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Campaign Leaders Strive for First Position in Subscription Contest

Struggle of Contestants Intense as Close of First Period Nears End—Credits Take Corresponding Big Drop—New Subscriptions are Coming Strong—Standing of Club Members on Wednesday Night, November 12

MRS. T. W. FINLAY, Acton	2,400,000 Credits
MRS. J. J. STEWART, Acton	2,367,000 Credits
MISS HEATHERLY BELLA, Georgetown	845,000 Credits
MISS EMMA HERRERAUGH, Acton	821,000 Credits
MR. W. G. MORRISON, Acton	640,000 Credits

WHO WILL BE LEADING THE CONTEST SATURDAY NIGHT?

Only eight more days—count them yourself—just eight more short days in which to secure those triple credits in the Free Press Help Yourself Club campaign. Just eight short days in which to redeem all promises, eight days in which to gather enough subscriptions and credits to "chuck" the prize you most desire.

It is practically impossible for any member of the office force, including the Campaign Manager, to go on the streets without answering a dozen questions in regard to the contest. Let us say here we are not asking anyone to stop it for that is what we are here for, so keep it up. Again we say interest is being manifested everywhere and now is your opportunity to exchange a few of your spare moments for an automobile. It is a mighty profitable way to spend your time for the next few days. Not every day do we have the opportunity of owning an automobile for a few weeks' spare time. There are lots of us who have worked hard for years and are still walking. Remember the next eight days are the most important of all and they will be history before you realize it. It is during these eight days that credits count most of all.

This is your last chance for the high credits. Never again during this campaign will it be possible to secure so many credits on a subscription as between now and Saturday night, November 22. Remember that date says remember it in such a way that it will burn itself into your being for it is what you do in those next eight days that has such tremendous bearing on your final standing in this big campaign.

If you have the proper ambition to win that First Prize, think campaign, sleep campaign, talk campaign, in fact make campaign the "main issue" during those next highly important days, when results and big results must be obtained if you hope to be in at the finish.

An Even Chance
All of the club members are fairly well bunched at the present time, but the next few days will probably see more startling developments in this campaign, and such developments will be due to the efforts of those club members who get out and strive to make their credits mount higher and higher. Anyone can win but it means effort and plenty of it. You may find it hard to get subscribers but that is part of the game, and it is just as hard for the other club members. If it had been an easy task these wonderful prizes would not have been offered. We are giving you a big opportunity to earn big money in a short time. It's up to you. It is not what you have done so much as what you are doing now that counts.

No matter what you have been earning heretofore, you can make your time worth hundreds of dollars and you can win the prize you most desire if you put in the effort at the proper time, which is now, when subscriptions are worth more credits.

Warning
During the period of organizing little attention was paid to the "regularity" of reports to the campaign manager, but now that the club is under way, it is necessary that the campaign get down to a business basis and rules hitherto ignored will henceforth be enforced. Some club members do not seem to realize that they must make a report of their sales of subscriptions to the manager at least twice a week. Failure to observe this ruling will make club members liable to disqualification in the future.

The campaign office will be open from 7 to 9 Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week. All matters pertaining to the campaign must be transacted during these hours. Members who hereafter keep in touch with the manager constantly will have the advantage of those who fall to do so, as daily visits keep you in touch with developments more closely and the interchanging of ideas is valuable to the club members.

President Hoover and Dr. Moore
At the Armistice Day memorial service at the White House, Washington, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, President Hoover, in concluding his address, was heard by listeners over the radio here to say: "Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore hereafter will pronounce the benediction." Dr. Moore's voice was then heard distinctly, and recognized by his friends here. At the time of the Free Press special campaign it will be interesting to readers to learn that Dr. Moore was one of the early editors of this paper. Dr. Moore had been spending the week in Washington in connection with an international conference on religious activities.

Churchill Sunday School concert and Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday, December 23.

Various Items of Local Interest

Supper and Entertainment

A hot supper and programme of a high order will be held at the Acton Baptist Church on Monday evening, November 17. Supper served from 6 to 8 p. m. Adults 40c. Children 20c. Everybody welcome.

