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The Acton Free Press.
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

Most fires originate in rubbish heaps than from any other source. Thus the rubbish heap is a menace because there is the possibility of fire starting up in it, and it may start when least expected. Consider what might happen and then without delay eliminate the menace of the rubbish heap by having it promptly carted away.—Canadian Conventioneer.

Canadian horticulturists are paying unusually high prices for both native and foreign fruits this season. Continued dry weather has burnt up the small fruits, and available supplies of foreign fruits are light. Lemons for instance have been selling at 50 cents wholesale, while oranges have been going at \$3.00 to \$3.25. Cherries have brought \$1.25 during the week for firsts.

That the British Government is contemplating the confiscation of all the German owned property in Britain in retaliation for the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt of the British liner Brunaut was revealed in the House of Lords last week by Lord Lansdowne. He stated that the government was consulting with financial houses as to the advisability of taking the step. The German property in England runs into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Producers are fairly bright for a 200,000,000 bushel yield of Western wheat. Unfavorable weather conditions in April and May have had their effect on the crop, and the fact that June and the early part of July was not more favorable for maturing for last time, added to the initial handicap. Harvesting has accordingly been set back, and the danger from early frosts has become greater. A two-hundred-million bushel crop will have an extraordinarily beneficial effect on Canada's financial condition, following the phenomenal 1915 yield.

The question of the satisfactory repair of the county road is a problem our County Council should face without delay or there will be serious consequences. These well built roads, the heavy frosts of winter and wet weather of the spring, succeeded by the long spell of drought, have interfered seriously with the condition of the roads. The heavy rollers have under construction. Many of our leading roads now have such loose stones on the surface. City Clerk T. J. Moore, of Guelph, who has just returned from a long trip over several roads in New York State, says: "The plan has been adopted for the repair of these roads is to use concrete or gravel to be laid after. Supplies of crushed stone are placed here and there along the road side, so that when the pavements are laid down the road the same is charged with concrete or gravel, which will be crushed into the road and will be a very short time the same have to be crushed down and level with the road. In this way the last of roads are maintained; they are not allowed to deteriorate."

All Independent Reviewers support the view that the Minister of Finance has chosen a propitious moment for the new national financing. Early in September Sir Thomas White is expected to make public his proposal for a large internal loan. The loan will not be known until the proposal appears. At present there is a large accumulation of profits and wages, a steadily increasing volume of unemployment capital to which is just now being added the first remittances from the shipment abroad of the early harvest of the year. In spite of the uncertainty of the individual economy has not been widely practiced in Canada this year, wages have been such that the average increase in savings accounts is probably larger than at any other period, and as an intelligent and well directed effort is being made to acquire the public with the fact that it will be both good business and good patriotism to invest in the loan, individual subscriptions will probably be very large.

CHEWSON'S CORNERS

The families of Messrs. John R. Kennedy, James L. Warren, W. Johnston and Principal Brown, of Acton, have been camping at Blue Spring Park this week.

Mr. Wesley Kingsbury, who has suffered more or less from an internal growth for a year was suddenly taken ill last Wednesday morning. Mr. Roy Bennett, attending physician, called him to the house, and his parents and a physician were summoned immediately and everything possible done to relieve him. He is still in a very precarious condition at Mr. Bennett's home, being too weak with hemorrhages to be removed. His many friends hope he will soon rally.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Norman, Nora and Donald, Guelph, visited over the week-end at Mr. J. G. Gable's.

Mr. W. Chippe who has been working in Windsor has finished his work there and has engaged with Mr. Jas. McLean for the three coming weeks.

Mr. John Crowson, Guelph, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Emily Young, Erin, is spending her holidays at Mr. W. A. Murray's.

