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GEO. HYND'S ACTON, ONTARIO

The Acton Free Press

NEW YEAR, JANUARY 1, 1919

Brief Local Items

- 1919, Happy New Year, Welcome home, boys!, This is municipal election week, Turn over the new leaf this morning, War Savings Stamps promote thrift, The Christmas holiday weather was almost ideal, Write it "1919" at the head of your letters now, Write a New Year's letter to the old folks at home, Greeting! Have you renewed your Peace Pledge subscription!, Guelph has forty-three candidates in the field for City Council, Monday night's fall of snow materially helped the sleighing, Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps, Knox Church Sunday School entertainment in the town hall this evening, The holiday mails gave the Post Office staff and the mail clerks a busy week, There are real happy times and family ties and home interests pervade everything, Toronto dealers are now advertising that they can take care of all orders for coal, Be of good cheer; peace has really come, and the future is bright with promise for Canada, The Peace Press wishes you a real happy New Year, See our New Year's wishes on front page, Good-bye, Old Year! You've been a good one, You brought us peace after weary years of war, If a body wish a body heaps of New Year's cheer, shant' a body tell a body once at least a year, Acton celebrated the first peace Christmas in five years with quiet joy and happy family reunions, The I. O. O. F. will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday January 6, at 4 p. m., The annual meeting of Acton Fall Fair will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 16, Public questions will be discussed at a meeting of ratepayers in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Never forget to be affable, Watch the candidates for municipal office this week, They are ripe with courtesy, see it, The kiddies are having a splendid time in the snow with their Christmas sleighs during the holidays, The Burlington Gazette was not issued last week, Editor Harris and his staff were taking a Christmas vacation, Sleighing was resumed on Christmas Day, The merry and frolic Christmas flavor which was appreciated by all, Miss M. E. Stevens, who is spending the winter at Lakeland, Florida, has kindly remembered the Peace Press with papers from the south, Counterfeit Canadian fifty-cent pieces are said to be in circulation, Watch for them. The usual milled edge is lacking on these bogus coins, Junior School Sections held their annual meetings Thursday of last week instead of Wednesday, on account of the latter day being Christmas this year, Ferguson Council has agreed to pay Alfred Jones \$165.00 for injuries received from tripping over a water-work pipe which projected over the pavement, Dr. McCulloch, Provincial Officer of Health, states that the closing of churches, theatres, etc. on account of the influenza epidemic, is useless and ill-advised, Christmas Communion services were held at St. Alban's Church on Christmas morning at 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock, There was a good attendance at both services, Miss Martha Graham, tailoress, by a misstep fell down stairs at Cooper's Tailoring Shop on Saturday, Fortunately no bones were broken but painful bruises were sustained, With the fine weather and fair sleighing Acton merchants had a busy time on Saturday, All the driving sleds in town were filled to overflowing with conveyances, It is stated by good authority that the use of the snow shovel after each snow storm is as beneficial to health during the winter months as was hoeing in the war gardens last summer, The regular meeting of the Acton Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, January 3, at the home of Mrs. George Havill, A good program will be given, Everybody welcome, Sign up! With the advent of the New Year comes settling time, the ordinary business man, Customers should make it a point to square up and start the year even with the world if possible, Holiday week had rather a sore experienced for John Melton, one of the mechanics at the Acton Tanning Co. He was adjusting a belt when he slipped on the floor and fell with his left hand on the knives of a buzz planer, A painful laceration was made in the palm at the ball of the thumb, Instructions have been issued by headquarters that all men who were granted harvest leave last summer must turn in their uniform and equipment to their commanding officer, on receiving notification to that effect, Failure to comply with this order will render delinquents liable to a fine not exceeding \$20, R. J. KERR'S LIST OF GALE

News of Local Import.

Teachers' Salaries in Gratiot, The Gratiot Public School Board has adopted a new schedule of salaries for the teachers...

Cattle Thieves Got Sentence To-Morrow, To-morrow his Honor Judge Elliot will sentence the men convicted at the December Sessions...

The Influenza Epidemic at Milton, There is no abatement in the influenza epidemic in Milton and neighborhood. There have been four deaths within five days...

Italian Whiskey Still in Halton, Three Italians who bought a farm near Appleby recently, were convicted in Halton county of running a still, and are now in jail at Milton awaiting sentence...

A Generous Memorial Benefaction, J. O. McCulloch, vice-president of the Guelph & McCulloch Company, Limited, Galt, announces on behalf of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Sutherland...

Hotel Dining Room for School, In accordance with instructions from the Health Commission School Inspector, for the relief of the crowding in the Milton school building...

A Merry Wintry Christmas, The Christmas weather was almost ideal. The heavy fall of snow on Christmas eve covered Mother earth...

Milton Needs New High School, Mr. Mills, of Toronto, Inspector of Continuation Schools, paid a visit to Milton and met the members of the School Board...

In Memoriam, MRS. ANDREW MURRAY, His first death in the family of Andrew H. Murray, Sr., took place on Saturday when Mrs. Murray passed away after a very brief illness...

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF GALE, Friday, January 3, J. McQuery, lat 3, con. 6, Esquimaux, clearing site of farm stock and implements...

A LETTER FROM MONS

Pia. E. A. Jordan writes interesting News to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Lawson

Dear Elsie: You will see we are in this beautiful old historic city of Mons. The Canadians were the first troops to enter the city at 3 a.m. on the morning of the 11th, November...

Mons is not a large city; I would say about 50,000 in peace times. It has apparently suffered very little during the war. The Germans, for some reason, have spared the city...

Coming up we passed through Valenciennes and Douai. They are badly wrecked and smoky with fire, but the poor old city of Lens has been hammered out of existence. It is a mass of rubble...

