Unav-Holland - In Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, on Monday, 17th May, by Rev. Venerable Archdescen Fortis, Lieut-Col. A. Claude Gray, noting Adjutant-General, of Winnipeg, to Mrs.

JACKBON-Compan - At the home of Br. A. C. Elliott, brother-in-law of the bride, Edmonton, Alta., on Wednesday, May 12th by Rev. J. E. Ducles, Niven M. Jackson, of Calgary, to Clara J. Cohlan, of Calgary, daughter of the late James E. Cohlan, Acton.

DIED BAIRD-At Georgetown, on Thursday, May 5th, John Baird, in his Bled year. Rick-On Thursday, 13th May, Lowis Rios, of Empuesing, aged 36 years. McDounall.—In Esquesing, near Acton, on Monday, 17th May, Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mo-Dougall, in her ninth year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1015 EDITORIAL NOTES

THE ROSLIN Conservative Government of Manitolia, resigned last week and T. C. Norris, Isader of the Liberal opposition, was sworn in as Premier. Mr. Norris is a Halton man, son of the late Arthur Norris, of Trafalgar. He has made his mark in the west. The resignation of the governof the new provincial parliament buildings.

Toyat stocks of grain in all terminal elevators in Canada at the end of April were 9.254,000 bushels. The total Canadsmall amount to come to market yet, it apparent that available supplies in this county are not more than sufficient supply home neels until the new crop sirrives on the market in October mant.

Ivaly is now virtually at war. elitation grows hourly more intensa. Austrian and Garman Consule left Rome without announcement. The staffe of the Consulates accompanying them. The Turklab Ambassatior conferred with Haron Monning, the Foreign Minister, and afterwards it was reported that he had been in structed to leave Home together with bi Austrian and Chirman colleagues. The Olornale d'Italia, organ of the Halandra Coverament, ausousces deficitely that Prince von Buslow and Baron von Macchio the German and Austrian Ambaniadora have demanded their passports.

SPEAKING of the kindsess of the people and Dr. Dwyer, of Toronto. The result to the Canadian soldiers in the sections be | will be given in evidence at the adjourned blad the firing lines in France the secre- | inquest. tary of the Rad Cross says: "All the little parlahas round here have formed their committees and are collecting and sending to us twice a week a lot of freels eggs, also occe a week cake for Bunday tea. Poor things of life, they are so brave and obser- but a few weeks since Mrs. Rice lost her getting fit and well to return to the ly. The aged parents, who were cateomed treaches, others of course never can. wish I could express their thankfulness prostrated in sorrow. and ours better, theirs for all they receive curs for the joy of having such things to give and work with.

Mr. N. W. Rowkit, K. C., in a speech to the Canadian Business Women's Clubin | Dear Editor Toronto, paid deep tributes to the women You may please send my paper of the country who have borne their share Cochrene, Out., Box 301. I shall be of the burdens of the war, the wives and miles further on out west on the Trans mothers of those who have been killed at continental railway at Jacksonborough the front, those who have gone as nurses which is also on the Metagami River. and those who have been uncessing in their It is a small village having a large efforts to provide clothing and comforts for lumber mill, a church and a school. the soldiers, to furnish the Red Cross with will be a couple of hundred workmen secessary supplies, to assist in the equip. The country round about is all homestead ment of our military hospitals, to support | ed, so that I shall have quite a good deal of all movements for the relief of distress work to do out in the country. I am only assong war stricken peoples and to care | 150 miles from James Bay and the Indian for the wives and families of those who run trips up the river regularly. have gone to the front. "Upon our Cochrane is a place of about 2400 people women," said Mr. Rowell, "the spirit of and a typical western town. Florence Nightingule has descended. In the heroic courage of the mothers of our people we have the proof of the strength to find what a pretty little place it in all. Your loving son, and vitality of our race."

