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The Acton Free Press
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EDITORIAL NOTES

As an indication of the progress of the prohibition movement in England, Private J. P. Harnow has sent the Press Times the following newspaper clipping showing the result of the vote in his native city: "The result of the referendum taken at Hull for the year prohibition of the liquor traffic is announced as follows:—

For 50,084
Against 38,072
Majority 11,912

Announcement is made of a number of new municipalities being placed in Canada for the account of the American government. Before the autumn these orders are expected to reach very large proportions, and a substantial increase in our export trade may be expected to result therefrom. In addition to the fact that these orders represent cash payments there is also the added feature that exports of raw material from United States to Canada on munition orders from that country are facilitated.

The general registration of all men and women of sixteen years and over, to be held on the 22nd June, has for its main purpose the ascertaining of the number of people in Canada necessary to provide food for. When this registration is completed a sufficient amount can be set aside for home consumption, and the balance shipped to the allied nations. It is said that after the registration no one will be able to receive even a loaf of bread on a train ticket without producing their certificate of registration.

A new angle in the Prohibition Act has been revealed since the Dominion Order-in-council making it illegal to transport alcoholic beverages came into force. The angle has been revealed by the fact that the liquor from one province to another, but now the discovery is made that in strict terms of the Act it is illegal to move it from a building in which it may be stored to another building. Those with reserves supplies of liquor, if the Act is strictly enforced, must continue to occupy their present homes until the stock is exhausted or risk running foul of the law if they move to another house.

Every male British subject resident in Canada who was born on or after the 13th day of October, 1917, and who was unmarried or a widower without a child on the 30th day of April, 1918, must report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, of the district in which he resides, on or before the last day of June, 1918, or within ten days after the man reporting shall have attained his nineteenth birthday, whichever date shall be the later. The report must be in writing, and it must state the name in full, the date of birth, the place of residence and usual post office address of the person reporting. It may be sent to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar by registered post, free of postage.

Reports of crop conditions, as received from the several hundred branches of one of our leading banks, are fairly optimistic. Weather conditions in Ontario and the Central Western Provinces have been excellent, the land being in good condition with a fair amount of moisture. Seeding was general in the West by the middle of April and the season is from two weeks to one month in advance of last year. Conditions not quite as favorable have been reported from Quebec and British Columbia, but on the whole they are good and slightly in advance of those of the previous season, while the Maritime Provinces appear to be rather later than usual.

Largely increased acreage is everywhere reported, and prospects are good for the largest grain crop that has ever been grown in Canada. Fall wheat in Ontario has been seriously injured and it is feared that from 50 to 75 per cent of it will be lost, necessitating the ploughing and reseedling of the damaged areas. The damage fortunately appears to be confined to Ontario.

The international development of the St. Lawrence power is strongly advocated by the Conservation Commission of Canada. "Within a very few years there will be a demand for every horse-power that can be developed on the St. Lawrence river to which Canada is entitled for use upon the Canadian side," states Sir Clifford Bifton in the ninth annual report of the Commission of Conservation, which has just been issued. "The situation with regard to Niagara will undoubtedly be duplicated," declares Sir Clifford, "and if we are foolish enough to allow vested interests to be created on the other side of the line, we shall inevitably find ourselves handicapped and embarrassed as we now are with respect to Niagara power." He contends that a thorough study of the situation reveals that there is only one sound method of developing these powers, and that, under an international commission under which the best use of the powers will be made, the most economical development effected and a just and equitable division of the power will take place for the benefit of the people who are directly concerned in its use." Special prominence is laid in the report of the Commission just issued on power and fuel problems. An interesting feature is a chart showing how the German metal-buying combination controlled the metal markets of the world before the war.

PRIZE ESSAYS ON "CANADA AND THE WAR"

Fitting Empire Day Evening Provided by the Daughters of the Empire

A very pleasant evening was provided last Thursday evening by the Daughters of the Empire chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in the form of an Empire Day concert. The Rev. Mr. Meunier occupied the chair and guided the evening's proceedings in a very creditable manner.

Prize essays by Mrs. Maunell and Miss D. E. Jones, who was in the audience, were read by Miss Arlidge, Miss D. E. Jones, Miss E. L. Large, Miss R. E. Jones, and Miss M. J. Maitly. An address by the Rev. Mr. Meunier, on the British Empire, was timely and pointed out the important qualities that went to make up this great empire.

The feature of the evening, that was particularly looked upon as all important by the audience, was the reading of the prize essays written by youths of the Public School. The I. O. D. E. last year gave a prize for an essay to be written by pupils of the fourth department. This year the scope was extended and included the third department. The essays were read by Miss D. E. Jones, Miss E. L. Large, Miss R. E. Jones, and Miss M. J. Maitly.

The essays were most creditable and showed wide-reading and great effort in the securing of facts showing Canada's preparation of students present.

The Judges, Mrs. Large and Miss D. E. Jones, were very high in their praise to the Daughters of the Empire for providing this very educational contest.

The prizes were a book for each of the winners, which were presented by the Rev. Mr. Meunier. The winners were Miss D. E. Jones, Miss E. L. Large, Miss R. E. Jones, and Miss M. J. Maitly. The winners were also congratulated by all those present.

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

NADAGAWEVA
Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Waterloo, will preach in the Wesleyan Church, Sunday evening.

