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## HIGH PRICES PAID FOR POULTRY

Athens Fair is Marked by Extremely High Prices for all Kinds of Poultry—The Supply This Year Under the Average.

Buyers of poultry are finding a scarcity throughout the county, and in Athens on Friday, had to pay very high prices for a smaller offering than has been seen for many years. The ruling prices were 33 and 34c a pound for turkeys; 20c a pound for geese and 24c for chickens. At the several depots, a total of 14 tons of poultry was bought by Canadian and American buyers. These were higher prices than those which prevailed at other points, and as far as benefit to the farming community is concerned, the fair was as successful as in other years. The decrease in production of poultry was the reason for a smaller fair. The weather was cold, as settled winter temperature has existed for a month. The sleighing was fair, but a little more snow was needed on certain roads. Sleighs, cutters, wagons, and automobiles were used by the farmers. Selling was done rapidly and by 1.30 p.m. the fair was practically over.

## EXEMPTION APPEAL BOARDS NAMED.

Kingston, Dec. 10 — Exemption appeal boards for Brockville will be composed of the following: No. 19, Judge J. K. Dowsley, M. M. Brown and Lieut. A. M. Holden; and No. 58, Judge E. J. Reynolds, Captain Joseph Thackery and R. King Farrow as a second board.

## LEEDS BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BUSY.

The Leeds County Board of Agriculture have arranged to hold their annual meetings this month. Prof. F. N. Marcellus, B.S.A., of the Ontario Agricultural College will address the meetings on "Care of Farm Poultry for Profit;" and Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., District Representative, will also attend. An effort is being made to have ladies take an interest in the proceedings. The following is a list of the meetings and the time and place at which they will be held:

Lyn—School Hall, Thursday at 3 p.m.  
Caindown—Presbyterian S.S. room Thursday at 7.30 p.m.  
New Dublin—Town Hall, Friday at 2 p.m.  
Athens—Town Hall, Institute Rooms, Friday at 7.30 p.m.  
South Lake meeting was held last night, and Lansdowne meeting will be held this evening in the town hall there.

## ADDISON RED CROSS LEAGUE Annual Meeting Showed Much Work Accomplished During Past Year

The annual meeting of the Anglican Red Cross League was held on Nov. 28 at Mrs. Quinn's residence. New officers were appointed, a report of the work accomplished throughout the year was given by Miss Vera Greenham, and a statement of the financial standing of the league was given by Mrs. A. Davis.

Mrs. F. Gibson was re-elected president, Miss Leita Purvis treasurer, and Miss Vera Greenham, secretary. The following list of articles was made up and sent to Toronto and Brockville: 12 hospital quilts, 66 pillow cases, 126 towels, 4 pairs hospital slippers, 175 many-tailed bandages, 16 slings, 50 T bandages, 24 hospital shirts, 60 large hospital pads, 170 pair socks, 60 large handkerchiefs, 12 hot water bottle coverings, 3 rolls white cotton, 6 personal property bags, 193 cakes of maple sugar, 1 kit bag filled, 2 boxes of children's clothes were sent to the Secours National for the destitute in Northern France.

One box of Christmas gifts, consisting of 106 parcels and three dozen magazines, was sent to Miss Plummer. A number of pairs of socks and mitts were also knit and given to different boys of the community who have donned the khaki.

