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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Now for winter weather and a white Christmas.

—Hogs and turnips are being shipped here this week.

—Esquesing Township Council will meet on the 15th inst.

—The prices of wheat and flour have been declining during the week.

—Another spell of plowing was put in during the mild weather of the past week.

—The basement walls of the new Shoe Factory are going up with good progress.

—Soft coal is about double the price at this date last year. And it is scarce at that.

—Mr. James Brown, Los Angeles, Cal., remembered the FREE PRESS with California papers.

—Ex-Mayor James Hewer, of Guelph died on Wednesday of last week. He was sixty-nine years of age.

—A successful Red Cross concert with a good programme was held in Ospringe school house on Friday evening last.

—Guess we're the only town in the county now that can boast of a mud road for a front street.—Georgetown Herald.

—Mr. Neil Gillies, Speyside, unloaded a car of feeders here on Saturday which he had purchased during the week at Wiarton.

—The drums and bugles for Acton Boy Scout's Band arrived on Tuesday and have been on exhibition in Johnston & Co's window.

—The Sovereign Glove and Robe factory at Delhi, working on Government orders, was burned last week. Incendiarism is suspected.

—The Boy Scouts commenced their work of gathering another car of waste paper for the Red Cross last Saturday. They were busy as beavers all day.

—Mr. Harold Wildgust had his left thumb painfully bruised and lacerated a couple of weeks ago. The wounded member is now almost recovered.

—In his sermon on "Service and Sacrifice" in Knox Church on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Wilson pointed out very vividly the duty of being loyal Canadians in connection with the war.

—Owing to Christmas falling on the last Monday in December the municipal nominations will be held on Friday, December 22nd, as provided by statute.

—The annual ball and supper held by the Fire Brigade in the Town Hall last Friday evening is reported to have been in all respects up to the expectations of the Committee.

—The last meeting of the County Council will be held next Monday, 11th inst. It will be followed by the Warden's dinner tendered the members and friends by Warden Black, of Georgetown.

—The books of the Reliance Shoe Co. show an increase in the output of the factory of $10,000 in the last six months over the corresponding six months of 1915. It is certainly a growing business.

—A number of the farmers who sold land to the radial railway for right-of-way have had their arbitrations and values fixed; others are still in an unsettled state. Those settled will appear to be fairly well satisfied.—Herald.

—One of the most successful sales held by Reeve Kerr for some time was conducted by Auctioneer Kerr for Oswald Everdell on the 28th November. Horses went up to $210. Gwall's cows with calf $152.00. Nine cows and heifers brought $1020.00.

—Rod and Gun for December is replete with good things for its sportsman readers. There are numerous interesting stories and articles. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Trapline, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

MILITARY NOTES

Corp. E. E. Barr has been home the past week on sick leave.

Pte. Orval Fletcher, of Nassagaweya, was killed in action in France last week.

Pte. John Jennings, Galt, visited his home here for a few days during the week.

Over fifty sons of members of Parliament are serving the empire in the army and navy.

Sergt. Harry Harwood has returned from Toronto Convalescent Hospital and is feeling better for his stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne, of Eden Mills, received word last week that their son, Pte. J. Milne, had been wounded in action.

Bugler Robert Stewart of the 164th Battalion has been home the past week recuperating from an attack of the mumps.

Lieut. Percy Edge, the only son of Mrs. (Rev.) Joseph Edge, Toronto, who spent several days last week in town, is with his Battalion in France.

Hon. David Henderson has received letters this week from his son, Lieut. T. D. Henderson, and his three grandsons at the front. All are well and in good spirits. Sergt. Herbert McKeague is making satisfactory progress at the hospital.

Pte. David Smith who went overseas with the Highlanders a couple of months ago, is in the hospital in England with a somewhat serious trouble with his knee. He is able to go about on crutches, but his doctors give him no hope that he will be able to go to the front.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

A Successful Young Lady Baker

Miss Elsie J. Bird, of Norval Station, has been awarded the provincial first prize awarded by the Campbell Milling Co. for the bread-making contest open to girls from twelve to eighteen years of age, in connection with the Rural School Fall Fairs. This entitles her to a three months' course at the MacDonald Institute at Guelph, also one year's subscription to My Magazine.

