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BORN

Announcement—At Linton on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of St. Catharines, had their first child, a girl, born.

DIED

Miss A. St. Catharines on Oct., Nov. 1915, Laura Herditch Held, the wed daughter of Mr. W. H. Held, aged 75 years.

The Georgetown Sunday, Nov. 1915, advised by her aged 60 years, died 5 days.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVENG. DEG. 1st 1915

Northern Ontario
Demonstration Car

The car sent out by the Bureau of Colonization to show the people of older Ontario what fine samples of farm produce can be grown in the northern part of the Province, was in Georgetown at the G. C. Mackay's Garage on Monday evening, visited by many persons from town and vicinity. It was in charge of Mr. R. A. Jones and his assistant, Mr. Alexander Morrow. The samples and photographs shown were enough to convince the most sceptical that northern Ontario has possibilities little dreamed of a few years ago by the people of the southern portion of the Province. The quality of the samples sent by many over 100. A picture of farm buildings on land at Englehart occupied only two years showed that the owner had been able to build, and required, a fine hip-roof barn. This season Daniel Stewart at Parson's was using a five-furrow plough driven by a gasoline engine. In twelve years W. A. Hooper at Parson's had increased his farm from 100 to 200 acres, and had a farm that he would not not for less than \$15,000. A view of John McChesney's property near New Liskeard showed a clean farm with which \$20,000, it is said, would not tempt the owner to part.

Even editors appear to make farmers in this land of promise, for a beautiful view is given of Mr. E. V. Stephenson's farm at Georgetown, which is said to be the best in the country. Mr. Stephenson was editor of the Bracebridge Gazette, when he moved to the north about twelve years ago and took charge of the New Liskeard Speaker.

Amongst the samples was a sheaf of grain, wheat of ten weeks' growth that stood above six feet high, grown west of Guelph, where the soil is found to be good. This is along the N.W.O. railway. Other samples of cereals, and both first and second crop samples showed all round excellent. First year and third year timothy were splendidly developed. Alfalfa and pea vines of large dimensions were displayed together with samples of grains of various kinds, among them Alaska pea, a variety used by the Indians who grow it, and which is said to have come from the Arctic.

The country has some advantages over both old Ontario and the west. It is claimed, one of which is that a man with one, or any, capital can get quick returns from the land. The first year two crops could be obtained. The timber belt is largely spruce, and a ready market for spruce wood. There is a large paper mill at Ingleside Mills, which uses great quantities. In the spring, when the frost is leaving the ground, a team, and often a horse, run along close under the surface of the soil. This enables a man to clear up his land the first spring plough it and get a good crop. The soil is light and moist, or clay, and stones and sand are scarce.

As lumber is plentiful frame houses are erected in preference to the log building used to the pioneer country. The winters are longer but shorter than in Southern Ontario, but not more severe, as the clothing worn in the County of Halton would be quite sufficient in any part of the new land. The Government roads built in the prairie appeared to be well built, and must be of great aid the settlers to market their products.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Morrow were obliging, and made visitors to the car feel truly welcome both to see and to ask questions.

Ballinafad

Rev. Melvin Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting revival services here at present.

Mr. E. Vanatter of Toronto is the guest of friends here.

Miss Clara, Reaser of Hillsburg spent the past week with friends here.

The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. Swindale, husband and wife, bereavement in the loss of their little daughter Margaret.

Mrs. Myrtle Allen was a recent visitor at Mr. Joe Allen's.

Mrs. Milita Swindale was a recent visitor at her parental home.

We hear that there has been a ghost seen on the 18th line.

Mrs. Alex. Blundell spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Maw, at Melton.

Terra Cotta

On Sunday, November 21, a memorial service was held in Terra Cotta Methodist Church as a last respect to Pte. Wm. Sanderson, who was killed in action in France on October 18th. The "service" was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, pastor of the church, who took for his text "The right is still with us" taken away from the oval to come"—Psalm 36:1; and in well-spoken words showed the blessedness of early death. Col. Nobie also spoke very sympathetically to the bereaved parents. The service was concluded by a solo "Dry Those Tears Away," sung very sweetly by Mr. Hastings. The deceased who was in his twenty-first year was a favorite among the members of the community and their service was largely attended by people even from a distance.

James Longe has rented his store to Mr. F. G. who will take possession immediately.

Mrs. M. Edna of Georgetown spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. T. McRae will have on a trip to England this week.

**Scotch Block
Beef Ring**

On Friday evening last, Nov. 26th, one of the most momentous events in the history of the Scotch Block Beef Ring was held at the home of Mr. M. E. Turner. Despite the bad roads the brave Scotch people turned out by the number, and the meeting was a success.

After the meeting, the president, Mr. J. L. Moore, called the people to order and gave the opening address to the audience.

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