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FRANKVILLE EXHIBITION

Kitley Will Have Fine Fair Thursday and Friday of This Week.

Kitley is hoping for a continuation of the fine weather prevailing to-day. One of the latest fall fairs in the year, Frankville is generally fortunate in the matter of sunshine. The first frosts have put a nip into the atmosphere and brought the leaves down off the maples; and the people dress warmly and visit the fair. The exhibit of live stock is always one of the best in this part of Ontario. There are other things to see in plenty, but the meeting of friends who have not seen each other for months gives a sentimental side to Frankville Fair that makes it more than an agricultural exhibition. One looks forward to it with pleasure for in a month winter is upon us, with snow-filled roads and zero weather. The prize list for this year shows prizes for every conceivable class of agricultural product, and the trials of speed in the ring are bound to furnish thrills for the lover of horses.

JUDGE FISHER BURIED

Eulogized by Rev. Mr. Brown and Professor Johnston.

Toronto News, October 1.—"He would be one of the last to desire any eulogies, but I would say that he was a lovable man, one who had a kindly, sympathetic spirit."

In these words Rev. George B. Brown paid tribute to the memory of the late Judge A. A. Fisher, at the funeral service this afternoon. Continuing, he said: "His very expression of countenance showed the tender, thoughtful, loving spirit within. He lived his religion. His life counted for much in helpfulness to others and this was quietly done in giving young people the opportunity to make their way in life. A wonderful combination of love and kindness was in his nature. We have received the highest tributes of esteem and regard from Brockville and Pembroke from those who were associated with him as junior judge in the latter place and as lawyer in the former. In both instances, he exercised a strong influence over the entire community. His home life was one of exceeding beauty and will be kept in constant remembrance."

Assisting Mr. Brown in the conduct of the services at the house and the graveside, was Professor A. J. Johnston, who read the lesson and spoke briefly of the sterling qualities late judge.

The funeral took place from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Richard Brown, 446 Jarvis street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The judiciary was largely represented and a number of prominent city men were in attendance.

The chief mourners were his sister, Mrs. A. E. Donovan, and his four children, Misses Elizabeth and Isabel, Mr. Richard Fisher and Gunner Donald Fisher. The pall-bearers were: Mr. James Hutcheson, Brockville; Mr. A. E. Heustis, Mr. J. M. Kerr, Mr. H. Farr and Mr. Peter White, K.C., all of Toronto.

WAR STAMPS TO BE ISSUED SOON

The minister of Finance announces that an issue of war savings stamps is in the course of preparation. The stamps will be used in connection with a plan to interest those who are able to save only in small amounts in the purchase of war savings certificates.

Special war savings cards will be issued with squares upon which the stamps purchased from time to time may be placed. When all the squares are filled the cards will be taken to the post office and exchanged for a war savings certificate. The stamps will be in the denomination of 25 cents and the cards will contain spaces for thirty-four of them and one 10-cent postage stamp, making altogether \$360, and when filled will be exchanged for a certificate entitling the holder to \$10 at the end of three years.

\$8,000 in Fines.
License Inspector Taber, has collected over \$8,000 in fines during the last year in the county.

Interesting Items

Prescott Plant Reopened.

The Prescott fulminate works were reopened this morning and are to be continuously operated hereafter under the direction of F. K. Brewster of New York.

Christ's Church, Athens.

Service on Sunday next, October 14, will be in the morning at 10.30.

Attending Convention.

A number from here went in automobiles to Spencerville where the W.M.S. convention is being held.

Annual Plowing Match.

The annual plowing match of the Leeds Farmers' Association will be held on November 2, very likely at the farm of Mr. Thomas Howorth, although this has not been definitely settled. An unusual feature this year will be a tractor demonstration in plowing.

Sprains Ankle.

Mr. M. D. Halpenny, of the A. H. S. staff, sprained his ankle while helping to prepare the campus for Field Day, October 12.

Exceptional Colonel This.

The London Gazette announces that Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Maclean has reverted to the rank of major in the infantry. Lt.-Col. Maclean is a former mayor of Brockville and went overseas as officer commanding the 207th Battalion "Maclean's Athletes".

Apples from the East.

Mr. B. H. Soper, of the wholesale fruit firm of Allan Soper & Co., Brockville and Smith's Falls, returned last week from a trip to Nova Scotia, where he has been for a week or two investigating the apple market. He says the crop is only fair and prices are high. He bought 5,000 barrels for early delivery.

Their Golden Wedding.

Brockville Times, Oct. 4.—To-day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Sr., quietly celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Sherwood street, with the members of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright were married here fifty years ago to-day and their many friends wish them many years of continued wedded bliss.

Feathers for Patriotic Purposes.

Miss Nellie Nunn, No. 3 Canadian Hospital, overseas, has written to Miss Adda Hunt beseeching her to send fifteen small pillows filled with hen feathers. The latter has offered to make up these pillows if farmers' wives will send her the feathers. This is a time of year when hen feathers are plentiful, and The Reporter, knowing the great need of the Red Cross, earnestly appeals to the farming community for the material named. They will mean heavenly comfort to many a poor wounded Canadian boy in the expeditionary force.

Cutting Rations.

