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**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1914

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

**THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT** has enforced the law against selling liquor on street stands in the province and the law of these people have been closed. If similar action is taken with reference to liquor which is now supplied in violation of the law on dining cars a large section of the travelling public will appreciate it.

**THE BRITISH, FRENCH and Russian** Governments have agreed in principle a protocol mutually agreeing not to entertain any proposals for peace separately during the present war. When the terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other allies.

**IT TOOK** several years to demonstrate that there was actually a shortage of meat animals in North America, and it may take as many more to prove that this shortage was confined to this country, but it is world wide. Intelligent stock raising offers greater and surer opportunities today than any other avenue of human endeavor. In other words, it's time to get busy and raise more stock.

**WHILE** many towns and cities throughout the Dominion are feeling the pressure of hard times through the closing down or curtailing of the staff of employees of manufacturing concerns, Acton is singularly fortunate. Up to the present the factories are running full time and with full force of employees. So far as the town is concerned we have no unemployed citizens, and especially no vacant houses. We are all thankful that prevailing conditions are so favorable.

**THE "MADE IN CANADA"** slogan continues steadily to gain strength. The fact that some American concerns are reporting an increased trade with South America and other neutral countries should prove a stimulus to Canadian manufacturers. At a time like the present when the prospects are for a great deal of unemployment during the coming winter there is nothing better than showing our patriotism than to keep Canadian industries in operation. This can only be done by fostering the demand of the public for Canadian made goods and by building up a good connection with other countries whose trade formerly came from those whose commerce has now been largely destroyed through the activities of the war.

**CHUCK BURMAN** seems to have the wealth to carry this war to a successful conclusion. His financial position is dealt with in a recent issue of the London Herald. The amount of British capital invested abroad at the present time is estimated at not less than twenty thousand million dollars producing an annual income of a thousand millions. For some time past Britain has been investing abroad out of her annual profits from the war, fully a thousand million a year. During the continuation of the war, investment abroad will cease, and the whole savings of the people will be available for the conduct of the war. The nation's income from investments will not, it is believed, be materially reduced by the default of borrowers or by the reduction of trade.

**THE COUNTY RATES**

What the Civic Municipalities will Pay for County Expenses this Year

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| At least meeting of the County Council the rates for the various towns and townships of the county were passed as follows: |
| Trillium..... \$11,062.93  |
| Expanding..... 10,735.00   |
| Belton..... 8,008.18   |
| Neversdale..... 3,872.17   |
| Acton..... 3,972.36  |
| Burlington..... 1,818.83   |
| Ontario..... 1,628.90  |
| Georgetown..... 1,742.78   |
| Total..... \$46,830.75   |

**MARRIAGES**

**Special Services in Churches for Peace**  
—Another Session of Good Wishes  
Special services and prayers were held in the churches on Wednesday evening for the success of the British and their allies in their effort to bring about peace.

**Mr. George Grummett** has the contract for crushing stone and delivering it on the Oshawa road from Parryville up four lots. He expects to start soon.

**A number of the farmers** are taking in the Canadian National Show at Toronto this week.

**Mr. George Michie** has moved into Mr. Thos. Akina's house at Knatchbull.

**CANADA'S GIFTS TO MOYNER-LAND**

Consensus and Provisional Both by the Dominion and Provincial Governments  
Not only the promptitude of the Dominion Government in raising army corps to assist Great Britain in the war with France, but the generous gifts from the Dominion and Provincial Governments have vividly demonstrated the loyalty and devotion of this country.  
Following are the war gifts of Canada and her provinces to the Mother Country:  
Dominion—1,000,000 bags of flour.  
Ontario—250,000 bags of flour.  
Quebec—4,000,000 pounds of cheese.  
Nova Scotia—300,000 tons of coal.  
P. E. I.—100,000 tons of potatoes.  
Alberta—500,000 tons of oats.  
New Brunswick—100 tons of potatoes.  
Manitoba—50,000 bags of flour.  
British Columbia—1,500,000 cans salmon.  
Baskatchewan—1,500 horses.  
The raw material of the saloon is the boy, its finished product is the drunkard.

