

Little, Maylagan and...
DIED
Oakes - At Cobalt, on Saturday, Aug. 12th, 1916, John Oakes, aged 70 years.
MAN - In Trafalgar, on Wednesday, August 16th, 1916, Alfred May, in his 61st year.
McGowan - At Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Wednesday, 16th August, 1916, Wm. McGowan, aged 70 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

A CHANGE from Rome to New York papers bears the significant news that Pope Benedict has instructed all the cardinals in Italy to pray for victory for Italy and the Allies.

ACTON: URSI joint instructions from the Provincial Secretary and Attorney-General's Department the Superintendent of the Ontario Provincial Police is sending a circular to all bakers throughout the province warning them against the consequences of the manufacture and sale of short weight bread in contravention of the Bread Bales Act.

A BYVALD EXCHANGE says that "those German-Americans who are making such a noise over the British 'invasion' of American rights in blacklisting soldiers, are doing business in this country should not overlook the fact that the Teutonic allies are preparing a blacklist of British firms who trade with the western allies." And they are also sinking ships that trade with the Allies.

IN THE COURSE of a few days the second Canadian war loan will be offered the people of Canada. The first war loan aggregated a hundred million dollars, with interest at five per cent. As the price was 97 1/2 per cent, the actual return in interest was more than five per cent, and the investment was free from taxation. The new loan also will be free from taxation, and it is believed that the interest return will be quite as good. Every investment in this loan also helps the allies. There is every reason to believe that the new loan will be as successful as the first.

IN A BREVET Saturday night by his fellow-townsmen in Wales, David Lloyd George, Minister of War, who is noted for his conservative expressions, said: "I am satisfied with the way things are going. I feel for the first time in two years that the situation is gripping and before long we will hear the crack. Then we will be able to extract the kernel. I say at once that we shall see that there will not be another war in our day. The British people have made greater sacrifices than we ever thought possible. Three years ago nobody dreamed that Great Britain would pour millions of young manhood into the battle-front. The vigor of our demand must be according to the measure of our sacrifice."

IN A LETTER elsewhere in this issue Mr. J. L. Warren refers to the desirability of a waterworks system for Acton in the near future and suggests the possibility of utilizing the pure and limpid water of Blue Spring, three miles west of Acton, as a source of supply. Waterworks is naturally desirable for Acton, if an adequate supply can be secured at reasonable cost. It is to be feared, however, that the Blue Spring is out of the question, inasmuch as its elevation being 48 feet below the level of Main Street, Acton, a great lateral system would be impossible, and a pipe line for a pumping system would be too costly owing to the rocky territory intervening. Main Street, Acton, at the corner of Mill Street intersection, is 112 feet above sea level, whereas Blue Spring, according to Dr. James White, of the Dictionary of Altitudes of Canada, is only 106 feet above sea level.

HALTON PATRIOTIC FUND

\$36,152.74 HAS BEEN PAID IN BY THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES
The county treasurer reports the following amounts paid into Halton Patriotic fund of 1915 to date:
Acton..... \$2,452.45
Georgetown..... 1,043.83
Burlington..... 1,043.80
Milton..... 2,302.30
Oakville..... 1,941.80
Kitchener..... 3,129.24
Niagara Falls..... 5,875.50
Windsor..... 1,971.15
Trafalgar..... 8,021.83
\$36,152.74
The committee would very much appreciate if any outstanding subscriptions could be collected and handed to the treasurer before Aug. 24th, so that the matter can be finally closed.

CREWBOYS' CONFERENCES

Thanking his command in this locality. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Southburn, the pulpit here was occupied on Sunday morning by Mr. John Yocum, who is holding at Rockwood. He gave a very interesting discourse on the principal features of Moses' life. Mr. Wesley Kingsbury has been removed from Mr. B. Richardson to his father's home, but is still very weak. Wesley is much pleased, especially in the Sunday school, where he has been secretary for a number of years. Mrs. Viola Moore, Guelph, is spending holidays with friends here. Mrs. C. Eaton and Mrs. W. VanNorman visited friends in Georgetown last week. Mrs. W. A. Murray and Emily Young spent a few days with Acton friends last week. Mrs. Donald McKay and babe, Toronto, are visiting at the parental home here. Master Campbell Miller is spending the holidays with Guelph friends.

