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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Now plant your potatoes, corn and beans.

—Eggs have brought higher prices this week.

—The meadows give 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.

—For ill-treating a horse Richard Tullman was sentenced 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 Rose, of Guelph, has disposed of 299 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 grease—but it goes hard.

—Burlington School Board proposes to expend $10,000 on a new school building in the east end of the town.

—Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, gave a highly interesting address at Knox Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening on "The Church and the War."

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

—F. J. Patrick, of Stratford, who had been given a week to secure useful employment was fined $10 and costs for failure to comply with the order-in-Council.

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

—Georgetown Council has put into effect the by-law prohibiting coasting with express wagons, tricycles and kiddie coasters on the sidewalks within the municipality.

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

—Acton Red Cross Society shipped last Thursday the following articles for wounded soldiers in the hospitals: 30 pyjama suits, 23 cushions, 12 personal property bags and 7 dozen handkerchiefs.

—On Saturday evening Mr. Ernest Brown, who is now in khaki, in Hamilton, was presented with a fine military wrist watch by the members of the Epworth League and Sunday School of the Methodist Church.

—Subscriptions to the Free Press are expiring every week, and your address figures will tell to what date you are paid. Therefore, if you do not 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 their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields.—Georgetown Herald.

—In renewing his Free Press subscription, Mr. Joseph Orton, of Arden, Man., writes on the 10th inst.: "Seeding is almost through in this part of the country. This is the earliest spring in twenty years. The crops are looking splendid."

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

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

—The fact that the farmers' wives and daughters are helping them on the farms is a testimony to the valor and spirit of an unconquerable race. The people whose women folks work willingly in order that their men folks may fight and their soldiers may be fed, cannot be utterly destroyed. Canada is proud of her womenfolk, especially those who live on the farm.—Reformer.

MILITARY NOTES

Cadet W. J. Hoxworth, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, visited his friend, Mr. Arlof Dills, over the week-end.

Sergt. J. W. Moore, who was killed in action on March 21, enlisted in Georgetown and went overseas with the 2nd Batt., 1st Can. Div.

Boyd Clark, the popular teller at the Merchants Bank, who reports for military duty next week, has retired from his position. Mr. Henry, of Beamsville, has come to fill the vacancy on the staff.

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

Pte. Reginald Gunton, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, was home on week-end leave.

Another list of our bright young men of Acton and vicinity left town on Monday morning to report at Hamilton and Toronto for military service. They were Ernest Brown, Thomas Morton, Cameron Leishman, J. D. Burt, Alex. Mochrie, Thos. Close, Will McDonald, W. Butler, Frank Swackhamer, John Near, John Allan, Erin, John Allan, Ballinafad, and Lawrence Bridger.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle

The herd of dairy cattle belonging to Lakeside Dairy, the Nelson Farm, Acton, will be sold by auction on Saturday, May 25, at 4-wo o'clock, as follows: 10 milk cows, 1 bull; 3 calves, and one horse and a quantity of milk bottles, etc. Wm. McConville, Acton.

Field Competition Entries Close May 20

The entries for Rockwood Fall Fair field competition close next Monday, 20th inst. The sum of $175 is offered for competition for fields of spring wheat and white oats, within 16 miles of Rockwood. The first prize for spring wheat is $25 and for oats $20. Applications must be made to John Gibbons, Secretary, Rockwood.

Government Tractor at Burlington

The Ontario Department of Agriculture have placed a Ford tractor at Burlington, under the charge of the Agricultural Representative. This tractor is for sale at the regular price plus the freight from the United States to Burlington. The majority of farmers like to see a tractor in action before they buy one, for this reason the Ontario Department of Agriculture are placing tractors in every county.

Another $20,000 County Bridge

The Bronte bridge case was up before the Ontario Railway Board last week with the result that a new bridge has been ordered built. The Board on May 14 apportioned the cost between the county and the complainant. The government will pay forty per cent. of the county's share. This order means that in all probability the new bridge will be constructed this summer. Rather heavy expenditure for war times.

To France, The Front Line, and Back

A large audience at the Baptist Church on Monday evening enjoyed greatly the illustrated recital by Sergt. Wilfrid Coles of his experiences with the first contingent on the trip overseas; in the British military camps; in the front line trenches and "over the top," in the base hospital, in "Blighty," and home again. Sergt. Coles tells a vivid and fascinating story and gives many incidents and details not often rehearsed. Mr. A. T. Brown operated the lantern and the pictures showed to splendid advantage.

