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Business Directory

—Saturday's rain brought down the leaves in great quantities.

—Neighbourly sympathy is sometimes about nine-tenths curiosity.

—A good many potatoes were dug from the war gardens on Thanksgiving Day.

—As a precaution against influenza the Sunday Schools were closed last Sunday.

—It isn't always necessary to tell your wife everything—she thinks she knows it.

—Possession of Victory Bonds is an evidence of patriotism and of good business sense.

—Trade is lively in turnips and potatoes now. Carload shipments are going out daily.

—When so many have given their sons can you withhold your money? Buy Victory Bonds.

—Aeroplane have been passing over town this week. One came very low on Monday morning.

—The Toronto Suburban station has been re-thingled. The posters are expected in a few days.

—An unusually bright rainbow appeared about eight o'clock on Monday morning. Did you see it?

—Rev. Mr. Law, of Galt, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. His sermons were both inspiring and helpful.

—Thanksgiving Day was a glorious fall day with lots of sunshine. The very kind of a day people appreciate for a holiday.

—Thanksgiving Day passed very quietly in Acton, a good many taking it as a day to do some extra fall work around the home.

—Some fine specimens of the Wealth apple were received at this office from the orchard of Mrs. Robt. Agnew this week.

—The I. O. O. F. towel shower will be held at the home of Mrs. W. V. Collier, Mill Street on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Apples are much more plentiful this fall than they have been for two or three years, and how few people there are who do not like apples.

—Another addition to the immense tannery plant of Beardsmore & Co. is being completed at the southwesterly corner of the premises, near Main Street.

—The Thanksgiving concert that had been arranged to be held in Knox Church on Monday evening was withdrawn at the request of the Board of Health.

—Mr. John Walters has the cement blocks made for a new house to be erected on the old Ward's homestead property, near the southerly corner of Fairy Lake, on the Mill Pond Road.

—Mr. Leonard Worden has been very successful in carrying off prizes at the fall fair with his fine carriage, and also with his fine and sweetest apples, and nine seconds and three thirds at the falls at Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Erin and Freeport.

MILITARY NEWS

Pte. W. Fryer, who was recently in Halifax with his battalion, is at home on sick leave.

It was a big feather in the cap of the Canadian Mounted Rifles that they should be the first to enter Cambrai, the Hun's great stronghold in France.

Lieut. R. A. Graham, who has just returned with a convoy of casualties from overseas, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. W. K. Graham, over the holiday.

In a letter home it has been learned that Pte. Melvin Soper received his first advancement in a few days before he was wounded. He is now Lance Corporal Soper.

Gunner D. C. Sharp formerly of Lincolnton, who has been in France for some time, has been reported wounded and is in the hospital with a gunshot wound in the left arm.

Mrs. Mary McKinnon received a telegram on Monday stating that her son, Pte. Enoch McKinnon was admitted to a hospital in France on October 2 suffering from a gunshot wound in the left leg.

Word was received here yesterday that Jack Ford had been wounded in the elbow, but had returned to duty. Also that Harry Eden had been wounded. Both went overseas with the 14th Battalion.

Word was received on Tuesday morning stating that Pte. Harry Cook, who was admitted to the hospital with a gunshot wound in his left arm on October 2, in a letter from Harry received by his parents, stated September 19, he says, "I presented me with a military medal for good work down south on August 8."

A cable was received here on Wednesday for Rev. I. M. Moyer, who was attending the meeting of the first annual conference in Hamilton, to the effect that his son, 23879, Pte. Stephen Moyer, infantry, had been officially reported admitted to the hospital in the hospital at St. Yvo, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm, and has been in France for some months.

Pte. J. P. Skarrows arrived home from overseas last week. He was a member of the 14th Battalion, but owing to illness he had not been permitted to go to France when his comrades were called over. He has been in the hospital for the past year and is now obliged to go into the convalescent home at Burlington. An operation will be necessary before his recovery is complete. Pte. Skarrows' friends were glad to welcome him safely home.

Farmers—Bank Here By Mail

Just mail your cheques to us—we deposit them to your credit and send you a prompt acknowledgment.

If you need cash we cash your cheques by mail, too, sending you the money in a convenient package.

The Spanish "Flu" The epidemic which started its rampage on this continent a few weeks ago seems to gain momentum no time goes on. While some claim it to be only the old-fashioned grippe, its consequences are much more serious. Last week Acton was practically free from the scourge and in comparison with other towns is in the same position yet. A number of cases have so far been reported to the Medical Health Officer, in Acton and vicinity, none of which have been very serious. As a precaution all public meetings have been withdrawn to town and Wonderland Theatre closed. Surgeon-General Gorgas, of the United States Army, has issued the following recommendations for the avoidance of contagion: "Avoid needless crowding; influenza is a crowd disease. Another your coughs and sneezes; do not want the germs which you spread away. You nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through. Get the habit. Remember the three M's—Mouth, Mouth, Mouth. Clean skin, and clean clothes. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you sleep. Always sleep with windows always at home at night; at the office when practicable. Food will win the war if you give it a chance; help by chewing and chewing your food well. Your fate may be in your own hands; wash your hands before eating and after using the toilet. Commissioner of Health of New York City, points out in a statement to the press that influenza and pneumonia are infectious diseases caused by germs carried in the matter spit, sneezed, or coughed upon by persons or sometimes by persons who, while carrying the disease germs in their mouth and throat, show no signs of illness. He advises avoidance of "contact with matter which is spit, sneezed or coughed up" of "direct or indirect, of fatigue and of over-exerting."

