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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Halt on excursion to Guelph on Saturday.

—Summer holidays are looming up rapidly.

—The showers of the week have done much good.

—Enquiring Council will meet next Monday, 14th inst.

—Particulars of St. Alban's annual Sunday School pic-nic will be published next week.

—The crops are looking well now. The promise for an abundant harvest is most encouraging.

—$350 was voted to Halton Battalion Band last week for current expenses by the County Council.

—A enjoyable tennis tea was held by the members at the tennis courts in the park on Saturday afternoon.

—The salary of the County Road Superintendent was increased to $1200 at the meeting of the County Council last week.

—Work on Halton's new registry office will be commenced this week. The new premises should be ready for occupation by autumn.

—Local prices for wool have been increased during the week. Rulley prices now are up to 20c. for unwashed and 29c. for washed.

—The contributions of the citizens of Acton and vicinity to the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives last week amounted to $76.50.

—The I. O. O. F. will hold decoration service on Sunday, June 13th. Members will meet at Lodge Room at 3.00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The Free Press is in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Winnipeg Public School Board, from Mrs. Elma K. Brown, Trustee for Ward 7. Mrs. Brown's thoughtfulness is appreciated.

—The fittings in the Merchants Bank are being replaced with a fine new outfit of quarter cut oak, modern style, old English finish, with marble base. The interior of the bank will be decorated to match the fittings.

—In the absence of Rev. J. Lindsay, who is attending the General Assembly at Kingston, Rev. Mr. Gamand, of Toronto, preached at Springe last Sunday. Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, of Toronto, will preach next Sunday.

—Do not throw all the responsibility upon the farmers for increased production. Everybody with a plot of ground, no matter how small, should this year raise something that will add to the total of the world's food supply.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, Acton, will hold their annual garden party at the home of Mr. E. L. DeGeu, "Evergreen Farm," former home of Mr. Wm. Brown, first farm north of G. T. R., Acton, on Wednesday evening, July 7th.

—Mr. Brearly, of the Congregational Church, Churchill, preached excellent sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening. He is a bright young man with splendid voice, free delivery, and the subject matter of his sermons was well thought out.

13 Left out of 53 Men

The Guelph Herald published last week an interesting letter from Pte. Wm. O. Gowdy, nephew of W. Gowdy, Esq., Manager Toronto Lime Co., Limehouse. Pte. Gowdy was with a machine gun section in the 13th Battalion at the terrible Langemarck engagements. Of the 53 men in the section, only 13 were left after the battle. He received a promotion for his services in this battle.

Our Park and Fairy Lake

In our park and its environments Acton has one of the most attractive places possessed by any town in Ontario. With Fairy Lake surrounding it on three sides; the beautifully wooded elevation of "The Breezes" to the west; the attractive farms and quiet homesteads nestling the north and south, and the view of the town to the east, there is a combination to attract anyone with a love for the picturesque. There are beauty spots in every corner. "Lover's Point"; The Old Swimmin' Hole"; the Radial Railway Bridge, in the distance; the Club House, and the Old Mill are all features of interest. Our citizens do not fully realize what a heritage was secured for us by our fathers when they secured this beautiful park a quarter century ago. The verdure and foliage are now at their best and those who appreciate the beautiful in nature should take a walk or a carriage or motor drive about the park one of these days.

"Rough on Rats," clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Mock Council at Epworth League

Next Tuesday night the Epworth League will hold a Mock Council. A deputation will present a plea for a Carnegie Library and the members of the Council will discuss the proposal. A lively and interesting debate is anticipated.

Halton's Fourth Contingent

Capt. McNair, of Biggar, Sask., was here yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. R. Anderson. Capt. McNair is a former Nassagaweya boy. He will have charge of the Fourth Contingent of the 20th Regiment, and will mobilize at Georgetown.

Half Holiday Well Observed

The Wednesday half holiday, which the local merchants are asking the public to cooperate in, during the summer months, was inaugurated last week for the season and almost without exception business was at a standstill. Some particularly appreciated the fact of the King's Birthday following on Thursday which was celebrated as a school and bank holiday.

Knox Church Guild Pic-nic

Knox Church Young People's Guild was the first organization to take advantage of the Wednesday half holiday. They held a pic-nic in Mr. Robt. Campbell's grove, adjoining Fairy Lake, which affords an ideal pic-nic ground. A large number attended. Various athletic games were played, after which supper was served. The pic-nic was a decided success, reflecting great credit on the executive, who arranged it.

