

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 1.00; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

LITTLE—In Acton, on Wednesday, July 26, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, a daughter.

DIED

HOWMAN—In Nelson Township, on Tuesday, July 23, 1918, Viola, beloved wife of Albert Howman, aged 24 years.

HONATHAN—In Stewarton, on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, Charles Honathan, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Honathan, aged 11 years.

MOITIMILI—On Saturday, August 3, 1918, at his residence, Shourne, Robert Lee Moitimi, editor and printer of the Shourne Free Press, in his 68th year.

TIMMINS—At the home of his grand-mother, No. 7 Boardman Crescent, Acton, on Thursday morning, July 25, 1918, Lawson Timmins, only son of George W. and Alice Timmins, Toronto, aged 8 years and 7 months.

IN MEMORIAM

MASTERS—In loving memory of Eva Masters, who died August 1, 1918, Nellie Masters, who died August 3, 1918.

We who loved you sadly miss you. As it draws another year. In the lonely hours of the night. Thoughts of you are ever near.

MOTHER AND FAMILY.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1918

Brief Local Items

- These are fine picnic days.
- Bellville tax rate this year is 23 1-10 mills.
- H. H. Lake, of the Pyramus News, is ennumerator for that town.
- August came in with a very agreeable spell of cool weather.
- New potatoes are coming in more plentifully and the prices are reducing.
- Wonder if the school pupils realize that more than half the holidays have passed.
- Wonderland will be open on Wednesday evenings, commencing on August 14.
- W. P. Mooney, tinsmith, has moved from Main Street to Hill's street on Mill Street.
- The Ladies of Acton Women's Institute had an excursion by the electric road to Lambton yesterday.
- Better get your coal bins filled up now! You'll be real sorry next January. There is going to be a shortage very evidently.
- Acton base ball team will play Linthouse at the garden party this Friday night for the Glen Challenge trophy.
- The spring wheat is now being cut, and although the straw is short, the grain is turning out better than was anticipated.
- In the absence of Rev. Mr. Carr next Sunday the congregation of the Baptist Church will worship in the Methodist Church.
- The foundations are being put in for another new home. This is the first on the Wallace subdivision, and is located on Wallace Avenue.
- "Holiday week" is now the order in many of the weekly newspapers. Not here, however, where work, and then some more work.
- The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in Rev. Charles E. Butler's beautiful grove on the first line this afternoon, leaving the church at 1:30 o'clock.
- Guelph civil authorities are planning to start on the refinery of the properties from which the city's water supply is drawn. Three plants, an experiment has proved a success.
- The newspaper is the greatest disseminator of news of the modern day, and even the most straggly come in. The Free Press is set before at least five thousand readers.
- Motorists should remember that the new law permits increased speed in both town and country, but also for reduced speed at corners and crossings.
- It is stated that the potato crop this year is rather unusual. In some places the crop is very poor, while in others good yields are reported. Night has appeared in some districts.
- The Toronto suburban didn't a big fare and special cars were crowded, and even the freight car was brought into requisition for passenger demands.
- On petition of the Preston barbers the town council has passed a resolution fixing the hour of closing at 8 o'clock, except Saturday evenings and evenings before public holidays, when the shops may remain open till 10 o'clock.
- Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., is enjoying his holiday. He spent last week in Toronto and reached on Sunday in Queen Street West Church. Rev. Mr. Wood, of West Hill, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church here very acceptably.
- The town council of Perry Sound has passed a by-law governing all boarding and lodging houses, restaurants, laundries and all places where refreshments are served, and a fee of \$1.00 to be paid the town treasurer for all such places and a license to be issued for same, to take effect on January 1, 1919.
- You believe this Free Press is the best local paper coming to your home. Very good. Help it along then by recommending it to your neighbors and friends, and by seeing that your subscription is kept paid in advance. It takes time and money and expensive material to get out a good newspaper every week.
- We do not print obituary poetry unless it is paid for at regular advertising rates, so don't go to the bother of copying or composing it unless you wish to pay for having it printed. The doctor, undertaker and nurse all get paid for their services, and the printer is expected to set obituary poetry, for the "fun" of the thing.—Horder, Mo., Telephone.
- Head the government instructions and buy stamps on now. A car will be on hand in a few days. Free will be delivered. Leave your order with Norman McLeod.—J. H. Mackenzie.

