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The Acton Free Press

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

February weather this week. St. Valentine will rule next Monday. Monday's gales caused numerous snow drifts. House sleighs and cutters are running again. Provincial Parliament has been called for Tuesday, February 23rd. Saturday's snow storm covered the fall wheat and clover again nicely. The annual meeting of Hutton Prose Association will be held at Burlington tomorrow. Effective advertising and attractive printing will increase your business. Try The Press today. Potatoes have jumped up to \$2.00 a bag this week, and prospects are that they will still advance. Hutton County Council will meet this evening every month, instead of at the call of the Warden as formerly. A Toronto man was last week fined \$25 in police court for having used bad language over the telephone. Late Mr. Heald, please. Have you renewed your Press subscription? Take a glance at the latest date. Young men! If you are single, and of military age, have you any good reason you can advance for not enlisting? President Havill and Secretary Hynds, of Acton Fall Fair, attended the convention of the Fair's Association at Toronto last week. The increasing attendance at our Public School will compel the Board to hire another teacher before long. Georgetown Herald. The members of the Presbyterian Guild visited Acton Guild last evening. They report a most enjoyable evening. Herald. Rev. Fred O. Poole, of Dauphin, Man., who was invited to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Acton, has finally decided not to accept. Communion services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Love Feast at 10 a. m., Sacrament at close of evening service. Mr. Judson H. Cook, of Spokane, Wash., has kindly sent copies of Spokane dailies in which the effective working of prohibition is amply demonstrated. The earliest of waste paper gathered by the Boy Scouts in aid of Red Cross funds was shipped last Thursday. They had about nine tons. The boys did well. Mrs. R. L. Gregory secured 01 marks out of a possible 100 being first-class honors at the mid-term Theory examinations at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto. Mrs. Gregory is a pupil of Miss M. Thompson, T. C. M. The editor of the Georgetown Herald has evidently appointed himself nominee of the Warden of the county for the future. He has already nominated the Warden for 1917.

MILITARY NOTES

The officers and men of Acton platoon will parade to the Baptist Church on Sunday evening when Rev. A. Carr, of Burlington, will address them. Rev. G. H. E. Smith, M. A., presided at a stirring address to the soldiers on Sunday evening. They paraded in full strength and the congregation crowded the church. The service throughout was patriotic in character. The ladies who managed the auction party in the town hall last week have handed \$100 to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society, this being the net proceeds of the function. Mr. Will Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckey, 1111 Street, left on Monday with the 164th Battalion at Grand Valley. Their eldest son, Norman, is now in training in England in the 33rd Battalion. There is strong probability that several members of Acton Citizens' Band will enlist and become members of the band of the 164th Battalion. Mr. T. D. Henderson, C. E., of Beesville, son of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., has enlisted. Mr. Frank McDonald was here from Toronto on Monday visiting friends before leaving for England. Edwin Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perryman, Jr., formerly of Acton, is with the 24th Canadian Pioneer Battalion, now in training at Monday Down Camp, Winchester, Eng.

CHURCHILL

Mrs. Arch. McPherson will hold a clearing sale of stock and implements on the 22nd inst. Since her serious accident last autumn Mrs. McPherson has been so lame as to require a crutch in walking. She will shortly remove to Acton. Her son, A. M., will continue operating the farm. Mr. Wm. Kerr, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a kick from his horse last fall, and who is in the General Hospital, Guelph, is progressing favorably. The rural mail carriers have had some trying weather lately. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

The Patriotic Fund Subscriptions. The Acton Patriotic subscription fund has been most satisfactorily paid up by the subscribers. Of the \$5,762.15 subscribed \$5,350 has been paid to Mr. F. A. McDonald, treasurer. Red Cross Valentine Tea. A Valentine Tea will be held by the girls' Red Cross Club in the rooms next to Hynes' Jewellery store on Saturday afternoon and evening. Tea and cake, etc., ten cents. House made candy on sale. Hundreds of cake and candy will be acceptable. First Master Georgetown High School. Prof. M. B. Clark, of McMaster University, Toronto, died on Saturday and was buried on Monday. Prof. Clark was the first principal of Georgetown High School and a number of our citizens, who were students under him, gratefully remember his splendid educational ability. Mr. Clark was born at Cheltenham in 1847. For the past twenty-five years he has been a member of the professoriate of McMaster University.