Rabbit Shooting is Illegal

The close season for rabbit shooting began on November 16th, but there will be an open season between December 23rd and January 2nd. The above applies to shooting only. Cottontails may be killed at any time by any other means than shooting and may be taken, killed or destroyed in any manner by the owner, occupant or lessee of any land upon which they cause actual damage.

The Great Winter Fair

The Winter Fair now in progress in Guelph eclipses in many respects all previous fairs. The exhibits are more numerous and the attendance is large. Acton people are visiting the fair in large numbers. The city of Guelph is entertaining the crowds who are attending very satisfactorily notwithstanding that several of the hotels there have been closed since prohibition came into force.

Splendid Recruiting Sermon

Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., preached a very strong and able sermon on Sunday evening on the duty of the individual citizen to the empire. He impressed especially the imperative duty of the able-bodied man of military age, and especially the single man who have no family cares revolving upon them, to enlist and do "their bit" in the great struggle for saving of our country and the protection of the weak.

Rev. Byron Stauffer's Lecture

There is a growing interest in the coming visit of Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, the able and eloquent pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Stauffer will deliver his popular and very entertaining lecture, "Folks Next Door," under the auspices of the King's Orderlies Bible Class in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, 14th inst. A large sale of tickets for this interesting event has already been made.

Warning to All Druggists

Ontario License Board has definitely placed the ban on liquor masquerading as invalid port wine and upon certain brewery malt extracts. Chairman Flavelle has issued a circular to be addressed to every druggist in Ontario notifying him that the board purposes to see that the law in regard to these wines is observed. Up to the present the board has limited its attentions to prosecuting the manufacturer. In future the druggists who transgress will be taken to task.

St. Alban's Church Bazaar

St. Alban's Bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday and Saturday of next week. There will be an excellent display of plain and fancy sewing and many articles useful for presents. On account of the war all things for sale are being marked down to the lowest possible figures and many bargains will be obtainable by early purchasers. There will also be flowers and homemade candies and taking of all descriptions. A fish pond has been provided for the young folks. Ice cream and light refreshments will be served. It is hoped that this Bazaar will be well supported. The general admission for adults is 10 cents and children 5 cents.

High School Literary Society

The regular meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society was held on Friday afternoon. The Vice-President occupied the chair. Current Events were read by Miss Gladys McLaughlin and Miss Stewart. Brief speeches were made by Adam Orr and Miss Annie Snyder. A reading was given by Miss Isabel Elliott followed by an interesting recitation by Miss Annie Martin. The business for the coming "At Home" was discussed. Miss Bennett then favored the meeting with a very interesting and helpful address on Alexandra School, Toronto. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King."

St. Alban's Church Mission Services

The Mission of repentance and hope which was commenced in St. Alban's Church on Monday continues with growing interest. The rector, Rev. Mr. Smith, preached on Monday and Wednesday evenings, delivering impressive messages and fervent exhortations to the congregation. On Tuesday evening Archdeacon Davidson, of Guelph, preached a most interesting and comprehensive sermon on the advent of Jesus Christ as represented by John the Baptist. A strong appeal was made to all of Christ's followers to live lives emulating as far as possible the life of Jesus upon earth. The value of the church in helping man to live aright was emphasized. To this end the unity of Christians and their loyalty and support of their own church with a view to bringing about the church universal on earth—the Holy Catholic Church—was forcefully presented. Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of St. James' Church, Guelph, will conduct the service this evening.

The Gospel in Song

The Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, who were unable to come to Acton on the 26th ult., as announced, were in the Methodist Church last Sunday. They sang at the morning service and at the Sunday School in the afternoon. At the song service in the evening their quartettes, duets and solos were very helpful and inspiring. These consecrated singers of the gospel in song are most efficient in their work. By their splendid rendering of even the oldest and most familiar hymns they give an uplift to their hearers, while their singing of new hymns and gospel songs attract the reverent attention of all. The quartette is composed of Messrs. E. C. Healey, tenor, H. Hemslewood, canto, C. McGregor, baritone, and L. C. Fleming, basso. Three of these gentlemen are mechanical engineers and the other is a High School teacher. They spend their Sundays in singing the gospel at hospitals, to the sick and shut-ins and at home and outside church services. They are cordially welcomed everywhere. At the evening service Mr. T. A. Rutherford, one of Galt's leading merchants, who accompanied the quartette, gave an interesting address on "The Relation of Parents to their Children," following up very impressively the splendid sermon on Christian marriage by Rev. Mr. Avison in the morning. Mr. Rutherford's only son is a dispatch rider with the troops in France.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. D. Warren, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Reed, of Paisley, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross visited friends at Campbellville on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Knapp, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Wm. Hawthorne.

