# ATHENS POULTRY FAIR !

—WILL BE HELD ON—

## FRIDAY, DEC. 10th, '15

### DIRECTIONS FOR DRESSING:

All birds must be starved at least 24 hours and dry picked, all feathers removed. Do not draw poultry as it will keep better undrawn. Leave heads on Turkeys, Chicken and Fowl. Heads must be removed from Geese and Ducks. After dressing, lay in a cool, dry place long enough to allow all animal heat to disappear. Again, be sure and DO NOT SCALD.

The following list are the largest and most prominent Poultry Buyers in both Canadian and American markets, and are expected to visit Athens on above date:

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| S. CLEMENTS, Ogdensburg, N.Y. | W. CLEMENTS, Lisbon, N.Y. |
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### Killing and Plucking Demonstration.

**Demonstrations in Sticking, Plucking, Shaping and Packing Poultry,**

Will be given by an expert from one of the large city packing houses. Demonstration at 10 and 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 and 2 p.m. This man can pluck and kill a bird in less than a minute. Come and see this man work.

During past years higher prices have been paid at Athens Fair than at any fair in the district, and this year's fair promises to be no exception.

The competition here will be keen, such as will ensure the very highest price being paid, so no mistake will be made in bringing poultry to Athens, on Friday, December 10th.

# New Year Term

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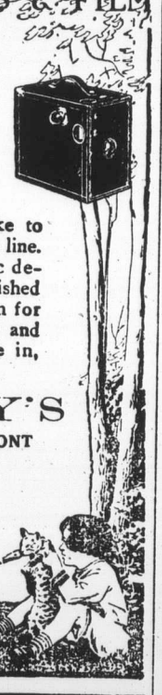

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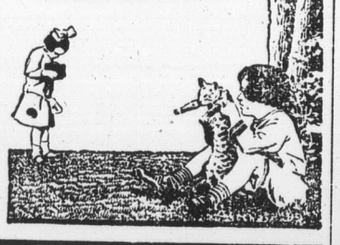



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### Four New Senators To Be Announced

Ottawa, December 1.—The appointment of four new Senators will be announced this week. Two of them will be from Ontario, one from Quebec and one from Prince Edward Island. As forcasted recently, Hon. Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, will go to the Senate immediately. In the recent redistribution the riding of East Grey, represented by Dr. Sproule in the Commons, disappears and it has been announced that the Speaker would not be a candidate for election in the new riding. It is understood that Mr. Albert Sevigny, now dupty speaker, will be elected Speaker in succession to Dr. Sproule, at the coming session of Parliment, and that a new English-speaking dupty-speaker will be appointed.

The other new Senator from Ontario will be, it is understood, Mr. John Milne, of Hamilton. These two appointments do not fill any specific vacancies as there are several others empty senatorial seats as far as Ontario is concerned.

In Quebec the vacancy caused by the death of Sir. John Boucher de Boucherville will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles Beaubien, K. C., of Montreal.

The Prince Edward Island vacancy, caused by the death of the late Senator Robertson, will be filled by the appointment of Hon. John McLean, a member of the Prince Edward Island government without portfolio, and a former member of the House of Commons.

Three Rivers, Que., voted for prohibition by 1,566 to 1,105.

The troopship Saxonia which sailed Nov. 22. with 83 officers and 2,412 men aboard reached England safely.

I. W. Mc Pherson of St. Thomas, a real estate broker, was found asphyxiated in a vacant house owned by him.

### SONG OF THE SWAN.

**A Vocal Dirge About Which Poets and Naturalists Disagree.**

There is an air of legendary mystery about the swan. Some swans are mute, but most have sonorous voices of surprising power and reach. Poetic tradition declares that the swan sings in dying, and so we have the familiar phrase to indicate the last effort of a poet—"swan song." Othello exclaims, "I will play the swan and die in music." And Portia says in "The Merchant of Venice," "He makes a swan-like end, fading in music."

A hundred other poets have used similar expressions, and yet naturalists declare that the swan does not make any music in dying, though it may make a noise. And these same naturalists aver that the great vocal powers of swans are due to a special sounding apparatus formed by "the coiling of the long trachea (windpipe) within the sternum" (breast bone). The crane, whose trumpet call, when a flock is setting off for a long, high flight, can be heard from above the clouds after the birds are out of sight, is furnished with a similar vocal instrument.

The swan is famous for its longevity. It is said to live a hundred years, and there is at least one recorded instance of a bird in captivity living seventy years. It is longer lived than the raven.—Garrett P. Serviss in

### A Curious Trail.

All sorts of devices have been used to mark a line of march. A unique method of "blazing the trail" is still to be seen in Africa. Arthur J. Hayes mentions the subject in his "Source of the Blue Nile."

