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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Plant potatoes, and more potatoes.

—Yesterday's showers were welcome.

—If you can't fight the good fight in France, fight the food fight at home.

—The boys are catching large numbers of suckers now.

—J. A. Tracy, Stewarttown has been appointed a Notary Public.

—The sweet perfumes of the opening blossoms is very pleasant just now.

—There's a wealth of apple blossoms and the promise of a good yield of fruit is good.

—Comparatively little rain fell during the heavy electrical storm on Monday morning.

—You do not have to go to France to dig yourself in. The garden will do just as well.

—A small want ad in the Free Press will sell those unused articles which you stored away.

—Twenty-fourth of May to-morrow. A holiday in honor of our late beloved Queen Victoria, the good.

—A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in Canada Saturday, June 8. It will be witnessed here about 4.30 p.m.

—What a change a few years make? Half the buildings in town used as stables a decade ago are now converted into garages.

—Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Tin cans and roots and worn-out boots, and brickbats all in a row."

—The bright sunshine and high temperatures of the past week—several days up to eighty degrees—have greatly advanced vegetation.

—Anyone can put stuff into the ground; what counts is getting stuff out. Cultivate with the same enthusiasm with which you planted.

—There is an unusually large number of beginners in the home and community gardens this spring. Let us all endeavor to be good finishers.

—Let there be no firecrackers this year on the Twenty-fourth. They're dangerous, and many fires are caused by them. It is illegal to sell them in Acton.

—In earlier days the boys spent the morning of the 24th of May in helping with the potato planting, with the enjoyable anticipation of "goin' fishin'" in the afternoon.

—About twenty-five members of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 204, went to Milton on Sunday to attend church parade with their brethren of Milton at Grace Church.

—The largest hen's egg we have seen this year was presented to the editor by Mrs. Albert Smith, Erin, on Saturday. It measured 6½x8½ inches and weighed over four ounces.

—The tablet to the memory of the soldier members of St. Alban's Church will be unveiled at the evening service next Sunday. The choir will render special and suitable music.

—Chief Reith last week apprehended two young men by the name of Woodcock, for evading the Military Service Act. They were taken to Toronto by the military authorities.—Herald.

—Splendid work has been done the past week in filling the pitch holes in the roadway on the Acton crossroad with gravel. The driving has been greatly improved for all vehicles.

—At the meeting of Guelph District of the Methodist Church held in Paisley Memorial Church last Thursday, the reports were very encouraging. The givings for missions showed large increases.

—At the special meeting of the Esquesing Council a week ago, Sergt. Hynds, of the Bank of Hamilton staff, Georgetown, was presented with a gold chain and locket and Private Joe Fry of Glenwilliams, with a gold watch, each being handsomely engraved.

NASSAGAWEYA

The funeral of the late John E. Dredge, last Thursday, was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Strachan, his pastor, Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, and Rev. Edwin A. Chown, B. D., of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Chown was with Mr. Dredge during his last hours in the hospital and his attention and interest were greatly appreciated. There were 53 motor cars at the funeral and Mr. Johnstone, the undertaker, says the attendance of people was larger than that present at any funeral in his twenty-eight years' experience. The bearers were William Gowdy, James Lowry, Duncan Holmes, Wm. Croft, Levi Eisley, and — — ———.

The following is the report of the last examinations held in School No. 9:

Jr. IV—O. McLaughlin*, R. Nightingale, B. Kingsbury, G. Shrive.

III—E. Wilson, Cida Neilis, A. McGregor, R. Ware.

Sr. II—Charlie McLaughlin*, M. Darley, R. Wilson, R. Kingsbury, V. Shrive.

Jr. II—Kathleen Miller, C. Miller.

I—T. McLaughlin*, G. Nightingale, E. Neilis.

Sr. Pr.—E. Wilson, L. Shrive.

Jr. Pr.—S. Richardson.

C.—Jean Miller.

B.—L. Kilty, E. Merit.

A.—Irene Darby.

* present every day.

R. Nelson, Teacher.

BRIEFS

A man's wife knows more about his religion than his pastor does.

Find the place where hope dies and you will know where hell begins.

The man who steps where God tells him will not have to be dug out of the mud.

A man runs his shoes down at the heel because he walks that way in his mind.

The man who is well satisfied with himself has trouble in getting along with other folks.

The man who has a keen eye for the faults of others is often stone blind to his own.

The man who is down on excitement in religion often goes wild at the baseball game.