DISASTROUS FIRE ON MONDAY

Henderson & Co.'s General Store and Stock Suffered Serious Damage
HEROIC WORK CONFINED THE FIRE

When the fire alarm sounded on Monday afternoon about half past two and it was ascertained that the Glasgow House, the general store of Messrs. Henderson & Co., the largest mercantile establishment in town, was on fire, there was feeling of consternation among our citizens.

The fire started in the oil house at the west corner of the premises and rapidly jumped to the main building. With the scorching heat prevailing it looked for a time as if the building and its contents must be entirely consumed, and possibly the Warren Block and the Government Building across the street might fall prey to the flames.

The fire spread rapidly, but from the outset there was a united and determined effort on the part of not only the members of the Fire Brigade but of citizens generally to overcome the flames. The firemen were promptly at work with three lines of hose quickly laid and the ladder in position. To supplement their work a bucket brigade was formed and this did effective service. The chemical engine was also brought up from the tannery and this also did good work in fighting the flames.

The fire was a hot one and soon worked its way under the metal siding and the roof and persistently forged into places difficult of access to the fire fighters. But the work never slackened. The hose men fought with energy and fortitude of danger. The hose and ladder men pressed their services with skill and courage. The firemen were promptly at work with three lines of hose quickly laid and the ladder in position. To supplement their work a bucket brigade was formed and this did effective service. The chemical engine was also brought up from the tannery and this also did good work in fighting the flames.

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24 MILLS IS ACTON'S RATE

Very Favorable Levy Compared with Many Towns of Acton's Size
\$16,400 RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES

The rate for 1916 has been struck. The citizens who expected it to be 20 or 30, like Burlington, Oakville and Georgetown, will be disappointed—greatly. The rate is fixed at 24 mills.

The estimates presented by the committee on Finance are as follows:

Hydro for Collectors' services	\$200.00
Liabilities and Wages	105.00
Town Hall Revenue	110.00
Charitable, sale of plots, etc.	250.00
Hydro-Electric, old debentures	442.00
do new debentures	682.00
Hardware & Co., payment on	50.00
Church Street	60.00
Comant Walks, 100 per cent.	253.60
do 50 per cent.	126.80
Dog Taxes	75.00
Police Taxes	200.00
Government Railway	200.00
Miscellaneous	57.25
24 mills on assessment of \$265,920	12822.00
Total	\$16,400.25

PAYMENTS

Debentures, prin. and interest	\$2,943.28
Public and High School	2,200.00
Street Lighting	1,300.00
Yves Library—one-half mill.	263.00
Printing and Advertising	200.00
Interest on Current Loans	278.00
Rentals and Wages	625.00
Hardware & Co.	50.00
Fire and Light	150.00
Town Hall Maintenance	175.00
Contingencies	75.00
County Rate	2,070.00
Miscellaneous	120.00
Contingencies	100.00
Total	\$16,400.25

In addition to the above a special levy of one mill is necessary for provincial war tax.

The necessary by-law was passed fixing the rate at 24 mills and providing for the payment of the taxes in two equal instalments, on the following dates: 1st and 15th of September 1916 and November 1st, 1916.

The following accounts were passed at the meeting:

Hydro-Electric Co., supplies	\$15.25
Andrews, McCann, livery	3.00
Geo. Edwards, supplies	3.40
Goldsmith Co., goods	10.00
Total	\$32.65

\$6,873.81 FOR ACTON SCHOOLS

\$1,673.81 Received for Grants, High School and Non-Resident Fees

\$5,200.00 TO BE RAISED BY TAXES

Monday evening's session of the Board of Education was an important meeting inasmuch as the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year were considered and the amount required to be levied for the maintenance of the High and Public Schools determined upon.

The estimates were presented by the Committee on Finance as follows:

Legislative Grant to Continue	\$20.00
High School	200.00
County Grant to Continuation	200.00
Public School	175.00
Continuation School Year	300.00
Non-Resident Fees	141.43
Total	2,236.43

To be raised by Taxation

Salaries	\$4,100.00
Fuel, coal and wood	250.00
Gas and Oil	100.00
Heat, Books and Apparatus	100.00
Supplies	75.00
Contingencies	68.81
Total	\$4,893.81

SOME OBSERVATIONS

The fire alarm on Monday at the same time deep concern, and entertainment. Few people like to witness a fire.