Picture Night at the League

The Milton Homeopathy League. Last Monday night was Picture Night at the League. Rev. Mr. Draper showed a most interesting lantern slides of birds, birds nests, and other scenes of the woods and forests such as chipmunks, squirrels, porcupines, ground hogs, cotton tails, snakes, etc., most of which were taken by Mr. C. C. Spaight, of Acton. There were also several scenes taken by the same gentleman in and around Acton and in European parts of them being very interesting.

The Tipperary Girls' Coming

A treat is promised the followers of musical courtesy for Friday and Saturday night in the town hall, when the Tipperary Girls' Musical Society will present "Hazy Hazy," a comedy in two acts. Clean, refined comedy and a beauty chorus who can really sing and dance. Pretty costumes and catarract novelties will be the order of the evening. There will be three acts of vaudeville between acts. Added attraction is Barry & Parker, that "clay juggling" team. Popular prices 25c and 50c. Change of bill each night. The Year 1916 is Unique. The extra day in February, not only makes leap year, but is the cause of calendar different from any since the Centennial year of 1876, forty years ago. It is also different from any that will follow for twenty-eight years when 1944 will have a leap year. This is a leap year beginning on Saturday, containing fifty-three Saturdays and fifty-three Sundays, such as no person under forty years of age ever knew before, and such as possibly a very few will see again repeated which will take place in the millennial year A. D. 2000—eighty-four years hence.

Live Stock Judging Course

A two-day stock judging course will be held in Acton at Headmore's Stock Farm on Main Street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th inst. It will be under the direction of the Provincial Farmers' Institute and the county branch of the Department of Agriculture. The work will be both instructive and interesting as the men who act as instructors are practical stockmen. Messrs. H. Harding, Thornhill, and W. J. Healy, Toronto, will conduct the courses and dairy and beef cattle, heavy horses and sheep will be judged. "Honor Thy Father and Mother, etc." The last year's National revenue that out of the outstanding results of the war's influence on Canadians is the attendance to parents it has engendered in young men. When enlisting is unseasoned to them they object to being sent to the front, but the parental objection is so strong that it is impossible for them to do the thing. A couple of years ago they did anything and everything that came to their minds to suit their own pleasure without compunction. Despite all remonstrances, expostulations, warnings and threats, they went the pace without any load. Now, when enlistment faces them, they have become obsequiously obedient, which is making some people smile.

A Record-Breaking Holstein

Who's here on Tuesday arranging for the short course in Stock Judging to be held at Headmore's Stock Farm, Acton, on the 15th and 16th inst., District Representative W. F. Strong, of Burlington, gave the Press particulars of a remarkable butter test. In the senior three-year-old Holstein class test at Oler's Stock Farm at Bronte, Lakewood Purchase January 4th, made this record: Milk produced 67.7 lb. 1 butter fat 97.25 lbs. 1 butter 24.60 lbs. The maximum test for a single day was 5.6; the average for the seven days was 4.9. This new record records in Canada. F. A. Dawson, the manager of the farm, is a naturally proud of this accomplishment. Social Service and Evangelism. This important department of the Methodist Church was ably represented in Acton last Sunday by Mr. B. Carter, M. P., of Guelph, who is a member of the board of the Social Conference. Mr. Carter's reputation as an able, energetic and acceptable speaker preceded him. His discourses were practical and emphatic. He showed with unmistakable emphasis the important work of the department of social service and evangelism in the furtherance of the various moral issues before the Christian people of the Churches. He spoke particularly of the question of prohibition now before this province and stated that this department had much to do in formulating the campaign with the petition to the Legislature. Mr. Carter's discourses were much enjoyed and he was greeted at both services by large congregations. In the evening a men's choir led the musical services with splendid effect. They were assisted by the Sunday School Orchestra.

