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### The Acton Free Press

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—More like winter weather this week.  
—The Lenten season opens on Wednesday, March 8th.  
—It's "tit for tat" with them and freeze every few days this winter.  
—The Amalaks will hold on Tuesday, February 10th, at one o'clock, at Milton.  
—Rev. Mr. Peterson, of Charlottetown, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.  
—Owing to an epidemic of measles at Erin Village, the Public School was closed last week.  
—Another recruiting meeting will be held in the town hall Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m.  
—Don't forget that a good citizen always pays his taxes, and, just now, his patriotic subscriptions also.  
—Xmas Sunday will be much later than usual this year, April 23rd. Last year it fell on the 4th April.  
—Dr. McAndrew has been appointed Medical Officer of Health for Georgetown at a salary of \$75 per year.  
—The pastor of the church of the sun takes place to-day between 10 o'clock and noon. Get your snooked glasses ready.  
—A largely attended church party was held in the town hall on Monday evening in the interests of the Red Cross.  
—You cannot be too good without taking advantage of your right to have a say in the government of the country.  
—Tullips peeped their noses through another earth during the warm spell last week, and the lilacs have partially opened.  
—Miss Leslie Lane favoured the Fascist Party with a generous bouquet of pansies in full bloom gathered from her garden on Monday.  
—A paper down South claims a couple of new words and says: "Don't be silver over a bobnob. This is an age of doing things, and it's up to every one to make of himself a worthy citizen."  
—One drunk from Acton was arrested on Saturday afternoon. He spent the night in the cells, and as it was the first offense in the city he was allowed to go home.—Guelph Herald.  
—"Observer" vignette was inadvertently left off his column of "Observations" last week. This pithy writer is a frequent contributor but has no connection with the Fascist Party staff, as some readers have surmised.

### LIMEHOUSE

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Nickell, took place in Limehouse on January 25th. It was attended by a large number of old neighbors and friends. Having passed more than fifty years of her life on the old homestead, 6th line, Kewburg, deceased was highly esteemed by the entire community. The cordial greeting with which guests were welcomed by the mistress of that hospitable house, will ever remain a bright spot in the memory of many who enjoyed her genial hospitality. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Cameron, her former pastor. The remains were interred in Limehouse cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is tendered to the bereaved family.  
Mr. W. Nickell, of Barata, was a guest of Limehouse friends last week.  
Mr. Cecil Polkinghorne, who enlisted in a Signal Corp two weeks ago, is now training in Toronto.  
Miss Winifred Evans has been appointed to the teaching staff of Essex Street School, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. Ross, of Acton, visited Lime house friends last week.  
Mrs. Wm. Hall and Master Robb and Laura, of Acton, visited Limehouse friends last week.

### ROCKWOOD

At the annual meeting of Eramosa Agriculture Society the receipts of the year were reported at \$1,270.63 and the expenditures \$1,332.17, leaving a balance of \$144.46 in the treasury. Mr. Baxter Nelson was elected president, Joseph Stovel, Ist. Vice, Rev. A. F. Auld, 2nd. Vice-Treas. and John Gibbons, Secretary-Treasurer. The fair will be held this year on October 5th and 6th.  
B. Jackson, night operator at the G. T. R. has been appointed agent at Gowansdown.  
The prohibition petitions were largely signed.  
Mr. James Stewart, Jr. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, suffering from cancer in the lower jaw.  
Preparations are being made for the missionary banquet in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, 10th inst.  
Profanely cheapens a man 60 per cent. Discontent is the insupporting progress. Be slow in speech, but prompt in action. The cautious are generally to be found on the right side.  
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### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Institute Meeting Friday Afternoon  
The monthly meeting of Acton Woman's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, 4th inst., at the home of Mrs. James Doherty, Ave., at three o'clock. Lunch will be provided by the hostess and committee. All ladies welcome.

Patriotic Services in St. Alban's  
A Patriotic Service will be held in St. Alban's Church on Sunday evening next at 7 p.m. The Acton Company of the 16th Overseas Battalion will attend this service which will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., who will preach a special "patriotic" sermon. All are cordially invited to be present.  
Entertained Georgetown Institute  
On Tuesday last week Mrs. G. T. Coe, District President of Halton, entertained all the ladies of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute to a five o'clock tea. The afternoon and evening were spent in music and games. The feature of the evening was a Xmas Pie from which every lady drew a prize. The prizes for the games were keenly contested.—Herald.

Halton Conservatives Annual Meeting  
At the annual meeting of the Halton Liberal Conservative Association at Milton, speeches were made by A. H. Birmingham, Provincial Organizer; John Pearson, retiring President; Mr. Morrison, barrister, of Burlington, and others. Officers were elected as follows:  
President—J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.  
Vice-President—Sidney Young, Georgetown.  
Secretary—R. L. Hemmatt, Milton.  
Treasurer—J. F. Little, Milton.  
With one or two exceptions last year's Ward Vice-Presidents were re-elected.  
S. O. E. Brothers visit Guelph Lodge  
Sergeants W. Colman and Mrs. J. F. Scarrow visited Royal City Lodge, Guelph, for the purpose of installing the Officers for 1916, interesting addresses being given by the visiting Brethren. After the installation the Lodge entertained Sergeant Colman and Brethren with an excellent supper.—Guelph Herald.

