MARRIED

WILDE-LOUGHEED—At the Manse, Georgetown, on Aug. 5th, by Rev. H. P. Cameron, Robert J. Waldie, of Bactgetown, son of Alex. Waldie, Acton, to Mary Lougheed, of Toronto.

HOVEY-COLEMAN—At Broadview Presbyterian Manse, Toronto, on Saturday, August 15th, by Rev. James Scott, Philip H. Hovey, Toronto, to Alice M. Coleman, daughter of Mrs. William Anderson, Peel Street, Acton.

DIED.

STANDISH—In Esquesing, on Saturday, August 15th, John Standish, in his 84th year.

REID—In Esquesing on Friday, Aug. 7th, Agnes C. Reid, beloved wife of R. F. Reid, aged 63 years, 6 months, 14 days.

BROWN—At 120 Wright Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, August 2nd, Asa A. Brown, V. S., father of Mrs. A. H. Moore, aged 83 years.

BILLINGS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Hall, Knox Street, Acton, on Saturday, July 25th, Elizabeth Beal, widow of the late William Billings, age 1 07.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

LORD KITCHENER'S tribute to the patriotism of British journals in concealing the movements of British troops until they were safely landed in France recompensive them for the long drawn out chagrin of consigning deeply interesting news night after night to the wastepaper basket. The value of the secrecy that has been maintained is now being realized.

SIR WILLIAM C. VAN HORNE, ex-president of the C. P. R., on being asked what he thought of the war, made the following statement: "I do not imagine any harm can come to Canada, and the longer it continues the better it will be for the Dominion and the United States. Our crops of wheat, oats, and coarse grains will obtain prices that will more than recoup Canada for any outlay she may decide to make on behalf of the British Empire."

IN AN ADDRESS to the people of the United States on Tuesday, President Wilson says: "I venture my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning against that deepest, most subtle, and most essential breach of neutrality which may springing out of partisanship, or of passionately taking sides. The United States must be neutral in fact, as well as name, during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought, as well as in action; must put curb upon our sentiments, as well as upon every transaction that might be construed as a preference for one party to the struggle before another.

IN VIEW of the events taking place in Europe, which will constitute an epoch of perhaps unprecedented importance in history, we appeal strongly to all Canadian business men and all who hold securities or investments of any kind to meet the present situation with calmness and confidence. Our first duty, at any cost, is to aid in Great Britain's sustenance and defence, and our next duty, not less important, is to keep the business of the Dominion moving as normally as possible. Canada's natural store is as yet barely touched. From any temporary lull in our progress, from whatever cause, we can, therefore, recover ourselves more quickly than did the Motherland after her world struggle of a century ago, if our people are of the same heart and industry, and we are confident they are. Courage in the fight for the Empire is not more necessary than courage in the maintenance of the industry and commerce of the country.—Financial Post.

THE MINISTER of Militia has issued a statement calling public attention to the fact that there is urgent necessity at present for strictly guarding all stores of arms, ammunition and other munitions of war, and that, therefore, due recognition should be given to the fact that no one should approach such places without permission of the sentries on guard. These sentries have been instructed to use every care not to injure any innocent person who may through inadvertence disregard the regulations, but at the same time, in order to avoid all risks, the public should remember that summary action might be taken where orders are disobeyed, and fatalities might occur in addition to those already recorded. The Minister calls attention to the attempts that have already been made to destroy or injure wireless stations at Port Arthur or Sault St. Marie, and the ordnance stores at London.

PARLIAMENT assembled on Tuesday in special session to provide for exigencies caused by the war. Never before in the history of the Dominion have our representatives faced so grave a situation. It is taken for granted that there will be no party politics. In this session Sir Robert Borden will probably follow the lead of Premier Asquith and select the very best men, irrespective of politics to fill the many important positions created by the emergency. The measures to be submitted by the Government have all been laid before the Liberal leader, and both parties will co-operate in passing all necessary legislation without delay. The appropriation for war purposes will probably be $50,000,000, although it may be decided to make it as high as $75,000,000.

TO PREVENT any uneasiness or unnecessary trouble on the part of those not familiar with financial matters, and with the strength of our Canadian banking system, the Minister of Finance has issued a timely statement. He outlines the effective steps which the Government is taking to ensure an abundant supply of currency during the war, and authorizes payments in bank notes instead of in Dominion notes or gold. That is to say, the familiar $5, $10 and $20 bills, and those of higher denominations, issued by our Canadian Chartered Banks, have now exactly the same value as gold. Railways, express companies, merchants, everybody in Canada, will continue to receive and make payments in bank notes. Our Canadian Banks are in splendid position to meet any demands which may be made upon them, as their reserves are exceptionally strong.

