

Births, Marriages and Deaths are charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00. Death notices must be paid for in advance.

BORN
In Acton, on Sunday, May 20th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazard, a son, James Henry.

MARRIED
Gordon Moore, of Hope Methodist Church, Toronto, on Thursday, May 17th, 1917, by Rev. A. F. Torrey, to Miss Victoria Hunter, daughter of Thomas Morris, Toronto.

DIED
HURLOCK—At his home, Garden Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, 18th May, 1917, Richard Hurlock, aged 78 years.

MOORE—Killed in action, in France, on Saturday, May 18th, 1917, John Lewis Moore, son of Nelson F. and Aggie Moore, Acton, aged 23 years.

GOODE—At 218 North Harold Street, West Toronto, on Tuesday, May 15th, 1917, Walter Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Goode, in his 44th year.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1917
EDITORIAL NOTES

Glance to the United States will not save eligible young men from the necessity of being enrolled as soldiers now. They are just as liable to be conscripted there as in Canada.

There is still time to volunteer your services to king and empire, young man. You'll feel much better if you go into the ranks while volunteers are being accepted. A volunteer has always been given a much higher position than a man pressed into service.

The power of municipalities to investigate and control prices has been gravely questioned by the recent action by the Minister of Labor. The new regulations are that when a municipality wishes to conduct an investigation under oath it will be allowed to name the investigator, and the Minister will clothe him with all the powers in this regard which he himself possesses. In many instances municipalities have expressed their desire to make the appointment of the investigator.

One of the great movements of our time is the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. We have gone on as if the world were coming to an end when we were dead. Now we are getting a better perspective. The conservation movement, as we understand it, is not a matter of merely identifying with the conservation of our forests and our water power, but it must extend beyond the forests and water power. It must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil, for even our bird life tells us that fertile fields may become abandoned farms through other causes than lack of rainfall.—Gov. Landon.

Now that the government of Canada has formulated a bill for conscription of men to fill the ranks before a seriously depleted front—and all right thinking loyal people will endorse this act—it is absolutely necessary to take another step and prohibit the manufacture, importation and traffic in intoxicating liquors. It will be a crime if this brewers and distillers are permitted to go on destroying millions of pounds of foodstuffs when Lloyd George announces, "Our food stocks are alarmingly low." Our food stocks are alarmingly low. The millions of gallons of alcoholic liquors now held in Canada are ample to supply all needs for the manufacture of munitions.

Maintenance of the highest state of efficiency in transportation in Canada, the railway companies claim, is dependent on the granting of their application for an increase of fifteen per cent. in passenger fares and freight rates which they have placed before the Dominion Railway Commission. The cost of labor to-day as compared with the few years ago is pointed to as evidence that present railway rates are inadequate for the transportation companies to keep up a maximum efficiency. Information has been given that the application of the railway companies will be accepted, and that it will be treated, purely and simply as a war measure, and remain in force for a given period.

There must be a good deal of disappointment among pro-Germans throughout the world over the peaceful conditions which prevail in the United States. Pro-Germans generally were confident that in the event of the United States entering the war on the side of the Allies, there would be in that country a German uprising which would effectively paralyze the government and prevent its becoming an important factor in the war. This is another striking instance of German miscalculation. Not only has there been no uprising at all, but we are told that all the heretofore "hatred" pro-Germans are now significantly quiet and docile. The agitators evidently do not wish the possibility of having their passions kindled by the sight of the German flag.

The area estimated to be sown to winter wheat last fall in 82,000 acres, of which 450,000 acres in Ontario, 105,700 acres in Saskatchewan, 35,000 acres in Alberta, 8,000 acres in Manitoba, and 4,300 acres in British Columbia. In Ontario the proportion of the area reported to be winter killed is 25 per cent., in Manitoba 14 per cent., in Alberta 16 per cent., and in British Columbia 8 per cent. No reports on the winter killing of fall wheat are available for Saskatchewan, but as the proportions in the two neighboring provinces of Manitoba and Alberta are 14 and 16 per cent. respectively it is assumed that the proportion of 15 per cent. also applies to Saskatchewan. The result is a total estimated destruction through winter killing of 1,870,000 acres of fall sown wheat or 23 per cent. This proportion is larger than in any of the two previous years, when, however, the amount of winter killing was exceptionally low, being not more than about 6 per cent. in each year.

CREWSON'S CORNERS
Mr. Morgan Crewson has purchased a new five passenger Ford car.

Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. E. Plummer, Rockwood, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Jex Routham and Marley, Acton, visited Mr. M. Crewson on Monday.

Pro. J. McEwan, a brother of Miss Mary McEwan of this place, has been wounded in action a second time.

Mr. John McEwan, Owen Sound, has been visiting his sister, Miss Mary McEwan.