Patriotic Mass Meeting Sunday Eve'g  
Another mass meeting of citizens in the interests of recruiting will be held in the town hall on Sunday evening next, after the regular church service. An excellent patriotic speaker from Toronto has been secured and will address the meeting. A silver collection will be taken up at this meeting which will go to the Acton Ladies War Auxiliary to assist them in their scheme of providing comforts for the soldiers here. The Methodist Church Choir and Sunday School Orchestra will provide a musical programme. Everybody welcome.  
Member of Parliament Next Sunday  
Mr. Ram Carter, M. P. of Guelph, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening in connection with the department of Social Service and Evangelism, of which General Conference Committee he is a member. Mr. Carter is also a member of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred and had much to do with the organization for the campaign throughout the province last week when the petitions to the Legislature for a dry Ontario by July were so successfully circulated. There will be special music during the day. At the evening service there will be a man's choir and the Sunday School Orchestra.  
Mr. Holt, Milton will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, the 8th of February, at his farm, Lot 4, 1st line, Erin. It. J. Kerr, auctioneer.

### Milton Won by Three Games

A checkered match between Milton and Acton players took place in the rooms of Acton Checkers Club last Wednesday afternoon. It was a closely contested match, thirteen players on each side, and in the 7th game played Milton won by three. The score was as follows:  
WON ACTON DRAWN MILTON WON  
1. A. B. McLean 2. A. Galloway 3. H. B. Holmes 4. J. Robertson 5. John Leblanc 6. John Irving 7. R. M. Lasky 8. C. H. Stewart 9. George Taylor 10. D. McDermott 11. D. Henderson 12. J. Henderson 13. W. A. Storey 14. F. Padden 15. Neil Patterson 16. E. McBoagill 17. Robert Laine 18. W. Robertson 19. E. J. Hassard 20. H. McBoagill 21. J. Matthews 22. W. Clements 23. John Lockyer 24. B. Mansfield 25. Wm. Leblanc 26. C. Robertson 27. 28. 29. 30.

A Former Citizen at Kola, Lapland  
Last week Mr. John L. Cripps wrote the Fascist Press to send his paper to Kola, Lapland, Russia, via Archangel. Mr. Cripps has been at Vaitcovover for a number of years. Last fall he engaged to go to Russia to take a position in connection with the building of the new railway from Petropavlov to Estenia to give Russia access to an ice-free port all the year round. Estenia, on Kola Bay, 300 miles east of North Cape in Norway, is the point where the Gulf Stream drift finally dissipates itself, and what is left of the warm current presents the formation of any formidable ice. The new double track railway to this point is being built by American engineers and contractors at the rate of 100 miles per month. Archangel, the port previously depended upon by Russia in the White Sea, is ice-bound for six months of the year. Mr. Cripps will no doubt have interesting experiences to relate when he returns home.  
Magnificent Views—Splendid Lecture  
The lantern lecture on London in the town hall last Thursday evening by the venerable Archdeacon Davidson, of Guelph, was highly interesting. The splendid pictures illustrated many of the principal buildings, streets, cathedrales, palaces and points of historical interest. Numbers of these were views from unusual points of vantage and showed new aspects and different lines of architecture from those usually exhibited. The lecture by Archdeacon Davidson was intensely interesting. There was not only the intimate personal acquaintance of all the places depicted on the canvas, but there was an apt, terse and trite explanation, coupled with timely anecdotes and happy sallies of wit. The Archdeacon's birthplace was at Acton, that pretty residential suburb of London, from which, by the way our town took its name, and his boyhood and youth were spent in and about the World's Metropolis. Frequent visits to the old home since he settled in Canada have kept him in close touch with the changes of recent years.  
Mr. A. T. Brown skillfully manipulated the lantern and slides during the lecture. It was through arrangements of St. Alban's Church the large audience was able to enjoy this splendid event. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Archdeacon Davidson at the close. He has an equally good lecture on Paris and may favor our citizens with its presentation in the near future.

CHREWSONS CORNERS  
The canvassers with the petition for a dry Ontario by July 1st, 1916, were around here last week, meeting with good success, as every one willingly signed the petition, not a single voter refusing.  
On account of the quarterly meeting being in Rockwood next Sunday there will be no Sunday School held here.  
Mrs. H. Danpar visited Acton friends last week.

