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

BORN

BABCOCK—In Acton, on Friday, 11th of May, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babcock, a daughter—Dorothy Phyllis.

DIED

BROWN—In Georgetown, on Thursday, May 3rd, 1917, William R. Brown, in his 81st year.

APPELBE—In Esquesing, on Thursday, May 3rd, 1917, Pierce R. Appelbe, in his 78th year.

HARDEN—At Weyburn, Sask., on Friday, 11th May, 1917, Lillian Walker, wife of H. J. Harden, aged 23 years.

FERRIER—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1917, Margaret Mills, beloved wife of Peter Ferrier, in her 54th year.

BINKLEY—At Rainbow Lake, N. Y., on Saturday, 12th May, Russell Binkley, of Morriston, brother of Mrs. H. A. Coxe, in his 31st year.

TURTON—At the family residence, Willow Street, Acton, on Wednesday, May 16th, Sarah Elizabeth Smithers, widow of the late William Turton, aged 71 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 17th, 1917.

EDITORIAL NOTES

AFTER FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS, W. R. Davis, editor and publisher of the Mitchell Advocate, has retired from that position. His long and successful career gave Mr. Davis a reputation among the newspaper men of the province enjoyed by few. He established the Advocate in 1860, in partnership with his brother, the late J. E. Davis. The Advocate is now owned by H. D. Davis, who has been associated with his father since his boyhood days, is now the editor and publisher. Mr. Davis is a man of keen discernment. He came to Acton for his wife, and his home is a happy one.

THESE are days of new things and a new sort of political convention was the gathering of Liberal women from all parts of the province in Toronto on May 11th for the annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association. There was no sign of amateurishness or inexperience either in the executive handling of the sessions nor in the range and depth of the subjects discussed. Women's training in other societies is standing her in good stead in these larger responsibilities that have been placed upon her. The morning session was devoted to business and to the discussion of public problems, and a luncheon at noon was followed by a public meeting with Mr. Newton Rowell and Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., from Red Deer, as the chief speakers. Among the topics discussed in the morning were, "After the War, What?" and "Production." Mrs. Henry Carpenter said, "Let us adopt the slogan 'Stand behind the flag with the hoe'."

THE COMMITTEE of the Privy Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia and Defence, have decided to advise that every person who has served, is now serving or may in the future serve as an officer, nursing sister, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who has been or may hereafter be honorably retired or discharged from such service, after six months' continuous service during the present war, be continued on the pay and allowances of the rank held at the date of retirement or discharge for a period of three months. With the generous pension act now in force, the preferential treatment of returned soldiers in respect of Government positions, the foreshadowed legislation in regard to land grants and agricultural loans, and the afore-mentioned regulations respecting continuation of pay allowances, the well-being of returned soldiers is, for the present at least, assured.

MILITARY NOTES

Sergt. John Croaker, of Bramosa, has died from wounds received in action.

Pte. J. T. McCulloch, infantry, of Erin, was reported wounded in last Friday's list.

Major Maurice E. Wideman, of Guelph, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, died on May 9th. He leaves a wife and six children.

Sergt. W. Coles, who has been transferred to St. Catherines and promoted to his former overseas rank of Sergt., is home on short leave this week.

Mr. L. E. Atkinson received a telegram from the record office, Ottawa, that Pte. H. Scott had been wounded. Pte. Scott worked for Mr. Atkinson on his farm on the fourth line for several years. He is a bright young Scotsman and made numerous friends here.

Forty-two candidates of Toronto University's C. O. T. C. have been accepted as candidates for commissions in the British army and will leave to join the Imperial service within a short time. Among them are Lieuts. J. A. Carrell and H. R. Hare, who were among the six officers of the 164th Batt. who had to be left behind on account of their corps being under full strength.

Lieut. R. B. McGuire, of the Middlesex Regiment, son of Mr. Blaney McGuire, of the Orangeville Banner, was killed on April 30th. Lieut. McGuire was in his 23rd year, and was a second year student in the College of Dentistry when he volunteered for overseas service in 1915. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire who has paid the supreme sacrifice. Their oldest son, Lieut. Harry McGuire, was killed by a gunshot wound while gallantly leading his company at the battle of St. Julien on April 23rd, 1915. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. McGuire in their great sorrow in the loss of their two sons, both of whom held commissions.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Aeroplanes passing over here was an unusual sight witnessed last week. They were viewed with much interest and seemed to be travelling at a fair rate of speed at a considerable height.

Blue Springs Park seems to be the objective point of interest, now that the fine weather has arrived, and the electric car are running. Mr. Murray has added more flower beds to the grounds this spring. The beauties of this little park have to be seen to be appreciated and as the season advances no doubt many picnics will be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crewson and family visited friends in Esquesing on Sunday.

Master Campbell Currie, Acton, spent the week-end at Mr. Graham's.

