BORN

MILNE—At Oak Lake, Man., on Wednesday, January 12th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James Milne, a son.

MARRIED

ELSLEY-SHERWOOD—At Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya, on New Year's Day, 1916, by Rev. E. M. Carter, B.A., Russell Elsley, to Rene, daughter of Thompson Sherwood, all of Nassagaweya.

CAMPBELL-TAYLOR—At the Methodist Parsonage, Acton, on Saturday, 22nd January, by Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., Calvin L. Campbell, to Vivian Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of D. H. Taylor, Esq., both of Nassagaweya.

DIED

NICKELL—In Toronto, on Saturday, 22nd January, Sarah Wood, widow of the late James Nickell, aged 82 years.

HAWES—At the family residence, Hamilton, on Thursday, 13th January, the wife of William Hawes, gardener, formerly of Acton.

McCUTCHEON—At Oapringe, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1916, Susannah Fisher, relict of the late John McCutcheon, in her 85th year.

SMITH—At Newberry, Mich., on Saturday, 22nd January, 1916, Ann Willard, wife of the late George Smith, formerly of Acton, in her 68th year.

SOMERVILLE—At Augusta, Georgia, on Sunday, January 16th, 1916, Cavanagh Nixon Somerville, of the Naval Aviation Corps, son of Mr. D. L. Somerville, Georgetown.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

OFFICIAL RETURNS show that emigration last year was the lowest on record. The Canadian figures for 1915 were 16,765; and for 1914, 73,870. In point of fact, there was no immigration at all, arrivals, of British subjects from the Dominion and elsewhere actually exceeding departures by fifteen thousand.

IN THE DEATH of M. V. McLean, ex-M.P., for many years editor of the Huron Expositor at Seaforth, Western Ontario loses one of its foremost figures in the public life and activities of that community. Mr. McLean died suddenly from heart trouble on Wednesday of last week. He was a man of sterling character, of more than ordinary ability, and he spent his life in the interests of his constituency. He is survived by Mrs. McLean, four sons and one daughter. Mr. McLean was an elder of the Presbyterian Church of his town.

IN AT LEAST three of its most important recommendations the Government Commission on Unemployment in its report published last week, confirms the policy of Mr. Rowell. Those three points are: The need for tax reform, the advisability of a Department of Labor, and the unfortunately close inter-relation between the liquor traffic and social reform. The Government in the last few sessions has repeatedly rejected proposals of the Opposition for tax reform and also for a Department of Labor. Now their own Commission recommends these reforms.

LAST YEAR when Reeve Forster, of Oakville, stepped aside to permit the election of Reeve Campbell, of Nassagaweya, to give him the Wardenship without a contest, it was tacitly understood that Mr. Forster would be elected to the position he had justly earned, at the first meeting of the County Council this year. But the unexpected has happened and, by a vote of seven to six, Reeve Flack, of Georgetown, was given the coveted honor. Mr. Flack is a useful member of the Council, but to gain the Warden's chair after two years' service in municipal capacity is somewhat unusual. Reeve Forster is, however, a good loser, and will continue to give the county the benefit of his long experience in public life.

NASSAGAWEYA

A rousing mass meeting in the interests of the petitions of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred was held in the town hall, Brookville, last night. Mr. E. H. Cleaver, President of the County, and Mr. Sam Carter, M. P. P., were the speakers.

In Ward No. 3, 123 signatures for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act, out of 180 voters were obtained, nearly seventy per cent.

The marriage of Miss Rene Sherwood, daughter of Thompson Sherwood, Esq., and Russell Elsley, son of C. L. Elsley, in the new Ebenezer Church, was a most happy and interesting event. The bride was dressed in white satin with pearl trimmings. She wore a veil of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. Miss Gladys Elsley was bridesmaid and wore blue ninon over silk and carried pink roses. Gunner Gus Downey, of Kingston, was the groomsman. Rev. E. M. Carter, B. A., was the officiating minister. This being the first couple married in the church it is probable that the trustees will present the bridal pair with a family bible as is usual in such cases. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elsley left on the evening train and spent their honeymoon at Toronto, Galt and Brantford.

