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lons of far-reaching imred by the Canada Food dective. will climinate re element from the uce business. The Food definitely limits the produce which a dealer storage to his reasonhim to-carry larger food than are required -bis trade requirements gal and subject to heavy

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There are utill several canvassers

poleon, Les Invalides, Place de la Con-Corde, Elffel Tower, and many other are seriously depleted. Their frefor the people generally appreciate treaches for a short time. noid services they are render-Red Cross Society desires to well, also yourself. Concluding with people for theire my heat wishes etc.

TO EXTEND ACTON'S BOUN-DARIES

The Matter of Taking in Territory Now Enjoying Town Privileges Was Discussed

ACTON NEEDS WATERWORKS Council met in regular session in

he Council Chamber on Monday evening with the Reeve in the chair and all the members present. The Committe on Finance presented their eighth report and recommende payment of the following accounts: General Account

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., supplies Wm. Cutting, cemetery Donald McDougall, streets and Wm. Thompson, wood A. J. Mackinnon, expenses to

W. H. Kenney, expenses to To-Moved by W. R. Kenney, seconded

by C. Woodhall, that the eighth report e adopted.-Curried By-law No. 463, camping the de continen for the Shoe Factory by Imaion them in smaller de..un:instions to facilitate their handling by the holders of the debentures, was read a first, second and third times and passed by The matter of extending the Corpor-

ation boundary was brought before the Council The map was studied and it was readily seen that a number of tages. A number of other citizens Finished Mystery." . were really as far distant from the out the American | the lower rate obtainable in the township. The absurdity and unfairness of the present boundary line was clearly pointed out. The Council instructed the Clerk to find out what steps were necessary to extend the proposed line and report to the next meeting. There was also an informal tall about the wisdom of considering the

> \$70 FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS Esquesing Township Gives Much At

advisability of constructing a water-

works system for the town.

tention to Dog Nulsance The Council met as per adjournment

the Reeve in the chair, members al Moved by James L. Standist, sec ended by W. J. L. Hampshire, that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to arrange with Jas. Buck of the vill age of Georgetown for a lease of cer

tain lands owned by the said Township and used by him. That the Clerk be instructed to write the G. T. Railway re culvert on lot 11, 3rd line Esquesing Township.-Carried. Moved by John Blingham, seconded by W. J. L. Hampshire, that the treasurer be instructed to pay J. M. Moore \$30.60 for 200 copies of Auditors' report Cecil Given \$6 for being the

ing abeen. John Rankin \$2 for destruction of a bitch running at large,-Moved by J. Elliot, seconded by J. I Standish, that the treasurer pay Mrs. Giddings the sum of \$7, being error in

means of killing 2 dogs found worry-

taxes.—Carried. Moved by John Bingham, seconded by W. J. L. Hampshire, that the treas-\$25 as treasurer of Red Cross Society Brig.-Gen. Hemming. for Norval, J. A. Tracy the sum of \$8.10 for telephone account for 1917, W. D. Johnston, \$1 being dog tax, he

having no dog.-Carried. . Moved by J. Elliot, seconded by W J. L. Hampshire, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: To the members of the Council and the Clerk, for expenses in connection with Dr. Noble's sheep trial and deputation to Parliament Buildings in connection with the new Sheep and Dog legislation, Alex. Jpc, \$6.50; W. J. L. Hampshire, \$6.50; Jan. L. Standish, \$6.00; John Bingham, \$6.00; J. A. Tracy, \$6.00. That the treasurer pay E. Il Burt, Acton. Box 203, the sum of \$70 for damage sustained to sheep destroyed by dogs.-Carried. Council adjourned to meet again o

EVERYONE MUST WORK Government: Passos Order-in-Council

Ottawa, April 6-An order-in-Counts, emphasized by the cil to suppress idleness has been adopted by the Covernment. From Sixteen to Sixty

to Suppress Idleness In Canada

The regulations provide that: (1) Every malp person residing in the Dominion shall be regularly enraged in some useful occupation (2) In any proceeding hereunder, it hall be a defence that the person is: (a) Under sixteen years or over daty years of age.

