

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

BORN
HARRISON—At Stratford, on Tuesday, May 20, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison, a son—Frederick Charles Harrison.

MARRIED
HUBBARD—At Milton, on Saturday, May 16, 1914, by Rev. W. M. Mackay, Charlotte, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Scott, to Melvin M. Hubbard, Toronto.

DIED
MARCHAND—At Milton, on Sunday, May 17, 1914, Emma J. Outerbridge, beloved wife of J. E. Marchand, Principal of Milton Schools.

CHEMICAL—At Camp Dix, N. J., on Tuesday, May 12, 1914, Fred Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Creamer, in his 24th year.

CHAWWORTH—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Anderson, 1813, on Sunday, May 17, 1914, Jane Dickenson, widow of the late William Crawford, in her 84th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1914

Brief Local Items

The lilacs are blooming.
Apple blossom time is here again.
Saturday is a public holiday for all.
Good old Queen's birthday on Saturday.
There'll be many home-comers for the holiday and Sunday.
Will the twenty-fourth be "potato planting day" as usual?
The maples are in leaf—a couple of weeks later than usual.
Brampton will spend \$50,000 in street improvements this year.
Advertising is now regarded as a necessity to successful mercantile business.
Huron Board of Education are considering plans for a new \$20,000 school building.
Oshawa Board of Trade has appointed a Committee to advertise the town.

Numbers of gardens in town now have abundance of plants and shrubs in bloom.
The services in the Baptist Church will hereafter be held on Daylight Saving time.
William Norrish, Guelph, was fined \$200 and costs last Friday on a charge of selling liquor.
The tithe of the spring season has interfered considerably with the seeding operations.
There is a great appearance of fruit blossoms, and the prospects for apples is very good.
New motor cars are coming into Acton and vicinity every week to the great pleasure of the owners.
Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club will hold a euchre and dance in the town hall on Thursday, June 4.

Tramps have been living in Guelph's smallest hospital for some time lately and holding high carnival.
Penalties of \$2,000 and costs were paid by Kitchener men last week for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act.
The farmers are hoping for the fulfillment of the old adage: "Plenty of rain in May assures an abundance of hay."
The roads are getting smoothed down again. The stilted drag carts are probably used just now on many of our roads.

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The Farmers are Standing Together

Strong Address on Saturday Evening by Mr. Morrison, Secretary of the U. P. O.

WILL NOMINATE PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES

A large gathering of farmers assembled in the town hall on Saturday evening to hear the address of Secretary Morrison, of the United Farmers of Ontario. Mr. H. N. Brown, Treasurer of Acton Farmers' Club, occupied the chair.
Mr. Morrison delivered in very interesting terms the position occupied by the farmers of the country. They are, he said, the possessors of the bulk of the assessable property of the country and pay the greater share of the taxes, yet, when it came to the election of representatives to the Legislature of the province and the Parliament of Canada very few farmers are put in nomination. The time has come, he declared, when farmers are to represent their interests in parliament. To this end farmers will be nominated every constituency possible for the forthcoming elections.
The speaker is having the farmers' stock on the markets the U. P. O. had undertaken effective measures to handle cattle, pigs and sheep direct both at Toronto and Montreal. By the method of making their shipment under the supervision of the officers and effecting sales in the union stock yards without the medium of middle men, the farmers are securing a more uniform market. They would not hereafter be at the mercy of the packers' houses and the advance companies.
Numerous other matters of interest to the farmers were referred to and the audience appreciated very highly the address.

WHERE TO SPEND YOUR VACATION

Visit the Many Attractive Resorts in the "Highlands of Ontario"

Are you planning a vacation this year in the beautiful "Highlands of Ontario"? You could choose no better region than the lovely Lake Huron, Huron, boating, bathing and fishing can be enjoyed under ideal conditions. There is the widest range of accommodation from comfortable hotels and small, to modest farm houses.
The whole of the wonderful "Highlands of Ontario" region has been opened up to travellers by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and there is excellent service. Any agent of the railway will gladly assist you to map out your tour and will supply you with a list of hotels, rates, etc., and illustrated booklets descriptive of the district.
Of the resorts in the "Highlands of Ontario" the best known are probably the Muskoka Lakes. This famous district is reached through the Muskoka Wharf Station (112 miles north of Toronto) and to this point run the through trains connecting with the trains which serve all the resorts on the lovely Lake Muskoka, Muskoka and Joseph, which are known as "The Three Graces." Just north of the Muskoka Lakes is the lovely Lake Huron, Huronville, 146 miles north of Toronto, is the gate way to the region. This territory is a surprisingly beautiful, comprising some of the loveliest stretches in this country of lakes. The Grand Trunk connects with a host of lake steamships, serving all the territory.

