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## Fall Wheat Seed Announcement

In view of the partial failure of the Fall Wheat crop in this Province this year, it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for fall sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for fall seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department or to the Local Office of this Department in your County so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for seed is justified by a large acreage of fall wheat in this Province again this year, and the co-operation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.  
Geo. S. HENRY,  
Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, Ont.  
W. F. STRONG,  
Agricultural Representative,  
Burlington, Ont.



### PTE WILBERT HALPIN

of Glenwilliams, who joined the Beaver Batt., at Toronto, May, 1916, and died from wounds received in France on April 17th, 1918. Deceased was in his 22nd year, and a son of Mrs. Wm. Halpin, of Glenwilliams. He was married to Miss Josephine Terrance, in Glasgow, on New Year's Day.

Following are letters received by his mother:

Dear Mrs Halpin  
Just a few lines to you during your sad bereavement of the loss of your dear son Wilbert. I might say that the writer was one of Wilbert's chums and his mate. We both slept and ate together and went into the line together and sorry to say we both came out together. It all happened on April 17, during one of Fritz's barrages. We were leading up a trench to man our posts, I being directly behind Wilbert, when a shell of some description, exploded not far from us. The concussion of it sent me

down the line where I still am. I got a letter from one of the boys a few days ago telling me my true and faithful comrade died of wounds received by the same shell. It might comfort you to know Mrs Halpin, that Wilbert suffered very little, as he died very shortly afterwards, receiving wounds in leg and chest.

My heart goes out to you, dear friend, in your time of sorrow, and I can wish you no higher blessing than this, to be able to say, He died a hero's death. "The strife is over, the battle done."  
With deepest sympathy I am,  
Sincerely yours  
Pte G. Medland

### Dear Mrs Halpin:

May I be allowed to express my sympathy with the loss of your son. Your sorrow must be keen indeed. I knew your son very well as he was in my platoon in the 20th. I always considered him one of the best men I had and was delighted when he came to this battalion and to my company. Your sorrow is not yours alone for in the common danger and constant association we grow attached to the men over whom we have been given charge and feel their loss.

It may be a comfort to you to know that he died as only a brave man can die, in the front line trench with his face to the foe, enduring without a murmur one of the infantryman's sorest trials, an enemy barrage in the front line.

Anything which I can do, or information I can give, please do not hesitate to ask of me.

Yours sincerely

Lieut W. W. Dunlop.

### Rex Theatre

Friday—"The Yankee Way" with George Walsh, and "Emmy Street" with Charlie Chaplin.

Saturday—"Ghosts of Yesterday" with Norma Talmadge, "The Screen Telegram" and a Billie Rhodes comedy.

Monday—"A Modern Cinderella" with June Caprice

Wednesday—"Flaming Onion" a Vitagraph feature. Epilogue 4 of "The Mystery Ship" and the usual Vitagraph comedy.

Watch for a Rex Beach story "The Auction Block."

## Masons Attend Church

Members of Credit Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 219, and visiting brethren to the number of sixty, attended services in a body at Knox Church on Sunday evening, just when the pastor, Rev. B. F. Cameron, delivered one of the best Masonic sermons it has been the privilege of members of this lodge, to listen to.

The speaker chose as his text the 29th, 30th and 31st verses of the 12th chapter of St. Mark.

After welcoming the members of the order as avowed believers in the Christian faith, the speaker traced the history of Masonry from its origin to the present day when the operative Mason was superseded by the Free and Accepted Mason whose aim was the development and cultivation of higher reverence for God and warmer love for man. He said in part: "Love to God is the greatest of all duties and we must love Him with our heart, soul and mind in order to gain our largest usefulness." The greatest thing in man is his supreme love for God. We cannot, as commanded, love thy neighbor as thyself, if we do not first love God. The Masonic Order stands for that which is good, but kind words, kind acts and kind deeds must all fall to the ground if not backed up by the spirit of love as spoken of by the Master. Duty makes us do things well but love makes duty beautiful."

