

Births, Marriages and Deaths shown charged for at the office of the Registrar, 503 Market Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1917.

MARRIED
ARBERT SHERIDAN - At the residence of the bride's parents, 503 Market Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1917, by Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., Acton, Florence May, eldest daughter of W. H. Speight, to Fred Charles Adsett, B. A. Sec. of Trenton.

DIED
RUSSELL - In Naval, on Thursday, May 17th, 1917, William Russell, in his 72nd year.

IN MEMORIAM
WILLIS - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Willis, of the 4th Battalion, Canadian Contingent, who was killed in action in France, on May 12th, 1916. "To memory ever dear."

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

Although the Woodbine race meet in Toronto and other meets throughout the province have been held this May season with large attendances, there are indications that public opinion against war time race track gambling is having an influence and rumor says that the Dominion Government will stop all betting on race tracks for the period of the war after the last of July. During the recent session of the Legislature, the Liberals carried on a vigorous campaign against race track gambling during the war. Directors of the Ontario Jockey Club are not enthusiastic about the proposal. One of them, George W. Beaudry, more said that if the Government stopped racing they should stop everything. He thought, for example, they should stop movies rather than the race.

EMPLOYERS of labor are optimistic, even in the face of the impending withdrawal of 100,000 men from the ranks of the producers. Opinions expressed by representative manufacturers agree, in the main, that the disposition of industries will not be as great as has been feared, and that a fair application of the selective policy will mean the essential industries to a minimum extent, leaving less to be feared than during the heavy voluntary enlistment during 1914 and 1915. A maximum of great has been feared, and that a fair application of the selective policy will mean the essential industries to a minimum extent, leaving less to be feared than during the heavy voluntary enlistment during 1914 and 1915.

After some months of earnest but restricted efforts by the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee, that body selected and nurtured by the addition of a number of prominent private citizens from the ranks of agriculture, labor, finance and other interests, has now widened its scope and is performing even greater services for the province particularly in its efforts to cope with the food situation. It was in the Legislature on March 28th, 1916, that Mr. Rowell seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, moved a resolution accepted by the government, calling for the most thorough organization possible of the resources of the province for the successful prosecution of the war and the maintenance of our agricultural and industrial production and recommending the appointment of a select committee to look into the matter.

"The Preacher of Cedar Mountain"
Ernest Thompson Seton's books have always been full of interest owing to his admirable love for and study of the great outdoors, and God's creations to be found there, both animate and inanimate. His latest work is a remarkable novel, quite different to any previous production from his skilled hand and kindly heart. "The Preacher of Cedar Mountain" is a strong tale of the open country and is a very readable volume. Most of the characters presented are from real life, and the main events are historical. The hero of the story is first introduced to us as little Jim Hartigan, the child of the stable yard of a country hotel in a little town situated in a burnt, haze and faded spot in the great pine forest of Ontario, some sixty miles northeast of Toronto. Here he grows up with the new-born townships, in a region of pine ridges, level bottom lands, in a region of blue lakes and black loam, where now there is a thriving community of prosperous farmer folk. Little Jim grew to a strong, healthy manhood in surroundings not the most comfortable with clean living, but a good mother's influence was vital. In his young manhood, he was converted, and hearing the call to preach, went to college, and after a year was stationed in Cedar Mountain, in the Black Hills of Dakota, as assistant to Rev. Dr. Jabb. His career was an exciting and diversified one and will interest any reader. It includes a delightful love story and throughout portrays western life in most realistic chapters. Mr. Thompson Seton has conveyed to make Jim Hartigan a realistic preacher, but it is the manifest that the author has sound knowledge of the government and usages of that church. This, however, detracts little from the interest of the splendid story. Published by William Briggs, Toronto.

MILITARY NOTES
Flight Lieut. Jack Scholfield, the only son of H. A. Scholfield, of Toronto, formerly of Guelph, was killed in action last week.
Lieutenant M. H. Collier, of the 10th Battalion, spent his first year in Munster and Glasgow, Scotland, with Mr. James Adamson, formerly of the Acton Tanning Co., Acton.
Mrs. Perry received word this week that her brother, George Green, has been wounded recently. The first enlisted in Acton for the first contingent in August, 1914, and has spent two years and three months in the trenches before being wounded, but has had several narrow escapes.
The sad news reached Acton this week that the Peter Melville, formerly of Acton, who was reported missing on April 9th, is now officially reported killed. Mr. Melville resided in Acton for several years and then removed to Wolland. His father, the J. Melville, is in France with the 72nd Battalion.

W. D. GREGORY IS THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Who Received the Unanimous Nomination of Inleton Liberals at Convention Last Wednesday

WILL GIVE REPLY ON JUNE 15TH

Inleton Liberal Association, which now includes an equal representation of women, met in Milton on the 22nd inst., to select a candidate for the House of Commons. The meeting was very unimpressive, but the attendance was good.

President W. H. Cadmore occupied the chair, and upon his call for nominations, only the one name, that of Mr. W. D. Gregory, of Oakville, was presented, and the vote in his favor was unanimous.

Mr. Gregory postponed his acceptance of the nomination for a few weeks. He felt that a United Liberal Association could elect their candidate at the next general election. If by June 15th he accepted the nomination, he would stay in the field. If not, he would take off his coat and help another candidate.

