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# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914  
BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Berlin's population is now over 10,000. Guelph's last census was at 10,704. Yesterday was Trafalgar Day—England expects every man to do his duty. "Send your dollar at home," is the latest Canadian slogan. It's a good one. The bricklayers commenced yesterday the work of veneering the walls of Morris Bay's store. The Acton Orchestra will hold a Halfway Assembly in the town hall on the 26th inst.

Building funds it desirable now to expand another \$15,000 to extend the waterworks system. Street Commissioner Harvey is having the watercourses and catch basins on the various streets cleaned out. Oakville is sending a car load of jackets, eggshells and clothing by the Canadian Hotel ship to Belgium. The public library board of Berlin, Ont., has decided that from now on magazine can have no place in its reading room. All the members of the teaching staff of Acton schools attended the Teachers' Convention at Burlington last Thursday and Friday.

There has been fine weather for plowing the past week and farmers have taken advantage of it. Large areas of fall plowing are being done. Mr. William Heaton left a very fine sample of potatoes at the Pinkney variety at this office the other day. The six potatoes weighed 84 pounds. All grades of sugar advanced 30 cents per hundred pounds this week. The price of sugar has almost doubled since the war began and it may go still higher. The plasterers have finished the stucco work on the exterior of Mr. W. B. Barnard's residence on George Street and are now repairing the walls of the interior. How about our new Post Office? We understand the officials are waiting for our citizens to decide on a site. Hadn't we better get busy in regard to this?

Turbines were started at Thanksgiving time, but it is reported that the floods are doing exceedingly well now, and there will be abundance of them for Christmas. The bricklayers are making such good progress on the new garage building that it would not be surprising if they had it ready for the roof by the first of November.

An unknown colored man was struck by an unknown C. P. R. passenger train last week about a mile east of Milton. The train was stopped and man taken on board. He died before arrival at Toronto. Mrs. Hardy, widow of the late George Hardy, of Esquimaux, died on Friday at the home of her daughter at Montserrat. The funeral took place on Sunday, interment in Evergreen Cemetery here.—Cham, piki.

The inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia was last week inspecting the books, etc. of the Metropolitan Bank, and previously announced that Metropolitan's business will be over over the 15th November.

The newspaperman is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as giving partiality in news items, neglecting news about some folks out leaving others out, etc. He stops prints all the news he can find. Some people before him about such things and others don't.

**BOYS ARE NOW HATED**  
Several farmers who have been doing well this year are having a rough time. War has just received the following letter from the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa, Oct. 18th, 1914.  
Sir: In connection with the donations offered by the Ontario farmers for the British government, it would appear from the reports received from the various Warships that there will be a surplus of apples, and I am directed by the Minister to state that it is desirable that not more than 200 barrels be sent from any one county. The Minister has further directed me to state that you are more particularly required to see that you have as large a disposition of this commodity as can be afforded.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
R. J. Cox,  
Acting Deputy Minister.  
Ottawa, Oct. 18th, 1914.

**MIDBENARD BUD**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in Guelph who has been able to cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This is the only positive cure for the disease, and it is so simple and easy to take. The only way to get the cure is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a blood and nerve tonic. It is a blood and nerve tonic. It is a blood and nerve tonic. It is a blood and nerve tonic.

# NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**The New Post Office Building**  
The letter boxes, drawers, desks and counters, etc. for the new Post Office were delivered on Monday. The workmen are now engaged in setting up the fittings. The work will be completed in a couple of weeks.

**Acton Fair Free Prospects**  
The directors of Acton Fall Fair met on Wednesday last to wind up the affairs of the recent exhibition. Very satisfactory reports were presented by Secretary Hynds and the various directors. The year's activities will be settled up with a hand- some surplus in the treasury. Plans are already being laid to ensure the success of the fair of 1915.

**Letters to Our Soldiers Boys**  
Postmaster Matthews has been instructed by the Post Office Department that all correspondence to be sent to the members of the Canadian Contingent, now in England, should be addressed:

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**Women's Missionary Convention**  
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of the Methodist Churches of Guelph District was held in Guelph on Tuesday. Interesting reports and addresses were given. The following speakers from Acton auxiliary were in attendance: Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Spaight, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. R. Elliot, Miss Bertie Spaight.