REQUISITION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
A. G. Clarridge, Acton, Elected President for the Current Year  
At the annual meeting of the Equus Agricultural Society the following officers were elected for 1916:  
President—A. G. Clarridge.  
1st Vice-Pres.—F. R. Near.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—G. C. Campbell.  
Directors—Jas. Barnes, W. W. Fisher, Jno. Cunningham, Theo. Early, William Ashenbrenner, Hume Curtis, Alex. Joe, Wm. Gowdy, Theo. Moffat, Robert Reid, C. K. Catta, H. G. Clark, H. C. Clarridge, W. A. Wilson, Dr. J. H. Nixon, D. A. Brooks and A. Owen.  
Auditors—J. L. Moore and J. L. Standish.  
The treasurer presented his financial statement which showed that although the gate receipts were larger than usual there was a great falling off of subscriptions and donations, owing no doubt to the frequent calls for patriotic purposes. Quite a number of subscriptions are still uncollected. The Society decided to hold the Fall Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th, and the Spring Show on Friday, April 14th.—Herald.

### MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO. 1 ALUM POWDER

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Clement, of Hill Hall, is visiting in London.  
Mrs. Urwin and children have gone to Burlington for a couple of weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oldham, of Brantford spent Thursday with friends here.  
Mr. Thomas Deany, of Manistota, visited his uncle, Mr. J. H. Deany, the past week.  
Mr. J. H. Deany spent last Friday with his cousin, Mr. W. H. Deany, of Toronto.  
Mr. R. D. Warren, of Toronto, spent a day last week with his brother, Mr. James L. Warren.  
Lance Corporal Philip Giffney, of Toronto, formerly of Acton, visited friends in Acton for the week-end.  
Mr. Frank Havill, of the Merchants Bank, Brantford, is spending a week or so at his father's home here.  
Mr. Glenn Liddy, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage over the week-end.  
Miss Dolan Hayward is home from Toronto for a week or so enjoying a few holidays prior to the busy military season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little and children spent last week for England. Mr. Little will take a situation in a munition factory.  
Mrs. E. J. Hassard will receive on Tuesday, 8th February, afternoon and evening and afterward on the first Wednesday of each month.  
The sympathy of our citizens generally is extended to Mrs. Torrance Boardman in the sudden death of her father, Dr. Niven, of London, while she and Mr. Boardman were spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

His many friends will regret to learn that the veteran ex-Police Magistrate of Halton, W. H. Young, recently underwent an operation in the London hospital, made necessary by the effects of an attack of pneumonia. Though now in his ninety-first year Mr. Young is reported to be doing nicely.—Oakville Star.

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HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1916  
Warden Flock took his declaration before George Hyde, Esq., Reeve of Acton. The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:  
Finance—Hyde, Campbell, Porter, Hillman.  
Roads and Bridges—Porter, Cox, Campbell, Headland, Joe.  
County Buildings—Forster, Little, Turner, Hyde, Campbell.  
Printing—Campbell, Headland, Hillmer.  
Education—Little, Dynes, Forster, Ghent.  
Special Communications—Ghent, Turner, Dynes.  
Railways and Legislation—Cox, Joe, Turner.  
Good Roads—Headland, Campbell, Hyde, Porter, Cox, Forster, Little, Dynes, Hillmer, Turner, Joe, Ghent.  
The Warden is an ex-officio member of each committee.  
Upon motion of ex-Warden Campbell and Hynds Halton War Auxiliary was granted \$1000.  
The allotment, to Twelve Mile Creek bridge, Nelson, was accepted.  
Edwin Brown put in a claim for damages for accident sustained on the county road. Several applications for grants were refused on the ground that on account of the heavy expenses connected with the war, the Patriotic Fund, the War Auxiliary, etc., it was inadvisable. An exception was made in favor of the Halton Women's Institute, on account of the splendid work it has been doing in sending socks and other comforts to the soldiers. It got \$25.00. Otherwise ask for grants are likely to be disappointed unless they can show very strong reasons why they should get them.

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## Condensed News

From Macdonald's, The Leading and Largest Store of Guelph

FEBRUARY NEWS concerns chiefly bargain values, for this is the month of final Winter Clearings, prices being reduced to make final clearance complete. Bargains are, therefore, exceptionally liberal in value. Winter wearables for men, for women and children are the most important. In condensed form, we mention a few exemplary prices, along with other store news items of special import: A SALE OF WHITE GOODS commencing Saturday, Feb. 5 and continuing for one week, offers notable reductions in such lines of whitewear as these: Women's White Undermuslins, White Night Robes, Children's White Dresses, Beautiful Swiss Embroideries, White Table Linens, White Cotton Goods, White Bed Spreads, White Curtains and Nets.

Men's Suits and Overcoats—All incomplete line assembled together, form big clearing selection, wonderfully wide in choice and low in price.  
Women's Suits and Coats—All women's suits have prices reduced One-Third. All Winter Top Coats are clearing at tremendous reductions.  
Boys' Suits and Coats—Herald's prices in Boys' Wear arranged as in Men's Clothing. These are instances: To \$7.50 Overcoats for \$4.95; to \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50; to \$7.50 Suits for \$2.95.

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D-45, 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, \$1,620	D-51, Same chassis as above with Roadster body, \$1,665
D-48, 4-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, \$1,520	All above prices F.O.B. OSHAWA, Ont.
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