

**Merchants Bank of Canada**

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

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Assets (30th Nov. 1912) over	84,000,000

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**Local and General**

—Poultry Wanted—alive or dressed—O. H. Willson.

Mrs. D. Johnston and Miss R. Morris spent Friday in Brockville.

Mrs. M. Johnston of Oak Leaf was a visitor in Brockville last week.

The January session of the Counties Council opened yesterday.

Miss Nellie Kelly spent the weekend with friends in Frankville.

Miss Bessie Johnston of Lyndhurst spent Sunday at her home here.

The time table on the B. & W. does not change as was advertised last week.

Mrs. E. Thorpe of Brockville is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Booth.

—Wanted—at once a quantity of elm wood. Reporter Office.

Carnival at Lyndhurst on Saturday evening next.

Mr. W. H. Brouse of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, this week.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock of Frankville is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Margaret Kelly.

Rev. Wm. Usher conducted services in St. John's Presbyterian church, Brockville, on Sunday.

Miss Usher entertained a number of young ladies on Saturday afternoon last at a thimble party.

Mr. Johnson Morris and Mr. Morley Earl were visitors at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Brockville trimmed Smith's Falls in a fast, clean hockey match on Wednesday night last by a score of 11 to 6.

Mr. H. B. White, district agent for The Sun Life Insurance Co. was in town this week.

Joseph Hudson & Son of Lyn won first prize and bronze medal in Ayrshire class at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Rev. G. Wilfrid Latimer of Brantford was in town on Tuesday, a guest of Mr and Mrs R. C. Latimer.

There was a fairly large attendance at the hockey dance on Monday evening, the weather and roads being ideal.

Mr. Edmund Rouns had the misfortune to be wounded in the leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The Devil is not as black as he is painted, and the Kaiser couldn't be painted as black as he is.

A number from Athens attended the hockey match at Brockville last Wednesday evening between Brockville and Smith's Falls.

The spread of typhoid in Brockville is assuming large proportions. Many citizens are seeking protection by injections of anti-typhoid serum.

Mr. Grant Darling who has been a typhoid patient in Brockville has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here.

About ten members of the I. O. O. F. here were guests on Tuesday of the Lansdowne Lodge, the occasion being installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Yates and Miss Usher attended the anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toledo, on Sunday.

The A.H.S. Cadets put on The Spy in Toledo on Friday last under the auspices of the Patriotic Association. They had a fair house and were courteously treated and entertained during their stay.

The Ottawa & St. Lawrence Electric Railway meeting in Toledo town hall on 14th inst. was well attended. Mr. N. H. Stinson occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting several bought shares.

Mr. H. C. Phillips underwent a serious operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Monday. Despite his advanced age, the operation was successful and his condition is satisfactory.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Wm. Usher will speak on a subject of great interest, "The Catacombs of Rome, and their connection with early Christianity." On Monday evening at 8 p.m. the Young People's Guild will meet. Prof. Hitsman will speak. Everybody is welcome.

—Fresh oysters, fruit, confectionery—Maud Addison.

On Saturday evening Miss Alma Coon entertained a number of friends. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and a novel dressing competition. Supper was served for the guests.

Sunday evening next in the Methodist church will be a musical evening. The A.H.S. Orchestra, the Athens Male Quartette and the choir will render special music. A short address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Edwards.

A young man of the township after spending the night in the lockup, appeared before Police Magistrate Purcell Tuesday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$20 and costs.

Communities have at various times been terrorized by Black Hand Societies. We have no Black Hand here but can it be possible that the Sons of Mars are carrying on their mysterious business in our midst. We hope to be able at an early date to announce the result of an exhaustive investigation now being undertaken.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 2.30. After the transaction of business the following programme will be rendered: a paper on "The Schools that made Denmark Famous," by Miss Hazel Washburn; piano duet by Mrs. Judson and Miss Loverin; violin solo by Mr. Clarence Washburn.

The second lecture of the H. S. series will be given in the assembly room of the school on Thursday evening, 28th inst. Prof. W. E. McNeill of Queen's University will speak on Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. The chair will be occupied by H. H. Arnold, Esq., and a short musical programme will be rendered. Admission 25c. Course tickets for remaining lectures 80c. All tickets may be had at the door.

**Tackaberry—Connor**

At the Methodist parsonage, Frankville, on Wednesday last, Rev. A. E. Hagar united in marriage, George Tackaberry, son of the late Nathaniel Tackaberry, to Miss Olla M. Connor, daughter of the late Sydney Connor. The bride and groom, who are held in the highest esteem by the residents of Frankville, left on a wedding trip to Smith's Falls and Ottawa. On their return they will reside at Addison.

