

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

BORN

AVISON—At the Hospital, Galt, on Tuesday, April 23, 1918, to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Avison, of Wexford, a daughter—Margaret Kirkland.

MARRIED

BAKINS-GUNTON—At Balfour Ave. Methodist, Parsonage, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 17, 1918, by Rev. George H. Turk, Sergt. Robert C. Eakin, the realtors, A. Gunton, formerly of Aton.

WRIGHT-WALKER—At Holy Trinity Church, Keewau, Westmoreland, England, on Easter Monday, April 1, 1918, by Rev. Albert Glover, Proprietor, Keewau, England, formerly of Keewau, England.

DIED

ADAMS—At Hutchinson, on Monday, April 22, 1918, widow of the late Alexander Adams, in her 74th year.

Dead Boas Entertained

The boys of St. John's A. Williams and the boys of St. John's A. Williams were the guests of a pleasant gathering which was held at the home of Miss Mary Wright, of the 11th St. Band, last evening. The boys were well represented and a very good time was had by all. The affair was given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the money raised was sent to the Red Cross. The boys of St. John's A. Williams were the guests of a pleasant gathering which was held at the home of Miss Mary Wright, of the 11th St. Band, last evening. The boys were well represented and a very good time was had by all. The affair was given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the money raised was sent to the Red Cross.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Official announcement has now been made respecting the National Registration Act, by which the Government will be in possession of data showing the complete man and woman power available in the country for national uses. Every male and female between the ages of 16 and 60 years must register. Registration will probably be made about the end of June.

Fines are being imposed throughout the Dominion where convictions are registered for violation of the regulations of the Canada Food Board. Fines imposed under the War Measures Act relating to anything under the administration of the Canada Food Board are paid to the Treasurer of the municipality if the proceedings are initiated by a provincial officer, the fines go to the Provincial Treasurer.

Reports from the West regarding the crop are generally encouraging. On account of the early season it is altogether likely that the average sown in wheat will be greatly increased over that of last season, when oats and barley, rather than wheat, were extended. The fixing of the price of wheat for 1918 at \$2.21 per bushel, the same figure as that of last season, will also be an inducement to the Western farmer to increase his production of this cereal. Wheat is already up an inch or two in many sections.

Canada's new manhood measure, passed last Friday and signed by the Governor-General on Saturday, calls all unmarried men and widowers without children, of 21 to 25 years of age. Exemptions of men of these ages, it is estimated, total 40,000. Of these a large proportion will be physically unfit, but it is expected that at least 30,000 new men will be available. This means a considerable addition to the number of men in the service. The men in the new class will be given ten days in which to report after being notified by the registers, who have their names. If necessary, it is anticipated that two more years of unmarried men and widowers will be called, namely, men of 19 and men of 28. From the 19th year a much greater number would be available than from any other year as the proportion of unmarried men in that year is larger, and no men of that age have yet been called.

To the Canadian Y. M. C. A. must be credited the institution on a large and comprehensive scale of social and Christian work among soldiers. Its aggressively helpful spirit that won the recognition and commendation of Lord Roberts during the South African War, has earned for the Association undying fame in the greater war raging to-day in Europe. The coming year's budget calls for an income of \$2,250,000. The increase over last year's budget is accounted for by the enormous growth in the number of calls upon the Association. Not only are new channels of activity constantly presenting themselves, but the channels of growth wider and longer the more the war is protracted. The end is not yet, and even if it were, the activities of the Y. M. C. A. could not cease. If peace were declared tomorrow, the Red Triangle would accompany the last man home, and demobilization cannot be accomplished in a day. For the solving of the problems that will follow in the wake of the war, the Association is laying widespread plans, all affecting the welfare of the men whose courage and sacrifices have not merely placed Canada on the map, but have preserved her place among the civilized nations.

Children Cry FOR FLEETON'S CASTORIA

An Open Letter--

To the Reeve and Councillors of Georgetown

Have your citizens organized to increase food production?
If they have not yet done so, We, the Organization of Resources Committee, earnestly ask you to call them together in a Mass Meeting, and lay before them the necessity of immediate and vigorous efforts—the food situation is critical.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer whose land is suitable has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

By intelligent effort in the cultivation of his own back garden, or from the cultivation of a nearby piece of land, the average citizen can grow this summer, enough vegetables to support his family through the next winter. And remember, if food restrictions are enforced next winter, a supply of vegetables in the cellar will be very desirable.

If you already have an unofficial or semi-official organization to stimulate food production, so much the better. That will give you the basis for a comprehensive committee.

A plan that has been adopted in many places is here outlined. You should adapt it to the needs of your own community.

