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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The last day of May.

June, the month of roses, to-morrow.

Now the weather is really more sunny.

The King's birthday—next Sunday, 3rd June.

Wednesday half-holiday commencing next week.

The past week has had a great potato planting time.

The price of bread has been reduced in Toronto from 24c. to 22c.

There are very promising prospects for an abundant fruit crop this year.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held on Monday, June 11th.

The Court of General Sessions will be held at Milton on Tuesday, June 12th.

And now it is reported that there is a serious shortage in Sweden turnip seed.

With the latest news of blossoms coming everywhere the prospect is surely pleasing.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church will hold a garden party in the park on the 19th July.

Police Magistrate Jelle, of Hamilton, has fixed the fine for drinking liquor in public places at \$200.

The fall which is coming on in many places much better than the prospect indicated when the spring opened.

A couple of our young men were each fined \$100 each last week for being intoxicated on the streets.—Milton Reform.

Contractor Ritchie has commenced his work of cutting down Silver Creek hill and straightening the road on the seventh line, Beesley.

Every week sees farmers driving to town with new motor cars. This is as it should be. The automobile is a real boon to farmers.

Eight children of Mr. and Mrs. William, of Kingsville, Prot. town, were six months old, have been honored by receiving the King's bounty of one pound sterling each.

If you have urged a young fellow to enlist, remember that it is worth while to try to back him up. He will not accept any excuse about "sacrifice" for he has offered the greatest sacrifice of all.

—Messrs. J. B. Macdonald and F. B. Near were a special commission for making an assessment of the real and personal property in Georgetown this year. They received \$700 each for their services.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Avison at Conference next Sunday, the pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied in the morning by Mr. Eastburn, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Jones of the Baptist Church.

It is a long time since trout of any size have been caught in Corporation Pond, on Saturday afternoon Master Jordan, a son of Chief Lawson, landed a heavy one. It measured over a foot in length and tipped the scales at a pound.

This talk about working on Sundays is just because there is a war on in rather bad luck.—Milton Reform.

That is the general opinion, and the two or three men observed working in their gardens on Bearders Crescent last Sunday did not win for themselves any higher respect in the minds of our citizens.

BALLINAPAD

Much sympathy is felt for the friends of Mr. N. Jamond, who died Friday evening and was buried here on Monday. Mr. Jamond, although ailing for years, died suddenly.

Mr. Cameron McEary, of Acton, and Mrs. Evans, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McEary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and children, of Acton, returned over the week-end. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell on Sunday.

Messrs. George Campbell and Robt. Johnson, have each purchased new Ford cars.

Master Leslie Woodall happened with a very painful accident recently while he was using a croquet needle. He ran it into a finger and had to have it cut out.

Mr. J. C. Walker and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of the third line, were callers on the former on Friday, Mr. Ira Bond, on Monday.

Mr. H. Anthony accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, of Georgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rozel on Sunday.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

The 24th was much too cold and wet for being parties or pic-nics.

A number from here attended the memorial service in Acton Methodist Church Sunday, in honor of the late Rev. J. F. Jones. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Richard Sherlock, who formerly resided here, died at his home in Toronto at work. Mr. Sherlock moved to Toronto with his family about 25 years ago.

Much sympathy is extended to all their old friends in Acton, to his bereaved family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

Miss Clara and Marie Lantz, Acton, spent the holiday with their grandparents in Acton.

Miss Isabelle and Master Wilmer Watson spent the 24th with their friends.

Miss Kathleen Miller spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Mr. Wm. Christie, of Brantford, visited here over the holiday.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Oddfellows' Church Parade

The annual parade of the I. O. O. F. will take place on Sunday, June 10th, 1917 to the Presbyterian Church, when Rev. J. C. Wilson, R. A. will preach a special service to the Order.

Red Cross Garden Party

The ladies of Acton Red Cross Society have arranged for a monster garden party in the park on Tuesday, July 3rd. The Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, which captivated so completely our people when they were here last fall, have been engaged to provide the programme.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Flower Ave., Friday afternoon, June 1st, at three o'clock. Good programme and an exchange of economical recipes will be given. The ladies are invited to attend.

The Mission in St. Joseph's Church

The mission services which are being conducted in St. Joseph's Church this week by the Rev. Father Doyle, of London, are being largely attended. The members of the congregation are greatly interested in the services and are attending with commendable regularity. Rev. Father Doyle is much encouraged by results so far.

Way of Reducing Cost of Living

The weather bureau says that Thursday was the coldest 24th of May in 70 years—following two or three days of rain it certainly was not pleasant weather for the spring-time holiday. Foggy weather and a few showers were out of the question. The town women who had planned a big day's sports were disappointed. The tennis courts were not put into commission to any extent. The holiday failed in many respects its usual success.

