THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1925

# **EDITORIAL**

## Co-operate for Acton's Future

This paper believes in Acton and Acton's future. It believes that Acton is destined to be a greater town than it is to-day. It believes that the great majority of people living in Acton have an abiding faith in the town's future. It is this faith that has portant work of the home—the intellectual and the made Acton and it is this same faith that is going spiritual. to continue to make Acton a better place. No one need talk of "putting Acton on the map." For, all the world knows, Acton is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for many years, and it to many members of the present generation that is going to remain there forever. Acton is already Henry Ward Beecher, the great New York preacher, a desirable place in which to live. If one were to regarded it as his duty to defend the morality of look all around the country; none better could be life-insurance. In that day a most respectable porfound. When everything is considered, no one tion, indeed, almost a majority, of the public looked honestly can say that any other town is a better place upon insurance as a sort of gambling. With a better than Acton, for its size. For that reason, if you understanding of the subject, that view has almost have money to invest, invest it in Acton. It is safer disappeared, and what was once regarded as at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the dubious act has come to be recognized as a personal clutches of the oily-tongued stock salesman who duty. So rapidly has the business of life insurance comes from a distance and wants your money to in- grown that the funds of the insurance companies are vest in an enterprise, the merit of which you know to-day the greatest aggregations of capital in the nothing save what is told you by the man or men world. Billions represent the actual assets of the seeking to "separate you from your coin." If you "old line" life insurance companies, and the insurance have any money to invest, think it over-and then in force which they represent is immense. There are invest in Acton. Every resident of Acton ought to millions of policy holders, each insured for an averbe loyally for Acton and Acton's enterprises. Own- age of a little over two thousand dollars. In addition ing Acton real estate will go a long way toward mak- to this there are millions of working people holding ing all citizens boosters for the home town. Build industrial policies. Altogether, more than half of or buy a home-and grow with Acton, and enjoy to the families on this continent are insured. More and the full all the benefits of being an Acton home more clearly it has been recognized that insurance is

## The Weekly Press

The weekly newspapers of Ontario are finding it a difficult matter to weather the storm of increased costs, decreased rural population and daily newspaper competition, and scarcely a month passes without one or more names, some of them very familiar ones, being added to the list of journalistic casualties. Now\_it is a long established weekly in Western Ontario which announces suspension, now, another which has for many years recorded the happenings of an eastern community. The struggle has become too acute and publishers, often printers as well as editors, have been unable to overcome the countless difficulties with which they are beset. The more's the pity. Many a young man has declared at the outset of The country newspaper is an institution not easily his career, "I shall be dependent on no one, but shall replaced. It mirrors the life of the community, per- pay as I go and be absolutely free of all obligations." haps crudely and frequently inadequately, in a man- The spirit which prompts such a statement of prinner which the urban newspaper, in spite of its super- ciple is good. The men who succeed are those with ior mechanical advantages and its other pretentions, the independent mind. But it is impossible for any cannot portray, and it is all the more interesting and one to say that he is under no obligation for the all the more valued for its shortcomings. Many things which he has received and enjoyed. Years weekly newspapers there are, however, which are after a rebellious youth has told his father that he conducted upon an infinitely higher plane than some worked hard at home and earned all that he received, of those more influential journals which are fond of it will dawn on him that no money can pay for a heaping ridicule upon them and particularly is this mother's care and a father's interest, and if he have the case with those which maintain strong, well- not a wife and child of his own, he will look with written editorial columns. If rural newspaper casu- envy on these common blessings, not to be bought alties have increased within recent years at an alarm- with money, that even the humblest enjoy. He may in grate one reason is undoubtedly because publish- think that he is independent as he "pays his way" ers, unwisely, have permitted the newspaper to as- through college, meeting every bill as it is presented sume second place in their activities and have trans- and accepting no favors; but if he looks at the treasferred their affections to the job printing office with urer's report, and analyzes its figures, he will soon its hope of greater monetary returns. It is too bad discover that he has been the recipient of the hounty that such should have been the case, for the editorial of kindly men whom he never knew and who never columns of these newspapers breathed a virility and heard of him-men whose love for their fellows led a public spirit which must have been of great advan- them to give their money to the college for the benenewspapers themselves welcome visitors to homes far one of the smaller colleges, which pays twenty-eight newspapers are usually the product of a very limited fessors, and receives in tuition from the atudents only staff and are issued under mechanical and other diffi- twelve thousand dollars. In several of the larger tion of an urban newspaper can have scarcely any and what is received in tuition is so great that they conception. The reading matter which they contain are seriously considering raising the rate of tuition, is generally from the pen of one man and it is pos- so that the annual deficit may not be quite so large. made the Gananoque Reporter what it is to-day, one on the benefactions of others besides his parents. of the very finest of the weekly newspapers of On- Civilization itself is the product of all the kindly cupy the position that it does: The name of Gibbons the children of the future. When the fact of dependholder, and the same is true of most of the weeklies others. which have survived the struggles of the last few years. We hope that the day will never come when the last of the Ontario weeklies will have departed. a long time has the countryside been so covered with The towns and villages in which they are published dots and blankets of blossoms. And not for a long should hold similar views and accord to their own time, as well, have the annuals of the good housewife home newspapers a liberal support, for without them and of the garden plot yielded so generously. the main street would not seem quite the same and appears probable, also, that the fall varieties will be Brockville Recorder and Times.

