Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 25c., Marriages, 50c., Deaths, 50c., Memorial Cards, $5c., 10c. per line extra for poems.

BORN

LABBY—In Acton, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Labby, a son.

MARRIED

HARWOOD-PREVOST—At St. Alban's Church, Acton, on Thursday, December 26, 1918, by Rev. E. J. Maunsell, M. A., Bert H. H. Harwood, to Elizabeth, daughter of C. M. Prevost, all of Acton.

DIED

STOREY—At his residence, Mill Street, Acton, on Monday, January 6, 1919, David Storey, in his 77th year.

WINGROVE—At Aberfoyle, on Thursday, January 2, 1919, Elizabeth Gunstone, widow of the late Daniel Wingrove, aged 88 years.

THOMPSON—At the family homestead, lot 6, con. 4, Erin, on Monday, January 6, 1919, Comfort, son of Joseph H. Thompson, aged 30 years.

VAN WYCK—In Acton, on Wednesday, January 8, 1919, Margaret Annie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Wyck, aged 14 days.

ARMSTRONG—In Grey Township near Brussels, on Saturday, December 28, 1918, Chester Armstrong, brother of Miss Olla B. Armstrong, Acton, aged 35 years.

JACKSON—At the residence of his son, L. G. Jackson, of the Era, Newmarket, on Monday, January 6, 1919, Erastus Jackson, founder of the Era, in his 90th year.

GIBBENS—At the home of her parents, Main Street, Acton, on Sunday, January 5, 1919, Agnes Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbens, aged 13 years and 7 months.

IN MEMORIAM

SAVILL—In loving memory of our dear darling wee Noel, born December 23, 1914, died December 28, 1918.

We miss her dear sweet, smiling face
For now she holds another place,
In Jesus arms she rests
Folded on His loving breast.

We shall lose our grief and pain
When we meet her once again
In that home so far away,
On the last great judgment day.

MOTHER AND FATHER

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1919

Editorial Notes

The call upon Canada by Great Britain and others of the Allied nations in Europe for supplies from our vast resources of forest and field has commenced. Great Britain has this week given orders for $40,000,000 worth of lumber. Great demands for other products will follow in more or less rapid succession. These immense orders will mean free circulation of vast sums of money and this in itself will avert any financial stagnation through re-adjustment. Canada has a great material future before her.

Sir William Hearst on Tuesday reaffirmed the statement he made to a deputation of the Provincial Executive of the Dominion Trades Congress recently that the Ontario Government has under consideration amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act having to do with the proposed excessive issuing of prescriptions for liquor by doctors. The Prime Minister's attention was drawn to a case which is being heard in Windsor, where, it is alleged, one doctor issued 150 prescriptions a day for ten days, charging $1 for each prescription.

The first meeting of a King of Great Britain with a President of the United States, under unique conditions, is well worthy of note. In the greetings exchanged at the Charing Cross Station, London, between King George and President Wilson, the King said: "Mr. President, England is indeed proud to welcome the representative of a nation which has rendered the greatest possible service to the cause of humanity." The President shook hands with the King, replying: "It is highly flattering to be so graciously welcomed by the head of the democracy of Great Britain."

The value of public meetings of electors to discuss issues of interest to the municipality was clearly manifest at the meeting of electors last Thursday evening. At such gatherings the members of the Council, who are really the servants of the people, are afforded an opportunity to give an account of their stewardship. The electors, on the other hand, on such occasions are afforded the opportunity of asking relevant questions, and conducting such catechetical examinations as will require the members of the Council to clearly define their positions on public issues. Now that such important questions as waterworks, park improvements, completion of the good roads system, and the Shoe Factory agreement are live problems, the public should be kept well informed as to the Council's proposed action thereon.

A nestor of Canadian journalism passed away on Monday when Erastus Jackson, of the Newmarket Era, died of the ripe old age of ninety years. Mr. Jackson was a pioneer of York County. He left the staff of the Guelph Mercury in 1854 and proceeded to Newmarket where he founded the Era. He was one of the charter members of the Canadian Press Association and up to his closing years manifested a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the craft. Mr. Jackson was twice Warden of the County of York and was for many years known as "The Minister of Education" of the County Council. He was largely instrumental in the incorporation of Newmarket as a village and later as a town. He was a man of study, intelligent character; interested in the growth of the community on progressive lines; always advocated educational, commercial and social improvements, and was withal a staunch friend to everyone. For thirty-five years the most cordial fellowship has existed between the editor of the Free Press and Father Jackson and his estimable family and in his passing we realize a distinct personal loss. The Era has been successfully conducted for more than a quarter century by Mr. L. G. Jackson, son of the deceased.

