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THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1917

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—The "twenty-fourth" is coming.

—Rather better weather this week.

—Get at your garden in earnest now.

—Planted your garden crop of potatoes yet?

—The barefoot boys will soon be in evidence again.

—The farmers are pretty well on with their seeding now.

—Economy, frugality, production is the duty of every man at home now.

—A Camp Borden aeroplane came down near Guelph last Friday owing to engine trouble.

—Dr. Lawson had the misfortune to have a couple of ribs broken last week, while doctoring a colt.

—The Ryder & Mowat Glove Co. have removed to their new premises, the Dominion Hotel property.

—A civic dance was held in Georgetown last Friday evening to pay for the new [illegible] in the town hall.

—The drovers are making large shipments of stock twice a week now. Record prices are being paid.

—A splendid system for lighting the Beardmore Tennis Courts at the Little property has been installed.

—A little less time for amusements now. Take your recreation with work in your own or some other vegetable garden.

—Saturday's sleet and rain storms were rather disconcerting, but agriculturists say the land profited from the moisture produced.

—That man's soul must be sick who is not sensibly moved by the Maytime freshness of new apple bloom. Blossom time is at hand.

—Attorney-General Gregory of the United States gives alien enemies this advice: "Obey the laws and keep [illegible]."

—Some of the students of Acton High School are at work on the neighboring farms, under the regulations of the Education Department.

—Mr. A. G. Clarridge, of Bannockburn, who had an ankle very severly sprained several weeks ago, is gradually recovering and is able to get about now on crutches.

—Every young man in town would be the better for an hour's work in the garden each evening. Try it and note the pleasure it gives you and the help you afford the old folks or some other friends.

—The inquest on the death of Norman Papi, the man who was electrocuted at the Georgetown station of Toronto Suburban Railway, decided that he had accidentally come in contact with a high tension live wire.

—At St. Alban's Church on Sunday morning the rector, Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., announced that Mr. John Wood has been appointed rector's warden and Mr. George King was elected people's warden.

—The two fine Comperdown elms which have graced the lawn of Councillor W. R. Kenney, J. P., Church Street, have been moved bodily to the commodious grounds of Mr. John Clarke, Guelph Street. Mr. Kenney is arranging to build a new veranda and balcony and the elms had to be sacrificed.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Philip Holmes, of the Army Service Corps, was here from the Exhibition Camp, Toronto, over Sunday.

Official word has been received that Pte. Peter McIlbride, of Welland, formerly of Acton, has been missing since 9th April.

Pte. Neil Beattie, who enlisted last year with the 123th Battalion at Hamilton and went overseas early in the year, returned home last week. He was rejected owing to his extreme youth. Neil has been spending a week with his Acton relatives.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Bakery Business Changes Hands

Mr. D. C. Russell has disposed of his bakery business to Mr. Wm. Woodcock, an experienced baker from Grand Valley. Russells will continue to handle products of the bakery in the store, but Mr. Woodcock will conduct the outside business.

A Potato Patch in the Park

A citizen who took a walk through the Park the other evening suggested that the lower part be devoted to potato plots for citizens who have no other land. It is rich and conveniently situated. Will the Park Committee offer it for this worthy object?

Methodist Communion Service

The last sacramental service of the Conference year was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday and was very interesting and impressive. Rev. Mr. Avison's sermon was able and helpful. The number of communicants was larger than at any previous communion during the year. Three new adult members were received.

Big Jewelry Sale at Liphardt's

Jewelry sale continues Friday and Saturday evenings May 11th and 12th. See advertisement on page 3. R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer, will conduct both sales. There has been practically no reserve and as Mr. Liphardt has decided to locate in Rockwood about June 1st he intends to sell balance of watches, clocks, chains, rings, etc., at big reductions.

The "Village Doctor" at Rockwood

The young people who produced so successfully the amateur drama called "The Village Doctor," under the auspices of the Intermediate Red Cross Club, in April, reproduced the play at Rockwood last Thursday evening. The Rockwood people gave them a splendid reception and enjoyed the entertainment very much. The funds of the Red Cross Club profitted considerably from the visit.

Safety First—Drivers of Vehicles

The Ontario Safety League has sent out the following request to all drivers of vehicles: "We ask your help in preventing accidents of all kinds on the streets. You who use the streets daily, know that carelessness is the cause of most accidents. Take time to be be careful and use extra precautions when near any of the schools, when children are on the roadway, when approaching street corners, when you cross a railroad track or when the roads are wet and slippery. Better be safe than sorry.

Prison Reformatory Being Changed

Members of the Military Hospital Commission are in Guelph, and will continue to be there for some time, in connection with the great work that is being undertaken at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, which is being transformed into a home for wounded soldiers. At present there are beds and accommodation for five hundred men but it is the intention of the commission to increase this number to 1500. This work will have to be done immediately, and one of the biggest rush jobs that was ever undertaken is what the commission is looking for.

At Home in the New Home

A letter from Mr. J. H. Coleman says they arrived safely at Hamiota, Man., after a very pleasant journey. They were met by friends at Winnipeg, and spent a brief visit at Mr. Percy Brown's at Brandon. Grandmother Coleman stood the trip well and enjoyed the experiences of the 1500 mile journey. Mr. Coleman says: "We are domiciled in a lovely, comfortable farm home on a 640 acre farmstead, where there is every evident purpose to make us comfortable. I expect to help in "increased crop production" this year by looking after details. Many young men here have enlisted. Kind regards to all the friends in the old home."