#### Those Two Speed Limits

THE FREE PRESS has referred once or twice pre- The London Telegraph tells a story viously, but will continue to do so until something of a collier who amused himself with flying pigeons. He had occasion to go definite is done, to the anomaly of the two signs at to town recently, and took with him the entrances to town, one, erected by the munici- a bird in a big. He was about to toss pality, proclaiming Acton with a speed limit of fifteen when a mollceman came up and told miles; the other, recently erected by the provincial him that the must not fly the bird authorities, in connection with the new highway, noting a limit of twenty miles. What opinion of the town and its local government is this sort of thing likely to inspire? As has been said repeatedly in neas of his kind, thereupon took the this column, advertising of this kind, that is, when ground, stroked its wings and said to information regarding the municipality is properly presented, is immensely valuable. Many a small in- hear? thou mun walk whoam." dustry has been gained when a manufacturer, intending to establish a branch plant, motored through a astonishment. town and saw evidences of business prosperity and municipal. progress. The prosperity is evident in Acton all right but little things like those signs evidence anything but the kind of spirit such a business man is looking for.

### Better Days for the Housewife

Roger Babson, the eminent United States statistician, believes that soon women in towns and cities, and later women in the country, will not be expected to bake any more than they now expected to weave, as their grandmothers did. Men have joined, he contends, in the anvil chorus and have moaned about the disappearance of old-fashioned home cooking, of living out of a tin can, of the decadence of the domestic wife and mother, and "all the rest of the sentimental viciousness which has made women bear extremely unfair burdens." Manufacturers and bakers of food products, he declares, have the best cooks in the world-many of them have laboratory kitchens in their food factories where highly trained expert chefs prepare the most delicious dishes which are cooked scientifically under the most sanitary conditions; bread, breakfast foods, canned goods, and any one of the hundreds of articles now being advertised are better prepared to-day than most housewives could hope for. Labor-saving and electric devices as well, he believes, will come more and more into the homes of the common people, and the drudgery of house work, especially of the kitchen, will be much lessened and women will be freer to deal with the more im-

#### Life Insurance

It will be a curious and perhaps an amusing fact for the man of moderate means a safe and sensible form of saving; and as greater numbers of men of that class have become interested, measures for the better protection of policy-holders have been passed by the legislatures. Companies which were doing an unsafe, although attractive business for a time, have been for the most part eliminated, or turned toward safer channels; and the "mutual" plan has gained favor so rapidly that in theory, at least, there is now no more absolute democracy in the world than a great life insurance company, and insurance, at least of the head of the home, for the protection of the family is now very generally regarded as in-

