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**The Action Free Press**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**

**Spring coming.** New maple syrup will soon be in.

**Spring came in yesterday**—according to the almanac.

**What has been yesterday's 31.80 here** during the week.

**Special services will commence in the** Methodist Church this Sunday.

**Building operations promise to be** fairly brisk in Milton this year.

**The electrician is re-wiring the town** hall, and putting in a new switchboard.

**The Free Library Board will meet in** the Council Chamber this afternoon at three o'clock.

**St. Patrick's Day found the streets un-**usually slushy and uncomfortable for pedestrians.

**Clear the ice from your pavements now.** The sun and the spring temperature will help you.

**Motor cars are running in the lower** end of the county, on the new Toronto-Hamilton highway.

**The Milton Reformer suggests that** the agricultural fair grounds there be subdivided into building lots.

**After sixteen weeks of continuous** oil-fueled sleighing the wheels have been put into commission again.

**The girls of the Intermediate Red** Cross will canvass the town next week for waste paper and old rubbers.

**The pretty little shamrock was much** in evidence on Saturday. Local Irishmen were proud to show their colors.

**Build a house this summer and have** the advantage of all improvements—instead of doing them for your landlord.

**People who would like homes of their** own are looking over the Maplehurst lots with a view to securing building sites.

**The weather is a thirteenth thing;** as changeable as Nero; to-day it smiles like gentle spring; to-morrow drops to zero.

**The presentation of "The Common** Law" at the New Wanderers' Club, last afternoon and evening, will attract crowded houses.

**The games of the vernal equinox arrived** a few days ahead of the almanac's scheduled time. Saturday, 17th, ushered in these fifty-fifth breezes.

**Ontario nurses serving overseas will be** put on the voters' lists next and thus be entitled to vote at the next general election as well as the soldiers.

**The Department of Agriculture advises** dealers in eggs to keep them out of the sunlight and heat, and never to display eggs in store windows.

**A \$100,000 suit against the Toronto** Suburban Railway by Acton Tanning Co. was heard at Osgoode Hall this week. Judgment was reserved.

**We understand there are positions at** the small works for any Milton soldiers who have returned from the front. Inquiries should be made at the local office.

**If the old saying that the weather of** the 21st March rules the three months following, then a very fine spring is in store. Yesterday was a most propitious spring day.

**A big cattle sale of 75 head, will be** held at J. A. Willoughby's Spring Brook Farm, Georgetown, on Wednesday, April 11th. The list will appear in these columns.

**Mr. James Hamblin, who has conducted** the blacksmithing business at the corner of Mill Street and Lake Avenue the past year, has brought his family from Erin. The new home is on Brock Avenue.

**Mr. John S. C. McLaughlin, who has** resided on Willow Street, and who has advertised in the Free Press, is now in Milton.

**Following Trafalgar township's** experience with a small dog Milton has fixed the yearly dog tax at a dollar and a half for the first dog and three dollars for the second. Quite a large number were in favor of a two dollar tax—Reformer. Acton's tax has been \$2.00 for some time.

**MILITARY NOTES**

**Most of the members of Acton Platoon** of the 16th Battalion were home on leave this week for four days.

**Lieut. Col. James Hallentine, D. B. O., is** returning to his regiment's month and is now on his way to England.

**Pte. Robert McLaughlin, of the Beavers** Battalion, Toronto, has been home on his last leave. The Battalion leaves Toronto for the front to-day.

**John Rice, R. R. No. 2, Acton, received** word last week that his brother, Pte. Robert Rice, was seriously wounded. A later report says he died of his wounds.

**Private Bob Cook, the Orangeville fighter,** who was last out of jail to join the regiment, then deserted and joined another regiment and went overseas, has been doing good work for his country, and has been recommended for the D. C. M. Bob will fight no more, however. In a recent battle, his right hand was destroyed. The widow of Pte. Dan Wilder, of Rockwood, was made happy on Tuesday. On February 21st she received an official wire from Ottawa that her boy had been killed in action. Tuesday morning she received two letters from her son, one dated March 4th, saying that he is alive and well and in England.

**Mrs. John Kennedy received a telegram** from the Militia Department, Thursday saying that Timothy Irving, recently reported missing, was now officially reported as killed in action on July 25th, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy took Pte. Irving to their home when his mother died when he was a child of two years. His father, Timothy, was given in the Canadian Casualty list on Tuesday as follows: "A 10,000 C. W. Snyder, Montreal, previous reported missing, presumed having been killed." Mr. Snyder is an adopted son of Acton.

**NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**Killed by a Falling Tree**  
While they were felling trees at Mr. H. Featherston's, in Trafalgar, last week, a young man named Edward Hooner, was struck across his face by a limb of a falling tree and he was badly injured, that he only lived a short time after he was taken to Acton's Post-Office Building.

**The annual report of the Postmaster** General shows a large increase of business. The postal revenue at Acton Post Office last year was \$2,935. This year's total business totalled \$41,483.00. Nearly 4,000 money orders, were handled here. The salary and commissions aggregated \$72,759.

**Celebrated His 95th Birthday**  
The many friends of Rev. T. M. Jeffrey will be pleased to learn that the veteran minister is rallying after a somewhat serious illness. This week he was able to sit up in bed. About a month ago he had celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday and received numerous messages of congratulation.—Oakville Star.

