



The Acton Free Press

Published Every Thursday at Acton, Ontario

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—\$20 per year in advance. United States per additional. Single copies 5c. Both old and new addresses should be given when change of address is requested.

CANCELLATIONS—We find that most of our subscribers prefer not to have their subscriptions interrupted in case they fail to remit before expiration. While subscriptions will not be carried over an extended period, yet, unless we are notified to cancel, we assume the subscriber wishes the service continued.

ADVERTISING RATES—On application and as given in various column headings.

Although every precaution will be taken to avoid error, the Free Press accepts advertising in its columns on the understanding that it will not be liable for any error in any advertisement published hereunder unless a proof of such advertisement is requested in writing by the advertiser and returned to the Free Press business office with a signed copy of the advertisement and in that case, if any error is noted in writing thereon and in that case, its liability shall not exceed such a proportion of the entire cost of such advertisement as the space occupied by the noted error bears to the whole space occupied by such advertisement.

G. ARLOF BILLS, Editor
 Telephone: 124
 Editorial and Business Office
 Residence: 131

EDITORIAL

Let's All Attend the Fair

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Acton Fair is the big attraction in this district. Judging from the crowds that attended the C.N.E. this year and from general interest the local fairs should have a bigger following than ever. In our own community Acton Fair is about the only event planned this year, other than activity to help win the war. No holidays have been observed with public function. The fair provides the only meeting place of the season for folks from town and district.

And outside of war activity what institution can take a more prominent place or do a greater service to the community as a whole than the local fair—than Acton Fair? To be a success it requires the whole-hearted support and attendance of all. So next week let's set aside Fair Days to attend our own local Fair. In this realm of community fairs there is none better or more worthy of your patronage. You need Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon to enjoy this event in Acton. The Fair needs your attendance to maintain it.

And so next week, let's all go to the Fair and the welcome sign is out for visitors from far and near.

Everyone Has a Part

This war is one in which every man, woman and child can play an important part. True, the most spectacular part at the moment is being played by the Royal Air Force. But what could these brave men do if they were not supplied with the best of planes, and fighting equipment? What could the navy do without ammunition for the guns? And what can the infantry do without full equipment?

It takes the labor of many workers behind the scenes to provide the materials for waging a successful war. It takes the funds that everyone can spare to buy the supplies to maintain our fighting forces. This part on the home front may not be so spectacular, but it is just as vital.

This week Canada asks for a loan from its people of \$300,000,000. On the loan Canada is willing to pay interest and promises to repay, the amount borrowed. Every bond you can buy is doing your share on the home front. It's your opportunity to serve. And if you cannot make an investment in Canada in the denominations offered in the War Loan, the War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps make an opportunity for everyone to help.

There's a place for everyone to serve. Canada needs help on every front right now. Let Canada's answer to Hitler's raids on England be emphatic. Give the fighting men all the supplies they need to defend and they will bring ultimate victory.

It's Up to the Electors Now

When the legislation was first enacted, planning for a two-year term for Municipal Officers, there was quite a furor, and we heard a good deal about losing our freedom, etc. As it stands now, that two-year term becomes effective this January in all municipalities that do not submit a by-law to the voters at the municipal elections this year. Here are the clauses extending the terms of office:

2.—(1) Every member of a municipal council in office on the 1st day of February, 1941, and elected or appointed to office for the term of one year or part thereof, shall continue in office for the further term of one year and until his successor is elected or appointed and the new council is organized.

(2) Every member of a local board of a municipality to which subsection 1 applies, in office on the 15th day of February, 1941, shall, upon the expiration of the term for which he was elected, continue in office for the further term of one year and until his successor is elected and the new local board is organized.

3.—(1) Where a vacancy occurs during the year 1942 in a local board or the municipal council of a

municipality to which this section then applies, the vacancy shall be filled by a person chosen by vote of the remaining members of such local board or municipal council, as the case may be; provided that where a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman in a city in which aldermen are elected by general vote, such vacancy shall be filled, in the manner provided by section 170 of The Municipal Act.

Those clauses become effective in Acton unless the Acton Council decides to submit a by-law and allow the electors to decide the issue. If Council does not prepare the necessary by-law, a petition signed by at least five per cent. of the total number of persons whose names appear on the last certified voters' list requires Council to submit the matter to the electors. That petition must be filed with the Clerk not later than five weeks before polling day.

These are the provisions. The extended term applies to Municipal Councils, School Boards, Utilities Commissions, etc. The matter is up to the rate-payers. If there is no action the two-year term has your endorsement and there is no use making a fuss about it after it is too late.

