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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—This is equinoxial week.

—Maple sugar time is at hand.

—Galt's tax rate has been fixed at 20 mills.

—An occasional car of turnips is still being shipped.

—This snow-shovelling business is becoming monotonous.

—During the past year Canadian wool has doubled in price.

—Soon with heaping measures the Spring will bring her treasures.

—And now Berlin, Kansas, proposes to change its German name.

—March has really afforded the best spell of sleighing of the winter.

—The maple trees are thrilling, their eager juices spilling in many a sugar camp.

—The almanac says spring commenced on Tuesday. It's hard to believe it some days.

The farmers who have motor cars are longing for spring to open and dry roads to come again.

—Two men were fined in Guelph Police Court last week for expressing pro-German sentiments in that city.

—Spring may come now as rapidly as it likes. Birds and flowers and vernal greens will be cordially welcomed.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription? Examine the date on your label please.

—Robt. Watson, lot 32, fifth line, Nassagaweya, will hold an auction of farm stock on March 30th. R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer.

—The estate of the late Walter D. Beardmore, valued at over $2,000,000, has been disposed of by agreement. Mr. Beardmore died intestate.

—The Roman Catholic Church at Hespler was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire originated at the furnace. Loss $10,000.

—Mr. James Cameron, of Harris Collegiate Institute, has been engaged to act as substitute teacher until July 1st at Georgetown High School.

—The members of the Provincial Legislature will go to Guelph this morning and spend the day visiting the Ontario Agricultural College and Prison Farm.

—Mr. D. C. Russell has enlarged his grocery and provision store by taking in the ice cream parlor. The latter will be located upstairs when the season opens.

—The rate for post-office money orders payable in United States has been increased. The charge now is 5 cents on sums up to $5.00, and 10 cents on sums from $5 to $10.

—A drunken Austrian, lying in a snow bank at the corner of Church and Elgin Streets for half an hour at noon on Saturday, was the object of quite a gathering of spectators, including children.

—Next Sunday will be quarterly review day in the Sunday Schools. In the Methodist School a panoramic moving picture review will be held and the occasion will be made a general rally day service.

—"Its time to send the old blue serge to the cleaners again, said a thrifty citizen the other day." "Too bad we cannot get a nonskid finish on that part that comes in contact with chairs so frequently."

—The Burlington Gazette has commenced its eighteenth year. For the seventeen years that Mr. E. A. Harris has guided its destinies he has given his constituency a live local paper and has worthily represented the place which has lately become the second town in Halton.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. T. B. Wallace has been very ill but is now recovering.

Miss H. J. Caxe is visiting her grandfather Mr. Kenneth Macleod.

Mrs. J. A. McPherson and baby left last Tuesday for Indian Head, Sask., whereabts intends to make a visit for two months and then join her husband, at Edmonton. They will then settle on the homestead.

Miss Annie Macleod was in Hamilton last week attending the party given in honor of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Harwood.

The farm recently owned by Mr. Steve Carnahan has been sold to Mr. Wm. Early.

Mr. John Heatley had a very successful auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, 15th inst. Mr. Heatley is retiring and will move to Campbellville.

Mr. Bridgeman, of Lowville, who purchased the farm of James Bird, near Knatchbull, moved in a week ago.

Messrs. Cotton Bros., of the town line, near Arkell, had a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Friday last. One of the brothers has enlisted and Mrs. J. Cotton, the other brother's wife, is going to England with her daughter. They sail from New York next Saturday.

Sawing bees are now the order of the day. Farmers are preparing for spring work.

Mr. D. J. Gilhertson intends to build a kitchen to his house this summer.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

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Propitious Weather Promised

If, as some weather prognosticators assert, the temperature and prevailing winds of March 21st,—the vernal equinox—rule the weather for the succeeding three months, we are in for a very fine Spring. The mercury stood at 55° at noon and the wind was due south that day.

Easter Concert—Easter Monday

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday in which the Sunday School and Epworth League will lead in the musical services. On Monday evening an Easter concert with interesting and appropriate programme will be given in the town hall.

Acton is Shipping Bread Now

It is not so very long ago since bread was being shipped in daily to Acton from Toronto, London, Guelph and Georgetown. Now, however, Acton has bakers who are exporting bread. Both Messrs. D. C. Russell and Hurford & Chisholm are shipping bread daily from their bakeries to outside points.

