Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births 25c. Marriages 50c., Deaths 25c. Memorial Cards 50c. 100. per line extra for poems.

DIED

FLYNN—At the family homestead, second line, Esquesing, near Acton, on Monday May 7th, 1917, Lucy Mulholland, widow of the late Martin Flynn, in her 84th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1917

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day throughout the North American continent at least. The white flower of regard and affection will be worn by millions of loyal loving sons and daughters. "There is one word that we quickly learn in five languages," writes an American Red Cross nurse who is serving in an army hospital in France. "It is the word that comes most often to the lips of sick and wounded soldiers when suffering or delirium wrings utterance from them. It is madre, mere, moeder, mutter and "mother."

EDITORIAL NOTES

THERE is considerable apprehension on the part of a few citizens who have been "clubbing" with friends in sending for small consignments of liquor, since decisions in the courts the past week make such practice punishable by $200 fines. It is positively illegal to carry away a portion of a shipment of liquor from a friend's house.

POOR ROADS are very expensive for country communities. The farmer who thinks improved highways are mainly for the benefit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the results of a recent investigation by the Department of Agriculture, which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is twenty-three cents per mile, whereas over the good roads system it is only thirteen cents per mile.

DECISIONS in connection with the Ontario Temperance Act show it to be a remarkably prohibitive measure. A man convicted of an offence against the Act cannot afterwards legally have liquor in his own dwelling. The standing of a dwelling in which liquor is legally kept may be affected by the presence of such a man. Any house into which a convicted man enters to reside ceases to be a dwelling within the meaning of the Act.

A PROMINENT WRITER in one of the leading papers of the United States says: "If we are to do our share in terminating the war the prohibition of the liquor traffic must be nation-wide. National statistics show that 600,000,000 bushels of grain are annually consumed in the manufacture of liquors. Would it not be a colossal blunder to permit the consumption of that immense amount of food, that is so much needed to supply the fighting nations, and consume it, not to strengthen this nation, but to weaken this nation.

A LONDON DISPATCH says that it has been decided that Sunday work in the munition works of England is to be abolished as far as possible. This decision of the authorities is the result of an experiment carried out for four months in munition works on the Tyne and Tees. It was found that the abolition of Sunday labor was in most cases highly beneficial both to the health of the laborers and the output of munitions. The interests of the nation will be better served by the workmen with one day of rest in seven.

AT THE UNIVERSITY of Toronto, the other day, in the course of the lectures on "Citizenship," Mr. Rowell emphasized the present food crisis and gave warning that famine would be felt in the world if production failed. It was difficult to realize that the world had only enough surplus food to last for three months. "If the next crop is not a good one," said Mr. Rowell, "some people next year will suffer acute hunger." It is therefore the duty of the people of Canada to use their energies in the organization of our resources to meet the crisis.

THE ORILLIA TIMES issued a highly creditable historical number of twenty pages last week to commemorate the completion of its fifty years as local Journal. It contained a splendid history of The Times and co-incidentally of the growing town of Orillia. The issue was given in added interest with illustrations of early and present buildings and portraits of leading citizens. The Times was established by the rector of Ontario Newspapers, the venerable C. Blackett Robinson, of Ottawa, an ex-president of the Canadian Press Association. It is now published by H. F. Blackstock, and is, as it has always been, a worthy and successful representative of the best interests of the town and community which support it. The FREE PRESS has pleasure in heartily congratulating its old time friend and contemporary upon so auspiciously attaining its Jubilee Year—concurrently with the Jubilee Year of the Dominion.

THE LEADERS of the United States are showing themselves remarkably well informed as to the steps necessary to be taken by that country to meet effectively their fair share of responsibility in the war with Germany. An article in the Advocate of Nashville, Tenn., says: "We ought to conscript because only by that means can we get the best soldiers. It is just because the individual volunteer for the army is not able to know where he can render the best service, and it would not be fair to the soldier who is fit to have comrades who are not able to do their part. If we wait for the volunteers there will be an unnecessary delay in rendering the service this nation is expected to give by her proclamation of war. Not a day should be lost in pushing forward the equipped and trained army that is rightly expected of this nation in this hour. "Forward to the fighting line" ought to be our war cry. That word should imply that every American citizen should be used in the fullest sense possible to throw in every ounce of our power to resist the foe; hence forward with ships, food, munitions, soldiers, supplies of every kind. Everything in our land should be utilized to make us strong in the front line, conserving all possible strength at the home base to keep up the fighting strength over there."

