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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918

Brief Local Items

—Light frosts are frequent now.

—The days are growing perceptibly shorter.

—"Don't sit up and sit, but git up and git."

—Acton Fall Fair is over. It was the best yet.

—Coke is being delivered in Guelph in half ton lots.

—A dollar saved over here helps the boys "over there."

—Fergus Fall Fair will be held today and to-morrow.

—Oakville Fair had an attendance of 8,000 the last day.

—Patches in wartime are often an evidence of patriotism.

—The equinoxial period passed without any serious storms.

—The Fair night concert last evening had its usual large patronage.

—In England they say: "A shilling wasted stabs a soldier in the back."

—Saving brings its own reward compounded. Wear that old hat another season.

—Esquesing Fall Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd, at Georgetown.

—Parsimony to promote your country's welfare is now a virtue; indeed, it is expected of you.

—The big Royal Grenadiers' Band on the streets and at the Fair yesterday created quite a furore.

—A Guelph motorist was fined $5.00 and costs on Saturday by Police Magistrate Watt for riding on the sidewalk.

—The birds are flying to the south, the sun doth later rise, the pumpkins in the garden patch will soon be grown pie size.

—Georgetown Fair, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd, has an exceptionally fine list of specials.

—Over $1,000 was made by the Red Cross Society at Tilsonburg last week through the efforts of the members at the Fall Fair there.

—Esquesing Fall Fair has an amateur ladies' work department of 42 sections, open to Esquesing and the villages of Georgetown and Acton.

—At a recent pic-nic of Canadians at Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. James Brown formerly of Acton, was awarded first prize as the oldest Canadian who participated.

—Mr. George Wallace was the successful tenderer for the stock of Art & Rollie, the Upper Wyndham Street gents' furnishers, and took possession of it on Friday.—Guelph Mercury.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold an entertainment on Thanksgiving evening, October 14, in Knox Church. The proceeds will be used in buying comforts for the soldier boys.

—Rev. George Lounds, of Brantford, will preach anniversary sermons at the Brick Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Anniversary concert on Monday evening by the Rockwood Choir and soloists.

—It is for everyone of us to say how much patriotic endeavor, how much loyal service we will make by saving our money, by "doing without," so that each day will see a surplus to add to our own and the nation's strength.

—The canvass for the Sailors' Fund in Acton and vicinity is being completed this week. A full report of the amounts collected in the various divisions will be given next week, some of the canvassers not having been able yet to complete their canvass.

Editor Lambert Well Remembered

Prior to his removal from Mount Forest to Toronto last week a large number of Mr. J. A. Lambert's friends assembled in Allen's Hall, Mount Forest, on Friday evening and presented him with an address and a handsome leather club bag, completely fitted with brushes and other accessories. Mr. Lambert made an able and feeling reply, touching upon the death of his wife as being the cause of his selling out his newspaper business and residence to make his home at present with his youngest son, Elmer, in Toronto. He was reluctant to leave the town of his adoption, where he had spent over 35 years. Eulogistic addresses were given by Col. J. J. Craig, W. A. Clark, M. P.; W. Chambers, M. P. P.; R. W. Gardiner and others, all expressing appreciation of Mr. Lambert's services as an editor and citizen and regrets at his departure.

MILTON

R. H. Galbraith offers a large flag, value $10.00, for the best chorus by the pupils of one public school teacher. Judging will take place on the grounds as soon as the procession arrives at the County Fair.

The Milton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society packed and shipped to headquarters the following list of articles: 42 grey flannelette shirts with collars, 102 pairs of socks, 42 hemmed Turkish towelling wash-cloths, 24 Turkish towels, 12 personal property bags, 24 stretcher caps, 6 suits of pyjamas, roll of old cotton.

Gunner Frank R. McCannell is to take an officers' training course at Kingston, to qualify for a commission. As a subaltern in the 20th Halton Rifles he has already qualified as an infantry officer.—Champion.

OAKVILLE

Harold W. Farmer, M. A., barrister, of Oakville, has joined the law firm of Weeks & Jackson, of Parry Sound.

The Highway Commission has had a staunch fence erected at either side of the roadway immediately east and west of Aberdeen bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, of Port Elgin, are in town. Mr. Busby, has disposed of his business in that town, and will locate in Toronto.

The Women's Patriotic League are preparing to send Christmas boxes to our boys overseas. They want socks, so don't forget the boys.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Munro were apprised of the wounding of their son, Melville, another 164th Pte., who received a gunshot wound in the back. He was sent to Manchester, Eng.