BALLINAFAD

The snow is all gone and the wheels are running again.

Mr. George Hilts has returned to his home in Toronto after spending two weeks with friends here and at Acton.

Mr. Oliver Hilts, of Norval, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sayers, entertained a number of young people last Monday evening, it being the birthday anniversary of Miss Sadie.

The Woman's Institute will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Shortill, this (Thursday) afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. D. Ferguson is progressing nicely after the operation he went through on Thursday.

The tea-meeting held in the Methodist Church here last Friday evening was a decided success. The church was crowded to the doors and an excellent programme given, Rev. Mr. McDonald, late of Blind River, giving the principal address.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzy is visiting Belwood friends.

Miss Mamie Gibson, who has been the guest of friends here during the past week, has returned to her home at the Cataract.

Deputy Reeve E. Beswick is attending the session of the County Council at Guelph this week.

Heaven has no crowns for will surrendered to wishes.

SUNDAY'S ROUSING RECRUITING MEETING

A Highly Interesting Address by Pte. Meredith of the 48th Highlanders; A Wounded Soldier

PRESENTATION TO PTE. JOHN SAHLI

One of the finest public meetings held since the outbreak of the war was that in the town hall on Sunday evening after the services in the churches. It was arranged by the officers of the local branch of the War Auxiliary and recruiting was the key-note of the proceedings.

Reeve Hynds occupied the chair and the clergymen of the town and the officers and men of Acton Company of the 164th Halton-Dufferin Battalion occupied seats on the platform.

Acton Citizens' Band played a number of sacred selections and the choir of Knox Church and the choir's male quartette, Messrs. Wildgust, Henderson, Smith and Harvey, provided appropriate and well-rendered hymns.

The address of the evening was given by Pte. Meredith, of the 48th Highlanders, who was in action at the famous engagements of St. Julien and Langemarck. He was wounded through both thighs and spent many months in the hospitals.

Reeve Hynds introduced the speaker in a few timely and succinct sentences touching the war and the great need for the enlistment of men and more men.

Pte. Meredith told the story of his experiences from the time of enlistment at the outbreak of the war until he received the wounds which incapacitated him for further service. His recital was well told throughout, in fact it was the most interesting story of a soldier's experiences which has been rehearsed to an Acton audience during the war. Very naturally the successive events from the time of leaving Toronto, the mobilization at Valcartier, the trip across the Atlantic in the first transports bearing Canadian troops, the following winter at Salisbury Plain with its interminable mud, the crossing of the channel to France, and various experiences in France and Belgium at the front, in the engagements with the Germans, the sufferings from their gas, and the various actions in the Ypres section, were all given in vivid word pictures which only one who has had the personal experiences could so vividly portray. Incidents, some exciting and some amusing, interspersed the address. At the close Pte. Meredith made a fervent appeal to the young men, as they value their country, their homes, and their religion to enlist.

Following the address Reeve Hynds called upon H. P. Moore to present to Pte. Sahli, one of our returned wounded soldiers, with a handsome monogramed and inscribed gold watch, on behalf of the citizens of Acton, in recognition of his services as one of our Acton boys.

Pte. Sahli feelingly expressed his thanks for the beautiful testimonial presented.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., and Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., also assisted in the service.

ASSISTANCE TO BREEDERS

Will be Rendered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to Stock Associations

Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe, they have been forced to go abroad for supplies. The longer the war lasts the greater will be this demand. Moreover, when peace is restored, these countries will require large numbers of the various classes of animals to replenish their herds and flocks. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyers, who come to this country after the war, will require better animals than have been bought during war time, as they will be used largely for breeding purposes.

