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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1920

NEWBURY

Miss Mamie Fennell spent the week-end with Windsor and Detroit friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall of St. Thomas have been visiting at W. O. Kraft's.

Born—at Windsor, 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernest Gay, a son—Edward Gaylord.

Mrs. Wells and daughter Lillian, who have been visiting Mrs. Emma Sellers, left on Monday for their home at Longhead, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kraft spent last week with his mother at Stevensville. Tom Deacon left on Monday for Vancouver.

Miss Laura Gay returned last week to Windsor for the winter.

Will Gray of Windsor spent the week-end with his mother. Mrs. Gray received from the British Government a few days ago a silver cross which has been awarded to the mothers whose sons paid the supreme sacrifice.

The cross is beautifully carved and has a wreath of maple leaves entwined. On the back is inscribed the number and name of George Gray.

Our war trophies arrived on Wednesday last, being two German machine guns. The guns are of different size. At present they are in the town hall. They will probably be placed in the Old Boys' Park later on.

Expressions of sorrow were heard on every side when the sad news came on Tuesday, 9th inst., of the passing away of Sadie Haggitt, wife of Ernest Archer, 5 Brant street, Windsor, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haggitt, leaving a baby son a few hours old. Deceased was well known here and beloved by all. She was always kindly, with a smile for each one she met, and a true Christian. Her sudden taking away is a sad blow to relatives and friends. Besides her husband and infant son she leaves a daughter, Audrey May, aged 5 years, her parents, two sisters, Ida at home and Bessie (Mrs. Tretheway) of London, and four brothers, Charlie of British Columbia, Fred, Thomas and James, all of whom will have the deepest sympathy extended to them. The funeral was held from her late home in Windsor on Thursday. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful.

The remains of one late Mrs. Scudamore were brought here from Detroit on Thursday for burial services at Cameron church. Deceased's late husband taught school here years ago. Nell Patterson, who formerly resided north of here, was a brother and was here for the funeral.

The Women's Guild of the Church of England are busily preparing for a bazaar to be held Dec. 18th.

The Young People's Society of Knox church took up a special collection on Friday evening last for the starving Chinese. Over \$26 was given.

A bazaar will be held in the town hall Saturday, 20th inst., afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute. Fancy articles and homemade baking will be on sale.

Armistice Day was observed here by a general holiday. All places of business were closed and everyone followed a program of their own. At 1:30 the pupils of Pratt's Siding school, with their teacher, Miss Farrell, motored through the village singing patriotic songs.

A meeting of the Old Boys was held in the town hall Wednesday evening. President C. Tucker occupied the chair, and Secretary J. G. Bayne and Treasurer A. Fennell, with a number of others, were present. A grant of \$10 was given the young people towards the skating rink and \$200 Victory bonds paid was deposited in the Merchants Bank. The next day a few of the "boys" went over and fixed up around the grandstand.

Corn cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

CASHMERE

Miss Madeline Webster of Chatham spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Stiller and son Basil of Bothwell spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Earle Tunks.

Rev. Mr. Hiles of Highgate preached here on Sunday last. The sermon was very interesting, namely, the Educational Fund in our Church.

Stanley Allen and Miss Jean Tunks were elected as delegates to attend the Sunday School and Epworth League convention at Highgate Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Stiller and son Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffery at Newbury.

A joint meeting of the W. M. S. and Willing Workers' Mission Circle will be held in the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas Darke and daughter Clea of Bothwell spent Saturday with the former's son, Wed. Darke.

Hugh Taylor spent a few days in Chatham visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Taylor.

Miss Jean Archer of Newbury spent the week-end with Miss Muriel Willis at the manse by Rev. Mr. McCulloch on Wednesday last. They spent their honeymoon in London.

Mrs. Leonard Carl called on old friends here last week.

Orey Ramey and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Bert Condit, who is critically ill with pneumonia at Watford.

A number from this vicinity attended the ball in Napier on Friday night. There was quite an exciting time when two runaways occurred last week. Nobody was hurt.

The Missionary Society held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Roemle, with an attendance of 29. Mrs. Weaver gave a missionary talk.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

WARDSVILLE

Mrs. J. Thomas and son Earl and Jim Brown motored to London Thursday.

