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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The leaves are coming out.
—Twill soon be blossom time.
—How many fish do you catch?
—Next Sunday will be Mother's Day.
—Wear a flower for mother's Day.
—Seed potato sold here this week for \$1.25 per bag.
—Community gardening work is progressing here again.
—Some of the early planted garden stuff is peeping through.
—Boys, remember mother especially, this week, write her a letter on Sunday.
—It was rather cold weather for successful trout fishing on the first of May.

—Mr. Joe Gibson has gone into the harbouring business on his own account in Georgetown.
—It is a punishable offence to throw glass, nails, tacks or ashes on the highway at any place.
—Pretty bird houses are appearing here and there about town. They indicate a splendid spirit.
—The blessed memories of the loving deeds of mother are forcefully brought to mind this week.
—With the mercury at 75 degrees in the shade on Sunday vegetation received a splendid impetus.
—A Red Cross Box Social will be held at Limehouse Public School on Friday evening, May 18th. Don't miss it.
—The showers on Tuesday were very beneficial to the germinating seed, the growing crops and the pastures and lawns.

—Five foreigners in Guelph were jailed for five days during the week for stealing coal and wood from the C. P. R. yards.

—Clean up. Make your home surroundings attractive. But don't throw the can over the fence into your neighbour's yard.

—Miss Anna Kennedy won third prize and a pretty bronze medal suitably inscribed for an essay on Canada's Victory Loan.

—The people of Acton contributed \$31.10 last week to the Upper Canada Tract Society towards libraries for Canadian sailors and soldiers.

—Really, it doesn't seem quite becoming for a man to be seen loading all the household belongings of the truck and then spending a load of dynamite.

—Mr. Alex Macdonald, small carrier, has purchased from Mrs. Froud the vacant lot adjoining his property at the corner of Main and Scene Streets.

—Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard, to get a little sugar for tea; but when she got there, the cupboard was bare; the food controller had been there to see.

—Rev. H. E. Jones is spending this week and next at a special summer camp at McMaster University, Toronto. Rev. W. Miller, of Hunter Bay, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

—The new taxes imposed by the Dominion Government do not touch the Dominion Bank or its agents, except perhaps tea and coffee, and we could all in a case of pinch regard them as luxuries.

—The sum recently granted by the Esquisses Township Council to Norway for patriotic purposes was paid to Dr. McNaughton, treasurer of the fund, not for services rendered but was erroneously stated in some report.

THE DEESTRICK SKULE AT ERIN
The Drama Greatly Pleased One of the Largest Audiences Ever Assembled in Erin Hall

Beautiful spring weather, good roads and buoyant spirits were all factors in the very successful entertainment given by fifty members of the "Old Deestrick Skule" company and the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra in Blue Ribbon Hall, Friday evening.

The phenomenal drama and concert were given under the auspices of Erin Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The hall is seated with 400 chairs and every one filled with an audience for the night of the performance. In addition to this over a hundred tickets were sold to eager purchasers who were willing to stand throughout the two hours of the entertainment.

The orchestra rendered a glorious number of selections while the audience was arriving. People continued to come until nine o'clock and that hour struck twelve—the curtain rose for the opening act of the school session.

The drama was conducted with special success. Mr. Neil McNabb acted the rôle of the old school master, rendered vacuous though Corrie's little going overact. He filled the part well indeed.

The programme of choruses, solos, duets and quartets were every one meritorious. Mr. D. Hollister was an additional artist and his laudable songs brought down the house.

A feature which somewhat surprised and greatly delighted the Erin people was the number of verbal and hand hits and toto sayings which ran all through the proceedings from end to end.

Cordial thanks were extended to the manager for the performance by Rev. Mr. Lindsey or behalf of the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

A sumptuous tea was served to all those who took part and the master director and his assistants in all—all—at \$1.50 each. This was thoroughly enjoyed and much appreciated. A lunch was also provided at the close of the proceedings at luncheon.

The Acton people presented the entertainment free of cost to the Erin ladies, and Acton majorities conveyed the party. The evening's receipts were about \$150.

—Mr. Arthur Lynde, teacher of singing at the Normal School, Toronto, taught in Acton Thursday. Studio at home of F. A. Anderson, Church Street. 40-8

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

New Toronto Suburban Time Table: The time schedule will be in effect on the Elgin Highway to-morrow. Cars will leave Acton at 9:17 a.m., 3:22 p.m. and 6:02 p.m. going west, and at 7:45 a.m., 2:02 p.m. and 4:11 p.m. going east. The cars will start at 11:02 a.m. and 6:22 p.m. and seat at 2:23 a.m. and 4:48 p.m.

Library for "The Rainbow."

Miss Lilian Kellott, Deaconess, had a collection for the Upper Canada Tract Society taken at the Public and High Schools on Friday, May 4. The schools gave \$18.39. This sum is to be used to purchase a library for the sailors on "The Rainbow."

Should Effectively Aid Production.

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Social Evening at St. Albans'.

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The County Exemption Tribunal.

Judge Elliot and Crown Attorney Dick are still busy with Category II cases. There are about 125 of them. They have been considered and passed over. One man, a returned soldier, had been exempted. A number of others who have been able to show that they are returning home have been granted a temporary exemption for various periods, with due regard to seedling and harvest. Others have been ordered to report for duty when called.

Milton Champion.

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