LOBNE

The following is Lorne School report for the year: Mr. IV—Clara Lantz, Alvin Ryder, Isabelle Watkins, John Watkins. Mr. V—Caroline Ryder, Donald McDougall, Effie McEushera. Mr. VI—Laura Lambert, Arnold McDougall, Wilma Watkins, Ronald McEushera, Hugh Brown, Elmore Johnston. Mr. VII—Marie Lantz, Jessie Ryder, Ray Johnston, Beale McDougall, Hector MacDonald. Mr. VIII—Angus McEushera, Gordon Johnston, Campbell Miller. Mr. IX—Harold Swackhamer, Charlie Lambert. Mr. X—Kathleen Miller, Jack McDougall, Gordon McDougall, Laura Murray. N. A. JARVIS, Teacher.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Robt. Garcia spent the week-end in Toronto. Mrs. Chas. McLean has returned home to Johnston, N. Y. Mr. J. L. Warren, visited friends in Guelph, on Tuesday. Mrs. V. P. Mulvan returned from her visit to Detroit last week. Mr. J. V. Coleman, of the V. M. C. A., Toronto, was home over Sunday. Miss May Williams is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto. Mr. A. D. Lake, who was confined to the house last week through illness, is better. Miss Rita Husky, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of her parents this week. Corp. Jack Chapman, of the Army Service Corps, was home from Toronto over Sunday. During his stay in town Mr. Sam Carter, M. P., was the guest of Rev. Mr. Avison his former pastor. Mr. Joseph Holmes, Flower Avenue, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering. Miss Ella MacPherson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Robt. MacPherson. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edmonston leave today for their home at Kindersley, Sask., after spending a couple of months with Ontario friends. Mr. Russell Urton, of St. Mary's, was here a day, or so last week visiting his daughter, Miss Antonette Urton, who has been ill for a couple of weeks. Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., writes home that with the aid of a fellow-member he left the burning chamber of the House of Commons safely. While waiting as well as usual until the tallies were called, he like all other members he is safe effects of the shock and sad loss of a fellow member who lost his life in the fire.

BANDSMAN HYND'S IN HOSPITAL

Has Rheumatism as Result of Lying in Yrench Full of Water with Wounded Soldier. Leave Hynds received the following from his son, Bandman Robert J. Hynds, who is "down here in France," on Tuesday: Dear Dad: Received the parcels and papers, also the Christmas parcel from Acton Red Cross Society, which I have acknowledged. At present I am lying in a hospital, "Somewhere in France," used up with rheumatism. I came in on Monday night, 17th January. The doctor wanted me to stay in hospital, but I thought I could hang it out until the tallies went back for their month's rest. But I could not stand it any longer. I have certainly a good dose of it right from the top of my head to the sole of my feet. I am afraid I'll be of no use again in the trenches before spring opens, as it is so wet here. As usual here in France it is raining. A fine country for raising ducks. The hospital I am in was an old factory, and the shafting and pulleys are still in place, but it is all very clean and comfortable. We get good food and they are very attentive, so you see we are being looked after pretty well. There is nothing new of any account to tell you. Everything is going as usual. Some days it is rather lively and then we have it quiet. I do not know what will be much thing until spring, but you can never tell what they are going to do over here. I have just been talking to another patient who belongs to Hines' battalion. He knows his well. Their battalion is having a rest some twenty miles from where I am. He thinks Snow will be on his leave now. I am going to write him and find out. Hope you are all well at home. Congratulations, father, upon your reelection as Warden by acclamation. Your loving son, ROBERT J. HYND.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BURNED

Supposed to have been Fired by Bomb Placed by a Pro-German. A Lie Factory? "I'd like to know where these reports start and how they spread so quickly," said a Toronto shop foreman. "I heard of several years that were circulated among my men, not only in West Toronto, but in the most circumstantial concerned a letter said to have been received by a Toronto agent, who was cutting soldier socks and into which had been putting cherty messages. The destruction of the Parliament Buildings, last month, to her unbounded surprise, some lady in St. Louis wrote me asking for the receipt of a German letter, thanking her for socks which she'd never sent. The German envelope had her name and St. Louis address, but the inscription inside gave the Toronto land as the address. I thought you'd thought her gift was drifting. "Other stories of this kind are plentiful. Strangest of all, these years filtered around just when the recent Red Cross campaign was on among the class of men under me. I've heard of several big factories where these lies were whispered. Who starts them's all I'm asking!"

SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

What is believed to have been an incendiary fire was started in the Commons building in the Parliament Buildings, between eight and nine o'clock last Thursday evening. The house was in session at the time and the officers of the House at their places, but the fire travelled with such rapidity, and the building was so filled with dense smoke, that the members had difficulty in getting out. One member, Mr. Law, of New Brunswick, was burned to death, as well as two lady visitors of the speaker and three employees. The destruction of the magnificent building is a great calamity. The beautiful library and its contents were saved. A committee to investigate the source of the fire has been appointed. Will Farm in Erinosa. Mr. Nelson Lambert, who recently purchased a farm in Erinosa, is removing to his new home this week. Mr. Lambert and family have been residents here for several years and have enjoyed the esteem of all.

ACTON PLATOON—164th BATTALION

Enlistment is Slower This Week at the Recruiting Station. The enlistment of men at Acton Recruiting Station this week is slower than last. The following men enlisted: G. Withers, A. DePuro, Andrew Pace, Harry Parson, William H. Cook. Unable to qualify through being medically unfit. The platoon here is known as D Company of the 164th Hutton-Dufferin Battalion. The officers are: Capt. Brown, O. O. Lieut. Kennedy, Lieut. Day, Sergt. Colan.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To avoid rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities from the blood, and your succeeding attacks seem more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To avoid rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities from the blood, and your succeeding attacks seem more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To avoid rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities from the blood, and your succeeding attacks seem more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

YOUNG MEN IN DEMAND

Bright fellows too young to enlist are in great demand for business. Three calls offering \$5 each to start were received at Head Office of Shaw's Schools in one day. Write us, W. H. Shaw, 305 Yonge St., Toronto.

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BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

Canada's Free Library Has Now 418 Members on Its List. In West Toronto, in the Public Library building, two large, sunny rooms have been given, entirely free in every way, by the Toronto Public Library, and there every day except Saturday afternoon Mr. Swift, whose heart is simply bound up in the work, and his two assistants work hard to send to all parts of the Dominion the volumes which the eager blind folk ask for. The institution, which is known as the Canada's Free Library for the Blind, was established in 1907. Of course, there is a small circulating library in connection with the school in Brantford, but it is solely for the Ontario blind, and only 193 names on its list, while the Canadian Free Library has 418 members on its list, and every member is an active one, freely using the library for any kind of information he needs. Just to give you an idea of what must mean to those eager minds, feeling their way independently into all the wide world of science, the romance of history, and the lighter realms of travel and romance, is really beyond the power of pen to convey. But Mr. Swift knows well and sympathetically just how it is appreciated, for, though blind himself, he is a wonderfully clever young man, is a M. A., a graduate of McGill University, and, best of all, he is devoted all his time and talents to the sunshine of hope and knowledge may enter the darkest world of the blind. In July, 1907, the Free Library for the Blind officially opened its doors with only eight members on its list, and twenty-six members on its list. But gratitude, you know, is a wonderful thing, and now, after eight years' work, of all the blind in Canada, this library has its list of 418 members, and every member is an active one, freely using the library for any kind of information he needs. Just to give you an idea of what must mean to those eager minds, feeling their way independently into all the wide world of science, the romance of history, and the lighter realms of travel and romance, is really beyond the power of pen to convey. But Mr. Swift knows well and sympathetically just how it is appreciated, for, though blind himself, he is a wonderfully clever young man, is a M. A., a graduate of McGill University, and, best of all, he is devoted all his time and talents to the sunshine of hope and knowledge may enter the darkest world of the blind.

MUNITION PLANT DESTROYED

A. B. Jardine's Shell Plant at Hooplor Burned on Saturday. About 12.30 Saturday noon fire broke out in the A. B. Jardine & Co.'s shell and shell plant completely destroying the shell manufacturing building and partly destroying all the other buildings. Damage will probably reach \$75,000. Inmate (German) was captured and a German named Schmidt was arrested. The town has been greatly excited over the affair, following so closely after the destruction of the Parliament Buildings. CREWSON'S CORNERS. Grippe is very prevalent around here. There is scarcely a home but some one is sick in it. The many friends here of Mr. David Henderson, M. P., for Hutton are glad he escaped the serious conflagration at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, last Thursday. Mrs. George Lantz visited friends in Georgetown last week.

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