Mr. H. M. Mosley, of Guelph, visited his friend Mr. Martin J. Moffat on Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Durston, whose husband is overseas, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. J. Victor Coleman, of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, and Misses Margaret and Marion, of Toronto, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Mason, Mrs. Frank McIntosh and Miss Hazel Mason visited friends in Kitchener this week.

Messrs. R. B. and D. B. Campbell, of Kincardine, visited at the home of R. L. Johnstone this week.

Mrs. Geo. Soper returned last Thursday from a week's visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Livingstone, Mount Forest.

Mr. Heber Williams, of the Merchants Bank, Renfrew, is spending a couple of weeks at his father's home here.

Mrs. Alfred Butcher, of Oshawa, came to Acton last Saturday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss White.

Miss Ada Ross and Miss Edna Gardiner, of Edinburgh, Scotland, are guests of Mrs. H. P. Lawson.—Georgetown Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deacon, of Toronto, proposed to spend the winter in Florida. They leave this week for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Messrs. M. Brush and W. Rose visited Westinghouse Barracks, at Hamilton, over Sunday. They report that our boys are in very comfortably quarters there.

Owing to the illness of Miss Arnold, the Junior 1st room at the Public School will be in charge of Miss Wetherald until the end of this term.—Georgetown Herald.

Little Dorothy Denyes was able to sit up last Sunday for the first time since she was run over by a motor car about two months ago. For a long time there were few hopes for her recovery, which we are glad to report is now assured.—Champion.

Major Howard Harrison, F. R. C. S. London, England, announces the engagement of his sister, Jessie Rose Harrison, daughter of the late Mr. D. M. Harrison, Milton, to Dr. Arthur N. Hill, Dundas, son of the Rev. L. W. Hill, Ingersoll, the marriage to take place the end of December.

THE MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

Standing of Pupils in Acton High and Public Schools for November

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

—FORM III—

CLASS I—Lattie Scott, Olive Mowat, Marguerite Stewart.

CLASS III—Roy Brown.

CLASS III—*George Anderson, *George Agnew.

Highest in Ancient History—Lattie Scott; in Algebra—Lattie Scott.

—FORM II—

CLASS II—Adam Orr, Ethel Starkman, Annie Snyder, Mabel Robinson, Violet Smith.

CLASS III—Stella McLam, Annie Martin, Willie Ross, Gladys McLaughlin, Laura McDonald, Harold Kennedy, Alice Johnstone, Luona Campbell, Ida Crawford*, Dilonia Gibbons*, Herbie Ritchie*.

Highest in Arithmetic—Mabel Robinson and Ethel Starkman; in Spelling—Adam Orr.

—FORM I—

CLASS I—Kenneth Henderson, Elsie Stewart, Betty Lowrie, Clara Lantz, Isabel Elliott, Jack Waldie.

CLASS II—Margaret Britton, Beula Woodhall, Florence Robertson, Gladys Huffman, Duff Wilson, Alice Stewart, Neil Gibbons.

CLASS III—Edna Johnston, Jessie Mowat*, Mae Moffat, Mary McEvoy, Ray Agnew, Lloyd Kennoy, Lucy Edwards*, Lizzie Moffat, Laurence Gibbons*, Hugh Williams*.

Highest in Grammar—Jessie Mowat; in History—Duff Wilson; in Arithmetic—Kenneth Henderson and Elsie Stewart.

W. H. STEWART, Principal.
PEARL Z. BAKER, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

—FOURTH DEPARTMENT—

SR. IV—Maxwell Ball 103, Hazel MacDonald 176, Charlie Mann 178, Willis Stewart 165, Vida Anderson 133, Agnes Dobbie 120.

JR. IV—Esther Starkman 212, Frances Hurst 203, David Henderson 190, Margaret McNabb 173, Violet Davis 167, Alice James 150. Total 285.

