



**The Acton Free Press**  
Published Every Thursday at Acton, Ontario

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**—\$2.00 per year in advance. United States and Canada. Single copies 25¢. Back copies 50¢. New subscribers should give their change of address if 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 in arrears over an extended period, yet unless we are notified to cancel, we assume the subscribers wish the service continued.

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

Although every precaution will be taken to avoid error, the Press does not accept 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 Press Free Press business office daily signed by the advertiser and with such error or corrections plainly noted in writing thereon and in that case, if any error is noted it will be corrected by the Press. Its liability shall not exceed such a proportion of the price cost of such advertisement as the space occupied by the noted error bears to the whole space occupied by such advertisement.

G. ARLOV DILLS, Editor

TELEPHONES—  
Editorial and Business Office . . . . . 124  
Residence . . . . . 131

**EDITORIAL**

**Awaiting The Verdict**

The campaign for increased War Savings nears to a close in Acton. The facts of the case have been presented to every individual. The need for money to supply Canada's war needs has been explained. The advisability of spending less now and saving for a time when victory will not be impeded and when buying will be to greater advantage has been explained. The answer lies with Canadians—with Actonians. At this time Acton is still short of its objective.

V signs and patriotic talk won't do it. The appeal is for denial and saving of your funds now. Results of the appeals will not be known for a week or two. That naval gun we set out to finish is uncompleted, and that's Acton's part of the line. If you haven't participated in helping, it becomes real don't blame the navy or anyone else for any of their shortcomings.

As chairman of the Acton Committee we do appreciate the service that has been done by all members of the committee in presenting the case. We do appreciate the kindly reception and ready response that so many have made to the appeal. And as editor we have faith that those who have not responded as yet will come in and put Acton over the top again. You are asked to lend to your country in time of need.

**It's Your Night To-Morrow**

To-morrow night is Nomination Night. The one time of the year when you are asked to take an interest in your own affairs. This past year Acton had two nominations to secure a Council. During the year other vacancies on the School Board had to be filled owing to removals.

This year Acton's auditing is going to cost double that of other years and a large part of the blame for that extra cost is that of the lack of interest of citizens in Municipal affairs. Last year Acton's tax rate was a new high. It can go still higher if citizens do not take an interest and use their every effort to see that the best men possible are put into office in municipal affairs.

There is no use just giving criticism after Friday. The time for action is on Nomination night. Choose for those positions the men who will administer Acton's affairs best—men who have shown ability in the management of their own affairs. If there has been any laxity in municipal administration the past year, the fault is not of those who served as best they could, but with those who refused to take a citizenship interest in Acton and Acton's affairs.

Some one has the job to do. Go out to-morrow night prepared to add your encouragement to their efforts if they have met with your approval. Offer constructive criticism if you will best show a real interest in your municipality. If Acton is to flourish all must share in the work that will make it flourish.

**Been Seeing the Army**

Along with heads of our own and other municipalities and editors in Military District No. 2, we spent two days during the past week learning about Canada's armed forces. We went with the same background that most folks outside the army seem to have—that there is room for a lot of complaint. We returned assured that every effort is being made and accomplishment is almost phenomenal in turning Canada into a great war force in the past two years.

Diseases that were prevalent in the 1914-18 will not likely occur in this war. Equipment is vastly

superior and the same number of men will accomplish many times more with present equipment. The living conditions and recreational facilities have benefited through the improvements that our way of life had made us accustomed to. The army has kept pace with changing conditions.

We came back with the feeling that everything possible is being done to arm and train Canada's army and that the welfare of the men in the army is given every attention and consideration possible. Promotion is earned in the army by attention to duty and aggressiveness. And last but by no means least, Canada needs more men in her armed forces. Needs them now and will need them as fast as they are available and Canada wants volunteers for overseas service. If time permits an intimate story of the two-day trip will appear in another column.

