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Miss Frances Nickawa

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Mrs. Ruby Skelly

Mrs. Ruby M. Carson, wife of Robert Skelly of this village, died at the General Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday last. The late Mrs. Skelly was a daughter of Patrick and Mrs. Carson, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and husband in their sad loss. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from her late residence, Main street, to Waterdown cemetery.

Grace Church

Easter Services
Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m.
7 p. m. Service of Song
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, D. A., D. D., Minister

Easter Services
11 a. m.—The Hope of Immortality.
7 p. m.—Easter Day as an Historical Argument.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9.45 a. m.

The Church Club meets Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor

11 a. m.—Consider the Lilies.
7 p. m.—The Easter Message.

Special music by the Choir
Song Service in the evening.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.

The Y. P. S. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk wishes to thank the King's Daughters and friends for their kind remembrances during Mr. Kirk's recent illness.

Miss B. Haddock wishes to thank the King's Daughters, the Willing Workers of the Methodist Sunday School, the school children and other friends for flowers sent during her illness.

BORN—At Waterdown, Monday March 19, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Rutledge, a son.

Greenville

Mrs. A. Rayner of Westover spent a few days here visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Stutt.

Miss Nellie Hore of Oakville is visiting her brother Frank.

The Greenville A. A. A. have invitations out for an Easter Ball.

Mr. Ralph MacDonald of Toronto is visiting with Mr. John Clark.

The Women's Guild of Christ Church will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Nicholson.

For Sale

Good Timothy Hay delivered at \$13 per ton. Also Red Clover Seed at \$12 per bu. Wm. Gunby R. R. No. 1, Millgrove.

Community Club's Horticultural Section

On Friday evening, March 16th, about twenty five of the residents of Mill street met in the Presbyterian Sunday School room to discuss ways and means whereby Mill street might be improved.

The meeting opened with a few remarks by the Chairman, Major John Connon, on suggested improvements and trees which would be most suitable. Major Connon offered to have an expert come out from his firm to lay out any plans decided upon by the meeting, and that there would be no charge for this.

Reeve Peter Ray was present and spoke at some length on the improvements that were to be made with the Griffin Road when it will be taken over as a Provincial Highway. He also stated that the Township Council was going to fix up the Township Hall this year and that all improvements the Horticultural Club saw fit would have the support of the Council. The matter of cutting the weeds along Mill street would also be attended to.

As Mill street has been taken over as a County Road, it was deemed advisable to appoint a Committee to meet the Superintendent of Roads when he would be inspecting this street in about three weeks time. Mr. F. J. Shadle moved, and Reeve Ray seconded a motion, that Messrs G. Willis, J. English, J. Green, A. Sinclair, with Dr. R. J. Vance as chairman, be a Committee to interview the Road Superintendent and also to go to the Village Council, if necessary, to see what improvements could be made with the sidewalks on Mill street, which are in a very bad condition. This committee was also empowered to see about the number of trees that will be necessary on this street, and also at what distance apart they be planted, and whether on the inside or outside of the walk. When these matters are attended to, the Committee will report to the Chairman of the Horticultural Committee, Major John Connon.

Several people accepted the offer made by Mr. Connon at a recent meeting, held in connection with tree planting on Mill street, to have an expert gardener come to Waterdown to give advice on the laying out of their gardens. If any others wish to take advantage of the services, for which there is no charge, they should either write or telephone (No. 149) to Mr. John Connon, Waterdown.

The lecture to be given by Mr. W. E. Groves, on Thursday, April 5th at 8.15 p. m., will be of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Groves is a practical horticulturist and an interesting speaker. He will give actual demonstrations on pruning shrubs and roses, and will show how they should be planted, which will be of much value to our many enthusiastic gardeners. Sketches will be made to illustrate the laying out of borders and foundation plantings that will show how the different shrubs and plants should be grouped to get the best effect from them.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Groves to answer questions on gardening, so if you have any problems either write them out and hand them in as you go in, or ask him at the conclusion of the lecture. This lecture is free, but those who care to contribute to the Community Club's Beautification Fund the opportunity will be given as they pass out.

Locals

Lorne and Alfred Robson spent the week with friends in Milton.

Mr. W. A. Ryckman spent Saturday with his sister at Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Driver of Buffalo is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Klodt and Mr. McKnight of Toronto visited with Mrs. J. Smiley on Sunday.

Miss G. Reid of Marshville, Ont. is visiting at "Trelawne" the home of Rev. S. and Mrs. Bennetts.

