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

MARRIED

NIXKLIN-KINSMAN—At the Presbyterian Church, Exeter, on Feb. 21rd, 1917, by Rev. S. F. Sharp, Harold Bitony Nixklin, R.A., Sr., of Acton, late of Le Pas, Man., to Miss M. Anina Kinsman, daughter of the late Dr. H. Kinsman.

DIED

KELLY—On Connecticut St., Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, 22nd February, 1917, Patrick Kelly, Sr., formerly of Acton, aged 82 years.

MURRAY—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1917, Edith Gertrude Denny, wife of Peter Murray, Erin, in her 34th year.

MASALES—At the family residence Main Street, Acton, on Saturday, February 24th, 1917, Hannah Ramshaw, wife of Peter Masales in her 62nd year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

NOT ONLY IN GREAT BRITAIN but in the United States as well there has been a call sounded within the last few days for increased production of foodstuffs. The need for more intensive agricultural methods may very well apply to Canada with as much or greater justice than to the United States. Prices for food commodities and especially for potatoes have increased very substantially since the beginning of the war and the phenomenal increases in the price of the last named article of food have been attracting the attention of all practical students of economics. Greater production of food should be Canada's watchword for the next twelve months at least.

THE HON. W. D. MCPHERSON said some thing worth repeating when, in speaking the other day he said that it was a great privilege to be of military age at this time, to be able to play a man's part in a man's game. "In a short time" he said "recruiting meetings will not be necessary, and eligible men will know what it may mean if they do not soon offer themselves. The thousands of young men who will return from this war will occupy the premier place in the esteem of the people. Do you want to be one of them? The opportunity will not much longer be open to you, and you will regret it to the end of your days if you do not accept it." It is yet time to get into line and to enlist in the 164th battalion.

THE PROHIBITION sentiment in England grows as the food situation in that country becomes more serious. In the early stages of the war the leaders in governmental affairs came to see that the liquor business was one of the real enemies with which the nation had to deal, the traffic having made fearful drainson the strength and efficiency of England's fighting force. As the war has progressed the shortage of the food supply has called attention to the fact that large quantities of grain are being converted into intoxicants and that this waste must be stopped. Some of the leading journals of England are now advocating total prohibition for the war. Many of England's leaders are coming to see that no compromise measures can be adopted and that in prohibition is the nation's safety.

THE GOVERNMENT MEASURE to put Ontario women on a parity with men in municipal elections was introduced on Tuesday by Premier Hearst. It grants to the women of Ontario Womanhood Franchise corresponding to present Manhood Franchise, all women of the full age of 21 years who are British subjects and who have resided in the province for the requisite period being entitled to vote. The names of women will be placed on the voters' lists in time to permit of them exercising their franchise at the next provincial elections. Mr. Rowell endorsed the bill on behalf of himself and his fellow Liberals, and claimed that the bill was the outcome of the widespread campaign of his party, for votes for women. He was prepared to go further and give women the privilege of occupying seats in the Legislature. Like the Ontario Temperance act of last session the bill will be passed by the unanimous vote of the Legislature.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The mild weather on Monday was much appreciated after the very severe cold of the past two months.

Mr. E. J. Kingsbury held a very successful sale last Tuesday, when good prices ruled.

This community was shocked last Thursday to hear of the death of Mrs. P. Murray, Churchill, in the Guelph Hospital. Mrs. Murray was a daughter of the late John Denny, who died last October, and had lived all her life in the neighborhood of Churchill. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be missed by a wide circle of friends. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. The sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors goes out to the bereaved husband and little daughter, and to her mother, sisters and brothers in their hour of grief.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Masales, Acton, on Monday. Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. W. L. Clark, who is lecturing in Rockwood this week, conducted the services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Wansborough is visiting friends in Toronto.

Misses Marie and Doris Lantz, Acton, visited at their grandparents a few days this week.

Mr. J. Lambert, Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Georgd Danger spent Sunday with his parents here.

164TH BATT. ORDERED OVERSEAS

Will be Among the Next Contingent to Proceed to England

General Logie has been asked by Camp Headquarters, at Ottawa, to pick four battalions in the district which are ready for overseas and to report them to the Militia Department.

As a result of this, the 164th Halton and Dufferin Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Percy Domville; the 177th of Barrie and Simcoe, under Lieut.-Col. J. B. McPhee; the 216th Bantams of Toronto, under Lieut.-Col. F. L. Burton, and the 227th of Sault Ste. Marie, under Lieut.-Col. G. H. L. Jones, have been reported to militia headquarters as ready for overseas, and have been recommended as the next to go from the district.

