

WYANDOTTE KING REFUSED \$2,000 FOR ONE ROOSTER

An Acceptance of \$3,000 For Five Birds Indicates the Kind of Poultry Owned by J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture in Ferguson Cabinet.

Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was in "The Spotlight" in The Star on Tuesday of last week. The following interesting facts were set forth:

Twenty-two of his forty-eight years have been chiefly devoted to attending and maintaining the Wyandotte monarchy. Native of Halldam, alumnus of Toronto University; High school teacher at Port Dover, seven years a poultry hobbyist; if he has not, as report has it, joined the roster of the millionaires by the rooster route, he is well on the way. His regal supremacy is attested by the prizes he wins wherever his birds are shown and by the prices they bring, because of the world-wide demand for them. For instance, a Kansas City lady offered him, by wire, two thousand dollars for a prize male.

Observe that in the higher altitudes of the poultry world they don't use common words like "rooster." He refused the temptation but sent the lady five not quite so haughty birds for the exceedingly moderate sum of three thousand dollars.

In one week, round about the election time, which sent honeymoon thrills up and down the spine of the youth-renewing Conservative party, Mr. Martin shipped eight hundred birds through the port of Buffalo. During six days while he was considering the offer of a portfolio he answered two hundred South American inquiries for Wyandottes. He is the only man in history who has filled from his own nests a single order for fifteen thousand breeding eggs.

Some extra-wise old fellows along the Erie shore smiled when they heard that the schoolmaster was giving up a sure High School salary for the chance of getting rich in a hen-house. They are now as proud of his supereminence in the world of eggs and feathers as if they had inspired him to forsake the classroom for the incubator. He has been Reeve for years. In 1921 he was persuaded to accept the Conservative nomination for Norfolk County, but returned it to its givers. He never hankered for the publicity of public life; though he was never slow to the public service, which well-informed capacity has equipped him for these many years.

His election for South Norfolk was one of the most striking proofs of the disintegration that had set into the U.F.O. as a political power. Down there, the U.F.O. picnics even before the wondrous days of 1919 were multitudinous in size and dynamic in earnestness. Toronto received a U.F.O. member in 1919, and Ottawa ditto in 1921. The Martin election was also a sincere and deserved tribute to a man of exalted rank in the farming world, and of high personal character wherever character is half understood. The Hon. John is one of the best wherever he happens to be.

Big Fire At Penatang.

Penatangishene suffered a severe loss on Saturday afternoon when the International Fibre Works and Firstbrook's Mill were almost entirely destroyed by fire. About 3,400 fire broke out in the International Fibre Works and both places were in ruins before the fire could be checked. The amount of loss is not definitely known but will be many thousands of dollars. A large number of men are out of work as a consequence.

Delilah may have bobbed Samson's hair, but she didn't talk him into a shampoo and massage.—Brandon Sun.

U.F.O. IS RUN BY A CLIQUE SAYS FORMER "SUN" EDITOR

J. C. Ross, Formerly Editor of The Farmers' Sun, Official Paper of the Ontario United Farmers, Makes Above Accusation, and Proves It.

The U. F. O. is run by a clique," declared the ex-Premier Drury in an address a few days ago. "Through interlocking directorates the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, the Farmers' Publishing Company (The Farmers' Sun) and the political organization are all run by the same little group. It is high time that the farmers were inquiring how these men were discharging their trusts."

Mr. Drury is absolutely right, and had he possessed the courage to have made those statements three months ago he probably would be Premier of the province to-day. Undoubtedly there were many minor factors which contributed to the defeat of his Government, but the one outstanding cause was his willingness to accept dictation from the U.F.O. Secretary and to submit to J. J. Morrison's "narrow class government" idea. The U.F.O. Secretary and the little clique surrounding him defeated the Drury Government, and unless they are checked they will wreck the whole Farmer movement. It is "up to" the Farmers themselves to look into matters and clean house before it is too late.

It is a well-known fact that the Co-operative Company lost very heavily the past two years, and from all reports will have another disastrous year this year. It has closed nearly all its stores and is said to be losing large sums in its regular operations.

The Farmers' Sun has probably less than half of the paid circulation it had a year and a half ago. It has been forced to go back to twice-a-week because of lack of advertising. The Farmers' Clubs throughout the Province are dying off by scores, while the paid-up membership in "Central" is but a fraction of its high water mark of a few years ago.

What do these things mean? In the first place they indicate that the men at the head of the movement are not making good. They have failed to provide the vision, the leadership and the constructive policies so necessary for growth. They have devoted their time to holding on to office, intrigue, plotting and side-stepping have meant more than co-operation.

A little group or clique consisting of J. J. Morrison, Col. J. Z. Fraser, W. L. Smith, W. C. Good, Gordon Waldron and two or three others have "run" the whole U.F.O. since its organization. They are running it into the ground, and unless the sturdy yeomen of the Province of Ontario rise in their might and get rid of these incompetents they will not have a Farmer organization of any kind left.

IN MEMORIAM

Hopkins.—In loving memory of Mrs. Hopkins, who entered into rest, August 21st, 1922. One year has passed—our hearts still sore, As time goes on we miss her more, Her welcome smile—her loving face, No one on earth can take her place. —Daughter Dollie.

WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM TWO WEEKS' TREATMENT

Mr. Burrell Suffered Untold Agony From Sciatica, Rheumatism and Lumbago—Dreco the Only Remedy That Helped Him—Rapidly Regained Normal Activity.

Tortured cruelly by sciatica, rheumatism and lumbago, Mr. F. Burrell of 509 Ottawa Avenue, London, like many another workman, was forced to hide his sufferings and carry on with his daily toil. He had a family to support. Little did anyone excepting his wife realize the effort it was costing him as he left his home each morning with only grim determination between him and a breakdown. A year and four months he carried on, without a change, though medicine after medicine was tried. Then Mrs. Burrell heard of Dreco. Let her tell you of the wonderful results it achieved in two short weeks.

"My husband suffered for the past year and four months with sciatica, lumbago and rheumatism. He had terrible pains across the back, just over the kidneys, so that at times he could hardly get around. He was constantly taking laxatives, his appetite was miserable and very seldom did he get a restful night. Nothing helped him until two weeks ago, when I heard of Dreco and persuaded him to try it. Now he is like a new man. The pains in his back and limbs are almost gone, his bowels are like clockwork, and he sleeps like a tired child. No other remedy has ever gone to the bottom of his troubles like Dreco. It has worked wonders and gladly do we praise it."

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In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they take pleasure in passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George Munro Ostrander, Late of the Township of Proton in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56 and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of George Munro Ostrander, late of the Township of Proton in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of July A.D. 1923, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Lucas & Henry, Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate, on or before the 6th day of September, 1923, their names and addresses, a full description of their claims, in writing, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date, the Executrix shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said Executrix shall 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 her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham this 17th day of August, A.D. 1923.

Lucas & Henry, Solicitors for Executrix. 8233

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Vic. Aljoe of Toronto visited last week with Miss Agnes Petty.

Mrs. M. Hiseox and two children of Buffalo are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mountain.

Miss Iona Armstrong of Toronto is holidaying at her parental home.

Mrs. William Picken, Allan and Maude, left on Tuesday to visit with friends on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Flesherton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty and attended anniversary services at Knox church, Normanby.

Mr. William Vollett of town re-

newed acquaintances in this locality one day recently before leaving on a visit West.

Tenders Wanted.

For the booth privilege on the grounds of the Agricultural Society at the Fall Fair, September 12 and 13. The grantee will have the sole use of the grounds. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary, Geo. Binnie, on the first day of September.

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