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NOTES FROM CAMP HORDEN

Great crowds have found their way into the concert tent the past week to enjoy the concert and lecture. The "Big Bang" at the beginning of each programme is generally the most popular item.

The large social and dance tent is a most welcome addition to the institution. Last Thursday about twenty-five of the 1700 ladies and a pipe gave a fine exhibition of Scotch dancing. They'll be welcome at any future performance. Some one in the crowd was heard exclaiming: "Where are the Scotch Irish dancers?"

The gymnasium has the finest tennis courts in Camp Horden. A call at the Physical Department will facilitate arrangements for a game. Mr. Roy Avison would enjoy one here.

Last Friday night the British General Company, of Toronto, were to give a concert here, but they must have all been asleep when Camp Horden was reached for they were carried past to Collingwood.

Mr. W. H. Bell, of Edmonton, was here last week and gave a good concert. There were no violins. All concerters are free to the music is taken.

The Y.M.C.A. Social Department supplies the travellers who left camp for over a week with plenty of reading and writing materials, post cards, etc. The long journey on the train is tiresome and the Y.M.C.A. men are doing their best to help the men have a good time. They are doing great work in Camp Horden.

STANDARD HOTELS

Regulations to govern the new standard hotels have been issued.

In addition to being a suitable place for public recreation, each standard hotel shall be a well-appointed eating house.

Every hotel must keep a supply of pure cold, drinking water conveniently placed for the use of the guests.

Every guest's room shall have a toilet on the inside of every door.

Five separate signs must be prominently displayed and signs must be placed at the windows of every bed-room.

Liquor must not be sold, served or kept on the premises.

No disorderly conduct, gambling or drunkenness may be permitted upon the premises.

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McMillin, of the Dominion Grain Commission, reported in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Manitoba would have a billion dollar grain crop from the three prairie provinces would be little if any below that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McMillin. "The weather was made to order as you might say and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the line of the C. N. R. and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern all the way.

Arrangements have been made whereby passengers may travel in comfort. Colonel and Lush County Cars being a feature. The first of these excursions will be run to August, the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent, or write to it, 10 York Street, Montreal, or to the General Passenger Agent, 60 King St. N., Toronto.

ACTON'S ROLL OF HONOR

Seven of our Boys Have Been Killed in Action in France

Out of the various contingents of soldiers who have gone to the war from Acton the following heroes have contributed the supreme offering and laid down their lives in action for the cause for which our allies have been fighting:

BUCKER WILLIAM LEE
 PTE. FRED WILLS
 PTE. ALEX. GRIBBIN
 PTE. GEORGE McKEOD
 CORP. ROY HURD
 CORP. FRED WARREN G. BROWN
 PTE. ALFRED WINTERBURN

PRIZE OATS IN THIS SECTION

While Some Complaints of Poor Crops There are Many Fine Yields

Secretary J. H. Pascoe, of the Halton Agriculture Society, has received from the Department of Agriculture of Ontario the list of the winners in the Field Crop Competition in Halton, as follows:

1. E. Readhead, Milton, R. 11, 21 variety, O. A. C. 72; points, 94.
2. Geo. Wilson, Georgetown, R. 11, 21 variety, O. A. C. 72; points, 93.
3. A. B. Wilton, Milton, O. A. C. 72; points, 92.
4. H. Rickardson, Milton, R. 11, 21 variety, O. A. C. 72; points, 91.
5. E. G. Gaston, Milton, R. 11, 21 variety, O. A. C. 72; points, 90.
6. A. S. Whitall, Milton, R. 11, 21 variety, O. A. C. 72; points, 89.
7. J. J. Eilant, Horley, O. A. C. 72; points, 88.

