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The Acton Free Press

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Brief Local Items

Anti-war Savings Stamp. Buy your boy a Thrift Stamp.

Kindly remember to renew your Free Press subscription.

A couple of cars of anthracite coal reached town during the week.

J. Kerr, auctioneer, has launched into the real estate business.

Monday's mild weather was quite agreeable after the previous week's zero weather.

There were some frostbitten cars and noses and toes at the rink on Saturday night.

Fortunato Tedesco, an Italian, was shot and killed in Guelph on Saturday when returning home from a dance.

J. E. Carter was elected Mayor of Guelph by his fellow-aldermen, under the new municipal system, on Monday.

Owing to the high price of sugar farmers are contemplating making a large supply of maple sugar this year.

The indications are that our farmers will have \$2.50 wheat for some time to come—perhaps for several years.

Many of us have said again and again: "If the war was only over I'd..." Now let us try to be as good as our word.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Meyer entertained the members of the King's Guild at the Hillside Club at the parsonage last Friday evening.

We appreciate very much the old home paper and feel that we could not do without it. I enclose \$1.50 for another year.—L. C. Guelph.

Mrs. Janet M. Kennedy was elected a member of the Board of Public School Trustees at the municipal election in Georgetown last week.

Quite a "gallery" at the Council's first business meeting on Monday night. Fireworks were evidently expected but they were only squibs.

The annual meeting of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the town hall on Monday, 27th inst., at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Moore of the Georgetown Herald, was re-elected a member of the Public School Board in the elections last week with a handsome vote.

The old home paper is as good as a letter to me every week. I cannot not be without it. I enclose \$2.00 for another year.—M. R. Gloversville, N. Y.

Capt. A. D. Hobb will give a military lecture in connection with the Epworth League Cafeteria tea in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst.

Mrs. John Livingstone has disposed of her grocery and provision business to Mrs. James McDougall and Mrs. Malcolm McDougall. Stock-taking is in progress.

The Free Library is so well patronized on Friday morning. Having added a large stock of general dry goods to his grocery business, which was bought at a low rate, Mr. Russell is a dry goods man of experience and will be quite at home with this added line.

MILITARY NEWS

The many friends in Acton of Pte. James J. Conroy will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded the D. C. M. for bravery on the battlefield as a stretcher-bearer at Cambrai, September 23, 22 and 29, 1918.

Lieut. Vetter, of the Royal Air Force, who has been in Toronto the past two years, has been awarded the D. C. M. and Mrs. C. A. Conway this week. Mr. Vetter is an expert aviator and a draughtsman. He expects to return shortly to his home in Leicester, England.

Word has been received that Lieut. C. Brenner Green, R. A. F., Oakville, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieut. Green, who is the son of Mr. Charles Green, of Oakville, is credited with eleven enemy machines, and is now in England after eight months in Salonika.

Canadian soldiers who have been despatched to Siberia will be home again some time during the coming spring. It is asserted at the Militia Department, and they may return sooner if the reported intention of the British Government to withdraw its troops from Siberia is carried out. Acton's three sons who are in the expedition will be cordially welcomed home again.

Happer Albert Rudman, who enlisted in Guelph with the 153 Battalion, arrived at the home of his brother, Mr. Arthur Rudman, Christmas week. Happer Rudman had exciting experiences at the front. He carries two wounds and was gassed. He worked in the trenches here for some time before going overseas. Happer Rudman goes to London on the 17th inst. for the purpose of demobilizing.

A letter from Private J. Watson, who is with the army of occupation in Germany, to his mother, says he is quite well. In acknowledging the receipt of a budget of mail he says: "I got the lovely bag of good things from the Epworth League. It was a really fine box and when I opened it, I found it was from Acton. It made me think of the old home and the home friends, and the good times I've spent there. Mother, please express my sincere thanks to the League."

NASSAGAWEYA

Gilbertson Iron, have moved, their plant from near John Mills to the Irons, where they will cut logs for Duncan Campbell, of Moffat.

News of Local Import.

