

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now changed for at the following:
Births, 25c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c. 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED
PISTONBROOK, IRIADIANAW.—At the North-western Presbyterian church, Monday, June 12, 1918. By Rev. Mr. Day. Miss John I. Pistonbrook, it. A. F. Younger, son of Mr. John I. Pistonbrook, to Winnetta A. daughter of I. D. Kershaw, all of Toronto.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918
EDITORIAL NOTES

Notices have been sent out to all county registrars asking them to have a few jury cases as possible this summer. This is being done to relieve the farmers, who are generally in the majority in the lists of those called to serve on the jury, so that the work of production will not be interrupted.

The German Minister of Finance announces that he is opposed to further increases in the income tax of his government since the War indemnity which Germany will demand from Great Britain and the United States "will cover the deficit." This German minister is evidently as presumptuous as his war lord master, the Kaiser.

A patriotic duty develops on every one to register. It is not an optional matter, but compulsory, and after the 22nd of the month every citizen of Canada, whether male or female, over 18 years of age, and not already registered, will be expected to produce evidence of having complied with the law. The certificate issued upon registration must always be carried by the person registered.

There is a grade of comfort to mothers of nineteen-year-old sons in the most recent order from military headquarters which delays the calling of this class. When the proclamation requiring these men to register was published, it was intimated that they would not be required actually to report for duty before July 1. It is now considered improbable that many, if any, of the men will be summoned before September or October and possibly later.

The practical, patriotic and loyal president of the Acton District Women's Institute, Mrs. Gorman, of Trafalgar, was very emphatic but kindly in her criticism of the ladies who brought fresh cakes to the picnic at Milton last Thursday. Mrs. Gorman emphasized the fact that what is being to war the conditions, illegal for bakers and dealers in provisions to sell, should not be made in the home. Because of the scarcity of sugar the government has banned its use for icing cakes and other culinary productions. We should be loyal to the government in our home preparations of food. It appears to be a veritable fact that many people in Canada have not yet begun to realize that our country is at war and food problems are serious.

Saturday, 22nd June, is the date that has been fixed by the Government for the registration of all persons, male and female, of sixteen years and over, resident in Canada. It is a day upon which every Canadian will be afforded an opportunity of re-dedicating himself to the greatest cause which ever engaged the attention of mankind. It is a day upon which a free people, strengthened by sacrifice, will reiterate their unalterable determination to endure to the end. And so Saturday, 22nd June, is to be a day of privilege as well as a day of duty, a day that will go down in history as one of the milestones in Canada's participation in the war. The Canadian people are a unit in their determination to exert their full strength in the colossal struggle now being waged for the integrity of free institutions. But they will not be less position to exert their full strength until they know its precise measure in terms of man power. Registration Day will supply this information and so enable the country to work up to its maximum effort.

The farmers of Canada will vary shortly have to undertake the harvest work with the help of green labor. In this connection they should remember that we are at war, and adjust the work throughout the farm to suit the new conditions. The first adjustment necessary is to change the point of view from one of criticism and fault-finding with labor conditions, to that of the soldier and war worker, and realize that the most serious the world has ever witnessed without any exaggeration whatsoever. There used to be talk among farmers derogatory to the town man and other inexperienced laborers who sometimes sought employment temporarily on the farm. Such talk is out of place now, with the Germans sixty miles from Paris and every available man in Britain and France fighting to save not only his own country but this country as well. Such Canadian farmers forget that they themselves have been farmers all their lives and in war time they can't expect to secure men volunteering from the towns and cities with an experience in farm work equal to their own. That is an impossibility. But it is not impossible that farm production in this country be increased, despite the shortage of experienced labor.

HALTON'S ASSESSMENT \$17,113,014
The County Council Equalized the Assessment at the Session on Tuesday

At the June session of the County Council the assessments of the various municipalities were equalized as follows:

Municipality	Assessment	Equalized 1918
Acton	\$ 551,279	\$ 551,279
Burlington	1,219,875	1,222,314
Georgetown	694,717	699,106
Milton	811,212	811,212
Oakville	1,457,621	1,460,526
Waukesha	3,807,449	3,807,449
Wawanesa	1,232,235	1,232,235
Nelson	2,917,318	2,922,752
Trafalgar	4,291,522	4,400,352

The rate for the year has not yet been determined.

