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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Dorothy Winters' Fair next week.

—Buy your Victory Bond today.

—Farmers are asking \$5.00 to \$6.00 per cord for their hardwood now.

—About \$10,000 of Georgetown's taxes for 1917 are still to collect.

—The range hotel in fairly good condition since the freeze up.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your Pass this year?

—With the splendid bottom very little more snow would make good sleighing.

—Coal is beginning to move again. A car or two have been received here during the week.

—The general sessions of the County Court will be held at Milton on Tuesday, December 11th.

—The Union Church Sunday services in the Methodist Church on Sunday were unusually well attended.

—Fitting references were made from the Acton pulpits of the importance of the Victory Loan last Sunday.

—The Peoria Jubilee Concert Company will give an entertainment in Knox Church next Wednesday evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Hudson, Toronto, was held here on Friday, December 14th.

—At a Box Social at the home of Mr. James Sprout last Friday evening, \$41.75 was realized for the Red Cross.

—Mrs. (Dr.) McEwen gave a splendid address at Knox Young People's Guild on Tuesday evening on the subject of Corporate Penitence.

—The Frost King put Corporation Pond in shape for skating on Saturday afternoon and members of the kiddies are enjoying the winter sport again.

—Mr. Henry Cole has purchased Mr. King Cooper's residence on Wellington Street, and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin the corner block house on Arthur Street.

—After December 10th the Millinery Parlors of the Misser-Cooper will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons only, until the Spring opening.

—Reverend Little, of Milton, will act as Financial Agent for Dr. Anderson, while Reverend A. J. Mackinnon, of Acton, will perform similar duties for Mr. Gregory.

—Mr. David Williamson is getting about again after a couple of weeks spent in nursing an injured knee caused by a fall on the stone steps at the Government building.

—It is reported that the very large crops of potatoes in Great Britain will make it unnecessary for many orders for evaporated potatoes to be placed in Canada this year.

—James Shephard and Robert Bruch were fined last week by Police Magistrate Dice, of Milton, for being drunk and using insulting language in a home in the county town.

—After three weeks of delightful warm and bright Indian summer weather, winter set in in real earnest last Thursday. The ground is frozen hard and is covered with snow.

—For persistently beating and otherwise ill-treating his wife a judge in only a few months, a Guelph man was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Watt to ten days' imprisonment and also to receive ten lashes.

—Mercury.

—It is reported that the heckling and disturbance of the speakers at Mr. Gregory's meeting at Georgetown on Monday night was almost on a par with the riotous disturbance at Sir Robert Borden's meeting at Kitchener on Saturday evening.

—Prosecutions have been instituted in a number of cases against restaurant keepers who have failed to comply with the requirements of the Order in Council restricting the use of beef and bacon and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided to all public eating places.

THE AIRMAN EXONERATED

No Blame Attached to Cadet Skidmore of the R. F. C., for the Georgetown Tragedy

The adjourned inquest relating to the fatal aeroplane accident here was concluded on Tuesday.

County Crown Attorney Dick, Coroner Dr. J. H. Nitro and Justice McDonald had charge of the proceedings.

After hearing the evidence of Dr. Nick, all, A. B. Castell, A. Baker, Clive Sachs, Samuel Gould, and three aviators including Cadet Skidmore, the jury, of which Mr. A. O'Connell was foreman, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jurors chosen to inquire into the death of Mrs. Isabella Clave, find that deceased was accidentally killed on Nov. 13th by being struck with the propeller of an aeroplane operated by Cadet Skidmore of the R. F. C. We find no blame attached to Cadet Skidmore, but would recommend that aviators see that the public understand the warning when given before ascending, and also that the public use great precaution when gathering around aeroplanes."—Herald.

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will deliver an address on "Experiences at the front in France and Flanders" at the town supper at Ebenezer Church on Friday night. He will preach at the anniversary services on Sunday, 2nd December.

Upon completing his training of a company of the 4th Highlanders, before they left for overseas last week, they presented Sergeant W. R. Marshall with an illuminated case bearing his initials. Sergeant Marshall appreciates very highly this gift as coming from a fine class of men. He made application, recently, by his superior officer to be allowed to proceed overseas with the men but was not allowed to go.

Miss Esther Heatley was home from Burlington over Sunday.

Nassagaweya is making a fine showing in the purchase of Victory Bonds and will come up to the quota allotted.

Opportunity it is said knocks but once, but a postmark knocks all the time.

