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**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1917

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**  
—Clean up. Paint up.  
—The street cleaners on at work.  
—Gardening activities are general now.  
—Seedling operations are now on.  
—Trotting season opens next Tuesday.  
—The April showers of the week have given nature's good washing.  
—Flour has taken another rise and bread follows at an increased price.  
—The street cleaners commenced work on Hill Street on Tuesday morning.  
—The foundation for Mr. Frank Sawyer's new bungalow on Knox Avenue is being excavated.  
—Seed potatoes at 80c. to \$1.00 a peck for the ordinary variety gives growers a new experience.  
—John Fetter was fined \$10 and costs last week for being intoxicated on the streets at Milton.  
—What is showing fair vitality now, but in fields where it was sown late the prospects are not bright.  
—Mr. E. Statham has passed the by-law for the inspection of all milk and the premises of dairymen selling milk there.  
—A white blanket of snow covered the earth again on Monday morning. It soon disappeared with the sun.  
—Mr. E. Statham has leased the store on Arthur's Block and will conduct a dry goods, groceries and furniture business there.  
—The clover has been seriously damaged by frost in many sections. In this vicinity it has escaped better than in other places reported.  
—R. W. Bro. Everett, D. D. G. M. of this Masonic district, will visit Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening, April 30th.  
—Next Sunday will be the Educational Sunday in the Methodist Church. Rev. C. S. Cassmore, of Lewisville, will preach morning and evening.  
—A reader asks us to put in a line or two about sending up the chickens before they make the neighbors too mad. A word to the wise should be sufficient.  
—Next week the railways will replace most of the trains that were cancelled during the winter in an effort to relieve the freight congestion. The local services are to be partially replaced and there will be some changes made in the time of the present trains.

**MILITARY NOTES**  
Sergeant W. Cole, was home from his post at Allenburg, on the week-end.  
Sergeant Kipling Puffer was sufficiently recovered to proceed to Halifax last week. He hoped to join the 16th Battalion there in England.  
Mr. John W. Kennedy, of Georgetown, has received a second cable from his son, Lieut. M. M. Kennedy, saying that he is doing well. He sustained gunshot wounds in two places.  
Sergeant George Hynds spent a day or so in London last week visiting the home of his mother from Ottawa. The latter was transferred to the 18th Battalion Canadian B. E. F. and left England for France in October. The latter is the second son of Thos. Henshaw, formerly of Acton and Georgetown.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by general suffering for the last thirty years, and last income known as at once reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure cures through the blood on the mucous surface, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.  
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**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT**

**Sergeant Harwood, Scoutmaster**  
Sergeant H. B. Harwood has agreed to accept the position of Scoutmaster for Acton, and will commence his supervision of the training of the Boy Scouts at once. The patrol is fortunate in securing a Scoutmaster of Sergeant Harwood's experience and ability.

**The New Electric Route**  
The Toronto Hydro-Electric Railway is being patronized. It is now the popular thing to go to Toronto by the trolley line. The coaches are of fine design, large, roomy and comfortable. A regular two hour service will be put on as soon as sufficient cars can be secured.

**Enjoying a Visit to New York**  
G. H. E. Smith, M. A., rector of St. Alban's Church, has been spending the past ten days with friends at New York. He will return in time for the church services next Sunday. Mr. W. C. Mackay, of Trinity College, Toronto, conducted the services at St. Alban's and at St. John's, Rockwood, last Sunday with much acceptance.

**Ontario Woman's Missionary Society**  
At the meeting of the Ontario Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last week the following officers were elected for the year: President—Mrs. A. T. Brown; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Mrs.) H. W. Avison; Sec.—Mrs. Alice Fleury; Treas.—Mrs. C. C. Speight; Sup'l. Church Stewardship—Mrs. Wm. McNeill.

**Bank of Nova Scotia Changes**  
Mr. A. J. Wyant, who has been the proprietor of the Bank of Nova Scotia for nearly two years, has been transferred to Port Elgin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wyant have made many friends during their residence in Acton. Mrs. Wyant's active interest in matters relating to supplies for the poor and hospitals has been much appreciated. Mr. W. K. Graham, of Toronto, succeeds to the management.

**Will of the Late Holmes C. Stevens**  
Holmes C. Stevens, of Queen Street, Acton, who died in Toronto on March 30th, left an estate of \$22,011, made up as follows: Household goods and personal effects, \$230; mortgages, \$11,520; notes, \$1,010; cash, \$5,458; 24 shares Dominion Gas Company, \$2,010; Dominion War Bonds, \$2,420. To his wife, Mrs. C. Stevens, he left his gold-headed walking stick. To his son, Henry, he left \$500. To his eldest daughter, Mrs. F. Coult, he left his choice of any or all of his collection of oil paintings. To his daughter, Mary, \$500, a piano, sewing machine and chinaware she might desire. The four heirs share equally in the residue. Miss Stevens will continue to reside in Acton.

