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WAR TIME FARMING

The question of "Ontario's Seed Supply for 1917", taken up by the Provincial Department of Agriculture

The poor crops caused by unfavorable weather in 1916, have left many farmers without grain, potatoes, etc., fit for seeding or planting purposes.

This condition is not universal. In many parts of Ontario we had good crops, and have good seed available. The good grain and potatoes of Ontario if properly distributed, would be sufficient for all our needs, and it is with this object in view, that good seed propaganda is being organized by the Government. Besides Ontario as a source of supply we can get good seed grain from Western Canada, and potatoes from the Eastern Provinces. Farmers should be warned however, against recleaning Western feed oats which may be slightly frosted, for seeding purposes. The viability and vitality of such seed would be very low, if at all frosted, and poor crops would result.

This question of good seed is very important. Just as you sow, so shall you reap. For your own sake and for the sake of the country in this time of stress, have good seed. If you need seed or have good seed for sale, get in touch with the Local Department of Agriculture. Your District Representative will be glad to help you.

McLaughlin Four on Exhibition

A. Taylor & Son have received a new model McLaughlin Four, and it is now on exhibition at their show rooms. This firm is agent in the district for this popular line of motor cars and the persons interested are requested to thoroughly investigate the McLaughlin when contemplating the purchase of a car.

Death of Eliza A. Barrington

There passed away Saturday to her eternal rest at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Wilson, Eliza A. Hagerman daughter of the late Henry L. Hagerman and wife of the late James Barrington of Glen Buell, at which place she lived the most of her life time, going to Brockville about fifteen years ago.

She had been in poor health for over a year following lagrippe. Many will remember her kind look and pleasant smile. She is survived by one brother, Henry in Athens, two daughters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. F. Cadwell. One boy is in the western States.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Brockville from 218 Ormond street to Park street church thence to the cemetery.

Mrs. John Colborne

The death occurred last week near Greenbush of a highly respected resident of Elizabethtown in Mrs. John Colborne. She was a native of Augusta and a daughter of the late John Fletcher. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters. They are: Mrs. Maud, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Easton, Brockville, and the Misses Eva and Carrie Colborne at home. She also leaves three sisters, they are: Mrs. B. Chapman, Brockville; Mrs. George Corr, Fairfield, and Mrs. A. Francis, in Newbraska. She was an Anglican in religion.

Notice

Owing to our old stock of flour being exhausted, and on account of the great advance in the price of new flour, I shall be obliged to raise the price of bread on Monday, Feb. 26, to 8 cents a loaf.

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Plum Hollow Red Cross

The monthly meeting of Plum Hollow's Red Cross was held last week. After the regular business of the society was conducted, our secretary read the letters from our boys in England. We sent 21 pails, Xmas and received answers from all but two, one from France where he thought the greatest comfort was to be warm and dry and enjoyed our sugar cakes also three cards from Prisoners of War in Germany acknowledging our parcels. I am sure the reading of those letters filled our members with renewed vigor to do our best for the boys.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Etvie Eaton is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Jas. Alguire Sr. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Johnson, Smith's Falls.

Lenten service will be held in Christ's church at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Whaley, Hard Island entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Born, on Sunday, Feb. 11, to Mr and Mrs. Morton Henderson, of Nemiskam, Alberta, a daughter.

Where are the street lights of yesterday? Isn't it about time they were shedding their pale white effulgence on the snowbound thoroughfares?

Mrs. Burton Alguire is spending a few weeks at Lansdowne, guest of her sister Mrs. Landon.

Mr. Robert Blair spent the week end at Plum Hollow.

Dr. E. Giles, of Montreal, is offering the Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake, for sale. As manager last year, he made many friends for himself and the hotel, and it is to be regretted that he will not be able to open it to the public for the coming summer. Mrs. Giles died quite recently and this probably is the reason for his decision to dispose of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Buckingham are guests at the home of Mrs. George Cowles, Sheldons.

Mrs. Alf Male and Mrs. Charlie Chant are visiting friends at Harlem.