The less we understand the spirit of the Bible the more hair-splitting we will do over its doctrines.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

I. O. D. E. Concert To-night

Show your patriotism by attending the Empire Day entertainment under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. to-night (May 23). The Public School pupils will read their prize essays on "Canada." Good programme. Silver collection.

House Struck by Lightning

During the electrical storm early on Monday morning the house of Mr. Jacob Bauer, Beardmore Crescent, was struck by lightning. The current ran down the stove pipe, through the stove and along the kitchen floor, ripping up the linoleum. Fortunately there was little other damage done.

Lakeside Farm Again Changes Hands

Mr. William McConville, of Hamilton, who recently purchased Lakeside Farm and dairy from the John C. Nelson estate, has sold the property to Mr. Wardlaw, of Weston. Mr. Wardlaw has taken possession. The dairy business will not be continued and the dairy herd and outfit will be sold by auction on Saturday afternoon.

Health Hints for Farmerettes

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a circular containing health hints for farm workers. It is suggested that they should all be innoculated against typhoid fever, drink plenty of good water, sleep with bed room windows open, go to bed early, eat moderately, wear strong shoes and change clothing of shoes when wet as soon as possible.

Registered Bonds for Victory Loans

Holders of coupon bonds of any of the Canadian war loans are now being given the opportunity to exchange them for fully registered bonds. These latter are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, and $100,000, and any number of bonds of the lower denominations of any one maturity may be exchanged for a fully registered bond or bonds of corresponding maturity aggregating the amounts of the surrendered bonds.

Mrs. Firstbrooks' Experiences

The Women's Institute have arranged with Mrs. John Firstbrook, Toronto, to tell the story of her experiences in Switzerland, where she went to care for her son, Capt. Jack Firstbrook, where he was a German prisoner of war, in the town hall on Thursday evening, May 30. There will be a splendid musical programme. Silver collection at the door. All are welcome and everybody will find the programme one of universal interest. 47-2

$10,000 Fire and No Insurance

Last Thursday night David Featherstone's large barn, near Drumquin, was discovered to be on fire and so far gone that nothing could be done to save it and little of its contents. There were 34 cattle, 6 horses and 9 hogs lost as well as about 200 bushels of wheat. Two horses were rescued from the barn and some young cattle from the yard beneath it. The loss is estimated at about $10,000. Unfortunately there was no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Milton Champion.

Base Ball Once More Flourishing

The Acton Junior Ball Club played the Rockwood nine in that village on Saturday afternoon. The Rockwood team overbalanced the local boys with their heavy hitting and won by a score of 9 to 3. The line-up was as follows: Rockwood—Osborne, Wider, Keough, Fitzsimmons, Garside, McLean, Garside, Dodds, and Meadows. Acton—Kennedy, Swackhamer, Masters, Masales, Hynds, Agnew, McLeod, Spellvogel, Savage. Two or three other very interesting games have been played in the park recently between the Junior Club and an aggregation of "old-timers."

Acton Will be a Flower Garden

The influence of the newly-organized Horticultural Society coupled with the very general determination of citizens to cultivate gardens both for production and beauty, are already giving manifestation of activity on a wide scale. At least double as many boxed and potted plants and flowers have been brought to town already this spring and several extra dealers are distributing them. Then, yesterday the spring delivery of plants and flowers to the members of the Horticultural Society, about 500 boxes, arrived. Acton will surely be fruitful in vegetables and flowers this season.

The Burial of Hugh Wallace

The funeral of the late Hugh Wallace last Wednesday was largely attended. Many of his former neighbors and church associates of Nassagaweya were present to pay their respect to his memory. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, who received him into the church and ordained him an elder during his pastorate in Nassagaweya. Rev. R. H. E. Large, B. A., B. D., also assisted in the service. The remains were borne to the grave by six fellow-elders of Knox Church: Alex. Waldie, Reeve Hynds, W. R. Kenney, J. P., A. T. Mann, James McMillan and J. H. Reed.

Halton Women's Institute Meetings

The Women's District Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, at 2.00 o'clock in the Milton Methodist School. A pic-nic tea will follow the session. The summer series of meetings will be held as follows: Thursday, May 30, at Burlington Public Library; Friday, May 31, at Mrs. Paul Campbell's home, Palermo; Monday, June 3, at Trafalgar Township Hall; Tuesday, June 4, at Mrs. W. Howe's, Omagh; Wednesday, June 5, at Esquesing Township Hall; Thursday, June 6, at Mrs. S. Lindsay's, 6th line, Esquesing; Friday, June 7th, at Acton Town Hall; Saturday, June 8, at Mrs. R. Shortill's, Ballinafad. Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Brampton, will address all of these meetings and Mrs. Gorman, the District President, Oakville, and Mrs. George Havill, District Secretary, will also attend and address the gatherings.