Wheat Yield 89 Bushels per Acre

A yield of 82.81 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 89 bushels per acre, is reported by F. W. Coonroe, a farmer near Wainwright, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 2 Northern and was of the famous Marquis variety, which was developed at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, about 25 years ago.

Bought Liquor Permit During Cancellation Period

A young man at Glenwilliams has gotten into trouble with the Liquor Control Board, by purchasing a new liquor permit on November 1 at Quebec, when his previous permit had been cancelled by the Board on March 6, 1930, for a year, after a conviction for violation of the Liquor Control Act.

Decorations at Acton Soldiers' Monument

Acton's Soldiers' Monument was generously decorated on Armistice Day, and still remains attractive to all who pause to view it. The wreaths and sprays were deposited by the regimental comrades of the soldiers, "whose names liveth for evermore," Acton Women's Institute, the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., the Lakeland Chapter of the I. O. D. E., the Girl Guides, the Boy Scouts; the G. W. V. A.; St. Joseph's Church; Mrs. N. W. Kennedy; and the Rangers.

Inspection of Halton Rifles

Major-Gen. E. C. Ashton, C. M. G., V. D., district officer commanding Military District No. 2, inspected the Halton Rifles in Milton on Saturday afternoon last. A special feature of the inspection was an outpost scheme which was carried out successfully for which the regiment was highly complimented by the inspecting staff. The regimental band, from Oakville, was present. At the banquet, which followed, Major-Gen. Ashton, in giving the history of the Halton Rifle, stated that he had been told that the Halton Rifles would return to its original name—Halton Rifle—in the near future.

An Interesting Co-Incidence

Last Thursday, when the Hon. Mr. Justice Roney was trying the cases at the Fall Assizes in the Court Room at Milton, Magistrate Moore was hearing and determining the charge against Russell Donald Perrin, who committed the theft of \$800 worth of clothing from the store of W. M. Cooper, Acton, in the Sheriff's Chambers. The point is that Mr. Justice Roney, when he was Attorney General of Ontario, ten years ago, appointed Police Magistrate Moore as one of the magistrates to have extended jurisdiction under the newly-enacted Magistrates' Act. At the conclusion of the hearing Hon. Justice Roney invited Mr. Moore to the judge's retiring room, where a very pleasant half-hour's chat was enjoyed.

Opening Meeting of Men's Club

The opening meeting of the Men's Club of the United Church last Thursday evening was a most interesting and informational event. The address by Rev. Dennis Ridout, splendidly illustrated by colored views, gave quite a conception of the work of the United Church in the home-mission fields in Western Canada. The travel experience that Mr. Ridout has had in European countries and in this new homeland in the West, and the personal contact with these people, enabled him to give a most interesting description of the people and conditions. His appeal to maintain this work was most stirring. Rev. O. L. Poole, B. D., was in charge of the meeting, and Mr. J. Hudson led in prayer.

Erasmoo Plowing Matches

Despite the cold snap, there was a large list of entries at the Erasmoo plowing match, held last Wednesday on the farm of Roy Grummett, when the following winners were declared on the day's events: Open class—Joseph Oakes, Rockwood; T. G. Hutchinson, Rockwood; Len Ord, Guelph. Second class—D. G. Robertson, O'pringe; John Stewart, Guelph; Harold Sunter, Everton. Class 3, boys under 21—R. G. Brown, Galt; Alex. Black, Guelph; Barclay Poruthy, Rockwood. Class 4, boys under 18 (in stubble)—Albert Alton, Rockwood; Alex. Harrison, Galt; Harold Smith, Munroe. Class 5, boys under 16 (in stubble)—Bert Robertson, Guelph; Joseph Hewer, Guelph. Class 6, tractors—Leslie Peatt, Rockwood; J. S. Dunbar, Guelph; Jas. Parkinshaw, Guelph. Sweepstakes, over all, for the A. J. H. Eckardt Trophy—R. G. Brown, Galt. J. Tyndall, of Richmond Hill, acted as judge in all classes. The horsehoe plowing contest was won by Gray and Couson, Guelph, with Alton Brothers, Guelph, second, and Taylor and Bayne, Rockwood, third.



