

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now chronicled in the following pages: Births, 26c; Marriages, 6c; Deaths, 1c; Memorial Cards, 10c; per line extra for poems.

DIED

GUNNIN - In London, on Friday, 2nd August, 1918, Matthew Kennedy, formerly of Acton, aged 81 years.

IRVING - In Milton, on Thursday, July 18th, 1918, Alvin Kinsella, beloved son of John Irving, in her 49th year.

MASTERTH - At her mother's home, 100 Queen Street, Acton, on Saturday, August 1, 1918, Nellie Masters, in her 26th year.

IN MEMORIAM

CLIFFE - In loving memory of Mrs. Edna Cliff, who passed peacefully into rest, August 6, 1917.

O for the touch of a vanished hand,

And the sound of a voice, that is still.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1918

Editorial Notes

The destructive attack upon the restaurants of Toronto conducted by foreign last week, led by returned soldiers, was most unfortunate. It is too bad that a few thoughtless men should by their outrageous and unreasoning conduct bring reflection upon the vast majority of splendid returned men who give no countenance to falsehood and destruction. The emphatic denunciation of these acts of violence by the Great War Veterans Association in session at Toronto shows clearly that the feeling of the noble soldiers generally who are returning from the front after brave and self-sacrificing service there is just what the country would expect from these splendid fellows. Canada cannot and will not tolerate "lawlessness by any class. The military authorities will naturally be the first to take steps to stamp out any phase of it.

Remembrance Day was generally observed throughout Canada last Sunday—the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, in the various churches. Recognition of our dependence upon Divine guidance was expressed. The stimulation of our devotion and patriotism by our people and the call for uniting in all possible ways that may be effective for the supreme effort which is necessary to bring to a victorious issue the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies, was emphasized in pulpit and press and platform. Resolutions were passed in many places declaring inexorable determination to continue to a victorious end and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

MILITARY NEWS

Pte. E. Bennett, of the Royal Air Force, Deseronto, was a welcome visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue, last week.

A letter from Pte. John Boutin, who is in France, last week said he was well and that he was much improved with the better food in France, especially in the smaller districts.

Pte. L. M. Moyer received a letter on Tuesday from his son, Corp. Sheldon Moyer, from the Imperial Hotel, Berlin, Germany, in which he has been up the line and in the trenches and was seized with influenza. He was recovering nicely when he wrote.

One of a number of soldiers from Muskoka, Canada, this week had an enlistment of 12,000 to its credit in the world.

Gunner Bert Archer, formerly of Milford, was killed in France on June 8. He left Milton about eighteen months ago to enlist in a field battery.

Pte. Fred Lantz, brother of Pte. George Lantz, Acton, died in Connaught Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the result of being gassed in France. Pte. Lantz went overseas with the 7th Battalion in September, 1916. He was married three times and returned to Canada last March. His mother is lying ill in the hospital in Toronto.

THIS YEAR'S COUNTY RATE IS \$16,033.00

Action's Share is \$4,623.50—Last Year We Paid \$4,102.12

At the meeting of the County Council, the county rate was set at \$16,033.00 and levied on the dollar, including war tax and patriotic fund. The allocation is as follows:

Town	Allocation
Acton	\$36,887.76
Brantford	22,023.40
Nelson	23,365.82
Nanawawayo	10,849.82
Orillia	11,374.60
Georgetown	6,708.00
Milton	6,032.81
Action	4,623.50

\$16,320.00

HARVEST HANDS IN DEMAND TO SAVE WESTERN WHEAT CROP

Mr. R. L. Fairburn, General Passenger Agent, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto, states that as a result of the recent heavy rains, the representatives and representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments at Whitchurch have decided that the 20th Division will be quartered over and above the local supply of help available to gather the Western wheat crop this year.

All agricultural men in the east and those who should be joined to western Whitchurch for distribution to nearby points west from August 20 to September 10. It is understood that harvesters wages this year will be fixed at \$1.50 to \$1.00 per bushel with board, for about three months' work.

BURLINGTON

Wednesday, August 14, Civic Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Husband leave to Keweenaw for their summer home at Keweenaw.

On Sunday last Charles Melvin Long, a well-known and respected resident of Port Nelson died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Moore, of Burlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith C., to Mr. Frank G. H. Edwards, of Acton, the marriage to take place early in August.

The committee organized to take into consideration the improvement of the road from Burlington to the railway town will wait upon the Provincial Government at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Thursday—Gazette.

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MUSKOKA'S MANY ATTRACTIONS

Picturesque Scenery, Healthy Atmosphere, Restful Surroundings and Congenial Associates

Every visit to Muskoka reveals new attractions and proves again its claims as a rendezvous for the wearied traveler and vacationist. The natural and professional and business men and their families, during the heated period of the summer. Indeed, there are thousands of residents of the United States who come here—do not mind and enjoy with our own Canadian people the cool, refreshing invigorating places offered on the islands in the cover of the Muskoka lakes. The quiet, sunshiny Muskoka lakes. The fresh pine-laden air, the absolutely quiet surroundings, the natural beauty of the landscape, the quiet paths, the quiet walks through the woods, social calls on neighboring campers, all share in the recuperative processes which human nature well deserves.

