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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.

Brief Local Items

—Acton Fall Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—The trout-fishing season closed last Saturday.

—Follow the arrow; it will lead you to Acton Fall Fair.

—Read the interesting local news and correspondence on first page.

—All roads will lead to Acton Fall Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Stay in town next Wednesday evening for the big Fair night concert.

—Come and hear the big 10th Royal Grenadiers Band, of Toronto, at Acton Fall Fair.

—Acton motorists observed the "no Sunday traffic request" with admirable unanimity.

—The foliage of the maple and some other trees is already assuming the autumnal tints.

—Turnip deliveries have commenced. The shippers are loading cars at the G. T. R. station.

—This is Sailor's Day in Acton. Open your hearts and your purses. Be ready for the canvassers.

—There's been a sugar famine in town this week. We'll all have to curtail our consumption of sugar in the home.

—"Every time you fill the tank of your auto or tractor by lamp or other open light, you are inviting an explosion."

—Miss Reta Nelson, Guelph, a talented graduate of the Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils in Acton after October 1.

—Mrs. W. Hall, Main Street, has sent the Free Press a fine sample of Irish cobbler potatoes. One weighed thirteen ounces.

—A display of agricultural products will be held at Dublin School on Friday afternoon at 2.30 standard time. Visitors will be welcome.

—Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer very hospitably entertained the members of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Rev. W. G. Wallace, who went from Georgetown to Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, thirty years ago, preached his farewell sermon there last Sunday morning.

—Messrs. J. Holmes & Son, drovers, will sell 70 head of choice Durham grade cattle at their farm, lot 1, second line, Erin, one mile from Acton, on Monday afternoon, September 30.

—Harry Hastings, of Elora, and Mary Atkinson, of Fergus, were each fined $200 and costs in Guelph on Monday for selling beer in their hotels which contained over 2½ per cent. of alcohol.

—A cylinder head on the 8.12 p. m. passenger train going east was blown out when coming in the yards here on Tuesday evening. The train was delayed here for two hours until another engine was secured.

—The elements effectively conspired to remove temptation from Sunday joy riders to disobey the request of the Fuel Controller to be patriotic and refrain from motoring on Sunday, in order to save gasoline.

—The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Collingwood united for the summer. If they can unite in the summer to save sweat, why can't they unite in the winter and save fuel, or unite all the time and save money?—Reformer.

—A Toronto customer of the Free Press Job Printing Department, writes: "The box of printing has arrived. We are greatly pleased with this work and feel sure it will be generally appreciated. The very neat way in which the leaflets have been printed will add much to their popularity. I have much pleasure in passing cheque for $204.00 to cover your invoice."

—Rev. I. M. Moyer preached special sermons in Rockwood and Eden Mills last Sunday. Rev. W. A. Cook, pastor of the Eramosa Circuit, preached in the Methodist Church, Acton, on Sunday evening. His sermon was a powerful one on the great theme of the plan of salvation. Rev. W. E. James, of Rockwood, who was announced to preach in Acton, preached harvest home sermons on Eramosa Circuit.

The Fall Fair—Entertaining, Educative

Acton Fall Fair to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday will have much of interest for all classes of the community. The officers and directors are aiming to make it one of the best exhibitions ever held in the county. New classes have been added, prizes have been increased in a number of sections; the list of specials is unusually attractive, and the entertaining features have been developed. Fall exhibitions are a permanent feature in the life of Ontario, and are of particular interest and import to the family. At the present time, with things agricultural to the fore-front as they are, exhibition managements realize the value of a strong agricultural and live-stock department and are making this a leading feature of their work. In fact, no fall fair, large or small, could exist let alone prosper, without the products of the farm well represented. The boys and girls should be brought to the exhibition and encouraged to study and learn as well as to enjoy themselves. Exhibitions also have their place in the social welfare of the people. It is profitable to get away from work for a few days and mingle with others, there to discuss matters of interest to all, and to see what progress is being made in industry other than that from which the fair-goer gets his or her living. It makes for bigger men and women with a wider viewpoint. A little clean, wholesome amusement is necessary in order to get the most out of life. Come to Acton Fall Fair with the idea of improving your education and at the same time to have a real good time, and stay to the splendid concert on Wednesday evening.

News of Local Import.

County Grants to Fairs

Last week the County Council granted $200 to the Halton Agricultural Society for this year's fair and $50 each to those to be held at Acton, Oakville, Georgetown and Burlington.

Taxes Coming in Very Freely

The first instalment of taxes came in on Saturday very satisfactorily. Tax Collector Reid received about $2,000 that day and $1,500 prior to the date the first instalment was due. He now has over $5,000 paid in.

Most Game in Halton is Protected

The duck shooting season opened on September 1, but sportsmen should remember that wood ducks are prohibited until 1923, partridge till 1920 and grey and black squirrels must not be shot at all, under the severest penalties.