The Ladies' Bazaar in connection with the Methodist Church was a grand success, over \$120 being realized.

Mrs. J. W. Schuyler of Brantford was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. Newell, and Mrs. Newell a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons of Hamilton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Dougherty and Mrs. A. Wilkinson this week.

The Misses Mary and Charlotte Thompson have returned home after spending the winter with relatives at Niagara Falls.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday there will be Easter music at both services. There will be a special song service in the evening, when the choir will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Gardiner, soprano, of Orangeville.

The members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist Church gave their play "The Ladies' Aid of Mohawk Cross Roads" at Nelson on Friday evening and at Kilbride on Monday evening to large and appreciative audiences. Naturally and most deservedly the "girls" feel a little up on themselves.

Will Celebrate Birthday

Ladies of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church are giving Afternoon Tea in the school room of the church on Thursday, April 5th, in honor of their 36th birthday. Tea will be served from 3 to 5. A hearty invitation is extended to the ladies of the congregation, and also to the ladies of the other Missionary Societies of the village.

Easter Services at Grace Church

On Easter Day the following service will be held: Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. The subject will be "The Resurrection." At 7 p. m. the choir will render the service of song entitled "The Risen Lord" instead of the usual sermon. The Rev. S. Bennetts will have charge of the services for the day.

W. I. Meeting

The April meeting of the Womens Institute will be held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. C. T. Everitt will give a paper on "Sociability", and Mrs. J. Anderson one on "Does the Dress of Today Need Reform." The Question Drawer will be conducted by Mrs. Geo. Rohr and the Community singing by Mrs. J. O. McGregor.

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A group of little girls who came alone from England to Canada, and "Buddy" a dog traveller on the way from Boston to Manila.

To lead a dog's life might not, on occasion, be as bad as the old adage infers: indeed, it might mean to lead a life of luxurious comfort and to be free of many of the trials and troubles that human flesh is heir to. Take "Buddy" for instance. He is a young Airedale who entered this life within the confines of the Boston Kennels, and as long as he remained a member of the colony he received all the care and attention that his canine heart could desire. Being a well-behaved puppy he was allowed to reach the age when those of his specie, no longer feeling the need of a protecting hand, attach themselves to a master and endeavor to protect him from the dangers of the day and night. Time came when his desire for his own man was to be gratified and, his owners having been paid for his priceless soul, he was placed in a crate and sent, "Canadian Pacific all the way," from Boston to Manila.

True, all the joys of travel were not his, but while on the train, his kennel was kept in an airy part of the baggage car, and on some glorious occasions when the train stopped long enough he was given a run in a strange and fascinating city. At Vancouver he was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Asia" for the trip across the Pacific, and he at once won over the hearts of those of the passengers privileged to meet him. In addition to considerable notice from the passengers, "Buddy" received proper attention from the employees of the company, and tacked to the side of his crate were instructions as to feeding, which were religiously followed. Besides stating meal hours "Buddy" informed the world that:

"I am a young and affectionate puppy
"I am a true friend to anyone who is kind to me
"I am lonesome and sensitive but very appreciative of kindness, and I wish kind men to speak to me, to feed me, to give me some water and to take me out of my crate so that I can keep clean.

"I am an Airedale terrier and my name is Buddy
"I certainly thank you for your kindness as I am on a long trip—from Boston to Manila."

Another passenger on the "Empress of Asia," when she last sailed from Victoria, was little Annette Bradshaw, who was making the long trip across the Pacific for the purpose of joining her parents, Adjutant and Mrs. J. Swanson, who are engaged on the missionary work of the Salvation Army at Yokohama. Throughout the voyage Annette was the special charge of Purser John Moir, who has, on more than one previous occasion, seen that little ones were safely delivered to their waiting parents and friends. The little voyager soon made friends with other of the lady passengers, and although she was very glad to see her parents again she found the journey far too short for her liking.

Years ago the idea of sending a child on such a long journey alone would not have been entertained for one moment by its guardians, but youngsters can now travel around the world in perfect safety alone, and many, particularly European settlers, find it very convenient to first make sure of their position and standing after immigration, and then have their children brought to them by, and under the very sure care and protection of, the Canadian Pacific. On her last voyage the "Montcalm" brought six children from the old land to friends on this side. These children represented three families and their ages ranged from nine months to fifteen years. The baby, a little girl, was under the care of her fifteen year old brother, and they were going to friends in Ontario, having lost both parents. Two other children were "Men of the World" at seven and eight years, and were going still further west. The others were placed on landing in the care of a lady going directly to their destination who was very interested in the arrangements being made to safeguard all six, and who gladly accepted the opportunity to help along a good work.