Tax alien enemies residing here should realize that the least they can do to remain quiet, peaceable sober citizens and to make no statements disloyel to Great Britain or sentenced in Whithy the other day for exelaiming, "To h- with the King." There Austrians and Germans on parole and it is James Bay. There is a fine station here. only fair to state in their behalf that they coming manner since being placed under conducts Sunday School in the schoolhouse survelliance. It is rumored, however, that several residents of allen hirth, but feeling to the place. who are naturalized citizens, have been beard from time to time giving expression to very objectionable statements, quite covered with about three feet of black positively auti-British. It would be as well for them and the peace of the community if such treasonable remarks were

The District Annual Meeting and the Summer Series of Meetings

HELD AT RIGHT PLACES IN HALTON ed. They have two townships in here, Manitobe Government of his hands now,

Havill Acton, the Secretary for the dis-Dr. Edas Cowling, of Toronto, will dress the series at the following times and

Palermo, Monday, May Stat. Burlington, Tuesday, June 1st. Nelson, Wednesday, June 2nd Hornby, Thursday, June 3rd. Esqueeing, Vriday, June 4th.

Nassagraweya, Monday Jude 7th. Acton, Tuesday, June Bili. The District Secretary will accompany Dr. Cowling to all the meetings and Mrs. Gan. T. Coo. District President, will also speak at several of the meetings.

meetings will open at 2.30 in the after-The district annual meeting will be held at Milton on Wednesday, June 16th,

when it is expected all branches in the She is pretty well known to the Woman's do their work and are civil and quiet pounty will be represented. The membership of the Woman's Ynati- and interesting woman. They have a farm words of harshness in these strange times tutes in Ontario now aggregate between | 5 miles north of Cochrane, 25,000 and 30,000. When the first call I thought that all this might interest tributed \$4,700. The Platrict Secretary, tell you a little about things up here.

that our own branch here is responsible for put in the Fakk Pakes from time to time the large sum of \$180.20. Many about all our Acton boys. We all owe a thousands of dollars' worth of clothing and | good deal to Acton . Yours truly, . supplies have also been made and forward-

Lewis Rice Arrives Home From Acton Dead

His Faithful Horse Drives Him to the Farm Gate Unaided

HIS SUDDEN DEATH A MYSTERY Last Wednesday evening after complet ing the work of the farm for the day, Lowis Rice, of lot 24, third line, Esquesing, about a mile below Acton, came to town to purchase some seed and a quantity of procer-

properies and then went to the Dominion At the hour for closing it is reported he hotel to the sheds where his horse was tied. handed to him. Arthur Watson, a young affected my left eye. I hope I shall not man residing on Main Street, took his lose the sight. purcel of groceries from the store of Wood-

before eleven o'clock. When he left the hotel sheds has not been ascertained. The horse arrived bome shortly before five. Mrs. Rice had been watching for him all night and saw the horse and rig coming down the third line a few minutes before arrival at the farm gate. The constanuation of the moor woman may ment followed disclosures of graft and ir- he imagined when she went to open the regularities in connection with the erection gate and found her husbard lying over the side of the seat dead.

She at once notified her brothers who took the rig and immediately returned to Acton. It had rained between ten and ian visible supply last week was 10,080,000 | slaves the previous evening, and the trip bushels. While there is still a relatively | down showed that Itice's rig was the last to drive out of Acton. Upon returning the wheel marks were therefore traced every fact of the way without difficulty and led directly to the Dominion Hotel

Dr. Ault, Associate Coroner, was notified of the circumstances surrounding the sail event. He conferred with Dr. McColl. County Coroner, and an inquest was decid-The following gentlemen were empanual-

H. P. Moore, foreman, D. M. Henderson, Hour, Gordon Hayward, John R. Kan-The body was viewed and the inquest

was adjourned until this evening at 7.30 A post mortem examination was afterwards made on the body by the coroners

The funeral on Saturday afternoon to Valrylaw Cometery was conducted by Rav. C. D. Draper. It was largely attended. The circumstances of the death of Mr father, the late William Dobble so sudden-

INTERESTING LETTER PROM DI MACMURCHY

LAYER-I reached Jacksontorough be-There are about 25 good frame houses. nicely painted, along the bank of the Metagami river. Four miles away is a lake 15 miles in length called Departure Yake, because there the Indians used to seemble before departing for James Bay. This Metagami River is large, being, should Judge, four times as large as the

