The second secon MARRIED HARDING - BWINDLEHURST - I Erin, at the Mcthodist Paraonage, on Tuenday, June 18, 1918, by the Hov. J. Melvin Bmith, Frederic Harding, Linchoune, to Miss Millio Swindlo-

BRYERS - At Napance, on Wednesday, Juno 19, 1918 Barah P. Priest, widow of the lat : Hav. William Biryora, formorly of Acton, aged 85 years.

burst, Ballinafad.

MANN-In loving memory of Donald Mann, who departed this life June His nuffering was great, his pat But he bore it with patience till God drow him near; And then, without bidding a last fare He quietly went home to Heaver to

The Action Bree Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918

FORTY YEARS completes forty years service of

the present editor in that capacity, and at the same time marks the completion of the forty-third volume of this journal. Four decades is a long period of continuous edi- of sight and invited further smiles torial oversight, but the years bave passed with much of pleasure in all of them, in the effort to serve the best interests of the commun- the family cat, the staid old delivery ity which has so loyally supported their local newspaper.

A review of the forty years under the present management reveals many changes in the personnel of the residents of the town and vicinity. The Free Press was founded when Acton was in its infancy as a civic municipality. Men like the late W. H. Storey, the Hon. David Henderson, the late Charles Sidney Smith, the late Robert Little, D. D. Christie, John tions of the Canada Registration P. Secord and other local leaders, were at the inception of their pubpress; its meagre old-fashioned fonts of type, its wood stove and coal oil lamps and candles; its small editions hand and foot power and ancient methods; make a very activities in the plant, with its chine, fast running presses, elec- represented by the cards is about about tric light and electric heat for linotype, its steam radiators, modern machinery and labor-saving devices, and general every-day rush

of business. The Free Press has seen the are? inauguration and consummation of many important and helpful im-

Next week we will celebrate the the paper by the introduction of a presumed. In every case here this for the labor and expense he has so the paper by the introduction of a information was freely given the regis- cheerfully given for the pleasure of all. complete new dress of the latest trara. designs of type, thus continuing

management. A list of the thirty-five or forty given and the Honor Roll containing the names of the nine brave graduates and members of the staff who have enlisted under the colors, of whom we are very proud -two of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice-will also have

prominent place in this edition. We sincerely thank our many patrons for their loyal support all of Mr. James L. Warren. through the years of the past. The Free Press will continue to use its of Henpeler, Clerk best endeavors to accomplish what seems to it to be in the best interests of the community, morally and commercially.

H. P. MOORE.

EDITORIAL HOTES

The Hamilton Herald makes a very reasonable suggestion, that the Department of Militia hire some good newspaper man who can write English to put the recent military orders in such shape that ordinary people can know what they mean. It also thinks that a condensation of the multitudinous food regulations would be helpful and most people agree with both propositions. There is confusion and this sometimes results in consternation. Let there be reasonable, easily interpreted regulations and the people generally will readily conform to them.

Our first business as Canadians at the present crisis is to help win the war. And this does not refer alone to the Government, but to each of us individually. The first business of a mechanic, or a merchant, or a farmer or a housewife is to do his or her best to win the war. Everything else comes second. The war should be no side issue with any of us. Many good citizens have an idea that they can go on with their work as usual, and that they can have the same privileges and the same onjoyments us in former years, and give to the war what is left of their time and energy and money. That was clearly manifest in many cases while the registration was in progress last week. We must all realise that the paramount thing in the thoughts of all is to do our fair share in bringing victory for the ailies.

I. O. D. E. TAG DAY A SUCCESS CIVIC HOLIDAY TO BE AUGUST 5 The Dainty Little Tags, and Charming Lady Collectors Gathered in

\$302.47

FOR OUR GOLDIERS' COMFORTS With artistically decorated motor cars, tage and coin boxes, the ladies of Duke of Devoushire Chapter took ponnession of our atreets on Baturday last in the interests of a "Tag Day"

fund to be used for the purchase of Boldlern' Comforts. The winds were cold but enthusiasus did not flag and towards ton in the evening the fine total of \$202.47 was banked to the Chapter's credit. The town was divided into four sections with Mrs. ft. M. McDonald's,

Willow titroet, as headquarters, and the workers were directed by Mesdames Collier, McLean, Arnold, Shorey, Bell, Laird, Dills and Graham, These captains most valorously remained with the "drive" from nine a. m. until the collections were counted.