M. Z. BENNETT, Teacher.

—THIRD DEPARTMENT—

SR. III—Martha Orr, George Bishop, Jimmie Ross, Angus Kennedy, Isabel McNiven, Vera Hurst, Lena Costello. Total 430.

JR. III—Joan Kennedy, Austin Reed, George Brownlee, Marie Mowat, Marguerite Ryder, Edna Henderson and Mary Slomkilo. Total 430.

E. A. WILSON, Teacher.

—SECOND DEPARTMENT—

SR. II—Miriam Clifford 255, Nellie Hall 249, Agnes Mann 245, Jean Barber 244, Robert Stewart 243, Jessie McNabb 236. Total 270.

JR. II—Miles Saxe 175, Gertie Dobbie 162, Lynd Smith 162, Clarance Babcock 162, Dora Lambert 158, Johnnie Duns 156, Sidney Smith 155, Ralph Henderson 155, Alfred Bishop 140. Total 190.

M. H. FERGUSON, Teacher.

—FIRST DEPARTMENT—

SR. I—Leslie Gregory 267, Eugene McPherson 243, Helen McDonald 232, Sarah Cross 229, Harry Galdstein 227, Matthew Tyler 227.

JR. I—Jeannie Orr 264, Helen Coxe 256, Willross Reid 253, Dobbie Lappin 238, Frank Gibbons 237, Clara Savage 235. Total 300.

D. FOLSTER, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

—SENIOR PRIMER—

CLASS A—Ellen Ryder 149, Harold Reid 130, Gordon Huffman 127, Annie Dunn 123, Mary Stewart 121, Herbert Fryer 120. Total 148.

CLASS B—Hilliard Price 102, Lottie Holmes 100, Marjorie Smethurst 93, Marjorie Lawson 92, Frank Holloway 89, Jack Ewing 85. Total 118.

CLASS C—John Gibbons 137, Clarence Henderson 134, Dorwauld DeForest 117, Max Starkman 116, Ross Halstew 94, Albert Hall 90. Total 151.

M. A. BLACK, Teacher.

—JUNIOR PRIMER—

CLASS A—Phyllis Cook, Florence Rudman, Irene Dunn, Alvin Gamble, Jack Symons, Rose Waterhouse and Ethel James, equal.

CLASS B—Harold Wildgust, Dorothy Macpherson, Wilfred Cook, Charlie Simkilo, Violet Hall, Eddie Givens.

E. MONTEITH, Teacher.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred Here and There

WEDNESDAY.

A 70-year-old bride took action in Brantford to secure alimony.

Druggists seek to make the sale of invalid port legal in Ontario.

The arrival of a large amount of stock is reported in Guelph for the Winter Show.

The Bantam Battalion of Toronto was presented with colors by Mrs. Timothy Eaton.

The Ontario Government takes steps to protect the forests of the Province more effectively.

Grace Hospital, Toronto, was burned yesterday, but all patients and nurses were saved.

The Roumanian Government has decided to abandon Bucharest, moving the capital to Jassy.

A tablet was unveiled at Kingston to the late Captain John Macdonald Mowat, who was killed in action in France.

The German submarines sank nine boats in a day, one of which was a United States vessel flying the stars and stripes.

Contractor Kelly sentenced in connection with the Manitoba Parliament Buildings scandal, makes appeal for new trial.

Toronto tendered its official reception to the Duke of Devonshire, who brought greetings to the Province of Ontario from the King.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, is visiting Toronto, expressed the opinion that the Battle of the Somme will be decisive.

York Councillors oppose the paying of a manufacturer who has done a great deal of fining of automobilists on the fee system. They recommend a straight salary.

THURSDAY.

Further Turkish gains were admitted by the Russian War Office.

The British Admiralty denied that the cruiser Newcastle had been sunk by a mine.

Germany protested against the Allies ordering the Teuton envoys out of Athens.

Lieut. Bruce Hosmer Acton Burrows, younger son of Mr. Acton Burrows, was killed in action.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has declared himself for woman suffrage.

It was announced that the disease discovered amongst western live stock was not of the foot-and-mouth variety.

Ex-Mayor James Hewer of Guelph is dead, in his 70th year. He was active in the city's business and municipal life nearly half a century.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, told a big Massey Hall audience that the Allies would break through the German line.

Colonel C. N. Perreault, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has arrived in England en route to France to join the staff of General Sir Douglas Haig.

