

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00. For full particulars apply to the Registrar.

BORN
In Acton, on Wednesday, October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross, a son, Thomas Henry.

JENNIFER—At No. 3 Dover Avenue, Acton, on Thursday, October 25th, 1917, to Lillian Cross and Mrs. John J. Jennings, a son.

DIED
On the 24th inst., at 104 St. George Street, Acton, on Tuesday, 20th October, 1917, Andrew Wood, in his 85th year.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Mrs. H. Swainham who departed this life November 2nd, 1915.
Mother, whose soul was like yours, yours, yours, in heaven they are united.

HEIR AND FAMILY

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

Those Liberals who feel a coolness in the abdominal region of the new Union Government should not fall into the error of supposing that the feeling is peculiar to themselves. It is a feeling that all those Conservatives who are active men feel quite as strongly as they do. The party man, whether on one side or the other, is only half pleased to see his party only half in office, and only half in charge of the policy of the country and its affairs.—Star.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE has announced an increase of 25 per cent. in all cases of pensions and allowances to Canadian soldiers and sailors, dated back to 1st April last. Extra cheques will be issued for the amount due since that date. The change will affect the pensions of the men, their children, dependent parents and younger brothers and sisters. The total increase will be approximately 40 per cent. This is a just action on behalf of our soldiers here.

It is expected that the writs for the Dominion election will be issued this week for nomination on Tuesday, 10th, with polling December 17th. The overseas voting is expected to commence about November 17th. Practically all arrangements have been completed for both the home and overseas voting and the contest will be over before the Christmas holiday season, although definite results in many constituencies will not be known until the receipt of the overseas poll, late in January.

A CONVENTION OF LIBERALS will be held in Hamilton tomorrow to create an organization for the support of candidates pledged to the Union Government policy, the enforcement of the Military Service Act, description of the wealth, material and productive resources of Canada for carrying on the war. It is expected that representatives will be present from every riding in Ontario. Women who are interested will be as welcome as men. This convention will no doubt have a strong influence in favor of the candidates supporting the Union Government.

This Liberal of Peel at a meeting on Monday took a long step in support of Union Government. At this meeting, Mr. Benjamin Fitch, who was nominated in the Liberal interests two years ago, tendered his resignation in order to open the way for the nomination of a Union Candidate acceptable to all parties. A resolution of the meeting hoped the candidate nominated by the Conservatives would take similar action. The meeting further took similar action in order to form an organization of the Executive of the Conservative Association, be requested to meet the Executive of the Liberal Association at the earliest moment to take such steps as will result in the solution of a candidate acceptable to all parties of both associations, as supporter of the Union Government.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Manly Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wilson, and interesting introduction of New Hymn Book by Mr. E. L. Moore.

SPLENDID SERVICE OF SONG BY THE CHURCH choir

The twenty-second anniversary of the Methodist Church in Acton was an occasion of unusual interest. The occasion was unique in some respects. Rev. H. W. Wilson, M. A., B. D., of Wexford, the pastor beloved who was present, moved from Acton after last Conference when the people all desired that he remain, was back to conduct the services. This was one feature very attractive to the community. Another was the introduction of the new Methodist Hymn Book, and the fact that its introduction was to be made by the Secretary of the General Conference Hymn Book Committee—E. J. Moore, B. A., Toronto—who is a native of Acton, and grew up in this home church. The services of both these eminent young men during the day were greatly appreciated. The attendance was very large at both services. In the morning Rev. Mr. Jones and his congregation of the Baptist Church attended, and in the evening Rev. J. C. Wilson, M. A., of Knox Church, and his large congregation were present. The capacity of the church with its spacious galleries was taxed to accommodate the crowds which assembled for the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Wilson had charge of the services and also presided and prayed in the morning he stated that in his request and by mutual arrangement his college friend, Mr. E. J. Moore, the Secretary of the Hymn Book Committee, would deliver the address at his service. Mr. Moore gave a most interesting and interesting review of the hymnology of Methodism, the composing and publishing of the first hymn books, the Wesleyans, and their hymn books. Vivid pictures portraying John and Charles Wesley in their work as a hymn writer; scenes in their great revivals, and at Epworth rectory, were also given. The hymns of the early days were referred to; the first hymn book of Canadian Methodism issued after the union of the Wesleyan and Methodist churches in 1874, the latter of which has been in use until now. What would be the feelings of the Wesleyans now, he said, could they realize that 250,000 of the people called Methodists in Canada alone are now looking with interest to the introduction of this new hymn book. The history of the inception of the steps necessary to secure this book at the Conference of 1910 at Victoria, B. C.; the work of the committee on hymnology and tunes, the selection of original hymns, the securing of copyright privileges, the mechanical execution, were all rehearsed and listened to with peculiar interest. The arrangement, dissemination and leading of the new book is shown to most carefully undertaken and the best hymns and tunes available were secured. The new book shows that Canadian hymnologists are taking an important place among the great hymn writers of the world. It has hymns and 70 tunes by Canadian ministers, laymen and ecclesiastical musicians. The fact that this is the first hymn book ever published by any denomination in Canada wholly printed and bound in Canada is a high compliment to the mechanical skill and ability of the Methodist Book Room at Toronto. Mr. Moore's address throughout was not only instructive but was intensely interesting in its historical setting and in the light of the congregation the exaltation of this new book for praise and worship.

