

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Government Fish.

The first installment of Government fish arrived in town Wednesday. A. H. McDermott and W. M. Carroll have received a supply. Through the action of the council these fish are obtained. Mayor Buchanan had the matter in hand last year and is taking charge of it again this year.

Repairing Bell St. Bridge.

The bridge on Bell street which was recently damaged by heavy traffic passing over it is in course of repair by the Board of Works. This bridge being on the Thames road, it has been necessary for traffic to make a roundabout route in getting into town, and there will be general satisfaction that the necessary repairs are being made.

The Saturday Market.

There was little or no change in local market prices Saturday. Butter was general at 50c per pound; eggs at 35c per dozen, while a fair amount of chickens were offered at 35c per pound. All box plants were 15c, while radishes and onions sold at three bunches for 10c, carrots were 30c per peck, asparagus 10c or 12c per bunch for 25c. The market was not large.

Pte. Edwards Wounded.

Word has been received by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, Carroll street, that Pte. David Henry Edwards has been wounded in action. The wound is in the nature of a gun shot wound in the arm and back and he was admitted to hospital at Campiers on May 29th. No other information has been received. Pte. Edwards was born and raised here and was employed with the John Morrow Co. for some time. He enlisted with the 12th Battalion at Hamilton and went overseas with the unit. He served in France for about a year with a construction battalion.

St. Paul's Young People.

Mr. Joseph Gibson gave a very interesting address to the young people of St. Paul's church on Monday evening on the subject "The growth of a nation." The subject was dealt with historically, the speaker referring to the growth of the idea of responsibility, government as expressed in our institutions. He also referred to the growth of the temperance movement in Canada during the last fifty years, a growth proceeding along constitutional lines. During the evening, vocal solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Winders and R. M. Brownman, and an instrumental solo by Miss Kemp. President E. Carnegie occupied the chair.

The Mason Theatre.

Gordline Farrar in "The Woman the Gods Forget" drawing at the Mason Theatre this week today illustrates that dramatic power for which she is celebrated. It is an historic production unfolding the story of Christian adventures who, in the name of the Cross, attacked a heathen empire, destroyed its altars and consecrated its riches. The eternal feminine played a decisive role in the drama, as she does in all historical dramas, and she was the means of unlocking the gates that a hundred conquerors. Love triumphs at national boundaries and Gordline Farrar plays the part allotted to her, in which her heart decides the fate of an empire with great skill.

COMING AND GOING

Wesley Henry was in Toronto on Monday.
George McKay, of Chatham, was in town Tuesday.
R. W. Waterhouse spent the weekend in Guelph.
Wm. Padney, of London, spent the weekend in town.
C. A. Hatcher is visiting in Toronto for a few days.
Mrs. Angus Murray, of Toledo, is visiting relatives and friends in town.
Mrs. Harry Morrow and little daughter Mary are visiting friends in Toronto.
Joseph Gibson is in Guelph attending the meeting of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist church.
Robt. B. Patterson has returned from Sarina and Port Huron where he has been visiting for a few days.
Miss Lillian Halter, of London, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halter, McKean Street.
Mrs. J. C. Harris, Regent of Lady Dufferin Chapter, is in Toronto this week attending the Dominion Convention of the Daughters of the Empire.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NOTICE

The secretary has received word from Holland that bulb orders will have to be mailed by June 15th, as shipping is doubtful. Therefore members will kindly send in their orders to F. P. Leake not later than June 6th.

COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning advisor to the Commission of Conservation, is to give an address at a conference of the county of Oxford to be held in Woodstock on June 3rd. Mr. Adams will speak on the subject of "County Planning and Development"; and in the course of his address will deal with the use and development of land, the object of planning land, and the county as a unit in planning land. The object of this conference is to assist in conservation of land by the wisest use of it in obtaining the biggest return. It is expected that representatives of the smaller municipalities of the county will attend this conference.

Foot Injured.

Albert Walker, an employee of the Border Milk Company, was painfully injured on Monday by a falling steam pipe which struck him on the foot. The accident occurred while, with other employees, he was assisting in the construction of new apparatus for holding milk.

