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GOING EAST	
Passenger	7.35 a.m
Passenger	9.14 a.m
Passenger	10.18 a.m
Mail	11.55 a.m.
Passenger	3.48 p.m.
Mail	6.30 p.m
Passenger	8.25 p.m
Passenger, Sunday	7.21 p.m
GOING WEST	
Passenger	7.54 a.m
Mail	10.30 a.m.
Passenger	2.12 p.m
Mail	4.50 p.m
Passenger	6.02 p.m
Passenger	7.08 p.m
Passenger, Sunday	10.24 a.m
GOING NORTH	
Mail	8.00 a.m
Mail	4.55 p.m
GOING SOUTH	
Mail	11.15 a.m
Mail	7.34 p.m

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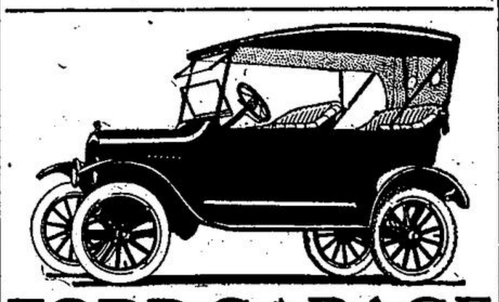

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Its meed of honor, and its meed of praise;
Its meed of love each day, each hour, caressing
Its meed of comfort for the weary days.
Its meed of suff'ring, happy, and of sorrow,
That we might learn some lesson that was meet;
Or gather strength for some unforeseen morrow,
While sitting silent at our Master's feet.
Its meed of opportunities, abundant,
For sowing precious seed of golden grain;
For filling out the love of God, redundant
As summers sunshine, and as autumn's rain.
What of the vintage, Soul? When comes thy Master,
Shall He find fruitage fair, or naught but leaves?
If He should come to-day into thy pasture,
Would He find barren land or many sheaves?
O Soul! each year, each moment brings Him nearer,
And happy are we if with brimming hand
We wait our Lord, than whom none could be dearer,
And in His holy presence perfect stand.

- Jennie Wilson- Howell

ACTON

Mrs. James L. Warren and Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, were with Acton friends.

Mrs. George Hodgins entertained a few of her friends at her birthday party on December 25th.

Dr. W. M. Kannawin, Mrs. Kannawin and family, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin.

An impudent, ill-mannered tramp visited a number of homes in town on Monday, demanding money from the women, when he found there were no men about.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Doris and Mr. McKerral, of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hueston, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Mr. Chas. W. Lambert has taken over the contract of Mr. George Lantz as mail carrier for rural route No. 1, Acton. He commenced the work this week. Mr. Lambert is an experienced courier and will give satisfactory service.

A social evening in the form of a farewell party was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, Main street, last Wednesday evening, prior to their daughter, Miss Deliene, entering St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, as a nurse-in-training.

Reeve-elect Mason, choirmaster, and twenty-five members of the United Church choir, with thoughtful kindness, visited a number of the members of the congregation who are shut in through illness on Sunday afternoon, and sang for them the cantata, "The Light of the World," which they gave with such good effect at the evening service on Sunday.—Free Press.

ERIN

Mrs. W. McDowell and Miss Florence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Norval.

Erin Council for 1926 was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, J. P. Bush; Councillors, Jas. Binnie, Kenneth McDougall, C. Weddell, E. Wright.

At the township nomination meeting held in Hillsburg, on Monday last, the 1925 Council was returned to office by acclamation. They are: D. J. Sinclair, Reeve; Geo. Bryan, Deputy-Reeve; Wm. Barden, Jas. R. Cree and Jas. McKinnon, Councillors.

A large silver black fox, the pelt of which is valued at somewhere in the neighborhood of $500, was shot by Harry Saunders of this village, near the village, recently. The valuable little fur-bearer had been glimpsed several times by hunting parties, but Sanders was the first to get within shooting distance. This is the first time in many years that a silver black fox has been shot in this vicinity, the last time being some years ago, when one was bagged on Frank Coghlan's farm in Eramosa Township. The pelt is an exceptionally large one, measuring more than 4 feet from nose to tail tip. The black fur, long and beautiful, is tipped with silver and in prime condition.—Advocate.

SOME COLD WEATHER DON'TS FOR DRIVERS

1. Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.
2. Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.
3. Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.
4. Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheria, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly-checked perspiration.
5. Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.
6. Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.
7. Don't keep your horse in an over-heated stable, then stand him for hours in a freezing atmosphere, and wonder why he became paralyzed.
8. Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice-water.
9. Don't load your horse too heavily when the streets and roads are blocked with snow.

WE SOMETIMES WISH one another a Happy New Year without realizing that it is up to us to make one another happy. Happy New Years are not like weeds, which spring up of themselves; they are like orchids, which take a lot of careful cultivation. Many Happy New Years die young—of neglect and starvation. Don't stop at wishing; do! Nor at thinking; act! Get on with the job of happiness-making. What are you doing to make someone else happier? Happiness, like charity, begins at home. There are people who can be as cheery as anyone could wish—except in their own homes! There are going to be fifty-two weeks in 1926. How many of them are you going to help make happy for those around you? A happy father makes a happy family; a cheery mother makes a wintry day feel like June!