ACTON'S WAR MEMORIAL

About which the residents of town and countryside gathered on Monday in a Service of Remembrance to those whose names liveth for evermore. This memorial was erected and unveiled the first year following the Armistice.

Impressive Armistice Day Service in Which All Citizens Joined

Splendid Address Delivered by Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A.—Service at the Town Hall, the Soldiers' Monument and in Fairview Cemetery a Tribute of Remembrance for Peace After the Great War

Twelve years after, on the Thanksgiving Day, Acton citizens and the countryside joined in the annual service of remembrance and tribute to those who fell in the Great War and recalled the peace that the first Armistice Day had ushered in after the four years of terrible conflict. Again the Hall was crowded and the same reverent spirit prevailed as on the first Armistice Day, and when a year later Acton had erected its memorial to the fallen heroes, Acton Citizens' Band headed a parade of a company from Halton Rifles, the veterans, and Girl Guides to the service in the Town Hall.

Reeve Mason was unable to be present, and in his absence Mr. H. P. Moore, P. M., very capably fulfilled the chairmanship duties and conducted the service. After singing the National Anthem, two other hymns were sung and Rev. W. H. Jamilton, of the Baptist Church, led in prayer. The scripture lesson was in the nineteenth Psalm and was read by Rev. Mr. Bennie of the Presbyterian Church, who also delivered the address.

"The days of war are gone, but we must never forget the days of sacrifice and heroism displayed in the Great War, the speaker said. The glamor and romance of war is soon worn off and the awfulness of the conflict is seen. We need to realize the horror of war. Mr. Bennie said if he were to choose a text it would be "Establish thou the work of our hands," and couple with it another text, "I sat where they sat." The boys who enlisted and fought and gave their lives had one thing in common, the enuring of lasting peace. They had finished the task and left the carrying on of this work in our hands. A new generation was coming up and we must get them acquainted with the awful facts of war. It was easy in this day and twelve years after to criticize or to point out weaknesses but let us all where they sat in those days from 1914 to 1918 before we pass judgment. The three years of bravery and heroism shown from 1914 to 1917, when the outlook was not bright, we never be sufficiently emphasized in any memorial service. Everyone of those men who gave their lives in the conflict for peace succeeded. They have carried out their part until death in the struggle for lasting peace. Have we carried on their work?

The announcements were made by Mr. J. P. Kearney, and after a glowing hymn the audience then reassembled at the Soldiers' Memorial, on Mill Street. The parade to the memorial was headed by the Acton Citizens' Band, a company from the Halton Rifles, under command of Lt.-Col. Brown, the veterans, the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, representatives of the Women's Institute, Senior and Junior Chapters of the I. O. D. E., the clergy and children.

One verse of a hymn was sung at the monument, and Corporal J. J. Cooney, D. O. G. M., read the following names from the monument:

"Their Name Liveth For Evermore"

- CORP. J. L. MOORE
24th Battalion
- CORP. ROY HURD
20th Battery
- CORP. W. G. BROWN
6th P. Co. C. E.
- PTE. J. D. BURT
15th Battalion
- PTE. M. KALEY
21st Battalion
- CAPT. T. A. ARTHURS
Chaplain Chinese Labor Battalion
- PTE. A. ANDERSON
11th Battalion
- PTE. F. ELKINGTON
58th Battalion
- PTE. E. WILLS
4th Battalion
- PTE. J. FRYEE
18th Battalion
- PTE. T. IRVING
3rd Battalion
- PTE. G. McLEOD
20th Battalion
- PTE. A. WINTERBURN
4th Battalion
- LIEUT. H. G. KING
13th Northumberland Fusiliers
- PTE. A. GIBBEN
42nd Battalion
- PTE. F. RADFORD
164th Battalion
- SERGEANT W. LEE
4th Battalion
- PTE. F. GODFREY
198th Battalion
- CORP. F. MASTERS G. M. S.
4th Battalion
- PTE. J. J. KENNEDY
95th Battalion