The Junior Farmers' Association of Frankville held a patriotic assembly in Montgomery's Hall Monday night. It was well attended, many driving from this section. Music was furnished by the Rideau Theatre Orchestra of Smith's Falls.

The hockey season is on in a rather desultory fashion. Several games have been played recently. The Public School has twice defeated the High School Juniors; the High School won a game from the Town team, and yesterday tallied a score over Plum Hollow of 7-1. They go to Brockville to-day to play the Collegiate Institute.

The Women's Institute will hold its meeting on Saturday Feb. 24th in the Institute rooms at 3 o'clock. The literary portion of the program is under the direction of Mesdames Johnston, Eaton and Yates. There will also be a number of musical selections. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to save is naturally in good times. The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Leonard McConnell has enlisted for overseas service.

Miss Blanche Singleton, B. A., Sprotton, was a guest of Miss Wilma Steacy.

Mr. Alex Campo is in Chicago on an extended visit to his son, Jerry.

Mrs. Sherman Coon is very ill at her home on the Brockville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howarth have been visiting friends at Brockville and Irquois the past week.

Mr. Fred Scovil has rented Mr. D. L. Perry's house on Central Street and will move in from Lake Elويد soon.

Messrs. Thos. Horsefield and Mackie Henderson attended the meeting of the Argyshire Beeder's Association in Montreal last week.

Mr. Wallace Hollingsworth has gone to Brockville to take a position in the Carriage Works.

Miss Hazel Latimer was a guest of Miss Leita Gorman at her home at Chantry over the week-end.

Mr. John Coby jr. has returned home from an Ottawa hospital where he recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. B. A. Billings and children, of Morton, returned home last week after a few days visit here at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Miss Gertrude Cross has been confined to her room at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Sheffield, the past few days with a severe attack of lagrippe.

A barrel of hospital supplies was shipped last week to a military hospital in England from the local and Chantry institutes.

On and after April 1 next the minimum rate of wages for carpenters, members of the Brockville union, will be 40c per hour.

Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Friday 23 inst, at one o'clock, for appointment of Road Overseers, etc.

Capt. A. I. Lockwood, M.D.C.M. Westport, was presented with the Military Cross by the King, Wednesday the 24th January, at Buckingham Palace (for gallantry and meritorious service.)

Probate of the will of John H. McKinley, late of Seeley's Bay, gentleman, has been granted to John McKinley, merchant, and Henry Willis, notary public, the executors. Lewis & Fitzpatrick, solicitors.

Probate of the will of Mrs. Fanny Salthouse, late of Lansdowne, married woman, has been granted to D. L. Haskins, of Lansdowne, and Wm. Kaiser, of Escott, cheesemaker, the executors. J. A. Jackson, Gananogue, solicitor.

Ice on the tracks between Delta and Westport held up the B & W. express from Westport Monday morning and it was not released until Tuesday morning. The warm weather of Saturday caused the snow to melt and overflow the tracks. A drop in temperature caused ice to form and the engine was unable to clear it.

The Athens Women's Institute last week shipped a barrel of red cross supplies to the Moore Barrack's, Shorncliffe Camp, England. The Institutes of the Dominion are doing a noble part in the war.

A service was held in St. Denis' church, Sunday, Feb. 11th, when the rite of baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinlay, Wiltse street.

Mrs. Albert Carr has returned to her home, Main street east, from Spencerville, where with her husband, she spent the dairy season. Mr. Carr has followed the example of his two sons and has enlisted.

Mr. W. C. Smith, Egin street, has taken the position held during the last year by the Mr. Jas. Scott—that of buying eggs from members of the Athens branch of the Egg Circle of the Leeds County Farmers' Co-operative Association. The membership fee of the circle is \$1.00 and eggs are bought only from members. The price of eggs at the present time is about 61 cents a dozen.

A dairy and poultry meeting will be held in the Athens Town Hall Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the South Leeds Board of Agriculture. The Dairy Standards Act will be discussed by G. G. Publow, Kingston, chief dairy instructor, and an address on "Farm Poultry" will be given by J. C. Stuart, poultry expert, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa. Besides the addresses there will be a good musical program.

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