DIED Reports.-In Emposing, on Wednesday, 5th May, Francis Ruddell, aged 78 years. Broxx-At Blielhurne, on Haturday, April Hichard Stone, Acton, in his 87th year BHORTEL-At Helleville, on Saturday.

twins-daughtors- Elma und Elale.

May lat, Bolsey Mary Margaret Flint, wife of Robt. J. R. Bhortill, Farm Superintendent Institute of the Boat IN MEMORIAM Ackew-In momory of my dear husband, Robert Agnew, who died 9th May, 1906.

"Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land, We'll read the meening of our tears, Ah then! sh then! well understand.

## The Acton Free Press:

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1015

#### MOTHER'S DAY

Hath thou sounded the depths of yonder was, and counted the saude that under them be? Hast thou measured the heights of heaven above? Then mayout thou speak of a mother's love. Ifast thou talked with the blest, of leading on to the Lamb of God the angels bright employ ! Then maves thou speak of a mother's joy. There is not inspiring thought, there is not truth by wisdom taught : There is not a failing pure and bigh, that may not be read in a mother's sys. There are teachings of earth and sky and air ; the beavens the glory of God declare; but far more bright, beneath, above : He is heard to week, through a mother's love.

#### EDITORIAL MOTES

Barries Taxastav Bitas to cover was expenditure are being readily absorbed at the rate of \$100,000,000 per week, and indications are that monetary needs will be favorably met for many months to come, without resorting to other means.

Bir Thomas Shaughnessy, President the Cenedian Pacific Rallway, while Wissiper on Honday, expressed the opinion that Canada would rapidly recuperate from the present depression; in fact, he said that he saw already signs of bottor con-

Av order-in-council has been passed probibling the export of grain, flour and forere from Canada to the United States except it is to be used for domestic consumption, and a certificate to this effect must be given at the port of exit. This simply an extension of the previous order lessed that abipments of Canadian food. stuffs may be made only to the countries of the ellies, and those neutral countries from enemy countries obtaining these supplies exported from Canada.

Rumons of a general election in June are still persistent. Premier Borden daily receiving many strong protests from infidential persons and organizations avainst the bolding of an election during the war. is becoming increasingly rejuctant to grant a dissolution and leave Canada without a time. Hursly in these days of strengous election will not be forced upon the people from Omagh, Wm. Elliott, and Monteelm now in bloom everywhere. The ruins of of Canada.

Canada, who is taking a keen interest in the arm with the lines. This day, however, the atilisation of vacunt lote for the grow. they were let loose, being simply tied in If I should pull through safe and get ing of garden crops, says; "It seems to front. Andy Brownridge knew each horse back to Acton again I'll bring you some would be one of the greatest factors in hum he cracked the whip once, but after beautiful lace by hand. I cannot sand it helping on the kitchen garden movement. that he caught the lash and held it down, by mail because of the heavy duty. It would give everyone from Halifax to soothing each horse by name for fear that Vancouver an hour's more time to work in they would tear the machine to pieces. Ho Including Rov. Mr. Wilson, who sent me the garden in daylight than they would much grain was wasted by both machines papers from Acton. otherwise have and it would be a great that the referees declared the match a thing for the health of the nation to have draw and the wagers of \$100 a side were an extra hour for outdoor recreation, and given back. last, but by no means least, there would be [The Mr. McDonald, of Acton, referred a wonderful saving of light, electricity, gas to, was the late Luchlan McDonald, brother and oil. The one hour extra daylight of Mrs. John Warren. - Editor Fuzz Paras) would mean that by the time darkness beme it would be pretty nearly bodtime going by ordinary rules."

#### District Representative Hare has been Givan an Assistant

of the Ontario Agricultural College, has was appointed Chairman. Mr. Clayton arrived at Burlington to assist Mr. Hare Beswick then read a very appreciative adin the work of the local Agricultural Office. | dress in which many kind, thoughts were Mr. Culverhouse is a young man of con- expressed and good wishes tendered. A the Militia Department confirming the siderable experience, having had charge of beautiful buffet of quarter out oak and rich | telegram. the work on his home fruit farm in the finish was then presented on behalf of those Niagura district, experimental farm train. present by Mesers. Norman McEachern lag at Jordan Harbor Experimental and Robert Warns. Mr. Bennett express Station, one year as Assistant District ed his appreciation of the kindly spirit of Representative in Eight County, besides the address and thanked the donors ver bis four year course at Guelph, where he cordially for their valuable present. Brief battalion, Waltham Cross, England." The

This will not be the first time that derson, Robert Kerr and James Cree. Mesers. Hare and Colverhouse have been sumptuous lunch was then served. Mr. united for work. The first three years at Guelph were taken together and according town. to report many scratte and football games have seen them working together. We del. Georgetown, never recovered conscious wish them every success in the worthy new after the stroke sustained and died Morte in which they will be co-workers.

