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EDITORIAL
The opening of new branches of the Canadian chartered banks is clearly an indication of financial conditions in this country.

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How many mothers are teaching their girls today the value of money or the necessity of being economical? It is not their ability to dance well that will make them valuable helpmates in the future.

On account of motorists running into or colliding with horse-drawn vehicles in the country, an agitation has begun to remedy matters, and it is expected that before long Hon. H. F. Biggs will be asked to introduce legislation compelling all vehicles, including horse-drawn rigs, to carry lights at night.

By a new regulation which has gone into effect recently, the return of Canadians from the United States will be considerably facilitated, and the work of the border inspectors will also be less irksome.

A young man in Goderich was fined the other day for driving his auto past a funeral at a high rate of speed. Few people are probably aware that in case a motorist is meeting a funeral he is to turn down a side street if possible, but if not he is to stop and stand motionless until the cortege passes.

Real, true observance of the Golden Rule—doing unto others what we would have them do unto us—would put a new heart into our twentieth century civilization.

Territory Available for Settlers in the West
A new addition of a map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta giving the number of quarter-sections available for homestead entry in each township, with the boundaries and offices of government land agencies, has been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Work Hard and Gain Success
Young people are sometimes prone to grumble over their hard lot, because work is imperative. Most young men and women know little of the meaning of hard work.

The Coal Supply May be Adequate
It looks now as if the problem of the coming winter will not be so much a scarcity of coal as how to meet the excessive prices demanded.

Are School Holidays Too Lengthy?
Principal Alex. McQueen, of Ryerson School, London, who has been teaching for 53 years, and is now in his 73rd year, stated the other day that his long experience leads him to believe that the ideal school year would be one of three periods, with a week's holiday at the end of each period.

Imprisonment for Violation of Temperance Act
The Attorney-General has written a forceful letter to the magistrates of the province relative to prosecutions under the Ontario Temperance Act.

Quality for the Franchise
The right to vote is a privilege that cannot be too highly prized. Yet there are numbers of people who fail to take the trouble to ascertain if their names are properly recorded on the lists.

Selected Town Weeklies of Ontario
Speaking of a newspaper group of which the Acton Free Press is a member, the Bowmanville Statesman says: "In the Selected Town Weeklies Association are grouped some 35 Ontario town newspapers which by reason of energy, vision and ability displayed in their production are recognized by the most exacting and competent critics."

High Prices Now to Commence to Recede
The high cost of living peak has been reached and prices will decline slowly, according to members of the Manufacturers' and Importers' Association attending the seventeenth annual merchandise exhibition of that organization last week.

A Full Day's Work and a Full Day's Pay
It is being demonstrated in all parts of this continent that the work of the country cannot be done with less than a nine or ten-hour day.

The Six Months' Delay of the Referendum
Respecting the postponement of the vote on the referendum from October 25, 1920, to April 18, 1921, which was announced so unexpectedly last week, the Pioneer says: "Like a bolt from the blue came the announcement from Ottawa on Saturday last that the Dominion Government decided to postpone the vote upon the Canada Temperance Act, in the Province of Ontario, until April 18th."

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OLD TIME SUPERSTITIONS
A reader furnishes us with a list of old superstitions which were part of our folk lore in days gone by.

LONGEVITY OF SEEDS
The familiar statement that seeds found in Egyptian mummy cases have been known to germinate and reproduce their kind when planted is once more called in question by Prof. M. A. Brannon, who points out that the conditions and others, by careful experiments, showed that few seeds retain their vitality after 10 or 15 years, and that probably 30 years is the limit of vitality for the most vigorous seeds.

THE FORD AGAIN TO THE
A man who was travelling through the Ozark Mountains on a horseback stopped before a typical Arkansas farmhouse to inquire the way.

INTERFERING WITH NATURE
Farmer Barnes—"I've bought a locomotive, Harney, so tell when it's going to rain, ye know?"

SUMMER
ASTHMA—
HAY FEVER
—sleepless nights, constant sneezing, streaming eyes, wheezy breathing—
RAZ-MAH
brings relief. Put up in capsules, easily swallowed. Sold by reliable druggists for a dollar. Ask our agents or send card for free sample to Templeton's, 142 King St. W., Toronto.

Do Your Banking by R. F. D.
Make the mail your messenger; and save yourself the long rides to town. Deposits may be made—bills and cheques cashed—money withdrawn—just as easily and safely by mail as in person.

THE MERCHANTS BANK
Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1804.
ACTON BRANCH. L. B. SHOREY, Manager.
GEORGETOWN BRANCH. H. R. MIMMS, Manager.

A Right Choice
Nearly everyone arrives at a point where there is need for a tonic-restorative.
Scott's Emulsion
is the choice of tens of thousands because it gives tone to the whole system and restores strength.
"Quality" is the First Consideration in all Free Press Printing—Send us Your Next Order

TANNERY CO-OPERATIVE
Groceries and Provisions
Always Fresh—Prices Lower Than the Lowest
EMPLOYEES ARE ABLE TO EFFECT A CONSIDERABLE SAVING IN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.
LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH US AS EARLY IN THE WEEK AS POSSIBLE—YOU WILL GET BETTER SERVICE BY AVOIDING THE RUSH AT THE END OF THE WEEK.
FARMERS CAN HAVE EITHER CASH OR GOODS FOR PRODUCE.
Tannery Co-Operative
C. A. CONWAY, Manager
Mill Street Acton

Cord or Fabric.
A PPEARANCE is often deceptive—and no one can tell how much service a tire will give by looking at it.
In buying tires you must rely almost entirely on the integrity of the manufacturer who produces them.
You can depend absolutely on Partridge Tires because the factory is back of every tire they make.
PARTRIDGE TIRES
Game as Their Name
Sold by FRED BLOW, Acton

Business Directory
MEDICAL
THOS. GRAY, M. D., C. M., M.C.
DR. J. A. McNEIVEN
Physician and Surgeon

LEGAL
Special attention to Diseases of Women and Children and Infant Feeding.

CONVEYANCING
Deeds, mortgages, wills, etc. \$1 each. Abstracts of titles furnished. Work carefully and legally done—Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at residence. Private Office, R. H. WANSBROUGH - Lake Ave.

DR. J. M. BELL, D.D.S., L.D.S.
Dentist
Honour Graduate of Toronto University. The latest anesthetic used if desired. Office at residence, Corner Mill and Frederick Streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
H. P. Moore, Issuer Marriage Licenses
Private Office. No witnesses required. Issued at residence in evening. Free Press Office, Acton, Ont.

J. E. CHEEVERS
BOOK BINDER
Quebec St. East - Guelph, Ont.
Books and magazine bound in handsome and substantial covers. Names lettered in gold on titles. Hymn books and other books. All Work Promptly Executed.

D. ALEX. NIVEN
Ontario Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer
Surveys, subdivisions, plans, etc. Certificates for purchasers and mortgages; Surveys for Architects, Builders and Municipal Councils; Drainage Reports, Estimates, etc. McLEAM BUILDING, Douglas St. GUELPH (Phone 1054) ONT.

WE BUY ON BEHALF
Victory Bonds
Bearer or Registered
J. E. CARTER
Investment Broker Guelph

MAIL CONTRACT
SHEALD THOMPSON, addressed to "The Dominion Bureau," was received at Ottawa on Friday, the 10th September, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route GEORGETOWN, R. I. NO. 3 from the 1st January, 1921, next.

The Old and Reliable
Granite and Marble Dealers
We are manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Monumental and Headstone work. We sell direct to our customers at wholesale prices.

HAMILTON & SONS
Opp. St. Nicholas & Woolwich Sts. Guelph