MARRIED

JENNINGS-CRUTCHLEY — At St. John's Church, Toronto, on Monday, 24th May, by Rev. J. A. Maclean, M.A., John Jennings, Acton, to Jane Crutchley, of Toronto.

LESLIE-GURNEY—At Pleasant View Farm, Fergus, the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 9th, by Rev. T. L. Kermish, Stanley J. Leslie, of Hillsb, to Stella, daughter of William Gurney.

DIED

LANE—In Toronto Hospital, on Tuesday, June 15th, John Lane, of St. Williams, aged 55 years.

WILMOTT—At 98 College St., Toronto, on Monday, June 14th, Dr. J. B. Willmott, aged 76 years.

WILLS—Killed in action, in France, on Sunday, May 23rd, Frederick William James Wills, son of William Wills, Acton, in his 20th year.

MOORE—At the home of his brother-in-law, Thos. P. Ivens, Limehouse, on Saturday, June 12th, Robert Moore, of Stratford, in his 79th year.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

NOTWITHSTANDING the submarine blockade and the fact that her chief European customers are involved in war, Britain's trade for January, February, March and April totalled over $2,000,000,000, showing an increase over the same months last year of $115,000,000.

A STATEMENT from the Minister of Finance shows that the revenue from the special war stamp taxes from April 1 to July 1 will be about as follows: Bank note circulation, $248,500; Trust and loan companies, $33,000; Insurance companies, $77,000; Money orders, letters, medicines, etc., $1,485,000; Total, $1,865,000.

THE COUNTY'S EQUALIZATION

The Assessment Fixed by the County Council at the Meeting Last Week

IT IS $860,417 OVER LAST YEAR

At the meeting of the County Council last week the equalization of the assessment for 1915 was made as follows:

Esquesing	$3,750,000
Last year $3,578,501, inc.	177,499
Nassagaweya	1,280,000
Last year $1,224,058, inc.	51,942
Nelson	2,810,000
Last year $2,699,708, inc.	110,293
Trafalgar	4,230,500
Last year $3,993,614, inc.	233,886
Acton	531,000
Last year $505,282, inc.	25,728
Burlington	1,175,000
Last year $1,073,079, inc.	101,921
Georgetown	621,000
Last year $580,006, etc.	41,004
Milton	590,000
Last year $561,301, inc.	28,699
Oakville	1,404,000
Last year $1,324,130, inc.	79,870

The equalized assessment this year is $860,417 more than last year.

The county rate last year was three mills on the dollar. It will probably be as high this year, with the war tax of one mill added. Acton's county rate will therefore probably reach about $2,100.

ODDFELLOWS' DECORATION DAY

The Graves of Ten Deceased Brethren Decorated on Sunday

ADDRESS BY REV. BRO. DRAPER

Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., observed decoration Day on Sunday afternoon with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. Some eighty-five members took part in the proceedings.

The brethren of the three links met at their lodge room at three o'clock, and headed by Acton Citizens' Band, paraded first to the old cemetery. Here they decorated deceased Bro. Alex. H. Brown's grave with a nice potted red geranium and Union Jack. A few words pertaining to the ceremony followed.

From there the procession reformed and marched to Fairview Cemetery. Arriving there a halt was made at the Moore memorial plot and Bro. Cole, N.G., and Bro. McDonald, Chaplain, read the opening ceremony and prayers and a hymn was sung. After this the brethren proceeded to decorate the graves of deceased brothers, as follows:

Robt. Garvin
Arch. McTavish
Moses Smith
Robert Craine
Hector Johnson
Robert Cresch
James McLain
Joseph Speight
Duncan Keith

In decorating the N.G., Secretary and Decorating Committee broke from the ranks and marked to each graveside, the the Secretary, Bro. S. G. Gunton, giving a brief biographical sketch of the deceased brother. A member of the Committee then carried a potted red geranium and deposited it on the grave repeating an appropriate verse.

After the decoration the brethren marched back to the Moore plot and the N.G. and Chaplain finished their part of ceremony.