Rev. J. E. Munro, pastor of Knox Church, gave a sermon last Sunday evening on the "Use and Abuse of the Automobile on Sunday." This was the best sermon heard here on this subject, and would make any joyrider feel guilty.—Record.

News of Local Import.

$20,000 for Guelph Y. M. C. A.

Mr. A. W. Cutten, of Chicago, has contributed $20,000 to relieve the debt of the Guelph Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cutten remembers his home town generously and frequently. It is a fine spirit of loyalty to the old home.

Successful Exhibitor of Poultry

At Brampton Fair last week W. C. Doverell took 3 firsts, 3 seconds, and 3 thirds on his exhibit of ten birds—4 Langshans, 2 Buff Orpingtons and 4 White Orpingtons. He was also successful at Oakville Fair in about the same ratio.

Milton Church Services in School Room

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church on Monday evening it was decided to hold the church services during the winter months in the Sunday School room in order to economize in the matter of fuel in view of a prospective coal shortage again.—Milton Reformer.

Esquesing Fall Fair—Oct. 2nd and 3rd

The Fall Fair of Georgetown will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 2nd and 3rd of October. The prize list is unusually attractive. All departments are well filled with sections covering fully the stock, grain, fruits, vegetables, ladies' work and fine arts classes. The list of special prizes embraces many features of interest.

Rally Day in the Sunday Schools

Next Sunday will be Rally Day in the Sunday Schools. This will afford a fine opportunity for fathers and mothers to attend and show by their presence their appreciation of the self-sacrificing work being done from week to week in the Sunday Schools by the officers and teachers. Make a point to be present.

Sacramental Services at Knox Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in Knox Church next Sunday morning. Services preparatory to communion will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. R. F. Cameron, of Georgetown, will preach. The annual Sunday School Rally will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of parents and children.

Rev. Dr. Moore, Toronto, Next Sunday

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., head of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism, and Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, will spend next Sunday in his old home. He will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church and will address the Sunday School at the Rally Day service in the afternoon. Dr. Moore will refer especially to the work of his department at the evening service.

Our "Silent Policeman"

The "Keep to the Right" silent policeman at the intersection of Mill and Main Streets is rendering traffic there much less likely to accident. A motorist from New York State said to the Free Press the other day: "I congratulate Acton's town authorities upon stationing the silent policeman. Acton is the first town we've passed through since we left Niagara Falls where we found this splendid help to safety in driving on the streets."

Another Gasolineless Sunday

Acton motorists were certainly loyal to the Fuel Controller's request last Sunday. Not a wreel of the local cars turned during the day. A couple of outside cars drove through town, however. About four o'clock a car containing four men, with no evidence that its being out was a case of necessity, drove down Mill Street from the east at an illegal speed. These defiers of public opinion and of the country's needs were subject to numerous scornful glances and some epithets they would not relish.

Inspector Harvey's Home Sadly Bereft

Sad news came to Mr. John Harvey and family, and especially to their daughter, Annie, on Tuesday morning. The message came that her husband, Mr. A. W. Somerville, had died suddenly at Fort William on Monday. Mr. Somerville was here a few weeks ago to visit Mrs. Somerville, who came home ill with her mother in the spring. He was not feeling very well at the time but his sudden passing away was never anticipated. He was a bright young man and had won a position of great responsibility with the C. P. R., having been given charge of their steamship business at Fort William. The body is now enroute east in charge of a brother of the deceased. Much sympathy will be felt here for Mrs. Somerville in her great sorrow. The funeral will be held from Mr. John Harvey's residence this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Havill-Bradbury Nuptials

At St. Jude's Church, Oakville, on Thursday afternoon, September 19, at three o'clock the marriage took place of Valentina, youngest daughter of the late Charles Andrew Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury, to Frank Elson Havill, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Havill, of Acton. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of brown gabardine, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of sunburst roses. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. George Hillmer. Little Helen Hillmer, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a white voile dress and rose satin hat, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon (Capt.) Woodcock, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Fletcher, organist of the church. After the ceremony the guests went to the home of the bride's mother, where a buffet luncheon was served. The bride and groom left later for a short trip before proceeding to their home in Montreal.

