

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Pt. Burwell Branch.

On Monday, June 3rd, the C.P.R. restored the two trains on their Ingersoll to Port Burwell service. These trains leave Ingersoll at 12:30 o'clock (noon), and 7:15 p.m., and arrive at 7:35 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walley, Ingersoll, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Estelle, to Lieut. G. H. Ferguson, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson of Nelson, B.C. The marriage will take place very quietly at the end of June.

Presented With Clock.

Fred Webster, of the John Morrow Screw and Nut Company was made the recipient Wednesday morning of a beautiful clock from his fellow-employees. The presentation was made at the factory and an address was read by John Tallant, the presentation being made by Albert Jones.

Motorcycle Abilaze.

A stranger in town had a very busy morning when in some manner his motorcycle broke out in flames. For a while it looked as though he would lose the machine, but finally he succeeded in putting out the blaze with the aid of his hat.

Hand Was Injured.

Miss Bullis, an employee of the Borden Milk Company, met with a painful accident at that plant Thursday afternoon, and one which caused the amputation of the index finger of her left hand at the first joint. Miss Bullis was operating a tin press when the accident happened. She was given prompt medical attention and will be unable to continue her duties for some time.

St. Paul's Young People.

"Voices of the people" was the subject discussed by the Young People of St. Paul's church at their regular meeting on Monday night. Papers bearing on the economic, patriotic, religious and social phases of life were read by Misses Mabel, Selma, and Bessie McCorquodale, Marjorie Gail, and Mr. R. M. Brownman. At the next meeting on Monday night, a musical will be given at the home of Miss McCarty, Thames Street north.

The Navy League.

Captain G. C. Coles and Mr. John J. Stiver, of the Ontario Branch of the Canada Navy League, came to town Wednesday morning and a hurried meeting of citizens within reach was called for the evening. Capt. Coles addressed the meeting on matters in connection with the establishing of a branch of the Navy League here, its objects and necessities; and it was decided to apply for a charter. A public meeting is being held in the town hall Friday evening at which Capt. Coles will speak. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Late Mrs. Andrews.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrews was held Thursday afternoon from the McIntyre Undertaking Parlor to St. James' church, where a most impressive service was conducted by Rev. R. J. M. Perkins and with a fairly large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased from Dorchester township. Interment was subsequently made in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, the following officiating as pall bearers: Fred Cornell, Oscar Esselmeier and Arthur Robbins.

Gave Her a Club Bag.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, with other friends, gathered at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stiver on Monday afternoon and presented a life-long, active member of the Aid, Miss E. A. Bell, with a handsome club bag. Miss Bell is leaving for Toronto where she will reside in future. The presentation was made by the president of the Society, Mrs. Chas. George, and a complimentary address was read by Mrs. H. F. Boyce. Miss Bell made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after the presentation.

Funeral on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elderk, who died on Thursday of last week, was held Saturday from the McIntyre Undertaking Parlor to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but only for a period of ten days had her illness been critical. The family came here to reside from Woodstock about one year ago, and besides the husband, one small child survives. Deceased was aged 26 years. The services Saturday were conducted by Rev. Joseph James of the Baptist church and the pall bearers were employees of the Ingersoll Machine Co.

Lieut. R. M. Hall Missing.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, of Ingersoll has received a message from headquarters notifying her that her son, Lieut. Russell M. Hall has been missing since May 26th. Lieut. Hall trained in London as an officer of the 34th Battalion. He went overseas three years ago this October. He spent two years in France, with the 6th C.M.R. and then transferred to the flying branch of the service, and after taking a course in England returned to France as an aviator, about three months ago. Considerable anxiety is being felt here regarding his safety, as no particulars beyond the fact that he is missing, have been received yet. The missing officer is a brother of Harold Hall, Ingersoll, and a grandson of Mrs. John McKay, Graham street, Woodstock.

The Epworth League.

"Christian duty and privilege" was the subject of an interesting address given by Mrs. E. Sheppard of the Epworth League on Sunday night. The meeting took the form of a social gathering. Vice-president, Clifford Healy presided.