The Kingston camp rations of bread and meat have been cut down. The militia recognizing the need of conserving food, have cut the daily rations of bread and meat from 16 ounces to 14 ounces. Major Eaton, who is in charge of the dispensing of the supplies, is in Ottawa, and although it is known that there will be considerable saving, it is not known as yet how much will be saved.

Where Athenian Teachers Are.

Miss Ethel Brown is this term teaching at Lehigh's; Miss Nellie Brown at Chantry; Miss Nellie Earl at Frankville; Mrs. Etta Eaton at Hawke's; Miss Jennie Eyre at Lyn; Miss Bertena Green at Oak Leaf; Miss Mildred Hickey at Washburn's; Miss Maud Hollingsworth at Elويد; Miss Mabel Jacob at Hard Island; Miss Bessie Johnston at Lyndhurst; Miss Martha King at Dobb's Settlement; Miss Ruby Morris at Newbliss; Miss Jessie Percival at Glen Buell; Miss Mina Pritchard at Charleston; Miss Alice Knowlton at Sheldon's; Miss Violet Robeson at Escott; Miss Eliza Webster at Selton; Miss Lily Wiltse at Grenadier Island.

DEATH OF CHARLES TORRANCE

Residents of Caintown and vicinity will learn with regret of the death at Defiance, O., on September 19 of Charles Torrance, of Caintown. Deceased was born in Caintown in 1853 and is survived by four brothers and two sisters, including William and Agnes of Caintown.

Canadian Bankers' Competition

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—HANDSOME CASH PRIZES

In this competition, the Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. See prize list for Frankville Fair for entry forms or apply to F. A. Robertson, Manager Merchants' Bank, at Athens, or W. H. Montgomery, Sec. Frankville Fair, for further particulars.

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GREAT LOSS TO COUNTRY

Regret Expressed at Passing of Judge Fisher

At a meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Law Association held on the 1st of October, 1917, it was moved by Mr. W. A. Lewis and seconded by Mr. J. Albert Page, and resolved: That we deem it right that we should place on record our appreciation of the great loss which the country as a whole, and ourselves as individuals, have sustained in the death at a comparatively early age of our late colleague, His Honor Judge Fisher.

Alton Alexander Fisher was for many years a prominent practitioner at Brockville and made for himself the name of a sound lawyer as well as that of an upright man of high character. He was always ready to aid in any good work and took a prominent part in the various organizations of a philanthropic and educational character in the town; he was active in military matters, and rose in due time to command the local regiment.

When he was promoted to the bench, we felt that his merits had been recognized, and we fully expected that he would prove worthy to rank with the many distinguished judges born in these counties, of whom we have such good reason to be proud, and our expectation in this respect has been amply fulfilled. Those of us who were his fellow practitioners and friends feel keenly the loss of one who had endeared himself to us and we realize that our county has been deprived of the services of an able and upright judge.

To Mrs. Fisher and the family we tender our sincere sympathy and our hope that their sorrow may be tempered by the remembrance of what he was, a kind and loving husband and father and a faithful and loyal servant of his King and Country.

Moved by Judge Dowsley, seconded by Judge Reynolds.

That a copy of the resolution just passed be sent to Mrs. Fisher and copies be sent to the Brockville, Pembroke and Athens papers.

DEATH OF LYNDBURST MAN

Mr. Herbert Lee, a resident of Lyndhurst, who had been receiving treatment in Brockville, died on Tuesday, October 2, at the age of thirty-eight years. The deceased, who was married, was born in London, England, and was an Anglican in religion. Interment was made in Brockville Cemetery.

Are Given Passports.

A number of the Masonic Lodges in Canada are providing its members who serve in the war with Masonic passports, commending them to the brotherly care of all Masons who find them in need of help. The passport will be printed in English, French, and German, and will be on parchment. It will be carried in a folder attached to a belt to be worn next to the body.

Awarded Degree of B.A.

Miss E. Coon, daughter of Dr. Coon, Kingston, formerly of Elgin, has been awarded the degree of B.A., by Queen's University, on account of her military service overseas. Miss Coon went overseas a year ago as a nurse, before completing her course at Queen's and has now been granted the degree.

CANADIANS IN FLYING CORPS

Ottawa, October 9.—Recent spectacular feats of Major Bishop, the Canadian aviator who has won all the medals for valor available in the British army, has called attention strikingly to the manner in which young Canadians have taken to the new manner of fighting, in the air. Canada has sent to the war some of the finest air fighters developed in recent years.

The air services take only men under twenty-five years of age to train as pilots. These young men must be of the finest physical and mental type, active, alert, and unusually intelligent. From Canada over one thousand of such young men have joined the Royal Flying Corps as aviation cadets in training and over five hundred and fifty are officers in the Royal Naval Air Service, the naval branch of the flying service. Besides this, three thousand Canadians have joined the Royal Flying Corps as mechanics, helpers, etc., the rank and file of the corps.

It is said to be encouraging evidence of the spirit of the Canadian people that so many young Canadians have joined the most difficult and arduous service; also to be further proof of Canada's deep and sincere interest in the war.

NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer business, I hold a license for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with. Phone 94, Smith's Falls, or Athens Reporter for dates and particulars. Auctioneer

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