

BORN
HANK—In Acton, on Good Friday, April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saks, a son.
MARRIED

LAMBERT-HARDY—On Good Friday, April 2nd, at Acton, Captain Tom, Toronto, to Mrs. John M. Lambert, Mount Eden, youngest daughter of Mr. A. H. Hardy, of Ginkham, to Mr. Elmer J. Lambert, youngest son of Mr. J. A. Lambert, of the Representative, Mount Forest.

DIED

FELLOWS—At his residence, Arthur Black, Guelph, Ontario, on April 1st, Thomas V. Fullerton, aged 70 years.
Davy—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Ellis, near Dayton, on Tuesday, March 27th, William Davy, father of Miss (Mrs. J. C. Wilson), Acton, in his 81st year.

HARRY—At the Ginkham, Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Monday, April 3rd, Mrs. Alice (McAllister) Hart, of Burlington, Ont., who was a widow of Mr. D. B. Hart, of the Canadian Methodist Mission, West Club, in her 70th year.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1913
EDITION RAILROADS

According to the annual report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, two and a half million dollars is the aggregate value over which liability, accumulated to date, will be very acceptable news for the municipalities which are included in the Hydro-Electric System.

A disturbance in South Australia has resulted in a series of closing and drink bars at six o'clock every afternoon during the period of the war. Premier Fisher, apportioning King George's lead in the temperance campaign in Britain, says: "I will neither drink nor keep alcohol in my house."

The VALUE of the new legislation which added Good Friday to the "dry" holidays was simply shown for there was no disorder and almost an entire absence of drunkenness, says the Globe. Every police constable in Toronto realized, as never before, how light his work would be if there were no bars, and not a few of the officers stated unhesitatingly that they wished the bars would be closed for all time. They did not speak this strain because they desired to avoid work, but because they had seen the results of indulgence in strong drink. Good Friday in Toronto was a family day, and, with the many churches, the bars closed and business streets quiet, there was a distinct resemblance to the character of Christmas day.

The note of protest against German submarine piracy that it presented early in February the Washington Government stated explicitly that it would hold the German Government to "strict accountability" for the destruction of American ships or lives by the distinctly illegal operations proposed. The language of the warning does not cover to the very letter the circumstances of the sinking of the *Republique*, or the drowning of the American civilian Steiner, or the *Yankee*, or the split dose, and under it Germany may be justly accused of an "individualistic violation of neutral rights" toward the United States. It remains now to be seen what action will be taken against Germany by the United States.

Were the opening of spring the extension of the telephone service surrounding Acton has again become a live question. The farmers are enquiring from various quarters for this great convenience and the telephone people are aiming to meet them. Several extensions are proposed from Acton lines and meetings among the farmers are being arranged for to consider the formation of Farmers' Clubs in various sections. This matter is not only of great interest to the farmers, but should interest our business men, too. Much good will be accomplished much, and mutual advantages and conveniences are certain to both classes. The more extensions of the telephone system that can be secured the better will be the results to all concerned.

BALLIMAFAD

Maple syrup making and wood bees are now the order of the day.

Last week the young people of Knox Church met and organized a Young People's Society. Its meetings are to be held in the church every Thursday evening.

Mr. H. English and little daughter were at Mrs. James Campbell's, last week.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barnes:
A number of your neighbors and friends have assembled here this evening for the purpose of giving expression to the high esteem in which you are held by the people in this neighborhood, and our feelings at your departure from our midst. Your visit will be fully appreciated by us all.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM GAUL DUFF
A venerable and highly esteemed resident of the vicinity of Drayton, William Gaul Duff, the father of Mr. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Acton, passed away on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Duff was 85 years of age. He had been ill for five years preceding his death from cancer in the face, but he endured all with patience and Christian fortitude. He was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, a typical "Aberdonian" and proud of his native land. He was in his eighty-first year and had lived in Canada from the time of his early manhood. Mr. Duff, who was Agnes Stewart Campbell, died nineteen years ago. He continued on the homestead until about a year ago when he went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ellis, at whose home he died. There he lived with his wife and daughter, all members of the Presbyterian Church and an ardent Liberal. The funeral was held on Wednesday last and interment took place at Hollin cemetery.

LOOKING FORWARD

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Mr. Barnes made a suitable reply thanking his old friends and neighbors for their generous contributions.

NOT COMPROMISE

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"Aid, darling!" says the bridegroom. "You are going to put your bridal gown away in a trunk in the attic, I suppose?" "Yes, indeed!" the bride says. "Mama always said if you saved anything for seven years you would have use for it again."—Chicago Post.

THE EASTER EXAMINATIONS

LETTER FROM PTE. TOM ALGER
Results of the Monthly Review of Work at Acton Schools

THE PUPILS' ROLL OF HONOR

The following was the standing of the pupils in the various departments of Acton Schools at the examinations last week:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SENIOR CLASS

Class I.—N. Anderson, C. Henderson,

J. O'Brien, A. O'Brien:

Class II.—McPherson:

Class III.—Harvey, C. Brown, L. Weston:

Highest in Latin—N. Anderson and Henderson; in Algebra—N. Anderson and L. McPherson; in Chemistry—M. Henderson.

JUNIOR CLASS

Class III.—McLeod, M. Smith:

Highest in Algebra—L. McLeod:

LOWE SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS

Class I.—J. Wilson, P. Ault, H. Mowat, N. Kenney, V. Harvey, M. McLean, M. Wilson, C. McLeod, L. Heaton, H. Mowat, H. Rath, V. Haslak:

Class II.—Kenny, W. Johnston:

Highest in Spelling—M. McLean:

Class III.—Wilson, P. Ault, J. Wilson, M. Wilson, H. Smith, in Algebra—J. Wilson and H. Mowat.

JOHNSTON CLASS

Class I.—M. Stewart, M. Locker, W. Ross, G. Agnew, M. Clarke, O. Howett, O. Anderson, R. Brown, H. Reid, J. Stalker, W. McDonald, A. Ryder, M. Early, H. Stewart, A. Lindsay, A. Orr:

Highest in Spelling—M. Clarke:

Literature—M. Stewart, W. Ross, A. Lindsay, M. Locker, O. Howatt, M. Clarke, M. Early, and A. Orr; in Algebra—W. Ross, G. Anderson, R. Brown, A. Gray and A. Orr:

W. H. Stewart, Principal:

Pearl Z. Baker, Assistant:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill left here last Thursday for their new home at Etobicoke, Ont. A few evenings before their departure the members of the Congregational Church met them at the home of Mr. Clinton Swackhamer and presented them with a farewell address accompanied with a well-filled purse. The address read by Mr. Harry Gibbons, was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, dear friends:

On the eve of your departure for Western Canada, we, the members of Churchill Congregational Church, desire to give an expression of our esteem and good-will.

We are losing two valuable workers from our church.

Your faithful attendance has been an inspiration to us all.

The Sunday School will feel your loss keenly.

But we trust that our new pastor will be the pride of some other body of Christians in the land of your adoption.

Our hopes and prayers are with you, that God will guide and direct your footsteps in His undivided pathway.

May His richest grace be with you and make you a blessing to others.

With love and best wishes to you, we bid you adieu.

Yours ever, the congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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