

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now chronicled in the following section: Births, 2c.; Marriages, 1c.; Deaths, 1c. Memorial Cards, 1c. 10c. per line extra for poems.

BIRTHS

HYDE, Jr. Arrived Thursday, June 27, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde, a son.—Hector Miller.

TRUEBLOOD.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Novato on Friday, June 28, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trueblood, a daughter.

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BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

The Action Free Press
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918

FORTY-FOURTH VOLUME

As noted last week the Free Press has completed forty-three years of publication and the present editor has spent forty years in directing the destinies of Acton's local paper. We celebrate this important epoch in our journalistic history this week with a complete new dress, an improvement which our readers and our advertisers will all appreciate.

A feature of this first number of a new volume we present with much pride and satisfaction the Free Press' Honor Roll of ten brave soldier sons, all of whom enlisted in the service of their country.

For the first time we also publish our list of Free Press graduates. The men in this long list of names are many of whom we are very proud. They have made a success of life, and are a credit to the office which directed their energies in the early years of their preparation for life's activities. Our appreciation of their faithful services has been personally expressed from time to time while employed in the office and as they left for wider spheres. Over the graves of those who have fallen we bow in sorrow and shed a silent tear to their memory.

The list of thirty business men, manufacturers and men in professional life, who were advertisers in the first issue of this paper, is interesting. Old residents especially will scan this list with interest. Twenty-five of these advertisers have passed away, and not one of the businesses represented in this long list continues under the same management.

In commencing our forty-fourth volume and our fifth decade in the editorial chair we desire to sincerely thank our many patrons for their loyal support all through the years of the past. The Free Press will continue to use its best endeavors to accomplish what seems to it to be in the best interests of the community, morally and commercially.

Editorial Notes

An order-in-Council has been passed making new regulations governing the sale of public lands in Western Canada, which provide that in future there shall be no sale to one person of an area of land in excess of one section.

Discussing the unifying effect of the war on the Empire, in connection with Canada's Dominion Day celebration, the London Post says: "The great war has bound together the nations of the Empire in not a political but a blood brotherhood."

Thousands of people throughout Canada have registered their willingness to help with farm work this summer and harvest season. Local business men should organize these volunteers and get in touch with farmers and place them where they will do most good.

"Why should Great Britain lag behind Canada and the United States in destroying hereditary horrors?" asks the London Star, who remarks that "we are thinking of thousands of heroes at the front to-day and not of an army contractors who got honours for making shells," and the Star might have said: "Making shells and enormous profits."

Action is not yet as loyal to the flag as is desirable in these days of crisis. On a day like Dominion Day every home and every business place in town should display the colors. Not one-half of these flags flying on Monday. Let us make an effort to improve on this and give a clearer manifestation of our loyalty to the empire and our love for the flag.

In view of the grave food overseas every Canadian farmer should devote all surplus wheat to the market at once. The Allies are dangerously short until the coming harvest brings relief. It has been estimated up to a recent period that 4,700,000 people in Europe have been starved to death since the beginning of the war. Unless the 1918 harvest is saved starvation will become general throughout Europe and the suffering among the civilian populations of our Allies unprecedented in the history of the world.

Affectionate Farewell By Rev. Mr. Large

The Closing Sermons of his Pastorate
In the Methodist Church Here

LARGE CONGREGATIONS PRESENT

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

MILTON

The Bummers School which is in operation this term has the largest registration of older students and the school was organized. The program is an excellent one and the members of the school are enjoying their weekly attendance very much.

NAGAGAWEWA

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be held to-morrow. A boy of Nagagawewa, young people have been attending the school at Milton this week.

The barn on the McGregor place recently by Mr. Noll Patterson to the town of Milton was taken down and removed to the Holmes farm in the second line, Erin, above Acton, had week.

CREWBOND CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crewson moved to Hamilton, St. Catharines and visited friends there.

A boy of Milton has spent the past two months in the service of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Miss Dublin and Banneckirk scholars picnicked with the Lorne scholars on Friday afternoon at Lorne. The school and group were well represented.

The visitors were heartily welcomed.

On the evening there was made special reference to the severance of the official relationship between pastor and people. The text used was "For we are not your servants, as were our fathers, our days on the earth are no shadow and there is none abiding." It was very appropriate, king will have not made this statement. He was a very wealthy king over a wealthy people. But when he was a poor refugee, a homeless man, who could not even remember. This is a text which sets before us the fact that we are in the hand of God. It suggests the thought that we are always given all that we possess. And that that is really only permanently thing in this world is God. "All things change, but God abides."

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