LIMBHOUSE

Mrs. Mossop, who was injured when alighting from a train Saturday evening, was able to return to Toronto on Monday. Mrs. Shaw, of Barrie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne. Miss M. Lindsay, of Guelph, is spending a few days with Limbhouse friends. Miss E. Ross, Mrs. and Mrs. T. A. Evans and daughter, May, all of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Evans. Miss Olive Marshall, of Toronto, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Coe, formerly of Limbhouse, are holding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol. Dearest sympathy is felt for Mrs. J. Hamilton who received the sad tidings last week that one brother had been killed in battle, and another brother was seriously wounded.

GREAT RECEPTION TO ANOTHER SOLDIER HERO

Sergt. Sullivan, Seriously Wounded at St. Roi, Cordially Welcomed Monday Evening

ATTRACTIVE PARADE TO THE PARK

"I am heartily glad to be back in good old Acton," was Sergt. Sullivan's initial expression in response to the reception tendered him at the park on Monday evening upon arrival of the 8.12 train.

Acton turned out en masse to welcome the soldier hero who has done "his bit" in the trenches, who carries wounds which incapacitate him for further service, and who has just been given a good position as guard at the Prison Farm, Guelph.

The invitation to the motorist to participate in the parade was largely responded to and as a result Acton saw the largest number of autos in procession ever gathered here.

The guest of honor, Sergt. Sullivan, was given a place with Levee Hynds, Council for Bailey and Mr. John R. Kennedy, Chairman of the Board of Education, in Mr. Wm. Johnston's attractively decorated car. Other members of the Council and the Committee to Welcome Returned Soldiers, and citizens followed in motor cars.

Acton Citizens' Band headed the parade and the Boy Scouts, in their new uniforms, who were given a good position as guard of honor. The plan was to hold the reception at the town hall but when the hundreds of citizens who gathered to do honor to the hero were observed the Committee decided for the park as the only suitable place for the immense throng.

Levee Hynds took the chair and on behalf of the Council and citizens extended a most hearty welcome to Sergt. Sullivan. He then called upon H. P. Moore, J. P., Secretary of the Committee, to present to the hero a gold watch as a slight expression of Acton's appreciation of his splendid services in the war in our behalf. The watch was suitably inscribed and bore the name of Sergt. Sullivan and other data.

Sergt. Sullivan, in a most interesting speech, thanked "Good old Acton" for the splendid reception and the valuable token presented. No one who has not been a soldier could understand how greatly he prized this expression on the part of the people of Acton. He had done his bit and would gladly go back to the front if in condition to do so. He was not making a recruiting speech, he said, but he felt very keenly that every single man who was medically fit should be sent to the war.

The hero gave an interesting recital of his experiences from the time he left Acton, and particularly of the months he spent in the trenches. Kindly references were also made to Sergt. Gould, with whom he was with in the trenches, as well as in the front of Acton, and to the late Sgt. J. C. Blacklock, Orange Hall, who was also with him in the trenches. The hero was followed by Rev. H. W. Alvion, M. A., B. D., and Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., which redounded with the patriotic spirit and admiration for the community interest manifested on this and similar occasions.

The band played a number of selections and the programme was concluded with the National Anthem.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Acton would interest travellers by Grand Trunk on Monday night, with the large crowd, the band playing, the torches gleaming and the citizens cheering. Anyway our town shows up well at night in arrangement of the train, with two long brilliantly lighted streets.

The streets of Acton make a very fine display as they come creeping down street, with their precious loads of dignitaries and honored guests, following the returned hero.

Those who, with worldly-wise prudence, secured good seats in the hall, were rather "left" when they found that the park was the rendezvous for the evening.

It was a heterogeneous congregation in front of the Grand Trunk, and, laughing, men, women, and baby carriages.

Notwithstanding the great heat it was demonstrated that people can generally go where they want to, under favorable or adverse conditions.

A festive future would have come in useful for an occasion of this kind.

This was probably the first patriotic demonstration of the kind in this part since June, 1900, when some of the favorable terms in the war was a large crowd assembled at the Park. Kruger had been in charge. John A. Hamilton was chairman, the children sang, and Rev. J. K. Goddard and H. A. McPherson gave addresses.

The speeches welcoming Sergt. Sullivan must have been heartening to him after his long, trying period of service. His own speech was a modest recital of thrilling experiences and, although he claimed to be a novice at speaking, showed he was able to tell his story well.