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NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Kingston Street Railway Company has started its regular joint of cars on a conductor.

An official was dispatched to investigate the reports from Leamington that fish are being wanted.

A man and a woman were arrested on the charges of trading in drugs between Toronto and Montreal.

The British merchant cruiser "Orlando" was seen by a torpedo and sunk in the Atlantic.

Senator G. D. Robertson and Mr. A. K. Maclean of Halifax were sworn in as members of the Union Government without portfolio.

John Herbert Corbin, of Toronto, was arrested in connection with the alleged sale of drugs to young men liable for military service.

Dr. Michael Clark was nominated in life here as a supporter of the Union Government by his former Conservative opponent, J. F. Bay.

The Dominion Railway Board made an order awarding the city \$300,000 in connection with the erection of the high level bridge over the Don.

Negotiations have been completed for the establishing of an aviation camp at the Royal Flying Corps at Beauport, with accommodation for 48 airplanes and 1,000 men.

It is understood that the Cabinet has decided to concur in the food controller's recommendation that the ban on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

The successful operation of the Military Service Act is assured, in the opinion of Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Vacant Senatorships for the West-ern Provinces have been filled by the appointment of Dr. F. L. Schaffner for Manitoba, W. B. Willoughby for Saskatchewan, and Colonel J. D. Taylor for British Columbia.

THURSDAY

F. F. Nickle is to run as a Union candidate in Kingston.

A Belgian steamer with corn for Belgian relief was stranded.

More arrests of Sinn Feiners in the United States are expected.

Ontario is expected to contribute two millions to the British Red Cross.

The memory of the patriot Kosciuszko was honored by the Poles at Moscow.

The movement of Canadian wheat to the north-western American mills has begun.

Dr. Michael, the German Chancellor, handed his resignation to the Kaiser, who refused to accept it.

Mr. Horace L. Brittain, P.E.I., was appointed Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital for a year.

The Canadian Railway Association has formed for closer co-operation during the war.

The Canadian Bankers' Association, in conference with the Minister of Finance, arranged to actively further the forthcoming war loan.

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SEARCH COMMITTEE HAS FORMED

strong representative committee to investigate the reports from Leamington that fish are being wanted.

Lieut. H. H. Chapman, who was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9 last, has been appointed inspector in charge of all officers of the "Soldiers' Aid Commission in Military District No. 1 (London).

SATURDAY

The "Orlando" was again in conference. The election writs, it is said, are to be issued next week.

A British ship had a constant battle with a fire all the way across the Atlantic.

Stringent regulations regarding cars have been issued by the food controller.

Mrs. Katherine Boston, who passed her 99th birthday last August, died at Windsor.

Two more men were arrested in France in connection with German propaganda there.

The Japanese are said to be experimenting the arms monopoly contract from the Canadian side.

Flight Cadet Thomas X. Murphy, son of a British colonel, was killed by a bullet with his ship near Toronto.

The Chamber of Deputies by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1.

Colonel Claude G. Bryan of the Canadian Red Cross has gone to Ottawa to supervise additional endeavors for the welfare of interned Canadians.

Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press correspondent at the front for nearly a year, arrived home.

German banks the German subcommittee anticipating its seizure by the Brazilian Government.

Exemption Tribunals may be established in the United States to deal with Canadian residents there.

The cornerstone of a new Presbyterian church to cost \$20,000, was laid in Hamilton by Bishop Budka.

Corral dealers had an interview with the food controller respecting the recent order affecting their business.

Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C., a leader at the Ontario Bar and an authority on railway law, died after a long illness.

Premier Kerensky declared that Government never discussed the possibility of the surrender of Petrograd.

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BARGAINS THIS WEEK

AT THE BIG STORE

PERRINS GLOVES—Perrins gloves are good gloves, this our customers will appreciate. We have them in real chamousette, black, white and natural. All sizes in stock at per pair \$1.00.

CREAM FANCY WAISTING—Cream Repp with silk stripe, double fold, a good weight for this season of the year, will give good wear and a very serviceable waist. Special at .75 yard.

HEAVY WEIGHT WOOL HOSE FOR 50c.—We have just 15 doz. of this line of hose, heavy ribbed, sizes 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10. If you want a warm stocking do not miss this chance. Special .50 pair.

GRAY FLANNELS—We bought these gray flannels last April and are getting them now. The mills refuse any further deliveries. Union gray flannel, 28 inches wide, plain dark shade at .40. All wool gray flannel, 28 inches wide, plain dark shade at .57 1/2.

SWEATER COATS FOR BOYS—Sweater coats in dark red, grays and brown, sizes 28, 30 and 32. Special at \$2.00, \$2.15 and \$2.25.

SLEEPING GARMENTS FOR CHILDREN—Protect the little ones at night. Feet are part of the garment. Cuffs can be tied over the hands. Sizes 0 and 1 at .70, 2 and 3 at .75, 4 at .80.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—We are expecting our Christmas handkerchiefs on November 1st or 2nd. Drop in and look them over and get first choice. The values are good.

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows—

Tribunal Ont. No. 105—Acton
Ont. No. 104—Milton

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November