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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Turnips are coming in very plentifully now.

—The grain market has become quite lively.

—Lay in your stock of vegetables for winter.

—See "The Birth of a nation" next Monday night.

—The embargo on canned vegetables has been raised.

—Milton is talking of securing a new motor fire truck.

—Mrs. J. E. Gamble secured 17 prizes at Georgetown fair.

—"The autumn leaves are falling, falling fast, Mistress Gray."

—The I. O. D. E. will hold a dance in the town hall on Hallowe'en night.

—Let's challenge the frost and the hail and the snow, as long as the autumn stays rife.

—Prayers were offered for the New Union Government in the churches here on Sunday.

—The Junior Daughters of the Empire secured over $30.00 at their tea room on Saturday.

—New cement walks have been laid during the week at St. Alban's Church and the Parish Hall.

—The Red Cross entertainment at Oakville on Thanksgiving Day had gross proceeds of $3,500.

—Beech-nutting parties are now the favorite pastime with the young folks, and some old folks too.

—There are some magnificent fields of fall wheat in this section. It has grown luxuriantly lately.

—Oakville Red Cross Society has expended $1,236.18 for wool and work supplied during the year.

—The Fall Fair at Burlington had an attendance of 7,000 and the receipts were $260 more than last year.

—This is the week of British Red Cross activities throughout the Dominion. Let every citizen have a share.

—Some citizens are getting nervous as they scan empty coal bins and no visible supply in the dealers' bunkers.

—Albert Dertinger, aged nineteen, was last week fined at Simcoe, $15.35, for pointing a firearm at a younger boy.

—Oakville supported the local Red Cross Society with contributions aggregating $6070.13 for the year ending 1st October.

—A car of potatoes, purchased from Erin farmers at 75c. per bag, was shipped here last week by H. Swackhammer, of Orangeville.

—The Guelph Weekly Mercury subscription rate is now $2.00 in Guelph, and $1.50 outside of Guelph in Canada, and $2.00 to United States.

—A splendid quota of young men from Acton has been going to Guelph day after day during the week for examination under the Military Service Act.

—Dr. J. A. McMurchy, of Kearney, writes: "I grew twelve bags of potatoes in my garden this summer, I have 9 potatoes which weigh 18 pounds, 2 ounces.

—"Printing ordered from FREE PRESS has just arrived. It is beautiful and I am delighted with it. I enclose cheque $9.75. Will send further orders shortly."—A. S., Brantford.

—Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church, Georgetown, next Sunday. Rev. S. M. Roadhouse, a former pastor, will be warmly greeted as the preacher of the day.

—Last year this time potatoes were being shipped into Acton from Saskatchewan, Alberta and New Brunswick by the car load. This year they are being exported from Acton by the car.

—There have been seven convictions of persons being intoxicated in public places in Georgetown lately. Inspector Harvey and the Georgetown authorities are determined to punish violators severely.

—Burlington Council got the Voters' Lists for 1917 printed out of town, and now they're sorry. The Council has found over 100 errors in the list, and it will cost as much to rectify the mistakes as to print the list originally.

—The team of Mr. Peter Hilts, Churchhill, took fright on Monday morning while he was unloading grain at the mill. They tore up Mill Street over the G. T. R. tracks and out as far as the third line where they were caught by a farmer coming in with cattle. No damage was done.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

District W. M. S. Convention

The annual convention of Guelph District Woman's Mission Society was held in the Methodist Church, Rockwood, on Tuesday. There was a large attendance. Acton auxiliary was well represented. Mrs. (Rev.) R. S. E. Large was one of the speakers. The Rockwood ladies entertained all the delegates to dinner and tea in the town hall.

Death of Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin

Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church, died suddenly on Saturday evening, in his 92nd year. He performed his duties almost to the hour of his death, and was the oldest minister in the Methodist Church in Canada. Dr. Griffin was frequently in Acton during his ministry. He was a warm personal friend of the late W. H. Storey. Ancaster, near Hamilton, was his birthplace.

The New Methodist Hymn Book

Rev. A. Wylie Mahon, speaking on "Canadian Hymns and Hymn Writers," at a meeting in Toronto last week, said: "The new Methodist Hymn Book is a magnificent book, superior to any book heretofore issued in Canada." This new hymn-book is shortly to be adopted by the Methodist Church here, and hymns selected from it will be used at the anniversary services on the 28th inst. The new book may be secured at all book stores after October 31st.

