

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00.

**MARRIED**  
Helen Allison and Harry, Sept. 1st, 1917, by the Rev. Wm. Hart, Elizabeth Hazel Poston, daughter of H. T. Arnold, Georgetown, to George Conditly Brown, of Norval.

**DIED**  
LARRY—At her home, the Station Hotel, Acton, on Sunday, 10th September, 1917, Miss Lillian Stewart, wife of Thomas M. Lacy, in her 23rd year.

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Manufacturing of whiskey throughout the United States based on Saturday night when the prohibition clause of the Food Act became effective. Millions of bushels of grain, which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food. How many millions of bushels for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount. It would be impossible to determine the future of a similar law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor into effect.

The Food Controller has appointed a special committee that action may be taken to prevent the killing of young calves, lambs and hogs for food purposes. It has long been contended that the slaughter of young animals is in a great measure the reason for the present shortage of meat and consequently high prices. Several large producers of beef and mutton in Western Canada are agitating for prohibition of the killing of calves and lambs to conserve the future meat supply. If the general public with the spirit of patriotism will co-operate with these several interests and refuse to buy or eat veal and lamb the serious problem of future prices will be largely solved.

Latter estimates of the western wheat crop by experts who have been in close touch with the situation during the last six weeks are that the 1917 yield will be slightly in excess of that of last year. In Alberta it is stated that the average yield will be twenty bushels to the acre, and that Manitoba and Saskatchewan averages will be fifteen bushels. The grain has filled out well during the period just prior to harvest. With the total for 1917 exceeding earlier estimates by fifty million bushels, the final figures for this year may yet prove surprising. The fact that last year's total of 225,000,000 bushels will be exceeded comes as a verification of views expressed three weeks ago that a two hundred million bushel yield was the minimum which conditions would justify.

In a Brier Review of the political situation in Hallowe the Milton Reformer says: "It is stated that the reason our Conservative friends have not placed a candidate in the field is that there is a general feeling of understanding that the present Minister, the Hon. W. T. White, is to be their candidate, and will be nominated as such at the proper time. Of course, there are a number of local aspirants for the seat who will be rather disappointed, and it may be well to put up quite a kick against an outsider getting the nomination. It may be for the very reason that there are so many after the nomination that the difficulty may be solved by bringing in an outsider in the person of Mr. White, who claims to be an old Hallowe boy. If it is good as settled, we believe, that the present sitting member, Hon. David Henderson, will not again be a candidate, as his health and advancing years will not permit of it."

#### AT IT HERE TOO

Editor Free Press:  
Dear Sir: I was much interested in Mr. Clement's letter about harvesting activities in the west in your columns last week. His expressed wish that he would like to see Acton business and professional men at work in the harvest fields on holidays might have been realized if he had been in his old-time environments the past month or so. In haying and harvest, on farms north, south, east and west of town, Acton men have been hard at work assisting the farmers to secure their crops. And many of them have been able to vary creditably their own with hard-headed, weather-tempered and experienced farmers.

More than this score of business men and working men have cultivated large areas of vegetable crops this summer, which will materially aid in meeting local food necessities. The man of the east or west as well as those of the west. They don't even hang over the fence by the half hour to talk to passing drivers as if you were a stranger.

Yours faithfully,  
Oswald T. Hume.

Acton, Sept. 12th, 1917.  
—Mr. John Anderson, of Toronto, has purchased the Switzer Housestead of 100 acres on the Town line between Hallowe and Peel, being the west half of lot number 2, in the 11th concession of Keswick township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

#### CREWSON'S CORNERS

Harvesting is completed and threshing are in order. Harvesting also has commenced! Toronto Exhibition being over the various township fairs will be the attraction for the next month.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mr. M. M. Lacy. Miss Lacy died on Sunday afternoon at her home in Acton after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience. She resided here for some time after her marriage about seventeen years ago, and made many friends who regret to hear of her death. While residing here she was a regular attendant of the Methodist Church. Besides her bereaved husband she is survived by five little girls and one boy who have the sympathy of all in being deprived thus early of a loving mother's care and teaching. Her father, Mr. Jas. Stewart, Hookwood, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Collier and Mrs. R. Richardson, Hookwood, Mrs. G. Ford, Guelph and Mrs. A. Richardson, Nantawaga, survive.