Pte. J. L. Moore Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

Another of Acton's Brave Sons Killed in Action in France

ONLY SON OF NELSON F. MOORE

Acton, Ont., May 23rd, 1917. Nelson F. Moore, of this town, who was killed in action in France, on Saturday, May 18th, 1917, is the only son of Nelson F. Moore, of this town, who was killed in action in France, on Saturday, May 18th, 1917.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. William Thurston
Mrs. Wm. Thurston quietly slept away early on Wednesday morning, 18th inst. She had been in poor health for several years and gradually grew weaker but her death was not expected. Her younger daughter, Mrs. Helle, gave her loving care and her ministrations meant much in her declining years. Mrs. Thurston was a daughter of the late Capt. Richard Bullers for many years one of the best known captains of the Great Lakes. She was born on Wolfe Island, near Kingston. On the 16th June, 1905, she married William Thurston, who predeceased her in February, 1907. Five daughters were born to them, Miss Annie Gertrude, of Oshawa, N. Y., and Miss Sadie Louisa, who has always resided at home, survive. In her early married life Mrs. Thurston resided at Angus, adjoining the now famous Camp Horne. He owned a tannery there. Later he gave up the tanning business and for eight years taught school in Peterboro and Lebecayton. Returning to the tanning interest, Mr. Thurston moved his family to Acton in 1915. For nearly thirty years this has been their home. Mrs. Thurston was a member of the Methodist Church and always enjoyed its services when able to attend. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interest being made at Fairview Cemetery, Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., officiated.

Mr. Frank F. Hayers is in British Columbia on a business trip. The May meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Frank. The June meeting will convene at Mrs. Y. Sayers'. There'll be a big garden party at Brookville this afternoon.

Ref. Mr. Meyer, of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, will preach in F. Senter church next Sunday morning and after, W. K. Allen, of Nassagawya, will take his work in Guelph.

Miss Arlene Forbes, of Eden Mills, fell down a stairway at Mr. Ruddy's on Saturday afternoon, May 19th, and fractured her left arm at the elbow.

Miss Irene Anderson, underwent an operation on her tonsils and for adenoids, on Tuesday. She is doing well.

Mr. Albert Ware, of Campbellville, has rented part of Mr. Wm. Anderson's farm near Knatchbull and moved in short time ago.

Rev. J. T. Strachan preached in the Ebenezer Church last Sunday evening at the Mission Circle service.

The Hethel Union Sunday School was re-opened last Sunday with Mr. G. T. Wilson as Superintendent, and Mr. W. F. Darby, Secretary. Miss Mamie Nezar Organist and Mrs. Cameron Ramshaw Ase's Organist. Mr. James Moffat is Bible class teacher. Miss Mamie Nezar has a class of young girls. Mr. E. Nightingale's class of boys and Miss Alice Home the primary class. There will be Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock during the summer.

Mr. Byron Stauffer, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit in the Moffat Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles A. Darby, of Knatchbull, who has been laid up with varicose veins in his legs is now making very rapid recovery.

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Special attention to repairs of Motor Cars of any make. Tires repaired and vulcanized. Agents for the famous Goodrich tires. Auto Accessories of all kinds. Our Motto—Promptness.

Machine Shop, Main Street, near corner of Mill Street, ACTON, ONTARIO

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That's the vogue, this year — to have one's shoes in harmony with the sport suit, or outing skirt and sweater.

are the most complete line of summer footwear ever made. The Fleet Foot trademark goes on shoes for every summer need — for work and play — for men, women and children.

Ask your dealer to show you the Fleet Foot line — you'll find exactly what you want — and the prices are a half, a third and even less, than equally attractive leather boots would cost.



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or lame in the barn, "eating their heads off?" One means profit—the other means loss. When a horse goes lame—develops a Spavin, Curb, Splint, Ringbone—don't risk losing him through neglect—short run that great a risk by experimenting with unknown "cures." Get the old reliable—

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Dr. M. V. Kendall, Guelph, Ont., writes: "I have used your Spavin Cure for several years and know it to be a good cure." Be ready for emergencies. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure in your stable. Ask your dealer for free copy of "Treatise on The Horse"—our write booklet. Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., ENOXBURG FALLS, VERMONT, U.S.A. 110

BUSINESS CHANGE

W. Woodcock, Baker
Having purchased the Baking Department of D. C. Russell, will continue the business as usual. Being a practical baker and employing experienced help and best materials, I am confident I can please the public.

MY BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY may be had as usual at Russell's store. I invite your continued patronage.
W. WOODCOCK, ACTON

Artificial Coloring of Sugar Prohibited by the Government

FOR many years the Canadian Public has been eating Artificially Colored Sugars. Government reports show that some refineries have used Ultramarine Blue to make their granulated sugar look better than it actually is. Others made use of Aniline and Vegetable Dyes to give a brilliant appearance to their soft or yellow sugars.

The use of dyes or coloring matter of any kind is unnecessary in refining Cane Sugar. This is emphasized in a notification sent to all refiners by the Dominion Government prohibiting the coloring of sugar, and in cases where it is found, prosecution proceedings will be entered under the Adulteration of Foods Act.

We Wish the Public to Know that we Have Never Used Coloring Matter in Lantic Pure Cane Sugar and Never Will

Lantic Pure Cane Sugar was first put on the market about two years ago. Since that time over 200,000,000 lbs. have been consumed by the Canadian Public, and we are now turning out 750,000 lbs. of Pure Cane Sugar each day.

