

### Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates:

Births, 25c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c. For five extra for poems.

### DIED

WINGHAM - At her home, 10th line, Vancouver, on Thursday, May 16, 1918, Catherine Wingham, widow of Charles J. Wingham, in her 78th year.

## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

### EDITORIAL NOTES

As an indication of the progress of the prohibition movement in England, Private J. P. Sparrow has sent the Press the following newspaper clipping showing the result of the vote in his native city: "The result of the referendum taken at Hull for the year prohibition of the liquor traffic is announced as follows:—

For.....	50,084
Against.....	39,372
Majority.....	10,712

Announcement is made of a number of new municipal officers being placed in Canada for the account of the American government. Before the autumn these officers are expected to reach very large proportions, and a substantial increase in our export trade may be expected as a result. In addition to the fact that these officers represent cash payments there is also the added feature that exports of raw material from United States to Canada on munition orders from that country are facilitated.

The general registration of all men and women of sixteen years and over, to be held on the 22nd June, has for its main purpose the ascertaining of the number of people in Canada necessary to provide food. When this registration is completed a sufficient amount can be set aside for home consumption, and the balance shipped to the allied nations. It is said that after the registration no one will be able to receive even a loaf of bread on a train ticket without producing their certificate of registration.

A new angle in the Prohibition Act has been revealed since the Dominion Order-in-council making it illegal to transport alcoholic beverages came into force. This angle has been revealed by a letter from the acton liquor firm to another, in which terms of the Act it is illegal to move it from a building in which it may be stored to another building. Those with reserves supplies of liquor, if the Act is strictly enforced, must continue to occupy their present homes until the stock is exhausted or risk running foul of the law if they move to another house.

Every male British subject resident in Canada who was born on or after the 13th day of October, 1917, and who was unmarried or a widower without a child on the 20th day of April, 1918, must report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, of the district in which he resides, on or before the last day of June, 1918, or within ten days after the man reporting shall have attained his nineteenth birthday, whichever date shall be the later. The report must be in writing, and it must state the name in full, the date of birth, the place of residence and usual post office address of the person reporting. It may be sent to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar by registered post, free of postage.

Reports of crop conditions, as received from the several hundred branches of one of our leading banks, are fairly optimistic. Weather conditions in Ontario and the Central Western Provinces have been excellent, the land being in good condition with a fair amount of moisture. Seeding was general in the West by the middle of April and the season is from two weeks to one month in advance of last year. Conditions not quite as favorable have been reported from Quebec and British Columbia, but on the whole they are good and slightly in advance of those of the previous season, while the Maritime Provinces appear to be rather later than usual. Largely increased acreage is everywhere reported, and prospects are good for the largest grain crop that has ever been grown in Canada. Fall wheat in Ontario has been seriously injured and it is feared that from 50 to 75 per cent of it will be lost, necessitating the ploughing and reseeded of the damaged areas. The damage fortunately appears to be confined to Ontario.

The international development of St. Lawrence power is strongly advocated by the Conservation Commission of Canada. "Within a very few years there will be a demand for every horse-power that can be developed on the St. Lawrence river to which Canada is entitled for use upon the Canadian side," states Sir Clifford Bifton in the ninth annual report of this Commission of Conservation, which has just been issued. "The situation with regard to Niagara will undoubtedly be duplicated," declares Sir Clifford, "and if we are foolish enough to allow vested interests to be created on the other side of the line, we shall inevitably find ourselves handicapped and embarrassed as we now are with respect to Niagara power." He contends that a thorough study of the situation reveals that there is only one sound method of developing these powers, and under which the best use of the powers will be made, the most economical development effected and a just and equitable division of the power will take place for the benefit of the people who are directly concerned in its use." Special prominence is laid in the report of the Commission just issued on power and fuel problems. An interesting feature is a chart showing how the German metal-buying combination controlled the metal markets of the world before the war.

## PRIZE ESSAYS ON "CANADA AND THE WAR"

Fitting Empire Day Evening Provided by the Daughters of the Empire

A very pleasant evening was provided last Thursday evening by the Daughters of the Empire of the District of Hamilton for the purpose of hearing the prize essays on "Canada and the War" which were written by pupils of the Public School. The 1, 0, D, E. last year gave a prize for an essay to be written by pupils of the fourth department. This year the scope was extended and included the third department of the Public School, and the prize was given to a boy and girl from each department. The subjects were "Canada's Part in the War," and the prizes were taken by Donald Kennedy and Marie Lantz in the third department and Elizabeth Guest and Yvonne Hester in the fourth department. These essays were most creditable and showed a wide-reading and great effort in the preparation of them.

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### DALLINAFAD

A bunch of the boys spent the 24th of June at Terra Cotta. Mrs. J. Stewart spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay. Mr. Harvey and children, of Toronto, have been visitors at Mr. A. Spear's the past week.

### MILTON

Clifford Sanday was appointed bell-ringer for Sanday at a salary of \$12.00 per annum. \$120.00 was the amount realized from the auction sale held by F. D. 35 last Saturday. For the summer months at least, the Methodist and Presbyterian Schools in town will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning. From all appearances they are going in for flowers on an extensive scale on the C. P. R. this year. Half a dozen extra flower beds are being made. The "Lark" Hattie, Ottawa, spent last Sunday at her home here. He expects to go overseas right away.