Mr. N. W. Wilkinson, of Toronto, has purchased the Robert Gibson farm near Acton, being lot number 1, in the 7th concession of Kramos township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

#### MORE PAVEMENTS TO BE LAID

A Walk to be Constructed On Victoria Avenue to Connect with New Walk on Brock Avenue

Council met Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members present: Geo. Hynds, Reeve, W. B. Kenney, D. A. Henderson, W. H. Smith.

The Committee on Finance presented their 17th report and recommended payment of the following accounts:  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS—  
Wm. H. H. work on streets, \$55.00  
James Henderson, wood, etc., 5.72  
Acton Free Press, printing, 13.20  
James Neary, wood, etc., 2.50  
W. J. Light, supplies, 3.28  
\$89.70

A resolution was passed authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to arrange with the Merchants Bank to advance funds for payment of contractors of cement walks under the local improvement by-law.  
Petitions sufficiently signed asking for new cement walks on Elgin Street from Mill to Howe Avenue and on Victoria Avenue were presented. They were granted and the survey for levels made.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolutions of Condolence to Chairman Scott in the Death of his Father

The Board of Education met on Monday evening in regular session, H. Booth, Chairman, presiding.  
The Committee on Finance presented their ninth report and passed the following accounts:  
James Symon, glass, paints, etc., \$22.45  
W. H. Walker, whitewashing, 11.20  
L. A. Warden, 14.99  
A. Hamilton, repairing callings, 1.45  
McKay School Equipment Co., 2.30  
Nelson & Co., books and supplies, 9.03  
Acton Free Press, printing, 2.00  
The secretary, express, war stamps, etc., 1.43  
\$64.16

Reference was made to the death on Monday August of Mr. Thomas Scott, the father of the Chairman.  
Moved by John R. Kennedy, seconded by H. McPherson, that the members of the Board take this opportunity of expressing to our Chairman, Robt. Scott, Esq., and his family, our sincere sympathy in the recent loss which has been sustained in the death of his great father, the late Thomas Scott.—Carried.

#### BARNET RED CROSS APPEAL

Funds are Urgently Needed to Continue Their Splendid Aid to Our Soldiers

For three years the ladies of Acton Red Cross have been anxiously engaged every week in the worthy enterprise of providing hospital clothing and comforts for our wounded soldier boys and comfortable home-knit socks for the men in the trenches and for the Christmas parcels annually forwarded to the front.  
The expenditures for the materials used in these splendid activities have reached \$100 to \$150 per month, and it is remarkable that the ladies have been successful in meeting all these heavy and continuous and their agents through their own exertions, aided by the generosity of citizens of Acton and vicinity, and a few gifts from outside sources.

Their funds are, however, now exhausted and special efforts must be made to replenish their depleted treasury. The need is as great now as at any time since the war commenced. Our soldiers must not be neglected, either on the field or in the hospitals. It is therefore necessary that the people respond generously to any appeal the Red Cross workers may make.  
It is proposed to commence this week or next a general canvass for funds. Why not make the canvass one that will be progressive and give the workers an assurance that money will be forthcoming to meet their needs in the necessary work they are undertaking? If every subscriber when called upon would designate an amount he or she or they would be willing to contribute each month while the war lasts the Red Cross workers would have an assurance that funds would be forthcoming without the extra labor incident to garden parties, concerts and other functions designed to raise money for their work. They would then be able to devote their time exclusively to preparing the clothing and socks required to be sent forward at regular intervals.  
Many mothers and wives have given their sons and husbands as soldiers, and many of these are also among the most energetic workers of the Red Cross. It is surely up to the rest of us to be more generous than we have ever yet been to support the work so greatly needed and so urgently requested by the leaders of the great movement.  
Give the Red Cross collector a cordial welcome, a generous subscription, and a pledge to pay a similar amount monthly, when they call.

#### HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on? Do you have throat troubles?  
You should certainly take Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood while the glycerine in Scott's Emulsion softens the tender membranes of the throat and lungs.  
Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. Get it at any drugstore.  
Scott & Borden, Toronto, Ont.

#### Fish! Fish!

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY  
Fresh White Fish, \$1.18

Sea Haddock, fresh caught, headless and dressed, \$1.15  
Sea Cod, fresh caught, headless and dressed, \$1.15  
Smoked Pinman Haddock, \$1.15  
Halibut Steak, \$1.25  
Sea Salmon Steak, \$1.25

S. J. STAUFFER  
FISH DEALER ACTON

#### MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Austin Cutting, of Hamilton, was here several days last week.

Pte. W. Akins was home from the military camp at London on leave last week. Five Canadian officers in Switzerland have just passed for repatriation. Among them is Lt. Col. J. H. Finlayson, of the Flying Corps, Toronto, who was wounded and captured in July of last year. Lieutenant Finlayson and his parents, who have been with him since his capture, will probably be home by the end of the month.

Pte. W. Fritcher arrived home last week. He enlisted in Acton in October, 1914, went overseas with the second contingent and was sent to France in the spring of 1916; when in the trenches he fell and broke his leg. The fracture was a serious one and he spent eleven months in hospital. At the expiration of fourteen days' leave he is ordered to report at Camp Gordon.

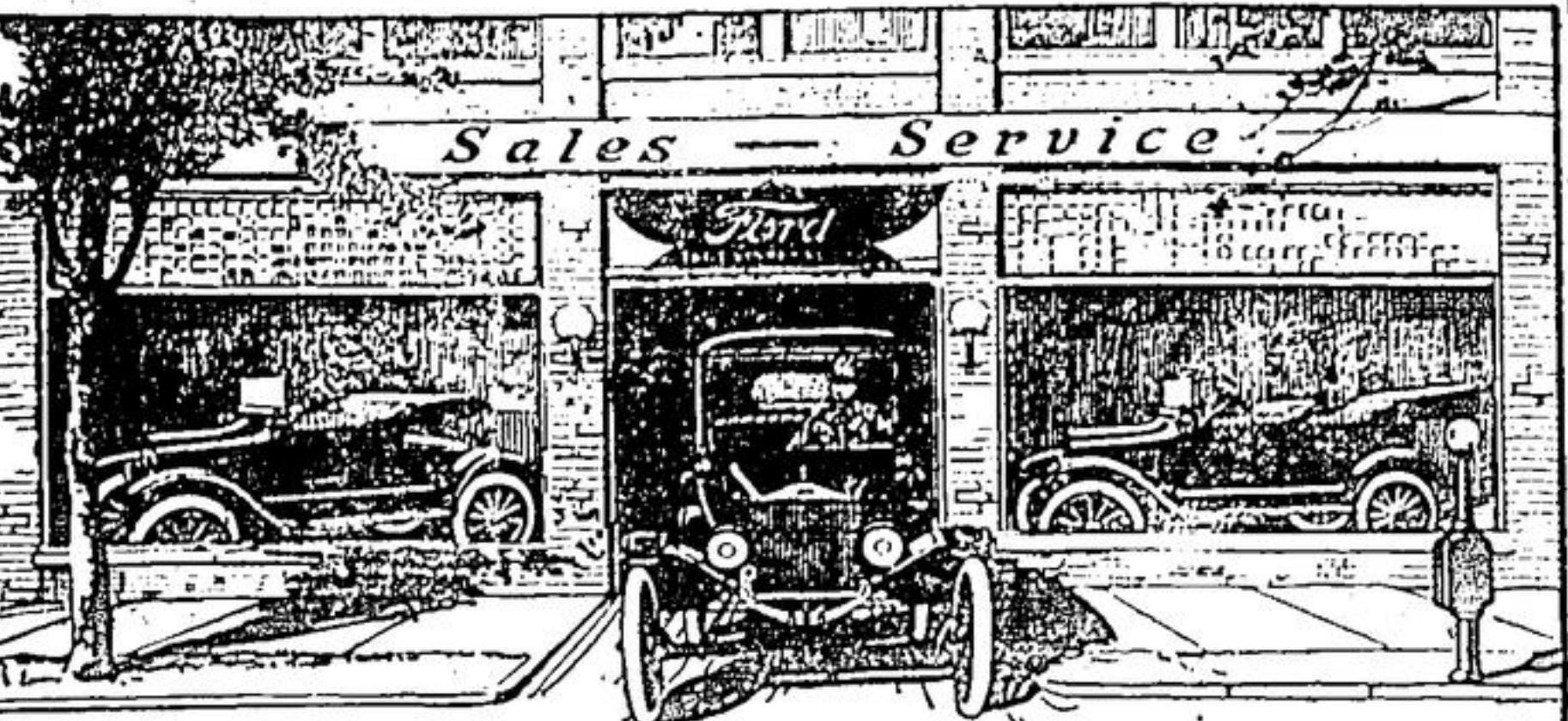
A note to the Free Press from Pte. W. T. Andrew written August 30th, says: "I have been about two months in France now and am getting on all right. The people are very late here with the harvest. Last year we got a month's furlough to help the farmers in Western Canada with the harvest, but I guess we'll get no harvesting this year. However, next I expect the war will be all over and the boys be back to help take off the crop. In fact, I expect to see something take place before next spring. The Canadians are making a name for themselves in the great war."

