Twenty lith Street, Port Dick, on Faturday, 2nd June, D. Stanley Slaw, of the Free list Church, Albert Hr. Butlin, of ir, to Lydian E. youngost daugh-Barles W. Bacon.

AMILTON-In Guelph, on Monday, June 11th, 4917, John Henry, cldost John H. Hamilton, aged 31 years. WARREN-At Walkerton, on Saturday Dille

June, 1917, James Warren, D. L. aged 80 years. Kircuiso-At Rockwood, on Thursday, 25th May, 1917, William Kitching, speci

RYAN - At her residence, Georgetown, on Thursday, June 7, 1917, Mrs. Kath-erine Ryan, widowof the late John Ryan.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1017

EDITORIAL NOTES

LONG STEP toward national prohibition the United States was taken on Monday in the Senate judiciary committee re orted the Sheppart Prohibition Bill be recommendation that it be passed by

LIE ORGANIZATION of Resources Commit the Parliament Buildings, Terente, t all patriotic citizens to conserve the W. J. Reid, town hall supply of most and grain by the larger Robert Storey, work..... impsion of fish. A book of recipes on to Cook Fish" will be sent upon ication to the Committee.

The Wond "conscription" stirs a resentof that is not justified. Our public al system | virtually conheripts every nd every girl at a certain age; the ratem conscripts a large part of the sociation If it is the word itself objectionable let us call it "selecor "selective military draft."outh's Companion.

The Acries of the Municipal Council in passing by-laws regulating the sale of milk and bread supplied to our citizens will recaive general commondation. Competent inspection of bakeries and dairies will give the public an assurance that conditions are such as are conducive to cleanliness and boalth. The provisions requiring that bread be full weight will also be a satisfac-

bory clause. -Ax Onem in Council was passed signed forbidding betting on racetracks it Canada from August 1st till the end of the war. Better late than never, but this action abould have been taken long ago. Millions of dollars would have been kept out of the clutches of the race track gambless high and low. In his annual address at the Anglican Synod last week, Bishop Sweeney said the prohibition of race track gambling should never be permitted again

THE UNITED STATES has adopted a measure which means that men who can afford to purchase and operate motor cars will be required to pay a fair chare of the war,tax. The schodele imposes taxes as follows: Antemobiles costing \$300 and Item, \$7.50; automobiles costing \$500 to \$1,000, \$10; automobiles costing \$1,000 to \$2,000, \$15; automobiles costing \$2,000 to \$3,000, 920; and for antomobiles coating \$3,000 and more \$25. Motor cyclists must pay \$2.50 per annum. Upon this basis Canada's 150,000 automobiles would yield \$1,500,000 in war taxes. The tax is to be raduced ton per cent. for each year the Tomor vehicles have been used up to five

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for June con tains an illustrated article on the promin ent social and patriotic women of British Columbia, by Miss Mabel Dunham: an 'article on, "Canada's Yearly Production," by W. L. Edmonds; an illustrated sketch of Alexander Ross, one of the piespers and loader in the early life of Salkirk, by Dr. George Bryce; an' article by Lacey Amy on the English farmer's place in the war; an cessy by Alfred Gordon, entitled "Comments on Canadian Poetry," a sketch of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the first president | as reported a few weeks ago, but was in of the Women's Temperance Union : "Up the hospital for treatment of a lame ankle the Great Lakes," a travel sketch by and beck. He is now in the Convalescent Randolph Carlyle, with drawings by Berthe Hospital in England. Pto. Green has been Des Clayes, and a number of clever short at the front for twenty-eight months and

TTE DEATT of the new selective conscription bill, introduced in the House of Commone by Premier Borden on Monday, is cleverly drafted and covers the situation generally as well as such a measure reasonably could. Some clauses will no doubt be amended and improved during the debate, but in principle the bill must commend itself to the public generally. Is is estimated by the authorities that allowing for exemptions and ineligibles there are about 450,000 Canadians available for service in he ten classes formed by the censcription till. It is believed that the first throo classes, consisting of unmarried men and widewers with no children between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive, should be able to furnish the 100,000 or more now required, over and above exemptions and in-