THE GIRLIES GROW UP

Letter of Thanks from Sergt. Stephen George to Little Miss Thelma Gamble

Some time ago Miss Thelma Gamble, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Ed Gamble, Victoria Avenue, sent to Sergt. George a pair of socks she had knitted. The following letter of appreciation has just been received:

Dear Miss Thelma:—

I write to thank you so much for the splendid pair of socks knit by you, which I received from Mr. Cook last week. Socks are one of our greatest needs out here and we appreciate them very much.

I do not seem to remember you at all, and have been figuring out this past week who you are. But, although I do not know you in feature, I know you in and through your good work.

I hope this war soon ends so that us boys will be able to get home to thank all our kind friends personally. Wishing you the best of good wishes,

I am sincerely,
STEPHEN GEORGE

France, April 7, 1918.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Alberta Snyder, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end with Toronto relatives.

Miss B. C. and Mr. R. D. Warren visited at Mr. Jas. L. Warren's over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Worden and Miss Plant, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore and Miss Pearl, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Acton relatives.

Miss Clara E. Moore spent two or three days at her brother's in Dundas during the week.

Mr. R. E. Nelson and son, Dr. Elford Nelson, Guelph, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Dr. Parker and Mrs. Reid and Miss Parker, of Guelph, spent Sunday at Mr. J. R. Kennedy's.

Miss Large, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Rev. Mr. Large, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKeague, of Winnipeg, arrived last week to visit her father, the Hon. D. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leishman motored to Hamilton on Tuesday to see their soldier brother, Cameron.

Mrs. Garden, of Kitchener, has been a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Nelson Garden, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harber, Georgetown, motored through town on Tuesday morning en route for Listowel.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of New York, and Miss Stone, visited at Mr. James L. Warren's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown made a pleasant week-end visit at the parsonage, Burlington, with Rev. and Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, spent a day or so this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons, Young Street.

Hon. David Henderson has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about again and enjoy the fine spring weather.

Miss Birdie Eleanor Watson has returned to her home in Toronto after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cree, Willow Street.

Messrs. Orwall Johnston and Earl Vincent and Misses Fern Brown and Bertie Speight motored to Hamilton Tuesday evening to visit Pte. Ernest Brown.

Mr. James McDougall, Frederick Street, who was operated on in the Toronto General Hospital last week for appendicitis, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. John Crawford, Church Street, received the sad news last week of the sudden death from heart disease of her sister, Mary, wife of James Reid, of Grindstone City, Mich., on the 11th inst.

Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Stewart attended the annual meeting of Hamilton Conference Women's Missionary Society at Hamilton last week.

Mrs. R. Wansborough visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Day, at Rockwood this week.

Miss Ella Snyder, deaconess, Toronto, has been awarded the Deaconess gold pin. This was presented to Miss Snyder and nine other deaconesses at the commencement exercises of the Methodist National Training School last week. Rev. Dr. Chown presided.

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

OAKVILLE

The fares over the radial to Hamilton are about to be doubled in price.

There is a general impression that the strawberry crop is going to be below the average.

Miss Lora Aldrich, of Robinson St., left on Tuesday for a two months' visit with friends in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. A. Hammond is leaving this week for Toronto, where she will live with her son, Mr. M. O. Hammond.—News.

Magistrate Shields is doing a land office business these days with speeders on the highway. About a hundred a week is a record.

Alfred C. Hughes, of the Machine Gun Section, son of R. H. Hughes, of the Lake Shore, has been killed in action on the firing line in France.

MILTON

Mr. E. Wilkinson has been elected President of the Epworth League.

J. W. Smith, drover, and Dr. McClean have each purchased a McLaughlin car.

Mrs. E. E. Yates left on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McFarlane.

Charlie Roper has left banking to engage in more strenuous work in connection with the war. He has enlisted in the R. C. H. A., Kingston.

Mrs. S. R. Rowe, Mrs. T. C. Dales and Mrs. George Andrew attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Hamilton last week as representatives from Milton Methodist Church Auxiliary.

On Monday next Mrs. J. D. McGibbon, of Toronto, will return to Milton to take charge of the Hotel McGibbon. Mr. Geo. Mann, who has been running it for the past year or so, retiring.—Reformer.

