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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Tuesday was St. George's Day.

—Street cleaning is on deck again.

—Sunday, May 12, will be Mother's Day.

—The latest official order is "Fight or Work."

—Lawns and boulevards are getting green again.

—The County Council will meet next on Tuesday, 30th inst.

—Houses are in demand, and very few are available in town.

—Hespeler's rate of taxation for 1918 has been struck at 33½ mills.

—Snow shovels were brought into use again on Friday morning.

—A new G. T. R. time table will come into effect next Sunday.

—Jackson Park, Galt, is to be plowed up for war production gardens.

—Some of the winter's frozen water-pipes are just now being thawed out.

—The Junior Red Cross concert by the Brampton Minstrels to-night at the town hall.

—Half a dozen cars of furnace and range coal have been unloaded here the past week—about 250 tons.

—Next Wednesday afternoon the business houses in town will observe their first half holiday for the season.

—The two-inch snowfall of Thursday night did not long withstand the bright warm rays of Friday morning's sun.

—Guelph has secured the right to expend $50,000 on coal and wood, and to operate a depot for its sale to the citizens.

—There's a strong agitation in Guelph to have the names of Berlin Street and Berlin Road in that city renamed.

—The Burlington Gazette is installing a linotype. This will greatly facilitate the labor problem and improve the Gazette.

—Last Saturday Geo. A. Doan, of Burlington, was fined $50 by the Police Magistrate at Hamilton for driving a motor car while intoxicated.

—Both Gloversville and Johnstown, N. Y., the glove cities, voted out the liquor traffic in the prohibition election in New York state last week.

—The proprietors of the Dominion and Royal Cafes at Brantford were fined $100 and costs for selling pork from their menus during prohibited hours last week.

—Some kind friend at Gloversville, N. Y., is supplying the Free Press with copies of the Herald of that daily during the sessions of the Troy Methodist Conference in that city.

—Many complaints are being made to the police and to the officers of the Horticultural Society regarding the damage the dogs are doing to gardens and flower beds.—Guelph Mercury.

—A citizen of Milton bought several bags of good potatoes at Acton a few days ago, brought them home and sold them to his friends at exactly the same price he paid for them—$1.10 a bag.—Reformer.

—Farmers of Canada are assured of the help of 35,000 active, willing boys on farms this summer, who have enlisted as Soldiers of the Soil. They will be supervised by the S. O. S. organization of the Canada Food Board.

—Loafing is now illegal. All persons domiciled in this country are now supposed to work or show cause why they are idle, according to the new Order-in-Council. The law applies to all between the ages of 16 and 60, and heavy penalties are imposed against offenders.

—The Red Triangle Fund Campaign on May 7, 8 and 9, for $2,250,000 all throughout Canada, will not be the last appeal the Y. M. C. A. will make, but every cent contributed will hasten the day when peace bells shall ring and the boys come marching home.

—Kitchener won the Hockey Championship last winter and they just naturally feel "cheaty." The result is that they have telegraphed a challenge to Guelph, Stratford and Galt in which they promise to have more boys sign up on the "Earn and Give" pledge than those other cities. This looks like a good fight and we'll await the result with interest.

MILTON

Fresh eggs are selling this week at 35 cents.

Mrs. Fred Martin got home last Saturday from a visit of three weeks to her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Virginia.

Mrs. R. K. Anderson and Miss Anderson got home on Saturday from their trip to New York City. Dr. Anderson was also home from Ottawa over Sunday and Monday.—Champion.

In view of the very pressing need for the conservation of food the Red Cross Society has decided, instead of a knitting tea, to substitute a knitting congert. The first of these knitting concerts will be held in the Methodist Sunday School Room on Saturday afternoon, April 27.

Mr. George Robinson, foreman at the screw factory, is moving to Hamilton, where he has secured a position as foreman in the Frost & Page wire works. Mr. Robinson is a fine type of citizen, and we are very sorry to lose him and his esteemed family.—Reformer.

Councillor Frank Pearen was seriously injured while adjusting a belt in the planing mill on Tuesday. A board he was using was caught and hurled with such force against his abdomen that several intestines were ruptured.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Sunday School Institute, of Guelph District held in the Ebenezer Church last Wednesday was a most helpful and inspiring convention. The three sessions were well attended. The addresses were practical and informational and there was a continuity and co-ordination in each succeeding address which sustained the theme of Sunday School work and brought before the workers methods, thoughts and experiences calculated to ensure more efficient work. A most cordial welcome was extended to the delegates and visitors by John Marshall, Superintendent, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson, the pastor. The ladies of the congregation provided excellent luncheon and tea, on a war basis, substantial, sensible and excellent, and this hospitality was greatly appreciated by all and was voiced in an eloquent tribute of praise by Rev. Mr. Large, of Acton.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Acton Junior Base Ball Club

Acton Junior Base Ball Club has organized with Wm. Arnold, President, R. M. McDonald, Manager, George Agnew, Jr., Secretary, and Harold Kennedy, captain. Season tickets are now on sale.