Way of Reducing Cost of Living

The Civic Purchasing Board of Hamilton is hitting the high cost of living hard. Last Saturday the board sold five tons of flour at \$4.10 a hundred, while the mills are quoting \$7 to \$7.50. Nearly five hundred pounds of butter were sold at 37 cents a pound, while the market price was 42 to 45 cents. A carload of potatoes was sold at \$3.05 a bag, an against market quotations of \$4.25 to \$4.75. So far the city has not been called upon to spend a cent in the place of each being paid for everything else, and the committee is just turning over the money received from patrons. There is no delivery or other overhead cost, and sales are being made at actual cost.

A. P. & A. M. Lodge of Instruction

A highly interesting time was spent at a Guelph on Thursday, 24th inst., by members of the Masonic craft of District No. 8, in a lodge of instruction under the auspices of No. 180. The day was spent in exemplifying the work of Masonry, consisting of the various degrees of the craft, including the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

164TH AT-EAST SANDLING CAMP

Newly Nosed from Pte. J. P. Scarrow and Pte. Arthur Watson, of 2nd Canadian Reserve Battalion

Letters from the men of the Acton Platoon of the 164th Battalion were received by numerous friends here last week.

The Pass Phases was remembered with new interest from Pte. Arthur Watson and Pte. J. P. Scarrow. The men of the 164th Battalion have been transferred to the 2nd Canadian Reserve Battalion at East Sandling Camp, in England.

Pte. Watson gives an interesting detail of description of the trip from Westinghouse Barracks, Hamilton, which they left on the 4th April, until their arrival at Otterpool Camp on the 24th April. After remaining there for twelve days, they proceeded to East Sandling Camp. Here the barracks was divided up, and the boys who have been together for over a year are now separated. Arthur says the boys were greatly amused with the little coaches of the English railway train. He says they feel sure that they are not far from their home, and that they are only a few days' ride from their friends.

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FIGHTING GARDEN FOES

Destroy Them or They May Destroy Your Crop.

SPRAYING A READY REMEDY

In This Column the Amateur is Introduced to Insects and Fungus So That He May Know Them by Their True Names.

(By J. C. JOHNSON, Vegetable Inspector, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Garden Foes.

Unfortunately the backyard vegetable grower has more difficulties to overcome. It will not be all pleasure and profit which he must look forward to because there are innumerable insects and fungus diseases which cause much worry and trouble and necessitate the use of extraordinary methods to prevent or control.

Most of these troubles may be overcome by spraying the plants with a fungicide which can be secured from seed stores and other firms handling agricultural chemicals.

The following is a list of the more common vegetable and insect pests which attack the home garden, attacking them with remedies of proven value.

ASPARGUS. Root rot, black or yellowish colored, about one-half inch long, which appears early in May and feeds on the young shoots. Keep the bed closely cut in the spring or allow poultry to run through it, or on cutting season is over, spray with arsenate of lead. Encourage the lady bird beetle which destroys many of these insects.

ANTHRACNOSE or Pod Spots. Brown or reddish spots on the foliage and pods. Found on low damp ground. Plant only seeds which have no signs of the disease. "Pull up and burn diseased plants as they appear."

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Root Maggot. A small whitish colored maggot one-quarter of an inch long. Looks something like a grain of wheat, found just below the surface of the ground either close to or on the roots. They eat the roots, causing the plant to drop over. Apply barium cyanide, or cresylic acid, one-half ounce dissolved in five gallons of water, at the rate of half a teaspoonful to each plant once a week for five weeks after they are set out, commencing three or four days after planting.

Cut Worms and White Grubs. Grayish white grubs which work at the surface of the soil cutting off the plants. They may be trapped by spreading a mixture of poison bran over the surface of the soil close to the plants. A pair of bran with sufficient paris green to highly color it, should be moistened with molasses until it crumbles readily in the hand. This molasses should be kept on the ground during the early part of the season.

Worm. A small greenish worm three-quarters of an inch long, which appears quite early in the season. Dust with pyrethrum or heliober powder when the plants have headed, or coat with a solution of paris green mixed with three table-spoonfuls of flour when young. A piece of barley may be used for this purpose or an empty can with holes punched in the bottom.

As also called louse. Small grayish insects which multiply rapidly. They may appear at any time in the season, but are especially common in the spring. A solution made of one pound of tobacco refuse in one gallon of water. This solution may be used on all plants on which Aphids are found.

CELEPHY. Bright black spots appear on the foliage followed by the wilting of the plant and a soft rot on the stock. Spray each week with a mixture of Bordeaux mixture covering the entire plant.

