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248th Battalion Notes.

The 248th held an enthusiastic recruiting meeting at Apton on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of the hall being filled, and it looks as if some more boys would enlist from that town.

Rev. T. H. Ibbott of Holstein, gave one of his illustrated, interesting lectures, and Capt. Allen, who went down from Owen Sound, made a strong appeal for more enlistment from Apton and vicinity. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Schoeder and Dr. Fortune, the latter made the presentation of the Township cheque for \$10 to each of the recruits from Apton. The Reeve Mr. Schenk acted as Chairman.

A number of young ladies of Apton rendered a very acceptable chorale number and the 248th quartette of Hanover which rendered several humorous numbers was well received.

GROP TO PLANT LATER

Provide for Winter as Well as Immediate Needs.

CABBAGE AND OTHER THINGS

Good Food Products Can Be Secured by the Amateur by a Little Labor and a Small Expenditure.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Besides growing many vegetables for immediate use the backyard garden should produce some vegetables which can be stored for consumption during winter months. Some, of course, do not need to be planted as early as the plants which were described last week. Possibly a week should elapse from the time the lettuce is planted before these should be sown.

**BEEETS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND SALSIFY.** These include the most important members of the root vegetables. They are usually grown for winter purposes, though beets and carrots are relished by many in their earlier stages of growth. All these demand practically the same attention. The seeds should be sown in straight rows at a depth of about three-quarters of an inch. When the plants have reached a height of two inches they should be carefully thinned out so that they stand, beets and parsnips three to four inches apart, carrots and salsify two or three inches apart. It will be found that the parsnips are very slow growers, and for this reason it is sometimes advisable to plant a few seeds of lettuce with the parsnip seeds so that they will serve as a marker. The young beet plants may be used as spring greens. It is necessary that the soil be cultivated at intervals during the summer months so that the crops may grow. They do not as a general rule require as heavy watering as some of the other vegetable crops. In the fall the beets should be pulled up and the tops twisted off close to the head, not cut off with a knife as in the case of carrots, parsnips, or salsify, which should have the tops cut about one-half inch from the roots preparatory to storing for winter use.

**CORN.** In planting corn holes about two or three inches deep should be made with a hoe. Five or six kernels of corn should be dropped in this and covered with soil, which should be gently firmed by tramping on it. The best holes should be about three inches high all excepting the three studs should be pulled out. The soil should be drawn up around the stalks as they grow, to give them support. When the kernels on the cob appear full of milk they are ready to use. It is also a good practice to cultivate the soil often around the corn, for expert growers claim that the crops corn and cabbage faster and better when plenty of cultivation is given.

**CABBAGE.** Cabbage is one of the most widely grown vegetables. The cabbage plant requires a supply of moisture, and yet if the plant is too wet the plant will be injured. Cabbage does particularly well on heavy soil, and some growers claim that the cabbage grows without an abundant supply of manure in the soil better than many other vegetables. It is considered a good practice for backyard gardeners to purchase plants which have been grown in hot-beds or hot-houses and transplant them directly into the permanent bed. This saves considerable trouble. It is necessary when setting cabbage plants to set them fairly deep so that they will not be whipped about by the wind. They may be set eighteen inches apart, and there should be quite a good deal of soil around the roots. When they are ready to be set out a hole may be made with a dibber or a sharpened stick. The roots may be watered after they have been set. One of the most important features of growing cabbage consists in the attention given to cultivation of the soil. There may be some occasions when the head will split, this may be stopped or prevented if the head is taken in the hands and turned forcibly from one side to another.

**CALIFLOWER.** The cauliflower is raised in much the same way as cabbage, the plants being grown and set out in the same manner outside. They are treated practically the same as cabbage until it is noticed that a little white flower has commenced to grow. The dry leaves of the plant should be brought together at the top and tied with a piece of string so that these little white flowers are protected from the rays of the sun and the rain. All cauliflower heads should be treated in this manner when they are about two inches in diameter.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Brussels sprouts are perhaps the most hardy of the cabbage family. It is impossible to secure brussels sprouts unless a few seeds may be planted about May 15 at a depth of about one inch. These should be transplanted to the permanent bed about the 15th of June. They should be set eighteen inches in the row and two feet between the rows. It is well to keep the patch clean, and the surface soil should be stirred frequently. It is unnecessary to trim off the leaves as the plants grow in the garden.

