Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births—25c. Marriages 50c. Deaths 10c. Memorial Cards 50c. 5c per line extra for poems.

DIED

BURNSIDE—At the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, December 30th, 1916, George M. Burnside, formerly of Georgetown.

DICK—At Weston, on Saturday, January 6th, 1917, Margie, daughter of Samuel Dick, Police Magistrate, Milton.

DICK—At Milton, on Friday, January 5th, 1917, Frew, infant son of W. L. Dick, Crown Attorney, in his 7th month.

MANN—At Bannockburn, Esquesing, on Tuesday, 9th January, 1917, Alexander Mann, in his 70th year.

RICHARDSON—In Guelph, on New Year's Day, the widow of the late Ralph Richardson, of Rockwood, aged 81 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

DOMINION PARLIAMENT is summoned for next Thursday, January 18th. It will be a fighting session as a general election is expected to follow closely after prorogation. Premier Borden will attend the House for a month and then go to England to join the other Premiers in an Imperial Conference.

THE COUNTY COUNCILS of the Province are urging the Legislature to bear a larger share of the cost of improved highways throughout the Province under the Good Road System. This would seem reasonable especially as the leading roads of the Province are the common property of the people everywhere who are, as never before, making use of them.

AT A MEETING of the Halton County Farmer's Club, held in Milton recently, it was moved by Mr. Sam Harrop, seconded by Mr. J. G. Ellenton and carried unanimously, that we hear with much pleasure of the success of the School Gardens under the guidance of Inspector Denyse and we appreciate the work he is doing for agriculture, the principal industry of the country.

COMMANDER BELLAIRS, who is regarded as an authority on British naval affairs, contributes to the Canadian Magazine an extremely interesting article entitled "The Siege of Germany from the Sea," in which he shows how it is possible finally to subdue the great Germanic powers. It is announced as the first of a series of notable articles dealing with "the last phase" of the war.

AMONG the stories in the January Rod and Gun, which is now on the news-stands is "The Pilgrimage," by H. C. Haddon, "Starting the New Year Right," by F. V. Williams, "Camping in the Heart of the Rockies" by E. Anderson, "The Lost Mine of Calchas Creek" by Mike Jay, "A Hunting and Fishing Trip in British Columbia" by T. S. Scott, "With the Oceanographers" by R. J. Fraser, etc., etc. Reginald Gourlay contributes an article on "Our Passing Game Birds" to the Conservation Department and the other regular departments are well maintained.

THE action of the Municipal Council at their meeting on Monday, in introducing a by-law for the appointment of an officer to enforce the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act, has much to commend it. It will not only mean prompt and satisfactory enforcement of the law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors, and all drunkenness on the streets, but it diverts the treasury of the municipality a large proportion of such fines as may be imposed when convictions for violation of the act are registered. During the regime of Local Option Law in Acton many hundreds of dollars of fines paid here for violations of the law were sent to the provincial treasury.

AS USUAL there is quite a stir over the Wardenship of the County for 1917. In all fairness the town of Oakville and Oakville's Reeve should have the coveted honor. There has always been some regard for a distribution of the honor to the municipalities, and the members who serve the county for a number of years are generally recognized by the bestowment of the Wardenship. If therefore the claim of the municipality is to be recognized Oakville's claim is stronger than that of any other in the county. If conjointly with this the claim of the member is also be considered, Mr. A. S. Forster Reeve of Oakville, will be favored, inasmuch as he is one of the oldest and most useful members of the Council. For the past 11 years the municipalities whose Reeves have had the office have been as follows: 1906, Georgetown; 1907, Oakville; 1908, Esquesing; 1909 Acton; 1910 Burlington; 1911, Trafalgar 1912, Nelson; 1913, Milton; 1914, Acton; 1912, Nassagaweya; 1916, Georgetown, Oakville should consequently have the Wardenship this year, and Esquesing in 1918.

MILITARY NOTES

Sergt. R. Swackhamer and Lance Corp. E. Barr are at home recovering from the mumps.

Gunner S. R. Marshall, of Limehouse, is now with D. Company, Canadian Machine Gun Depot, at Crowborough, Eng.

Mrs. Collier has received word that Pte. Peter McIlvride of the 75th Batt. has been awarded the Military Medal for distinguished bravery on the field. He was a former resident of Acton.