**Intimate Stories of Bombed England**

This week we were pleased to have in our columns the first of a series of ten articles written by Hugh Templin, editor of The Fergus News-Record, who has just returned from a trip to England. Here Mr. Templin was able to see for himself conditions in the Old Land. He experienced the difficulties of travel. He lived for several weeks as folks in England are obliged to live these days.

In these articles Mr. Templin will tell of these experiences. We know you will enjoy his intimate stories and it is a pleasure for THE FREE PRESS to be able to pass them on to our readers.

**Producing War's Needs**

In viewing an exhibit of materials essential to war and particularly to the man in uniform, we were pleased to note that Acton's manufacturing plants played quite a part. Not all of the materials could be identified but among medical supplies we noticed the products of Baxter Laboratories very prominent. In the footwear of the soldier we believe that much of the leather came from the Beardmore tanneries here. Looking at some of the mechanical equipment we knew much of it was produced on punch presses made by the Acton Machine Shops. The wool in the soldiers' clothing would be processed in Acton in the Wool Combing plant and the leather gloves and mitts might well be the products of Storey Glove Co., or the Superior Glove Shop. Back of these again we know that equipment from the Ajax plant is installed in war industries and that clay pots of special structure are made for army paint work at the Armaco plant. Yes, Acton's industries play quite a part in the war and civilian life that doesn't all show up on the surface.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The first estimate of the late field crops of Canada in 1941 places potato production at 30,290,000 cwt.

Now come the deer-hunting stories to replace the fish yarns. But always in both of them there is the big one that got away.

Highway No. 25 has been improved the past week. It's remarkable what a few days' work with modern road maintaining machinery can do—if its put to work.

Canada is one of the leading manufacturers of rubber goods, producing rubber commodities valued at more than 83 million dollars at factory prices in 1940.

Industrial employment in Canada reached a new all-time high point at the beginning of August, when 12,577 establishments reported 1,605,580 persons at work.

Way back last summer it didn't seem possible. Right along most folks thought it wasn't probable. But it's a fact that in 1941 the snow beat the gravel in coming to Acton's roadways.

Those awards-of-merit-for-stores-are-now-quite prominent in Acton business places. Every business place that has 100 per cent. participation in War Savings is entitled to one of these "Tributes to Good Citizenship."

Fergus announces that an intermediate hockey team will be entered from that town this year. There is no announcement from Acton for this year at this date. An Irishman might say "It's possible but it's doubtful."

"It seems to me that the time has come, when the final step should be taken, without which a full national effort cannot be made—the enforcement of compulsory selective service."—James S. Duncan, president Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., and former Deputy Minister.

"There will be a Russian line of resistance—a continuous line—in the field and intact—a year from today. I do not know where this line will be. Its exact point depends on many things beside the Russians."—Ralph Ingersoll, editor New York News-paper PM.

**The Week at OTTAWA**  
Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by  
BY ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP)—With parliament adjourned till Jan. 21, 1942, the government department and the several central boards with their augmented staffs the week looked to be in the administration of widely-affecting policies of war-welfare approved by the House and Senate in the closing hours of the session.

Critics of the government's manpower policy, many of whom expressed themselves strongly in favor of conscription for military service overseas, drew a definite reply from Prime Minister Mackenzie King. "So far as I am concerned," Mr. King told the Commons, "without any consultation of the people on the subject, I do not intend to take the responsibility of supporting any policy of conscription for service overseas."

The prime minister went on to say that conscription for compulsory national service was a principle embodied in the National War Service Mobilization Act, but "as to how rapidly that principle should be applied and how far it should be applied, it is a matter which the government must decide and will decide in the light of all the knowledge which it has in respect to the needs of our war effort and the position of our country in meeting them."

**How Parties Stand**

As parliament concluded a busy session last Friday, these statements stood as a clear exposition of government policy following personal appeals by opposition members in favor of compulsory selective service.

This issue received added emphasis during the week following acceptance by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen of the Conservative party leadership. Senator Meighen said in a statement he would urge "compulsory selective service over the whole field of war."

