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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Beechnut burs are opening.

—The holidays are now over until Christmas.

—The pumpkin crop is unusually light this year.

—Apple pickers will have a slim job in this section.

—It requires fire now to make homes comfortable.

—James Symon is installing a new gasoline supply tank.

—Thanksgiving visitors swelled the attendance at the churches on Sunday.

—Mr. Frank Bayers' new brick bungalow on Knox Avenue is about completed.

—Some of our boys of military age have already been to Guelph for medical examination.

—Both the G. T. R. and the electric roads were patronized by large crowds over the holidays.

—Every stretch of woodland is now splashed with crimson and yellow vivid in the sunlight.

—Acton sent large contingents to the Georgetown and Rockwood fairs last Thursday and Friday.

—The Epworth League rally service on Tuesday evening was unusually interesting and was largely attended.

—The severe frost on Saturday night cut down all tender vegetation. Garden plants and flowers were badly frost bitten.

—The salary of the Milton Town Clerk was increased to $50, dating from January 1st, 1917, at last meeting of the Town Council

—The citizens who have been cultivating potato patches during the summer are now harvesting the crop with very satisfactory results.

—Two merchants in Brant county were fined $100 and costs each last week for selling stock medicine without attaching war stamps.

—Hamilton churches of all denominations have decided that no functions with refreshments will be held while the war continues.

—Parties sending items of news to the FREE PRESS will please remember that sealed drop letters require two cents for postage.

—The builders are at work on Dr. McNiven's new surgery in connection with the D. M. Henderson residence recently purchased.

—Fowl was unusually scarce on Thanksgiving Day. Most citizens were thankful over a roast of beef or a loin of pork or a fish dinner.

—The Conservatives of Halton will meet at Milton next Tuesday, 16th inst., to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons elections.

—There were many happy home comings at Thanksgiving, and numbers of our citizens went out of town to join the home-gatherings elsewhere.

—Miss Polkinghorne Limehouse, assisted the Choir of the Baptist Church at the Sunday evening service and sang a solo which was appreciated.

—The prize list of Nassagaweya School Fair was received from the District Representative as we were going to press. It will appear next week.

—The Social Committee of the Young People's Guild held an enjoyable Thanksgiving evening in Knox Church school room on Tuesday evening.

—The members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society were guests of the Presbyterian Woman's Society at their thank-offering services yesterday afternoon.

—The Observer (Liberal) and the Canadian (Conservative) of Sarnia, have been merged into one independent daily and weekly paper—The Canadian Observer.

—Edward Sherwood, an auto repairman at Milton, was fined $2.00 and costs, $6.00 in all, last week because he caused a motor to make unnecessary noise on the street.

—It is rumored that some of our local sportsman and outsiders got in wrong with the County Game Warden on Monday by having shot game during the close season.

—Even the bagpipes and the Scottish dancing at Georgetown Fair was an hundred per cent. better than the third rate race horses which scooped so much money at Acton Fair.

—The Directors of Acton Fall Fair will meet in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, October 15th, at 2 o'clock, to pass all accounts and the prize money awarded at the recent fair.

—The last of the seven story dry lofts at the tanneries is now being torn down. The drying systems have been modernized and improved, and the old lofts having become obsolete have gradually been torn down.

Mrs. W. Johnston and children will leave this week to join her husband at Sutton Bay. The family has been here since the disastrous fire in New Ontario over a year ago which destroyed their home and belongings.

—Enright, the second of the two prisoners who escaped from Milton jail after a murderous attack upon the Governor and Turnkey early in the summer, has been arrested in Buffalo and deported to Canada by the authorities.

—A letter from Hamiota, Man., this week says Mr. John S. Coleman has just had his left hand released from a plaster cast in which it had been encased for four weeks owing to a dislocated thumb. The accident was caused by a vicious kick from a two months' old colt.