An interesting letter to his mother from Quartermaster Sergt. Edwin G. Maddock, from "Somewhere in France," written on the 18th December, says he has been promoted from the rank of Company Quartermaster to that of Regimental Quartermaster. He also acknowledges receipt of the Christmas parcel sent by the ladies of Acton Red Cross, which he appreciated very highly.

Gunner A. M. Smith writes the FREE PRESS from Risbord Barracks, Shorncliff, Eng., on Dec. 24th, that he is now a qualified gunner and expects to leave for the front in France in a few days. He met Bugler Jno. L. Moore and also Pte. Wm. Russell, son of the late John Russell, Acton, a few days before writing. Gunner Smith says there is no doubt Germany and her allies are now at the beginning of the end.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. Genet, of Brantford officer commanding the 58th Battalion, now a unit of the 3rd Canadian Division, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The 58th Battalion was one of the best equipped, trained, and disciplined battalions that left Toronto, and it was due to Col. Genet's ability as a soldier that the battalion went to France as a complete unit. Col. Genet left Toronto, Nov. 20, 1914, for overseas and in March, the battalion was selected for the 3rd Division and has been in the fighting ever since at Ypres Zillebeke, Hooge, Sanctuary Woods and on the Somme, and have been badly cut up three times. The late Capt. McNair, Pte. G. H. Lantz and Pte. Geo. Caswell belonged to this unit.

THIRTY YEARS AT SUPT.'S DESK

Address Presented by the Methodist Sunday School to H. P. Moore

Dear Mr. Editor:

On Sunday, December 31st, you completed thirty years of service as Superintendent of our Sunday School. In that time scores of young people passed through the school and removed from our town to other churches in near and distant places. Many of these attribute their beginnings in the Christian character to the influence of the Sunday School under your careful and prayerful direction. Many were disappointed that this address was not published in last issue. Therefore, in the interests of the readers of the FREE PRESS resident in Acton and elsewhere who have been in one way or another associated with the school, I earnestly request that you will print in the columns of your paper the address that was presented to you on your last Sunday in the capacity of Superintendent. This will recall to all who read it the work you have so faithfully accomplished to produce the present efficiency that makes our school one of the model schools of our church. I am, very sincerely,

Yours in Sunday School work,
H. W. AVISON,
Pastor Acton Methodist Church.

[It was not the intention of the recipient of the address to publish this all-too-complimentary address in the columns of his paper, but in compliance with the above, and at the earnest solicitation of numerous other interested workers, we humbly comply with the request.—THE EDITOR.]

TO MR. H. P. MOORE.

Dear Friend and Brother: In coming to the point where, as those concerned in the management of Acton Methodist Sunday School, we are compelled to accept your withdrawal from the Superintendency which you have occupied continuously for thirty years, we feel that we must not allow the occasion to pass without conveying to you some sense of our appreciation of the value your services have been in this important position.

We realize that the work of no church is being adequately conducted without effort being made to conserve the youthful heart and mind for the Lord Jesus Christ. And we further believe that it ought to be the ideal of every church to use all possible consecrated methods to attract the child life to the higher things.

We gladly acknowledge the contribution you have made to this work in your person, your time, talents and means. For thirty years, with such few exceptions as to be hardly mentionable, you have been in your place Sunday after Sunday, and with alertness and promptness and tact and much patience have kept the school a model of order and decorum, and the successive staffs, loyal and helpful, so that the School is well known as a model Sunday School.

Not only so, but your interest in the spiritual welfare of the young has been deep and general. In times of evangelistic effort few, if any, ever surpassed yourself in anxious effort to win to Christ and the church the youthful heart. But beside this at all seasons it is a matter of common knowledge that you were always solicitous for the moral and spiritual safeguarding of children and youth.

We gladly acknowledge, under our Heavenly Father, some of the contributory forces to this long and useful career:

1. A godly parentage is a great blessing to any soul and to any community. We know that this great favor was enjoyed by yourself so that acquaintance with Divine things at home made such attractive in church; therefore,

2. Early surrender to Christ and identification with the church was only to be expected and realized. So when at fifteen you were found in your Father's house about His business we recognize a contributing element.

3. Using your gifts gradually as work has been laid upon you, prepared the way naturally for the higher responsibility laid upon you, so that after secretaryship and teaching, superintendency came almost normally. And we are sure it would be a pleasing incident in the life of Rev. Robt. Phillips, who in 1873 received you into the church, in a later pastorate in 1887, installed you into the school superintendency.

