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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Surday was Trafalgar Day. -Mothedist anniversary services next

-Farmers are heavy with the root crop those days.

-Leather trees are in systemes now in all directionat--Potatoca mem to have an upward ten-

dency in mice. -It's time new that coal was beginning to move Actonward in car lots,

-Maple Leaf Quartette concert in town hall next Monday evening. -The week's snow florries ought to be an carnest that Indian summer is coming, -The Post Office has about ten appli-

cations for exemption papers to one for enlistment. -A good many water courses and sawer

catch basins on the streets are new clogged with leaver -Mr. Donald Waldio, second lin brought the Farr l'arm a potate last week

which weighs 3 list, 1 oz. -Dr. McNiven will remove to his new residence and office, corner Bower Avenue and Elgin Street, November 1st.

-Potato buyers are paying \$1.15 per bag for potatoes here this week. buyer is shipping and another is storing here in large quantities. -Roy. Goorge Little, M. A., of Guelph

will lecture before Knox Church Guild next Taceday evening, on "Martin Luther the father of the Reformation." -The auto bandit who held up "Monty McMillan at his drug store in Toronto'

fow wooks ago, has been sent to Kingston Ponitontiary for three years. -Now that chilly days have come the patrons of the electric road will appreciate

the abelter of the Main Street station. If has been kept locked all summer, often during wet weather to the discomfort of passongers. .- With the denominational amity

which Acton is noted the congregation of the Baptist Church will attend the anni. versary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and that of the Prosbyterian Church in the evening.

-The plant of the Hastings Tanning Company, of which Mr. John A. McGrail, formerly of Acton, was the superintendent, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$200,000. Nearly 100 men are out of employment owing to the fire.

OBITUARY

Mus. NEIL McGill.

Mrs. Neil McGill, who has been residing for some time with her daughter, Mrs James Ross, of 26 Fuller Avenue, Toronto died last Friday night of nervous abook The old lady by a misstop fall down stairs and death ensued a short time afterward She was born in Belfast, Iroland, 81 years ago, and came to Cauada when 13 years old, living near Acton, until she went to Toronto 10 years ago. Mrs. McGill was member of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Sho is survived by a married son Neil McGill, Kamloope, B. C., and two daughters, Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, at 26 Fuller Avenue. The funeral was held on Monday, interment being made at Limehouse cometery.

WILLIAM CHAINE After two years of painful illness death came to Willie Craine, Toronto, on Wed- ory of the New Wonderland, presented needsy, October 17th. Ever cheerful the most stupendous spectacle ever shown under most distressing ailment he bere up by film production in Acton. The reputawith an admirable fortitude. He was the tion of "The Birth of a Nation" is wideeldost son of the late Robert Craine and spread, ... As presented it is a remarkable was born in Acton about forty years ago. presentation in action of that splendid For years he was a successful salesman for story of the Civil War of the United States, Eveleigh & Co., Montreal. This firm made | "The Clansman." For two and a half hours pratical manifestation of their approciation the happenings of fifteen years of the most of his services by continuing to pay his critical period in the history of the United salary for over a year after he was taken States were depicted. The orchestral acill. Willio Craine was a favorite with all companiments were in themselves a great who know him and especially in bis old musical treat and added much to the vividhome town. He was a great comfort to ness of the film, as did also the splendid mehis widowed mother in her keen hours of chanical effects introduced. Notwithstandloneliness after the audden death of Mr. ling the unusually high prices for a moving Craine. He is survived by a widow to picture entertainment the town hall was whom general sympathy will be extended. crowded. The funeral was held on Friday to Prospoot Comotory.

SAMUEL LAIRD Acton lost a fine type of old countryman when Samuel Lain! peased away at his residence on Young Street on Tuesday afternoon. The old gentleman had reached his 86th year, and though feeling the infirmitice of old age for several years had always been about until a fortnight ago. He was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada with his bride in 1871. | year in this district. For over forty years Acton has been his ome. He was for forty-five years a faithful employee of the Grand Trunk Railway. and for five years has enjoyed a generous leader. pension from that company. Samuel Laird was for years one of the most active work; with a splendid kitchen cabinet and a ers of BL Alban's Church. Mrs. Laird and his seven sons and daughters survive him. They are: Mrs. B. Huggins, New Linkeard; Samuel, of Johnstone, N. Y.,

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Mrs. Donnistown, of Redwood Falls,

Minn; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Acton;

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, London, William,

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Medical Board for Acton

For the accommodation of the class, not Long axamired under the Military Davie, Act a Medical Board will be held at Act, a in the town half, on Freds, and Silved o of this week. Several Military Medical men

I.O. D. E. All Hallowo'on Danco Dake of Davoushire Caspter of the Jaughton of the Empire will hold a dance n the town half on Hallowe're night, Wed needay, 31st October. Law innan's, orchestra will providemusic. Light refreshments will be served. Dancing N to 1 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents each.

