MARRIED

LAWSON-AMPHSON—In Brampton, on Wednesday, April 15th, by Rev. Canon Walsh, Dr. J. A. Lawson, to Jean, daughter of Mr. G. R. Anderson.

HOARE-WHITE—On Saturday, April 11th, by Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling, Marion Irene, only daughter of Richard White, editor of the Milton Reformer, to Algar John Hoare, of Toronto, eldest son of W. J. Hoare, of Milton.

DIED.

CLARK—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, April 21st, James Clark, in his 72nd year.

BLAIR—In Esquesing on Tuesday, April 14th, Donald Blair, aged 61 years, 5 months.

McMACHEN—At Tineobury, on Saturday, 18th April, Annie Miller, wife of Archibald McEachern.

NICOLSON—At Marlatte, Mich., on Saturday, 11th April, Nellie J., daughter of John Nicolson, on her 25th birthday.

IN MEMORIAM

GILMOUR—In sad and loving memory of our dear father who died April 15th, 1912.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

SMITH—In loving memory of our dear sister and daughter Emma, who departed this life on April 15th, 1911.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of our dear one loved by all,
Her memory still is ever dear,
For oft we shed a silent tear.

THE STRATHAM FAMILY.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of our mother, Sarah A. Campbell, who departed this life May 2nd, 1913.

Oft we think of you, dear mother,
And our hearts are sad with pain,
Oh this earth would be heaven,
Could we but hear your voice again,
Just one year ago you left us,
How we miss your loving face,
But you left us to remember
More on earth can fill your place.

DAUGHTERS ANNIE AND FLORENCE.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE SHIPMENTS of gold from Canada this year have been largely in dribblets and for that reason the extent of the movement has escaped notice, says the Wall Street Journal, of New York. In the aggregate, however, $7,523,000 in gold coin has been received from the Dominion by various New York banks since the beginning of the year.

THE BURLINGTON GAZETTE says it is rumored that W. F. W. Fisher, of Freeman, may accept the Liberal nomination for the legislature. Mr. Fisher would make a very acceptable candidate, and, if elected, an able representative of the County of Halton in the Legislature. He is one of the county's successful farmers and enjoys the esteem of all classes

THE NEW LAW limiting the amount of liquor that can be shipped to a person in Mississippi went into effect April 6th. One gallon of whisky or one case of beer is the maximum quantity of intoxicants that can be legally ordered by a resident of the State within any thirty-day period. The law also prohibits the operation of locker clubs in the State. Mississippi is for prohibition, and the sentiment of the people demanded this additional legislation in order that the blind tigers may be put out of business.—Nashville Advocate.

A NEW TEXT-BOOK for the Public Schools on "manners" has been issued by the Department of Education. The editor of the Bracebridge Gazette has been reading this publication of the Hon. Dr. Pyne, H. says the instructions it gives as to wearing a white tie at the opera and a frock coat and plug hat to church will be useful to school children in the Parry Sound district. "I would," he says, "heartily enjoy being at the opera in, say, Utterson, when one of the young men of that town came in dressed as this dear little book describes. The boys would not do a thing to that white tie and gravestone front."

THE GOVERNMENT promised the 9,000 Young Conservatives who asked for total prohibition, that legislation would be introduced this session to further restrict the sale of liquor, and Hon. W. J. Hanna made practically the same statement on the floor of the House. The amendments promised will have to do chiefly with regard to framing of laws looking to a better enforcement of the Scott Act. It is also contemplated that Good Friday will be included in the list of holidays on which the sale of liquor over the bar or in shops will be illegal, and the giving of power to magistrates to place persons addicted to drinking on the prohibited list.

IT LOOKS as if Canada is now in a fair way to secure an effective bill against corrupt practices at elections. When the Ontario Government wanted a bill for compensation to workmen for accidents it gave the work to Sir William Meredith. The result was a bill which is fairly agreeable to both sides of the house. The Dominion Government, which is pledged to secure legislation to further free our elections from corrupt practices, has now asked Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, to act, in conjunction with Sir Charles Davidson, Chief Justice of Quebec, in the drawing up of an election act. It is to be hoped that this bill when presented will be as acceptable as was the Compensation for Accidents Bill.