CHURCHILL

Mr. Peter Murray is now sporting a fine new Gray-Dort car of the latest type. His brother, Wesley, of the first line, has just secured its twin.

The congregation of the Churchill Church appreciated very highly the sermon preached last Thursday evening by Rev. W. M. McDonald, of Westover, a former pastor. Mr. McDonald was visiting at Mr. John Smith's last week.

A most interesting gathering was held at Mr. Norman McMurchy's on Tuesday evening when Messrs. John Allan, John Near and Frank Swackhamer were each presented with a military wrist watch and a sum of money. A complimentary address was read in connection with the presentation. These bright young men went to Hamilton last week to enroll as soldiers. They were given two weeks' leave and will return to camp in a few days.

GEORGETOWN

The Motor Club here has thirty-five members. Dr. F. R. Watson is President, and E. J. Barber, Secretary-Treasurer.

Prof. and Mrs. Hutt and family have taken up their residence in town.

We understand that the Upper Canada College farm at Norval will be operated by "Farmerettes" this summer.

It took just forty-five seconds for the children to vacate the school when Chief Hunter unexpectedly sounded the fire alarm last Monday.

Two brick houses on Guelph Road change hands. Mr. Sidney McKenzie, of Toronto, has purchased Mr. Fred Near's house and Mrs. John Leslie has purchased Mr. H. H. Heartwell's.

At a social gathering held recently in the Presbyterian Chuch, Norval, the congregation presented Mr. Carl Adams, retiring choir leader, with a most kindly worded address and a purse.—Herald.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The fruit trees are laden with bloom.

Mr. N. Lambert and Earl, of Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Hiltz is working the John Gamble farm for Mr. F. Holmes, who purchased it last fall.

Nearly all the fall wheat about here has been winter killed. It has been plowed over and other grains sown. The clover crop has also been considerably winter killed, but the rain and warm sunshine have helped vegetation greatly, and a bountiful yield is hoped for.

One day last week, while Curtis, the six-year-old son of Mr. Geo. Watson, was playing at Mr. Patterson's, a neighbor, their dog leaped on him, biting him in the face, tearing two tear ducts from one of his eyes, and badly lacerating his cheek. Six stitches were required to close the wound.

DOLLY VARDEN

While an engine was shunting on the lime kiln switch on Friday afternoon the rails spread and the locomotive was stalled with the tender projecting on the main line. This blocked the line for several hours. The 3.38 p. m. train for the east was turned at Guelph and sent by way of Harrisburg and Hamilton. A wrecking train arrived from the east between seven and eight and the engine was soon moved back to the line.

Mr. W. Gowdy is transforming the appearance of the farm and farm surroundings of the Toronto Lime Company's property here. The new barn was built last year. New entrance, new fences, improved water supply for house and outbuildings, telephone and other improvements are rapidly succeeding each other.

Mrs. William Gowdy was called to Nassagaweya last week, through the untimely death of John Ernest Dredge, the husband of her sister.

The two unprotected crossings at the G. T. R. and Toronto Suburban roads, within a few feet of each other, on the third line here are most dangerous. No view of coming trains is visible to drivers going in either direction. The Railway Board should see at once that this dangerous condition is remedied or serious accidents are sure to result sooner or later.

FISH FISH

Look this list over carefully. Give it a few minutes' study.

Seriously though if Beef, Bacon and Wheat are to go overseas in sufficient quantities people have simply got, among other things, to eat more fish.

My preparations for this week includes the following lines. Every fish a picture.

Fresh Caught Georgian Bay Trout, lb	20c
Fresh Caught Georgian Bay White Fish, lb	20c
Fresh Caught Lake Superior Herring at market price	
Fresh Caught Haddock, headless and dressed, lb	15c
Fresh Caught Cod, headless and dressed, lb	15c
Fresh Caught Cod Steaks, lb	18c
Fresh Caught Haddock Steaks lb	18c
Fresh Caught Flounders or Soles, lb	15c
Fresh Caught Winkles (fresh boiled) a pint	10c
Digby Smoked Boneless Herring, lb	30c
Shredded Cod Fish, pkg.	15c

