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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The meadow are looking exceptionally fine now.

The mercury mounted to 86 in the shade on Saturday.

Action bowlers are enjoying the pleasure of the green almost daily now.

Hic-picas and garden parties are now receiving more than usual consideration.

The Court of General Sessions for this county will be held next Tuesday, 11th June.

The garden crops are looking fine now. Keep hoeing and results will be gratifying.

A good many citizens received their first Victory Bond interest cheques last week.

June came in last Saturday with delightful spring weather. It was warm, bright and sunny.

The Canadian Press Association will meet in annual session in Toronto on the 13th and 14th insta.

Wm. Keough, Rockwood, was fined \$25 and costs last week for being under the influence of liquor.

Rev. E. F. Macmillan, M. A., attended the 4th annual session of the Synod of Niagara at Hamilton last week.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church will hold their annual garden party in the park on Wednesday, July 10.

Rarely is vegetation so far advanced this week in June. The growth lately has been most vigorous.

J. L. Clark received \$30 from the Esquerring Township Council for a bonus on 120 rods of wire fence he had erected.

The Government has fixed Sunday, June 20, as a day of national humiliation and prayer for the success of the allies.

A meeting of the directors of the Action Fall Fair will be held in the Council Chamber this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A. M. McCann, of Cedar Creek Farm, has opened a new dairy and commenced his milk route in Moncton.

For damages sustained when Wm. Moody's threshing engine went through the Race Bridge at Norval the township Council paid \$46.

All the members of Lodge No. 204, I. O. F. are requested to attend the church service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, June 16.

Esquerring Town Council will meet on Monday June 11th. Court Revision and general business will occupy the attention of the Council.

Mr. Adam Cook is now collecting cream for the Milton Cream and Butter Co. over the route on which the late Wm. P. Thompson was so popular for many years.

Mr. Wm. Gandy, of Linthicum, and a couple of much appreciated soloists and Mr. Robertson also delighted the audience with their solo numbers.

The two soloists were Mr. Wm. John Piratbrook on her experiences in Switzerland, where she and Mr. Piratbrook had for some time been looking after the welfare of their son, George Piratbrook, who was a German pensioner on parole.

She told of their experiences from the time they set sail from Canada and landed at Liverpool, and through France to Switzerland. Mrs. Piratbrook carried her audience with fine narration of the scenes in which the women of England had taken up the work left by the men and in their trying to raise money for the soldiers they are called upon to bear. The work of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. can also be well merited praise.

Mr. Piratbrook and wife intended to return home to Switzerland, but the road up high in the mountains.

This picture of fine hotels has been considered almost tenacious, owing to the cessation of the war, but the people of Europe are now occupied principally by British prisoners of Germany. The prisoners of other nations have likewise suffered in their own section of that country.

Many interesting experiences and incidents told by the British Tommies in their letters to the American Army in contact with, were related. Some of the different work taught all wanted to do. Mrs. Piratbrook taught a number of them how to be able to do more strenuous work, the fine art of embroidery, and a number of them quite adept. She stated one woman had taught 100 young friends living in Switzerland, but had never known of a parson sent to a prisoner that had not been received with open arms. An article was written out, but no one was taken from friends in other places was received by the soldiers.

Mr. Piratbrook brought her very interesting news, and by a strong appeal to all concerns, all the wheat and meats urged by the public, and against this organization in every way possible in its campaign for greater production.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, widow of the late Alexander Dick, founder of the Brantford Bank, and mother of A. D. Dick, the present president, and W. L. Dick, County Crown Attorney, Halton, died last Friday at the home of her daughter in Baltimore, Md., at the age of 81 years.

Charlie Devereux's big bull dog was drowned on Sunday in Fairy Lake. A sample of Red Cross Society from a boat ride and the dog followed the boat into the water. Being unable to swim he drowned. His owner was offered \$50 for the animal last month.

MILITARY NEWS

Pte. Joseph Hwachammer spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. Theo. May was home from the English Camp, May 28th.

Pte. Herbert Hiltch, of the Instruction Camp was home for the weekend.

Ptes. Boyd Clark and Thomas Morton have been transferred from Hamilton to the camp at Galt, Cambridge.

J. A. Bradlow, Justice of the Peace, has been induced to report for duty by July 1st.

Pte. Ernest Brown and J. R. Burt left Toronto Exhibition Camp this week for the east on route for overseas.

Pte. Linton Kenney was home from Brantford on leave this week. He is about to be transferred to a flying corps depot at Beauvais.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

In Session This Week at Hespeler has 200 Delegates.

Another big baptismal service was reported this week opening services here yesterday of the Baptist Association of the Guelph District.

The Moderator, Dr. Watson, Guelph, presided, and an address of welcome to the delegates was made by Rev. T. J. Hind, of Hespeler, and replied to by Rev. William Spencer of St. Mary's.

The Moderator in his opening address spoke especially of war conditions, and the necessity of the Church standing steadfast.

Rev. Wm. H. McNaughton, of Kitchener, delivered the sermon.

Committees were appointed and the business is in progress to-day.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

The King's Birthday on Monday, June 11th, was King George's birthday. The local stores were closed. The rest of us showed our loyalty by visiting His Majesty many happy returns and keeping off work.

Government Arranging for Threshing. The Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning to secure 6,000 men for threshing gangs, with eight men to a gang. The government will be in touch with the farmers' clubs throughout the province to co-operate in describing the scheme. These gangs will greatly facilitate the threshing operations next fall.

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, June 7, in the town hall at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Guelph, will preside. Guests invited to the district will address the meeting. Hot coffee will be "Our Country's Call."

A good programme will be provided and a social invitation will attend in extended to the ladies of Acton.

Esquerring's Still Taxes for Dogs

At last meeting of Esquerring Township Council it was decided to pass a law levying a still tax of \$2 for each female dog and \$1 for each male dog owned or harbored by any person in the township, and 15¢ for each additional bitch owned or harbored in the township. Farmers in the township have suffered heavy losses for damage to sheep by dogs, and the tax will help to stop this.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Lettie A. Morris, Toronto, spent a week-end with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McPherson and Son.

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