A PROCESS of transition has been gradually taking place in the Canadian West which gives promise of a through going prosperity hitherto unattained even in the great wheat fields. Farmers are turning to mixed farming. As a result of the rather bitter experience of hard times the western agriculturist is ready to work twelve months in the year, to raise live stock as well as grain, to utilize part of his crops profitably at home rather than sacrifice his grain in a sometimes overfed and therefore overcheap European Market. The West has been buying live stock for breeding purposes. Soon the prairie provinces will be in a position to export cattle and country produce as well as grain and hogs. Thus the farmer no longer depends on economic and natural conditions ruling for a few months in the fall.—Bradstreets.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

HILLSBURGH

The farmers of this vicinity have begun spring work of plowing and seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner attended the funeral of the latter's uncle at Orangeville last Saturday.

Mrs. Mick and little girl, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. John McKechnie's.

Rev. Mr. Waddell has begun meetings for prayer and bible study in the church on Friday evening of each week.

Little Miss Nellie English, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Campbell.

Congratulations of the Beef Ring are getting their fine beef this week, receiving it last Saturday morning.

REV. J. W. RAE IS WELCOMED

To the Scenes of his Ministry of Twenty Years Ago

ABLE SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto, who commenced his ministry in Acton on the 23rd August, 1887, and who had the great satisfaction of seeing the present fine edifice of Knox Church erected during his pastorate and opened for public worship on February 23th, 1893, occupied the pulpit again last Sunday with great acceptance. During the eighteen years of his absence from Acton Mr. Rae has lived with warm affection in the hearts of the people here. His visit was an occasion of much pleasure and the welcome accorded him was cordial indeed.

Rev. Mr. Rae preached both morning and evening in Knox Church. In

REV. J. W. RAE, TORONTO

the morning his theme was "Visions," and the text: Acts 10: 19; "While Peter thought on the vision the spirit said unto him, behold three men seek thee." Real visions, he said, as given in the scriptures, have a profound place in God's plans. In amplification of this striking statement he enlarged upon, 1st, Visions are necessary in the performance of great tasks. Moses, Joseph, Paul and all the striking characters of bible times had visions. 2 Visions are necessary in order to the making of great men. The great architects, builders, painters all had visions of the work they were to accomplish. The difference between a moral man and a Christian is a vision of Christ. 3 The conditions of visions were emphasized. 4 The burden of the vision. Paul saw Christ. Peter sees Christ through his fellowmen. Everything depends upon what a man sees. 5 The task of the vision. Peter was sent to Joppa. Many other vivid instances were given to show the value and importance of visions. No bufoonery is needed in the pulpit if the minister preaches with the vision of the prophet.

"Overcoming" was the topic of the evening discourse. It was based upon Rev. 2: 26. The truths that triumph today are: 1, The Living Christ; 2, The living book; 3, The living pledge, and 4, The living child. Faith in each of these go by way of the child to the conquest of the world through Jesus Christ. "He that overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end, to him shall I give power."

Both the Methodist and the Presbyterian Sunday Schools were visited on Sunday afternoon and brief but very impressive addresses were delivered to the great pleasure of all.

On Monday evening a social was held in Knox Church when Mr. Rae delivered a most instructive and enjoyable address on "Sunshine Among the Heather." Scottish life and character; the unique characteristics of the country itself; its rugged hills and pretty valleys, were set forth in realistic word pictures. The struggles through which the people came; their religious experiences; their courage and bravery, love of country and innate cleanliness were all emphasized. The sense of justice which prevails, the lessons learned regarding thrift, the songs of the land and their internal meaning were each in turn vividly presented. Well-told anecdotes and stories were cleverly interwoven throughout the address which was intensely enjoyed throughout.

During the evening Messrs. Wildgust, Henderson, McClure and Smith sang a male quartette and Mrs. John R. Kennedy, and Misses McClure, Johnstone and Akins sang a ladies' quartette, both numbers being loudly applauded. A boy's chorus, "Shoemaker John", by David and Kenneth Henderson, Duff Wilson, Charlie Symon and Lloyd Kenny brought down the house. Misses Gray and Williams played a splendid piano duet which was exceedingly well rendered.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served at small tables in the school room.

