

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

**DIED.**  
**WAVE**—At the family residence, lot 1, second line, Erie, on Wednesday, 8th August, 1917, Susanna Gamble, wife of Edward Cleave, aged 68 years.

**The Action Free Press.**  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1917

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

THE BRITISH EMERGENCY against Canadian... will be maintained in spite of the... efforts of Canadian growers to... its removal. It was argued that... left Canada with empty space, but... was that more important cargo is... secured for all the available space.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS has during the... passed legislation which will effec... aid the provinces which have passed... laws to greatly lessen the... from liquor sellers outside the dry... The new amendments give the... power to prohibit the publishing... advertisements in any newspaper... within the province, to exclude... all circulars or letters ad... liquor or soliciting orders for... and will prevent outside newspaper... liquor advertising to be sent... dry province.

CONSERVATIVES OF PEEL HAVE NOMINATED... candidates for the House of Com... in the next general election for the... of Peel. Mr. Charter will give before... a platform that opposes... interest not wholly tempered to the... spirit. He is pledged to ignore... party issues if necessary, and to... whatever form of Government ad... is determined upon to fulfil... promise to the Motherland that... would concentrate all of its... energies on the winning of the...

COUNTY COUNCIL had the Tainley... question before them again at a... last week. A resolution was sub... to use the discarded Intercolonial... girders in the construction of a... bridge, but it was not forced to... The matter of the government... 75 per cent. of the cost of the... of the bridge was not settled... rily to all members and the method... had not been arranged with... A resolution was submitted... of the use of the forty-three... in the construction of a per... There the matter rests until... is called by the warden. It... ly hoped that the old railway... not be utilized, and that the re... created by the engineer will be...

NEWS BULLETIN just issued the... Statistics Office reports on the... of butter and cheese in the... and cheese factories of Canada... 1916, as compared with 1915... is based upon returns collected... izing branches of the Provin... of Agriculture. The... of creameries and cheese... erating in 1916 is reported as... creameries, 1,813 cheese... 34 combined factories and 16... milk factories. The total num... contributing to creamerie... factories during the year 1916... deliveries of milk amount... 42,987 tons, and of cream to...

**30 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR**

Rate Struck by the Council at Monday Evening's Session

**COUNTY AND PATRIOTIC FUND REQUIRE 9 MILLS**

The tax rate levied at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening is the highest the ratepayers of this municipality have ever been called upon to pay. The heavy county rate and the claims of the patriotic fund, coupled with heavier municipal expenditure than usual, has necessitated the levying of the high rate of 30 mills on the dollar. This is five mills above the rate collected last year. It is, however, considerably lower than that of many other municipalities.

The estimates brought down by the Committee on Finance were as follows:

REVENUES	
Hydro Electric, Com. — Municipal Officer	\$300.00
Licences and Fines	176.00
Streets and Walks	437.00
Cemetery	345.00
Hydro—Old Debentures	442.00
Hydro—New Debentures	682.00
Cement Walks—100 per cent.	293.00
Cement Walks—50 per cent.	295.00
Boardman & Co., Church Street	99.00
Dog Tax	254.00
Pool Tax	350.00
Town Hall Revenue	150.00
Railway Tax—from Government	404.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	158.71
30 Mills on Assessment of \$550,389	16691.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,883.38</b>
PAYMENTS	
Debentures and Coupons	2940.93
Sinking Fund	1285.92
County Rate	4410.23
Streets and Walks	1600.00
Public and High School	5550.00
Salaries	1500.00
Charity	1500.00
Cemetery—New Survey, etc.	244.00
Town Hall Repairs, etc.	900.00
Fire and Light	388.00
Law Costs	133.00
Printing and Advertising	45.00
Street Lighting	200.00
Interest	250.00
Free Library—one-half mill	278.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,883.38</b>

The by-law providing for collection of taxes was passed. The rates struck were for municipal and school purposes 21 mills, county rate 8 mills, provincial war tax 1 mill—30 mills.

Taxes are payable on 8th September and 8th November, in equal instalments. Five per cent. will be added if not paid within two weeks of these dates.

The contract for laying new pavements was awarded to Forbes & Bell at 15¢ cents per square foot for pavement and 10¢ cents for crossings. D. A. Niven, Surveyor, will supervise and W. J. Reid act as inspector.

An amendment to the Cemetery By-law was passed fixing the rate for digging graves in Fairview Cemetery at \$4.00 for summer and \$5.00 from December 1st to May 1st.

Accounts were passed as follows:

GENERAL—	
Dominion Sewer Pipe Co., etc.	\$110.37
Robert Wallace, work on streets	22.25
R. M. Lambert	21.25
Thomas Storey	33.25
James Carnahan	10.25
W. J. Reid, supplies	1.00
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	3.30
James Matthews, miscellaneous	.67
Reception Committee, supplies	14.69
D. A. Niven, surveying	32.10
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	57.97
Robt. Storey, streets and cemetery	13.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208.83</b>

Members present: G. W. R. Kenney, C. E. Davidson.

**LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS**

Interesting Gleanings from Letters Received This Week

Friends of our soldiers have received letters this week from which they have kindly permitted the FREE PRESS to select the following interesting paragraphs:

From Sapper Harold Nicklin:  
 Shoreham, England,  
 July 25th, 1917.

Dear Friends at Home:

We are settled down in our new camp. It is a vast improvement on 'Crowboro'; we are close to a real place now as Shoreham is right on the sea. Our camp is on a slope overlooking the ocean, about five miles from Brighton, one of the greatest watering places in England. The tide can be observed here very well.