The judging of oats in the standing field crop competition held under the auspices of the Rockwood Agricultural Society was also completed last week. Mr. W. G. Harris, of Kewick, acted as judge and was accompanied on his rounds by Mr. J. Gibbons, secretary of the Rockwood Agricultural Society. The oats of Mr. Black, who took first prize in the competition, stand the best and are straight and well headed. Mr. J. G. Harris, who took fifth prize, scored highest of all the competitors for freedom from weeds. Twenty-five dollars in prizes are awarded, the first prize being \$20, second \$15, third \$12, fourth \$10, fifth \$8, sixth \$6, seventh \$4. The percentages were high, the prize winners ranking as follows:

1. Hugh Black 92
2. J. Kivell 91
3. A. Y. Auld 90
4. Geo. Wilson 89
5. J. G. Harris 88
6. John Cunningham 87
7. Frank Day 84

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and I gave my first bottle. I am now well and healthy and recommend it to other ladies."

—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: "Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had bad flashes often and frequently suffered from pain. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. ARDIN McCOMBS, Box 220, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, irritability, sounds in the ears, palpitations of the heart, spots before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and depression, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

There isn't a member of the family need suffer from indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, fermented stomach, etc. If he or she will take Chamberlain's Bismuth and Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy activity and tone up the whole system. Take one at night and you're RIGHT in the morning.

At 25c a box, or by mail from Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto, 16

The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

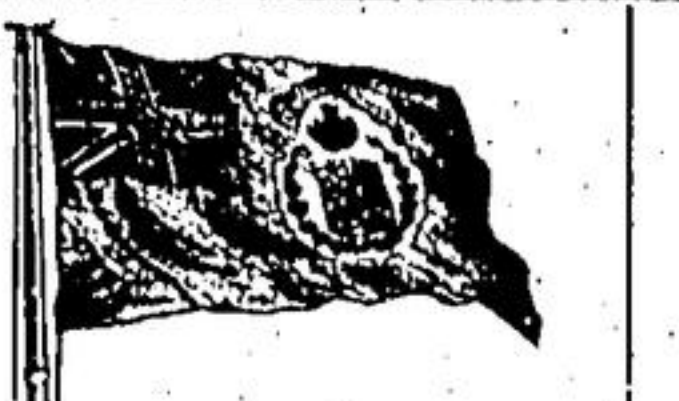
Sir H. Montague Allan, C. V. O., President. D. C. Macarow, General Manager.

SAFETY

This Bank is one of the oldest established institutions in Canada. It is the Pioneer Bank of Acton, and offers every courtesy to depositors. Interest allowed at the highest current rate on Savings Bank Accounts.

600 branches in Canada. Extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Farmers business solicited and money loaned for the purchase of land, breeding cattle, etc. Cheques on any Bank or outside point cashed.

ACTON BRANCH:
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40,000 Farm Laborers Wanted
\$12.00 TO WINNIPEG
 SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

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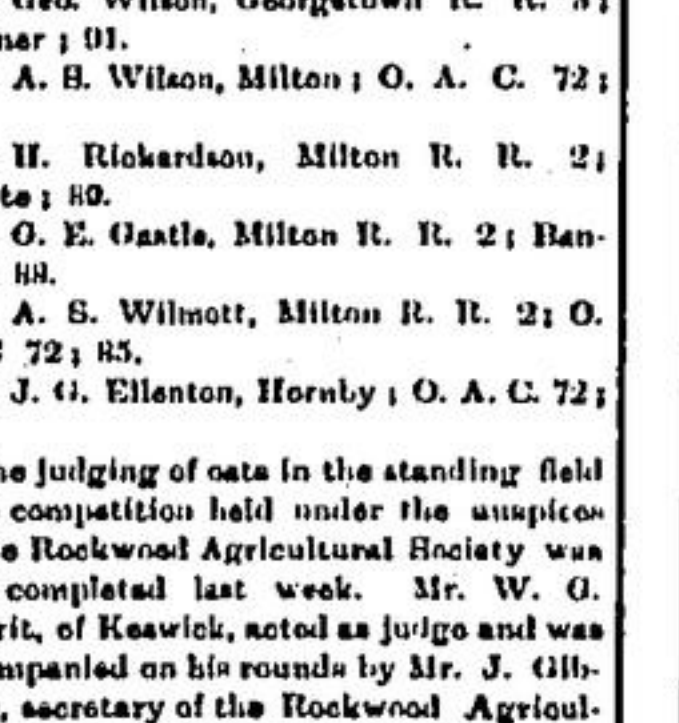
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DESTINATION TERRITORY
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Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Agent.