Erin Fall Fair Last Friday

Erin Fair was deluged with rain last Friday. Almost continuously from moving till night the rain fell. In spite of the wet weather, however, a fairly large crowd braved the elements and attended. A number went from Acton, but not so many as usual. Very few animals were shown in the horse, cattle, sheep and pig classes. There was a splendid exhibit in the hall, the building being filled to capacity. Erin will have a big claim upon the rain insurance fund this year.

Hubert Mann Buys the Homestead

Mr. Hubert Mann has purchased the family homestead on the corner of the third line, and Acton Crossroad; the farm which his grandfather, the late Alexander Mann, settled on when he came from Inverness-shire, Scotland, about eighty years ago. He cleared and improved it and it has ever since been in possession of the family. Donald Mann, father of the new owner, died about five years ago, and the past three years the property has been under lease to Mr. Fred Cleave.

Council Meeting Monday Evening

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening, at which all the members were present, the following accounts were passed: D. A. Niven, engineer, $98.85; N. Forbes, work on streets $33.70; W. J. Reid, expenses, $1.07; N. F. Moore, freight and Cartage $26.51, N. P. McLam, repairs $17.45, E. Jones, teaming $28.75 Wm. Taylor, work $6.00; Geo. Dills, work $5.00; Patterson Mfg. Co. tile, $41.53; legal expenses $15.00. The 29th October was fixed as the date for holding the Court of Revision re new pavements.

Painfully Burned at the Tannery

On Monday afternoon Mr. Chas. S. Moore, one of the foremen at Messrs. Boardmore & Co's tannery, was painfully burned. A cauldron of hot compound was being heated on a steam heater when the mass, for some unknown reason exploded. Mr. Moore was standing at his desk writing when the boiling mass flew in all directions. Involuntarily he raised his arms to shield his face. The back of his head and neck, one ear and both elbows and wrists were badly burned. Fortunately his face escaped from being burned.

Head of Important Toronto Journal

Mr. R. D. Warren, of Toronto, for many years publisher of the Georgetown Herald, and later manager of the Standard Publishing Co., has now assumed the important position of publication manager of the Pioneer, the press representative of the temperance interests of the Dominion. He is well qualified for the duties of this office, both from business and technical standpoints. Mr. Warren was Warden of the County of Halton. He is a member of the Official Board of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, and Superintendent of the Sabbath School. He is also a member of the Senate and Board of Governors of McMaster University.

Junior I. O. D. E. Organized

A branch of the Junior Chapter of the I. O. D. E., or children of the empire, was formed at the home of Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Church Street, on Saturday, October 6th, by Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, Regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Acton. It is to be known as the "Lakeside Chapter," in honor of Acton. The motto chosen is "For King and Country." The following officers were elected; Hon. Regent—Mrs. C. H. E. Smith; Regent—Miss Emerald Cooper: 1st. Vice Regent—Miss Lucy Edwards; Secretary—Miss Marguerite Symon; Treasurer—Miss Stella McLam; Standard Bearer—Miss Isabel Elliott. These energetic young ladies will no doubt be supported in their efforts towards loyalty and patriotism.

Happily Wedded in Montreal

The marriage took place last Wednesday in the Church of the Ascension, Montreal, of Olive Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hanson, to Mr. Hugh Chester Wallace, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Acton. The Rev. James Flanagan performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white Duchess satin and mimosa, a Brussels net veil, and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and white heather. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl and diamond pendant. The bridesmaids, Miss Edith English and Miss Hazel Middlemiss, were white with large black hats and carried pink roses. Mr Alfred Noakes was best man, and the ushers were Corp. Eric Hanson, brother of the bride, and Corp. St. Jacques. Mrs. Hanson, mother of the bride wore a midnight blue satin gown, trimmed with radium, and a hat to match. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were Olivine and pearl brooches, to the best man, a silver card-case, and to the ushers, pearl and gold cuff links. Following a buffet luncheon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for Toronto and western points. Going away the bride wore a navy blue suit and a grey hat. On their return they will reside at the Lorne Apartments, Lorne Crescent.

Wm. Smellie Homestead on town line Between Halton and Peel sells for $100 an Acre—Price $19600

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Toronto, has purchased the 196 acre farm belonging to Mr. Wm. Smellie. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

THE DIRECTORS ARE PLEASED

Acton Fall Fair a Crowning Financial Success This Year

PRES. HAVILL THANKS EVERYBODY

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Acton Fall Fair was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon to receive the Secretary's report of the fair of 1917.

President Havill occupied the chair and faced a group of directors well satisfied with the results of the present year's fair. The good fortune of balmy summer weather; the splendid spirit of co-operation and effective team work by the directors; the good natured and well-satisfied list of exhibitors, and the throngs of visitors; all came in for gratulatory remarks. The President expressed his grateful thanks to all who had assisted in making the Fair the gratifying success which had been achieved.