George Barber Reeve By Large Majority

A. O. T. Beardmore, John Leishman, Jeremiah Bell and Dr. Gray Were Elected as Councillors

RODT. SCOTT, RODT. McPHERSON AND GEORGE MANN SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The annual election of Acton Municipal Council on Monday created greater interest than any similar election for years. It is eight years since Acton had an election for the Reeveship, and it is many years since as many Councillors were candidates as in this election. The result was a keen fight for municipal positions and a large vote of the electors was consequently polled.

Mr. Barber's course in last year's Council evidently won for him a warm place in the hearts of the people of Acton. In his candidature for the higher position of the Reeveship, his fitness was deemed of such a character that he was awarded the chair of Chief Magistrate by a handsome majority. He is the only member of last year's Council who has a seat in the Council Chamber this year. His opponent, H. P. Moore, said at the public meeting of the electors last Thursday evening that his name had been proposed by two esteemed citizens, but without his solicitation, knowledge or desire; that he had never aspired to the position of Reeve of his native town. At the nomination meeting he had nominated Capt. Torrance Beardmore, who was one of our prominent returned soldiers, in the hope that he would accept this mark of distinction as an evidence of the appreciation of the people of Acton of his services overseas. Mr. Beardmore modestly declined the honor, preferring to earn the Reeveship by a term of apprenticeship as a Councillor. Mr. Moore reluctantly consented finally to allow his name to go before the electors at the earnest solicitation of numbers of prominent citizens. He now expressed himself as quite content with the choice of the people, and will continue to serve his fellow-citizens in other avenues of usefulness, in the effort to be helpful to the community, as he has earnestly endeavored to do during the forty years of his public career in Acton.

A good Council has been elected. Mr. Beardmore is an experienced business man, a native of Acton, and has the town's interests at heart. Dr. Gray has already had terms in Municipal Councils. He served two years previously as a member of Acton Council a number of years ago, and also in other towns in which he has formerly resided. Mr. Bell is a citizen, who has won a place as a resident who has done much to improve the town by the erection of a number of substantial residences when they were needed to accommodate the growing population. His practical knowledge of affairs will be valuable. Mr. Leishman has been a resident of Acton since boyhood. He has had ample opportunity for observing the improvements the town needs. According to his speech last Thursday evening, he will esteem it to be his duty to ascertain what the people want before taking action on any public business. He pledged himself to call the electorate together every three months to discuss public matters.

Mr. Hassard, who came close to the vote of the successful candidates, will have made an alert and active Councillor and added to the efficiency of the Council. Mr. Ramshaw, business acumen did good service in Council. Mr. Ramshaw was Reeve last year on the Board of Education and aspired to municipal honors. Another campaign may move him higher up in the counting. Last year Mr. Woodhall headed the poll. This year his position was reversed. That is the penalty a good citizen is frequently called upon to pay when he exerts himself to the best of his ability in the interests of the municipality, without recompense or reward.

The voting of the day stood as follows:

FOR REEVE

	No. 1	No. 2	Tot.
George Barber	89	144	233
H. P. Moore	66	58	124

FOR COUNCILLORS

	No. 1	No. 2	Tot.
John Leishman	101	126	227
A. O. T. Beardmore	97	127	224
Jeremiah Bell	87	121	208
Dr. T. Gray	89	103	192
E. J. Hassard	75	87	162
J. R. Ramshaw	44	58	102
Cranmer Woodhall	28	25	53

The total vote polled was 365; 159 in No. 1, and 206 in No. 2.

The School Trustees were elected by acclamation as follows: Robert McPherson and Robert Scott, re-elected, and George A. Mann. The Board for 1919 will therefore be as follows:

C. C. SPEIGHT
JOHN KENNEY
D. C. RUSSELL
RODT. McPHERSON
RODT. SCOTT
GEORGE A. MANN

The new Council will meet for organization on Monday, 13th inst., at eleven o'clock a. m.

