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GEO. HYNDY

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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

- The Fall Fairs are over.
-Eight to one is surely a decisive majority.
-Now it will be the Tallance Hoos Co. of Acton.
-The people of Acton certainly favor more factories.
-Dairy butter has been selling here this week at 42 cents per pound.
-Fresh Packer's price, 51.00, on and after November 1st.
-The Georgetown Herald announces increase of subscription to \$1.00.
-Read the announcement in another column respecting renewals—these not promptly.
-The street watercourses and basins are being cleaned out ready for the fall rains and spring freshets.
-A few loads of gravel on Main Street, between Mill and Church, would greatly improve the roadway.
-At least the Streets Committee has had the water holes at the head of Elgin Street, on Bowyer Avenue filled in.
-The carrying of the Stone Factory By-Law on Monday has already given real estate in town a boost upwards.
-The trimming of the shade trees on the various streets will give our street lighting system a better chance to illuminate the pavements and roadways.
-Mr. A. E. Nichol has just brought in a car of Saskatchewan potatoes. They are selling at \$1.75 including the bag.
-The 16th Battalion is expected to reach Okaville on Friday, 27th inst. They are to sleep in tents on the fair grounds there.
-Mr. J. W. Hilton has disposed of his milk route to Mr. Charles Holman, Boone Street. Mr. Holman took over the milk business on Monday.
-The Red Cross Society is arranging for a concert on Tuesday evening, 14th November. Rev. Dr. Blair, of Oshawa, will give an address on the war.
-Coming to the reception this week for the reception to the 16th Battalion the canvass for funds for the British Red Cross is deferred until later in the month.
-Mr. Ronald Bichard is rebuilding the house to the west of his at his dog, on Agnes Street, to replace the one put in by the late John Haight over fifty years ago.
-Mr. Mack Hart, who was feeding a core cutter at Vancor Lloyd's on the 8th inst., had the information last week to look to the index and second pages of the last issue of the machine.
-LETTER FROM CORP. GEO. HYNDY
-He is being well in the Hospital at Boston, Frisco
-The following text, not appearing here, was received by Geo. Hyndy on Tuesday morning from his son, Corp. G. Hyndy, who was wounded in action on September 22nd:
-France, Oct. 3rd, 1916
-Just a few lines to let you know I am doing nicely. I received a hospital order in the back of the head on Sept. 22nd, and was admitted to the hospital on the 24th. I was operated on on the 25th and had the place of abscess removed. I am now getting on fine.
-There is nothing for you to worry about. We had a bit of a scrap on the night of the 21st. I consider myself fortunate to have come through fourteen months of fighting and trench work before receiving a wound. I am not able to sit up yet but am getting better every day, and the treatment we receive is something grand. We wait for nothing.
-I am expecting letters every day. Don't worry, I'll write you as soon as I can. I have all the boys here.
-Love to all,
-Geo. Hyndy

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Old Building Has Been Removed
Mr. Alex. Crawford who purchased the building at the corner of Mill and Front streets recently, sold the frame to Hardy Brothers, Pauline, who had their frame burned in June. They have taken down the frame and teamed it home to re-erect for a new barn.

Rev. Dr. Smith at St. Albans
Rev. A. G. Smith, M.D., of Hawarstown, conducted the services in St. Albans' Church last Sunday, preaching both morning and evening and at St. John's, Rockwood, in the afternoon. Rev. C. H. E. Smith, rector of St. Albans, had harvest festival services at Stewarstown and Hornby.

Toronto Suburban Soon Running
It is now reported that the two principal difficulties which related to the completion of the Toronto Suburban Railway, the right of entrance into Toronto, and the securing of the necessary copper wire, have now been overcome. It is expected by the office of the street that the line will be completed and opened by the end of the year. It is also stated that a service with steam engines will probably be put on early in November.

Bugle Band For the Boy Scouts
Class intimated in the splendid Boy Scout organization here that the Bugle Band in connection with the Scouts would add much to the interest of the Scouts. Scout Master Oles is giving the proposal his earnest support and has arranged for a bazaar for the sale of home made laking, toffee, etc., with other interesting articles, to be held on the 3rd and 4th of November. A big concert on the evening of the 4th will close the event. The public is appealed to for generous patronage.