Secretary Hynds said it afforded him a good deal of pleasure to present so satisfactory a report. The receipts from all sources aggregated $1275.45. The expenditures for prizes awarded, administration expenses and necessary improvements totalled $1158.53. This left a net surplus of $116.92. The receipts at the gate were nearly $300 in excess of those of 1916.

Financially Acton Fall Fair is in a very sound financial position. When all prize money and other expenses are paid the Treasurer will have nearly $900 cash on deposit in the bank.

It is remarkable that not a single protest against any award was entered this year.

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to refund to the Woman's Institute and to the Boy Scouts the respective sums they had paid for fair privileges.

Various matters looking to the improvement of the fair for 1918 were discussed.

A resolution was adoption appointing the Secretary and Director Murray McDonald as a committee to confer with some experienced and competent lady with a view to encouraging a greater interest by local exhibitors in the Ladies' Department. It was felt that the display by the outside exhibitors has become such a valued and interesting feature of the Fair that it should be continued with, perhaps, a few desirable changes, but that local exhibitors should have a class where they might compete with one another without the handicap of running up against the so-called professional exhibitors. To effect this it is proposed to include next year a comprehensive list of ladies' work open to exhibitors resident within the four adjoining townships of Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Erin and Eramosa. The report of this committee will come as a recommendation to the annual meeting in January.

It was the general consensus of opinion at the meeting that the effort of this and past years to provide an attraction by the "Trials of Speed" had signally failed, and that this feature was not worth what it has cost annually to the society. An effort will be made still further to improve the general prize list for horses and also to provide attractive and entertaining features of a special character in the way of grand stand performances.

LIEUT. J. H. FIRSTBROOK IS HOME

Was Accompanied from Switzerland by His Father and Mother

Lieut. J. H. Firstbrook of the Royal Flying Corps has arrived at his home in Toronto, after a miraculous escape from death, and a wonderful recovery from the serious injuries he received. He arrived home from Switzerland on Saturday accompanied by his father, Mr. John Firstbrook, after a sojourn in Switzerland of eight months. Lieut. Firstbrook was among the exchanged prisoners, and carries near his lungs a bullet, a memento of the aerial battle he was in during the Somme drive.

Lieut. Firstbrook had been on active service in France two months when the Battle of the Somme occurred. He was 8,000 feet in the air when he was attacked and shot by an enemy pilot who was above him. The bullet entered his back, missed his backbone by half an inch, and tore its way around his right lung, smashing his ribs and causing general havoc. He remembered nothing further after being shot as his machine crashed to the ground from a height of 8000 feet and inside the German lines. He was thrown out and met with injuries to his mouth and head. At the end of seven days he awoke in a German camp. For five and a half months he was a prisoner in Germany, and after that he was transferred to Murren in Switzerland he was a mere skeleton, states his father, and for days his life was despaired of.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Nelson visited Toronto friends on Saturday.

Miss Sabra Nelson visited friends at Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Palermo, visited Acton friends.

Miss Dora Worden visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blow visited friends at Woodstock this week.

Mr. James Ross, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Geo. Dills is visiting this week with her daughters in Toronto.

Pipe-Major George Murray, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Thomas Perryman, of Brougham, visited his sisters here last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson is spending a few weeks with friends at Boston Mass.

Mr. Geo. Dills is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Simcoe and Port Dover.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent a day or so at his father's home this week.

Mr. Thomas W. Gunton, of Calgary, is visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Gunton, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Parish, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited her friend, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, during the week.

Mr. Chas. A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, was here a day last week before leaving on a trip to the West.

Miss Leona Holmes, who has been spending a week or so with relatives in Toronto, came home ill on Monday.

Mrs. George Johnston, of Smithville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McDonald, Main Street, this week.

Mr. Moore, and Mr. D. MacKenzie, of Toronto, motored to Acton on Saturday for a visit with Acton friends.

Mr. H. S. Holmes was in Toronto last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Hezzlewood.

Pte. Gibson, of Toronto, a returned soldier, has removed his family to Acton and taken a situation with Acton Tanning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Swackhammer who have removed from Toronto, are getting settled in their new home on Frederick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rozzell and Miss Rozzell returned from their three months' stay in Saskatchewan last week. They enjoyed their summer there very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cornwall, Oakville announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Charles V. Hilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilmer, Oakville, the wedding to take place shortly.

Rev. J. E. Todd, B. A., of St. David's, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the church at Niagara Falls, left vacant by the death of Rev. A. K. Birks, B. D. Rev. Mr. Todd's present charge is only three miles away.

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