Thank You.

After more years than we care to recall of hearing folks pass The Free Press Office and remark, "Isn't this water terrible?" After dropping into puddles over the boots on stepping from the office door. After each spring watching for the dove to return with an olive leaf.

After all these we would indeed be remiss if we did not say "Thank you" to the 1940 Acton Council, who have made an effort to remove the water from the sidewalk immediately in front of this office. It may not be a job that will completely remedy the situation. Only next spring will prove that point. But it's doing the work during the rainy season at least. And that sure is something. Thank you, gentlemen!

There's a Possibility

Aylmer is the latest community we have heard from that has approved a plan to modernize the street lighting on its main thoroughfare. Under the plan there, according to The Express, "the present poles, transformers, and wires will be removed and the new system will be carried by cables inconspicuously installed above the store and shop fronts. The street lights will be staggered on both sides of the street at intervals sufficient to light the entire roadway and sidewalks efficiently. The lights will be carried on long arms extending out from the second storey of the buildings, so that not even a standard will be erected on the street."

"Hydro was installed in Aylmer in 1918, and after twenty-two years of service the present wires and poles have become obsolete. Last week the local Commission received permission from Toronto to go ahead with the new installation. Poles on both sides of Talbot Street cause the street to appear very narrow and with their removal a most favorable change will be the result."

Acton installed Hydro in 1912. There is a possibility that after twenty-eight years our present wires and poles may have become obsolete. At any rate it appears that the Aylmer plan might be the logical one for Acton in solving the Mill Street lighting and parking problem.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canada's apple crop for 1940 is estimated at 4,421,000 barrels.

The Canadian National Exhibition showed an increased attendance. Now let's have Acton Fair set a new high mark.

And still a question asked every day, and most often unanswered: "Where are there any houses available for rent in Acton?"

The hope is general that Acton Fair will be graced with fine weather next week. Granted that it will be the meeting place of many friends.

Vessels entered inwards at Canadian ports from the sea during the year ended March 31st, 1940, totalled 30,648 with an aggregate tonnage of 33,523,965 tons.

Good harvest weather continues to be elusive. Much of the grain crop in this district is still in the fields and farmers are handicapped by the showers that come all too frequently.

We can't remember when the Town Hall was to be freshly painted, both inside and outside. The improvement is marked and citizens generally appreciate the action of Council in making our municipal buildings attractive.

Exports of Canadian wheat flour during the first seven months of 1940 totalled 4,065,870 barrels, valued at \$16,173,935, compared with 2,626,675 barrels, worth \$7,849,129 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Dr. George F. Rogers, Chief Inspector Secondary Education in Ontario, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Education, succeeding Hon. Dr. Duncan McArthur, who is now Minister of Education. These two appointments will meet with general approval, as both are men who are recognized as eminently qualified by experience and sound judgment.

CANADIAN WHEAT CARRY-OVER

At the end of the crop year, July 31st, 1940, the total stocks of wheat in Canada were 273,000,000 bushels. This amount is 178,484,000 bushels greater than the revised carry-over at July 31st, 1939, and is the largest recorded, exceeding the previous record at the corresponding date in 1933 by over 601 million bushels.

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store in the United States and en route to that country at July 31st, 1940, totalled 27,804,217 bushels compared with 8,278,806 bushels at the corresponding date in 1939. The total amount of Canadian wheat in Canada and the United States at July 31st, 1940, was 300,784,000 bushels, showing an increase of 147,630,200 bushels over the 153,153,800 bushels held in similar positions at July 31st, 1939. The 1940 carry-over on farms is estimated at 17,500,000 bushels, as compared with 4,000,000 bushels a year ago.

NOT A CHANCE!

"That fellow owes me \$20."
 "And won't he pay it?"
 "He won't even worry about it!"

WITH RESERVATIONS

Employer: Well, madam, I presume your son is absolutely honest.
 Mother: Oh, scrupulously honest, sir; but he realizes that business is business.

Germany's Own Worst Enemy—Der Fuehrer



Published by the Courtesy of the Chicago Tribune

A CHALLENGE TO CANADIANS



EMERGENCY CALL!

From the shores of our Motherland comes an appeal for help which no true Canadian can fail to heed. While we live in comfort, death drops on that embattled island. The need for Red Cross assistance is urgent. Our sons and brothers are over there. On land, at sea, in the air, they face death daily. We must be prepared to help them when they are sick or wounded.

