

SYDENHAM'S NEW RECTOR

PTE. ELWOOD RICHARDS RECOVERING FROM GASSING.

Mrs. Clarissa Hobbes Celebrated the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of Her Birth on Friday Last.

Sydenham, Oct. 6.—Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston Mills, who is to succeed Rev. S. E. Harrington of St. Paul's Church, arrived in the village on Monday. His wife and family came on Tuesday. Mr. Kirkpatrick will conduct the services on Sunday in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartley and family, of Toronto, spent a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bartley this week. Earl Martin, of Moscow, paid a flying trip to the village on Monday. Thomas Smith, of Elginburg, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Trossdale. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sills spent Friday with friends at Berridge. Douglas Anglin, of Battersea, spent Sunday at the parsonage.

Silo filling in this section is about completed. The Epworth League meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Wesley Hall is being largely attended. Last Tuesday evening was consecration night, and three new members were enrolled.

Bert McCrory, who recently had his left arm so fearfully mangled in an ensilage cutter, is progressing favorably. J. E. Anglin and Charles Anglin, of Battersea, were in the village on Monday. Mrs. E. Curran is having her home wired for electric lights. Miss Rhoda Davy is confined to her room with a severe attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Joyner, of Kingston, spent Sunday at their home here. Miss Florence Wilson, of Athens, who is attending Queen's, is spending the week-end at the parsonage.

The Rally Day service held in Wesley Hall on Sunday afternoon was well attended. An interesting programme was given by members of the school. A number of members who have gone overseas is being prepared.

Roy Godfrey, of Godfrey, was in the village on Monday evening. Many of the Sydenham High School students have returned to their various homes to spend Thanksgiving. Charles Elderbeck, of Newburg, spent a couple of days visiting his sister, Mrs. Hannah McCrory.

Many of the young men of the village of military age are receiving their medical examination in Kingston in order to know the class they are in. J. H. Knowles, of the Sydenham High School staff, left Friday evening for his home at Lanark, where he will spend Thanksgiving.

Frank Read captured two firsts, two seconds and one third on eight entries at Kingston Industrial last week. His White Wyandottes always win the hottest of competition. The cottages on Sydenham Lake are now all closed for the season. Fishing here is now at its best, and good catches of pike are reported by local anglers.

A new cement and iron fence is being built in front of the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Myrtle Jackson, of Yarker.

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Doctors said chances were small because of severe stomach trouble, but Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her.

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spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trossdale at the American Hotel this week.

The township council met in the town hall here on Monday afternoon. Much important business was transacted.

Word received from Pte. Elwood Richards by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards, here, states that he is progressing very favorably from the recent gas effects which necessitated hospital treatment.

Guests this week include Miss V. Bulger, Texas; W. C. Eritchard, Palm Beach, Fla.; Miss Warren, Toronto; Melzar Davy, Vancouver, B.C.; L. J. Lesslie, California; Mr. A. Bothwell, Toronto; E. W. and E. R. VanLuven, Moscow.

Mrs. Clarissa Hobbes celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of her birth at her home here Friday, October 5th. She is enjoying the best of health. A few relatives spent the evening at the family residence here.

MANITOBA POTATO CROP

TO BE SAVED BY WINNIPEG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Help Very Scarce in That Province—S. Winter, of Yarker, Writes Regarding Conditions Out There.

Nesbitt, Manitoba, Oct. 5 (To the Editor): We left for the west on Sept. 24th, arriving in Winnipeg Wednesday, the 26th, at 6:30 p.m., and were met at the Union station by John Manion and wife and Frank Atkins, former Yarkerites. We then took train for Brandon, there taking an auto run across country to Nesbitt. On any of the roads here no horses are to be seen, as all farmers here are owners of autos. A Mr. Hamilton here went last summer in his auto from Nesbitt to Brighton, Ont., in a Ford car, and said the lighter car was the best for a long journey. The atmosphere here is clear and bracing, and one very quickly will notice the difference between it and the Ontario climate.

Wheat and oats are grown here, and the yield of wheat on the average is about fifteen bushels to the acre. On some farms it runs up as high as twenty to thirty bushels to the acre, and grades well. The price paid here at the elevator is \$2.10 a bushel, and as threshing is being done here the wheat from the machine goes through a spout into the grain wagon, thence from the field to the elevator, where it is tested for the percentage of pig seed it contains, as much of this seed is found here.

