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SAMPLE COPIES THIS WEEK

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Brief Local Items

- Garden Parties - Monday, 8th inst. Mrs. Alex. Brown's, 3rd inst. Tuesday evening, 9th inst. Mrs. William Newton's, fourth inst. near Limerhouse. Wednesday evening, 10th inst. Knox Church Ladies' Aid in the Public Park, Acton.

News of Local Import.

Fairy Lake Boats at Milton The lack of boats on the Mill Pond at Milton has been the subject of much discussion during the week.

Civil War Pensioners being increased The House Bill which has just been passed by the Congress of the United States, increases the rates of pensioning of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War.

Youthful Musicians' Successful Exams. The examinations at the Conservatory of Music at Toronto last week were successful.

Boys' How About It? There are some 20,000 soldiers-of-the-soil this summer called to help on the farms so as to meet the needs of the home.

Dominion Day Baseball A baseball team composed of employees of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, journeyed to Milton for the holiday.

Knox Church Garden Party Next Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a big garden party in the park.

Rev. A. C. Mackintosh is Archdeacon Honorary canon and fast on Rev. A. C. Mackintosh, rector of St. James' Church, Guelph.

Another Landmark Obliterated Last week Mr. J. R. Kerr tore down the frame building on the Thomas Eddy property.

Pienklers had Better Beware The Canada Food Board has called attention to the fact that the new regulations applicable to manufacturers.

Lawn Social Monday Evening A lawn social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Alex. H. Brown, third inst. near Acton, on Monday evening.

A Serious Incapacitating Accident Last week a frame barn building on the farm of Mr. N. P. Farnham, Nassau avenue, was being taken down.

Sunday School Patriotic Day It being the eve of Dominion Day the services in the Methodist Sunday School were largely patriotic in character.

Money in Sweet Clover Seed Sweet clover, which for years has been considered a noxious weed, has become profitable.

The blackbirds are proving a menace to many farmers. They nip up the tender shoots of corn, stand the strawberries, rob the pea pods and commit other annoying depredations.

One day last week little May Stewart, the eight-year-old daughter of Principal Stewart, was coming through the laundry yards for a short cut from Main Street.

Social and Personal

Miss Hawthorne visited relatives in Toronto. Mrs. H. G. Brown was home from Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Wilson was home from Port Credit. Mrs. A. P. Scott, of Hampton, visited her relatives here.

Miss Mabel H. Brown was a guest at Mr. A. T. Brown's. Miss Malvina is home from travel.

Miss Annie McDonald is home from London for the holiday. Mr. W. H. Hopley, of Toronto, was here over Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards visited relatives at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. George Dilla spent the holiday with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald visited friends in the old home at Brackley. Mrs. E. H. Bellinger spent Dominion Day with friends at Port Credit.

Miss Myrtle Brown, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Van Vatter and children were here from Georgetown.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, was a guest of the Misses Mason. Miss Dorothy Nelson arrived home from Stoney Creek for the holiday.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here. Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Lorna visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eason, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with Acton friends. Miss Florence Campbell, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Victoria Villa.

Mr. Daniel Reid removed to her new home at Glenwilliams on Tuesday. Mr. John L. Moore and Miss Little, of Toronto, were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. C. Waller this week. Mr. Leslie Cockburn of Wyandotte, Mich., was here for a brief visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKerrich, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Moore. Mrs. Alice Marcherson is spending a week or so with her mother at Freetown.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson visited his father, Mr. Peter Ferguson at Dublin this week. Mrs. E. F. Collier and Miss Annie Collier spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mr. J. C. Switzer, of St. E. H. Switzer, last week. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Hault H. Hill Street, is visiting at Mrs. Alice Fleury's.

Mr. Horace Weatherway, of Thornburg, spent Dominion Day at Mr. Neil McDonald's. The Misses Conway, teachers, are at their father's home, Church Street, for the holiday.

