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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

There are picnic days. Laying is about to commence. Next Monday will be the fifth month.

Have your registration certificate with you? Monday will be Dominion Day—Canada's natal day.

Seventy-five cents will pay for the Pass Pass to January 1st, 1919.

Good practical results are already being gleaned from many gardens.

Domination Day ought to warm up some, after the chilly days of the week.

There'll be lots of homecomers for the coming week-end, with the holiday on Monday.

Numbers of our citizens are improving their premises by painting and brightening up.

Mr. H. N. Brown is completing a commodious new living house on his fine farm property.

The brick for the new shoe factory will soon be busy on the big job.

Try on your plot in the cemetery and make fairview a place of growing beauty, as it has been in the past.

Mr. Leonard Worden has purchased a fine hackney show horse from Robert Kerr, of the fifth line, Erin.

There was a coal oil famine in town last week. Numerous oil stoves were consequently out of commission.

The officers of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. Acton, paid a fraternal visit to St. Clair Lodge, Milton, last Thursday evening.

A broken main shaft caused part of the work of the Lumber Company to be shut down for a couple of days last week.

Send the Pass Pass to your friend out of town. It will be highly appreciated. It will go every week for 75c to January, 1919.

The Epworth League will hold a Lawn Social at the home of Mrs. Alex. Brown, third line, on Monday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock.

Four prominent Hamilton ministers of different denominations condemned war garden work on Sunday in their last sermons.

Saturday evening saw a big crowd of people in town. Autos were here by the score and accommodation for horses and rigs was at a premium.

Mr. D. A. Henderson and Mrs. Geo. Hay will represent the Association of Hamilton Reformers at the annual meeting at Milton, on Monday evening.

With the mercury below fifty outside the churches had rather a chilly atmosphere on Sunday, but a summer day in the last week of June.

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, July 2, at 4 o'clock.

Magistrate Kingsford, of Toronto, imposed a fine of one cent upon a dealer who was found guilty of dumping forty cases of eggs on the city dumps after nightfall.

Each Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board is endeavoring to prepare a voluntary rationing plan for private homes, to be submitted to the Canada Food Board for endorsement.

A resident of Lower Avenue had the misfortune to drop a piece of tin containing \$20 on Friday evening. A ten-year-old lad found the roll and it was restored to him last day.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations at Durham will have joint services this summer while each pastor takes his holidays. One minister will be away in July, the other in August.

The Austrians in town have been feeling badly this week because of the reverses suffered by their countrymen at the hands of the Italians. They all wish the war was over, so that they could return to their homes and families.

Judge Joseph Rutherford, successor to Pastor Russell as head of the International Bible Students' Association, and six of his associates were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in New York last week for breach of the espionage law.

Our merchants and shopkeepers are unable to get out of their places of business before 12 o'clock on Saturday evenings so great is the throng of customers—Milton Reformers. Busy Milton! What were these crowds of customers doing all evening?

The Toronto Suburban Railway will run four extra cars on Dominion Day. Cars will call at Acton at 8:17, 11:02, 1:20, 3:02 and 10:40, going west, and at 7:48, 11:18, 2:02, 4:18 and 10:03 going east. It is expected that a large number of people will be attracted to most of the cars.

IN OLD-FASHIONED WALES Charming Exports are there by a former resident of Acton.

The following letter was sent from Mrs. Ena A. Johnson, wife of Lieut. F. W. Johnson, nee Miss Ena Pearson, Acton, who will be read with pleasure by her many friends here: Guelphville, Ontario, June 26, 1918.

Dear Mr. Moore: I enclose post office order for six shillings and six pence for removal of Pass Pass for another year.

Since my husband went to France I have been travelling, and my visits of this and the subsequent months, every number of the Pass Pass has reached me, though not always in consecutive order. It is always welcome. This is a charming old-fashioned English village, with its narrow, hilly and winding Main Street, High Street, as it is called in this country. To have been here during the season of the daffodils, violets and primroses, and to have the rhododendrons, and to hear the cuckoo calling, is an experience which I shall never forget.

In a few days I intend to move to the heart of England's fruit district where I shall spend the summer.

Our rationing system is working splendidly. Though the war news is sometimes distressing, we remain optimistic as to the outcome.

Kind regards to all Acton friends. Yours faithfully, ENA A. JOHNSON.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Georgetown Teachers' New Salaries Georgetown Public School teachers have been re-surveyed with salaries as follows:—Principal Green, \$1,225; Miss Hyatt, \$760; Miss Harrison, \$760; Miss Langan, \$760; Miss Robertson, \$760; Miss Jenkins, \$600; Miss Arnold, \$600; Miss Low, \$600; Mr. A. H. Gantell, (acting) \$100.

