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Next week is Fire Prevention Week

By Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, the week of October 6th to 12th has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. This week provides an annual occasion to impress upon public consciousness the enormous cost of the fire waste, to the end that conditions may be improved and fire-causality reduced.

The world has passed through a year of the second Great War and we all have read accounts of the devastation and havoc that has been wrought by means of incendiary and high explosive bombs and we are shocked by the details of such accounts. Yet in twenty years since Fire Prevention Week was first established in Canada, this country has recorded more than 800,000 fires involving a property loss of over \$726,000,000 and a loss in human lives of more than 7,700. Our complacency in this respect is only matched by the complacency with which we watched Hitler attain power.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbors and that responsibility should cause every right-thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater degree to our fellow-citizens to permit no condition to exist upon our premises that will invite a visitation of fire. A great majority of fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral crime to tolerate the things which bring them about.

Cities and towns, like individuals, reap what they sow. To permit the erection of fire-traps, to fail to provide an abundant and reliable water supply and means of using it or to fail to apply everyday rules of fire prevention, is to constantly face a menace of heavy fires and sweeping conflagrations.

Why tolerate a condition which not only levies tribute upon life and property but in effect imposes an added cost to the conduct of every feature of business activity and increases the burden of the people in providing the necessities of life.

We cannot afford to go on and be indifferent to it all. Fire Prevention Week is a particular week set aside to call attention to the menace of fire. And just as we throw our whole strength against the forces which aim to destroy our liberty, so should we be prepared to battle that other terrible demon—Fire.

The Dominion Fire Prevention Association in co-operation with provincial fire marshals, local fire chiefs, insurance organizations and other organizations of national scope is constantly working in the furtherance of the aims of Fire Prevention. Are you doing your part? Dominion Fire Commissioner Ottawa, Ontario.

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Thousands Attend Drumhead Service

The first drumhead service in Durham for many years last Sunday afternoon drew between two and three thousand of an open air congregation. This is a military service, and was attended by the local militia platoon, reinforced by Flesherton company, some 150 in number; also by Durham Civil Guard of about 80, about 70 veterans of the Canadian Legion and the Durham Band. All assembled on the Public School grounds, and marched along Lambton St. to the park led by Major Turney and Col. Fraser Hunter. Here they grouped in front of a square, militia on the east side, veterans on north, civil guard south and the speaker of day, Rev. Chas Saunders, of Mulock Baptist Church, a member of the non-permanent militia, on the west side. The audience surrounded them on all sides.

Mr Saunders conducted the entire service, his subject being "Lights for our guidance." He read from the prophecy of Isaiah showing the false lights, and from Revelations showing the true lights, and related these to present day experiences.

Durham Band led in the singing of the hymns, and Col. Hunter led the parade back, around by George and Bruce, to Lambton, Garafaxa and Mill streets, past the cenotaph to the school grounds where dismissal took place, the main streets being crowded with citizens and visitors.

ATTENTION! LADIES, PLEASE

The Red Cross Society are sending 500,000 new garments to refugees in Great Britain. The Ontario Branches of Red Cross will supply one half of these garments, and Durham Branch of Red Cross has been asked for the following as their share.

50 Women's coats; 50 women's dresses; 30 women's skirts; 30 pullovers and blouses; 25 slips; 40 pair of socks; 50 suits of underwear.

40 Boys' overcoats; 20 boys' pullovers and cardigans; and 50 suits of boys' underwear.

These garments are to be of new material and finished by the end of November. Will ladies who cannot attend the sewing meetings please take home sewing or knitting, pullovers. Their co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Save Waste Materials; Help Win the War

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NO BENEFITS FOR UNNATURALIZED VETS

By recent Order-in-Council, benefits of the War Veterans' Allowance Act shall not be extended to persons who are not naturalized Canadians. The Act, as originally passed, provided assistance to any veterans who fought in the Great War in His Majesty's Forces or with forces of His Majesty's Allies. The regulation is aimed at Italian veterans who are not naturalized.