Miss Kathleen Dennis visited friends in Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lantz and children spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. W. Lolsbman, Mrs. Thos. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lolsman and Miss Jean Barber, Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

THE ASSESSMENT THIS YEAR $556,389

New Rates for Plots in Fairview Cemetery to be Charged

THE TOWN'S INSPECTION OF MILK

At the fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday evening all the members were present Reeve Hynds took the chair at eight o'clock.

A communication from J. B. McGregor, Brandon, Man., offering to forward $100 to the Council if an agreement were entered into for the perpetual care of the McGregor family plot in Fairview Cemetery, was read.

The Clerk reported that the Assessment Roll had been completed and placed in his hands. The assessment this year is $556,389. It was arranged that Court of Revision of the list be held on Monday, May 28th, at 8 p.m.

At last meeting of the Council the Clerk was requested to write to the officer in charge of the Milk By-law at Georgetown, for particulars as to its operation. No reply had been received.

The Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

HYDRO-ELECTRIC	
Federal Engineering Co., supplies	$ 12.18
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	6.25
Ferranti-Electric Co., supplies	9.25
James Symon, supplies	2.52
	$30.20
GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Malone, Malone & Long, shoe Factory By-law	$133.00
Robt. Storey, work	13.75
James Carnahan, work	16.00
Stanley Carnahan, work	16.25
James Symon, supplies	.78
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	8.10
	$187.88

The Cemetery Committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. McGregor's offer and instructed the Clerk to prepare an agreement covering the same. It was also decided to amend the Cemetery By-law by increasing the rates of plots to 8 cents per square foot for residents, and 10 cents per square foot for non-residents.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brief Session at the May Meeting on Tuesday Evening

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening there were present: Robt. Scott, Chairman, Robt. McPherson, C. C. Speight and John R. Kennedy.

The Committee on Finance recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Geo. M. Hendry & Co., seats and desks	$133.00
Boardmore & Co., coal	34.65
Miss I. White, substitute teacher	23.11
James Symon, hardware, etc.	6.18
C. C. Speight, exp. as delegate	5.00
Wm. Briggs, books	.96
Nelson & Co., soap, etc.	.21
	$203.03

The report was adopted.

Mr. C. C. Speight, the delegate to the Trustees' Convention at Toronto, made a brief report of the proceedings.

A letter from the Engineer of the National Equipment Company, who recently visited the school premises with the members of the Board, to consider the installation of closets with water supply, suggested the erection of a new building for lavatory and closets.

No action was taken.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE NEW SHOE FACTORY

Reasons for Delay in Erection of the Building and Removal of the Business

Our citizens are naturally interested in the Shoe Factory project and much surprise is expressed at the delay in the work of erecting the building. A ward of explanation is due.

When the sale of the debentures was being closed the solicitors of the purchasers objected to the by-law, alleging that the clause in the Municipal Act respecting bonuses affected it. The work on the building was at once stopped.

In order to clear up any doubt on this point the Council took steps to have a special act of the Legislature enacted legalizing the by-law. This action was taken; the act was passed at last session, there being no objection offered by the City of Toronto, the only other municipality interested in the transfer of the manufacturing concern—the Reliance Shoe Company.

This proceedure necessitated several months' delay, by which time the Shoe Company was in the midst of their busy season and therefore not in a position to arrange for moving to Acton. In the meantime the labor market has become very strained and the Company is fearful that for some time it will be difficult to induce skilled mechanics to leave the city.

Contractor McKenzie is clearing up his other work before renewing operations on the new building. A large quantity of the material is on the ground and the balance has been secured ready for shipment.

In view of existing conditions the Council has deemed it to be wisdom to hold the debentures until work is well under way again. Then arrangements will be made for their sale and the payment to the Company from time to time of such amounts as are certified on progress certificates.

It is not likely the building will be completed and the Company's machinery and equipment be moved to Acton before next spring.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

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NASSAGAWEYA

The following is the report for the last month of School No. 9:

Sr. IV—C. Kitching*, J. Kingsbury, H. Wilson.

III—B. Kingsbury*, O. McLaughlin*, B. Nightingale, G. Shrive, E. Wilson*, A. Nellis, A. McGregor.

II—E. Wilson*, C. McLaughlin*, R. Kingsbury, M. Darby, V. Shrive.

Jr. II—G. Miller.

Sr. I—Kathleen Miller.

Jr. I—G. Nightingale, T. McLaughlin, L. Nellis.

C—E. Wilson*, L. Shrive.

B—S. Richardson.

A—J. Miller, L. Kilty, C. Nellis.

Marked * present every day.

L. R. NELSON, Teacher.

Seeding is pretty well advanced now.

There will be a larger acreage of potatoes planted than usual. The market price of seed, however, causes people to wonder whether there'll be much money in the crop. The patriotic duty of production prevails with most farmers though.