The announcement that the returned veteran has been appointed to a Government position at the Prison Farm gave good satisfaction. While urging business men to give preference to returned soldiers, all possible public positions should be given to them. They would make good "shell" money, for instance. They would at least know what a shell ought to look like.

A CONTRAST

Sunday, August 20th, 1916
On the Sunday morn, as I sat at ease,
While I thought of pealing my God above;
My ear catch a sound wafted on by the
Front over the ocean—'tis a message of
love.
How ministers earnestly say their
And point to the bill what we all
know!
While over the ocean—this very day—
Our heroes bleed, to their duty true.
Here we attend to praise and pray
And list to the tale that is told, yet saw;
And—over the ocean—night and day—
Our heroes bleed, for honor true.
Here some young couples in colors gay
With little do—-but bill and oar
Wave—over the ocean—this very day—
Our heroes bleed, to their duty true.
Here, a faithful calm at the end of the day
Comes o'er us in the twilight due;
While over the ocean—and every day—
Our heroes bleed, for justice true.
And we trust all them, so we'll pray
In every breath to heaven true;
For—over the ocean—and day by day—
They bleed—our heroes—for me and
you.
Reserv. W. COLE,
Acton, August 20th, 1916.

LETTER FROM BLUE SPRING CAMP

Editor Free Press:
Dear Sir: About two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Warren, myself, and our families decided to come out here for a change of air and rest. It is refreshing and restful to get away from the excitement and turmoil of town life as we see it in Acton, and have a few days of real quiet as we have it here at the Blue Springs.

We have enjoyed our stay here, and although it has been used as a picnic ground for some years, I believe we are the first party to camp here.

The Blue Spring Park is situated about three miles west of Acton on the line of the Toronto and Huron Railway and when the road is completed and in operation it will be a delightful place to visit, either for those who wish to spend some weeks in rest and pleasure, or for private or public picnics. The proprietor, Mr. W. A. Murray, has done a large amount of work in clearing up the grounds, setting benches and swings, and in planning further improvements that will make the park an ideal pleasure resort.

I suppose in the near future Acton will be looking up a source of supply for good spring water, and I wonder, since I was pleased to see in the Free Press last week that there was some prospect of a new factory coming to town. This is just what we need to make our town more prosperous, and I think it would be good for our council to keep their eyes open for industries of this kind. Now that we have electric power, and hope some day to have a good water supply, I think our town should be advertised as a good place for factories to settle.

Yours truly,
J. L. WARREN.

Blue Spring Camp,
August 19th, 1916.

MASSAGUEWAYA COUNTY RATE IS \$7,762.28

\$2,240 to be raised for Township Purposes and \$2,508 for Schools

At the meeting of Massaguewaya Council last week the following accounts were passed:

H. H. Haveson, gravel..... \$ 5.00
J. H. Anderson, gravel..... 10.00
J. H. Niven, surveying..... 22.75
Acton Free Press printing..... 23.00
J. E. McFadden, advertising Hydro Medical Hy-Law..... 207.60
Henry Higgins, repair to wagon..... 1.50
Yank Hayes, bridge lumber..... 54.02
Wm. Wallace, work of road..... 5.00
H. K. Hildesheim, building bill..... 23.00
Alex. McNeill, gravel and damage to crops..... 7.10
W. F. Moore, tile..... 42.90
Charles Elliott, gravel..... 5.00
J. C. Blacklock, gravel..... 10.00
W. F. Moore, tile..... 5.00
J. C. Blacklock, Orange Hall..... 4.00
Jas. Simpson, building..... 8.00
H. K. Hildesheim, building bill Edgar House, contract, division 15 and 41..... 32.45
Wm. Curtis, wood and gravel..... 3.30

The by-law to levy the County, Township and General School rates was passed.

The money by-law fixed the following amounts to be collected:
For County Purpose..... \$4526.00
County Public Fund..... 1040.57
Government War Tax..... 1503.71
For Township Purpose..... 2240.00
General School Rate..... 2508.00

A by-law was passed authorizing the sale of a portion of road allowance, no longer required, between lots 3 and 4 in the eastern half of lot 2.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all purchasers that if the lots are not returned by September 15th the estate labor will be charged whether performed or not.