Quite a few from this village attended the play "Maid of the Mountains" at London on Friday last.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Anglican church met in the basement of the church Friday night. A large number were present in spite of the frosty weather. The evening was spent in games and contests.

Misses Jean McRae and Maud Murphy spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson spent Friday in London. They attended the show in the evening.

Miss Jean Randles, who is attending Chatham business college, spent the week-end at her home here. Her sister, Miss Minnie Randles, who has given up school teaching, returned with her and will also take up a business course.

Thursday being Armistice Day, two minutes were given over to prayer and silent meditation in the schools.

Mrs. Irwin of St. Thomas spent a few days with her sister Miss B. Gardner.

Dan McKee, who has been ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. James Mulligan has returned from Windsor where she spent a few days with her sister.

Will Minna of Windsor is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and family left Monday for their new home in Windsor.

Phillip Eaton spent Sunday at his home near Appleton.

Mrs. Hobbs of Birr is visiting Mrs. J. Mulligan.

A large number attended the W. M. S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Linden last Thursday. A most interesting program was given. After the meeting closed lunch was served and a pleasant time spent socially.

Mrs. J. V. Faulds is a visitor in London.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas on Saturday afternoon. The study book "The Bible and Missions" is being taken up and is a most inspiring and instructive book.

Another consignment of new books has been added to the public library shelves.

PARKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher spent Tuesday evening of last week at Robert Campbell's.

Art Martin has given up his position in Windsor and is home for the winter months.

Mrs. Tretheway has returned to her home in London after spending the past week with her parents here.

Miss E. McCulloch of Iona Station is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Telfer.

Mrs. sympathy is felt for the Haggitt family in the loss of their daughter and sister Sadie (Mrs. E. Archer), who passed away at her home in Windsor on Tuesday, Nov. 9. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two children, Audrey and an infant son, her parents, four brothers, Charlie of British Columbia, Fred, Tom and James, and two sisters, Mrs. Tretheway of London and Ida at home.

Mrs. Rankin of Appleton visited on Wednesday with Mrs. E. Blain.

CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold, accompanied by their son and daughter, visited at the home of Ed. Arnold on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Young has returned from Walkerville where she had gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Ella Burr was in London on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Melow, who has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, left for her home in Detroit on the 7th.

Henry Vogt, Jr., returned from Vulcan, Alberta, on Thursday.

Mrs. G. Brislley of Thamesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Rev. A. U. Campbell preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last. He also read the edict of the Chatham Presbyterian announcing the induction of Rev. J. M. Brill of Lloydminster, Sask., at Bothwell on Wednesday, Nov. 17, as minister in Bothwell and Cairo.

APPIN

A pleasant time was spent last Monday evening at the home of E. V. Thorncroft when the friends and neighbors gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorncroft before leaving for their new home near Melbourne.

The evening was spent in games, music and a few short speeches, after which the young couple were called forward and presented with a nicely-worded address and a handsome oak rocker.

Arthur Larder, who has spent the last nine years with Wm. McTaggart, is leaving on Thursday for his home in England.

No. 1 Canadian Baldwin apples are selling in Liverpool at \$15.75 a barrel.

HOW TO FIGHT THE RAT

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THE rat is the worst animal pest in the world. From its home among filth it visits dwellings and storehouses to pollute and destroy human food.

It carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000. This destruction is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of over 200,000 men.

On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay all the farmer's taxes.

The common brown rat breeds six to ten times a year and produces an average of ten young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old.

At this rate a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,492 individuals.

For centuries the world has been fighting rats without organization and at the same time has been feeding them and building for them fortresses for concealment. If we are to fight them on equal terms we must deny them food and hiding places. We must organize and unite to rid communities of these pests. The time to begin is now.

Granaries, corncribs, and poultry houses may be made rat-proof by a liberal use of cement in the foundations and floors; or the floors may be of wood resting upon concrete.

It has been found that in poultry houses, dry rat excreta may be used as a covering for the cement floor, and in stables a wooden floor resting on concrete is just as satisfactory so far as the exclusion of rats is concerned.

The common practice of setting corncribs on posts with inverted pans at the top often fails to exclude rats, because the posts are not high enough to place the lower cracks of the structure beyond reach of the animals. As rats are excellent jumpers, the posts should be tall enough to prevent the animals from obtaining a foothold at any place within three feet of the ground. A crib built in this way, however, is not very satisfactory.