WAR BREAD
The Court of Revision was held in Erin Village on Tuesday evening.

ERIN
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DALLINAFAD
A bunch of the boys spent the 24th of May at Erin Village.

MILTON
Clifford Sanday was appointed bell-ringer for Sanday at a salary of \$12 per annum.

GEORGETOWN
The Court of Revision will sit on June 10.

CREWSON CORNERS
Miss Tellez Cripps is visiting friends in Waterloo.

PTE. JIMMIE GIBB RETURNING
A letter to Mr. Alex. McKenzie says he hopes soon to be back in Canada.

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To facilitate the handling of the products of our Bakery and to make it more convenient for our customers we have secured the shop next to Wiles' Confectionery where supplies of our

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Footwear!

Ladies' and Misses' White Pumps \$1.25 to \$1.50.

White Running Shoes, size 8, 8.5c, sizes 3 and 4, 7.5c.

Misses' White Shoes, \$2.25.

Women's Black Canvas Shoes, \$2.50.

Men's Hawthorne Shoes, \$4.50.

L. STARKMAN
MILL STREET ACTON

NEWS OF THE DAY
An interesting Epitome of the Events of the Week in Canada

THURSDAY
Mrs. Ed. \$100,000 damage in McLaughlin Bros. lumber yard at Arrington, Ontario, destroyed the forest fires in that County, Nova Scotia. The loss has been \$76,000.

FRIDAY
The first steamer of the season has reached Dawson City, Yukon.

SATURDAY
Nearly 200 Chatham boys will spend their holidays in the best fields.

SUNDAY
The King has conferred a knighthood upon Alfred W. G. Hunter, the blind English soldier.

MONDAY
Seven more, charged with damaging the house of W. C. Clark, because of his support of the cancellation of the armory's armaments, were acquitted at London, through lack of evidence.

TUESDAY
After a burglary committed 32 years ago, part of the loot was returned last week to A. A. Westman, a London merchant, the robber, now returned, promising to make full restitution.

WEDNESDAY
The bigger Comfort Soap bar for the same money is pretty good news in these days of high prices isn't it? What does it mean? Simply that our tremendous buying power in the soap-materials market can give you infinitely better value in Soap than it can in premiums.

THURSDAY
Owing to the war hundreds of factories are now making more essential goods than premiums, and the premiums still offered us are too far under Comfort standards of quality, and are certainly too high in price, to be of good value for you.

FRIDAY
So we will discontinue premiums until after the War, anyhow.

SATURDAY
All premium-bearing Comfort Soap wrappers and coupons now out will still be redeemed from our present simple Premium Stock.

SUNDAY
No premiums, but every fraction of every cent you pay is returned to you in splendid Comfort Soap—the best way to war time.

MONDAY
More than 200 boxes of water fell during a heavy storm which swept London yesterday.

TUESDAY
Herbert Taylor, a skilled farmer,

This Week's Specials

At the Big Store

We are showing this week Extra Good Values in a number of lines. Prices are high to-day, but they are going to be higher. The prices quoted here in some cases are 10 to 20 per cent. under the wholesale price. BUY NOW. Now is the time to lay in for future use.

Silk Poplin Dress Goods—In all the new shades, 36 in. wide. Worth to-day \$2.70, for \$1.65.

Serge Dress Goods in Black, Navy, Brown and Gray, all wool, 54 in. wide. Worth to-day \$3.50, for \$2.25.

Cream Serges in two makes. Extra wide width, all wool. Worth to-day \$3.50, for \$2.25.

Girls' Dresses in Pink and Blue Chambray, Check Gingham, fast colors. Extra good value at 48c, 65c, 85c each.

Ladies' French Silk Lisle Hose—This line of French Lisle Hose we carried over from last season are worth to-day 75c. Size 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Special at 50c a pair.

Two Big White Cotton Bargains—Egyptian Long Cloth. A fine even thread, free from dressing. Worth to-day 40c, for 30c.

May Bride White Cotton, soft finish, 36 in. wide, worth to-day 35c, for 25c.

White Saxony Flanellette at 30c—This Flanellette is worth to-day 10c, yard more than we are asking for it, and by next fall it will be 20c yard more. Now is your time while this lot lasts. 36 in. wide, for 30c.

Our Stock is complete in Men's Felt Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Men's Ties, Shirts, Socks, etc., etc.

Men's Soft Front Shirts—We are showing a large range in Fancy Stripes and Plain White.

Men's Work Shirts with collar, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Worth to-day \$1.25, for \$1.00 each.

Men's Merino Underwear—We carried this line over from last year. Every garment marked "Penman's". All sizes in Shirts and Drawers in stock. Worth to-day \$1.50, for \$1.00 each.

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Rev. H. L. Long, B. A., B. D., Pastor
Parsonage, Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
11 a. m. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A.
7 p. m. The Pastor.

CHILD'S DRESS FOUND
A white embroidered Child's Dress. Lower price to recover all the cost.

ICE FOR SALE
450 blocks of ice. With all the water lot at a bargain. If not sold by the 15th of June, it will be taken care of by the block.

THE VILLAGE OF ACTON
COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town of Acton.

Plants & Flowers
Early and Late Tomato Plants.
Early Cabbage and Early Cauliflower Plants.
Late Early and Broccoli Plants.
Variety of Flower Plants, Annuals.

A. BISHOP
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