The Board of Education will hold their initial meeting on Wednesday, 15th January, at seven o'clock p. m.

These dates and hours are fixed by statute.

OUTSIDE ELECTIONS

BURLINGTON—Mayor, T. W. Peart, Reeve, E. Hughes Cleaver; Deputy-Reeve, H. A. Graham; Councillors, F. W. Taylor, W. C. Kearns, George Hiatt, R. Gray, Alex. Leitch and R. Page. A school by-law for the erection of a $30,000 school was carried.

ERIN—The members of Erin village Council were re-elected by acclamation.

ESQUESING—Reeve, J. L. Standish, Deputy Reeve, John Elliott; Councillors W. J. L. Hampshire, Fred C. Thompson, James McDowell.

GEORGETOWN—Reeve, Maj. Grant Councillors, Dale, Cook, McMillan and Bradley.

MILTON—Mayor, E. F. Earl (acclamation); Reeve, J. F. Little (acclamation); Councillors, Turner, Sier, Maxteed, Bell, Chambers, Ramshaw.

NELSON—Reeve, Chas. Readhead was re-elected.

OAKVILLE—Mayor, W. B. Davis; Reeve, Geo. Hillmer, both by acclamation. In the contest for Deputy Reeve A. H. Forster, who was Reeve and Warden last year, defeated James P. McDermott.

TRAFALGAR—Reeve, W. H. Morgan was re-elected, defeating C. H. Turner, who was Deputy Reeve last year and opposed him for the Reeveship.

Our neighbors of the United States, south, east and west have been "sitting up" to take notice of the loyalty and enterprise manifested in our recent Victory Loan Campaign. The Nashville, Tenn., Christian Advocate says: "Canada has just gone over the top in her Victory Loan. The goal set was $300,000,000, but the amount subscribed was $700,000,000, lacking just a little. With a population of about seven and a half million and at the end of more than four years of active and costly participation in the war, their success is a real achievement—$90 per capita. They have beaten us. We are proud of them as our neighbors and friends."

S. O. E. HONORS THEIR SOLDIER HEROES

Who Died in Action in Defence of the Empire, Home and Liberty

Last Friday evening was the night of installation of the officers of the Sons of England. The following officers were installed by the District Deputy, G. Price, of Guelph:

Past President—H. E. Barnes.
President—W. Coles.
Vice President—A. Pettingel.
Chaplain—P. Green.
Secretary—H. Scutchings.
Treasurer—F. Holloway.
Inside Guide—E. Tyler.
Guides—1st, J. Davies; 2nd, J. Bowles; 3rd, H. Provost; 4th, H. Dicks.

Several members of the Royal City lodge, Guelph, accompanied the District Deputy and assisted him in the installation ceremonies.

After this business a deputation of the wives and mothers of the members sought admission to the lodge room. They were admitted and introduced by Past President, Bro. J. P. Scarrow.

Mrs. G. W. Cook then read the following address which, with the presentation of a service flag, was a surprise for the members of the lodge.

Mr. President and Members of Woodgreen Lodge:

We women, who are your wives, have ventured to visit your Lodge upon this occasion. Our usual place is at home while you meet to transact the business of your Society—business that includes our welfare as well as your own. But already we begin to feel at home here and that we are not unwelcome.

Probably when we assure you that we have not come as spies to find out why you stay out so late at nights you will be still more comfortable and we more welcome.

We are here to-night not as your critics but as your admirers. We wish to express our admiration of your lodge, by presenting this Service Flag. Its value is not in dollars and cents. Its beauty is not in its blending of colors or the shaping of its angles. Its beauty is in its meaning. These 49 Maple Leaves symbolize the fact that 49 of your members have served their King and country during the war. Every man was a volunteer. There was no compulsion about their service, except that compulsion that comes from a sense of duty to be done. The four red leaves remind us of

WILLIAM LEA
ALFRED WINTERBURN
ARTHUR NEAL
PHILIP GODFREY

who nobly laid down their lives for us and you. May we ever keep their memory green. We ask you to accept this flag. It is not our words but your deeds that have merited for it an honored place upon the walls of your lodge room.

Mrs. Winterburn and Mrs. Coles then handed the flag to the President, who while receiving it, said:

"Ladies, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I receive from you this flag, in token of your appreciation of the services rendered by the members of Lodge Woodgreen in the cause of our country.

