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**DIED**  
HINDLEY—At his home, Everton, on Sunday, June 29, 1924, Joseph Hindley, in his 79th year.  
PARMICH—In Pergus, on Sunday, June 29, 1924, Robert Deyve Farmer, uncle of Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, of Acton, aged 87 years.

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1924

#### Brief Local Items

- Send in your list of visitors.
- July! The summer is flying.
- Vacation days! Got yours planned yet?
- Keep July 23 open for Knox Church Garden Party.
- And the apple sauce season is almost upon us.
- The full glories of the peonies are in evidence these days.
- Harriston Council has struck the rate for this year at 46 mills.
- These timely summer rains will be hard on the small potatoes.
- Sunday's high winds played havoc with some local fruit and shade trees.
- The showers of the past week have been welcome to farmers and gardeners.
- The garden party crop is said to be shaping up quite as vigorously as usual.
- Mrs. Julia A. McArthur has added a veranda to her home on Church Street.
- The Methodist Sunday School is arranging its annual picnic for August 6.
- Let everyone help the Oranmen in their celebration on July 13 in Acton this year.
- The Oranmen are working to make the 12th of July the biggest day Acton ever had.
- Honest now, didn't you enjoy that rhubarb while the spring crage for green stuff was on?
- Burlington Council has made a grant of \$300 to the Horticultural Society of that town.
- Saturday afternoon's rain interfered rather unfortunately with Milton Old Boys' celebration.
- The Acton lodge of the Loyal True Blues are making plans to conduct a number of booths in the Park on the 12th.
- The motor tourist and camp movement has certainly found itself. There is even a new magazine devoted entirely to it.
- It looks as if the Acton girls are all going to celebrate by the orange dresses that are appearing on the streets these days.
- Once a week hardly suffices for the lawn these days. It needs trimming even oftener than those bobbed-hair beauties are said to have. The barber give attention to their hair.
- Ex-Councillor William Arnold has made extensive improvements to his residence on Main Street. A neat portico has been erected and the exterior of the house has been re-decorated.
- Simcoe is planning on Old Boys' Re-union for the first week in August and having a week on Saturday to Saturday. Somehow these whole week affairs seem to peter out rather badly about the last three days.

#### Police Court News

In Milton on Saturday Police Court was held with Police Magistrate J. H. Shields, of Oakville, presiding, when Jack Armstrong, of Winnipeg, was found guilty of burglary and remanded one week for sentence. On June 18, Armstrong, with three others, gained entrance to Georgetown Creamery, and were attempting to break up the safe, when they were caught by Messrs. Buxley Brown and other members of the gang made their get-away.

#### PRESENTATION AT DUBLIN SCHOOL

On Friday afternoon a pleasant time was spent at the Dublin School when a number of the mothers joined their children in a few social hours with their teacher, Miss C. F. Acheson, at the close of her two years' term there. During the course of the afternoon the following address was read by John Black, and Margaret Walde presented to Miss Acheson, on behalf of the school, a handsome gift of ivory. "Dear Miss Acheson: We, the pupils of Dublin School, wish to thank you for the great respect and love we have for you. By your deep personal interest in us, your concern for our studies and in our sports—in every way you have endeared yourself to each one of us, and we want you to know that we shall miss you more than you will realize, and wish you the best of health and great success wherever you go, and we trust you will not forget the Dublin School and those who love you. Kindly accept this gift as a very small token of the esteem and affection we have for you, our dear teacher. Signed on behalf of the school: MARGARET WALDE, JOHN BLACK. In her brief reply, Miss Acheson thanked the pupils sincerely for the lovely token of esteem, assuring them that she would ever retain pleasant memories of her associations with them at the Dublin School. Later all enjoyed the ample supply of candy served by the ladies.

#### Got Off Easily

William Mitchell, a Kincardine manufacturer, and his 14-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who were badly shaken up last Wednesday when a large touring car, in which they were driving on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway, was struck by one of the new C. P. R. storage battery cars at the Puslinch level crossing, were able to leave the Guelph General Hospital last Thursday. The two occupants had a narrow escape from death, as the auto was completely demolished when it dived over hundred feet by the electric car. A party of Guelph Kiwanians, returning from a meeting in Toronto, rendered first aid, and conveyed the two injured passengers to Guelph.