Buptist Congregational Meeting The semi sunual meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church was hold last Briday ovening. After a social tea reports wore given and auggestions made for future offerta Roy, Mr. Jones has resumed his studies at McMaster University and the

weekly prayer meeting is now held on Friday ovening instead of Tuesday. Former Erin Man Killed by Bull While trying to drive a stray bull from his yard one day last wook P. H. Thomp-

son, a well-to-do farmer and live stock man of Kenaston, Sask., formerly of: Erin was attached by the enraged animal. He Bled from his injuries next day. . The body was brought cast for interment at Erin Mr. Thompson left for the west about eight Approciative of the Teacher's Efforts

The members of the Sunshine Bibl Class visited their teacher, Miss Lettie E. Speight at her home on Bower Avenue, last Wodnesday ovening as a surprise party. An address expressive of their approclation of her faithful and halpful services as their teacher was read. An enjoyable social evening followed and refreshments were served by the ladion.

Tansley's \$60,000 County Bridge The contract to Norman Nelsod, Ltd. for the building of Tanaley bridge and the firm's surety bond were approved by Mr Dick, County Solicitor, and the County Council last week and work will now go shoad. The contract requires completion not later than June lat, 1918. The bridge will be 18 feet wide with railing & feet high and will be 18 foot below the level of the road at its ends. The foundations and

concrete piers will be built this fall and the iron girders placed during the winter and the concrete floor placed next spring Halton Temperance Association The annual meeting of Halton Temperance Association at Milton-last week was

well attended from all parts of the county The year's work was reviewed. Resolution were passed expressing approval of the formation of a Union Government, also for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, so far as possible. A memorial is to be sent to Ottawa asking that action be taken to prevent sending liquor into prohibition provinces; also that liquor advertising in nowspapers be disallowed. E. H. Cleaver, President, and Frank Pearen, Secretary, were re-elected. .

Mothodist Anniversary Next Sunday The seventy-second anniversary services of the Methodist Church next Sunday promise to be unusually interesting. The presence of the former esteemed pastor, Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. A., will be especially appreciated. His sermons wil be listened to by large congregations. A special feature will be the introduction of Rev. Dr. Blair's Lecture the new church hymn book and explanation of its proparation and contents by E.1 . Moore, B. A., Toronto, the Secretary of the General Conference Committee which compiled and edited this interesting new ymnal. Selections from the new book will be used during the services of the day. The anniversary concors by the Maple Leaf Quartetto, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held in the town hall on Monday ovening.

A Masterpiece of Film Presentation The exhibition of D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" in the town ball on Monday evening, under the direction of R. L. Greg.

NASSAGAWEYA

Those men in class one of the Military Service' Act in the township are being examined and otherwise complying with the proclamation either for service or

The farmers are taking up their potatoes this wook and rushing their plowing through. The turnip crop will be lifted next week. They are a good crop this A teacher training class has been organ-

ized in connection with the Sunday School of the Ebenezer church, with the paster as

A very gracious spirit of wolcome and was a man of sterling character. He was goodwill was manifested the other evening fearloss and outspoken, and was the soul of 'toward Mr. and Mrs. Quear Locker, who honor. He gloried in his birth as an Irish. are among our latest newly-wooded pairs. man, and never tired of relating his exper- A large company of friends and neighbors tences when as a young man he was a assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. member of the Irish Constabulary. Mr. John Locker, Tether and mother of the Laird had strong religious scruples and groom, and presented the young couple handsome mantle clock.

Sportsmon hunting rabbits are numerous in the tempolip awamps thesedays. Some of their dogs are reported to be more given to worrying sheep than to running the flooter haron

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ..

Sergt. W. Coles was home from Welland a leave over Sunday.

