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Some 30 miles from Toronto, About one hour's ride, In a place they call Georgetown, He has about 400 acres, Of different shapes and sizes: No fancy talk no idle yams, No sure has got some prices, If your farm is not so good, Your profits getting low, Just take a trip to Acton town, Good farms to you'll show.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1910

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The straw hat has appeared again.
Pale green springtime is everywhere in evidence.
The roads are getting down to normal condition again.
Rev. R. E. Jones, of Kincardine, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday.
Sunday's glorious spring weather brought out nearly all the motor cars of the community.
A Hamilton motorist was fined in Guelph last week for driving over a boulevard while in the Royal City.
With the advancement of spring outside temperatures to normal and home surroundings are manifest all over town.
Our streets seem a bit lonely without our men in khaki. They were always in evidence the past four or five months.
Mother's Day, next Sunday. Wear a white carnation out of your love to her, and to show your respect to her memory.
These are busy times for the farmers, now that the weather has been so successful with dry days and sun.
Warning is being sent out by the Registrar-General that physicians of the province should register their names.
Surgical operations are well advanced in this section now. The high winds and slight frosts have put the land generally to good condition.
Governor McMillan of the County Jail is moving into the new gaoler's residence and Turney Hill will occupy the premises of the old gaoler.
All owners of dogs in Milton are required, under by-law, to procure from the town clerk a dog tag, before May 1st. If they neglect proceedings are taken to confiscate them.
Mr. E. F. Earl has purchased the old registry office building and will use the same in connection with the building of his new store and shop on Main Street—Reformer.
The High School Entrance examinations will be held June 21, 22 and 23, and the Public School Graduation from June 16 to 23, according to a circular issued by the Education Department.
The man who dumped that load of superannated manure near Stone, should be compelled to remove it forthwith. It is an eyesore and an outrage to the locality.