**SWISS CHARD.** Swiss chard can be grown easily from seed, in rows twelve inches apart, the young plants being thinned to six or eight inches apart. The advantage of this plant is that the leaves may be pulled off close to the root and new leaves shoot up, which may be consumed during the season. The roots are used for greens and the stem of the plant is sufficient for a small family.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of P. Leith on May 17. There will be an election of officers. Mrs. Rogers will give a paper on "Our flag and what it stands for."

Miss Maria and Sarah Brown have been visiting their brother Mr. Thos. Brown for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman of Teeswater recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon attended the funeral of their nephew, Pre Ernest McKewen who died in Winnipeg Hospital.

Miss King, after spending two weeks at the parsonage returned to her home in Elmwood, last week.

Rev. Mr. Scott will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mrs. St. Ledger returned to her home in Toronto after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Darant.

Dr. T. Dixon of Chicago and Mr. I. Dixon of New Liskeard spent several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon.

Pte J. J. Merchant, brother of Kolena Merchant, was wounded on April 9th in France and died April 10. For several years before enlisting he lived in Prince Albert Sask. His only brother Melvin is now with the Canadian troops in England.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Sunday School 2nd Epworth League of the Methodist Church met to elect their teachers and officers for the new Conference year. The same staff of teachers and officers were re-elected.

Arthur Kerr is able to be around the village again and we are pleased to see him look so well after his severe illness.

A cable-gram was received on Monday night that the 153rd Wellington Battalion arrived safely in England. All the boys of the 147th are in France but a few and they expect to go very soon. The 248th will leave shortly for England where they will complete their training.

Rev. E. S. Moyer, Durham will give an illustrated lantern talk on the Summer School, on Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The Chautauque Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Petrie on Wednesday night. The book under discussion now is "The things men fight for."

YEovil

Mrs. Jas. Durrant of Mt. Forest was out viewing the old homestead on Monday.

J. Sinclair and family of Hopeville visited his parental home recently.

Miss Millie Banston, Dromore, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. White.

Another of Yeovilites has indulged in a new car—Alex Calder having treated himself to one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane of Swinton Park visited her mother on Sunday.

Pte A. Mulecek, who has been recruiting with Lient Yale, spent a few days with wife before returning to Owen Sound.

At the monthly meeting of the Patriotic Society a bale was packed containing 18 sheets and 30 pair of socks valued at \$55.50. Besides the socks that were sent directly to France, a \$ sent by our Patriotic Society were received by strangers in the firing line—some of our boys being near joyously noticed the familiar names.

Letters are received regularly from our lads in the trenches—so far all of them who were in the 147th, have escaped injury.

Friends have received word that Pte Clarence Rras, Will McArthur and Richard Walling have been drafted for France, also Miss Urquhart's brother, Pte J. Urquhart.

It is our sad duty this week to report the death of Pte John J. Merchant son of John Merchant of Prince Albert and grandson of the late Mrs. Merchant and Mr. Henderson of Holstein. J. J. Merchant was born April 27th 1895 and in childhood went from his grandfather Henderson's to No. 10 school Yeovil, later he attended Holstein school. He enlisted in Winnipeg as a private eighteen months before going overseas and for about a year fought in the trenches without the slightest injury. On April 27th his father received word that he had been wounded on the 9th or 10th of April, on the 23rd word was sent that he died of wounds. Symptom is extended to his sister Kolena of Holstein and to all his other relatives and friends. His brother Melvin, who is also in the war, was wounded last fall and spent the winter in a hospital in England but is in training again.

ORCHARD

Miss Thelma Brown visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. John Brown of Mount Forest.

Miss Harkley spent the week end at her home near W. Kerton.

The Orchard Sunday School has organized for another year. Mr. Wm. Dickson supt. Mrs. J. Brown assistant supt. Mrs. W. T. Pinder immediate supt. Mrs. John Kirby primary class, Mrs. P. O. Pinder primary class, Miss Fern Brown organist, Miss Norma Pinder Sec. treas. Master Robert and John Kirby Collectors, Librarian, Redvers Pinder.

School Reports.