**THE TIDE OF WAR HAS TURNED**

German Sweep Back by British and French all Along the Line

**30,000 GERMAN TROOPS PRISONERS ON TUESDAY**  
The general position at the end of the week has changed to a situation much more favorable to the allies during the past week. The German rush to Paris has been effectively stopped. The whole line of the German advance has been weakened by the fierce fighting and splendid staying power of the British and French troops, while the Russian armies have unaided Austria with tremendous force and are marching rapidly and surely toward Berlin.

The British and French have taken the offensive against the Germans in the east and northeast of Paris, and there is great jubilation there, for the news of the latest turns of military events has become generally known among the population of the capital. The forward movement of the allied armies so far has been remarkably successful and the Germans have been in full retreat to escape disaster.

Accounts of wounded soldiers who reached Paris Tuesday afternoon indicate that the result of the three days' fighting in the Champagne country has been more favorable for the allies than at first supposed. They say the German losses in killed were enormous, and that a great number of prisoners were taken. One French officer estimated the prisoners at 30,000.

The Champagne district includes parts of the departments of Marne, Ardennes, Aube and Haute-Marne.

Paris was swept with joy after the German in person pushed his capital back at 3:15 o'clock. The general declared that the German attack had, in his opinion, and that in the west, near Paris, the combined British-French line had completely crushed up the German right, taking thousands of prisoners.

It is estimated that 250,000 Russian troops have been landed in Belgium and effective work by them upon the left flank of the German line is looked for very shortly.

An effective raiding bill is being passed in London and elsewhere in the west and red with these words under crown Union Jacks: "We've got to beat Germany, because her arrogant brutality is a menace to civilization, because she breaks treaties, because she murders non-combatants, because she destroys beautiful cities, because she sows misery in the open sea, because she flies on the sacred Red Cross, because she avowed object is to crush Britain, because of England, because of the fight in democracy vs. tyranny. Do you wish to share the fate of Belgium? If not, vote now."

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Rockwood..... Oct. 17-18  
St. Catharines..... Oct. 17-18  
Toronto..... Oct. 17-18  
Windsor..... Oct. 17-18  
Woodbridge..... Oct. 17-18

**THE RAIN IN MILK**

Editor Dick Pears:  
Dear Sir: The announcement in last week's paper of an increased four seven to eight cents a quart for milk is not received with very great satisfaction. Of course any announcement of this kind is never very warmly welcomed by all, but in this instance it seems hardly reasonable, as it comes after heavy rains, which is usually considered a great factor in the increase of pasture and consequently in the production of milk.

If the "why" is on account of the war, we are about to increase in food prices, but our milk men manfully take up the burden of Empire and help to tide over the present difficulty by adding an unnecessary burden of scarcity, but poor people will feel like saying, let the only rate in milk be all the more payable.

Yours respectfully,  
H. S. HOLMES,  
Acton, Sept. 10, 1914.

**HER FIRST CHANCE**

He (she) accepted—You say you were never engaged before?  
She—Yes.  
He—How is that? I thought all women always had three or four engagements.  
She (gruffly)—Well, I presume I shall, too. You see, this is the first chance I have had.