This was followed by the two minutes of silence, which was closed with a prayer by Rev. C. L. Poole. Wreaths and tributes were placed at the monument by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E.; Mrs. N. Hinton-Kennedy; the G. W. V. A.; the Women's Institute; the Boy Scouts; the Rangers; St. Joseph's Church; the Girl Guides; and the Lakeland Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

The final part of the service was consummated when the Lakeland Chapter I. O. D. E., assisted by Rev. W. H. Jamilton, decorated the graves of each soldier, interred in Fairview Cemetery with a silk flag. A hymn was sung and the "Last Post" sounded by Charles Lansborough, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Bennie.

"Where did you get those big, tender sympathetic eyes," she cooed. "Oh," replied the sailor, "they came with my face."

News of Acton and the District

Car Demolished at London

While motoring in London, Mr. Norman Brown, of Highgate, formerly of Acton, was side-swiped by another car and his automobile wrecked almost beyond repair. Fortunately Mr. Brown escaped without serious injury.

Baptist Anniversary Next Sunday

The anniversary services of the Acton Baptist Church will be held on Sunday next, November 16. The special minister for this occasion will be Rev. H. C. Newcombe, B. A., of Calvary Baptist Church, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Jamilton, of the Acton Church, will preach in Calvary Church in Toronto on Sunday.

New Bus Timetable

A new timetable is now in effect on the Arrow Coach Lines through Acton. Eastbound coaches are now due in Acton at 9.35 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m. daily; and westbound cars arrive here at 1.05 p. m., 4.05 p. m. daily and 8.05 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays, and on Sundays and holidays at 10.05 p. m.

Mayor Syer, of Milton, Here!

Isabella Middleton, wife of Mayor Edmund Syer, of Milton, died at her old home, in Wyoming, Ontario, Friday, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was an active member of Grace Anglican Church, Milton, where she and her husband lived for many years. She is survived by her husband. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Wyoming.

Halton Musical Festival Association

At a meeting of the Halton Musical Festival Association in Milton yesterday, the following representatives from Acton attended: Mrs. George Havel, representing Acton School Board; Mrs. Jas. Dobbie, of the Women's Institute; Mrs. M. R. Moore, Musical Director of Acton Schools; and Mrs. G. R. Agnew, an executive member of the Association. Arrangements were made for the festival next May and a subsequent meeting of the executive will be held on January 10.

New Books for Acton Public Library

The Book Committee of the Public Library visited the publishing houses in Toronto on Tuesday, and selected an unusually fine assortment of new books for the library. This addition includes biography, historical works, general literature, books of travel, science and art, nature study, popular mechanics for young people, juvenile and adult fiction and non-fiction of the latest productions of the best authors. This new lot of books will be promptly catalogued and placed upon the shelves, due notice of which will be given the patrons of the Library.

The Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Ralph on November 5, at 2.30, when twenty-seven ladies attended. The President, Mrs. Lantz, occupied the chair. The meeting opened with "Oh Where are the Resapers," followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the correspondence was read. The Women's Institute decided to put a wreath at the Cenotaph for Armistice Day. The following talent put on the programme and each item was much appreciated: Solo, Mrs. Fred Anderson; a sketch of Pauline Johnson's life, by Miss Isabel Lantz, after which Miss Vera Murray read the poem, "The Cry of the Indian Wife," which was written by Pauline Johnson. Committed singing followed. Mrs. Ralph gave the reading, "Armistice Poem," and the meeting closed with the Institute anthem, after which lunch was served.