VEGETABLE GARDENING INFORMATION

Prof. McLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Gave our Citizens Many Valuable Hints

Councillor Chas. E. Bailey presided at a well-attended meeting of citizens in the town hall, last Wednesday evening, when Prof. A. H. McLennan, vegetable expert of the O. A. C., Guelph, gave a most helpful illustrated address on growing vegetables in the home garden.

At the outset the Professor pointed out in unmistakable terms that the world is on the eve of a period of short rations. The people of Canada, he said, are now in a position in relation to food never before experienced. It is time the public began to realize that owing to the war the surplus of food products which has always heretofore been in storage is now exhausted and it is absolutely necessary that every possible person who can do so should become a producer of food stuffs. To this end every home should endeavor to have a vegetable garden and grow vegetables sufficient for the family.

In a series of vivid pictures the most successful methods of growing vegetables in the home garden were presented. He recommended that the boys and girls be encouraged to help in this work so important for the season just opening. The boys and girls can do their bit by taking some time from ball and the movies and devoting it to garden work, at which they would learn something as well as enjoy themselves. They would learn something of what Nature really means and what it is. When we get the children considering plants as individuals rather than as rows they will grow up. The Chinese have us beaten in this matter. They look on each plant as an individual and not simply a row of lettuce or celery. From the habit of intensive cultivation the Chinese get results far surpassing our yields. Prof. McLennan looked on gardening as an amusement as much as a profession—there was fun to be got out of it, considering the plants grow, beating out the diseases, beating out the insect pests, seeing a tomato grow into perfection that when you cut it open it makes your mouth water! That was what counted in garden work. Young folks would "grow up" under its influence. "Let the men help the farmers. But let the women and children do their share in the home gardens. It is up to them to do this much for the men who are fighting for them at the front."

As Mr. A. T. Brown presented each picture it was interestingly elaborated upon by Prof. McLennan, who gave the results of his long experience and careful observation in growing vegetables.

Emphasis was laid upon the methods found most successful for overcoming the ravages of insects and other pests which attack the growing vegetable. Questions were freely asked and they were answered to the satisfaction of all.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. McLennan for his helpful lecture and valuable information.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTIN FLYNN

One who was perhaps the oldest resident of this vicinity passed peacefully away on Monday morning, when Mrs. Martin Flynn slept the sleep of the just without a struggle. Mrs. Flynn was born on the farm of her father, the late John Mulholland, on the first line, Esquesing, almost within sight of the home on the second line where she died, eighty-four years ago. She was married to her husband, Martin Flynn, who predeceased her thirteen years ago, in 1860. Five sons and two daughters blessed the union, of whom the following survive: Mary, Joseph and James at home, John at Kitchener, and Michael at Centralia, Wash. Mrs. Flynn was in the enjoyment of good health and quite active until the first of February when she made a misstep in coming down stairs and fell down the last four steps to the floor. By the fall her leg was fractured at the ankle. The injured member mended readily and the old lady was able to get about on crutches. The shock, however, had a very visible effect upon her and she gradually failed, though up to last Friday she was able to get to the dining room with the family. For many years the family resided at Smith's Mills, on the town line between Esquesing and Nassagaweya. At the mills Mr. Flynn was for eighteen years head sawyer. In 1890 the family came to Acton. Mrs. Flynn was a devout Roman Catholic. Dublin Church was first erected on property given by her father and the late Matthew McCann. She was always regular in her attendance at the church services. The funeral was held yesterday morning at nine o'clock. After service at St. Joseph's Church interment was made at Dublin Cemetery.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Arbor Day was observed in the rural schools on Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Droue, Elva and Harold, of West Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Cleave's visiting her mother who has been ill the past couple of weeks. Mrs. Cleave's many friends hope she may soon be restored to good health.

Mrs. Roy Wansborough, Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman, Lenore and Donald, Guelph, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Harris, Guelph, has rented and moved onto the farm of Mr. Frank Day. We welcome him and his family to our midst.

Pte. Frank Day is with the 122nd battalion at Aldershot Camp, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, Nassagaweya, visited at Mr. M. Crewson's on Sunday.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean the cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the action of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from any standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

GEO. HYNDS,
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, April 9th, 1916.

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