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THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1917 BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Now for clean streets and boulevards -Warm April abowers now are we -"The Village Doctor" in the town hall

-Get ready to paint pp and brighten your home surroundings. -The planting of the back yard garden is a "home defence" sgainst the high cost

this evening.

of living. -The funeral of the late Mrs. James Quantic will be held on Friday afternoon

-The County Council has granted Oakville High School \$500 to assist in conducts ing a class in Agriculture.

-Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., was sufficiently recovered to occupy the pulpit at St. Alban's Church last Sunday. -Mr. Kitching, a student from Mc

Master University, preached carnest sermone in the Raptist Church last Sunday. -Yes, in the householder's garden grow far more than herbs and flowers; kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind, and | poss. joy for weary hours,

-Farmer, make your boy a partner with As the shares with you in the work, share wite-him the profits. -The Oakville Star says Mr. C. A.

Decker, late of the Dominion Hotel, willgive his entire attention now to his fine 200 soro farm noar Oakvilla. -Mr. John H. Coloman, who loaves next week for Hamlote, Man., will sell his

farniture and househeld effects, on Saturday afternoon, at two-o clock at his residence on Willow Street -The flow of maple sap the past week

ly and the production of syrup will be greater in this section than it was at first -The Public Library at Georgetown receives I mill on assessment for mainten abos. Acton guta along with | mill-Actor

Free Press. Milton has to get along with out a grant, though it is given a room the town hall .- Champion. -Spring is in the air ! Your pose know by the fragrance. Awakening nature

mying "good morning" to you across the fields . The frapfance of swelling buds, of new-plewed earth, of fresh green ver dere all greet us, with sure promise returning life.

RECIPROCITY IN WHEAT The Government Adopts the Policy o the Liberals upon which last. General Election was

Ottawa, April 10 - The Government, acting under the provisions of the war measures act, has abeliahed the duty on wheat, flour and wheat products, and thus taken advantage of the long-standing offer of the United States for reciprocal free trade in these commodities. The order in Council was peased at noon to-day, and amnouscement was made this afternoon as soon as to day's wheat markets - closed. Bree bheat, the lung desired and long-urg-

Last madelfinosa na stat 18 th

The Spring Clean-up The disappearence of the snow reveal accumulations of ashos, garbage and other refuse, which, dwing to the covering mantle, are not visible Unring the winter. For this rosson it is nocessary, that an outdoor clean-up be undertaken, as well as ar indoor. Close up the ares around the hume. Dispuse of the ashes, and you will be surprised at the extent of ginles you will be able to cultivate from the apparent IT asoloss surroundings of the home. As an encyaragement to the people the municipal authorities should do their part There should be an early start made on atreet cleanlog and the opening up of outing speces, and provision should to mult for the removal of the relies gathered by householders, especially on the boulevard froating on their property. Canada's season for outdoor life is not long, and it should not be shortened by delay in cleauing up and making procentable our gardens, stroots and open special

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Girl Friends' April Shower The girl friends of Miss Ethel Colema gave her a generous shower of household and other daloty gifts, at the home of Mr. John Brown last Friday evening. Mine Coloman' will shortly grace a Mothadist personage in the west as its presiding

Another Big County Bridge . The lyidge at Tansley, in Nelson town ship, which was to be repaired, lost one the abatments with the spring freshe

The County Council visited the bridge Tuesday on a tour of inspection and decide shortly what course is best to pe aus to keep the road open for traffic. \$10,000 for Stock on Tuesday Tuceday was a busy day with the farm ergand drovers in town. A very fine lo

of cattle and hogs were delivered. Mesers Holmas & Son and Drover Clark loaded air cars of cattle and hoge, and the aggre gale of cash paid out during the day to the farmers for their deliveries of stock was about \$10,000.00. Mosers. Hplmas & Co paid over \$3000.00 for hogs alone. Agod Farmer Seriously Injured

Last Friday while in the barn Mr. Alex ander Waldie of the first line, Esquesing had the misfortune through a misstep sustain a fall of several foot. He fol on the edge of a feeding trough and by the impact three ribe were fractured and other injuries weres sustaiged. The old gentleman is seventy-five years of age but is full of plack, and it is hoped he wil soon be around again.