Liquid "Machinery" Seized by Inspector. Several boxes labelled "machinery" shipped from Montreal, arrived at Guelph last Thursday. They were assigned to W. M. Hous, who was unknown at the Junction. License Inspector Hous, of Guelph, investigated and found that each box contained a gallon can of pure alcohol. The Inspector confiscated the shipment of contraband.

The Corporation Skating Rink. The Municipal Skating Rink opened on Saturday evening with the most comfortable waiting rooms, brilliantly lighted and a large attendance. This will be a beautiful, popular resort during the winter. Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have situated on nothing in their efforts to make the rink attractive to the town's social activities for the winter.

The Election in Erin Township. An unusually hot contest for the Township of Erin township took place. Alex. MacKinnon, who had been Reeve for many years, and had also occupied the Warden's chair, was defeated by James Hilroy, the Deputy Reeve of last year. Hilroy, by a majority of 187 votes, defeated J. W. Tarwell for the position of Deputy Reeve by three votes. The Council consists of: Mr. McEnery, G. Bryan and W. Henham.

An Unusual Runaway Mixup. Mr. H. E. Wilson, driver, had rather a trying experience on Monday evening. He was driving a cow and her calf in a sleigh on Main Street. A little child jumped on the sleigh and the horse started to run. The driver got detached from the sleigh at Queen Street and headed for Milton, their former home. The damage was slight, but the mixup looked serious for awhile.

Railway Smashup Near Galt. Eight persons were injured when the Grand Trunk train on the Hamilton-Guelph section on Saturday jumped the track on a bad curve near Galt, and three coaches plunged down a 25-foot embankment into a pond. The injured persons were in the first coach, which slid down the bank, turning partly over. The cause of the wreck is said to have been a signal rail. Among those injured are: Rev. T. D. J. Farmer, for many years a member of the Hamilton bar and alderman of that city. Dr. Farmer who is a mediator in law in his final year, after a long and successful legal career in Hamilton, has retired from active practice and now devotes himself largely to world travel and literary pursuits.

Peace Anniversary Next Sunday. The first anniversary services since peace was declared will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. This will be the seventy-third anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Church in Acton with regular Sunday services. Rev. Geo. W. Barker, of Burlington, the President of Hamilton Conference, will be the preacher of the day. Rev. Mr. Barker is a former pastor of this church and is greatly beloved here. This will be the fourth anniversary at which Rev. Mr. Barker has been the preacher, which fact attests strongly to his popularity with the congregation. The choir of the church will provide special music during the day. The usual denominational courtesies will be extended and the congregation of the Baptist Church will attend in the morning and that of Knox Church in the evening.

Judge Elliott's Tribute. At the sitting of the Fourth-Division Court last Thursday, before proceeding with the court business His Honor Judge Elliott paid a high tribute to the memory of the late A. J. MacKinnon, B. A., barrister. It was with sincere regret he had heard of his sudden passing away. His death was a distinct loss to the legal fraternity in the county as well as to the community at large. He had known him intimately for over twenty years. They had practiced law together and had enjoyed pleasant social relationships. Since his appointment as the County Judge he thought he had never seen him on the bench at a court in Acton, when his friend, Mr. MacKinnon, was not present. For that reason the court on this occasion seemed strange without him. As he knew him he was an able lawyer and a man of sterling upright character. He felt that it was due to his memory that this tribute should be paid.

Masonic Officers Installed. The officers of Walker Lodge, A. F. & M. No. 231, were installed at a special meeting last Thursday evening. W. Bro. George Ford, of Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, acted as installing officer and performed his important duties with great satisfaction. The officers installed were: W. M.—W. E. Moffat. W. M.—H. Wilgust. S. W.—W. J. Reid. J. W.—C. Wilson. Chap.—W. M. Cosper. Treasurer—John Kenney. Secretary—J. M. McEwen. Sr. Deacon—A. Keen. Jr. Deacon—N. P. McLean. H. O.—C. John Lawson. H. O.—W. A. Wilson, Bro. H. H. Kirk, Bro. A. N. Harrington and Bro. S. B. Wood, acting as the installing master from Georgetown and assisted in the ceremony. At the close of the proceedings refreshments were served in the lodge room.