Among the women who are erganizing in order to study public questions and to be able to fulfil their new responsibilities of citizonship, are those of the city of St. Catharines and the surrounding district. At a mosting of the riding committee recently held attended by both men and women, it was decided, first, that wemen bould be added to the Executive of the St. Catharines Liberal Association, and secondly, that wamen's Liberal Clube for educational and patriotic purposes should be formed in St. Catherines, Merritten and other points in the constituency. It was interesting at this mosting to see the comment of women's opinion. At first they said modestly that this was a new hold for them and that they would jus have be sell their way, slowly and cautious-ly. We this is undoubtedly true, yet be-fore the section was far in progress the woments cluding several from country o riding, were taking a leading discussion, were showing the toe, and by their own action shed themselves socurely as parties factors in the work. This santo pocurring all ever the province, and the adaptability of women is being revoled everywhere.

Man Glann, of Glang-Charles, Toronto anadat Hair Fashion Store, will be in Actos, Taseday, June 19th, Station Hotel, Inir Goods. If you are not satisfied with e appearance of your hair, committe Miss who is an authority on Wate Goods

BREAD AND MILK BY-LAWS

Were Passed at the Meeting of the Council on Monday Evening

THE LIST OF ACCOUNTS PASSED Control mot in regular session Monday exempt. All the members were present, Brove Hynds in the chair.

Two important by laws, which have been under consideration for some time, were I passed at this session. They regulate the rain of bread and the preduction and sale of milk. The by-laws are published elsewhere in this issue and give the public full information as to their provisions.

An application from Dr. H. A. Coxe for permission to instal a gasoline tank on Main Street adjacent to his property was

Municipal Officer Reed was appointed Inspector for the Bread By-law and Dr. A. Coze for the Milk By-law. The Finance Committee's teath report from the milking berd. passed the following accounts:

HYDRO BLIZTER ACCOUNT Winter-Joine PCo., Sapplica..... Robert Storey, work Acton Tanking Co., supplies W. J. Rood
Jas. Henderson, poles.

Hydro Electric Power Commission supplies las. Symon, Commission supplies. . Northern Electric Co.,

GENERAL ACCOUNT Deminion Sower Pipe Co., tile H. Ritchie, teaming Acton tanning Co., supplies Thomas Storey " James Henderson, cemetery James Hymon, supplies...... Chas. Cunningham, work at come-

TEACHING STAFF RE-ENGAGED The Schools' Coal Supply will Cost about \$9.10 per Ton

The Board of Education met on Monday ovening, Mr. Robert Scott, Chairman, pro-

The Finance Committees report passed the following accounts : D. A. Henderson, wood and lumber Wm. Anderson, wood..... James Symon, nails, glass, atc cton Farz Parss, printing.....

The Secretary, pestage, war tax, etc.

A letter from Inspector Denyes complimented the Beard on the excellence of the toaching staff, and also that the new lib rary being installed provides very helpful supplementary reading for the scholars. He also pointed out that the junior rooms have a larger number on the roll than i competible with best results, and hoped an additional teacher would soon be engaged. The re-engagement of teachers was considered. A resolution was passed that the following members of the teaching staff, whose terms expire at the summer vacation

be re-engaged with malarice as follows; W. H. Stowart, principal. \$1250.00 Mizz Pearl Z. Baker..... 900.00 Miss Minnie Z. Bennatt ... Miss Mary Black 550.00 Miss Daisy Folster Miss Ethel Monteith

The Secretary reported that he had ordered a car of coal as instructed by the Beard, that it was shipped on June 4th, and that the price was \$5,50 at the mines, which would mean a cost of about \$3.10 per ton laid down at the school's bunkers,

MILITARY NOTES

Pto. Percy Radford, who enlisted in Acton and went to England, returned to Toronto recently very ill, and died there about the first of June. Harold Savill has enlisted in the 10th

Royal Granadiers, Toronto. He was home in khaki over Sunday and is now with the battalion in Toronto. Letters from Engineer Harold Nicklin

from the Canadian Engineers' camp in England say that Sap. Victor Coleman is in the same camp and that they see each

News has just been received from Pte George Green that he was not wounded hanso far escaped wounds of any kind.