(by A bong fide student proceeding ith his training for some useful oc-(c) A bona fidb student in actua

ful occupation and temporarily unployees with the same employer. (e) Physically unable to comply with the provisions of the law as here-

(f) Unable to obtain within reasonable distance any kind of employment which he is physically able to perform at current wages for similar employ-

Violation of the provisions renders inbility to penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default to imprisonment with hard labor not exceding six mouths. While the order is said to be almed

at foreigners in the West, who file for a considerable part of the year, it would seem to apply to a man who or one who spends his time speculating in stocks, for the preamble sets forth the purpose of the order as being "to prevent persons capable of useful work from remaining in idleness at a time when the country most urgently requires the service of all human energy

ANOTHER SOLDIER AT PARIS Sergt. S. George Enjoye a Vielt at the Parisian Metropolis ..

Hotel d L'ena Place d L'enu Paris, France,

in this wonderful city on loave for fourteen days. I have only had two days here yet and so far have enjoyed

Yesterday I visited the tomb of Na-

historical place too numerous to nion-It is good to be away from the I thust thank my many A n supplying comforts to our sol- | who are sending me the Fam Paret on the field and in the haspitals. I hope all the Acton people are quite

Yours vary Hincorely,

NEWS OF THE DAY Antinteresting Epitome of the Events of the Week in Canada

THURBDAY Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador nedical missionary, was lecturing in Calt yenterday.

At the meeting of Guelph City Council last Aight the tax rate of 30 6-10 mills on the dollar was adopted. Jonnings Foster, 10 years old, of Leamington, died yesterday from ptomaine polepning after drinking maple syrup from a rusty pail.

ville of the Holatein Breedern' Club yesterday, 108 head of cattle were sold. leceipts totalled nearly \$23,000. Perth County Council was yesterday urged by a deputation to appoint a a district agricultural representative. Perth is the only county in Ontario

At a one-day auction sale in Belle-

without one. J. J. Carolan, Winnipeg, partner with Lieut.-Col. H. R. Wayland, has been inundated with applications for the fibre flax seed, which is being distributed by the British Government. After coming from Wisconsin to Toronto to join the Flying Corps and

having been rejected here as medically unfit, Alex. Symes died in London, Ont., on his way back to Winconsin. Rolling a huge push-ball from Buffalo to New York, a distance of 473 miles, will be the privilege of buyers of bonds of the third Liberty Loan,

The ball is expected to travel at the rate of 16 miles a day. The premines of the International Bible students in Winnipeg have been citizens of the township were enjoying raided by the military authorities. the full privileges of Acton residents Eight persons are charged with having and paying nothing for these advan- in their possession the book, "The

> FRIDAY Work of cultivating wheat land Windsor began yesterday. "Old 44," Elgin County Lodge, colobrated the centenary of Freemanonry in Elgin County yesterday.

.The steamer C. W. Jacon, formerly the City of Paris, has been sold to Hammermill' Paper Co., of Erio, for An application has been made to the

Militia Department to allow the transfer of all Queen's University men in the Depot Battalion to the Canadian Tank Battalion, which is now being Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the

explorer, has arrived at Panama from Chill, where he has been, engaged on a diplomatic mission. W. R. Miller, a Pustinch market gardner, had his back broken when a

He died within a couple of hours. Fifty-five bales of cotton, valued at \$10,000, were destroyed in a fire which broke out in the warehouse of the Eagle Spinning Mills, Hamilton, yesterday .. Miss Anne Good, daughter of the founder of the Bank of British North

ford yesterday at the age of eighty-BATURDAY Hamilton has contracted with Orillin interests for 70,000 cords of wood from Algonquin Park for use next

America in Canada, died near Brant-

-- By a decision of the Law Committee of the Alberta Legislature, banks in-Edmonton will not be subject to the income tax provisions of the city The parents of Pte. J. Fargo, Brockville, killed while carrying despatches

on the battlefield, were presented with urer pay Mrs. A. L. Noble the sum of a military medal at their home by Hamilton Police Chief reports great decrease in drunkenness during the last year.