River Credit at Norval, and & miles north from here is 22/L water fall. It runs into schoolhouse and teacher, who has 15 pupils A young Methodist student presches and on Sundays. This gives a touch of home I suppose there are 200 scree of land

cleared here. It is very fartile, being loam. It is very level and has no stone it being about 200 miles above Cobalt. The lumber and pulp mill is a fine out

employing over 100 men. They saw 40,000 feet of lumber per day and do as much HALTON WOMAN'S INSTITUTE work as this in the preparation of pulp made in some of Post Office grounds be The annual series of summer mostings of by contract with the government to place might be induced to give a small grant to just been announced by Mrs. George amount of land each year.

having reading material, sanitary surroundinge and electric lighting, even in the bed rooms. There is also a store and a barber shop and billiard room.

other booty for barter. Bix of them yes bmooth bighway. terday drank 87.00 worth of solt drinks. I suppose they thought that in that they might get a fair amount of liquor, of

On Saturday last I visited Mrs. Pursons large number in Auton-strangers in Institute, I think, and is a very intelligent | They deserve sympathy at least, and

who is President of Acton Branch, states appreciated very much the things you have

JOHN A. MACMUROUY. Cochrane, May 7th, 1914. Sa at Drug and Country Stores.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

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

FRED WILLS IS ALSO IN HOSPITAL The following letters from our linys went through the fateful Yangemarck und St. Julien coursycments will be read with unusual interest :

> Convalescent Camp, Rouen, Franco.

Dear Friends : I have been in the hospital as I was ies. He secured like soul and hought the wounded in the right arm. A bullet went right through it, but I am glad to my the wound is healing up nicely. I guess you will have read in the papers how the procooded by way of the back door of the Canadians behaved. We had quite a number of casualities. I began to think when Whether he got into his buggy without Frot hit my days were up. I was budly distance has not been stated. The horse knocked out by the polsonous gas from was untied by some one also and the lines those terrible German bombs. This has

Tell Mrs. W. Tylerthat her brother, Dick liall & McKay, at Mr. Woodhall's request. Bingleton, was in the hospital with me, and placed them in the buggy while but has left again for the base. Well, I deceased was sitting in the rig. but Rice hope some of us will see old Acton again. did not speak to him. This was shortly Kind regards to all.

> JACK RILEY. in lumbering business with his brother, who At the Front,

In Flanders, May lat, 1015

after that advance we made. I suppose you have read all about it. Major Hallan- is giving promise of an abundant harvest. ine is in the hospital wounded by shrapnel. Many others were killed and wounded, so I afternoon which cast a gloom over the have much to be thankful for, as I came entire neighborhood, when Jean Beatrice, won't fancy the Canadians after the attack M. Mollougall, of the second line, passed we made. I cannot explain what it felt away after only a few days' illness with like in a letter. We are out of the firing line for a day or two, but expect soon to be back sgain. The Canadian regiments are

all doing good work. We lost our Colonel and lote of other officere but we felt most keenly the lose o Major Ballantine. The Germans are checked now and on the retreat. I saw Corman officer with fixed bayonet and the sympathy of all in their hour of and be-German officer tried to shoot himself before he resoled bles, but he was not quick enough and got the bayonet. I don't think | pneumonia, has recovered, also Mrs. Ed we will ever have it so hard again as we M. A. Bwackhamer, David Ross, George had to advance right across open fields in broad daylight with the Germans right on top of a bill with machine guns. Anyway we stormed their bill and took their treach and so stopped their advance and drove

> TOU ALUEL Hospital in France, May 3rd, 1915 25th inst.

We were in that big fight last Friday, 23cd, and I came through all right. I am sorry to say, however, we lost a lot of men. The machine gun section got it bad. Our Rice are a heavy blow to his bereft wife No. 3 gun must have blown to atoma. boys, they certainly deserve all the good and four little children, and especially sait The men are all wounded. Hen Roult got it in the arm. We had an exciting time | Humley night getting through a town. There are dupouts for the reserves. reskients of Acton for many years, are also I got into my hole and was so tired I did not care where I lay. I don't remember anything else until I found myself out on the pathway. I tried to get up but could not. I thought my back was broken. got a shrapasi wound on the left side of the head above the ear and sise a lovely black eye. Fortunately my eye was not cut. A shrapnel shell must have struck near me. The concussion forced me out of my dugout. I managed to walk from the dressing station to the ambulance which took us to Desagance and the contract and t a hospital some distance away. On Monday afternoon we were driven to the station and entrained for II-..... We were there for two days then took the train for Versailles. We are in a fine big hotel, con verted into a hospital. I don't know bow all the other Acton boys fared. Have Douglas was shot through the arm. Billy Lee is all right, so are Fred Wright, James Gibb and Jack Sahli. This is a tarrible war. Oh those mas shells. It is absolutely fore posting this and was much surprised murder. I am getting on fine. Love to

