

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Minister of Education announces to all teachers and candidates concerned that the new high school regulations include the provision that in lower school examination for entrance into the normal schools and faculties of education, middle school examination for entrance into the normal schools, and upper school examination for entrance into the faculties of education, any candidate may enter over a subject from one of the above examinations or parts thereof, to another examination of the same or higher grade, if certain conditions are complied with.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

The following poem written by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., an old Acton boy, will be read with much interest:

Lead God of Hosts, what means this strife
Which chills the hearts of men,
And makes the nations fratricide,
And earth a slaughter pen?
Is this the God that stationership
Baptized in Jesus' name,
Who do to us this lust for blood,
Or quench this thirst for flame?
The savage hounds in jungle dark
With cruel fang and claw,
Their victims rend for food,
And earth a slaughter pen.
How they will revel on the slain
How they will feast and play,
And make their earth as near like hell
As fate and nature may.
All this in name of God and Jesus
Or dearest fatherland—
Is this the Jesus Jesus gave
Whose right it is to command?
How soon this earth with perils curst
Would blossom as the rose,
If we would heed our Lord's command
And share each others' woes.
Than Frank and Alva and Yvonne leave,
And Herb and Helen true,
Would send their spirit in food and love
And earth to made new.

—Rev. James Hamilton, D. D.

WALLMOUNT

An Wedding Runaway—Patricia Weirson by Mr. Weddall

Thrilling is now the order of the day in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of Morewood, were guests at the Marriage of Sunday.

Mrs. Brake and children, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Hiltcock.

Mr. R. Shortill had quite an exciting run away last Friday evening. He had the horse hitched to the buggy and after driving out of the shed, laid down the reins until he would fasten the door, when the horse took a notion to go to the pasture field, and did so in a hurry. It did very little damage except to the harness which was badly broken.

Mrs. Hart Rogers, of Toronto, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. Campbell.

Rev. N. Weddall delivered a patriotic sermon to a large audience on Sunday.

Quite a number from here took in Toronto exhibition last week.

We are pleased to have Mr. I. Bennett in our midst again.

MARRIAGES

Celebrating Done for Miss of New Ebenezer Church—Another Session of the Board

The contractors for the section of the new stone road from Dalrymple up the Guelph road to a point above Ebenezer Church commenced operations on Monday.

The need for filling material to bring up the grade for the new roadway gave the trustees of Ebenezer Church a fine opportunity for grading and excavating for the site for the proposed new church. The site chosen is at the westerly corner of the church property, where the driveway to the sheds has been. This work has been completed.

A meeting of the Trustees Board was held last evening to discuss the proposal for the new church. Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Alton, an experienced architect and builder of churches, and the board and submitted plans and specifications for a fine new brick edifice on the new site. The Board has the proposals under consideration and it is within the probabilities that the erection of a splendid modern church edifice at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000 will be undertaken early next spring.

CHURCH CONGRESS

Sunday School Picnic at the Blue Springs on Saturday—The Week's Work

A picnic for the Sunday School scholars will be held at the Blue Springs next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Crowson has sold his driver to the representative buying Army horses for a good figure.

Mr. Gustaf Campbell, who has been visiting at Mr. J. S. Gault's, returned to his home at Fort Erie last week.

Mrs. H. Hoy Wauchope, of Guelph, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. McIntosh spent several days last week with friends at Rockwood.

INDIAN GIFT \$100,000

The victory of India, in council, has outlined proposals for the consideration of the Indian people by which the government of India proposes to negotiate reciprocal arrangements between Canada and Japan, which permits of temporary arrangements for the movement of students and tourists, but which limits strictly the right to settle permanently.

The victory announced also that India was contributing \$1,000,000 toward the cost of the Indian contingent in the war.

This is in addition to applying the gift of the Maharaja of Mysore of fifty lakhs of rupees (approximately \$1,000,000) to the cost of transport.

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The members of the Board of Education met in regular session on Monday evening. Members present: Wm. Johnston, Chairman; John Kenney, John B. Kennedy, N. Farrow and H. H. Scott.

The report of the quarterly inspection of the boiler experts was presented.

J. B. Coleman, janitor, handed in \$12.75 for money paid for some outside work.

The Secretary was instructed to write the contractor of the new building to have the re-putting of a number of the windows, as required by the architect, attended to at once.

Principal Stewart waited upon the Board to explain that a Field Day of sports for the school was proposed, and requested the approval of the Board to the enterprise.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. J. Ritchie, teaching food	.....	\$17.43
H. Corliss, whitewashing rooms	.....	\$2.50
Paul Haffner, sweeping tank	.....	4.00
Johnston & Co., furniture and furnishings for teachers' room	.....	22.33
James Hynes, paint, etc.	.....	8.40
A. Huchman, leveling new lot	.....	4.00
J. H. Coleman, supplies	.....	1.03
Total	.....	\$122.05

The report was adopted.

Moved by H. H. Scott, seconded by John R. Kennedy, that this Board approve of the proposal to hold a Field Day of sports of all the classes of the Public and High Schools and that a grant of \$25.00 be made toward the expense of the day.—Carried.

The teachers' room is now neatly furnished and will be a very comfortable meeting place for the teachers of the staff as well as a rest room when such is desired.

GERMANY ON THE DEFENSIVE

The allies have forced retreat for long distances all along the line.

HUNGARIANS ADVANCING TO BERLIN

The past week has been an eventful one at the seat of war. The German Army is now wholly on the defensive, having been forced back all along the line with heavy losses of men, munitions of war and supply trains.

In France the allied armies having brought their pursuers to lay have become in their turn pursuers and have driven back the German right a distance of more than fifty miles in six days. The German centre seems to have been forced back. It is possible that the retreat may be turned into a rout and that the Germans may be forced out of France. The British War Office, however, warns the public not to expect too much.

The news from the Russian front is that the army of Aprilia has been shattered. It is, and this is recognized, the final blow which is held together by respect for the good emperor, will undoubtedly be fatal. The Russian troops are making advances and it looks as if the work they have undertaken to force their way to Berlin may be accomplished.

The United States continues to offer the mediation of President Wilson. Answering the newspaper rumors of peace, Sir Edward Grey is reported to have carefully explained to the American Ambassador in London that Britain is not inclined to be crushed forever German military. Proposals of peace would not be entertained until the Germans had been driven from French and Belgian territory and Germany would be required to restore Belgium's damage. Germany's hope was in the success of a rush upon France. That having failed, the Kaiser must see that defeat is inevitable and that the longer he holds out the more trying will be the terms imposed by the victors. Winston Churchill and Lord Curzon have been speaking in terms almost threatening extermination.

THE CORPORATION'S OPERATIONS

An Evening Devoted to passing Small Bills and Accounts

MAKE GRANT TO THE WALL PAIN

Council met on Tuesday evening. Leave Myrtle in the chair, all the members present.

The Committee on Finance presented their fifth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

General Accounts	\$11.45
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