"We appreciate your kindly reference to the fact that each member represented by a maple leaf was a volunteer. Especially do we treasure the memory of our fallen comrades. To the mother of our fallen comrade, Bro. A. Winterburn, we, as a lodge, extend our deepest sympathy. We appreciate your coming here to-night and trust that this will not be the last visit your lodge will be graced with the presence." [illegible] with your presence.

An adjournment was then made to the Orangemen's Hall where a short programme was given and refreshments served. During this part of the evening an official "Welcome Home" was tendered Bro. J. P. Scarrow, who gave some of his experiences while in the English camps and hospitals. The District Deputy also presented an "Order of Merit" to Bro. S. Scutchings for his services to the lodge.

To the ladies is given the entire credit of the success of a very enjoyable evening.

If you reside on the farm you will surely find the Farmers' Sun a profitable and candid friend. Its market reports, both stock and grain, are unequalled, while its independent views have long been appreciated. One dollar for a full year's subscription. The (Farmers') Weekly Sun, Toronto.

MILITARY NEWS

Gunner A. M. Smith returned to Exhibition Camp on Tuesday.

Pte. Linton Kenney, who is now at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, was home on leave during the week.

Flight-Lieut. Bennett, of the R. A. F., Toronto, spent several days last week with Acton friends prior to leaving for his home in the Northwest.

Lance-Corp. Edwin Perryman, son of Thomas Perryman, formerly of Acton, who recently returned from overseas, spent Monday with Acton friends. He was severely wounded in one of the hot engagements but has recovered.

A wireless message from Col. Cameron A. Warren, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force enroute to Siberia on Tuesday says: "All well on board." Capt. Arthur Kenney and Pte. Ernest Barr, of Acton, are with Col. Warren.

A letter was received this week by W. R. Kenney, J. P., from his son, Capt. W. G. C. Kenney, R. V. C., who is at Cairo, Egypt, saying that he had just recovered from the second attack of influenza. Capt. Kenney hopes to reach home next June.

Lieut. Gordon Beardmore, who recently returned from overseas to his home in Toronto, spent a day or two last week in town. Lieut. Beardmore contemplates taking up his residence in Acton shortly. rMs. Beardmore and their two little ones were in England during the war and came over with Mr. Beardmore.

It is surely high time the usual public reception was tendered to the last three soldier heroes who have returned from France, Pte. Arthur Plant, Pte. Heber Williams and Pte. Leonard Atkinson. The people of Acton are getting impatient at the delay. Several cases of returned soldiers of Esquesing have also been unnecessarily delayed.

A very reassuring letter was received by Rev. I. M. Moyer from his son, Corp. Sheldon Moyer, from the military hospital in England where he had been for several weeks. He is making fair progress toward recovery from his numerous wounds received on October 31st. He hopes to be able to leave for home in February or March. The letter was written on December 18th.

Though the Salvation Army has been since the commencement of the war, one of the most active agencies dealing with the comforts and welfare of the men who have been fighting the nation's battles, it has not made a general appeal to the Canadian public. The war work of the Army has been supported largely by occasional tag days and from self-denial funds; but the problems of reconstruction are so great and the Army's program to help the men get back to civil life is so extensive, that it is compelled to appeal to the generosity of the Canadian people for financial assistance. Halton is organized for a drive for funds to help in this worthy cause. A meeting was held here yesterday by organization officers and Acton may be counted on as ready as usual to do her fair share in a worthy and patriotic enterprise.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

CREWSONS CORNERS

The "flu" patients here are recovering.

The recent snow fall improved the sleighing here.

The Schools opened on Monday after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

A number from here attended Knox Church Sunday School entertainment in the town hall, Acton, on New Year's night.

SPEYSIDE

Autos are still on the road spoiling the sleighing.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Michie spent New Year's Day with Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

We are sorry to hear that the influenza has visited the homes of Mr. Neil Gillies and Mr. Evans of the third line.

Much inconvenience was caused by the ice storm on New Year's Day. Two telephone poles fell down from the weight of ice. The damage was repaired the next day when a man from Georgetown arrived.

The B. B. Guild are busy getting firewood for the church. Mr. H. P. Lawson is supplying the wood and a couple of the young members are cutting and drawing it. The next meeting will be held on the 16th inst.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Minnie Shaw, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. A. J. Smethurst.

