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McGLAUGHLIN - ROACHE—In the Congregation Church, Chiswick, England, on Wednesday, April 30, 1919, by Rev. Mr. Bykes, Pte. Joseph Henry McGlaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGlaughlin, Guelph, to Miss Agnes Roache, daughter of Mr. W. Roache, England.

DIED

BRAIN—At Norval, on Sunday, May 18, 1919, George Brain, in his 86th year.

HUNTER—In Georgetown, on Sunday, May 25, 1919, Neil Hunter, in his 63rd year.

PICKETT—At Lowville, on Tuesday, May 20, 1919, Abner Pickett, in his 77th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919

Brief Local Items

—"Been in swimmin' yet?"

—Queen's weather prevailed on the Queen's Birthday.

—The mercury registered 74 degrees in the shade on Monday.

—Well, the 24th wasn't very propitious for potato planting.

—The warm weather this week has given vegetation a great impetus.

—Public meeting to-night to confer respecting improved telephone service.

—This is sheep-shearing time and farmers are busy delivering the wool.

—Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual garden party in the park on July 1.

—A new electric motor has been installed in Fred Blow's machine shop and garage.

—Some of the fishermen did very well on Queen's Birthday. The trout shown in some of the creels were very creditable.

—Excavations are being made for the new residence of Mr. R. J. Kerr at the corner of Bower Avenue and John Street.

—"One of the most carefully edited papers that reaches this office is the ACTON FREE PRESS."—St. Mary's Journal. Thanks.

—Rev. R. E. Jones has accepted the pastorate of the Eden Baptist Church in Elgin County. He is removing his furniture to the new charge.

—The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver.

—It is reported the Prince of Wales will spend a month in Canada, and officially open the new Ottawa Parliament buildings and the Toronto exhibition.

—A very creditable day was spent on the bowling green. Both ladies and gentlemen were present in considerable numbers and all enjoyed this first day's outing at the game.

—The old stable and garage on the Beardmore property on Mill Street have been torn down—the first aggressive step in preparing for the new recreation park and rink.

—All those interested in the re-organization of Acton Citizens' Band are requested to attend in person a meeting for the purpose in Hill's Hall, Friday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock.—J. C. Hill.

—Mr. George W. Beardmore's "Ladder of Light" won the King's plate at the contest in Toronto on Queen's Birthday. The victory comes with special favor to Mr. Beardmore, who is Master of the Hunt.

—If the heads of families drawing interest from Victory Bonds do not consider the amount large enough to invest on their own account, they might well put it into War Savings Stamps for their children.

—Twenty-four of the leading retail merchants of Midland have agreed to make no delivery of goods after six o'clock on Saturday evenings. With such a system in vogue 9 o'clock closing should be quite feasible.

—The seventh line, which has been almost impassible the past month, is now better, but still very rough. It is sincerely hoped by those who are compelled to travel this much-used highway, that necessary improvements will be effected this season.

—On two occasions within the past four years the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Madoc, have voted to their pastor, Rev. W. H. MacTavish, an increase of stipend, and now they have made him a present of $156. Dr. MacTavish is a Nassagaweya boy.

—At a mass meeting in Burlington a resolution was passed protesting against the amendment to the Railway Act giving the Dominion Railway Board power to fix rates. Ex-Mayor Coleman presided, and Reeve Cleaver was the principal speaker. There were about 150 present.

—A meeting of the Hannockburn Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, on Tuesday, June 3, at 2.30 o'clock (old time), when Miss Duncan, of Toronto, will address the meeting. A good programme will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies.

THE HARDEST WORK

The hardest work any of us are called on to perform is worry. Nothing exhausts us so quickly. Those who work contendedly and happily, are capable of performing an enormous amount of labor without breaking down, but no constitution could stand eight days a day of worry for more than a few months at a time. It is the element of worry injected into our work which makes it a crushing burden. It is worry which robs our pleasures of their flavor.

Our hardest work is unprofitable work. For most outlays of energy there is a reward. Whether one digs ditches or writes poems, he gets his pay in money or satisfaction, or both. But the harder we work worrying the less we have to show for it. No form of labor is so absolutely without compensation.

Our hardest work is unnecessary. A great many people go through the daily routine because they must work or starve. If necessity is the mother of invention it is also responsible for most of the work that is done in the world. But no one is obliged to worry. We need never make our choice between worrying and eating. Worry never put a coat on any man's back or a dollar in his pocket. The hardest work we do is both unnecessary and unprofitable.