A Splendid Concert

The concert given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening was an unqualified success. The programme was versatile and every number interesting. The solos by Mrs. (Capt. Rev.) R. Hann, of Milton, Mrs. Harold Nicklin, and Miss Lillian Alderson, were all much enjoyed, and each was in turn recalled. Mr. Willard Peters, of Gloversville, N. Y., who was visiting Acton friends, also rendered a couple of solos very acceptably. The trios by Misses Baker and Mason, who are always popular, were received with applause and encores. Miss Marjorie Hope gave a series of recitations which were exceedingly well rendered. The Misses Mason and the Sunday School Orchestra gave an enjoyable repertoire of instrumental numbers. Mr. H. P. Moore contributed a reading. An address by Capt. (Rev.) R. Hann, who is now on duty at Montreal, gave a most interesting epitome of camp life, and the splendid conduct of the soldiers from a moral standpoint. As a result of his observation, experience and comparison of statistics Capt. Hann showed that the moral conduct of soldiers in the camp is superior to that of civilians of the same age. His address throughout was of a character most comforting to parents and friends who have sons and relatives in khaki. Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, made an ideal chairman.

Social and Personal

Mr. J. H. Reed spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ella McPherson, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. John Cole, of Chatham, visited Acton relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh have taken up their residence in Acton.

Mrs. Neil McDonald is spending the week with friends at Barrie and Bracebridge.

Miss Jennie Aitcheson, of Stratford, is a guest at Mr. A. Anderson's, Church Street.

Mr. C. Hildenbrand, who has been very ill for several months, is now gradually recovering.

Mr. Chester Plank left this week on a business trip in the Northwest for Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, Toronto, was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Arch. McNabb, and other friends.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left on Monday on his autumn trip to the Northwest in the interests of W. H. Storey & Son.

Miss Kerr, of Fergus, has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. R. J. Kerr, Young Street, the past week or so.

Mr. Fred Hunter and family have removed to Kitchener. They resided in Acton for sixteen years and are held in high esteem.

Miss Jessie MacGregor returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her cousin Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Stevensville.

Capt. (Rev.) S. Hann, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Hann, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doverell have the sympathy of the community in the death on Tuesday of their dear little baby boy, who was about a year old.

Ex-Warden and Mrs. George Havill, of Acton, were in Oakville yesterday attending the marriage of their son, Frank Havill, to Miss Tena Bradbury.—Oakville Star.

Mr. Frank Havill and his bride, who were wedded in St. Jude's Church, at Oakville, last Thursday, arrived in town on Monday to spend a few days at his father's home.

Rev. I. M. Moyer and Mr. J. C. Matthews, Mr. C. E. Bailey, Mr. E. Renwick, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Alice Fleury attended the September meeting of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peters and their son, Willard, of Gloversville, N. Y., who have been on a motor trip through Canada, spent a couple of days in Acton last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peters were residents of Acton in their younger days and enjoyed meeting many former friends. Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, and Mrs. Isaac Baker, of Waterdown, accompanied them on their visit here

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

CREWSONS CORNERS

All roads led to Acton Fair yesterday.

Mrs. William Dennis spent a few days in Acton last week.

Miss Emma Watkins, New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. P. Watkins.

On account of the rain last Thursday night the debate here was postponed indefinitely.

At the Nassagaweya Township School Fair held at Brookville last Thursday Miss Kathleen Millar was successful in winning first prize on her baking. Kathleen, who is only nine years old, is to be congratulated on her culinary art.

GEORGETOWN

The Fall Fair on October 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. L. E. Fleck picked a box of ripe strawberries in her garden this morning.

Mr. Alfred Bethel has purchased Mr. H. Corke's house on John Street. Sale was made by E. A. Benham.

Rev. W. E. Hindson, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, died at London, Ont., last Wednesday.

Wakefield Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, fell from one of the wire swings at the foot of Main Street, on Monday night and fractured his wrist. All the folks who don't happen to own motor cars are a unit in demanding that Sunday pleasure driving should be dispensed with for the balance of the war.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

License Inspector Harvey, of Acton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert left on Sunday for Regina, where he has been Canada.

The Harvest Home Services of the Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29th.

Mrs. Dingle has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Ottawa and other towns in the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Allen left last week to visit her brother in Chicago. Miss M. E. Allen and Mrs. E. W. Quinn will spend the winter in Toronto.

Work on the south bay pier at the canal has begun. The contract, which is costing the Government upwards of $10,000, will be completed by November.

Rev. G. W. Barker, president of the Hamilton Methodist Conference, had a very successful day at Waterdown last Sabbath in connection with the re-opening of the church there after large improvements costing nearly $2,000. The offerings of the day more than covered the cost of the improvement.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Shaw is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne.

Miss Olive Marshall, Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Daisy Nickell, of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss H. Newton.