Council Meeting Monday Evening

A brief meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening when the following accounts were passed: The Canadian General Electric Company, supplies, $72.03; N. F. Moore, freight and cartage, $10.32.

The County Town has Bad Ones

The Reformer says: "There are some men in town, not in khaki, that should be sent over to France and placed in the front firing line—and shot, although, truth to say, shooting would be too good for them."

Wednesday Half Holiday

The business men of Acton will close for the usual Wednesday half-holiday next Wednesday, 1st May, at 12.30 noon, Daylight Saving Time, and continue this arrangement every Wednesday until the end of September.

There Must be No Waste

Anybody who discovers cases of waste of food may notify the legal authorities, who have power under the new Order, to take action. Wilful or careless waste has become illegal, and municipalities who secure conviction receive the fine, while provincial off[illegible] securing the conviction rece[illegible] the fine for the province.

A [illegible] Musical Evening

An enjoyable musical evening was spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little, Beardmore Crescent. The programme was varied and comprised violin and vocal solos by Mr. Harold Wildgust, Mrs. Wildgust and Mrs. G. W. Timmins, of Toronto, gramophone numbers by Mr. Rose and organ numbers by Miss May Wildgust. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Real Estate Changes

Mrs. John C. Nelson has disposed of Lakeside farm and dairy to Mr. Wm. McCanville, of Hamilton. Mr. McCanville has taken possession and is now conducting the dairy business. Mrs. Nelson and family will occupy their house on Main Street..... The property of the late Joseph McClure, corner of Wilbur and Church Streets, has been purchased by Mr. Ernest Hall. Mr. Hall recently sold his brick house at the corner of Elgin and Agnes Streets to Mr. Martin Finn..... Mr. Watt, who removed to Whitby a year or so ago, was here on Saturday and sold his house and lot at the foot of Bower Avenue to Mr. James Marks.

St. Alban's Soldiers' Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held in St. Alban's Church on Thursday evening, May 2, in honor of those who have gone to the war, and especially for those who have made the supreme sacrifice. The Rev. Capt. A. C. Macintosh, of St. James' Church, Guelph, a returned chaplain, who was wounded at the front, will preach the sermon. Special music is being arranged for the occasion. An offering will be taken for the purpose of placing a tablet in the church to the memory of those who have fallen. It is expected the tablet will be placed at an early date. The honor roll of St. Alban's bears forty-eight names, five of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

New Young People's Society Organized

On Monday evening a number of the younger members of St. Alban's Church met in the Parish Hall and decided to organize as a body to promote the social life of the church among its members, and to help in any way they may. Mrs. Maunsell was elected as President, Miss Lizzie Prevost, 1st Vice President; Mr. L. G. King, 2nd Vice President; Miss Jessie Stuckey, Secretary, and Mr. J. Wood, Treasurer. Committees were appointed to look after the matters of programmes for the meetings, refreshments and membership. All the young people of the congregation are eligible for membership. It is planned to hold meetings regularly during the summer, and to be prepared in the fall for a good start on a winter's programme.

The Sahli-Doeckle Nuptials

On Wednesday, April 10, a quiet wedding was solemnized at Buffalo, N. Y., when Effie Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doeckle was married to John Leslie Sahli, Toronto. The ceremony was performed at high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Frank W. Stanton, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law and the bride's brother was groomsman. The bride wore a gown of pearl gray crepe du chene with a corsage bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. A lunch was served and covers laid for twelve at the bride's table. Mr. and Mrs. Sahli left for a trip in Canada and visited their aunt, Mrs. Robert Denny, Acton. They will be at home at 291 Massachusetts Avenue, Buffalo, after April 26.—Com.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Neil McDonald visited friends at Barrie last week.

Mrs. Alice Macpherson is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Mary Macpherson was home from Guelph for a day this week.

Miss M. E. Stevens has been spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Rev. David Rogers, of London, was the guest of Principal and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Miss Elsie Stewart left yesterday for Wingham to spend the summer on a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore and Margaret visited at Mr. Matheson's in Erin over Sunday.