John W. H. Houghton, one of Oakville's returned soldiers, died at the Brant Military Hospital last week.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

Important Changes were Made at Last Session of the Legislature in the Motor Vehicles Act

Rate of Speed

No motor vehicle shall be driven upon any highway within a city, town, village or police village at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour; nor upon any highway outside of a city town, village or police village at a greater rate of speed than twenty-five miles per hour, nor at a street intersection or curve where the driver of the vehicle has not a clear view of approaching traffic at a greater rate of speed than ten miles in a city, town, village or police village, or twelve and a half miles outside a city, town, village or police village, but the council of a city, town, village or police village may by by-law set apart any highway or any part thereof on which motor vehicles may be driven at a greater rate of speed for the purpose of testing the same, and may pass by-laws for regulating and governing the use of any such highway or part thereof for such purpose.

Reckless Driving

Provision is made increasing the penalty for reckless driving whereby anyone found guilty of this offence shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding $50, or one week's imprisonment, or both; for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding $100, or one month's imprisonment or both, and for the third offence to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Noise Muffler

Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a noisy muffler and no contrivance for releasing such muffler shall be attached to the motor vehicle so that it may be operated from any seat in the vehicle.

Mirror

Every motor vehicle used for commercial purposes shall be equipped with a mirror securely attached to it and placed in such a position as to afford the driver of such motor vehicle while driving or operating the vehicle, a clear view of the roadway in the rear or of any vehicle approaching from the rear.

Licensing of Chauffeurs

The rules governing the issuance of licenses to chauffeurs have been modified as indicated in the following redrafted clause:

A license shall not be issued to a person who drives a motor vehicle for hire, pay or gain unless he files in the office of the Minister of Public Works and Highways certificates that he is a fit and proper person to be so licensed, having regard to his character, physical fitness, ability to drive, and knowledge of the rules of the road. One of such certificates, touching the applicant's character, shall be furnished by the chief constable of the municipality in which the applicant resides, and one other certificate, touching the applicant's physical fitness, ability to drive and knowledge of the rules of the road, shall be furnished by a member of the Ontario Motor League appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and residing in the municipality in which the applicant resides.

Reward on Conviction of Person Stealing Motor Vehicle

By-laws may be passed by the councils of all municipalities for paying, on the conviction of the offender and on the order of the judge or police magistrate before whom the conviction is had, a reward of not less than twenty dollars to any person who pursues and apprehends, or causes to be apprehended, any person stealing a motor vehicle within the municipality.

Prohibition as to Letting or Hiring

No person shall hire or let for hire a motor vehicle unless the person by whom such motor vehicle is to be driven is a person licensed to drive a motor vehicle as required by this Act, or is a person to whom a permit has been issued pursuant to section 3 of this Act, or is a person to whom a certificate of competency has been issued by the Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Prohibition as to Buying Where Serial Number Obliterated

No person shall buy, sell, wreck or otherwise deal with any motor vehicle whereof the manufacturer's serial number or similar identifying mark has been obliterated or defaced or is not readily recognizable.

Onus of Disproving Negligence

The Act provided: "When loss or damage is sustained by any person by reason of a motor vehicle on a highway, the onus of proof that such loss or damage did not arise through the negligence or improper conduct of the owner or driver of the motor vehicle shall be upon the owner or driver."

Sir Robert is Home Again

Optimistic Address When Welcomed Back to the Capital

SPIRIT OF HOPE IS DOMINANT

Ottawa, May 27.—Frankly recognizing that he has returned to Canada in disturbing times, Sir Robert Borden, replying to the civic welcome extended to the Prime Minister and Major-General Morrison, declared himself to be an optimist and asserted his belief that Canadians would deal with the problems of reconstruction as well and faithfully as they had fought the war.

The Prime Minister's assertion was received with much applause, which was equalled in volume only when Major-General Morrison, in closing his remarks by way of final message to the Canadian people, stated that "during four years of war the Canadian Corps had never retreated a step and never lost a single gun."