The steamer Shenango has cleared from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of flax, worth $1,368,360, the most valuable cargo, it is claimed, that ever sailed the Great Lakes.

A steamer arriving from Europe brought the news that Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, had spent $100,000 in recruiting, and that he is likely to be Knighted.

The Commission of Conservation is preparing a comprehensive report on Canada's fire losses, and has secured the services of a specialist on fire engineering and protective methods, whose services are offered free to municipalities.

An Ontario Hydro-electric deputation waited on the Government at Ottawa asking that export licenses be refused to private power companies failing a satisfactory agreement of the latter first to meet the needs of the Provincial Commission.

FRIDAY.

Three hundred people were killed by a cyclone in India.

The war credits of France to date total 72,500,000,000 francs.

One hundred and thirty Japanese soldiers were killed in a railway collision.

Lake navigation—that is, regularly insured transportation—closed at midnight.

The administration of Santo Domingo's affairs has been assumed by the United States.

Work on the new Welland ship canal is to be discontinued at the close of the present season.

Major W. G. Mackendrick, President of the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, Toronto, has been appointed to the British staff.

The Duke of Devonshire, in an address commending educational institutions, urged Canadians to make the fullest use of the fruits of victory sure to come.

Mr. H. Home Smith explained to the York County Council how he came to donate $12,000 towards the construction of the new bridge over the Humber.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto, discussing the affairs of his department with the Board of Control, said aldermen act like zeppelin raiders.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary told Mayor Rochester of Renfrew that several Ontario municipalities have failed to keep their obligations to maintain libraries founded by the Carnegie fund.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company decided to amalgamate with the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, and the Manitoba Grain-Growers' Association, forming the United Grain-Growers, Limited.

SATURDAY.

Big artillery battles were reported along the Italian front.

The Derby recruiting plan is to be given a trial in Australia.

The Germans in East Africa suffered heavy losses at the hands of the British forces.

Union Bible classes were recommended for Toronto by Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago.

Germany has forbidden European neutrals from purchasing supplies from the Entente Allies.

Legislation is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario to lessen fire danger in the north.

Ontario County Council has undertaken to do its share in raising 1,000 men to complete the quota for the county.

Kingston court house is being given to the Military Hospitals Commission for the use of convalescent soldiers.

It was claimed at the York County Council that the forms for soldiers' relief made the applications appear like charity.

The Naval Department has issued a low-light order applying to all vessels in Canadian waters on the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

Canada's revenue in November was the greatest in the Dominion's history, being $23,164,765, equal to the total revenue in the full fiscal year 1879-80.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Vice-regal party inspected the troops at Exhibition Camp, reviewed the veterans, and attended their first hockey match and ice carnival.

Word was received that Messrs. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., and Hugh Rose, K. C., had been appointed Judges of the High Court of Ontario, the vacancies being created by the deaths of Sir John A. Boyd and Mr. Justice F. Garrow.

MONDAY.

Seven hundreds cars of coal arrived in Toronto on Sunday.

It was reported that 1,000 Turkish soldiers are dying daily in Syria from typhus.

Premier Trepoff of Russia announced that the Allies would fight to the last man.

Attempts by the Turks at an offensive on the Caucasus front were frustrated by the Russians.

The Two British aviators who destroyed one of the last zeppelin raiders were decorated by the King.

A "Wake up, Canada," campaign was begun at a rousing recruiting meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Milk producers are taking steps to obtain $2.50 for an eight-gallon can, or an increase of twenty-five per cent.

More than two thousand votes have been added to the list in North Essex, according to O. J. Wilcox, M.P.

Dr. Thomas Eakin, of Toronto, denounced the cowardice, love of ease and avarice of young men who do not enlist.

Leeds district dairymen resolved to petition the Government not to allow the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, says delegates to the great hotelkeepers' convention in New York blamed brewers' desire to "get rich quick" for the progress of prohibition.

Canadian trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, for the twelve months ending with September, totalled $1,783,174,356, an increase of more than $300,000,000 over the year previous.

Kerosene used by Mrs. D. Raymond to light her fire exploded and burned her and her three children to death in their home near Chapleau, Que. Several fires have occurred similarly in that district recently.

Pte. Norman Flint of the 153rd Battalion, Wellington county, in billets at St. Thomas, Ont., was found unconscious on Church street, Toronto, and died at the Base Hospital under circumstances warranting an inquest.