Churches Must Economize on Coal

An appeal to churches to use small auditoriums during the winter for the purpose of having coal was sent out during the week in a circular letter from the New York state fuel administration. It was suggested that two-thirds of the normal supply might be ordered. A similar appeal to places of entertainment would also be seemly.

Two Trunks Filled with Whiskey

Two trunks filled with whiskey passed through Guelph on Saturday morning, from Montreal to Blyth. Inspector O'Brien learned of the contraband an hour after the goods had left here but notified the railway officials at Blyth. The owner of the trunks secured them at their destination, but they were later seized by the inspector in that district.—Guelph Mercury.

Halton Teachers' Institute Meets Here

The annual meeting of the Halton Teachers' Institute will be held in Acton on Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11. The session for the two days will be of a practical character intended to be of benefit to the teachers who attend. A popular programme of music and addresses will be given on Thursday evening. Miss Elliott, of Hamilton Normal School and Dr. Watson, of Georgetown, will deliver addresses.

Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Alban's

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Alban's this evening and will be continued at the usual hours on Sunday morning and evening. To-night the service will be held at 8 p. m. and the Rev. O. E. Cooke, Rector of Grace Church, Milton, will be the preacher. The service on Sunday morning will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Children's Shelter Located at Milton

At the meeting of Halton County Council last week the following resolution was carried: "That Halton County Council favors the purchase of the Edwards property, on the corner of Main and Court Streets, Milton, providing the County of Peel pay on a fifty-fifty basis for the purchase of the property and maintenance, said property to be used as a Children's Shelter, the purchase price to be $3,500.

A New Assistant Librarian

At a meeting of the Free Library Board on Monday afternoon the resignation of Miss Margaret Wilson, who now has a position on the staff of the Merchants Bank, was tendered and accepted. Miss Isabel Elliott was appointed to the vacant position. A committee was appointed to arrange if possible for the accommodation of further additions of books to the library. The present shelving and stacks are filled to capacity.

Anniversary at Limehouse Church

Anniversary services will be held in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 22. Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the Acton Quartette. An anniversary concert will be held on Monday evening, September 23. A good programme is being prepared, including an address by Dr. Blair, and musical numbers by Mr. Cantell, of Georgetown, assisted by local talent.

Entertained Soldier Patients

On Tuesday of last week the Daughters of the Empire of Milton entertained 111 soldiers from the Brant Military Hospital at Burlington, who were accompanied by three medical officers and ten nurses. Thirty Milton motorists went to Burlington and brought the party over and thirty others conveyed them back to the hospital, after supper and an entertainment by the men. A most enjoyable time was given the wounded soldiers. The County Council, which was in session, adjourned and motored out to meet the motor party of soldiers and escorted them into Milton. Warden Forster addressed them.

Splendid Fair Night Concert Arranged

The committee on the Fair Night Concert have been successful in securing talent for this popular annual event which is to be held next Wednesday evening, the second day of Acton Fall Fair. The programme will be presented by Mrs. Florence Wright-Pigott, coloratura soprano, of Toronto, who has won fine reputation as an artist of merit; Mr. Will Spencer, comic vocalist, who has a most versatile series of character impersonations; and Master Bert Powell, the boy wonder entertainer. An experienced pianiste will complete this splendid galaxy of entertainers. The plan of the hall is now open at Hassard's Drug Store.

Ex-Councillor Bailey buys Fine Farm

Since ex-Councillor Bailey returned from his trip to the Northwest he has negotiated the purchase of one of the finest farms in this vicinity—the well-known Lasby farm—owned for many years past by Mr. Alexander McDonald. Mr. McDonald has prospered there and is retiring from farming. This splendid property has a commodious two storey brick residence, fine bank barn, convenient outbuildings, fine land and a hardwood bush of great value. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been in a good many localities since they sold their piano last spring, but have seen none equal to Acton in their estimation. Our citizens gladly welcome them as permanent residents.

MAKE YOURSELF FIRST-CLASS

There is never an over-supply of first class people. Even in those trades and professions which are most crowded, there are vacant places at the top. It is the second- and third-rate people who suffer most from competition. For them there is standing room only, and close quarters at that. Make yourself most-class in your line of work, and you will find your services in demand.

IN DEBT TO THE WORLD

The very fact that you are on this earth shows that you have a work to do. Every one of us must prove his right to the room he occupies. Some people have an idea their presence here is a proof that the world owes them something, but the more reasonable deduction is that they owe something to the world.

Social and Personal

Miss Una Kenney, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Reyera, of Napanee, is visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey left last week to visit friends in Mt. Forest.

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, made a brief visit at Moorecroft on Monday.