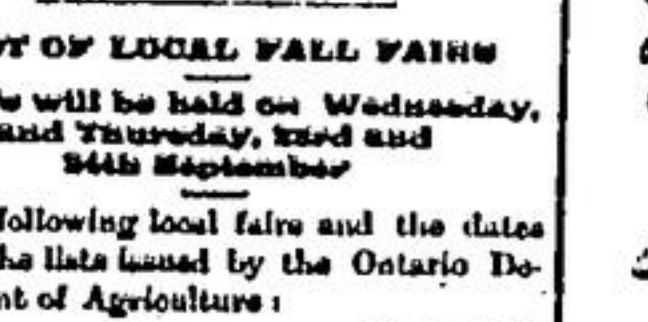
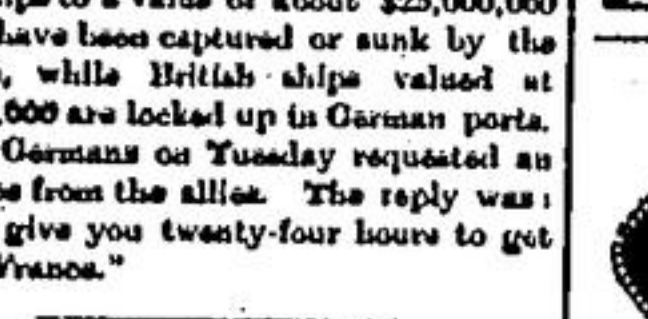
Cultivate the habit of listening, young man. It will come in handy if you ever acquire a wife.

**Sick Headaches**

are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Headache powders or tablets may deaden, but cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headaches in the sensible way by removing the constipation or sick stomach, which caused them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable, free from any harmful drugs, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills**

**GOOD POSITIONS**  
Desired for all graduates of the Commercial College of Toronto. The College has a large number of positions open in all parts of the Dominion. For particulars apply to the Commercial College, Toronto, Ontario.



**FEED**

**NOBLE'S Flour and Feed Store**  
Bran  
Shorts  
Mixed Chop  
Oat Chop  
Gluten Meal  
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**ROBERT NOBLE, Ltd.**  
J. L. WARRNER, Manager  
Willow St. Acton, Ont.

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During the season in a couple of games to most certain spectators it had been necessary to play certain players not of local origin, and thereby had the public interest been detracted. Not so with Saturday's game, however. The team, headed by a man, aroused and maintained the enthusiasm of the spectators throughout the entire contest.

A special interest was attached to Saturday's game inasmuch as a win for the town would have resulted in three consecutive wins for the team, and that the two towns, Rockwood and Acton, had entered a team earlier in the League had, finding himself unable to cope with the teams of the larger towns of late had been allowing the game to go by default.

Saturday's game was specially featured by the excellent work of Acton's crack young pitcher, Henry Edmonds. On the score can be had the successful record of 14 strikes out, which allowed but 1 hit.

The Glen Lantry, Wase Broder, worked well also, with 7 strike outs and 9 hits. The falling of the team was exceptionally good.

In this baseball League not only have games provided interest for the week-end but the season's playing has also shown that the local boys of to-day are able to cope successfully with their counterparts on the baseball field, and thus fall the last vestige of former times.

The teams were as follows: Acton—Williams, Foster, Laikman, McLean, Edmonds, Hickenland, Smith, Allan, Denis, Glen—Graham, Wase, T. Wase, Hickey, McKinnon, McKelzie, Hynds, Graham and Smith.

**A GERMAN RAID FROM BUFFALO**

Absolutely no truth in the absurd reports that a German raiding party had been seen in the city.

One or two of the city dailies published a rumor last week to the effect that three or four German raiding parties had been seen in the city. The rumor was so absurd that it was not worth the trouble of refuting it. The only possible excuse for the rumor, Capt. Gamble says, was the fact that a certain friendly society, with a large membership of foreign-born, met in Buffalo and in their parade the members wore dummy swords and carried wooden guns similar to those used in their initiation ceremonies. "No," said the Captain in leaving, "I do not go about the city with my eyes shut, and I know that the Germans in this part of the State at least, have very friendly feelings for Canada."

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# Fall and Winter 1914-15

The new samples for 20th Century Suits and Overcoats are now on exhibition, and comprise all the newest shadings in the best fabrics for men's wear.

Special values in the staple worsteds.  
Blues—Blacks—Greys.

