

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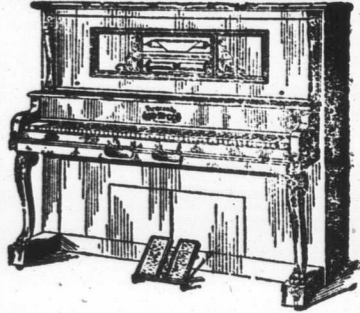
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Saddle—3 in patent leather skirts and jockey, full padded and leather lined, finest quality, sewn bearers with good fancy leather housings.
Shaft Tugs—1 in. neatly raised with box loops.
Belly Bands—1 1/2 in. inside and 3/4 in. outside, side breeching 1 1/2 in. with 1 in layer all around, 3/4 in. hip straps, 3/4 side straps, waved back-strap, flaxseed strapped crupper.
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