This was followed by a hymn and Rev. Bro. G. B. Draper gave an impressive address pertaining to the ceremony and the brotherly love which impelled it. Another hymn followed and the benediction was pronounced. The parade reformed and marched back to the Lodge room.

About twenty-five visiting brethren from Erin, Milton and Guelph were present.

The grave of the late Bro. Robert Bonnerville, in Limehouse Cemetery was decorated by Bro. A. Marshall before leaving to attend here.

Bro. R. M. McDonald, P.G., was a very efficient Marshall for parade and carried everything out in excellent order. The committee in charge of the ceremony was Bros. Robt. Scott, J.P.G., S. G. Gunton, P.G., N. P. McLam, P.G., and Neil McNabb, P.G.

CHEWSONS CORNERS

Quite a number took in the Halton excursion to the O.A.C., Guelph, on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. McArthur, Jr., Hamilton, formerly of the first line, will extend their sincere sympathy to him in the deplorable canoeing accident at Oakville on Friday, when Mrs. McArthur was drowned by the capsizing of their canoe.

Mr. H. H. Brown returned to Hamilton on Monday after spending two weeks' holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. G. Lantz and children spent a few last week with Guelph friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Damper and Gracie, Oakville, visited friends here on Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MR. WM. BROWN

Many Friends Gather to Pay Last Tribute of Respect to His Memory

TENDER WORDS SPOKEN AT SERVICE

The funeral of the late William Brown last Friday afternoon was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, anxious to pay this last tribute to the memory of the departed and to show their sympathy for the bereft family.

After a brief service at the residence the cortege proceeded to the Methodist Church, where for nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Brown was a most faithful attendant and a most useful official.

At the church service Rev. G. B. Draper, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. G. W. Barker, Guelph, and Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., of Knox Church. The memorial address by Rev. Mr. Draper was a fitting tribute to the life and character of the deceased and had much of comfort for those who mourn the loss of this faithful servant of God. Rev. Mr. Barker spoke tender words to the family and friends and referred to his intimate and friendly relationship with Mr. Brown during the four years of his pastorate here.

The choir of the church conducted the musical service very impressively.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Coleman, Recording Steward and Mr. N. P. McLam, representing the Quarterly Official Board; H. P. Moore, J.P., Secretary-Treasurer and John C. Watson, representing the Trustee Board; N. F. Lindsay from the Society Representatives, and Walter Cutting, for many years an employee of Mr. Brown.

Tenderly the remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

Three Teachers Tender Resignations —Three Applications for the Vacancy

ENGAGEMENT OF OTHER TEACHERS

About this time of year the real anxieties of the members of the Board of Education commence. The Board is always desirous, when it has such an excellent staff of teachers to continue their services. At the meeting on Monday evening, however, they were in receipt of the resignations of three of the very faithful teachers of the past year. Misses Pearson and Bricknell are joining the staff of Toronto city schools and Miss McNevin has decided to take a course of training as a nurse.

Their resignations were accepted.

Misses Daisy Folster, now of Shallow Lake; Miss Frankie Mullin, Acton, and Miss Irene Coon, Guelph, sent in applications for positions on the staff.

The re-engagement of the remaining members of the staff was considered.

A letter was received from Miss Pearl Z. Baker, assistant in the Continuation School, stating that she was ready for re-engagement at the salary of $850.

Moved by William Johnstone, seconded by N. Forbes, that the following teachers be re-engaged for the coming year at the salaries named:

W. H. Stewart, principal	$1200
Miss Pearl Baker, asst.	825
Miss Minnie Bonnett	675
Miss Ina White	525
Miss Mary Black	500

This resolution was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for teachers for the Primary, First Book and Second Book rooms, at the salaries of Five Hundred Dollars each per annum.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

Geo. M. Hendry, 12 seats & desks	$35.10
J. M. Deryes, examination fees	6.22
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	2.50
The Secretary, Postage, war tax and stationery	3.53
	$47.44

The accounts were ordered to be paid.

The Board is looking for a new flag pole to be planted on terra firma to replace the present pole surmounting the tower.

