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Junior Farmers Improvement Association

The students of the agricultural short courses held in 1914 and 1915, have organized a Junior Farmers Improvement Association, which will conduct agricultural competitions in field crops, dairy records, hog raising, etc., during the coming summer. The following officers, together with a board of directors were elected:

President—James Scott
Vice-President—Mackie Henderson
Sec.-Treasurer—Thos. Horsfield

Village Council Meeting

Council met at call of Reeve, members all present.
The following business was transacted.

A By-law was passed authorizing the Plum Hollow and Elnora Independent Telephone Co. to erect telephone lines in the Municipality of the Village of Athens.

McLean—Sheldon. That the following accounts be paid:

Recorder Printing Co. for advt., 1.20
The Times35
T.T. Shaw printing act. to Feb. 10 17.50—carried. Jacob—Sheldon.

That whereas the council of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott has complied with the request of Reeve Holmes to allow the Militia the use of their Township Hall, the Athens Village Council hereby grants the free use of their council chamber for the purposes of the council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, as proposed.—carried.

A By-law was introduced and put through its various readings and passed, appointing the following Village officers for 1916:

Clerk—A. M. Lee
Treasurer—J. P. Lamb
Auditors—Irwin Witte and J. S. Dillaough.
Board of Health—M. B. Holmes, Jos. Thompson and Dr. Moore
High School Trustee—W. C. Smith
Village Officer—F. Blancher
Road Commissioners—W. H. Jacob and G. D. McLean
Hall Manager—C. C. Slack
Council adjourned.

Fifty thousand tons of a native grass are used in India each year for manufacture into paper.

Short Course in Agriculture Closes

A live stock judging competition marked the close of the short course in agriculture under the direction of the local branch of the Department, when prizes donated by A. C. Hardy, John Webster, M.P., and A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., were awarded for the four highest scores in judging live stock. The judging was done at the stock farms of D. J. Forth and A. C. Hardy, the classes being judged by J. Allen, Perth. The winners were: 1st, Alton Shaw; 2nd, Lloyd Kirkland; 3rd, Charlie Pattimore; 4th, Nelson Cross. About twelve young men in this vicinity took advantage of the course.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, it has become a constitutional disease. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CRONEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinsey, Caintown, were visitors on Friday last at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Clow.

Mr. L. Hagerman, Mallorytown, was a visitor at Mr. George Stewart's on Tuesday.

Mr. Smith Latham, who has been ill at his home, is able to be around again.

Private Allen G. Clow is spending a week here with his parents, before going to Mallorytown, where several of the 156th Battalion are stationed. The recent snow is enabling the young people to hold some postponed sleighing and skating parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Riverside, were guests on Sunday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

For the first time this year, Rev. Mr. Bradford will hold service in the school-house on Wednesday, Feb. 16. A business meeting will follow the regular service.

EVERY MONTH MANY WOMEN

Take ZUTOO Tablets and are free of the Gripping Pain and Sick Headaches. Read what Mrs. Wright says: "I received your sample of Zutoo Tablets, and took them for several days (monthly) and headache. At the end of 30 minutes, I was entirely free of pain and experienced no more throughout the period. I suffer a great deal at these times and feel grateful that I have a remedy which affords quick relief. Every woman in the land should know about Zutoo Tablets and what they will do."
Mrs. ALLEN WRIGHT, Fulford, Que.

TAKE ZUTOO

ACTIVE AROUND ZEEBRUGGE

German Scout Vessels in North Sea Sank British Mine Sweeper.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—The Telegram says the German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying there under steam.

The British mine sweepers gave a good account of themselves when they were attacked, and inflicted damage on three of the enemy.

In the battle that followed the German attacks one of the British ships was separated from its companions, and has not been accounted for. It is understood that this vessel is the one which Berlin identifies as the "cruiser Arabia," stating that it was sunk by a torpedo.

The naval expert of the Daily Chronicle thinks that "the answer is to be found in the fact that the British warship Arabia is an unusual type of vessel, which might easily be mistaken for something else. She is an oil-driven vessel. A number of ships of this class began to appear on the high seas in recent years."