Sacramental Services Next Sunday

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock a service preparatory to communion will be held in Knox Church. Rev. R. F. Cameron, B. A., of Georgetown, will preach the sermon. On Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., the pastor, will preach.

Another Military Function

The Military concert held last week was so successful and well patronized that the officers and men have arranged another social event to be held in the town hall next Thursday evening, 30th inst. They invite the attendance of the young people of town and country and expect to spend an enjoyable evening.

"Canada in the Making"

On Monday next, March 27th, under the the auspices of the K. O. B. C. of the Methodist Sunday School, Rev. G. A. Little B. A., Minister of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Guelph, will give an address on "Canada in the Making," in the Methodist School Room. There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Baptist Church

When the call to Rev. W. M. McDonald to become pastor of the Baptist Church here reached him he had already accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Flesherton. The church here is naturally much disappointed. Last Sunday Rev. R. J. Smithson, of McMaster University, Toronto, preached. At the close of the day's services a congregational meeting was held and a call extended to Mr. Smithson. He requested a short time to consider the call before giving his reply. The soldiers of D. Company did not parade to the Baptist Church as the man had been inoculated that morning and a number of them were suffering from the effects. They will parade to thatchurch next Sunday.

Animals Cruely Starved in Esquesing

Officials of the Toronto Humane Society on Saturday discovered a revolting case of cruelty to animals on a farm between Georgetown and Hornby. Inspector Ballingall found a number of horses and cattle evidently suffering from starvation. A three-year-old colt was lying in a hole unable to rise, and two were down on the floor of the barn absolutely helpless. It transpired that one cow had been down four weeks and the other for three weeks. Many of the other animal were in an emaciated condition. There was absolutely no food available, and some of the animals were eating manure. The society's officers had to kill two cattle, and the owner killed the horse. The society's officers saw the remainder of the animals adequately supplied with food, and proceedings are being instituted against the owner.—Reformer.

$1.50 for the Weekly Paper

At a meeting of the newspaper publishers of Halton, Peel and Dufferin, held at Brampton on Saturday last, which was addressed by Mr. Smallfield, President of the Canadian Press Association, and others, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this meeting of the Halton, Peel and Dufferin Press Association is in favour of raising the price of the local weekly to $1.50 per year, a policy necessitated by changing business conditions." The date at which the change in price will go into effect will be announced later. Weekly publishers have been fighting off this raise in price for a long time, but steadily rising prices for several years back on everything that goes to the making of a newspaper are forcing them to either raise prices or go out of business. In Bruce County the price was raised February 1st. In Grey, Perth and Huron Counties the new rate will go into effect July 1st. On Monday the publishers of Lincoln and Welland Counties decided to raise their rate to $1.50. It is likely that by the 1st of January next there will not be a local weekly published in Canada at lower than the $1.50 rate.—Sherbourne Economist.

Splendid Lecture by Mr. Hampshire

The members of Knox Guild on Tuesday evening listened to a very interesting lecture on "Lessons from the War," by Mr. William J. L. Hampshire, of Scotch Block. Mr. Hampshire pointed out examples of bravery of our boys at the front, and emphasized the spirit of patience and self-sacrifice we need, the danger of material fun and losing sight of the finer things of life and being greedy for gain. He also referred to the desirability that the education of our boys and girls be directed toward democracy not militarism. The British Government overcame the objections of Labour Unions and Llyod George found that drink was the cause of a great deal of labor inefficiency. The people are waketing, he said, to the fact that drink was a greater enemy than the Germans. The war has brought out the gallant way our men answered the call to defend the principles of the empire, which Queen Victoria said were founded on the Bible. It has developed a religious feeling in the empire and people are turning to the help of the higher power and are taking a more serious view of life. In closing Mr. Hampshire brought out the lessons we could learn from British Statesmen. After the lecture Rev. W. G. Rose, B. A., of Boston Church, gave a short address on the danger of militarism There was a splendid programme of patriotic choruses by seven girls and solos by Mr. Bentham and Mr. Wildgust.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. P. Scott, of Brampton, visited her sister here last week.

Miss Hattie Cook visited friends at Georgetown over Sunday.

Miss Aggie Scott spent the week end with friends at Brampton.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Toronto, visited at her father's home on Saturday.

Mr. Adam Hildenbrand left last week to visit his brother George at Johnstown, N. Y.

