

Births, Marriages and Deaths—See the following rates: Births \$1.00, Marriages \$1.00, Deaths \$1.00. Remittance Cards \$1.00, and 10c per line extra for postages.

DIED

ANNE—At Hartley, Ont., on Thursday, 10th November, 1917, Grace Evangelie, daughter of John J. Agnew, in her twenty-first year.

MURKIN—At the General Hospital, Hamilton, on Friday, Nov. 10th, 1917, Clarissa Porter, wife of Fred Murchie, in her 27th year.

COLE—At the family home, 107, Queen St., Etobicoke, on Monday, Nov. 13th, 1917, Mrs. Cole, wife of Fred Cole, wife of Henry Cole, in her 73rd year.

HAMILTON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Walker, Pacific Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, 17th November, 1917, Jane McCutcheon, widow of the late James Hamilton of Etobicoke, in her 70th year.

PELLETIER—At the home of his son, 499 Avenue Street, West Toronto, on Wednesday, 21st November, 1917, Jane Cook, beloved wife of William Holden, in her 71st year.

Medical service at the home of Friday, 11th November, 1917, G. T. R. train.

MEMORIAL

GUNNISON—In loving remembrance of our dear Sydney, who died November 2nd, 1916.

Sleep on dear one and take thy rest.
God calls those first he loves the best.

PARENTS, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hon. N. W. ROWELL has accepted a unanimous nomination tendered him in Durham county as a Union Government candidate. Halton has missed his second golden opportunity to be represented at Ottawa by a prominent cabinet minister—Oakville Star.

At the nomination of candidates for the House of Commons for this county at Milton on Monday, two candidates were nominated. Dr. Anderson, as a Conservative; Mr. Laurier, Liberal. The result in the constituency is doubtful. There are sure to be a good many Liberals who cannot follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier's lead in his anti-conscription manifesto, and therefore, cannot support Mr. Gregory. There are many Conservative electors who are opposed to the Union Government and its energetic policy in the matter of securing more soldiers for the front, and these will withhold their votes from Dr. Anderson.

It is a far cry from nursing wounded soldiers in France, to making bandages in America, but though most women prefer the former, and are themselves best fitted for that work, where would the bandages come from with which to bind the wounds, or the socks and other items necessary for health and comfort? There are thousands or women in this country who are groping about in darkness, anxious to contribute "their bit" who put it indefinitely waiting for it to come to them. Arnold Bennett sees this problem and offers some helpful suggestions in what may be written for the December Companion, entitled, "Some Aspects of War Work."

Canada's soldiers have done and are doing their part; it remains for our voters to be true. In the coming election the marking of ballots should be looked upon as a sacred ceremony. By ballots is Canada to be consecrated or condemned. Our country's good name will be brightened or tarnished next month. When the votes are given, let us hope that the old party method will be given up in favor of the new constituency. What is the issue in which the present election is to turn? At Ottawa a new Government has been formed, composed of leading statesmen of both the usually opposing parties, and the object of the Union is to ensure efficient and wise administration of the country for the paramount purpose of "winning the war." The old issues are all in abeyance. Under these circumstances it is in fact contradiction of this principle that contested elections should be held on party lines. The main object of both parties and of all leaders should be to prosecute the war vigorously. Nothing is more abhorrent to better feelings than an election fought over such a time as the present, when thousands of men and women in every country are trembling with anxiety for the fate and fortune of their sons and brothers on the field of Flanders. What interest can they have in all the small scandals of party politics? There is one great mandate from Canada to the Government and parliamentary representatives—Win the War! Nothing else counts in the present crisis.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Moore and Mrs. Nellie will be pleased to learn that they are gradually recovering from their recent severe illness.

Mrs. Jas. Gamble received the sad news last Wednesday of the death of her brother, Mr. Donald Campbell, of Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. W. V. Norman, of Guelph, left on Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

The young people of the church here are making preparations for a social evening in the hall on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Silver decorations.

Miss Margaret Dennis attended the Evening League Convention of Guelph District at the Northgate Street Methodist Church, Guelph, on November 8th.

Mrs. J. McCaig, Toronto, and Mrs. J. L. Leitch, Acton, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. J. Kingsbury visited friends in Guelph during the week.

Mrs. J. Dru, West Toronto, visited at Mr. E. Cleave's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Miss Hazel visited friends in Paisley Black last week.

Mr. E. Cleave and Mr. and Mrs. V. Watson were in Georgetown last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Cleave.

WORK OF EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL

A busy week during which a long list of applicants for exemption were examined.

Action was taken during the week on the various applications which came before the Exemption Tribunal here as follows, up to yesterday:

CLASS A—EXEMPTED

Allen, John, farmer, Erin.

Cook, Thomas, herdsman, Eggington.

McLean, Norman, farmer, Glanwilliams.

Hallsworth, Mary Ann, farmer, George-

town.

Georgeson, Cornelius Johannes, farmer,

Glenwilliams.

Wilson, John Clayton, farmer, George-

town.

Armstrong, Thomas James Clarence,

George-town, (allowed until Class 2, is called.)

Lodewig, Charles Henry, paper maker,

Lanc-Corporal Largo and Pto. Fred Williams Accorded a Housing Welcome

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCHES

A splendidly hearty reception was tendered to two of our returned heroes last Friday evening by our citizens. Lance-Corporal A. W. Largo and Pto. Fred Williams had both arrived home during the week and a joint welcome was accorded them.