The amistants were the members of the Junter I. O. D. E. and the membern of the Chapter, together with neveral young tadles; who took hold in the finest way just to help swell the funds for the good cause.

The generosity of the people Acton is provincial and this made the work of the fadies a pleasant experience. Much good feeling was piled up an well as hugo pyramids of coin of streets. the realm, and kindly incidents bulked much more largely than the reverse. This issue of the Free Press Punny ones were very numerous.

NOTES OF THE DAY Snow fell on Saturday for the first lime in the history of Rugnes Aires, but no frost touched Acton's Tag Day. Why didn't the weather man smile as the other men did? One good citizen were his tags out

from the ladies. Some of our very young ladies declare they will nover be farmerettes. Wonder why?

Men always do blg things when they surrender to the ladies. The ladies can collect money butwhisper-who counted it? Bome thoughtful ladies offered to chilled workers. Some anapa were taken.

THE REGISTRATION HERE 397 Persons Were Registered in Acton

It was a good day.

The event of the week was the registration of citizens under the regula-

The desire to comply with the law was general and the wish of most lic career. Large manufacturing people was evidently to have it done as noon as possible. While the Deputy industries have been gradually Registrars and their analotants were evolved. The printing office itself, engaged only for Saturday, 22nd inst., the demand for cards commenced on with its old Washington hand Monday and by Friday more than half the population had registered. The registration was as follows:

Male Female Total Customs House ____ 274 435 710 Acton Tanning Co. _ 321 Public School 24 striking contrast to present day Total registration ... 721 676 1397

With the children under 16 enumerated on the cards added to the 1,397 electric power, type setting ma- registrants the total number of peoples

REGISTRATION NOTES

Bays one fair maid of uncertain age to another, after registering on Baturday, did you really tell how old you

Some women never realized the real to state their ages in the blanks on the registration cards last week. provements in this community and The few persons who complained o has always been willing to freely the inconvenience of registering surely forgot or never realized the inconcontribute its quota in affecting ventence borne by the men at the

The young ladies of sixteen and upward are manifestly not so timid important epoch in the history of about telling their ages as is usually

It was refreshing during the progress of the registration to find so the advancement which has always many young ladles willing to leave home, become farmerettes, nurses, faccharacterized the efforts of the tory hands, etc., to meet any possible needs in the national crisis."

graduates of the office will be ORDINATION OF REV. R. E. JONES Interesting Services in the Baptist Church Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

> The ordination of the Rev. R. E. Jones took place in the Baptist Church on Tuesday. Delegates were present from fourteen churches of the Guelph Association. Large congregations as-

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Mr. Chester Plank, who acted as clerk protem in the absence Rey. Dr. Gordon, of Guelph, was elected moderator, and Rov. T. J. Hind,

After a season of prayer the Council heard the candidate's statement of conversion, call to the ministry and views of doctrine. Hev. Wm. Bremner, of Galt, Roy. William Cross, of Hills. burg, and Rev. E. H. Green, of Preston then offered prayer.

by Rov. H. T. Schade, of Kitchener It emphasized conditions of fruitful-

The charge to the candidate was given by Rov. Dr. Cline, Georgetown, and the churge to the church by Rev. Pl-C. Cameron, of Kitchener.

The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Gordon, Guelph, which was followed by the laying on of hands. The right hand of fellowship was extended on behalf of the limptist Church by Rev. Mr. Hind, of Hospeler. A unique feature of the proceedings was the presence of a member of the Council, Mr. Robert Benney, Georgetown, who stated that he was in Acton as a member of the Council which ordained the late Rev. R. L. Cook, sixtyone years ago. The ladies of the Church entertained the visitors at ten at the close of the

OBITUARY

afternoon seasion.