THEN PIGS WERE EXCITED

A minister, spending a holiday in the South of Ireland, was out walking and feeling very thirsty, called for a drink of milk. The farmer's wife gave him a large bowl of milk to drink, and as he was drinking it a number of pigs gathered about him, and seemed to be very excited. The minister remarked on this to the farmer's wife, and she answered, "Sure, it is no wonder they are excited, when it's their own little bowl you're drinking out of."

A CARD

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Lord Kitchener's Message to Every Soldier: "Fear God: Honor your King: Abstain from Liquor and Louting: Be Courteous to all Women

110,000 BRITISH HAVE LANDED ON FRENCH SOIL

"No Casualities yet in the British army." This is the reassuring news of the British War Office. It disposes of the rumors of the past week of fighting in which British troops were supposed to have been engaged. Added to this information is the announcement from Paris of the departure for the front of General Sir John French Although great secrecy is still maintained as to the disposition of the allied forces, it is generally believed that Gen. Joffre who is commanding the French will assume command in Belgium. News has come through that the French are pushing on to Strasburg, and that the Germans are already on the defensive. The control of the mountain passes gives Joffre a strategic advantage in his incursion into German territory, but the real fighting has yet to come in driving the Germans from their strongly-fortified positions. It is estimated that about a million men are engaged on each side. A late despatch says the Germans have evacuated Saarburg and lost a number of guns.

IN NORTHERN BELGIUM

In northern Belgium the German guns can now be heard at Brussels, and Uhlans have been sighted in the vicinity of Antwerp. It is safe to assume that the Allies have not been taken by surprise, and that the fate of Brussels will be determined by them and not by the Germans. The occupation of Brussels would have some moral effect in Berlin, but its strategic importance to the invaders has, no doubt, been fully weighed by the defenders. Too much importance, therefore, need not be attached to the capture of Brussels. If it is of strategical importance the Allies will defend it; if not, it may be counted among the sacrifices which the Belgians are freely making in order to achieve their main objective.

GREAT BATTLE ANY MOMENT

The armies of the Meuse may come into conflict at any moment. The German advance forces have entrenched, evidently awaiting the arrival of the main forces and the completion of plans for a general advance. According to the Belgian Minister of War, their forces "have effectually blocked the pivoting move southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege." Sharp fighting is apparently going on between advanced bodies of troops, and following the plucky defence of Liege, now apparently isolated, may soon come the seige of Namur.

THE NORTH SEA FORCES

"Desultory Fighting in the North Sea," announces the British Official Bureau, "occurred Tuesday between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers, which were reconnoitering. No losses are reported or claimed." "A certain liveliness is apparent in the southern area of the North Sea," adds the Press Bureau. The movements of the main hostile fleets are still shrouded in mystery. All that is definitely known is that Germany's power to harass shipping has been reduced to a minimum.

LORD KITCHENER'S EXHORTATION

Lord Kitchener sent a personal message to every soldier telling them to "fear God, honor their King and country, to remember they are fighting on the soil of a friendly nation, to abstain from liquor and looting, be courteous to all, to women, more courteous." The army is emphatically promised that when it fights it will "fight on a full stomach." The King also sent them a message of greeting before they left Southampton. The army landed on French soil numbers 110,000, and is the finest Europe ever saw.

THE CZAR'S ORDERS TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY

News from St. Petersburgh, to the effect that an order from the Czar to his army, dealing with the drink evil had just been issued, is published. Drunkenness is to be ruthlessly stamped out. Officers are forbidden to drink in Camp, on manoeuvres, or while on any duty with their men. All classes of drunkenness are to be dealt with in the severest manner. Commanding officers are ordered to discourage as much as possible the drinking of alcohol and Medical Officers are to deliver lectures periodically on the harmful effects of alcohol.

ACTON'S FINE CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP

Our Enterprise Ladies' Committee and their Helpers at the Tanneries Secured $480.20

EVERY CONTRIBUTION GLADLY GIVEN

After Mrs. C. S. Smith explained to our citizens the purpose of the Daughters of the Empire to raise $100,000 in Canada to furnish a Hospital Ship for the wounded of the British forces, there was no difficulty in inducing the ladies of the town to undertake the work of securing a generous contribution as Acton's quota to this worthy object.

The call of the Motherland to Canada has been nobly responded to during the past two or three weeks. The call for aid and support comes not only to the men of our country who are willing to sacrifice their lives, their time and their money in the defence of the Empire but it also comes to women, to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of those who go forth to fight the battles of Britain and to defend our own shores from the invader.

The work of canvassing for funds was placed in the hands of Acton Woman's Institute, the only general organization of women in town. They called in other ladies to their assistance and the work was most successfully carried out. They were very materially aided by the men in the offices at the tanneries and by Miss Belle Stephenson at the Canada Glove Works.