In his speech Mr. Gregory said: Our soldiers in the field have been called upon to face perils and dangers such as human flesh and blood have never before been subjected to and we must make full and generous provision for those who have been wounded and for the dependents of those who have fallen.

It is seldom that the people of any country can justly be charged with not having a good opinion of themselves, but that is a charge which I think may very fairly be made against Canadians. We have lacked confidence in ourselves and have not acted sufficiently upon our own initiative. One result of the war will be to establish a confidence in ourselves that we have not felt before.

The practice which has grown up in this country, of granting large sums of public money to railroad promoters was referred to in a speech of mine in the House of Commons. This, I believe, prove to be one of the important results of the war.

In 1896 the Liberal party stated its intention upon its opposition to interference by the Province with the school legislation of the Dominion and I am satisfied that there is no danger of its departing from the attitude which it then took.

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GUELPH DISTRICT MEETING
Encouraging Reports—Government Urging Prohibition Liquor and Conscription

The annual meeting of Guelph District of the Hamilton Conference was held at Guelph last week. Rev. G. W. Barker, chairman of the district, presided, and the ministers and laymen of the district, were present.

Rev. E. M. Meyer, of Guelph, was elected district representative to the standing committee, with Rev. T. L. Keruish, of Fergus, as alternate. The total amount raised for conscription funds for the year was \$12,710.

NO WORK FOR COURT OF REVISION

The Usual List of Accounts for the Council's Consideration

MILK AND BREAD BY-LAW COMING

The Council met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, as per announcement.

The members were all present and subscribed to their declarations. Heavily occupied the chair.

The only appeal was that of a citizen who desired to have his wife's name entered upon the Municipal Voters' list, in compliance with the new act enfranchising women, and she to have a dead dog removed from the mill.

The discussion upon the matter of the inspection of milk and bread offered for sale in the municipality was renewed. The Clerk was finally instructed to prepare By-laws to provide for inspection of the premises of milkmen and bakers, and to adopt the provisions of the statute relating to the weight of bread.

Mr. John F. Dingham, of Erin Township, has purchased 100 acres in Erin Township adjoining to William Akitt. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

SERVING CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Lieut. A. S. C. Trivett, a Returned Soldier, to Give Personal Experiences

Lieut. A. S. C. Trivett, who spent fourteen months fighting in the trenches in France, and was wounded there, will speak in the town hall on Friday evening giving "Personal Experiences with the Canadian Soldiers at the Front."

Lieut. Trivett has graduated for the degree of M.A., and B.D., and completed his course in theology at Wycliffe College, Toronto. He will be ordained by the Bishop next Sunday.

While serving in the trenches he was assigned to duty with the Y. M. C. A. in their huts to the front line. Since his return to Canada after being wounded he has been giving his time to the Y. M. C. A.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE—PTE. JOHN L. MOORE

Impressive Service in the Methodist Church Last Sunday Morning

The memorial service in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, in tribute to the memory of Pte. John L. Moore, who was an official member of the church, was very largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Avison, the pastor, preached an able and appropriate sermon from Heb. 11: 33, "These all died in faith." The discourse gave vivid and logical reasons for the war, showed our duty as citizens, and paid a high eulogy to the soldiers who are fighting to secure peace and equity for the world and the protection of the weak.

Rev. Mr. Moore, J. P., who had been Pte. Moore's employer for four years, and his family, spoke of his service and the decision for a life of usefulness in Christian activity.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, Secretary of the Army and Navy Board of the Methodist Church, added in a brief address much of interest and comfort to the parents and friends of the soldiers, with whom his duties brought him into close contact.

The King's Orderlies Rifle Class, of which Pte. Moore was for some time the President, and Hon. President at the time of his death, also attended in a body.

Special music was provided by the choir and Miss Bertie Smith sang: "He'll wipe the tear from every eye." The service was concluded with the "Dead March in Saul."

The twenty-two soldiers who have enlisted from this church and Sunday School, and the members of the church, who have made the supreme sacrifice.

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- NO. 1—Black Paillette Silk just 60 yards in stock. This silk is extra good value, guaranteed all pure silk, will give good wear. Call and ask to see our black silk, 36 in. wide with colored edge. Special at \$1.50.
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- NO. 3—Navy Suting Serge, 52 in. wide, all wool guaranteed fast dye. Special at \$1.50 per yard.
- NO. 4—Black and White Shephard Check, 50 inches wide, a good weight for summer coats etc., guaranteed to give good wear. Special at 60c. yd.
- NO. 5—White Egyptian Long Cloth, double fold, extra fine even thread cotton, free from dressing, will give good wear. Special at 20c.
- NO. 6—Apron Gingham, 5 pieces extra wide, blue and white with and without border, fast colors, special at 20c.
- NO. 7—Ladies' Fancy Collars, 5 dozen in this lot, all the new ones at special 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.
- NO. 8—Children's White Embroidery Dresses, special at \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.40.
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Mr. Easterbrook will conduct the service.

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Rev. R. E. Jones of the Baptist Church will preach.

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In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
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CARD OF THANKS
WE desire to thank our friends for the many tokens of sympathy and condolence during the past days of trial and bereavement through the loss of our dear and loving wife, Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, who passed away on May 23rd, 1917. We feel that the best memorial which has been paid to her memory.

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"The Poor Little Mary Rich Girl" PICKWICK

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