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A Word for Free Press Readers.

As previously announced the Free Press will on the 1st of January, 1923, adopt the "Cash in Advance" plan in the matter of subscriptions and the decision is referred to from time to time so that all may be satisfied as to the plan. We call the aid of all our subscribers, many of whom have been regular readers of the Free Press from the issue of the first number seventeen years ago, and look upon it as an old and trusted friend, and one of the best connected with Acton's progress. The new plan will be as follows: - The new plan will be as follows: -

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Britain is behind Canada in one important particular. Following in a general sense it is not confined to one day there as it is with us, but extends over several days. In the coming election it is expected that voting will begin on the 4th and end on the 17th. In that time will be decided the most important contest that has been fought in the mother country in half a century.

The prohibition party in the United States is showing unusual activity and strength. It is now organized in every state, and is multiplying its newspapers rapidly. The convention for nominating a candidate for the Presidency will be held in Cincinnati on the 28th and 29th of June, and it will bring an enormous gathering. The prohibition party was perhaps organized before its time, but it is getting there all the same.

Canadian shipping has to bear its share in the maintenance of British lightships, while this country is at the expense of maintaining a system of lightships on its own extensive coast. Canadian shippers complain of the burden of this British tax, and think they ought to be relieved of it. In this sense they propose to present a memorial to the Imperial Conference of Boards of Trade this month. The United States impose a retaliatory light duty, and this also falls upon Canadians as well as British.

Spain is to have a Columbian exposition second only in interest to that of the United States. All the countries of Europe are to help her by sending historical and art treasures as a loan exhibition. The Pope will attend among other things the celebrated ball of Alexander VI., the Spanish prince who drew the lines of division between the colonial possessions of Spain and Portugal. Fine arts will figure largely. Besides the exhibition in Madrid, Hecla, with its content of La Rabida, is to be a centre of interest. The content is to be restored as it was when Columbus knocked at its gates for a glass of water for a sick son.

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario at the late session passed the following Act, in reference to the spraying of fruit trees and the protection of bees: - No person in spraying or applying fruit trees during the period within which such trees are in full bloom shall use or cause to be used any mixture containing Paris green or any other poisonous substance injurious to bees. Any person contravening the provisions of this Act, shall on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$5.00 with or without costs of prosecution, and in case of a fine or a cost being awarded, and of the same not being upon conviction forthwith paid, the justice may commit the offender to the common jail, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days unless the fine and costs are sooner paid.

The recent annual report of the Temperance Committee of the Presidency of Prince Edward Island concludes with the following earnest appeal: - Let us all, ministers, elders, and people - take a firm, consistent stand in this burning question. Our General Assembly has endorsed the flag with the motto, "Total abstinence for the individual, prohibition for the State." Let us rally round the standard. Let us not be true with the power of darkness. Let our watchword be, "No surrender, no compromise." Let us fight this deadly foe of home, and church, and native land with the two-edged sword of righteousness and Gospel truth. Though the fight may be long and hard, the day of victory will dawn. Our land will yet be free from the clutches of the drink fiend, which has its hand upon the throats of our free institutions. In that day of rejoicing and freedom, may it be the pride of any of our congregations or of any of our people as it was of Moses of old, "Carry ye, Moses, come ye bitterly of the inebriate, thereof, because they came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND Is Selected by the Democratic Convention on First Ballot.

Chicago, June 28. - Ex-President Grover Cleveland was nominated this morning on the first ballot by the Democratic Convention for the Presidency, and on motion of the Ohio delegation the nomination was made unanimous. At the afternoon session Mr. A. Steienson, Illinois, was nominated for Vice-President.

ATTACK ON MR. CLADSTONE. A Missile Thrown at the Aged Statesman by a Woman.

Lynn, June 26. - While Mr. Gladstone was driving through Chester Saturday night a missile struck him near the eye. He sustained no serious injury and announced that he would go on and attend the meeting. As he proceeded the crowd cheered him loudly. It is known whether the stone was thrown purposely, but it is believed by his supporters that it was the dastardly work of some bitter enemy of home rule.