**Fire at New Dublin**

At an early hour Monday morning a serious fire destroyed the frame residence recently built, owned by Chas. Bolton at New Dublin. Mr. Bolton who resides alone had built a fire in the stove and was busy performing other duties in the barn. On his return to the house he found the building in flames which were not extinguished until the building was totally destroyed. There is a small insurance on the house and contents which does not nearly cover the loss.

**Patronize the Library**

The effort of our Library Board to place good reading within the reach of all is being appreciated and already a goodly number of books are in circulation. Anyone holding a membership ticket is allowed to take two books at a time if he so desires and can keep them for a term of two weeks. After the expiration of this time, unless an extension of time is asked for, a fine of one cent a day will be charged until the book is returned. Library open Tuesday from 3 to 6 p. m., Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

**GLEN MORRIS**

Mrs. C. B. Howard and children are visiting friends in Delta and Westport.

Mrs. Covey, Athens, was the guest of her son, Ronaldo on Sunday.

Messrs D. Heffernan and C. Howard attended the Westport races, and during their stay in Westport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard.

Mr. Johnson Morris and son, Roswell, were in Ottawa last week attending the winter fair.

Mrs. Wm. Whaley paid a visit to Brockville friends on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Flood, Ballycanoe, visited friends here recently.

**CHARLESTON**

Mr. George Grant left on Monday to join his regiment for training at Ottawa.

Miss M. Finley spent the week end at her home here.

The entertainment in the school house on Friday evening was a success and brought forth a full house. The play, "My Awful Aunt" was much enjoyed. Those who played the different roles were: Miss Flossie Heffernan as Carrie Benton; Miss Katie Halladay as Alice Hazelton; Lawrence Botsford as Frank Hazelton; Bennie Slack as Arthur Wallace; Bennie Heffernan as Dave; Willie Green as Pete, the negro servant; Roy Heffernan and John Ward as policemen; Florence Heffernan as Aunt Matilda Johnson, that awful aunt. A dialogue, "Going to a New Home," was much appreciated by the audience. Those taking part were: Flossie Heffernan, Katie Halladay, Willie Heffernan, Harry Webster, Willie Green and Lindsay Slack.

Another dialogue, "A Practical Joke," Marjory Goodkin, Jennie Palmer and Albert Baile taking part; a song by Howard Latimer, "Just a little bit of green" and a song by George Grant and Lawrence Botsford were loudly applauded. A tableau, "Women's Rights" and "The Cost of One Drink" were excellent. The National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close. The proceeds are for the Red Cross Society.

**PHILIPPSVILLE**

The funeral of the late R. M. Stevens whose death was briefly noted in the Reporter last week was largely attended. Rev. W. S. McAlpine, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. Calvert of the Methodist church. The remains were placed in the vault at Delta. The pall bearers were: Wm. Tackaberry, Thos. Moulton, Herbert K. Lowton, Edward Freeman, Frank Seed and John Davis, all of whom were neighbors and personal friends of the deceased.

Mr. Stevens was of U. E. Loyalist descent. The Stevens' were the pioneers of Bastard township and were among the first settlers in Leeds county, having emigrated from Vermont in 1779.

In politics Mr. Stevens was a staunch Liberal. He will be greatly missed in church circles as he was a member of the Baptist Church and an energetic Sunday School worker giving his services freely to both Baptist and Methodist schools.

**WE WANT TO KNOW**

The Reporter is your paper—your home paper—and we want you to extend it homelike courtesies, and to accept all the homelike privileges it offers.

We desire to publish all the home news it is possible to gather, and the co-operation of our readers is requested in this regard. Any effort to assist us in collecting the social and personal items, that always have been such a home interest, will be greatly appreciated.

Let us know by telephone, by mailed missive, or by personal call, anything that may occur in your own home or social circle. Let us know about the new brides and the new babies, about visitors to and from the town, about this reception and that anniversary. Let us know, in short, about the hundred and one things that, though perhaps seemingly small in themselves, all go to permeate the pages of the local paper with that intimate, homelike spirit that entertains and cheers the multitude.

We want to know. Won't you help us to get to know?

**SALE REGISTER**

On Saturday, Feb. 20, Lucas Tackaberry will sell at his premises 2 1/2 miles west of Athens, 11 head cattle, 11 sheep, 3 horses, brood sow, 3 shoats, 70 hens, farm implements, hay, grain, and 12 cords dry wood. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, John Slack will offer for sale by public auction at his premises 2 miles from Lyndhurst, commencing at 1 o'clock, 12 cows, 4 two-year heifers, 4 calves, three-year old colt, stallion, thoroughbred Tamworth boar. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, W. Lorne Steacy will sell at his farm 1 1/2 miles south east of Athens, 30 head cattle, 6 horses, 2 brood sows, 4 shoats, pure-bred Yorkshire hog, a 13 h.p. Waterloo steam engine, farm implements, 70 fence posts, some squared timber, 600 bushels roots. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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