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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918

Brief Local Items

The leaves are falling rapidly now.

—Save ⅔ save—both yourself and Canada.

—Get ready for the next Victory Loan. Save.

This is glorious autumn weather—plenty of rain though.

—Apple picking is a somewhat general pastime these days.

—Pinch your expenditure a little and you will find it will pay.

—Colder days are coming. Get in wood if you cannot secure coal.

—Another careless Sunday was fairly well observed by Acton motorists.

—The red, yellow and brown of the autumn foliage is very beautiful at present.

—Save fuel, Mrs. Housewife, by keeping the bottom of your pots and kettles clean.

—Both Esquesing and Rockwood fall fairs were favored with delightful fall weather.

—Sunday's rain decreased the attendance at the evening church services considerably.

It would take a load off two minds at least if you renewed your Free Press subscription.

—At last the driveways on Bower Avenue are finished. This puts the street in a pretty fair condition.

—William Mullin & Son carried off a number of the prizes for sheep at Georgetown fair as well as at Acton.

—An enjoyable musical evening was spent at the Methodist Church on Monday evening by the Epworth League.

—Mrs. (Dr.) John Lawson and Mrs. E. J. Gamble, of Acton, were successful exhibitors at Esquesing Fall Fair last week.

—Those of our citizens who slept in tents during the summer months have folded up their tents and moved into winter quarters.

—Press reports say that the salmon run in the rivers of nothern British Columbia is especially heavy this year. Fishermen have been making fabulous wages.

—The Reeve is in receipt of an acknowledgement from the business manager of the Sailor's Campaign Fund for $677.75 from Acton. Very creditable for our town.

—Christmas parcels for the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France and elsewhere should be mailed in time to be despatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November and as much earlier as possible.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. M. Crewson, well driller, went to Hespeler this week to drill wells there.

Mr. E. Forbes and son, of Bracebridge, visited friends here last week.

Potato digging is the chief occupation now. They are a very good crop this year.

Mis Margery Maud, Eramosa, spent a week with her friend, Miss Dorothy Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goy, Guelph Township, visited friends here over the week-end.

Last Tuesday, while Mr. Chas. Lambert was engaged in shingling the roof of the kitchen at Mr. N. W. Wilkinson's, he had the misfortune to slip from the roof to the ground and break his ankle. His many friends hope he will soon be about again.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Muriel Thompson left op Tuesday to resume her studies at Toronto University.

Word has been received that W. O. Elliott, of Calgary, nephew of Mr. D. L. Somerville, is dead.

Ex-Reeve Thomas Coxe and Mrs. Coxe motored to town on Friday and spent the afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. J. Manahan, of California, who has been spending a few weeks in Ontario was stricken with paralysis while at Rev. J. Truax's on Friday night.

Two rinks of lady and gentlemen bowlers from Brampton played a friendly game with out local bowlers here last week. They were entertained to luncheon by the ladies.

Ex-Warden Charles Readhead and Mrs. Readhead, of Lowville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Irene, to Mr. Charles Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Trafalgar, the marriage to take place this month.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday evening Rev. M. M. Bennett, of Swift Current, Sask., President of the Conference of that name, gave a most inspiring missionary address pointing out that it was the Missionary church which survived all others. That Christ is the true centre of christianity and that sacrifice is the true standard for the Christian—Herald.

LIMEHOUSE

This is rather wet weather for potato digging and apple picking.

A number of people of this vicinity attended Georgetown fair last week.

Mrs. Albert Meredith is improving in health after her return from the Hospital.

Miss Winnie Polkinghorne, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Douglas Gowdy, of Toronto University, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Downing and son, Billy, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. McGill.

Mr. Herb. Scott is able to be around again, after being confined to the house for a few days with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns, of Victoria, B.C., intend returning to their home this week, after spending a couple of months with friends in Ontario. Their son Clarence of the R. A. F. spent Sunday with them at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. W. Harding.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of J. J. McGill on Saturday afternoon when his youngest daughter, Miss Mayme, became the bride of Mr. Rex Polkinghorne, the Rev. R. F. Cameron officiating. The bride, who was unattended looked very sweet in a dress of blue Georgette and taffeta. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Polkinghorne left for Owen Sound to visit relatives.

News of Local Import.

I. O. D. E. Towel Shower

The Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a Towel Shower for the Christmas boxes to be sent overseas. The shower will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, October 18, and anyone who would care to donate to this worthy cause is urged to be present. Tea and sandwiches will be served.

Prize Money of Acton Fall Fair

The Secretary-Treasurer of Acton Fall Fair will start to pay the prize money as awarded on the 16th of October. The Directors of the Fair will meet in the Council Chamber on the 15th at 2.30 p. m. to receive the report of the Secretary and to pass the order for the payment of accounts and prize money.