### GEORGETOWN

The Court of Revision will sit on June 10. Mr. J. A. Willoughby, Ontario's leading real estate dealer, has placed an attractive motor advertising car on the road. The annual Drummers' Snack outing will be held on July 26 and 27. An unusually fine programme is being arranged. In the recent second year examinations of the Faculty of Arts, University of Toronto, Miss Marie Thompson received second class honors, taking first place in her course. The by-law to re-establish his wooden mills recently destroyed by fire was carried on Monday by a vote of 14 to 41. Mr. Curke's fine new mills are already well under way.

### CREWSON CORNERS

Miss Telford is visiting friends in Walkerton. Mr. and Mrs. John Dampier, Guelph, visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray spent Sunday at Mr. A. Young's, Erin. There was no Sunday school here on Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Walter Lambert in the hospital. Her speedy recovery is hoped for. Neither fishermen nor fish were very much in evidence here on the 24th. Mrs. Isabelle and Miss Hester, Walkerton, visited over the week-end with their friends.

### PTE. JIMMIE GIBB RETURNING

A letter to Mr. Alex. McKenzie says he hopes soon to be back in Canada. Mr. Alex. McKenzie received last week a letter from Pte. Jimmie Gibb who went from Acton with the overseas forces in 1914, in which he expressed the hearty confidence that he will soon be back in Canada. Writing on April 15 he says: "You will be quite surprised to hear that I was up before a Medical Board on the other day, and that I have been marked for discharge. I expect to be sent to England and there they will give me another examination, but I am about positive I'll go right through this time. I am certainly beginning to feel pretty strongly the strain of it now. My nerves are none too good, and my general health is not what it was. To tell you the truth, I don't want to go back to the front, and I don't think it will be long now until I am home. My sister was married about five months ago to an old man of fifty-two, and I was in France with her at the wedding. The folks at home thought it was a joke, but I was in Canada after the war. I have been a line from Douglas since he was discharged. I must close for this evening and every day are to be in Acton. Sincerely yours, JIMMIE."

## Neighborhood News-Town and Country

### NADAGAWEYA

Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Waterford, will preach in the Ebenezer Church, Sunday evening. Mr. Stephen and Mr. 211-ward Calver, are attending Hamilton Conference at Guelph this week. Mrs. (How) John Lockett of Brampton, has been visiting her daughter at the Methodist Parsonage during the week. The Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Ebenezer Church on June 13. There will be afternoon and evening sessions.

### WAR BREAD

Cakes, Buns and Scones  
May Always be Secured

### WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY

M. EDWARDS & CO.

### Footwear!

Ladies' and Misses' White Pumps \$1.25 to \$1.50.

White Running Shoes, size 8, 8.5c, sizes 3 and 4, 75c.

Misses' White Shoes, \$2.25.

Women's Black Canvas Shoes, \$2.50.

Men's Hawthorne Shoes, \$4.50.

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## ACTON BAKERY

M. EDWARDS & CO.  
MILL STREET ACTON

To facilitate the handling of the products of our Bakery and to make it more convenient for our customers we have secured the shop next to Wills' Confectionery where supplies of our

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## This Week's Specials

### At the Big Store

We are showing this week Extra Good Values in a number of lines. Prices are high to-day, but they are going to be higher. The prices quoted here in some cases are 10 to 20 per cent. under the wholesale price. BUY NOW. Now is the time to lay in for

Silk Poplin Dress Goods—in all the new shades, 36 in. wide. Worth to-day \$2.70, for \$1.65.	May Bride White Cotton, soft finish, 36 in. wide, worth to-day 35c, for 25c.
Serge Dress Goods in Black, Navy, Brown and Gray, all wool, 54 in. wide. Worth to-day \$3.50, for \$2.25.	White Saxony Flanellette at 30c—This Flanellette is worth to-day 10c, yard more than we are asking for it, and by next fall it will be 20c yard more. Now is your time while this lot lasts. 36 in. wide, for 30c.
Cream Serges in two makes. Extra wide width, all wool. Worth to-day \$3.50, for \$2.25.	Our Stock is complete in Men's Felt Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Men's Ties, Shirts, Socks, etc., etc.
Girls' Dresses in Pink and Blue Chambray, Check Gingham, fast colors. Extra good value at 48c, 65c, 85c each.	Men's Soft Front Shirts—We are showing a large range in Fancy Stripes and Plain White.
Ladies' French Silk Lisle Hosiery—This line of French Lisle Hosiery we carried over from last season are worth to-day 75c a pair. We have them in black only. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Special at 50c a pair.	Men's Work Shirts with collar, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Worth to-day \$1.25, for \$1.00 each.
Two Big White Cotton Bargains—Egyptian Long Cloth. A fine even thread, free from dressing. Worth to-day 40c, for 30c.	Men's Mereno Underwear—We carried this line over from last year. Every garment marked "Penny's". All sizes in Shirts and Drawers in stock. Worth to-day \$1.50, for \$1.00 each.

