

Wedding and Birthday Presents

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

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ACTON ONTARIO

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Pilled Potatoes and Turnips Frozen
It is reported that numbers of the potatoes and turnips piled last fall are now being sold in the city. The potatoes were frozen in the open air, and the turnips were frozen in a cold storage room.

Acton Red Cross Needs More Supplies
The ladies of Acton Red Cross are at work packing up boxes of supplies for the front. They have already packed up many boxes of clothing, shoes, and other necessities for the soldiers.

Chimney Pot Blown Off
During one of the fierce gales that swept over the city last night, the brick chimney on Mr. Lavoie's house was blown off. The chimney was about 20 feet high and fell into the street.

Haltom's Wool Crop Brought \$7,200.27
In the co-operative sale of wool at Guelph during the year Haltom County contributed 139 bales, with a total weight of 11,568 pounds, \$7,200.27 being the amount of cash being received for the wool.

Government Grants \$30,647.70
Last week the Lieut. Governor approved an order-in-Council for the payment to the Treasurer of Haltom of \$30,647.70, grant of 40 and 20 per cent, respectively of the amount expended on construction and on maintenance of county roads for 1917.

Free Press Printing Plant
An important institution in Toronto for which the Free Press is executing considerable printing work with reference to 600 copies of a six-page folder sent them last week. Printing has been received. We are delighted with the result and for the success with which the work has been done.

St. Alban's New Rector at Work
Rev. E. F. Mounsell, the newly appointed rector of St. Alban's Church, preached his first sermon at the church last Sunday. His sermon was timely and well appreciated by the congregation.

Dealers in Toronto have thousands of barrels of apples in stock, held for high prices. About this time of year the delicious flavor of apples diminishes rapidly.

Mr. George Dron, an esteemed reader of the Free Press at Moorefield, writes: Last Thursday drivers here paid farmers over \$10,000 for hogs. Heat that if you can.

When will people begin to realize that there is no "Action West"? There is no such post office nor railway station. Letters or parcels no addresses are not to go astray.

Acton Horticultural Society's large membership are laying plans for the growing of plenty of vegetables in the backyard and abundance of cheerful bloom and foliage in the front.

St. Patrick's social, under the auspices of Knox Church Ladies' Aid, will be held in the Church on Monday, March 18. A good time is expected and wartime luncheon will be served.

The wheat of Charlton spring wheat in the straw grown by H. N. Brown last season, and which yielded 25 bushels per acre, exhibited in the Free Press window, has been quite an attraction to farmers this week.

Geo. Humphries and Frank MacLean, of Guelph, disciples of Pastor Russell, were each fined \$100 and costs on Tuesday for having in their possession seditious literature which has been banned by the Government.

The first run of Canadian maple sap begins down in Essex County, Ontario, generally about March 20. Gradually the warm weather works north east and the season ends up in Quebec when the leaves break the ice.

The Department of public highways has issued a warning to motorists that owners not displaying their 1918 markers after March 1 will be liable to prosecution, and constables have been instructed to lay information against all offenders.

Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year received the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$12,500. The Food Controller suggests that every farm boy and girl this year should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or to grow a crop of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables.

LORNE

The following is the report of Lorne School, No. 12, Resolving for the month of February. The names occur in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk did not attend 50% of the time.

- Mr. IV—Caroline Ryder, Ronald McEachern, Laura Lambert.
 - Mr. IV—Arnold Macdonald, Wilmer Watkins, Elizabeth Johnston.
 - Mr. III—Hessie Macdonald, Jessal Ryder, Hector Macdonald, Roy Johnston.
 - Mr. II—Angus McEachern, Gordon Johnston, Ethel Crawford, Laura Crawford.
 - Mr. II—Hilda Swackhamer, Laura Murray, Jean Anderson, Charlie Lambert.
 - Mr. I—Wilma Murray.
 - Mr. I—Mary McEachern (absent).
 - Mr. I—Billie Anderson, Muriel Anderson, Thelma Johnston, Elzari Anderson (absent).
- No. enrolled—24.
Average attendance—16.
Bessie H. Mullin, Teacher.

HALIFAX HIGH CHILDREN FUND

Cheque for \$15.15 sent to Sir Alex. Fraser, Treasurer.

The Free Press fund to assist in the education of the children allowed in the tragedy at Halifax, N. S., was additional subscribers were received after last issue:

- Previously acknowledged \$10.80
- Isabel Lantz 10
- Stuart Lantz 10
- George Brownlee 10
- Thelma Gamble 25
- Thelma Ross 25
- One who enjoys 2.00
- Rose McElroy 1.00
- Kather Hartman 25

\$15.15
The Free Press has forwarded a cheque for the above amount to Sir Alex. Fraser, Treasurer of the School for the Blind at Halifax.

BRIEFS

There are people who can't get over the impression that the whole truth always needs to be revealed. While charity may be sweet in the giving, it is undoubtably bitter enough in the receiving.