H. S. Holmes, Agent
 Phone No. 15

FIRE! FIRE!

Owing to the disastrous fire which occurred on Monday afternoon, and which very materially damaged both our building and stock, we will not be able to resume business for a few days, pending an adjustment of our insurance and necessary work in readjusting and arranging our stock.

In the meantime we wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the heroic band of workers who, we recognize, did everything within human possibility to save our property.

We assure the public that we will not be a day longer than in absolutely necessary in restoring the service of our establishment to the public, and we know that the temporary inconvenience will be borne in a generous spirit.

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Religious Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton
 H. W. AVISON, M.A., D.D., Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th
 A. M. 10:00—The Life Four Square. A sermon to young people.
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
 In the afternoon 2:30. One-hour session.
ALL WELCOME

HOUSE TO LET
 100 Broad Avenue, Acton, Ont.
 W. H. WATKINS, Acton, Ont.

MRS. N. PAGE
 All kinds of Children's Clothing, Ladies' Hats, Parasols, etc., returned within one year. Our prices are very moderate. Single stone diamond ring in 14k gold, set with 100 diamonds. Heavy price \$25.00. **WEDNESDAY \$10.75.**

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 Typewriting only, \$7.00.
 Bookkeeping only, \$1.00.
 These rates are for two morning or two evening classes per week. Extra lessons \$1.00 each.

The instruction of all students is entirely individual. The harder you work the quicker you get your job.
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Having added a fifth teacher to the staff will take both parts of the Entrance Examinations next year.

The staff comprises:
RALPH ROSS, B.A., B. Ed., Classical and English, Principal.
A. W. BERGUSON, B.A., Mathematics Specialist.
W. M. ELWIN, H.A., Commercial Specialist.
MISS HAZEL HOOVER, B.A., Home Economics in Modern.
MISS PEARL MORGAN, Commercial Specialist.
 For particulars apply to **RALPH ROSS, B.A.,** Principal.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on **MONDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1916** at 10 o'clock p.m., at the Dominion Village of Acton, by R. M. Milligan, Auctioneer.

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, being and being comprised of part of Village Lot Number Six, in Block Number Seventeen, in the said Village of Acton, according to a registered plan of said Village, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the Westearyly limit of Eight Street where a Northwesterly line of said Lot Number Six intersects the Westearyly limit of Eight Street, thence in a Southerly direction along the Westearyly limit of Eight Street, Eighty feet, more or less, to a post, thence Westearyly parallel to the said Northwesterly limit of Lot Number Six, sixty six feet, more or less, to the Westearyly boundary of said Lot, thence Northwesterly along the Westearyly boundary of the same, to the Northwesterly boundary of said Lot, thence easterly along the Northwesterly boundary of the said Lot to the place of beginning.

TERMS: 10% of Purchase Money in cash at the date of sale, and the balance within thirty days (30) from date of sale without interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

A. J. Mackinnon, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

New Wonder-land Theatre

TONIGHT
 In aid of Acton Boy Scouts "The Gilded Foot" with William Parram, an Fox Production.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
 "Emeralds" with Harry Pickford

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
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