The reception committee met the returning soldiers with automobiles and escorted them to the town hall, the "Boy Scouts" band leading the parade and the Patrol forming a guard of honor. As they entered the hall the soldiers were accorded a salute of ringing cheers.

At eight o'clock Roewe Hynds took the chair and the programme was opened with a splendid patriotic solo by Mr. Harold Wildgust.

The Roewe spoke words of welcome to the returning soldiers and then called upon H. P. Moore, J. P., to present Lance-Corp. Largo with a gold watch and Rev. Mr. Wilson, to make a similar presentation to Private Williams. Both addresses expressed the admiration of all present at the front.

MacDonald, William J., farmer, Esquining.

Brown, Frederick J., farmer, Terra Cotta.

Ruddell, Arthur Joseph, Esquining.

Shortill, Fred W., farmer, Esquining.

Meddy, John, thrasher, Glanwilliams.

Smith, Albert Edward, farmer, Glenwil-

iams.

Moody, William Henry, thrasher, Glenwil-

iams.

King, Leslie George, Hydro-Electric

electrician, Acton, (allowed until Class 2 is called.)

MacKenzie, Daniel Albert, farmer, Esquin-

ining.

Alden, Arthur William, farmer, Norval.

Thompson, Franklin, farmer, Glenwil-

iams.

Stalker, William Ross, farmer, Esquin-

ining.

Kalmer, John Thomas, telegraph operator,

Georgetown, (allowed until Class 2 is called.)

Devereaux, John Brown, farmer, George-

town.

McArthur, Robert Frederick, farmer,

Action.

Brifford, Lawrence, farmer, Esquining.

Cox, Clifford Boyd, bank teller, Acton, (allowed until Class 2 is called.)

Spear, William Hardic, farmer, Erin.

Cleaver, George Edwin, farmer, Esquin-

ining.

Devereaux, Norman Deloitte, farmer,

Georgetown.

Appleyard, Eric William, moulder, Guelph, (allowed until Class 2 is called.)

Starrett, Wilfred Alvin, farmer, Glenwil-

iams.

Switzer, John Harvey, farmer, Norval.

Clave, Harold Willi, farmer, George-

town.

Loeill, Daniel Roy, farmer, Georgetown.

Mullin, Gordon, gardener, Glanwilliams,

(allowed until Class 2 is called.)

Moffat, Walter Oliver, farmer, Esquin-

ining.

Baleau, Samuel Robert, farmer, Norval.

Burt, Ernest R., farmer, Acton.

Warne, Robert, farmer, Erin.

Smart, Harold, farmer, Acton.

Reid, Hugh McKinnon, farmer, Erin.

Griffith, Harold Leads, farmer, Erin.

All farmers in Class A are exempt conditionally. They must remain at work on the farm, otherwise their exemption will be disallowed.

Leishman, Cameron, shaman, Acton, (allowed until Class 2 is called.)

CLASS A—EXEMPTION DISALLOWED.

Holmes, Frank, draper and farmer, Acton, April 1st, 1918.

Hunting, Frank, farmer, Georgetown, by default.

Close, Thomas, section foreman, Acton.

Evans, William Thomas, Acton, after Jan. 16th, 1918.

Thompson, Raymond H., clerk, Georgetown, after July 1st, 1918.

Stall, Alfred Lewis, drayman, Georgetown.

Ferguson, Arthur W., teacher, Georgetown, after June 30th, 1918.

Hornbill, Robert, John, bank clerk, Georgetown, April 1st, 1918.

Morris, Harold Conroy, drug clerk, Erin, January 1st, 1918.

McKinnis, Archibald, foreman's assistant, Action, after April 1st, 1918.

Bauer, Walter George, butcher, Acton, after June 10th, 1918.

Maradon, Jay, moulder, Georgetown.

Leishman, Halton, electrician, Acton, after January 15th, 1918.

Brown, Norman Earle, hosiery, Acton.

Bart, James David, leatherroller, Acton, after February.

CLASS B—DENIED.

Wilds, Fred, glove dealer, Acton.

Greenwood, Guy, East, apple picker, Georgetown.

McKinnon, William James, papermaker, Georgetown.

Loyd, Kenneth Cowan, farmer, Georgetown.

Carson, Georgia, labourer, Acton.

Thompson, William, farmer, Erin.

Man, John Lawton, farmer, Acton.

Man, Alexander Kennedy, farmer, Acton.

CLASSES C, D, E—EXEMPTED.

Exempted until man in these classes are called.

Pearson, Will M., glove cutter, Acton.

Thompson, Samuel, hosiery, Georgetown.

Stewart, Edgar P., tanner, Acton.

McGregor, William Duncan, farmer, Acton.

Or, Alexander Jameson, tanner, Acton.

Carson, Frank, drug clerk, Glanwilliams.

Goodwin, James A., farmer, Georgetown.

Moore, Chas. H., foreman, Acton.

Coffey, Percy Bennett, supt., Georgetown.

Dale, Leroy, barrister, Georgetown.

Wilson, Malford Guy, farmer, Georgetown.

Stickey, William Samco, mechanic, Georgetown.

McGillivray, Frederick James, mason, Georgetown.

Easton, Robert, farmer, Glanwilliams.

Easton, John, farmer, Glanwilliams.

Finn, George head jam maker, Georgetown.

Moore, Chas. H., foreman, Georgetown.

Wm. Edwards, carpenter, Georgetown.

McGillivray, Frederick, carpenter, Georgetown.

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