With this end in view, the best of the females and particularly the young stock, should be kept for breeding purposes. Breeders should not fail to raise all the live stock possible at this time, in order that the country may be able to supply a large number of the animals that are certain to be needed by the warring countries. At present, however, there is an unequal distribution of live stock in the country. In certain sections there is a heavy surplus, with a corresponding scarcity in other parts. During the past year hundreds of young cattle from our Prairie Provinces have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should have been kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the West are reported as being in need of good draft horses, particularly draft mares; while, in sections of Ontario, there is an over supply of this particular class.

In order to remedy these conditions, the Minister of Agriculture, through the Live Stock Branch, has decided to grant liberal aid to breeders who wish to secure good breeding stock. The conditions under which aid will be given as follows:

In the event of a number of farmers in any district of Canada wishing to co-operate for the purchase of breeding stock in carload lots from some distant section of of the country, the Department will pay the travelling expenses of their duly appointed representative during the time required to effect the purchase and transport the shipment to its destination.

Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in buying and shipping the animals.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should make full arrangements with the Live Stock Commissioner as to place and time of purchase before sending out their representative.

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—Mr. John James Carnahan, of Acton, has purchased a 175 acre farm in Erin Township, being lot 8, in the sixth con., and known as the William Thompson farm. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Inaugural Meeting held on Wednesday Evening, 10th Inst., as per Statute.

JOHN R. KENNEDY IS CHAIRMAN

The initial meeting of the Board of Education for the present year was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Members N. Forbes and Robert Scott and members-elect C. C. Speight, John Kenney and John R. Kennedy were present.

The declarations of office having been taken the members took their seats.

The Secretary requested the members to elect their Chairman for the year 1916.

Moved by N. Forbes, seconded by C. C. Speight, that John R. Kennedy be and is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board for the current year.—Carried.

The Secretary congratulated Mr. Kennedy upon his election to the important position, and stated that it seemed especially fitting that one who had spent his own school days in the school over which he would now preside, should be the Chairman.

The standing committees for the year were elected upon motion, as follows:

FINANCE—Robt. Scott, Chairman, and John R. Kennedy.

PROPERTY—John Kenney, Chairman, and N. Forbes.

SUPPLIES—C. C. Speight, Chairman, and Wm. Johnstone.

The Committee on Finance presented their first report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

E. Cripps, cable wire, posts and raising flag pole	$18.50
A. T. Brown, 50 copies story of the war	7.20
Henderson & Co., brooms	1.00
Dominion of Canada Guarantee Co., Treasurer's bond	4.00
	$30.70

The report was adopted.

After general discussion of matters of interest to the schools the Board adjourned.

31 MEN HAVE ENLISTED HERE

Thirteen Have not been Received Owing to being Medically Unfit

The enlistment of men in Acton company of the 164th Halton-Dufferin Battalion proceeds with growing interest. The need of men is becoming more and more apparent and numbers of young men are feeling conscientious pressure of loyalty and duty.

Sergt. Colas, Recruiting Officer, has enlisted thirty-one men here. Unfortunately a number of them are unable to pass the rigid examinations of the army doctor and have therefore been declined.

The following is the list to date:

J. P. Scarrow
Stephen George
C. Matthews
R. Swackhamer
A. Watson
A. Bland
E. Eads*
W. Hughson*
J. J. Cooney
F. Green*
J. Winton*
K. St. John
F. B. Roddie*
P. Lastaluk
L. Easdown
J. Esson*
S. Soutchings*
O. W. Cook
M. Kaley
M. Cooney
E. Barr
M. Soper
A. Young*
A. Gribben*
C. S. Moore*
S. H. Perry
F. Jenkins*
M. McConish*
T. Marsh
S. Malcoms*
J. McTavish

* Rejected as medically unfit.

The Acton branch of the war auxiliary has compiled lists of all the eligible young men between the ages of 21 and 40 years, and these will be canvassed by the recruiting officers.

