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#### Married

RULER—STUDY—COURT—Tuesday, August 27, 1918, by the Rev. J. D. Mottram, of Toronto. Ethel Irene, only daughter of Mrs. J. Stull, of Georgetown, to Alfred Ruffo, of Hamilton.

#### Died

Mosse—Killed in action while serving his King and Country in France, on August 10th, 1918; Pte. W. Garfield Mason, in his 26th year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stull, of Georgetown. He had been in the Canadian Expeditionary Force since 1915. With other comrades he played his part and did his duty with a loyal heart.

#### FATHER AND MOTHER

The Georgetown Herald  
Wednesday, September 4th, 1918.

#### None More Worthy.

AMONG ALL THE appeals that are made from time to time, there is none that better deserves the attention of the public, than the call of "The Navy League of Canada" in "Sailors' Week" for the aid of the dependents of the gallant men who have perished in the merchant marine. Many misconceptions have arisen about the Navy League, some even having the impression that the league was an organization to promote the building of ships, the development of a navy and similar aims. All this is unfortunate and erroneous and tends to weaken the support so badly needed by the movement. It must be remembered that 15,000 men of the merchant service have given their lives in this war to keep the empire and its people safe, and their widows and orphans and other dependents should not be allowed to suffer while Britain remains an empire. The various sailors' homes, institutions and hospitals, for the use of sailors will also receive assistance from the funds of the Navy League collection. There are 9,000 prisoners of the merchant marine who must be taken care of somehow. Few understand fully what the mercantile service means to the world, and it is not too much to say that a slight study of the service rendered by the merchant marine will prove to be the ground work for a proper knowledge of contemporary history. Sailors' Week is from the 1st till the 7th of September, and the committee are confident that if the people know why \$1,000,000 is wanted they will readily give the money.

The Collectors for Georgetown will call on you sometime between the 7th and 14th of this month. Please ready with a liberal donation for this worthy cause.

CANADIANS ARE displaying in the drive against the enemy the same old resourcefulness, bravery and dash that have been distinguishing factors of their indifference in battle. We may be sure that they are enjoying the discomfiture of the foe as those at home are enjoying the news that tells of what our brave lads at the front are accomplishing.

THE MORE we think of the quiet and unshaking bravery of the men on the briny deep, the more we recognize how much the safety of the world depends on them. There's never a moment he's not on the alert for danger signals, and his watchfulness means much to the fighting men along "over there." Canada will do her bit, and Georgetown will do her share. The appeal is made next week.

THE WORD that Mr. Hoover, American Food Controller, brings back from Europe, is that notwithstanding bountiful harvests in Great Britain and France, the need of conservation on this side of the Atlantic is still great. Bread, fats and butter are the chief needs of our Allies overseas, and consequently it is of the use of these articles that we must be most sparing. The further curtailment of the use of sugar is also urged, which would seem to indicate that sufficient shipping is not yet available to bring in adequate supplies of that article from the West Indies. Let us see to it that the war does not lag for the life-giving strength and courage which comes from a plenteous supply of food. Whatever sacrifice is herein involved, let it be made willingly.

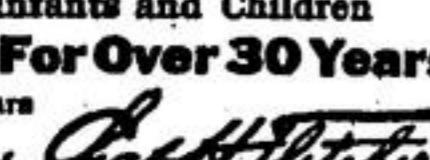
MANUFACTURERS OF ICE cream cannot be too careful with regard to the condition of the milk and the freshness they use. The bacteriological test made at Queen's University laboratories of the samples of ice cream sold in the city showed big differences in the bacteriological conditions. Ice cream made from milk that had been pasteurized, that is, heated to a certain temperature, showed up well, but the majority of the samples showed colonies of bacteria that might cause stomach and intestinal troubles, particularly in hot weather. Milk is a very delicate liquid and quickly taints and spoils. When it forms the basis of ice cream, after being held perhaps twenty-four hours, it is not likely to render a very good article. Improperly cleaned freezers are also dangerous to the public health.

#### Church News

##### METHODIST CHURCH

A memorial service for our fallen in battle will be held on Sunday morning. Evening subject: The value of right example.

#### CASTORIA

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Always bears the Signature of 

We have on hand quite a number of room lots of Wall Paper, which we are disposing of at a very low price to make room for our Fall Stock. Most assortments have sufficient for a room 9x12x9, and are priced at \$1.25 and up.

#### The Agricultural Fair

Whence came the Agricultural Fair?

We turn back to our boyhood days and find it and the summer picnic one of the great events of the year. If we had asked our grandfathers they would have told us that in their boyhood days the fair was present too unique in importance to it to-day.

The roots of the Fair, Fair as we have it in our towns and cities, every year go back a long way, not by a thousand years, to the times of saints and martyrs and heroes. Historians tell us that here, the Fair had its rise at Antioch, about 300 A.D., and that it spread to Gaul, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, etc., and finally reached England.