"The hopeful spirit that sustained Canadians during more than four years of war," Sir Robert said, "will not be found wanting in the even more difficult days of peace. If that spirit continues to inspire the people there will be no cause for the slightest alarm. Canada stands in a splendid and hopeful position to face the world. We have great energy and great resources, and ours is a great future if we do not waste our efforts. I believe that among a people so highly endowed will be found some better method of solving our problems than some of those methods which have occasionally been in evidence in the past. I am as strongly determined as anyone to do whatever part I may have in remedying any existing evils. Let us set an example to the nations of the world in our methods. I for one am an optimist. I believe that the men who during the war so splendidly did their part will be a steady and dominating influence for law and order, and that we shall have in Canada such full co-operation, without regard to distinctions of class, race or creed, as will enable Canada to accomplish that high destiny which is hers by right of heritage."

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

EDEN MILLS

The annual Presbyterial of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Churches of Guelph Presbytery was held at Eden Mills on Tuesday. There was a large attendance. The ladies of the church here extended cordial hospitality.

ROCKWOOD

The executors of the late Mrs. Pearen have sold the residence on Guelph Street.

On Sunday afternoon the Right Rev. W. R. Clark administered confirmation in St. John's Church, six persons being presented.

EVERTON

The roads have gotten into pretty fair condition again.

The re-organization of the Rockwood circuit of the Methodist Church will probably mean the closing of the Parsonage at the Stone Church. The minister will likely reside at Rockwood.

The annual provincial convention of the Co-operation of Disciples of Christ in Ontario is being held this year in the oldest Disciple Church in Ontario at Everton. The sessions opened yesterday and will continue until next week. It is expected that there will be 150 delegates from all parts of the province. This will make quite a stir in our quiet hamlet.

MILTON

The bowling season opened on Saturday, May 24, with President vs. Vice-President match at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Owners of dogs are requested to procure dog tags from the town clerk without further delay, and save extra cost.

Milton stores were closed Saturday, Victoria Day. The merchants of the town are arranging for a half holiday every Wednesday during June, July and August.—Champion.

An addition to the internal furnishings of the Methodist Church was last week generously given by Mr. S. Henson, who laid a hardwood floor on the dias and designed and made an artistic cover for the font.—Reformer.

BURLINGTON

Miss Jean Gordon, a returned missionary from India, is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, "Nordica Villa," Caroline Street, will leave for Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday where they will reside in future.

The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held on Sunday, June 1. The Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., Principal of Knox College, Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

The engagement is announced of Gladys Beatrice, only daughter of the late Schuyler W. and Mrs. Shibley, Deleware Avenue, Toronto, to Mr. John Fothergill Mitchell, of Burlington, the marriage to take place in June.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

The Court of Revision will be held this evening.

$800 is to be expended in repairing the fire hall.

The Chisholm Scott Co. is erecting several pea shelling machines in the stock building on the fair grounds for Canadian canning houses.—News.

The Council has granted the Agricultural Society $1,000, of which $500 is toward the erection of a new building and $500 for the usual annual grant.

Motorists should take notice that the new law increasing the speed limit to 20 miles in towns and twenty-five miles in the country, doesn't come into effect until June 24.

In the matter, A. L. Patterson vs. the Trafalgar Board of Health, tried before Judge Elliott a few weeks ago, His Honor has delivered judgment on the same, awarding Mr. Patterson $75 and costs.

Not in thirty years has the heavy storms done so much damage on the lake front as during this winter and spring. It is alarming to see the inroads the waves have made on oven lakeside park.—Star.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Nassagaweya Township Sunday School convention held last Wednesday at Corwhin Methodist Church was fairly well attended by delegates from the four Sunday Schools of the township. The reports from the different departments showed the schools to be in a very healthy condition. The addresses of Rev. T. Halpenny, of Toronto, were very helpful and inspiring and were appreciated by the audience, as were also the addresses of Rev. Mr. Booth, the county secretary and Rev. G. L. Stephenson, of Ebenezer. The officers for the coming year are: President, R. C. Menzies, Campbellville; Vice-President, John Early; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. McPhail; Departmental Superintendents, children's division, Mrs. R. C. Menzies; Secondary division, boys, Mr. Sheldon Trousdale; girls, Miss Florence Marshall; Adult division, John Marshall; Home department, Charles Laking; Teacher training, Rev. J. T. Strachan; Missionary department, G. T. Wilson; Temperance C. A., Elsley. The next convention will be held in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville.

A public reception to returned soldiers was held at Brookville on Thursday evening last when about 40 returned soldiers were remembered and given watches. Some families of the boys who had been killed were given mantel clocks.

LIMEHOUSE

C. Bongers, lately returned from France, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown last week.

Bergt. C. C. Folkinghorne, who returned from overseas about a month ago, has been reinstated at the Harris Abbatoir, Toronto.

