

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918.

AFTER THE RAIN

After the rain how radiant Nature
How green the fields, how blue the
arching sky.
Each leafy branch tree in jeweled
beauty gleams,
On gleaming pinions joyous song
stems.

The air is now fresh and full of
force.
Vine life is breathing from the very
soil.
All colors renewed because the fruitful
sources
Of numerous blessings from the hand
of God.

Let us be glad and thankful after rain
The rain that cleanses souls as the
earth.
That sweeps away low thoughts that
And gives each with impulse second
birth.—Philip D. Strong.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of
Thursday, July 7th, 1898

Melton's hill on Main Street is be-
ing gravelled this week.

Holiday travel has reduced
the attendance of the churches.

The mercury dropped over thirty
degrees between Sunday at noon and
Monday night.

The berry crop is exhausted.
It was the heaviest for years.

A wheeling party in charge of Misses
Leona Holmes and Adele Hume made
a very enjoyable trip to Georgetown on

Tuesday.

Mr. N. Forbes had the contract for
the new stone driving sheds of Knox
Church.

During the half storm last Thursday
afternoon Mr. Allan Smith picked up
a hat ston on the farm of Steeves G.
and A. McDonald, fourth line, which
involved four miles in circuitous route.

Conrad Dyck is the engineer at the
engineer's house at the G. T. T. west-
and switched to the new site at Young
Street for Mr. Samuel Laird. They
reached their destination at 10:30 a.m.
The 2:25 train was delayed 42 minutes
yesterday owing to a broken mill.

A pleasant social gathering of the
congregation at Allard's hall took
place on Friday evening at the
residence of Mr. Wm. Smyth. During
the evening a purse of money was
presented to Miss Holmes.

The people of Ontario are unanimous
in the opinion that in all classes
of grain, roots and fruits the yield
will far exceed that of other years.

The prospects are that harvesting will
commence ten or fifteen days earlier
than usual.

The past week has been the most
eventful since the commencement of the
war. On Monday General Dyer and
General Shaffer moved on Santiago and
though considerable advance was made
it was with terrible loss of life. On
Tuesday Mr. J. E. Johnstone, Acton,
wheel'd out the Spanish fleet at Santander.
Every vessel was destroyed.

The new Free Library was opened
on Monday evening. Citizens were
present in large numbers and expressed
their admiration and satisfaction
at the attractive surroundings. Miss
Ettie Laird, the Librarian, was kept
busy registering the applications for
membership. The first books were
issued on Wednesday evening.

BORN
KENNEDY—In Acton, on July 2, to
Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, a
daughter.

MARRIED
JENNER-MOODY—In Acton, on June
29, by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A.,
assisted by Rev. J. J. McMillin, of
Johnston, N. Y., to Nellie, second
daughter of Thos. T. Moore, Acton.

DIED
BAUER—In Acton, on Friday, July 1,
Henry Bauer, aged 55 years, and
a month.

WARTIME CLOTHES
All women engaged in official work
have the problem of what to wear
as well as those by their government
rule. There are other women
who are just as truly engaged in war
work, but its performance does not
remove them from the generality of
women. The question of what to wear
is, however, a more important one.
The great consideration is to secure
suitable material, eliminate as much
as possible the possibility of injury
from contact with the heat of
firearms and never for instant look
cowdy—or what some women abhor
almost as much—just "serviceable."
There is a general agreement that
the one-piece frock is most satisfactory.
If one must have blouses the
recommendation is to date out with
safety pins and to renew easily and
frequently, suffer comparatively
little from visits to the laundry
and always look dainty and
neat. But this is all that can be done
by using gimped linen or lawn of
good quality as the preferred material.
Underwear has likewise been chosen
with the same care in selecting
material as has been done in
the points recommended themselves, because
they emphasize most attractively the
two things dear to the womanly
woman—neatness and for every day
and immediate freshness.

A London tailor is offering a war-
time one-piece dress which has many
attractive features. The dress is
made of a light fabric and is
British Red Cross Canadian women
might design and patent a dress, the
proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

FALL FAIRS COMING AGAIN

The Official Dates of the Fairs to be
held in this vicinity

List of fall fairs, 1918, issued by
the Ontario Department of Agriculture.
Toronto, J. Lockie Wilson Sup-
erintendent:

Aberfoyle October 3

Acton September 24-25

Burlington Thanksgiving Day

Cooksville October 2

Erie October 8-10

Galt September 24-25

Georgetown October 3

Orangeville September 17-18

Oakville September 14-15

Rockwood October 3-4

Waterloo September 25

Toronto (C.N.E.) August 24-Sept. 9

SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

Orders governing the use of sugar
promulgated by the Canada Food
Board are not intended to reflect the
present situation in preserving fruit.

There is no limitation of the
quantity of sugar that may be
used in preserving or the quantity of
sugar to be consumed. In fact
preserving is to be encouraged. Sugar
purchased for that purpose, however,
must not be employed in contravention
of the orders against hoarding.

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION

"Drop a letter of introduction mean-
ing something to you," replied Hen-
tor Burgham. "Stationery and typists
have become so scarce that a man is
more likely to waste time on letters
of introduction in a spirit of mere compliment."

WHAT THE PRESS RECEIVED FOR ADVERTISING THE VICTORY LOAN

Various estimates have been made
as to the amount the press received
from the Government in connection
with the Loan, but actual figures have
been nearly lost for the Annual Meeting
of Canadian Press Association, Inc., held
on June 10 and 11, 1918.

The total amount paid by the
Government for advertising space was
\$165,419.81, which was distributed
among 1,400 newspapers and other
publications used in the preparation
and distribution to the press of a large
number of special articles, illustrations,
etc., while the amount spent by the
press in advertising the loan was
not given.

The amount spent by the press in the
preparation and distribution to the
press of duplicate copies of the adver-
tisement for the various publications
was approximately \$15,000,000.

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