BOARDS OF AGRICULTURE

The Farmers' Institutes to be Merged into More Comprehensive Organization, after 30 Years of Helpful Service
The Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, one of the oldest agricultural organizations of the Province, was established in 1878 by Dr. James Mills, ex-President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The Institute has been a medium through which most commendable work has been done in bringing to the farmers of the Province up-to-date agricultural information. This organization has been most liberally supported by the Department of Agriculture and much appreciated by a large percentage of the farmers of the Province. Those who are closely associated with the Institute and other agricultural associations and efforts have decided after careful enquiry and consideration that the Institute is to maintain its high standing as an educative, agricultural institution, it must be reorganized.
The new organization is to be known as a "Board of Agriculture," each Board covering the same territory as the old Institute in all sections north and east of Muskoka. Any person interested in agriculture, on the payment of the fee of \$25., may become a member of this Board, whose Directors shall consist of:
(a) Two representatives from each Farmers' Club or Junior Farmers' Association.
(b) One representative from each Agricultural Society.
(c) One representative from each township, unless there are none of the above named organizations in the township, when two members may be appointed.
(d) District Representative.
(e) Three representatives from the District Women's Institute, one being the district secretary.
(f) The president, vice-president and secretary of the Farmers' Institute for the previous year.
(g) The Board will have power to add to its numbers by including representatives from any other agricultural organization in the riding or from a Board of Trade or Utility Association.
The Board shall also elect a representative executive committee whose duty it shall be to supervise all the work undertaken by the Board of Agriculture.
The aim of the Boards of Agriculture shall be to improve the culture of the public meetings held in each district controlled by a Board. Fewer meetings than formerly will be held, but energetic efforts will be made to make each one of a highly beneficial nature. Only the most competent speakers will be employed and each will be so far as such as secured, a specialist in the particular line of agriculture prevailing in the district where he is sent to speak.
The people most addicted to wastefulness are those whose time is not their own. A spendthrift is a person who saves his money for a rainy day, and then prays for rain.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Exchange of Pulpits Next Sunday
Rev. A. J. Higginson, M. A., of St. George's Church, Georgetown, and Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., of St. Alban's, Acton, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.
Official Visit of Masonic D. D. G. W.
Rev. Bro. Franklin Hanna, D. D. G. W., Hamilton District No. 9, will make his annual official visit to Walter Lodge A. E. & A. M., next Monday evening. All the members of the craft here will make an effort to attend this interesting session.
Morning Service for Sunday Schools
Both Knox and the Baptist Sunday Schools have changed the hours of service from the afternoon to the morning. The service of Knox Sunday School will commence at a quarter to ten and that of the Baptist School at ten a. m. during the summer months.
Farmers' and Women's Institutes
The annual district meeting of Milton Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held in Acton on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th. An interesting programme will be presented. This will be served to the delegates by the Acton Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held in Acton on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th. An interesting programme will be presented. This will be served to the delegates by the Acton Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held in Acton on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th. An interesting programme will be presented.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Milton Kenney was home from Toronto over Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Maddock visited friends in Toronto this week.
Mr. John M. Warren, of Toronto, was in town on Thursday.
Mrs. Rippen and babe, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.
Mr. Victor Hunter, of Guelph, visited friends here last week.
Miss Katie Morris, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.
Mrs. Harold Davis and children have returned to their home in Guelph.
Mr. Victor Hunter, of Toronto, made a week-end visit to Acton.
Miss Beattie Husland, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the parental home.
Mrs. Joseph Holmes has returned from a visit to her daughter at E. G. Hill.
Rev. and Mrs. G. H. E. Smith went to Forest on Tuesday to visit friends there.
Mr. Jefferson Artley, of Markdale, was the guest of Chief Lawson and family last week-end.
Miss Lottie E. Spaight went to London yesterday to spend a week or so with relatives there.
Mrs. John Henderson, of Neussawaga, spent a few days with Mrs. D. A. Henderson and family in Guelph.
Mr. John Macdonald, Toronto, who has been very ill from blood poisoning, is slowly recovering.
Rev. John MacNeill and Mr. Ernest Warren, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. J. L. Warren when in town.
Mrs. H. McCann, of Brantford, has returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends here.
Mr. Robert Scott, who was ill for a couple of weeks in March, was taken ill again on Saturday and is confined to his home.
Mr. W. Parnell has been appointed a guard at the Ontario Laboratory at Guelph, and has commenced his duties there.
Miss Mamie Malpas returned to her school at Hamilton last week after spending the Easter holidays at her father's home here.
Mr. H. W. Avison, M. A., D. D., was at Toronto on Monday to say good-bye to his brother, Major Roy Liddy, who was leaving for overseas.
Mr. Earl Warren, who has been attending the Bible College in Toronto, has returned to his home at Kitchener, Ont., after paying a short visit with Mrs. E. Lawson and Mrs. D. A. Henderson, Acton.
Mr. George Barber returned on Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver and other points west. He says that while the business rush of a few years ago is lacking, there is great improvement over the conditions of last year.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Ernest Barr is in charge of the recruiting station here now and will welcome all new recruits who may apply.
Pte. Nellis, of D. Battery, Guelph, spent a few days this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, third line.
Pte. James Cowan, son of Mrs. William Cowan, Georgetown, a member of the 85th Battalion, was killed in action in France on the 10th April.
Pte. Joe Kennedy, of the 60th Battalion, Toronto, was home for a last week-end prior to going overseas. The 6th expects to leave this week.
Among the officers and men of the 16th Battalion there is considerable speculation as to where they will go to fight. The settling of this question will relieve the minds of many.—Champion.
Monday was a great day for the training of the soldiers of the 16th Battalion. Acton Militia marched to Milton, Milton to Oakville, Burlington to Milton, and Georgetown proceeded to Orangeville by train.
Lieut. H. M. Kennedy, after marching the men of Acton Platoon to Milton on Monday, took the first train to Orangeville whence he had been ordered to take charge of one of the companies of the 16th Battalion.
Hector Macdonald, son of Dr. John M. Macdonald, has sold with the Engineers and last Niagara Camp. Hector is one of Acton's sons, and although only fifteen on the 12th March, he is over six feet in height.
The ladies of the 16th Battalion Auxiliary wish to thank the kindly and hearty appreciation of the "Happy Quartette Club" for their generous donation of \$20, the proceeds from the patriotic dance given by them last Friday evening.
Mr. F. J. Spaight, Georgetown, received the following message relating to his son, Pte. Norman Spaight, of the Motor Ambulance Corps, last week: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Pte. Norman Spaight, medical service, officially reported as killed in action at Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, April 8th. Guelph wound in knee. Will send further information when received."—Adjutant General.
On Saturday evening an informal and very enjoyable entertainment and hearty reception was provided for the Acton soldiers by the new-organized Battalion Auxiliary in the Parish Hall. An abundant spread was provided and the boys enjoyed the evening to the full. Mrs. Smith, the President, fitted the table and there among the men and the women and matrons who were assisting did everything possible to give the guests of the evening an enjoyable time.
The congregation of the Baptist Church entertained the soldiers of the 16th Battalion in the church last Thursday evening very hospitably. An enjoyable programme was rendered with James L. Warren, Esq., in the chair. Leave Hynds made one of his characteristic appropriate addresses. Miss Jeanette Orr sang a patriotic number, Missa Near and Martin gave recitations and Lieut. Ritchie provided a number of excellent selections on the gramophone. Appalling refreshments which were fully enjoyed by the soldiers were liberally dispensed. Lieut. Kennedy tendered the cordial thanks of the members of the platoon for the reception.
The members of Acton Platoon paraded to the Methodist Church last Sunday morning under the command of Lieut. Kennedy. In his sermon Rev. Mr. Avison referred very appropriately to the brave part our soldiers are taking in the struggle to uphold the cause of right of Great Britain and the Allies. The people in the various churches every Sunday morning since the organization of the Platoon has been a matter of much satisfaction. The men have always been reverent in their devotion, attentive to the sermons, and have joined heartily in the congregational singing wherever the service has been held. It is a coincidence that the first and last church parades of the platoon were to the Methodist Church.