Will Speak at St. Marys.

Postmaster Gibson addressed meetings in Hamilton last Sunday and will speak in St. Marys on Sunday next. At the recent meeting of the Hamilton Conference, he was elected a member of the General Conference.

Improvements at C.P.R.

The C.P.R. have recently effected some improvements at their station. A new lawn, with flower gardens, has been set out at the west side of the station, which decidedly improves the appearance of the station area. Inside the station building, better lavatory accommodation has been provided.

3000 Club Executive.

At the regular meeting of the Executive of the Ingersoll 3000 Club, held in the committee rooms of the town council on Tuesday, a statement was submitted by the Assistant Secretary showing that the collections during the month of May were the largest they had been since the Club was organized. Over \$1,800 was collected, and of this amount some \$350 was arrears.

Gave Her Shower.

About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Elizabeth Gibbs gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bears, Charles street east, where they tendered Miss Gibbs a miscellaneous shower, in view of her approaching marriage. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Gibbs replied feelingly for the kindness of the donors.

The Late J. G. Connors.

The funeral of the late John Gardner Connors was held from McIntyre's undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon, and interment made in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Scott, and there was a good representation from the Morrow family, who deceased had been employed. The pall bearers were Messrs. Russell Clancy, Lawrence Memmer, John Stinson, Earl Matthews, Peter Hoeschle and Guy Scott.

Milk Has Dropped.

After Saturday last, the Ingersoll housekeepers will pay but ten cents per quart for milk, as compared with 11 cents per quart which has been the ruling price since December last. The chief reason for the downward tendency in the price lies in the fact that the price of milk at the various factories has lowered considerably for the month of June. No statement could be secured as to what the price might be after June, but sufficient it is to know that for the present it is cheaper.

For Prisoners of War.

A veranda tea in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Norworthy on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The hostesses are Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Sudworth, Mrs. Veale, Mrs. McKay, Miss Poole, Miss Mina Thompson, Mrs. Perkins, and Miss Walker. For cars will leave the Ingersoll Inn and the Soldiers' Home Club between four and five o'clock. Trip 5 cents. Ladies are requested to bring their knitting. Silver collection.

Had Fine Outing.

The Boy Scouts of Ingersoll mustered to the number of about fifty Friday night, and under Commissioner Hunt marched to Centreville, where a very pleasant time was spent along the river banks and in swimming. The boys met at 6:30 at the Central School grounds, and at 6:45 began their hike. They carried lunches with them, which were used to the best of a hungry boy's advantage at the riverside. The return trip was made about 9:30. Upon their arrival in town they were the guests of Commissioner Hunt in his home. Ice cream parlors, dismissal following at the market square.

The Saturday Market.

The market Saturday was on a somewhat larger scale than has been the case for some time, and the offerings in most lines excepting poultry, were plentiful. Butter was selling generally at 50c per pound, although two vendors were selling it at 45c per pound. Eggs sold at 38c per dozen, while chickens, which were scarce, sold at 35c per pound. There were large offerings of plants, vegetables and other seasonal products from greenhouse and garden. All box plants were selling at 15c, such as tomatoes, cabbage, etc. Carrots were 30c per peck; asparagus 7c a bunch; rhubarb, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; radish, 5c per bunch or 3 for 10c; green onions at 5c per bunch or 3 for 10c.

A Demonstration at S. A.

The Life-Saving Boy Scout branch of the Salvation Army is receiving special attention in the local corps this spring and is stirring up interest among the boys. The organization of the troop here has been somewhat delayed, owing to the war taking the young men eligible for leaders, but among the boys, the present and the future prospects for the local troop are good. The Life-Saving Guards have been organized here for some time and these two troops combined will give a demonstration, consisting of Drills, Dialogues, First Aid to the Injured and Selections by the Kazar, Band on Thursday evening at 8:15th, in the S. A. Citadel. Don't fail to book this night for a treat at the Army.