The New Tarvia Macadam Boadway The new roadway on Mill Street has manifestly wintered well and gives every evidence of being a permanent and extin factory piece of work. The Street Com missioner should less no time, however, i giving it the usual spring cleaning. The dust from the droppings of the winter i now most asnoying on a windy day and merchants and citizens are naturally complaining. The spring cleaning on this and other streets should commence without any Provincial Highway Meeting To-day

The delegates from Acton who will join the big delegation which is to wait upon the Covernment at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon at two o'clock to present the claims for the route of the proposed Provincial Highway to be fixed through Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener and Stratford, will be Roove Hynds, and Councillors Kanney, Bailey, lenderson and Smith, and Mosers. H. I Moore, J. P., John R. Kennedy and Doctor

Maple Hurst Sale Totals \$5,900 One of the most successful sales of the season was that of R. J. Kerry-near Or pringe, on April 10th. Everything went at good prices. The young sows averaged \$54.00. The stock boars, Yorkshire and Berkahire, went to the O. A. C., Guelph The Yorkshire eleven mouths' old brought \$100.00. The total amount realized by the sale was \$5,200.00. It is Mr. Kerr's intention to take a course on registration and pedigree of pure bred stock and give his time exclusively to the auctioneer busi-

The Methodist Lawn Tennis Officers On Tuesday evening after the regular Epworth League service a meeting was held to elect officers for the Church Tennis Clab, which resulted as follows: President-Miss Lottie V. Mason.

Secretary Treasurer Ernest A. Brown Green Committee-Earl Vincent, Conrener; Miss Marquerite Stewart, Mesers. Martin Moffat, Orval Johnstone, and Nihiso Lindsey.

The Green Committee are getting the lawn in excellent shape and games and cournaments will be arranged as soon as

was of much greater volume than previous- Orchestra Entertained at Parsonage Rev. and Mrs. Avison entertained the Methodist Sunday School Orchostra at the parsonage last Wednesday evening. very opjoyable time was epent. . An inter esting feature of the proceedings was the presentation to Miss Ethel Coleman, who bers suitably framed. This was accompanied by a copy of the new Canadian Hymnal in which the autographs of the members oll inscribed. Miss Coleman leaves part week for the west with her father.

Changes on Merchants Bank Staff The changes on the staff of the Merchants Bank have been frequent the rast couple of months. Mr. Whitman, the manager, was transferred to Orillia in March. His successor was Mr. Shorey, who is rapidly making friends and becoming acquainted with the patrons of the bank. Shortly after Mr. Whitman's removal Mr. Howarth, the teller, was transferred to Hamilton. A couple of wooks ago Mr. Lloyd Cooper. accountant, was sent to Monford. This week Mr. Joseph Hynda com of the junior clerks, son of Rosvo Hynds, has been sent to Ningara Falls. Mr. Jones, of Toronto, and Mr. Prontiss, of Sarnia, and Mr. G. R.

Agdew, Jr., Actou, have been added to Halton 20th Has Lost Four Officers At the annual meeting of the officers of the 20th Battalion Halton Rifles, hold at Milton, Liout. Col. Noble formally reported that four officers of the Regiment had been killed at the front singe last meeting, namely c. Jout. J. E. D. Bolt, Llout. C. M. Carbert, Licat. E. T. Leallo, and Capt. O. O. McNair. The officers in session spoke warm words of approciation of the standing and character of those four brave men who had made the supreme sacrifice and a resolution was passed arking Lt. Col. Noble to convey to the Burnaved friends the sympathy of the mostley. Express. ions of exempathy were board also for the many Halton homes that had been bereated through the many in the ranks that

Annual Meeting of the M. S. The Easter meeting of the Worman's Miralouary Society of the Mei hodist Church was held in the school room last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting session was hold, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Problem, in the chair. The event of the afternoon, wan a highly interesting and helpful address by Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven. It was an Easter morange of forceful impact and suphesized the work of women, its importance and its opportunities. High ideals were presented and the character, work and teachings. of Christ and the godly women of the bible were presented. The missionary spirit was given prominence throughout the theme The address was greatly enjoyed. Adaluty lunchoon was served upon the conclusion of the programme. The Easter spirit was also

impressed by the floral decorations. A generous Easter thank-offering was made. Ohildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOME OBSERVATIONS

It is a pity we do not formake business nd other cares long enough to look around and be lighted and lightened by many of the facts of nature amound us. There reflections were induced by a cabual glance at a wilderness of old burdocks, the burrs of which were policel full of light anow, at one of the last flyrrice. The usual hideour ansightly objects were transformed into ministure rose-bushes, which, although mickly vanishing in a rising temperature. sorved to show what a wonderful creation to have. The great Creator certainly given many proofs of His desire to even lease the eye of poor earth-worn homanity.