The reason for this enormous business is not hard to explain. It means that the discriminating consumer has learned by actual use that Lantic Pure Cane Sugar is superior to all others.

Having erected the most modern sugar refinery in the world, costing over \$4,000,000, we steadfastly adhered to our original policy of making only absolutely Pure Cane Sugars of highest quality, in which NO ANILINE DYES ARE USED, NO ULTRAMARINE BLUE IS USED, NO VEGETABLE DYES ARE USED.

During the last two years we were told that we could increase our business in certain sections of Canada, if we would color our yellow soft sugars, as the public were accustomed to the more brilliant color. We refused and are glad we did so. The recent action of the Government has since vindicated our judgment.

To be absolutely certain of getting Lantic Pure Cane Sugar, see that the Red Ball Trade-mark is on every bag or carton. It is our guaranty to you of Canada's Purest Sugar. Your grocer has Lantic Sugar in stock or will get it for you if you insist.

Montreal, Que. Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited St. John, N.B.

We are showing this week

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 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10. Special at 40c. or 2 pairs for 75c.

Girls' fine ribbed Hose, fast dye, double spliced heel and toe, sizes 5 1/2 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.

A big range of Floor Oil Cloths in one and 2 yards wide to match. Curtains, Nets and Scrims in all the new weaves for this season's trade.

Conway & McLean

Mill Street (SUCCESSORS TO HENDERSON & CO.) Acton

Fresh Fruits AND VEGETABLES

We receive shipments of these lines twice a week and promise you fresh, quality goods. Lettuce, green onions, asparagus, tomatoes, spinach, cucumbers, carrots, pineapples, strawberries, etc.

We Have Good Values In: Evaporated Peaches at 15c. per lb. Apples at 17c. per lb. Prunes at 15c. and 20c. per lb. Cooking Figs "fresh" at 10c. per lb. All these are "Sunkist" Brand.

Maple Syrup—We have in stock the same good syrup as we had last year, "Made in Muskoka." Extra good quality and pure. Imperial gallon \$2.00.

Have you tried the well-known "Sunkist" Brand canned goods. Finest pack known.

Peaches, pineapples, apricots, pork and beans, etc.

We carry a full line of McLearn's Imperial Cheese: Limburger, Roquefort, Pimento, Imperial Cream, Chilli Cream.

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Buy Made-in-Canada Goods

New Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton
W. W. AVISON, M.A., D.D., Minister
SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1917

MEMORIAL SERVICE
for the late Pte. John L. Moore, killed in action in France on May 18th.
The Dead March in final will be played.

EVENING
Sermon on the Suffering Servant, in the Book of Isaiah.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
ALL WELCOME

WANTED
MADRID GARDENERS. Wages \$1000 per year, board, fuel, room, laundry and laundry. Apply: ACTON, HOWWOOD BARRITAGE, Guelph, Ont.

CARDS OF THANKS
THIS acknowledgment is to express their appreciation to those who have kindly responded to them in their great sorrow in the death of their dear mother. All kind words and deeds are appreciated and will ever be remembered.
ANNE and SADIE TURBON

BORROWED SADDLE MUST BE RETURNED
SOME weeks ago some party entered my stable and borrowed a saddle without permission. I will reward \$10.00 for its return. If not returned immediately, I will sue for its value. For particulars apply to the advertiser.
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THE comfortable well-built 4 roomed place, 1000 sq. ft., on 1/2 acre, near the station, with all modern conveniences, good water, electricity, gas, etc. For particulars apply to the advertiser.
ALEX. McLEARN

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THIS well-built cement block double dwelling, with all modern conveniences, good water, electricity, gas, etc. For particulars apply to the advertiser.
ALEX. McLEARN

THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

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

MONDAY, MAY 28th, 1917
at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Court House, Acton, Ontario.

COURT OF REVISION
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Young and Clever Men—
TORONTO, ONTARIO
It will pay you well to spend your summer months in two months at our college. Write for Catalogue. Write now.
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For a thorough course in any one of Shaw's Seven Business Schools, Toronto. Write for free Catalogue. Home Study Courses also provided. W. H. SHAW, Pres.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24
"The Mordant Mystery" — a three part drama taken in Toronto and Charlie Chaplin in comedy.

FRIDAY, MAY 25
"Marie Rosa" with Geraldine Farrar.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
"The Love Girl" with ELLA HALL.

TUESDAY, MAY 29
Episode 7 of "The Secret Kingdom," and the five part Society comedy drama with May Robson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
"Mary Pickford" — "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

R. L. Gregory

STRAW HATS

An excellent display of Men's New Straw Hats in proper styles for this Summer's wear, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

PANAMA HATS
In Fedora and Telescope styles, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Furnishings—All prices.
Shirts, pyjamas, hosiery, underwear, ties, etc., from all the leading Canadian makers, as well as the famous English houses.

R. E. Nelson
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Guelph, Ontario