Mr. Meighen said a government on a strictly party basis could not produce a maximum war effort and that "if a strong ministry or a wider basis can be formed party control can no longer be justified and should not be tolerated."

The former prime minister and present Conservative leader in the Senate will take over the duties of opposition house leader from Acting Leader R. B. Hanson as soon as a seat in the Commons can be found for him.

Another government spokesman while the conscription issue was being discussed in the House by private members later in the week was State Secretary Cagrain. He said the majority of Canadians were still opposed to conscription for overseas service as they had been when they gave the present government a no-conscription mandate at the last general election.

**Price of Wheat**

The case of western farmer as related to price control was brought up by T. C. Douglas (C.C.F. Weyburn) who urged the government keep an "open mind" in dealing with agriculture.

Mr. Douglas asked that the initial wheat payment to farmers delivering wheat to the Canadian wheat board price be set at \$1 and that all deliveries to the wheat board since Aug. 1, 1941, be applied only against the current crop.

Action of the United States Congress in repealing all but inconsequential sections of the Neutrality Act was described by Mr. King in a statement as "the most important contribution in the winning of the war" made by the United States since enactment of Lend-Lease legislation last April.

"He said it would be seen by Hitler as the 'handwriting on the wall' for the Axis powers and would mean 'immediate, increased effective resistance in the countries retaining aggression.'"

**Home People**

Earlier Mr. Haley told the House the effective date of the maximum price regulations has been deferred from Nov. 17 to Dec. 1 to allow the Wartime Prices and Trade Board more time to set up an effective administration machine. In a statement on Tuesday, the Finance Minister declared the government's policy is "as far as it is possible" but added that these are practically at their peak now.

Minister of Finance, following up his announcement two weeks ago that a coupon system of rationing will be introduced shortly, told the House that regulations restricting delivery of gasoline to service stations will be described as generally unsatisfactory "will be suspended pending introduction of the coupon rationing system. Restricted hours of sale for service stations will remain in force.

Other important developments during the week included Finance Minister Haley's announcement that allowances will be paid to families of servicemen for four dependent children instead of two, that war veterans' allowances will be increased and a flexible system of adjusting dependents' allowances introduced.

**Produce More Cut Out Waste**

**U. S. Farmers Under Orders from Washington to Boost Crop**

WASHINGTON, (CP)—When they pass out the medals after this emergency, some farmers and scientists who never heard a gun should get a hatful.

In the United States, farmers have got to abandon familiar, overproduced crops to grow unfamiliar temperamental groceries. Farmers who have devoted their lives to raising cotton may change to soybean production. That's like asking a lifelong plumber to do a snappy job of bricklaying to-morrow.

Breakdown analysis of the production problem shows three prime ways to boost output. First, increase acreage or other production units; second, produce more per acre; third, eliminate waste. The scientist-farmer partnership is using all three in the more-food program.

They're stepping up the acreage of soybeans, peanuts and vegetable oil sources. Plus that, "ag" research has increased production of soybeans per acre to 18 bushels from an average of 10. Increased acreage plus increased yield will up soybean harvests 100 per cent. next year, if average weather prevails.

There are other ways the scientific planners, with farm co-operation, are fertilizing crops with brains. County agents are singing a song of farm gardens. They want more than 5,000,000 big vegetable gardens on farms in 1942. Greenstuff that 5,000,000 farm families would buy in cans will be produced at home, realizing that amount for current needs and the stockpiles.

They're suggesting that whole milk be shipped to creameries. Dairymen now ordinarily separate the cream on the farm, ship that, and feed the skim milk to hogs.

Smart farming is helping to prevent a fertilizer shortage. There'll be an increase in cover crops, to be played back into the soil for their vital nitrogen.

Food stocks have been surveyed in every producing area. Where local production is short, and a scarcity threatens, they've moved in supplies from surplus holdings.