High Forsythe, a Wabash fireman, implicated in the theft of rice from a Wabash car, was let go on suspended sentence in view of his having turnod King's evidence on a companion. United States Federal Food Administrators have recommended to Food Controller Hoover that severe penulties be inflicted on the Bwift & Co.

packing concern for nileged profiteering in eggs. Rodman Law, balloonist and aeronaut attached to the United States Fifth Aero Squadron, jumped from an airplane at a height of 2,600 feet and descended safely with the aid of a parachute. He did it to demonstrate to the Government the feasibility of

jumping from an airplane. MONDAY Middlesex County Council has voted \$30,000 for Y. M.C. A. war work among

A fire at the show case works and

saw mill of D. H. Gillies Co., London,

Ont., caused a loss of \$25,000. The Hamilton police yesterday seized a large quantity of liquor in an Italian's house on McNab street. rived in Cornwall and have already placed several defrauders in custody. Category B men of Class 1 in London, Ont., district have been notified to appear for service on April 16th.

The Lord Mayor of London has remitted to Bir Robert Borden the balance of the relief fund for Hallfax. Archdeacon G. I. Davidson, who has left for a new church in Regina, ruceived a farewell address at Guelph. It is claimed that the U. S. has now

Telephone Economy!

ELMERTHE BARRIES AND STREET, C.

long range gun superior to that with which the Germans are hombarding

Wentworth District Milk Producers' Association have decided to continue winter prices of milk during the sum-

mer months. Gordon V. Thompson, the song writer evangelist, continued a two weeks' mission at First Methodist Church, at Hamilton, yesterday. A terrific explosion occurred at the Bothelem Steel Company's plant near

italtimore yesterday morning. The company will not reveal the extent of the damage. Hev. David A. Moir, of Thorold, be-

comes paster of Ht. James' Methodist Church, Elincoe, in auccession to Rev. J. H. Mcliain, who goes to Kitchener Methodist Church. The Government has provided \$400,-000 for a plant to produce fuel from the lignite of Eastern Bankatchowan, and has taken steps towards developing the peat bogs of Ontario. .

TUESDAY A' site on the Mount of Olives has been purchased for the proposed Jawish University in Jerusalem. C. F. Size. President of the Bell Telephono Co., of Canada, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in

Winnipegoals flahermen have sent an ultimatum to the Canada Food Board demanding an increase in the A man named Paleguelk tried to amuggle whiskey in a baby carriage

crossing the river at Windsor. He Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carden, missionaries in India of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States have arrived home in Stratford after an absence of seven years.

To provide against future fuel shortuse Brantford has introduced a by-law setting suide \$25,000 to buy and sell coal and purchase lands and equip-

There was a large increase of deaths in Paris during March, resulting from pnoumonia, ascribed to people taking refuge in cold collars during air raids. Three New York Presbyterian Churches, Madison Square, University Place, and Old First Square Church are to be merged under the name of First Presbyterian Church of Now York City.

An angry dispute occurred at meeting of Hamilton controllers and Hydro Commissioners yesterday. City Engineer Gray estimated the cost of a pumping system would be \$94,700. Mr. T. B. Stewart said the cost would be \$40,000 and alleged that the City Englneer was interested in another prohuge birch tree fell on him in the bush.

WEDNESDAY The Calgary Spring Horse Show is

Up until the end of March 48,500 automobile licenses have been issued. During the past week the ice has broken up on most of the Great Lakes. Tribunals to hear exemption claims proceeds of the patriotic dance under of Class "B" mon will start to uit her auspices. about April 20.

Guelph Canvanters for their Patriotic fund, campaign collected \$45,000 In 3 hours yesterday. The introduction of the man power bill was sanctioned by a vote of 299 to 80 in the British House. For meering at the Liberty Loun

Henry Schneider, a New York walter, wan sent to jail for six months. About 600 absentees under the Milltary Service Act have been founded up in Kingston District No. 3. shoulder. Employees of the Dominion Textile C., Kingston, have been granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The officers quarters in the Horticultural Building at Queen's Park, at andon were totally destroyed by fire.

The farmers' clubs of North Oxford will have a candidate in the field next Provincial election to contest the scat | Reformer, vacated by Hon. N. W. Rowell. King George signed a Royal Warrant providing that promotions to the rank of General in the British army

shall be by selection instead of by seniority. The Canadian Seed purchasing Commission has in transit for distribution in Eastern Canada 300,000 bushels of high-grade inspected seed outs, to be sold at not cost.

ICE CREAM

We have our Parlor open every day now and we intend to give as good service as possible. Ice Cream bulk, 30c. a pint

Ice Cream Bricks, 30c. esch

CANDIES Our Baturday Specials for this Pure Butterscotch Kisses, reg. 50c. 1b for 39c. Chocolates, reg. 40c. 1b for 29c.