GENERAL NEWS

The first effect of the discoveries of Garnet and other early-maturing wheats became apparent recently when the Federal Department of Agriculture officially announced that the northern limit of agriculture in Western Canada had been forced back 60 to 75 miles and a vast new empire opened up for productive purposes.

About 50 delegates from different parts of Ontario were present at the opening of the convention of the National Grocers' Company, Limited, at Ottawa last week. President Archie Foster, of Toronto, in his introductory remarks, explained that the principal object of the company was to combat chain stores.

The prize-winners at the Rockwood Fall Fair have received notice from the directors that they will receive only 50 cents on the dollar for their prizes this year. The reason given is the fact that the wet, unpleasant day on which the show was held materially reduced the attendance and consequently the receipts.

Found at the foot of the cellar stairs in a pool of blood, unconscious, at her home in Palmerston, Mrs. Chas. W. Chapman now lies in her home in a critical condition, never having regained consciousness. She had evidently been reaching to a shelf in the cellarway and fallen backward down the steps, fracturing her skull.

Many settlers from Europe will flow into Canada this coming year through the activities of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it has been intimated by J. O. Apps, assistant to E. W. Beatty, president of the road.

Increased tourist business in Manitoba has brought to the province an additional income of about $25,000,000 in the past year, according to Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg. With the completion of an all-weather road from Winnipeg to the international boundary a great increase in tourist traffic for next season is predicted.

F. F. Brentnall, treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition, handed to Mayor Foster, of Toronto, cheques totalling $236,383, the surplus profits from the Exhibition, which go to the city annually. The earnings of the National Exhibition this year were a little below the previous year, due to poorer weather conditions. The total revenue of the fair was $1,089,931.

The name of the Bain Wagon Company, for many years synonymous with the industrial life of Woodstock and formerly of Brantford, has passed out of existence, and the plant in future will be known as the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, of which concern it has become a subsidiary.

Fergus creamery was assessed $225 in fines recently for buying ungraded eggs. It appears the Fergus business house bought eggs from nine different Arthur firms which buy eggs, but in so doing bought at a flat rate. The creamery was assessed a $25 fine on each of the nine different purchases.

MILTON

Mrs. Marienne Sobisch, of Waterloo, celebrated his 194th birthday at the home of her son last week. Born in Germany on December 30, 1821, Mrs. Sobisch emigrated to Canada in 1867. The aged woman has been confined to her bed for two years.

The Rev. Kenneth MacLean, of Georgetown, occupied the pulpit in Knox Church on Sabbath, Jan. 3rd, at both services.

George Clements arrived in town last week from Montana to spend Christmas with his father, Wm. J. Clements.

Frank Scott, of Winnipeg, is in town. He says that R. L. Hemstreet was struck by a street car some time ago, was badly hurt, and is still in a hospital.

The engagement is announced of Alma Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May, of Milton, to Harvey V. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Nelson, the marriage to take place early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norrington and family, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and family, Toronto, and Edward Mayes, of the Herald staff, Walkerton, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnard.

There were eight prisoners in jail over Christmas, none of them women. On Thursday evening, Christmas Eve, Miss Field treated them to Christmas cheer. The men were most grateful to her for her thoughtfulness and kindness and greatly enjoyed the delicies which she provided. She always gives the prisoners a treat at Christmas.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Richardson's house, Dundas St., near Palermo, caught fire from the kitchen stove pipes, and was a total loss, with nearly all its furniture and no insurance. The Bronte fire brigade was on the scene, but could do no efective work, as there was practically no water. Some of the boys had their ears frozen.

Former Erin Man and Wife Buried

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod, who have been residents of the Stonewall district, Manitoba, since 1872, and who were residents of Erin previous to that time, died within a few hours of each other at Stonewall, Manitoba, on Dec. 5th. A double funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 7th, when the couple who had shared life's journey together were laid at rest at the Stonewall cemetery. They are survived by one son and three daughters, all living in Western Canada.

Erin Presbyterians Make Call

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Erin and Ospringe Presbyterian congregations was held in Burns' Church, Erin, last week, at which a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. John Davey, B.D., of Creemore. Mr. Davey's name was the only one placed before the meeting, and was accepted without a single dissenting voice. This charge was rendered vacant by the translation of the Rev. John Lindsay to Whitby. The Rev. James Reidie, of Hillsburg, has been interim moderator during the vacancy.

Banqueted Ladies' Ball Team

R. R. Fleming, B.A., of Milton, District Agricultural Representative of Halton County, tendered a banquet to the members of the Halton Ladies' softball team at the Milton Inn. Reeve McIntyre, of Georgetown, was toastmaster. Mr. Fleming, in congratulatory words, proposed a toast to the Halton County team. Mrs. Ostrander responded, and spoke of the pleasure the team had during the season, and the pride they felt in winning the silver cup at the Guelph Winter Fair for Halton.

