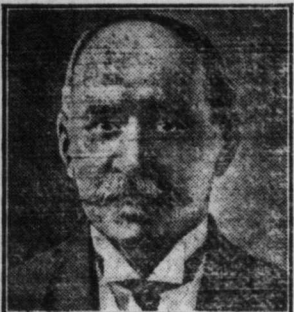


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918

APPIN

Mr Glasgow is able to be about again after his illness.

William Stephenson has the excavation completed for his house.

Miss Jeanette Lotan is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Ethel McCulloch of Winnipeg is visiting her cousin, Rev. H. D. McCulloch.

Miss Mary Galbraith was at Jarvis attending the Amos-Glanfield wedding last week.

We wish to add to the list of contributors to the Sailors' Fund—John McTaggart, \$5.

Several from this village and surrounding district attended Strathroy fair last week.

Appin Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jones on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2.30 o'clock.

A service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The collection will be for the Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society and Mission Band of the Presbyterian church packed a bale for the West yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macfie received word last week that their grandson, Flight-Lieut. B. J. Whitaker of Kenora, was wounded in France in the recent heavy battle. He suffered a fractured nose and contusion of the knee.

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CAIRO

Miss Estella Forbes has secured a position near Bothwell.

Seeding in this vicinity is completed and a larger area of wheat has been sown than in many years.

Mac, D. Smith of London is recuperating at his former home, suffering from some affection of the knee.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Detroit is visiting friends here, having attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tully.

Council met on Saturday, and the members were favored with an address from John McCallum of Alvinston, county road commissioner.

Sacrament was administered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Dr. A. M. Boyd of Thamesville, moderator, conducted the service.

The school fair, held on the 18th, was well attended, and all competitors were well pleased with the judges' decisions. The Tipperary Lassies had a booth and supplied all who wished with refreshments. School Inspector N. McDougall of Petrolia and W. P. McDonald of the agricultural department were present. They gave interesting addresses and otherwise assisted in making the fair a success.

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NEWBURY

J. G. Bayne received a cable on Saturday from his son, Sergt. H. C. Bayne of the Dental Corps, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Tomorrow (Friday) is school fair day. Posters are out with wonderful attractions and the children are almost breathless with anticipation.

Miss Leah Telfer has gone to Port Huron Hospital to train for a nurse. Before leaving she was presented with \$10 by the missionary society of Knox church, of which she was a valued member.

The young people gave a farewell dance on Tuesday evening for the soldiers who had been home on leave. The boys reported at London on Thursday, but had their leave extended to give them time to finish up the fall farm work.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Matthew Armstrong on the afternoon of October 2nd at 2.30. Mrs. Armstrong extends an invitation to all interested to come, whether members of the institute or not. A good program is being prepared. Roll call—What does patriotism mean to me?

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Ellen Douglas on Monday afternoon. Deceased had lived with her brother James in the same neighborhood for many years and was highly thought of. Her death was a great shock, she having been ill only three hours. Interment at Kilmartin cemetery. Sympathy is extended to her brother.

The harvest home services in Christ church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. were well attended. Rev. Mr. Murphy preached two excellent sermons to attentive hearers. The choir won deserved praise for their good music. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with fruits, grains and flowers. On Sunday, 25th, the service will be held at 3 o'clock owing to special services in Wardsville on that date at 11 and 7.30.

A general meeting was held on Monday evening to make final arrangements about the school fair which is to be held on the 27th. The various committees were well represented and the reports from each augur well for the success of the fair. The sports committee have a splendid variety of events which will delight all the kiddies. The prize list has been added to by many residents in giving specials. The Merchants Bank also has offered great inducements for school exhibits. The concert committee has secured the Thamesville dramatic club to give its comedy play, "Cranberry Corners," the evening of the fair. This is highly recommended, and half the proceeds are for Red Cross purposes.

The terrible war came to this village in the saddest way by the message "killed in action" of one of her sons, Sgt.-Major Charles Gilbert Fletcher, son of the late Duncan Fletcher. "Gibb," as he was familiarly called, was a great favorite and much interest has always been taken in him in the great fight "over there." For over three and a half years he has fought for us, for his king and country and been fortunate. Only once before was he wounded, and now when his friends were hoping for his safe return soon, either on furlough or by the end of the war, the shock comes all the more severe. His mother received a letter since hearing of his death, written only recently, in which he tells of winning the military cross. He had led his men up and captured an important post, returning to the line without losing one. He said he had a fine bunch of men, who would follow him anywhere. While we mourn deeply, we feel proud too of his winning distinction and that he died a hero. He laid down his life for his friends; what more could anybody do? Deep sympathy is felt for his widowed mother, his wife and young son Ronald and sisters, Mrs. A. J. Walker of London, Mrs. J. W. Webster and Miss Jean of Melville, Sask., and brothers, Donald and Bruce.

WARDSVILLE

J. D. O'Hara is very ill. Miss Blanche Snell of London spent a couple of days in the burg.

Mrs. James Mulligan and Marjory went to Birr Saturday to see Mrs. Hobbs, who is ill.