MILTON. A. G. H. Luxton, formerly of Milton, was elected mayor of Mount Forest. Last Monday morning Mrs. H. Dice fell on the walk near the post office and broke her wrist. While working in the bank on New Year's Day Fred Homan had a small bone in his arm fractured by being struck with a stick. Pte. George Bailey, who has been overseas and seen service in France, and who was wounded in one of the engagements, has arrived home. Hubert Stang, of Calgary, an old Milton boy, was in town last week renewing acquaintances. He came east to the funeral of his brother, the late Corb W. Stang, who was killed in the railway wreck in New Brunswick—Reformer.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ada Shaver visited friends in Toronto during the week. Mrs. McFavish and Miss Wren spent New Year's with Milton friends.

Little Miss Margery McDonald visited friends in Limerhouse during the week. Mrs. C. H. Dill, visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Dill, this week.

Mrs. John Anker, of Guelph, visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildebrand's, over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Mazon and Miss Herbie Smith spent the week-end with friends at Kitchener.

Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, who has been very ill for several months, is now improving, but still very weak.

Mr. George McPherson, of Toronto, was here last week attending the funeral of his niece, Agnes Gibbons.

Mr. Herbert Launthaler, of Waterloo, visited a few days at Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildebrand's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hansard and Master Harvey visited friends at Mr. Hansard's old home, near Georgetown, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldham, of Muskoka, who recently purchased Mr. John Williamson's farm, have taken possession and the family are moving in.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Jones went to Toronto yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the convention of the Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec, postponed from last October.

Mr. Harry Campbell, nephew, and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Victoria Villa. Pte. McClellan, a grandson of the late Samuel Warden, formerly of Acton, is now returned from overseas and was in France for two years.

DUBLIN. Mr. William Thompson will hold a clearing sale of stock implements, etc., on Thursday, 20th inst.

Mr. McClung, of Lynedoch, Norfolk County, is visiting his daughter, Miss Nellie McClung, teacher of Dublin School, this week.

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DRY GOODS. 950 yards Stripe Flannelette, 1 yard wide Regular 45c. Sale price ... 35c.

475 yards Dark Shirting Flannelette, 27 inches wide. Regular 40c. Sale price 28c.

5 pieces Fancy Kimona Cloth. Regular 45c. Sale price ... 32c.

175 yards Stripe Galatea. Regular 45c. Sale price ... 33c.

2 pieces White Costume Drill. Regular 40c. Sale price ... 28c.

40 yards Shepherd's Check Dress Goods. Regular 50c. Sale price ... 42c.

DRESS GOODS, ETC. 40 yards Brown Tweed Dress Goods. Regular 75c. Sale price ... 55c.

1 piece Check Tweed Dress Goods. Regular 85c. Sale price ... 69c.

75 yards Cashmere, navy and cardinal. Regular 75c. Sale price ... 59c.

8 pieces of Colored Curtain Muslins. Regular 20c to 85c. Half price to clear.

600 yards Light and Dark Prints, best quality. Regular 35c. Sale price ... 29c.

800 yards Ribbon, all colors and widths. Regular 15c to 25c. Half price to clear.

8 dozen Children's Ringwood Gloves (wool). Half price to clear.

CARPETS. 1 piece Tapestry Carpet. Regular \$1.25. Sale price ... 89c.

1 piece of Union Carpet, 1 yard wide. Regular 75c. Sale price ... 55c.

CROCKERY. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Platters, Sugar Bowls and a quantity of Fancy China at less than Half Price to clear.

Notice. This store will be closed all day Thursday, January 16, for remarking and arranging stock for quick handling.

The limited space will not permit mentioning Hundreds of other lines which will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices—Come early and get your share of the Bargains while they last. Terms of this sale are STRICTLY CASH OR PRODUCE.

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