Long distances they travelled, robbing, robbing, forced to travel over desert-like wastes. They did not go empty handed but carried with them the best gifts they could afford to be given to the monks who resided at the "holy places," shrines and perforations.

It is a far cry indeed from such a gift to the one which we have in the present day but the development can easily be traced. The Fair had its beginning in religion.

Canada holds the honour of holding the first Agricultural Fair on this side of the Atlantic. In the Spring of the year 1765 a few of the leading men among the settlers of the district surrounding the village of Windsor, Hunter County, Nova Scotia, met together and discussing ways and means of improving the stock of the settlement, decided to hold a competitive fair. A subscription list was passed around and something over Ten Pounds sterling in all was collected, also certain articles of clothing and household furnishings were donated for prizes. The date was fixed for May 21st of the same year.

On the appointed day every man in the settlement laid aside his axe and his grub hook, and took his family to the Fair. People from other settlements arrived too, and Indians came in from the bush. What a brilliant, many colored picture they must have made as they crowded down the streets of the little town. Soldiers in the gorgeous red and gold of his Majesty's uniform, settlers in homespun gray, Indians in deer skins, feathers and paint, with here and there the shimmering silk of a grand dame, etc.

The historical details of this first American Agricultural Fair are scarce. A newspaper of the time records that prizes were offered for cattle, horses, sheep, butter and cheese, so that we see that the housewife had a chance to show her skill as well as the farmer himself. There were also entertainment features. The young men of the settlement were given an opportunity to display their strength and skill in wrestling and for the winners in this were offered as prizes a faced hat, a pair of spurs and a pair of shoes with buckles.

We can well imagine that this first Fair was a huge success and that all went home pleased and better informed for what they had seen. All honor to the men who organized the first Agricultural Fair in America, for from this small beginning has grown an institution which has since helped us in a thousand ways. Rural Canada for August.

#### Public School Board

The Public School Board met on Tuesday evening with Chairman Dr. McAllister in the chair and Trustees J. Thompson, E. Thompson, L. Kennedy and J. M. Moore, present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

Moved by Speight, seconded by Ross, that the tax rate for the Village of Georgetown for the year ended 1918, be \$2 mill on the dollar. Carried.

Moved by Cook, seconded by Speight, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the memorandum of agreement between Isaac Stewart and Leon Cook of the town of Paris, manufacturers of the first part, the Canada Needle Work Limited, of the second part, and the Corporation of the Village of Georgetown of the third part and that the Seal of the Corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

#### Milton

Mrs. W. P. Cook and little son, Alexander, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who have been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Muskoka, have returned home.

J. M. Denyes, Milton, and E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, will be delegates to the Methodist conference which will open at Hamilton on the First Methodist church on 2nd October. It will consist of 374 delegates, one half ministerial and one half laymen.

Word has been received at home here that Calvin Fleming, who went overseas with a Toronto battalion, has been wounded in the hip. Also that Pte. John Wilson, who went over with the 164th, is wounded with gunshot in the hip.

A. W. Youell of Aylmer, attorney, brother of the manager of the Milton branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been severely wounded in the thigh during an engagement at the front.

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday forenoon, the demonstration planned here for the returned soldiers at the convalescent hospital, Burlington, was postponed until further notice.—Champion

#### Ballinafad

Roy N. Waudell has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at his old home in the East.

Miss Mary Vannatter of George Town, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Miss Bertrice Hills spent a few days in Toronto, last week.

Miss Myra Vannatter, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Acton Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert Cole had a very successful sale last Wednesday. Mr. Cole is leaving the farm and intends living in Georgetown.

Mr. H. Harding of Norval, accompanied by his mother and sister Elion, were the guests of friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Spear has gone to Toronto where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, and other friends.

#### Military Notes

##### Pte. Garfield Mason Killed in Action

The war has claimed another Georgetown boy. A message conveying the sad news of the death of Pte. Garfield Mason was received by the dead soldier's wife here on Saturday evening. Pte. Mason is another hero who has made the supreme sacrifice and leaves a widow and two little children aged 4 and 2 years to mourn his loss, besides his own family and friends.

Pte. Mason joined the 98th Battalion, in Toronto and went with them overseas landing in England on October 19th. He was killed in action on March 19th. He had been promoted to the rank of lance corporal on March 10th. Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, 1650 Yonge Street, Toronto, and was 20 years of age.

Lieut. Harry Holly, 7th Battalion, was killed in action on March 19th. Deceased was 26 years of age and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holly, 1650 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Private Binnie, 7th Battalion, plucked a stock of spring wheat, with scythe, scythe, if the price of one bushel of wheat. There were 150 bushels of wheat. Mr. G. Bradburn, 4th Battalion, mounted 100 bushels of wheat on March 19th. Deceased was 26 years of age and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradburn, 1650 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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