Muskoka is reached from the centers of Ontario by the three leading railways, the G. T. R., the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. and from the latter lake port points on the lakes. From these places access is readily made to the islands and more remote shores by the many small boats, row boats and canoes. The spirit of neighborly courtesy is general and thus Muskoka campers and sojourners remain and other favors are freely exchanged.

It was the pleasure of the writer and Mrs. Moore to make a most enjoyable visit last week in the Muskoka home of Hon. Dr. Moon about four miles from Baile Park on the Canadian Northern Railway. Rockholme Optique, the typical name of the prettiest cottage in the Muskoka area, owned by Dr. Endicott, jointly purchased the beautiful wooded island at Pluckers Point two years ago. It contains a house that acre or two is covered with pine, hemlock, oak, birch, beech and other woods. Dr. Moore and Dr. Endicott have had commodious cottages with spacious verandahs erected on the island for themselves and another. The location is ideal, from a scenic standpoint, and in respect to congenial neighbors, convenient to locations and numerous advantages. There are post offices with daily mails within a mile, a farmer to supply milk, eggs and vegetables within a mile, telephones, a telephone exchange, a well-built wharf with safe approach for the supply and passenger boats of the lakes; and a pretty little church built under the direction of Rev. Mr. Moore of Guelph, near Mortimer's Point, a mile distant. This little church is filled to capacity every Sunday and the church members in the neighborhood supply the pulpit in turn. The church is quite attractive and comfortable and a permanent addition to the wharf has been completed this summer.

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Our Jewish citizen, Mr. Hugarman, has sold his residence in Guelph to Dr. Endicott, to say good-bye to his son, who has been called to the American army.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 4th line, Erin, have as their guests Mrs. Gordon Hartley and daughter Vera, of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. W. H. Evans and daughter Doris, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. J. D. Dougall, Rochester, N. Y.—Advocate.

ERIN

The Misses Hull returned home on Monday from a very pleasant trip to relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, North Bay, are on a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. McMillan, of North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon have been ordered by the Canadian Northern Railway to prosecute auto speeders, who travel through towns faster than fifteen miles per hour.

Mr. Frank Swackhamer was home from Niagara Camp on short leave from the Canadian Northern Railway, while he was home.

Mr. W. Warne's house on the fourth line, which is being erected to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter, is ready for occupancy. The exterior will be finished with rustic siding.

Mr. William Kerr, who went to Guelph a few weeks ago for further training for his limb having been disabled, is to be taken to a position in the Taylor-Barber munition factory.

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LIMEHOUSE

The farmers are busy cutting their grain.

Joe O'Neill of Peterborough, was home from the weekend.

Misses Illy and K. Smith, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Miss Olive Irving, of Guelph, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McMillan.

We are glad to report that John Lane, who was removed to the Guelph Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmsbury and child, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Simmsbury.

Mr. John Murdoch, who had his foot injured in the Acton mill, had an operation at the Peterborough Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Louisa Peacock, of Milton. Mrs. Peacock returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. F. Downing of Beachville.

In the absence of Rev. R. H. Campbell on Sunday the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Kincardine. Mr. Pearson delivered a very able sermon on the "Different Attitudes of People."

The garden party held by the Limehouse Junior Red Cross Society at the home of Mr. John Hardwick was a definite success. The program was provided by "Joe" Wilson, of Toronto, and the Lyric Orchestra of Brantford.

Visitors to the Limehouse Fair are looking forward to the opening.

Harvesting operations are becoming pretty general throughout the district.

Misses Alice McCutcheon are returning from Toronto and will spend a few weeks at her home here.

The berry picking excursions are about over.

The raspberry crop was unusually good.

CREWBONE CORNERS

Master Campbell Miller is visiting friends in Guelph.

Several private picnics were held at Blue Spring Park on Civic Holiday.

Mrs. Gowdy and Miss Gowdy,

visited Mr. and Mrs. James Moore,

There were no services nor Sunday school on Sunday on account of the quantity of work on the circuit breakers in the lights.

Mr. Elmer and Miss Hobie McMichael, Parrott, who have been holidaying at their uncle's, Mr. T. P. Watkinson, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting the Thorpe's sister, Mrs. James Moore, and their son, Vans.

John Brown has received word from his son, Gunner Herbert Brown, that he had arrived safely in England and was in training there.

GEORGE TOWN

Chautauqua week, August 20-26.

Mr. C. H. Adams left last week on a business trip through the west and Canada.

The Public School Board has asked the Council for \$7,000 for maintenance during the present year.

The Public Library has been removed to the second floor and lawn out. It certainly looks different.

Mr. Way, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Way, of Edmundston, Alta., are here.

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