

Wedding and Birthday Presents

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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1916

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Insulting Language to Soldiers
County Constable Havel, of Bridgeport, and John Paul Robinson, of Berlin, were fined respectively \$25 and \$20 and costs in the police court at Berlin, on Monday, for insultingly conduct and insulting language uttered during the parade of the 118th and 119th and 121st Battalions at Berlin on Saturday evening.

The Busy Girls' Red Cross Aid
"The Young Girls' For Our Wounded Red Cross Club, shipped this week: 21 boxes, surgical pads \$12; 41 boxes compresses \$45; 3,400 plasters or surgical sponges; 12 boxes cotton handkerchiefs. These make a total of 3,800 articles. These supplies go to the aid of the Army Medical Corps.

Anniversary and Tea Meeting
Anniversary service will be held in the Brick Church, Hilson, next Sunday, 14th. Mr. Smithson, the pastor, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Church Hill, at 7 o'clock in the evening. On Monday evening an old-fashioned tea-meeting will be held when a varied and interesting programme will be presented.

Appointed Assistant Lady Supt.
Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. William Colman, Hespeler, and formerly of Toronto, who recently graduated from the Nurses' Training School at the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital, has just been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital. Miss Colman has been spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. John H. Colman, Willow Street.

A New Residence on Church St.
Mr. Robert Watson has purchased from Edward Hynes his lot on Church Street and will erect a new brick residence on the property. Mr. Hynes will remove the house now on the property to a lot recently purchased from the Toronto Urban Railway on Church Street, east of the Mill. This house originally stood on John Street, on the site of the double brick house now being converted out of the Hynes garage by Mr. W. A. Hynes.

Sheep Afflicted With Hydrophobia
John Elliott, Red Lion, Paspating, has lost five sheep and Archibald McLaughlin three along with hydrophobia. A mad dog bit them last fall. As each sheep went mad it knocked the others about. It is unusual for sheep to bite, but they took to it. Mr. Elliott's herd man's coat with it's teeth. Dr. Jas. Taylor pronounced the trouble hydrophobia and the inspector who came out yesterday agrees. Two of Mr. McLaughlin's dogs went mad about the same time as the sheep. They, too, were bitten last fall.—Champion.

Spring Cleaning at G. Y. R. Station
During the week a quartette of the G. Y. R. B. and B. department men have been busy cleaning, tidying and varnishing the interior of the station. As a result it now stands out spick and span and manifests the improved effects of a spring house-cleaning. The ceiling panels and oak woodwork have been washed and re-varnished, so have also the settees and office. The walls have been retinted a light pink, the radiators were given a new coating of aluminum and the electric fans have been burnished. The premises are now quite attractive.

High School Literary Society
An interesting meeting of Acton High School Literary Society was held last Friday. Current events were given by Miss Barbara Plank and Miss Hazel Early. The main feature of the programme was the reading of seven essays on various subjects. These were found to be very interesting. The next original number on the programme was a most original selection by the newly-formed club-band of the High School. After the reading of the witty school paper, "The Eye-Opener," by the editors, Miss Aileen O'Brien, the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Successful Red Cross Tea
The Red Cross Tea at Knox Church, Massey on Saturday afternoon and evening was a gratifyingly successful. The attendance was good and the receipts quite satisfactory. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson cordially welcomed their many guests and made all feel quite at home in the room. The young ladies of the Red Cross Club served tea and refreshments and conducted a booth where tooth-omb-home-made candy was dispensed. The Ladies of the Red Cross Aid Society were also in attendance and made the affair a success. The proceeds were about \$33.04.

Wards of Children's Aid Society
Since the death of Mrs. Nutley last year Mr. Fred Nutley has endeavored to keep the motherless family together in the home. His long period of illness with pneumonia this winter, from which he has not yet fully recovered, has been a trying one on the home and proper attention to the children has been impossible. The matter was brought to the attention of Inspector Norton, of the Children's Aid Society, and in consultation with local magistrates and the court, the motherless children were taken into the care of the Children's Aid Society. They will be placed in foster homes as soon as arrangements can be made. Marie, the motherly little daughter of fourteen, who has mothered the other children since their mother's death, will for the present remain with the father.

Epitaph Banquet to the Soldiers
The Ladies Aid of Knox Church gave a very enjoyable reception to the members of the Acton platoon last Thursday evening. The soldiers arrived at the club at 8 p.m. and enjoyed a varied programme of songs, recitations, choruses and recitations. It included a solo by Miss Laura Akin, and the men and the ladies' quartette sang several numbers. Miss Nellie Williams gave very interesting and amusing recitations. The other officers of the platoon, Capt. Peppiatt, Lieut. Kennedy and Lieut. Peppiatt, in brief speeches thanked the ladies for their reception and hospitality. Rev. J. C. Wilson B. A., was chairman. At the conclusion of the programme the officers and men were invited to surround the tables which were laden with an abundance of good things. It was a veritable banquet and the men in khaki manifested their appreciation by doing full justice to the great variety of culinary delicacies. They proceeded equal to the task of consuming the abundance of good things provided, and on Friday evening the Boy Scouts were invited by the ladies to enjoy a spread which caused their eyes to open in wondrous surprise. They enjoyed the tea fully and sang several choruses in appreciation of the ladies' kindness.