SMILES

Office tax company is temporarily about to vacate trench, which has been reported: "You two will remain here; and if there is an explosion you will blow yourselves up under stand?"

Private: "Yes, sorry! Will we blow it going up or coming down, sorry?"

"Grande, I saw something so funny running across the kitchen last week out my legs. What do you think it was?"

Grande had to give it up. "What was it?" "Water," replied the little lady very triumphantly.

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Last Monday as Mrs. John Bigham stepped outside her door she fell on the ice and sustained a compound fracture of her right arm. Dr. McCullough was called and deemed it advisable to have her taken to the hospital, and she went to the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday where she is doing nicely. Her many friends regret to hear of her accident.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Dennis last Wednesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Wesley Kingsbury, who has been in poor health the past eight months, is worse again and has been confined to his bed the past week.

During the high winds of last Monday night one of the large balloon trees in Mr. D. Cripps yard was blown down.

Miss E. Lambert and W. Cripps, Northern Ontario, are visiting friends here.

Miss and Mrs. D. Gibbs and baby visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Ethel Jamper is spending a few days with her sister in Acton.

Miss Parker visited friends in Weston last week.

Miss Clara and Marie Lantz, of Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Jean Barber, Acton, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. W. Miller and children visited friends in Guelph over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Currie and little girls, of Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lambert and child, Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Tassie and Miss Minnie, Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson and children visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

Many Interesting Arrivals Now In

Women's Spring Apparel

Much originality is in evidence in the style notes of these showings of early Spring models in Women's and Misses' Apparel. And the universal policy of conservatism in its various developments has made for a simplicity in style that is wondrously appealing and distinctive, yet particularly in time with these fervent times.

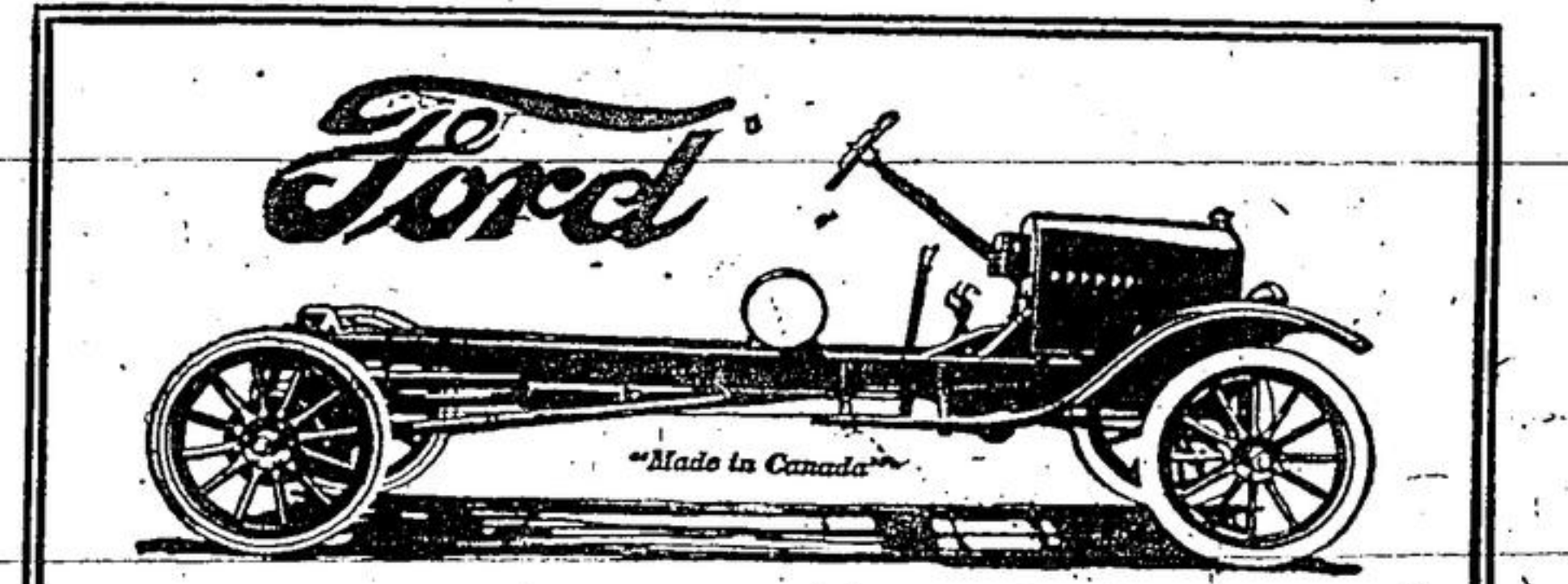
Women and Misses planning Spring wardrobes will find this showing full of interest. The styles are original and closely follow the slender silhouette type. Bodices, tunic types and slightly flared skirts are a few of the style ideas represented in this early Spring style showing. The fabrics are of exceptional quality and breathe an air of goodness that will gladden the hearts of all women folk, and the colorings and patterns add much to the diversity and exclusiveness of the style developments in every model shown. You will want to see and know about.

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