The following is the report of Dublin Bobool for April : Chian IV-Jackie Waldie, Alice Stewart, Willie Kaley, Lawrence Gibbons, Errol about here. Sprowl, Elinor Stewart.

Ju. III-Bestrice McIssac. Creamer, John Creamer. Ba. II-Nellie Stewart, Mary Cibbons, Ciarlos Stewart, Catharine Kelly.

Hr. I A-Willie Kelly. H-Frank Oreamer, Bertle Boott.

Millard, George Mino, Nolson Mino. B-Annie Stewart. U-Lizzie Kelly, Minnie Creamer.

COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF SESSION Mill and Main Streets to be Coated

With Tarvin Soon SMALL DOCKET OF ACCOUNTS Our municipal legislators met in regular section in the Council Chamber on Monday evening at H p'clock.

The Reeve presiding, was surrounded by Councillors McDonald, Bailey and Bell. Finance Minister McDonald presented the fith report of his committee, which recommercial that the following docket of secounts should be paid : GENERAL ACCOUNT

I. P. Moore, Advertising .... Rolst. Htorey, labor .... .... 

ELECTRIC PLANT James Hymon, aupplies... Canadian Gen. Elec. Co., supplies .: Canadian Westinghouse supplies .:

The report was adopted. Matters of minor importance were di

used for a few minutes. Streets and Walks Commissioner Hel who had been instructed at last session inspectite thain complained of on Agnes Hirest, at the foot of Willow, reported, We said he had found no water whatever the drain, he believed though that the drain had insufficient fall to be of proper practical use. The matter was discussed but nothing definite arrived at-

The attitude of the natural elements failing to deliver rain is the resson sacrilled by the lieses for the dusty streets receiving there was sufficient rain to scrape and clean the streets, the tarvis, which is ordered, would be delivered and applied Council adjourned 8.45 o'clock.

#### THRESHING PIPTY YEARS AGO Exciting Threshing Match Between Acton and Milton Machines

THE KEEN CONTEST WAS A DRAW Hob Hoy, who has been writing a series of bistorical letters, reminiscent of doings in the Scotch Block in the sarly days, for the Milton Reformer, had the following interesting sketch last week

"On in the sixtles, threshing machines were supposed to have reached perfection. borsepowers and separators. A Mr. Mo-Bonald, of Acton, had acted as his agent ment and devillab gas polsoning by the for years, but started to sell the "Climay," built by Mcl'harson, of Fingal, Oat. A cession 3. in August, 1871. Each machine lowe : and clean threshing both to count. I would write you a few lines. I received

Robert Shortreoil, John McDoagall and your letter and you mentioned that you others were appointed timekeepers and bave no doubt I would have lots of socks measurers. The day was fine and an im. The socks we get are not much like the Fickle generally are working up well and big Scotchman had been brought from pair to each man from the Queen and they West Elgin, who fed the full bour. The | were very welcome to us as I had got down bandoutter, dropper and mower had been to wearing my books without sooks. carefully selected, a different gang for The thing we have missed most is the

had been secured. The Climax machine sulpers fire at any light may see did her hour in enlandid shape. up the power and the separator, as if Canada. I tall you truly you people wil they were toye, and carried them away, never know what the mon have suffered Then the Milton separator and power were over here. I'll take my hat off to any Brownridge divided the hour between never forget. them as feeders. Andy Brownsides drove. Five splendid teams had been secured. I would be grateful. war activities and direct sorrow in Four of them were Andy Henderson's team

Mol'heraon's bly blacks. The first named three teams had never been let loose on a A PROMINERY bank official of western power before, always being tied back to isse that the 'daylight caving scheme' by name. After the cylinder began to Flamish lace. The women here make discussing it from many standpoints. He

#### BALLINAYAD

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Rolt. AGRICULTURAL WORK GROWING J. Shortill, in the death of his wife at Belleville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs Bhortill were married last September.

has grown beyond the capacity of one man. gethered at the old homestead on Monday Langemarck and St. Julian. The District Representative has been ex. evening to spend a social hour before their | Last Vriday Mr. Alex. McKenile, Welcoptionally busy since his arrival last June departure for their new home in Georgeand results of his efforts have been quite town. The proceedings were somewhat Ottaws, respecting his friend, Pts. James apparent. The work covers the whole marred owing to the summoning to her Robertson: County and in spite of the area, some form father's home at Georgetown during the of agricultural advance has been launched day of Mrs. Bennatt, because of his being Pts. James Robertson, 4th battalion stricken with apoplary. When the large officially reported wounded. Further pur-P. E. Culverhouse, R. S. A., a Graduate company lad guthered Mr. David Russel tioulars when received will be sent you."