The men will attend divine service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Last week's old fashioned winter was followed by an old-fashioned January thaw that took away all the snow, and the wheels are running again.

The quarterly services will not be held here next Sunday as was announced last week, but will be held in Rockwood, Sunday, February 6th.

This community was shocked and grieved last week to hear of the accidental shooting at Burnside, Manitoba, of Mr. John Walker, a former highly-esteemed resident of this place. Mr. Walker had gone out to shoot some sparrows when the gun was accidentally discharged killing him instantly. Mr. Walker formerly lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Wm. Dennis. He was a man of many estimable qualities, had a genial disposition and was honored and respected by all, both in business and social intercourse. Mr. Walker was a successful farmer here, and since his removal to the West, a number of years ago, success has still crowned his labors. Many expressions of sorrow are heard at his untimely death and also sympathy for Mrs. Walker and daughter Agnes in their sad and sudden bereavement.

An illustrated talk on the war was given in the church here last Friday night by Mr. A. T. Brown, Acton, when some very interesting and instructive views were shown. The meeting was of a recruiting nature, addresses being given and patriotic songs sung. Rev. Mr. Smitherman was chairman. Lieut. Kennedy, Georgetown, who is in charge of Acton company, was present and made a stirring appeal for recruits, pointing out that the need is for men and more men to bring the war to a successful termination. He urged parents not to put anything in the way or hinder their sons from enlisting. Sergt. Colas and Pte. Scarrow also spoke briefly, urging the need of recruits. Several patriotic selections were sung by the audience and by Sergt. Colas.

Mr. W. A. Murray is confined to the house with a severe cold and bronchitis. His father, Mr. John Murray, who was ill last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewson, Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Damper spent Sunday with friends at Acton.

Mr. Nelson Soper visited at Mr. H. Damper's this week.

Mr. Charlie McDougall spent Sunday with friends here.

THE TONKA BEAN.

From it We Get the Perfume Known as New Mown Hay.

Grass, freshly cut or otherwise, has had nothing to do with the production of the perfume labeled "New Mown Hay." The source of the essence is really the tonka bean, found in the tropical countries of South America, chiefly in the valleys of the Orinoco, Caura and Cuchivero rivers in Venezuela and certain sections of Colombia and Brazil.

The tonka bean tree in some cases reaches a height of sixty feet. It has pinnate leaves and large panicles of flowers, which are succeeded by a pod containing a single seed. The odor, which is remarkably strong, resembles that of sweet clover new mown hay and is due to the presence of cumarin, a crystallizable, volatile, neutral substance which is soluble in alcohol or ether and somewhat so in boiling water, from which it crystallizes on cooling. The beans are often frosted with crystals of this substance, giving them the appearance of being sugar coated. The collectors in Venezuela and Colombia usually set out for the forests in February, when the fruit begins to ripen. They go up the rivers in canoes or skiffs by the hundreds, stopping wherever the trees are plentiful, and when the fruit begins to fall the pods are gathered and taken to some open space where sunshine is plentiful and there carefully crushed and the beans extracted and then spread out to dry. When thoroughly dried they are loaded into the boats and transported to Ciudad Bolivar or some other convenient port, where they are sold to the exporting merchants. Here they go through the process of crystallization by being steeped in strong rum or alcohol for about twenty-four hours and then again dried.

They lend their fragrance to high grade tobacco, fine toilet soaps, to "brilliantine" and other hair dressings and dyes, to cosmetics, to flavoring extracts used in confections and to many other things that gratify the sense of smell.

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The greatest financial genius I ever knew and the richest man I ever knew personally once said to me:

"There is no greater financial genius possible than taking care of what you earn, and there is no better or surer way of taking care of your surplus than to invest it in sound securities paying 5 or 6 per cent. And such securities are easy to find any day of any year. So any man may be a financial genius if he will exercise the simplest common sense."

I protested that it would be said of such a man that he was narrow and selfish.