29 Entrance Candidates Wrote There were thirty-nine candidates for the entrance examinations at Acton High School last week. Twenty-one of these were from the entrance class of Acton Public School. Principal Stewart, acting president at the examinations, arranged by the Board of Examiners of the County.

Fraternal Visit to Acton L. O. L. Seventeen members of Georgetown L. O. L. paid a fraternal visit to Acton L. O. L. at the last meeting and exemplified the degree work of the order. The brethren were up in a big motor truck. At the close of the lodge service the visiting brethren were entertained at Wilson's Cafe. The Acton lodge will open the 12th at 7:30.

County Council Rejects Wide Tires Mr. Howard's proposed wide tire by-law was rejected at last week's meeting of the County Council. It appears that there was strong opposition from farmers and others on account of the expense of the substitution of their old narrow tires with new broad ones. Mr. Howard said he would not give up the wide tire idea and hoped to see Hinton in this with other counties in the matter sooner or later.

A Day of Prayer for Canada Sunday, June 26, has been set aside by the Dominion Government as a day of prayer and intercession on behalf of the allies, and a nation-wide response is anticipated. It is considered that the most enjoyable occasion afforded by Dominion Day is a fitting occasion for the purpose. Churches, fraternal organizations and patriotic associations, it is expected, will respond with eagerness to the summons to prayer.

Hearty Thanks to All Concerned The members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. E. take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Acton and vicinity who so generously contributed to the "Day of Prayer for Soldiers' Comforts." The cheerful giver was much in evidence on Saturday evening. The cheerful hostesses, the ladies of the Chapter have been instrumental to each member of the community who helped to make the day an outstanding success.

They Enjoyed Their Visit The regular meeting of the Toronto Show Temperance Association, a very hearty resolution was passed thanking the Boarding Company for the most enjoyable afternoon afforded the Association through the kindness of the company in taking them to Acton and about the town on the morning of the 26th. The secretary was authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the Boarding Company, The Show and Leather Journal.

Help For Hinton Farmers Miss farm labor registers have been appointed in the different parts of Hinton and with them farmers can file applications for help to assist in planting and harvesting; also with whom those willing to help can register. There are hundreds of men anxious to help with the harvest, and many have had farm experience. Farmers requiring help should register their needs at once with any of the registers. The Hinton Acton, is the registrar for this vicinity.

Sudden Death Near Cataract Junction A very sudden death occurred near Cataract Junction on Monday last week, when Mrs. Gibson, widow of late John Gibson, passed suddenly away. She was returning to her home from being out helping to mill, but dropped before she reached the door. Medical aid was summoned, but she died before the doctor arrived. The cause in indeed a sad one, for it will be remembered that her late husband was killed by coming in contact with the electric current, a year ago last February, when she was survived by eight children, four of whom are small. Two sons are in the army.

Rev. Mr. Large's Closing Sermons Rev. Mr. Large, R. A. H. D., will close his military in Acton next Sunday. The morning service will comply with the proclamation calling the nation to prayer for the success of the allies in the great world struggle now in progress. In the evening Rev. Mr. Large will preach the closing sermon of his pastorate here. His sermons have been helpful and much appreciated and they will probably be large congregations next Sunday to hear the words of farewell. He will also address the Sunday School in the afternoon. This service will also have very special features which are sure to be interesting.

The Strawberry is King The festive strawberry has touched the high market price this year, a price never dreamed of by growers. Early shippers received as high as thirty-two and thirty-five cents a quart; while the late ones obtained a price of little prospect of a great reduction. The crop is not a large one, as many patches were more or less damaged by the intensely cold winter. Those growers who have a good crop are making a fortune. A certain number of growers who often sold at three and four cents will stand against at the autumning of the season. Yet reports say there is a ready market for all berries offered.—Oakville Star.

OAKVILLE Rev. W. H. Smith, R. A., who has been situated at Oakville, preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday. In the morning he referred to his four years' ministry of the church, and in the evening to his journey to Oakville as a citizen.

E. A. Egan's fruit farm on the Toronto-Hamilton highway has been sold to H. E. Hater, Toronto.

Geo. Cole, mechanic at Daniel's Oakville garage, had his wrist broken while cranking a car on Tuesday.

One of the boys of the Oakville High School, who was visiting in town, was injured while operating a press on Tuesday morning.

Water's corner lot owned by Walter Beckley, has been purchased by Hubert Page, of Toronto, who purchases building a residence which will be built while operating a press on Tuesday morning.