Knights of Columbus.

Some fourteen candidates from Ingersoll had the second and third degrees of the Knights of Columbus conferred on them in St. Thomas on Friday of last week. The ceremony took place in the afternoon and in the evening a large banquet was held in the Grand Central Hotel at which number of prominent speakers of the order gave addresses.

The Telephone Service.

The telephone service of the Ingersoll Telephone Company has suffered a good deal recently by reason of the heavy thunderstorms that have prevailed. Such inconvenience as is caused thereby is felt as much by the Company as by the subscribers; but the Company is making every effort to repair the service as speedily as possible.

Clarence E. Gilmour.

Ingersoll friends of Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment of organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Since leaving St. James' church here, Mr. Gilmour has been organist at the church of St. John the Evangelist. Mr. Gilmour assumes his new duties on July 1st, and his many friends here will wish him abundant success in a musical career that has already been brilliant.

Straight and Narrow Path.

Following the plan adopted by many of the large cities, foot paths have been marked out at the corner of King and Thames Street for the guidance of pedestrian traffic crossing the streets. Pedestrians are expected to cross the streets between these marked lines which are painted in white. The large number of cars passing along the streets has made it desirable to adopt this plan; and pedestrians are advised to walk in the straight and narrow path when crossing at these corners instead of crossing diagonally.

"Breezy Point," at Town Hall.

"Breezy Point," a three-act comedy presented by the New Home Players, under the able direction of Miss Rena Harrison, such a pronounced success at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. The play was exceedingly well produced by the young ladies of the company, and their efforts met with the heartiest applause of the audience which filled the hall to the doors. The musical portion of the program was another pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment to which Mrs. (Dor) Murray, Miss Margaretta Enright and Richard's Orchestra contributed. The cast was well constituted. The cast of "Breezy Point" were: Kathleen Lynch, Una Mortimer, Ella Windley, Helen Wood, Annie Sutherland, Muriel Stoneham, Dorothy Robinson, Dorothy Gower, Emma Craig, Anne Dundas, Helen Waterworth and Anne Seddon. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross.

W.C.T.U. ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected and Reports Show Society in Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Ingersoll W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Bowden, King Street west. After the usual routine business the reports of the different superintendents were given showing the Society to be in a flourishing condition. The paid-up membership is 64 and the members hope to add to their number during the coming year.

The report of the department of Soldiers and Y.M.C.A. was especially good. The Society has aimed at raising \$200 for this branch of their work. Up to date \$125 in cash has been raised; also \$58.07 was realized on the first shipment of trinkets to the Y.M.C.A. headquarters in Hamilton. In addition to this nearly one hundred pounds of trinkets shipped out have yet to be valued. It will likely total over the \$200.

The Officers.

The result of the election of officers was as follows:
President—Mrs. Elwin Bowes, re-elected.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Thompson
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Sheppard.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Warden.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Winlaw.
Treas.—Mrs. W. E. Munzer.
Auditors—Mrs. J. P. Dunn and Mrs. W. Nancekivell.

URGES FARMERS TO MAKE MORE CHEESE

Dairy Commissioner Addresses Big Gathering at Woodstock Cheese Market.

Woodstock, May 29.—Nine factories boarded 1,603 boxes of cheese on the market today. On the board the highest bid was 22 cents, which was refused, but which afterwards was accepted on the curb, and all the cheese disposed of.

James Davidson of the Dominion Dairy Commission addressed the dairymen. He pointed out the advantage the dairymen received from the Government handling of the export of cheese. While the price paid was only 23 cents, this was equivalent to the farmers receiving 26 and 27 cents for their output. The extra cost to the dairyman if they had to pay their own freight would easily make up the difference in price, he said. There was a shortage of cheese for the soldiers overseas, and although exporters were paying a little better price for milk, still he asked the farmers to aid in greater production of cheese.