> speeches followed by Mosers. Robert Hon and Mrs. Bennett are removing to George-Mrs. Bennett's father, Mr. Francis Rud

### yesterday morning.

Crewsons Corners The trout fishing sesson opened on Hat urday and the small boy and fishing rod were much in evidence along the streams

Mr. Arthur Whitehead has enlisted with the 36th Battallon, C.F.F., at fluelph, His brother also has voluntagrad. The Bacrament of the Lord's Hupper was . Machine which is at all times a favorite, administered here on Sunday morning, also (insignolar of different styles, watch

Quite a number from the other appoint, closely for May öth. ments attended the interesting service. Mrs. W. J. VanNorman and children

### Glorious work at Langemarck and St. Julien A Splendid Programme by Sergt.

#### Canadians Kept the Germans from their Proposed Advance on Calais

SEVERAL ACTON BOYS WOUNDED

The great battle at Langemarck and f wounded and missing in the ranks of the first Canadian Contingent, but it proved conclusively that our Canadian lieys at the front are second to none among the allied forces.

They were put to an supreme a test as would be possible for any army to meet with, for they fought overwhelming numhere under conditions that seemed to ensure annihilation. They were subjected to the polsonous gases utilized by the German as well as three times their number German soldiers. Hut they fought on, and failed neither in courage, discipline nor tensoity, although thousands of them The Toronto Hter says editorially : "The ight of the Canadians at Langemerok and it. Julien, makes such a battle story has sufficed, in other nations to inspire some and tradition for conturies. In words of Hir John French, the Canadians by holding their ground when it did seem humanly possible to bold it. "save the situation," kapt the enemy out Vives, kept closed the road to Calala, ma failure of Clorman plans that otherwise were about to be successful. We are saying these things morely by way livest, but because they need to be such honor of and in fairness to thousands brave men who fall in this culliot thousands equally brave who food deal

night and day, yet had the fortune to sur Among the 8,000 who fall Actor has her ment beyond to aloug

LETTER PROM WOUNDED SOLDIE The Mail Bringing News of Casus ties to Acton Boys Brought Letter From "Happy"

WHO WAS AMONG THE WOUNDED Monday morning papers brought the Joe Brothers, of Milton, was famous forble Robertson and John F. Riley, of the Acton contingent in the recent severe sagage-Germans at Langemarck.

The same mail brought the following let. litter rivalry sprang up between these ter to Mrs. Collier, with whom he boarded men. A match was arranged to take place while in Acton, from "Happy" Riley. He on the farm of Wm. Moore, lot 12, con- wrote from France on April 16th, as fol-

was to thresh wheat for one hour, speed "I am having a spall of rest so I thought mense crowd assembled. The farm looked Canadian socks kuit in Acton. I have tried to mend them but oun't make much The Climan men had the first trial. A of a job of them. We had a present of one

each machine. The powers were driven tobacco. I often would enjoy a chew when by five teams each and the very best teams | we cannot light our pipe us the enemies' We have been spain in the treaches and When time was called the crowd picked some of our loys will never come back to

put into position and set in a few minutes. British soldier. They must have been John Balley, Jimmie Dowce and George through h-L I've soon sights I shall If you could send me something to read The country around here is very leve of the mountain, Tom Brownridge's team and fine for forming, and the flowers are

fine homes and farms are on all sides. Well, the big guns are booming again. It seems strange to us still to hear such loud noises almost constantly.

JACK F. RILKY. 5th Batt., 2nd Brigade, 12th Platson, V. Company.