GREAT LECTURE ON NAPOLEON

By Rev. John MacNeill, the Eloquent Pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto
SPLENDID NUMBERS BY MR. ERNEST WARREN
The confidence of the Girls' Red Cross Club in the appreciation of the people of Acton of high-class lectures and concerts was not misplaced when they engaged Rev. John MacNeill, B. A., of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, to give his lecture on "Napoleon and the Present War," in the town hall last Wednesday evening. A large audience assembled and their appreciation of the eloquent lecturer and the vocal numbers by Mr. Ernest Warren, tenor soloist in Rev. MacNeill's church choir, was very manifest.
The lecture on Napoleon was a master-piece. It abounded in historical detail, vivid description and eloquent words picturing outstanding features and events in the life and career, the character and genius of the amazing "Little Corporal," but he lacks Napoleon's genius, strategy and diplomacy. All through his years of popularity and power it was great Britain alone which held Napoleon at arm's length. Britain was his one great foe. His blood and reputation of the freedom of the people that he did so today. As then, so today, Britain holds the key to freedom for all Europe. With Nelson at the head of her navy she was mistress of the sea at that time as she is today. Jellico, our naval hero, now, can repeat "Trafalgar" if necessary.
The blasphemous spirit of Napoleon was strongly pointed out, and the similarly blasphemous attitude of the Kaiser with his notorious "Me and Gott" expressions was emphasized.
The lecture abounded in eloquent descriptive passages, but the story of the Battle of Waterloo was perhaps the most vividly told and realistic. Its wealth of detail revealed a marvellous acquaintance not only with the battles and its environments, but of the various movements of the force of all continents during that historical day, 18th June, 1815.
The large audience listened with rapt attention for an hour and a half to this wonderful recital.
Mr. Ernest Warren's numbers were greatly enjoyed. His splendid tenor voice was in perfect form and the numbers presented called for the wide compass and range which his well-modulated tones are so capable of accomplishing. His first number, "The Marseillaise" was most skillfully rendered. Miss Lauretta Gray was the talented accompanist.
The chair was ably occupied by Rev. H. W. Avison, H. A., D. D.
The funds of the Young Girls Red Cross Club was considerably augmented from the door receipts.

PARTICULARS OF GUNNER ROY HURD'S DEATH

Was Killed by a German Shell At 5:45 a. m. on April 9th
INTERESTING LETTER FROM HIS CAPTAIN
Mr. Thomas Hurd received the following letter on Tuesday:
In the Field,
April 10th, 1910.
T. Hurd, Esq.,
Acton, Canada.
Dear Mr. Hurd:
I am writing to express to you and yours the sincere sympathy of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of this battery in the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son Roy.
Although he had but recently joined us he had won for himself a place in the esteem of all ranks of this unit, and his death is keenly felt by us all.
Roy was killed by a German shell at 5:45 a. m. on April 9th, during a bombardment of our position. He died in the fulfillment of his duty. He was buried at the soldiers' Cemetery at Heningflatlag by his comrades and a cross placed at his head. The service was conducted by Major Croghan, chaplain. He was laid at rest in (grave No. 124). I may say that this act of duty is well beyond the line and is well cared for.
Your son died for a great cause that might have lived, and he will not have died in vain.
Believe me, yours sincerely,
J. C. BARR,
Captain C. F. A.
O. C. 10th-Battery,
3rd Can. Arty. Div.

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Children's Wash Dresses have come in plentiful selections from American and Canadian makers.
Middle for women and children are numbered in the hundreds—many new style ideas being featured.
A New Skirt Special for women is featured this week in navy and black color at \$3.75.
For Little Girls' Dresses in 6 to 6 1/2 sizes a special embroidered bargain offers regular \$1.25 sovelly founcing with pleated and hemstitched frill and out-bordered heading for cash, 49c. yard, in the Fancy Dress Pattern, which requires only one yard of this founcing, PRIZE.
Still More New Suits have made their appearance in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Department.
New Millinery Creations are constantly revealing charming variations of prevailing styles.
A Carpet Bargain features value is Axminster, twelve worth \$2.00, to-day at \$1.15.
Men's Top Coats in a selection of tweed mixtures and shower-proof cravenettes, worth from \$20.00 to \$35.00 are clearing at \$14.00.
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