INGERSOLL BOY SCOUTS AT CHURCH

HELPFUL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. R. J. M. PERKINS IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Ingersoll Boy Scouts to the number of about fifty attended Divine Service at St. James' Church on Sunday night. An effort is being made to revive interest in this organization and this is the first time in some months that the Scouts have attended service in any of the churches.

The Rev. R. J. M. Perkins gave a very helpful address to the Boy Scouts, taking as his text, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." In his opening remarks, Mr. Perkins impressed upon the minds of the boys the fact that, though it might often appear that men were not interested in them, such appearances were often deceptive. Men and boys lived in a different world. The world of men was constantly changing by reason of invention and discovery and ever changing conditions which affected their social and commercial life. But the boys' world was ever the same; influences that surrounded the boys of a hundred years ago were little changed today. The speaker stated that there were a number of men in Ingersoll earnestly interested in the Boy Scout movement, and hoped that it would increase in strength and influence.

Mr. Perkins then went on to point out the things for which the Boy Scout movement stood. It had as its foundation three outstanding requirements: To do your duty to God and the King; to help other people at all times; and to obey the Scout law. The speaker emphasized the fact that the first requirement was with reference to one's duty to God. The Scout movement aimed at instilling into the minds of the young boys the necessity of a practical religion. They were taught to perform kindly deeds on all occasions. Religious teachers were to often intent upon pouring religion

down the throats of the young boys. The little thought of whether it was having an effect upon their actual experiences in life. A Scout must also be dutiful to his King. The object of the movement, said the speaker, was not military. It aimed rather at good citizenship with all that that implied in the various experiences of a citizen.

The pastor then referred to the Scout law, and how the obedience to that law affected the life of the Scout. He emphasized the necessity of Scouts being useful to others, of their being brothers to every other Scout no matter what his station in life might be, of his being courteous to all people, of his being thrifty, and of his being a friend to animals. All this was an education to the boy an education whose aim was to bring out what was best in the boy, not to fill his mind with abstract and impractical ideas. Education was not the end of things, but the means to an end. During the sermon, the Scouts gave Mr. Perkins their undivided attention.

During the service, Mrs. Cline rendered a very pleasing solo.

NOW COLONEL THOS. GIBSON

Major Gibson, Who Went Overseas With 188th Battalion, Receives Promotion.

Advice from London, England, confirm the promotion of Major Thomas Gibson to that of Colonel. He is, at present, filling the position of deputy overseas Minister of Militia, which was recently held by Colonel Walter Gow. The recent reorganization of the military staffs of the Canadian forces overseas will, in all probability, result in a further promotion for Colonel Gibson. A council has been organized the vice-chairman of which is the deputy overseas Minister of Militia. The most recent advice from London stated that the position of vice-chairman was vacant, the reason being, no doubt, that Colonel Gibson was supposed to be holding this position only during the absence of Colonel Gow. It was stated that a man would be sent from Canada to occupy this position. The many friends of Col. Gibson will be delighted to hear of his promotion to the rank of Colonel, and will hope that his further promotion to the new military council will be assured.

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOMMODATION

INSPECTOR ALBERT LEAKE'S REPORT READ AT REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.—REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT BOTH COLLEGIATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A twenty-minute session of the Board of Education Monday evening with Chairman John Lee, presiding and Trustees James, McLeod, Ellis, Beatty, Fotheringham, Henderson, Macaulay and Hutt present.

A communication was read from Sheriff McGhee, of Woodstock asking that the Board place the school buildings of Ingersoll at the disposal of the town for registration purposes on June 22nd. Dr. Sulworth informed the Board that on receipt of the letter he had conferred with several of the members of the Board who expressed the opinion that the Town Hall would be more satisfactory for the purpose. The Secretary had, accordingly, written Sheriff McGhee to this purpose, but had not heard from him since. Trustee Beatty later informed the Board that he understood arrangements had been made to use the Soldiers' Club in place of the school buildings on that side of the river. Miss Tovel, of the Collegiate Institute sent in a communication asking for an increase in salary of \$100 per year. This was referred to the Teachers' Committee for report thereon.