**Northwest League Parliament**  
The mock parliament, conducted by the Northwest League, was held last night. The mock parliament was held last night. The mock parliament was held last night.

**The Acton Home Guards**  
The company of Home Guards has now thirty-six members and much interest is being taken in the instructions on drill, etc. Capt. Torrance Bealmore is drilling the company twice a week—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Col. Noble is sending a supply of rifles to that practice with firearms may be undertaken. Capt. Bealmore would be pleased to see a larger proportion of our young men join the company.

**Mrs. Williams Resigns**  
Mrs. Williams resigned her position as Sunday night school teacher on Sunday night last week. She has been a member of the church since she was a child and has been a Sunday school teacher for many years.

**Work Started on Lake Snow Road**  
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**Was Weather Spotted in Fair**  
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**A Boy's Work Conference at Oakville**  
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# PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

**Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers**  
**CLEARED DURING THE WEEK**

Mr. W. Evans, visited friends in Guelph this week.

Mr. D. T. McInnes, visited friends in Guelph this week.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell, of Volcan, (a guest at the Methodist Parsonage).

Mrs. Jno. A. Howson, of West Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Vernon Wigglesworth, of Ashgrove, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Mrs. Janet Livingstone, of Hamilton, has been visiting her parents here.

Miss Maggie H. Matthews, of Toronto, was with friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and Miss Evelyn, of Norwich, visited Acton friends this week.

Rev. Dr. Auliff, of Montreal, was a guest at Moorecroft during his stay in town.

Miss Georgia Young and Miss Elliott, of Milton, were guests of Mrs. Alex. Spaight last week.

Mrs. Fred Nutley was successfully operated upon in Guelph Hospital on Tuesday for cancer.

Miss Minnie Jean, of Gloucesterville, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeanie Smith, Main Street.

Mr. Marshall Holmes, of Nantawaga, spent Monday with his brother, Mr. Joseph Holmes, Haver Ave.

Mr. Geo. T. Mann returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Campbellville and Guelph.

Mr. J. L. Warren attended the convention of the Baptist Church of Ontario and Quebec at Toronto this week.

Mr. H. H. Brown, who spent last week with her mother in Toronto, who is very ill, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Halston Brown, who has been teaching at Regina the past year, returned last week to resume his studies at Victoria University.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Annie Collier have returned home after spending two months very pleasantly in Northern Michigan with the former's brother.

Mr. Rutven Campbell, teller of the Metropolitan Bank, has been transferred to Hamilton. Mr. Schellie, of St. Jacobs, has taken his place in the bank here.

Mr. William Colling and Mrs. George Colling, of Colling, Michigan, spent a day last week with Acton friends. Mrs. Williams, nee Mrs. Emily Romple, was a member of the teaching staff of Acton Public School thirty-two years ago, when we had only three teachers. She thinks no small town in the country has made greater improvement in the interim than Acton.

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# BRIGHTER WAR NEWS THIS WEEK

**The Allies' Position Continues to Improve**  
**GERMAN FLEET PREPARING TO MOVE**

The reports during the week have been growing more and more favourable to the Allies' position. The past two days the allies have repulsed six or eight desperate assaults made by the enemy all along the line in France, with enormous losses to the Germans.

On Saturday British submarines sank four German cruisers while on Sunday the new British submarine E3 was sunk by German warships in the North Sea.

Indications that, having taken Antwerp and Ostend, the Germans are making their final preparations for their much-heralded attack on England are contained in a despatch from Rotterdam saying that the German fleet is being provisioned extensively, and that the German marines who have been at Antwerp, are leaving to rejoin the fleet.

With the failure of the first great German rush toward Paris, when the Kaiser's main force was repulsed at the Marne and the British and French military and naval experts predicted freely that the next great German strategic move would be made against London, it is reported that German submarines and torpedoes loaded with explosives were sent to the sea to sink the Kaiser's main force.

It is furthermore here reported that the Kaiser's great fleet of Zeppelins and other aircraft has been mobilized at Kiel or nearby ready for the assault on the enemy across the Channel.