"Nonsense," the financial genius replied. "I have money invested in railroads, in packing houses and in manufacturing enterprises. Could money be invested more usefully? Yet it is as safe as government bonds and pays a better rate of interest. I invest my own money, but a man without financial experience may secure safe investments without difficulty. If a man has a bank account his banker will find safe investments for him. Bankers are men of financial experience, and 90 per cent of them are intelligent and honorable. There is no excuse for a busy man losing his savings. Many women, when they come into possession of money, lose it because they invest it in schemes bankers would not trust, or else the women loan their money to men who could not borrow money at a bank. Everything in life is simple and easy if we would only accept experience and be careful of big and sentimental notions. Financial sense is knowing that certain men will promise to do certain things and fail. Therefore when you invest your savings get security. And it is no more trouble to get good security than it is to get bad if you are guided by common sense and experience."

Fat Crystals.

If small quantities of butter, lard and beef fat be separately boiled and slowly cooled for, say, twenty-four hours, the resulting crystals will show very marked differences under the microscope. The normal butter crystal is large and globular. It polarizes brilliantly and shows a well marked St. Andrew's cross. That of lard shows a stellar form, while that of beef fat has a foliated appearance. In course of time, as the butter loses its freshness, the globular crystal degenerates and gradually merges into peculiar rosette-like forms.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital Paid-Up, $6,500,000 Reserve Fund, $12,000,000

PROFIT AND LOSS

Balance Dec. 31st, 1914	$201,057 84
Net profits for year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	1,220,057 15
	$1,421,114 99
Dividends for year at 14%	$910,000 00
War Tax on Circulation to December 31st, 1915	65,000 00
Contribution to Officers Pension Fund	50,000 00
Balance carried forward December 31st, 1915	396,114 99
	$1,421,114 99

RESERVE FUND

Balance December 31st, 1914	$12,000,000 00
Balance forward December 31st, 1915	$12,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1915

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 6,500,000 00	
Reserve Fund		12,000,000 00	
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account		396,114 99	
Dividends declared and unpaid		228,602 50	
			$19,124,717 49
Notes of the Bank in circulation		7,351,413 28	
Deposits not bearing interest	$18,164,057 41		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	58,644,110 47	76,808,167 88	
		83,962,583 16	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		139,650 44	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		70,804 63	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		811,331 71	
			84,984,378 94
Acceptances under Letters of Credit			135,374 20
			$104,244,467 63

ASSETS

Current Coin	$5,312,598 81
Dominion Notes	13,081,463 75
Notes of other Banks	887,810 93
Cheques on other Banks	4,636,884 99
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom, and sterling exchange	2,036,092 34
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	2,936,854 87
	37,787,305 09
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,750,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	1,616,500 50
Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,447,837 20
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	4,507,958 63
Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other staple commodities	7,130,389 55
Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada	7,731,849 17
	53,966,540 14
Call and demand loans in Canada secured by bonds, debentures and stocks	6,023,031 06
	59,990,461 20
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund	350,356 42
Loans to governments and municipalities	364,441 32
Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	34,012,487 49
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	6,305,446 43
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	135,374 20
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	148,297 71
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	2,543,818 87
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	316,000 00
Other assets not included in the foregoing	78,086 90
	$104,244,467 63

JOHN V. FAYZANT, President. H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the provisions of subsections 10 and 11 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1914, we report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of the General Manager's Office and the certified returns received from the branches and the above statement, which is in accordance therewith, is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office on December 31st, 1915, as well as at another time during the year, and found they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank. We have also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and we are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, Canada, 13th January, 1916.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 30th

A. M.

Subject—"The Church at Thyatira." Fourth sermon in the series on the Book of Revelation.

Five minute talk to the boys and girls.

Anthem—
"Come unto me."

Quartette—
Mrs. Watson, Misses Lottie and Hazel Mason and Bertie Smith.

P. M.

Knox Church Anniversary—no service.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

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