Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births 50c., Marriages 50c., Deaths 50c. Memorial Cards 50c. 10c. per line extra for poems.

BORN

HAXE—In Acton, on Friday, 15th December, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haxe, a son.

DIED

CUMMINGS—At "The Beeches," Rockwood, on Sunday, 17th December, 1916, Mrs. John Cummings, in her 60th year.

MOORE—At Crewsons Corners, on Tuesday, 19th December, 1916, Margaret Reed, widow of the late James Moore, in her 83rd year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916

CHRISTMAS

Christmastide is naturally a season for serious thoughts as well as the time for kindly exchange of merry greetings and the usual Yuletide gifts. It is a sort of mountain peak in the year. It is the time when we find it easy to believe the best of everybody and hope for the best of everything. In spite, however, of all that has gone wrong in the world; in spite of suffering and misery almost past relief, we repeat with sincerest good wishes, Merry Christmas! It is a season when we seem to breathe in good will along with the spicy odors of evergreen, the laughter of little children, and comfort for all heartache in the lilt of a Christmas song. At other times of the year we sometimes wonder if it really is more blessed to give than to receive, but at Christmas time we know it. Let us toss our spirits to this happy time which Christ brought to us. Sincerely the FREE PRESS wishes every reader a Merry Christmas.

EDITORIAL NOTES

NOW THAT Sir George Foster has declared for political suffrage for women, we may look for action in both Dominion and Provincial House, of Parliament at no distant day. The women workers in the munition factories have done more towards obtaining the ballot than all the women talk we in the last decade.

LEGAL OPINION asserts and the Deputy Minister of Education coincides in the contention that the Board of Education of Elora exceeded its powers in passing the regulation requiring a child to be six years old before it would be admitted to Elora public school. There are other Boards in the province who have similar orders on their records.

CARRYING a flask of liquor is now determined to be unlawful. The judgment of a Hamilton Magistrate, in which William Williams of this city was fined $200 for carrying a flask, was on Monday upheld by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who states his brother Judges agree with his view. "Section 41 of the Ontario temperance act," his Lordship states, "is as wide as language can well be, and by section 55 the burden of proving the right to have, keep or sell or give liquor shall be on the person accused of improperly having, etc., such liquor."

So acute has the labor problem become throughout Canada and the United States, that there can actually be said to be a famine in man-power available for industrial purposes, and female labor is being used to a greater extent than ever. The introduction of women into the business world has been very extensive, since the beginning of the war. The experience of banking institutions is that satisfactory results are generally obtained under the new regime. In a way, war conditions have placed a premium upon labor.

WHAT IS KNOWN as the "Strength of Britain" movement is making great progress in the Mother Country. An imposing memorial has been prepared, requesting the Government to enact National Prohibition that England may thus be enabled to put forth her whole strength in the great war. The memorial is being very largely signed by representative men from every calling in life. It is significant that Lloyd George, who is looked upon as a most outspoken opponent of the liquor traffic, is now Premier. It is almost certain that further drastic restrictions will be enacted.

OUR BOYS AT WESTINGHOUSE BARRACKS

The Activities and Pleasures During the Week. Expect to get Home for Christmas

The men appreciate very much the FREE PRESS, kindness in keeping them supplied with the news from home.

We are securing a few recruits in the city but have received no word from the counties of Halton and Dufferin.

Notices have been posted in the city that a general registration of all males between the ages of 18 and 65 will be made on Jan. 1st.

On Wednesday, December 13th, a fine concert was given in the recreation room. The programme provided was an excellent one. Vocal and musical selections were rendered in fine style. The following artists took part: Miss Laura Miller, elocutionist; Miss Olive Knaver, pianist; Miss Winnie Slater, violinist; Miss Vida Katzenmaire, soloist. Capt. F. B. Whitney made a most efficient chairman.

Last Thursday the battalion was examined in musketry at the armories. The men made a very creditable showing. Their marching through the streets was favorably commented upon.

Last Sunday the battalion paraded to Erskine Presbyterian Church for divine service. The service was taken by the pastor, Rev. W. Russell, who preached a most inspiring sermon from Isa. 31 : 3.

