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THE TOWN HALL ACTON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1917

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—St. Valentine's Day—next Wednesday. There's been no open winter about it so far, anyway.

—Saturday's blizzard blocked up some of the roads badly.

—Inspector Donaghy visited Dublin and Dufferin schools on Tuesday.

—Late trains have been frequent during the cold and stormy weather.

—It is predicted that there will be a unprecedented snowfall of 100-150 lbs. this spring.

—Mrs. H. W. Ayson went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the annual concert of the Mendelssohn Choir.

—Builders will have a busy time about summer if all the houses now being asked for are to be completed by the fall.

—Farmers are still bringing in turnips for shipment. Some very fine stock has been delivered during the week.

—Send your mother a valentine, or better, if you are from home, write her a good, old-fashioned letter for Valentine's Day.

—Secretary Hynds and Vice-President Pearn went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Fair Sons Association.

—Owing to several cases of Rabies in Tringham the township Council last week passed a by-law ordering that all dogs be kept up or confined.

—The Hydro system has been "falling down" with annoying frequency lately. Current was off for four hours twice within three days last week.

—A couple of young men from Woodstock were here on Monday prospecting with a view to opening a machine shop with a motor car repair department.

—Premier Hesse has adopted a slogan: "A vegetable garden for every Ontario Home," which should help to encourage production for home consumption.

—The members of the choir of the Methodist Church were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lindsay at their palatial home last Thursday evening.

—Master George Stewart, the five-year-old son of Principal W. H. Stewart, had rather a serious time the past few days through blood poisoning in the knee.

—Another car of coal arrived in town on Monday. Coal Dealer Hill had a big problem to divide into sufficiently small lots to go around his most needy customers.

—Mr. George Howell has purchased from Dr. A. L. Hore, of Markham, the residence on Willow Street in rear of the Merchants Bank, which he has occupied the past two years.

—Ontario's Fire Marshall has found that fifty per cent. of the fires in the province are preventable by a little care and thought. Think of it, Ontario's fire waste last year was \$12,000,000.

—Mr. R. L. Whitman, left on Tuesday for his new position as manager for the Merchants Bank at Orillia. Mrs. Whitman, who is recovering from her recent illness, will go next week.

—A good many citizens have given their payments scant attention during the past week. Normans have been frequent late payers. Some residents, however, set fine examples in the matter of clearing off their dues.

—Rev. C. E. McIntosh, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, has removed to Campbellford, and Rev. G. G. H. Lloyd, of St. James' Anglican Church, has been appointed to Grand Valley.

—Rev. H. W. Ayson, M. A., B. D. will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church, Drayton, next Sunday. Rev. H. J. Harwell, Ph. D., the pastor there, will occupy the Methodist pulpit here.

—If the noisy youngsters who enjoy the privileges of the Free Library would be a little less noisy and a little more courteous in the corridors of the entrance hall, their elders would appreciate the improvement in their conduct.

—At a meeting of the Free Library Board on Tuesday Miss Lettie South, who has been assisting the Librarian on Saturday evenings, was engaged to assist each evening the library is open, at a salary of \$20.00 per year.

—Mr. N. H. Gordon, has sold his residence which he advertised in the Buzz Diaper to Mr. Nelson Leubert, who recently returned to Acton from the farm. Mr. Gordon will remove to the new brick residence at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets as soon as it is completed.

—The demand for houses in town continues. There are enquiries nearly every day for houses by people out of town, who desire to make homes in Acton. Men of means will be doing themselves and the town a good turn if they will arrange to erect new houses of the better class. There is little doubt that all such houses will be leased or purchased as fast as they can be built.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years has been a scourge to the unfortunate. Doctors prescribe local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local ailment, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by J. C. HENRY & Co., Toronto, is a scientific remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood to the mucous membrane of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that HALL'S CATARRH CURE fails to cure. Beware of cheap imitations.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Raidal Wires Now Being Strung
The wire gang is now engaged in stringing the wires for the Toronto Suburban Railway. They are now between Norval and Georgetown in their progress westward.

Communion Services Last Sunday
The sacramental services in the Methodist Church last Sunday were impressive and interesting. Appropriate and helpful sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Ayson, M. A., B. D. Ten new members were received and given thoughtful fellowship.

Praternal Visit to Georgetown
One fifty members and friends of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church, fraternally visited the Guild at Georgetown on Tuesday evening. The visitors provided the program which all enjoyed. The Georgetown young people served a sumptuous repast at the close of the program. The outing was a splendid one for the young folk.