Baptist Anniversary Well Attended

Durham Baptist Church anniversary services Sunday last were well attended. The weather was beautiful, the music excellent, and the preaching stimulating. In the morning Dr. Theodore Fallaise of Pickering sang clearly and effectively "How lovely are Thy dwellings" by Liddle, and the choir sang "God is my Salvation" by Wilson, and "Let not your heart be troubled," the soprano solo being taken by Mrs Wilfred Thompson.

The guest preacher was Rev. Professor R. J. McCracken of McMaster University. His messages given in simple language, were thoughtful and challenging. He has a very pleasing delivery and personality. His morning theme was "Christ's enduring Church," based on the text found in Matthew 16:18: "Upon this Rock will I build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

At evening worship, the Listowel male quartette furnished the special music, which was commented upon very favorably by many of the congregation. They sang "The sun it shall never go down"; "The Old Rugged Cross"; and "Remember me, O Mighty One." Professor McCracken took for his evening text, John 12:32: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."

On Monday evening, the anniversary social and chicken-pie supper were a decided success, in point of excellence of the cookery, and the happy evening spent with R. F. Bullen of McMaster, who was a veritable one-man band. He was assisted by Miss Theima Priest, who is in her Senior year at McMaster. The program consisted of several old English folk songs, in which the congregation joined, a solo with piano-accompanied accompaniment, spirituals including "The Glory Road," a darky sermon on the Good Samaritan who fell among thorns, visited Solomon, and kissed all his wives, and ended with "ro down Jezebel," and a number of other humorous stories.

The substantial financial reward of the anniversary effort was a source of satisfaction to all the workers who so willingly gave of their energies, time, and skill, to make this eighty-seventh anniversary a success.

THE ROLL CALL

WILLIAM SWALLOW
In Transcona hospital, Transcona, Manitoba, William Swallow, a former well-known Durhamite passed away on Sunday, at the age of 70 years. He was a barber by trade a son of the late Mr and Mrs Thos. Swallow, and left Durham over thirty years ago. Surviving are three sisters: Mrs Norwood (Nellie), Mrs. Donaldson (Emma) and Mrs Langley (Mabel), all of Toronto and one brother Nathan of London. A nephew Thos. Swallow, came with the remains from Winnipeg on Tuesday. The funeral services were held from 11 to 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Swallow, 1111 Main St., on Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Durham cemetery.

JOHN JONES

A resident of the 6th con., Glenelg, John Jones, died on Sunday in Markdale hospital, aged 65 years. He had been ailing a long time, and was about a month in the hospital. Surviving are his widow, formerly Margaret Bailey, whom he wedded fourteen years ago, and three children, aged 13, 11 and 4; also one brother George Jones of Durham and two sisters, Mrs Andrew Ford, Markdale and Mrs Raybould, Toronto, mother of Joe Raybould, a former Durham and Walkerton hockey star. The funeral took place Tuesday from the home, and burial was made in Priceville cemetery.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

The weekly meeting was held Monday evening. It opened with a sing song period. The scripture from Psalm 119: 1-16 was read by Elsie Ledingham, followed by prayer by Mrs. N. Becker. Elsie Ledingham was elected Fellowship Convener with Stella Connelly and Hazel Becker as assistants. Tom Firth was elected as Song Leader. Russell McTavish, Elvie Becker and Anne Wilton were appointed as the visiting committee.

Charter Presented to Durham Br. Legion

A unique evening was staged in Durham town hall Thursday night, when three renowned speakers were heard—Col Drew, leader of the Ontario Opposition, Col. F. F. Hunter, M. P. P. and Lieut Walter E. Harris M. P., on the occasion of Durham Branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League receiving officially its charter.

Between addresses the Shiels family of Mount Forest provided splendid entertainment with patriotic songs and other numbers.

After community singing "There'll always be an England," Col. Hunter was the opening speaker. Our chief business today is war. War is a continuation of politics. The laws of war are unchangeable, mobility being the chief requisite. The fortunes of all freedom-loving peoples are bound up with English-speaking races. United States balances the power of whole of Europe except Russia. It has twice the latent power of Britain and the Dominions, but has not a dog's chance if Britain were overwhelmed. Millions of men, and superior equipment is all that will force Germany to her knees. Canada must rely on its own financial resources in the war. Peace without freedom is slavery. Peace has to be fought for, not wished for; the God of battles has given England a Churchill.