Mr. Isaac Francis, of Toronto, spent the holiday in the old home renewing acquaintances. Mr. E. J. Moore, H. A., of Toronto, was at Monroeville for a four-day visit this week.

Misses Annie McArthur and Zaida Fowler, of Toronto, visited at Mr. H. H. McArthur's. Miss Margaret Stewart was at St. Michaels last week attending the marriage of her cousin.

Mr. Neil McDonald, represented Acton at the Grand Lodge at Hamilton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Maunell had a guest at St. Alban's Rectory on Monday last.

Mr. Charles A. G. Matthews and Miss Hall, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. James Matthews'. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harty, of Hamilton, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. MacDonald's.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Epitome of the Events of the Week in Canada. THURSDAY. Five did more than \$5,000 damage to the printing plant of John Ryan, Water Street, Hamilton.

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In order to allow greater production for war purposes, Quebec Government has decided to allow the employment of girls over eighteen years of age for night work in that province. Otto Klein, who admitted driving two deer to a Phillipsburg, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Weir in Kitchener yesterday.

A nine-hour day with a minimum wage rate of 22 cents per hour, plus one in factories producing foodstuffs has been provided for by the Manitoba Workmen's Act. Machinists, engineers and helpers of the C. P. R. system at all divisions points throughout Saskatchewan quit work yesterday, desisting at a most sympathetic strike in connection with the walkout in Winnipeg.

Friday. No. 1 District Military Camp at Carleton Place, Ontario, is up to its expected strength with a force of 7,283 men in training. A case of rabies being discovered in the municipality Hamilton Township Council has ordered all dogs to be either muzzled or shut up.

Two boys who yesterday terrorized the citizens of Catorque village near Kingston with a loaded rifle, were sent to the industrial school for an indefinite period. Mrs. Wm. McDonald, wife of the late Wm. McDonald, was badly burned yesterday at Chelmsford when her clothing caught fire while she was looking after her garden.

At the A. A. P. meeting at Hamilton yesterday Lieut. Albert Hearn crashed to the ground but was not seriously hurt. Ottawa through yesterday accorded the famous "Blue Devils" of France a rousing welcome. They were received by the Governor-General at noon today.

The Duke of Devonshire yesterday formally donated to the Bishop's College School, Sherbrooke, Que., by Commodore J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal. A mass meeting at Winnipeg unanimously demanded that "consent" be given to the Canada Food Board with manufacturing and retailing, and that the board have wider powers.

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Twenty hundred at-railway men in Vancouver decided to strike today, refusing to wait the judgment of a conciliation board.

A mass meeting of women at Sydney Australia, passed a resolution asking the Australian Government to follow the example in national wide prohibition.

Albert Langley and Leonard Watkins, of Brackley, were drowned and Clifford Langley was rescued when their ship struck in the river near Brackley.

The Alpine Club's journey to the North Pole was postponed until the latter part of the season.

Twenty thousand people saw the Great War Veterans of Kingston parade in that city yesterday in connection with the "Over the Top" Dominion Day celebration.

Clifford W. Moore, who operated the freight ferry between Cape Vincent, N. Y., and Wolfe Island, Ont., was drowned when he fell from the stern of his motor boat.

One hundred and thirty-third War Veterans of Ontario presented with medals by Sir William Hooper, Premier of Ontario, at the Dominion Day celebration.

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Premiums are not good value now

We've given them up—until after the war anyhow. There is a far better way to give you value for your money and we've done it—we've made the Comfort Soap bar much bigger.

New bigger Comfort bar is better value

Many of the Premiums—books, glassware, toys, jewelry, etc., used to come from Europe. These cannot be shipped now on account of the war, and the premiums we can sell are either so poorly made or so expensive that the value simply isn't there.

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Only the man who looks upon advertising as an expense, who is afraid of it, prejudiced against it, loses money in advertising. The man who treats advertising as an investment and gives it the attention an investment requires—knows that every dollar rightly invested in this direction yields compound interest—and more.

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