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### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Do the bulk of your Christmas shopping this week.  
—Christmas shopping seems to be just as lively as usual.  
—The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening.  
—Mr. H. H. Bennett is now Postmaster at Millville, Ont.  
—Georgetown's Women's Institute has contributed \$50 to the Patriotic Fund.  
—Hurlington's waterworks extension debt certificates are issued at six per cent.  
—The turnip shippers are still busy. Deliveries have been numerous this week.  
—The Baptist Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst.  
—Large crowds have attended the Winter Fair at Guelph from here the past three days.  
—Municipal nominations will take place on Monday, Dec. 21st, and elections on Monday, Jan. 4th.  
—Make a note in your diary that the dust was flying on the streets on the 7th and 8th Novembers, 1914.  
—A man on local markets, has reached the unprecedented price of \$1.83 per bushel—Lacknow Bantline.  
—All men in uniform in Welland County have been placed upon the prohibited list with reference to liquor, by order of Col. Wood.  
—Mr. Record is hurrying forward the work on the new Wonderful Theater and hopes to have it ready for opening on Christmas Day.  
—Mr. Edward Board, of Stewarton, who had his collar loosened by a kick from a horse last week, is slowly recovering—Herald.  
—The knitting tea by the ladies of the Women's Institute in the Council chamber last Thursday afternoon was both unique and successful.  
—A parish social will be held in St. Alban's Parish Hall to-morrow evening, in connection with the social there will be a sale of work by the ladies of the guild.  
—Mr. Gordon Wigglesworth, son of Ex. Warden John Wigglesworth, Ashgrove, has been appointed manager of an agency of the Merchants Bank at Edmonton.  
—The will of the late Hon. Colin H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, disposing of an estate totaling \$245,000 inclusive of \$100,000 life insurance, all bequeathed to his wife.  
—The Guelph Mercury says that nine young men of that city who were spending Sunday in card playing were proceeding against the police. They carried pool tables and the fine and costs were \$4.00 apiece.  
—A nice two-wheeled red cart lettered "Mail" now decorates the G. T. R. platform and mail carrier Wilson has no longer to worry with heavy railway trucks—Herald.  
—Herald. Mail carrier McCann would appreciate a similar conveyance at Acton.  
—Mr. Fred Record has kindly handed the Xmas Passes copies of Kansas City papers. Mr. Record, of the Acton branch, of Alton, Ont., and Mrs. Nell McDonald the Broseville Herald.  
—The Xmas-Bok display window of E. J. Hazard, of the Palace Drug Store, the past week has been unique and attractive. It has been a fine work of fancy lettering the name of this popular remedy with the general public.  
—On Monday, before Judge Elliott, John Zelawski, the Austrian Pole reservist, pleaded guilty of stealing clothing, etc., from a C. P. R. boarding car. He was sentenced to four months in jail, with hard labor—Champion.  
—The name of Miss Lottie Mason appeared inadvertently in the honor list of the public school in our weekly Year Ago column last week. The friends of this youthful maiden all know that she was not of school age until years after that date.  
—Buy your Xmas groceries, etc., at Russell's; everything clean, fresh and up-to-date. Test our statement.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Shipping Stock on Monday**  
Monday was a busy day with the local shippers. Both Messrs. Patterson and Holmes shipped cars of stock. Farmers were here with cattle and logs from long distances.  
**Will Spend Christmas at Mallbury**  
Mrs. W. Cole and Master Eric left yesterday for her home in Mallbury, Ontario. She expects to spend Christmas with her husband, Hengt. Cole, at Mallbury Place. Mrs. Cole will return to Acton next spring.  
**Lighting the Tannery Premises**  
Messrs. Beaudry & Co. have had the Hydro-Electric system extended throughout the yards surrounding both the tanneries, and lights installed in such positions that the property is well illuminated. Fireworks may be easily detected now.  
**Killed in Battle in Austria**  
A letter received yesterday by Fodor Finchuk and Mastro Finchuk, stated that their brother, Tamas Finchuk, who went home to Austria from here last summer, has been killed in the war. Tamas was a constant fighter for about a year and was captured by the Austrians in the Carpathian Mountains. The Canadian Jubilee Singers  
Next Monday evening this talented company of colored singers will appear in the town hall. Their popularity here is fully justified by the success of their previous plan of the hall is already nearly all sold. The programme to be presented will be a meritorious one.