A Most Profitable Address
At the meeting of the Women's Institute at the town hall last Friday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) McIverson gave a very interesting and inspiring address on "The time of greatest happiness in life." The course of life from childhood to old age was described in its various epochs, the striking features in each period being faithfully impressed. The conclusion was that old age should be the time of greatest happiness because it resembles the harvest time when the fruit of the previous days is fully consummated.

Acton Teachers Speak at Elora
Wellington teachers held their annual convention at Elora last week. They had a splendid programme. It was practical and largely given by the teachers of the county. Miss M. Macdonald and Miss McDonald, who have schools in Wellington, were the programme. The Guelph Herald says: "Miss M. C. Macdonald gave an excellent paper on 'The effect of the present war upon the work of the school teacher,' and 'Miss M. McDonald, in an able and efficient manner introduced the subject: 'Composition in its relation to school work.'"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Easton and Mrs. Thomas Easton, of Guelph, were here on Monday. Mr. James Lanley washed from Georgetown on Monday to give the old town a lift. Miss Ella Lane left this week to take a position as nurse in the Sanitarium at Weston.

Mr. George Hall and Albert and Violet visited friends in Kitchener over the weekend. Miss Lorna Holmes has returned from her visit to friends in Winnipeg and the West.

Mr. Thomas Scott, of Galt, has been visiting his son, Mr. Robt. Scott, Howe Avenue, this week. Mr. Ray Watson, who has been at Welland for some time, arrived home for a few holidays on Monday.

Mrs. Lavinia Goss and family have removed to Guelph. Acton regrets the loss of an worthy citizen. Mr. Fred Seccord, Shell Inspector, of Milton, was here on Monday to support the Stone Factory By-Law.

Mr. William Wilkie and family, who have been on the Williams farm the past few years, have removed to Acton. Mrs. C. B. Smith, who has spent the summer at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Toronto, is now with friends at Windsor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Toronto, who has spent the summer at the home of her son, at Moorecroft, returned to the city on Friday. Mrs. B. John Cook and daughters, late of Montreal, who have been guests of Miss L. M. Moore for several weeks, left on Monday for their new home at Stratford. Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, made a brief visit at Moorecroft this week. Dr. Moore had just returned from an extended trip through the Peace River district in Alberta in the interest of the church.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred Here and There
The Methodists of Canada last year raised over \$661,000 for missions. The British Government took steps to purchase large stocks of wheat and flour.

The directors of National Service are conferring with Sir Thomas Hall at Ottawa. John Barnet, senior customs official at Windsor, died after several weeks' illness.

Flight Lieut. Harold Carl-Baker, a Toronto aviator, was killed near Dover, England. The 6th (Queen's Own Rifles) Battalion, Toronto, was given a hearty send-off from Camp Jordan.

Plans were discussed for the raising of \$250,000 by Toronto for the British Red Cross, a three-day campaign this month. Five hundred more Army Service Corps were needed in connection with transport and supply work.

Mr. W. E. Hamilton, Belleville, who has received word from Madrid by way of Rome that the Spanish Government has given its assent to prohibiting the revictualing of submarines in Spanish waters. Major James Stewart, a second-year student at Queen's University, suffered concussion of the brain as a result of the air 'raid' Tuesday.

A hurricane that swept over the Danish West Indies islands on Monday night and Tuesday morning caused the worst disaster in their history. Six persons are reported killed. Edward H. Devlin, M.P.P. for Kingston, was sentenced by Judge Hearn in the District Court in Kingston, St. John's, to serve three years on probation in connection with the robbery of the 'Lion' at St. John's. Examination of the military classes of 1910 to 1915 (now being held in the province of Ontario) is being held in the province of Ontario, in which Berlin is situated. Edmund A. Wall, probably one of the best known musical instructors in the United States, died from pneumonia at his home in New York City, a member of Sousa's famous band, died in Huntington, N.Y., of Bright's disease. Brigadier-General Philip Howell has been killed in action. He was mentioned in despatches last year, and was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was 39 years of age.