Pte. Sidney Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, spent a few days with his mother here during the holidays.

Misses Dorothy and Winnie Polkinghorne, of Toronto, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and Miss Olive Irving spent the holiday with Mr. H. Davies, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Polkinghorne, Glenwilliams.

Miss Jean Hoszel, of Ballinafad, visited at the home of Mr. John Nickell.

Miss Aleda Meredith is spending a few holidays in Hamilton.

OSPRINGE

The stock and implements of the late Wilbert Awrey were sold by auction on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Fisher, who has been in poor health for some time, will hold a clearing sale next Thursday, 16th inst.

The good sleighing on New Year's Day gave promise of much driving, but the rain in the afternoon rather spoiled anticipated pleasures.

Rev. John Lindsay, who was suffering from an attack of bronchitis, was unable to preach on the last Sunday of the year. He is recovering.

At the annual school meeting Mr. W. J. Campbell was re-elected for another year. Satisfactory reports of the year's business were [illegible] at the meeting.

Mr. [illegible] William West and Miss Menota Peavoy were united in holy wedlock at the Everton Parsonage on Christmas Day. The new couple will reside on the first line.

ERIN

Miss R. Haines, Newmarket, a former teacher here, has been visiting with friends in town.

Rev. R. S. Scott and two little daughters, who have been ill with influenza, are improving.

Nursing Sister Marjorie Carmichael, of Hillsburg, returned to Whitby on Monday, after five days leave, which she spent at her home here.

Sergt. G. C. Ellenton, Toronto, who is a dispenser at one of the military hospitals in Toronto, spent the holidays with his relatives here.

Mr. Frank Maltby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Maltby, died in Toronto last week from the effects of influenza. Interment took place at Huxley's cemetery.

Rev. G. Trimble, Stevensville, was home for the holidays and preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. He is one of the Erin boys whom the village is proud of and are always glad to hear.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

This town had thirty-five nominees for members of the Council on nomination day.

Flight-Lieut. Bremner Green, who is now in England, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious conduct in the air.

Lieut. Larkin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larkin, lake shore east, has by his gallantry as an artilleryman had the M. C. conferred upon him.

The latest move in the radial railway situation is that proceedings are being taken in the Exchequer court to definitely declare the company insolvent.

Capt. Brock Chisholm, an Oakville boy, second son of Major and Mrs. F. H. Chisholm, who went away as a private, has been decorated by the King with the M. C.

The remains of the late Captain E. O. (Tod) Bath arrived at Oakville from England on Thursday, and were conveyed to the parental home. On Sunday the funeral took place.—Star.

GEORGETOWN

Miss L. Herbert, of Walkerton, spent New Year's at Mr. A. B. Castell's.

Flight-Lieut. James Clark arrived home from England on New Year's day.

Mrs. F. Kersey has returned home after her long illness in Guelph hospital.

Miss Elma Clark, matron of military hospital at Niagara, was home for the holiday.

Georgetown citizens contributed $77.53 to the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives.

Lieut. Steele, of Fergus, who has just returned from overseas, visited relatives in town and vicinity last week.

The Drummers' Snack Club sent Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, treasurer of the Ladies' Patriotic Society, a cheque for $270.23, after the annual meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barber, of Toronto, were visitors in town during the week.—Herald.

DUBLIN

Tenders are asked for the wood supply of Dublin School.

At the adjourned meeting of Dublin school section last week Mr. Duncan Waldie was elected school trustee.

The dear little daughter of Mr. Thos. Gibbens, Agnes, who died of pneumonia in Acton, was buried in Dublin Cemetery on Tuesday morning.

This vicinity is not to have the honor of a representative at the Township Council this year. For a number of years Mr. Alex. Joe has been given such liberal support that he has been returned year after year. He held successively the positions of Councillor, Deputy Reeve and Reeve, and was held in high esteem at the County Council. Had he continued another year or so longer he would undoubtedly have been honored with the Wardenship. At the nomination he was proposed by Messrs. Beaumont and Harryclough, of Glenwilliams, two of the most prominent electors in the township. Magnanimously, however, he retired in favor of Deputy Reeve Standish, who was promoted to the Reeveship.