#### AN IMPROVEMENT

The joys of the suburbanites are a fertile source of newspaper fun all over the country, for every city has its suburbs. Here is the Philadelphia Inquirer's little fling. "I see they have taken the seven a. m. train of this line. Do you miss it?" asked one suburbanite of another. "Not so often as I used to when it was on."

### With the Canadian Voyage Overseas

While I realize the risk of being considered provincial by those accustomed to the touring of the Old Country, I am persuaded to write a few letters to this Press giving some incidents, some experiences and some information respecting the journey. It is not taking for serious consideration. Firstly, many of the readers of this journal have never crossed the briny deep; secondly, none have ever before been members of a party of newspaper folk of this number; and thirdly, scores of friends requested letters from time to time during our trip, and much as we would enjoy writing to all of these, it would be very difficult to comply with letters of anything like interesting detail to each; but letters appearing in these columns will reach all and will accomplish much more than personal messages could.

### The Voyage Overseas

On Tuesday evening, June 11, Mrs. Moore and I said good-bye to home and business and friends, and took the evening train on the first stage of the long journey which meant many days of travel and new experiences, and two months' absence from our accustomed environments. The presence of the Press staff and a number of our closest friends at the home station, to wish us bon voyage and safe return, was a pleasant incident which will be much appreciated. At Toronto a similar gathering, this time of family connections there, met us and spent an hour with us making the time pass very enjoyably until we went to our quarters in the hotel on the Canadian National limited, for Montreal.

At the Quebec metropolis we were met next morning on arrival at the Bonaventure depot by Mr. Edgar Jackson, the President of Type Setters Limited, with his motor car, and were driven to the C. P. R. docks to take the steamship Melita for the ten days' ocean trip to Antwerp, Belgium. As we went to our cabin we found awaiting us there Mr. J. Victor Coleman, of Toronto, a former member of the Press staff, who was on a business trip to Montreal, and who took the trouble to call to extend his kind wishes for a pleasant overseas visit.

After breakfast on the Melita, there being an hour or so before the time for sailing, Mr. Jackson took Mr. Moore and I, and Crowl Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Morphy, and Miss Morphy, of Brampton, our travelling companions, for a very pleasant trip around the city, especially through the quiet French section in the east end, where Western visitors seldom make tours.

It may surprise many of our readers, and perhaps Canadians generally, to know that it is possible to step on a Canadian National train at the home town in Ontario one afternoon and the next morning to go aboard a C. P. R. ocean steamer at Montreal. And it may occasion some surprise to be told that it is a positive fact that Montreal, which is one of the great seaports of the world, is more than two hundred miles nearer to overseas ports than New York. From Montreal to Liverpool the distance is 2,773 miles, but an ocean liner to that great British port from Montreal is only 2,016 miles. In addition to the advantage of the shorter route by the Canadian steamers from Montreal there is also the fact that there is upwards of a thousand miles which the passengers travel before the beauties of river and golf scenes are left behind, and the liability of rough weather and mal de mer are encountered. Our Canadian railways and steamship lines attract tourists from outside Canada because of these features, and are building up an ever-increasing patronage from the United States and other points, because of them. In our ship's company there were many persons among this class, Miss Rose Vazquez, whose home is in Brussels, Belgium, but who is a member of the staff of Hartford College, West Hartford, Mass., and goes home every summer by C. P. R. boats from Montreal; Mr. J. E. Toner and family, of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Katherine Taylor, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Annie Sutherland, of New York; Miss Mary G. Swaver, of Cheney, N. Y.; Miss Catharine I. Schneider, of Plymouth, Mich.; Prof. A. Ruman, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. and Mrs. Paul Heymans, of Alaton, Mass., and scores of others.

Before leaving Canada many cards and letters were mailed from Father Point, the last place of away down the St. Lawrence, where the pilot of our good ship was dropped.