Miss Sadie Nickell, of Barnia, visited her aunt, Miss H. Newton, during the past week.

Mrs. William Mills, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Le Poldevin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ivens, of Brantford, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Newton.

Master Joseph McDonald underwent an operation for his tonsils in the General Hospital, Guelph, last week.

The anniversary services held in the Limehouse Presbyterian Church were well attended. A number of former members and others from Georgetown and Acton and neighboring towns attended to hear Rev. Dr. Blair. His sermons were powerful discourses, and his address on Monday evening was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Castell, Georgetown, showed a series of attractive views of England.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barbour and family who have all been ill with typhoid fever, are recovering.

Mrs. C. Overland while about her household work, one day last week tripped and fell breaking the bone in her wrist.

Harvest Home and Thanksgiving Services will be held in Coningsby Church on Oct. 13th, when Rev. Dr. McArthur, former pastor, is expected to preach.

A week ago Sunday evening, citizens were treated to the spectacular sight of an auto race up through Main Street, endangering the lives of children and others.

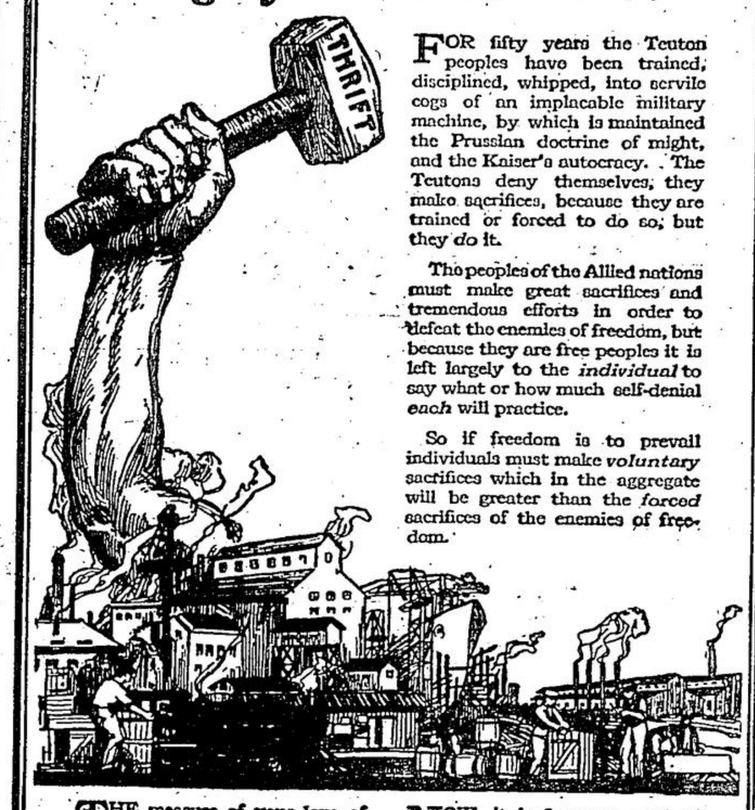
While running a press at the Advocate office one day last week, Mr. R. W. Hull had the misfortune to get two of his fingers jammed, which will incapacitate him for some time.

Mrs. C. Glassford who was taken seriously ill, was removed to Orangeville Hospital on Monday night, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral at Erin of the late Cadet Harry Creighton Saunders, who lost his life at Leaside on Tuesday, took place from the home of his father, at Erin Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

A fight on the street on Wednesday evening of last week, brought the combatants to the Police Court, and the end is not yet. The case was adjourned until next Friday.—Advocate.

Build up the Mighty National Force



FOR fifty years the Teuton peoples have been trained, disciplined, whipped, into servile cogs of an implacable military machine, by which is maintained the Prussian doctrine of might, and the Kaiser's autocracy. The Teutons deny themselves, they make sacrifices, because they are trained or forced to do so, but they *do* it.

The peoples of the Allied nations must make great sacrifices and tremendous efforts in order to defeat the enemies of freedom, but because they are free peoples it is left largely to the *individual* to say what or how much self-denial *each* will practice.

So if freedom is to prevail individuals must make *voluntary* sacrifices which in the aggregate will be greater than the *forced* sacrifices of the enemies of freedom.

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NOW, it is for you, *each* of us, *everyone* of us to say how much patriotic endeavor, how much loyal sacrifice we will make by *saving our money*, by "doing without" so that each day will see a surplus to add to our own and the *nation's strength.* No matter how small the surplus it is important because each saving is an *effort made*, and many small individual efforts make the *mighty national force.*

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