COUNCIL TRANSACT GENERAL BUSINESS AT REGULAR MEETING

DEPUTATION ASKS GRANT FOR BOY SCOUTS—DEBENTURES AMOUNTING TO \$35,000 FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS ALL SOLD LOCALLY—APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTATION CAUSES BREEZE—COUNCILLOR FERGUSON PLACED ON BOARD OF WORKS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE AND COUNCILLOR MITCHELL MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

What Mayor Buchanan described as a new chapter in municipal financing was told at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday night when his Worship stated that, by means of demand notes, \$35,000 worth of town debentures had been sold before the debentures were issued. The Mayor added that there had been a comparison with many other places, was exceedingly gratifying because, in the first place, they had all been sold locally and, in the second place, they had been disposed of without having to pay a commission to anyone. A deputation from the Boy Scouts organized to sell the debentures, and the Mayor stated that he was in charge of a very large hospital mission at Peshawar. He has done a noble work in India, and had been married just two years ago.

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"I do hope that you are all well and that this terrible war has not saddened many of your homes. They are preparing for trouble here and at Quetta which is not far from us. They have great numbers of soldiers all ready to send out to wherever they are needed. There is a large fort here so that if trouble does come we can take refuge there. It will be the natives of India who are likely to make trouble. There is such a general unrest that it is hard to tell where it will break out first. We live just outside the city walls and the English soldiers are not allowed to walk through the city because the people might kill them just for their uniforms."

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LETTER FROM PESHAWAR, INDIA

RECEIVED BY THE VICTORIA MISSIONARY AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—CIRCUMSTANCES IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF DR. STARR.

The following letter has been received by a member of the Victoria Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, from Mrs. H. H. Colwell, of Peshawar, India. Dr. and Mrs. Colwell are missionaries from the Presbyterian church here to this distant field; and that they are living amidst stirring scenes is evidenced by the letter. Dr. Colwell has recently offered his services, which have been accepted, by the military and is doing medical work in India at the present time on the Northwest Frontier Province of India, right at the front.

"After the experience that we had last Sunday, or at least, we were next door to it, we feel that the people here are quite as brutal as the Germans," Mrs. Colwell goes on to tell of the murder of Dr. Starr who was in charge of a very large hospital mission at Peshawar. He has done a noble work in India, and had been married just two years ago.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA AFFILIATED WITH THE NAVY LEAGUE OF GREAT BRITAIN

A public meeting, to which all the men and women of the town are invited, will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 7th, at 8:15 p.m., for the purpose of organizing an Ingersoll branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Capt. G. C. Coles, Provincial Organizer, will explain the objects of the Navy League, and he will have with him Pte. J. J. Stiver, who has done his bit at the front. You are invited. Help the Navy by being present Friday night. Mayor J. V. Buchanan will occupy the chair.

A Camouflage Grace. Little Harry (after eating his measure of bread and margarine)—"Must I say grace, mama?" Mama—"Of course, darling."

Little Harry—"Well, you said God could read our thoughts, and if I say I'm thankful He'll know jolly well what a 'hominable little liar I am!'"

MAIL CONTRACT SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the Fifth day of July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the Ingersoll No. 2 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ingersoll and Beaverville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector in London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 24th May, 1918.

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BREAD 10c
SUGAR 98c
10 lbs. 49c
5 lbs. 27c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 27c
SHREDDED WHEAT 27c
2 packages 27c
FANCY CAKES 28c
MIXED FANCY CAKES 22c
Per pound 17c
SODAS IN BULK 17c
SODAS 27c
Large box 25c
PATERSON'S SODAS 25c
Large box 25c
HELMET SALMON 23c
SUNDIAL SALMON 35c
FINE JAPAN RICE 11c
Per pound 11c
PALM OLIVE SOAP 15c
Per bar 15c
SOAP, ANY KIND 15c
CORN SYRUP 95c
5 lb. pails 95c
10 lb. pails 95c
JAPAN SIFTINGS 35c
A good Green Tea 25c
FIGS 25c
2 lbs. 25c
TOMATOES 20c
Mung Bean 20c
PRUNES 25c
2 lbs. 25c
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