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The Editor's Corner

FARM SITUATION SERIOUS

Rain, rain, go away—the farmers want to plant to-day!

Yes indeed, the situation for farmers these past few rain drenched weeks, has become serious. Many have not seeded yet, and the crops originally planned will have to be replaced by others. We knew the land was unworkable, but did not realize just how bad things were until we saw big pools of water lying in fields near the Guelph highway on Saturday. The rain, which seems to know no let-up, will complicate harvesting, as well as seeding, and in many cases it will be impossible to properly stagger the crops. This will give rise to even more than the usual problems when the crops are garnered, and the farmers will need all the help we can give them at both seasons.

The eyes of the world are turned to us in this country to supply most of the food for the fighting front. Urban centres here which have already felt a preliminary twinge of food shortage know that if there is less than a bumper crop this year, they will experience a definite scarcity of food. We cannot control the weather, but let it not be said that a poor crop was a result of insufficient labour in emergency periods.

Already the Emergency Farm Labour Committee for Halton Farmers has met and a contact man for the Georgetown District, Wm. H. Long, phone 89, been appointed. All farmers in need of assistance at this time, as well as at haying and harvesting, are asked to get in touch with him immediately and outline their needs. Men who are able to give their assistance to this most urgent cause are also requested to contact Mr. Long. The Emergency Labour committee decided that farmers be prepared to pay fifty-cents an hour for experienced tractor labour, and forty cents an hour for casual emergency help. Town citizens, the majority of whom rate in AA Gas Category, cannot supply their own transportation, and the farmers would be responsible for getting the emergency labour to and from their destination.

Last year there was quite a good response to the emergency farm labour situation. This year those same workers will have gained some experience, and these together with re-allocated munitions workers, farm-leaves from the forces, and those volunteering this year, should ease the burdens of the farmers somewhat. An army fights on what it eats, and those on the home front, work on what they eat. So much depends on the crops this year. If you can help at all, please phone Mr. Long, and put your name on the list of volunteers.

A SPLENDID EFFORT

The Fourth Victory Loan has been completed and the Victory Loan Committee for Georgetown and Esqueaux, Georgetown District, headed by Chairman Ralph Ross, is to be congratulated on the fine results achieved by their hard work and unceasing efforts. The citizens generally have played their part of the game by responding well, former subscribers having come through again in fine style, and many new ones investing in Victory Bonds for the first time.

Although we did not quite meet our combined objective of \$410,000, we topped all previous records by subscribing \$352,000 in the general canvass, which is \$20,000 more than in any previous loan. Georgetown has had no new industries since the last loan six months ago, and a great many of our citizens are working in munitions plants well outside the county to which their payroll subscriptions are credited. In view of these facts, we personally feel that the objective was set a bit high for this district. No whisper of this has come from the committee, however, and we know that no matter how high the objective, they worked with one end in view—to attain it. While Halton County as a unit did not meet the objective set, it bettered the amount raised in the Third Victory Loan by \$393,850, an effort of which Chairman A. Mason and every member of the County Committee may well be proud.

When the boys overseas read in the paper, or your letters, how the folks at home are right behind them, backing the attack, they'll feel pretty proud, we know.

DETAILS NOW RELEASED

It is estimated that meat rationing will reduce Canadian meat consumption by 20 to 25 p.c. It comes into effect in Canada on May 27th, and elsewhere in the paper this week there is a government advertisement giving details of the scheme. Merchants and housewives will be supplied with charts showing the exact amount of each meat cut that can be purchased with one coupon. Spare "A" coupons (brown) will be used at the rate of two per person per week and each will be good for the purchase of approximately one pound of meat, depending on the amount of bone in the cut.

GLEANED FROM THE PAST

TWENTY YEARS AGO—Last Wednesday, May 18th the Safety Shield and Flag of the Pulp and Paper Makers' Safety Association was formally presented to the employees of the Provincial Paper Mills. Credit to mark the record they have made in the year 1923 for having fewer accidents than any other paper mill in Ontario. The rainy season is not over yet—Mr. Bert Graham has accepted a position with the McMurtry Woodmen Mills at Brampton. The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Kerby, of Petrolia, is announced to Mr. Angus Edward Doherty—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Helen, to Mr. Harry Wright Pearce, of Toronto—C. O. Floyd has opened a jewelry and optical store in the O'Neill Block—Born in Esqueaux, on May 19th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleave, a son, Walker Forest.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—My Best Girl with Mary Pickford at the Rex Theatre, Thursday—If you don't tie your dog he is going to come home making one of these fine days—A move is under way for the perpetual care of the plots at Georgetown Cemetery—The formal opening of the Cedarvale School for Girls (formerly the American Boy's Farm) took place on Friday, the 18th inst. at 2 p.m.—After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Sholto M. Buck passed away Monday at Peel Memorial Hospital—Mrs. John Wilson was elected president of Esqueaux Women's Institute, with Mrs. Arthur Bird, secretary—Esqueaux Agricultural Society are holding an oratorical contest in the town hall, the subject being: "How to make a Fall Fair a Greater Benefit to the Community."

