

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at 10c. Deaths by Memorial Cards 50c. 100c. per line extra for poems.

BORN

Deceased—In Brampton on Monday, July 10th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, a son.

DIED

Hospital—At 10c, son, 2, Erasmus, on Friday, July 1st, 1916, North Hurley, in his 33rd year.

Premier—In Exeter on Tuesday, July 18, 1916, Hannah Coulton, beloved wife of David Piddie, aged 78 years.

WILLIAMS—In Acton on Tuesday, 25th July, 1916, Mrs. Harvey Williams, son of the late John Williams, aged 10 years.

WAVANAGUE—Killed in action in France on Saturday, 8th July, 1916, Pte. Alfred Winterburn, son of Alfred Winterburn, Jr., aged 21 years.

BLAUMANN—Suddenly, at Philadelphia, on Saturday, 13th July, 1916, Captain Charles Owen Blaumann, third son of the late Walter D. Blaumann, in his 33rd year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

ACCORDING to Vice-Chairman Dingman of the Ontario Liquor Board, the regulations governing "various classes of places will place inspection of all classless, comfort and public houses, but will not impose any liability upon proprietors. It is not likely that as many licences will be issued for temperance houses as were formerly issued under the liquor license act.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the Province to observe Friday, August 4th, the second anniversary of the declaration of war, as a fitting day upon which to reaffirm their belief in the righteousness of the cause for which we are fighting, and to give every effort to bring the struggle to a victorious conclusion. Action is requested with other municipalities to fittingly commemorate the occasion.

ONTARIO, in the matter of enforcement of prohibition, will be in the position of basing itself from the experience of the western Provinces. In order to handle the problem with the fullest possible knowledge at the outset the Ontario Liquor Board is taking steps to get the available data on the subject. Commissioners Apparatus and Health are now in western Canada, where they will study conditions as they exist under "dry" legislation and to effect plans for enforcement in Ontario.

The work of road-building is progressing now with full speed between the fifth and seventh lines in Acton crossing. By the end of the month it is expected that this will be a place of first-class roads. But we doubtless other large sections of road construction to undertaken this season in the township. The seventh line from Thessalon's Corners to Stawarztown and from Alderville to Hornby, and the town line between Exeter and Trafalgar from Milton to Hornby are in exceedingly poor condition. With over \$30,000 of good roads money lying in the treasury to the credit of Exeter township, surely the County Road Commissioners should give authority to proceed with greater expedition to secure the construction of good roads over the leading highways of the township.

CREWSONS CORNER

Mr. H. L. Galt, Rockwood, the Registrar of the Adult Boys' Class, was here to inspect the school organization and also taught the Sunday School lesson. The following officers and committees were elected:

President—V. J. Kingbury.

Vice-President—Frank Day.

Treasurer—W. A. Murray.

Secretary—Mr. George Lantz.

Teacher—H. H. Wansborough.

Asst. Teacher—Walter Lamb.

Executive Com.—All the officers.

Social Com.—Mrs. Orris Lamb and John Dennis, Misses Margaret and Hazel Dennis.

Membership and Rec. Com.—Misses Frank Dennis, Misses Nellie, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Wanborough.

Missionary and Evangelical—Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Burlington, Mrs. Dennis.

The names chosen for the class was "Unity," and the motto was "For each other."

Mr. Abbott, Detroit, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Moore, Jr.

Mr. Wm. Buly and Miss Edwards, Toronto, are holidaying at Mr. W. A. Murray's.

Miss Anna Wanborough is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. A. A. Varner, Blahey, Wis., paid a flying visit to his cousin, Mr. Jas. Gamble, last week.

Mr. J. E. Lantz and Master Clarence, of West Toronto, are visiting friends here. Mr. John Lantz came up for the week-end.

Misses Martha and Jeanne Orr, Acton, spent a day last week with Mrs. Algar Cripps.

MASSAGAWEYA

Gambellville will spend \$2,000 on additional concert walks.

The Village Inn, thoroughly refitted, will open for business on Thursday, 27th inst. Mr. Murray Crawford, the new proprietor, never does things by halves. The Village Inn will be a popular place especially for motorists passing through on the splendid stone road between Hamilton and Acton, and other points.

Rav. E. A. Eastman, B. A., who preached for all but last spring, has been called to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Port Hope.

A grand patriotic garden party will be held by the Woman's Institute in Blacklock's Grove on Friday evening, 4th August, the second anniversary of the proclamation of war. A programme crowded with attractive features will be rendered.

The ordination and induction service at Gambellville on Tuesday, 11th, was largely attended. The sermon by Rev. Mr. H. H. MacPherson, the address of Rev. Dr. Blair and Rev. Mr. Little were highly interesting. At the social gathering after the Presbyterian services, addresses were delivered by Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Ross, of Bolton Church, Rev. H. H. MacPherson, of Hollis, and Rev. Mr. McKenney and J. D. Steen. A feature of interest was the presence of Rev. H. H. MacPherson, and Rev. Dr. Blair, former ministers, and Rev. (Rev.) James Little, a former pastor of the First Newageway, whose united pastorate there covered a period of fifty-one years.

SEVENTH ACTON MAN KILLED

Private Alfred Winterburn, of the First Contingent, killed in Action on the 8th of July

THE ONLY SON OF HIS PARENTS

Acton's soldiers are surely giving their full measure of sacrifice, making a supreme sacrifice in this fatal war. Of the 130 who have fallen have seven given already laid down their lives for the cause of right and in defense of the innocent.

Our latest hero is Alfred Winterburn, only son of Alfred Winterburn, Jr., of Hardmore Crescent, who was killed in the operations of the Canadian forces on the 7th and 8th July.

