

Mr. Marston and his wife are engaged
for the following rates: Birthdays, Marriages
and Deaths. Memorial Cards \$1.00. Re-
quest for price.

BORN

TAYLOR—In Acton, on Monday, 26th Aug-
ust, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tay-
lor, of London, a daughter.

HARRISON—At Milton, August 23rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Harrison, Main Street, a daughter.

MARRIED

BUTCH-HAWTHORN—In Toronto, at the
manor on Wednesday, August 26th, 1916,
to Rev. D. McAvish, M. A., D.
Rev. James Kilpatrick, son of
Rev. Michael Kilpatrick, Edith Martin
(Mabel), daughter of William Hawthorn,
both of Acton.

CLEVER-SHAPLAND—At the home of the
bride's parents, Burlington, on Thurs-
day, August 26th, 1916, to Rev. E. H. Clever,
Minister, and Miss Clara, daughter
of E. H. Clever, Esq., to Aris,
only daughter of John Shapland, Esq.,
all of Burlington.

DIED

BROOK—In Milton, Tuesday, August
22nd, 1916, George Storey, in his 40th
year.

ALLEN—In Milton, on Monday, Aug-
ust 26th, 1916, Anna May Conter, wife
of William Alexander.

BLAKE—At General Hospital, Guelph,
Sunday morning, August 26th, George
W. Blake, of Exeter, in his 83rd
year.

MILLER—At Milton Heights, on Sunday,
26th August, 1916, Annie, widow of the
late William Miller, of the 2nd Line, in
her 82nd year.

HAMILTON—At Guelph on Friday morning,
August 26th, 1916, Jessie Armstrong,
wife of Ex-Mayor H. Hamilton, and
mother of the late Lieut. Col. James
Armstrong.

In MEMORIAM

BURKE—In affectionate memory of Mrs.
Janice Smith, who died in Toronto on
September 4th, 1915.

I mourn the loss of one so dear.
My heart is sad to see you all.

You find the world too well
We quickly travel away.

Dearly and hourly my loved ones do wan-
der.

To a grave not far away,
Where they laid my dearest mother
Just one year ago to-day.

Enron.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to Hon. Francis P. Hugo,
Member of State for New York, a former
Canadian, a graduate of Queen's University,
the chief reason why automobile manufacturers
turn to us into serious difficulties is be-
cause of intoxication as a result of indulging
in spirituous liquors. Many are prosecuted
for over-speeding but when major
offences are considered it is to be inti-
mated driver who causes sixty per
cent of the trouble, as the official records
prove.

RUMANIA's formal entrance into the war
on the side of the Allies on Monday will
start a great influence and may mean much
in the earlier termination of the war. This
makes a total of fourteen nations engaged
in this greatest contest in the world's history. Rumania's action relieves
the world of a large number of neutrals. It
will give greater hope will be available to the
Allies friend to Austria and Germany. Rumania has half a million trained men
ready for service.

CANADIAN SHINGLES YARDS at their an-
nual meeting at Niagara Falls, last
week, decided to support the British
government, in view of the enormous war
expansion, the necessity of raising
revenue by a tax upon the land values of the
Dominion. A tax of one per cent. on land
values would produce an additional revenue
of \$60,000,000 yearly with a maximum of
equity and certainty, and might be collected
through existing municipal organizations
with a minimum of expense.

THE HORN FARMER progress in advancing
with satisfactory progress. It has bright
prospects for success. The addition of a
new factory to employ fifty to sixty
hands will mean much to Acton. It will
bring another institution with skilled
mechanics to our town. It will mean more
business of a satisfactory character. More
houses will be required, as well as a
\$10,000 factory to be erected. This will
mean employment for our builders and
laborers and will enhance the value of real
estate. The added facilities will mean
more business for our merchants, and
greater demand for the products of farm goods
and dairy. There is every probability that
the by-law which is to be submitted in a few
weeks will be overwhelmingly sustained by
our property owners.

MILITARY NOTES

Bugler Mark Atkins, of the 164 Battalion,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew
Bush over Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Hause, town clerk, Milton,
was with Mr. and Mrs. Bush on Mon-
day evening at Moncton.

Lieut. Douglas, son of John Douglas,
Methodist, a former pupil of Acton
School, was killed in an engagement in
France on August 26th.

Mr. R. White, editor of the Milton Re-
former, is becoming quite a sport in his
mature years. He spent Monday with the
bowlers at Acton green.

The Guelph Herald says J. Patterson,
of Georgetown, was fined \$1.00 and costs
on Monday for having no light at the rear
of his motor car when in the city one night
last week.

Sergeant J. N. Taylor, of the pay depart-
ment of the Army Service Corps, London,
is spending the week with his family here,
who are staying at the home of Mr. C. Con-
nor, John Street.

Stephen P. Marshall, son of H.
Marshall, Esq., Linchouse, who is with
the Machine Gun Section of the 12th Bat-
talion, C. E. E., British Columbia, is now
overseas with his battalion.

After eighteen months service as a
bogger, and in the hand of the 22nd Reserve
Battalion, John L. Moore has at his own
request been transferred to an active bat-
talion and is now private at Briercliffe,
Camp, in England. He expects to go
to France very shortly.

Private Wallace Smith, of Port Arthur,
who was wounded in the neck and shoulder
with shrapnel, has recovered and is back
in the trenches. He spent his 50th birth-
day, August 26th, in the trenches. Mr.
Smith, writes that Wallace sent
him the shoulder badge he was wearing
when struck with the shrapnel. It was
cut almost in two.

Shoe Factory Proposal Favorably Considered

Meeting of Citizens Authorizes
the Council to Submit By-
law to Secure it

WILL EMPLOY SIXTY WORKMEN

The movement to secure an important
new industry for Acton has been advanced
very satisfactorily by the Municipal Coun-
cil.

The Reliance Shoe Co., Toronto, with
whom the Council had been in correspondence
for several weeks, made a definite
proposal to erect a \$100,000 factory in Acton,
remove their manufacturing plant here,
and employ about sixty hands, with a pay
roll of \$600 per week, in consideration of a
loan of \$25,000—the principal and interest
to be repaid in twenty annual instalments,
with free site and fixed taxation.

With a view to making a critical inspection
of the present works of the Reliance
Shoe Co., and securing definite data as to
their plant, the place of goods manufac-
ture, and their financial standing, Steve
Hynds, Councillor Hall and Mr. W. Kenney,
J. V., were appointed a delegation to visit
the factory at Toronto.

These gentlemen reported the results of
their visit and inspection at a well-attended
meeting of property owners and citizens
at the Council Chamber last Thursday
evening.

Steve Hynds reported that the members
of the delegation had visited the factory at
230 Sorrento Avenue, where the company
occupies two floors of a large build-
ing. They went over the premises in
inspecting every part. They found a clean,
well conducted manufacturing business,
turning out 200 pairs of medium-prices
boys' and youths' shoes. Forty employees
were at work and there was an air of
prosperity about this going concern. To
him the business looked good and the
proposition he felt was favorable one for
Acton. The heads of the company are
married men, practical and experienced
in business, and he would be glad to see them
settled here. It is up to the people,
he said, to advise the Council as to the
course they desire to take.

Councillor Hall said he had examined
the machinery of the factory.
Everything was in first-class shape, the
factory being in complete working order
with three sets of dies.

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manufactured is staple lines for boys,
youths and little girls. These goods
are of a class required every day. If we
secure this factory it will be of great benefit
to Acton. Samples shown of proposed
lines look well. The company are
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