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. William Nightingale spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond, of Guelph, visited relatives in Nassagaweya over Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. A. Stephenson, of Guelph, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. L. McLaughlin, of Guelph, visited his family at Nassagaweya this week.

Mrs. Wesley Murray is progressing favorably at the General Hospital at Guelph.

Mrs. Dole and Miss Ferguson, of Toronto, spent the holiday at Mr. W. A. Murray's.

Mr. M. Lambert, Acton, and Mr. J. Forbes, London, visited at Mr. M. Crowson's on Sunday.

Rev. G. I. Stephenson, of Nassagaweya circuit, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. James preaching ministerial sermons at the Ebenezer Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson Wilkinson and their family of Nassagaweya, are returning to Toronto for the winter at the end of the month. Mr. Wilkinson has taken the position of foreman on the farm, and from now on will manage it for Mr. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Alice Macpherson visited for several days at Freeport.

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SOME DINGS AT DINGEN

(Since Hincen on the thine has been bombed the old McGuffey's fourth reader has not into the war, together with other classical tomes—Ed.)

An Allied aviator came gliding to his base; He looked devious of worry, a grin was on his face.

His comrades ran to meet him—they saw him leap the loop— And then they grabbed his flyer, and

Come tell us what you've been up to, done, they said with an eager, Oh, well, I will if you insist, he said

Though looking bored, I've been off on a journey, and I've come back feeling fine.

For I've been bombing Dingen, old Dingen on the Rhine.

Don't send it to the papers; 'twill scare the home folks aw.

And I'm not finished with it—'m going back, you know.

The Huns have bombed old London and French towns by the score.

And trouble's coming to them in car-load lots and more.

I'm going back to England; to-morrow.

held the wires apart. The carriage moved away, leaving it awaying.

Handful after handful of grams Norman scooped from the box, and rubbed it conscientiously in between the wire strands.

He was determined not to slight an inch. Pulled and dry and black the cable slid between his feet, and passed from his hands smooth and dripping.

Two more "turkeys" stuck on their respective buttons, and he was now out above the working bottom of the quarry. Suddenly a gust blow off his hat. How hot the sun was on his unprotected head!

The puff passed quickly, and once more the air grew thick and breathless. Norman could see his shadow moving slowly across the blue, chip-awren surface two hundred feet below.

In a corner the steam drill quailed silently; its gray head trailed across to the slope from the engine house. The men, shrink to pigmies, were eating dinner by twos and threes. He heard their voices and Lilliputian laughter. Occasionally a face glanced

For Foch and Freedom! Buy Victory Bonds!

One Hundred Dollar Victory Bond will:

- Pay 80 men for 1 day, or
- Buy 3 rifles and their bayonets, or
- 110 bushels of oats, or
- 8 75 mm. field gun shell, or
- 200 hand grenades, or
- T. N. T. for the bursting charge of a 14 inch shell, or
- 5 incendiary airplane bombs, or
- lbs. of ether for anaes.

IN OCTOBER

Just outside our attic window in East Village-in-the-Trees, Where some artists stayed last summer—

Musical celebrities, John Red-Heard, Wren and Swallow—

In the green-roofed Music Hall, (With Hon. Cardinal for solo) Gave rare "concerts" from 7 to 11.

New East Village is deserted, But 'tis lovely to behold.

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How we wish our artists were here. But Care-Taker Sparrow writes, by "They will come again next year."

—Mildred Evans

INFLUENZA—SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ITS HISTORY, PREVENTION AND ITS TREATMENT

Influenza, which is now sweeping over Canada from one end to the other, is a very old disease. It was known in ancient times, and as early as 1610 it over-ran the whole civilized world. For centuries it has periodically swept over various parts of the world. The last great world epidemic was in 1889-1890 when it was generally known by the French name of the grippe. The disease has always travelled from east

Clothes For Men

You will find at this store the worth of every cent of your money, in style, quality and tailoring, giving value for value within a wide range of prices and in a broad line of models.

Of Our Women's Ready to Wear Things

The same strong statements may be made. This is a style point where you may find the most acceptable of fashions, latest models in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Millinery, etc.