Farm Tractor at Work at Halton

Halton county has been favored with securing the first of a number of farm tractors that are being tried experimentally throughout the country. The Government has undertaken to supply these machines and men to operate them. Halton secured the first one to be turned out under the new order. It has been operating at the Oslar farm, near Bronte. The engine runs on either coal oil or gasoline, and is of Canadian make. Farmers may apply to the district representative, W. F. Strong, for use of the tractor. The farmer pays for the fuel and oil, and boards the man, besides paying the sum of 35 cents an hour while the machine is in actual operation. It is calculated to do the work of eight horses, and so far it has come well up to expectations.

Record of Liquor Shipments

License Inspector Harvey is in receipt of a copy of the Amended Ontario Temperance Act in which there is an important clause in reference to records of shipments which must be kept by express companies and other carriers. Every railway company, express company and other common carrier shall keep or cause to be kept at each agency of such company where goods are received for shipment or are delivered, an accurate record of each consignment of liquor received and every delivery of liquor made by them or any of them or by their clerks, servants or agents, at or from such agency in a book to be kept for that purpose, and such record shall show the time when such liquor was received and the name and address of the person to whom the same was delivered, and the apparent kind and quantity thereof, and such record shall at all times be open only to the inspection of any inspector, provincial constable or provincial officer, but no information obtained in this manner by any such inspector or officer shall only be used for the purpose for which it was lawfully obtained.

ERIN

The Orangeville Presbytery and Women's Missionary Society met in Hillsburg this week.

Last week Mr. D. McConnell got word that his son Harold F., who went overseas last winter, had been killed in France. Harold is the first from Hillsburg to make the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Elwood Peavoy, 5th line, Erin, had the misfortune to have the thumb on his left hand badly mangled while feeding roots into a pulper last week.

Mr. Geo. Trimble, who has finished writing his exams at Victoria College, Toronto, has taken up missionary work at Southey, Sask. where he will put in the summer at this work.

At the Methodist Official Board last week Mr. George Griffin was elected delegate to the Guelph District meeting, on May 23rd, Mr. T. R. Akins was elected Special Delegate to the annual Conference at Brantford, in June.

An opening meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Erin Village, Monday. Mrs. Bennett, of Guelph, County President, will give an interesting address.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. R. Kaley, of Hamilton, visited his sister this week.

Miss Lottie Moore was home from Toronto for a few holidays.

Miss Lottie E. Speight has been visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Messrs. James and Stanley Carnahan left on Tuesday on a prospecting tour of the west.

Miss Luella Reid, of the Western Hospital, Toronto, was home on a brief visit last week.

Miss Joan Wilson, of the Manse, has gone to Bolton to spend the summer on the farm of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall and children of Toronto, visited at Mr. H. R. McCutcheon's, second line, this week.

Miss Ella McPherson and Miss Blanche Thompson came home from Toronto on Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Florence Chapman left last week for Calgary, Alta., where she will take a course as nurse in the hospital there.

W. F. Gamble, son of Mr. Wm. Gamble, florist, Georgetown, stood third in a class of 200 students in the electrical department of Toronto Technical School.

Miss Beth Anderson, Acton, who has been in the office of Dayfoot & Co., for the past five years, has accepted a position in the Dominion Bank, Brampton. Previous to leaving she was presented by the office staff with an ebony clothes brush and by Dayfoot & Co. with a fountain pen.—Herald.

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is the report of S. S. No. 12, Esquesing, for the month of April. The names occur in order of merit:

IV—Caroline Ryder, Effie MacEachern.

Sr. III—Arnold MacDonald, Elmore Johnston, Wilmer Watkins, Ronald MacEachern.

Jr. II—Bessie MacDonald, Jessie Ryder and Hector MacDonald (equal), Roy Johnston.

Sr. II—Gordon Johnston, Angus MacEachern, Edna Crewson, Rhea Crewson.

Jr. II—Harold Swackhammer.

I—Laura Murray, Charles Lambert.

PRIMER—Mary MacEachern, Velma Murray.

No. enrolled 20, average attendance 18.

BESSIE B. MULLIN, Teacher.

MR. W. E. RANEY, K. C., in an address last week at Toronto to Anglican clergymen continued his attack on race track gambling. He quoted figures to show that exhorbitant profits were being made by the race track shareholders and placed the responsibility for the continuance of the evil at the door of the Ontario government.

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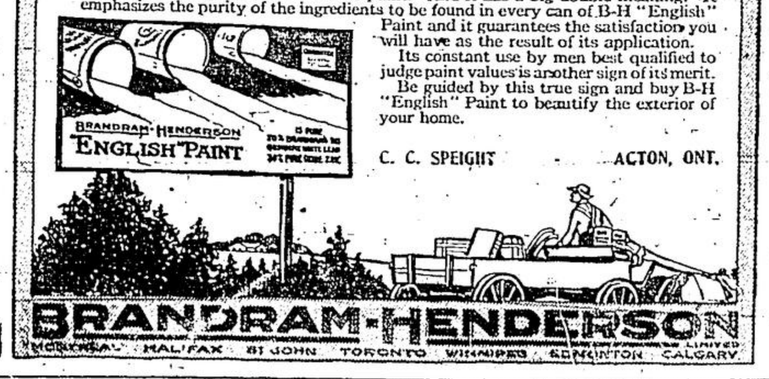

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