

BORN
Caldwell—In Acton, on Monday, 13th February, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caldwell, residents.
Franklin—At Whigham, on Wednesday, February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Franklin, a son—Harry Cameron.
MARRIED
Watson-Cleave—At the Methodist Parsonage, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 3rd February, by Rev. H. Clarke, James Watson, son of Leonard Watson, Nanawoya, to Edna, daughter of Edwin Cleave, Elora.

DIED

Harrison—At Rockwood, on Sunday, 7th February, Mrs. Stevens, in her 71st year.
Cox—At Port, on Thursday, February 4th, William Cox, V. R., aged 63 years.
Corriveau—At Toronto, on Wednesday, 10th February, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corriveau, a son—John.
Henderson—On Friday, February 12th, suddenly, at Toronto Western Hospital, Arthur M. Finch, wife of Robert Finch, 73 years.
Watkins—On Saturday morning, Feb. 13th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shilton, 504 Ontario Street, Toronto, John H. Watkins, formerly of Erin, in his 91st year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

ONE YEAR AGO Canadian wholesalers had assembled large quantities of wool and shipped it to the United States. This year the situation has changed and comparatively little wool has left the country. Canadian mills have utilized all available supplies as they have been working hard on war orders. Dealers are paying 30 to 35 cents per pound for fine washed flannel.

ANOTHER announcement by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in the Patriotic and Production Campaign, appears in another column. This advertisement deserves special attention to the necessity of saving the rags, kind of wool, and the farm labor problem. Two topics are dealt with more fully in the Agricultural War Book, a copy of which will be sent by the department upon application.

FRANCE is making remarkable strides in the determination to free herself from the baneful effects of intoxicating liquors. On Friday the chamber of deputies adopted the bill prohibiting the sale of absinthe. During the debate Deputy Edouard Lachaud, a Radical Republican, said: "Alain, the suppression is only the commencement. We will arrive at the suppression of all similar intoxicants." An amendment was offered making the prohibitive features of the bill applicable to alcohol and bitters, but it was withdrawn after the speaker was made to say that this would be the subject of a report by a special committee, and that propositions tending to the suppression of all alcoholic beverages were being considered.

SINCE the beginning of the year the Canadian Red Cross Society has shipped to England 687 cases of comforts for the soldiers of the allies. Late in January 425 cases were shipped. Last week over 500 went forward and during the week 42 cases have come from Calgary. Through the Canadian Red Cross Society the wounded soldiers are being provided with every comfort and assistance that the funds that they are carried away from the trenches to the moment they enter the hospitals. Directly they are taken from the trenches or from any part of the field of battle where they have been wounded they are carried by the ambulance to the nearest base hospital where their wounds are immediately attended to. The above is a splendid record and shows clearly that the people of Canada are continuing to support the society in a generous manner.

THE WAR TAX schedule was presented by the Minister of Finance in his budget speech last Thursday. There has naturally been a careful effort made to spread these war taxes as equitably over the population as could be accomplished. While a large sum is intended to be raised in the aggregate, the tax is so generally distributed that it will not fall heavily upon people, especially upon the working people, in any single payments. A few sections of the community, however, feel that they are subject to discriminatory taxes. In the case of the druggists the outlay for stamps upon all proprietary medicines—if it be required to attach stamps to the entire stock—will be very large. Agricultural implement manufacturers who claim to have been unfairly dealt with, especially as their export trade has been so seriously interfered with by the war. These taxes will not do equitably unless when the facts of the case are properly presented before the Cabinet.

BALLINAFAD

Wedding bells are ringing merrily in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Peter Ferguson, who had a part of one of his little fingers taken off by an accident a few weeks ago, had to have it amputated at the hand.

Miss Maude Akle is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Jessie Swindellhurst, who has been spending some time at her home here, returned to Erin last week.

Mr. George Thompson is laid up with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. George Thompson is spending a few days with Otaract and Ingwood friends.

E. J. KERR'S LIST OF CLEARING AUCTION SALES

FRIDAY, Feb. 10th—Joe Dyer, 4 miles south of Orangeville.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12th—A. McPhail, Guelph.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14th—It. Lowry, 2 miles west of Elgin Village. Included in this sale are 12 first class cows.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19th—Leonard Hossey, Orton.

H. J. KEKU, Auctioneer

Mr. H. J. Keku, Auctioneer, called on friends here one day last week.