Friendless Soldiers' Shower

The Women's Institute will hold a Friendless Soldier Shower at the home of Mrs. J. Holmes, Bower Avenue, on Friday, October 11 at 8 o'clock. The articles required are towels, toothbrushes, tooth paste, shaving cream, soap, chocolate bars, handkerchiefs. A good programme of music etc. Luncheon served. Bring or send your gift for these lonely boys.

Red Cross Society Sends Supplies

Acton Red Cross Society shipped to the Army Medical Corps on August 30 a box of supplies containing 36 suits of pyjamas, 6 caps, 35 personal property bags, 36 cushions. On October 4 another box was shipped containing: 42 suits of pyjamas, 9 cushions. During the months of July, August and September they sent to the boys in France 111 pairs of hand knitted socks.

I. O. D. E. Booth a Success

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. booth at the Fall Fair here proved a great success. After all expenses were paid the ladies have a balance on hand of $70.43. Out of this amount $41.00 is being sent to the I. O. D. E. Home for Canadian Nurses overseas and $25.00 has been forwarded to the Navy League. The Chapter is now packing Christmas boxes for which $50.00 has been appropriated.

Teachers' Convention Postponed

The Annual Convention of Halton and Wentworth Teachers' Institute which was to have been held in the Methodist Church here to-day and to-morrow has been postponed. On account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza it was considered unwise to bring this concourse of educationalists together from so many points. Notice will be given later as to the date the convention will be held and Acton will then do its part to help make this a success.

Military Service Act

Attention is called to another column where appears an advertisement regarding the Military Service Act in Canada. First men exempted as farmers have the privilege of requesting an extension in time on exemptions. Second male citizens of the United States resident in Canada must register by registered post with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the ten days following September 28th, 1918.

Farmers May Drive Cars to Church

The Fuel Controller at Ottawa has made a concession to the farmers who desire to use their cars to attend church on Sunday. "If they can't get to church any other way, I think that in the interests of public morals we ought to stretch a point and allow the use of gasoline in rural districts," he said, the other day in answer to the question whether farmers may use motor cars to ride to church. "There is no mandatory order," he added. "It is left to the conscience of each individual."

The Methodist Church Next Sunday

The congregation of the Methodist Church is to be favored with a member of the General Conference, now in session in Hamilton, as the preacher next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. F. E. Barrett, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Barrett is one of the busy men of the Conference, being secretary of the Business Committee. He is a minister greatly beloved by his brethren of the Maritime conferences and is reputed to be an able preacher. The congregation will give Rev. Mr. Barrett a cordial welcome.

Fire Prevention Campaign

In view of the fact that Canada's fire loss amounts to almost $30,000,000 per annum, the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs in recent convention in Toronto inaugurated a bureau to aid in the prevention of fire throughout Canada. This bureau is seeking to obtain the co-operation of Canadians in a Dominion-wide fire prevention compaign which commenced on October 9. The matter was brought to the attention of the pupils of our schools yesterday, when the young folks were instructed in the care necessary that wasteful fires may be prevented.

Acton Free from Influenza to Date

So far no cases of Spanish Influenza, which is sweeping the country have been reported in Acton. Neighboring towns and cities however, seem to be overrun with this malady to such an extent that is causing so many deaths and seems to be beyond the control of all medical skill when in a certain stage. Georgetown and Burlington have a large number of cases and several deaths in these places have resulted from the epidemic. The schools, churches and all places of public gathering have been closed in Georgetown in order to check the disease. This is a very wise move and on the first intimation of the disease in town it would be well if the authorities here would adopt a similar plan, but at present there seems to be no cause for alarm in Acton. It might, however, be wise if our citizens would avoid travel until the epidemic is checked.

Barr-Renwick Nuptials

The marriage of Jennie Ellen, daughter of Mr. Walter Renwick, of Galt, to Pte. Robert Edward Barr, of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, of Acton, took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. R. J. Barrie, 32 West Main Street, South Galt, on Saturday afternoon, October 5. The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bride, who was becomingly gowned in maize crepe de chene with bridal veil and orange blossoms, was given away by her mother. Rev. J. Wilson, of Acton, performed the ceremony and immediately following congratulations, "Love's Coronation" was sung by Miss Pearl Z. Baker, of Acton, who wore the groom's gift, an onyx brooch set with pearls. Palms and chrysanthemums made a pretty background for decoration. After luncheon the happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, the bride travelling in a navy blue broadcloth suit with taupe hat and ermine fur, the gift of the groom.

Social and Personal

Miss Lottie Mason spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. William Pearson, was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hynds, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean spent a day or so in Toronto last week.

