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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

April - Springtime is here.

The school re-opened Monday.

Street cleaning commenced this week.

Now for outside spring work in earnest.

Maple syrup is selling higher than last year.

It looks and feels as if spring had really come.

April showers are due. May flowers are coming.

Easter lilies were unusually scarce during Easter week.

The aeroplanes are making daily flights over town again.

Have you secured your motor license and markers yet?

Henderson's saw mill has commenced the season's cutting.

It's good to have the pavement clear of snow and ice again.

The sweet spring songs of the birds are heard everywhere.

Some citizens have already commenced work in their gardens.

A large number of farmers than usual were in town on Saturday.

April was ushered in with a characteristically gentle spring shower.

Is a food producer, even if it does mean some work after business hours.

The united churches resumed services in their own churches next Sunday.

Boys! Have you considered enlisting as Soldiers of the Soil for the summer?

Plan carefully that home garden. In the back yard, or on some vacant lot or land.

An Orchestra Assembly will be held in the town hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

There's hardly enough snow left in the fence corners now to cool the maple tapy at the "sugaring off."

The lawns in some parts of town were dried up so well yesterday that the earth was cracked in places.

Mr. Thomas Hard is about to remove to Olean, N.Y., and will sell his household effects by auction on Saturday afternoon.

April, you say, and trees all budding, all in a mist of green. It really looks like this is so—the gray rain comes again.

Some very fine maple syrup has been brought to town during the week. The season for making syrup is likely to be a short one.

Mr. Royce, General Manager, and Mr. Bradford, Assistant General Manager of the Toronto Suburban Railway, were in town on Tuesday.

"Poultry keepers" be considerate of your neighbors and keep your chickens in their pens. It is a violation of the law to permit them to run at large.

The interior of the Toronto Suburban station has been repainted and tinted. Both the waiting room and agent's office are now quite attractive.

Interesting Easter services were held in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday. High Mass was celebrated at the eleven o'clock service by Rev. Father Doyle.

BALLINAFAD

The Ladies Institute will hold a box social in the hall on Friday evening.

Miss Cora Vannatter was home from Acton for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. McKay and Miss Jessie have returned home after a week's visit to Toronto.

Mrs. B. Conover, of Erinville, visited her sister, Mrs. Ira B. Vannatter, a few days last week.

Miss Winnie Spoor spent the holiday with Ballinafad friends.

Miss Lang, Hillburg, spent last Wednesday at Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish and Master Graham motored to Meadowville on Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Mrs. J. Sinclair, who is in the hospital, Guelph, suffering with appendicitis, is getting along better.

The sale of Mr. Ira B. Vannatter last Wednesday was a great success. Under the skillful handling of the registered auctioneer by R. J. Kerr, auctioneer, very fine prices were realized. Buyers were present who know the value of such stock. A. E. Currie, of Erinville, bought "Butterfly Pie" for \$150.00, and Roy Hilday her two-month-old calf for \$75. \$45 is a pretty fine price for cow and her calf. Mr. Moore, of Callowhill, paid \$20 to secure "Daisy Butterfly"; he also paid \$25 for "Silver Cow" and \$25 for "Pallas. He bought \$250 for "Agua-ta Butterfly," and other sales were as follows: Leslie & Deane \$250 for "Hillview Butterfly," Heath Anthony, Normal, \$205.50 for "Snowdrop Butterfly," Clinton Swankhamer \$177.60 for "Hosetta," and \$150 for "Eagle Laidie" and \$150 for "Lula"; Mr. McGill, of Brimpton, got "Snowball Butterfly" for \$107.50; Mr. Blanchard, Burlington, "Silver Cow" for \$140; Hugh Clark, Norval, "Robin O'Day" for \$200; Fred Wilson, Erin, "Thompson" for \$100 and A. Talbot, Erinville, "Hill" for \$125.50. The other stock also went at good prices.

The auction sale of contents of the Bennett Hotel, Georgetown, by Merchants Bank, on April 6, at one o'clock. See ad on page 2.

DUBLIN

The following is the result of the examinations at Dublin School, conducted at the Easter holidays. The names are given in order of merit.

Mr. IV—Beatrice McNamee, 81; Nellie Stewart, 78; May Gibbons, 72; Clarice Stewart, 68.

Mr. III—Maudling Gibbons, 63; Willie Gray, 63; Violet Crossman, 61.

Mr. II—Frank Crossman, 61; Nelson Gray, 62; Annie Stewart, 61; Irene Gray, 56; Martha Foster, 50; George Gray, 45; Bert Scott, 31.