In one of the reports of the Bureage of Archives there is a transcript of the record the Parliament of Upper Canada York in 1800. The address of Peter Hunter, Lieut Governor, contained the following paragraphs which have a strange resemblance to some things in our day, 117

The guilty and deluded nation which has so long been the scourge of Europe still waston its atrength and exhausts it resources in englaving its own subjects and opponing the nations around in Consis tent in nothing it basely crouches to the tyrant of the day and yields to usurpors. degree of obedience which its lawful sovereigns pover-exacted,

ployed to violate neutralities, to broak the most solomo treation, to overturn establish ed authorities, and to trample on liberty. property and life. His Majorty, neither fearing its power nor misled by its artifices. still maintains the conduct which will hand down his name to the remotest posterity as the protector of the rights of nations and the guardian of social order. The bless ing of Providence follow his exertions, and while the unabated affection of His subjects socures tranquility at home, the consummate skill and frictchloss valor which guide and animate his floor and armics onable him to belle every attempt from without that a faithless and implacable enemy is hourly making upon the diguity of a great

The following letter from Mr. J. G. Wood, Rockwood, appears in the current issue of Canadian Countryman : Editor, The Canadian Countryman :

In reply to your special request regarding conditions of farming, climate, soil and crops most favoring boof production, let me say that I consider the conditions, inclading climate, in Onterio are ideal for this purpose. The soils best sulapted for the production of crops suitable for beef production are those ranging from a sandy o a clay loam, which are generally naturally under drained. These are very suitable allage, roots, rape and oats, which are the chief crops suitable for the production of

I consider that the high priced land deal and can be made very profitableparticularly in the production of baby beef which demands the highest price on our markets to-day. In the production of baby beef you can do without a Lig acroage of pasture land, the upprofitable part is producing boof on high priced land. This loaves a larger acreage for heavier yielding crops, such as corn sifege and other soiling crops, to aid in summer with your small

OBITUARY

MRS: BURTON C. WOLVIN has been the very faithful and emclant plan. a boy and two girls, the youngest only two for bronchial troubles than ist of the Orchestra for the past cloven years of ago. Mrs. Wolvin was 32 years of years, of a group photograph of the mem- age and was married to her sorrowing husbanditon years ago.

SOCIAL'AND PERSONAL

ornoto last week. cronto, last work. correctown friends. Mina Jean Lindsay Is attending a ith friends in Toronto. Miss Man Moore is spending the week

ith rolatives at Toronto. town several days last wock. inited Acton friends last wook. Coronto, were in town on Monday.

Force and artifice are alternately

BEEF PROFITABLE ON DEAR LAND

IL Brown, Acton : the wedding is to take place at Hamiota, Man., the latter part o or the growing of alfalfa, red clover, corn | May.

J. C. WOOD

Katio Stewart, formerly of Namagawaya, the wife of Burton C. Wolvin, 30 Linden Street, Detroit, died after only three hours llness from heart trouble on March 29th. She lafe a husband and three little children,

Miss Muriel Floury visited friends Miss Ruth Notson visited friends i Miss Bertis Speight spent Hemley with

Mr. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto. Mins Fannie Currie, of Campbellville. Morers. W. Frick and J. A. Lowis, of Miss Edith Rundstellar, of Galt, visited t Mr. John H. Coleman's last wook.

Mrs. Facer, of Toronto, visited at the ome of Mr. J. S. Coleman last wook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonham. leargetown, visited Acton friends over Mr. Glann Liddy, of Toronto, was quest at the Methodist Parsonage over the

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statliam and Mr. If. R. Burling arrived from Chicago yes tenday morning. Mireon Analo and Nollie Facer, of Toron spont several days during the wo with Acton friends

Hoo. David Henderson returned to

tawa on Tuesday evening. He was accomanied by Miss Kerr. Miss Isobel Anderson returned to Faculty of Education after spanding Easter wook at her home here. City Clork T. James Moore, of Guelph, in the General Hospital suffering from it

Mr. A. W. Franklin Benton has remove bis family to Limehouse. He will, however atiano bis position in Acton. General sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs. R. Bilton, Jr. in the death last week of their west little baby gitl.

Mr. J. M. Warron and children, Miss Berbera Warren and Miss McKinnen, were gueste at Mr. James Warren's on Satur Miss Grace Johnston, of Terento, formerly of the Acton Tanaing Company, visited

at the home of Mr. Wm. Mason over Miss Warron, Missionary to India, wit is home on furlough, made her cousin J. I. Warren, a brief visit on Monday. Her sister from Walkerton accompanied lier.

Mr. Percy Howarth, of the Merchant Bank; Hamilton, who has been supplying a vacancy at the Orillia Branch for a month or so, spent Monday with Acton friends while on route back to Hamilton. Engineer Harold Nicklin has been he me during the wook on last leave. He said

Mrs. Nicklin have been spanding a few days at Exeter. They will return here today and to-morrow ovening Mr. Nicklin will proceed to St. John, N. B. Mr. John S. Coleman announces the enregement of his daughter Ethel, to Rev. James Ralaton Brown, B. A., of Halkirk, Alberts, yourgest son of Mrs. Alexander

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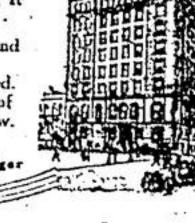
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