1. A General Committee should be formed, representing every important interest of the community.
2. The work should be done by sub-committees. The following list is sufficiently comprehensive for the largest places. You should adapt it to your own community.
 - (a) A sub-committee on Finance. The Organization of Resources Committee is willing to help local branches financially with publicity, public meetings and organization.
 - (b) A Publicity Committee to place local problems properly before the people, supplementing the larger work of the province-wide publicity, by securing pledges, sending out circular letters, arranging for addresses in churches, schools, motion-picture houses, etc., and by supplying local papers with news items.
 - (c) A sub-committee on Vacant Lot and Back-Yard Gardening to include representatives from horticultural societies, school teachers, etc.
 - (d) A sub-committee on Farm Labour, composed of employers of labour, representatives of organized labour, war veterans, etc. Labour is the key to the food production problem. All boy, girl, part-time and vacation labour should be enlisted. Make sure that sufficient labour is ready to meet any demands made by your farming community. This labour should be placed on farms locally through the Agricultural Representatives or the Government Employment Bureau.
 - (e) A Farm Lands sub-committee, composed of groups of men to cultivate larger tracts of vacant land in the vicinity of cities, towns and villages. Flax growing is profitable and suitable—flax seed and fibre are much needed.
 - (f) A sub-committee on Schools, to enlist all school-children of sufficient age to work either in home gardens, community gardens, school gardens, or on farms.
 - (g) A sub-committee of women on Conservation to deal with the problems of food-saving in the homes; the more broadly representative it is of women's activities the better. Existing women's organizations should not be interfered with, but since conservation is one of the greatest problems, there should be a women's committee in each community to deal with this problem alone.
3. An Executive Committee should be appointed, to include the chairman of the general committee and the chairmen of the sub-committees. This committee should meet frequently.
4. A Secretary to the committee should be chosen, for his knowledge of the situation, who would be free to devote considerable time to the work.

Lack of food threatens the battle-line and we must deal with the situation.

TO THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat. For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

Send for copy now. Mail the coupon below:

Mail This Coupon NOW

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."

Name

Address

ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE
In Co-Operation with Canada Food Board

FARMERS' MARKET—TORONTO

Prevailing prices in the farmers' market yesterday were as follows:

Grain—		
Wheat, milling	0 00 to 0 2-14	
Good wheat, bush	2 10 to 2 12	
Oats	0 28 to 0 28	
Barley	0 00 to 1 55	
Buckwheat, nominal	0 00 to 0 15	
Hay—		
Timothy, No. 1, ton	20 00 to 23 00	
Mixed and clover	18 00 to 20 00	
Fresh Meats—		
Hops, lb, dressed	0 24 to 0 26	
Calves, lb, dressed	0 19 to 0 21	
Beaver, lb	0 17 to 0 18	
Dairy Products—		
Butter, choice dairy	0 48 to 0 50	
Margarine, lb	0 38 to 0 37	
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 40 to 0 42	
Cheese, lb	0 00 to 0 30	
Maple syrup, gal.	2 25 to 2 20	

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W. J. ELLIOTT, Prin.

The County Town has had One. The Reformer says: "There are some men in town, not in khaki, that should be sent over to France and placed in the front firing line—and shot, although, truth to say, shooting would be too good for them."

There Must Be No Waste. "Anybody who discovers cases of waste of food may notify the legal authorities, who have power under the new Order, to take action. Willful or careless waste has become illegal, and municipalities who secure conviction receive the fine, while provincial officers securing the conviction receive half the fine for the province."

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all of the said Corporation, and the mortgage aforesaid to the said Corporation, said sum of ten thousand dollars to be placed to the credit of the said Corporation in the Merchants Bank of Canada, Georgetown Ontario, and to be payable to the said Manufacturer as follows:—Five thousand dollars to be advanced to the said Manufacturer upon the said factory being erected and machinery, plant and equipment to the value of Five Thousand Dollars, being installed therein, the remaining sum of Five Thousand Dollars of the said loan to be advanced to the said Manufacturer when the remaining seven thousand dollars worth of machinery, plant and equipment are installed in the said factory and the said factory is in operation as a going concern there being no liens, charges or encumbrances against the said lands, buildings, machinery and plant, except as are herein mentioned, and satisfactory expenditure vouchers on the said building plant and machinery have been first produced by the said Manufacturer.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Georgetown, to be submitted to the vote of the electors on the Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Village of Georgetown.

AND THAT the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

AND THAT if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1918.

AND TAKE NOTICE further that a tenant who desires to vote upon said proposed By-law must deliver to the clerk not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration under the Canadian Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time for which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money, to be paid, or for at least twenty-one years, and that he has by the lease consented to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant other than local improvement rates.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by Henry Corke, Henry Corke, Mayor.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by Roy Dale, Roy Dale, Clerk.

H. H. Houtwell, H. H. Houtwell, Reeve.

F. J. Hoath, F. J. Hoath, Clerk.

46th ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Fifteen Months Ending 28th February, 1918

Bank of Hamilton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at commencement of year, 1st November, 1916: \$1,000,000.00

Income from interest on loans and discounts: \$1,000,000.00

Income from interest on investments: \$1,000,000.00

Income from commission and other services: \$1,000,000.00

Expenses: \$1,000,000.00

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

To the Public: \$1,000,000.00

Notes and Bills: \$1,000,000.00

Deposits and Accounts: \$1,000,000.00

ASSETS

Real Estate: \$1,000,000.00

Loans and Discounts: \$1,000,000.00

Investments: \$1,000,000.00

Reserves: \$1,000,000.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office, and with the certified returns from the branches, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the accuracy of the Chief Office and at several of the principal branches during the fifteen months covered by this statement, as well as on February 25th, 1918, and have found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard to the cash and balances.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

G. S. SCOTT, Chartered Accountants.
R. S. READ, Auditors.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!

War Work Summary

There are:

- 93 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$183,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by carrying for walking wounded.
- Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed in France—free, Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
- Thousands of soldiers' desks for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. staff, many needed things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, Montreal, and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the "Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$50,000 in all! Fifteen thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; \$80,000 to help big brothers in England. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

Y.M.C.A.

Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity." The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale" or fighting spirit of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 for Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Red Triangle Fund:

Ontario: Dr. John Brown, Jr., 120 Bay St., Toronto. Quebec: P. S. Dobson, Y.M.C.A., Sherbrooke.