## Independence

tage to the communities affected and which made the fit of all who might apply. A typical case is that of removed from the place of publication. These weekly thousand dollars a year in salaries alone to the proculties of which the man concerned with the publica- colleges the disparity between the cost of instruction sible to measure him by his output. Britton has It is not the college student alone who is dependent tario, and without Ross, the Winchester Press, to efforts of those who have gone before-efforts made give another example near home would scarcely oc with the more or less conscious purpose of benefitting is inseparably associated with the Cornwall Standard ence dawns on the mind the sentiment of gratitude is as that of Young is linked with the Cornwall Free- aroused, and finds expression in helpfulness toward

What a season this has been for flowers! Not for the community would suffer greatly in prestige. present in the same profusion. Another form of a good harvest.

#### EVADING THE LAW

New York, Chicago, Winnipeg

"Why not?" asked the collier. "Because It is forbidden, and I shall have to lock you up if you do." The collier, with the usual sharp-"Aw corn'd toss thee up here, The bird, of course, rose in the air,

#### AN ACROSTIC

leaving the policeman petrified with

Can you discover this Italian city? The first is in night, but not in day: The second is in cat; and also in

The third is in people, but dark The fifth

The sixth is in A name of a city in Italy.

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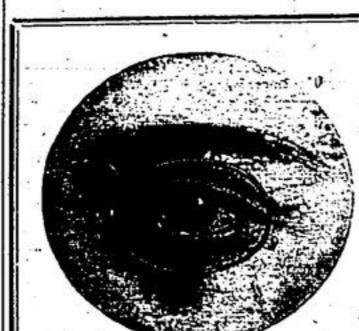
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FIRST INSTALMENT — SEPTEMBER 14 SECOND INSTALMENT — NOVEMBER 16

Any ratepayer may pay the whole of his taxes on or before September 14, but one-half the amount must be paid on or before that date. Failure to comply with this arrangement entails extra expense

An addition of five per cent, will be made to every tax rate or assessment remaining unpaid fourteen days after the said 14th day of September, for the first instalment, and the 16th day of November for the second instalment; and it will be the duty of the Collector immediately after the said several days appointed for payment, to collect at once, by distress or otherwise, under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, all such taxes, or instalment of taxes.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

W. J. REID, Collector

1925

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

# SEPTEMBER 22nd AND 23rd **Acton Fall Fair**

# Races, and High Jumping

DANCE IN TOWN HALL SECOND EVENING OF THE FAIR NEW AND ENLARGED PRIZE LIST

Acton Citizens' Band will give a Full Concert Programme the First Evening and will Play During the Afternoon of the Second Day of the Fair BABY SHOW- FIRST EVENING OF FAIR

# List of Special Prizes

1 Best High Stepping Horse, in harness, 1st, Wm. Johnstone,

cash, \$5.00; 2nd, L. E. Atkinson, cash, \$3.00 ..... 2 Best Single Turnout, by Duncan Campbell, Moffat, cash. 3 Best Lady Driver, single vehicle, 1st, James Symon, cash \$3.00; 2nd, James Symon, cash, \$2.00 . Best Tandem Turnout, 1st, V. Rumley, cash, \$5.00; 2nd James Gilmour, cash \$2.00. Rule No. 4 does not apply to 5 Best High Jumping Horse, three out of five-tests, by N. Patterson and J. W. Jones, cash 6 Novelty Race, harness and hitch to rig, trot or pace once around the track, then unhitch and unharness and go once around the track as you please full set of harness, no snaps allowed, by T. J. O'Neil, Acton Creamery, cash

Potato Race on horseback, 50 yards, 10 potatoes to be taken from pile at one end and put in box at the other end, handled with spear, by R. J. Kerr, 1st cash \$3.00; 2nd George Edwards, cash \$2.00 . Best Light Express Horse, 1st by W. F. Mooney, Acton, cash, \$5.00; 2nd by Chas. Wilson, cash \$2.00 ..... 9 Best Lady Rider, 1st by Wm. Kelly, cash \$3.00; 2nd by Wm. Talbot, cash \$2.00 ..