CUCUMBER. Striped Beetle. Black and yellow striped beetle which feeds voraciously on the tender leaves of the plant in the very early stage of growth. Dust leaves when wet with ashes or slaked lime.

Squash Bug. Dark brown beetle which attacks the just-ripe plant. Hand pick and destroy. Found on the leaves.

MELONS. Cucumber, insect usually attacks and may be destroyed as given above.

ONION. Onion Maggot. A white maggot similar to the cabbage root maggot. No effective means of control. Spread charcoal over the ground or try the corrosive sublimate solution as recommended above.

Blight. A violet color, patches appearing on the leaf of the onion. Some advise spraying with Bordeaux mixture from the time from which the plant is three inches high.

POTATO. Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug. Dust with paris green when the dew is still on the plant, or place a teaspoonful in a watering can of water and pour over the plant. If possible have the plant dusted with paris green before the bug appears.

Scab. Easily recognized by characteristic roughness of the skin. Improve the uncut tuber just before planting in a solution of two fluid ounces of formalin with two gallons of water. Dry, cut, and plant.

Blight. A greenish, spotted, blighted over the leafy surface, usually found in July. If they are not prevented from growing, the whole plant will be destroyed. Spray once a week for four or five weeks with Bordeaux mixture from July 1st.

Blight. Root Maggot. Use the same remedies as given for cabbage and onion maggot.

TOMATO. Tomato Worm or Horn Blower. A large worm which rapidly defoliates the plant. Hand pick and destroy.

Blight. Black spots appearing on the leaves which spread rapidly and cause the whole plant to die. Keep the plants growing vigorously.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ernie Barr, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Thompson was here from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Miss Ella McFarlane was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. R. D. Warren, Toronto, called on the Faux Pours on Friday.

Mr. Harold Bennett spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Nora Kenney, wife, was home from Toronto on a short visit last week.

Mrs. Goby and Miss Goby, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the holiday.

Mrs. E. Durston and her little daughter, of Guelph, visited her sisters this week.

Mrs. E. and Miss E. L. L. of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Bertha Brown and Mrs. Kate Grantham, of Toronto, were here over Sunday.

Mr. Mack Hollinger, of Acton, was a visitor in town one day last week.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. L. W. Bailey and Master Wilbur, of Toronto, were guests of Councillor Dalry over Sunday.

Master Fred Campbell, of West Toronto, spent the holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly and family, of Hamilton, spent a few days at his sister's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deacon, of Toronto, visited the winter in Florida, have returned to Toronto.

Misses Jean and Bertha White and their friend, Miss Loophool, were home from Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Nellie McDougall, Frederick Street, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been very low this week.

Mrs. Robt. McPherson moved on Saturday for the West to visit her son, at Hartney, Man., and Gowan, Sask.

Mr. Charles Quinlan, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived this week and will spend a week or so with Acton friends.

Mr. H. P. Moore, J. P., was at Belleville on Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of Albert College Board of Management.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. James Moore, Misses Lattie Speight and Clara E. Moore attended the wedding of Miss Florence Speight at Toronto yesterday.

Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., and Messrs. H. P. Moore, J. P., and J. H. Deacon were the representatives to the sessions of Hamilton Conference on Sunday, which opens today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Erie, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rhoda May, to Mr. Norman H. Barber, Hillsdale, N. Y.

The marriage will take place very quietly early in June. At the musical concert given by the school pupils of Toronto in Massey Hall on the evening of Victoria Day, Miss Aimee Speight, formerly of Acton, played for the Givens Street School pupils who won the silver medal.

An announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jean, Guelphville, N. Y., formerly of Acton, to Mr. Arthur A. Dickson, of Yorkton, N. Y., on the 22nd inst., has been received by friends here.

Miss Gertrude E. Moore, daughter of H. P. Moore, Esq., Toronto, who graduated last week at Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression after a three years' course, was awarded the Matilda Rogers Scholarship prize of \$150 cash, and the Dorothy Scott Raff Optics prize.

The following friends from a distance were here on Sunday to attend the memorial service in honor of the late Pte. John Lewis Moore: Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Mrs. H. T. Le Page, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mr. Chas. A. G. Matthews, Toronto; Mrs. Henry Lane and Mr. Willie Lane, Erie, Mrs. (Dr.) Waller, formerly of "Acton"; Mrs. E. Moore, Sylvan Lake, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kennedy, and the Misses Kennedy, Georgetown; Mrs. J. W. Bawa and Miss Clarice Hamstrom, Milton; Miss Dorothy Nelson, and Bertha Brown, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Givens and Douglas, Lumberton.

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