

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918

Editorial Notes

According to the joint statement of Mr. Edmund Oster, and Mr. W. D. Matthews, Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and recognized authorities of the trade and commerce, on their return from an inspection trip of the system, as far west as the coast, the Western Provinces will harvest between 160,000,000 and 175,000,000 bushels of wheat this fall, besides showing a marked increase in the production of cattle and hogs. The atmosphere, they state, is everywhere filled with optimism for the future. Mr. Edmund Oster and Mr. Matthews were members of a party of directors that accompanied Lord Shaughnessy.

The success of Action Fall Fair is a fine illustration of the value of united community interest and co-operation. The officers and directors "work" together harmoniously toward the common purpose of securing satisfactory results. A prominent citizen of Galt, who attended the fair last week, remarked to the editor: "Your fair is far superior to the fair held in Galt last week. There they have no co-ordination of the forces of the business men of the town in the interests of the fair. The result is that it is a fair without the snap and zest which I see manifest here, and the reputation of the town suffers. It is refreshing to notice the practical interest of Action business men who are honored with positions on the board of directors. This spirit commands itself and assures just such success as you are attaining here. You deserve it."

THE SAILORS' FUND CANVASS

The Amount Received in Acton and vicinity Totalled \$594.75

Reeve Hyndes, who is an chief officer of the municipality, has had charge of the canvass, and for the sailors of the merchant marine, has sent the Free Press the following sorrowing news of the canvass for this worthy cause:

Reeve's Office, Acton, Oct. 1, 1918.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir:—Your many readers will, I am sure, be interested in the result of the special canvass made by the sailors of the merchant marine, has sent the Free Press the following sorrowing news of the canvass for this worthy cause:

Division 1, W. K. Graham, \$25.25; Division 2, C. H. Henderson, A. T. Brown, \$42.95; Division 3, John E. Kennedy, G. Hyndes, \$135.60; Division 4, C. Conway, \$10.00; Division 5, Mr. Division 6, R. Kennedy, John J. McLean, \$87.00; Division 7, R. M. McDonald, Chester Matthews, \$37.00; Division 7, H. Ayrey, J. J. Livingstone, \$4.40; Division 8, E. J. A. Hartmann, \$47.00 (\$7.00 unpaid); Division 9, A. J. MacKinnon, D. C. Russell, \$107.40. Total \$584.75.

In the amount received from the sailors of the merchant marine, there is included a cheque for \$50 from Meares Beardmore & Co.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we thank the sailors for their kind and thoughtful efforts, and also thank the ministers who made special comments from their pulpits on behalf of the fund, to the canvassers who gave their time and energy to the work of Action and vicinity, and to those generous response to the most worthy cause.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. HYNDES, Reeve,
Chairman Acton Division.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

TERRA COTTA

Mrs. and Mrs. P. Tonges left for their new home in Matheson on Friday morning. Mrs. Tonges, a widow, Mrs. Theo. Lillies, of Guelph, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Park of this place.

A number of the friends and neighbors from Terra Cotta and the immediate vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrons on Monday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Tonges. A family, prior to their departure to new Ontario, Mr. W. G. Marshall occupied the chair. Mr. Lorne Craine read a complimentary address. A purse of money was presented.

CREWSBON'S CORNERS

Miss Becca Kingsbury visited with some at Churchill over Sunday.

A social gathering will be held in the church hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green visited friends at Campbellville last week.

Rockwood Fair will draw its usual quota of visitors from here on Friday.

Miss Ruthie Murray, Erin, visited at her uncle, Mr. E. J. Kingsbury's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes and children, from Galt, spent Sunday at Mr. Joe Bennett's.

The debate on "The Press or Platform" here last week the Press won. Both sides presented very good arguments.

Mrs. Wesley Murray, who has been very ill the past week with appendicitis was removed to the hospital at Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. J. McLean won a first prize at Action Fair with a cow and calf. Miss Dorothy Burmude winning fourth on a calf in the horse competition.

Miss Ruthie Murray, Erin, whose service will be held here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, Stuart and Gracie, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Leona and Donald, Guelph, visited at Mr. James Gabble's on Sunday.

GALLINAFAD

Mr. H. Vannatter has gone on a hunting trip to the West.

Mr. Dan Bayers, of Welland, renewed old acquaintances around the Fair last year.

Quite a number of the young people from here, including the anniversary services at Linthouse Church.

Mr. Isaac Bennett, of Georgetown, has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Robert Cole. Mr. Cole intends moving to Guelph.

Mr. Jim Hosel has received word that his absent son, Pte. George W. Hosel, had been seriously wounded on September 1, by gunshot in left arm.

Mr. W. H. Vannatter, a successful sale of farm stock and implements last week. Mr. Hosel has given up farming and intends moving to town.

Mr. Roy Hindley, a successful

INCIDENTS OF THE FALL FAIR

Features Which Gave Zest and Interest and Contributed to the Splendid Success

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ROOTS

Early Potatoes—H. W. Bligham & Son, G. Skinner.

Late Potatoes—Mrs. G. Nottie, J. H. Denham.

Potatoes, correctly named, any variety—G. Skinner.

Action, now with the 2nd Canadian Battalion, H. E. F. B. France, His Excellency the Governor General.

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