Registering Man and Woman Power

County Registrar R. L. Hemstreet, Milton, was here on Monday making preliminary arrangements for taking the census of the man and woman power of Acton and vicinity. The enumeration will take place on a Saturday —probably June 22. There will be four polling places here; the Town Hall, Customs House, Public School building and the office of the Acton Tanning Company. Each polling place will have a gentleman Deputy Registrar and two or three lady clerks. All who are engaged in the work in Acton will give their services free and will hand over the Government remuneration to the Red Cross for their work.

Has a Good Opinion of Acton

The Mount Forest Representative says: "Monday was pleasantly spent by the editor of the Representative in the big village of Acton, being his first return to that place in thirty-three years. The pleasures of the visit were greatly increased by the courtesies of the editor of the Free Press, Acton, which is considering incorporation as a town, has improved greatly in thirty-three years and is now one of Ontario's neatest and most thriving business and residential centres. It is famed throughout the Dominion as the home of the Beardmore tannery and the glove factories, besides other prosperous industries and the model newspaper office and job printing plant of the country."

Methodist Official Board

The last regular meeting of the Conference year of the Methodist Official Board was held last Thursday evening. Reports from the Sunday School, Epworth League, Missionary Treasurer, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society, Trustee Board, Pew Steward, and Envelope Steward were presented. Each report gave evidence of healthy activity and a prosperous year. The members of the Official Board for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. H. Stewart, A. T. Brown, A. E. Nicklin, N. P. Moore, N. P. McLean, J. C. Matthews and E. P. Gamble. The representative to the District Meeting which is to be held at Guelph to-day, is H. P. Moore, J. P., with A. T. Brown as alternate. Mr. J. C. Matthews was elected representative to the meeting of the Hamilton Conference Laymen's Association. Mr. W. H. Stewart was re-elected Recording Steward.

Two Active Nonagenarian Ladies

It is not often that two ladies of over ninety, in possession of a fair measure of health, are seen in active gardening operations in one day. This was, however, the experience of the Free Press man Tuesday. After dinner Mrs. Jane Diamond, who resides with Mr. Jeremiah Bell, Church Street, was observed industriously at work removing the dandelions from Mr. Bell's very pretty lawn. The old lady, who is in her ninety-ninth year, appeared to be enjoyi[illegible] immensely this self-imposed wor[illegible] motor drive to Milton in the af[illegible] brought us to James Street, w[illegible] residence of Mrs. Richard H[illegible] in view. Here this fine old [illegible] ninety-three was actively eng[illegible]rking among the flowers and [illegible] surrounding the lawn. Mrs. Hern[illegible]et has always been a great lover of flowers and for many years won numerous prizes for her beautiful flowers at the county fair. It is refreshing, indeed, to witness ladies of the extreme age of these two really enjoying themselves in assisting nature in her embellishments of the home.

HUGHES CLEAVER IS IN KHAKI

Burlington's Reeve Has Enlisted in the Tank Battalion at Toronto

Hughes Cleaver, Reeve of Burlington, has enlisted with the Tank Battalion in Toronto. He is a member of the law firm of Cleaver & Cleaver, of which his father is a senior member. He is a married man. He had made a previous attempt to enlist, but failed to pass the doctor.

The members of the town council presented the soldier-Reeve with a gold wrist watch and an address. Mr. Cleaver was present last Friday evening when the town council convened, but was unable to remain only a few moments. He submitted his resignation as Reeve, and expressed his appreciation of the assistance he had received from his colleagues, as well as the good feeling which had prevailed.

The Council declined to accept the resignation, and the Reeve will continue in office, although not present. Judge Elliott held Division Court sittings at Burlington on Monday and spoke of the enlistment of Mr. Cleaver, who, he said, had set a splendid example to other Canadians. There was no compulsion in his case. He did not come under the draft. He had given up a large and growing legal practice to serve his country as a private in a branch of the service which comes in for some of the hottest fighting. His Honor, said that, knowing Mr. Cleaver as he did, he knew that he would do himself and his country credit as a brave and resourceful soldier.