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gamble, of Guelph, visited Acton friends last week. Mr. J. H. Smith, of Whitby, was in town a day or so this week. Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Moosecroft...

Miss Agnes Nell visited at Mr. Geo. Melville's during the holidays. Mr. Carlos Williams, of South Hill, Marje, was here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Laird were here from Windsor for Christmas...

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean visited Guelph friends over the holiday. Mr. Chas. A. Mason, of Kitchener, visited at the old home last week. Misses Rita and Myrtle Ellis were home from Toronto for the holidays...

Miss Marion Brown, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gunton, Toronto, made Acton friends a holiday visit. Rev. M. Cree, H. A. of Allerton, spent the holidays at his father's home here...

Miss Ellen Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Messrs. Charles and Joseph Hynds and Miss Nellie were home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and babe visited Acton relatives during the week...

Miss Greer, of Oshawa, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. William Lynn, Jr. Mrs. E. Durston and daughter, of Guelph, are visiting at Mr. H. L. Gregory's. Mrs. Harold Davis, of Mitchell, made the old home a brief visit during the holidays...

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKerrishen, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Thomas T. Moore. Mrs. Ruth Nelson was home from Toronto Deaconess Training School for Christmas. Mr. John S. Moore and Miss Lottis, of Toronto, were at their mother's home for the holiday...

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Hon. David Henderson and other friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children, of Otterville, visited at Mr. Joseph Holmes' this week. Miss Ella McPherson, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. McPherson...

Mr. and Mrs. S. Croft and Master Donaldie spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. F. McDonald, Park Ave. Miss Winnifred Grindell, B. A., B.Sc., of Kitchener, was the guest of Mrs. Elsie Grindell during the holidays. Mr. Fred A. McLean, of Watford, was here for the holidays. Mr. McLean and babe returned with him...

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of London, spent the holidays with Mrs. Samuel Laird and other friends here. Mrs. Richard Heatly attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Councilor James Heatly, at Brampton last week. Mrs. Richard Somerville, of London, was at the home of her father, Mr. William Williams, on a visit this week...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malpas, of Hamilton, have been guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. William Malpas. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Stovenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDougall, Frederick Street. Miss Kitzrick, of Waterloo-Quebec, a fellow-student of Miss Ruth Nelson, was here, spending the week at Mrs. John C. Nelson's...

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and family spent Christmas at the parental home Limerhouse, with Mr. and Mrs. William Scott. Mrs. Vernon Woodward and children, of Acton, are spending New Year's with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Lake Avenue. Mr. Charles A. G. Mathews, Mrs. Jennie Mathews and Miss Mildred, of Toronto, were at a family gathering at Moosecroft last week...

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Mr. Lyman S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich., came over on Christmas Day to visit Mrs. Butlin at Moosecroft. They returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Malpas were at Wyvala last Thursday attending the wedding of their son, Harry and Miss Lettie McDonald. Mrs. Walter McLaughlin and Mrs. W. Masaba, of Halton, were called home during the week through the illness of their father, Mr. Robert Storey...

Mr. Frank Somerville, of Fort William, and Miss Somerville, of Ainslie, Bask, visited Mrs. Annie Harvey Somerville and other friends here last week. Mr. Harry and Mrs. John Matheson, Hobby and Ruth Mason, and Miss Mildred Matheson, from Cuningahy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Agnew, the Misses Lottis and Hazel Mason and Ray Agnew attended a family gathering at Altou on Christmas and spent several days with friends there...

Mr. Ernest E. Cripps welcomed home for Christmas his two daughters, Miss Vera, of Kitchener and Miss Elaine, of Toronto. A big family Christmas dinner was given including friends in Acton. Among the guests were Pte. Leonard Atkinson and Npr. F. Cripps. All spent a joyful Christmas day. Mr. E. J. Barry, of South Hill, Marje, visited Acton friends last week, renewing acquaintances of former years. Since settling at the Eco Mr. Barry has prospered in business. He operates a chemical and steam drying and cleaning works, owns his business property and is arranging to erect a new block next summer.

January 6, 1919

OPENING DATE OF THE WINTER TERM Guelph Business College

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Time Table Changes

A change of time will be made on January 5, 1919

Information now in Agents' hands. H. S. HOLMES, Agent ACTON, ONT. Phone 13

MILITARY NEWS

Corp. Edwin Barnes, of Exhibition Camp, Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week. Gunner A. M. Smith went to Toledo, Ohio, yesterday to spend the New Year holidays at the home of his father, Mr. M. H. Smith, Dearborn, Michigan. The following cable message to Corp. Barnes: "On receiving his factoring treatment, was sent on Christmas eve to 'Christmas greetings and best wishes for speedy recovery.' The Methodist Church, Acton. Spr. Fred Cripps, a former Acton boy, now of Cleveland, Ohio, who has spent the last six years in Cleveland, Ohio, responded to the call of his country on March 11, 1915, when he returned home and spent Christmas with friends in Acton and vicinity. He has now gone to spend a few days with friends in London and St. Thomas, but will return to Acton for a time before returning to Cleveland, Ohio, to take his position with the Crowell-Smith Heating Company. A DELIGHTFUL CANADIAN BOOK A new book, "The Cow Puncher," by Robert J. C. Stead, a Canadian writer on Canadian subjects, who won a flattering reputation with his previous books, "The Immigrants" and "The Empire Builders," is a new volume which will delight all readers. It is the romance of the Canadian west with a fine spirit of love and sacrifice, written by a Canadian, printed in Canada, and illustrated by a prominent Canadian artist. It is published by The Musson Book Co., Limited, Toronto. Price \$1.50. The Book Committee of Acton Free Library chose a copy of this book for its Christmas collection.

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