On Monday the N.C.O. class were examined for their certificates. The result will not be known for a few days.

The men are expecting to be home again for the Christmas holidays. With best wishes to the FREE PRESS. J.P.S.

CHURCHILL

The annual Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the Congregational Church this evening.

Mr. Frank Swackhamer, who has been spending the summer in the North West, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Reany spent all last week with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hoare, Guelph, and visited the Winter Fair.

SERGT. GOULD IS HOME FROM FRANCE

Acton's Hero of Two Wars Returns After Valliantly Doing "His Bit"

PTE. WARD ALSO HERE THIS WEEK

After serving over two years in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in defence of King and Country Sergt. W. J. Gould arrived home, invalided, last Saturday afternoon.

Gunner Gould, as he was known in the South African war, arrived in Quebec on the 5th inst. It was expected he would reach home on Monday of last week and a great civic reception for him was planned. He was detained however, at the barracks at Quebec for several days, in order to go before the Medical Board, and his arrival in Acton was consequently uncertain, and the reception was postponed. It's date will be announced in a few days.

Sergt. Gould enlisted in the fall of 1914, was in camp at Exhibition Park, Toronto, for several months and then went overseas as a non-commissioned officer of the 20th Battalion. He spent several months at Sandling Camp in England, and on the 1st September, 1915, went over with his battalion to the front in France. He was in the trenches from September, 1915, until June of the present year.

During his stay at the front the Sergt. had many exciting experiences. Last Christmas Day while in the trenches at the Ypres salient he was severely gassed. At St. Eloi in June he was wounded in the hand with a bullet. Shortly afterward he was the victim of ptomaine poisoning which nearly cost him his life. He was for some time in the hospital at Boulogne, France, then in England and finally landed at the Canadian Convalescent Camp in England. He was invalided and sent home on a three months' furlough. While feeling much better the Sergt.'s health has been seriously impaired and it is not likely he will return to the front.

Since his arrival home he has been cordially welcomed on all sides. Acton prizes highly his splendid services as one of her soldier sons.

On Tuesday evening Pte. W. H. Ward, who enlisted here in August, 1914, in the first contingent, and joined the famous fourth battalion, arrived in town. Pte. Ward will be remembered as the son of J. H. Ward, who was the Hydro electrician here at the time of his enlistment.

Pte. Ward went to Valcartier and then overseas. He was wounded in the jaw in the first Ypres battle on April 25th, 1915. After his recovery he was sent again to the front as a stretcher-bearer. On March 10th, 1916, while carrying the wounded from the field he sustained serious wounds from grenade shrapnel. He was wounded in the left thigh and in the ankle. After being treated in France he was sent to the hospital at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, where he was under treatment for five months. Until shortly before leaving for home he walked with crutches, but now gets along fairly with a cane, though still very lame. This young man has commendibly done "his bit."

GALA DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas Tree and Presents Galore for all Children of Tannery Employees

SANTA CLAUS AND A TEA PARTY

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have gotten the matter of the annual Christmas treat and presentation of toys, etc., to the children of the employees down to a science. The result is happiness for all and no disappointments. Weeks ago the name and age of every child in the house of the workman up to twelve years, was secured and tabulated. The wholesale houses and stores were long ago scoured for presents suitable for the various ages of the girls and boys.

Tuesday was the day appointed for the Christmas fete and three o'clock that afternoon found everything in readiness for the happy event. And the children were ready also.

The town hall was prettily decorated with bunting, flags, evergreens and Christmas favors. A big, electrically illuminated Christmas tree graced the centre of the stage. Surrounding it were decorated receptacles for the presents, and at a point of vantage Santa Claus reigned, with his helpers grouped around him.

In the afternoon 152 children were in attendance, and in the evening 154. As the name of each child was read by Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore, a sleigh, a book, a box of meccano sections, a toy, or a doll and a bag of candies, were passed to each where he or she sat with the mother or other older member of the family. It was the intention of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. to present sweaters and sweater coats as usual, but they found it impossible to secure these owing to the scarcity of yarns.