The threshing is being done this year by the smaller machines, as help cannot be had for the larger outfits. The engines used are straw burners, and the wages paid here to the men are, per day: Engineers, \$6; separator men, \$7; firemen, \$4.50; tankmen, \$4; pitchers, \$4. The cost of threshing per bushel is: Oats, six cents; wheat, seven cents. Sixty bushels is the average drawn to elevator at each wagon load. On some farms portable granaries are used.

The C. P. R. is very busy in transporting grain to the east, and many trains are seen going through here to Winnipeg loaded with grain. In some places here farm help was short owing to farmers' sons having enlisted, and again there are some families who have not allowed their boys to enlist. Nesbitt has given 10 per cent. of the boys to active service.

The question now is to save the potato crop, and help is not available, but Winnipeg will likely close her schools for one week to allow of the boys and girls going out to help the farmers save their potatoes. John S. Winter, a former employee of the B. of O. Railway, is agent for the C. P. R. at Nesbitt. Dr. Woodruff, of Sydenham, is at present here, having been in business here for some year in the drug store and practising his profession.

The farmers here are all in good circumstances, and good business is being done by the merchants. One thing we notice here is the very wide streets in the business parts, being about one hundred feet wide.

It was a very interesting trip for us, as we viewed with interest the fine lakes and rivers, the lakes being dotted with small islands, with here and there the tents and cabins of hunters having the trophies of their hunt nailed to the outside of their cabins.

The political outlook here is hard to determine, as very little is said here at present, but the residents here are strong for conscription. In some instances the women gave the men who were holding positions the tip



CAPTURED BUT CONTENTED—HUN OFFICER PRISONER.

This young officer was among the Germans captured by the Canadians during the fighting for Hill 70. Judging from his expression the officer in question appears to be more than contented with his lot, and to have no regrets at leaving the struggle behind him.

to enlist, and they would fill their positions. The only help available here now is aliens, more Austrians than others. Austrian harvesters are now leaving here with well filled pockets for Regina to help out in harvest work there. We anxiously await each day the arrival of home news found in the Daily Whig sent to us by the manager of the Whig, which we appreciate.

A FAMILY REUNION

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White Lyndhurst.

Lyndhurst, Oct. 8.—At Lyndhurst on Thanksgiving a pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White, when a Thanksgiving dinner was given in honor of Mrs. White's three sisters and brother, who had for several years been scattered apart over Canada and United States, but had once more gathered together at the sister's home to renew youthful experiences and recall happy reminiscences.

Together with the children and grandchildren, there were present from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly, of London, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. and Miss Madge Sitter, of Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Ziba Sitter, of Alexandria Bay; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Struthers, Brockville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Garrow, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson, Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Seelys Bay.

It seems the food controller had granted a special permit for the occasion, as the festive board was well laden with all the delicacies that satisfy the appetite of man. The rest of the day was spent in talking over old times. Cameras were to be seen on every corner, and many the pleasant group, both old and young was carried away, as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

As the day drew to a close the guests one by one silently stole away, each with the thought uppermost in his mind, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again."

The Russian railway strike has been only partly effective. Italy's wheat crop is reported short.

SYDENHAM ORGANIZING

For Active Red Cross Work During the Winter.

Sydenham, Oct. 8.—The monthly business meeting of the Loughboro Red Cross Society was held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6th, in the village hall, Sydenham. In the absence of the president the vice-president took charge of the meeting.

Plans were made by which it is hoped a large amount of Red Cross work may be accomplished during the coming winter. The executive was divided into committees, each committee to have full charge of the department assigned to it and to be responsible for the amount of work accomplished. The following is a list of committees:

Ways and means—Mrs. Gordon, Miss Storey, Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Buying—Miss Gouge, Mrs. Hayward.

Quilting—Mrs. Truscott, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. McLean.

Pyjamas—Miss Wood, Mrs. Rutland.

Day shirts—Mrs. H. W. Gues, Mrs. Tovell.

Knitting—Miss Lahey, Mrs. Gordon.

Dressing gowns—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Sheets and pillow slips—Miss Patterson, Miss Joyce.

Packing—Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Sine, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien.

Shipping—Mr. Read, Mr. Alexander.

Publicity—Mr. Sine, Mr. Karley.