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40c. 15 for 29c.

Harold Wiles

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ever. We are showing all the new patterns in white and cream at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yd. CURTAIN SCRIMS-There is no material made that will give better satisfaction for

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were fortunate in securing six pieces of tweeds suitable for Coats, odd Skirts, Suits, etc., in browns, greens and gray mixtures, 54 ins. wide. Special at \$3.00 yd. NAVY SERGES-In light and dark

at \$1.75. navy, 54 ins. wide. Special at \$2.25 yd. CREAM SERGE-In two makes. Special

Poplins, in blacks, grays, blues, Greens, Nigger Brown. Special at \$1.65 per yd. BLACK SILKS-Chiffon Finest Taffeta

can give you extra good values in Silk

Duchess Satins at \$2.50. Pailette at \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Acton

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MILITARY NOTES

Word has been received that Capt. (Rev.) H. F. D. Woodcock, formerly rector of St. Jude's Church, Oakville, who went overseas as Chaplain of the 164th Battalian, has been wounded. Mrs. W. C. Waller has received word from the Acton boys oversens stating that they received the parcels sent by her which were purchased with the

Pte. C. Fletcher, of the 134th Highlanders, who was wounded with shrapnel in the legs, arrived at his home at Milton last week. He was given a fine reception and was presented with gold watch by the town.

at \$2.25.

The friends here of Pte. William Geo. Douglas received a message on Monday stating that "Billy" had been admitted to the Fourth General-Hos. pital at Basingstoke, France, on April 3rd, with gunshot wound in the left

Lieut, J. R. Pencock, Milton, who has been home on furlough owing to the death of his father, has received notice to report in England on the 29th inst., although he had been given two months' furlough. The present big offensive on the western front is no doubt the reason of his recall .-

-Mr. Arthur Lynde, teacher of singing, from the Hambourg Russian Conservatory, Toronto, teaches in Acton each Thursday, from \$.30 a m. to 6.30 p. m.

Spring Term

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from April 2nd merges into the Summer Term on July 2 in Shaw's Business Schools, Toronto. No vacations. Enter any day. Free Catalogue. W. H. SHAW, Pres.



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The true function of advertising is to suggest rather than convince, to lead-rather than to compel, to inspire rather than to direct, by creating through the dominating idea used in the advertising other ideas in the mind of the reader that he or she will catalogue as personal, intimate opinions of the product and its value. All advertising that suggests, leads, and inspires, is good advertising.

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The panter will preach at both the norning and evening services.

BTRANGERS, WELCOMED GOOD MUSIC BRIGHT SERVICE

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Gold Brooch with cameo sotting. omer may recover at Page Pages office. TOMOTHY SEED FOR SALE A quantity of good clean Timothy

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CHILD'S PURSE LOST A child's red leather purse, containing a one dollar bill and neventy cents in change, between Runnell's store. Acton, and Crewson's Corners, on the

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regularly as in the past, commencing early in April. JOHN IRVING, Mgr.

The waggen will call on patrons

continuation and will always endeavor

to fully natisfy our patrons.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Nelson, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Farmer, de-

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors (if any there be) and other persons having claims against the Estate of John C. Nelson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, farmer, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of January, 1918, are sequired to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Administratrix of the sald Estate, on or before the First day of May, 1918, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, of any, held by them, and after the said First day of May, 1918, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for any part of the said estate to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had rotice.

A. J. MACKINNON, Solicitor for the Administratrix. Dated thin 8th day of April, 1918. 41-3

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO ----

COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT Notice is hereby given that all resients of Acton are required forthwith plg styes, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove thereby the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will further take notice that the section of keeping of bogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from any standing water and regularly

Acton, April 6, 1918. 41-

NEW WONDERLAND

to keep their premises constantly clean

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 POLLY OF THE CIRCUST A Goldwyn picture with Mac Marsh. You will remember Mac Marsh for her excellent work in

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

"Every Cirl's Dream," with

the Bumbine Maid (June Caprico) and a special Gazetta in two parts showing the "American mavy in British waters." TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Episode 7 of ."The Fighting

"rall." "The Lion's Prey." R. L. Gregory

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