MILTON

Taxes this year have come in better than usual. Up to date, out of a levy of about $23,000, only the small sum of about $676 remains unpaid.

While Marshall White was playing hockey on the pond last Friday afternoon, the puck hit him squarely in the eye, inflicting an ugly wound which required several stitches.

The Board of Health met last Friday. Dr. Gowland, Medical Health Officer and Drs. R. K. Anderson and H. A. McColl agreed in reporting no improvement in the situation and still many very serious cases in the town and neighborhood. All agreed that it would be unwise to remove the ban on public gatherings.

Geo. Hicks and James Harding, convicted of stealing cattle from H. P. Lawson, are to be taken to Guelph as witnesses for the prosecution at the trial of Arthur Horton and Archibald Saunders, accused of receiving the cattle, knowing them to be stolen. It is likely that Judge Elliot will defer sentencing Hicks and Hardy until after the Guelph trial.—Champion.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Thomas Harrison has sold his farm to Mr. George Wilson, of Arkell.

Mrs. Frank Sayers and daughters, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Russell Elsley, who was very ill with pneumonia, is now gradually recovering.

Mrs. Charles A. Darby has been suffering from erysipelas in the face, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logie, of Paisley, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Alex. Bell.

Mrs. Nancy Clayton had the misfortune to fall and splinter her hip during New Year's week, but is doing nicely now.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank has been seriously afflicted with the influenza for a week or so, but all the members of the family are now recovering.

Mrs. Leonard Elsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, who lived in Saskatchewan, died of pneumonia on December 30. A husband and two small children are left.

Mr. Robert Locker, who has been in Saskatchewan the past two years, returned home a couple of weeks ago. His brother, Gordon returned from overseas about the same time.

New Year Specials

At the Big Store

We Start the New Year by Giving Our Customers a Few Special Bargains

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

This is our regular $2.00 line Penman's make. A good heavy weight for winter wear. We have sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 in shirts and drawers. Regular price $2.00 on sale at **$1.50**

LADIES KIMONOS REGULAR PRICE $2.50 FOR $2.10

These Crepe Kimonos are made of good quality Japanese Crepe in flowered patterns and are extra good value at $2.50. On sale at, each **$2.10**

LADIES BLACK UNDERSKIRTS

These Black Taffeta Underskirts are made with colored frill at the bottom. Regular price $1.50. On sale at, each **$1.00**

RED COMFORTERS AT REDUCED PRICES

These Comforters are made up of a good quality Chintz and come in pinks, blues, green and fawn, mixed pattern. Are extra good value at $4.50. On sale at, each **$3.95**

We Wish Our Friends and Customers A Happy New Year

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January 6, 1919

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Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

THE SALVATION ARMY

War Work and After-War Work of the SALVATION ARMY

"FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

The Salvation Army has for 53 years been organized on a military basis—inured to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night.

It has maintained Military Huts, Hostels and Rest Rooms, providing food and rest for tens of thousands of soldiers each day. 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family.

Notwithstanding all the Government is planning to do, notwithstanding the pensions and the relief work of other organizations, hundreds of cases of urgent human need are constantly demanding the practical help the Salvation Army is trained and equipped to render.

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis is arising with the return of the 300,000 soldiers. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

Hostels for Soldiers

Salvation Army Hostels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the many stopping places between France and his home here in Canada. These Hostels—or military hotels—provide good food, clean beds, wholesome entertainment at a price the soldier can afford to pay. If the boys did not have a Hostel to go to, WHERE would they go?

Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers

Scores and hundreds of cases could be cited where soldiers overseas have been comforted by the assurance that the Salvation Army has stepped in to relieve their families from dire need. As an instance, a mother with six children is located—no fuel, weather freezing, food and funds exhausted by sickness and other troubles. They are taken to Salvation Army Emergency Receiving Home. Winter and 300,000 soldiers returning increase the demands on the Salvation Army, whose personal help alone is of avail. Consider, too, the vast and complex problems arising out of the care of soldiers' widows and orphans.

Keeping the Family Unit Intact

The women of the Salvation Army on their visiting rounds accomplish the apparently impossible. Is the discharged soldier out of a job? They find him one. Is the wife sick, the home-work piling up, the children neglected? They nurse the wife, mother the children, wash and scrub. Is there urgent need for food, fuel, clothes or medicine? They are supplied. It takes money, of course, but more important is the loving spirit of service in which the work is done.

