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Afternoon Reception

A charming and altogether brilliant social event was the afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. S. Frederick Newton, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The day was ideal, bright and balmy, and almost one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

The parsonage had been quite transformed by the profuse decorations and the hostess received many compliments on her color schemes and the several fine effects attained. The guests were met at the door by Little Miss Gwendolyn Newton. In the front parlor (done in rose and white), Mrs. Newton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Richard G. Latimer, president of the local W.M.S., and by Mrs. Irwin H. Wiltsie, president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mrs. (Dr.) Paul in the second parlor (done in deep crimson and green tints), endeavored to see that all were made to feel at home and that there were no lapses in the conversation. Mrs. M. C. Arnold conducted the guests to the tea room, where Mrs. William B. Percival and Mrs. W. L. Johnston poured tea, while Miss Klyne cut the ices. Miss Katy Hinchliffe, assisted by several girls of the Bluebird Mission Circle, all dressed in dainty white gowns. The tea room was decorated with great clumps of sweet peas only, and festoons of green made of asparagus. The tea table was exceedingly dainty and attractive, the refreshments delicious.

During the afternoon Miss Marion Cornell and Miss Carrie Robeson were most generous in furnishing instrumental music. The afternoon was an altogether delightful one.

Athens Village Council

A regular meeting of the Athens village council was held September 10, 1920.

Present, Reeve M. B. Holmes, and Councillors J. H. Mulvena, M. C. Arnold and Geo. Gifford.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A by-law to levy and collect rates and to appoint a collector for 1920 was given the several readings necessary and passed.

A rate of thirty mills on the dollar was struck.

B. Culbert was appointed collector at a salary of forty dollars.

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the following accounts be paid: H. Hagerman, \$10; W. G. Parish, \$17.72; Wm. Allingham, \$1.80; Geo. Parcell, \$2.50; W. H. Morris, \$20.50.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Gifford, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that S. C. A. Lamb be given power of attorney to sign checks in place of J. P. Lamb, treasurer, against orders issued by the corporation.—Carried.

W. G. LEE,
Village Clerk, Athens.

Rockspring News

Miss Pearl Stevens, Newbliss, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Richards.

Mrs. Adeline Tackberry is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Miss Dudley were Sunday visitors at Mr. Uriah Gunness'.

Among those attending Ottawa fair last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis, Mr. H. E. Richards, Lawrence Gunness and Mr. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hay and Mrs. James Reynolds motored to Ottawa, remaining two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, Escott, were recent guests at Ambrose Logan's.

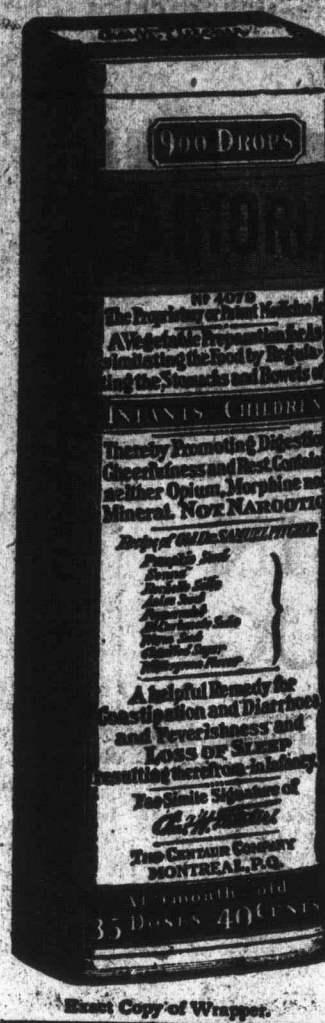
Mr. Josh Morrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunness.

Mr. Chester Morris, Troy, N.Y., is renewing acquaintances in this district.

Athens Village School Fair

The School Fair which was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 18th, was a decided success in every way. The display of poultry, vegetables and flowers rivalling many of the larger fairs. The day being fine a number of visitors came in, as well as the parents and friends of the children. Those who were not there certainly missed something, both in the afternoon and evening, when a very excellent concert was given by the school. The assembly room was beautifully decorated with flowers in profusion.

The opening number was the singing of the "Maple Leaf" by the school. The next, "The Teddy Bear Drill," caused much amusement. A duet by Marion and Ross Robinson was much enjoyed. A recitation well rendered by Anna Goodfellow and a pretty little "Daisy Drill" by eight little girls was followed by a duet by the Misses Kathleen Taylor and Mary Duffield. Then came the play, "A Canadian Fairy Tale." Though each and all taking part did credit to their very excellent training, mention must be made of Miss Marion Robinson, who had such a difficult



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