Notes and Comments

IN COLD WEATHER it is not only humane, but the life of a horse is actually lengthened, if blankets are used to protect against sudden changes in temperature and cold icy rains. It is especially important to do this in such weather when work stops and the horses are compelled to stand in the open. Even horses with heavy coats are entitled to such protection for the reason that they perspire easily and when standing out of doors, and tied up, they readily succumb to chills and colds. The use of horse blankets in winter, therefore, is not only insurance against ill-health, but saves feed and adds to the horse's comfort.

JUDGING from the high regard in which Canadian seed control work and standards are held in other countries, our system of conducting the commerce of seeds on a basis of legal grade has proved its soundness. The fundamental principle of the system is that the quality of seed sold must conform to definitions prescribed by law. In his report for 1925, the Dominion Seed Commissioner points out that our grades are based primarily on the general quality and purity of the seed determined by its freedom from noxious and useless weed seeds, and its percentage of pure living seeds. The general appearance of the seed as influenced by weather or seasonal conditions, cleaning, maturity and disease is also taken into consideration. Cereals, grasses, sweet clover, field corn and all other forage and fodder crop seeds have been brought under this compulsory grading system, and all grading is done by qualified official inspectors of the Seed Branch.

EDUCATION IS FREE in this country. In fact, for several years it has been compulsory. The vast majority can read and write and have some knowledge of other school branches. The important thing is that they can read and write, for that fundamental equipment makes all knowledge accessible to them. It is something that the people can read and write, but it is not enough. How many people are making the best use of their free education? There are some men and women who remain students throughout their life, but so many dissipate their ability to read and their leisure hours in reading cheap and worthless books. They may be grateful for the education given them, but they do not express it for self-improvement. What are the best selling books of the day? They are not the great and immortal classics, nor worth-while books of today nor the best magazines. The average person reads to pass the time away, not to feed the mind. The average person also lives under the delusion that serious reading is devoid of pleasure and so amuses himself with popular novels and shallow magazine stories. Pehaps it does take a little more will power and effort to cultivate the habit of reading good books than the habit of reading the lighter stuff, but once the good book habit is formed it cannot be broken, and it pays exhorbitant dividends. It is significant that some who read popular literature in bulk occasionally take up and enjoy a scholarly and profitable book, but the lover of good literature can never tolerate more than a brief review of a best seller. Modern civilization rewards those who develop their mental powers. Good reading provokes deep thought. Good reading and deep thought are the only known brain developers.

THE BEST OF MEN say that there is nothing worth having in life without hard work. But we envy the man who has a lot of money left to him, or much property. Amid the hard life most of us have to live there often seems an unevenness. Some have to work so hard whilst others have so much ease and luxury. And it seems that some things are twisted in life, though in the end all things become straightened out and there is then little difference between us. Someone wrote not long ago: "We all come from the same mould, but some are mouldier than others!" It will do none of us any good to linger long upon the differences we find. Distinctions really don't matter in the ultimate issue. The vital things are the contacts, and one of the most important things is that of doing our utmost to discover that which will ennoble and uplift. This can only be done by moral and mental digging. That will mean perspiration. It is really hard work, and at first will give ache and weariness; but it is remarkable how soon that will wear off. The vim and strength and readiness of our roadmen and gardeners—fellows always digging and bending the back—are remarkable. Some of them seem to be immune from weariness. They give their sweat, and will tell you they are used to the job and don't notice it. Our lives hold innumerable treasures, but they rarely lie near the surface. They have to be sought and much digging done for their discovery. Look at it another way. You cannot learn French merely by walking about and looking into shop windows. It may mean going into the attic away from all others and just working away into the early morning hours. We all have to forego certain pleasures when we go digging. It may mean that you must sacrifice your outdoor pleasures for a while, but then look at the splendor of achievement! For life's blessings we have to be up and doing. Whatever the ambition may be, it is far better that it should be gained by our own effort. Work hard, and even if we never get as high as we have aimed we shall be far better than those who gain without labor. Lazy, indolent, easy-couch people are of little value. He is a far greater man who finds his job of digging for that which will maintain him and others. His drops of sweat are the price he pays for his blessings. It is the service which costs, whether it be for oneself or another, that is most fruitful. So we should dig until our hands are horny because as we give ourselves we feed another, and to help a fellow through life even at the price of our blood is to redeem a life from destruction and to crown it with glory and honor.

"Though life, old pal, may seem uphill,
You'll find the grade with speed and skill,
I know you will, if you but try,
And never, never, stop to cry.
Success, indeed, is always near
To those of us who persevere."

The state dinner will not be held on the night of the opening of Parliament. Announcement is made that the dinner will be held at a date to be announced later, instead of on the night of the opening indicated.