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Death at Appleton.

After an illness extending over many months, Mr. Howard D. Watt passed away at Appleton this morning, aged 36 years. His ailment was cancer of the bowels, for which he underwent an operation ten months ago, but he never regained his strength. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at Lanark, where deceased was born.

Payment for Sheep.

An amendment has been made to the Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act by the Legislature which will permit the full payment of damage done to sheep by dogs instead of two-thirds, as it has been in the past. The Act reads as follows: "The owner of any sheep killed or injured by any dog, the owner of which is not known, may within three months after the killing or injury apply to the council of the municipality in which the sheep was so killed or injured, for compensation for the injury; and if the council is satisfied that he has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the owner or keeper of such dog, and that he cannot be found, they shall award to the aggrieved party for compensation a sum equal to the amount of the damage sustained by him; and the treasurer of the municipality shall pay over to him the amount so awarded."

Hymeneal—McGregor-McEwen.

The home of Mr. F. C. McEwen, Queen street, was the scene of a quiet wedding last Thursday morning, when his second daughter, Miss Grace, was united in marriage with Mr. H. Forbes McGregor, one of our popular young men. Sharp at 9:30 the bride entered the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion, leaning upon the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom, the young couple being unattended, whilst Mr. J. W. Given played Lohengrin's bridal chorus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A. During the signing of the register Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered. The bride looked most charming in a gown of pale blue Liberty satin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lily-of-the-valley. After the ceremony breakfast was served and the young couple left immediately by the 10:55 train for Toronto and other Ontario points, and on their return will settle down in their new home on Frank street. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge with tulle hat. Many beautiful and costly gifts attested to the popularity of the young couple, who have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long life of conjugal bliss.

Another Old Citizen at Rest.

By the death of Mr. Henry Tetlock, which occurred on Tuesday last, Carleton Place has lost another of her oldest citizens, deceased having come to reside here in 1869. Mr. Tetlock was born in Drummond township in April, 1840, and so was 76 years of age. Last summer he had a very severe illness, from which he never fully recovered, although he was able to be about until a fortnight previous to his demise. In 1864 he married Maria Code, who with four sons and three daughters survive. Two little ones died in infancy, and one son—Nelson—met a tragic death on the C.P.R. some years ago. The sons are Rufus, Cecil and Lloyd, in Carleton Place, and Herbert M. Tetlock of Detroit, who reached home for the funeral. The daughters are Mrs. C. B. Moore, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. W. J. Porter and Miss Eva, in town. Mr. Tetlock witnessed many changes in Carleton Place during his long residence, and took a pride in the advance and welfare of the town. He worked about the sawmills for a long time, but left this for the C.P.R., with which corporation he remained until receiving his old age pension. He was a member of the L.O. Foresters until reaching the age limit and the Can. Order Chosen Friends. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the Methodist church, the pallbearers being Messrs. W. H. Saunders, Thos. Houston, David Henry, Rich. Duffy, James Burrows and P. N. Frizell. The remains were placed in St. James vault.

Mrs. Mary Mundell died at her home on Arch street on Tuesday last, was eighty-three years of age. Her mother died when she was very young, and soon afterwards her father, James Gardiner, brought her to Canada, settling in Kingston, where until his death in 1849 he kept store. She was a resident of Kingston for over seventy years. She is survived by three sons: Drs. John and D. E. Mundell and William Mundell, barrister, and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. Cliff, of Morthack, Sask., all graduates of Queen's.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Two convicts at Sing Sing prison made their escape.
The Paris economic conference will begin on Thursday.
Twenty people were killed by an explosion at Bordeaux.
Only four people were arrested in Toronto on Good Friday.
General Smuts reported notable progress in German East Africa.

Eleven persons were killed by tornadoes in Missouri and Kansas.
Prohibition is to go into effect in New Brunswick on May 1 of next year.

Richard Harding Davis the American author, left an estate of \$250,000.

A big plot to start a revolution in India has been checked by Britain.

