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EDITORIAL

Well Done Acton!

Indications at the time of writing this page are that Acton will meet its objective this week in the War Savings drive for pledges of \$3,600 every month...

Unity of Purpose

Some indication of the scope of the work of the Acton and Vicinity War Service League was given last week in the report of the meeting of this organization...

EDITORIAL NOTES

The number of hogs on farms in Canada on June 1, 1941, aggregated 5,994,000, the highest ever recorded.

Yes the ceiling on prices applies to rentals too, in all parts of the Dominion. Folks can now budget a little without the fear of continually rising costs of life necessities.

The legality of the slug machine never seems to be questioned, yet its operation comes under the criminal code. These machines pay splendidly—to those who operate them.

Gross revenues of Canadian railways during the first seven months of the current year amounted to \$290,085,868 as against \$230,498,356 in the corresponding period a year ago.

Christmas is just three weeks from to-day and may we remind merchants there are just two more issues of THE FREE PRESS in which you can tell Acton people why they should shop in your store.

Owing to conditions brought about by the war THE FREE PRESS will not issue the usual Christmas extra printed in colors. Next week's issue will have the Christmas flavor—a greenish tinge—and be a special shopping number.

Reports from municipalities in which the two-year term for municipal office is in operation indicate that no interest was shown in municipal affairs and an attendance of two to three ratepayers was the usual thing at the meeting to hear the yearly report.

Canadian Editors in England Through Hostile Skies

This is the third of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries...

The first close contacts with war came at Bermuda. Because of bad weather at the Azores...

The first hint of personal danger came when we returned to the customs office on one of Bermuda's little islands. The word went out that our luggage was to be searched...

A First Grim Example of War. The first grim example of a world at war came the morning after the Clipper had left Bermuda...

In Touch With the Enemy. At Lisbon, we came in closer touch with the enemy. Portugal is neutral. It may be that the warring nations find it to their advantage to keep the country that way...

Over the Ocean in a Land Plane. The route after leaving the northwest corner of Spain is probably a secret and no doubt it varies somewhat with each trip...

"All in the Front Line Now!" Before the British Isles were in sight, the windows of the plane were covered with locked shutters...

The porter at the hotel collected our precious passports and assigned room numbers, while sleepy waiters served our first European meal, which was excellent.

An International Airport. I was awaw again, long before day light, to Cintra airport. The Portuguese farmers must have spent hundreds of years building stone walls along the roads...

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

Advertisement for 'WHO'S WHO' directory. Includes lists of medical professionals (Dr. J.A. McIven, Dr. E.J. Nelson, etc.), dentists (Dr. C. Nicholson), lawyers (C.F. Leatherland), and other local services. Also includes a 'TIME TABLES' section for Canadian National Railways and Gray Coach Lines.