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law avenue last night, Millie Mrs. Harsh, 1917 Fapp Avenue, Miss Florence and her daughter, Charles H. Harsh, were held on a charge of manslaughter.

MINUTE PERSONS
Nineteen persons have been killed in Toronto this year by automobiles. Kinzie Fowling, a Hamilton, made an urgent plea for allied assistance.

General offensive north of the Pink inarules was checked by the Russians. The teachers of East and West York visited the Ontario Agricultural Farm at Guelph.

Twenty-seven more motorists, including twelve from Toronto, were fined \$10 each for speeding on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway. Jack Custon, a farmer, of West Broughton, Que., was found dead in a ditch on the highway and murdered by traps is suspected.

One French aeroplane on Saturday was hit by 200 bullets. Italian troops made further gains on the Italian front. Several suspected 'blind pigs' in the east end of Toronto were raided. In the West End, a Royal Bank building elevator shaft in Toronto, alighted in water and was not killed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Every hard on the newspapers
Every week makes it clearer that the newspaper business is in the midst of a crisis and one engaged in that occupation are almost at a loss to know where they are at. Never a large money making business at its best, the tremendous increase in the cost of production is making publishers think as they never thought before.

A \$500 Suit for a Dog
W. E. Armstrong, of Hamilton, has started an action against Mayor Hault, of Hamilton, for \$500 damages for the death of a dog. A puppy owned by plaintiff bit Mayor Hault, and following this, it is alleged that the Mayor went to the plaintiff's house and demanded the dog, and had it killed. Plaintiff contends the biting did not prove the dog to be vicious, and as it was a valuable animal he seeks damages.

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Style New Governor "His Excellency"
OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Official announcement is made that Canada's new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, will be referred to as "His Excellency" and not "His Grace." By reason of being Duke of Devonshire, in a personal way, he is entitled, in a personal way, to the latter address.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS

"It is an awful job this moving!" has been quite frequently remarked of late both by participants as well as sympathizers. A number of empty houses has given a good lead to the semi-annual adjustment of houses for tenant comfort or convenience. A few were caught last week in the first rain that came, but as the burdened housekeepers learned the additional discomfort, there was some satisfaction in the prospect of an early reduction in the cost of milk.

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The Government proclamation of Thanksgiving has nearly become a matter of form. Prior to 1917 it was a matter of provincial arrangement of following in the good old custom of the early American settlers, but for nearly forty years it has been Dominion wide. About eight or nine years ago a change was made from the first of October to the second Monday in October, and this change was usually never unduly harsh or annoy those who come under his surveillance.

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MILITARY NOTES

Hurry Parton has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, at Toronto, and will be attached to the Horse Transport section. Will has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsbury, at Elm Mills, that the 16th Battalion is expected to reach Okaville on Friday, 27th inst. and would be in action on the 18th of September.

MILITARY NOTES

It is reported that Lieut. John Handcock, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. John A. Handcock, of Acton, has been wounded slightly while in action on the Home front.

MILITARY NOTES

A telegram from Ottawa to Miss Lillian Williams, last Thursday, reported that Fred J. Williams had received a gunshot wound in the chest and had been admitted to No. 11 stationary hospital at House on October 1st. A letter also received by Miss Williams from her brother says he is doing badly.

MILITARY NOTES

Mr. Dawson MacMurchy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacMurchy and Miss Helen attended the wedding of Dr. John MacMurchy and Miss Myrtle Matthews at Toronto.

CHURCHES

Mr. William Snyder is selling out his farm stock, implements and other articles on the 31st inst. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder intend to remove to Toronto. This community regrets their removal but good wishes for success will follow them.

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The funeral of the late John Denny, one of our most esteemed residents, on Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest ever held at the Hill. The church was altogether inadequate to accommodate the people.

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These are busy days with getting up the roof crop, which is very light, filling the silos, and attending thrashings.

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