We have priced these suitings very close to give an extra impetus to this line and get it thoroughly introduced among our customers.

**REMEMBER**

These are not Ready-made clothes, but are tailored to your special measure by the best tailors in Canada in the largest and cleanest tailor shop in Canada.

**Workmanship and Fit**  
**Guaranteed First Class**

Get the 20th Century style in your new Fall Suit.  
It cost no more—looks and feels a lot better.

## Henderson & Co.

Mill St. Acton, Ont.

# How to Win Battles

More Victories are won by seige tactics than by assaults.

Apply this to business and see what it means: it means that continuous and steady advertising is more resultful than campaigns that come and go, come and go with long intervals in between.

For an advertiser with goods to sell to suspend his selling effort now is to make conditions worse for himself and is no sign of that courage that is supposed to possess every Canadian heart in these war times.

Win and hold your position in Business by Steadfastness in Attack

# Bank of Hamilton

Capital Authorized—\$5,000,000  
Capital Paid-up—\$2,000,000  
Surplus—7,000,000

**WHY A SAVINGS ACCOUNT?**  
It is best to put your money in a Savings Bank Account here because, first—it is safe; second—it is readily available in cash; third—the interest is certain and prompt.

**GEORGETOWN BRANCH**  
W. N. McKay, Manager

# Grand Trunk Railway System

Reduced Fares to London, Ont.  
Account "Woolens Fair"

From Kingston, Renfrew and stations west thereof to Canada; also Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.  
At Fare and One-Third, September 14-18-24-28. Special excursion Days Sept. 25-27.  
Return Limit September 21st, 1914.

**HOMEBIRD'S EXCURSION**  
Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, on sale each Tuesday until October 9th, inclusive, at low fare.  
Return limit two months.  
Full particulars and tickets from agents.

**H. S. Holmes, Agent**  
Phone No. 10

# The New Fall Hats!

The New Fall Hats are here. Latest down to date. See my special \$2.00 Hat. It leads them all.

**R. E. NELSON**  
Wychman Street Oshawa - Ont.

**Small Advertisements**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
FURNISHED in private time during the day. At residence in waiting. H. F. MOON, Justice.

**FARMS WANTED**  
W. H. HILL, farmer and country real estate. Will sell or lease farms, etc. in the district. JOHN WHELAN & CO., Toronto.

**WANTED**  
By Young Men of Hamilton County  
B. H. CALVIN, 1000 Queen St. W., Hamilton, Ont. Wanted for the best quality of work. About your suit and write for information to...

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Joseph...  
A. J. SACHS, Administrator.

**OFFICE OF THE**  
J. J. SACHS, Administrator.

**ELLIOTT**  
JEWELLRY, OPTICIAN  
15 ADELAIDE ST. WEST  
TORONTO, CANADA

**THE JONES ENGRAVING CO.**  
15 ADELAIDE ST. WEST  
TORONTO, CANADA

**MILLINERY OPENING**  
MISS V. LORNE MURRAY  
Will hold her Fall Millinery Opening in her new quarters on Mill Street, the KENNEDY STORE recently occupied by Swackhamer's Grocery, on Monday, 14th September.

**FALL MILLINERY OPENING**  
Misses Hawthorne and Morlan  
Invite the Ladies of Acton and vicinity to their Fall Millinery Opening on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

**WONDERLAND Moving Picture Show**  
By trying to keep abreast of the times and in touch with current events we have secured a complete set of WAR SLIDES which will be shown every WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

**Acton Fall Fair PRINTING**  
Merchants, Manufacturers, and Business Men:  
You will want attractive printing to keep your business prominently before the public, for circulation at our Fall Fair.

**ACTON LIVERY AND BUS LINE**  
Having purchased the Livery Business and goodwill of the estate of the late J. W. Wilson I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Comfortable rigs will always be supplied at reasonable charges.

**AMBROSE MCCANN**  
Mill St. Acton, Ont.