Bergt. H. R. Marshall, who returned from overseas on the Empress of Britain, is spending a month with his parents and renewing acquaintances about Limehouse. Bob finds quite a change about the old home.

SPEYSIDE

The induction services at Boaton Presbyterian Church of Rev. Robt. McDerment, M.A., late of Lucan, the new pastor succeeding Rev. W. G. Rose, B.A., now pastor at Delaware and Caradoc, was an occasion of much interest. The induction was under the direction of the Presbytery of Toronto. Rev. R. F. Cameron, of Georgetown, was the moderator in charge during the vacancy, and he was appointed to preside at this meeting and induct the minister. Rev. J. G. Cheyne, of Morningside congregation, Swansea, preached the sermon and said a few words to the minister, and Rev. J. McColl, D.D., of Georgetown, spoke some well-timed words to the congregation. There was a large attendance. After Mr. and Mrs. McDerment had been introduced to the congregation at the close of the service there were refreshments provided by the ladies.

ERIN

The early closing seems to be working all right since the Council took steps to enforce it. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings are the closed nights, while Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights are open.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta, Mr. Craigg, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Dowl, Stock Commissioner for Alberta and J. C. Elliot, M. P. P., of Glencoe, visited at Dr. and Mrs. Abbott's last week.

At the annual meeting of Women's Institute the following were elected as officers for 1919-20: Pres., Mrs. J. H. Gibson; Vice-Pres., Miss Conboy; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. T. Scott; Rec.-Treas., Mrs. J. M. Abbott; Auditors, Mrs. M. McKechnie, Mrs. H. Gear.—Advocate.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Goy, Marden, visited at Mr. J. Bennett's last week.

Mr. Chas. Lambert lost a valuable milch cow last week from paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Toronto, spent Victoria Day at Mr. Wm. Dennis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mabel and Roy, Guelph, visited over the week-end with friends at Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Damper and Miss Ethel Damper, Guelph, visited at Mr. Henry Damper's over the holiday.

Two picnics were held at the Blue Spring Park on Victoria Day; one from Georgetown and one from Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown received a letter last week from their son, Gunner H. H. Brown, telling of the delight of an eight-day leave that he had in Scotland, and the beauty of the scenery of the country. The hospitality of the people was unsurpassed. Gunner Brown also spoke very highly of the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the men in camp.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Helen Cline, of Brandon College, is home on her vacation.

Mrs. H. D. Coutts, of Assiniboia, Sask., spent a day last week in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. L. Heath returned to Guelph Hospital on Saturday for further treatment.

A grand concert will be given in Knox Church, Georgetown, by the choir on Friday evening, May 30.

Mr. Walter Anthony has purchased the 36 acres belonging to Mr. W. D. Johnston at the south side of the town.

The new cement walk connecting the Queen Street walk with the station platform, will be much appreciated by pedestrians.

A meeting of Esquesing Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, June 4 at 8 p. m.

An old and respected resident of Esquesing, in the person of Mr. George Bain, passed away at his home near Norval on Sunday, May 18, in his 86th year.

On Monday, 19th inst., Mr. C. W. Grandy, local manager, opened the Merchants Bank's new building for business, and for inspection by the Bank's clients, their friends and the public generally.

Pte. Norman Speight and his wife and baby boy arrived home from overseas a couple of weeks ago. Norman and his family received a cordial welcome. Mrs. Speight is already quite in love with Canada.

The entertainment provided by the Georgetown Minstrels on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week was much enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated by the full house which greeted the performance on both occasions.—Herald.

The funeral of the late Neil Hunter, blacksmith, late chief of the Fire Brigade, was held on Tuesday. The firemen attended in a body, and as Mr. Hunter was a member of the Board of Education the schools were given a half holiday. The funeral was largely attended.

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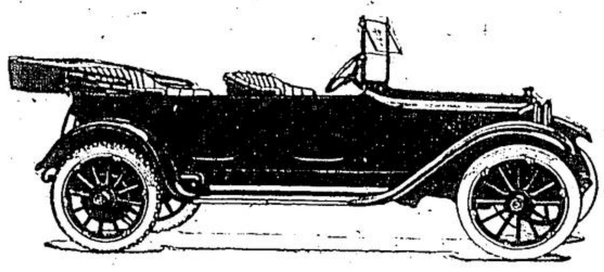

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