The Algonquin Park of Ontario is a great preserve of 1,700,000 acres. It is on the very ridge of the "Highlands." Its altitude above sea level averages 1,100 feet, while some of the lakes in the Park are 2,000 feet above the sea. The Park makes an especially strong appeal to canoeists. There are more than 1,500 lakes in the park, and the excellence of the scenery is such that every part of the continent. In the Algonquin Park the Grand Trunk owns and operates the "Highlands" route, a log cabin camp hotels. The Algonquin Park is about 200 miles north of Toronto, and is also easily reached through Ottawa, being 163 miles west of the capital city.

The Timagami region is reached through Timagami Station, 300 miles north of Toronto. It is one of the great Canadian preserves that have been set aside for all time as playgrounds for the people. In the centre of this territory is the wonderful Lake Timagami, with its shore line of 112 miles, while there are hundreds of smaller lakes to invite the angler and canoeist.

THE OTHER WAY OUT

Some people live in constant fear of being found out. They are never able to lose sight of the fact that they are a great many things to conceal, and all they are not successful in so doing, the fact will all be in the fire.
Naturally this is somewhat nerve-racking, and the people who are getting to be a little nervous, get to be a little wiser. The simpler way, when you have to do it, is to be what you want others to believe you. To have nothing to conceal is any amount of nerve. It is continually attending every nerve to hide what you do not wish others to know.

—W. H. Critch and Walter Lambert have purchased a new thoroughbred stallion, which they will have a renewal of their old customers' patronage as well as other seasons. They guarantee entire satisfaction.
—It looks as if some one had put out poison to kill dogs or cats in town. Last week Missy Barnes, Agnes Street, had both his dog and his cat poisoned. Putting out poison is a criminal offence, punishable with heavy penalties.

—The Hensuda Club, of Acton, gave a dance in the town hall last Friday evening which was largely attended from outside points. Mason's orchestra, of Acton, furnished good music throughout the evening. Erin Adams, of the Hensuda Club, was the soloist in the vocal parts.
—Mr. J. D. Mackenzie visited the coal mining centre in Pennsylvania last week, with a view to facilitating the shipment of coal to the town. He says the supply of hard coal is much under what is generally believed.

—Acton Lawn Bowling Club will open the season on the Queen's Birthday. The greens are now in good condition and have a fine surface of turf. The members, both ladies and gentlemen, are requested to be present and enjoy the inauguration day's sport.
—Mr. Jas. E. Campbell had a three-year-old colt get out on the road several weeks ago. It got astray, but it was not long before it was brought back to the lake shore. Mr. Campbell went to the lake and brought it back to Ballinafad.

—The County Council last week passed a by-law which adds to Halton's good roads system the road between Nelson and Trafalgar from Dunlop Street to the Milton Road, also the road running south from the Toronto-Halton highway to the lake-front at Bronte.

Halton Continues Her Independence

Provided for Our Heres Dependents During the War and Will Continue

UNTIL ALL OUR MEN ARE HOME

Throughout the war the county of Halton has provided for its soldiers' dependents by the independent of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This was done without any incidental expense, except postage, etc. In addition, in 1912 the county contributed about \$20,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for expenditure in districts in which little or no money could be raised.
This has not been forgotten at Ottawa. At the last meeting of the County Council last week the following letter from Mr. Herbert Ames, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to Halton's Secretary, W. I. Dick, County Crown Attorney, was submitted:
Canadian Patriotic Fund, 115 Victoria Street, Ottawa, May 17, 1914.
Dear Sir:—During the war Halton County has very generously contributed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund without, as has been the case with other branches, drawing on us for assistance. The war is over now and we find that we have on hand a considerable sum of money, sufficient, we believe, to meet the needs of all our branches through the restoration and demolition of buildings. In view of your previous contributions should you wish to contribute as by the regular branches of our organization—that is to say, when a man is discharged from the service his family is not entitled to further Patriotic Fund assistance.
Yours sincerely,
HERBERT H. AMES, Honorary Secretary.

By direction of the Council a letter was sent to Mr. Herbert Ames, thanking him and the Ottawa Committee for their generous offer and adding that Halton would prefer to continue its own system until all of her men have returned. No demand would be made on the Canadian Patriotic Fund unless some emergency should arise later.

