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WM. STEVENSON

GLENCOLIN

Mrs. N. Coyle is visiting at Mr. F. Kelly's.

Miss Alva McCurdy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Godby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sansburn spent Sunday at Crampton.

Mr. W. B. Firby's spent Sunday at Mr. W. Kilmer's.

Mr. W. Fenn's spent Sunday at Mr. L. Roloson's, Sparta.

Martha and Evelyn Abell spent Sunday at Mr. J. Bowen's.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Nesbitt on Wednesday afternoon with good attendance.

Mr. H. Laur's spent Sunday at Mr. H. Newell's.

Mr. B. Disbrow's spent Sunday at Mr. W. Kilmer's, Kingsmill.

IRELAND

Mrs. Ben Coyle, of London, is spending this week with Mrs. Frank Kelly. Mrs. Kelly is recovering nicely from her operation.

Mrs. Julia Burdick has returned home to Aylmer after spending the week-end with her sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt are visiting friends in St. Thomas and Frome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sansburn and son spent Sunday at Crampton, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt and Annie, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, Port Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Summers and daughter, Norma, of St. Thomas, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Chambers.

Homer Platé does not improve in health as fast as his friends would wish.

Solon Kipp is attending the funeral of his brother, Charles Kipp, of Elmer, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nesbitt, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doan at Aylmer.

Mr. Edwin Hatch, North Hall, visited his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Nesbitt, a few days last week.

BELMONT

Mr. Cecil Barons has purchased the new building recently erected by William Orris, of Lyons, opposite the C. P. R. station, and will open a general store in a few days.

Miss Stella Venning, of London spent the week-end with her father, Andrew Venning, of the village.

Mrs. W. F. Hanylin, who was taken to Victoria hospital, London, suffering from erysipelas, a couple of weeks ago, according to latest reports is not nearly so well, but her

many friends hope to see her home again in a few days.

Rev. L. Bartlett, of St. Johns, a former pastor of the Methodist church, spent a few hours in the village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barons, Belmont, announce the engagements of their daughters, Beatrice Louisa to Mr. Evans G. McKean, of Toronto and Gladys Muriel to Mr. Harold A. Ballard, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Harrietsville. The marriages to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Caughell, of Yarmouth Centre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Legg, 9th concession, South Dorchester.

BAYHAM

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Webster, St. Thomas, and son returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Willard Lane visited his cousin, Henry Yeandle, Talbot street, one day last week.

Mrs. George Procnier and children returned after a two weeks stay with her parents, at Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. C. Wilkinson left on Monday for Toronto to take the short course at college, for young probationers.

On Thursday afternoon last a reception was held in Stratfordville in honor of Mr. Lee Stratton who recently returned from overseas. The afternoon was spent in music and speeches, after which he was presented with a purse of money. His many friends are glad to see him home once more.

PT. BURWELL

Rev. Harley Watts, of the Methodist church, attended the district meeting at Springfield on Wednesday.

The tug, "Earl Bess" left for Kingston on Tuesday, Capt. Henning in charge, the Captain having sold her. She will be used in the lower provinces.

Arthur Bodsworth returned from overseas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smale and Mrs. Hillman, visited Mrs. George Buck, Aylmer, several days last week.

Miss L. Hotchkiss, is at Cultus this week.

Miss Lena Vernon, late of Moffat's store has taken a position with G. Cartwright.

Dr. Nasmith, of Stratfordville, was in town one day last week.

C. Morris and Mr. Carns, attended the opening of the Casino at Pt. Stanley on Wednesday evening.

SOUTH YARMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Smith, of St. Thomas, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Mrs. Bobbit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Haight, for a few days. Gunner Percy Heaslip, of Dunnville, spent a few days last week with Bert Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laing and family, of Bayham Mr. George Laing, and Mrs. Earl Lintott and family, of St. Thomas, were guests of Mrs. Edward Bailey and son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donnelly, of Scotville, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Sparta Road.

Miss McMillen, of Dutton, has been engaged to teach S. S. No. 2 school for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Zavitz, of Dunboyne, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Axford, of Detroit, is visiting her son, Russell Axford, 4th concession.

On Sunday evening, May 18th, William Locke, on Gravel Road, was killed by an auto running into him. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. He is a member of I.O.O.F.

VIENNA

Mr. Vane Howard has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Arlo Welter, Seville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryckman.

Miss Elva McCurdy, Glencolin spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. Richard McCurdy.

Mrs. James Wolfe, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Porter Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underhill, spent Sunday in Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams and son, Harris, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. Herries, of Cultus, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chute spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Bartlett, Otter Valley.

Miss Leo Leach, Stratfordville, is spending a few days with Miss Nellie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godby and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. Godby.