REMARKABLE

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Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.
Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashloned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetabla Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pink-lam Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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BY-LAW NO. 455

For Regulating milk pro-Municipality of Acton. passed in accordance with

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Acton enact as follows: 1. Milch cows must be kept clean no must not be abused in any way. 2. No milk shall be sent forward or sold

from any cow that has any ailmost that would affect the quality or wholesomenous of the milk, and any cow subject to any allment shall be removed and kept separate 3. Only close wholesome feed shall be given the milk cows. Ne strong flavored

food which will affect the odor or taste of

17.23 the milk shall be fed to mileb cows at any 4. All prater supplied or available to milch cows for drinking, and all water used in cleansing utensils must be clean, pure Inspector for the Municipality of Acton to and protected from any danger of polation.

5. The stable in which milch cows are kept, or in which they are milked, must be Statutes of Ontario, 1914, and also under kept clean and in a sanitary condition: It this By-law, and he may prehibit the sale must be well lighted and ventilated and so within the Municipality of Acton of milk constructed as to be free from dust. It for human consumption which in his judg-must be provided with an efficient manure ment is produced or handled contrary to gutter which must be kept properly clean- the provisions of the Milk-Act or this By-17.65 gutter which must be kept properly clean-.04 od night and morning. The floor must be 1.50 made tight and be previded with a proper

25.05 slope for drainage.
18.75 U. Ne milk shall be forwarded to Acton for sale obtained from any cow within aix works before or within five days after calv. this By-law are fully complied with and 7. Milkers must be in good bealth-and must be closely drossed and personally

time while handling the milk. Any milker in whose family any disease occurs must absent himself or herself at once from the stable or dairy until the Medical Officer of Health certifies that it is safe for him or her to return. 8. All milk utensils must be kept boroughly clean and the process and of

must be such as to insure a supply of clean table but shall at once be removed to the milk house, strained, and cooled to a temperature of fifty degrees Fahrenheit and kept at or below that temperature until

1 All milk cans must be closed tight and realed in the milk bouses before being sent forward to Acton from the milk house. 10. Milk that shows signs of any dirt or impurity must not be received at any dairy. No milk shall be held or offered for sale, or seld for human comsumption the tempera-ture of which is above fifty degrees fahrenheit, or that contains tecteria which in the epinion of the Medical Officer of Health is

or may be injurious shall be received, offered for sale, or sold within the Municipality of Acton for human consumption which contains less than 12 per cent. of tetal solids of which 3,25 per cent. must be

or Regulating milk pro-duced for sale, offered for sale, or sold within the spropriaterign as approved by the Inspec-

12 All milk sold in the Municipality of Acton must be delivered in sealed cans ar the provisions of Section class bettles tightly stoppered or other receptacles approved of by the Medical Officer of Health, but dairies which sell milk, cream, and butter only, and so other commodities, may sell loose milk in the dairy only. 13. No person shall place any preserva-

tion in milk intended for human commumption or to sell, or offer for sale to any vendor of milk from which any part of the Lutier fat has been somered or to which water has been selded er which otherwise has been changed from the normal condition and no vender of milk shall sell or offer for sale milk net complying with the standard, or from which the butter fab has been removed, or to which water has been added or which otherwise has been changed from its normal condition. - 14. No person shall sell milk in the Municipality of Actor after the passing of this By-law, without having first obtained . License and paying a License fee of \$1.00.
. 15. That Dr. H. A. Coxe shall be milk

16. The Inpector may inspect the prem ises of every vendor licensed to sell milk within the Municipality of Acton, to see that the provisions of the Milk Act and

on wherever located of any person producthe Municipality, fully inspect the same, and take for examination and testing samples of milk produced therein and of the water supplied to cows or used in

18. The Inspector may inspect and take samples of milk for sale or, for consump tion within the Municipality while handling the milk in stable and milk bease | transit, and may enter any premises in order to procure pamples of such milk. 19. The result of all such test shall be open to public inspection and may be published by the Medical Officer of Health. 20. All milk dealers using tickets must use them in sheet form and must not use any ticket more than once. 21. All persons contravening any of the

provisions of the Milk Act or this By-law passed bereander shall incur a penalty of Summary Convictions Act.
Passed this 11th day of June, 1917. J. MACKINSON.