Arm and Hand Crushed in New Machine

Mr. H. Bull, an employee of Beardmore Leathers Limited, suffered a painful and serious accident while at work at the sole leather factory on Tuesday morning, and as a result his right hand and forearm are so badly crushed that the physicians attending are not sure that the member can be saved. Mr. Bull was operating a new machine, just recently installed, known as the fine hair machine, for removing the hair from the hide. In some manner the apparatus did not properly release and started on a second revolution without being tripped. Mr. Bull had put in his hand to remove the hide and the clamp came down and crushed the hand and forearm terribly. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph, after medical attention had been given here. The sympathy of all will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bull, as misfortune has rather beset them the past year or so. Just a little over a year ago they lost their bright little six-year-old son, and just prior to that Mr. Bull had his left hand injured in a machine at the tanneries. Mrs. Bull has been in rather poor health lately and is at the present time in the Western Hospital in Toronto. That the injuries to the arm and hand may soon heal and that Mrs. Bull will have a return to better health will be the wish of friends here.

Unemployed Asked to Register with Clerk

Council Appoints Members of Library Board—Work at Fairview May be Undertaken

At the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Harrison, Thelford, Hansen were present and Reeve Mason presided.

It was arranged to hold a joint meeting of the Council and the business men on Tuesday evening of next week. Mr. Sharpe was present to discuss with the Council plans regarding the improvement of Fairview Cemetery. The matter of securing a part of the unemployment fund for this work was considered.

The twenty-third report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:	
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena and supplies	\$ 35.16
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena light	8.55
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	141.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house	1.05
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	4.52
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house	19.24
Acton Free Press, advertising, etc.	134.00
	\$223.67

The report was adopted. Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that the Council hereby ratify and continue the agreement executed by the Reeve and Clerk, on behalf of the Council, with the Department of Public Highways, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1930, for the repaving of the railway crossing over Mill Street.—Carried.

A by-law amending the election by-law to conform with the change in the statute, making nomination day Friday, November 21, was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. Nomination day will hereafter be the Friday immediately preceding the last Monday in November.

In regard to unemployment in Acton, the Clerk was instructed to insert an advertisement in the Free Press requesting that all unemployed residents register at the Clerk's office prior to Tuesday next.

A letter from the Secretary of the Free Library Board pointed out the vacancy on the Board, occasioned by the removal of Dr. T. D. J. Farmer from Acton requested that the Council make an appointment.

Moved by E. Thelford, seconded by C. Hansen, that Rev. C. L. Poole be appointed member of the Acton Free Library Board to replace Dr. T. D. J. Farmer.—Carried.

A letter from the Attorney-General was received and read by the Clerk, regarding the resolution of the Council on Liquor Control Act fines. This letter pointed out that if convictions were secured by the local police the fines were given to the benefit of the municipal, and the Liquor Control law was similar in its operation to other provincial laws. These steps had already been taken by the Council and did not deal specifically with the resolution forwarded.

A letter from Mayor Robson, of Guelph, informed the Council that the matter of freight rates to be taken before the Railway Board had not been discontinued, but would be followed up later.

A letter was received from Mr. Easton, regarding the leveling of their plot in the cemetery, and agreement to the plan was given. The Clerk was instructed to reply stating the work was to be undertaken under Council supervision.

Acton and District

Liberal Meeting in Milton

A meeting of the Halton Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal headquarters at Milton, on Saturday, November 15, at two o'clock. Everyone interested will be welcome.

High School Literary Society

The third meeting of the Literary Society of the Acton Continuation School was held in the Parish Hall, with the Vice-President, Gordon Cook, occupying the chair. After the singing of "O Canada," the President gave a speech, then called upon the Secretary, who read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were adopted as read. As there was no other business, the programme followed. The event was the school paper "The Eye-Opener," of which the first part was read by Esther Taylor; Lorraine Wilson favored us with a vocal solo accompanied by Jessie Young; "In Plaiders' Fields" was recited by John Nicol. The second part of the paper was read by Barbara Taylor, after which Harvey Hazzard rendered a piano solo. The third part of the school paper then followed, given by Isabel M. Smith. The programme closed by a scene, put on by Third Form pupils, taken from "Twelfth Night." The critic for the meeting, Rev. Mr. Bennie, offered some helpful criticisms and good wishes. After a vote of thanks to him the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.