Thomas Haggith and Miss Florence Robinson of Newbury were married at the parsonage last week.

Some unknown friend of Mrs. E. Aitchison made her a life member of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber of London, were well attended.

The annual field day sports of the Wardsville high school will be held on the school grounds Thursday, October 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Clare and children and Miss Clark of Toronto and Mary McVicar of London spent a week with Miss McVicar.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church packed their annual bale for the Indian school in the West on Monday. It was valued at \$44.70.

Allan Bayne, who graduated from the Wardsville high school in June, has been elected president of the literary society of the Glencoe high school.

Mrs. P. Doyle has received word that her son Nelson has been killed in France. The community extend their deep sympathy to Mrs. Doyle in her bereavement.

Harvest home services will be held in the English church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. On Monday evening, the 30th, Rev. Captain Appleby, M. C., will give a lecture in the church on the war.

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PARKDALE

Mrs. T. Bell is seriously ill. Mrs. Kelly of Rodney is visiting Mrs. Fisher.

The Misses Everitt spent a day last week in London.

Mrs. Patterson spent a few days in Strathroy last week.

John Telfer and daughters have purchased J. A. Armstrong's house and have moved to Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggit returned home from Windsor last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Archer and daughter.

KILMARTIN

Corporal George Secord of Toronto is spending a week at his home here.

Leonard and Garfield Munroe and Neil A. Munroe spent last week with relatives and friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. McAlpine of Detroit visited friends here last week while attending the funeral of the late Dougall McKellar at Alvinston.

Rev. Mr. Moore of Strathroy occupied the pulpit in Burns' church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Robertson will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Munroe, Mrs. Janet McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. John Secord and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Secord attended the funeral of the late Peter B. McNeill at Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGregor attended Wallacestown fair last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. McGregor's sister, Miss Mary McAlpine, who will spend some time here.

The death occurred at his home at Oakdale on Saturday, September 7th, of Peter B. McNeill. Mr. McNeill was born in Mosca and was in his 69th year. He was a brother of Mrs. Janet McIntyre and Mrs. Malcolm C. Munroe of this place.

MELBOURNE

Mr. and Miss Squire of Glencoe spent Sunday with friends here.

A. P. McDougall is ill and under the care of Dr. Dewar and a nurse from London.

We are pleased to report that Miss McIntyre, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bennett and daughter of the Canadian West called on friends here on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hosie of London occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Rev. Peter Jamieson took charge of Mr. Hosie's work in London.

The Epworth League held a social evening on Thursday of last week and had a very profitable and interesting time. A splendid program, consisting of games, readings, violin selections, piano and vocal solos and addresses, was given, after which a light lunch was served.

Rev. Mr. Bowen of London addressed a gathering in the Presbyterian Sunday school room in the interests of the Bible Society. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. (Rev.) D. C. Stevens, president; Mrs. Munce, re-elected treasurer; and Mrs. Acton, re-elected secretary. Miss Mather, Miss Parr, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Teeple and Mrs. Newman were appointed to act with the officers as an executive.

EKFRID STATION

Miss Gunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winger.

Mrs. Alex D. Black is under the doctor's care.

The Ekfrid Patriotic Society shipped to Hyman Hall 17 shirts and 12 pairs of socks.

The Ekfrid Patriotic Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Annie Galbraith on October 3rd.

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Bridgen—Oct. 1.
Dorchester Station—Oct. 2.
Dresden—Sept. 26, 27.
Forest—Sept. 26, 27.
Ingersoll—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Melbourne—Oct. 11.
Mt. Brydges—Oct. 4.
Teddington—Sept. 26.
Ridgeway—Oct. 7-9.
Seaford—Sept. 19, 20.
Thedford—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 1, 2.
Watford—Oct. 2, 3.
Wyoming—Oct. 10, 11.

THOUSANDS ON FARMS

Over-7,500 Persons Were Placed on Farms This Year.

Experience Shows Cold Nights Lower Milk Flow When Cows Are Left In Fields.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

SINCE Oct. 31st, 1917, the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau have secured employment for 19,000 persons, of which 7,016 were men and 11,984 women. This work has been accomplished for the most part through the efforts of the offices at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London. Since April, however, new bureaus have been opened at Kingston, Port Arthur and Fort William. In order that the best results might be gained through the campaigns for farm laborers the efforts of the Trades and Labor Branch, the Organization of Resources Committee and the Agricultural Representatives were co-ordinated. The province was divided into six districts, each centering around one of the bureaus. The organization is now such that each county, through the Agricultural Representative, is kept in touch with one of the Employment Bureaus. Thus the surplus labor in one part of the province may be shifted to a part where a scarcity is felt. Any farmer in Ontario, by communicating with the Agricultural Representative for his county, may learn how farm help can be obtained.

