

BORN.
Source—In Erie, on Saturday, 17th July, Mrs. and Mr. Robert Fisher, a son, Mrs. Jessie L. McDonald, on Wednesday, July 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, a son.

DIED

King—At Moffat, Nasapwayea, on Thursday, July 16th, Benjamin King, his 77th year.

IN MEMORIAM

BUACHACHEE—the darling memory of our dear father, Christopher Buachachee, who died at Churchill July 23rd, 1914. Gone but not forgotten.

One less at home!

The charmed circle broken—a dear face Missed day by day from its usual place, But still we are comforted by grace.

One less on earth!

It's pain, it's sorrow and it's toll to share, Once more the pilgrim's daily cross to bear, One more, the crown of the blessed to wear,

At home in heaven.

His LOVING CHILDREN.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE UNITED STATES and Canada took together will, it is estimated, produce 1,200,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, or 103,000,000 more than in 1914. It is likely that about 600,000,000 bushels will be available for export. An English firm has been given the agency to buy wheat for the allies.

This date for the Manitoba elections has been fixed for the 6th August. Sir James Alcorn, H. P., has accepted the leadership of the Conservative party. Both parties claim to be in favor of the purification of the methods of transacting public business, reforms in election methods, prohibition of the liquor traffic, rigorous investigation of the public works scandals and prosecution of the guilty parties big and little.

THE UNITED STATES will make the first major Anti-Suffrage activities within that country against Great Britain and the allies to the bottom. At the instance of the British Government the State Department has called on the Department of Justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathizers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

The Authorities of Great Britain are evidently not through with their placing of obstructions on the liquor traffic yet. The sale of liquor in licensed houses is now being permitted only between the hours of 12 noon and 2:30 p.m. and between 6 & 8 o'clock in the evening, in those towns where the government have appointed boards of control in the munitions areas. Treatment has also been prohibited and liquor is no longer listed as a giving liquor on credit. The penalty for contravention of the regulations is fixed at six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

It is very desirable for all who are interested in the curtailment of the liquor traffic to do all they can to make the new Provincial Board of License Commissioners fully informed concerning the conditions of every part of this Province, and especially concerning any lawlessness that may exist. The Commissioners have shown themselves independent, fearless, and energetic in dealing with abuses to which their attention has been called. So far their course has been such as to merit full confidence. Their purpose and efforts will, however, be hampered, if friends of the temperance cause will not give them all the cooperation possible. The friends of Ireland are doing their duty, the Commissioners are doing theirs, the work of the new Board will be an immense influence for good in every part of the Province—Please.

CHEWSOMS CORNERS.

Miss Jessie Kingbury entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon, it being her birthday.

Miss E. G. Collinson, Montreal, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Crescenzo's.

Miss Jessie Thompson, Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. John Burndale's.

Miss Edna Goy, Guelph, and Mrs. Nichols, Hamilton, visited at Mrs. J. Beaumont's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dampier and children, Orpington, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Dampier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilton, Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. John Bennett's.

Mrs. J. Hansen, and Mrs. N. Lambert, Acton, visited at Mr. A. Crisp's.

MILITARY CAMP AT THE EXHIBITION

Every Branch of War Activity to be vividly portrayed at Toronto

Y'all

Every branch of war activity to be seen at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. Aeroplanes will land at the Military Camp after taking observations. In mid-air, miniature battleships will be blown up in the lake; there will be bridge and sheltered trench building, armored cars, hospital auto, field ambulances with stretcher bearer sections, field dressing stations, field bakers, and cookstoves, ammunition columns, bomb throwers, signal corps, etc., etc., etc. The Camp will be occupied by medical students, officers and men now training for overseas service at Niagara and other camps for the infantry, cavalry and artillery units.

NASSAGAWAYA

The following is the standing of pupils of S. S. No. 7, Nassagawayea, at the closing examinations:

Sr. IV.—Margaret Urilton, Lyle Kennedy, Eddie Carneahan, Arthur Stewart, Mac. Eads.

Sr. III.—Alice Kennedy, Mary Job, Paul Bayar, Annie Crawford, Greta Stewart, Austin Dredge, Edna Bell, Louise Davenport.

Sr. II.—Velma Wilson, Eliza Britton, Job, Willa Job, Fred Stewart, Jack Wilson.

Class I.—Minnie Sawyer, Ethel Dodge, Christian Frank, Roy Mortor, Maggie Wilson.

THE WAY IT SEEMED

A little boy who had to be on the train over night, says a contemporary, slept in an upper berth in the sleeping car. In the night he wakened and sat up.

"Do you know where you are, Bobby?" asked his mother.

"Course I do," answered Bobby, promptly. "I'm in the top drawer."

LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

Pte. Tom Alger writes Another Interesting Epistle from the Flying Line

THE DEATH OF PTE. FRANCES, OF GEORGETOWN

The following letter was received by Mrs. Thomas Alger from her son, Pte. Thomas Alger, on Monday:

The Troubles

France, July 18th, 1915.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to assure you I am quite well. I started a letter a week ago, but being ill the trenches had no opportunity

I am now writing in the ruins of a farm house the Germans have shelled with shells. I am on duty on the field telephone, or "Buzers" as they are called.

It is two o'clock in the morning and being very tired, thought writing to you would keep me from going to sleep until I am relieved.

Everything is very quiet. The Germans

are in a trench one hundred yards from us.

It is too quiet to last. There is always something doing after a pause like this.

I have just had a letter from England from Aunt Eva telling me of the bright

they had, when the Zeppelins dropped bombs in their street. The street was

where we were passing filled with wounded.

The Full Puffs came by last night and I was very glad to get the news from old Action.

Will you tell Mrs. Francis, of George-

town, how her son died. We were just

about ready to go to the hospital when

he was shot.

The bullet passed through his left temple and came out at the right ear. He dropped without a murmur. His death was instantaneous, so that the poor fellow had a painless end. It was a great blow to me as we had been together all the way since leaving George-

town. We lost 10 men in that one place.

The German sniper who shot him was brought down out of a tree and got his

name.

Some of us are going for seven days' leave to London town. It will be a great relief to get away from the roar of the guns for a time.

Don't forget to send some more books and the Free Press.

Your loving son,

TOM.

BALLINAFAD.

Mr. F. Hodder, of the Salvation Army Band, Toronto, and Messrs. Joseph Watson and Will Spear, gave a number of instrumental trios at the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon which all present enjoyed.

Mr. Gardner, of Bolton, paid Ballinafad a flying visit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Toronto, were recent visitors to our brother.

Mr. John Russell, of Toronto, accompanied by his sister, Miss Madge Russell, of Toronto, visited fifth line friends last week.

Mr. George and Miss Margaret Wilds, of Acton, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Cooper last week.

Mr. John Sinclair and his daughter, Mrs. Birken, of Toronto, and Mrs. Laing, of Grand Valley, were the guests of Mrs. George Thompson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Buntle and Miss E. Iason have gone to Dundas to visit the latter's brother, Mr. Charles Iason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hayes attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marshall at Fergus last Tuesday.

Mr. Hunter, of Acton, visited at Mr. F. Cooper's on Sunday.

The Young People's Society of Knox Church spent their annual evening on the lawn at the manse last week and report a good time.

Mrs. Stephen Hazel has returned home after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Hart, at Terra Costa.

SPRINGINE

The fine rains during the past week were much appreciated by our farmers who are looking forward to a bumper crop in this prosperous farming community.

A very successful barn raising was held Wednesday on the farm of Mr. Robert Young & Son of the second line, where a modern barn was erected by Mr. Longstaff and his carpenters, assisted by the neighbors. It will be a credit to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooke, of the second line, spent Sunday with friends in Garafrax.

Mr. and Mrs. Heriot, Kirkwood spent Sunday with Everton friends.

Mr. David Cunningham, of Portora, is spending a few days visiting with first line friends.

Mrs. May Robertson of Toronto, is spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson.

Mrs. Effie Young returned to Toronto last week after spending her holidays here.

Mrs. Jefferson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cooke, of Guelph Road.

Miss Lillian Campbell, of the third line, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Bryden.

The farmers of this community are busy with their haying.

Mr. George Hardy, of Espanola town, is preaching up his bellies.

Mr. Carter will preach on the Lowville circuit.

Mr. John Marshall addressed the Mission Circle at Bethal Church last Sunday evening and gave a most interesting missionary address.

The construction train of the Toronto Suburban Railway have pretty nearly finished ballasting the tracks through Nassagawayea and are now approaching Action.

Complaints are made of snuff in the oats on many of the farms of the town, also.

The attention of the County Road Commission, and particularly of Reeve Campbell, is called to the fact that a few loads of gravel spread in the rut of the county road from the Kastellifill line through the swamp would greatly improve the driving along that section.

"Moss on Mats," clears out Rats; Mrs. etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

A CANADIAN NURSE IN FRANCE

A Former Acton Young Lady Writes an Interesting Overseas Letter

DESCRIPTIVE HER NOVEL SURROUNDINGS

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GUELPH HORSE RACES

AUGUST 2nd

3 Fast Races. Big Entries Large Purse, Band in Attendance, Special rates, Come and enjoy yourself.

French, June 29th, 1915.

My Dear Friend:

Here we are in sunny France and I find time, food, and enough like nothing when we look out of the window, having nothing to do but to sit and watch the sun go down over the hills.

We have been well guard on our trip. We landed at Boulogne and stayed there twenty-five hours in our party.

No Canadian mail yet, but keep on writing, we'll get it sometime. I'm not home sick exactly, but I would like to see you.

I am quite tiring, however, and ready to go to bed as soon as I am relieved.

Thin cotton vests for girls.