James Adams, a well-known resident of Ingersoll, died on Saturday, aged 83.

LOCAL PUBLIC BUSINESS.

The Council and the School Board Both in Session on Monday Evening.

NEW SCHOOL'S CORNER STONE. The new school to be erected on the business of the town in its various departments were all in session on Monday evening. The hour appointed for meeting was fixed at 8 o'clock, but there was no quorum of either body until half an hour later.

Various communications were read. One from the medical superintendent of Toronto General Hospital stated that Edward Dymke is doing well but cannot be removed for some time yet.

Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, addressed the Council as follows: -

The following from Mr. Arnold explains itself: -

The Committee of Finance presented their report recommending payment of the following accounts: -

The report was adopted. The necessity of repairs to several sidewalks, particularly the one on Main street above the G.T.R., was discussed.

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by H. T. Arnold, that the communication of H. T. Arnold be received and that the petition be granted, and the solicitors be asked to prepare a bill granting exemption for ten years - Carried.

Moved by G. B. Cooke, seconded by J. B. Pearson, that the school debentures be expressed to Alex. Miller, Berlin, and that he be requested to send the money, proceeds of said debentures, by check on some chartered bank, payable at par at Georgetown - Carried.

The School Board met in the Library. Members all present. The Chairman presiding.

The estimates for the year were prepared and passed the sum of \$1803 being required for the regular expenditure of the school. The corner stone of the new school will be laid with appropriate ceremony.

Moved by Rev. G. B. Cooke, seconded by Robt. Wallace, that the resignation of Miss Cleveland as teacher of third department be accepted and the Board take on record its high appreciation of her zeal and ability in discharging the duties connected with the position during her engagement - Carried.

Moved by James McLain, seconded by Robt. Holmes, that the Secretary be instructed to advise the Board of the second second certificate for third department at salary post to exceed \$275 per annum, giving the advertisement one insertion in Saturday's Mail - Carried.

Moved by T. H. Harding, seconded by James McLain, that the chairman and Rev. G. B. Cooke, be appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new school - Carried.

The Traders' Bank of Canada. The Traders' Bank has made handsome profits during the past year. After making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts crediting interest to date on all interest-bearing accounts and reserving accrued interest on outstanding deposit receipts, sterling exchange, etc., the net profit of the year amounted to \$62,997.27 being nearly 101 per cent. on paid up capital. The deposits have been increased by \$57,273 during the year and now amount to \$2,507,485. Some new blood has been infused into the directorate, and the new directors are men well qualified by financial strength and business ability to maintain a record which has won for the bank a large share of the public confidence. Wm. McKenna whose name appears on the list is the millionaire steel railway magnate.

Senator Stanford has purchased a large tract of land near Winnipeg and intends establishing a settlement, sending those who require it with funds.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Bill Service - Redistribution Bill - Financial Statement - Canada's Industries.

OTTAWA, 27th June. - There will be sessions of the House for the first week. It was adjourned last Friday (24th) at 11 o'clock on Wednesday (26th) at 11 o'clock. The order of business for the week is as follows: -

The supplementary estimates contain \$100,000 for the Canadian exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.

The premier stated in the Senate yesterday, in answer to Hon. Mr. Power, that the government were not in a hurry to make a report of the Civil Service Commission during the session, and would, if necessary, bring down legislation upon the subject next year.

The Redistribution Bill has, after its lengthy and well-documented history, been passed by the House of Commons. It is a measure of the Conservative members voted against the measure, however. Messrs. Cockburn, Denison, Dickey, Welton and Macdonald of East York refused to wreck their reputations by sanctioning the bill.

According to a statement presented to the House by the Minister of Finance, the receipts on account of consolidated fund from July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922, were \$34,000,000, as against \$35,500,000 during the same period the previous year. The Customs receipts fell from \$21,940,000 to \$19,171,000. The expenditure during the same period was \$29,387,000.