A good many sportsmen were out for their usual Thanksgiving hunting on Monday. Some of them transgressed the game laws and it is reported were intercepted by the county game warden with game out of season in their possession. Game and guns were confiscated.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Junior I. O. D. E. Tea

The Junior Daughters of the Empire will hold a tea on Saturday, October 13th, afternoon and evening, in Lusby's store opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of yarn and material for patriotic purposes.

Read Date on Free Press Label

Our mailing lists are revised up to Tuesday of each week. If you have remitted or paid on your subscription please see that your label on paper or wrapper is correct. If there is an error, tell us or drop us a card. We'll make it right promptly.

Road Improved on Second Line

Substantial improvement has been made to the roadway on the second line from Dufferin School hill southward. A few days spent on this section with one of the county steam rollers now lying idle would render the improvements more permanent.

Thanksgiving Services on Sunday

The services of the various churches had a timely thanksgiving spirit last Sunday. The sermons pointed out ample reasons for gratitude to the Giver of All Good on the part of the people, for the abundant harvest, just garnered and the plenty manifest everywhere. Fitting exhortations to sincere thanksgiving were fervently made. At the Methodist Church there were generous decorations of vegetables, fruit, grain and flowers which added interest to the services. Thanksgiving visitors were numerous at all the services.

Christmas Parcels for 164th Men

The ladies of the I. O. D. E. spent Monday afternoon at the Parish Hall in preparing and packing Christmas parcels for the 29 or 30 men of the 164th Battalion from Acton who are now overseas. Each parcel contains a splendid variety of useful and acceptable articles from home knit socks to chewing gum and chocolate. These parcels will be forwarded in ample time to assure their receipt by the Acton soldiers of the 164th by Christmas.

An Enjoyable Guild Evening

Knox Church Guild held a splendid evening's programme on Tuesday. In addition to the usual prayer and praise service musical numbers were given by Messrs. Harry Stuckey and Alex. Shand on guitar and violin, Misses Gray and Stalker, piano, Misses Graham and McClure and Messrs. James Smith and Thomas McClure in vocal quartettes, a solo by Miss Jeanie Orr, a piano solo by Miss May Wildgust, and readings by Misses Daisy Folster and Margaret Wilson.

Epworth League Rally Night

The rally night programme of the Epworth League was of a highly interesting and successful character. The four departments of the League, Christian Endeavor, Missionary, Social and Citizenship, each presented a twenty minute programme representative of the work allotted them. These were each of high merit and gave features which were most interesting. The judges expressed sincere admiration of the splendid work produced by each department, and pointed out the most commendible features. By a very close margin the Missionary Committee was declared the winners of first place, primarily because they illustrated in concrete and definite form the effectiveness of the work they undertake. The patriotic decorations by the Social Committee were greatly admired. The presentation of the Food Controller's office and activities by the Citizenship Committee was a splendid production. The convenors of the respective committees are: Christian Endeavor, Mrs. A. T. Brown; Missionary, Miss Muriel Fluery; Social, Miss Elsie Stewart and Citizenship, Earl Vincent. It was certainly creditable to the League workers that of the 80 members enrolled 71 were present and took part at the rally, and every one of the nineteen members of the Citizenship Committee was present.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Moffat visited Acton friends.

Miss Margaret Bennett was home from Toronto.

Miss Hortie Speight visited friends at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gunton were here from Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Russell, of Preston, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Brown was in town for Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Akins, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Mr. James Lackie, of Georgetown, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Martin J. Moffat, of Welland, was here over the holiday.

Mr. Robert G. Brown was home from Hamilton for the holiday.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, was home for the holidays.

Miss Janie O'Brien, of Caledon East, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian LePage, of Toronto, is visiting relatives at Moorecroft.

Miss Edwards, of Hamilton, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss B. Rowena Humphries, of Guelph, spent Thanksgiving in Acton.