**TO HELP FOOD PRODUCTION**  
A Great War Necessity—Everybody Should Help Speed Up—What the Trades People can do.  
To help this country to win the war, the agricultural and farm laborer and the city dweller must work together. The farmer must produce more food, and the city dweller must help him to do so. The Trades People can do this by buying more food, and by helping to speed up the production of food.

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The work of the National Resources Committee should be backed up by all in this great country. There are many who do not take their place on the farm, but who ought to do so. The National Resources Committee is a body of men and women who are working to help the farmer to produce more food. They are doing this by buying more food, and by helping to speed up the production of food. The Trades People can do this by buying more food, and by helping to speed up the production of food.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. James Quantic  
Margaret Mann, daughter of the late John Mann, Esquire, and widow of the late James Quantic, passed away on the 24th of April, 1917, in her sixty-seventh year, after an illness of about a year. For some time she had resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Moffat, Mill Street, where she received loving care and attention. The death of her husband six years ago brought great sorrow into her life and she never recovered from the shock. She died on the thirty-eighth anniversary of her marriage. A son and a daughter survive. Charles, who is master mechanic of the Canadian Northern Railway at Port Mann, B. C., and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, of Guelph. Of her twelve brothers and sisters only three remain: Mr. John Mann-Erin, Mrs. Moffat, Acton, and Mr. A. T. Mann on the homestead, just east of Acton, where all the members of the family were born. Mrs. Quantic was a woman of many fine qualities. She was for half a century a member of Knox Church. She loved her church and her home town with a fervent devotion. Her death is regretted by the community.

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William Grant  
In the death of William Grant, at the home of his son Alma at St. Mary's, on Sunday, Canada loses one of nature's noblest. Mr. Grant was her life and an esteemed resident of Acton, but left here over thirty years ago. He was a wagon maker and worked much of the time in conjunction with his brother-in-law, the late James Ryder, blacksmith. Fifty years ago Mr. Grant had a shop on Main Street, on the lot owned by Councilor W. Minsh. Later he built the shop which was later used as a double tenement, and which was torn down last fall to make a site for Mr. Alex. Crowl's fine brick house, now occupied by Mr. Nelson H. Gordon. Mr. Grant was a man of sterling character and an active Christian worker. He loved his Bible and studied it with care. Away back in the early days he was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School in the old church which stood at the corner of Church and John Streets. His faithful service in this capacity brought far-reaching results. Among his Sunday school boys were Rev. J. H. Moore, D. D., of Toronto; Rev. T. A. Cook, D. D., of Ottawa; Rev. J. E. Farmer, D. D., of Chicago; Mr. C. W. Hill, of Montreal; Miss A. E. Nicklin, J. P., and H. P. Moore, J. P., and the late S. J. Clark, Acton. Mr. Grant, like Ryder, was a man of God, and his death is a great loss to the church and to the community. A number of friends from Acton attended.

**NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK**

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Six villages were captured by the Canadian army.

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**SOCIETY AND PERSONAL**

Heave and Mrs. Joe, of Exeter, spent Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Beattie, of Hamilton, has been visiting Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. D. H. Macdonald, of St. Thomas, made her daughter, Mrs. N. P. McLean, a brief visit this week.

Mr. (Mrs.) G. P. Draper, of Milton, was in town on Friday to say good-bye to Mr. J. S. Coleman and family.

Mr. John C. Nelson, who was confined to the house for a couple of weeks with a severe cold, is able to be about again.

Mr. W. C. Mackay, of Trinity College, Toronto, was a guest at the home of Major Turanag Boardman over the week-end.

Mr. Alma Grant, St. Mary's, and Mr. Charles W. Grant, of Winnipeg, who were at Georgetown on Tuesday burying their father, spent a few hours with Acton friends.

**CREWSON'S CORNERS**  
The rain last week improved the appearance of the fall wheat, rye and clover above here, which was showing rather brown after the severe winter.

Mr. George Leslie, late of Acton, was stricken with paralysis last week and although hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Charles Lambert's little daughter, who was seriously injured last week, is doing nicely.

**LABOR AVAILABLE FOR ARMS**  
The demand for arms exceeds the supply at the present time.

The United States Government is likely to fix the price of foodstuffs.

Charles Knight, a farmer, was instantly killed by a train near Lya.

Sifton post-office, Manitoba, was robbed of \$1,500 in cash and stamps.

British troops are reported off the port of Montevideo, in South America.

The proposed U. S. road tax of \$8 at the border is causing some uneasiness among railwaymen.

Manly Hall, at Albert College, Holloway, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

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