10 Agricultural Brood Mare, 1st by J. N. O'Nell, wheelbarrow, value 17.00. This special to apply to Class 3, sec. 1 ...... 11 Best Roadster Colt of 1925 by R. J. Ramshaw, cash \$5.00. This special to apply to Class 6, sec. 2, 1st prize ..... 12 Running Race, half mile heats, best 3 in 5, three to start; 1st by Wm. Patterson, butcher, cash \$10.00; 2nd by F. Holmes, cash \$5.00 Best Colt fealed spring of 1923 or younger, sired by the imported Percheron stallion Klosque, by W. Brown and

Donald McLaren, Caledon, 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00 Best Colt of 1925, sired by imported Premium Clydesdale stallion, by Neil E. McKinnon, Hillsburg, 1st \$4.00, 2nd Best Managed Team of Horses, by a boy 16 years old and under, 1st 10% of goods up to value of \$200; 2nd 5% off goods up to value of \$200; goods to be purchased in 1925 by J. W. Barbarce, value .......

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOG SPECIALS 16 Best Jersey Female, any age, by Empire Cafe, cash ..... 17 Best Helfer Calf, sired by a pure-bred Holstein bull, by Sims McLean, cash \$3.00 18 Three Best Marketable Lamber by the President, 1st \$3.00 cash; 2nd \$2.00 cash . 19 Best Brood Sow and litter of pigs, bacon type, litter to be from 2 to 8 weeks old, by Charles Parker, package Acme Stock Salt, value

20 Best Pair of Bacon Hogs, to weigh not more than 220 lbs., by Charles Parker, motor accessories, value 21 Best Pen of Three Bacon Hogs, weight from 170 to 210 lbs. 1st by Swifts Canadian Packing Co., \$10.00; 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00 by Robertson Bros. This special to be applied to ROOT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

22 Best Collection of Field Roots, not less than five varieties. by Georgetown Lumber Co., 1st \$3,00, 2nd \$2,00 Best Bag of Cobbler Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Dr. J. M. Bell, dentist, cash \$2.00 Best Bag of Cobbler Potatoes, donor to receive same, by F. McDowell, cash \$2.00 .... Best Bag Potatoes, any variety, donor to receive same, by C. A. Conway, cash \$2.00 Best Bushel Shipping Turnips, as near 5 inches in diameter

as possible, by W. J. McDonald, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00, cash FRUIT SPECIALS 27 Best Barrel of Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same by Kenney Bros., pair of Boots, value \$5.00 . Best half bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Dr. J. A. McNiven, cash \$3.00 Best bushel Snow Apples, donor to receive same, by A.

E. Cripps, cash \$2.00 ...... ·Best one-and-a-half bushel Greening Apples, donor to receive same, samples to be shown and apples to be delivered at picking time, cash, \$3.00, by Dr. E. J. Nelson 31 Best 11 quart basket of Pears, any variety, donor to recelve same, cash \$2.00, by Nelson &.Co. Best One Bushel Snow Apples, donor to receive same, to be delivered in October, THE ACTON FREE PRESS, 1 year

Best One Bushel King Apples, donor to receive same, to be delivered in October, THE ACTON, FREE PRESS, 1 year ....... Best One Bushel Spitzenberg Apples, donor to receive same, to be delivered in October, THE ACTON FREE PRESS, 1 year

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS 35 Best Spring Chicken, donor to receive same, by Dr. F. G. Gollop, cash \$3.00 36 Best two pairs Dressed Chickens, exhibited by an individual owner and raiser who has not won an Eaton prize at any fair since 1922, the choice of the following: half dozen teaspoons, half dozen table forks, half dozen table knives, clock, tablecloth, pearl necklace, value from \$6.50 to \$7.95 Best Spring Chicken, dressed to weigh not less than 41/4 Ibs., donor to receive same, by A. B. McLean, cash ...... 38 Best Pair Dressed Chickens, to weigh not less than 9 lbs., donor to receive same, by H. Wilds, cash \$5.00 ..... Best Pair Dressed Chickens, to weigh not less than 9 lbs.,

donor to receive same, by A. M. McCann, cash \$5.00 ..... Best Pair of Chickens, dressed, donor to receive same, by George W. Benton, cash \$5.00 Best Pair Ducks, dressed, donor to receive same, 50 sale bills, when required within a year, by THE ACTON FREE 42 Best Dressed Duck, donor to receive same, by Geo. H. Lantz. 43 Best Pair of Ducks, dressed, donor to receive same, by Dr. H. A. Coxe, cash \$5.00 .....