NO. 9, EGREMENT

Sr 4th—T. Merchant, M. Ferguson, H. Whyte, A. Aberdeen, E. Reid. Jr 4th—Huber Allen, M. McPhee. Sr 3rd—R. Rogers, E. Schenk, G. Schenk. Jr 3rd—E. Ellis, E. Allen, E. Ross. Sr 2nd—Jas. Brown, Myrtle Ross, Ewart Allen, W. Long. Jr 2nd—M. Eccles, M. Aberdeen, J. Eccles, D. Allen. 1st—A. Walmesley, M. Walmesley. Pr—M. Ross, E. Bolton, B. J. Stevens. C—M. Schenk, G. Aberdeen, Neil Schram.

B. F. Urquhart, teacher

NO. 13, EGREMENT

Sr 4th—B. Rennie, K. Findlay, Sarah Tucker, G. Stephenson, A. Hastie, H. Atchison. Sr 3rd—P. Harrison, S. Harrison. Jr 3rd—R. Small, I. Hooper, E. Small, M. Allen, A. McMillan, J. Small, D. Hooper. Sr 2nd—E. Fandy, James Adams, G. Hooper, V. Henry. Sr 1st—G. Leith, G. Renwick, G. Adams, H. Morrison, J. Geddes. Jr Pr—W. Daily, B. Long (absent.) Avar. attendance 28.

Jas. M. Schrieter

S. S. No. 12, EGT

4th—Velva Dailey, Myrtle Hooper, Ruby Matthews, Robbie Hans, Elva Lawrence, Reta Lawrence, Gertie Lawrence. Sr 3rd—Edgar Brown Jr 3rd—Irwin Ferguson, Pearl Dailey, Milton Myers, Clarence Dailey. Sr 2nd—Emerson Lawrence. Jr 2nd—Eva Eccles, Cora Lawrence. 1st—Eva Lawrence, Mary Brown, Martha Eccles, Conrad Myers. Pr—Amanda Matthews, Jessie Hooper, Arthur Haas.

F. M. Renwick, Teacher

S. S. No. 1, EGR. & NOR.

Jr 4th—W. Barber, R. Morrison. Sr 3rd—V. Blyth, M. Wright, R. Grant. Jr 3rd—R. Blyth, R. McCabe, T. McCabe. Sr 2nd—S. Lawrence. Jr 2nd—M. Kelly, E. Grant, R. Wilkinson. Sr 1st—L. Wilton, R. Finnigan. Jr 1st—A. McCabe, H. Grashy. Sr Pr—S. Eden, F. Grant, I. Wilkinson, A. Lawrence. Jr. Pr—W. Grashy.

M. M. Kerr, Teacher

U. S. S. No. 2, EGT & NOR.

Jr. 3—Beatrice Pinder, Belle Kirby, Maggie Kirby, Howard Pinder. 2nd Class—Philip Weitz, Marjory Robertson, Louis Brown, John Kirby. 1st Class—Lillian Kirby, Willie Kirby, Sr Pr—Lillian Smith, Jr. Pr—Harry Pinder.

H. S. HARKLEY, Teacher

S. S. No. 11, EGREMENT

4th—Lillie Watson, Ethel Dodds, Florence Gardner, Ruth Robb. Sr 3rd—Herman Wagner, Mura Theodor, Eroy Calder, Velma Spicer. Jr 3rd—Ivan Watson, Willie Wilson, Milton Myers, Cecil Fairbairn, Bell Dodds. Sr 2nd—A. McEachern, 2nd—Lily Calder, Josie Conolly, Helen McEachern, Hubert McEachern, Willie Dodds, Della McEachern, Jno. Calder, Freddie Switzer, Hugh Switzer, Joe McInnis, Stanley Spicer. Sr 1st—Donald Gardner, Reggie Watson, Theodore Wagner, Laura Spicer, Jr. 1st—Gracie Calder, Gordon Watson, Jimmie McEachern, Catharine McLean, Jno Switzer, Jno McLean, Ruby Spicer. Pr—A. Fairbairn, Isabel McEachern. Average attendance 27.

E. A. KESTON, Teacher

NO 2 EGREMENT

Sr IV—Lizzie Woods, Jean Kerr, Irene Barbour, Jr IV—Inez Meade, Alvin Noble Reta Barbour, Willie Marshall, Elva Noble, Daniel Kerr. Sr III—Jessie McEcker, Elva Wilson, Cecil McEcker. Sr II—Kenneth Allan, Jr II—Sadie Noble, Jessie Marshall, Jeannetta Campbell. Sr I—Richie Campbell, Minnie Lennox Alice Lennox, Violet Kerr, Robbie Wilson. Sr Pr—Lloyd Allen, M. Noble, Viola Johnson, Annie Campbell, Jr Pr—

John Allan, Norman Watson, Gordon Bogle, Cecil Johnson, May Andrews, Bogle, Cecil Johnson, Margaret Willie Allen, Edith Kerr, Margaret Willie Allen, Edith Kerr, Beckie Allan. Average attendance 29. Emma M. Ritchie, Teacher.