Milton District Bowling Tournament

Two Acton rinks, entered in the Milton District Bowling tournament, lost their initial games to Streetsville. The games were played on the green here last Friday afternoon. The scores were close and the contest keen, the scores being 16-15, for Streetsville, in both rinks. Acton rinks were constituted as follows: 1. A. J. Mackinnon, skip; S. M. Lasby, D. C. Russell, W. McNabb. 2. George Hynds, skip; D. T. McGuire, Joseph Holmes, E. J. Hassard.

The Red Cross at Wonderland

The entertainment at the Wonderland Moving Picture Theatre last Thursday evening was generously contributed to the Red Cross Society by Mr. Gregory. The funds were considerably enhanced from the receipts. The character of the films shown, was, however, hardly up to expectations. Mr. Gregory ordered them in good faith, but they turned out rather unsatisfactory. He expresses his willingness to donate another evening at a future date when he will personally select the films to be shown.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Murray, 1st line, Erin, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, 27th May. The family presented Mr. Murray with a gold-headed umbrella and Mrs. Murray with a set of dishes decorated with gold. Other valuable presents were received from brothers and sisters and neighbors. About sixty were present. A fowl supper was served on the lawn. The occasion was a very happy one, and during the afternoon many interesting reminiscences were recounted.

Woman's Institute Summer Meeting

The annual summer meeting of Acton Woman's Institute was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon. It was intended to hold the meeting in the park but the weather was rather cool. The address by Dr. Edna Cowling, of Toronto, on the care of the teeth, and woman's relation to the war, was highly interesting and instructive. Mrs. Geo. T. Coo, the District President, addressed the meeting on the work of the institute. Mrs. George Havill, President, occupied the chair. At the close a dainty pic-nic lunch was served.

Something You Can Do

Real homes are wanted for boys and girls from infancy to ten years of age.

"Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places,
That was how in ancient ages
Children grew to kings and sages.

Where to apply for Peel, Halton, and Dufferin: Chas. W. Norton, Sec.-Inspec., Brampton, Ontario. Appeal: Clothing of any kind for boys and girls, from the ages of a few weeks to sixteen years, is urgently needed, and we solicit the aid of all ladies, sewing circles, aid societies, Sunday Schools, Leagues, etc., in assisting to procure such articles of clothing.

Ordained for the Christian Ministry

Two bright young men, who spent part of their youth and school days in Acton, were ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Church last Sunday. Mr. J. Ralston Brown, B. A., son of Mrs. A. H. Brown, Acton, who is a member of the Alberta Conference, was ordained at Edmonton. He has been given a station in that Conference. Mr. A. Lloyd Smith, M. A., B. D., son of the Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., who was for some time pastor of the Methodist Church here, was ordained at the Hamilton Conference, in First Church, Hamilton. This talented young minister has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Graham, General Secretary of Education, Toronto.

Baseball Boys Abroad

Acton baseball teams played their first game of the season from home, on the King's Birthday. The team accompanied by several enthusiastic supporters journeyed to Erin, and in a keenly-contested game with the team of that town succeeded in scoring a majority of the runs, the score being 7-10. The Erin team scored several runs in the first innings, and for several innings maintained their lead. However, the Acton boys came in strong, working well together and redeemed the score, in their favor. The contest was keen throughout. The personnel of the local team was as follows: S. Edmonds, p.; D. Folster, c.; J. D. Burt, 1st b.; C. Leishman, 2nd b.; Mac Smith, s. s.; E. White, 3rd b.; M. Soper, r. f.; Art Anderson, c. f.; C. C. Baker, l. f.

Young Men Assume Positions

Mr. Arch. F. Allan, who for over two years has been an efficient clerk, at present on the ledger, in the Merchants Bank here, has received a promotion. He left last week to assume a position on the staff of the bank in Gananoque..... Dr. Arthur A. B. Kenney, who has this year passed his final examinations and had the degree of dental surgeon conferred, left last week for Fort William. In that youthful city he has received a position in a leading dental establishment..... Mr. Andrew O'Brien, who has for some time been studying law in the office of Guthrie, Guthrie & Kerwin, Guelph, last week went to Dunnville where he has secured a position in legal department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. .... Mr. Hebar Williams, who has been in the Merchants Bank, Berlin, the past four years, has been promoted to the position of teller at Prescott. He was home over Sunday.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Jennie Vestal, of Rockwood, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. James Stringer, of Terra Cotta, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. S. F. Herringer, of Mildmay, visited Mrs. William Brown yesterday.

Miss Florence Holmes and Miss Jean Smith were home for a week-end visit.

Miss Amy Speight, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Service and son spent Sunday last with his brother, William.