**The Nassagaweya Gifts To Soldiers**  
The five dollar gift pieces presented to each of the members of the Nassagaweya Club at the gift of the Municipal Council, as stated, but has been paid from a fund provided by residents of the township. The treasurer is a member of the Council, however the impression in some quarters that the gift was from the Township.—Oakville Star.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maize, of Hamilton,** were here on Saturday attending the funeral of the little son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. C. H. E. Smith, M. A. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingle, of Burlington,** announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Margaret, to the Norman Donald McNeil, Hamilton, the marriage to take place in April.

**Mr. Ernest Brown, of the Peace Park** school, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto, and on Monday evening attended the concert in Massey Hall by the great Belgian Nihilist, Eugene Ysaey.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston announce** the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude Jean, to Mr. Frederick Alexander McLean, of the Merchants Bank, Waterloo, only son of Mrs. Donald McLean, Windsor. The marriage will take place at Easter.

**Miss Lila Frankum left for her new** home at Hamilton yesterday. Miss Frankum will be greatly missed by the young people here. She has been a friendly, helpful and kind young lady. Her activities as a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, a worker in the Epworth League and a member of the Choir have been especially appreciated.

**NUMBER OF FARMS CHANGE HANDS**  
Willoughby Sells Three Farms In One Day and Six During the Week

Willoughby sold McLaughlin's farm of 140 acres at the Cataract, formerly the McLaughlin farm, to Mr. William Akita, of Erin Township.

The old Sir Donald Mann homestead at Acton of 62 acres was purchased by Mr. J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

Mr. William Cunningham, of Georgetown, has purchased 27 acres at Georgetown belonging to Mr. James McKechnie. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

Willoughby will sell three farms in the one day as follows:

Mr. Harold Smith, of Milton, purchased 100 acres in Erin Township belonging to Mr. G. D. Hardy.

Mr. D. Hardy purchased 175 acres in Erin Township belonging to Mr. Thomas Fryer.

Mr. Thomas Fryer purchased 110 acres in Nassagaweya Township belonging to Mr. F. J. Haddell, of Georgetown.

**Special Services in Methodist Church**  
Rev. Mr. Avison will commence a series of special services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, to coincide with the services which will be held each evening with addresses on topics relating to the war.

Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, pastor of Ryerson Church, Hamilton, a most successful evangelist, will preach on the 21st morning, Rev. Geo. W. Hays, of Guelph, Chairman of the District, will preach on "The Death of Christ." On Easter Sunday morning a reception service will be held and the services of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

**The National Service Card**  
Mr. R. M. McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Patriotic Association, has received from Mr. C. E. Ferris, Secretary of the National Service Board in Toronto, a letter expressing thanks to the members of the Committee in Acton for the very effective work done here in response to the appeal for national registration. The returns have been gratifying but there still remain a number of cards which have not been signed and forwarded. The time has been extended to March 31st and it is hoped every citizen will be loyal and send in his card.

**Presentation to Missionary Workers**  
The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last week had several unusual features. William McNeil, Treasurer, after the completion of the study for conducted by Mrs. Avison, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. T. Brown, the President, when Miss Elizabeth Coleman was presented with a life membership pin, and Mrs. H. J. Frankum with a life membership certificate. Both ladies made brief replies expressing their sincere appreciation of these much-prized evidences of esteem of the part of their fellow-members.

The meeting of the King's Order Bible Class on Monday night was at Mr. August Anderson's, Church and Willow Street, and was very largely attended. Pte. J. P. Hearnshaw, a former member, and home possibly of last leave, gave a good address on "Personal Characteristics in Camp Life," under the leads of rivalry, cooperation, comradeship and initiation. He pointed out the good effects resulting, as well as some dangers, especially initiation. This was followed by a lengthy account of the great trek last fall which however was pretty well-known previously. Vocal numbers were given by Rev. Mr. Avison, and Mrs. McDonald, Easterners, cups and plates followed. The past made an earnest bid for cooperation in coming evangelistic services.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

**Mr. F. A. MacLellan, Waterloo,** spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

**Mr. Thomas Higley was here from** Toronto over Monday.

**Mrs. Thelma Honer with her** serious illness for a week or so.

**Mrs. Robert Scott, Howar Avenue,** has been very ill the past week.

**Mr. John H. Kennedy is spending** a few days in Toronto this week.

**Miss Bertie Smith returned from** Toronto last week suffering from the grippe.

**Rev. J. C. Wilson, R. A., attended** a meeting of Gospel Preachers on Tuesday.

**Mr. James Carragher, Jr., left** Toronto Tuesday for Alenorthy, Sask., on a prospecting tour.

**Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clark** are spending a couple of days with friends in Toronto.

**Mrs. N. P. Molan took her** little grandsons, Curtis, home to Charlton on Tuesday.

**Miss Winifred Watson, of** Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

**Mothers, Joseph Hosson and Thomas** Whitely, left on Tuesday for their home in Grenfell, Sask.

**Miss Ruth Wood, of the 5th line,** left on Saturday morning, for a month's visit with friends in Hamilton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nell McNabb were** called to Waterloo last week, through the death of Mrs. McNabb's mother.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maize, of Hamilton,** were here on Saturday attending the funeral of the little son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. C. H. E. Smith, M. A. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

**General sympathy is felt for** Dr. and Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, M. A. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, who are mourning the death of their only son, Harold Wilda, who was killed in action.

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