We were in quarantine most of the time at Crowboro' and it is now a treat to get out to see something.

Victor Coleman is here now. Last night three of us bought bathing suits, up town and I had my first dip in the ocean and enjoyed it very much.

There is an airplane training station here and some of the flyers are in the air most of the time. They swoop down over the water to within forty feet of your head. They certainly have great control over the machines.

I enclose a snap of another soldier and myself wearing gas helmets. There are universally used by our troops. I have been selected for my musketry course, after which I get my six days' leave. We later get trench work.

Love to all, congratulations on birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

H. B. NICKLIN,  
 Canadian Engineers' Training Depot  
 From Bandman M. B. Collier:  
 Witley Camp,  
 Surrey, Eng., July 25th, 1917.

Dear Mother:

I am keeping fine. Have gained 12 pounds since we landed. Suppose you are busy picking fruit. We are getting lots of work these days. We play the ball game out every morning and in at night and about three or four miles in field manoeuvres. Then just before we leave, the band members pick up all the paper lying around the parade grounds. Last night after supper we had to clean up for an inspection. We did not know what it was for till after the inspection when Capt. Gallen told us that we were the band selected to represent the 6th Division at a presentation of medals by King George at Aldershot to-day, so we are supposed to be the best band in the Camp. We were chosen from about 25 bands.

We left Witley Camp at 7 this morning and arrived at Aldershot at 9 heading the guard of honor. We had the honor of being the only Canadian band at the King's presentation, and there were between 65,000 and 60,000 there. This is surely some honor for the 16th Battalion Band. You may tell the FREE PRESS about it.

Malvin Soper was on the Guard of Honor to the King.

Good-bye, love to all,  
 M.B. Collier

From Lieut. T. D. Henderson:  
 Somewhere in France,  
 July 2nd, 1917.

Dear Miss Speight: I have had a rather bundle from you. Society continues to have...

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. EDWARD OLMAVE

On Wednesday evening, 8th August, Susanna Gamble, the wife of Edward Cleave, passed away at the family home, lot 1, second line, Erie, across the road from Siloam Methodist Church. For fifteen weeks Mrs. Cleave was very ill and for most of that time was confined to bed. She was sixty-eight years of age, eldest daughter of the late John Gamble. She was born in Georgetown, and was a grand-daughter of the late Michael Farmer, one of the pioneers of Acton. When a child she moved to lot 1, in the second concession, Erie, just opposite the farm where she lived for thirty-three years, and where she died. She was united to her sorrowing husband forty-two years ago last Christmas. One son and three daughters survive: Mrs. James Druce, of Toronto, Mrs. Robt. Watson, Nassagaweya, Fred on the Donald Mann farm on the third line, Esquimaux, and Mrs. Victor Watson, on the home farm. Besides her bereaved husband and family, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Mr. James Gamble, Crewson Corners, Mr. Wm. Gamble, Eramosa, Mr. Frank Gamble, Acton and Mrs. John McIntyre, Erie. Mrs. Cleave was a Christian woman of fine qualities. From her girlhood she was an active worker in the church, which her father and mother were both largely instrumental in having erected and completed. Its services and all its activities were always dear to her and received her keen interest and support. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Smitherman, pastor of Siloam Church, officiated.

**HARVESTERS! LOOK!**

30,000 Farm Laborers wanted in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the harvesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway will operate the first Excursion train for the week leaving Toronto Union Depot at 10 p.m. August 23rd and 30th, and running through solid to Winnipeg.

The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars, lunch counter cars, and in addition, the Railway will continue their last year's innovation of keeping a special car for the accommodation of single women and families, and of placing it in the train where the occupants will be separated from the other passengers.

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**ACTON WINS BASE BALL MATCHES**

Something Like Old Time Excitement at Saturday's Games

Two base ball matches on Saturday attracted a large crowd of spectators to the park. An interest akin to that of former days, when this lively game commanded the keen attention of old and young was manifest.

At three o'clock Glenwilliams faced Acton's seniors with tenacity. They were determined to win, but the fortunes of the play were against them. Acton came within one of whitewashing them. The visitors went to bat for nine innings and succeeded in scoring one in the fourth. The home team piled up 8 runs in eight innings, in only two of which they failed to score. The scoring was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acton	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	x
Glenwilliams	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

The line-ups were: Acton—R. Clark, S. Edmonds, F. Wilds, M. McDonald, E. White, C. McLeod, Geo. Hynds, G. Agnew, H. Kennedy. Batteries—O. Hynds, H. Kennedy. GLENWILLIAMS—McInerney, F. Smith, Green, Falkingham, Tracey, R. J. Hynds, Van Compton, Hill, G. Smith.

Umpires—Ryder and Liberty.

The second game followed, between Rockwood and Acton Juniors. This was a very evenly contested match. The result was in the balance until the last innings. The score was: Rockwood 10, Acton 11. By innings it was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rockwood	6	0	3	0	0	1	0-10
Acton Jr.	3	4	0	0	0	1	-11

The players were:  
 Rockwood—Hewitt, Arnold, Blackburn, Hunter, Squires, Green, Osburn, Gamble and Maslowa. Battery—Green, Squires and Blackburn.  
 Acton—L. Maslowa, C. McLeod, E. White, R. Clark, R. Brown, O. Agnew, J. Swackhamer, G. Anderson, H. Kennedy, Battery—McLeod and Agnew.  
 Umpire—Murray McDonald.

—Mr. H. T. Johnson, of Toronto, has purchased 100 acres in Esquimaux Township, belonging to Mrs. Jessie Denny. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, Ont.



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