To date 7,800 persons have been placed on Ontario farms. Of these some 3,300 were men, 2,140 boys and 1,260 women. Several campaigns have been launched including, "Soldiers in the Soil" (boys between 14 and 19 years), "Haying and Harvest," "Sugar Beet Hoeing," "Threshing and Fall Ploughing," and "Flax Pulling." Over 250 boys were sent to the sugar beet fields of the Chatham district, and 125 are now pulling flax.

Of the 1,260 women sent the majority are on fruit farms. An effort was made at the Toronto office to send women to assist in the farm kitchens with the result that 70 women have gone to this work. During the winter a class was organized for the purpose of giving girls a training in house work on the farm. In April a course was opened, at the Ontario Agricultural College, where about 150 women and girls have gone out to assist on mixed farms throughout the province. The results are already showing. Women have been satisfactory from the standpoint of the farmer.

It is the desire of the Department that every farmer in need of help is supplied with suitable and satisfactory assistance, and it is toward this end that our offices are organized and into the fulfilling of which practically all the energy of our staff is put.

On account of the extreme importance of food production the greatest amount of effort, in all offices, has been put forth toward recruiting and placing men on farms, yet a large number of people have secured positions in other lines of work. Eight hundred and seventy-one men have been placed at factory and munition work, 3,200 general laborers, 3,000 builders and 1,624 at miscellaneous occupations. Women have been placed as follows: 1,650 domestics; 1,273 munition and factory workers, and 1,700 at clerical and miscellaneous occupations.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, Superintendent, Ontario Trades and Labor Branch.

Keep Cows Inside During Cold Nights.

The season for cold nights will be here all too soon, in this northern climate. While it is true that keeping the cows inside means more labor in cleaning the stable and more difficulty in keeping the cows clean, the extra fertilizing material collected in this way will probably pay for the extra labor. If this does not, the extra supply of milk received by keeping the cows in a comfortable stable at times when the temperature drops below freezing-point, will do so. Experience shows that cold has a very marked effect in lessening the milk flow, particularly for cows that have been milking for some time, when the natural tendency is for the cow to dry up and during which time every means should be adopted to keep the milk flow going. Cows should milk at least ten months of the year. Leaving cows out of doors on cold nights, after they have been milking for six or eight months, makes a greater tendency for these cows to go dry.

Where cows are kept inside, the stable should be cleaned regularly and some absorbent material like sawdust, shavings, chaff, or peat-straw, should be scattered along the passages, on the platform, and in the gutter. This helps very much in cleaning the stable and in keeping the cows clean.

Another advantage of stabling on frosty nights, is that it prevents the cows eating frozen feed, which is generally considered to be injurious to the milk cows. They may be kept in the stable or yard until after the pasture thaws, and in this way the animals are protected against digestive troubles, and conditions are more favorable for maintaining the health and milk-flow of the cows.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

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HIS LAST LETTER

The following letter, written by Sergt. C. G. Fletcher to his mother, Mrs. Duncan Fletcher of Mosca, on August 25th is probably the last one to be written by him before his death. Since receipt of this letter the writer was killed in action in France on September 1st.

Dear Mother,—As things are quiet, thought I would write a few letters, but I have not had much mail lately. Your letter written when Jessie was down on that short visit is the only one for over a month.

We are still having fine weather. The days are very hot and the roads are very dusty for marching.

I suppose you are all proud of the Canadians since the last scrap. It certainly was a fine sight to see, but I'm not allowed to go over the top with the boys but followed them up pretty close. We pulled off a raid which was very successful, especially for No. 10 platoon as we captured six prisoners and a machine gun and had no casualty. They gave me a military medal.

I am hoping to be home by Christmas if I come through O. K. or the war is finished, and that is not impossible for the Americans are here good and strong and Fritz is getting it pretty hard all along the line. Today's paper said it was not Foch's offensive; I pity poor Jerry when he does pull off his offensive.

I have not seen anything of Gordon Armstrong or Harcourt or Uncle Charlie's boy but suppose they are some place around; it is very difficult to find them. We are getting a few of the boys who had to come over.

One of the corporals in my platoon has just gone for some eggs and we are going to have a small lunch. It is quite a time since we have been able to buy anything to eat and it may be our last chance for awhile, so we are making good use of it. We have finished our lunch; had eggs, tea and lobster. I have eaten my issue of bread for tomorrow so it is a case of hardtack, but the corporal got a parcel today with a loaf of bread, pie and cake. I sure get along fine with the platoon and they think I am just it and will follow me anywhere. (Some conceit, eh!) You can send me a parcel with a loaf of bread, cake, a few boxes of matches and a little sugar and tea, but only a little of each as when we move it makes a heavy load if you have anything extra.

I will have my medal sent home to Jessie. I wear a ribbon here. You can put M. M. after my name when you write. This is my address now: Sergt. C. G. Fletcher, M. M. C. Company, 10 Platoon.

It is over three years since I landed in France and I cannot speak French yet.

How are the crops. It will be fine when you get the silo.

I must close now as it is time for bed and we are apt to be on the move any minute. Remember me to all the people. Love to all.

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