Mr. I—Marcell Crossman, 74; Laidie Stewart, 61; Minnie Crossman, 59; Pearl Gray, 42.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Halton Farmers for Greater Production

The Farmers Club of Halton County have formed an organization, called the "Halton United Farmers" for the purpose of promoting agriculture. They are supporting the increased food production movement.

No Lions in March This Year

The weather of March was a departure from all traditions. There was no snow weather either at the beginning or the end of the month. Moderate temperature, with bright sunny days made it a welcome and appreciated month after seven or eight weeks of zero weather.

Had Two Whiskey Bottles

Two fines were imposed on a young man at the police court this morning, one for being drunk on Macdonnell Street, of \$10 and costs, and one of \$200 and costs for having two bottles of whiskey in his possession. The defendant was fined both offences.—The Guelph Herald.

Acton Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Friday afternoon, April 6, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Alex. Bell, Knox Avenue. A good programme will be given and a war time lunch served. A cordial invitation is given the ladies of Acton to attend.

Practical Communion Service Good Friday

The regular monthly service in Knox Church on Friday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached a powerful sermon in which the last words of Jesus on the cross were effectively emphasized. Five new members were received on profession of faith at the close of the service.

Glorious Easterday Weather

The weather both for Friday and Easter Sunday was most delightfully springlike and balmy. The mercury reached 50 degrees in the shade on Friday, and the breeze of spring was everywhere. On Friday the autos were out for the first time in numbers. Sunday's bright weather brought out large attendance at the churches.

Encouraging Red Cross Contributions

The canvass for funds last week by the ladies of the Red Cross resulted very satisfactorily. The contributions were generous and the canvass in town is about completed. In the surrounding country a number of ladies and gentlemen are interesting themselves in soliciting funds this week and excellent reports are being received of their success.

Procuring Farm Labor and Seed Grain

At a meeting of the County Council a resolution was passed recommending that the councils of the various local municipalities take up the matter of labor shortage and organize a committee in each municipality a labor representative, to assist in procuring and distributing help where needed. The matter of increased production of pork and wheat was also taken up and the people of the county exhorted to use their best endeavors to produce all they possibly can, for the sake of the men at the front.

Quietly Wedded at Colebrook

Last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Mr. L. B. Shorey, Manager of the Merchant Bank, Acton, was united in matrimony with Miss Mary Beatrice Warner, daughter of the late Mr. Coleman Warner, of Erin, and the ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. J. F. Everson. Owing to recent bereavements in the home the wedding was a very quiet one, only the members of the families of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are now getting comfortably settled in their pretty cottage on Lake Avenue, on the shores of Erin Lake. Mr. Shorey is a well known and many warm friends in the new home.

Arrived Safely at Brandon

Miss Annie Carmahan, who was for over a year a member of the Brandon Ladies' Institute, returned to her home in Brandon, Manitoba, last week. She arrived safely and was promptly unloaded and taken to her farm. The snow was all gone and the weather is everywhere. The weather is lovely. Stanley has been out harvesting and the crops are ready to sow. I have one flower bed dug and have planted sweet peas. There is a lot of dust and the wind has been blowing every day. The roads are fine and the motor cars are running all over. Father hasn't had time to get his car yet. The roads are fine and the motor cars are running all over. Father hasn't had time to get his car yet. The roads are fine and the motor cars are running all over. Father hasn't had time to get his car yet.

Easter at St. Alban's Church

Easter Sunday services at St. Alban's had good attendance. Two celebrations of the Holy Communion were held, at 8:30 a. m. and 11. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. Father Doyle, Toronto, baritone, brother of Mrs. Munnell, sang Gounod's "There is a Green Hill." In the evening the choir rendered "St. Nicholas" and "The annual Easter vestry meeting held in the Parish Hall on Easter Monday evening. Messrs. J. Wood and H. G. Gaudin, in the morning and evening services.

GREYBORN CORNERS

Mrs. H. Moore, Guelph, visited her mother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Danner, Guelph, spent Easter with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz and children, Acton, spent Easter at Mr. J. Gaudin's.

Mrs. A. Currie and children, Acton, are spending the holidays at Mr. Geo. Grahams.

The Grahams passed up without the least sign of a "flu," the whole month being rather languid.

Mr. Morgan Crawford is busy with his sawing outfit, getting the summer wood ready for the farmers.

The proposed "Daylight Saving Bill" doesn't find much favor among the farmers, who already use all the daylight possible. It is safe to say that the promoters never had to walk two or three miles to school as children, or else have forgotten that, or they would not want the time set on an hour.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Friday, April 5—The Red Cross House, 100, Wellington Street, Guelph.