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Colored Shantungs Silk in navy, king's blue, rose pink, special at 85c.

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Acton

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Merchants OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1917

. To the Shereholders Capital Stock paid in \$ 7,000,000 00 Balanco of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith...... \$14.599,657 96 Notes of the Bank in circulation \$ 9,483,468 ∞ Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement) 65,000,454 43 Balances due to other Banks in Canada Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries Bills payable Acceptances under letters of credit Liabilities not included in the foregoing

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Rallway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value 3,964,251 24 Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures, and Stacks.... Call Loans elsowhere than in Canada \$52,041,624 85 62,737,958 74 377.552 42 411,800 78 Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra...... 294.197 07 Real Estate other than Bank premises..... 142,039 65 Overdue Debts, estimated less provided for 4,617,400 23 Bank Premises at not more than cost less amounts written off..... 375,000 00

\$tat.134,558 #a D. C. MACAROW. General Manager. Managing Director.

Report of the Auditorsto the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada In accordance, with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 50 of the Bank Act. I report to -I have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Blank at

the Chief Office and with signed returns from the Branches and Agencies. I have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on 30th April, 1917, and at a different time during the year, and found them to agree with such enteries. I have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securies held at the dates of my attendances, and found them o agree with entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my epinten the transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Shoot is preperly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Hank. VIVIAN HARCOURT. (of Deleitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.) Auditor. Montreal, 21st May, 1917.

L. B. Shorey, Manager, Acton Branch

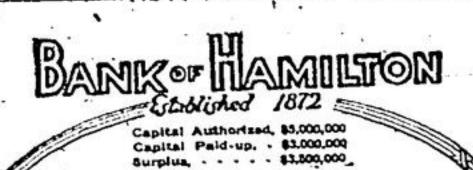
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OWNERS

A LL property owners desiring the construc-11 tion of tement waits on any streets of the municipality during the present summer are re-quested to present petitions for such walks set, later than Monday, June 24th, 1917. A. J. MACKINNON,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ander Mann, late of the Township of Enquesting, in the County of Halton Farmen decouned

any there be) and other persons have distinct against the Ketate of Alexander Rang late of the Township of Requestog, County of Balans, on or before the let day of July, 1917, their names addresses and fall particulars of their slaims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, and after the said lot day of July, 1917, the said Administratrix will proto distribute the seems of the said among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall

part of the said seasts to any person of whose slaim they shall not then have had notice.

A. J. MACKINSON

Falsetter for the Administratrix. TO

In the Matter of the Katate of H garet Quantie, late of the VIII of Acton, in the County of Hall

the Executors of the mid Retate, on or before
the let day of Joly, 2017, their summer, addresses,
and full particulars of their claims daily verified,
and the makers of the securities if any, held by
them, and after the said let day of July, held by
them, and after the said let day of July, 1907,
the said Executors will provide to distribute
the assets of the laid documed among the peraces entitled thereto, having report only to the
claims of which they shall then have bud notice,
and they will not be liable for any part of the
said assets to any person of whose claim they
shall not then have bud notice.

A. J. MACKINSON,
Folianter for the Executors

Dated this min day of Jame, 1917. BY-LAW NO. 453

A By-law to appoint an inspector to esforce the provisions of the act respecting the manufacture and sale of bread being Chapter 221, R. S. O., 1914. Whereas the Council of every Municipality are enpowered of Section 3 of Chap-

provisions of the said Act. Be it therefore exacted by the Council of the Municipality of the Village of Acten-that W. J. Reid be and is appointed In-spector for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Act respecting the manufactore and sale of bread being Chapter

ter 221, R. S. O., 1914, to appoint an

Inspector for the purpose of enforcing the

24 R S O, 1914 Passed this 11th day of June, 1917. J. MACKINSON. This By-law will come into force and effect on Monday, June 25th, 1917.

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Car of Potato JUST ARRIVED At \$3.75 per bay

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