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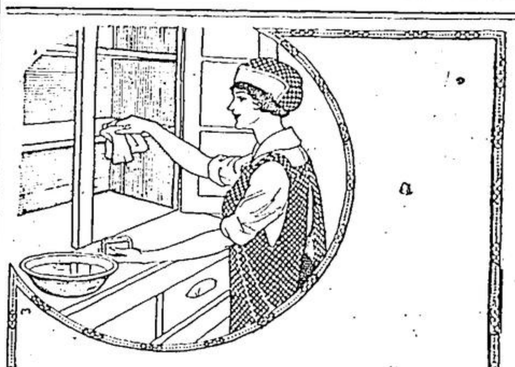

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

PARALYSIS AFTER INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

A GOOD DEAL has been learned about infantile paralysis in recent years, though we are still far from knowing how to prevent the spread of the disease. One fact learned is that the mortality of the disease is not high. In most epidemics nine-tenths of the patients escape with their lives. Of those who escape with their lives about one-half have no permanent paralysis or wanting.

The degree of paralysis is worse soon after its onset than at any later time. There is always some gain in muscular power after the onset of the disease. Formerly it was held that improvement was not possible after two years. Whatever improvement there was to be would come in the first two years. Efforts to improve the condition of paralyzed muscles would be ineffective unless they were begun within two years of the onset of the disease. The teaching now is that there is no time limit beyond which improvement is impossible.

The dread of infantile paralysis is based more upon the paralysis and wasting of muscles than upon the death rate of the disease. In the great majority of cases of shrinking of muscles the condition exists because of neglect of after treatment. However, there is a considerable minority of cases in which there is too much after treatment.

After infantile paralysis the muscles are weak and easily fatigued. If an over-fatigued muscle is worked further it is liable to give out completely and permanently. Some signs of muscle weakness which should be looked for in mild cases of infantile paralysis are given by Thomas as follows:—

1. Weakness of the back muscles when the child is sitting. A tendency of the spine to curve, the back to bow, or a shoulder to droop is often noticeable.
2. Drop foot. A tendency of the toes to drop and to turn in or out when sitting or lying.
3. Bending of the knee backward when standing.
4. Outward rotation of the thighs when lying down. A tendency of the toes and the knees to turn outward.
5. Weakness or dragging of the leg after play, or a long walk.

In a certain case of recovered infantile paralysis about the only sign left is a tendency to drag a foot and wear out the toe of the shoe, noticeable only after play.

Exercise and passive motion both of the paralyzed and the weakened muscles must be very carefully given. If the muscles are over used they are harmed more than they are helped. The authorities are agreed that electricity is of no service.

HOW TO CLEAN FLOORS.

A correspondent wants to know the best method of cleaning floors, and especially hospital floors. As the correspondent indicates in his inquiry, the answer depends on the floor and in some measure upon some other circumstances to be noted presently.

An unvarnished wooden floor should be swept as often as required and washed with soap and water at longer intervals. Scrubbing roughens the surface and splinters the wood, especially if strong lye soaps are used. Tepid water, light soap, and a rug will clean well enough for ordinary scrubbings, while lye soap and a brush at long intervals will not roughen the wood enough to make it difficult to keep clean.

Putnam, in her book on school sanitation, advises sweeping with a hair broom covered with a piece of cloth from an ingrain carpet. This cloth should be moistened with a mixture of linseed oil, turpentine, and a little paraffin. She tells of a janitor who swept satisfactorily with a hair broom in the wooden cross piece of which there was a small receptacle which held a spoonful of kerosene, this dripping on the hairs of the broom.

The objection to sweeping after dusting a floor with wet sawdust is that fine splinters float up in the dust. Sawdust evenly impregnated with oil in which there is a little turpentine is better.

A varnished wooden floor should not be scrubbed. Hornsby of the Modern Hospital says "scrubbing kills varnish. Tepid water, light soapsuds, and a rag will clean and not attack the surface."

Vacuum cleaners are not satisfactory for bare floors. Linoleum should not be cleaned with a moist cloth or with a hair broom moistened with oil. The cracks in linoleum should be filled with a "hard filler" as often as is necessary. Cement, stone, and mosaic flooring should be cleaned with tepid water and light soapsuds. From time to time they should be scrubbed.

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Boiling Beef, lb	20c
Briskets, lb	18c
Legs of Pork, lb	35c
Loins of Pork, lb	35c
Loin Chops, lb	35c
Shoulder Roast of Pork, lb	30c
Shoulder Pork, Rolled, lb	30c
Loin of Veal, lb	30c
Shoulder Roast Veal, lb	25c
Veal Stew, lb	20c
Rolled Shoulder, lb	30c
Back Bacon, lb	55c
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