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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

Pleasant Birthday Party

On Monday evening about thirty five young people dined in unexpected joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster. It being the birthday of their son Herbert H. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, after which a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Many tokens of esteem were received by him as a remembrance of the occasion for which he thanked them with a few well chosen words. The party broke up with the singing of He's a jolly good fellow. All went home feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Foster made an admirable host and hostess.

TOLEDO.

Mr. Benny Yates shot a deer recently in Cranberry Lake district which weighed when drawn 265 lbs.
Mr. M. D. Marshall made a business trip to Smiths Falls on Thursday.
Mr. B. Yates, who has recently been ill and under the doctor's care, is much improved.
Parker Hull took a load of young people out to the H.S. commencement in Athens on Friday night. All reported a most enjoyable time.
Mr. R. Parker, of Brockville, while en route from Lombardy, where he had purchased a team of colts, stopped over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull.
A good many from here attended Mr. Malone's sale on Thursday.
Mr. George Mott has purchased the complete sawing outfit, circular and drag, from Will Gray, of Rockspring, and is now ready to meet the needs of the farmers.
The Orange box social in Newburgh on Friday night attracted quite a few from this section.
Mr. James Gray has been an inmate of the Brockville General Hospital for over a week, pending an operation.

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Mr. Myers is moving some of his household goods to the house he bought recently.
Mr. Hilyard Davidson, Fortar, has rented the Michael Myers farm and will take possession March 1st, 1921.
This week will be a busy one with the poultry raisers.
We have had splendid sleighing since November 17th.
The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Whitmore are sorry to learn of her continued indisposition.
W. B. Phelps is in receipt of a large number of cards congratulating him on his 82nd birthday, which he spent with friends in Harlem on December 3rd.
We understand that W. B. Phelps will close his residence for the winter months, which he will spend abroad.

FRANKVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn have moved into the house lately vacated by Frank Livingstone, who has moved to Athens.
A number of the young people from here attended the A.H.S. commencement.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Richards, who recently sold their farm and stock, are going to reside for the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

Mr. Ed. Richards, who has been quite ill, is recovering.
Mr. Alex. Hart has returned from Brockville and is seriously ill.
Stanley Livingstone and Norma Richards, of Ottawa, spent the weekend at their respective homes, returning last night.
Misses Alma Comerford and Miss Stones, of Westport, spent the week-end guests of Olga B. Hanton.
Mr. R. C. Latimer, of Montreal, has been spending the past few days with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell. He left this morning to visit friends in Lansdowne and other places.
A large load of young people attended church in Toledo last evening.
A meeting was held last week to decide about a rink and was decided in the affirmative.
Last Tuesday evening despite the inclement weather a goodly number turned out to assist the Philathen Class in the sale of Christmas goods and enjoyed lunch at the different booths. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.

PHILIPPSVILLE.
Wood in small quantities is being hauled into town.

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The Merchants Bank, with its complete organization throughout the Dominion, is known for the special assistance to growing and expanding businesses and the report now issued shows that it has been particularly active in this direction during the past year. This is reflected by the increase in current loans and discounts to customers to \$129,515,462, as compared with \$162,246,514 a gain of \$18,168,889.
With a view of increasing its facilities to the farmers, the merchants and the manufacturers of the country, the Bank has provided for an increase in capital and as a result the paid-up capital now stands at \$9,455,970, an increase to date of \$1,614,424. At the same time the reserve has been increased by \$1,490,000 and now stands at \$3,400,000. Both these amounts will be further increased as the instalments still outstanding.

ASSETS		1920	1919
Govt. Bonds, Notes and Co. Balances with Banking Corps		\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Reserve in the Central Govt. Reserve		2,500,000.00	8,000,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities		21,114,598.29	16,244,352.41
Real Estate and other Real Estate		3,837,377.11	3,837,377.11
Govt. Loans in Canada		2,254,586.91	6,349,012.77
Govt. Loans elsewhere than in Canada		4,174,296.75	3,418,816.99
Loans and Discounts		129,515,462.00	102,246,514.00
Loans and Discounts elsewhere		1,740,425.69	223,282.87
Loans to Merchants		4,675,511.59	2,878,982.16
Loans to Customers under Letters of Credit per contra		2,491,954.35	757,086.41
Bank Premises		1,100,722.20	757,086.41
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		4,007,194.47	4,112,419.00
Investment in Govt. Bonds sold by the Bank		1,000,000.00	225,177.33
Investment in Dominion Government for purposes of Circulation Fund		450,000.00	577,000.00
		\$299,476,112.01	\$298,506,672.00
LIABILITIES		1920	1919
Capital Paid-up		\$9,455,970.00	\$7,841,546.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits		8,000,000.00	7,243,912.00
Deposits		17,000,000.00	17,000,000.00
Accounts under Letters of Credit		2,491,954.35	757,086.41
		\$299,476,112.01	\$198,796,572.00

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