

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry.

BORN
HENDERSON — Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Aurora, announce the birth of a boy at the Weston Hospital, February 9th, 1911.

MARRIED
BROOKS-LARKMAN — On Saturday, February 11th, at St. Albert's Anglican Church, by the Rev. E. A. Brooks, Acton, Albert Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Fifth Line, Esquimaux, to Winifred Grace Larkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larkman, of Weston Road, Toronto.

Odds and Ends

The Lenten season commences in less than two weeks. Two Acton industries are already signed up for 100 per cent. participation in regular War Savings. February is a short month, but it will be an important one for your future if you start regular War Savings. Acton and District Branch of the Canadian Legion have forwarded another \$50.00 to the British War Victims' Fund. Your "War Saver" button is your evidence that you are doing a share toward winning the war. Only regular savers are entitled to wear it. The next big attraction in Acton is the big Skating Extravaganza in Acton Arena. It will surpass the splendid event given last year. Save your salvage. In a notice in another column, the Lakeside Chapter I.O.G.E. tells of the materials that are valuable and when collections will be made. St. Valentine's Day tomorrow. A day on which hearts are sent, most of them beautiful — some of them ugly. But a day for expression of the mind of the sender. Chicken-pox are prevalent among many of the children in the community, necessitating absence from school until reported ready to return by the family physician. The regular mid-week session of the C.G.L.P. was held on Wednesday evening in the United Church School Room, with ten girls present. Plans were made for the meeting for C.G.L.P. Week. While the temperature dipped well below zero on Monday, the bright sunshine and the milder weather which have followed since have been evidence that warmer days are getting closer. The hundreds of pigeons that make their camping ground the section near the flour mill have become a distinct nuisance to residents of the district. They gather in such numbers that residents there report damage to their buildings. Mrs. John Kenney received, from England, the other day, a photograph of his son, Capt. Telford Kenney, who is on active service with the Canadian forces. Just to show that talk in England are still smiling, we asked to place it in The Free Press window for a few days. Next Sunday is Bible Sunday, when special appeals will be made not only from the pulpits, but a canvass of the homes for the work of the Bible Society. On Monday, the District Superintendent will show a series of films in the Parish Hall, which will give some idea of the splendid work of this Society. Acton and district fans will get a chance to see O.H.A. hockey in the Acton Arena to-night, when Guelph and Georgetown will clash. Several of the Tanners are with the Paper Town team, so naturally local support will, for once, be with Georgetown. This war has certainly brought about some queer situations.

FORCE BOWLERS GO INTO THE FINAL ROUND

The Force Bowling Team wound up the second series of the Guelph Commercial Bowling League with a 5-2 win over Hanna Bros. Team. This victory put the team in a tie for second place. The team ran into hard luck in the first game losing by 21 pins after handling their opponents a 41 pin handicap. A victory in this first game would have put the Force Team into a tie for first place. The Force Team deserve great credit to finish so near first place, with a team made up mostly of inexperienced bowlers. Next week starts the third and final series and the Force Team must finish in first place in order to defend the Bowling Shield, won by the Force representatives the last two years.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Lists bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

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Army Training
In his statement on compulsory training, Mr. King said that "day's training would not fit a man to take his place in a fighting unit" but equipment was not available. Now the demand for labor in war industry was greater. To make the "best possible use of Canadian manpower," it had been decided to reduce the number of men called up from 250,000 to 72,000 a year, by establishing a four-month training period, calling up 6,000 to 6,500 men a month.

WAR 25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Command of British Forces in German East Africa Went to Famous South African
An Christian Smuts, great South African soldier and statesman, now for the second time Prime Minister of the British Union of South Africa, assumed command of British troops operating in German East Africa 25 years ago, in the First Great War. He succeeded Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, on February 30th, 1916, after the English soldier, was invaded home only a few weeks following his arrival in Africa.

POTTERY SANITATION
Stockholm (CP) Sweden will manufacture "sanitary pottery" in a new factory built by the Swedish Co-operative Wholesale Society at Gustafsberg, near here.