After the distribution of the presents the children all sat down to a dainty tea at which sandwiches, cakes, ice cream, coffee and milk were served. At each plate was a Christmas cracker containing fancy headwear, masks, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, Mr. Alfred Beardmore, Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, Mrs. John Clarke and others assisted to give the little folk a real good time. During the serving of the tea Mr. Charles Musgrave, of Toronto, pianist, rendered a splendid programme of music.

The event brought Yuletide happiness to many homes in town.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred Here and There

WEDNESDAY.

Wm. Gray, M. P. for London, is dead, after a lengthy illness.

General Lyautey is mentioned as the next French War Minister.

The Irish Nationalists went on record again as opposed to conscription.

Father Lacombe, the celebrated pioneer missionary of the west, is dead.

The known dead in the Peterboro fire now number six, and the missing nine.

Bishop Sweeny of Toronto was elected President of the Social Service Council.

J. H. Marceau was chosen Provincial candidate by the Liberals of East Nipissing.

Grave concern was caused by unofficial reports that Lloyd George was ill with pleurisy.

Arthur Henderson, member of the new British Cabinet, uttered a warning against becoming war-weary.

Bonded warehouses as a result of a recent case at Chatham may be closed up by the license authorities.

H. F. Justin, K.C., has been appointed county judge in Peel, in succession to Judge McGibbon, retired.

Principal A. C. McKay was praised for his work in overseeing expenditures upon the Technical School, Toronto.

Railways and shippers are likely to reach a compromise upon the question of increased demurrage rates.

The Dominion Railway Board reserved judgment upon the application to extend free express delivery to the outskirts of the city.

Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Public Schools in Hastings county from 1873 to 1915, died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Madoc, aged seventy-two.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, met munition makers in conference, telling them promises of deliveries in 1917 must be lived up to.

THURSDAY.

An Austrian Archduke has been proclaimed Regent of Poland.

A crisis has been reached in supply of power for the Hydro-electric Commission.

General Logie has ordered a thrift campaign to prevent waste at Exhibition Camp.

The Ottawa Free Press is to be amalgamated with The Journal, as The Journal-Press.

Mr. George H. Hale of Hale Bros., publishers of The Orillia Packet, died at the age of 70 years.

The military funeral of Major John H. Meredith took place from St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were tendered a civic reception at Montreal.

The St. Lawrence season closed with no serious accident, the first clean sheet in sixty-four years.

The ore shipping season just closing has broken all records, each month from April to December making a new record.

Trustee W. H. Shaw, of the Toronto Board of Education, was elected Illustrious Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Capt. Charles Gesner, a Crimean veteran, acting as watchman, was killed by a car at Toronto while placing danger lights in position.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., speaking at Edmonton, said the present was the last voluntary effort at enlistment the people of Canada would be asked to make.

It is feared that one or more wrecks have occurred on Georgian Bay, as much lumber has drifted ashore, and a lifebuoy of the steamer McIntosh was picked up at Tobermory.

Five sailors on the steamer Corsican were found to have tampered with mails between the United Kingdom and Canada. Three were sentenced to three years in penitentiary and two were let go on suspended sentence.

FRIDAY.

Premier Hearst delivered two patriotic addresses at Brockville.

Russian planes and guns did effective work on the western front.

The Canadian Connaught Rangers have cancelled their proposed visit to Ireland.

More vessels were reported to have been destroyed by German raiders.

Great Britain will take steps to avenge the "judicial murder" of Captain Fryatt.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, was elected by acclamation in East Toronto.

Inland Revenue returns for the year show a greatly reduced consumption of liquor and tobacco.

Dr. A. H. Macallum, addressing the Empire Club, Toronto, extended a general invitation to join a crusade for research.

D. S. Burdick, who was an enthusiastic bicyclist after he had reached ninety years, died at Ingersoll in his ninety-eighth year.

Judge Coatsworth gave two men a chance to get into khaki, pointing out that the men found guilty were not of the criminal classes.

District representatives of the Department of Agriculture were criticized at the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

The missing Canadian torpedo-boat Grilse limped into the harbor of Shelburne, N.S., but six of the crew had been washed overboard.

Principal Commissioner Thomas Bradshaw of Toronto reported that almost 80 per cent. of the taxes levied for 1916 had been collected.