In addition to the British ship Arabia, another British vessel, was sunk by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea, according to an official Admiralty report given out in Berlin Saturday night. The report, which is forwarded for publication by the Overseas News Agency, follows: "The Admiralty reports, relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabia, that a second English ship was sunk, which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander of the Arabia, also the surgeon, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and twenty-seven men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died because of long exposure in the sea."

THREATS TO ROUMANIA.

German Ambassador to Bucharest Opens Editorial Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Ugheni, on the Rumanian frontier, says:

Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the German Minister at Bucharest, who was entrusted with a special mission to Rumania by the German Government, has returned from Berlin, where he was received in audience by the Kaiser and has opened his campaign in his newspaper, Roumanie, by threatening Rumania.

"The Germanic powers," he says in his paper, "know how to strike swiftly and energetically."

He asks on which side Rumania is going to range herself, and declared that Germany wishes to know immediately. The Times Bucharest correspondent, in a series of delayed despatches dated from Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, tells of purchases of wheat by the belligerent powers in Rumania. It appears from these despatches that Germany in a formal note to Rumania demanded the same rights for the purchase of cereals as accorded Great Britain, and proposed to purchase at the same price charged the British all the remaining stocks of Rumanian wheat and 10,000 wagon-loads of maize.

Rumania conceded equality of privileges, and, according to the newspapers, the Germans purchased by secret contract 400,000 tons of wheat for the purpose of preventing the realization of its sale to the British Government.

The Rumanian Government, the despatches add, will forbid the export of this wheat.

JUST A GREAT WAREHOUSE.

Holland is Overrun With German Merchants, Agents, and Spies.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade.

This investigator contributes a three column article to The Daily Mail this morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities, and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs, has been a failure.

"The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents, and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital."

The correspondent supports his contentions by statistics and other evidence.

EXPLOSION IN FORT.

Russian Bombardment of Erzerum Has Marked Effect.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.—The advance of the Russian forces in the Caucasus continues. Yesterday's official report states that in actions near Erzerum the Czar's troops, advancing through deep snow and with the temperature sometimes 25 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, have forced almost inaccessible passes and continued to make progress. They took some dozens of officers and over 700 Turkish regulars prisoner and captured seven guns and in addition machine guns, ammunition wagons, and an ammunition store and many cattle.

A violent explosion was observed in one of the Erzerum forts after the Russian bombardment. The Turks were dislodged from a position near Khynyskala (50 miles south-east of Erzerum), and the Russians occupied the town of Khopy after an engagement.

In Persia, in the region of Hamadan, the Russians occupied the town of Duletabad.

Are you willing to be A Slave?

YOU MAY BE ONE if you refuse to answer the call to arms, and suppress the atrocious Hun. Why do you stand aside in this time when the country is straining every nerve to put an army in the field that will crush the enemy forever?

JOIN

THE 156TH LEEDS AND GRENVILLE BATTALION

And show practical sympathy with the cause of your King and Country. Unless you are medically unfit, you should put on the khaki. Watch the boys in uniform around the village. Their heads are high. Is yours?

THE END IS NOT YET

The end will be a glorious one if all men between the ages of 18 and 45 will shoulder rifles. They will be able to win victory over a brutal enemy. The men of these counties have this opportunity, for the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion is being formed at your very doors.

Apply to Lieut. W. E. Logue, Recruiting officer, 156 Battalion
Bank Building, Parish Block, Athens

Mr. John E. Cunningham

Mr. John Edward Cunningham, a well known and highly respected resident of Gananoque, died Wednesday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Gillespie, Charles street, Gananoque. The late Mr. Cunningham, before going to Gananoque, a number of years ago, resided in Leeds township near Dowsley's Corners, where he owned a fine farm. He leaves two brothers; George, in the rural mail service, and Joseph, teamster with the Ontario wheel company.

Mrs. McCarthy

Mrs. Eleanor McCarthy, one of Westport's oldest and most respected residents, died on Monday, aged 84 years. The deceased was born in North Crosby and always lived there. Her husband, the late James McCarthy died eight years ago. The funeral service was held in St. Edward's church Wednesday and was largely attended.

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ENGLISH ROYAL NAMES.

The Present Reign, the House of Hanover, Started With George I.

The use of surnames was introduced into England by the Normans and for a long time were used only by the nobility. The earlier kings, therefore, had no claim of any sort to a family name, but are often designated by some quality, as Alfred the Great, Edgar the Peaceable, Edward the Martyr, etc.