1007 Books Issued in January
The Free Library is growing more and more popular. Last month 1007 books were issued. This is 329 in excess of January, 1916. Of these 225 were for juveniles and 482 were from the juvenile series. It is worthy of note that of the juvenile books issued 83 were on natural science, 43 on biography, 35 on history, 17 on geography and travel, and 4 were religious books.

Past Masters' Night
Monday evening was Past Masters' night at the Free Library. P. E. & A. M. The chairs and all the efforts were filled by brethren who have in their respective years in the past provided to the best of their ability for the library.

The Jubilee of Confederation
Rev. G. A. Little, B. A., pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Guelph, will deliver an address in the Methodist School Room next Monday evening, under the auspices of the King's Orderville Bible Class, on fifty years of confederation in Canada. This being the jubilee year of Canada's confederation the subject will be especially interesting and appropriate. Mr. Little is a close student of history and is a most interesting speaker. His address last year on "Canada and the War" was greatly enjoyed. The "C. O. B. C." extend an invitation to the general public. All interested in Canada's history for the last fifty years will find this lecture worth while.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. C. D. Draper, Milton, South Acton friends a brief visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, of Toronto, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Leta Gibson left last week for Hamilton to take a commercial course.

Mrs. Ruth Van Norman, Lockwood, spent a day last week with Mrs. G. H. Jones.

Mrs. E. Plummer, Lockwood, and Mrs. A. Cann, Lethbride, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mellan and children, spent a few days at her father's, Mr. George Graham's, farm, during the week.

Mr. Lloyd Haddler, who has been working the past year for Mr. John Smith, Drinn, has returned to his home at Blind River, Algoma.

Miss Agnes Giddell, of Pittsburg, Pa., returned home on Monday after spending a week with her brother, Sgt. W. J. Gough, and Mrs. Gough.

Mr. Joseph Laaly, returned from the General Hospital, Guelph, last week fully recovered from the effects of the operation which he underwent there.

Mrs. David Henson and her children, Alice, returned to their home at Kenilworth, last week after spending a month or so with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. John Cole has moved from Detroit to Chatham, where he has taken a good position with the Gray-Dart Motor Car Co. He is glad to get back under the "Union Jack." Mrs. Cole and babe, who have been spending a month or so with her parents here, returned on Tuesday to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Dill, of Johnston, N.Y., Mr. Arlo Dill, of Schenectady, N.Y., Misses Etta and Myrtle Dill, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman, the Misses Clara and Malie, and Mrs. Edward Murray, and Mrs. Frank Richardson, returned from their visit to West Toronto, Messrs. George and Arley Wynn, Simcoe attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas S. Workman last Thursday afternoon.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY.
\$100,000,000 of gold is reported to be hoarded in Great Britain.

Hoodin, the noted sculptor, was married in Paris at the age of 70.

Mrs. Leta Gibson left last week for Hamilton to take a commercial course.

The appointment of a Medical Board for Hamilton was announced by Colonel Marlow.

Flight-Lieut. Randolph William White, brother of Mr. Peter White, K.C., in reputation obtained.

The speech of Pouligny Bigelow (in Toronto) was the subject of a censorious resolution in the U. S. House of Representatives.

McCormack's salary increase of \$200 per cent., which he believes in the increase in the cost of living.

Captain V. E. Hindson, formerly Chaplain of the 153rd Battalion, had been appointed Chief Recruiting Officer for Military District No. 1.

Charles Moore, a farmer of Merrick Township, died on Monday of pneumonia during the bitter cold and storm of Saturday while on hunting.

The Ontario American Legion, of New Brunswick, one of the men who helped to carry through Confederation, died at the age of eighty-seven.

Paris City Council endorsed the proposal for woman suffrage, asking its lord to amend the Constitution of the Canadian Empire arrived in Cork from Boston, and leading citizens, who gave them a cordial welcome.

The Canadians then marched to barracks.

Mr. Justice Galt, reporting on a complaint from the Manitoba Farmers' Union, announced that the original estimate was for \$267,000, and the actual cost as completed \$3,375,000.

A juvenile court has been established at Stratford, with Mr. James Macdonald, M.P., as its new collector of Customs, an Judge and Commissioner, and Inspector Hugh Ferguson as probation officer.

THURSDAY.
The Canadian Government has arranged to send 300 miles of rails to be used in France.

