

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, Marriage Licenses, Deaths, Burials, etc. See page 100 for full details.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear nephew, John Lawrence Hurford (Jack), who passed away on Feb. 7th, 1917.
A yearling passed,
But still we miss him,
Never will his memory fade,
Sweetest thought will ever hover
Round the place where he is laid.
Maud, Will and Nellie Cronin.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE MANTHOBA GOVERNMENT has decided to introduce the following amendments to the Manitoba Liquor Law: Complete elimination of commission houses; prohibition of all manufacturing advertising in Manitoba; liquor for beverage purposes; curtailing of traffic in liquor for beverage purposes in homes.

The New Wet-Back Certificates created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86. As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features chief of which are the absolute security and excellent interest return. For every \$21.50 loan to the Government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

THE CANADIAN SAFETY LEAGUE is using its best endeavor to impress the people with the importance of the conservation of life by accident prevention. Every motorist in Ontario is being furnished with a card bringing the following lesson in street safety prominently before them: To all drivers of vehicles—We ask your help in preventing accidents of all kinds on the streets. You who use the streets daily know that carelessness is the cause of most accidents. Take time to be careful. Use extra precautions: When near any of the schools; when children are on the roadway; when approaching street corners; when you cross railway tracks; when the roads are wet or slippery.

FARMER MEMBERS of the legislature especially are pleased that the House is convening this year on the 13th of February, at least two weeks earlier than last year. Towards the end of each session, although so much important business comes at the end, the delay at the beginning members get restless. The farmer members particularly want to get back to their farms to do their spring work. In the long sessions of 1913 and 1914, before the war, it was well into May before the legislature closed. Since the war the sessions have only been about half as long as previously. This year Easter comes earlier than in 1916 and the early date of the opening probably shows a desire on the part of the government to finish business by Easter as they managed to do last year.

If we were to ask the man at the front," said Newton W. Rowell, speaking in Drumbo in his own constituency of North Oxford, the other day, "how would they suggest that we should commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of our Canadian confederation? Would they not recommend that confederation was made possible by the union of parties in Canada to avert a national peril and attain a great national ideal? And would they not ask us how could we more fittingly or more nobly commemorate this fiftieth anniversary than by the union of all parties to avert a still graver national peril and to achieve a greater national ideal—a union which would secure a more concentrated effort in the prosecution of the war, a more adequate preparation for the post-war period, and a more certain return of our sons to their homes?"

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. J. Paver, of Georgetown, is expected to arrive home from the front to-day. Sgt. H. R. Swackhammer is in Toronto learning Physical Drill and Bayonet Fighting.

Pte. Edgar Stewart has returned home after a month in a Toronto hospital with the measles.

The Long Eaton, Eng., Advertiser, in a recent issue, publishes the portraits of Ptes. Smallwood, of Sandiaco, and his two sons, Ptes. Herbert and J. Smallwood. They are the father and sons of Mrs. W. W. Chisholm and Mrs. Page, who have resided at Acton the past year. The three brave soldiers, father and sons, have been in the trenches. The two sons have been wounded. One is in hospital at Glasgow and the other at Croydon in Surrey.

PTE. KENNEDY WRITES HOME

Brief Letter to His Brother Says he is in the Trenches and Well

Somewhere in France, January 15th, 1917

Dear Brother—
Just a few lines to let you know I am in the best of health.

The weather is very cold and dreary out here now and it is kind of muddy in the trenches but we are getting used to that now so we don't mind it at all.

Some of the French customs about here are very peculiar to us. When they hitch a team up they put one horse in front of the other and they treat with horse power.

I was very grateful for the parcel I received from the Red Cross and when I saw the maple leaf I reminded me of good old Canada and the days I spent in Acton. Well, I guess I will close now, but will write again at the first opportunity. I remain, your brother,

J. J. Kennedy, 331001, Company, 1st Bn., R. E. F., France. Army Post Office, London, England.

AUDITORS' REPORT PRESENTED

\$34,632.00 Passed Through Treasurer's Hands in 1916; of which \$6,794.07 was for Hygiene

REVENUES

\$5,594 PAID FOR COUNTY RATES

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present, Geo. Hyndle, Mayor, A. Henderson, W. H. Kenney, Paul W. H. Smith.