Outside of the repeatedly declared intention of the Germans of humbling England as the enemy against whom they feel the greatest hatred, Germany feels the need of her commerce through the continued supremacy of Great Britain on the sea, and the Kaiser has demanded that an attempt be made to destroy this hostile sea power, or render it ineffective.

None of the great ships of the Kaiser's navy so far has been engaged, submerged, destroyed and small cruises having borne the brunt of what naval action there has been in the North Sea. The recall of the marine to Kiel and the provisioning of the fleet to meet the arrival of so many thousands of hardy naval soldiers, they say it was a living picture of the Empire in action, the scattering of all illusions of imperial disintegration with which the Germans have amused themselves since the outbreak of the war.

For all that Canada has done in this war for her splendid troops her girls; her instinctive comprehension of the situation and the spirit in which she has asserted her right to take a hand in the game, the British people are profoundly grateful. Never was the salute she has so lavishly offered more welcome a never was it more needed.

The presence of the splendid body of men, says The Daily News, is an inspiration and assurance that however long the war lasts there can be but one end to the struggle. These Canadian troops are the practical embodiment of Empire devotion.

**SOME INCIDENTS OF THE WAR**  
**German Fleet in Edinburgh—Change of Plans**

The report was adapted. The secretary was instructed to order a copy of the latest map of Ontario for use in the school.

Moved by C. C. Spaight, seconded by N. Forster, that Mrs. Frances F. Brichard be engaged to teach drill and calisthenics to the pupils, as required by the Education Department, for the eight months, October 1st to May, her remuneration to be \$5.00 per month.—Carved.

The Board thus adjourned.

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# MACDONALD'S

# BIG REMOVAL SALE

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing Continues

This Advertisement Features 6 only of the many Bargains that Thrifty Friday and Saturday Shoppers will find in this Important Money-saving Event

**Bargain No. 1**  
Men's warm Winter Overcoats, long Ulster style, with convertible collars. Also a few in short, Chesterfield style, with velvet collars, also collars of self. Up-to-date materials, good style, odd lines in sizes 35 to 44, regular \$18.00 to \$25.00. Sale price ..... **\$15.00**

**Bargain No. 2**  
Included in this offer are men's warm tweed Ulsters with two-way collars, also a few Chesterfield style Overcoats in same sizes. Everyone good value at the regular price, but lines are broken, leaving only one or two of each pattern. Sizes 35 to 44, regular \$12.50 to \$18.00. Sale Price **\$10.00.**

**Bargain No. 3**  
Men's and Young Men's high-grade Suits, including many "Early Century Brand" models, fashionably tailored in two and three button single-breasted styles from best patterned and worsted materials, in stripes, checks and plain effects. All are perfect-fitting and well-made. A good range to choose from in sizes 35 to 44. Regular up to \$35.00. Sale Price ..... **\$24.75**

**Bargain No. 4**  
Men's Odd Trousers, correctly cut from serviceable, all-wool worsted materials in dark and medium gray-blue effects. Some have four pockets, other have five. Many are finished with belt loops. All are perfect-fitting. - Sizes 31 to 44. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00, sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.00**

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**Bargain No. 5**  
Men's Raincoats of imported fawn color Parana, finished with close fitting military collar and strap on the sleeves. Sizes 35 to 45, clearing at **\$5.75.**

**EXTRA—Your choice of any varnished paper in stock at, per single roll ..... 20c.**

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Boys' fashionably tailored suits of serviceable, all-wool materials in a two and three button double-breasted style. Including also a few suits with two pairs of blazer knickerbockers. Sizes 31 to 35. Regular up to \$10. Sale Price ..... **\$7.25**. Also some suits in Boys' Suits and sizes in Boys' Suits, reg. \$5 to \$7 for \$2.50.

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**NEW MAP OF ONTARIO PUT IN**  
The Trustee Board met in monthly session on Wednesday evening, 18th inst. Members present: Wm. Johnston, Robert Scott, N. Forbes, C. C. Spaight. The Committee on Finance presented their eleventh report recommending payment of the following accounts:

Toronto School Supply Co., supplies .....	\$ 7.32
Henderson & Co., 12 lanterns .....	4.00
James Reynold, paints and supplies .....	2.60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13.92</b>

The report was adopted. The secretary was instructed to order a copy of the latest map of Ontario for use in the school.

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