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BORN
EVAN—At Guelph, Ontario, on Friday, February 1, 1918, to George and Mrs. R. J. Hyndman, son—George Le Roy.

DIED

WEDDING—At Dunnville on Tuesday, February 12, 1918, James E. Held, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Held, Georgina, to Miss Ethel G. Smith.

MARRIAGE—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Elmhurst, on Friday, February 8, 1918, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor, aged 21 years, 6 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

EDITORIAL NOTES

Quebec Provincial Government has voted unanimously to put into effect "no-dry" prohibition on Jan. 1, 1919. A similar effort was made to control beer and wine from the provisions of the act but the government would accept no compromise and the bill will enact total prohibition.

The story of Canada's glorious deeds in the war at Ypres and elsewhere which already had been told in print, is now to be told in glowing colors by some of the most distinguished artists of the day, British and Canadian. Under the auspices of the Canadian War Committee a war memorial fund has been inaugurated. The funds now amount to about \$75,000, the whole of it having been raised in the United Kingdom and Canada by the propaganda section of the Dominion Government, the object of which is to tell the people of Canada, down to the smallest detail, what their share has been in this war.

The Food Controller says the great difficulty in Canada puts an additional responsibility upon every Canadian to make his rank or circumstances matter. With a tremendous stretch of country sparsely settled, except in a comparatively few districts, the enforcement of compulsory food economy on any general scale presents serious obstacles. It is hoped that the greater production campaign, which is now being started, will make unnecessary any resort to compulsory rationing in this country. At the same time our people must realize that efforts must not be relaxed to conserve food, for the need is very great.

By far the most outstanding matter which has come before the local houses since its opening on the 4th inst. was the proposal put forward by Mr. William Proudfit, the Opposition Leader, for the extension of the life of the present legislature "until a reasonable time after the close of the war." Mr. Proudfit quoted the opinion of various women's organizations supporting his proposal, and maintained that it was not desirable to hold an election in war time when there was no outstanding issue before the people to warrant it. The suggestion was adopted by the Premier, and as it is within the constitutional powers of a province to extend its own life a bill will be brought down later in the session enlarging the time-limit of four years to which the Province is restricted under the British North American Act.

The Food Controller says: Hoarding is one of the new words of the war. It means storing in excess of requirements, especially of foods and fuel. Storing and laying up a prudent supply for real needs is not a crime in peace times; but the man or woman who wilfully and coolly decides to store more food than he or she would buy in ordinary times is committing something that has the moral stigma of a crime. There is no cause for panic among the people of Canada. We must be prepared to make some food sacrifices and to willing to modify our eating habits and even to go without in order that the soldiers and our allies may be fed. There is a world shortage of foods because other people have had to be withdrawn from farms to fight what is our joint fight. Our obvious duty is to aid them by at least sending them sufficient food. They are fighting our battle. "Hoarding" is the crime of selfishly taking care of one's own wants to the detriment of others, either in the warring lands or at home. Storing foods in Canada imposes a burden on the poorer classes in the Dominion. There has been some "hoarding" in Canada of sugar, flour and perhaps other commodities. The effect of measures now under consideration may result in the exposure of Canadian hoarders. The hoarding is unwise and is also patriotic. The better elements in the community will refrain from it so far as their own households are concerned and will use their influence against it elsewhere. Every patriotic Canadian will do well to resolve that he will "play the game" fairly with his neighbor, and with the poorer classes, by purchasing food only in normal quantities while the present emergency lasts, and by discouraging hoarding wherever he finds evidence of it.

A MORTUARY FOR FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Editor Fairview:
I thank you for your reference to the deep "frost" in the graves recently dug in Fairview Cemetery. It must be admitted that we did not dig during those three winter months.

With there was a mortuary building, some kind erected there in which bodies might be deposited each winter until spring came. It is badly used.

I will gladly contribute a good donation for such a building if you can assure me others would be willing to help. Please place the matter before the public in your column.

A FORMER RESIDENT,
February 7, 1918.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, February 14—Reuben Talbot, Guelph, Ontario, and manufacturers' trade, February 19—The sale of Mr. H. H. Hillstrom, which was announced for Tuesday, 12th inst., has been postponed until the 19th inst.

Wednesday, February 20—W. W. Hartman, Elmhurst, sheep and hogs.

Friday, February 22—Alex. Young, near Hillsburg, stock and implements.

Wednesday, March 27—Mr. V. A. Hartman, Elmhurst, sheep and hogs, and high grade cattle, farm stock and implements.

For particulars as to sales address, R. J. KERR, Young St., Acton.

Telephone 30

Considerable damage was done in Hillerville's business centre when fire broke out yesterday.

Linlithgow City Council has made a grant of \$2,000 to the Brant County Patriotic Fund.

Hamilton is securing options on timber lands near the city, in view of a recent increase in lumber prices.

The youth of to-day do not want their parents to get rusty for lack of exercise in the industrial field.

Our manufacturers are up in arms against the gas companies for the use of natural gas for industrial purposes, and will send a deputation to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

These manufacturers, gas factories, business places and the mercantile houses were all closed and everybody seemed to enter into fulfillment of the order of the Gas Control Board's letter.

The action of the business men in issuing notices that their stores and business places would be closed saved many thousands of customers from the town and country which otherwise might have arisen.

Saturday and Monday were real holidays with good holiday weather and all enjoyed them.

Acton's United Church Services

Abbie Sermons by Rev. R. G. E. Large, D. A. B. D. and Rev. J. C. Wilson, D. A., Last Sunday

SPLENDID SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY INTERCOURSE

The first Sunday services for the united congregations of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Linlithgow, will be held at 10 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

The spirit of Christian fellowship was everywhere manifest and all the worshippers were greatly interested in the Methodist Church where the service will be held for four successive Sundays.

Mr. Large preached in the morning and was assisted in the service by Rev. Wilson and Jones.

Mr. Large took for his text Matt. 10: 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 89