Kings do not have family names which exactly agree with those of common people, their titles or estates more often giving them what corresponds to a surname. The kings from William the Conqueror to Stephen (1066-1154) were of the Norman line. The Plantagenets received their name from the adoption by Geoffrey, Count of Anjou, of the broom (plante de genet) as an insignia. This name was borne by the kings from Henry II. to Richard II. (1154-1485).

The Tudor line, which includes the rulers from Henry VII. to Elizabeth (1485-1603), received their name from Owen Tudor, a Welshman, who married the widowed queen of Henry V. and whose grandson was Henry VII.

The Stuart line includes the rulers from James I. to Anne (1603-1702). The name is derived from the important office of steward to the royal household of Scotland.

Outlawry in Scotland.

The unusual sentence of outlawry recently pronounced by the Scottish courts is a relic of the days before extradition existed. For it was the usual punishment of those who wilfully avoided the execution of legal process and was inflicted upon the criminal who fled the country and could not be brought back. In the old days to be outlawed—in the case of women they called it waived—meant that one could be knocked on the head by any passer-by, and outlaws in fact were said to be caput lupinum—that is, they had a wolf's head and could be treated as a wild beast.—London Mail.

Witches and Fairies.

Belief in witchcraft, still an article of the popular creed in Essex and may be elsewhere in England, is not the only survival of the kind. In the south of Ireland are still to be found people who believe in fairies. The writer knew an Irishwoman, one of thousands of her class, who would not travel a country road after dark for fear of them, though what "they" would do deponent sayeth not.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Literary.

"Oh, I simply adore Meredith and Browning and Henry James," said the rushing young person.

"So do I," said Little Rinks. "They are perfectly delightful. It's like sending your mind to a gymnasium. Er—do you read them in the original?"

Very Probable.

Bibbs—What has become of the fool killer? Gibbs—I can't guess. Bibbs, unless he quit because he couldn't get extra pay for working overtime.—Judge.

Solvent.

"How did you come out on the \$3,000 house you contracted for?"

"Came out in pretty fair shape. The contractor spent my \$3,000 and took the house for the difference."

Even So.

"Goodness! See that woman at the next table. Her hands look like nutmeg graters, and they're covered with solitaires."

"I see—diamond in the rough."

The Rule.

"You must never forget, my boy, that about one-third of all success is pure luck."

"But how can you make sure of this luck?"

"Why, by being successful."

Forestalled.

One day Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he was halted by his friend Smith. While talking Jones noticed that Smith continually rubbed the palm of his hand.

"What in the world is the matter with your hand?" he finally demanded. "You have been rubbing and scratching it ever since we stopped here."

"The palm itches like blazes," answered Smith. "They say that it is a sure sign that you are about to get some money."

"Um!" thoughtfully returned Jones as a great light suddenly dawned upon him. "Here is where you get wise to the fact that there is nothing in signs. I haven't a dollar to spare."

Horse Sense.

In "Tod Sloane," by himself, the once famous jockey says that a horse exceeds even a dog in intelligence and that if a thoroughbred were small enough to run about a house like a dog and have the same chances instead of being so much alone surprising results would follow. "Cussedness" in horses, he thinks, may be caused by too much inbreeding, bringing about an extraordinary temperament. The best jockey, says Sloane, is the boy with a nervous temperament. "He is quick and alert to take in a situation and becomes a human ferret, finding out things for himself."

Difficult.

The adjutant was lecturing to the subalterns of the battalion. "In the field," he said, "it is now the duty of an officer to make himself look as much like a man as possible."

Everybody laughed. "That is, I mean," he explained, "as much like a soldier as possible."—London Mirror.

Helpful Hint.

Designing Widow—Speaking of conundrums, can you tell me why the letter "d" is like the marriage service? Slowboy—I'm no good at conundrums. Why? Widow—Because "we" can't be "wed" without it.

His Illustration.

"Papa, what is faith?" "Well, my boy, they say your baby brother sleeps, but I've never seen him do it. Yet if I believe he does—that's faith."

His Indifference.

"This is fine growing weather!" triumphantly stated honest Farmer Jolly. "What is that to me?" snarled J. Fuller Gloom, the vile and venomous pessimist. "I've got my growth."

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