

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorials, 50c. 10c per line extra for poems.

HANN-HARB—In Methodist Church, Milton, on Saturday, 10th August, 1918, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, M. A., Chaplain, Frederick Street, Milton, Ontario, the marriage of Miss Helen M. Hann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hann, of Milton, Ontario, to Mr. H. H. Harb, of Milton, Ontario, was solemnized.

CHURCH-KINGHORN—At the home of the bride's parents, Eden Mills, on Monday, 12th August, 1918, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, M. A., Chaplain, Frederick Street, Milton, Ontario, the marriage of Miss Edna Kinghorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinghorn, of Milton, Ontario, to Mr. W. H. Harb, of Milton, Ontario, was solemnized.

DIED—At his home, 116 Hogarth Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, 3rd August, 1918, Robert Carroll, formerly of Acton.

McDOUGALL—At his residence, on Frederick Street, Acton, on Thursday, August 8th, 1918, James C. McDougall, aged 67 years.

WILLIAMSON—The General Hospital, Quebec, on Tuesday, August 13, 1918, Ellen H. Williamson, in her 76th year.

WISWELL—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Quebec, on Saturday, August 10, 1918, Lucinda Wiswell, late Henry Wiswell, in her 76th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918

Editorial Notes

Canada's war bread is made from 90 per cent. wheat flour and 10 per cent. substitutes. This makes the loaf a little darker but it is just as palatable as ever, if properly made, and just as nutritious. The Canada Food Board warned bakers not to use artificial means of whitening war bread. A supply of substitutes for wheat flour in Canada is being rapidly augmented.

The Food Administration has been advised that nearly 200,000 bushels of wheat are stored in Australia. Details of the guarantees surrounding the 1918-19 wheat harvest in that country were also transmitted. The Australian government has guaranteed the price of wheat at three cents per bushel, and to this the commonwealth has added twelve cents, making the price for wheat there ninety-two cents per bushel to the consumer.

There are several first-class short stories by Canadian writers in The Canadian Magazine for August. The illustrations by Mary Esen are unusually good. "Troops" by William Hugo Pakke, is a moving sketch of the troop train delayed for a few hours at a junction point in New Brunswick. There are also personal and travel sketches, historical articles and a chapter of Sir John Willison's entertaining reminiscences.

It is creditable to Acton Municipal Council that the tax rate for the year is kept down to thirty mills per dollar, in face of increased cost of all labor and material, necessary increase for maintenance of the Public and the High Schools, the increase in the county rate, it will be granted by all that the Council has endeavored to be economical in its expenditures this year. Other towns in the county and elsewhere in the province will have considerably increased rates.

The gain in national efficiency is so great as a result of the war-time hour restrictions that it is certain that Britain never will return to pre-war conditions in this regard, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Baron D'Abernon, chairman of the Central Board of Control, which has 40 seats with the drink problem. Baron D'Abernon said: "The regulations limiting the hours of sale, providing for the dilution of spirits and beer and forbidding treating, have resulted in remarkable decreases in drunkenness and the diseases incidental to drinking."

Compulsory medical and dental inspection in the schools of the Province is being considered by the Department of Education, Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, announced at Guelph last week to a joint meeting of rural leaders and public school inspectors and teachers attending a summer course at the Ontario Agricultural College. Officials of the department are making an investigation and Dr. Cody intimated that he hopes that the matter would be dealt with speedily. He said he was convinced that the system when introduced in this Province must be compulsory and universal.

The Council of the little village of Erin is setting an example in the matter of prohibiting faster speeding on the streets which Acton and other larger places might emulate. The last issue of the local paper contained the following advertisement: "Auto Speeding—Notice—All fastest speeding autos following the Village of Erin, at a faster rate than 16 miles an hour, will be prosecuted according to law. By order of Council, W. Wilson, Constable." A number of motor drivers who use our streets appear to be entirely oblivious to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Excessive speed, no rear lights at night, parking on wrong side of the street, and other violations are to be observed daily.

It is possible for groups of people in many of our cities to undertake even villages, to undertake some form of company-farming? This question is being asked in a circular letter just issued by the Organization of Agriculture Committee of Ontario. The idea is to utilize the activities from community gardening schemes to grant production on farm lands, groups of business men and others in urban centers are urged to organize now in order to take over good vacant land in the neighborhood and get it ready for cultivation so that it may produce a 1919 crop. Company-farming operations are now being carried out with a great deal of success at St. Catharines, Narnia, Windsor, Owen Sound, Weston and Oakville. Citizens of every town are asked to get together and talk it over.