All four battalions mentioned are over 900 strong, which means the clearing out of something over 3,600 more troops from this area within the next few weeks. This will leave only the 99th and 220th in the 1st Infantry Brigade, the 182nd and 234th in the 2nd Brigade, and the 176th and 215th in the 3rd Brigade, while it will completely wipe out the 4th Brigade of Hamilton as an infantry organization. This will bring the infantry force in the district down to approximately 4,000 men.

OBITUARY

MRS. PETER MURRAY

With great suddenness Mrs. Peter Murray was called away at Guelph General Hospital last Thursday, 22nd February. Mrs. Murray had undergone a very successful operation between two and three weeks before, and had recovered so rapidly that a message had been sent to Mr. Murray that she was ready to return home. That day as she was walking across the room at the hospital she suddenly collapsed from heart affection and rapidly passed away. Her maiden name was Edith Gertrude Denny, and she was the second daughter of the late John Denny, who died last October. She was married to her sorrowing husband thirteen years ago last September, and theirs has been a very happy home. Her unexpected decease came as a great blow to her husband and widowed mother, who have the sympathy of all in their heavy affliction. Mrs. Murray was a fine type of womanhood. She was for many years a member of the Congregational Church, Churchill. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. The remains were interred in Churchill Cemetery.

MRS. PETER MASALES

After a long period of illness death came to the tired body of Mrs. Peter Masales, Main Street, last Saturday morning. For several years Mrs. Masales was in poor health, and the past three months she was confined to her bed. She was a daughter of the late William Ramshaw, Acton, and her maiden name was Hannah Ramshaw. Last Christmas she with her husband and family celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Masales spent their wedded life wholly in Erin and Acton. Three sons and three daughters were born to them, of whom Fred, Herbert and Wesley, Yirona and Mary survive. They all reside here. Edna, a dear little girlie of five years, died several years ago. Mrs. Masales was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral on Monday, which was very largely attended, was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A.

AIDS THE RED CROSS FUNDS

Nassagaweya Council Assists the Woman's Institute in Their Work

At the meeting of Nassagaweya Council last week the following accounts were passed:

R. White, printing	2.25
Guelph Herald, minutes, by-laws, etc.	77.00
Municipal World, 6 copies	6.00
The Clerk, registering 49 births, 11 marriages and 21 deaths for 1916	16.20
Treas. Eramosa on town line acct.	32.00
Treas. Puslinch on town line acct.	43.85
W. O. Morse, tile	12.85
J. C. Blacklock, for Orange Hall rent	3.00
Neil McMillan, caretaker	45.25
W. P. Gamble, refund commutation	12.00

Mrs. H. Fletcher, Mrs. F. F. Sayers and Mrs. J. Marshall, on behalf of the Nassagaweya Woman's Institute, interviewed the Council requesting assistance for their Red Cross work.

The Council granted the Institute $75 and a like amount to the Campbellville Red Cross Society.

A By-law was passed appointing pound-keepers, fence viewers and overseers of highways.

Mr. A. C. McMillan was engaged caretaker of the Township Hall for the current year.

Mr. Hutcheon was appointed to enquire into the circumstances of Peter Dingman who was reported in need of assistance.

Council resolved to supply tile only to parties for approaches to roadways on approval and by order of the Councilman for the division, and no more than 8 tile for any one approach.

Council adjourned to meet on Friday, the 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 23rd, 1917.

Alex. Crawford's account for gravel, $4.20, and R. White's account for printing cards, $1.50, were ordered to be paid.

The auditors' report was examined and found correct.

The Reeve and Mr. Hutcheon were appointed a committee to interview the Ontario Government respecting the Railway taxes due the township and some other matters of interest to the municipality.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, March 26th, at 2.30 p.m.

John Marshall, Clerk.

BRIEF LETTER FROM GUNNER SMITH

In Somewhere in France and Ready for Action at the Front

The following letter from Gunner A. M. Smith, was written in France on February 1st:

Dear Mr. Moore: There is not a great deal of news to send you, but Acton friends will be interested to know I am still going strong with the battery.

We are having beautiful weather. It is cold and clear. The roads are, however, badly broken up in ruts and are very rough. We all dread the muddy season, for then both men and horses are simply plastered with mud.

I believe some of my friends in Acton have been kind enough to remember me with parcels, for my comfort, but up to the present in the shuffling of the mails, only one or two have reached me. I wish to thank the senders just the same for their kind remembrance.

I would like to tell you some interesting particulars of our movements, but you know we are restricted as to particulars.

Kind regards to all Acton friends,

Yours very truly,

A. M. SMITH.

NASSAGAWEYA

F. W. Haddell, who has been farming at lot 21, fourth concession, the past year or so, will hold a clearing sale of stock and implements on Wednesday, 14th inst. Mr. Haddell has returned to his trade as baker, at Georgetown.