TEN YEARS AGO—Wanted, a little warmer weather—Master Jack Holmes of Acton, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Ruddy—Miss Gladys Agar of Acton and Miss Lily Williams of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. Kathleen Hale—Born in Olen Williams on Tuesday, May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaumont, a

daughter—The Lorne Mills (Scottish) Band are playing a number of popular Sunday evening concerts—Asgrove Y. P. S. presented their play "Edgington Mary", at Hornby last week—Union Church will celebrate its 16th anniversary on Sunday, May 26th.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Fred Overend, who has been at the home of his parents for a few days has passed the final examination in medicine—Mrs. Joseph Soper of Ballinacred left on Thursday, for a visit with friends in Winnipeg—St. George's A. Y. P. S. held their annual banquet and election of officers, when the following were elected: president, Eighn Hahn, vice-president, Florence Brandford, secretary Edna Hurley, treasurer, Joe Hall Jr., committee Ella Mabee, Y. Adams.

JUST LAST YEAR—Vegetables planted on April 15th were enjoyed at a meal before May 21th—St. George's Church was the scene of a wedding when Audrey Mary Orvie became the bride of L.A.C. Vernon A. Sharpe—John Stoddart, a resident of this district for many years died in Toronto on May 14th—Alvin Bell, son of Mrs. Nathaniel Bell and the late Mr. Bell, died in Belleville in his 26th year—Mrs. James Eccles, passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital after a brief illness—United Y. P. S. presented a following farce, "Aaron Slick from Parkin Creek" to a packed house at the Gregory Theatre last Thursday.

ACTON

Some time last night burglars broke into the Acton Creamery on Main Street and made away with seventeen cases of butter, some meat and chickens from the cold storage plant and the radio belonging to one of the employees.

Two young ladies from Acton were among the class of eighteen graduates of Guelph General Hospital Training School, on Friday evening, Miss Amy E. Anderson and Miss E. Jean Beattie. The figures supplied yesterday by the Chairman of Sales, Mr. H. R. Porce were \$188,650 for Acton and \$35,200 for the Esqueaux District adjoining, a total of \$223,850 on the \$225,000 quota asked.

Mr. Tom Rigg quietly celebrated his nineteenth birthday on Tuesday, May 18th.

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A very pretty wedding was celebrated among the standards of spring flowers in Knox Church, here, on Saturday, of Dorothy May Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carleton, of Olen, and Sgt. Norman S. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Franklin received word on Wednesday, April 15th that their nephew, Trooper Kenneth Wright of the Tank Corps, age 22, of Chichester, England, was killed while on active service.

MILTON

A large number of Miltonians have

been, and are now, employed on war work in Oakesville, quite a number being women.

The tender of Allan Bush for garbage removal and drawing cables for use was accepted.

George Mitchell, one of Milton's respected citizens, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Raspberry, Martin St. on Wednesday, May 24th, in his 82nd year.

Adam Sproul was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the high school board on Tuesday night.

On Thursday evening last the Princess Theatre was filled to capacity, the occasion being the Milton and District Fourth Victory Loan Rally. Miss E. Bailey, of Radio fame, entertained and delighted the audience with some popular vocal numbers. The trial of the evening was the local, entertaining and educational talk by one of Milton's own boys, Flying Officer Sam MacNab, D.F.M.

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9:34 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
1:34 p.m.	10:59 p.m.
TO LONDON	
7:10 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
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Passenger and Mail	1:01 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	7:01 p.m.
Passenger, daily	7:59 p.m.
This train was a flyer but now stops.	
Going West	
Passenger and Mail	8:30 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	2:11 p.m.
Passenger daily except Saturday	6:24 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:59 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11:30 p.m.
Daily Except Sunday	12:11 p.m.
Going East	
Passenger and Mail	7:01 a.m.
Going West	
Passenger and Mail	7:01 p.m.