ROCKWOOD
Rockwood sent a good delegation to the big prohibition parade in Toronto last week. Some of them were in the water created by the rabidly soldiers who interfered with the parade and insured many of the Province's leading citizens without previous notice.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the diseased part. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect elimination of the impurities in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

Children Ory for Fletcher's Castoria

A LETTER FROM SERGT. GOULD

Sends thanks to Methodist Ladies Aid for Soldiers' Comforts

The following interesting letter was received last week from Sergt. W. Gould, by Mrs. H. T. Haines, Secretary of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church: The Toronto, Belgium, Feb. 10th, 1916

Dear Ladies: Although I have not yet distributed the two parcels your Ladies' Aid were good enough to send, and which have just arrived, allowed me to convey the thanks of the boys and myself for your kind remembrance. Although the comforts and supplies will be given out to soldiers who are strongest to you, they will certainly all appreciate the manner in which they were sent.

I am sorry to say that I am the only Acton boy left here among those who marched away from Acton over a year ago. Some of them have gone to their last resting place and others, through one cause or other, are in England.

I have been in the trenches for five months and am just waiting patiently for our relief on the 15th day.

I have looked over all the little notes in the parcels and will get some of the boys to write thanking the donors. One I notice is from Miss Alice Kirkpatrick. Tell her I will get a nice soldier boy to write her. To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown tell them I will certainly enjoy the tea. As for the towels, I have not seen so many such a long time. You should see the one I used this morning, or rather four of us the same one. Things are, however, a little better now. We can get a wash nearly every day but we still lack one a week what we figured on.

Since the new year the weather has been fine, but before that it was awful. Mud to the waist and cold and wet all the time. We had one bad time during the winter with our trenches coming in, but now we have the pleasure of knowing we have the best line of trenches along the front. Our Company occupy a quarter mile and we can go from one end to the other without getting any mud. Our dog-boys are dry and we can now enjoy a sleep. Things are quiet along our front. The German trenches are 125 yards in front of us, so we exchange compliments occasionally with the rifle.

Thanking you again, I am, Yours gratefully, W. J. Gould, Sergt.

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Older But Stronger
To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty. In natural life, because it is so often forgotten that neglected colic, or careless treatment of weight and pain, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich with the strength-building and blood-purifying properties of Scott's Emulsion, the food and medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and ward off drug fever.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hyndley Harcus has taken a situation at Hornumville.

Miss Maella Reid visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Robert Ogil, Toronto, visited her sister and other friends here this week.

Mr. William Leckman spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. McCraig, at Erin.

Mr. George Elliott was at Toronto last week to take part in the big prohibition parade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilton, of Acton, were guests of friends here, over the week-end.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The Board met on Monday evening in regular monthly session. The members were all present, Chairman Kennedy presiding.

THE HUB
The sort of a suit you want is one which fits and becomes you and which conforms to the other demands of both style and the money.

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Homeseekers Excursions
Evening Tuesday, March to October "All Rail"
Evening Wednesday during Season Navigation "Great Lakes Route"

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 2.90
Rubbers, reg. 1.00 for .69
Heavy Rubbers and Socks, reg. 2.25 for 1.25
All Soap 6 for 25c. Sugar... \$7.25
A few other lines at Reduced Prices this week only.
A lot of Men's Pants at Clearing Prices.

BALLINAVAD

La Girippa has been and is quite prevalent in the vicinity.

Miss Mary Bayers, of Brampton, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clemons went to Burlington on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Featherstone, her mother's sister.

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M. SAXE
The Brick Store Opposite New Post office

ANNOUNCING OUR SPRING OPENING
And the Presentation of the Correct New Fashions in Millinery and Apparel for Spring, 1916

This week in to be style week at the Macdonald Store. The new Spring season is to be inaugurated by a review of the new Spring styles. The event will feature the handsomest and best developed styles created for the new season. Preparations for the occasion have been in progress for months past. Plans have been made on a generous scale and the event will, no doubt, prove the most interesting occasion of the Spring season.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS STYLE EVENT

Come this week and get acquainted with all the lovely new things, come and inspect, admire, ask to be shown and choose at will. Special displays will include:

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| NEW SUITS | NEW HATS | NEW NECKWEAR |
| NEW COATS | NEW SKIRTS | NEW HATS |
| NEW DRESSES | NEW CORSETS | NEW DRESS FABRICS |

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In a veritable garden of delight, a beautiful array of the ribbons and flowered creations, charming in their picturesqueness and most pleasing in their newness of line and curve. Styles were never more fascinating. That only a big departmental store can feature.

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A business serving the public should most certainly advertise—beckon, welcome and show an eagerness to serve. The attitude of a business serving the public, yet which does not advertise, is not one of courtesy or appreciation. A business which uses the expanding factor of advertising is on a fair way to reach its fullest potential development.

To the People in and about Acton

You will have a better service, not to say better values, if every retailer in Acton will advertise his business every week in the FREE PRESS.

Shop where you are invited to Shop

THE STORY OF THE CHEVROLET



One look at the car—one ride in it—and you're convinced that nothing can compete with the Chevrolet. Now, note what the Chevrolet offers. These features would not be so very remarkable in a several thousand dollar car—but this car sells for but \$675, which makes these specifications not merely interesting—they're amazing.

Let's start with the engine—the heart of the car—and in the case of the Chevrolet, a "heart" with a dependable action. Quiet and smooth-running to the last degree, its valve-in-head motor driven with a steady stream of power. Up the steep hills the Chevrolet climbs with ease—already they are calling it "The Wizard of the Hills." It has been found that the lever remains in high gear 95 percent of the time.

The feeling of ease and security you have in a Chevrolet comes from its low centre of gravity. It "clings to the road" although it has especially high road clearance; so that, on any kind of road, you have control of the car, and an upset is not to be feared.

You won't tire in the Chevrolet, whether in the front seat driving or in the tonneau reclining. First, because it's roomy, seats five people comfortably. Second, because it has coil-over springs on rear and double-acting patented front springs—no shock absorbers necessary. Third, because it's comfortably upholstered in Fabrikoid.

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