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FALL WHEAT PARTLY KILLED

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SPRING ON THE WAY
Some Plowing But No Sowing Done Yet—Some Personal News Items

GILEAD, Apr. 4.—Our little hamlet has all the marks of approaching spring and summer. The birds are singing, the frogs are croaking, the bees are humming, the rhubarb and the winter onions have started to grow, the farmers are clipping their horses and some have started plowing and other work, but no seeding has been done yet.

The fall wheat and clover is showing the effects of the open winter weather and some of it has been pronounced dead, while other patches again are alive and may come on with favorable weather conditions.

The roads are drying up but are very rough at present owing to the traffic over them while the frost was going out.

The school has reopened with Mrs. Berlie Ross Macfarlane in charge. Our pastor Rev. J. S. McMullen occupied the pulpit there on Sunday last. The service was in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society and was largely attended and much appreciated. Mr. William Emmerson and family has moved on the farm lately occupied by Mr. Harvey Wallace.

Miss Cecil Balcanquel, who has been spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof has returned to her school in Rawdon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. James Huffman recently and left a fine baby boy.

Glad to report that baby Earl Way who was quite ill is better again.

THE NEW SCHOOL.
If looks as if Coleman ward will soon see its proposed public school under construction. The sites, buildings and repairs committee held a session last evening to open and consider tenders and will report their decision to the Board of Education.

NOT BACK YET!
The Belleville party of about thirty Rotarians and their wives who journeyed to Ottawa to the Rotary Convention have not yet returned to the city. The local members will report at Monday's luncheon.

Gold for Arrivior.
Kingston—It is quite probable that Arrivior may have a gold club this summer. Negotiations are now on for laying out a six-hole course and there are a great many devotees of the game who are anxious that it be introduced. There is also a movement on foot for the organization of a lawn bowling club.

EXCHEQUER COURT.
Toronto Admiralty District.
Before Hodgins, L. J. A.
Point Anne Quarries v. The "Whelan"—S. C. Wood and C. L. Jarvis for plaintiffs. A. E. Knox and G. Keogh for defendants.
Judgment for plaintiffs allowing reformation of the contract and finding the Master guilty of negligent navigation, and that the negligence involved the owners so as to prevent them limiting the liability of the ship under E. S. C. c. 113, s. 921. Reference to Registrar of the Exchequer Court in Toronto to fix the damages. Counter claim dismissed. Defendants to pay costs of action and counter claim forthwith and of reference when report made.

Lady Broke Her Wrist
Picton—Miss Naomi McDonald Picton, had the misfortune to break her wrist while cranking her car on Monday morning. This was a most unfortunate occurrence, especially as Miss McDonald has recently arrived from Guelph for a holiday.

P. E. County Returned Soldiers' Club
Picton—A new club has been organized in Picton under the above name. The officers for this year are: President, W. Sheridan; vice-president, T. Beasley; secretary-treasurer, J. Guest. The club rooms are in Picton armories and are open every night except Sunday. Any returned soldier or member of "C" Company, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is eligible for membership.

Julie Opp Dead in New York.
New York, April 9.—Mrs. William Faversham, who, while she was on the stage, was known as Julie Opp, died here yesterday at the Post Graduate Hospital, following an operation.

HOW ARE MIGHTY FALLEN! NAMING OF SHIP "TIRPITZ" CAUSES UPROAR IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 9.—Workmen engaged in construction of ships in several German seaports have petitioned the German government to abandon the policy of naming new ships after famous generals in the war or men who won renown for military service before the war. The petition says the principles of democracy are undermined by such "glorification of military characters" and that such procedure ill-becomes the servants of the new republic. The unions have threatened to quit work unless the practice ceases.

It was this feeling which caused workmen recently to stop the launching of the £2,000-ton MADOC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daughly, left on Tuesday for Kellfield, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. A. Keshon at Hazard's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman and son Earl spent Sunday with the former's parents near Belleville.

Mrs. Masters of Havelock, in visiting her brother, Mr. Dan Rogers, Mr. Gordon Kline of Ottawa, was renewing acquaintances in town on Friday.

Mr. Jack and Miss Mary Foote, spent a few days last week with relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Casement have returned to town after spending the past three months in the West.

Master Freddie O'Riordan has been very ill and has been recuperated upon by Dr. Chant of Belleville.

Miss Jennie Holmes of Queensboro, spent Friday in Madoc and attended the Bellekahn social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman and two children, were visitors at the home of Mr. Emerson at Orvilleville, on Sunday last.

Mr. James McCaw left this week for Pontiac, Sask., and Messrs. A. Bird and Revolt left for Halkirk, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, of West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley, on Friday and Saturday.

Misses Quatie and Annie Morton and Master George Merton, of Campbellford, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Hallstone last week. Master Allen Hallstone returned home with them.