In 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, but uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

### The Moth and the Flame.

The moth plunges headlong into the flames because of the way its body is constructed. There are two symmetrical points, exactly alike chemically, on the moth's body—namely, its eyes. If the rays of light modify the chemical condition of one side more than the other, then the moth's power of movement is affected. There is a stronger muscular tension on one side than on the other, and the moth is forced to move toward the source of light. If, however, one of the eyes is removed the chemical symmetry is destroyed, and instead of plunging into the flame it moves about in a circle.

### Flimsy Finance.

"I started in life on borrowed capital," said Mr. Cassius Chex.

"And now you have no debts whatever?"

"On the contrary, I expanded my credit so that I could go on borrowing more and more."

### Taking Her Seriously.

"I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's taken me to the theater three times now, and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night.

### Patriotic Concert at Plum Hollow

Sergeant Well's rather humorous and altogether interesting account of his experiences at the front and in Germany as a prisoner of war, was one of the features that made the patriotic concert at Plum Hollow on Friday night an undoubted success. The concert was under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, of which there is a branch in Plum Hollow. The ladies who engineered the event were fortunate in securing W A. Lewis, Mayor Donaldson and Judge McDonald of Brockville, as well as four returned soldiers. A supper was served, and a load of Athenians who attended, were very enthusiastic in their praise of the entire affair.

Sergeant Wells enlisted at Vancouver, B.C, and went to France with the First Contingent, He lost an arm and was for some time a prisoner in Germany. In spite of a diet of potato-peelings and bran he existed and gained freedom by his own ingenuity. While showing some of his comrades in misery how a demented soldier had acted, he conceived the idea of turning the circumstance to his own advantage. Several German officers saw him giving the performance, i.e., riding around on an imaginary horse, and tapped their foreheads significantly. He immediately became "insane," and for a month, he said, he rode that poor horse daily around the enclosure. He was eventually freed as a result of this trick.

The sergeant told of a companion who developed a bent arm that refused to yield to the treatment of the German medical men who tried to straighten it. On reaching the railway station where they were to be freed, this soldier, as soon as he touched neutral ground, straightened his arm and waved it in derision at his erstwhile captors. As they were only a few feet away on the other side of the boundary line, they were particulary galled by this evidence of British acumen and strategy.

Sergeant Wells spoke at a recruiting meeting in Loew's Theatre, Toronto, on Sunday. He is on his way back to British Columbia.

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### To Fight Disease

Toronto, December 3.—As part of the campaign for ridding the province of disease, the provincial health department, begining February 1, will supply free municipalities antitoxins and serums for diptheria, smallpox, meningitis, tetanus, rabies, and other diseases. Dr. McCullough, chief health officer, made this announcement to-day, on the authority of Hon. W. J. Hanna, as a result of the experience of the Toronto isolation hospital, where the introduction of diptheria anti-toxin reduced the death rate from sixteen per cent to six per cent of cases.


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### Three-cent Stamp Will be Issued

The Post-office department, at Ottawa as indicated a few days ago, has decided to issue a stamp of the value of three cents, obviating the necessity of putting two stamps, regular and war postage, on a letter. Upon the two cent stamp a special mark will be placed giving it the value of three cents. In this way it will be easier to revert after the war to the regular two cent postage.

### Race Tracks In Quebec Are Taxed For 20 Per Cent?

Quebec, Dec. 2.—That the race tracks will be taxed by a statute to be passed at the next session of the legislature is a fact considered as decisive here, although no official confirmation of the fact is given here. However, it appears the intention of the government is to impose a tax of 20 per cent, on gross earnings at all race tracks in the province.

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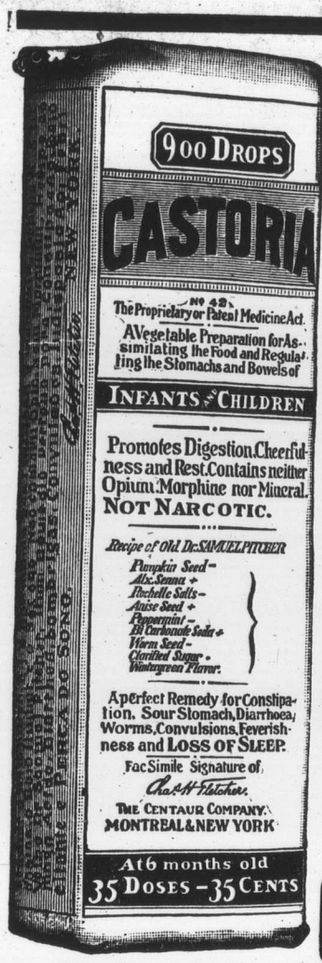


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