Difficult Means Development

The problem you can work without stopping to think does not make you a better mathematician. Many a youth grows up a working man because his friends have rescued him from the grip of his way, fought his battles for him, done his back tasks in his stead, and made his path straight and smooth. In difficulty there is development. Strength comes from doing hard things.

CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION

There had been a terrible earthquake, and afterward one lady was frightened. "Oh, no," she said, "I rather enjoyed it. For was the first thing that has ever happened since it was started my husband did not blame me!"

Another Successful Drummer's Snack At Georgetown

This popular annual outing drew visitors from wide area to enjoy the programme.

THE ACTON BOY SCOUTS BAND ASSISTED

The annual outing of the Drummer's Snack held on Friday and Saturday at Georgetown, was a great success. The programme at the open air concert occupied nearly an hour. The programme was wonderfully successful. The band, consisting of Georgetown and Guelph brass bands, Acton bugle band, local veterans and veterans from Toronto, Guelph, Acton and Milton.

This was followed by a good programme of sports open to everybody and enjoyed by all. Some splendid prizes were won by the competitors.

A baseball match was played between considerable disputes as to the winner. The result was a tie, the matter in favor of the home team, score being 10 to 10.

All returned home in the early evening after spending an enjoyable afternoon.—Herald.

PET NAMES

Business Man—"Who is at the telephone?"
Friend—"Your wife ain't."
Business Man—"What does she want now?"
Friend—"The only word I can make out is 'light' ain't."
Business Man—"I'll come at once. She probably wants to talk to me."

A MAN'S JOB

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other repeatedly. The one of the girls said to the other, "What's your name?"
"I don't know," she said.
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British Controller Recommends Control of All Food Supplies

And Says It Would be Quite Easy to Reduce the High Cost of Living

WOULD JAIL THE FLAGRANT PROFITEERS

London, August 6.—George H. Roberts, the Food Controller, testified today at the first sitting of the House of Commons as a select committee to enquire into the high cost of living and profiteering, said his department had had difficulty in definitely defining the cases of alleged profiteering. He added that where persons were clearly found guilty of profiteering they should be punished more severely than at present is the case.

Roberts said he had reached the following conclusions:
First—That there should be an effective control of food prices always, and that the supply and their distribution at all stages.
Second—That the same method could be applied to other articles, such as cheese and household utensils. If they should be standardized. Whether it should be a question of a question of price, or of a question of quality, or of both, or of some other articles what it had done for food, should be. That a single department should be established for publishing facts regarding the cost of living here and in other countries.
Third—That a reduction in working hours and without an increase in output a further increase in prices seems inevitable, without control.

Mr. Roberts said that 9 per cent. of the food in England was subject to maximum controlled prices. Part of the balance, he added, was more costly, but a part was less. In price since control had been lifted.

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The Food Controller said that unfortunately much of England's food had come from America because other sources had been shut off, and that in America the exchange rate had worked hard.

Mr. Roberts said the Ministry was unable to do anything regarding an alleged American meat combine. He expressed his regret that the Ministry had not been able to do anything regarding international action. The Board of Trade, Mr. Roberts added, was inquiring into the matter, but he does not know the country against high prices.

In cases of flagrant profiteering, Mr. Roberts said, he favored sentences of imprisonment and the permanent withdrawal of the license of guilty persons.

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

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The biggest event ever seen in the Glen will be held on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th inst., when our returned soldiers will be welcomed. There will be a big garden party on Friday evening, 15th inst., and the returned P. F. N. Co. will provide the programme. On Saturday afternoon an official welcome and presentation of the returned soldiers will be made by the Glen challenge cup will be presented to the returned soldiers.