### Is Quite an Acquisition

The new post office at Acton was opened last week and is pronounced one of the most convenient of its kind in Ontario. The new post office is quite an acquisition to our northern village—Yes. A similar one would be quite an acquisition to our southern town.  
**The Usual Mill Procedure**  
People who drive into Wingham on Saturday found the usual milling accommodation at the hotel out of. At all hotels but Leppert's, the farm doors were locked. This was the noteholder's way of getting even for the fines levied on them the day before for violating the Canada Temperance Act. Fines of \$20 and costs were imposed—Lacknow Herald.  
**Trappers Must Have License**  
By a new regulation no person is allowed to shoot or trap mink, otter or muskrat or dead in their fur without having secured a license from the department, which costs \$2 a year. The penalty for the violation of this law is \$10 to \$20, and a person convicted of violating the law cannot secure a license within two years thereafter.  
**Toronto-Hamilton Road in Nation**  
Work commenced on Friday east of Oakville on the Toronto-Hamilton road with a gang of five teams, a traction engine and a grader. The road will be taken out of the side of the road and used for widening the road where necessary. Should the weather keep open the gang will be increased and considerable work done in the fall—Herald.

### PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

**Mr. N. N. Thurlwell, of Ingersoll, visited his mother here last week.**  
**Mr. Nelson Bauer, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.**  
**Miss Rita Wiley, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.**  
**Mrs. A. P. Root, of Hampton, spent Sunday with her sisters here.**  
**Miss Marie Smith, of Toronto, is visiting the Messrs. Hawthorn, John Street.**  
**Mrs. H. B. Henderson and children spent Sunday with friends in Acton—Herald.**  
**Mr. Churchill, of Postville, is here in special Christmas holidays with Acton friends.**  
**Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rice left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with their son at Hurlington, Mich.**  
**Miss Campbell, of Morris-town, was the guest this week of Mrs. Robert Leahy, Haver Avenue.**  
**Mr. Warren Brown went to Ottawa last week with his regiment, the Royal Canadian Engineers.**  
**Mr. John and William Finlayson, Toronto, are spending a few days at their bungalow at the Trout Ponds.**  
**Rev. James Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who visited friends here in October, had a slight stroke last week.**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratten and Miss Jean, of Nanticoke, visited at the home of their friend, Geo. Dills, this week.**  
**Mr. Samuel Laird, Jr., of Johnstown, N. Y., arrived last week to visit his aged father, Mr. Samuel Laird, Sr., Young Street.**  
**Mr. William Hyder, proprietor of the Vendome Hotel, Harris, a son of the late James Hyder, of Acton, suffered from a stroke last week, and had not recovered consciousness when the news reached Acton.**

### J. C. BUCKWELL'S "HUNNY SOUTH" COMPANY

J. C. Buckwell's "Hunny South" company, always a favorite here, since it made its initial appearance here several seasons ago, will appear in the Town Hall, Acton, Saturday evening, December 19th. This season, from curtain to curtain the performance is absolutely new in every detail. Promptly at the appointed time the curtain rises and from that moment until the final you will have fun without a dash, good sentiment by vocalists of ability, comic sketches by comedians who furnish humor without faint. Year after year the "Hunny South" company and its manager, J. C. Buckwell, have grown in popularity until now the more announcement of their coming is all that is necessary as a guarantee that the audience will be sent home feeling satisfied they have received full value for their money. This season the company is presenting a performance that is up-to-date, bright and pleasing from start to finish. From the rise to the final fall of the curtain it will be found to be full of good clean comedy, charming musical numbers, all of the whitening kind, and it is illuminated with an Utio of high-class and entertaining vaudeville stunts, the kind that you seldom see outside the larger theatres. Dating from the opening scene until "Good Night" is rendered by the chorus there is not a moment when some of the numerous castro not occupied something more pleasing to the audience. The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The land lasses the "Koonston" parade, taking place at noon.  
The prices of admission have been placed at 25 and 50 cents, and the final fall of the curtain is now selling at Hazard's Drug Store.  
The finest well is still giving a good pressure of natural gas and it is being piped into several residences. Last week the oil and gas excitement was revived. Gas has been struck at 350 feet in the new well near the Royal Victoria Hotel. The pressure is reported to be tremendous, the meters showing more than eighty-five pounds to the inch. It is proposed to substitute gas for other fuel for burning bricks at the works.  
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### COME TO MACDONALD'S