TUESDAY.

The new British war loan will be £400,000,000.

Senator James Kirkpatrick Kerr died at Toronto.

Six ships are sunk in one day by German submarines.

Holland has made strong protest against German slave raid in Belgium.

Major R. K. Kilborn, formerly a doctor at the Royal Military College, is dead.

Baron Lucas Trudwell, formerly private secretary to Lord Haldane, is reported killed.

A hotelman in Barnia was fined $600 for a violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

It was announced that the Canadian Flying Corps would become a permanent service.

John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil magnate and one of the richest of Americans, is dead.

Records show that diphtheria has been prevalent throughout the Province during the past month.

There were riots in Antwerp when the Belgians turned on their oppressors. Many lives were lost.

Town Council of North Bay urged the Government to confiscate all stores so as to regulate food prices.

It was announced that as a result of a special campaign, the railroad Y.M.C.A. now has 35,134 new members.

General Turner has arrived in London to assume his new duties of commanding the Canadian troops in England.

Daniel Wein of Crofton was shot when he attempted to act as peacemaker between a man and wife in a Detroit poolroom. He died from the results of his wound.

Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, the Italian composer who wrote the popular song "Good-bye," died in Rome on Monday. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

The Toronto city aldermen demanded an apology from Dr. Hastings, the Medical Health Officer, for expressing a candid opinion of them, but later they accepted his proposals regarding changes.

Lost Many Ships.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 5.—From the beginning of the war until November of this year, 342 Norwegian ships have been destroyed by acts of war. These included 182 steamers, totalling 381,638 tons. The vessels were insured for 145,000,000 kroner.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM T. STONE

William T. Stone, who died at Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Monday of last week following an operation, was a son of the late George Stone, of Aurora, and was born in Alderney, Channel Islands. He was in his sixty-third year. In 1883 he taught in Bannockburn School, following Mr. W. T. Smyth, who resigned to take a position as traveller with W. H. Storey & Son. In December, 1884, he married Elizabeth C. Warren, daughter of the late John Warren, Acton. Five children, three sons and two daughters, blessed the home. The two daughters died several years ago. Of the sons William T. is in a bank in Montreal, Sergt. John G. is with the Army Medical Corps at Exhibition Camp and Charles R. is at home. Mr. Stone was an intelligent, well-read Christian man. He was an active worker in College Street Methodist Church, Toronto, and was Recording Steward at his death. He had occupied several good business positions at Toronto, and was with Hyslop Bros. when he died. The funeral last Wednesday was conducted by Rev. W. N. Chantler, Rev. Dr. Booth and Rev. John Locke. A memorial service was held in College Street Church last Sunday evening. Interment was made at Prospect Cemetery. Their many friends in the old home here extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stone and her sons in their sorrow.

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Men's $12.00 and $13.50 Overcoats for $10.75.
Men's $4.00 Hats for $2.00.
Men's to $4.50 Sweater Coats for $2.59.
Men's to $1.25 Shirts for 79c.
Women's to $20.00 Coats for $8.00.
Women's $16.50 Suits for $10.50.

Women's to $4.95 Blouses for $2.98.
Women's to $5.75 Skirts for $3.98.
Women's Trimmed Hats, worth up to $6.00 for $1.50.
Women's Neckwear bargains, 25c. and 50c.
Women's Handbag Specials, 75c., 85c., and $1.00.

Women's $1.25 Corsets for 89c.
Women's to $1.35 Kimonos for 98c.
Boys' $4.50 and $4.75 Russian Overcoats for $3.85.
Boys' $8.50 and $9.00 Ulster Overcoats for $6.85.
Boys' $5.00 Norfolk Suits for $3.95.
Boys' $1.15 and $1.25 Bloomer Knickers for 89c.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916

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CATTLE—1 gray cow, due in April, is milking now; 1 black heifer, rising 3 yrs., due in April, is milking now; 1 Jersey heifer, in calf milking now; 1 spring calf heifer; 1 Holstein cow, due April 17th.

HOGS—3 brood sows; to pige 6 weeks old.

FOWL—5 geese, 18 pullets.