BERNARD TO THE ODDFELLOWS

Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 204, paraded to the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, where the annual convention was presided over by Rev. Mr. L. G. Large, D. D. The local brethren were accompanied by visiting brethren from Brampton, Georgetown, and Stratford, over one hundred members of the order of the three links being present.

A most order of service containing the special hymn was supplied and a large congregation followed the service with much interest. Rev. Mr. Large took for his lesson the story of David and Jonathan, as told in 1 Samuel, 20th chapter, which is so beautifully expounded in the ritual of the Oddfellows. His sermon dealt with the character of the hero and of faith. From this text the preacher presented in forceful words the character and life-work of "God's Good Man." Barnabas, he said, preached and lived the gospel, and that sort of the gospel which you preach, if you live up to the principles of your order, exemplify in everyday life. This sermon was a most stirring and uplifting one.

ACTON NEEDS LIBRARY BUILDING

Superintendent Carson, While Here on Monday, Recommended Application for Carnegie Funds

No other Public Library in the Dominion has had more satisfactory results than Acton. The time has come, however, when more adequate quarters must be provided to meet the increasing demand for a library building.

REGISTRATION ON JUNE 22

Every One of Sixteen Years and Over Must Comply

The registration of Canada's population of 16 years of age and over will take place on Saturday, the 22nd day of the month.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1918

The annual District Meeting of the Women's Institute for the County of Halton was held in the school room of the Methodist Church, Milton, last Thursday, 14th inst.

Several institutes have been given substantial grants by their local committees. One branch gives concerts every three weeks to raise money for their patriotic work. Another had a cake sale in Milton.

FOOTWEAR!

Ladies' and Misses' White Pumps \$1.25 to \$1.50.
White Running Shoes, size 8, 8.5c, sizes 3 and 4, 7.5c.
Misses' White Shoes, \$2.35.
Women's Black Canvas Shoes, \$2.50.
Men's Hawthorne Shoes, \$4.50.

NEWS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY
The Department of Marine has awarded the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company a contract for the construction of a 3,750-ton merchant vessel.

FISH FISH

Look this list over carefully. Give it a few minutes' study.

White Fish (per lb.)	12.50
White Fish (per 10 lb.)	125.00
White Fish (per 20 lb.)	250.00
White Fish (per 50 lb.)	625.00
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Religious Advertisements

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The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.

COME AND WELCOME

ROOM FOR SALE
170 feet of Hay House, 14, inch, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Apply to the owner at the Acton Free Press.

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400 blocks of ice. Will sell the entire lot at a bargain. If not sold by June 10th, orders will be taken for delivery by the block.
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HORSE ASTRAY
Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, on 29th June, a dark bay horse, with white star on face, last week. Owner may recover by identifying same and paying expenses.
W. T. SPENCER,
14th St., 2, Lockwood.

LOST—LADY'S HANDBAG
Lost by a solicitor's wife on Sunday afternoon, near Glenora railway station at Limestone, a lady's black leather bag containing a sum of money and several articles, valued at \$100.00. Finder will be rewarded by bringing it to the Police Office or at Pine Street Office, Acton.

HOUSE FOR SALE
That well-known brick house on Main Street, Acton, nine rooms, cement floor, hot water, electric lights, water in house, good garden and plum trees. Two lots. For terms and other particulars apply on the premises to
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TENDERS FOR COAL
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and delivered "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender may be obtained at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.
Persons desiring to tender should note that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed by the tenderer in duplicate, and sealed with the tenderer's name, and sealed with the tenderer's name, and sealed with the tenderer's name. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.
By order,
G. C. DESHOUBERT, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 6, 1918. 5-13

NEW WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
"Nearly Married"
A Goldwyn play with Maudie Kenney.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
"Hought and Paid For" with an all star cast. "The Hercules Telegram," and "A Little Broken Comedy."

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
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