Found mothers perpetrate party of these called smart sayings of children.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Valuable Farm in Eramosa Sold

J. T. Ostrander, of Hallowell, has purchased the farm of the late William Parkinson, as the Four Seasons in the Hills Road. It comprises 140 acres and is considered to be one of the best farms in Eramosa. The price paid was \$10,450.

The Aftermath of Hallowell on Franks

At the last meeting of Georgetown Council Dr. Watson complained that certain boys destroyed his property to the extent of \$10 or \$12 and asked the corporation to pay damages. F. A. Harley also complained of the misconduct of a number of boys on his property on Hallowell.

Knox Church Choir Entertained

The members of Knox Choir were very hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Willow Street, on Monday evening last. The happy event was in honor of Miss Wilma Johnson, whom they presented with a silver nut bowl lined with gold.

Bakery Business Changes Hands

Mr. W. Woodcock, who has conducted the bakery business at the corner of Broad and Second Streets, has been drafted for overseas service, has disposed of his business to M. Edwards & Co. Mrs. Edwards was connected with the business of her father, Mr. Thomas Williams, for ten years and is well qualified to successfully superintend it.

To Kingston Penitentiary for Bigamy

Elliot last Tuesday on a charge of bigamy. He refused to plead when called upon to do so, and after hearing several witnesses, including the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony in Philadelphia when he was married the second time, the Judge sentenced him to three years in Kingston penitentiary.—Milton Reformer.

Bells of Joy for Big Victory

Action marked the big victory at the front when the British and Canadian troops pushed back the strongly fortified Hindenburg line for miles, last Friday as soon as the fighting began.

Halton's Contribution to Victory Loan

The following table shows the amounts subscribed by the various Districts in Halton county up to last Monday night for Canada's great Victory Loans:

Oakville District No. 1. \$210,500.00
Burlington " 2. " 123,000.00
Milton " 3. " 288,700.00
Georgetown & Acton 4. " 120,850.00

Total \$750,050.00

Halton's objective is \$1,000,000. This is the last week in which to purchase your Victory Bonds.

An Appeal for Sailors

On December 8th an appeal will be made throughout the Dominion by the Navy League of Canada to raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents and for the Baller Homes, Institutions and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire. It is earnestly hoped that the appeal will meet with a generous response. Branches of the Navy League are handling the appeal where such branches exist, but the daughters of the Empire everywhere throughout Canada are also identified with it. Patriotic bodies of all kinds might well make a special effort for December 8th on behalf of the Empire's sailors.

Accused of Shooting Rabbits

Shearwood Coulson, of Nelson, has complained to the Crown Attorney that Burlington man had hunted on his farm last Saturday, had shot eight rabbits out of season and that after he had left he found that four of his pigs, six weeks old, had been shot and killed. Three more were missing. Game Inspector Fyfe went to Burlington to the evening and interviewed the men, Chas. Lyons, Hiram McArthur, James and Charles and Wm. Poor. It appeared that James Richardson, of Nelson, had hunted with them. They pleaded ignorance of the law and promised to come to Milton next week, appear before a magistrate and pay any fine imposed. They denied killing the pigs and it is said that there was another party of hunters, who had a car, on the Coulson farm on Saturday.—Champion.

Trophies From the War

Dr. John Lawson is the recipient of another interesting box of war trophies from the front from his brother-in-law, E. H. Jordan, of the Army Service Corps. A couple of weeks ago a German helmet, water bottle and other articles were received. This last contribution includes a pair of paperknives, the blades of which is made from a piece of German brass shell, the socket and guard from French bullets, the handle a German rifle shell and a Canadian cap button on the end; a button hook and a sword of somewhat similar construction; a match box from a piece of German aluminum water bottle; two rings made from the neck of a German water bottle; two rings made from French bronze bullets; a gold initialed ring given to Sgt. Jordan by a German prisoner; most of the souvenirs were made by the solder in spare hours with very crude tools. The contribution also includes a variety of German, French, English and Canadian cartridges, coat and hat buttons, military numbers and buttons. The interesting collection has had a place in the Pass Pass windows for several days.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Linton Kenney, of the A. S. C., Exhibition Camp, was home on leave this week.

Cadet Clunton, of the Royal Flying Corps spent a few days at his father's home this week.

Pte. R. Dunbar and Pte. R. Jolly, of Exhibition Camp, were home this week on their last leave before going overseas.

Pte. Samuel Fryer, son of Thos. Fryer, Nassagaweya, was wounded by a gas-shot in the hip received on November 7th. He is in the General Hospital at Boulogne, France.

Pte. J. N. Bayle, of Milton; Pte. G. W. Brown and G. Jennings, Georgetown; Pte. H. H. McDowell, Campbellville, all veterans of several years' experience overseas, returned home this week.