NORTH EGREMENT

We were treated this Tuesday morning to a sight of our first flying machine, not the one that Paddy from Cork saw that runs along the railway but a real live aeroplane which passed over here at 7.30 a. m. going eastward in direct contravention of our notice to trespassers at that time. We are more desirous of flying than ever, and we would be rid of the stones and the frost heaved logs of the old cartway, but alas! our avoirdupois tissue constrains us to be satisfied with our present mode of locomotion. So dismiss the thought.

Of far greater moment and joy was the arrival on Saturday on the wings of the kindly mythical stork of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown's bouncing baby boy. All's well.

Mr. Chas. Small is at present on the sick list, being threatened with appendicitis. We hope the danger may pass over.

A strong, stirring sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Smith on Sunday last on Production and each one of us who heard it was made to feel that Nature's Spring stock tonic, in these days of production, evidently preferring this course to leaky butter.

Miss Mabel Daly left on Monday to stay for a while at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groat's 12th con.

Mrs. Wm. McEachern of Hopeville, was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore for a few days. The latter is still very unwell.

Mr. Miller, Principal of Priceville school took the services at Ebenezer on Sunday last in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bowes who is sick with the measles.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

Mrs. Aaron Villet is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Everett Hoy of Welland is spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy of Varney and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnelly of town visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly.

Five men arrived last night to commence work on Mr. Jas. Petty's steel barn.

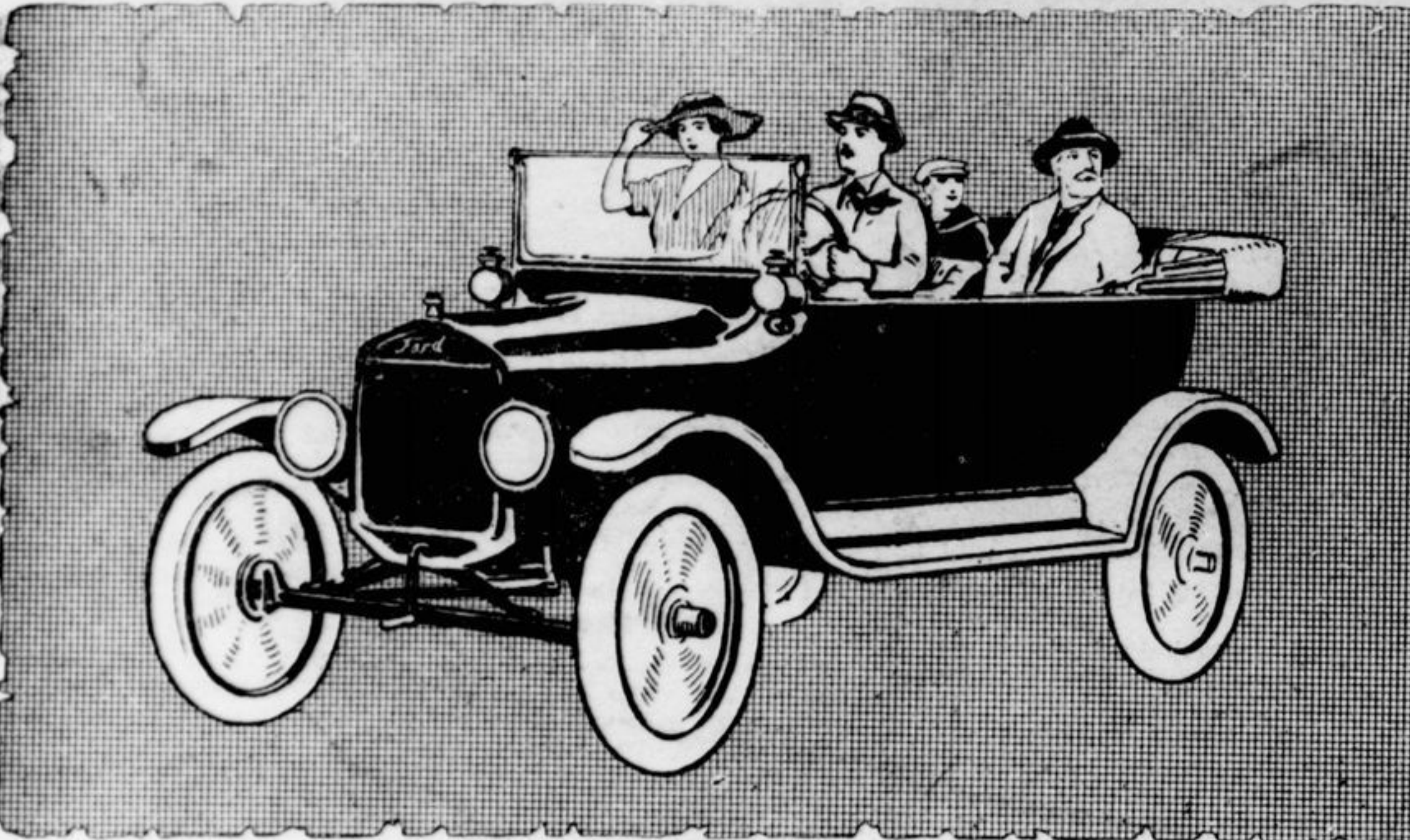
Quite a number witnessed the passing east of an aeroplane this Tuesday morning.