PRIVATE SALE

Of remainder of the goods belonging to the Rev. Mr. Leake will be held at the Rectory on

Thursday, April 5th

From 10 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

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Gold production in Canada in 1922 passed the million ounce mark for the first time since 1902.

Public works to be undertaken in Vancouver this year will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway on pier construction.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montecalm carried 900 emigrants for Canada on her last voyage from Liverpool, the largest number of emigrants to leave that port this year.

Work was commenced last week on the new elevator at the Ballantyne pier, Vancouver, which will cost approximately \$2,000,000 to complete. The new elevator will have a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

Three thousand seven hundred licensed grain elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta have a total storage capacity of over 100,000,000 bushels. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime provinces have storage elevators with capacity up to 33,180,000 bushels.

The first lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the history of the Merchant Marine World, was recently organized on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, when, during the Mediterranean Sea with a party of 800 Canadian and United States tourists.

Four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four cars of last season's fruit crop have been shipped out of the Okanagan district of British Columbia up to February 14th, according to a statement made to the Vancouver Board of Trade recently by F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, B.C. division.

Sault Ste. Marie—The new downtown ticket and telegraph office of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Express Company at the corner of Queen and McDougall streets, in the building formerly occupied by the Public Utilities Commission, is one of the finest in the province. There are some larger offices in the larger cities, but none that are better equipped.

Herald Hindal, divisional engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been located at Vancouver for the past thirteen years, and F. W. Alexander, divisional engineer for Alberta at Calgary, have exchanged posts, it being the company's policy to develop its engineers by giving them experience with the varying conditions in different parts of the Dominion.

A number of western interests have combined and chartered the Canadian Pacific steamship Proteolan, and the vessel will sail from Montreal on August 1st for Fort Churchill, for the purpose of proving to the satisfaction of the interested parties whether or not conditions of navigation to and from Hudson's Bay can be made a commercial success. Between three and four hundred passengers from the west will make the trip.

J. S. Brown, president of the Brown Fruit Company of Edmonton, Alta., returned on the Metropoma last week from a three months' visit to Europe. He was present in Germany when the French invaded the Ruhr, and he said that the feeling was very bitter between the two races. On the other hand, a Canadian, American or Britisher was given a cordial welcome; this being largely due to a speech in which Lloyd George advocated a compromise. Travel in Germany, he said, was surprisingly cheap, he having made one trip of nearly 150 miles for the sum of fifty cents in Canadian currency.

When the Canadian Pacific steamship Metropoma, which left St. John's on March first for Glasgow, reaches her destination, Captain G. E. Evans, C.P.R. her commander, will have completed his last voyage in command of the vessel. Captain Evans, who is the oldest and one of the most highly esteemed commanders in the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is retiring after a career at sea of 48 years, during which time he crossed the Atlantic in command 578 times, and conveyed 247,923 passengers, of whom 71,000 were Canadian and American troops. He was in command of the Missanabi when this ship was sunk by the Germans in 1918, and he will be remembered by many passengers as the captain of the Minnedosa, the Montecalm or the Empress of Scotland.

Save Shelling Peas.

Save shelling peas by using the following method: Wash, and put the unshelled peas in a steppan. Boil ten or fifteen minutes; stir thoroughly with a fork, then pour them into a colander, saving the water. Pick out the empty pods, put the peas in the strained water, and return all to the fire. Season as usual. You will have saved the sweetness from the pods and much valuable time.

THE SORE SHOULDER

Fitting Collars Cause Much Suffering to Horses.

Shoulder Galls Are Developed—Soaking the Collar in Water Helps to Reshape It—Bathe and Dust the Galls—Hessian Fly Control.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A collar that does not fit the horse's neck and shoulder perfectly may be the cause of considerable suffering to the animal through soreness, galling, and blistering. Hundreds of horses suffer each year more especially during the period of warm weather, when the work on the land is pressing.

Poor Collars Cause Shoulder Galls.