The Committee on Finance presented their third report and the following accounts were passed:

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
James Henderson, wood, charity	\$7.00
E. Atkinson, heavy	1.25
D. Alex. Niven, surveying	18.75
J. P. McLain, blacksmithing	7.00
Continuing	1.00
W. J. Reid, supplies	3.05
J. H. Mackenzie, repairs	1.50
Total	\$40.80

HYGIENE	
N. F. McLain, repairs	\$2.00
J. H. Mackenzie, repairs	3.00
Total	\$5.00

The Auditor's Report was presented. The statement showed the following receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1915	\$ 2,212.94
Taxes collected for 1916	12,204.30
Taxes collected for 1916	6,400.00
Interest on loans	145.00
Fines	11.00
Town Hall, rents	103.55
Sanitary	105.25
Street and Walks	114.00
Electric Plant	1,244.00
Miscellaneous	43.85
Total	\$27,898.83

EXPENDITURE	
Loans repaid	6,400.00
Interest on Loans	145.00
Fines and Advertising	1,212.20
Street and Walks	754.48
Sanitary	1,150.00
Fire Insurance	244.82
Town Hall	309.91
Sanitary	65.20
Charity	7.25
Street Lighting	1,427.50
Sinking Fund	2,500.20
Debtors and Coupons	2,946.33
Fire Library	208.00
Miscellaneous	5,594.61
Total	\$27,898.83

The same total \$27,898.83 and the liabilities are \$25,428.10 less.

The total receipts from the Hydro-Electric department aggregated \$2,754.07, and were made up as follows: House Lighting \$162.11; commercial lighting \$102.62; power revenue \$1,655.63; street lighting \$149.70, miscellaneous \$130.31. The cost of current and maintenance was \$4,776.91. The sum of \$400 was allowed by the Hydro-Electric department for depreciation on the plant and the net surplus for the year is \$147.16.

The clerk was instructed to have the Auditor's Report printed in pamphlet form as usual.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Now Closet System Being Considered, and the Ninth Room to be Furnished

The Board of Education met on Monday evening. Members present: Robt. Scott, Chairman, John Kenney, C. C. Spelght, Wm. Johnston and Robert McPherson.

Letters were read from school furniture and water, giving prices for seats, desks, etc., from the National Equipment Co., offering to send an engineer to give plans, specifications and estimate for closets for the school premises.

A letter from The Travellers Indemnity Company stated that on January 1st, Inspector C. S. Marshall had made an inspection of the school boiler and found it in proper working order, free from any indication of stress, with the various attachments and connections clear and working properly. As a result of this inspection, the superintendent reported, "we have no suggestions to submit."

The Property Committee was instructed to confer with the Principal as to the size and styles of desks and seats required, and to report to the Secretary who will order the same.

The Board then adjourned.

WESTINGHOUSE BARRACKS NEWS

The Men are all Axious for Announcement of Date of Going Overseas

The men were very much disappointed that they did not get their pass for the week-end.

We have received no word yet as to date of our leaving for overseas, but expect it any day. The whole of the battalion has been examined in musketry and have done fairly well.

Pte. Anderson is taking a course in bomb-making at Toronto.

Serjeant Swackhammer is taking a course in bayonet practice and physical drill at the school in Toronto.

I regret to say that Pte. A. Watson, of Acton, is again in the barracks hospital with a sore throat.

On Saturday the Ladies Aid of the Canterbury Methodist Church entertained nearly 300 men of the 16th Battalion to a hot chicken and ham supper. After supper a splendid entertainment was given.

The kindness of the different churches in providing for the comfort of the men is causing a great change in the attitude of the men toward the House of the Lord. This is very desirable in every way.

On Sunday the battalion paraded for divine service to the Central Presbyterian Church, Caroline Street, where the pastor gave a splendid sermon on the grace of perseverance.

