

BORN
Newman—At Edmaston on Tuesday, 31st August, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Newman, a son—William Ivana.

MARRIED

McCONAUGHEY—At Paisley Memorial Parsonage, Guelph, on Saturday, 4th August, by Rev. J. M. Miller, John H. McConaughay, to Violet J. Voor, both of Kitchrie.

LAWRENCE-PHILLIPS—At Allan's Parsonage, Acton, on Wednesday, 1st September, by Rev. J. M. Miller, John H. George Lawrence, Crownover, Ontario, to Elsie Phillips, Guelph.

DIED

Terry—At Rockwood, on Tuesday, 31st August, Alice Richardson, wife of William Tuck.

WILKINSON—In Guelph Hospital, on Wednesday, August 28th, the wife of Dr. Wilkborough, in her 30th year.

CURTIS—At Georgetown, on Thursday, August 29th, Mrs. Curtis, wife of Captain W. H. Curtis, wife of Hiram Clark, aged 77 years.

WARREN—In Erin, on Tuesday, 7th September, Marvin Wilford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wesley Warren, aged 10 months.

HORNBY—At 60 Peelhouse Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, 4th September, James Carroll, widow of the late William Smith, Jr., aged 81 years.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Referring to Acton's special Patriotic Day subscription last week the Globe says: "The generosity of the townspersons of Acton as a whole resulted in the raising of \$35,000 more than half of the \$40,000 aimed at. This is regarded with pride by the people of a town of 2,000, several hundred of whom are foreigners."

Mr. W. D. Gibson, President of The Sun Printing Company, who has just returned to Toronto from a trip to The Sun, gave an interesting interview to The Sun. In answer to the question: "What is the general opinion as to the probable duration of the war?" he replied: "There is considerable difference of opinion on this, but the general opinion appears to be that it will last for at least two years longer."

The prospects for Acton Fall Fair were never brighter. The revised price list is more than usually attractive. The interest manifested in the horse classes by the Directors is important and will assure a great showing. The up-to-date lists for ladies' wear is equal to that of the larger cities. The general special list is unusually large and will attract the attention of exhibitionists. The general list is open to all comers; it makes no difference where they reside. Naturally the majority of the exhibitors will come from Exeter, Nassauway, Erin and Brantford, but there will also be a large number from outside points. The dates of the fair are Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd and 23rd.

A MAILING LIST has been circulated in some parts of Halton—that the collectors who have been at work during the Patriotic Week had had a rate-off, a cancellation of five per cent. No contributions or salaries have been paid, base for any patriotic work since the war began and this is probably true of all Canada. Many workers do not even accept travelling expenses. For instance, when Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M. P., came from Ottawa to Milton last week to address a patriotic meeting, he was offered his expenses. He refused to accept a cent, nor would he allow the Milton workers to settle his hotel bill. He said he was too old to sell and fight for the Empire, but he was anxious to do his duty in any other way which was open to him—Champion. Even the expenses of administration of the Patriotic Fund at headquarters at Ottawa have been met by the bank interest accruing on subscriptions paid in advance. The work throughout has been most economical.

OBITUARY

Mrs. JOANNE SMITH
In the death of Mrs. Joanne Smith at her home at 99 Peelhouse Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday morning, a loving mother, a sincere friend to many and a Christian worker of sterling worth, was called to her reward. On Monday, after a brief service at the home in Toronto, the remains were brought to Acton by the afternoon train and a tender and impressive service was held in the old home church where Mrs. Smith had spent so many years of useful and much appreciated effort. There was a large attendance. Rev. H. W. Avlon, M. A., the pastor, officiated, and fitting words of eulogy and sympathy were spoken by Rev. C. D. Despar, Milton, the former pastor of the church, and H. P. Moore, the Sunday School Superintendent, under whom Mrs. Smith had been a faithful teacher for fourteen years. The choir sang and rendered the anthem "God Bless" during the service. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late William Campbell, Sr., and married William Smith, Jr., who was manager of the Acton Tanning Company. She was happy and well till last only a few years ago. Mrs. Smith died of typhoid fever in August, 1916, in her twenty-sixth year, leaving her with an infant daughter, Miss Edith, who is left in great loneliness after being so intimately associated with her mother through the intervening years. Last fall Mrs. Smith sold her property here and with her daughter removed to Toronto. She was then in poor health and gradually declined. Her ailment was paroxysmal anæmia. Her remains were tenderly laid beside her husband and parents in Fairview Cemetery, Maizea, John Kenney, Kennedy, N. P. McLain, J. H. W. A. T. Brown and H. P. Moore, the bearers.