CHEWTONS CORNERS

The anniversary services here on Sunday were well attended, when Mr. W. H. Robinson, Guelph, gave two very earnest and impressive sermons. Mr. Robinson is an eloquent speaker and is always a welcome visitor here.

Mrs. Wm. Leishman, Acton, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. G. Lantz and Miss Maria spent Monday with Georgetown friends.

Mr. Otto Lamb, visited friends in Erin last week.

CHURCHILL

The sixty-foot driving shed on the west side of the Congregational Church went down last Friday night with the weight of snow upon it. The entire roof, with the exception of one rafter, fell in. A loss was paid on Monday to clear away the debris. The shed will be rebuilt when spring weather comes.

Mr. Blackett, of Toronto, will occupy the porch next Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are storing their ice now.

War Tax Budget Presented by Hon. White

Briot Stamp Taxes Imposed and Existing Tariff Duties Are Increased

NEW TAXES NOW IN EFFECT

The Minister of Finance delivered his budget speech last Thursday. The provision for war taxes to meet the large expenditures caused by Canada's participation in behalf of the Empire, and the shrinkage in revenues consequent upon the war, was of course the primary object of the large increased duties.

The outstanding feature of the budget is the taxation of raw materials, therefore free of duty, and a general increase of rates of duty, and the introduction of new taxes.

The Methodists and their pastor announced in this morning and the Presbyterians

under grace, showing that it was very foolish for persons to try to make their lives presentable to God without His help. We like the Jews, had failed to keep the law, that we were under condemnation. The Lord Jesus in dealing with Nicodemus told him that he must be born again. This was the great need of each one to-day. People still think that if you are a Christian life is easy and there is nothing to do. The Christian life is a hard one, but it is a new life, and the person taking it up day by day is born again. The preacher brought out very clearly that if a person accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour, that God would then put a new heart within him and give him His Holy Spirit. Thus, instead of struggling against sin without they would now fight and resist flesh within, having a new heart and a new disposition and the help of the Holy Spirit. No person is a Christian unless he has a new heart and no one can conquer sin and falsehood unless he is born again. He urged

Special taxes are also imposed in the following summary will show:

Liquors (except tobacco) and sugar, exempted from the horizontal income.

Riquid and nicotine sulphate remain on free list.

Specific duty of eight cents per ton upon iron, British preference six cents.

One cent, annually upon note circulation of banks, computed and paid quarterly.

One per cent. on gross income of trust and loan companies.

One per cent. on insurance premiums except life, fire and marine companies. Payments to be made quarterly.

Above are retrospective and apply to all transactions after Jan. 1, 1913.

One cent on each telegraph cable message originating in Canada, to be paid by the sender.

Two cents on all railway and steamship tickets costing over one and not more than five dollars in Canada, Newfoundaland, British West Indies and the United States.

One cent upon each letter or post card mailed in Canada.

One cent up to ten cents value and one cent for each additional ten cents upon each package, proprietary or patent medicine and perfume.

Ten cents a quart on non-sparkling wine.

Twenty-five cents a pint upon champagne and sparkling wines.

One dollar on steamship tickets for points not in Canada, Newfoundland and British West Indies or the United States, costing not less than \$10 or more than \$30.

Three dollars on tickets costing more than \$30 and less than \$90 to same points.

Five dollars upon tickets costing more than \$90.

No income tax.

TERRA COTTA

A meeting was held in Mr. W. G. Marshall's show room on Tuesday evening, February 9th, to discuss the advisability of organizing a Co-operative Association in this section with the farmers. An interesting address was given by Mr. Morris of Guelph. He pointed out very briefly the importance of co-operation among the farmers. He said that the working man is a well organized and the thought the farmers should be too. The object of brief of the Co-operative Association is to cut out the middleman's profits.

J. E. Cutts, who is one of the promoters of the scheme, was elected as Chairman. There was not a large turnout as it was a cold night but the faithful few were all enthusiastic. At the close of the meeting they formed a committee consisting of Messrs. Josiah Vaughan, W. V. McMillan, J. E. K. Cutts and Wm. McMillan, of Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Rockside, and Rockside, and are having an organization meeting this week. Membership fee is \$1.00. Five members can take a 25% share if they so desire.

Mr. W. G. Marshall, of Guelph, was a pleasant caller in our parlour last Friday.