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50c Cash For Eggs 45c Cash For Butter At Patterson's Meat Shop

SPECIALS

- Porter House Roasts Beef 30c
- 50 lbs. Spare Ribs 22c
- Loins of Lamb 35c
- Legs of Lamb 35c
- Front Quarters of Lamb 25c
- Lamb Chops 40c
- Legs of Veal 30c
- Loins of Veal 30c
- Veal Chops 30c
- Veal Stew 20c
- Sausage 20c
- Smoked Rolls 38c

We are Now Killing our Own Pork which enables us to Sell at the Following Prices:—

- Fresh Pork Loins 35c
- Fresh Pork Hams 35c
- Shoulder Roasts of Pork 30c
- Pickled Sides of Pork 35c
- Whole Shoulders of Pork 32c

Buy Fresh Ground Bone for Your Hens—10 lbs. for 25c.

Our Store Closed at 7.30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

N. PATTERSON

MAIN STREET ACTON, ONT.

Farms For Sale

100 ACRES—THREE MILES FROM ACTON

75 acres workable, balance bush and pasture, 1/2 acre orchard; soil clay loam. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Bank barn 24x30, shed 24x24, driving shed 50x24. School 15 miles. Rural mail. Price \$7,500. Terms arranged.

107 ACRES—THREE MILES FROM ACTON

50 acres workable, balance bush; 6 acres orchard; soil black loam; good water. Frame house, 6 rooms. Bank barn 48x60, good stabling underneath, 7 horses, 25 head of cattle. School 1/2 of a mile. Rural mail and telephone. Price \$4,500. Terms arranged.

108 ACRES IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

50 acres workable, balance bush; 2 acres orchard; soil sandy loam; good water. Good stone and brick house, 10 rooms; 2 good cellars. Frame barn, stone horse stable. School 1/2 mile. Church 1/2 mile. Price \$5,500. Terms arranged.

100 ACRES—3/4 MILES FROM BALLINAFAD

75 acres workable, balance bush and pasture; soil clay loam. Frame house, 7 rooms, good cellar. Barn 24x22; first-class stabling, cement floor; but not in shed; driving shed 24x24. School 1 1/2 miles; Rural mail. Price \$2,750. Cash down \$3,000. Terms arranged.

80 ACRES—1/2 MILES FROM ZIMMELMAN

55 acres workable, balance stabling; soil clay loam; good water. Frame house 21x30; frame barn 48x24; shed 24x40. Driving house 24x20. 16 head 1/2 milks; church 1 1/2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Price \$5,000. Cash payment \$1,500.

Willoughby Farm Agency

GEORGETOWN ONTARIO

Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

Social and Personal

Mrs. Dora Harvey was home from Beaverdale.

Miss Florence Holmes was home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Renwick was in Toronto during the week.

Mr. Fred Maddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end in Acton.

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Mrs. T. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Chow returned home on Toronto last week.

Miss Catherine attended the Fair at Bolton and was accompanied home by Mrs. Keys, of that place.

Mr. Wesley May, who lost his machine at the fire at Mr. W. Harbours' barn, where he was threatening, has already purchased a new one and is on the road again.

Mr. P. Frank has bought Mr. Matt. Overland's lot on Main Street, on which the old frame shop stands and has had a new residence there, which will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

At the meeting of the Council M. J. J. Hill was appointed an Fuel Controller for this vicinity. It will be his duty to see that the village gets its share before any goes outside and that it is equally divided.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Newton Smith, of Moberg, formerly Rector of All Saints' Church here was taken ill last week, with appendicitis, and had to be taken to the Hospital at Hamilton—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Miss Ruby Dutton has returned home, after spending two weeks with her cousin at Weston.

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

On fair night the women will hold a concert in the skating rink to raise funds to send Christmas boxes to the boys in the overseas.

Mrs. Cooper has received word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Walter Cooper, has been wounded in the left leg and admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, France. Pte. Cooper collected in the 14th, and went overseas with that unit.

Mrs. Graham, New Street, received word last week that her oldest son, George, had been admitted to the Duxton War Hospital, Northampton, suffering from gunshot wounds in the head and chest. He is being treated at the hospital, and is expected to be home in a few weeks.

The Spanish "Flu," which has become a serious epidemic in all parts of Canada and the United States, causing many deaths, struck Burlington and district last week, and over 200 cases have been reported. The death occurred on Saturday, Mr. Chas. Duff, of Nelson township, being the victim. The authorities are taking prompt measures to check the progress of the disease. The public schools, Sunday schools, and theatres have been closed.—Gazette.

Vegetables Promptly Delivered

- POTATOES
 - CABBAGES
 - ONIONS
 - CARROTS
 - RADISHES
 - BEETS
- And in a couple of weeks CELERY

A. BISHOP

Market Gardener FAIRVIEW AVE. ACTON

Are you saving for Victory Bonds?

Second Hand Furniture

- Sideboards
- Dressers
- Beds
- Tables
- Wood Stoves
- Heaters

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