

Womans Institute Items

The October meeting of the Women's Institute was held Saturday afternoon. Owing to arrangements to accommodate the High School being made in the Town Hall it was found necessary for the Institute to seek new quarters. The I. O. O. F. very kindly offered their parlors which offer the Institute accepted and deeply appreciated.

A splendid representation of Athens ladies assembled and listened with pleasure and profit to vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Curzon Lamb and Miss Marion Robinson, to an address by Miss Murray on Charity of thought, for our Sex, and to Miss Myrtle Taber on Youth and the right Job. Several items of items of business came up for discussion. More than 30 ladies signified their intention to take the short course in "Home Nursing and First Aid". Miss Alexander, government nurse, of Toronto is expected to arrive in Athens on Monday and the first lecture will be given Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. rooms at 2.30.

A vote of thanks was given to the Oddfellows - to those assisting with the programme and to Mrs. A. Brown

and Mrs. Wesley Towrie who had charge of the afternoon entertainment. Mrs. Chas. Yates and Mrs. D. L. Johnston reported a good time at Ottawa. Ladies come to the Nov. meeting and hear the delegates report of the splendid achievements of the Women's Institutes in Ontario during the past year.

Hard Island

The first session of the Hard Island Community Sunday School was a decided success. Nearly every home in the section was represented and a few guests presented.

The hearty singing seemed to imbibe everyone with the proper spirit and the interest shown promises well for the future development of the school.

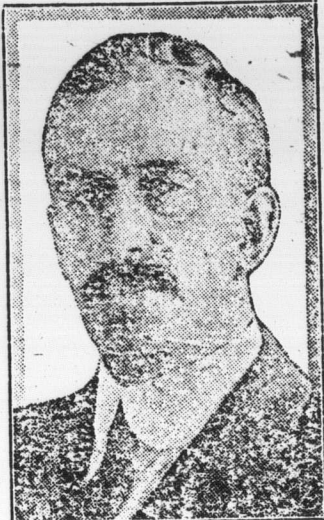
Our Sunday School is undenominational and we aim to meet as one large family in our song and study. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone in our section to come to the school house on Sunday November 6th at 2.30.

Correspondence

Editor Reporter—
The Village of Athens

is sadly lacking in fire protection nearly one half having no water supply whatever and one half of the balance only part of the year. As our Council hesitates to incur the expense necessary to provide better systems would it not be well for our Reeve to call a meeting of the rate-payers and thereby get an expression of opinion that would relieve the Council of the whole responsibility. There is no doubt a good chemical engine along with our old invincible would give us a good service.

F. Blancher.



Hon. T. A. Crerer

W. M. S. Convention

The Annual Convention of the Brockville District of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held at Lansdowne Oct. 20, 1921.

Encouraging reports were given from fourteen Auxiliaries, one Circle and six Bands.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson of Ottawa, President of the Montreal Branch of the W. M. S. was present and addressed the convention. Her subject was "Echoes From The Board" and in a very clear and interesting manner she gave a review of what had taken place at the Missionary Board.

After several years of service Mrs. Wm. Towrie tendered her resignation and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

District Superintendent;
Miss Lillian Connell, Spencerville
Assistant Superintendent;
Mrs. F. A. Lake, Brockville
Secretary Treasurer;
Miss Hazel Holaday, Elgin

FINISHING COCKERELS

It Does Not Pay to Raise and Sell Thin Chickens.

Wyandottes, Reds and Rocks Best for Fattening—Feed a Mixture of Ground Barley, Corn Meal, Ground Buckwheat and Shorts, Mixed With Sour Milk—Winter Rhubarb Growing.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The marketing of thin chickens is not conserving our meat supply, nor is it the most profitable method to the producers. Present prices of market poultry admits of the liberal use of feeds and the marketing of well-fleshed birds.

In most localities there is considerable variation in the prices paid for thin and finished chickens. The spread in prices varies from two to five cents per pound; in some instances much more. It can readily be seen that the producers' gain in price on the original weight of the bird should make a profit, above the cost of finishing, on the gain in weight.

Fatten the Heavier Breeds. The best birds to flesh or fatten are those of the heavier breeds, such as Wyandottes, Reds and Rocks. The light breeds, such as Leghorns, seldom pay to fatten unless they are very thin in flesh.

The birds intended for fattening should be confined to a small pen or slatted coop. The process is not difficult if you will but pay attention to a few points that are essential.

Do not feed the birds for the first day they are shut up. You should give them something to drink, but it is best to give no feed. Then feed very lightly for two or three days, and gradually increase the ration, being very careful not to overfeed. We usually start chickens on very finely ground grains at the rate of three-quarters of an ounce of grain per feed to each bird, feeding twice daily. This can be increased gradually to two or three times this amount. Generally the most profitable gains are made during the first fourteen to sixteen days' feeding. Such birds will not be excessively fat, but should be fat enough to cook and eat well. Some markets demand

Seed Grain Distribution

(Experimental Farm Note)
The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain will be conducted as usual at the Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:—
Spring wheat (in about 5-lb. samples) white oats (about 4-lb.); barley (about 5-lb.); field peas (about 5-lb.); field beans (about 2-lb.); flax (about 2-lb.). Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment.

Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once so that application forms may be forwarded to them. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1st, 1922.

C. E. Saunders,
Dominion Cerealists.

Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of John Bourns, late of the township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Bourns, who died on or about the eighth day of October, 1918, are required on or before the first day of December, 1921 to send by post prepaid or deliver to William Henry Bourns of the Village of Frankville, Physician, the administrator of the property of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 26th day of October 1921.

T. R. DeJe,
Solicitor for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Laura Ann Alguire, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1914, Chapter 121 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Laura Ann Alguire who died on or about the Third day of January, 1920, are required on or before the first day of December 1921 to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, Athens, Ontario, Solicitor for David H. Judd and Herman Rufus Knowlton the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1921
T. R. Beale
Solicitor for executors



The Man of the Hour

In this hour of Canada's most acute national crisis, the country's greatest need is leadership—not class leadership, not sectional leadership, but NATIONAL leadership. A pilot must be chosen possessing the necessary courage, foresight, breadth of vision and determination to lead the nation safely out of the existing economic uncertainty.

And one man stands out head and shoulders above all others as pre-eminently fitted for the task.

Born on a farm near St. Mary's, Ontario, Arthur Meighen is a true son of the people, a toiler who has fought his way to eminence by sheer ability and force of intellect. Entered Parliament in 1908; appointed Solicitor-General in 1914; Minister of the Interior in 1917; and Prime Minister in 1920.

At the Imperial Conference he was acclaimed by the Press of Great Britain as a great statesman, as a strong, virile, vigorous personality—alert in mind, keen and far-seeing in judgment, and with a fearless determination to stand for the right.

Professor A. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, and biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, wrote of the present Prime Minister:—"He has already given proof of high administrative capacity. His personal integrity is beyond question."

Of himself, Arthur Meighen said to his constituents the other day:—"You know where I stood on this issue in 1908, in 1911, and as in 1911 I stand to-day."

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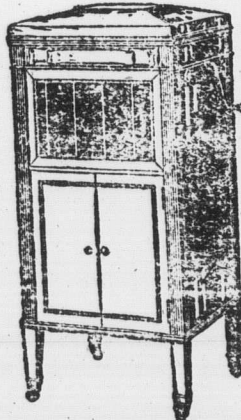
Berceuse from Jocelyn, and The Palms	Herbert L. Clarke	A-2199
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		\$1.00
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