A plot was discovered in England to poison Premier Lloyd George and Hon. Arthur Henderson, announced in England that all German colonies will be restored by the Allies.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor, meeting at Revelstoke, failed to endorse National Service.

The total number of casualties reported in the published lists during January, are 260 officers and 31,894 men.

The County of York made twenty-two aeroplanes to be used in training Ontario men for the Royal Flying Corps.

Colonel Duncan Donald, of Toronto, was elected by the health committee of the 2nd Canadian Brigade.

The British Government has notified Dominion Cabinet that Canada will be consulted regarding terms of peace.

The Acton Free Press of New York took special precautions to prevent German internet vessels from coming to the coast.

German pirates placed the crew of the British steamer Arctur in an open boat in the Atlantic Ocean, far from land, and seven died from exposure.

A committee has been formed to organize the mobilization of Italian women for war work, following the example set in France and England.

Montreal's largest theatre, the St. Denis, will be closed for the month of January at Kitchener, Ont., for the month of January.

The finest piece of iron yet produced by the war is the statement that one of the collection of the Central Empire has suggested that the Kaiser should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mr. Walter H. Blyden, the black flag by ordering submarines ruthlessly to sink all ships including neutrals, after entering the German zone which the German Government declares they cannot be allowed to trade with the neutrals.

FRIDAY.
A Canadian sergeant was decorated by the Czar.

A German freighter was scuttled in an American harbor.

General Carson will be in charge of the mobilization of Canadian overseas troops.

City Architect Pearce, of Toronto, looks for a great building revival this spring.

Wm. Dyer, a railroad engineer, of Stratford, died suddenly at Norval last week after entering his cab.

Mr. Joseph Itataville, member for Chambly and Verchères, was elected Deputy Speaker of the Commons.

Galt has gone into the coal business, the Mayor having bought sixteen carloads for resale at \$3.50 a ton.

Sir Adam Beck announced surplus-plans in connection with the operation of the Ontario-Hydro Electric Commission.

Greenville Hood, a soldier medic, was ordered out of work, was arrested in connection with the series of school robberies in Toronto.

An defendant in an attempt to act in Toronto brought a counter-attack against his brother-in-law for alienation of affection.

The war budget of half a billion dollars was seriously discussed in the House of Commons, and the borrowing bill for \$100,000,000 was passed through Committee of the Whole.

The war expenditure for the past year has been \$1,000,000,000, according to accounts tabled in the Commons.

The Post Office Department in the past fiscal year had a surplus of \$2,845,271, instead of a deficit, as the previous year, of about the same size, the improvement being due largely to the war stamp tax.

SATURDAY.
Germany has inaugurated a subscription to the war success.

Kendalls Spavin Cure

The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

THOUSANDS of farmers and horsemen have saved money by buying Kendall's Spavin Cure for Spavin, Curb, Ringbone, Splints, Shyness, Greivous and Lameness from many other causes. It keeps horses working. A \$1 bottle may save a horse to you, as a bottle killed next time you are in town. Sold by druggists everywhere, \$1 a bottle, 6 for \$5. Also ask for a copy of our book "A Treatise on the Horse" - write to Dr. R. J. Kendall Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.

FEBRUARY FEATURES

Of Macdonald Merchandising

The bringing in, the displaying and the advertising of new Spring stocks that arrive early, and the final clearing of all Winter goods, offering such timely and generous savings in merchandise of immediate need, as may be exemplified by the following quotations:

- All Cloth Coats for women and misses at 1/2 less than regular price.
- All Children's Coats at 1/2 less than regular price.
- Misses Velvet Dresses, smart styles, regularly worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.
- Women's Serge Skirts, regularly worth \$3.00 and \$1.50 for \$2.00.
- Nottingham Lace Curtains, that have been used as samples, regularly worth \$1.00 to \$4.00 per pair, for 1/2 price.
- Men's and Boys' Caps, broken lines, regular 75c and \$1.00 for 50c.
- Men's Sweater Coats, regularly worth \$4.50 for \$2.00.
- Men's Fur-Collared Overcoats, regularly worth \$15.00 for \$10.00.
- Men's High Grade Suits, regularly worth \$25.00, to \$35.00 for \$15.00.
- Women's Hudson Seal Fur Coats, regularly worth \$135.00 for \$75.00.
- Many Other Hudson Seal Coats as well as Fur Sets reduced in like manner.