Obituary

MRS. RONALD McEACHERN
Although in failing health for the past few years, death came rather unexpectedly to Mrs. Ronald McEachern on Monday last week, at her home, Lot 30, First Concession, Esquimaux Township. She was in her seventy-fourth year. Before marriage Mrs. McEachern was Annie Ada McLennan. She was born in Erin Township and has spent all her life in this district. Married on February 8th, 1885, at Ballinafad, by Rev. L. C. Emes, she is survived by her husband, three daughters, and six sons. The family are: Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Erin; Mrs. Norman McLaughlin, Herbert and Angus, of Esquimaux Township; Mrs. William Legg, Erin; Herbert and Angus, of Esquimaux Township; Mrs. Jennie, Jack and Rolley, at home; One brother, James McLennan, at Palmerston; and a sister, Mrs. S. H. Brooks, at Harriston, as well as seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, remain. To all those who have been bereaved by the loss of a loving wife and mother, sympathy of many friends in Acton and district goes out. One son, Hugh, predeceased his mother. The funeral was held on Thursday last week. Following a brief service at the home, service was held in Knox Church, Acton, conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Mrs. McEachern had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ballinafad. Interment was made in Coningsby Cemetery. Friends not only from this district, but from Collingwood, Harriston, Hamilton, Toronto, Erin and Guelph were present. Pallbearers were six nephews, Willard McEachern, Archie McEachern, Elmer McEachern, Alvin Fisher, David Hurren and Mac Hurren; Flower bearers were Gordon Fines, Douglas McEachern, Frank Burgess, and John McEachern. Floral tributes include those from: The Family; Grandchildren; Jack, Vera and Jacqueline; Fisher family; Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks, Toronto; Acton Machine Shops; and the Cheerio Club.

The Week at OTTAWA

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by JOHN DAUPHINEE Canadian Press Staff Writer
Ottawa, February 12th (CP) Parliament reconvenes next Monday after the long Christmas recess and the work of preparing for the session is keeping government leaders busy this week. The budget Finance Minister Hiley will introduce in the House of Commons is a major topic of conversation on Parliament Hill. It seems certain to include heavy taxation increases of one sort or another. Speculation on what legislation the government intends to introduce also is widespread. All this takes second place in public interest to the major announcements for military plans for 1911 made by Prime Minister Macdonald-King together with his statement that the 30-day compulsory military training period was being increased to four months. In brief, this is what Mr. King disclosed: 1. The expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy will continue at a rapid rate. Present plans called for more than double the present number of ships and almost twice as many men. 2. These army formations would be sent overseas; the balance of corps troops for the Canadian Corps under Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNughton; an army tank brigade for service with the corps; the 3rd Division; and an armored division. 3. Twenty-five new air squadrons, "identified as Canadian," would be established overseas in addition to the three Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons already serving there; the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was eight months ahead of schedule; Canada's air-defence would be strengthened. 4. A vast increase in production in war equipment and supplies has been arranged. It is estimated that 200,000 additional men and women will be required during the present year to meet the needs of the armed forces and war industry. Canadians' Identity
In a subsequent statement, Mr. King expanded on his announcement that new air squadrons would be formed overseas. All Canadian graduates of the Empire Training Plan, he said, would wear their distinctive Canadian uniforms, whether they served with the R.C.A.F. or the Royal Air Force. The units would be serviced by R.A.F. ground crews but it was intended that R.C.A.F. ground personnel would be serving overseas later. Some senior squadron commands might be filled temporarily by R.A.F. officers but these would be replaced as qualified Canadian officers became available. During the week, Air Minister Power told a press conference that Canada would need another 26,000 men in the Air Force during 1911. Already steady streams of young aviators either had gone overseas or were awaiting the call to go. Many more were nearing the end of their training course. Major Power said that the cost of the three-year training plan, estimated at \$500,000, might come closer to \$1,000,000, of which Canada's share would be around \$500,000.