VISITING THE OLD LANDMARKS

Engineer Corporal Warren Brown Writes Interesting Letter to the Home Folks

HE IS IN CAMP AT SHORNCLIFFE

The following interesting letter was received last week by Mrs. John Brown, Willow Street.

Dear Mother:

Letters and papers received, which I was glad to get as I had not had any mail for some time.

I was over to Canterbury last Sunday. It is about 14 miles from our camp. It is certainly an ancient city. The chief attraction is Canterbury Cathedral. It is a magnificent old structure. The names of the archbishops inscribed on its tablets date back as far as 570 A.D. Some parts of the building are beginning to show signs of decay but it is generally in good condition. The Archbishop enters and leaves the cathedral in state, like a king going to court. In one of the rooms Thomas A' Becket was murdered ages ago.

Down the street is an old gateway through which Henry II walked barefoot to do penance for his murder.

We had dinner at what is said to be the oldest hotel in Kent. Had a real good meal for half a crown.

We were at the afternoon service at the cathedral. It was all high church. Young lads of 12 to 14 years comprised the choir.

Was through Saltwood Castle last Saturday afternoon. It is about a mile from our camp. It was here the two knights who murdered Thomas A' Becket stayed the night previous to the murder. It is certainly interesting to visit those old historical places. A fellow should study up his British history before coming to see these ancient piles.

I expect to go to London on Friday to remain over Sunday. Will tell you what the big town looks like when I next write.

Your loving son,
WARREN BROWN.

Shorncliffe, Kent, May 27th, 1915.

RECRUITING OFFICER IS COMING

New Battalion being Recruited from Ottawa and Ontario Towns, to be Known as the 64th Battalion

A new battalion to be known as the 64th, is now being recruited with headquarters at Ottawa, and is to be recruited from Ottawa and Ontario towns, in what is known as the Kingston District. Capt. A. H. Thoburn, who has been appointed recruiting officer, will visit Acton in the near future, with a view of signing up men who are desirous of enlisting for overseas service, but in the meantime, any information will be supplied by communicating with the recruiting officer, care of 123 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario. Although the recruiting for this battalion has just started, applications for enlistment are coming in very rapidly, and it is expected that when fully equipped the 64th will be one of the finest battalions to leave Canada and will be able to show the world what Canadians are capable of doing, as the men who are already at the front are doing every day.

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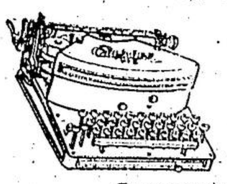

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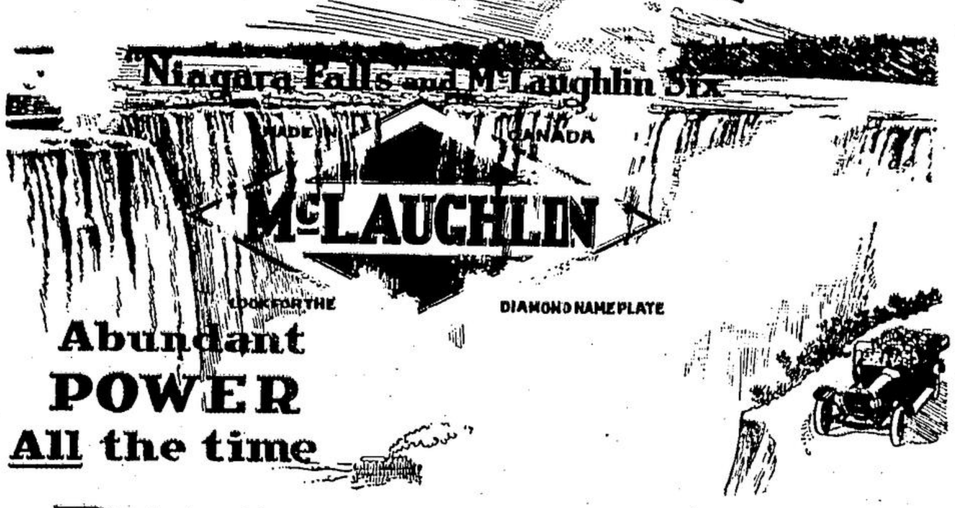

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