

Personal

Mr. H. L. Harrison, of Acton, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Stewart, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Queen St.

Miss L. Ham, of Toronto, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ham.

Rev. Mr. Higginson is attending a meeting of the Synod this week at Hamilton.

Miss Laura Robinson yesterday attended the Arthur-Mitchell wedding at Elora.

Messrs. Jas. Turner and W. Atkinson attended the meeting of Synod at Hamilton this week.

Mrs. S. J. Leslie and two children, of Kitchener, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney.

Rev. Archibald Blair, D.D. passed away at the Guelph hospital on Sunday morning, April 8th, from diabetes. He was in his 69th year and was pastor at Nassagaweya for 31 years.

Major W. G. White and Mrs. White and daughter Jean, of Winnipeg, spent a few days with his brother, John White at Living Springs. Major and Mrs. White left on Friday for California.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave addresses in St. Andrew's and the Methodist Churches on Sunday. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Nichol spoke in the Methodist Church on account of the absence of Rev. Mr. Hurlbut.

BORN

HOWATT—In Fergus, on Friday, April 6th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howatt, a daughter (Dorothy Bern).

MARRIED

RENDALL—CURRIE—In Harriston, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1923, by the Rev. James Wright, Florence Currie, of Hartford, Conn., to Joseph Geddes Rendall, of Nichol.

DIED

BLANCHFIELD—In Elora, on Friday, April 13th, 1923, James Blanchfield, aged 83 years.

Death of Mr. H. H. Black

Mr. Hugh Harold Black, better known as Harry, whose death on Tuesday, April 10th, 1923, at Central Alberta Sanitarium, near Calgary, was announced last week, was the second youngest son of the late Mr. Hugh Black of Fergus.

He left home about fourteen years ago, spending a year or two in New Ontario with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Armstrong. He then went West and after some experience on farms, decided to take up land in the new Peace River district along with his brother Hubert. Their trek over the two hundred miles or more from the railway was not without adventure, and their pioneer experiences were almost on a par with those of early days here.

Soon after the Great War broke out and when even in that remote district it was felt that the struggle was a serious one, Harry decided to offer himself, and in September, 1915, joined up with the 66th Battalion, Alberta, at Edmonton. He went overseas in the next April and was sent to France in a draft to the 31st battalion, also of Alberta. He was at the Somme, Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, Lens, and was wounded at Passchendaele by gunshot in the head. After a few months in England he was back in France the next spring and at Arras, where he was awarded the Military Medal, was wounded again in the shoulder by machine gun bullet, on July 9th, 1918, from which he had but recovered when Armistice Day came.

After discharge, he returned to Peace River, but in a few months developed tuberculosis, and spent the past three years in Military Sanitariums, undoubtedly the result of exposure and gas.

At times his condition raised great hopes of recovery, and arrangements were under way to have him transferred to the Military Hospital at Hamilton to be nearer home, when a sudden severe hemorrhage put an end to his earthly life at the early age of thirty-one years and eight months.

The remains were brought home to Fergus, and the funeral took place from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Templin, where Rev. R. W. Craw took the service. The burial arrangements were in the hands of the Militia of C. Co. First Wellington Rifles, and their dead comrade was buried with full military honours, Capt. G. Macdonald, of Elora. Overseas Chaplain, taking the service at the grave, with Lt. J. C. Macdonald in charge of the firing squad. The pall bearers were Majors Steele and Grieve, Capt. Brown, Lts. Patmore and Ham, of C. Company, and Capt. N. M. Craig of the Naval Air Force.

Tennis Club Meeting

Local News of

Acton will celebrate its 50 years of incorporation on June 30th, July 1 and 2.

Mr. Entwistle has traded his brick cottage next Mr. A. A. Armstrong's residence, to Mr. Kopas for his home near Victoria Park.

Arthur's Wednesday half holidays will commence on May 2nd. An effort will also be made to close on Saturday at 11 p.m. sharp.

Mr. John Marshall, on the Belwood road, reports one ewe giving birth to four lambs last Friday morning. Three are still alive and doing fine.

The Home and School Club will hold an open meeting on Saturday afternoon, April 28th, at which Mrs. C. R. Crowe of Guelph, will give an address. Keep this date open.

On account of the tremendous demand upon our advertising space this week, a large amount of interesting matter is unavoidably left over for a future issue.

Councillor Hudson, of Gananoque, has given notice that at the next meeting he will introduce a by-law to keep hens, cats and dogs shut up between April 15 and October 15, as they are doing much damage around town.

Is a woman ever justified in marrying for money? Can she be happy? Or is she really "bought and paid for"? See Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt in "Bought and Paid For" at Armoury Hall on April 20th.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Post in the death of their daughter Pearl Eileen, familiarly known as "Toody," a bright little tot of six years. She will be greatly missed by all.

After 43 years of active business life, Mr. Samuel Carter, ex-M.P.P., has sold the Royal City Knitting Mills at Guelph, and has retired from active business. Mr. S. Craig Evans, of Guelph, succeeds Mr. Carter as proprietor of the knitting factory.

"Borderland," another picture featuring the well-known Paramount star, Agnes Ayres. The romance of a society belle who loved not wisely but too well. See her lavish gowns and daring escapades. See her rise through folly to happiness. Armoury Hall, Friday, April 27th.

The play, a comedy-drama in three acts, is full of rollicking fun and re-

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