Rev. R. S. E. Large, B. A., B. D., attended the funeral of Rev. Mr. Faircloth at Toronto on Friday.

Sergt. and Mrs. Robert C. Eakins, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Laird over Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Shorey, Manager of the Merchants Bank, attended a Bankers' Convention at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Timmins and their two children, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins last week.

Mrs. E. F. Maunsell will be at home at St. Alban's Rectory from 3 to 6 p. m., on Wednesday next, May 1.

Mrs. L. B. Shorey will receive informally on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, from three to six o'clock.

Misses Minnie Fraser and Helen Warren, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. James L. Warren's over the week-end.

Miss L. M. Royce, of the Public School teaching staff, who was ill at her home in Guelph last week, is at work again.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who has been attending Georgetown High School, will leave in a few days to spend the spring and summer on a farm at Port Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprowl, Mr. Wm. Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprowl and Mr. John Kilmard, Guelph, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alexander Adams at Stutterville.

GEORGETOWN

The Council has authorized the purchase of sixty sugar maple trees for planting on the streets.

Dr. Watson is suing the Council for the alleged $12 damages done to his property on Hallowe'en last. The Council will defend the action.

A by-law is being prepared to prohibit the boys from coasting on the sidewalks with express wagons.

The man who appeared before Magistrates Heartwell and Near last Saturday, charged with being drunk, was assessed $25 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hachs, late of the Prince Albert Hotel, have removed to Toronto.

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie certainly set our citizens a fine example when on Monday morning he cleaned up and removed all the loose stones on the road way in front of his property. We wish there were many more like you Jack.—Herald.

ICE CREAM

We have our Parlor open every day now and we intend to give as good service as possible.
Ice Cream bulk, 30c. a pint
Ice Cream Bricks, 30c. each

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An Open Letter--
To the Reeve and Councillors *of* Acton

Have your citizens organized to increase food production?

If they have not yet done so, We, the Organization of Resources Committee, earnestly ask you to call them together in a Mass Meeting, and lay before them the necessity of immediate and vigorous efforts—the food situation is critical.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and, that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

By intelligent effort, in the cultivation of his own back garden, or from the cultivation of a nearby piece of land, the average citizen can grow, this summer, enough vegetables to support his family through the next winter. *And remember, if food restrictions are enforced next winter, a supply of vegetables in the cellar will be very desirable.*

If you already have an unofficial or semi-official organization to stimulate food production, so much the better. That will give you the basis for a comprehensive committee.

A plan that has been adopted in many places is here outlined. *You should adapt it to the needs of your own community.*

1. **A General Committee should be formed, representing every important interest of the community.**
2. **The work should be done by sub-committees. The following list is sufficiently comprehensive for the largest places. You should adapt it to your own community.**

(a) **A sub-committee on Finance. The Organization of Resources Committee is willing to help local branches financially with publicity, public meetings and organization.**

(b) **A Publicity Committee to place local problems properly before the people, supplementing the larger work of the province-wide publicity, by securing pledges, sending out circular letters, arranging for addresses in churches, schools, motion-picture houses, etc., and by supplying local papers with news items.**

(c) **A sub-committee on Vacant Lot and Back-Yard Gardening to include representatives from horticultural societies, school teachers, etc.**

(d) **A sub-committee on Farm Labour, composed of employers of labour, representatives of organized labour, war veterans, etc. Labour is the key to the food production problem. All boy, girl, part-time and vacation labour should be enlisted. Make sure that sufficient labour is ready to meet any demands made by your farming community. This labour should be placed on farms locally through the Agricultural Representatives or the Government Employment Bureaux.**

(e) **A Farm Lands sub-committee, composed of groups of men to cultivate larger tracts of vacant land in the vicinity of cities, towns and villages. Flax growing is profitable and suitable—flax seed and fibre are much needed.**

(f) **A sub-committee on Schools, to enlist all school-children of sufficient age to work either in home gardens, community gardens, school gardens, or on farms.**

(g) **A sub-committee of women on Conservation to deal with the problems of food-saving in the homes; the more broadly representative it is of women's activities the better. Existing women's organizations should not be interfered with, but since conservation is one of the greatest problems, there should be a women's committee in each community to deal with this problem alone.**

3. **An Executive Committee should be appointed, to include the chairman of the general committee and the chairmen of the sub-committees. This committee should meet frequently.**
4. **A Secretary to the committee should be chosen, for his knowledge of the situation, who would be free to devote considerable time to the work.**

Lack of food threatens the battle-line and we must deal with the situation.

TO THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

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