The month of February is a profitable time to visit Guelph, and shop at MACDONALD'S.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

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BINDLE THE HONORIST

In Joseph Bindle, the creation of Herbert Jenkins, Great Britain has a new humorist, the equal in all respects of the renowned Mr. Dooley of New York. In fact, British paper caricatures the new provocateur of the English as "The Cockney Mr. Dooley." This new book "Bindle's" some chapters in the life of Joseph Bindle, is unique in that it has for its author a publisher, an unusual combination, but one which in this case has wrought success, both for the author and the publisher. Some years ago some fifty copies of Bindle's jokes appeared in Blackwood's Magazine and were greatly appreciated by the readers of that magazine.

The result was that Mr. Wm. Blackwood suggested that a book be written in the same strain. "Bindle" is the outcome and the result has it become that the first edition of 10,000 copies will be altogether inadequate to the present demand. The reviews, even those of the religious press, are distinctly favorable. The Methodist Recorder characterizes Bindle as "A gentle and happy humorist who warms your Londoner's heart." "Bindle would twist a smile from the wryest mouth." Others say he is just the man for the boys in the trenches and for the men whose fighting days are over. This is the book to send to your friends in the hospital. It will be an able word to the effort of the Humeralist. The Canadian rights for this attractive volume have been secured by Wm. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

The King's Orderville Meeting

The following from the Detroit News Tribune relates the marriage of Miss Jessie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, formerly of Acton, who will be married with interest by many of our readers: "A number of informal affairs were given for Miss Jessie Johnson, the bride, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, took place Thursday, 1st February, in honor of the bride-elect Mrs. Richard Mays Anderson gave a luncheon Tuesday at her home, 896 Second Avenue. The wedding of Miss Johnson and Mr. Kilmer, although quiet, was most successful. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 981 Lincoln Avenue. An effective arrangement of ferns, pink and white roses trimmed the room and Rev. Raymond M. Boston, of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride, Miss Jessie Johnson, was carried in a smart travelling suit of blue broadcloth trimmed in gray fox fur. She wore a small blue sash hat to match, which was a coronal of the valley and white complexioned her costume. The relatives and a few close friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer left for Plymouth, Ind., where they will be the guests for a week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kilmer, before going to their future home in Jacksonville, Fla."

Helping the Homeless Belgians

Since November 1st Acton's Women's Institute has sent three cases of goods, valued at \$125, to Mrs. Agner Adamson, Toronto, Superintendent of the Belgian Orphanas depot. In three depots 900 Belgian children depend upon her efforts for food and clothing. Acton's Institute has been working all winter for these orphans without asking the public for help in any way. Any donations of money or clothing, however, that may be handy to Mrs. Howell, President, or Mrs. Laird, Secretary, will be thankfully received. In the cases shipped were twelve hand-made quilts, warm dresses, underwear, stockings, etc., for the children. The members of the Institute are also knitting socks for the soldiers of the 164th Battalion. They will hold a sale of home-made baby and children's goods on Saturday, February 10th, to help in their work.

A Former Acton Lassie Wedded

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Preached First Sermon in Acton

Last week's Christian Union conference in the British Colonies was a portrait of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Swann, whom a number of Fuzz Press readers will remember from Mr. Swann's pastorate of the Creighton Corner and Brick Church. They have now settled in Victoria. Mr. Swann preached his first sermon about 44 years ago in the St. John's Church, corner Jones and Church streets, when his father, Rev. Matthew Swann was pastor. The elder Mr. Swann, before entering the ministry, was a mechanic in John Speight's shop—now Hincle's. His wife was one of the Adams family. It is said, the younger Swann married Miss Crews, of Guelph.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Standing Committee Elected for the Year 1917

At the meeting of the County Council last week the following standing Committee were elected:

Finance—Hynds, Chairman, Hillier, Little, Nicholson.

Roads and Bridges—Joy, Chairman, Turner, Carton, Morley, Hynes, County Buildings—Foster, Chairman, Little, Turner, Heartwell.

Printing—Hillier, Chairman, Hynds, Heartwell, Dyer.

Education—Little, Chairman, Standish, Dyer, Foster.

Special Communications—Nicholson, Chairman, Heartwell, Morley.

Railways and Legislation—Carton, Chairman, Joy, Standish.

Good Roads—Turner, Chairman, Hynds, Foster, Joy, Nicholson, Heartwell, Carton, Dyer, Standish, Morley, Hillier, Little.

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