For a rat-proof crib a well-drained site should be chosen. The outer walls, laid in cement, should be sunk about 20 inches into the ground. The space within the walls should be grouted thoroughly with cement and broken stone and finished with rich concrete for a floor. Upon this the structure may be built. Even the walls of the crib may be of concrete. Corn will not mold in contact with them, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is watertight.

However, there are cheaper ways of excluding rats from either new or old corncribs. Rats, mice, and sparrows may be kept off effectively by the use of either an inner or an outer covering of galvanized wire netting of half-inch mesh and heavy enough to resist the teeth of the rats. The netting in common use in screening cellars and windows is suitable for covering or lining cribs. As rats can climb the netting, the entire structure must be screened, or, if sparrows are not to be excluded, the wire netting may be placed on the inside of the crib, and above this a belt of sheet metal about a foot in width may be tacked to the outside of the building.

Coming to their cunning, it is not always easy to clear rats from premises by trapping; if food is abundant, it is impossible. A few adults refuse to enter the most innocent-looking trap. And yet, if persistence is followed, is one of the most effective ways of destroying the animals.

For general use the improved modern traps with a wire fall released by baiting trigger and driven by a coiled spring have marked advantages over the old forms, and many of them may be used at the same time. These traps, sometimes called "guillotine" traps, are of many designs, but the more simply constructed are preferable. Probably those made entirely of metal are the best, as they are more durable. Traps with tin or sheet-metal bases are not recommended.

A small section of an ear of corn is an excellent bait if other grain is not present. Other excellent baits for rats and mice are oatmeal, toasted cheese, toasted bread (buttered), fish, fish offal, fresh liver, raw meat, pine nuts, apples, carrots, and corn, and sunflower, squash, or pumpkin seeds. Broken fresh eggs are a good bait at all seasons, and ripe tomatoes, green cucumbers, and other fresh vegetables are very tempting to the animals in winter. When seed, grain, or meat is used with a guillotine trap, it is put on the trigger plate, or the trigger wire may be bent outward and the bait placed directly under it.

Among the principal poisons that have been recommended for killing rats and mice are barium carbonate, strychnine, arsenic, phosphorus, and squills.

Poison for rats should never be placed in open or unsheltered places. This applies particularly to strychnine or arsenic on meat. Packages containing poisons should always bear a warning label and should not be kept where children might reach them. Condensed from U. S. Farmers' Bulletin No. 896.

MELBOURNE

Armistice Day was observed in this village by the citizens gathering in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church for a social evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. After a number of games were played the gathering was called to order by the pastor, Dr. Brown, and a program given. The principal numbers were solos by Mrs. G. B. Stevenson, Margaret and Gilbert Stevenson, and readings by Miss Marion Campbell. After the program refreshments were served. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, evergreen, a white "dove of peace" and flowers.

The members of the Methodist choir have arranged to meet at the homes of the members one evening of each week for a social time and practice. Last week they were entertained by Miss Mather, this week by Misses Mildred and Mariel Richards.

On the 3rd inst. Mrs. John Kain, sr., passed away at her home on the Longwoods Road, Canada. The funeral took place on the 5th at Cook's church cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. I. Brown, D. D., of this village. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three sons and two daughters, John of Melbourne, Angus at home, Mrs. McGuffin of Oliver, Mrs. Hobbs of Muncey and Donald of Saskatchewan.

WALKERS

On November 9 a number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Rose Munroe to bid her farewell. During the evening Mrs. Munroe was presented with a purse containing \$54 as a token of the esteem which her many friends bear her.

Chas. Ojter had his hand badly crushed while moving a house for Robert Plaine at Newbury.

On Tuesday of this week H. S. Acres of Delaware loaded a car of oats from this station.

Wm. Gimblett has moved into the house which Mrs. Munroe recently vacated.

DAVISVILLE

Born—Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. King, a daughter.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Skymore which occurred at her home in Detroit last week. Her remains were brought here for burial.

Mrs. Morton J. Tomkinson of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong and son Ernest and wife and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae of Glenora.

The friends of Mrs. Robert Armstrong are sorry to hear of her illness which has confined her to bed.

The many friends here of George Innes will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his home in Glenora.

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