The following is the financial statement:  
Balance on hand from 1917... \$ .55  
League dues... 3.75  
Collections... 5.85  
Proceeds Wright's Concert... 20.25  
Donations from Hawk's school... 22.00  
Donations or call by Mr. J. Male... 51.00  
Donation, Chosen Friends... 11.45

\$114.85  
The expenditures were as follows:  
Outlay for supplies... \$40.30

Balance on hand, Nov. 28... \$74.55  
Vera Greenham, Secretary  
Leita Percival, President

## Discharge of Men.

District orders contain the following: "When a board of medical officers has recommended the discharge on account of physical unfitness, of a warrant officer, N.C.O. or man entitled to three months post discharge pay or thirty or thirty-five days pay of rank after two or three years continuous service, the discharge shall not be carried out until the day on which the warrant officer, N.C.O. or man receives the first payment of the three months post-discharge pay, or an advance on account thereof, equivalent to such first payment,

## ENJOYABLE EVENT

### Cadet Banquet Is Brilliant Annual Affair.

Thursday evening the members of the A.H.S. Cadet Corps gave their annual banquet and an exceptionally entertaining program. The school board and boys of the school, who were guests, were greatly pleased with the hospitality shown them. Some good charades were worked out by several squads. The evening was marked by an absence of speech-making which is not as much appreciated by students as by electors.

## WOUNDED ON SECOND DAY

### Athens Boy Wounded Slightly While Serving Gun.

Writing from No. 3 General Hospital, France, on November 17, Signaller Hibbert Johnston gives his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, a few particulars of his mishap at the front soon after reaching there.

He says in part: "In the morning I left for the guns as a gunner, because they did not need any signallers. I was to be three days in the line, and then was to be relieved. I went in Wednesday morning, but Friday afternoon Fritz flopped a big one into our midst; and I got a little piece of it in the right thigh. It was nothing serious; but I was sent to the dressing station. I walked there and on to the clearing station. From there I came here, and was all in when I arrived; but am all right now. I was in bed only four days. My leg is almost better, and I suppose I shall soon be sent to the convalescent camp, and from there to the base and up to the line again, seeing that I was not successful in making 'Blighty' this time."

## Sudbury Endowed Bed.

Through the generous contributions of the citizens of Sudbury, towards the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, the Trustees have been enabled to open another Municipal Endowed Bed; this will be known as the Sudbury Endowment.

## Pipes Fell Down.

The residents of Lansdowne were greatly alarmed by the bells ringing at an early hour one morning last week, and all rushed with their water pails to the Methodist church, where the smoke was gushing out of the roof and belfry. The trouble, however, was not serious, as the cause was found to be that some of the furnace pipes had fallen down and so allowed the smoke to fill the building.

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## GOOD WAR PICTURES SHOWN

Last night in the town hall the Enterprise Amusement Company showed high class war films to a fair house. The pictures were very clear, and were actual scenes from the many fronts. Two war films were shown and one comedy film which gave the audience some good laughs. It would be to the advantage of the village if the performance were given again, for the audience last night was not a representative one, and pictures of the war country, and the great work that is being done by the Allies should be of interest to every Canadian.

## Takes New Position.

Mr. Lloyd Willson, son of Mr. C. H. Willson, of Athens, who has been in the service of the Merchants' Bank for a number of years, of late as teller in the Kingston branch, has resigned his position, and on the 15th, will commence his duties as manager of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company. The Reporter congratulates.

## NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer business, I hold a license for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with. Phone 94, Smith's Falls, or Athens Reporter for dates and particulars.  
D. C. HEALEY,  
Auctioneer

## ELECTORS OF LEEDS

*Shall the People or Shall the Interests Rule.*

The new so-called Union Government is but a continuation of the corrupt Borden administration that squandered millions of the people's money when they were at the same time preaching the doctrine of Thrift. The balance of power is still held by the Bordenites.

## Beware of the Greatest Political Trap since Confederation.

The "Union" Government is controlled by the same influences that permitted 60c bacon, that sent our soldiers overseas with paper-soled boots, with rifles that jammed when they attempted to fire them, and that allowed Canadian-mined nickel to be exported to Germany.

## The Profiteers and Grafters Must be Turned Out. The Fair Name of Canada Demands It.

**VOTE FOR HARDY!**  
a Leeds man to the core (not a Toronto interloper) the candidate of the people and the true friend of the boys overseas.

Answer on December 17th.

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January 1st, 1918

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