PETER CAMPBELL

Peter Campbell died last Saturday at his home in Nassauway in his 70th year. He left a widow and two sons, John and Cameron, and one daughter, Kate, all at home; one brother, Robert, of Acton, and two sisters, Mrs. John Cameron, of Acton, and Mrs. Jas. McNaughton, of Brantford. The funeral took place last Monday, interment being made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. The attendance was very large—Champion.

JOHN HENDERSON

John Henderson died on Wednesday at his home on King Street in his 70th year. His health failed some time ago. He had been confined to his bed for seven months. He was the son of David Henderson, Jr., Acton, and Margaret Henderson, of Galt, Galt. He left a widow, the former Janice, Dawson; John, Winnipeg, and Ernest, Boyd, and one daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto. Mr. Henderson had lived in Milton for about fifteen years, coming from Galt after retiring from farming—Champion.

Nearly \$5,700 Raised for the Patriotic Fund

Names and Amounts of Contributors in the Various Divisions

MONEY IS STILL COMING IN

Acton's contribution to the Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross Funds has certainly reached a very gratifying aggregate. The latest co-operative effort was worthy of the townspeople. The people have stood together for a nation and naturally the workers and those who did their best have a country pride in the result.

The contributions were as follows:

Division No. 1—Murphy McDonald, Capt.

Burton Orr,

J. R. Livingston, \$10.00

A. T. Brown, \$25.00

Wm. Laird, \$5.00

E. J. McNaughton, \$5.00

J. C. MacLean, \$10.00

D. T. McTigue, \$10.00

C. C. Henderson, \$5.00

Wm. G. Agnew, \$5.00

M. T. Hunterville, \$5.00

David Horsey, \$10.00

Mrs. Sarah L. Pearson, \$10.00

George Roast, \$15.00

C. D. Despar, \$25.00

H. Murray McDonald, \$25.00

Rev. J. C. Wilson, \$20.00

Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, \$10.00

Dr. J. E. Atkinson, \$10.00

Anthony Henderson, \$2.00

Mrs. Maggie McArthur, \$5.00

Stanley Russell, \$3.00

James McNaughton, \$3.00

Miss Jessie McDonald, \$3.00

D. Reid, \$3.00

Miss Bella Stephenson, \$2.00

W. G. Moffat, \$2.00

Mrs. John Brown, \$10.00

Mrs. M. McNaughton, \$2.00

James Hunt, \$10.00

Neil Patterson, \$40.00

Goo. Agnew, \$5.00

Total for Division No. 1—\$363.00

R. M. McDonald and D. C. Rusch, can-

vassars.

BURTON ONE

Kenny Brothers, \$20.00

D. Henderson, M. P., \$20.00

Wm. G. Agnew, \$10.00

Wm. Arnold, \$10.00

Wm. Somerville, \$3.00

Mrs. Peter McDonald, \$3.00

Ernest Harr, \$10.00

Mrs. Peter McDonald, \$10.00

Henry McIntosh, \$5.00

John McNaughton, \$5.00

Wm. Landorrough, \$2.00

Miss Isa White, \$3.00

Wm. G. Agnew, \$1.00

Wm. H. Bell, \$3.00

Alex. Bell, \$10.00

J. C. Wallace, Montreal, \$10.00

Miss Jessie McDonald, \$10.00

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Wm. Holt, Agnew, \$2.00

Allan G. Smith, \$1.00

Total for Division No. 2—\$360.50

B. F. Caldwell and N. P. McLain, can-

vassars.

BURTON THREE

Charles Becker, \$100.00

Thos. Morton, Sr., \$5.00

Thos. Morton, Jr., \$5.00

John Holt, Agnew, \$2.00

Dr. H. A. Cox, \$20.00

Henry McIntosh, \$5.00

John A. Mowat, \$15.00

James H. Held, \$1.00

Wm. Walker, \$1.00

J. R. Campbell, \$2.00

John Hart, \$1.00

J. A. Hart, \$1.00

Wm. Cooper, \$20.00

Wm. Cooper and C. Woodhall, canvase-

rs.

BURTON FOUR

James Brown, \$15.00

Wm. G. Agnew, \$5.00

Hugh McNaughton, \$5.00

Mrs. P. Hayes, \$10.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLain, \$20.00

Division No. 4—James Lackey, Captain

BURTON ONE

James Brown, \$15.00

Wm. G. Agnew, \$5.00

Hugh McNaughton, \$5.00

James Lackey, \$10.00

Wm. Cooper, \$20.00

Frank Keeney, \$5.00

Harold Wiles, \$10.00

Total for Division No. 4—\$131.00

W. H. Stewart and J. Lackey, can-

vassars.

BURTON THREE

James Brown, \$20.00

James Matthews, \$20.00

Wm. Cooper, \$20.00

James Matthews, \$20.00