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.
JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE
Golden Text: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ, forgave you. Eph. 4: 32.
Lesson Text: Luke 17. Print Luke 17: 1-4; 11-10.
Time: March, A.D. 30. Place: On the way to Jerusalem, near the borders of Samaria and Galilee.
Exposition. I. The Inevitability of Occasions of Stumbling, 1-2. The literal meaning of the words in the original translated "occasions of stumbling" is "stones" or "traps." These are set for followers by Satan, but God takes them into His plan and makes them work out for our good. He permits them as tests (1 Cor. 12: 7). But this does not lessen the guilt of the one through whom they come. Christ's "little ones" are very dear to Him; to cause one of them to stumble is a very serious thing. These are solemn words of Jesus: "Better a millstone hanged about his neck and he cast into the sea? It is an easy to offend. A discouraging word, harsh and unkind expressions of opinion, writing personal habits. So great is the evil of causing temptation to others that it is better to give up the exercise of even an innocent habit rather than let it become an occasion of stumbling to one who is weaker (1 Cor. 5: 9, 13; Romans 14: 13-21; 15: 1-3). II. How Often to Forgive, 3-4. There should be no limit to our forgiveness. "Seventy times seven," said Jesus, signifying that we should never cease forgiving (Matt. 18: 21-22). This saying of our Lord may seem a hard command, but we should rejoice over it, for if He demands failing forgiveness of us in our dealings with others, we may confidently expect that He will act in the same way in His dealings with us. How many of us are harboring in secret a grudge over some petty slight or offense! Our concern should be over our debts to others, not theirs to us (1 Tim. 4: 16). Once we vision the magnitude of God's forgiveness to us, we shall never find it hard to forgive others. How infinitesimal the wrongs done us in comparison with our offenses towards Him! III. Lord, Increase Our Faith, 5-10. The disciples were staggered at the thought that they must forgive so much; conscious of their own inability to do so they cried out, "Lord, increase our faith." Jesus took the occasion to set forth the mighty power of faith. Nothing is impossible to it (v. 6). Real faith can do anything that God can do, because it links us to omnipotence. In the parable that follows the thing which Jesus stresses is the spirit in which we should serve God; not what God thinks of our work, but how we ourselves should regard it. We have no right to expect or claim anything from God. We have no merit or worthiness of our own. At best we do our duty, and that only as the result of His grace freely bestowed (1 Cor. 15: 10; 1 Tim. 1: 12; Gal. 6: 14). It is only giving back to God a part of what belongs to Him. This is a tremendous blow to self-righteousness; the natural heart rebels against this teaching which, moreover, utterly annihilates the Romish doctrine of the merits of the saints. IV. Ten Lepers Cleansed, 11-14. Jesus was on His last journey to Jerusalem, the most important journey of His life. He had to be there at a certain time. But, as always, He took time to scatter blessings by the way. The ten lepers whom He healed are a striking type of sinners, sin, like leprosy, defiles, shuts out from the society of the clean, renders helpless, hopeless, consumes, and kills. A Samaritan was in this woeful company. Sin and demerit level national distinctions. There was no other possible help for these lepers; it is in Jesus alone that the sinner can find deliverance from his pollution and wretchedness. The leper had heard of Jesus and had hastened to meet Him. Their leprosy proved a blessing for He brought them to Jesus. Sometimes what we count our greatest misfortune prove to be our greatest blessings. When they saw Him afar off they cried out with all their might, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." A cry for help never fell unheeded on Jesus' ears, nor will it ever go unheeded (Rom. 10: 12). The same compassion fills His heart today, at the cry of the sinner, as when He heard the poor weak voices of the lepers. Jesus answered their prayer by giving them a command and abiding the command in faith, the cleaving came. Whoever will not act on the simple word of Jesus, will never fail to receive his sting from His hand. V. One Lepers Returns Thanks, 15-19. One of them, when he saw he was healed, turned back, glancing behind him, and said, "I will follow you." He used his restored voice to glorify its restorer. The nine were occupied with the gift, the one with the Giver. How often are we so occupied with

FRIENDS HONOR MISS DOROTHY BAYLISS BRIDE-ELECT

About twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Miss D. Egan on Thursday evening to shower Miss Dorothy Bayless, a bride of this week, with many lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. A number of friends motored from St. Thomas on Friday evening and presented the bride-to-be, Miss Dorothy Bayless, with a huge basket of lovely gifts. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening.

CLEAN DOG — HAPPY DOG

Denver (CP) — Dogs deserve and need good frequent grooming, says Dr. K. W. Smith, of Colorado State College, after special canine studies.

WINN BRITISH MEDAL

Stockholm (CP) — Prof. Mann Sieghahn of Sweden has been awarded the British Royal Society's Munford medal for physical research. Prof. Sieghahn is known for x-ray spectroscopic discoveries.

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Daily, except Sunday 9:39 a.m.
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Daily, except Sunday 6:28 p.m.
Sunday only 8:19 p.m.
Elyer, at Georgetown 9:11 p.m.
Elyer, at Guelph 9:15 p.m.
Going West
Daily, except Sunday 8:57 a.m.
Saturday only 1:29 p.m.
Elyer, at Guelph 6:16 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday only 11:43 p.m.
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Standard Time
EASTBOUND — To Toronto
7:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:56 p.m.
WESTBOUND — To London
9:00 a.m., 11:23 p.m., 2:21 p.m., 4:34 p.m., 6:47 p.m., 8:58 p.m., 9:10:53 p.m., 11:33 p.m.
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WAS NOTED COMPOSER
London (CP) Associated with the English String Quartette until 1915. Frank Bridge, 62, noted composer of chamber music, died at his home at Eastbourne.