PRINCE OF MONACO IS COMING TO THE STATES
PARIS, April 9.—Prince Albert of Monaco, who will sail Saturday for New York on his way to Washington to receive the Alexander Agassiz Gold Medal awarded him in recognition of his scientific marine researches, in speaking yesterday of the journey, said he had come to believe profoundly in the strength and destiny of the United States, and in the necessity of co-operation between that country and Europe.

Peterboro After Fish Hatchery
Peterboro—In concert with the assured development of the tourist traffic on the Trent Waterway for this season, the Board of Trade and Fisheries Department of the Provincial Government is re-stocking the Kawartha Lakes with fish fry and fingerlings.

"FREE" RIDE GOES FIVE.
Charles Yeomans and Joseph McLean arrested for riding on the G. and Mrs. H. A. Patker, 164 James St., a son. 29-14

NEWS OF LOCAL TURFMEN; HORSES BEING LIMBERED UP

Local horsemen expect the coming season to be the best within their memory. The formation of the local short-ship circuit means that the sport will be stabilized, that better horses will be seen on the tracks in the circuit and that the public will give more hearty support to one of the basic means of enjoyment.

Already on the Track
The Belleville turfmen are already showing signs of the fever that animates them throughout the racing season. Early spring has brought them out to the track at the fair grounds, where they may be seen jogging on the track. The track is in excellent state and is drying out fine, but as yet the horses are not working fast. The local turf has been recognized in the past as the best in Ontario.

"We shall be working our horses in another week's time," said one of the owners today.

Season Opens at Picton
The season opens at Picton on May 24th. When most of the local horses will participate. Belleville races will be on June 3rd in connection with the G. W. V. A. celebration.

Mr. Orr expects an addition of two racers to his stable at any time.

FORMER EMPRESS DIES AT DOORN

Once Proud Mistress of Great German Empire Dies in Exile

"BELOVED 'HANSFRAN' Was a Semi-Invalid For Years—Keenly Felt Loss of Power

DOORN, Holland, April 11.—(Belletin)—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, died here at six o'clock this morning. The end was peaceful. The Kaiser and members of the former Royal family were present.

Collapse of the Central Powers drove former Emperor William of Germany and his consort into practical exile in Holland in November, 1918, was the lowering of the curtain in the life of the once beautiful Empress and sister of Prussia, Augusta Victoria, who, for nearly 40 years, had been the most beloved matriarch of the German people.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danke visited at Mr. E. Brown's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgley entertained a few of the young people on Wednesday evening last.

The Misses Brown of Orillia spent the Easter holidays at Mr. C. Cooke's.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. J. Hanna's on Saturday evening.

Mr. Ray Garrison of Toronto is home for a couple of weeks.

Misses Greta and Kathleen and Mr. Harold Bradshaw, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Badgley visited at Mr. E. Miller's on Sunday.

Miss Morgan of Shannonville, spent the week-end at Mr. George Garrison's.

Master Vivian Martin spent the Easter holidays at Mr. Peter Matner's.

Winkat Harvest.
Havelock—Reports from the trapping grounds of this district indicate a good catch of muskrats. Some of the city dealers have already reached the city, but the bulk of the harvest will not be turned in until the middle of the month. This year the trapping season is several weeks ahead of normal. Usually the trappers do not quit the marshes until mid-April, and they have until the 20th of the month to work and dispose of the pelts. Local prices are still around \$1.50, but some skins bring a little better than that figure.

Building Heavy Stone Wall.
Port Hope—Grand Trunk men are engaged building a heavy stone wall where the washout occurred near the Nicholson File Factory during the recent flood. There are twelve cars of stone with fifteen to twenty blocks on each car. The blocks weigh between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds each, and were taken from an old bridge at Campbellford. They are lowered into position by means of a steam shovel, and quite a number of citizens watch the interesting operation daily.

BIRTH.
PULKER—On April 9, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patker, 164 James St., a son. 29-14

REGINA ALSO CLAIMS A DINASAUR.
REGINA, Sask., April 9.—A discovery which will be of interest to archeologists was recently made on a farm near Leader, Sask., when bones of a prehistoric monster were found.

The discovery was made by well diggers, who at a depth of fifty feet, embedded in a gravelly clay, and at a spot one mile north of the Saskatchewan river, came upon the prehistoric bones. One of these is a tooth measuring over two inches across the crown, three inches to where it was apparently connected with the animal's jaw bone and over one inch thick.

Mr. Orr expects an addition of two racers to his stable at any time.

MR. RIGGS WINS OWN CUP; CAPTAIN OF WINNING TEAM

The prizes for the winter league were presented at the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening at a meeting of the Bowlers.

Mr. W. B. Riggs presented the Riggs trophy (5-pin) to the league and on behalf of the League Executive the cup was handed to Mr. Riggs, who was the captain of the team who won this prize. The individual members of this team were presented with a prize and also the high single, high three string and high single average winners.

In the high three string, Lancaster and Ebbler were tied with 567. They decided to bow it off with the result that Ebbler won by 18 points.