J. MANWATT, Clerk.

"HOW TO LIVE"

A new volume for helpful living, based on modern science, authorized by and prepared in collaboration with the Hygienic Reference Board of the Life Extension Institute, by Irving Fisher, Professor of Political Economy, Yale University, and Eugene Lyman Visk, M. D., Director of Hygienic Science Institute. The work has become most popular and is now in its fourth edition. Ex-President Wm. H. Taft, says in an interesting foreword to the book: "It may be well claimed that the care of individual and family health is the first and most patriotic duty of a citizen."

The volume should have a place in every public library and will undoubtedly find its way to thousands of homes.

Price \$1.00. Wm. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

FALL WARES OF 1916

Following is a list of the falls in which local readers are most interested, as published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:
Acton..... Sept. 20, 31
Huron..... Sept. 28, 29
Northumberland..... Sept. 28, 29
Ontario..... Oct. 4, 5
York..... Oct. 12, 13
Huron..... Sept. 28, 29
Georgetown..... Oct. 4, 5
Milton..... Oct. 10, 11
Oakville..... Oct. 10, 11
Rockwood..... Oct. 5, 6
Stratford..... Sept. 27

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

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

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

The first of these excursions will be run in August, the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent, or write to H. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 65 King St. E., Toronto.

No. Pavelet, the scale of the voice is not used for the weighing of words.

FIRE! FIRE!

In the Disastrous Fire of Monday, 14th inst., a large part of Our Stock, to amount of **\$12,000.00**

Has been damaged by water and smoke. In the great majority of cases the damage to goods is slight and will not affect the value to the customer. In other lines again, the damage is more serious.

We have let the contract for the repairs to building and the contractor will require all the space available so as not to be hampered in his work.

Every dollar's worth of goods affected by the fire must be cleared out at once and from

Thursday, August 24th, to Saturday, September 2nd

We will conduct a great Clearing Sale to accomplish this end. Former prices will be lost sight of. It will be impossible to display all goods affected the first days of the Sale. Every day new lines will be brought forward. If you are interested in any line of goods which is not displayed, speak to Mr. Henderson about it and you will be looked after. For the first days of the Sale we call particular attention to these departments:

Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, House Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps and Groceries.

All the SHOE STOCK with the exception of about \$100.00 escaped damage, but the boxes are more or less damp and the WHOLE STOCK must be disposed of during the early days of the Sale as the goods will damage if left in their present condition.

Business hours this week will be:

THURSDAY--8.30 a. m. to 9.00 p. m.
FRIDAY--8.30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
SATURDAY--8.30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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Now we feel sometimes like the old cider woman.
We lose on every subscription we take at a dollar a year, yet try to say to ourselves that we make it up on the large number of our subscribers.
A good weekly newspaper cannot be produced for \$1.00 a year. \$1.50 is the absolute minimum—and this only when the paper carries a goodly amount of advertising. On the advertiser is placed the burden of losses on subscriptions. This is no secret. Yet it is not right.
And so, to-day, the publishers of dailies and weeklies are trying to set things right—by raising the price of their papers to subscribers in order that no heavier load will be placed on the advertiser.
For the costs of publishing are going higher every year. And this higher cost must be collected from some source.
We believe that you are ready in your mind to pay more for your weekly newspaper. You know that in your own buying and selling, prices in scarcity anything remain "fixed" year after year, as has the price of your weekly newspaper. You are paying more—very much more—for almost everything in common use.
We put it to you: Is it reasonable that the dollar rate of the country weekly remain unchanged in the light of the cost of other manufactured products. And in the confidence that you will agree that it is absolutely just to raise the price of The Free Press to \$1.50.
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th
The minister will preach morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30 services, respectively, on the church lawn on Sunday evening if the best weather.

SABBATH SCHOOL
In the afternoon 2:30. One-hour session.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
"The Target" with Hobart Baughman.
MONDAY, AUGUST 28
Episode of "Peg o' the Ring."
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
"The Jewels of Madama" by Fox Features.

R. L. Gregory

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 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Dominion Hotel, Village of Acton, by K. M. Milligan, Auctioneer.

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and townships situate, lying and being composed of part of Village Lot Number Six, in Block Number Seventeen, in the City of Acton, according to a registered plan of said Village, and more particularly as described in the Certificate of Sale at a point in the Western half of Eight Street where a Northwesterly line of said Lot Number Six intersects the Western half of Eight Street, thence in a Southerly direction along the Western 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.

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