

BORN

LEWIS—In Erin, on Wednesday, 5th May, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, a son, named...

MARRIED

KEITH-ARMY—In Erin, on Wednesday, May 6th, by Rev. John Lindsay, Robert Keith, to Miss...

DIED

SHOVELL—At Hamilton, on Tuesday, May 11th, Richard Shovel, aged 80 years. Funeral to be held to-day.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

REMEMBRANCE OF ANCESTRAL SERVICES have been held throughout Canada over the loss of Canadian soldiers at the front.

FRANCE is evidently less hide-bound than England when it is a matter of liquor traffic with its baneful influence.

THE OAKVILLE RECORD ventures a political prediction re the probable candidates in the next House of Commons election in this country.

WAR will be the attitude of America? This is the question the world is waiting to see answered.

IT IS CRUELTY to revert to the ancient barbarism? The sinking of the Lusitania would seem to indicate that this is the intention in certain quarters.

THE BOMB THAT WOULD NOT FALL. "That bomb," said the farmer, "is a fine looking one, but I don't let the high horse doze nearly all the time."

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War Claims a Large Toll of Acton Boys

Several are Wounded but Fortunately No Fatalities

FIVE MORE WOUNDED THIS WEEK

Five more casualties have been added to the list that the Acton soldiers have been called to pay.

Later in the week the casualty lists contained the names of William H. Ward, Pte. Ward enlisted here.

The first of these was a certain reported wounded last week in the trenches.

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Lusitania Sunk—1300 Lives are Destroyed

German Torpedo Sends to Bottom Atlantic's Greatest Liner

MANY AMERICANS ON BOARD

1304 lives were lost when the Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, was sunk off Kinsale Head, Ireland, by a German torpedo last Friday morning.

The local list heavily in the low and in eighteen minutes took the final, fatal plunge, with her captain on the bridge, carrying to eternity over thirteen hundred souls.

The passenger list, which was overcrowded, included many persons of note in all spheres of life.

Over two hundred Americans were on board, over one hundred of whom were drowned.

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CAPTAIN BASTEDO IS KILLED

Halton Officer, of Milton, Killed in Action

WAS IN 3RD YEAR AT UNIVERSITY

Official notification that his son, Capt. A. C. Bastedo, had been killed in action at Langemarck, and not, as earlier report, just wounded, was yesterday received by Mrs. J. M. Bastedo, of 4 Jean Street, Toronto.

The late Capt. Bastedo was born in Milton, Ont., in 1890, and would have celebrated his 25th birthday on the 30th of last month.

For some time before coming to Toronto he had been engaged as a general merchant with his father, going west to Vancouver when his father retired.

He had just completed his third year when the war broke out. He was a well-known athlete, having held the undergraduate tennis championship.

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New Housefurnishings

Spring days bring housecleaning and housecleaning reveals the need of some new furnishings for the home. We are prepared to supply your wants with a splendid range of

NEW LINOLEUMS—2, 3 and 4 yards wide. NEW OILCLOTH—1/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4. NEW SQUARES, Tapestry and Union at old Prices. NEW CURTAIN MATERIALS. White and Ecru Bungalow Netts. Voiles and Etamines. Colored Scrims and Muslins.

CURTAIN POLES, TABLE COVERS, PORTIERS, RUGS, MATTINGS. SEE THESE GOODS. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Henderson & Co.

Mill St. Acton, Ont.

HYMN BOOKS and SPRING CLOTHES

A good man in an ill fitting suit is like a badly bound hymn book. Between covers, a worthy fellow, no doubt, but you don't feel like picking him up. Come in at your first opportunity and see the SMART NEW STYLES we are showing in Spring and Summer Blouses. Suits cut slim and trim, erect and compact. They will be the thickest figure into youthful slenderness. Our Suits and Top Coats \$25 up to \$50. See us first.

George Wallace - Guelph

(Where the Good Clothes Come From)

A Lesson from the Aeroplane

THE force that makes the aeroplane—a heavier-than-air machine—overcome the law of gravity is the propulsive power of the motor. Stop the engine and gravity exhibits its law.

Advertising is the propeller. The merchant is the pilot. His business is the machine. His community is his sustaining medium. If you want business to soar start the motor of advertising.

In much the same way the propulsive power of advertising makes a business triumph over dragging down tendencies, personal inertia, quiet times and general business depression.

To the People In and About Acton

The pilots of every dominant and progressive business in Acton are using the propelling force of advertising in some form or other. The most powerful form of advertising in newspaper publicity.

Advertisements Save Your Time and Money

CEMENT

K. COOPER, ACTON, CEMENT CONTRACTOR for Bridges, Siles, Walks, Floors, Walls etc. Also Agent for De Laval Siles, Separators etc. High grade Portland Cement for sale.

HATS!

You will find here your size in the style of a hat you are looking for, whether it be Derby, Alpine, or just a Cap. DERBYS—\$2.00 to \$4.00. SOFT HATS—\$2.00 to \$4.00. C. V. NELSON, 42 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

R. E. NELSON

Merchant Tailor, Men's Furnishings. 42 Adelaide St. West, GUELPH - ONT.

MORRIS SAXE

General Merchant. STORE NEWS FOR THE WEEK. LADIES' Men's Summer Underwear .25. Ladies' every day Dresses .40. Men's Special line of Men's Sunday Shirts .39. Ladies and Misses Dresses, latest styles, regular \$1.00 for .75. Men's Ties worth up to 50c. Ladies' Haincoats (see list) clear at... \$3.50. Boys' Jerseys, long sleeves, all color, 25c. Boy's Summer Underwear, per garment, 25c. Big Stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Special line of Children's Summer Slippers, tan, black and patent, sizes up to 10 1/2 for .49. Sizes 11 to 12... BARGAINS EVERY DAY. SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN GROCERIES 7 DAYS ONLY—THIS WEEK ONLY.

M. SAXE

The Brick Store Opposite New Postoffice. B. F. CALDWELL, Proprietor. ACTON, ONT.

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Our Spring and Summer Millinery is now being exhibited in handsome range of select designs. All the latest models and materials are on hand in our display which, as usual, is characterized by tastefulness and good style.

MISS M. COOPER

Second Block Mill St. Acton. Opposite Cooper's Tailor Shop.

CHARLIE KING

On MONDAY, APRIL 19th open to the Artisans' Block an up-to-date New Laundry.

CHARLIE KING

Arthur's Block Acton, Ont.

New Wonder-land Theatre

FRIDAY, MAY 16 "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO". MONDAY, MAY 17 "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN".

R. L. Gregory

Proprietor.

Boots & Shoes

All the Latest Styles of This Spring.

THE POPULAR GRAY CLOTH TOP

Ladies' Button Boots, regular \$5.50 to \$10.00, now going at \$5.00. They cannot be replaced at this price.

Kenney Bros.

Main St. Acton.

Painting, Decorating, Paperhanging

Len. A. Worden. Has decided to engage in business for himself, and with his long experience in first class work is prepared to ensure satisfaction to all customers.

Fresh Groceries!

New Raisins, New Currants, New Dates, New Nuts, New Peas, New Spices.

J. R. LIVINGSTONE

Assistant to R. H. HICK, Mill Street Acton.

For You—a wonderful Book on Farm Drainage—FREE!

Do you know you can take as much crop off 100 acres properly drained as you can off 200 acres not drained and save half the labor? Write to-day. Dominion Sewer Pipe Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.