Friday, April 5—Chas. E. Bailey, at Acton, stock and implements.

Tuesday, April 6—John H. Reed, at Milton, stock and implements.

Saturday, April 13—T. H. Webb, at Eden Mills, horses, household effects, tools.

Tuesday, April 16—Walter Wheeler, Oatley, farm stock.

For particulars as to sales addresses, see list on page 2.

R. J. KERR, Young St., Acton.

Easter Visitors

Were Numerous

They Came from City, Town and Country to the Ancestral Homes

SOME CITIZENS WENT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown went to Toronto.

Mrs. James McEam was here from Toronto.

Miss Florence Holmes is home from Toronto.

Miss Lauretta Gray visited friends at Eltham.

Mr. Frank Havill was home from Mountfort.

Miss Olga Armstrong is at her home at Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were here from Toronto.

Mr. Alfred L. Hemstreet spent Saturday in town.

Miss Hortie Smith visited friends in Barrie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell were here from Toronto.

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

Miss Jeana McLeod is spending the holidays at Embro.

Mr. Frank McIntosh was home from Toronto for Easter.

Miss Annie Martin was home from Guelph for Sunday.

Mr. Fred Funk, of Toronto, visited with friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Plank visited Toronto friends during the week.

Miss Laura Akina visited friends in Barrie last week.

Miss Doris Harvey was home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. James Fitzrook, of Toronto, was here for Good Friday.

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

Mrs. Chas. A. Conway visited at her father's home at Uxbridge.

Miss Ruby Clark is home from Toronto for the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children were here from Guelph.

Miss Una Kenney, Toronto, visited over the holiday at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Toronto, visited Acton friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Rowland spent Easter with the home folks.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, of Sudbury, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Dorothy Nelson is home from Smithville for Easter vacation.

Mrs. Alice Henry and Miss Muriel are visiting friends at Lansing.

Miss Lettie A. Moore, of Toronto, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. Charles Hynds and Miss Nellie Hynds were home from Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Gibbons, of Georgetown, visited the home folks at Easter.

Mr. Veal, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Wm. Plank's during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Malpas, of Bracedore, is home for the holidays.

Miss Charlie Hemstreet, of Milton, visited Acton friends for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Z. Baker is spending the Easter holiday at her home in Toronto.

Mr. John Whan spent last Saturday in Toronto and had a pleasant day.

Mr. Donald Pinfady, of Toronto University, was a guest at Knox Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald.

Miss Margaret McDonald, teacher, is home from Luther for the holidays.

Mrs. T. Alger and Miss Winnie, of Toronto, spent Easter with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matheson, of Erin, were guests at Mr. Fyfe Bomerly's.

Misses Florence and Angela Flynn, of Kitchener, visited friends here over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henderson, Kennebec and David, of Galt, were here for Easter.

Miss Bertie H. Spelght and Miss Mae Moore spent Easter with Toronto friends.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of Toronto, teaching staff, is home for the Easter holiday.

Mr. Roy C. Clark, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. Melvin Mann, of Toronto, visited his brother, Mr. George Mann, Brock Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren were guests at Mr. James L. Warren's on Monday.

Misses Edith and Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, spent the holiday at their home here.

Misses Hazel, Jean and Bertha Stewart, of Toronto, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Lown and children, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. James Snyder.

Miss Barbara Plank was home from Ennisdale, where she is principal of the Public School.

Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett spent the holiday with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. N. P. McLain is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Cole, at Chatham.

Miss Florence Chapman, who has been in Calgary the past year, returned home last week.

LIMEHOUSE

About thirty or more of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Iveson

braved the elements of rain on Monday evening and proceeded to the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Newton, to bid good-bye on the eve of their departure for New York City.

After an enjoyable programme had been rendered, Mr. Gowdy read the following address and Mrs. Thon. Hogerson presented a beautiful electric reading lamp to the parting friends.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Iveson: When we learned that you were about to leave us, we felt a sense of loss. Billed the heart of everyone. In our Missionary Society, you have been a valued member for many years. Your interest in every branch of the missionary work of our church, and your gifts of speech and prayer will ever be a happy memory to those who were your associates.

You, Mr. Iveson, have performed a splendid service in the Master's work as leader in our church. You have always been an ever present help in time of trouble to the aged and infirm. In the Village will long testify to this fact. You both have set a Christian example to all who have known you as well as to those who have not.

While we are conscious of a void in our church, we realize that you will be a valuable acquisition to the church you are going to. We wish you every blessing and pray that you will be successful in all your efforts. We will miss you very much, but we are glad to see you go, and we are glad to see you go, and we are glad to see you go.

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