

MARRIED

WATSON-WATSON—At St. John's, on Monday, May 17th, by Rev. H. E. Abraham...

DIED

HAIRD—At Georgetown, on Thursday, May 8th, John Baird, in his 83rd year...

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE ROBIN Conservative Government, of Manitoba, resigned last week and T. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal opposition...

TOTAL stocks of grain in all terminal elevators in Canada at the end of April were 9,000,000 bushels...

FRANK is now virtually at war. The situation grows hourly more intense. The Austrians and Germans could lift Rome without announcement...

HEARING of the kindness of the people to the Canadian soldiers in the sections behind the front lines in France the secretary of the Red Cross says...

MR. N. W. HOWELL, K. C., in a speech at the Canadian Business Women's Club in Toronto, paid deep tribute to the women of the country who have borne their share of the burden of the war...

Two alien enemies residing here should realize that the least they can do to remain quiet, peaceable sober citizens and to make no statements disloyal to Great Britain or the allies...

HALTON WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The District Annual Meeting and the Summer Series of Meetings

HELD AT RIGHT PLACES IN HALTON

The annual series of summer meetings of the Woman's Institute of the county have just been announced by Mrs. George Hevitt, Acton, the Secretary for the district...

The district annual meeting will be held at Milton on Wednesday, June 16th, when it is expected all branches in the county will be represented...

Lewis Rice Arrives Home From Acton Dead

His Faithful Horse Drives Him to the Farm Gate Unaltd

HIS SUDDEN DEATH A MYSTERY

Last Wednesday evening after completing the work of the farm for the day, Lewis Rice, of lot 21, third line, Equusque, about a mile below Acton, came to town to purchase some seed and a quantity of groceries...

At the hour for returning it is reported he proceeded by way of the back door of the hotel where he got into his buggy without assistance...

She at once notified her brothers who took the rig and immediately returned to Acton. It had rained between ten and eleven the previous evening, and the trip down showed that Rice's rig was the last to drive out of Acton...

Dr. Ault, Associate Coroner, was notified of the circumstances surrounding the sad event. He conferred with Dr. McCall, Coroner, and an inquest was decided upon...

The following gentlemen were subpoenaed as jurors: H. P. Moore, foreman, D. M. Henderson, H. A. Swackhammer, David Ross, George Gager, Gordon Hayward, John R. Kasch...

The body was viewed and the inquest was adjourned until this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A post mortem examination was afterwards made on the body by the coroner and Dr. Dwyer, of Toronto...

INTERESTING LETTER FROM DR. MACHURCHY

Dear Editor: You may please send my paper to Cochrane, Ont. I shall be 32 miles further on out west on the transcontinental railway at Jacksonborough, which is also on the Metageni River...

LAYER—I reached Jacksonborough before posting this and was much surprised to find what a pretty little place it is. There are about 23 good frame houses...

I suppose there are 300 acres of land cleared here. It is very fertile, being covered with about three feet of black loam. It is very nice and has an atmosphere...

It is a small village having a large lumber mill, a church and a school. There will be a company of hired workmen...

There is a fine station here, a schoolhouse and teacher, who has 15 pupils. A young Methodist student preacher and students Sunday school in the schoolhouse on Sundays...

On Saturday last I visited Mrs. Purson at Cochrane. You may have heard of her. She is pretty well known in the Woman's Institute, I think, and is a very intelligent and interesting woman...

I thought that all this might interest you. I have taken a few minutes to tell you a little about things up here. I appreciated very much the things you have put in the Free Press from time to time about all our Acton boys. We all owe a good deal to you, Yours truly, Jack A. McCreary, Cochrane, May 7th, 1915.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

"Happy" Riley in Convalescent Camp—Tom Alger never Scratched

FRED WILLS IS ALSO IN HOSPITAL

The following letters from our boys who went through the fateful Langemarck and St. Julien engagements will be read with unusual interest:

Convalescent Camp, Nouan, France, May 4th, 1915 Dear Friends: I have been in the hospital as I was wounded in the right arm. A bullet went right through it, but I am glad to say the wound is healing up nicely...

Dear Mother: Just a line to let you know I am still alive after that advance we made. I suppose you have read all about it. Major Halliday is in the hospital wounded by shrapnel...

We lost our Colonel and lots of other officers but we felt mostly the loss of Major Halliday. The Germans are checked now and on the retreat. I saw where one of our officers rushed at the German officer with fixed bayonet and the German officer tried to shoot himself before he reached him...

We were in that big fight last Friday, 23rd, and I came through all right. I am sorry to say, however, we lost a lot of men. The machine gun section got hit bad...

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LIMEHOUSE

Mr. L. Garvin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents here...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, who have been visiting at their son's in Terra Cotta, returned home last Saturday...

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last week Miss Winifred Polkinghorne read an interesting and instructive paper on some missionaries and their work...

What is that Big Nine talk team going to do in Naval on Saturday? Go in and win as usual boys...

The fall wheat and rye are looking fine. The spring grain is growing nicely. The fruit trees are full of bloom...

Mr. Wesley Murray who was ill with pneumonia, has recovered, also Mrs. Ed. Kingsbury, who was on the sick list, is able to get out again...

Mr. and Mrs. M. Creswell, Jr., and children, Furlbach, are visiting Mrs. M. Creswell...

Mr. O'Brien and Mrs. Rita Plummer, Rockwood, visited friends here last week. Rev. A. I. Snyder, of Brantford, will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening...

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Municipality of Acton Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th day of May 1915 is fixed for the Court of Revision for the Municipality of Acton. All persons having claims against the Municipality of Acton for the year 1914, and all persons having claims against the Municipality of Acton for the year 1915, are required to attend at the Court of Revision on the 14th day of May 1915.

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