Mr. C. W. McLeod, Capt. T. G. Wallace and others. Field and track events and the final base ball match will be held on Saturday. A big afternoon programme.

OAKVILLE

Forty-seven of the fifty-four candidates at Oakville passed the High School entrance examinations.

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BURLINGTON

Twenty-six of the forty-two candidates at the High School entrance examinations were successful.

MILTON

The ladies and gentlemen of Milton met on the lawn of Mrs. Gorman on Monday evening of last week to do honor to Nursing Sister Kathleen Panton, R. N. C. and to welcome her to her home again, after four and a half years in England and France, where she lent her full force and skill to the great cause that has triumphed. A complimentary address was presented and a life membership pin of the Canadian Red Cross.

Captain A. E. Cantelon, of Toronto, and his wife, who returned from the front, were the guests of honor. They were accompanied by their children, Miss Kathleen Panton, R. N. C., and her husband, Mr. W. H. Cantelon, of Toronto.

LIMESHOUSE

Robert Heesey, Jr., caught a speckled trout in the creek last week. The fish was about 17 inches long, weighed about 1 1/2 pounds, and had a very good dinner. He was very successful.

White Bread Brown Bread Boston Bread

Tea Biscuits - 15c doz.
Buns - 15c doz.
Scones - 15c doz.
Cookies - 15c doz.
Cakes 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c

Wedding Cakes A Specialty

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GEORGETOWN

Of the thirty-eight candidates for the entrance examinations thirty-four were successful.

NASSAGAWEVA

The referendum enumerators for this township are: No. 1, W. J. Higgins, Campbellville; 2, J. C. Blacklock, 3, Charles Derry.

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July Hot Weather Specials

Keep your eye on this List. Compare the Prices with the Large City Stores

WHITE VOILE—We have in stock two extra good values in White Voile. Brilliant make with mercerized finish, 40 inches wide. Special at 70c and \$1.00.

LADIES' SILK COATS—Another shipment of these Ladies' Artificial Silk Coats in fine knit and full pleated back, trimmed with buttons and sash. Colors are Pinks, Blues, Greens and Taupes. Sizes 30, 38, 40 and 42. Special at \$14.00.

KAYSER SILK GLOVES—When you get your next pair of gloves be sure to get the Kayser make, double tip, the best fitting and best wearing glove in the market. Come in white, black, gray, pongee. Sizes 6 to 8. No. 1 star \$1.00. No. 2 star \$1.25 pair.

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SOCKS—This is one of the best bargains we have ever offered. Just 10 dozen in the lot. Good value to-day at 75c pair. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Made of pure worsted yarn. Special at per pair 50c.

Bulldog Overalls for Men

We see this line of Overalls as we think they are the best overall made. The cloth is extra heavy double stitched. They are roomy and high in the waist. Sizes 32 to 44. Special at \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00.



Grocery Specials

3 cakes Palm Olive Soap 25c
1 quart jar No. 1 Olives 35c
3 pkgs. Ammonia 25c

3 dozen Brooms, reg. 90c each, Special 75c
Vinegar, extra strong, gal. 40c
Shortening, lb 37c

McLean & Mills

MILL STREET WE SELL FOR CASH WE SELL FOR LESS ACTON

National Victory Celebration

TO BE OPENED BY H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES EXHIBITION Aug. 23 TORONTO Sept. 6

Decide To-day

TO TRAIN AT THE Guelph Business College GUELPH, ONT. Session the Entire Year.

Garden Party

AT LIMESHOUSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1918.

Real Estate

Mr. J. KERR

Choice Groceries and Provisions

Mrs. Jennie McDougall

Canada's Flying Circus

15,000 Men Wanted in Western Harvest Fields \$120 TO WINNIPEG

Canadian National Railways

BANK OF HAMILTON

Tomatoes & Cucumbers

McEnery & Evans

New Advertisements

HEADQUARTERS for WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

GEO. HYND'S

W. F. Mooney, of Guelph

W. Philp

C. P. R.

Geo. Wallace

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