Mrs. John Sutton, of Georgetown, is spending a few weeks with Miss Mamie Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb and Cameron visited friends in Hamilton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are removing to Guelph this week, where Mr. Martin has taken a situation.

Mrs. John B. Cameron, of Gloversville, N. Y., is here assisting to nurse Mrs. J. A. Murray, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Snyder, of Berlin, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. August Anderson, Willow Street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons returned home last week, after spending a couple of months with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. J. Victor Coleman, superintendant of the Central Y. M. C. A. printing department, Toronto, was home for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Warren, who for twelve years has been manager of the Standard Publishing Co., and Canadian Baptist, Toronto, has tendered his resignation to take effect 1st June. Mr. Warren has been a prominent factor in the publishing interests of the Baptist Church, and by his enterprise and business methods has won a large measure of success for them.

SILOAM

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday were quite successful. The sermons by Rev. Mr. Smitherman and Rev. Mr. Patterson were appropriate to the occasion and enjoyed by large congregations.

The old-fashioned tea-meeting on Monday evening was well patronized. Those who attended as well as those who provided the programme were largely from Acton. Rev. Mr. Avison delivered an interesting address and sang two solos; Miss Luella Reid and Mr. Harold Wildgust sang a well rendered duet; Miss Bertie Smith and the Misses Mason sang a trio which all enjoyed; Mrs. A. T. Brown and Margaret Near gave splendid readings. A duet was sung by the little Misses McCutcheon, and one of these little ladies also contributed a recitation. Master Harold Wildgust was on the programme and sang a solo which brought down the house. The Nassagaweya Orchestra rendered a number of lively selections which kept the toes of the dancing section beating time. Rev. Mr. Smitherman was chairman.

Mr. R. M. Lambert's sale last week was quite a success. Mr. Lambert will likely move to Acton shortly.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

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MILITARY NOTES

Lance Corp. Jack Chapman, was home from Toronto for a week-end visit.

Buglers R. Stewart and K. Puffer were home from Milton on leave from Saturday until Tuesday.

Corp. S. George went to Milton on Tuesday, to take a course for sergeant in the N. C. O's class.

Three thousand Canadian soldiers now preparing to go overseas have married since enlisting or immediately before it.

Lieut. T. D. Henderson, son of Hon. David Henderson, is now at the Engineers' Training Department at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa.

The men of Acton platoon invite the young people of the community to their social event in the town hall next Thursday evening.

The military doctor was here on Sunday and gave the men of the Acton platoon their second inoculation of typhoid serum. Some of the men were rather indisposed for a few days afterward.

Word has been received that farmers' sons who enlist will be granted leave of absence to assist in putting in the Spring crop. Their pay will be continued during this intermission from military duties under certain conditions.

The woman who didn't raise her boy to be a soldier has no right to the defense of any other woman's boy, said Mrs. Linton W. Bates at the Carnegie Hall preparedness rally in the United States the other day.

For using slanderous language against the King's uniform, a visitor at the King Edward Hotel, Guelph, was fined ten dollars and costs by Magistrate Watt in police court. The man was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Attestations have been made by the following men here during the week:

M. E. Collier
Alex. Pastoluk
Thos Scott.
Thos. H. Cox

Khaki is the popular shade for men's clothing this spring. Any physically fit young man can be accommodated with a suit of this particular color upon application to the officers of the 164th Battalion at the recruiting station in the old Post Office.

PROHIBITION WITHOUT A VOTE

A Vote Would be a Waste of Time and Money, as Ontario Would go Like Manitoba

The indications now are that the government will enact prohibition through a bill in the legislature and make it subject to repeal on a straight majority vote after the war. If the measure were to be passed by a vote of the legislature, it could also be revoked by the legislature, while if passed by the people it would be for the people to repeal it. The government can adopt the legislature method without causing the criticism that the country is being divided during the present crisis.

The feeling among members of the legislature seems to be that in view of the vote in Manitoba, it would be a waste of money to put on a referendum during the war. The cost of such a province-wide vote would be between $100,000 and $150,000. The sum could be saved by a vote of the legislature on the prohibition bill.

It is understood on good authority that the present intention of the government is to press the prohibition bill, set a date for its coming into operation, the same to be about the time Ontario would become dry in adoption by the people of the referendum.

WRITTEN BY CHILDREN.