Mr. Cleaver's father was in court and was congratulated by the Judge on having such a son.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Brown was home from Toronto.

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Toronto, spent Thursday in town.

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

Mr. Wm. Forbes, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his father's home.

Mrs. B. Cordiner and Dorothy spent Saturday with friends at Churchill.

Mr. Geo. Lantz and Miss Clara visited friends in Esquesing on Sunday.

Mr. R. Rubinoff was home from Colborne for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNabb visited friend in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Minnie Gibbons has been spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday at his father's home.

Miss Lottie E. Speight spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Hynds, Jr., inspector of shells at Guelph, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends and motored home in the evening.

Mrs. James Moore left on Monday evening to spend a week or two at the home of her son, Mr. C. H. Moore, of the Dundas Star.

Mrs. (Col.) C. A. Warren, New York, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. McKay, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. J. L. Warren this week.

Mr. Robert Wallace, who went to Wingham last week, was called to Acton on Monday through the death of his brother, Mr. Hugh Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bailey returned last week from a visit with friends at Mount Forest. They leave this week on a trip to the Northwest.

Mrs. W. Owens and her son, Fred, and Mrs. W. H. Speight and her son, Ernest, motored from Toronto on Saturday and spent a couple of days with Acton friends.

Miss Blanche Montgomery, of Mount Dennis, and Miss Hazel Watson, of Toronto, spent a day this week at the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Croe, Willow Street.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. E. Smith, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent a couple of days last week with Acton friends. They are enjoying their work in their new parish very much.

Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, spent a couple of days this week at Moorecroft. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, her guests from Sydney, Australia, accompanied her and enjoyed very much their visit here.

Mr. H. H. Brown, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank the past eight years, returned to his father's home at Crewson's Corners last week. He has enlisted in the 64th Battery at Guelph.

Messrs. P. C. Gibbons and J. P. Gibbons, of Vancouver, B. C., were here last week visiting their mother and other relatives. They have been in the west for a good many years and have both prospered. They report that business in Vancouver has recovered from the hard times of several years past and even real estate is now changing hands freely.

A Draftee Complains of Cold Feet

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 cold feet. He intended this to be taken literally, but his plea caused amusement.—Champion.

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Shoulder Roast of Pork, lb	30c
Shoulder Pork, Sliced, lb	30c
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You would think the audience were from "Auld Scotia" instead of "Erin go braugh." The orchestra also did their part with artistic skill.

The "Skule" was very amusing and the members, from the smallest pupil to the patient-looking and dignified teacher, played their parts well, and much to the enjoyment of all. Their jokes and delightful compositions on ancient Erin and Erin Fair as it is, and every part of the programme, was much enjoyed and reflects much credit on those [illegible] part.

The [illegible] wish to thank them [illegible] generosity in coming with[illegible] They certainly [illegible] for others. Truly [illegible] kind act never dies.

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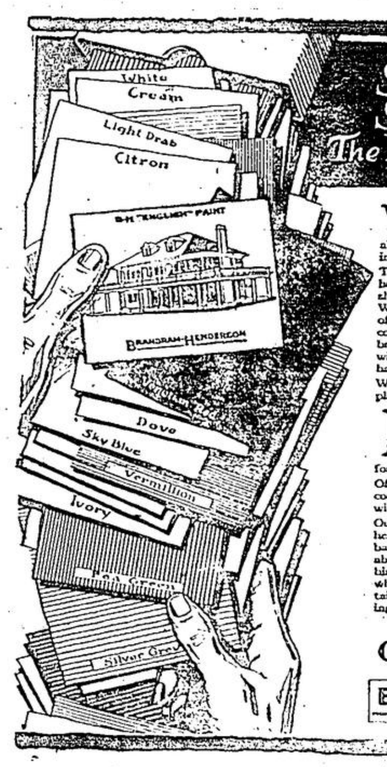

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Fresh Caught Georgian Bay White Fish, lb	25c
Fresh Caught Lake Superior Herring at market price	
Fresh Caught Haddock, headless and dressed, lb	15c
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Fresh Caught Cod Steaks, lb	18c
Fresh Caught Haddock Steaks lb	18c
Fresh Caught Flounders or Soles, lb	15c
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