#### ROBERTSON, RILBY AND DOUGLAS Three of Acton's First Contingent Reported Wounded at Lange-

BRAVE BOYS AND GOOD SOLDIERS

Acton, like many other places through-The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. out the Bominion, is paying her toll in The work of the local agricultural office Issac Hennett to the number of about 100 | brave men who fall at the terrible battle at lington Street, received this manage from

Acting Adjutant Constal On Monday a letter was received from

Monday's casualty list contained the following with reference to I'm. John Frederick Riley, who left Acton with I'te. Robertson in the First Contingent. "Wounded, John Frederick Riley, fifth

address given is the home of the parents of Pts. Riley. He was always known in Acton us "Happy" Riley. Wednesday's list said: "Wounded, Davi Bouglas, Maryhill, Glasgow, Bootland, Private Bouglas spent several years

Rumor has reached Acton that I've James (ilble, also a member of the Wirst Contingent, had been wounded. As yet, however, no confirmation of this report has

-Martin's Big Music House, of Bramp ton, is opening a show room for Plance i Acton. There is going to be some bargana, at beginning of this opening, so write for particulars or phone at our expense. We also carry the celebrated Binger Bewing

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### WERE ENTERTAINED BY SOLDIERS

THE METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM At the invitation of the Epworth League Sorgt. Mollowan of the 34th Regiment. Guelph, and Bergt. Jack Grindley, Pte. John Potts, Pto. J. Chapman, Bugler J. Y. Moore, and Mr. Olds, pholymaster of

Palaloy Memorial Church, gave a patriotic

entertainment in the Methodist School

toom on Tuesday evening. This soldierly aggregation presented programme of a character quite military yet withal novel, interesting, amusing and Instructive. Hergt. Mollowan was in charge and after a few introductory remarks bimself sang in aplendid volce, "King and Country." In the succeeding numbers he introduced Private J. Chapman whose marvellous whiatling numbers brought down the house. Private .Y. Potts, in his club swinging und knife exercises surprised the large sudience with als graceful and dexterous handling of both the clubs and the knives. Hergt. Jack Orindley is the humorist of the squad and his numbers were cleverly done. He apparently an understudy of Harry Lauder and makes amusing attempts at iumorous impersonations. Buglar Moore gave the principal military bugle calls luring the evening as called upon from time to time by the Hergoent. Mr. Ohle sang with unleaded effect a natriotic num-

A feature which war highly appreciated was the presentation of a large number of lanters views of camp life, scenes in the Larracks, soldiers on the march and manavering, and inchients of military experiby Kargt. Mollowan and shown by Mr. A. T. Brown. The Bergt, gave fitting

her which all enjoyed.

explanations of each scene and his com-Hergt. McCowan defended in strong terms the regiment against the outside criticism as to the character and conduct of the soldiers. He is a young man, was studying for the ministry when be enlisted. and by intimate opportunities for observation is confident that the conduct of the soldiers at Gualph is much superior to a similar number of civilians anywhere.

A cordial vote of thanks to the soldiers for their entertainment was moved by II. P. Moore, and associated by Mr. A. T. Brown, and Rev. Mr. Draper addedfurther words of praise and good wishes for the brave lads.

#### ASSISTANCE IN PARM DRAINAGE The County Office of the Department of Apriculture will Co-Operate with All Farmers

TAKE LEVELS-SUPPLY ESTIMATES

Now is the time to determine whether farm. Saldom have we had a spring with so little rain as we have had this year. crops are going in in good condition. There are very few farms without some

wet places which are not only an eyesore but a source of great loss. Varmers desire to serve the Empire this year capacially and can most easily do this by reducing some waste. One great waste is by means of these wet places in various locations on farms. It is strange too that these wet please when properly drained prove to the best part of the farm and are usually most easily cultivated. Possibly this wet place is not confined to a small area but extands over several sores. This then is a greater loss. True, pastures are needed but the low wet pastures are so punctured with holes by cattle feeding, that there is a great deal of loss in the pasture. Then arale, greater forage crops will be secured if the fields are broken up and a proper rotation practiced. We believe in drain age and it is not necessary to olta casse t

bring out the possibilities of profits. We all know of just such cases. Drained land is easier to work and is much easier on machinery and horses.

Patter Public Person the local Wiser buy Patter Patter Patter buy P College, in his Bulletin, No. 174, points Vorth in FRHUE out that underdrains produce great results, more water, more root space, better permination of seed, more warmth in spring, are correct, and he has proven them, is i not time more farm drainage le put into practice. Prof. Day has also pointed out that with an investment of \$1.84 in drains per core, per year, the average profits are from \$11 to \$36 per sere per year. Is there a farmer who is looking for a better investment? Barely an investment netting 500 to 1000 per cent. Is good enough for any man. This is far more safe than stocks

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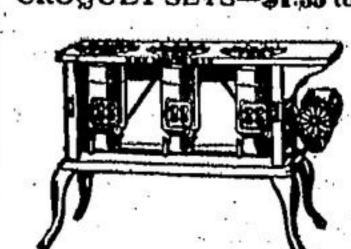
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