While travelling on this four-thousand mile trip outward from home to Antwerp in the scheduled time of ten days, I am forcibly reminded of the fact that the British Empire, of which Belfast, Ireland, by my paternal progenitors ninety-one years ago this summer. These sturdy pioneers had not the advantages of the fast, ocean liners with present-day comforts of cabin, dining saloon, lounge and the numerous other accompaniments for comfort and pleasure, of stewards, waiters, waitresses, moving picture exhibitions, concerts and social gatherings which we enjoy. For several weeks they experienced the discomforts and privations of the old-time wooden sailing vessels, with crowded, unsanitary quarters, sickness and frequent deaths at sea, before reaching the new world, and then hunting themselves in the virgin forest of Hudson and the adjoining country.

As I write we are in mid-Atlantic, the sixth day out. The majesty of the mighty deep is most impressive. The great distance makes the time seem long, and the separation from home and business associations almost alarmingly remote. Although our thoughts are constantly on Acton, and the doing of home and community duties, it is impossible to lose the connection between us and where we are on this voyage.

Naturally, all will well understand that the journey so far has had much of interest and enjoyment—a time full of new experiences, the making of new friends and the seeing of old ones. The weather has been fine. Sunshine every day since we left home, until this afternoon, when clouds came and a drizzle of rain appeared. While the sea has not been real rough, since we left the coast, it is very choppy, and the sea-sickness has been the experience of some of our passengers, generally. This began on Friday night, and even this (Monday) afternoon scores of us are still feeling the effects of this unwelcome ailment. On Friday evening at dinner nearly every passenger was at his "dog" spot at the dining table, and the stewards reported that only about one-sixth of the passengers were able, or had any desire, to leave their cabins for the dining room. To-day, however, the conditions are normal and generally the places at the tables are being filled again. The passengers are getting their "sea legs" and the balance of the journey is being looked forward to with keen pleasure. To the credit of the Melita's management it may be said that cabin stewards, waitresses, the ship's doctor and nurses, and all attendants were most courteous and attentive to all who were stricken with sea-sickness, and contributed to alleviate suffering and contribute comfort to the distressed passengers.

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### OBITUARY

**JOSEPH HAY**  
There passed away on Sunday, June 29, 1924, Joseph Hay, deceased, with a paralytic stroke from which he failed to recover. He was seventy-eight years of age. He was born at Hopedale, Ontario, and was married to Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of E. A. Dampier, of Toronto, the homestead at Opreland was conducted from the estate of Christ, Everton, Tuesday past two o'clock, by Rev. A. Dampier and Amos Tovell, interest was made at Conestoga.

### CHURCHILL

Miss Violet Smith, of Oshaw, the week-end at her home here. Miss Tena Thompson, of spent a few days last week home.  
The farmers here are busy on road work.

### LORNE SCHOOL PROMOTION

Fr. IV.—Leslie Swackhamer, G. Graff, Leona Waller, Wilfred McEwen.  
Fr. III.—Barbara Guthrie, C. Swackhamer, Vera Murray, Harrop, Renetta Waller, Willie H. Jr. III.—Brandon Cawson, Murray, Hoy Denny, Thelma Gray, Jr. II.—Corinne MacDonald, H. Murray, Howard MacFarlane, W. Swackhamer, Bob Anderson (on trial), Prince—Ella Swackhamer, Doug Guthrie, Grace Graff, Dora Denny, Anne MacDonald, Teacher.

### DUBLIN SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. IV.—Merle Stewart, John Black, Bernice Bracken.  
Sr. III.—Margaret Waldie, 775; Donald McDougall, 735.  
Sr. II.—Howard Webster, 765.  
Sr. I.—Lawrence Webster, Wilmer Fryer, Billy McPhedran, Wilfred Waldie, Walter Fryer, Edith Bracken, Stewart Ruddick.  
Sr. I. to Sr. I.—Annie Black, Sr. Primer to Jr. I.—Hazel Waldie, Higna Webster.  
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### EDEN MILLS

Mrs. Platt, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Rennie on Sunday.  
Miss Jessie Robertson, of Hartford, Conn., is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Norma, of Guelph, were the guests of friends here last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Guelph, were recent guests of Eden Mills friends.  
The ladies of the W. M. Auxiliary and a number of friends met in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon and quitted three quilts to be sent to mission schools in the West.  
Mrs. Farmer and sister, Miss Present, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rudd for a few days over the week-end.  
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