Pte. Winterburn was one of the first to enlist when the war broke out nearly two years ago. He left Acton with the first contingent of Acton men in July, 1915. His mother accompanied him to Germany and in saying good-bye felt that she was giving her all, her only child, to the great cause.

After a year spent in the trenches Pte. Winterburn was drafted as a wood cutter for supplies required by the army in France. A letter received by his parents last week said he had complained that work and reward had not been to his liking. He had evidently been back in the trenches only a few days when the action in which his life took place.

Pte. Winterburn was born in London, England, twenty-one years ago. He came to Canada in 1905, and has since been employed in various industries, including agriculture. The family have made their home in Acton ever since. Decades was the only child. He was a bright, young man, a favorite in his circle of companions and an attendant of St. Alban's Church. He was a good son to his mother and she and the father were looking forward with joy to his expected return home next Christmas.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn in their great sorrow.

A TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Interesting Series of Games in Progress for Local Championship

The four tennis courts in town at the Park, at the Hardmore Gardens, at the Bowring Green and at the Methodist Church lawn, have developed a number of excellent players. This has been demonstrated by the various games played during the last two weeks.

The games are being played at the Hardmore gardens and the Bowring Green. The following are the players who are taking part in the tournament for mixed doubles:

W. Arnold and Lettie Mason

A. O. T. Hardmore and Mrs. Hardmore

J. Wood and Margaret Bassett

Lloyd Cooper and Mrs. W. Lalor

P. Howorth and Ruby Clark

Rev. Mr. Aviota and Bertie Wright

Rev. Mr. Smith and Adah Clarke

J. C. Matthews and Miss Dennis

The final has not been played owing to the long-drawn games and the intense heat which has prevailed. The players will continue the schedule of games between last week, and already a second tournament is talked of for a date when the climate promises cooler weather.

House exceedingly good tennis has been witnessed during the tournament. In fact, the players are to be congratulated through their skillful play.

An interesting game in doubles took place on Monday evening on the Hardmore court. The players were A. O. T. Hardmore and J. Wood, against W. Arnold and Roy Arnold. House very fast tennis was witnessed, being played brilliant at times. After an exciting struggle through two sets it ended in a tie, the score being 6 and 4.

MASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Debentures for Campbellville Loan Passed, New Section Con. 3, Arranged for

The by-law to provide a loan by the sum of debenture for the Police Village of Campbellville was read a third time and the plans and description of the loan allowed between lots 3 and 4, con. 3, by D. A. Nixon, O. L. R. Gladys, were accepted and the Reeve instructed to procure the necessary seals and complete the arrangements with R. Calles and Robert Health.

The following accounts passed:

O. Locker, with grader \$1.00

J. O. L. team on grader 4.00

James Roles 5.12

A. J. Taylor 5.00

John Healey 5.00

Elgin Whitley 15.00

E. Taylor 4.00

Wm. Hall 4.00

Edgar Hunter 8.50

D. Cameron, tiler 8.25

Wm. Moore, tiler 7.50

Wm. Farrier, tiler 19.31

John Anderson, gravel 32.40

John Healey, work 3.00

G. King, work 3.00

Wm. King, work 4.50

W. Turner, work 3.00

H. Higgins, work 4.00

Parry Wood, work 4.00

Wm. Moore, team 31.00

J. Richardson, gravel account 11.00

Wm. Service, riding, Div. 52 7.00

Alfred Anderson, culverts etc. 4.00

John Anderson, gravel 1.00

John Healey, work 1.00

Wm. Blacklock, with engine 18.00

R. White, printing posters 2.00

Wm. Panton, publishing by law 37.50

Council adjourned to meet on August 14th, 1916.

JOHN MCKEE, Clerk.

LETTER FROM DRIVER H. THOMAS

Who is with the 17th Battery, C. F. A. 5th Artillery Brigade

Driver Harold Thomas, who left Acton with his parents for West Africa years ago, writes the following:

Frances, July 7th, 1916.

I have received several copies of the *News* and see the names of a number of old Acton boys who are serving with the troops over here. I will be very glad if their friends will send me their numbers and addresses so I would like to meet them, especially Bertie Gould and Pte. Tom Hunter.

I have seen a great deal of fighting and I hope they will keep moving so as to get it over. Everybody is getting tired of the prolonged stay in the trenches.

The weather now is fairly good. We have a few refreshing showers now and then.

These good reports from the folks at home are inspiring. You're doing fine, but I have had colds several times during the spring.

Kind regards to all Acton friends.

DRIVER H. THOMAS,

No. 1712.

5th Artillery Brigade

OBITUARY

Captain Chas. G. Hardmore, well-known Canadian militia officer and son of the late Capt. D. Hardmore, of Hardmore & Co., Acton, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week from heart failure.

Capt. Hardmore was thirty-five years of age, and a veteran of the Boer War. He received liberal education in Switzerland and afterwards attended the University of Toronto, of which he was a graduate. During the Boer War he served as a lieutenant in the 10th Canadian Regiment. On his return from South Africa he joined the Canadian Militia, and was promoted to the rank of captain. For some time he was associated with his father in the latter's business, but health necessitated his retirement. When the present war broke out he was in England, and volunteered, but was rejected on account of his age. He returned to Canada last month, and went to join his mother in Philadelphia. He was taken ill suddenly a few days before his family arrived.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Lieut. Col. Hardmore, Mr. Clement Hardmore, and a sister, Mrs. Kingman, wife of Admiral Kingman, director of naval service in Canada. Capt. Hardmore was a member of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Acton.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Results of the Lower School Examinations for Admission to the Normal Schools

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