The Inspector's Report.

Inspector Albert Leake's report on Household Science and Manual Training was read. With regard to Household Science, the Inspector stated that the teaching was of a high character. He noted that the kitchen had been cleaned and improved somewhat but that it could never be made satisfactory for household science purposes; and he was pleased to observe that some improvements had been made along lines which he had suggested. Dealing with Manual Training, the Inspector stated that the attendance at the school was dropping off some on account of a number of the students going out on the farms. Certificates were given to such students who were qualified to be promoted. The Principal referred to the purchase of agricultural equipment for the fall term. He stated that the Ontario Department would pay for equipment up to \$100, and he advised the Board to purchase this at once. He had carefully selected what equipment was necessary and this would amount to about \$40. Mr. Shales spoke of Captain Barkley's inspection of the Cadets of the Collegiate and that he had suggested that a corps be formed at the Public School among the senior classes. This would give these students a knowledge of military matters when they came to the Collegiate. The question of uniforms need not be considered for a year.

ing, the Inspector stated that the accommodation was at a very low grade and should be improved; that the equipment was in fair shape, and that the teaching in this school should be more regular.

The Collegiate Institute.

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The Public Schools.

Mr. Stalker, Principal of the Public School, reported that the attendance during the last month had been 724 which was equally divided between girls and boys for the first time in the history of the school. Seven of the rooms had been given the half holiday. Mr. Stalker noted with pleasure that there was now very little congestion in the primary classes because promotion was not made from the kindergarten. Regarding the formation of a cadet corps at the school, the Principal believed it a good thing for the boys. The time was hard to get but, on the other hand, he believed better results would be obtained by taking a regular period from the school hours. It was decided by the Board to leave this matter over till the June meeting.

By resolution, the matter of purchasing equipment for the Agricultural Science was left to the Property Committee of the Collegiate Institute. Trustee McLeod reported that Mr. Henderson of the Separate School that he believed it would be possible for children from the Separate School to attend two classes of the Household

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Science and two of the Manual Training per week at a cost of about \$300 per year. He suggested that a committee of the two Boards meet and discuss the matter.
The Board adjourned at 8:25 o'clock.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Preparations are already well under way for the Sunday School Convention of Oxford County with Derham and Tillsonburg, to be held in St. Paul's church, Tillsonburg, on the 17th and 18th of June. Some very prominent men, some of whom have an international reputation, have been secured as speakers at this convention. Some of the speakers are Bishop J. P. Berry, of Philadelphia; Rev. H. H. Dham, of London; Rev. A. Carlisle, of Windsor; Rev. W. J. Knox, of London; Rev. Clark Logan, of Brantford; Rev. E. W. Halpin, of Toronto; Prof. E. C. Exell, of Chicago, assisted by Prof. Alvin Roper, will have charge of the music during the convention. It is expected that a large number of Sunday School workers of Ingersoll will attend this Convention.

Cash AND Carry Specials

Bread, per loaf10c
Sugar, 10 lbs98c
5 lbs49c
Paterson's Sodas, large box.....25c
Robin Oats.....30c
Oleomargarine36c
Helmet Salmon23c
Lynx Salmon23c
Sundial Salmon35c
Caledonia, 1/2s.....15c
Onions, per peck.....35c
Apples, per peck.....45c
Bananas, per doz.....30c
Lemons, per doz.....30c
Dutch Setts.....14c
Wrigley Gum.....4c
Chocolate bars.....4c
Corn Syrup, 10 lb pails 95c
5 lb pails 49c
Jelly Powder, 3 packages 25c
Shortening31c
Fancy Cakes28c
Fancy War Cakes23c
Shredded Wheat14c
Jam, 4 lb pails.....65c
Prunes, 2 lbs.....25c
Peaches, per lb.....19c
Raisins, 2 lbs.....25c
Summer Vegetables, per can.....10c
Castile Soap.....5c

DAIRY BUTTER
500 lbs. fresh Dairy Butter just received.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he is at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 20th August, 1917, or as being a

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an officer-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.