Roy, J. C. Wilson, was at Alma eek on Presbytery business. Pte, James Mills, of Exhibition Course Caronto, was here over Samlay.

ast week with relatives in 's 'coulto. Sergt. R. Swaokhammer, of Hamilton, Sout the week-end at his home in Acton, Dr. J. A. MacMurchy, of Koarney, made flying visit to his old home here this

Mr. John Hellyer, of Boymmerile, was

the great last Friday of Mr. William Pic. I. B. Wodge, was home from Exhi-

bition Camp, Toronto, on a four days' leave Mrs. (Rov.) Austin Potter, of Dundan, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage luring the wook. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goold word in Tor-

onto on Friday attending the funeral of the late William H, Craine. Mins Murgaret Kay, of Georgetown, was lor a short visit. a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean

Bower Avonus this wook. Col. and Mrs. A. C. C. Warren and Miss Barbara Warron, of Toronto, were gueste of Mr. J. L. Warron over Sunday. Many Minnle Gibbons returned home last

week after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. McPherson, in Toronto. Mrs. William Brown, who has been in Strathcona Hospital; Toronto, for treatment for several weeks, is slowly receiver-

Mr. Samuel Laird, Jr., of Johnstown, N Y., arrived home the first of the week, response to the call of the audden illuers of Mrs. Collier and Mrs. J. E. Gamblewere

in Brampton on Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. S. Clarko Orr, of Toronto, formerly of Brampton. Roy Brown, Rudolph Speilvogel, Jack

Kennedy and Ray Agnew attended the Boys' Conference at Kitchener during the week, as delegates from Acton Methodist Sunday School. Miss Mildred Matthews, of Toronto went home with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mat-

thows, Denver, Col., when they were visiting here a few weeks ago. She is having a very enjoyable visit. Robert James Hay, a prosperous farmer at Cartwright, Man., died suddenly on Sunday, 7th inst, at his home. Mr. Hay

was a son of the late John Hay and spent his carly years in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, c Crawsons Corners, having disposed of their farm and farming ou.fit, intend to settle in

Acton. They and their family will make very worthy citizens and will be cordially welcomed here. Mrs. James Moore, and Miss Clara ar. rived home from their visit in the west or Tuesday afternoon. They were away three months, two of which were spent at the heme of Mr. Arthur E. Moore at Edmonton. Numerous friends were met and

pleasant visits made at various points en Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDougall, Freder ick Street, Acton; announce the engagement of their grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Mann, daughter of the late Donald Mann, to Alexander M. Campbell, Stevensville, Ont., son of Malcolm Campbell, Humberatone, Ont. The marriage to take place carly in November.

The address by Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, at the meeting of Knox Young People's Guild, on Tuesday evening of last week, was highly interesting. In addition to Missions he touched upon the War, and the address throughout was much enjoyed.

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ted by their many friends. They will be especially mesed to the Church and Sunday School baring always taken an active in-Mrs. P. Sayers spent a couple of days tenat in the welfare of the Church. Beat wishes will go with them to their new

Mr. S. B. Neller, and his brother, Mr. Wm. Nelles, Guelph, have purchased the 150 acro farm of Mr. J. O'Connor, Quatte. This farm is considered one of the best in Eramosa, the price paid was \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Nelles' friends wish them every access ib their new bome.

Inabel Lanty, Acton, is spending a few days at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. John Damper, Guelph, spont the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman, Nora and

Donald, Guelph, spont the week-end with

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Mrs. H. Damper returned home with them

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District Representative for County of Halton



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(i) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained. (d) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position. (e) Ill health or infirmity.

(f) That be conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combainst service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the eight day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination estiting and wall recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good in the belongs. That he should be exempt because distranchised under the War Time Election Act No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless

thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith. Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrer, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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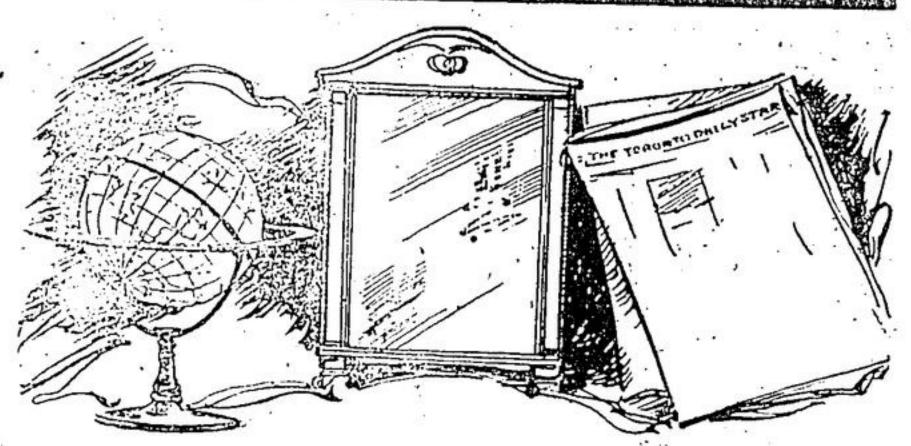
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