J. S. Adams, assistant Prov., Sec'y of Canadian Legion of Toronto, presented the charter, all the 14 charter members marching up on the platform. Mr Adams told history of the Legion—how it was formed by Field Marshal Earl Haig in 1925, when 25 societies of veterans were united. There are 1200 branches now in Canada. All resources of the legion are unreservedly placed at Govt's disposal in this war.

Lieut. Jack Isles of Grey—Simcoe Foresters brought regrets from Major Turney, who found it impossible to attend.

Lieut. W. E. Harris, M. P. for Grey—Bruce related the gloom in House in dark days in May, June, July. The spirit of our people is wonderfully revived, and a fine comrade spirit prevails in his regiment.

Lt. Col. George Drew jocularly remarked in opening, that he was here to balance Col. Hunter and Lieut. Harris. A fluent and thoughtful speaker, he gave a convincing address. The Legion's main duty is to do everything in its power to make our Empire more united than ever before. He told of Canada's brilliant record in the Great War, when the spirit of sacrifice reached its highest point. This war calls for Canada's greatest effort. Our opponents were preparing for years. Our freedom was obtained only by the sacrifices our forebears made. We must recognize the extent of the threat which still lies ahead. The strength of a nation lies in strength of its youth—the idolatry of young Nazis had elevated Hitler.

Democracy is only the means to an end. To give people freedom, it is not enough; we've got to get back to fundamentals which made the country great. To make democracy work, we must get back to a sound and decent life in our homes, schools and churches. We should teach in all schools this is a British country and will remain so; should tell our youth: "You will be citizens of a great Empire; be prepared to serve that Empire when the time comes."

Messrs Don. McQueen, J. C. Howell, Irving Elvidge and A. D. McAuliffe enjoyed a day's fishing at Meaford on Tuesday.

On September 25th, Mr and Mrs Aubrey Foster of Markdale, entertained a number of intimate friends of the latter's father and mother, Mr and Mrs Patterson, of Ceylon, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Both Mr and Mrs Patterson are enjoying excellent health. Mr. Patterson reads without the aid of glasses and keenly follows the events of the war, one son having given his life in the First Great War. Conspicuous among the guests was Mr Patterson's brother, George who will shortly celebrate his 90th birthday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Rev. Cole and Miss Marie of Hamilton, who resided here twenty years ago, were guests of Mr and Mrs. P. Gagnon over Sunday.

Miss J. Theima Priest and her friend, Miss Helen Brown of McMaster University, spent the weekend at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr and Mrs Robert Patton of Toronto are guests of Mr and Mrs C. W. Zilliox.

Miss Janet Robb has begun her first year in Queen's University.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Harding visited their daughter at Beavsville.

Mrs E. R. Schutz and son, David have returned from Manitowish Island where they spent the summer.

Mr and Mrs Harold McFadden of Toronto visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. McFadden.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Thompson have taken up residence in Flesherton, where Mr. Thompson has become a member of the staff of the firm of Bennett and Richards.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Lennox had their family with them for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Agnes Macphail returned to her home in Ceylon last Saturday after a few months in the West.

Miss Islay McManus of Rivers, Manitoba, accompanied Miss K. McDonald and Mrs McPherson on their return from a visit with friends and will spend the winter here.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Catton, Madeleine and Bruce were recent Toronto visitors.

Miss Ada Tucker left to take a position in Hamilton.

Mrs Elizabeth Tolchard, London, who has been visiting friends and relatives left on Wednesday to visit her sister in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs W. Davidson, Toronto, were guests of Mr and Mrs B. Stonehouse.

Sergeant A. G. Lawler and Mrs Lawler of Camp Bordeu visited Mrs Lawler's parents, Mr and Mrs M. E. Wilson.

Mrs W. Searf of Toronto spent the weekend with relatives in town and country.