Mrs. (Rov.) William Bryers At the ripe age of eighty-five years Burnh E Priest, widow of the late Roy. William Bryers, passed away on the 19th inst, at her home in Napance. Mrs. Bryers was twice a resident . f Acton with der husband, and family. Thirty-five years ago Hev. Mr. Bryers was the minister of the Methodist Church here for several years. Their liking for the town and the many friends here caused the family to select Acton for their residence again when Rev. Mr. Bryers completed his minis. try and took a superannuated relation in 1823. The family resided here until 1901, when Mr. Bryern' failing health rendered it desirable to remove to the home of Mrs. Bryers' early days, where most of their relatives were living, at Napanee. Mr. Bryers predecessed his helpmate nine years ago. Mias Nettle was the only member of the family remaining at home, Mrs. Bartle, (Fanny) and Mr. Fred also survive.

Reeve Authorized to Proclaim First Monday in August as Acton's Civio Holiday

The Council met on Monday eyening with all the members present and the Reeve in the chair. The Finance Committee presented their thirteenth report and recomincided payment of the following ac-

HYDRO ACCOUNT C. G. H. Toronto, supplies \$123 03 llydro Power Com. supplies ... 28 50 Jan Mutthown, telegram'

\$161 93 home for the week-and prior to going DENERAL ACCOUNT THE ACTOR PRES PRESS, printing \$ 5 50 Municipal World, supplies 1 83 G. If. Hitchie, streets & Walks. 19 05 G. H. lutchie, Fire & Light 1 00

Moved by W. R. Konney, seconded by C. Woodhall, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted .- Car- For Haying and Harvest

A communication from a Toronto firm was received, requesting the privilego of erecting a directory board at each street intersection of Mill Street. The Council did not consider it advisable to erect the boards proposed oy this firm, as they would disfigure the

Complaints were made that the dam of Corporation Pond was in a bad state of repair and the water so low that the woods are decaying. The Municipal Officer was instructed to see that all repairs were promptly attended to and the dam put in good repair. .

It was moved by D. A. Henderson,

seconded by Geo, Barber, that the

Reeve be authorized to proclaim Monday, August 6, as Civis Hollday for Acton.-Carried. Mr. D. Ross requested that the Council make an approach to the new machine shop. Just an soon as possible the approach will be constructed

The annual Bunday School Convention of the Township of Erin will be

seld in the Presbyterian Church to-The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention of the County of Welington in Burns' Church to-morrow. There died at the Metlibdist Parsonago, Erin, early on Monday morning. June 17, Hiram Smith, father of the Rev. J. Melvin Smith, in his 90th year Mr. Clare Hamilton, who was for so many years with his uncle, the late T. J. Hamilton, is going into business

At the recent session of the County Council a special grant of \$200 was made to the Continuation School at Mrs. Berry and two children, Montreal; and Mrs. Howett and two chil-

dren. Toronto, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sinclair, Regina, Soak, are visiting her sister and other friends.

week 36 pupils wrote, 9 of whom were The death of Peter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archio McLean, lot & 10th line, Erin, took place at Guelph Hospital on Thursday last in his 19th year, after an operation-Advocate.

At the entrance exams, here last

CREWSONS CORNERS

Roy. Geo. Smitherman will preach his farewell sermon here next Bunday. During his pastorate here Mr. Smitherman has made many warm friends who regret his removal The Ladies' Ald was held at the

home of Mrs. William Dennis last Mr. W. A. Murray is making further improvements this year to Blue Spring Park. He is cleaning the river out so as to make boating possible, and is erecting tables for the convenience of picnickers. The use of this park has always been free but we are sure that everyone would be willing to pay a nominal fee to compensate Mr. Murray

hold a picnic on Friday. Churchill Siloam, and Crowsons Corners Sunday Schools will picule at the Blue Spring Park on Thursday, July 4. The Daughters of Scotland Lodge, of Guelph, will picnic at the same place

on July 6. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and family motored to Burlington last Sunday, and spent the day with friends there. Mrs. W. Leishman and little grandaughter, Jean Barber, Acton, visi at Mr. W. Dennis' on Sunday. Mrs. Crewson, Acton, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. M. Crewson. Mr. and Mrs. Goo. Lants and children, Acton, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman, Acton, spent Bunday at Mr. W. Lamb's. Mr. Charlie Kingsbury, Eden Milla, and Mr. P. Murray, Churchill, visited at Mr. E. J. Kingsbury's on Sunday.