Shiloh 25c
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

SHINPS

Generating hot air is easier than getting up steam.

Some people's only aim in life seems to be to throw mud.

One can lead a double life on a single salary, but it is a lot of trouble.

The beauty doctor's handsome income is derived from ugly customers.

WONDERLAND
Moving Picture Show
Our Films Are Changed Every Night
We Show
ADMISSION, in Evening - 10c
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14 WANT TO BE OUR ELECTRICIAN

Applications Received from Thorold to Cobalt, and from Picton to Chapleau

SALARIES FROM $600 TO $1200

The Council had a field night at the meeting Monday evening in considering the applications and testimonials of thirty-four electricians who desire to succeed Electrician Snoddy here.

Council met at seven o'clock.

The members were all present, the Reeve in the Chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their seventh report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT—	
James Hymon, supplies ....$	1.05
John Harvey, stationary an postage	1.05
Robt. J. Wallace, rails, teaming, etc.	8.45
	$12.05
ELECTRIC PLANT ACCOUNT—	
Ferranti Electric Co., meters....	$120.00
Acton Tanning Co., supplies.....	13.44
Hydro-Elec. Cons. lamps..... ...	48.40
Mail and Empire, adv.	1.06
Globe Printing Co. adv.	1.06
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies.....	448.22
Jas. Symon, supplies	1.76
	$434.06

The report was adopted.

The applications received in response to an advertisement in the Globe and Mail for an electrician to succeed Electrician Snoddy, who has resigned, occupied the evening in their consideration and no choice was made at this sitting.

Thirty-four applications were received. More than a third of these were from Toronto, the balance being well scattered throughout the province, north, south, east and west. They came from as far east as Picton and Peterboro, and west to Chapleau, from Niagara Falls and Thorold on the south to Cobalt and Haileybury in the North. Salaries asked ranged from $50 per month to $1200 per year. The applicants comprise young men of twenty-one up to married men between 40 and 50.

The Council give all applications due consideration and succeeded in narrowing down the likely list to four or five. A special meeting to-night will decide the matter.

Assessor Harvey handed in his Assessment Roll for 1914. The Council was too busy to examine it and laid the matter over for a week.

A deputation of residents of Bower Street waited upon the Council en masse to request the construction of pavements and other improvements on that populous street.

The eloquent speeches they were prepared to deliver to the Council were deferred at the Reeve's request until next Monday evening.

CHEESOOMS COMMENCE

Seeding operations have commenced here, although the cool weather retards growth.

Several of Mr. James McMillan's horses are sick with distemper, which is a serious handicap at this season.

Mr. Harry Woods, Campbellville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Little Miss Dora Lambert spent the Easter vacation with friends here.

Mrs. M. Crewson is visiting friends in Milton.

Na-Dru-Co Laxatives are different in that they do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea, nor does continued use lessen their effectiveness. You can always depend on them. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 176
National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

U. S. AND MEXICO IN CONFLICT

Four Americans Killed and Twenty-one Wounded in Engagement at Vera Cruz

200 MEXICANS WERE KILLED

A most regrettable clash has come between the United States and Mexico. Acting President Huerta's attitude in connection with the insults to the American marines at Vera Cruz last week has been arrogant and insufferable. It is generally felt that President Wilson's course has been justified. The following dispatches give particulars of the first engagement:

Washington, April 21—Secretary of the Navy Daniels made public the following despatch received from Admiral Fletcher at 6 p. m.:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships Utah, Florida and transport Prairie, and seized Customs House. Mexicans forces did not oppose landing but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of Customs House. Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from house tops and streets. Hold Customs House and section of city in vicinity of wharves and Consulate. Casualties, four dead and twenty wounded."

When this statement had been issued Secretaries Daniel and Garrison left the White House.

"I hope it is all over," said Mr. Garrison. "I think they fired to save their faces in retreat. I do not expect any more."

Galveston, Tex., April 21.—More than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz today in the fighting that followed the landing of United States sailors and marines, according to information received at the cable office here.

A smart woman can learn things from a man that she doesn't even know.

