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**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**

—Wellington's rate of taxation for 1918 has been fixed at 6.10 mills.

—The fine showers on Sunday did great good to the crops, the pastures and the gardens.

—There will be no June exercises at the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph this year.

—Good morning! Have your renewal your Free Press' subscription for another year?

—The partial edition of the sun on Saturday evening was not clearly visible here, owing to the cloudy sky prevailing.

—The low temperature which prevailed last Saturday morning was unusually near the frost line. There was a sharp white frost, but little damage resulted.

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—Don't let any stranger into your house to inspect your stock of flour and sugar, unless you are officially as a Government official. It is safe to assume that bogus inspectors are going all through the country conning and carrying off alleged excess stocks. Hand to government.

—Another evidence of local honesty was manifested last week. Mr. Henry Goldham found a lady's purse containing \$10 on the street. It was placed in the hands of the Police Department, within an hour was returned to the loser, a young lady, who rejoiced at the recovery of the purse and contents.

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**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT**

Acton Oddfellows will Attend Church Picnic. —The 20th of the Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 294 will be holding its annual picnic and divine service in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Rev. H. H. E. Large, B. A., H. D. the pastor, will preach.

Even Auto Fees are Dropping. —The Oakville Record says: "An automobile funeral caused the town on Monday afternoon about three o'clock to wonder if the man in the auto following it would be lucky if they don't be up in the court for speeding on the highway."

Three Boys Fired \$200 Each. —On Friday Harry Munro, aged 17, James Mackie, 19, and Isaac Powless, 21, all from Hamilton, were brought to jail. They were drummed out of school at Hamilton and were arrested by the chief constable and were found to have liquor in their possession. For this they were fined \$200 each by Justice of the Peace. The boys got out of jail and got three months each. Munro got an additional three months for assaulting the constable, hitting him with a stone.—Alton Champion.

A Flying Cadet's Misfortunes. —On Thursday an aviator, a cadet, who had lost his bearings and ran out of gasoline, landed safely close to the water at the mouth of the Grand River at Campbellville. The only damage done was the bursting of a rubber tire. On Friday an instructor flew from Toronto to the scene of the accident and everything in order rose and flew away. The cadet then rose. "When about as high as the tops of the trees he seemed to lose his balance and fell to the top of a tree. His machine was wrecked, but he was unhurt."—Champion.

The Police are Enforcing Food Laws. —All Ontario Canadian police authorities are enforcing the food regulations in a firm, vigorous manner. They are also enforcing the Anti-Leaving Law. There has been a great increase in the streets of most of the Canadian cities during the past month. Fine of \$100 and costs have been imposed in Calgary, Toronto, Victoria, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Ottawa, Kingston, Stratford, and many other points report cases of fines and imprisonment when men have failed to secure some useful employment.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited his father here last week.

Miss DeLena Hayward, of Toronto, visited her Acton friends this week.

Miss Villa McPherson, of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Edwards, of Hamilton, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage this week.

Mr. McKinnon, of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. John Brown, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pepperman, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. Neufeld last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison, of Toronto, visited their relatives this week.

Mr. Charles Carton, of Moffat, spent a day or two last week with his granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Miss Julia Lupton of Leamington, and Miss Gen. Lane, of Williamsburg, visited Mr. N. F. Moore's last week.

Mr. Edwards, of Hamilton, was a guest at the home of Mr. J. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, of Guelph, spent a week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Crows Nest, were guests at the home of Mr. John Brown, W.H. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hutchinson, of Uxbridge, are spending a week or so with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Conner.

Mr. Robert McPherson, Sr., who has spent the past week visiting his son, Mrs. George, Saak, and Hartney, Manitoba, has been released.

Miss Jeanne McDonald, nurse, was sick for a week, visiting her son, Mrs. George, Saak, and Hartney, Manitoba, has been released.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Alice and Mrs. Leslie Scott, of Watford, last week were married after a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Mary Birrell went to Guelph Hospital on Tuesday for further treatment for her left eye, which has been seriously affected for some time.

Miss Jeannette McDonald, nurse, was sick with typhoid fever five or six weeks ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Croft, at Durham. She is still ill.

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