The city streets are in a slippery condition. Snow had falls are being experienced.

Pte. E. C. Stewart has returned from the Base Hospital and is now home on sick leave.

BALINAFAD

Mr. Garvin Croe had his left arm dislocated at the wrist on Sunday morning, while cleaning one of his horses. He was in the stable and a cold came up behind him and kicked him on the arm. The arm was promptly treated and the bone replaced in position, but the injured member has been very sore in consequence.

The storm of the week has blocked the roads badly in places.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Quarterly services of the Methodist Church were held in Hockwood on Sunday. There were no services here.

Visitors to Acton from the west do not find much difference in the weather here this year from their own weather, this winter being colder than for some years.

THE SCHOOLS' HONOR ROLL

Standing of the Pupils of Acton Public and High Schools Last Month

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FORM III

CLASS I—Oliver Mowat.

CLASS II—Marguerite Howard.

CLASS III—Loy Brown, Lottie Scott, George Anderson, George Agnew.

Highest in Physics—Marguerite Howard; in Algebra—Oliver Mowat; in Latin—Oliver Mowat; in Chemistry—Lottie Scott.

FORM II

CLASS I—Annie Snyder.

CLASS II—Violet Smith, Ethel Starkman, Allan Orr, Willie Ross, Ida Crawford.

CLASS III—Gladys McLaughlin, Allen Johnston, Harrie Ritchie, Laura Macdonald, Mabel Robinson, Stella Melan, Edna Campbell, Dolores Gibbons, Harold Kennedy, Annie Martin.

Highest in Geography—Annie Snyder; in Arithmetic—Violet Smith; in Elementary Science—Annie Snyder; in Art—Gladys McLaughlin; in History—Annie Snyder.

FORM I

CLASS I—Clara Lantz.

CLASS II—Ray Agnew, Duff Wilson, Jessie Mowat, Kenneth Henderson, Elsie Stowers, Hecale Woodball, Edna Johnston, Betty Lewis, Lawrence Gibbons, Gladys Hoffman.

CLASS III—Jack Waddie, Neil Gibbons, Mae Moffat, Florence Robertson, Isabel Elliott, Lloyd Kenney.

Highest in Geography—Clara Lantz; in French—Clara Lantz; in Arithmetic—Ray Agnew.

W. H. Stewart, Principal, P. Z. Barker, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Elementary Department

Ss. IV—Maxwell Bell 247, Vida Anderson 219, Hazel MacDonald 239, Elmer Henderson 206, Willis Stewart 195, Agnes Debbie 186. Total 150.

Ss. IV—David Henderson 201, Helen Anderson 107, Annie Crawford 104, Esther Sparkman 104, Margaret McNabb 101, May Wildgust 185. Total 500.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT

Ss. III—Isabel McNiven 105, Marie Mowat 154, Martha Orr 150, Joan Kennedy 149, Jordan Lawson 148, Ruby Joyce 145. Total 150.

Ss. III—Lloyd Forbes 141, George Jiggins 123, Myrtle Carochan 110, Donald Kennedy 100, Joan Barber 89, Robert Stowers 85. Total 150.

M. C. Willson, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT

Ss. II—Willis Gibbons 164, Earl Cooper 253, Russell Ross 148, Jessie McNabb 143, Taddie Tyler 122, Laird McDonald 120.

First Department

Ss. I—Harry Goldstein 220, Joseph Hogg 210, Wilfrido Todd 198, Matthew Tyler 100, Jim Blackwell 104, Norman DeForest 174, Leslie Gregory 174. Total 220

Ss. I—Charlie Joyce 153, Annie Dunn 147, Frank Kelly 142, Stanley Mackie 141, Toddy Clifford 139, John Armstrong 134. Total 100.

D. Foulter, Teacher.

Primary Department

Ss. A—Florence Barr 73, Joan McDonald 73, Herbert Fryer 68, Adelaide Burns 62, Hugh Leady 62. Total 103.

Ss. B—Ida Goldstein 70, Lottie McLaughlin 68, Marion McLean 67, Thelma Skinner 65, Hazel James 65, Ida Cestello 67. Total 511.