The Bountiful Christmas Store to do Your Christmas Shopping  
We can help you solve the gift problem. Our counters are laden down and overflowing with an abundance of Christmas stock. Now is the time to make your selections. We can serve you better now than we can in the last mad rush of the festive hour. And remember the "Early Bird" gets the bargain. Don't procrastinate. Buy now and save yourself worry and disappointment at the last minute. We are superbly equipped to meet all your Christmas needs. Let us help you with a few suggestions:  
Dainty neckwear in the very newest styles, military effects, etc. \$2c. to \$5.00.  
Ladies' serviceable gloves in tan, mode and black. All guaranteed, from \$1.00 upwards.  
Handkerchiefs of every description, plain, handkerchiefs, "embroidered," initialed, etc., with good quality narrow shawl collar and wool cuffs in sleeves, sizes 9 to 44 Extra special \$1.00 to \$1.75.  
Men's Winter Overcoats in durable tweeds at \$14.75. A special showing of Men's Overcoats, worth to \$24.75 for \$9.95.  
Gifts for "Him"  
Ties, in numberless patterns and styles, neatly boxed from 25c. to \$1.50.  
Mittens in knitted and plain silk and wool materials in Christmas boxes 50c. to \$1.00.  
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials 25c. and 35c.  
Silk Handkerchiefs—plain or initialed.  
Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats 50c. to \$3.00.

### Men's Overcoats \$11.75

Men's black cheviot Overcoats with cut cloth lining; rubber linings, and finished with good quality narrow shawl collar and wool cuffs in sleeves, sizes 9 to 44 Extra special \$11.75.  
Men's Winter Overcoats in durable tweeds at \$14.75.  
A special showing of Men's Overcoats, worth to \$24.75 for \$9.95.  
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Vacuum Sweepers, Livingstone's guaranteed	10.00
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Hanging Lamps	1.00 to 7.50
Parlor Lamps	1.00 to 7.50
Brass Candle Sticks and Brasils, pair	.75 to 3.50
Fancy Alarm Clock	.75 to 5.00

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Carving Sets, \$1.00 to \$7.50  
All kinds of Royal Rogers' Plated Ware, Guaranteed  
Tungsten Lamps, 25 to 100 watts, Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$3.00

Milkmaid \$2c. to \$3
Mokey Milk \$1.00 to \$1.75
Lighting \$1.00 to \$1.50
Mokey Milk \$1.00 to \$1.50

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MILL STREET ACTON  
JAMES SYMON

### SUCCESS

Why is one's favorite barter always busy when one is in a hurry?  
The October issue is beginning to unlearn a few things she didn't know.

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### SPECIAL Christmas Bargains IN ALL LINES M. SAXE GROCERIES

Biscuits, 10c. pkg.	.7	Pineapple Middles per lb.	10
do 5c.	.35	Cocoas	15
Canned Corn	.7	Bloaters	10
" Beans	.7	Redpath Granulated Sugar	.7
" Peas	.7	Corn Starch, reg. 10c. pkg.	.7
" Gelatin 10c. for	10	All Beans	10
Olives, 10c. bottle	.7	New Raisins	10
Fresh Sea Fish, per lb.	.7	New Currants	10
" Pike	.7	Matches	10
" Salmon	.7	Black and green tea, per lb.	.25

Clothing  
12 Serge Suits, reg. \$150.00 for \$75.00  
to Overcoats with fur collars \$10 coats for \$5.50  
to Cloth Coats, shawl collar, regular \$12.50 for \$6.50  
Blucher Suits, men's \$10  
Rubbers, pull overs \$1.00  
Heavy Rubbers and Socks rolled edge \$2.50  
Wool Underwear, regular \$2.50 do, each \$1.50  
Ties \$1.00 do reg. 75 .60  
Scarfs .50  
Everyday Handkerchiefs, Light, for .25  
Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, 10 to 15

Heavy Socks, worth 35c. to 35c. \$1.00  
Cashmere Socks at \$1.10  
Ladies' Goods  
to Ladies' Gaiters, worth 80c. to 85c. for \$1.50  
About 75 Dresses, worth \$5 to \$15, all about \$2.50  
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D. & A. Corsets, reg. \$5.00 1.90  
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W. N. McKay, Manager

The following is Lorne's monthly school report:  
IV Class—Laura McDonald, Edna Johnston, John Watkins.  
IV Class—Clara Lantz, Alvin Hyder, Isabelle Watkins, Herbert Dross.  
III Class—Corolla Hyder, Ethel McEachern, Ronald McLaughlin.  
II Class—Jan McLaughlin, Ronald McEachern, Arnold McDonald, Elmore Johnston, Wilmer Watkins.  
I Class—Roy Johnston, Jessie Hyder, Harold McDonald, Marie Lantz, Hector McLaughlin.  
I Class—Angus McEachern, Gordon Johnston, Campbell Miller.  
Class A—Marion Brown, Harold Hawklander.  
Class B—Jack McLaughlin, Gordon McLaughlin.  
N. A. JAMES, Teacher.

### The Metropolitan Bank

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Paid-up Capital - \$6,000,000  
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