44 Best 10 h Crock of Butter, donor to receive same, by J. C. 45 Best 5 lbs. Butter in prints, donor to receive same, by J. R. Leishman, cash \$3.00 . 46 Best 8 hs. Dairy Butter in 1 h prints, retained by C. H. Harrison, cash \$5.00 47 Best 7 lb. Crock of Butter, donor to receive same, by Gordon McKay & Co., per Jno. R. Kennedy, 1 cut glass water set, value \$7.50

Best 2 lbs. Butter in Prints, donor to receive same, by Dr. E. J. Nelson, cash \$2.00 .... 49 Best 8 ha Dairy Butter in crock; donor to receive same, by Pugsley Dingman & Co., per Jno. R. Kennedy, 1 case of Pearl Naphtha Soap, value \$6.50 Best 6 lbs. Dairy Butter in 1 lb, prints, retained, by A. Kannawin, cash Best Large Loaf of Bread, made from Five Roses Flour, no other, donor to receive same, by D. H. Lindsay, Miller,

Acton, 1st 48 lbs. Five Roses Flour, value \$2.80; 2nd, 24 Ibs. Five Roses Flour, value \$1.40; 3rd, 14 lbs. Five Roses Best Apple Pie and 1 Layer Cake, made from Excelsion Pastry Flour, no other, donor to receive same, by D. H. Lindsoy, 1st, 24 lbs. Excelsior Flour, value \$1.15; 2nd. 14 lbs. Excelsior Flour, value 60c ..... Best Two Loaves of Bread made from Five Crown Flour. no other, donor to receive same, to be delivered by Wmp.

Horton, Miller, Everton; winner to apply at Nelson & Co. for flour, 1st 50 fbs. Five Crown Flour, value \$3.00; 2nd 24 lbs. Five Crown Flour, value \$1.50 .... 54 Best Dezen Tea Biscults, made from Lily White Pastry Flour, no other, donor to receive same, 1st 24 lb bag of Lily White Plour, value \$1.20; 2nd 12 lb. bag of Lily White Flour, value 60c. Apply to Nelson & Co. for flour 1 80 55 Best Three Quarts Preserved Fruit, strawberry, raspberry, black current, donor to receive same, by Groceries Ltd., per Jao. R. Kennedy, 5 lbs.: Dreadnought Tea ......

56 Best 5 hs. Clover Leaf Strained Honey, donor to receive same, by McGregor & Harris Co., three 1 lb. tins of Golden Engle Coffee ..... 57" Best 4 lbs. Comb Honey, donor to receive same, must be produced by exhibitor, 1 men's knitted Coat, value \$3.00, by Nelson & Co. .............. Best 5 hs. Honey in comb, donor to receive same, by H. W. Hinton, cash \$3.00 Best 10 lbs. Honey strained, donor to receive same, by Dr.

J. M. Bell, cash \$3,00 .... Best 5 lbs. Honey in comb, donor to receive same, by W. M. Cooper, cash - \$3.00 ..... 61 Best 5 one pound sections Comb Honey, donor to receive same, by A. Harris, Toronto, per Jno. R. Kennedy, cash 62 Rest 2 thullflowers, by Nelson & Co., donor to receive saupe, oash \$1.00 ...... 63 Bost Collection 8 snapshots, any size, amateur work, by

64 Best Collection of Ladies' Fancy Work by Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., case of silver, value \$7.50 65 Best Collection of Ladies' Pancy Work, by an amateur who has never exhibited before, competition for Hydro users only, by Acton Hydro Commission, I boudoir lamp, value 66 Best Display of Dahling, by C. Woodhall, half dozen cups 67 Bost 13 Polted Plants, by Hugh Walker & Son., one bushel

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