Ss. C—Charles Hall 70, John Gibson 67, Dorwald DeForest 48, Arthur Henderson 46, Mona Smith 45, Clarence Henderson 43. Total 62.

Ss. D—George Hirtow 40, Zella Savill 34, Jack Hyndle 34. Total 104.

M. A. Black, Teacher.

Junior Prizes

CLASS A—Frene Dunn, Elvia Gamba, Raymond Lambert, Dorothy Corbin, Mike Backwell, Dorothy Blach.

CLASS B—Dorothy McPherson, Eddie Gibson, Violet Hall, Gladys Harrow, Harold Wildgust, Arthur Lawson.

CLASS C—Wilma White, Stewart Malcolm, Clifford DeForest, Norman Savill, Gordon Todd, Charlie Tripp.

E. Moxterri, Teacher.

NASSAGAWEYA

Following in the report for school No. 9 for January:

Ss. IV—C. Kitching, J. Kingsbury, H. Wilson, K. Dennis.

Ss. III—R. Kingsbury, E. Wilson, B. Nightingale, O. McLaughlin, Ada Nellis, G. Shrive, L. Nellis.

Ss. II—O. McLaughlin, R. Kingsbury, R. Wilson, M. Darty, Violet Shrive.

Ss. I—Z. McLaughlin, G. Nightingale, Edith Nellis.

Ss. I—Erwin Wilson, Lottie Shrive, Stewart Richardson.

Marked present every day.

R. L. Neppes, Teacher.

Two homes closely related were called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones last week. Very sorrowfully Mrs. Robert Wilson, 86, and her daughter, Mrs. David Bole, suffered from stroke within a few hours of each other. Mrs. Bole succumbed to the effects of the stroke on Tuesday and her mother, Mrs. Wilson, on Thursday. This double bereavement has caused great sorrow in the homes and families bereft and their friends.

Change in Business

We wish to announce that we have disposed of our business in Acton to Messrs. McLean & Conroy, of Uxbridge, who will take possession in a week or ten days.

Our most sincere thanks are due to our friends and customers who have given us their patronage for a great many years. We appreciate very much the kindly feelings and cordial relations which have existed between us and sincerely hope that they will be continued towards our successors.

Announcement of the exact date of transfer will be made later and in the meantime we would request all those who have accounts with us to make immediate arrangements for their payment.

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"Snowflake" an amusing and entertaining picture of village and city life.

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"The Eye of God," a remarkable photoplay with a moral lesson.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

In order to wind up the estate of the late Mary Swackhammer there will be sold by public auction on

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at one o'clock sharp, the following:

COWS—1 Fotted Angus cow, 5 years, due March 17; 1 Ayrshire grade cow, 10 years, due March 3; 1 Jersey cow, 12 years, due Aug. 15; 1 Holstein cow, 4 years, due April 1; 1 Durham grade heifer, 2 years, due in March; 3 Durham grade heifers, a year old, supposed to be in calf; 2 Durham grade heifers, rising 2 years, supposed to be in calf.

CATTLE—4 head of fat cattle, 1 fat cow, 6 steers, rising 2 year old; 3 steers, rising 1 year old; 2 calves, rising 1 year old; 1 Holstein heifer, 1 year old; 1 Durham bull, 14 months old.

HOGS—3 young thoroughbred Yorkshire sows, supposed to be in pig, bred November 17; 1 Yorkshire sow, supposed to be in pig, carrying her second litter, bred December 17; 2 pigs about 5 months old, due in sale; 7 pigs about 4 months old, due in sale; 1 Yorkshire hog, 10 months old at time of sale.

GRAIN—10 bushels of black barley; 50 bushels of No. 70 O. A. C. oats; 50 bushels of American Beauty oats; 10 bushels of 1 sculler and 1 cutter.

TERMS—80 and over cash. Over that amount to month, credit on returning approved joint notes, 5 per cent off for cash. Fat, cattle, 3 months; grain, cash.

R. J. Kerby, Auctioneer.

A. L. Wyant, Clerk.



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