Armen Chapter, O.E.S. held a most enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening last, it being the occasion of

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the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, Mrs. Robina Mains. She was accompanied by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice Meadows, the Worthy Matron of Maple Leaf Chapter, St. Thomas; Mrs. Locke and Mr. Locke, P.W.G. M. of Maple Leaf Chapter, and a number of other members of St. Thomas. Guests were also present from London and St. Catharines Chapter. During the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kulp, of Stratfordville and Mr. Meredith of St. Thomas were initiated. The Chapter was addressed by the visiting officers in a most entertaining and helpful way. At the close of the meeting guests and members—about 60 in number—sat down to a most excellent luncheon, after which all returned to the Chapter rooms, where all spent a pleasant hour. At a nearly hour in the morning the meeting broke up, the guests returning by automobile to St. Thomas.

MUNICIPALITY OF MALAHIDE

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of Malahide, will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Aylmer on Monday the 2nd day of June at the hour of 9.30 o'clock. All persons having business before the court will govern themselves accordingly.

J. M. Hale, Clerk.

5-15-23-29

EARLY PLANTING INCREASES YIELD

Preventing Scab and Blight—Useful Pointers in Potato Culture

Perhaps in no part of Canada has the potato crop suffered more from not planting at the best times than in the province of Ontario where it is customary with most farmers to plant about the last week of May or early June, and owing to the importance of planting some other crops early and because a fair crop of potatoes can be obtained by planting late, earlier planting may not seem desirable.

Experiments both at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, and the experience of many growers, have demonstrated the importance of much earlier planting than this if the largest yields are to be desired. In 1917 the yield per acre of Green Mountain potato planted on May 12 at Ottawa was at the rate of 332 bushels per acre; May 26, 295 bushels

per acre; June 9, 242 bushels per acre; June 23, 59 bushels per acre, and these results are typical of those obtained in other years. A very striking difference in favor of early planting was shown in 1915 at Ottawa, when the Irish Cobbler, planted on May 15, yielded at the rate of 425 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre and planted on May 29th, only 250 bushels, a difference of 175 bushels per acre.

At Guelph the following results being the average of six varieties, were obtained in 1915: Planted May 3, 201.3 bushels per acre; May 17, 169.6 bushels per acre; May 31, 123.1 bushels per acre; June 14, 72.1 bushels per acre; June 28, 31.9 bushels per acre.

Evidence is strongly in favor of planting potatoes for maximum crops not later than May 15 in Ontario, except in the Northern part where the time of planting has to be governed by the time the land is in condition.

Fertilizing for Potatoes.

Experimental work by the New Jersey station showed an average increase of 45 bushels of potatoes an acre when 3 per cent. of potash was added to 1,600 pounds of 3-8 fertilizer on a rich, heavy soil. The second year on the same plots the potash fertilizer gave a 44-bushel increase. The added increase from 6 per cent. was small. A lighter soil has very much larger increases from 3 per cent. potash. Experiments in New York indicate that over 5 per cent. of potash on potatoes may decrease rather than increase the yield through injuring germination.

The use of potash seems to give the potatoes greater disease resistance, and keep them growing longer. Where manure is used, even in moderate amounts, the addition of potash to the fertilizer does not seem necessary. The manure is high in potash, especially the liquid manure.

To Prevent Scab.

In addition to common scab and rhizoctonia, black-leg may be largely controlled by seed disinfection. Every grower should make it a regular practice to treat seed before planting. Soak the seed tubers in bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) 1-1000, before cutting and plant at once or spread out to dry. If the treated seed is left in bags "eyes" may be injured. Bichloride of mercury may be obtained from local druggists; four ounces is the proper quantity for every 30 gallons of water to give a 1-1000 dilution. It dissolves more easily in hot water; a half gallon is sufficient for dissolving. Tubers should lie soaked in this solution 12 hours.

Since corrosive sublimate loses its strength with each treatment, it should not be used more than three times. This disinfectant is very poisonous and should therefore be kept away from children and farm animals. It corrodes metal; wooden vessels should be used in its preparation and use.—American Agriculturalist.

The spraying of potatoes with the Bordeaux mixture, for the prevention of blight, should never be neglected. Blight may not occur every season, but there is always danger of it and after the blight shows it is too late to apply the remedy with full effect. Moreover, spraying increases yield. In a ten-year experiment conducted by Prof. Stewart at Geneva, New York, experiment station, five to seven spraying increased the yield 97.5 bushels to the acre. The plants are stimulated by spraying and live longer than unsprayed plants. Over a period of 9 years, the average increase in yield due to spraying on several New York farms was 36.1 bushels to the acre, and the average net profit \$14.43 per acre.

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