Acton's Rate is Again 35 Mills

By Careful Oversight of Controllable Expenditures Council is able to Strike the Same Rate as Last Year

THIS INCLUDED PATRIOTIC AND WAR TAX

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors Kennedy, Woodhall, Barber and Henderson and Mayor Wilson present. The sixteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following account:

The Moloney Electric Co., for transformer	\$20.00
Canadian Tungsten Lamp Co., for 27 lamps	27.30
GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Jan. Henderson, street & walks	\$25.12
Jan. Henderson, fire and light	18.00
Jan. Henderson, park	15.00
TOTAL	\$62.12

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year were submitted as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Hydro—Services of Municipal	\$250.00
Hydro—Debtors, old	42.00
Hydro—Debtors, new	582.00
Hydro—Sinking Fund 1917	250.00
Hydro—Sinking Fund 1918	140.00
Hydro—Sinking Fund 1919	50.00
Cemetery lots and disburse	300.00
Payment, cement walks 100%	233.00
Payment, cement walks, 50%	235.00
Payment, cement walks, 1917	76.00
Interest on bank advances	22.00
Dog Taxes	300.00
Vol. Taxes	300.00
Town Hall, rents	150.00
Interest on bank advances	10.00
Miscellaneous receipts	10.00
Rate of 30 mills on assessment of \$47,000	\$1,010.00
TOTAL	\$2,555.00

PAYMENTS	
Debtors and Coupons	\$2,867.00
Sinking Fund	1,244.00
County rate	1,150.00
Overhead 1917	1,150.00
Public School maintenance	4,150.00
Street and Walks	250.00
Fire and light expenses	400.00
Town Hall, repairs and maintenance	200.00
Charities	25.00
Printing and advertising	250.00
Interest on bank advances	22.00
Salaries	1,408.00
Street Lighting	1,154.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
TOTAL	\$2,555.00

A by-law was passed making the rate for the year 35 mills, payable in two instalments, September 14, and November 8. Five per cent. additional will be charged if not paid fourteen days after these dates.

The clerk was instructed to prepare tax notices and have them sent to the assessors in compliance with the assessment act.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

ROCKWOOD
The school taxes for the townships of Erasmous this year amount to \$2,500. Joseph W. Armstrong was paid \$150 last week by the Township Council for damages done to his property.

MILTON
The total of \$1,232.46 was collected in the recent campaign for Road Cross funds.

CREWSON'S CORNERS
Wild raspberry picking is about over for this year.

LIMEHOUSE
Miss E. Ivons, of Toronto, spent a day or two with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Newton.

3000 people can be seated in the great Chautauque tent at Georgetown, August 20-26. See brief program in another column.

OBITUARY

MATTHEW KENNY
Matthew Kenny died on Friday at his home at London, in his 81st year. He had a paralytic stroke about six weeks ago. He was a tanner and lived and worked here for a number of years. He removed to London thirteen years ago. His wife, Mrs. Kenny, died in Milton, Mr. Kenny's body was brought to Milton on Saturday the home of his son, William, from which the funeral took place to Evergreen Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alphonse J. Marshall, R. A., conducted the service. Two sons, Samuel and Joseph, went overseas with the army. His daughter, Thomas, lives at Gloverville, N. Y.—Milton Champion.

ROBERT CARROLL
Robert Carroll, son of the late William Carroll, for many years a resident of Acton, died at his home in Toronto on the 3rd inst. The funeral took place to North York Cemetery on the following Tuesday. Mr. Carroll had been ill for nearly five months with heart trouble and was a great sufferer, but he was very anxious to live until Harry, his eldest boy, got home from the war. He has been in France three years in November and in only twenty-two now. Their second boy, James, is now in the army. Mr. Carroll will be left with their daughter and youngest boy of sixteen. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family by their numerous Acton friends.