Mrs. Fred Laws and children, of Toronto, were here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and family were in Galt for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Brydon Wood, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foulkes and daughter, of Guelph, were with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson and sons removed last week to their new home in Galt.

Mrs. William Dobbie, of Kitchener, visited friends in the old home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Choate, of Brampton, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. David Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Ebbage and children, of Kitchener, were here over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. McMurchy has returned from a pleasant two months visit with friends in Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Blind River, are spending a week or so with their friends here.

Miss Aimee Speight, of Toronto, made a pleasant week-end visit with friends in the old home town.

Miss Jean McLeod, was at her home at Exeter during the week attending the wedding of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Measles and children and Mr. Erle Garvin, of Toronto, have been visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, of Acton, visited friends in town during the week-end.—Georgetown Herald.

—Rev. A. Blair, D. D., Guelph, will address the Knox Church Young People's Guild next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Clearey and Miss Ollie Morrow, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. John Kennedy.

Misses Florence Holmes, Ruby Clark and Bertha Brown, of the Toronto teaching staff, were here over the holidays.

Dr. Kinsman and Miss Kinsman, of Exeter, visited their sister, Mrs. Harold Nicklin, this week, at Mr. A. E. Nicklin's.

Mrs. Campbell, of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh McDougall, Frederick Street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maddock and two daughters, of Rodvere, Sask., arrived here last week and may make Acton their future home.

Miss Lina Crane was the successful applicant for the position of soloist in Hope Presbyterian Church, Toronto, among fourteen vocalists.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds and daughter, of Calgary, Alta, are spending a week or so with Mr. David Williamson's Church Street. They are on route to their former home at Glovarville, N. Y.

Maple Leaf Quartette—29th

The Epworth League has engaged the Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, for a grand anniversary concert in the town hall on Monday evening, 29th inst. This splendid quartette needs no introduction to Acton people as this will be their fourth appearance here. An entirely new programme will be given. Every member of the quartette is a soloist. The programme is versatile and entertaining, and never cheap, trashy or vulgar. Their dialectic and humorous numbers are always striking and acceptable.

Inspector Harvey Seizes Liquor

Inspector Harvey was in town on the 2nd inst. and judgment was given in the case of W. J. Sanderson, for having liquor in transit at the express office. The same was not claimed by anyone and had been seized and in possession of the court since 17th Sept. The magistrate confiscated the liquor, being one case of rum and two cases of whiskey, and handed it over to the Inspector, to be dealt with as the Minister may direct.—Milton Champion.

Gone to New York State

Lt.-Col. Ballantine, D. S. O., accompanied by Mrs. Ballantine, left on Tuesday to assume the duties of commandant and instructor at the recently established Officers' Training School in Hamilton, N. Y. The first course is to be of seven months duration, and the object is to prepare and qualify officers for the American Army. It is expected the attendance at the first course will be over five hundred.—Herald.

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NASSAGAWEYA

This township lost one of its oldest residents on Tuesday when Neil McMillan passed away in his 79th year. His brother Mr. A. G. McMillan, has also been seriously ill lately.

Anniversary services will be held in St. David's Church, Campbellville, next Sunday. Rev. S. H. Pickup, B.A. of Toronto, will preach.

The Village Inn did a land office business on Thanksgiving Day. Motorists from all directions dined there and others were served with refreshments.

The oil well excitement grew more intense on Tuesday when Murray Crawford's teams were observed hauling the drilling outfit of the Trenton Oil & Gas Co., to Border's and Player's farms.

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Every minute of the day and night it costs $30 to minister to the sick and wounded and dying.

Last year Ontario's magnificent contribution paid for the entire work of the British Red Cross for nearly six weeks.

This year, in view of the greater need, it is earnestly and confidently hoped that Ontario's contributions will be as great proportionately as the magnificent offering of last year.

Our trust is, that the Citizens of Ontario will give generously to this noble cause on—

"OUR DAY", OCTOBER 18th

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

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$625,000 spent on maintenance.

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Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.