THE CENSUS MANUFACTURERS. Census Bulletin No. 10 is the second of the series relating to manufacturing. The first of the series, "Bulletin No. 8," dealt with the total number of industrial establishments in Canada, the amount invested in machinery and tools, the number of employees, and the number of steam engines used. The present bulletin aims at giving a general view of the results of the census gathering and a comparison with the results of previous census taking. According to the returns in 1921 there was in Canada \$31,131,172 invested in plant for manufacturing purposes, \$29,753,121 in buildings, and \$90,953,529 in machinery and tools. In addition, the sum of \$181,910,771 was found to be the working capital employed. Ontario is assigned 32,028 establishments, an increase over 1881 of 8,970 and Quebec 23,112, an increase of 7,354 over 1881.

COMING AND GOING. Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Ahern, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. John J. Kelly and bride arrived home from Chicago last week.

Miss Fannie Lee, of Rockwood, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. William Nickell, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Elora, are guests of Acton friends this week.

Mrs. W. Frick, of Oakville, has been the guest of friends here during the week.

Miss Kay, of Chippewaung, was a guest of Mrs. John Stephenson over Sunday.

Rev. J. Edge left on Tuesday to spend a day or two with friends at Chelmsy and vicinity.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitaph on the World's Doing During the Week.

Manitoba elections are to take place July 12th.

St. Lawrence, representing an immediate outbreak of cholera.

W. K. McFar, the railway milligram, was buried at Hamilton on Saturday.

A nephew of the King of Siam has arrived in New York and will visit Niagara Falls.

The trial of the Peck election case has been set to commence at Brampton on July 9.

Stephen McIntyre, a little fellow of 7, was drowned in Lake Couchiching on Saturday.

The charge of an entrance fee to Toronto and Island Park is to be contested in the courts.

Carriage's long workers at Pittsburg, to the number of 4000 are expected to go out on strike.

Rumor has it that Lieut-Col. Amyot, M.P., is shortly to be made Deputy-Minister of Militia.

Mrs. McClelland, a well-to-do resident of Scarboro, is under arrest for excessive shoplifting.

Dyon Siderick, a boy of 11, was struck dead by a streetcar while picking strawberries, near London, Ont.

The Grand Trunk Station and freight offices at Ottawa were burnt out on Saturday at a loss of \$60,000.

Hon. D. Mills says it is not unlikely that Edward Dikensome some day return to Canada as Governor General.

A total of 100 cases of cholera has been reported at Havana, Mexico, during one week, with 70 deaths from the disease.

W. Lewis, of Hamilton, committed a fit of spleen yesterday at the Erie street flag plant in Buffalo on Saturday.



Rev. James P. Stone of Lower Cabot, formerly of Dalton, N.H.

A Faithful Pastor. He held in high esteem by his people and his opinion upon temporal as well as spiritual matters is valued greatly.

Honestly and Cheerfully. He has been a faithful pastor for many years past, with great success. We have with confidence recommended to others for their various ailments, almost all of whom have secured great benefit therefrom.

Better than Cold. Mr. Geo. T. Clapp, of Eastonville, Mass., says: "I am 82 years of age, and for 50 years have suffered with running sores on my legs. A few years ago I had two leg amputations, physicians saying I was suffering from gangrene."

A Short Time to Live. Eight months ago as a neighbor urged me to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The whole lower part of my leg and foot was a festering sore, but I had no more pain, and I can truthfully say that I am better than I have been for many years. I have taken no other medicine since, and I am now as well as ever.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is better than gold. It is a certain cure for all the ailments of the blood. It is a certain cure for all the ailments of the blood.

YOU'LL BE SORRY! If you don't call and see the "Pringle Rockford" Watch before you buy one. It is the most perfect and durable timepiece made.

G. D. PRINGLE, GUELPH.

It would be FOLLY to advertise goods which we could not produce for your inspection exactly as advertised.