Arrangements are being made to canvass the village and as far as possible the township for workers who will be assigned to whatever department they prefer.

An effort will be made to install sewing machines in the village hall, and to have the hall open for work at least three days a week, whereby it is expected that the committees will have ample time to accomplish the large amount of work aimed at by the executive.

The hall will not be open for sewing on Wednesday afternoon of this week, as the work has not yet been arranged.

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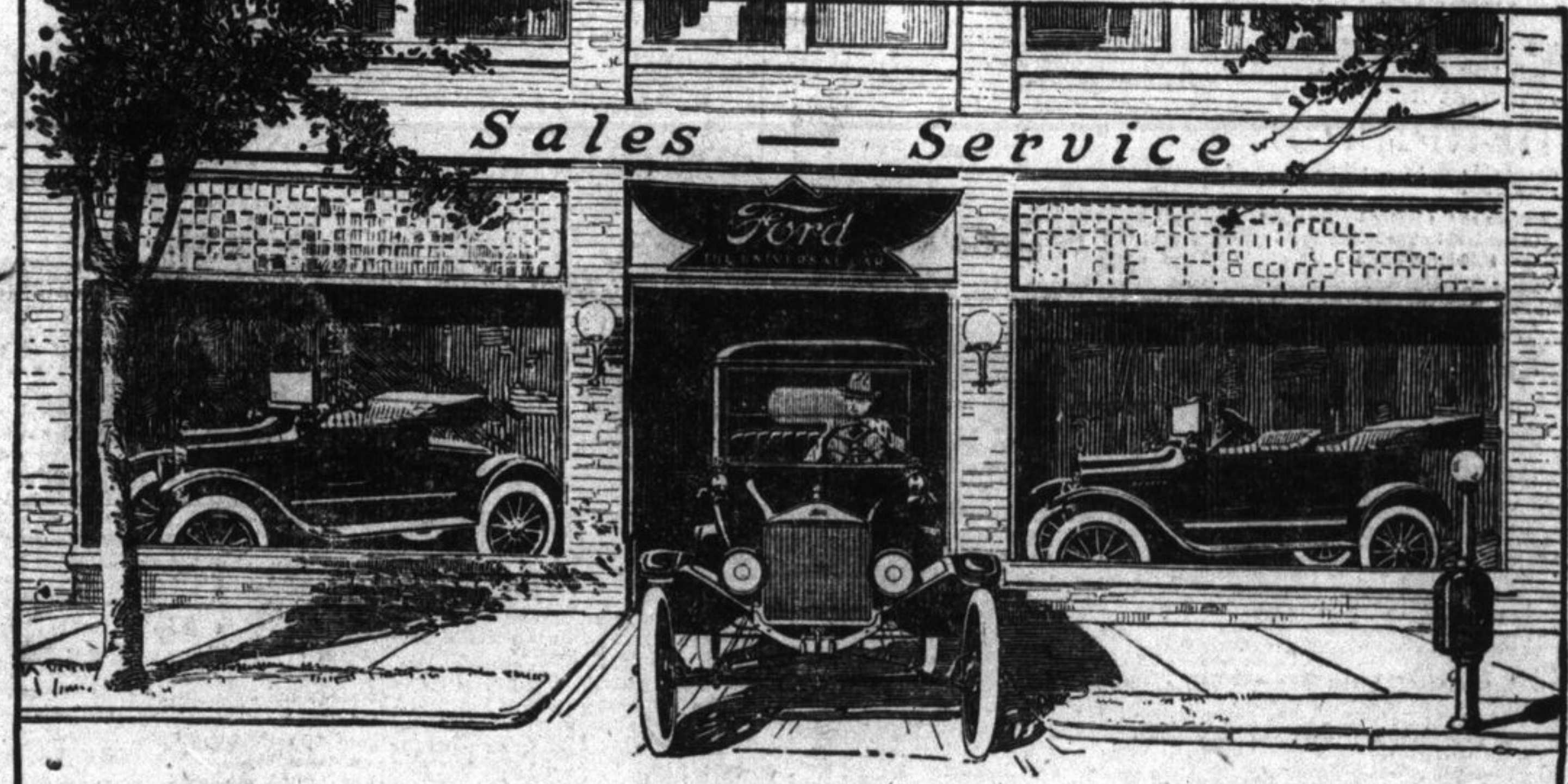
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