Drive six brass-headed tacks in the ironing board to take the place of a flat-iron stand.

$1 for a Horse

Save a horse and you won't have to buy one. Don't sell or destroy any horse on account of Spavin, Splint, Ringbone, Curb, Sprains or Tenderness. Spend one dollar for a bottle.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

It has saved a great many horses—has put them back to work, even after they have been given up. Over 35 years of success have proved its value.

Mellnar Crivre, Marengo, Iowa, wrote last February—"I have used your Spavin Cure for many years and thus far have never known it to fail."

Get Kendall's Spavin Cure at any druggist's. Price $1 a bottle, 6 bottles for $5. "A Treatise on the Horse" free at druggists or from

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Enosburg Falls, Vt., U.S.A. 120

MILITARY NOTES

Extract from Battalion orders, Welland Canal Field Force, "Promotions—Pte. W. Coles, Allanburg Post, to be Corp'l, dating from Feb. 15th."

Rev. Mr. Avison has received letters this week from Sergt. Fred Lawn and Driver Harry Parton, both of whom are in training camps in England.

The order in Council passed at the request of the Imperial authorities prohibiting women and children from crossing the Atlantic is absolute.

All suet puddings should be cooked a long time to make them digestible.

Add a teaspoonful of salt to starch, when making, if a gloss is desired on linen.

Marmalade

I made it with my same old recipe but I used

Lantic Sugar

On account of its Fine granulation it dissolves instantly making a clear jelly. 108

2 & 5 lb. cartons, 10, 20 & 100 lb. sacks

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

A Vegetable Garden for Every Home

IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Parliament Buildings Toronto 10

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Begin Now with only One Dollar—Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave Trouble and Hard Times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

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It is the exact combination of the Purest Cod Liver Oil with glycerine and hypophosphites as contained in

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that has made *Scott's* famous for relieving rheumatism when other treatments have utterly failed.

If you are a rheumatism sufferer, or feel its first symptoms, start on *Scott's Emulsion* at once, IT MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED.

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CONWAY & McLEAN'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

We are showing this week extra good values in BLACK AND NAVY SERGES. These serges if bought to-day we would be forced to sell them for pretty nearly double the price we are asking. In the lot is:

3 pieces Navy Serge at 85c., $1.25, $1.50
4 pieces Black Serge at 85c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.75

Extra good values in Black Silks—We stand behind every yard of black silk we sell this week. We are showing extra good values in Chiffon Fished Taffetta, full 36 in. wide, guaranteed to give good wear, special at $1.50.

Special in Raw Silk at 75c.

Georgette Crepes in Black and White at $1.50.

This week we have put in stock our new Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Flannels, White and Gray Cottons, Table Linens, Towellings, Floor Oil Cloths, etc. Drop in and look them over.

Two Big Specials for Saturday, March 3

NO. 1 SPECIAL is about 500 yards white Flannelettes [ends,] lengths from 2 to 5 yards. Every one a bargain.

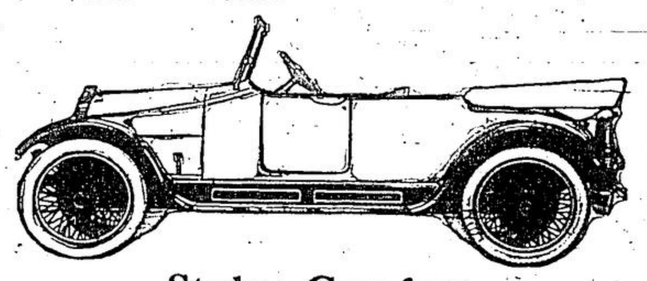
NO. 2 SPECIAL is five dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, winter weight, the Watson make. Regular price is 60c. on sale Saturday, March 3rd, at 48c. each. Do not miss these two bargains.

Conway & McLean

Mill Street (SUCCESSORS TO HENDERSON & CO.) Acton

Overland Country Club

Four Seater $1050 f. o. b. Toronto Subject to change without notice



Style—Comfort Power—Economy

This new Overland Country Club Light Four is a distinctive and smart car in the low priced car class.

The rich gray body, with black fenders and trimmings, is set off to pleasing advantage by red wire wheels that give just the right flash of brilliant color.

The two comfortable front seats move forward or back, independently, and a spacious aisle between gives free passage to a roomy seat for two passengers in the rear.

For riding comfort, the Overland Country Club is a revelation.

An unusual demand for this model makes it necessary to place orders at once to secure spring delivery.