From being with the Canadian boys in the motor and danger of battle to the peacefulness and safety of St. John's built on a summer's evening to the quietude of a quiet life in the city. This was Capt. the Rev. H. P. D. Woodcock's experience, for on Sunday he was flying his way back in his pilot again.—Toronto.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Clara Lantz is spending a week with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Turcotte's husband was up for a day or so from Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cole, of Georgetown, visited at Victoria Villa on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Stewart has returned to Wingham to continue her farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Hinton, visited at Mr. Williams' farm, Wingham, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart returned home on Friday after spending a month with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray returned on Thursday from Hinton where she had been visiting her mother.

Mrs. W. H. E. Blair and Miss Alvina Allan spent a day with Rockwood Friends last week.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes was at Toronto on Monday to take Miss Hinton to Hinton on her trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. William Johnston is spending a week or so at Watford, visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. MacLean.

Mrs. (How) E. S. Sherry and Miss Sherry, of Niagara, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. J. H. Sherry.

Mrs. Thomas Alton, of Toronto, has spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson at Simonsland Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Miss Pearl, of Galt, visited at the home of Mr. Robert Scott, Lower Avenue, last week.

Mrs. Ella Dewell, of Rockwood, and Mrs. E. Waterworth and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Toronto, made a brief visit with Acton friends last week.

Miss Helen Hynds, of Toronto, and Miss Mary Vannatter, of Georgetown, visited at the home of their friend, Miss Lorna Kennedy, last week.

Mr. G. I. Campbell and Miss Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gamble and Miss Thelma motored to Hamilton and spent a very pleasant week with cousins and other friends.

Mrs. J. S. Niven, mother of Mrs. Torrance Inglemore, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Annie Gwyneth Macbeth, to Major Kenneth Howard McCrimmon, D.S.O., the marriage to take place quietly this week at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Mrs. James Wahart, of Toronto, widow of Pte. James Wahart, the first Canadian prisoner of war taken by the Germans; the first Canadian prisoner exchanged and sent to Switzerland; the first Acton prisoner of war. He died in that land in January, 1917, the result of wounds and exposure.

Miss Bertie Smith left on Saturday morning for Toronto and thence on Monday for a trip to Vancouver. She will spend a day or so with her sister at Maple Creek, Sask., and will then be accompanied by her sister to the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Smith, of Georgetown, grandnephew of Hon. D. Henderson, went as far as Winnipeg under Miss Smith's care.

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. G. J. Stephenson, Secretary of the Summer School at Milton, will be in the county town on Saturday and during the term.

Rev. Dr. McArthur, of Moffat, will preach in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning, and Mr. John Marshall at Corwin and Arkell in the afternoon and evening.

Statute labor law of the order of the day.—week.

Miss Hilda Whitlock, of Stratford, has been engaged a teacher at St. S. No. 9, as successor to Miss Ethel Nelson. Her duties will commence September 3.

Mr. G. A. Darby is putting up a new garage for his motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kingsbury and Mrs. Amabel Kingsbury, accompanied by Mr. James Erwin, of Campbellville, visited relatives in Puelich on Thursday last.

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Misses' White Shoes, \$2.35.

Women's Black Canvas Shoes, \$2.50.

Men's Hawthorne Shoes, \$4.50.

L. STARKMAN

Mill Street Acton

GEORGETOWN

Lo Roy Dale, town collector, has resigned that position.

The John Callaghan is now recovering from gunshot wound in the face, received in action May 7, 1918.

The Drummers' Banquet on May 26 and 27 will have a big programme, with a special service by the Toronto Suburban Railway.

Mrs. Phinlay, Miss Phinlay and Mr. John Phinlay, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Phinlay's mother, to Holyoke, Mass., last Friday.

Major Grant, Mr. Papp, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Margaret Lawson, were at Hamilton on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Fraser, of Mantowaning, steps of Major Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fleck and daughter Mildred and Marie, left for a motor trip to Erie, Penn., last Saturday.

Previous to leaving home to go into training for overseas, Allen P. Held, eldest son of Mr. J. W. Held, was presented with \$50 in cash by his neighbors.—Herald.

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Three trials of Milton bowlers went to Acton last evening and defeated the bowlers there by 14 shots.—Herald.

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NEWS ITEM

"The Globe," June 12th, 1918.

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With no prospect of the dealers being able to replenish their stocks the prices made of the better class of materials will continue to soar to a point which will possibly be the means of driving some factory out of business.

While there is no prohibitory measure against the exportation of important fabrics, it is almost impossible to obtain any goods, the bulk of which are being controlled by the military authorities in Great Britain and Canada for their own use.

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British Goods Not Available

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Even at the prices charged, the factors are not making a large margin of profit. As a matter of fact, their profits under the existing prices are less than before the war. Woolen fabrics which sold at \$2.10 a yard before the war now cost \$3.85 a yard; in fact, the price received by a tailor for a suit of clothes to-day, does not produce a profit equal to that paid for clothes thirteen years ago, when the price of woolen fabrics was at its lowest ebb.

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