4. We must note also the associations you contracted with eminent workers by attendance on conventions and by wide reading of successful methods. So much so that you have been entrusted with official work in several associations, and particularly as President of the County and Provincial Associations.

5. We gladly give tribute to your own loyalty to the church of your choice, so that your influence in the school has always been directing and winning, if possible, the youthful mind therefor. Especially the great work of missions has been given strong prominence in your efforts, with the result that our school ranks easily among the first in our church at large in this regard.

6. We cannot omit reference to the great assistance given in your useful career by your noble and painstaking wife, whose countenance and counsel and co-operation have been so marked.

Therefore, now, at the termination of this long period of highly useful service, in looking back over which we can recall many, very many persons, in all directions, throughout this wide Dominion, who have gone forth from our school, who cannot but rejoice in the great favor under which they were privileged as members of Acton Methodist Sunday School.

Will you therefore accept from the members of the present and past Committees of Management this inscribed gold-headed walking stick, not only as a token of our appreciation and esteem, but also as suggestive of the "rod and staff" of comfort provided by the Good Shepherd of our souls.

On behalf of the Committee
H. W. AVISON, M.A., B.D., Minister,
J. S. COLEMAN, Historical Secretary.
Acton, December 31st, 1916.

TEBBA COTTA

The literary society has purchased a piano to be used in their concerts.

The Halton Brick Company has closed down for the winter.

William Smith has enlisted at Brampton and has donned the khaki.

The Farmers' United Co-Operative Company had a fine meeting last Thursday. Mr. Morrison, the secretary, gave a fine address.

The German measles and whooping cough are quite prevalent here.

Mr. J. Davidson was operated on for appendicitis at Guelph Hospital last week.

SONS OF ENGLAND BANQUET

Enjoyable Function Honoring the Visiting of the Supreme President

The banquet of Lodge Woodgreen No. 302, of the Sons of England Benefit Society, held in the Parish Hall last Friday, was a very enjoyable event. The function was in honor of Mr. D. J. Proctor, Toronto, the Supreme President of the Order.

The menu was an excellent one and reflects credit upon Mr. and Mrs. W. Coles who superintended the culinary department. It was follows:

CELERY SALTED ALMONDS
DEVILLED SARDINES
SOUP ROYAL
FRIED FILLETS OF FISH
LOBSTER SAUCE
BAKED POTATOES SAVOY CABBAGE
PEAS
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FRUITS NUTS SWEETS
CRACKERS AND CHEESE
COFFEE

A dozen Boy Scouts acted as waiters and they did exceedingly well in the services rendered.

The toast list embraced an interesting series and it was also much enjoyed. After singing the National Anthem and an excellent Scotch song by little Jeannie Orr, Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., spoke very effectively to the toast "The Country of our Adoption." At the outset he impressed the fact that we are Britons together, whether English, Irish or Scotch. He emphasized what a wonderful country Canada is, and the British people who have come here are learning this to their satisfaction. Its wheat and other products of the field and garden are abundant. Its forests, lakes, and mines are yielding vast resources. By leaps and bounds Canada is becoming known and appreciated abroad. You have shewn wisdom by settling in Canada, he said to the Englishmen present. Honest industry and thrift are well repaid. Our bracing climate breeds the dominating men who shall yet control this northern hemisphere. Reference was made to the number of Sons of England who are in khaki and who are an honor to the country. Canada of the future shall be great, a country of high ideals and vasts resources.

Mr. Harold Wildgust then sang a patriotic song with splendid effect.

District Deputy W. Coles, P. P., then proposed the toast "Our Guest and Order," which was responded to heartily and Mr. D. J. Proctor, the Supreme President, was introduced.

Mr. Proctor delivered a most interesting address. He felt that it always did the brethren good to get together to spend such an evening with their wives and families and friends. He said he found it impossible to speak of the Sons of England without referring frequently to the war. Its effect on the lodges had been marked. Out of a membership of 30,000 the splendid total of 5,745 men have enlisted. The order has just reason to feel proud of this record. No institution in the country has responded more nobly. Every member who has enlisted is being protected financially by the order at home. No less than 235 members in Canada have already paid the supreme sacrifice. A great duty falls to the members who remain at home. While our boys are doing their duty in the war we must "keep the home fires burning." In this crisis every man must realize his duty. Just now the National Service cards are demanding our attention. Every loyal citizen will fill out and return his card at once. In the matter of helping the widows and orphans the Sons of England have already paid $16,000 to the families of those members who have been killed at the front. As Britons let us all get closer together. Let us broaden our views and all work for the good of others.

