

Wedding and Birthday Presents

Wedding Rings, Fancy China and Cut Glass, etc. to be had at... GEO. HYND

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Farms for sale in Milton, Peel and Wellington. 100 farms for sale, every size...

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Thirty-one days of 1916 has passed. There is quite a demand for houses in town. Mr. King Cooper has leased the War farm...

THE 164TH HALLOWEEN BATTALION

Through the combined efforts of the various War Auxiliary Commissions and the Officers of the Battalion over two companies have now been recruited...

CATARHUS CANNOT BE CURED

With LOCAL APPOINTMENTS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions...

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Baptist Anniversary Services. The anniversary services of the Baptist Church will be held next Sunday...

Goat Georgetown Council #220. The suit against the town by W. J. Wilson...

May Sue The County. E. Brown is threatening to sue Halton county for \$2500 damages...

Woman's Institute Friday Afternoon. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon...

Motor Owners' Source Licenses. The licensed instructions to the police throughout the province...

Burlington Fire Brigade Asks Much. The Burlington Fire Brigade has requested the Town Council...

Practical and Enjoyable. The Burlington Gazette says: "Mrs. H. F. Foster was hostess of a right jolly gathering..."

Row at Austrian Christening. Between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning Mike Popovitz, an Austrian...

Another Splendid Report. H. H. Hare, District Representative for Halton, who resigned lately to take a commission...

Halton Liberal Association Officers. The annual meeting of the Halton Liberal Association was held in Milton on the 18th ult...

Patriotic Entertainment, Boston. It is the fashion these days to hold patriotic entertainments and functions of all kinds...

On Monday evening February 29th the ladies of Grace Church, Milton tendered an oyster supper to the Officers and men stationed in Milton...

Tuesday evening a team from "C" Company went from Milton to Georgetown accompanied by the Brass Band...

3 LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Interesting Messages from Sergt. W. J. Gould, Bandman Hynds and Pte. Geo. Hynds

APPEALS TO OTHER ACTON BOYS. Interesting letters from Acton's soldiers at the front have been received by friends here this week...

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. E. Halley, visited friends in Toronto last week. Miss Lattie McLean washes from Toronto a few days this week...

Miss Lattie McLean, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Brown. Miss Hattie Bright visited friends in Toronto during the week...

Miss Winifred Watson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week. Misses Lottie Mason and Alice Kirkpatrick visited friends at Mount Pleasant on Sunday...

Miss Clara Foster, of Mount Forest, was a guest at the home of Councillor Halley, last week. Miss Hattie Smith has been the guest of her friend, Miss Della Davis, during the week...

Miss Nora Kenney, of Guelph Hospital Training School, spent a day or so at her home here last week. Mr. R. J. Campbell, City Clerk, visits his home a couple of days last week with Acton friends...

Mr. Harold Nicklin, C. E., who has been working on a contract contract at the Gas Plant, the past year, is now at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Reed, of Hillsburg, spent a couple of days last week at the home of their son, Mr. J. H. Reed, River Street...

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost, of the third floor, both of whom have been ill, were in Acton on Friday for the first time in many months. Mr. Carlos Williams, of Haultain St. Marie, was here for a week-end. His daughter, Miss Kay, who has been here since Christmas, returned home with him...

Mr. Neil McDonald, assistant manager of Boardman & Co. sole leather tannery was called to Royal near Huronia on Monday, owing to the death of his aged father. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him. Mrs. H. J. Frankum went to Burlington last week attending the funeral of her brother, John. She was preparing to return home on Monday when the news of the death of her last remaining brother, Philip, was received. His remains were returned at Brighton. Mrs. Frankum's friends here extend their sympathies in her double bereavement.

DEAD SOLDIER'S PHOTO WANTED. The Sister of Pte. George McLeod, Killed in Action, Desires His Photo. The FINE Press has just received the following letter:

Dear Mr. Editor: I hope you will excuse me troubling you but I should be extremely obliged if you could do me a favor, a brother of mine 87, 086 George McLeod, "C" Coy, 20th Battalion, was recently killed in Flanders. A friend of his told me that shortly before leaving Acton a photo of George five or six soldiers was taken there. There was a building in the photo. As I have no recent photo of my brother I should like very much if you would ask the photographer if you can locate him, if he could give me the name of the photographer. If he later on know the cost I will forward the money in advance, hoping you can help me. I remain Yours respectfully, (Miss) MARGARET KEAR.