Mr and Mrs Fred Smith of Galt were callers one day with the Hon. David Jamieson and Mrs Jamieson.

Miss Audrey Moore visited a week with Mrs Margaret Lawrence, of Owen Sound.

Mrs Earl Macconnell of Vancouver is visiting her relatives, Mr and Mrs C. W. Arnett.

Mrs Ernest Cook and Mr. Howard Cook of Detroit are visiting Mrs Thomas Banks in town and relatives in Glenelg.

Mr. Roy Lamb accompanied by Mr and Mrs David Lamb, also Mr. Murray Ritchie and Layman, motored to Blairheim on Tuesday and spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Geo. Eayly.

McGirr-House Nuptials

The marriage of a well-known and popular young Durham couple took place at Barrie Hill manse on Saturday forenoon last, when Marion, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. F. House of Durham and Gordon, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. C. McGirr, Durham, were united in wedlock by Rev. E. G. Dale, a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a becoming light brown suit with dark brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of roses and was unattended. For travelling, she also wore a brown fox fur. They were accompanied to Barrie Hill by Mr and Mrs. House and Mrs. McGirr. Upon their return from a short wedding journey, they will take up residence on the corner of South and Queen streets.

A delightful social event took place when a shower of lovely gifts were given to the bride at her home, previous to her marriage, by her girl friends. Miss Shirley McIntyre read the good wishes accompanying the gifts. Games, social intercourse and luncheon were all enjoyed.

ONTARIO FALL FAIR DATES

Tara Oct. 2, 3
Ayton Oct. 3, 4
Chatsworth Oct. 10, 11

Went Over Top in Red Cross Campaign

With a \$1000 objective ahead in the drive for Red Cross funds last week in Durham, the town loyally subscribed almost 50 per cent. over the objective. Chairman J. H. McQuarrie reports the cash subscriptions to be \$1203.90, which amount has been forwarded to headquarters, and the pledges totalled \$247 more, a total contribution of \$1450.90. This creditable sum is a tribute to the readiness of the citizens to do their part in providing supplies and comforts for our boys overseas, as well as to the energy of the local canvassers.

I. O. D. E. Chapter will Collect Waste

The October meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Harry Kress. After the usual opening exercises, and reports of Sec'y and Treasurer, letters from headquarters were read re instructions for knitting and sewing. The Order will help with the sewing, for evacuees and refugees in Britain which the Red Cross Society are now doing. The total amount of money raised by all the Chapters in Canada for the Bomber was \$151,200.16. A letter of thanks from Mr. Duffield for Signal Flags for the Volunteer Civil Guard was read. The Autumn Convention of I.O.D.E. will be held in Hamilton on Oct. 17. Arrangements were made for Poppy Day and it was also decided to collect all waste, such as newspapers, magazines, copper, brass, iron, lead, aluminum, steel, nickel, rags, rope, twine, car batteries, rubber tires, and tubes. A committee was formed to arrange the canvass. The Order was pleased to receive two new members.

Miss Julia Weir then gave a very interesting talk on Hon. Winston Churchill, and this was followed by singing. "There'll Always be an England." God Save the King closed the meeting.

Mrs. Thos. Young and Miss Helen of Kitchener were guests over the weekend with Mrs R. Milne and Miss Reta Willis.

COMING EVENTS

The Durham Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Schenk, Thursday, October 3rd.

Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen, annual Reunion and Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 13th at 2.30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Permanent Waving by Mr. McArthur of Toronto, at Mrs Vollett's Beauty Parlor, on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Make appointment at once.

Come and hear Rev. Dr. A. L. Budge at Hampden Harvest Home Services, Oct. 13th at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

BORN
GUEST—In Toronto hospital on Sept 23 to Mr and Mrs Bert Guest (nee Evelyn Henderson, Hampden), a son.

McQUEEN—At Moncton City Hospital, New Brunswick, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, to Mr and Mrs E. C. McQueen, a son (Ian Lloyd).

South Grey High Schools annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet will be held in Markdale next Thursday, October 10th.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs J. S. McIlraith and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for kind thoughts and remembrances before and at the time of their recent bereavement.

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