Mr. Benton then sang a song which was loudly applauded.

Mr. H. P. Moore replied to the toast "The Press," and Sergt. Harwood and Sergt. Coles spoke to "The Allied Forces," in the absence of Pte. J. P. Scarrow, who was in the barracks hospital at Hamilton, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

A solo was rendered by Miss May Wildgust and Miss Annie Martin read an amusing recital of a literary society's programme.

The toast "Our Sister Societies" was ably responded to by Mr. John Donald, the Master of Acton L. O. L., and Robert McPherson, N. G. of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F.

Rev. R. E. Jones in a very happy and effective strain responded to the toast to "The Ladies." In closing he said, "In all sincerity we appreciate woman to-day perhaps as never before." He recommended all to read the last chapter of Proverbs to get a true estimate of woman's worth.

BALLINAFAD

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COLORS FOR THE 164TH BATT.

Will be Presented to the Battalion at the Armories at Hamilton on the 19th Inst.

The colors for the 164th Halton and Dufferin Battalion, C. E. F., which have been subscribed for by the ladies of the two counties, are completed, and the ceremony of consecration and presentation will take place at Hamilton on Friday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, the presentation being made by ladies selected to represent the two counties.

The colors, which are of silk, handsomely embroidered, are the first to be made in accordance with the latest specifications and regulations for the Canadian Overseas Forces, and have been approved of by Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, under orders recently issued governing presentations of this kind.

The king's color, which is the great union, the imperial color of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in which the cross of St. George is conjoined with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. Patrick on a blue field, bears in its centre the territorial designation "Halton and Dufferin Overseas Battalion" on a crimson circle with the number of the battalion in roman numerals within, surmounted by the Imperial Crown, all heavily embroidered in gold.

The regimental color is blue, representing the color of the facings of the battalion, bearing in its centre the battalion badge within the union wreath of roses, thistles, shamrocks, and maple leaves and ensigned with the Imperial Crown.

As the presentation will probably be the last ceremonial parade of the battalion before proceeding overseas, it is expected that many friends of the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, as well as others, will visit the city to witness the ceremony.

Fare and one-third tickets, good for five days, will be issued on the regular trains for the benefit of those desire to be present.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

A. M. Subject—Atrocities and Atrocities.—Second in series on Amos.

P. M. Subject—"The Baptism of Jesus."

Trio—Misses Bertie Smith, Lettie and Hazel Mason.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Lambert, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors (if any there be) and other persons having claims against the Estate of William Lambert late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, Yeoman, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Administrator, with will annexed of the said Estate, on or before the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A. J. MACKINNON
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1916. 27-3

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the Toronto Suburban Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the construction of the Company's several lines of railway heretofore authorized to be constructed by the several Acts relating to the Company.

ROYCE, HENDERSON & BOYD,
Traders Bank Building
Toronto, Ontario.
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1917. 27-6

NEW WONDERLAND!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
"Alien Souls," with Sessue Hayakawa, Japanese actor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
"The Measure of a Man," with two very popular players Louise Lovey and Warren Kerrigan.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Episode 11 of "The Iron Claw," with Pearl White, Creighton Hall and Sheldon Lewis, "The Saving of Dan O'Mara."

R. L. Gregory

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ACTON FALL FAIR

Will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on

Thurs. January 18th, 1917

at two o'clock, p. m., to receive the Auditors' Report, election of Officers and Directors for 1917 and transact such other business as may be necessary.

A good attendance is requested.

Geo. Havill, President. Geo. Hynds, Sec.-Treas.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof, by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, for an Act to confirm and validate By-law Number 447 of the Village of Acton, being "A By-law to provide for borrowing on debentures the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of loaning the same to the Reliance Shoe Co., Limited, to enable them to establish a plant in the Village of Acton for the manufacturing of boots and shoes and the debentures issued or to be issued thereunder."

The existing debenture debt of the said Village is as follows:

General Debentures	$11,850.00
Electric Light and Hydro Electric Debentures	14,500.00
Public School Debentures	12,000.00
Local Improvement Debenture	13,214.43
	$51,564.43

The reasons for acquiring a further issue of debentures is to grant a bonus of loan to the Reliance Shoe Co., Limited, upon the terms and conditions set out in the said By-law.

MALONE, MALONE & LONG,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of December, 1916. 26-6