FRED WILLS. SOME OBSERVATIONS

There is no use of talking, the liquor business is evil. only evil and that continually. License or no license it carries on C. W. Kelly @ Son its destructive, deadly work. More and more it is falling under the condemnation of the best judgment of the people. many of the devotees of the traffic, even under license, prefer the back door method of approach rather than to be noticed otherwise by those whose good opinion they wish to hold. When will our community again rise and say officially that the busi-

The last report of the Ontario Hortloul tural Boolety, gives much useful information as to the beautifying of premises by | Silos, Walks, Floors, Walls the use of shrubs and flowers. Many towns have a systematic plan of planting and caring for these in parks, on street corners, at promisent buildings, etc. Mention wood. It is run by an American company, ing thus cared for and the Government be the Jacksons, of Buffulo, being the chief ing asked to belp. Hon. Robt. Rogers, members, and after their the place is call. Minister of Public Works, having the that is, an area 10x20 miles, and are hald as well as the Dominion elections shalved the Woman's Institute of the county have 15 settlers per year, and to clear a specified have the little strip outside Acton Government building sodded and planted. Forty miles west of here is the large would not take much but would greatly detention camp for enamies to our empire. help a rather have corner. If he comes They have over 500 prisoners there and 150 down to look at it he might bring a cloth Canadian soldiers who guard them. They or two and clean the lime or paint off the are commanded by Major Clarke. These basement windows, left by the workmenprisoners are kept lusy clearing the land, that would be a public work for the Hon.
The buildings here are well equipped, Robert.

When our new tervis-coated streets are then ever to be run over by autos, cycles Indians appear daily with their fish and and rubber-tired buggies gilding along a

It is greatly a matter of concern that the inflammatory things being really, said which there is none sold mearer than about alless in the country just now do not bring undecemery trouble. There are at Cochrana. You may have heard of her. strange land-brought here to work, who

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"Rough on Mais," clears out Rate, Mico. etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. L. Carvin, of Toronto, spont Sanday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murchall, who have been visiting at their son's in Torra Cotta, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. J. K. Brown spont the week-end

with friends in Toronto. At the meeting of Limehouse Gulld last wook Miss Winnifred Polkinghorn read an interesting and instructive paper on some missionaries and their work. Mr. Harold Polkinghorne also sang a solo very accept-

The young people have decided to close the field the last of May for the summer months. On Haturday, May 20th, they will have a pic-nic and social evening in

What is that Bly Nine ball team going o do in Norval on Haturday ? Go in and win as usual hove. Mise H. Newton, who has hear very poorly for some time, is gradually improvnur in health.

Mr. John Nowton, fourth line, has been laid up the last few days from having a needle run into his foot, but hopes to be around again soon. Mr. Haroki Polkinghorne leaves next week for Northern Minnesots to engage

CREWSONS CORNERS

has been there a number of years.

The fall wheat and rye are looking fine. Just a line to let you know I am still safe The spring grain is growing nicely. The fruit trees are full of bloom. Everything A very sail death occurred on Monday the dear little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. thousatle fever. Jean, who was a general favorite and a bright scholar, attended Lorne School up till last Wednesday, when she was taken III. Hiso was a regular attendant at Knox Sunday School and Mission Hand, Acton, and will be greatly missed by all her-little-playmates who dearly loved her. Her sorrowing parents

> Mrs. Wesley Murray who was ill with Kingsbury, who was on the sick list, is Mr. and Mrs. M. Crewson, Jr., and

children, Puslinch, are visiting Mrs. M Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Rlies 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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