JAMES C. McDOUGALL
After weeks of suffering James C. McDougall, Frederick Street, entered into rest last Thursday, 14th inst. He may have undergone operations for ulcer in the stomach and appendicitis. The shock to his system was such that it could endure and at the end of thirteen weeks he passed away. Mr. McDougall was the second son of the venerable John and Mrs. Hugh McDougall, Frederick Street. He was born in Caledon fifty-seven years ago and came with his parents to Acton when a young man of twenty-two. He was a carpenter by trade. Four years ago in December he married Margaret Moore, of Alton, who survives him. They had a happy home and the sympathy of the community is with Mrs. McDougall, as well as the aged parents whose home has been frequently visited in later years. Twenty-one years ago their eldest daughter, Mrs. Donald Mann, passed away six years ago the oldest son, John, died at Seattle, Wash.; five years ago their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Farrow, Fort Hope, died; four years ago their son, Malcolm, dropped dead at his own door; and a year ago last June the youngest daughter, Nellie, passed away. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, R. A., assisted by Rev. R. E. Jones.

DUBLIN

Miss Ethel Howell, who was no seriously injured last week, is gradually recovering. During the electric storm last Thursday a bolt of lightning struck close to the dwelling of Mr. James McLean. On the west side of the house an insulator was blown in and the roof and earth were splintered over the roof. On the opposite side the electric fence fell down the eaves and water pipes splintering the cornice. It then ran along the wire fence, toward the outbuilding and splintered the fence posts in its course. Fortunately no serious damage was done. A horse grazing about forty rods away was seen to rise during the storm, but if knocked down by the lightning he sustained no injury.

OAKVILLE
The editor of the Record visited his mother at Wingham for a couple of days during the past week.

GEORGETOWN
Dr. Chas. being away for a holiday, union services are being held. Last Sunday morning service was held in the Methodist Church and in the evening at the Baptist Church.

This Week's Specials

At The Big Store

Shrewd buyers are looking ahead. The wise ones are laying up for a rainy day. Every day we get new price lists on different lines all showing an advance in prices. The following have advanced 25% during the past ten days. Dress Goods in Siles and Wools, Prints and Gingham, Towellings, Table Damask, Shirtings, Cottonades, Flanellets in white and colored, have advanced 50%. We are doing the best we can by buying early to give our customers the lowest possible price. Look this list over, it will pay you.

- Black Duchess Silk. Special at \$2.75 yd.
- Black Palette Silk. Special at \$2.00 yd.
- Silk Poplins in black and colored. A special at \$1.65 yd.
- Cream Serge Dress Goods. Special at \$2.25 yd.
- Serge Dress Goods in Navy, Gray, Garnet, Green and Brown. Special at \$2.25 and \$2.50 yd.
- A 35 Ladies' Black Lisle Hose in 25c—We have in stock 10 doz. hose in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. This stocking was bought to sell at 35c and is good value for the money. This lot of 10 doz. to clear at 29c.
- A 25 Bleached Longcloth for 20c yard.—This longcloth is great value to-day at 25c but better still at 20c. Is free from dressing. 35 ins. wide. Only five pieces in stock. To clear at 20c yd.
- Ends of Table Damask at Reduced Prices—Save your good linen cloths by buying one or two of these ends. They come in good lengths, 2 and 2 1/2 yds. The 2 yds. for 90c and \$1.25. 2 1/2 yds. for \$1.13 and \$1.55.
- Line Table Napkins. Special at 50c ea.
- All Linen Crash Towelling. Special at 30c yd.
- All Over Aprons in good quality print. Special at 75c ea.
- Large size Bed Spreads at \$3.50 and \$4.
- \$1.25 White Voile Waists for 98c—Only two dozen in this lot of White Voile Waists. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Good value at \$1.25, for 98c.
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New Advertisements

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CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. James C. McDougall acknowledges very much the great kindness shown by the Church Friends and the neighbors and friends during the illness and death of her dear husband, James C. McDougall, who passed away on Saturday, August 14, 1918. Her sincere thanks are extended to all those who visited her during her illness and to all those who attended the funeral services. Her husband's death was a great loss to her and she is deeply indebted to all those who have shown her sympathy and comfort during this sad time. Her husband's death was a great loss to her and she is deeply indebted to all those who have shown her sympathy and comfort during this sad time.

CARD OF THANKS
A word of appreciation is due to Master Lyle McDonald for the amount he has given to our little Catherine's fund. He has been a very generous and kind-hearted boy and his contribution is a great help to us. We are all very grateful to him for his generosity and kindness. We are all very grateful to him for his generosity and kindness.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
"Fields of Honor" a goldwyn picture with Max Baer, This Screen Feature, also from Ontario. Rhinoceros comedy.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
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