Mrs. Wm. Frank has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in the old home at Aberfoyle.

The Guelph road is again a great thoroughfare for the motorists. It is in fine condition.

The Court of Revision of the Voters' Lists will be held on Monday, 28th May, at 9.30 in the township hall.

Rev. Mr. Strachan preached the sermon at the induction of Rev. R. H. Palmer, as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, on Monday evening.

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JUDGMENT FOR THE ELETRIC ROAD

In the Case with Boardmore & Co., re Right of Way

Mr. Justice Britton has delivered judgment in favor of the Toronto Suburban Railway in its action for specific performance of an agreement whereby plaintiffs have been granted right-of-way through the Acton Tannery Yards without paying compensation other than for Grand Trunk spurs and damage done to buildings. This right was accorded the plaintiffs, they alleged, in consideration of the facilities they would afford the tanneries for shipping. The agreement was ratified on behalf of the company by the late Walter D. Boardmore, at the time managing director of the company. The defendants alleged that the late Mr. Boardmore acted without the company's authorization.

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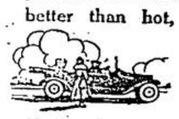
For work and play—in the middle of the day—and when on pleasure bent.

For field, farm and wagon, wear Fleet Foot Shoes. They are far cheaper than leather—light, easy, comfortable—long wearing. For every-day wear, you will find them immeasurably better than hot, heavy, expensive leather boots.



When you're out for a good time, wear WHITE "Fleet Foot" Shoes. In fact, you must wear White Shoes this summer, to be well dressed. Dealers everywhere have "Fleet Foot" Shoes, in all styles for men, women and children.

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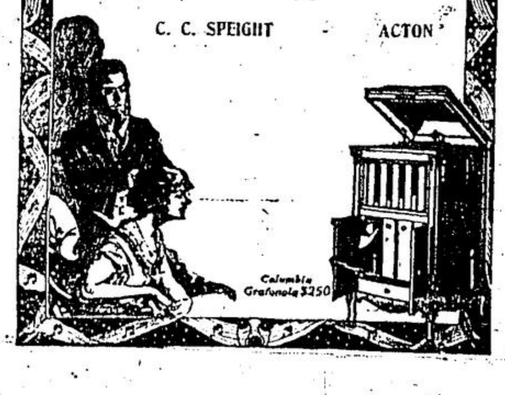

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Extra Good Values in Ladies' and Children's Hose House Dresses; Girls' and Children's Gingham Dresses and Ready-to-Wear Hats, etc.

Ladies' Hose in black and white with fiber silk ankle and feet, with Lisle thread top, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10. Special at 40c. or 2 pairs for 75c.

Girls' fine ribbed Hose, fast dye, double spliced heel and toe, sizes 5½ to 9. Extra good value at 25c. and 35c. per pair.

Boys' heavy ribbed Hose, a good strong stocking for the boy, a stocking that will give good wear and fast colors, sizes 6 to 10. Special at 25c. and 35c. per pair.

House Dresses—Just 5 dozen in this lot made of good quality dark print, sizes 34 to 44. Special at $1.25.

Children's Gingham Dresses to fit children 3 to 5 years, made of good quality Gingham in plaids and stripes, pinks, blues, fawns, etc. Special at 50c. each.

Girls' Gingham Dresses to fit girls 6 to 12 years, a large assortment of patterns. Special at 85c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Allover Aprons—5 dozen allover Aprons in good quality print, mostly stripes, sizes 34 to 44. Extra good value at 60c.

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W. WOODCOCK, ACTON

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SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1917

A. M.—The suffering servant in the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Anthems: 1. "O Jesus Thou Art Standing," 2. "When morning gilds the skies."

P. M.—The Genesis of sin.

Anthems: 1. "Jesus was teaching in tender tones," 2. "Come unto me."

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THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber on

MONDAY, MAY 28th, 1917

at eight p.m. to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1917.

All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

A. J. MacKINNON, Clerk
Dated at Acton this 15th day of May, 1917.

Township of Nassagaweya

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Nassagaweya will be held in the Township Hall on

MONDAY, MAY 28th, 1917

at 9.30 a. m. to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1917.

All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk
Dated at Nassagaweya this 15th day of May, 1917.

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 their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substance which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed on or before the ... day of May next, on which day the ... Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section 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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SATURDAY, MAY 19
"Naked Hearts," a screen version of Tennyson's poem "Maud," with Rupert Julian.

MONDAY, MAY 21
"Daughter of MacGregor" with Valentine Grant.

TUESDAY, MAY 22
Episode 6 of "The Secret Kingdom," and the five part drama "My Lady's Slipper," with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, and Hugh Mack in comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
"Unprotected," with Blanche Sweet. —COMING—
Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

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