With our new make of Lisle and Silk Mitts at 25c, 30c and upwards; and, in addition, the lines of Ties and Silk Gties we have secured to sell at popular prices we propose to double our trade in these goods this spring.

Judging by the quantities, and the many rolls of Carpet leaving our store continually the impression is universal that for quality, price, beauty of patterns and large assortment, G. B. Ryan & Co.'s is the Carpet House of Guelph.

* ONE PRICE ONLY * G. B. RYAN & CO., GUELPH.

SPECIAL PROVISION Made for Warm Weather Requirements.

THOMAS O. WATKINS. Hamilton, June 4th 1922

Glasgow House.

PRINTS. This season we are showing the largest and best assorted stock in this line ever brought into Acton.

The goods are all new and just on Saturday last we received 50 new pieces.

The patterns are all new and varied so that you have a large range to choose from.

We have also great bargains in 8c and 10c Blinds, of which we have stacks that must be sold.

Our stock of Dress Goods is most complete and a very large range is an exhibition every day at ground prices.

Our Black and Colored Cashmeres were bought from the largest house in Montreal and the prices are the lowest we ever sold goods at.

A call will pay you.

Henderson, McRae & Co.

John Speight & Son. FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING.

Our Stock of Furniture is now complete for the Spring Trade and we can supply any article you want at the lowest possible prices. We don't steal our furniture and we don't get any one in its manufacture, but we pay cash for it and we sell as low for cash as any dealer in the trade.

We can give you a Bedroom set complete for \$14. Wave Mattresses for \$4. Springs for \$3. Sideboards at Cost. Lounges for \$7.50. Extension Tables \$7.50. Chairs at any Price.

UNDERTAKING. A full line of Coffins, Caskets, Boxes, etc., always in stock. We can give you satisfaction. As to prices we desire to impress upon the public the fact that we have no competition with any combination, and our prices are not governed by the Undertakers' Association. We can give you the best the market affords at very reasonable prices.

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Think of a clerk - educated to know fashion changes, merchandise, qualities, styles and colors - being at your beck and call whenever you wish. That's shopping by mail.

THE T. EATON COY LTD. 111 King Street, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE. Six (6) one-half inch wide, 1 1/2 inch deep, Cash of Banknote paper. Also mill-wagon and cart. Good material for sale at 1000 lbs. per ton. Acton, April 18th 1922.

FOR SALE. GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON. IOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Acton, April 6th 1922.

Valuable Property For Sale. A BUSH farm on lot 11, cont. 1/2, in the Township of Acton, containing 100 acres with log sawmill, grain elevator, and other buildings. Also a stone and brick house with 10 rooms and a large lot of land. For particulars apply to J. L. KING, Acton, Ont.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET. O. STULL. Has pleasure in announcing the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed an expansion of his business by the purchase of a building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets. First Tuesday Morning, 2nd inst., a full stock of all kinds of Fresh Meats, Poultry, etc., will be opened. The best quality always in stock. Having had experience in the business I can guarantee the highest quality of goods at the lowest prices. Also a full stock of fresh milk, cream, butter, etc., delivered daily. For particulars apply to O. STULL, 111 King Street, Acton, Ont.

\$3,500 IN REWARDS. The Canadian Agricultural Great Hall Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1922 of the Canadian Agricultural Great Hall, will close June 30th (all letters bearing postmarks) and the winning entries will be announced on Monday, July 3rd. The following splendid prizes will be given to the winners: -

1st Grand Prize - \$100 in Gold
2nd Grand Prize - \$75 in Gold
3rd Grand Prize - \$50 in Gold
4th Grand Prize - \$25 in Gold
5th Grand Prize - \$10 in Gold
6th Grand Prize - \$5 in Gold
7th Grand Prize - \$2 in Gold
8th Grand Prize - \$1 in Gold
9th Grand Prize - \$1 in Gold
10th Grand Prize - \$1 in Gold

Books & Shoes. We have just received our Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes from the best manufacturers in Canada, and they compare in either quality, style or price.

Wm. WILLIAMS. Acton.