The Kaiser narrowly escaped being killed by a French bomb at Verdun.

Thos. Farrow, ex-M.P. for Huron died at Collingwood at the age of 83.

The scarcity of sugar is causing the German Government serious concern.

Germany has issued posters calling boys of seventeen years to the colors.

The allies have established a naval base at Suda Bay, on the Isle of Crete.

Rev. Father Frachon, who was the oldest priest in Toronto, died last week.

The commander of the destroyer of the Sussex was decorated by the Kaiser.

The marriage license fee was increased from \$2 to \$5 by the Ontario Legislature.

Disgraced by his arrest, Louis Kaplan hanged himself in the Toronto police cells.

Lieut. Col. G. W. Bruce, K. C. died on a train near Chislehurst, en route to Toronto.

Kelly, the Winnipeg contractor, lost his fight in the United States against extradition.

The Russian Government may acquire the Canadian Car & Foundry Co's plant at Fort William.

Great Britain has prohibited Danish owners from making contracts to carry oil in their ships.

The carrying of matches into any place where explosives are being manufactured is prohibited.

Mr. E. H. Sothern gave \$1,548 to the Canadian Red Cross, the profits of his company's week's engagement in Toronto.

The Italians and Austrians fought a sanguinary engagement near Selz. The Italians captured 360 metres of Austrian trenches.

Ray Hunter, nine years old, ran in front of an automobile driven by her brother William in London, Ont., and was killed.

Thrilling stories are told of the bravery of Ontario battalions in the weekly report of the Canadian General Representative at the front.

W. R. Basset, formerly a prominent farmer of Whitechurch Township, dropped dead at his home in Newmarket, aged seventy years.

The progress of British relief corps endeavoring to lift the siege of Kut-el-Amara, has been delayed further by floods along the Tigris River.

Wm. T. Shannon, Manager of the Standard Bank at Chatham, a Treasurer and Past President of the Board of trade is dead at the age of fifty-six.

Hon. James R. Stratton, ex-M.P., and ex-M.P.P. for West Peterborough, and former Provincial Secretary for Ontario, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Lieut. J. M. Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, was killed in action, the first son to fall of some scores of sons of members of Parliament serving at the front.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is to return to Labrador this month from France, where he has been on war service since last fall with Harvard surgical unit.

Col. A. D. Davidson, Land Commissioner for the Canadian Northern Railway, died at Rochester, Minn., whither he had gone for an operation.

The French have been "nibbling" at the German line to the west of the Meuse and report further progress in a hand grenade attack north-west of Caurette Wood.

South and north of Regina, and between that city and Winnipeg, floods from melting snow have been the worst experienced in Saskatchewan and Manitoba since 1914.

In the Balkans a French aeroplane made a 400-mile flight from the Allied lines to Sofia and return, dropping four bombs on a Zeppelin shed. Points in the Dorian region also were bombarded.

Italian, French, Russian and other soldiers of the allies who were residents of Canada before the war and who left here to join the colors in their native countries, will receive the same treatment upon their return to Ontario, as native born Canadian or British soldiers.

SEED POTATOES.

The man who grows good potatoes when potatoes are needed is a public benefactor.

According to present production and consumption in Ontario from twenty-five to thirty people or from five to six families are supplied with potatoes for one year from each average acre of land which the farmer plants with this crop. An increase of fifty per cent. in yield would mean an increase in the amount of potatoes produced on each average acre of land sufficient to supply about one dozen people for twelve months. In most years Ontario imports potatoes from the Maritime Provinces and at the present time a part of our supply is coming from the Provinces of Alberta and of British Columbia. Ontario is well adapted to the production of potatoes of excellent quality and should supply at least her own demands.