Red Cross help is needed on behalf of soldier and civilian alike. Hospitals and hospital equipment, surgical supplies and dressings, ambulances and X-Ray equipment will be needed. Overnight the need may become so urgent that lives may be sacrificed if help cannot be sent at once.

Never before has there been so great a need for Red Cross assistance. This challenge to humanity must be answered. Give to the Red Cross. Give to the utmost NOW!

EMERGENCY CALL FOR \$5,000,000—COMMENCES SEPT. 23

CANADIAN RED CROSS
Give to the utmost...now!

Business Directory

MEDICAL

DR. J. A. McIVEN
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office and Residence, Corner Bowe Avenue and Elgin Street.

DR. E. J. NELSON
 Physician and Surgeon
 Electric Therapy Phone 88

DR. WM. G. CULLEN, L. M. C. C.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office Hours 1-4 and 7-9 p.m.
 Sundays by Appointment
 Mill Street, near Frederick Street
 Telephone 128

DRS. FREED AND STEVENSON
 CAMPBELLVILLE
 Phone Milton 23623 Acton 19 p.m.
 Milton 2W
 Office Hours: 8-9 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m.
 Sundays by Appointment only

LEGAL

C. F. LEATHERLAND, B. A.
 Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public
 Dealer of Marriage Licenses
 Registrar of Births, Marriages, Deaths
 ACTON
 Office 22 Phone 88 Residence 111

KENNETH M. LANGDON
 Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public
 Office
 Georgetown City Theatre Building
 ACTON, Over "The Brunswick Cafe"
 For Appointments, Phone Acton 85 or
 Georgetown 88
 Office Hours during August: Acton,
 Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

DENTAL

A. J. BUCHANAN, D. D. S.
 Dental Surgeon
 Office in Leblanc Block
 Hours: 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Evenings
 by Appointment
 Gas for Extractions X-Ray
 Closed Wednesday Afternoon Phone 148

P. W. PEAREN, D. D. S. L. D. S.
 Dental Surgeon
 Office in the Byrom Block
 Phone 29 Mill Street, Acton

VETERINARY

B. D. YOUNG, V.S., B.V.Sc.
 Veterinary Surgeon
 Office: Brookville, Ontario
 Phone—MILTON 1464

F. G. OAKES, V.S., B.V.Sc.
 Veterinary Surgeon
 Office and Residence—Knox Avenue
 Acton—Phone 130

AUCTIONEERS

FRANK PETCH
 Auctioneer and Representative Commercial Life Assurance Co.
 Phone 301
 Charles Street Georgetown

TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

AT ACTON STANDARD TIME

Going East

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Daily, except Sunday | 6:04 a.m. |
| Daily, except Sunday | 9:49 a.m. |
| Daily, except Sunday | 6:08 p.m. |
| Sunday only | 8:19 p.m. |
| Flyer at Georgetown | 9:41 p.m. |
| Flyer at Guelph | 9:15 p.m. |

Going West

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Daily, except Sunday | 8:48 a.m. |
| Saturday only | 1:29 p.m. |
| Flyer at Guelph | 6:48 p.m. |
| Daily, except Sunday | 7:09 p.m. |
| Sunday only | 11:43 p.m. |

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON Standard Time

EASTBOUND — To Toronto

| |
|--|
| 6:58 a.m., 9:01 a.m., 11:31 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 3:51 p.m., 5:51 p.m., 8:56 p.m. |
|--|

WESTBOUND — To Kitchener

| |
|---|
| x:53 a.m., 12:23 p.m., x:23 p.m., x:23 p.m., 6:18 p.m., x:08 p.m., d:053 p.m., e:153 p.m. |
|---|

x—through to London—daily except Sun. and Hol.; b—Sun. and Hol. only; c—Sat. only; d—daily except Sat., Sun. and Hol.; e—Sat., Sun. and Hol.; g—daily except Sun.

Township of Nassagaweya

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the Township of Nassagaweya in the year 1940 has been prepared and copies thereof may be had at the office of the Township Treasurer, that such list has been published in the Ontario Gazette on the 6th day of July, 1940, and unless the arrears of taxes and costs, as shown on such list, are paid on or before 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th, 1940, the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya will proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or such portion thereof as may be necessary at the said hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the said 8th day of October, 1940, at the Council Chamber in the Township Hall at Brookville, in the said Township of Nassagaweya. Dated at the office of the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya the 8th day of July, 1940.

JAMES W. MOPPAT, Treasurer, Township of Nassagaweya.