When the Soldier Needs a Friend

The Salvation Army Lassie provides the boys with hot coffee, the pies, chocolate, magazines, writing materials, and the spiritual comfort which the boys in Khaki need. Until the last homeward-bound soldier is re-established in civilian life, will you not help the Salvation Army to combat the discomforts and evils that beset his path?

The service of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true spirit of the Master. It is directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God.

It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves RESULTS. It co-operates with all—overlaps none. It recognizes neither color, race nor creed. It is always in action, day and night. No organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work it must have financial help, and on its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds.

"LET YOUR GRATITUDE FIND EXPRESSION IN SERVICE"

THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE
Headquarters: 20 Albert St., Toronto

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New Advertisements

The Methodist Church

ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

You are Cordially Invited—Come

PURSE FOUND

Contains small sum of money. May be had at FREE PRESS OFFICE

FOR RENT

Mrs. Nicklin's house, corner of Main Street and Fairview Avenue. Terms reasonable. Apply to MARGARET McHAAC
26-tf Main Street.

BRICK STORE FOR SALE OR TO RENT

The brick store and residence on Main Street, opposite the Ryder & Mowat Glove Co., is for sale or to rent. For particulars apply to GEORGE AGNEW,
21-tf Mill Street, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby wish to thank my supporters in the recent municipal election. I am well pleased with the results and hope that the people of Acton will give the Council-elect their full support in their work during the year.

Respectfully,
E. J. HASSARD

January 7, 1919.

H. S. WILSON
Stock Buyer

Has gone into the business of buying Cattle, Sheep and Lambs, for which he is prepared to pay the Highest Cash price.

Any having stock for sale will be promptly visited if they will leave information at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton.

TENDERS WANTED FOR WOOD

Tenders wil be received up to Thursday, January 16, for five cords of Hardwood, Maple, 16 inches long; 2 cords of Cedar, 12 inches long, to be delivered at Dublin School within one month after tender is accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN THOMPSON,
Secretary Trustee Board

Address—R. R. No. 4, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express his very sincere thanks to the electors who by their votes and their cordial support endorsed his candidature for the Reeveship in the election on Monday. Under the cirucmstances prevailing this action on their part is especially appreciated.

It was soon evident after the campaign was commenced that the issue was not upon the broad intelligent administration of the important matters which will force themselves upon the town during the year, and the fair representation of the municipality at the County Council, but wholly upon the appointment of the new Clerk and Treasurer in November. Personal experience and fitness were manifestly, and frankly so stated by many electors who are warm personal friends, not under consideration.

I thank my friends for their support, but I have absolutely no regrets that I will not be Reeve of Acton for 1919.

With best wishes for Acton's prosperity.

I am sincerely,
H. P. MOORE

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Acton Fall Fair Will be held in the Council Chamber, at Acton

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919
at 2.00 p. m.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and Directors for 1919; Receiving the Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Auditors; and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

A good attendance is requested.

J. E. PEAREN, President — GEO. HYNDS, Sec.-Treas.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON

In the Estate of Archibald John Mackinnon, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of Archibald John Mackinnon, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of November, A.D. 1918, at the said Village of Acton, and all other persons having claims against his estate are required on or before the 17th day of January A.D. 1919, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to Harold Nash Farmer, of the Town of Oakville, in the said County of Halton, Barrister-at-Law, the solicitor for Allan James Mackinnon, of the Township of Hay, in the County of Huron, Physician, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after one month from the said seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1919, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate according to law, and among the parties entitled thereto, and that the said administrator will not be responsible, after the period fixed for such distribution, for any claim of which he shall not then have received notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of December, A.D., 1918.

ALLAN JAMES MacKINNON, M.D.
Administrator

—by—
HAROLD N. FARMER,
His Solicitor

P.O. Box 478, Oakville, Ont. 26-4

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

"Countess Charming"

With Julian Eltinge. "The Cook," with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

"Mysterious Miss Terry," with Billie Burke, and part 2 of "Britain's Bulwarks."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The further adventures of Tom Sawyer, "Huck and Tom," with Jack Pickford. The continued photoplay, "The Woman in the Web."

R. L. GREGORY