Miss Violet Ruddy, of Georgetown, was in town during the week.

Mr. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. J. E. Baldwin visited friends in Guelph and Fergus the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Holmes visited Toronto friends for a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Williamson, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. A. T. Brown's.

Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, is visiting her parents on Young Street.

Mr. J. M. Moore, editor of the Herald, Georgetown, was in town on Monday.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gardiner, of Walton, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Graham, Knox Street.

Miss Margaret Vandusen, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Fergus, visited Mrs. J. E. Baldwin last week and took in Rockwood fair.

Misses Stewart, Marshall and Walker and Mrs. Marshall, of Toronto, visited at Mr. William Hall's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. John Harding, of Limehouse, visited at Mr. William Mason's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Miss Florence Barr, Miss Edith Renwick and Miss Pearl Z. Baker were in Galt on Saturday attending the Barr-Renwick wedding.

Miss Alice Elliott returned from the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday. Miss Elliott's friends are glad of the splendid progress toward health she has made.

Among those from Acton who attended Georgetown Fair we noticed: Dr. John Lawson and family, Messrs. J. R. Livingstone, L. Worden, George Elliott, Will Ross, George Somerville, Frank Holmes, Mrs. E. J. Gamble and Misses Irene Snyder, Olla B. Armstrong and Hattie Lindsay.

Citizens of Acton were quite in evidence at Rockwood fair last Friday. Some of those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Worden, Messrs. R. Lasby and P. Anderson, Misses Mamie Masales, Edna Johnson, Jessie Thompson, Reta Stuckey, Olla Armstrong, Bessie Mullin and the Misses McKinnon.

OAKVILLE

Charles Parkin is acting as chief constable, W. H. Sweet's time having expired on Monday evening. Mr. Sweet will remain in town.

A short visit from Mrs. J. Earle, of Toronto, was enjoyed at the home of her cousin's Monday and Tuesday of this week at the corner of Colborne and Dundas Streets.

The annual field day of the Oakville High School will be held on Friday afternoon. In the evening the presentation of prizes will take place and a good program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to both events.—Record.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull and baby Ruth visited her home at Milverton last week and attended the Fair there, returning home on Monday.

While playing with some companions on Friday last, little Miss Edith Wood fell off a pile of wood and broke her arm near the shoulder.

Pte. W. Matthews was home from Petawawa Camp over the week-end. He has been transferred to a Tank Battalion and expects to go overseas very soon.

Rev. Dr. McArthur, a former pastor, will preach at Coningsby, morning and evening, on Sunday next. His many old Erin friends will be glad to hear him again.

Mr. W. Wilson received word last week that his son, Pte. R. J. Wilson, on active service, had been gassed. We hope that he will soon recover without serious results.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Burlington Fair, Thanksgiving Day. Preparation day, Saturday, October 12.

Miss Fernley Law, assistant at the local postoffice, is spending a couple of weeks at Rockwood.

Mrs. Jule, of Detroit, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole during the past week.

The Queen's Canadian Hospital Committee are completing arrangements to send boxes to the boys overseas.

Gunner E. Gordon Brown, of 2nd Artillery tank Batt., Ottawa, was home over Sunday on his last leave before going overseas.

The many friends of Pte. Robert Taylor will be pleased to hear he has recovered from the serious wounds received on July 17, and is ready and waiting to get after the Hun again.

About thirty lady friends of Mrs. W. D. Flatt, from the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, where she was formerly a member, motored out to "Lakehurst Villa" on Monday afternoon, and spent a pleasant evening.—Gazette.

MILTON

A bowling tournament was held here yesterday afternoon and evening for the cup, between Georgetown and Milton, two rinks a side, the latter winning out.

Capt. R. M. Clements, who has been at Petawawa Camp for the last couple of months or so, has reverted to the ranks and gone overseas with a Mechanical Transport Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Readhead, of Lowville, announce the engagemnt of their daughter, Velma Irene, to Mr. Chas. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Trafalgar, the marriage to take place in October.

owing to Mrs. Deacon's health.

Lieut.Col. F. H. Deacon, an old Halton boy, has been appointed to the post of Chief Inspector of Accounts for Canada. A prominent figure in Toronto business circles, Col. Deacon has for the past three years been serving as Inspector of Supplies for Eastern Canada, and latterly as Acting Deputy Inspector for the Dominion. During his three years of service Lieut.Col. Deacon has not accepted one cent of remuneration, his entire allotted salary being turned over to the Military Y. M. C. A for war work.—Reformer.

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With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

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It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make *unbelievable* savings, they achieve the impossible, *but they get the money to pay.*

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Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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A Word About The Cost of Clothes

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