The Italian steamer Algiers, which had broken adrift in a gale, and for whose safety fears were entertained, came into Halifax under her own steam.

Militia authorities are being criticized by letter writers, who say eligible men are being kept in "bomb-proof" jobs at Exhibition Camp which could be filled by women.

A Dominion Prohibition Committee has been organized in a conference at Ottawa of representatives of temperance organizations from all the Provinces, with the object of pressing for immediate total prohibition as a war measure.

SATURDAY.

Major John Parks of Toronto was decorated by King Peter for his services in reorganizing the Serbian army.

Captain Alexander McKenzie of Woodbridge was awarded the Military Cross for conduct at the Battle of the Somme.

A proposal to allow women to practice as lawyers at the Quebec bar was defeated by the Legislature of that Province.

The death occurred in Kingston of Jabez Stonnes, aged 70, who owned large interests in mica and feldspar mines in that vicinity.

Berlin claims that the Roumanians are retreating in Dobrudja, but admits that Russians have been victorious in the Carpathians.

Two young men were arrested in Toronto charged with attempting to defraud the insurance companies by padding the claim after a fire.

Captain Theo. Coleman, husband of "Kit," the famous Canadian newspaper women who died two years ago, was married in London, England.

Dr. Hastings, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, stated that he could find no indication of the existence of combines to raise the price of food in the city.

The MacLean Highlanders Battalion, which has been successful in securing recruits in New Brunswick and British Columbia, desires to be allowed to recruit in Toronto.

The Niagara Power Company supplied the electricity necessary to meet the Hydro crisis after the officers of the company heard of the urgent need of the munition plants.

A representative of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will visit Canada in January to raise money towards building larger hospitals in which to care for wounded horses at the front.

MONDAY.

Portuguese troops will fight with the French on the west front.

Several ships suffered by collision in a very thick fog off Britain.

Work on the Welland Canal has practically ceased till after the war.

Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) A. R. Gordon died at Toronto after a lengthy illness.

A lad of fifteen was with a party of soldiers who returned yesterday from the front.

The campaign to raise $125,000 for the new Masonic Temple closed at Toronto with more than the objective obtained.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, at a luncheon tendered him by Toronto, said the war's burdens are being borne by the whole people.

Miss Mary Joinini of Kitchener, sole support of her invalid mother, was suddenly seized with heart failure while waiting on her.

A British cruiser off the United States coast repeated the warning given a week ago regarding the presence of a German raider.

W. T. Allan of Collingwood was nominated by the West Simcoe Conservatives to succeed the late Hon. J. S. Duff in the Legislature.

Fire to-day destroyed the Dominion Atlantic Railway freight shed and three cars of freight at Windsor, N.S. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Ald. H. H. Ball had a warm time at the annual meeting of South York Conservatives, the attitude on the nickel question being criticized.

The average weekly budget for food in a workingman's family in November was $10.05, an increase of 65 cents over October, and of $3.05 over the weekly cost in November, 1915.

TUESDAY.

The Germans were driven back on the Russian west front.

Enlistments in Canada to the end of last week totalled 381,428.

The relations between the United States and Turkey are seriously strained.

The London food rules will apply to Canadian troops when in the metropolis.

Harris Collegiate Institute, valued at $100,000, was destroyed by fire last night.

Vessels which had been abandoned are bringing good prices owing to the demands of shipping.

The Toronto City Council decided to discontinue heavy expenditures on public works during the war.

Thomas P. Kenny, Toronto, an employee of Canadian Stewart Limited, died from injuries received when he was crushed under a load of piles.

A move to lessen the business of Montreal and other houses sending liquor into Ontario is expected, as the Ontario License Board has the matter under inquiry.

The Military Hospitals Commission has arranged for the accommodation of 1,650 more invalided soldiers at various centres throughout Canada, besides the 3,615 already here.

The Toronto City Council decided to apply for legislation permitting the city to spend $150,000 upon institutions for the care of the feeble-minded and also to locate them upon the jail farm property in York county.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, attributes the high cost of butter to the army demand, for cheese, and thinks it is not yet time for the Government to fix maximum prices on canned goods or other articles.