MILITARY NEWS

for oversens to-morrow. Representatives for Halton, is now with the 228th Imperial Blege Battery. and has been in active service in France since January last.

A letter from Pto. Arthur Watson, who has been in France since March, says he is quite well, and will have some exciting atories to tell when he gets back to "Dear old Acton" after

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Ptos. Herb fittchie, W. Hunter and Alex. Shand expect to leave Brockville Lieut. R. H. Hare, formerly District

Hpr. Joseph Olbbons, who is with the Canadian Engineers, Toronto, was

sist in harvesting in Halton, and many

agencies have looked up these men and the municipal councils have appointed Registrars to whom farmers can apply for help. Farmers should avail themselves of this assistance where help is

with any of the following Halton Reg-

C. W. Grandy, Georgetown. J. A. Tracey, Esquesing P. O.

farms can also register with any of the above Registrars, only do so at

do so to Ontario Employment Bureau, 45 King St. West, Toronto.

FISH

Have you noticed the advertise-Did you know that last week for instance more Mackerel were sold in Acton than I have sold in any Do you know that the Campaign Home of the comments of my customers are amusing. They seem to think that Haddock, Mackerel, Mar-

derful animals of another planet. Also that everything that comes Hark back for a moment to the time pineapipes and grapefruit ware introduced. They were unfamiliar and hard to sell. Not so to-day.

however. Millions of them are con-It is the same way with the dell-Why do I harp on this Sea Fish

and pork, which our Allies need at the front, and also for the increased The lakes figheries are developed to the limit of production. Their daily catch is practically sold before it is taken from the water, but if Ontario will consume 100,000,000 more Sea Fish than at present they

expressed at once to Acton. So it SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY-SEA FISH Fresh Caught Mackerel ID ____ 150

Market Cod, headless and dress-LAKE FISH VERY SCARCE Balmon Trout ID . White Fish (if it arrives) Ib ___ 22a Salmon Trout Steaks To ____ 250 Fresh Herring (if they arrive) at market price

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:-- (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

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ment has the Penman's Brand on it. All sizes Shirts and Drawers in stock. A limit of

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Entreme Hardship.

Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty

since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to

time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military

upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before

the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most

unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is

over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily

above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive

leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. . No definite assur-

ance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they

become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest

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Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

by the military situation.

notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

possible.

Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing faptor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been-detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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Dem Adbertigements

The Methodist Church

Rev. R. S. C. Largo, B. A., B. D., Paster Paraonage - Willow Street The paster will preach at both the norning and evening service.

COME AND WELCOME

ICE FOR BALE Aco. blocks of, ice. Will sell the entire let at a backain. If not gold by June & orders will be taken for delivery by the block.

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J. A. HMITH.

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, lot 29, con. 6, Nasnagaweys, a bay mure, with white star in face, last week. Owner may recover by identifying mame and paying ex-

W. T. NEAR, C. . It. It. No. 2, Itockwood.

TENDERS FOR COAL

Bealed tenders addressed to the indersigned and endoned Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 13 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildingo throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this effice and from the caretakers of the different Dominten Buildings. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied. and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be a companied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 13 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

By order, IL C. DESROCHERS, Department of Public Works,

NEW WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 "GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY" A select picture with Norma Talmadge. The Screen Telegram

Ottawn, June 6, 1918.

8ATURDAY, JUNE 20 The Yanker Way" with Geo. Waish and Charlie Chaplin in MONDAY, JULY 1 "Conscience," an unusual picture with Gladys Brockwell.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

"Flaming Omen," a Vitagraph olcture and Episodo 3 of The

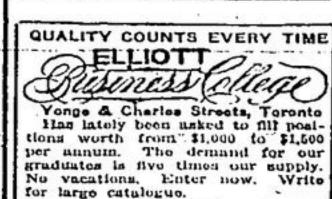
R. L. Gregory

Fall Wheat Seed **ANNOUNCEMENT**

In view of the partial failure of the Fall Wheat crop in this Province this year it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for fall sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for fall seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department or to the local office of this Department in your county no that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large accrage of Fall Wheat in this Province again this year, and the cooperation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

> W. F. STRONG Agricultural Representative Burlington Ont.

GEO. S. HENRY Minister of Agriculture Parliament Bldgs. Toronto Ont.



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