Getting Ready For Referendum

Prohibition Forces Rally at Big Convention in Toronto

KEEP THE PROVINCE "DRY"

Discussion of programmes for the rallying of the prohibition forces for the fight in connection with the referendum to be taken in this province, and the expressed determination to leave no stone unturned in the endeavor to perpetuate the existing temperance "dry" measures were outstanding features of the World Prohibition Convention, which opened in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday. Delegates from the number of several hundred are present from all parts of the province. The provincial gathering will be followed by a World Prohibition Conference, and on Friday morning and afternoon sessions of the Dominion Council. The latter meeting will be held in St. James' Parish Hall.
In welcoming the delegates, President Charles E. Steele, who presided at the convention in Toronto, said: "When our convention last met, the war was dark and foreboding, hung like a pall over the whole civilized world. Words fell us today in expressing our gratitude to Almighty God for having removed the dark shadows of war, and bringing us out into the sunlight of peace."
Continuing with a reference to the referendum, he urged a united effort of all friends of the cause through the medium of the ballot box in support of a dry Ontario. The coming referendum, he declared, should be that this country may be made the safest place for young maidens and the young womanhood in the world.

MILITARY NEWS

—Mr. J. A. Kline is in Khaki again and is now on guard at No. 3, 1, Kappakung, Ont.
—Mr. H. W. Christie, who has just returned to his home in Moffat, after four years overseas, spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Reid, Main Street.
—Sergeant M. Murray, of Guelphville, was presented with a Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor-General of Canada at a distribution of war medals at Queen's Park, Toronto, last week.

—Mr. Hart Taylor, who enlisted in the Northwest, returned from overseas last week and is spending a week or so with his sister, Mrs. McGregor, at Guelphville. He visited Acton friends on Sunday.
—Lieut. Herbert McKenzie, of the Royal Air Force, arrived in Toronto overseas this week and is spending a few days with his grandfather, the Hon. David Henderson, at Acton. Acton friends prior to leaving for his home in Winnipeg.

—Sergeant Corp. Harold Havill and Corp. Fred Wright reached home from overseas last week. They were each accepted a wedding ring. Corp. Wright was accompanied by a pretty war bride, who is being made to feel at home with friends of her soldier husband.
—Pvt. E. E. Jordan, of the Army Medical Corps, arrived on Tuesday from overseas and is at the home of his sister, Miss (Dr.) Lawson, in Jordan street, near the "Crown Hotel" at the Phillips and in Mexico, but who has just returned from overseas, spent a couple of days last week at the Methodist Farmhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer. It was Pvt. E. E. Jordan, in his capacity as stretcher-bearer, who carried Corp. Johnston, Mayor of the field when he was so seriously wounded last October. The great kindness of the church in coming to Acton from Montreal to see Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and giving them rest-hand information is much appreciated. The British lean old soldier of experience, His home is at Canastota, N.Y., near Syracuse, near the "Crown Hotel" at the Phillips and in Mexico, but who has just returned from overseas, spent a couple of days last week at the Methodist Farmhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

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Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

CROWDING CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Acton, visited friends here on Sunday. Miss Clara and Isabel Lamb, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. James Giamblin's.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the church here next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman and children, Guelph, spent the week-end with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Currie and children, of Acton, were week-end visitors at Mr. G. Graham's.
The spring grain is showing up nicely now, the heaviest at heading, and the fruit trees commencing to blossom, making the country beautiful.

ERIN

Representatives of the Councils of Erin Township and Village, met in the town hall, Erin, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a representative to return to the county on Tuesday, July 1, when the whole surplus of the county will be sold. There will be a program of sports at the park in the afternoon after a concert in the evening, and a concert in the hall, which will be held in the evening, when some of the best local musicians will take part. One of the objects of the program is to engage for the day, and every thing will be free to the soldiers. It is hoped that the whole town or village will be engaged for the day, and every thing will be free to the soldiers. It is hoped that the whole town or village will be engaged for the day, and every thing will be free to the soldiers.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Robert Royce is out again after his lung and serious illness.
Miss Minnie Smith left last week for New York to visit her sister, Miss Cumber Smith, N.Y., for an extended period.
The father and son Banquet recently held was a great success. It was held at the home of Mrs. Smith and was attended by a large number of guests. The program was well arranged and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

MILTON

Chas. E. Galloway has sold his 33-acre farm, near Milton, to Geo. Emmet, at a good figure.
The Milton Citizens' Band has arranged to hold their annual garden party at the fair grounds on the evening of July 1.
John M. Mackenzie went to Durham yesterday, summoned on account of the critical condition of his father, who has been suffering from a stroke.

W. F. MOONEY, of Guelph

Has opened a store on Main Street, Acton, where he will sell hardware, paint and other building materials. He has a large stock of goods and is prepared to serve the community in a most satisfactory manner.

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