Tancrede Pagnuelo, late Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 206th Battalion, was cashiered from the Canadian militia and stripped of his long service decoration and sentenced to six months in jail, as a result of the recent court-martial.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

A.M. Subject—"The Star of the East"
Anthems—"With Exulting Tribute," "Mighty God and Prince of Peace."
Solo—Mr. Avison, "The Birthday of the King."

P. M. Subject—"Immanuel—the Incarnation."
Anthems—"Peaceful Night." "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

SABBATH SCHOOL
In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock
ALL WELCOME

THE PRICE OF MILK

NOTICE is hereby given that on the New Year the price of milk in Acton will be advanced to 10c. per quart.

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NOTICE

THE new billiards and Collecting Systems for Electric Light and Power Accounts will be put in force in the Municipality on and after the 1st day of December. All accounts must thereafter be paid in at the Merchants Bank, Acton, by the Individual Customer.

Take your bill to the bank which will receive your money and complete your bill. Pay promptly before the 15th of each month and get the 10 per cent. discount.

Lamp and all other supplies will be charged net and is payable at the same time.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

In the SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON

IN THE Estate of Mary Swackhamer, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Mary Swackhamer, who died on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, are required on or before the 20th day of December, 1916, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Charles L. Dunbar of the City of Toronto in the County of Wellington, Solicitor for Adelbert Swackhamer, the Executor of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that I do not intend to be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated 13 Upside the 5th day of December, 1916.

CHARLES L. DUNBAR,
Solicitor for Administrator.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
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A very pretty and interesting play "THE KING'S GAME" | WITH PEARL WHITE in 5 parts.

Episode 8 of "The Iron Claw" entitled "The Stroke of Twelve" and the usual comedy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
"Molly Make Believe," with Marguerite Clark. Owing to the film brokers putting such a high price on features showing Mary Pickford or Marguerite Clark, hereafter all pictures showing either one of these stars, will be 15c. and 10c. including war tax.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917

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HORSES—1 bay mare, 8 years, 1500 lb., supposed to be in foal; 1 bay mare, 12 years, 1450 lbs., supposed to be in foal; 1 bay mare, 13 years, 1450 lbs., supposed to be in foal; This team is well matched and an ideal farm team; 1 gelding, rising 3 yrs., general purpose, broken single and double; 1 filly, rising 2 years, got by Baron Gartley; 1 spring colt, Percheron.

CATTLE—1 red cow 6 yrs., fresh calf at foot; 1 red cow, 7 yrs., due January 16th; 1 red cow, 4 yrs., due January 20th; 1 black cow, 7 yrs., due January 27th; 1 red cow, 5 yrs., due January 24th; 1 white cow, 5 yrs., due Jan. 25th; 1 red cow, 5 yrs., due Jan. 29th; 1 red cow, 3 yrs., milking well, supposed to be in calf; 1 roan cow, 8 years, milking well supposed to be in calf; 1 black heifer rising 3 yrs. due Jan. 16; 1 red heifer rising 3 yrs. due Jan. 18; 1 red heifer rising 3 yrs. due Jan. 20; 1 Jersey heifer rising 3 yrs. due Jan. 26; 1 roan heifer, 2 yrs., due January 22; 1 red heifer, 2 yrs., due February 3; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs., suppose to be in calf; 1 black heifer, rising 2 years; 2 steers, rising 2 years; 7 spring calves; 1 black bull, 20 months old, eligible for registration, a good one.

HOGS—1 Yorkshire sow due Jan. 28; 1 Yorkshire sow due January 31; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Jan. 30; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Jan. 31; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Feb. 4; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Feb. 7; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Feb. 8; 1 2-yr-old Yorkshire sow due Mar. 10; 1 2-yr-old Tamworth sow due Mar. 14; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Mar. 19; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Mar. 18; 1 young Yorkshire sows due Mar. 20; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Mar. 22; two young Tamworth sows due Mar. 14; 20 pigs four and a half months old; 4 pigs, 4 months old; 7 pigs, 2 months old; twelve pigs, two months old; 4 thorough bred Oxford down breeding ewes; 4 registered Leicester breeding ewes; 1 two-furrow riding plow, Ferrin; twelve tons first class timothy hay; 20 bushels good seed oats.

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