

**MORN**

**NOTICE**—At 25 Dundas St., Toronto, on Friday, Sept. 18th, at 10 A.M., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart will be married.

**MARRIAGE**

**McKee-Campbell**—At Hotel Metropole, on Wednesday, this August, John Ernest McFerren, to George, of Hamilton, Metropole, formerly of Acton, to Mrs. H. V. Cameron, formerly Wallace Gladys, son of Hugh Wallace, Esq., Acton, to Rev. Mr. William Parker, of William Parker, Rev. George, Georgetown.

**BIRTH**

**Monroe**—At Motel, Texas, on Aug. 18th, John Monroe, formerly of Acton and George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, formerly of Acton.

**BAPTISM**

**Garrison**—At Rockwood, on Thursday, Aug. 18th, Mrs. Garrison, beloved wife of John Garrison.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

**THE STATE OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**—It will meet at Toronto to-day and will likely take up the question of providing for the wives and families of the married men who have left for the front, and will also consider the question of providing work for the unemployed.

**THAT CANADA'S PRACTICALITY**, in furnishing men, money and foodstuffs, is appreciated by the Mother Country is simply evidenced in all sides in the home land. The London, Eng., Dispatch says that "if Canada's production showed 1,000,000 men would now be available." Large firms discharging their young untrained sons who have not presented themselves at the recruiting office.

**GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN GOODS** are being boycotted by the people of Britain. The London Chamber of Commerce has called the attention of manufacturers to many lines which Germans sell heavily in England. Many million dollars' worth of electric appliances, iron and steel, earthenware, cutlery, cotton and woolen goods, are sold annually in British territory. These will now be obtained from other sources. German and Austrian patents in England have been suspended.

A Reporter from Ottawa says: It is expected that prompt steps will be taken by the authorities throughout Canada to discourage a certain arrogant attitude, which is being assumed by German papers and German communities throughout the Dominion. Complaints have reached the government to the effect that certain districts, particularly in the west, where German residents predominate, that reports of German successes are openly boasted of in the streets, much to the annoyance of residents of British origin. The civil authorities will be advised to encourage those who have the full extent of their power.

**THE FARMERS** of Canada do not like the Empire a good turn, with profit to themselves, by largely increasing their wheat acreage for next season's crop, which is being expressed in a telegram just received from a number of members of the Liverpool Corn Exchange. It is pointed out in this message that the area likely to be sown to wheat in Europe will be seriously reduced owing to the mobilization of nearly twenty millions men. The Douroil Committee is strongly impressed with the desirability of increasing the wheat acreage in Canada.

**HERE ARE THE PROBLEMS** that will come to Canadians from the ability to supply necessary food-stuffs to the friendly countries now at war; there is also an opportunity given to Canadian manufacturers to acquire for themselves a part of the trade formerly done by Germany and Austria. In 1913 Canada's imports from the former country amounted to \$14,472,313 and her exports to Germany \$3,626,364, a total trade of \$17,978,677. With Austria-Hungary Canada's trade amounted to \$11,117,843 of which \$1,074,847 consisted of imports and \$10,043,000 exports. It is evident therefore that these countries had obtained a foothold in Canada which they have now lost.

**THE WOMEN** in Ontario, of which there are 800, the members of which have usually some worthy enterprise in hand, are anxious to help in the present war effort. Mr. G. E. D. McCann, Secretary of Women's Institutes, has received many communications asking in what way they could be the greatest assistance. After consultation with the military authorities, he has sent a circular letter asking a number of suggestions. He says: The Red Cross Society urges the need for 2,000 pillows, 2,000 to 4,000 flannel shirts, 10,000 to 12,000 handkerchiefs, 2,000 to 3,000 shawls; hats; 8,000 to 7,000 pairs of socks, and 8,000 "housewives," or "nesting kits."

**LIMOUSINES**

Address the Committee of War—The Ladies' Very Beneficial.

**Mr. A. E. Armstrong** of Toronto, gave a stirring address on the war and its cause to the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

**Mrs. W. E. Folkingham** left on Wednesday to visit her son in Minnesota.

**Mrs. Wm. Gowdy and Master Douglas** spent a few days in Guelph last week.

**Miss Edna Evans** has returned from visiting friends in Stratford and vicinity.

**Miss Olive Marshall**, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall, returned to Toronto this week.

**Young Ivan** who has been visiting friends have returned to his home in Toronto last week.

**Miss Dorothy Polkinghorne** spent last week with Toronto friends.

**The recent rains have been very welcome** to farmers in this vicinity, giving promise of better crop than was anticipated a short time ago.

**SEEDS NEEDED**

**A shopkeeper** showed 40 patterns of silks to a man whose wife had asked him to buy and he had at every pattern the man said: "No, she didn't ask me and she didn't want anything like that."

**The salesman** put the last piece back on the shelf, "Huh," he said, "you don't want any silk. What you want is divorce."

**THAT OTHER LOOK**

**She**—"Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?"

**She**—"No, I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face!"

**Next Wednesday night and each succeeding Wednesday night during the war** the Waterloo Movie Pictures show will exhibit 16 scenes of incidents on the present war.

**OUR PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

**COMMENCED THE YEAR'S WORK ON** Tuesday with more encouraging prospects.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The school opened on Monday with an unusually large attendance especially in the High School department.

Principal Stewart is greatly encouraged, and with the large attendance, but with the very excellent staff of teachers whom he is supervising, we have great expectations for the progress of the pupils in their work during the year.

The school is now constituted as follows:

W. H. Stewart, Principal.

Mrs. Pearl Baker, Toronto, Assistant.

Miss Minnie Bennett, Acton, Entrance Class.

Miss Eva White, Acton, Third Class.

Miss Ethel Pearson, Acton, Late of Cal-

gary, Second Class.

Mrs. Mary A. Black, Mt. Forest, First

Principals No. 1, Intermediate Senior.

Mrs. Frances G. Hicklin, Toronto, Junior Primary.

Acton schools were never in a better position.

Given the best light, the school is strong, progressive and with the present excellent staff, the reputation earned will no doubt be successfully maintained this year.

**HOME OBSERVATIONS**

The distribution now going on of our municipal tax bills reminds us that there are more than European quarrels to engage the attention of our citizens.

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