## Conway & McLean

Mill St. WE SELL FOR CASH WE SELL FOR LEAS Acton

### Quality plus Good Style in Men's Hats

Conway & McLean offers you a selection of hats from the best makers at prices no other store can match.

Horowitz	\$6.00
Wolffman	\$3.00
Guelph-made	\$3.00

### ICE CREAM ICE CREAM

We have our Parlor open every day now and we intend to give as good service as possible. Ice Cream 10c a cup, 30c a pint, Ice Cream Bricks, 30c each.

### CANDIES CANDIES

RIGHT PRICES TOOTHOME VARIETIES BEST QUALITIES

### Harold Wiles

MILL STREET ACTON

### GUELPH COLLEGE BUSINESS LETTERING COLLEGE COURSES

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION Students may start any day. If you cannot start now, make your arrangements NOW for the Fall Term at this year's rates.

### GUELPH BUSINESS COLLEGE

Harold Bldg. - At the Post Office A. L. BOUCK Prin.-Prop. Guelph, Ont.

### R. E. Nelson

Phone 40 Next Post Office GUELPH

## Acton Flour and Feed Store

ROBERT NOBLE, Limited

### SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We have a Full Supply of:

RED CLOVER	ALSIKE
SWEET CLOVER	TIMOTHY TARES
LUCERNE	RAPE SEED

A consignment of Leaning Seed Corn for ensilage, of choice quality, also one car Marquis Seed Wheat just arrived.

### H. AWREY

MANAGER

## When You Travel, Even in Canada

Carry your funds in Travellers' Cheques, issued by The Merchants Bank. Personal cheques are often refused. Money may be lost or stolen. Travellers' Cheques, on the other hand, are cashed by banks, hotels, transportation companies and stores at their face value, and enable you to raise ready money wherever you happen to be. If lost, they are of no value to the finder; if stolen or destroyed, they will be replaced without extra charge. Use them for your next journey.

### THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal, Established 1804.

ACTON BRANCH, GEORGETOWN BRANCH, I. H. SHOREY, Manager, C. W. GRANDY, Manager.

### Advertisements

## The Methodist Church

ACTON  
Rev. H. S. L. Long, H. A. D. Pastor  
Parsonage, Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 2  
11 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Wilson, H. A. D. Pastor  
7 o'clock, "The Pastor"

COME AND WELCOME

### CHILD'S DRESS FOUND

A white embroidered Child's Dress. Lower price for recovery of all the parties.

### ICE FOR SALE

450 blocks of Ice with all the machinery lot at a bargain. If not sold by the 1st of June, will be taken for delivery by the block.

J. A. HERRILL,  
Ice Man, 315 - 3rd St., Acton.

## THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

### COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town of Acton on Monday, June 10, 1918, at eight p. m. to hear all complaints against the assessment roll for 1918. All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at that time and place.

J. A. JACKMAN, Clerk.  
Dated at Acton this 21st day of May, 1918.

## Plants & Flowers

Early and Late Tomato Plants. Early Cabbage and Early Cauliflower Plants. Late Early and Broccoli Plants. Variety of Flower Plants, Annuals.

## A. BISHOP

(Late H. Storey's)  
FAIRVIEW AVENUE - ACTON

### NEW WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 31  
"THE SUBMARINE EYE"  
A picture drama every one should see. "The Submarine Eye" depicts the life of a sailor who is lowered to a depth of four hundred to one hundred and twenty feet, finally decides to try another view above water what is transpiring at the bottom of the sea.

Admission 25c and 10c.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1  
"The Mystery Ship"  
Watch for "The Mystery Ship"

## R. L. Gregory

Watch for "The Mystery Ship"

## LIVINGSTONE THE GROCER

Has Money Savers For You

We refrain from quoting prices, but if you'll allow, we'll show you bargains in Staple Lines.

OUR CANNED GOODS  
OUR GROCERIES  
OUR FRUITS  
OUR VEGETABLES  
Are Fresh and Good and Reliable and Reasonable in price.

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MILL STREET - ACTON

## Winnipeg Travellers

Get Chance to Study Hinterland

How Ontario's Industries Formed by the Study of the Hinterland

## Acton Creamery

Willow Street ACTON

## the new bigger bar makes soap cheaper

### Cost of Living

Higher Prices  
Dearer Meat  
Dearer Soap  
Dearer Cloth  
Dearer Rent

### COMFORT SOAP

the new bigger bar makes soap cheaper

The bigger Comfort Soap bar for the same money is pretty good news in these days of high prices isn't it? What does it mean? Simply that our tremendous buying power in the soap-materials market can give you infinitely better value in Soap than it can in premiums.

Owing to the war hundreds of factories are now making more essential goods than premiums, and the premiums still offered us are too far under Comfort standards of quality, and are certainly too high in price, to be good value for you.

So we will discontinue premiums until after the War, anyhow.

All premium-bearing Comfort Soap soap bars and coupons now out will still be redeemed from our present simple Premium Stock.

No premium, but every fraction of every cent you pay is returned to you in splendid Comfort Soap—the best way to war time.

Pegaley, Dingman & Co., Limited, Toronto

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