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**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**

Now plant your potatoes, corn and beans.

Eggs have brought higher prices this week.

The meadow gave promise of a good yield.

Garden stuff is peeping through everywhere now.

Twenty-fourth of May—a week from to-morrow.

Don't hoard sugar and flour, you might be fined and lose your sugar or flour as well.

The Hespeler Grand Trunk station was robbed of some \$8 or \$9 during Saturday night.

The spring grains are looking well now. Many fields show a growth of a couple of inches.

A young training horse Richard Tullman was purchased at Guelph to sixty days in jail.

Very rarely is a field of fall wheat of any promise to be seen in this section this spring.

City Treasurer, House of Guelph, has disposed of 292 dog tags. There are more to follow.

Mr. Jeremiah Bell is erecting a neat garage on his property on Church Street for his new Maxwell.

A merchant can get along without advertising and so can a wagon without greases—but it goes hard.

Burlington School Board proposes to expend \$20,000 on a new school building in the east end of the town.

Rev. Dr. Blatt of Guelph, gave a highly interesting address at Knox Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening on "Young Christians in the War."

C. S. Applebaum, pastor of Chapleau Methodist Church, formerly of Guelph, has been asked to remain another year, his salary being raised to \$1,600.

If J. Patrick, of Stratford, who had been given a week to secure useful equipment, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to comply with the order of Council.

By a vote of the congregation last Sunday evening, the pastor was directed to change the hour of the evening service in Knox Church to 7 o'clock, daylight saving time.

Guelph Council has put into effect by-laws prohibiting boating with caps, gourds, tirecicles and kiddle coasters on the sidewalks within the municipality.

Seventeen automobile owners appeared before the Magistrate of Milton for not having lights at the rear of their cars on Saturday night. It cost them each \$1.00 and court fees.

Action Relief Society, which last Saturday saw the following article: "Fifteen soldiers in the hospitals; 30 pyjama suits, 22 cushions, 12 personal property bags and 7 dozen handkerchiefs."

On Saturday evening Mr. Edward Brown, who is now in Kitchener, Hamilton, Ontario, received a military wrist watch by the members of the Epworth League and Sunday School of the Methodist Church.

Subscribers to the *Free Press* are expiring every week, and your address figure will tell to what date you have paid. Please renew. We don't want your paper to be discontinued, keep your label date well advanced.

If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads, and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of the time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields—Georgetown Herald.

In renewing his *Free Press* subscription, Mr. Joseph of Arden, Man., writes on the 10th inst.: "Selling, all along through this part of the country, *The Star* is the only newspaper in twenty years. The crops are looking splendid."

The Women's Institute have been fortunate in securing Mr. John Firstbrook, Toronto, for the June meeting, when she will give a report of her experience in Shetland, where her son, Capt. Jack Firstbrook, was under parole as a German prisoner.

The fellow-employees of Archie Macleod, in the light leather finishing department of the Acton Tanning Company, presented a white wrist watch, fountain pen and a fine suit last Friday evening. Mr. Macleod went to Hamilton on Monday to join the military service.

The fact that the farmers' wives and daughters are contributing to the family expenses to the value of spirit of an unquenchable race of people whose women folks work willingly in order that their men folk may be fed, cannot be utterly destroyed. Canada is proud of her womenfolk, especially those who live on the farms—Homer.

**MILITARY NOTES**

Sgt. W. J. Huxley, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, "visited his friend Mr. Arlo Diller, over the weekend."

Sgt. J. W. Moore, who was killed in action on March 21, enlisted in Georgetown and went overseas with the 2nd Batt., Inf. Can. Div., April 1917. He was a gunner in a supply train at the Merchant Bank, who reports for military duty next week has retired from his position. Mr. Henry, of Brampton, has come to fill the vacancy on that date.

Lieut. John Connell Gallen, a popular officer of the 164th Halton Battalion, has been wounded in the shoulder. Lieut. Gallen, who was in the 164th and went overseas with that rank in April, 1917. A brother was killed in France about two years ago.

Pte. James Gunton, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, was home on weekend leave.

Another list of our bright young men of Acton and vicinity left on May 1st to report to Camp Hamilton and Toronto for military service. They were Ernest Brown, Thomas Morton, Casper Lelyman, J. D. Burt, Alex. Macleod, John Chase, Will McVay, Wm. Hunter, Fred. St. John, John Near, John Allan, Eric John Allan, Ballinderry, and Lawrence Bridger.

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT**

**Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle**

The auction sale of dairy cattle belonging to Laublie Dairy, the Nelson Farm, Acton, will be held by auction on Saturday, May 25, at two o'clock, an afternoon: 10 milk cows, 3 bulls; 2 calves, one goat, lamb and a quantity of milk bottles etc. Wm. McGuire, Acton.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

**Mrs. Bertha Brown was home from Toronto.**

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Toronto, spent Saturday at his father's home.

Miss Myrtle Dill, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. G. Lantz and Miss Clara visited in Esquimalt on Sunday.

Mr. H. Robinson was home from Colborne for a few days this week.

**Government Tractor at Burlington**

The exhibition for Rockwood Fair opened yesterday morning, May 24th last. The sum of \$125 is offered for competition for fields of spring wheat and white oats with 15 million bushels of Rockwood, the first prize for the wheat is \$25 and for the oats \$20. Applications must be made to John Gibbons, Secretary, Rockwood.

**Field Competition Entries Close May 20**

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**Another \$20,000 County Bridge**

The bridge here was up before the Ontario Railway Board had

the bridge at Guelph had been ordered built. The Board on May 14th apportioned the cost between the county and the corporation. The county will take care of the cost of the bridge when it is built.

This order means that in all probability the new bridge will be constructed this summer, rather heavy expenditure for war time.

**To France, The Front Line, and Back**

A large audience at the British Church on Monday evening enjoyed a talk by Mr. J. A. T. Brown, a retired Colonist of his experiences with the first contingent on the trip overseas; in the British military camp; in the front line trenches; in "No Man's Land"; and again. Sergeant Coleen gave a vivid and fascinating story and showed many incidents and illustrations when Mr. A. T. Brown operated the lantern and the pictures showed to splendid advantage.

**Registering Men and Women Power**

County Register Office, Hemmingford, Quebec, has been making preliminary arrangements for taking the census of the man and woman power of Acton and vicinity. The enumeration will take place Saturday, June 22. There will be four polling places here: the Town Hall, Customs House, Public School building, and one in the Action Tailoring Company. Each polling place will have a gentleman Deputy Registrar and two or three lady clerks. All who are registered in the Action will give their services free and will have over the Government representation to the Red Cross for their work.

**Has a Good Opinion of Acton**

The Mississauga Representative was pleasantly surprised by the editor of the Representative in the big village of Acton, being his first return to that place in thirty-three years. The pleasure was greatly increased by the courtesy of the editor of the *Free Press* of Acton, which is considering incorporation as a town. Impressive and grand is the scene in one of Ontario's neatest and most thriving business and residential centres. It fared throughout the Dominion as the most progressive town in the province, the glove factories, besides other progressive industries and the model newspaper office and job printing plant of the *Free Press* for their work.

**Something New, Something Helpful; The BH Color Scheme Adviser**

A young man who appeared before the Exemption Tribunal in Milton about a week ago asked exemption on the ground that he was troubled with color blindness. He intended this to be taken literally, but his plea caused amusement.

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