IMPLEMENTS—1 McCormick binder; 1 Frost & Wood binder; McCormick mower; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 hay-rake, Massey-Harris; 1 hay-rake, McCormick; 2 cultivators, 2 sets harrows, 1 Peter Hamilton seed drill, to hoe; 1 Massey-Harris seed-drill, 12 hoe; 2 single plows, 1 2-furrow plow, Fleury; 1 low wheel wagon, good condition; 1 high wheeled wagon, Rain, in good condition; 400 lb. set scales, 2 scufflers, 2 hay racks, 1 stock rack, 1 disk harrow, 1 DeLaval cream separator, new; 1 market wagon, 1 light spring wagon, 1 Stanhope buggy, nearly new; 1 buggy in good shape; 2 cutters, 1 set bobsleighs, 1 Daisy churn, 1 set Manitoba bobs, iron wheel-barrow, wooden wheelbarrow, robs, pair horse blankets jute, pair wool horse blankets, new; 120 ft. inch rope in good shape; set wood doubletrees, set iron doubletrees, hand grass seeder, gravel box, 15 grain bags new, iron drum, 45 gallon; 2 iron hog troughs, cream can new, cattle chains, 3 set heel chains, forks, hoes, rakes, shovels, etc.

HARNESS—set double harness, set double harness new; set driving harness, good shape; 2 set single harness, horse collars, etc.

HAY & GRAIN—a quantity of good hay, about 250 bushels good oats.

Terms—$10 and under cash. Over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. off for cash. Hay, Oats and Fowl, Cash.

H. J. KERR,
Auctioneer

R. L. Whitman, Clerk
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PUBLIC

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

JAMES CARNAHAN

To sell by public auction on West Half lot 8, in the 6th concession of Erin, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916

at 11 o'clock, sharp, the following farm stock and implements:

HORSES—1 Brown mare 7 years old 1 Grey mare rising 7 years old; 1 Bay horse 12 years old; 1 Brown horse aged.

CATTLE—1 Red cow 7 years old due to calf on or before day of sale; 1 Grey cow 7 year old due December 10th; 1 Grey cow 8 years old due July 8th; 1 Red cow rising 4 years old due July 8th; 1 Red cow rising 4 year old due Aug. the 8th; 1 Red cow 4 years old due July 8th; 1 White cow cow rising 4 years old, due Sept. 1st; 4 steers 2 years old; 2 steers rising 2 years old; 1 yearling steer; 1 heifer rising 1 year old; 4 steers rising 1 year old; 6 spring calves; 1 fat heifer rising 2 years old if not previously sold; 1 bull 2 year old, eligible for registration.

SHEEP—16 breeding ewes; 12 spring ewe lambs; 1 Thorough bred Oxford Down Ram.

PIGS—3 young pigs. About 30 hens if not previously sold.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey-Harris Binder 7-foot cut; 1 McCormick Corn Binder; 1 McCormick mower 6-foot cut; 1 Deering horse-rake 10-foot; 1 seed-drill 12 hoes; 2 spring-tooth cultivators; 1 set Massey-Harris, disk harrows; 1 set of Frost and Wood harrows, 5 sections; 2 set of harrows; 2 Fleury ploughs; 1 Parisplough; 1 turnip-sower; 1 pea-harvester, 2 fanning-mill, 1 set of scales 2000 lbs. 2 truck wagons, 1 highwagon with box; 1 hay-rack, 1 wood-rack, 1 democrat, 1 buggies, 1 portland cutter good as new 2 sleigh cutter, buggy pole, cutter-pole, 2 set of Bobsleighs, Monarch gasolene engine saw and crusher complete; mounted, 2 20-foot ladder.

HARNESS—2 sets of Double harness 1 set of plough harness, 3 sets of single harness.

Hay, grain and roots, about 30 tons hay, about 400 bushels oats, about 200 bushels selected Manchurian barley, about 300 bushels of mixed grain, about 300 bushels of shipping turnips if not previously sold.

MISCELLANEOUS—1 M. S. Separator, 1 Daisy churn, sugar kettle, neckyokes, whippletrees, chains, forks, shovels, stone-boat planks, crowbars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch served at noon.

TERMS—Hay, grain, roots, hens, fat heifer cash. All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount, 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; 2% off for cash. No reserve as the farm is sold and proprietor is going West.

H. J. KERR,
Auctioneer

A. L. Wyant, Clerk

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