Shoulder galls develop largely through the use of collars that do not fit properly, through the draft being too high or too low, through neglect on the part of the driver to keep both collar and shoulder clean. When a teamster develops a blistered heel or a sore to the necessity of adjustment is fully and painfully apparent to him, so he fusses around and adjusts the boot or his foot to get relief for himself. A humane and thoughtful driver will do the same for his horses; but unfortunately there are many drivers who neglect to give their horses all the attention that a working animal is entitled to. Collars may fit the horse's shoulders in the spring when the animal is in good condition, but the shrinkage of flesh due to the hard work of several months may leave the horse with a collar much too large. The collar that is too large or not of the correct shape is bound to cause trouble. Sore neck, sore shoulders or unnecessary pain that may develop viciousness or other bad habits or reduce the efficiency of the horse, should be avoided.

A Horse's Haul Is Done From the Shoulder.

The work that the horse has to perform is done from the shoulder, so it is very important that extreme care be given to the fitting and adjustment of the collar. The new collar is generally so firm and stiff that it is difficult to mould it to the shape of the horse's neck and shoulder without soaking it in water over night. After soaking a collar of the proper size in three inches of water, face down until well wet, it may be placed on the horse. The hame straps should be adjusted to draw the collar snugly to the neck. The collar in its softened condition will press into shape to suit the horse's shoulder. Be sure of the adjustment of the hames and draft. Work the horse only moderately the first few days while the shoulders are hardening and becoming used to the collar. Frequent airing and bathing to cool the shoulder and remove sweat and dust are very essential in preventing shoulder soreness.

Dealing With Misshapen Shoulders.

Horses that have misshapen shoulders can only be given relief by being fitted with a collar or collar pad made to suit the requirement of a special case. An hour's work on a collar pad with thread and needle in the hands of a humane teamster will save a faithful horse much pain. If your horse is suffering from shoulder galls, adjust the draft or shape the collar or collar pad so as to remove the pressure of draft from the sore point. The horse's shoulder should be watched during the day when at heavy work, especially during hot weather. Bath with salt water each evening, and treat the galls with a dusting of zinc oxide. If the horse is so fortunate as to be in the hands of a good driver or teamster it is not likely to suffer from shoulder trouble very long. Remember, the horse cannot speak and make complaint; it is up to you who are responsible for the horse's welfare to give the working comfort that a faithful slave is entitled to every day in the week.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

HESSIAN FLY CONTROL.

Is Found Best Effectively by the Late Planting of Fall Wheat.

The late planting of wheat is generally recognized as being the most effective practice in Hessian fly control. Land for wheat should be prepared early, at least six weeks before seeding, in order that a firm seed bed with two inches of loose soil to provide ample covering when the seeding is done. Late in August or early in September narrow strips should be seeded across the field at intervals, these are for the purpose of attracting any Hessian flies that may be present and offering an inducement for egg laying. Between the fifth and tenth of October these egg-catching strips should be ploughed in and the entire field re-worked and seeded. Lands that are in good condition will withstand Hessian fly attacks much better than poor fly-prepared soils, due to the fact that a weakened plant can make good recovery if well nourished. Prepare the land early, fertilize if possible, and seed as late as you can expect the wheat to make sufficient growth for wintering.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.



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In the Orchard.

The foliage of stone fruits, as cherry, plum, and peach, is on the whole quite tender, and the arsenical sprays should be employed with caution. Arsenate of lead is least likely to do harm, though more than two applications, especially to peach, may cause shotholing, dropping of leaves and burning of fruit.

The care of the home orchard provides for spare time congenial and profitable occupation for those who enjoy seeing things grow.

Important in Chicken Yard.

The health of our family depends largely upon the kind of feed that is given them and the way it is served. It is just as important to feed right in the chicken yard. Have the right kind of feed and see that it is not tainted in any way.

Farm Trespassers Scored.

Mrs. Bess Wilson, editor of the Redwood, Minn., Gazette, very properly censures town people who drive through country districts and raid the farmer of his tame and wild fruit and other products. "Everything that grows on a farmer's farm belongs to that farmer," is the way the Gazette puts it. "To take even wild fruit without his permission is as much a misdemeanor as to take his corn, potatoes or chickens."

Improving the Sink.

An old wooden sink was made handier by attaching a zinc drain board. Three shallow grooves were beaten into the zinc, and it was nailed to the wooden frame with a slight incline so the water easily drained back into the sink.

Vegetable Matter.

The advantage of matter in the soil may be summed up as follows: It aids aeration, retains moisture, prevents baking, provides conditions suitable for bacteria, aids decomposition of soil particles, supplies plant food, deepens soil layer, prevents leaching, washing and drifting. Every opportunity to return to the soil vegetable matter of any sort should be taken advantage of by all farmers having any respect for the soil of their field.

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