The Masonic choir assisted the Church choir in the service of song. On their return to the Lodge rooms, the members of the Lodge passed a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Cameron for his able and eloquent address.

### On the occasion of the Georgetown Motor League Picnic

Last Thursday afternoon at two, on Main St. gathered a few Members of the G. M. L. Who carried sandwiches and tea. We were supposed to start at two. But then, there were so very few We waited until nearly three In hopes that there some more would be.

With thirteen cars we started out A jolly crowd without a doubt With Rockwood as our mark We were to picnic in the park—

Our various ways we did pursue But strange to say we all came through, Unhindered by procrastination. When we got there the gate was shut, Secured by chain and padlock, but, At length we really got inside, Uninjured by our lengthy ride.

We really had our picture taken Although the camera was much shaken, And then started to walk round, And view the unfamiliar ground.

We viewed the really famous rocks, The ladies got some nasty knocks; The walking there was rather rough, Which with high heels is rather tough. Then, after this did each and all View a most famous game of ball, Where Mr. B. and Dr. N. Ran it and acquit themselves like men.

After we had a little lunch The president addressed the bunch, It was an admirable speech, And quite within the simplest reach. And then we all set off for home At which point I will end my poem, Three cheers for the G. M. L., Who tend the roads and sign posts well.

### Masonic Social Evening

Monday being St. John's Day, the members of Credit Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held a social evening in the Lodge rooms at the close of their business session. Some seventy-five members and their wives and friends were present. Bro. A. B. Castoll, W. M. welcomed the guests of the evening and after the singing of the National Anthem the following program was rendered:

Vocal Quartet—Mrs. Wetherald, Mrs. Ross, Messrs. Ross and Castoll  
Address—V. W. Bro. J. J. Allen  
Reading—Mrs. (Major) Brown  
Song—W. M. Bro. A. B. Castoll  
Address—V. W. Bro. Major Grant  
Song—Bro. Wm. Gowdy

At the close of the program refreshments were served after which one of the most pleasant evenings, in the history of the lodge was brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Land Syne."

## Church News

**Knox Church**  
Our Sunday School Picnic will be held on Saturday of this week. All the scholars are asked to meet at the Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Next Sabbath morning there will be a Patriotic Service.

**PARISH OF STEWARTTOWN, NORVAL**

Special services of Prayer and Humiliation on account of the war, will be held next Sunday, June 30th as follows:—9 a. m. St. Paul's, Norval; 11 a. m. St. Stephen's, Hornby; 3 p. m. St. John's, Stewarttown; 8 p. m. St. Paul's, Norval.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission Band concert was a success. The piano solos by Miss Thelma Anderson were a treat while the choruses, readings and dialogues were heartily cheered. Much credit is due the leader, Mrs. H. W. Kennedy.

Subjects for Sunday, morning, How God Satisfies; evening, The War as a Prayer Subject.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH & ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, GLENWILLIAMS**

Sunday next will be observed in this parish as a day of special intercession. In St. George's, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 o'clock, evening prayer at 7. In St. Alban's, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9 a. m., evening prayer at 8 p. m.

The Sunday School Picnic will be held in the Park on Saturday next. The children will meet at Church at 1:30. The members of the Babies Branch will hold their annual tea in conjunction with the children of the Sunday school.

Canon Sutherland, of Hamilton, Bishop's Chaplain, conducted the service on Sunday last.

It is to be hoped that the response to the Empire request for intercession to Almighty God, on Sunday next will be responded to loyally and wholeheartedly.