Mr. (Dr.) John Lawson, returned from Toronto on Monday greatly improved in health.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Macpherson, of Toronto, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Barker, and Miss Muriel, of Guelph, visited at Mr. A. T. Brown's over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ormiston, of Toronto, spent the week-end here with her friend, Miss Frances G. Bricknell.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Manitoba, and Mrs. McGregor, of Glenwilliams, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Connoly, of Varker, a former college friend of the editor, was a welcome visitor at Moorecroft this week.

Bugler Jno. L. Moore, of the 34th Battalion, London, came home yesterday for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Sterling, of Ridgetown, is spending a week or so with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Somerville, and other friends here.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, and Miss Nellie Williamson, of Chesley, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, this week.

Mr. Leslie Ramshaw and friends, of West Toronto, motored up to Messrs. Harry Gibbons' and Hugh McCutcheon's in their new Cadillac car on Sunday.

Mr. Graham Lawson of Crosswell, Mich., made a flying visit to Acton this week and was the guest of his brother, Dr. John Lawson. Miss Dolly Lawson, of Guelph, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, and Mr. John Brown, Limehouse, spent the week at the bedside of Mr. William Brown.

Mr. Fred McLaughlin, son of Mr. Crewson McLaughlin, who has been in the head offices of the Canadian Northern Railway Toronto the past three years, has now taken a position in the accounting department of the Michigan Central Railway at Detroit, at a considerably increased salary. This young man is making fine progress.

HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE EXCURSION, SAT. JUNE 12th

Remember the Excursion of Halton Farmers' Institute to the O. A. C., Guelph, on Saturday, June 12th. Special train leaves Limehouse at 9.22 a. m., Acton 9.37 a. m., Rockwood 9.51 a. m.

Annual meetings of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes at Milton on Wednesday, June 16th. Come and bring your baskets to Victoria Park at 11 a. m. Business meetings in the Methodist School Room. Farmers' Institute meeting in Farmers' Club Room. A. L. McNabb, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Dish Pans 14 qt. for 20c.
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ANOTHER LETTER FROM T. ALGER

Written in the Trenches on the 24th May, with Shrapnel Flying All Around

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The following letter was received by Mrs. Thomas Alger, Sr., Georgetown, this week, and sent to the FREE PRESS:

Dear Mother: I am writing this letter from a place like the burrow of a rabbit or ground hog, buried in the ground with the shells screeching overhead. Every now and then a big piece of shrapnel will bury itself in the sandbags we have piled in front of us, or rush by and hit some poor fellow further back. Still the Germans can say the same about our shells, as we can see them bursting right over their lines. Someone is yelling now for stretcher-bearers, so another of our number has been hit.

We are in the trenches we captured from the Germans. They keep on making counter-attacks to try to take them back. Every time they try we mow them down with our machine guns.

When we got those trenches they were full of dead Germans. There were also some of our Canadian boys and British soldiers among them.

The wind is in the wrong direction today for them to use their gas. We are all supplied now with pads saturated with solution to keep us from inhaling the poisonous gas.

I have a German helmet for a souvenir.

Good-bye, with love to all,
TOM.

The Trenches, May 24th, 1915.

Its the Old Story

Three deaths, nine severely injured, all women. Cause—Kindling fires with coal oil. It is an old and oft-repeated story, yet the statistical fire table for the past month contains the above report. Safety first is needed at home as well as in the factory.

To Campers and Others

Bush fires can be prevented by: never leaving a camp fire until it is out; never making a camp fire in leaves, rotton wood, or against a log; never tossing away burning matches, cigars or cigarettes; never burning brush, grass, or slashings during a dry season.

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" " " "	1.50

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1915

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders

Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	175,710.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	245,140.70
	$14,420,850.70

2. To the Public

Notes of the Bank in circulation	$ 6,204,060.00
Deposits not bearing interest	12,652,061.44
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	50,037,101.89
Balances due to other banks in Canada	933,204.02
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,207,076.30
Bills Payable	—
Acceptances under letters of credit	696,100.26
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	—
	$86,190,464.51

ASSETS

Current Coin held (see also deposit in Central Gold Reserve)	$ 2,693,350.53
Dominion Notes held	12,732,618.75
Notes of other Banks	564,727.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,833,748.30
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,110.67
Balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,232,655.91
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	583,997.72
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	903,647.02
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,968,193.58
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,606,342.89
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	964,193.14
	$32,885,572.31
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	47,401,858.68
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest	100,340.32
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	696,100.26
Real Estate other than bank premises	118,816.77
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	144,721.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,166,147.04
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	335,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	2,000,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	141,007.40
	$86,190,464.51

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.
E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act we report to the shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,
of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.
J. REID HYDE,
of Macintosh & Hyde.
} AUDITORS.

Montreal, 25th May, 1915.