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Distributor for this District Headquarters, GEORGETOWN

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Intending purchasers, or any one interested in the excellencies of the Chevrolet will be given full particulars by calling on JAMES SYMON, Mill Street, Acton.

New Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton

H. W. AVISON, M.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

A. M.—Service withdrawn for Baptist Church Anniversary.

P. M.—Dominion Alliance Day in Halton County. Mr. McDermid will speak.

Song service for 10 or 15 minutes at the beginning of the service, conducted by the Pastor.

SABBATH SCHOOL

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

ALL WELCOME

FARM HELP WANTED

GOOD man wanted for Saskatchewan farm. $30 per month for eight months, with excellent board. For particulars apply to

J. H. COLEMAN, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

HAVING disposed of my general business in Acton to Messrs. H. Krieger & Co., of Mount Forest, I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Acton and the surrounding country for their generous patronage during the years of the past. At the same time I earnestly solicit for the new firm the same considerate treatment and express my best wishes for their success.

M. FAYE.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I DESIRE to inform the public that as I have consolidated my interests in the creamery business at Georgetown, I have no interest in the Acton Creamery, which I wish the public to distinctly understand, and will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted after this date.

I am paying the highest cash price for all cream delivered at Georgetown Creamery.

M. FAYE.

Acton, Feb'y. 24th, 1917. 25-6

NEW WONDERLAND!

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

"The Selfish Woman" | Wallace Reid & Clio Ridgley by Hector Turnbull

Just a Mr Turnbull screen masterpiece. "The Cheat" exposed the frailty of a woman's love for finery. The author uses the feminine sin of selfishness in weaving the story of the "Selfish Woman."

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

"Bobbie of the Ballet," with a strong cast including Louise Lovely, Jean Hathway and Lon Cheney

MONDAY MARCH 5

Episode 13 of "The Iron Claw,"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

"Common Ground," with Marie Doro.

R. L. Gregory

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN.

The undersigned has received instructions from John Rice, lot 11, 1st line, Erin, one mile south of Ospringe, to sell by public auction on

TUESDAY, MARCH, 6TH

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Clyde mare, 6 years good quality; chestnut horse, aged, good worker; brown gelding rising 3 years, heavy, a good one.

14 COWS—Holstein cow, 5 years, with calf at foot, will make 14lbs. of butter a week; grey heifer, 3 years, calf at foot; red cow, 5 years, calf at foot; black heifer, 3 years, with calf at foot; black cow, 4 years, with calf at foot; Jersey heifer, due time of sale; Durham grade cow, 8 years, due March 3rd; Durham cow, 4 years, due March 7th; Holstein cow, 4 years, due March 20th; black Polled Angus cow, 5 years, due April 5th; Durham heifer, due April 1st; aged cow, due April 10th; grey cow, 4 years, due time of sale; Polled Angus cow, 4 years, date given day of sale; red heifer, 2 years, supposed to be in calf. This is an extra good herd of milch cows. Two steers, 1 year old; pair of steers, 1 year old; Holstein heifer, 1 year old; 2 steers rising 2 years; pair steers 1 year old; Holstein heifer rising 2 years; 3 spring calves, calf, six weeks; calf, 4 weeks; calf, 3 weeks; calf, 2 weeks; calf, 3 weeks; 9 Polled Angus fat cattle, will weigh about 900 lbs. each, if not previously sold.

SHEEP—12 Leicester ewes; 2 shearlings; ram lamb, O. A. C. stock.

PIGS—York sow, due April 5th; York sow due May 15th; York sow due last of May; 8 fat hogs, weight about 180 lbs. if not previously sold; 8 pigs, 10 weeks old; 9 pigs, 8 weeks old.

FOWL—50 hens, 12 Wyandottes, 12 Plymouth Rocks, 30 black pullets.

IMPLEMENTS—Adams wagon, wide tire, new; Frost & Wood binder; Massey-Harris cultivator, new; sulky horse rake; seed drill, Bissell's disc 14 plate, nearly new, 3 horse attachment; set of bobsleighs; set of iron harrows; Verity plow, nearly new; stock and hay rack combined; scuffler, stoneboat, 15 chop bags, a pair of doubletrees; neckyokes, wheelbarrow, pulper, forks, hoes, shovels chains, clevices, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—DeLaval separator, new, No. 12; Daisy churn, strainer pail, milk pails, Collie dog.

HARNESS—2 sets of team harness, etc., etc.

HAY AND GRAIN—10 tons of first class timothy hay; 2 tons of mixed hay 100 bushels of barley, fit for seed; 100 bushels of mixed grain.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; 5 per cent. off for cash; grain, hay and fowl, cash.

P. S.—No reserve as the farm is rented.

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