Mrs. C. S. Smith made a canvass of the country adjacent to Acton, going as far as Limehouse and Ospringe, and the sum thus secured considerably augmented the general fund here.

The final reports were made on Tuesday evening and showed the following handsome aggregate:

Citizens of Acton and vicinity...	$241.45
Acton Woman's Institute.....	10.00
Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 204.	10.00
Woodgreen Lodge, I. O. F.....	5.00
Heavilmore & Co., and the employees of both tanneries...	206.75
Proceeds of Wonderland Picture Show Benefit, per R. L. Gregory.....	14.00
	$486.20

A committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Geo. Havill, President Woman's Institute, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, audited the collectors' books on Tuesday evening and found the total amount collected, as above, $486.20.

A draft was secured for this amount and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Ladies Committee at Toronto. Every subscription was paid and the total amount was forwarded, not even the price of postage stamps being deducted for expenses.

The Boys' Small Wagons

A correspondent to the Milton Champion calls the attention of the authorities of that town to a dangerous and constant nuisance, that of the small wagons in which boys kneel on one knee while they propel them on the sidewalk with one foot. The boys seem to think they have the right of way. They take it anyway and pedestrians have to step aside for safety. The practice has been complained of in the Champion more than once. It seems strange that it has not been stopped long ago. If there is no by-law to stop this nuisance the sooner one is passed and put into operation the better.

A physical giant with a dwarfed soul seems sadly out of place in this old world.

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

The sun may never set on the stars and stripes, but a new star is hatched out every now and then.

She who throws down her goose because of the nipping will get few feathers.

The Late Christopher Swackhamer, who died in July in his 90th year, lived all his life on the farm, lot 32, con. 4, Esquesing, on which he was born, and was buried in Churchill Cemetery, on the corner of the same farm.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Wedding Bells to Ring Here this Week—The Visitors—Harvest Home Services

The hum of the busy threshing machine is heard on all sides.

Wedding bells will ring out right merrily here this week when an Acton swain carries off one of our fairest daughters.

Miss Evelyn McLaughlin, Nassagaweya, visited at Mrs. M. Crewson's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Lambert visited friends in Hamilton last week.

Miss Maggie Deeds has returned home after spending a few weeks at Burlington.

Harvest home services will be held in the church here Sunday, August 23rd. Preaching services will convene morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Following the Sunday services a garden party will be held on the grounds of Mr. Burnside, adjoining the church, Tuesday evening, 25th. Chief items on the programme consist of singing and recitations by the Hamel Sisters, of Hamilton, solos by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Plummer, also the Ebenezer Quartette. Addresses will be delivered by local clergymen.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

LIST OF LOCAL FALL FAIRS

Acton's will be held on Wednesday, and Thursday 23rd and 24th September

The following local fairs and the dates are in the lists issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Acton	Sept. 23-24
Aberfoyle	October 6
Burlington	October 8
Erin	Oct. 15-16
Freelton	October 16
Galt	October 1-2
Georgetown	October 1-2
Grand Valley	October 1-2
Guelph	Sept. 15 16
Hamilton	Sept. 16-19
Loudon	Sept. 11-19
Milton	October 6-7
Oakville	October 1-2
Orangeville	Sept. 17-18
Rockwood	October 1-2
Streetsville	Sept. 23
Toronto	Aug. 28-Sept. 12
Waterdown	October 6
Woodbridge	Oct. 13-14

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Harvest Home Services at Ebenezer Church—Re-union at S. S. No. 7

The annual harvest home services of Ebenezer Church will be held next Sunday, concluding with a monster garden party on Thursday evening, 27th inst. Rev. M. J. Wilson, B. A., Milton, will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The choir will render special music. Great preparations are being made for the garden party. The Royal City Band, Guelph, will play, and Jimmy Fay, Pearl O'Neil and others will entertain.

The re-union of pupils, teachers and friends of S. S. No. 7 last Wednesday was a magnificent success. About 500 persons assembled including guests from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Acton, Mono Mills, Campbellville and other points. Rev. Dr. Blair was master of ceremonies. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. McTavish, Toronto, Reeve Campbell, Nassagaweya, and Councillor Job, all of whom were former scholars. Feeling references were made to the friendships of former days and the splendid influences of the school.

During the afternoon there were two baseball matches, races for the scholars and a programme of music given by the Acton Quartette and Miss Lauretta Gray, Mus. Bac., and others.

In the evening the platform and grounds were illuminated with lanterns and merry dancing was the feature.

The general expression was that the occasion was one of very special enjoyment and cordial thanks were moved to the committee which inaugurated and carried out so successfully the proceedings. Messrs. Wm. Dredge, F. F. Sayers and T. Kennedy were the committee.

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August 18th—From all stations, Kingston, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and west to Addis and Smith's Falls, inclusive, to all points in Manitoba and to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.
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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Acton this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1914.

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