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## SCHOOL FAIRS Purely Personal

Six rural school fairs have been arranged for in Leeds county and will be held on the following dates and places:

Elgin, September 11.  
Lyn, September 25.  
Sweet's Corners, September 13.  
Lansdowne, September 27.  
Athens, September 15.  
Plum Hollow, September 29.

The Athens village school fair will be held September 20.

Owing to the scarcity of help, the plots have not been examined by the Department this summer.

Prize lists will shortly be distributed.

### Western Prosperity.

A paper in Oxbow, Sask., contains the following item of interest to Athenians:

"Chas. W. Arnold, a prosperous and energetic farmer of the Meridian district, was a business visitor in Oxbow on Friday last. Possibly the most important item in Charlie's mission to our town was to get a cheque for \$1,789, which he realized from the recent sale of 716 bushels of last year's wheat. This means nearly \$2.50 per bushel, and makes the average individual believe that the farmer, when favored with an average crop, is certainly the most fortunate man under the sun—especially if he is able to follow Mr. Arnold's plan in holding his wheat till the price soars to its highest visible altitude."

### DEATH OF MRS. R. GAINFORD

The death occurred in Brockville, of Mrs. Richard Gainford, Sunday morning, at the age of 47 years, after a brief illness. Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Bonsteel.

Surviving her are three children, three brothers, Charles, Abraham, and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Alberry of Brockville and Mrs. George Davis, of McIntosh Mills.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Swayne at Trinity church, Oak Leaf yesterday afternoon. Interment at Oak Leaf.

### 100 Years in the Same Name.

For 100 years Mr. Royal Moore's farm at Glen Morris has been in possession of the Moore families. Walsingham Moore came out from County Wexford, Ireland and took up the land, which was then all forest. Mark Moore, one of his ten children, continued on the farm, and of his family of nine, Royal Moore succeeded to the property. The Moores have always had large families, there being eight in the present generation. The farm consists of 180 acres on the Charleston Road.

### A French Helmet.

A French helmet recently received by Mr. W. G. Parish from Miss Caroline LaRose who is nursing overseas, is on display at Lamb's drug store. It is green, the material being a very tough steel. The numerous dents give evidence of the great protection it must have been to the wearer.

### W. I. Notes.

Donations will be received at the library for boxes to be sent to David Cheyne and Manliff Berney. These boxes are to be packed Saturday evening.

### Reshingling House.

Dr. Bright's residence on Main street is being reshingled.

### Receives Injuries.

Mr. W. G. Towriss fell from a load of grain, fracturing a couple of ribs.

### A New Floor.

A new floor is being placed in Miss Addison's store.

### W.M.S. Meeting.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry tomorrow at 3 p.m.

### NOTICE

C. F. Yates kindly asks that all accounts be settled without delay.

Miss Irma Redmond left yesterday for her home in Montclair, N.J.

Miss Stella Johnston spent the week-end with friends at Charleston.

Miss Cora Gray was accompanied by her sister, Helen, on her return to Athens.

Miss Anna A. Doolan has returned to her school at Kenora, Ontario.

Mrs. W. B. Connerty and daughter Doris have returned from Montreal.

Mr. Withrow Read was a week-end guest of Mr. Harold Percival.

Mr. Mahlon Yates has returned from Capreol, Ontario.

Miss Elizabeth Doolan left last week for Port Arthur where she will teach during the coming term.

Miss Mary and Master Jim Brown have returned home to Leeds, having spent the past week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Rappell.

Dr. Ambrose McGhie, Hamilton, visited friends at Newboro and Athens, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Russel and daughter of Delta were guests of Mrs. Norman Brown on Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton accompanied her son Clarence on his return to Toronto and went on to Guelph for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Latimer spent Sunday in Brockville, guests of Mrs. Wilfrid Latimer at Butternut Bay.

Mrs. Geo. Bulford and family visited friends in Smith's Falls last week.

Mr. Bert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Scarf, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

Miss Marjorie Moore spent the week-end and holiday in Kingston and Brockville.

Mr. George Hickey of Owen Sound has been a guest during the past week of his mother here.

Pte. Fred Robeson, of Ottawa, arrived here last week for a visit with his grandfather, Mr. M. Ritter.

Miss Lily Wiltse has returned to her school at Grenadier Island, having spent the summer at her home here.

The Misses Irene and Blanche McLean have returned to town having spent the summer camping at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Fred Pierce has taken up residence in a suite of rooms in the Pierce block.

Mrs. Ben. Livingston has returned home after spending the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Jasper.

Lieut. J. H. Wiltse, who has been in England for the past year with the Dental Corps, joined his wife and little son here last week.

Mr. John E. Brown, who has been here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Anson Brown, left this week for his home in Manitoba.

Miss Carrie Robinson accompanied her aunts, the Misses Taggart of Westport, to Toronto this week for the exhibition and the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe, of New Westminster, were in Athens last week and left their little grandson, Arnold, with Mrs. H. H. Arnold for the remainder of the year.

Recent guests of Mrs. John Wiltse include Mrs. H. A. Armstrong, of Chicago; Mrs. Yett and son of Bratton, Sask.; Mrs. Booth, of Brockville; Miss Peterson of Ancaster, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell were guests for several days of the latter's mother Mrs. C. Hickey, while on the way from Quyon, Que. to their home at Regina.

Miss Grace Conett, Lansdowne, and Misses Myrtle and Hilda Kelsey, of Long Point, spent last week in Athens guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish. Miss Conett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish and Miss Hazel Greenham on a motor trip to Ogdensburg on Labor Day.

## Canadian Bankers' Competition FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—HANDSOME CASH PRIZES

In this competition, the Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. See prize list for Frankville Fair for entry forms or apply to F. A. Robertson, Manager Merchants' Bank, at Athens, or W. H. Montgomery, Sec. Frankville Fair, for further particulars.

## The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

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Mr. W. B. Percival is attending Toronto exhibition this week.

Miss Bessie Rowsome has returned to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Thornhill, sr., is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Eric Dobbs is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary DeWolfe.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and children spent the week-end with friends at Wight's Corners.

Mr. James McLean, medical student of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Hong Ling, who has been conducting a laundry here is closing shop and is going to St. Catharines.

Messrs. Edward Parish and John Rowsome have gone to Burnham, Sask., to assist in the harvesting.

Mrs. Heber Purvis and family are moving to Peterborough, where Mr. Purvis is employed.

Miss Georgia Spry is holidaying with her parents at Easton's Corners.

Miss Adda Hunt has moved up from the lake where she spent the past three months.

Miss Cannon is at her home in Almonte recovering from her illness of last week.

Mrs. Norman Brown and daughter Mary have gone to Brockville for the winter.

Miss Laura and Kathleen McCloskey, of Chelsea, Que., are guests at the home of Mr. George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bert Cole returned Saturday from Ivy Lea and Motored of their new home, "Maple Lawn," Ottawa.

—Buying live poultry every Tuesday. Must be fasted. C. H. Willson. 31

### Member of Committee.

Reeve Holmes was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Municipal Association in Toronto last week.

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