Mrs. Lillian Platt received word that her son, Gunter Arthur Platt, who sustained a gunshot wound in his right leg some time ago, is reported doing well. Gunter Platt is in the Military Hospital at Boulogne.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Serious fighting was reported in the city of Berlin.

An Austrian attack in Albania was repulsed by the Italians.

One Italian was injured and another wounded at the G. T. H. shops at Toronto.

The Duke of Connaught opened the new club in London for American officers.

The Toronto City Council agreed to make grants to the hospitals totaling \$129,602.

Large numbers of German troops have been moved from the Russian to the West front.

A deputist asked the Government to make dental inspection compulsory in rural schools.

The embargo on export of live stock to the United States is removed to-day until further notice.

Mayor John Knight of Brno, Minus dropped dead while acting on the Local Tribunal. He was 72 years of age.

The Premier issued a statement with regard to complaints of incompetent doctors by Local Tribunals on a probation.

A Labor Comptroller is to be appointed after the election, to be a Labor man chosen from the members of the Commons.

An order-in-Council gives ample powers to the food controller to control all dealers in food, to fix licenses, prescribe maximum profits or maximum prices or both, and maximum of purchases.

The six girl operators discharged by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at Montreal have been taken back by the Telegraphers' Union, backed by the Labor Department, thus winning its struggle.

The food controller's department in the United Kingdom has ordered Prince Edward Island to keep down prices in Ontario, and war growers to put their stocks on the market or maximum prices may be fixed.

Charles Edouard Monette, one of the men of alleged dynamite on trial at Montreal, was sentenced to life imprisonment for attempting to murder "Comrade Theriot," a chauffeur, whose automobile was stolen.

THURSDAY

The Women's Union Government League was formed in Toronto.

Further progress was made by the British in the drive in Palestine.

Premier Clemenceau told the Chamber of Deputies France's war aims.

Mr. Frank Crawford of Hamilton died suddenly owing to illness contracted while escaping furnace gas.

The Federal Government's efforts to fish-breeding have produced excellent results.

Canadian anti-conscriptivist delegates were summoned by Samuel Gompers at Buffalo.

A big supply of sugar purchased for the former Russian Government was seized in New York.

The British tank "Britannia" was the feature of a remarkable Victory Loan demonstration in Toronto.

The season's catch of cod and halibut considerably exceeds that of last year, but of herring and salmon is somewhat less than last year.

Carmelo Calio, a fellow-Maltese, and sentenced to be hanged January 2.

The King's regulations have been changed by Order-in-Council permitting soldiers-officers or men—to attend political meetings.

Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Newton Rowland and Sir Robert Patterson opened the campaign for the Union Government in Massey Hall, Toronto.

Geo. Wilken, an Ordensburg barbor, who died suddenly Wednesday at the age of fifty-seven, had shared 1,257,032 men in his forty years at the trade.

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The revolution which broke out last week in Ecuador has collapsed.

The French Chamber of Deputies decided to delay the elections until 1920.

The German Admiralty has established a barred zone around the Azores Islands.

Isaac Halbridge, Toronto, was found guilty of publishing a seditious libel, but sentence was postponed pending an appeal.

The Finance Department has received four \$1,000 notes, consecutive money, from St. John, N.B.

Gunter Robt. Campbell, of Kingston, who was reported dead in the second battle of Ypres, Sept. 13th, 1916, walked into the office of a newspaper in Kingston yesterday to deny the report.

Robert McLaren, eighty years of age, head of the large departmental store in St. Catharines bearing his name, died following an operation, from which he had apparently almost recovered.

E. A. Lapointe, Liberal, was elected member of the House of Commons for St. James' division, Montreal, his opponent, J. A. Fournault, nominated as a Labor candidate, having withdrawn from the fight. This was announced at a meeting of the Leclaire Club.

A despatch from Berlin says Emperor William has approved bills for Russian suffrage reform, and for changes in the composition of the Upper House of Parliament. The despatch adds that the bills will shortly be introduced in the Diet.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, valued \$50,000 for the Victory Loan in Hamilton. In the afternoon she sold about \$10,000 from her car, where she was seated, welcomed by Mayor Hooker and George C. Coppley, chairman of the committee, and in the evening at a dinner.

TORONTO STAR AND FREE PRESS

Through a mistake the announcement of the Toronto Daily Star which appeared in this paper a couple of weeks ago, did not contain a coupon regarding the price.

We would call attention to the Star's announcement in to-day's issue, giving the price as \$3.00 per year in advance if subscribed for direct, or together with the Acton Pass Price \$4.00.

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