Oshawa Man Buys Farm  
Mr. J. J. Farrell, of Oshawa, has purchased a 75 acre farm in Eppington Township belonging to Mr. William Cooper. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

#### DR. L. L. PLANT

—OPHTHALMIST—  
Opp. D. Toronto Bldg. D. O. Toronto 1909.  
Georgetown - Ontario

Will be in Acton at Mr. A. T. Brown's Drug Store on Friday of next week for the examination, testing and prescribing of glasses.  
HOURS—FROM 2.30 to 6.30 p. m.



## Complete Service to Ford Owners Everywhere

COURTEOUS attention to your needs wherever you may travel is something you appreciate, and being a Ford owner you can get it. You are always "among friends".

There are more than 700 Ford Dealer Service Stations throughout Canada. These are always within easy reach of Ford owners—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, accessories, expert advice or motor adjustments.

The cost of Ford Service is as remarkably low as the cost of the car itself. Nineteen of the most called for parts cost only \$5.40. Just compare this with the cost of spare parts for other cars and you will realize the advantage of owning a Ford.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
Runabout - \$475  
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H. A. Coxe - Dealer - Acton



## Vision Your Sons, Mothers of Canada!

Vision them at early morning when through the rising mists, there bursts a hurricane of fire--  
See your valiant boys--calm, grim, but cheerful, "stand-to-arms" until the Hun's "morning hate" dies away.

Picture them at breakfast, the meal that must bring them the bodily sustenance to carry them through the strain of another day.

Then think what might happen if, one morning, there was no breakfast--no food, and word went down the lines that Canada had failed them.

Vision all these things, and then--as Women of Canada--Mothers of Men--Answer this Call to Service.

Canada must send to Her Own, and to the Allies Fighting Forces, more wheat, more beef, more bacon, and more of such other foods as are non-perishable and easily exported.

Canada can do this without depriving her own population of a fair share of any of these foods if You Women will but help.

All we ask of you is, that instead of buying so much white flour (if you do your own baking) you vary your baking by using one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, if you buy your bread, that you order a certain proportion of brown bread each day.

Second, instead of using as much beef and bacon as formerly, you vary your family's diet, by substituting for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third, and this is most important,--positively prevent the waste of a single ounce of food in your household.

## They Must Be Fed

Our only hope is that with these truths before you, and in view of the vital issues at stake, we may count upon your earnest co-operation in stopping this appalling waste; and in substituting other foods for the wheat, beef and bacon that must be sent overseas.  
Next week a Food Service Pledge and Window Card will be delivered to you. It is your Dedication to War Service. The Window Card is your Emblem of Honour.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

## Sign The Food Service Pledge

#### Acton Creamery

Is paying 42 cts. for Butter Fat

BRING YOUR CREAM TO US  
Highest Cream Tests last week: Wm. McCullough 38, Robt. Allan 35.