The high single winner was Randall of the Shops and the high average winner was Lundy Carr of the Steel.

Last Night's Scores
The Tabs took a game from the K. of C. on Friday evening by a margin of 245 points. The Tabs were rolling in good form and will no doubt be right there in the finale.

Palmer, of the Tabernacle team, was high single man with 186 points and also high three string with 504.

Monday night's game will be Excelsiors vs. Shops.

K. of C.
Barrett . . . 156 102 173—431
Domitico . . . 103 117 97—322
Blute . . . 89 135 107—331
McNally . . . 112 136 47—295
Boyle . . . 160 107 121—362

Tabernacle
Clarke . . . 125 182 131—438
Palmer . . . 151 167 186—504
Kember . . . 90 104 148—342
A. Palmer . . . 83 142 107—332
Frost . . . 145 130 131—406

Total 2022

OPPOSE RE-SALE TO THE GERMANS

British Shipping Board Will Not Let Late Enemy Get Own Ships
168 SHIPS INVOLVED
England Disgraced if Any of These Surrendered Vessels Gets 'Old Home'

LONDON, April 11.—The British Chamber of Shipping has decided to oppose the sale to foreigners of any of the merchant ships surrendered by the Germans. It holds that under no circumstances should any of them be sold back to the Germans.

A vote to that effect was taken at a meeting of the Council just held to decide what disposition should be made of the vessels remaining in the possession of the British government.

Lord Inchape who has been entrusted with the sale of the vessels on behalf of the Reparations Commission said that 168 German ships had been privately disposed of to British nationals but a good number still remained to be sold and the demand for them owing to the slump in the shipping trade had slackened.

It had been suggested that some arrangement might be considered whereby the market for the ships might be thrown open to the whole world.

One Newcastle ship-owner affirmed that England would be disgraced in the eyes of the world if after all her commerce had suffered from German submarines any of the German ships were allowed to go back to Germany particularly at the present prevailing low prices.

Creamery in Operation
Bancroft—Messrs. Buchanan & Thompson have commenced the operation of their creamery at Havelock. They propose running a motor truck connecting with the C.N.R. at Central Ontario Junction for the purpose of lifting cream shipped from this district.

Buy Old Homestead
Brockville—Tom Marks has, says the Perth Expositor, bought the homestead at Christy Lake from Mrs. Mack Marks. It comprises 400 acres and overlooks the lake. The acreage came to Thomas Marks, the holder, from the Crown almost a hundred years ago, and there all the Marks family were born. Tom is maturing well-defined plans for the use of the place, in anticipation of the spread of popularity of the lake.

Harbor Water Is Higher
Kingston—Harbor Master William McCammon reports that the water in the harbor this year is six inches higher than last year. Some of the boat houses, which were high and dry last year, have water in them this year.

Ice Goes Out Early
Marmora.—The ice went out of Crowe Lake this year about the 27th or 28th of March. Mr. Jas. McGrath, who is well posted in connection with the seasons at the lake, states it is the first time in about forty-three years the ice has gone out of Crowe Lake before the end of March.

LETTER SLOW IN ARRIVING
The postal service between Madoc and Stirling is possibly one of the slowest on the continent. A letter sent by one of the clergy at Madoc to one of the clergy at Stirling, had the postal stamp at Stirling and it was posted Dec. 23rd, arriving March 30th, taking only three months and seven days to make the long distance of 16 miles.

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Medications here indicate the Greek officers at Anatolia, the majority of whom are Royalists, who were reinstated in their commands at the instance of Constantine, showed lack of leadership, resource and initiative in the fighting. The supply service of the army is being severely criticised, and the intelligence work is commended as weak and inefficient.

Elected Its Officers.
Picton—The Tennyson Club, Picton, has these officers: President, H. B. Bristol; vice-president, James H. Porter; treasurer, Miss Margaret Moore; secretary, Miss Louise Cunningham; literary committee, Dr. A. V. Brown, Rev. Alfred Brown, D.D., H. W. Kerfoot, B.A., F. L. Smith, B.A., and Miss Nina Conger; musical committee, Mesdames H. Tobey, R. Davidson and Miss Holmes.

Receives Life Membership Pin.
Campbellford—The regular meeting of Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire was held with a very large number of members present. After the regular meeting, during which a garden party in June was discussed, the Regent, Mrs. Jas. Archer, presented the secretary, Mrs. Andrew Haig, with a life membership pin. Mrs. Haig has been secretary since the Order was organized seven years ago, and has rendered excellent service. She has worked hard in the interests of the branch, which at present is in a flourishing condition.

There are two days about which no one should ever worry. They are yesterday and tomorrow.

Mr. Claude Smith of this city, was a recent visitor with friends in Picton.

Mrs. J. M. Platt, wife of Dr. Platt, of Picton, Ont., is visiting Mrs. R. E. Jamieson, Ottawa.

Mrs. S. Hadley and Miss Hildred are reported to have been burned. Confidential advices received by at

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