### BAPTIST

The services next Sunday morning and evening will be of a special character in keeping with the Day of Humiliation and Prayer, appointed by our Government. At the evening service Miss E. L. Cline will read "Gwen's Canyon," from Ralph Connor. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. held its closing social and business meeting for this season, on Monday evening at the parsonage. There was a large number present and a good time was enjoyed. The following officers were elected to serve next year:—Hon. Pres., Rev. Dr. Cline; Pres. Mr. W. Peck; 1st Vice Pres. Miss K. Hortop; 2nd Vice Pres. Mr. Nixon Cole; Sec. Miss R. Laird; Treas. Mr. C. Laird; Organist, Mr. W. Whitmore Ass't Organist, Miss E. McMaster; Convener of Missionary committee, Mrs. Dr. Watson; of Devotional committee, Mr. W. Hortop; of Literary committee, Miss M. Laird.

### Women's Missionary Society

The 4th annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Friday, June 21st, in Knox Church, Georgetown. Regardless of the weather a large and interested gathering of women of Section No. 2, Toronto Presbyterian, were present. Reports from 9 Auxiliaries and 5 Mission Bands showed steady progress. Bright and helpful addresses were given on different phases of Aux. and Mission Band work, and the discussions which followed showed a keen interest in the work. Miss McMaster, a returned missionary from India gave the closing address which was full of interest. Luncheon and tea was served in the school room by the ladies of Georgetown and Limehouse Aux. and M. B.

### Born

**TRUEBLOOD**—At the Methodist parsonage, Norval, on June 21st, 1918, to Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Trueblood, a daughter.

## Local News Items

—Drummers' Smoak July 26-27.

—Knox Church S. S. picnic Saturday.

—Dominion Day next Monday. Everybody take a holiday.

—School Exams are on. Holidays next week.

—Garden party at L. E. Fleck's Monday evening.

—Georgetown now has a number of lady bowlers.

—A couple of interesting Norval items arrived too late for this issue.

—Don't miss the Patriotic Garden Party at L. E. Fleck's next Monday evening, July 1st.

—Registration certificate card cases in solid leather, from 85c up. A. B. Willson.

—As we expect to be moving our machinery next week, the Herald may be issued a day or two late.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frutere, on Wed., July 3rd. All are welcome.

—Our local Motor Club, with their wives and families, enjoyed a run to Rockwood Park last Thursday. Our poet has an account in another column.

—Mr. Cowan Lindsay met with an unfortunate accident last week when a tractor which he was operating, turned over on him. He was severely burned about the head and shoulder, but at present is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

—Still in the ring. Shoe repairing on short notice, new and second-hand boots—fox sale—Tuffners and Needfoots oil for hard boots, try it free. Cut half soles and heels for sale, leather laces and everything that can be found in a first-class shoe parlor. J. Roney has no opposition on low prices. The gold boot.

—Prof and Mrs. Dean, of Guelph, were in town on Monday.

—Miss Ada Ross, of Teeswater, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Standish, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. H. Graham, for a few days.

—Miss Helen Henderson left on Monday, to spend her holidays in Winnipeg.

—Mr and Mrs. Arnett are moving to Brampton. We are indeed sorry to lose such good citizens from our town.

—Mr and Mrs. Herbert and daughter, of Sherbrook, Que., are moving into their new home recently purchased on Maple Ave.

—Miss Irene Price, pupil of Miss Ryan, has successfully passed her junior 1st year, piano examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

—Gunner E. D. Manning who has returned recently from the front, spent a few days in town during the week. Although one arm is partially disabled, Gunner Manning is looking well and happy and his host of friends in town were delighted to see him again.

### Garden Party

A grand garden party under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League, will be held at the home of L. E. Fleck, Georgetown, on Monday, July 1st. An excellent program will be rendered by Margaret Parke-Wilson, Soloist, Toronto; Miss Inez Stuart, Elocutionist and Pianist, Hamilton; Miss Betty Lowrie, Vocalist, Ballinafad; Miss Vera Gray, Elocutionist, Toronto; Misses Kathleen Barber and Jessie Lovitt, Pianists of Toronto and Georgetown; Masters Bert and Jack Thompson, Violinist, Georgetown; 20th Regiment Band. Admission 25c. God Save the King.