We are paying the highest Cash Price for Live Poultry

R. Rubinoff, ACTON CREAMERY

#### ENLIST FOR TRAINING

For business in one of Shaw's Schools, Toronto. Fall Term from Sept. 4th. Free Catalogue explains. Write for L. W. H. SHAW, President, Yonge and Gerrard Sts.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

#### Homeseekers' Excursions

Round trip tickets to certain points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental, or via Chicago and St. Paul, on sale each Tuesday until Oct. 30th, inclusive, at low rates.  
Through Tourist Sleeping Car to Winnipeg on above dates, leaving Toronto to 4 p. m., no change of cars, via Transcontinental Route.  
Return limit, Two Months, exclusive of date of sale. Berth reservation and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

H. S. Holmes, Agent ACTON Phone No. 13

#### Ortho Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton  
H. P. P. LAOGE, R.A., B.D., Pastor  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1917  
MR. ALEX. MCGOWAN, of Guelph, will preach morning and evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock  
ALL WELCOME

#### NOTICE

A LAMP pole was taken from a farmer's property in the Methodist Church last Thursday. The pole was found in the yard of a house and will be returned by returning it to the owner or leaving it with the FREE PRESS office.

#### STORE TO RENT

THAT small store at the rear of the Government Building, on White Street, has been vacated. It is a full size of building. Will be vacated by the 15th of September. For particulars apply to the owner, JAMES MATHIAS.

#### THE ONTARIO VOTERS' LIST ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, on the 15th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock, in the Court House, in the County of Hallowe, Ontario, to receive and examine the names of the voters in the County of Hallowe, Ontario, for the year 1917.  
Dated 5th day of September, 1917.  
A. McLELLAN, Clerk of Acton.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Miriam Joyce, late of the Township of Eppington, in the County of Hallowe, Ontario, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to H. R. C. 1914, Chapter 10, that the undersigned, being the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the County of Hallowe, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to file the same with the undersigned, at the County of Hallowe, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to file the same with the undersigned, at the County of Hallowe, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. A. McLELLAN, Executor, Wellington Hill, Acton, Ont.

#### AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale by the administrator of the Estate of Miranda Joyce (formerly McCann) by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH, 1917 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the STATION HOTEL, THE VILLAGE OF ACTON the following property, to-wit:

The South East half of the North East half of Lot Number 27 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Eppington in the County of Hallowe containing 50 acres more or less.

On the premises is erected a frame barn and stable. Thirty acres, workable land, balance bush, timbered. Good orchard and garden with currants, cherries, plums and grapes.

This property is well watered with three wells and a creek running through it. Situated about 3 miles from Acton, 5 from Georgetown, 3 from Linehouse.

Property is being offered for sale to wind up an estate.  
TERMS OF SALE--Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale balance to be paid within thirty days. Property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

W. A. McLELLAN, Auctioneer, Wellington Hill, Acton, Ont.  
Dated this 29th day of August, 1917.

#### We want Now

A Reliable Agent in Hallowe County to sell Pelham's, Toronto, Ontario, Ornamental Trees during Fall and Winter months. Good pay, exclusive territory, free-selling equipment.

OVER 600 ACRES  
Of the choicest Nursery stock including NEW varieties controlled by the Hallowe up-to-date selling equipment and a splendid Canadian-grown stock to offer customers. We are not jobbers. Write now for agency terms to

PELHAM NURSERY CO. TORONTO ONTARIO  
N. B.--Catalogue sent on request to applicants for agencies of purchasers of Nursery stock.

#### Millinery Openings

The Ladies of Acton and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect our latest models in English and American patterns hats on

Friday & Saturday September 14 & 15  
M. COOPER  
1211 Wellington Hill, Acton, Ont.

#### NEW WONDERLAND!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
"Broadway" with GEORGE M. COHAN  
A typical American play, just what you have been waiting for. Shows you in motion pictures.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
"A Princess of the Desert" with MYRTLE STEEDMAN and WALLACE RATH  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
"The Liberty" with JACK PECKFORD  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
"The Danbury" with JACK PECKFORD  
COMING--June Captive in Reginald Primrose

R. L. Gregory