**WHO'S WHO**  
Business Directory and Buyer's Guide for Acton and District

**IT'S THE KAY SHORTE FOR YOU**  
Millinery, Hatted Goods, Fancy Yarns, Sewing Yarns and Small Wares

**MISS K. ROSZELL**

AGENTS for LANGLEY CLEANERS AND DYERS

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**

**ROYAL CAFE**  
Good Food—Moderate Prices

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

Cigars, Cigarettes and Confections

**BLUE STAR**  
One Stop Service Station

High Quality Gasoline, Motor Oils and Grease

Kerosene and Distillate Oil

**YOUNG AND MILL ST.**  
Phone 25

Taste The Difference Try

**MacDONALD'S**  
BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY

PHONE 100

**MASALES**  
**JERSEY DAIRY**  
For Quality and Service Phone 74

Drink Masales Milk—Your Assurance of Satisfaction

Fresh Milk and Cream and Chocolate Milk Daily

Our Milk for Sale at Brown's Fruit Store and J. W. Jones' Grocery Store.

**ACTON CREAMERY**  
Best Market Prices for Butter-fat

WE BUY EGGS AND POULTRY

For Quality Use Clover Gold Brand Creamery Butter.

Phone 55 Main St., Acton C. ANDERSEN, Prop.

**British Cooks**

LONDON, (CP)—Lady Woolton, wife of Britain's Food Minister, says British housewives will become cooking-conscious as a result of wartime experience. She says no one ever called the British a nation of good cooks.

**Business Directory**

**MEDICAL**

**DR. J. A. McNIVEN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office and Residence, Central Square, Avenue and Elgin Street.

**DR. E. J. NELSON**  
Physician and Surgeon  
178 Windmill St., Guelph  
Office at Acton  
Dr. E. H. Leggett PHONE 241

**DR. W. G. CULLEN, M.D.C.C.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Hours: 1-4 and 7-9 p.m.  
Residence by Appointment  
1111 Street, near Frederick Street  
Telephone 124

**DR. W. G. C. KENNEY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Byron Block, Mill Street, Acton  
Office Hours 2 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 9:30 p.m.  
Sundays and Holidays by Appointment  
Office Phone 78—Residence 150

**DRS. FREED AND STEVENSON**  
CAMPELLVILLE  
Phone—Milton 253—After 10 p.m. Milton 2W  
Office Hours: 9-9 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m.  
Sundays by Appointment only

**DENTAL**

**DR. C. NICHOLSON**  
Dental Surgeon  
Office: In Leishman Block  
Hours 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Evenings by Appointment  
Phone 148

**LEGAL**

**C. F. LEATHERLAND, B. A.**  
Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
Registrar of Births, Marriages, Deaths  
ACTON  
Office 22 Phone Residence 181

**KENNETH M. LANGDON**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public  
Office: Georgetown Theatre Building  
ACTON—Over T. Seynuck's Cafe  
For Appointments Phone Acton 65—  
or Georgetown 89  
Office Hours—Acton, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Evenings on request.

**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 139

**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	6:28 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	6:46 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Only	11:13 p.m.

**GRAY COACH LINES**

COACHES LEAVE ACTON Standard Time

**EASTBOUND — To Toronto**

6:51 a.m.	9:01 a.m.	12:31 a.m.	2:06 p.m.
3:51 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	

**WESTBOUND — To London**

9:51 a.m.	12:21 p.m.	2:21 p.m.	4:23 p.m.
6:18 p.m.	8:08 p.m.	9:23 p.m.	
11:53 p.m.			

a daily except Sundays b Saturday, Sunday and holidays; c daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

**FOR THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC**

**SAVE GASOLINE!**

**LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME**

**GO BY BUS**

You'll enjoy the restful ride while you travel farther on every gallon. Frequent and convenient service makes it easy to leave your car at home.

**FARES ARE LOW**

VANCOUVER	\$78.05
LONDON	\$4.50
NORTH BAY	\$13.95
WINDSOR	\$10.10

(Round Trip—Tax Included)

Tickets and Information at HAROLD WILES, Phone 58

**GRAY COACH LINES**