The ladies of Knox Auxiliary meet this Friday May 11th at the home of Mrs. Matt Barber. A couple of Durham ladies are expected to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. Archie McDonald visited recently with his sister Mrs. Lawson of Durham.

Miss Edna Reay visited over the week end with friends in this vicinity.

Knox Sunday School reopened last Sunday with a large attendance, Mr. D. Leith as Superintendent and Mr. P. Lloyd Allen, M. Noble, Viola Johnson, Annie Campbell, Jr Pr—



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TOWN TOPIC

A car of Cement on hand for sale. Two houses for Rent on the Apply—Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Mr. J. H. Harding purchased some four year old driver near village last week—a well bred one.

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HOUSE TO RENT—At present Apply—Mrs. H. W. Calder. 1st of May.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity will hold a sale of goods and home baking on Saturday afternoon at 10 a.m. Refreshments also.

Ontario Cedar Shingles for car expected immediately. Price of shingles should apply to need are advancing. J. N. M.

FARMERS HELP.—Farmers who use the services of High School for a few months, should communicate with Principal Allan of Durham School.

Sarna and London bakers raised the price of 1 lb. loaf bread from 10c to 12c, and claim to be before long unless the price of flour is checked.

If you are thinking of having monument erected, see W. J. den about it before arranging. He can supply what style you will and make the terms right. Description work also done.

The Priceville Agricultural offers 7 prizes totalling \$75 for 25 fields of White oats anywhere 15 miles of Priceville. Ask the tary for an Entry form this all entries should be in by May 2.

T. A. M. Ferguson, Steoy. We have a stock of ground wheat on hand that we are offering the next few days at \$10.00 per sack included. If you want feed now, as we have only a limited quantity to offer at this price.

ROB ROY Cereal Mills Co. A NEW LLOYD-GEOURGE—W. gratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bro the 29th Con., Egremont, on the val of an heir, as seen in our birn last week. He is named J. George and here's hoping he may develop into as able a statesman credit to the Maple Leaf as his tritious namesake has done in the Land.

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ROB ROY Cereal Mills Co. PULLING OUT THE BIG ON While fishing at the dam Friday ing, Miss Jean Morlock was slain and a speckled trout weighing 13 measuring 13 inches by 7 1/2 across was a fine specimen and Jean fell inclined to have stuffed and pressed, than to devour it, seeing about the first she had caught. Herbert Kress also pulled out a beauty in the oatmeal mill dam.

SENATOR SPROULE OPERATED Senator Dr. Thomas Sproule, speaker of the House of Commons underwent an operation at the G. and Marine Hospital Over Sunday morning. While on the of his home town, Markdale, Saturday morning he was taken sick. The trouble was diagnosed as strated hernia, and his physician Ego, at once arranged to have the patient brought to Owen Sound, and there by the late train. Dr. Middlebro, assisted by Dr. Eg. Dr. A. B. Rutherford, performed operation, and, though in his year, Senator Sproule withstood shock admirably, and is resting fortably.—Sun.

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