The potato crop of Ontario could be decidedly and economically improved by a more general use of pure, well-bred seed of a few of the best varieties, by the adoption of better methods of culture, and by a more complete control of insects and diseases. It should be the aim of every grower to produce large yields of uniform potatoes free from disease and at high table quality. Varieties of potatoes differ greatly not only in yield per acre but also in freedom from rot and in cooking qualities. For instance, in the trying season of 1915, the varieties of potatoes grown under uniform conditions at the Ontario Agricultural College varied in yield per acre from 13 to 366 bushels, in amount of rot from less than one to over seventy per cent., and in table quality from 36 to 63 out of a maximum of 100 points. Some kinds are found to be very susceptible to rot and others to be almost immune. The table quality of potatoes varies far more than many people realize when mealiness, flavor and appearance of different varieties are taken into consideration and are carefully determined.

There are far too many varieties of potatoes grown on the farms of Ontario. This is one of the greatest weaknesses in the potato industry of the Province. It is a defect that should be remedied as soon as possible. If Ontario would confine herself to a few of the best varieties of potatoes the annual crop would be increased in yield, in quality, and in commercial value.

There are over one thousand named varieties of potatoes in North America, and fully four hundred have been grown under experiment at the Ontario Agricultural College. Many of these are quite inferior, even though they have been extravagantly advertised; some are old varieties under new names, and comparatively few are worthy of general cultivation by the farmers of Ontario. If these few were grown to the exclusion of fully eighty per cent. of the kinds now under cultivation better results would be obtained, whether the potatoes were produced for home use or for commercial purposes.

Some of the varieties of potatoes which have been prominent in the experiments throughout Ontario are the Empire State, the Davies' Warrior, the Rural New Yorker No. 2, the Green Mountain and the Chautauk No. 1 of the late, and the Extra Early Eureka, the Early Ohio, and the Stray Beauty or Bliss Triumph of the early varieties. In appearance there is a similarity between the Green Mountain and the Delaware varieties and also between the Extra Early Eureka and the Irish Cobbler varieties. In the experiments at Guelph, however, the Green Mountain and the Extra Early Eureka gave the best results in yield per acre, in table quality, and in freedom from rot. The three varieties of potatoes which have made particularly good records in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in productiveness, table quality, and popularity with the experimenters are the Davies' Warrior, and the Empire State of the late, and the Extra Early Eureka of the early varieties.

In the average results of all the varieties grown in the years 1905, 1906, 1910 and 1915, in which there was more or less rot in the potato crops at the College, the Davies' Warrior, the Extra Early Eureka, and the Stray Beauty produced the smallest and the Extra Early Ohio the largest percentages of rotten potatoes of all varieties grown under uniform conditions.

It has been found to be good practice to use smooth, well shaped, sound tubers of good size and of the best varieties. These can be cut by hand into sets from one to two ounces in weight, each set containing two, three or, even better, four eyes. It is an advantage to throw the freshly cut potato sets into finely ground sand plaster and to plant them immediately after being cut. Good results have been obtained by dropping the pieces separately from twelve to fifteen inches apart in the rows and by having the rows twenty-eight or thirty inches apart. The potato sets can be planted from three to five inches deep, depending upon the character and the condition of the soil. Level cultivation frequently gives the best results on a light soil, and ridged cultivation on soil of a heavier nature.

It is often an advantage to expose whole seed potatoes in a subdued light in a warm room about three weeks before planting. Especially is this true if the potatoes are to be grown for early use. The production of short, thick, green sprouts before planting helps to hasten the growth and to increase the yield.

C. A. ZAVITZ.

Ontario College, Guelph, April 20th, 1916.

A new clause in the Ontario prohibition bill provides for the licensing of standard hotels, and for the termination of leases of licensed premises on three months' notice.

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The Ontario Government will appoint a Commission to inquire into fire insurance rating.

Premier Hearst introduced a bill to organize the resources of Ontario to help win the war.

The Canadian Government Hospital in Paris has been inaugurated. Wounded soldiers from Verdun are being treated there.

The Italians have captured Monte Fume Pass from the Austrians and taken the extreme western peak of Monte Ancora.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of THE HERALD, in common with other local weeklies, is to be raised on July 1st, next, to \$1.50 a year in advance.

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