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GREAT GATHERING IN TORONTO

Of Prohibitionists from all Parts of the Province this Month. The Annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance has been opening in Toronto for a year and the indications are that the attendance this year will break all previous records. Already inquiries regarding rates of the railway travel and programme of convention are coming into the office of the Alliance in all parts of the Province. Perhaps never before was there so much sentiment at such a white heat and the people everywhere want to know just what has been done and what is likely to be done this year. The Convention will be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd March in Massey Hall.

A reference to the programme shows that every minute of the three days' Convention from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. will be occupied. About provincial speakers there are: Mrs. E. A. Stevens, President Provincial W. C. T. U. Rev. J. Geo. Miller, M. A., Grand Westly Patriarch, Sons of Temperance. Controller T. R. Morris, Grand Councilor, W. C. T. U. Joseph P. Hay, Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T. Ven. Arch. Chas. L. Inglis, representing Anglican Church. Rev. H. C. McLean, representing Baptist Church. Rev. E. D. Hilcox, representing Congregational Church. Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, representing Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, representing Presbyterian Church. Rev. L. Mitchell, representing Roman Catholic Church. Rev. W. A. McTaggart, representing Ontario Y. P. C. C. J. J. Deane, Esq., representing Catholic Total Abstinence Society. In addition the names of Prof. T. H. Cotton, M. A., B. D.; Rev. Dr. A. H. Grant, O. A. Warburton, Esq.; Major (Grand) Dr. Williams; Hon. Chas. H. Martineau, Esq.; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Esq., M. P.; Joseph Gibson, Esq., and others appear at intervals throughout the programme. Among distinguished speakers from the United States are Hon. Wm. B. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., National Attorney and Solicitor General, who appears for the first time in Ontario and will speak at intervals throughout the programme. The two great American Prohibitionist campaigns Messrs. Hall and Sumner also appear for the first time in this Province. While the Convention covers but three days, railway tickets are good going on to March 22nd and returning up to and including April 4th, for a single fare, certificate plan.

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MARCH STORE NEWS

The month of March brings the last days of Winter, the first days of Spring, news of more new Spring goods and a climax in Winter clearing bargains. In condensed form, the first week's news reads thus:

- Women's Spring Suits are coming fast. They are smart, practical styles in navy and black serge priced as low as \$12.50. New White Coats represent one of Fashion's smartest modes. Hannek Cloth and Washable Corduroy velvet, \$25.50. Women's Winter Coats have fallen close to zero in price. Models worth up to \$25.50 going at \$5.00. Boys' Winter Coats broken in also range in clearing at reductions like these: Values up to \$7.50 for \$4.95; values up to \$9.00 for \$5.95. Men's Overcoats also are reduced in clearing of uncommon size ranges. Values up to \$48 for \$19.50; values up to \$25 for \$14.75. Men's Overalls are still shown in before-the-war qualities and prices that we cannot obtain again for \$1.00 up. Spring Wallpapers are featured in new styles and at special prices-reductions this week as a special inducement to those who will plan their spring home-clearing early. 20c. values for 10c. values for 3c.

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Our expert has just returned from New York, where he has secured all the latest styles shown by the leading New York tailors and worn by all the smart dressers. Individually tailored to your own measurements with your own preference for trimming. On account of the great shortage in materials, it is advisable to place your order early. Our expert will be at our store every Wednesday afternoon during this season.

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Russell's Mill St. Acton Ont

Specials for this Week

- Men's Winter Underwear, reg. \$1.00 for ... \$.49. Men's Shoes, reg. 5.00 for ... 3.85. Another line of Shoes, reg. 3.75 for ... 2.99. Rubbers, reg. 1.00 for69. Heavy Rubbers and Socks, reg. 2.25 for ... 1.25. Sugar at \$7.10 per 100 lbs. All Soap 6c. A few other lines at Reduced Prices this week only.

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