Some Famous Hymns That Have Outlived Their Authors

Some of the best known hymns in the language have been written by children. Everybody knows "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," a hymn with a unique record. It was the first hymn the author, Dr. Ray Palmer, ever wrote. It is by far the most popular of his hymns. It was written when he was a mere lad, and he survived its publication and popularity sixty years. It was set to music in the year of its birth and has always been sung to the same tune.

One of the best known hymns in the world is "There Is a Land of Pure Delight." Yet it was written by Isaac Watts before he reached manhood. It is said that he was staying in the Isle of Wight and looking across to Hampshire when he penned the lines:

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green.

That fine soldierly hymn, "Oft In Danger, Oft In Woe, Onward, Christian, Onward Go," was actually written by a boy and girl who never saw each other. The boy was poor Henry Kirke White, who died before he reached manhood, and the girl was Frances Fuller-Maitland.

The fact is that when the boy poet died the little girl was not born. Exactly when Kirke White wrote his verses is not known, for they were found among his papers after his death. He had worked some sums in algebra on the same sheet.

Twenty years later the little Frances, fourteen years old, wrote the verses beginning respectively, "Let your drooping hearts be glad," "Let not sorrow dim your eye," and "Onward, then, to battle move," which made a fine hymn of what was really only a set of verses.

Frances Ridley Havergal wrote one of her best known hymns when she was a girl of fifteen. In fact, it was the first thing of any importance she ever penned. This is the pathetic hymn, "Thy Life Was Given For Me."

It was scribbled on the back of a circular in pencil and first read to an old, bedridden woman who liked it so much that the little girl repented of her first intention to burn it, and her father wrote the well known tune, Ifuca, to it.—London Tit-Bits.

Careless Driving.

As motorcars multiply in numbers it is evident that increasingly careful driving is called for. The driver who "bits her up" endangers not only his own safety, but the safety of other motorists. There are drivers who fail to slacken speed when they come to cross streets. There are drivers who dash around corners or across a boulevard at high speed. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the really competent driver always has his car under control; that he always drives on the theory that every other driver may be careless or may lose his head. Caution marks the competent driver. Recklessness belongs only to the jay.—Kansas City Times.

She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Baldwin, died after a rather stormy and most unhappy married life. In his will he directed that all his real estate be given his wife on condition that she should dance upon his grave from time to time. As the will further instructed that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and from there cast into the sea, this, of course, prevented his widow from fulfilling the conditions of the will and thus lost her the property. He, however, had his revenge for the various tempers she had exhibited and for the remarks she often made that she would yet "dance upon his grave."

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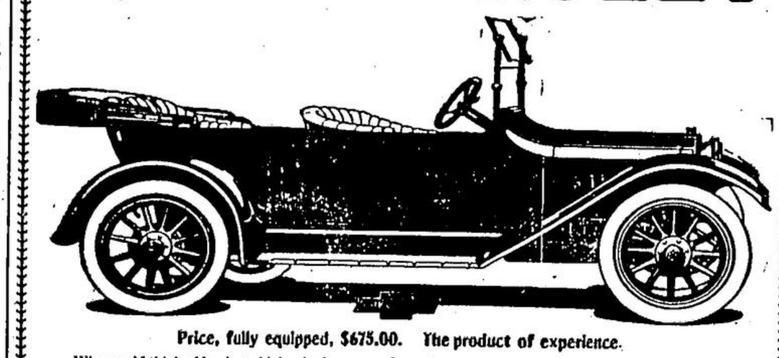

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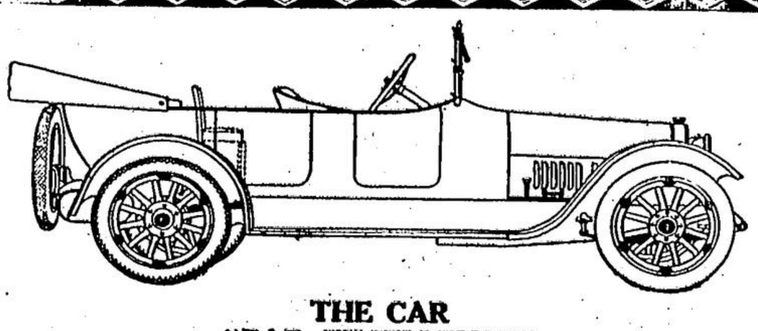

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