Mr. Wilbert Craig, of Toronto, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. McLaughlin, last week.

Miss Mabel Howie, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at her home here this week.

Miss Evelyn Clearey, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. J. Kennedy's Main Street, this week.

Mr. J. Chester Matthews went to Toronto with his brother, Albert, and remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. C. McLaughlin's during the week.

Miss Constance Stewart, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. William Hall, Main Street.

Misses Marguerite Stewart and Jean Wilson left on Monday for Toronto to take a course at Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Sault Ste. Marie, were guests during the week at Mr. Robert Bennett's, Lake Avenue.

Mr. Hewitt, of Meaford, is acting manager of the Merchants Bank, during the absence of Mr. L. B. Shorey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey left on Monday evening to spend a couple of weeks with friends at Napanee and vicinity.

Miss Viola Norris, Miss Gwyn Campbell and Mrs. Cornwall, of Toronto, were guests of Miss Annie Collier during the week.

Mrs. James Warren, of Walkerton, spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. James L. Warren.

Mr. Lorne Hamlin, son of W. E. Hamlin, Esq., left his home at Norwich on Monday to take a course at Albert College, Belleville.

Capt. Arthur Kenney returned to the military camp at Brandon, Man., on Tuesday, after a three weeks' leave with the home folks here.

Sergt. W. J. Gould went to Toronto last week to visit his sister, Dr. Gould, of Pittsburg, who was over with friends on a motoring trip.

Mr. William Blow, of Woodstock, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his son, Mr. Fred Blow, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, who spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Lake Avenue, have returned to their home in Owen Sound. Mr. J. O. Allen accompanied them on their return.

The engagement is announced of Viantena, daughter of the late Charles Andrew Bradley, of Oakville, and Mrs. Bradbury, to Frank Elson Havill, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Havill, of Acton. The marriage will take place to-day.

Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Denver, Col., spent a day last week at the home of his father, Postmaster Matthews. Mr. Matthews is a director of the National Credit Men's Association and was en route to a meeting of the Board at Atlantic City, N. J.

Kitchener was right

when he said—

"Either the civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."

NOW the only way we can possibly live up to that obligation is by going without in order that our soldiers may have. For the money we waste is not money at all—it is equipment, clothing, shot and shell that are urgently needed in France.

By denying ourselves, therefore, we enable Canada to procure to the fullest extent the materials and labor which she and our Allies need for the successful prosecution of the war.

What happens when we fail to save?

A pull on labor by the Government in one direction and a pull on labor by the people in the opposite direction.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are of no use to the country if goods and services can be secured only to the extent of eighty millions of dollars. So we must do everything in our power to release both goods and labor for the purposes for which Canada needs them.

WHETHER it be food, coal, wool, steel, leather, labor or transportation, the result in all cases is the same. Whoever competes with the nation by freely satisfying his own desires, selfishly appropriates to his own use that which is so urgently required for our fighting men in France.

For the sake of your country and the boys "over there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord Kitchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this something I really need or can I do without it?"

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30 acres workable, balance good pasture and bush, maple beech, hemlock and cedar. Soil clay loam. Very comfortable frame house 9 rooms, 3 clothes closets, back kitchen 28x12, cellar under whole house. Bank barn 61x70; driving shed 18x18; slaughter house 12x18. School two miles. Rural mail and telephone. Price $4,200. Terms arranged.

211 ACRES—FOUR MILES FROM VILLAGE OF ACTON

150 acres workable; 10 acres bush; balance pasture; 3 acres orchard; soil sandy loam to clay loam. Good spring water. Good cement house, 10 rooms, first class cellar. Bank barn 64x80. Water in stable. Driving shed, hen house, silo. School ¼ mile, rural mail. Price $9,000. Terms arranged.

100 ACRES—ACTON VILLAGE FOUR MILES

65 acres workable; balance pasture and good hardwood bush. 2 acres orchard. Soil clay loam to sandy loam. Frame house, 6 rooms, good cellar. Bank barn 62x64, good stabling, cement floors; tie-up 20 head cattle; 3 box stalls; 5 horse stalls; driving house, small pig pen; hen house under barn. Rural mail. Price $6,000. Terms arranged.

133 ACRES—ALTON 4 MILES—HILLSBURG 4 MILES

75 acres workable; balance pasture and bush; 2 acres orchard; soil clay loam; spring water. Solid brick house, 6 rooms. Bank barn 64x70. Rural mail. Price $6,200. Terms arranged.

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The Ontario Government is investigating cases of suspected poisoning in various places, supposed to be due to eating fruit newly put into glass jars. It is suspected that the rubber rings were poisoned by enemy spies by putting phenol on them. Chemists advise all housekeepers about to use rubber rings for fruit jars to boil them all thoroughly, before using them. This will remove any danger.

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