Biliousness—
is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take
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The Jeweller
Is Giving UP
Business
In One Year

To my old friends and customers I would say you have during the past forty years been so kind and considerate with me in all our dealings that I feel almost ashamed to say I am giving up, but the opportunity came along to lease my stores for twenty years at a fair rental just as I felt the necessity of a continued rest. I want here to thank you and say that I will continue to be in Guelph and hope to see you often. I have only a year to dispose of my large stock, and I would like you to get the benefit of the bargains which are now going. In regards to watch and clock repairing we are as busy as usual, and every watch or clock which we have now sold or sell will be warranted and looked after by me. Trusting that my past record will suffice I again thank you all.

Yours sincerely,
G. D. Pringle,
GUELPH

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For the exterior of your home there is no better paint than Sherwin-Williams Paint (Prepared) SWP. It is made of the purest of materials, combined in correct scientific proportions with the aid of special machinery. The result is a far spreading, long wearing paint in liquid form, all ready to apply.

For floors, the easiest finish to apply is S-W Inside Floor Paint, and this gives particularly good results even on old, worn or discolored floors. On a good hardwood floor the best finish is S-W Mar-not, a hard-drying waterproof floor varnish.

For the walls of your home, while water paints, such as S-W Decotint, give pleasing effects, they have not the durability which means true economy. Sherwin-Williams Flat-tone is unquestionably the best paint for walls. It is an oil paint that dries with a soft, flat, velvety finish. It is very durable and can be washed with soap and water. S-W Flat-tone comes in twenty-four beautiful colors, the selection of expert decorators.

For the varnishing of interior work such as wainscotting, doors, furniture, etc., we recommend S-W Excello Varnish, or S-W Kopal, an old fashioned, general purpose varnish, which can be used inside and outside and is just the thing for varnished woodwork in kitchens, bathrooms, or for front doors, porch ceilings, etc. For floors use S-W Mar-not, a special waterproof floor varnish, will not turn white when water is spilled on it, nor does it show scratches and heel marks readily."

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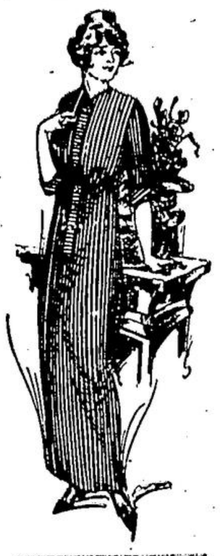

OUR NEW department on the second floor now carries a complete stock in these two lines and it is our intention to keep fully abreast of the season with the newest and best goods that can be bought. We have priced these lines very close in order to fully acquaint our customers with this new department and the woman who has not time for sewing will find satisfaction in our showing.

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Ladies House Dress of good fast color Print in blue and white, and black and white, stripe as shown in cut—sizes 34 to 42.

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THE undersigned is prepared to clean closets and cesspools as soon as spring opens. Work completed in tidy and sanitary manner, and premises disinfected.
The Council has given permission for my work.
Orders booked now will receive first attention.
THOMAS ALLEN,
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Write Our Advertisers

ADVERTISERS look for results for their dollars, and our patrons are no exception to the rule. We have some new advertisements in this issue, and we want to produce results for old and new clients. You, Mr. Reader, can assist by writing or calling upon any firm in whose line you are interested; and please do not forget to mention
THE ACTON FREE PRESS

ATTENTION!
RECRUITS FOR COMPANY G WANTED

RECRUITS will be enlisted at the armories on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week for the next month for Company G, 30th Regt. The battalion will go into camp at Niagara on June 13th. New clothing will be served to the company for the camp.
HARRY MARWOOD, Sergeant
Acton, April 14th, 1914.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, waste closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the first day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 1st of November, except in pens as large as used for fattening purposes, and no less than one acre in area, and no nearer than any dwelling house, and no less than any street or lane, with floors kept clean from manure, and sufficient water and regularly cleaned will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

T. Alger has secured permission from the Council to do sanitary work throughout the town and is prepared to receive orders for cleaning closets, etc.

GEO. HYNDS,
Mayor of the Municipality.
Acton, April 9th, 1914.

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