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Merry Christmas

In these days when those who should be spending Christmas together are widely separated; when home ties are broken because part of the family must be on guard in far-off lands, it is a bit difficult to have the Merry Christmas that should be.

We know that there will be a note of sadness for the missing ones at many a Christmas table. That feeling will be doubly so when during the year loved ones have been reported lost. But we know too that those absent ones in their Christmas messages say "Chin up and we'll soon be home."

And in this spirit we wish all a Merry Christmas and the far greater wish that before another Christmas rolls around there will be cause for all to have a merrier one.

The Answers Are Given

An advertisement in last week's FREE PRESS told housewives how they could maintain prices and assist in stopping inflation. The machinery is in operation and the successful operation of that machinery depends on the buyers themselves.

Don't guess at the prices you paid. Be sure of the items before you make a complaint about the price. The merchant is just as anxious to obey the law in most cases as you are.

The first week-day after Christmas is known as Boxing Day. Observed for many years in Great Britain it was the custom on that day to give Christmas boxes to servants, policemen, postmen, etc.

At any rate most fair minded folk will agree that shop keepers are entitled to this extra holiday. It will be observed in Acton this year. Remember to lay in supplies sufficient for two days at Christmas time.

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The Community Sale

That community sale last week did just a little more than raise a substantial fund for Red Cross and Acton and vicinity War Service League.

But it was that community spirit that was so commendable. The piles of good saleable material that required two nights of selling meant the work, and giving of many. And it was given freely.

We liked, too, the spirit of the auctioneers who conducted the sale. Everyone of them was out to help the other fellow. In these days of regulation, restriction and confiscation we may lose some of this community spirit.

Running Down the Home Town

Some people seem to find a queer kind of satisfaction in speaking disparagingly of the community where they live. There does not seem any adequate motive for such talk.

Sometimes people will talk about what the home town lacks when it seemed as if their only motive was to show that they have higher standards than those of their townspeople.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Merry Christmas from this corner too.

And once again the Post Office Staff came smiling through the deluge of Christmas mail.

—Don't make light of any of the Christmas presents you receive this year. Maybe you won't do as well another year.

And the most welcome visitor in every home tomorrow will be good old Santa Claus and prospects are he won't miss a home.

"If it isn't the sheriff, it's the finance company. I've got more attachments on me than a vacuum cleaner."—John Barrymore.

"I am old, deaf and doty. Go ahead with your plans, but leave me alone."—George Bernard Shaw, to officers of the newly-formed Shaw Society.

Some of Acton's industries have been badly hit by the wartime regulations but all are endeavoring to meet the adjustment and making no complaint.

Newsprint production in Canada in October, 1941, totalled 318,878 tons compared with 309,957 tons in October, 1940, and 298,276 tons in September, 1941.

Don't spoil Christmas for yourself or for anyone else. Make it a special point to drive carefully during the holiday season and don't drive if you have been drinking intoxicating liquor.

Central electric stations in Canada produced 27,040,578,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy in the first ten months of 1941 as against 24,971,047,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding period of 1940.

"Japan is no threat. She is a nuisance and a pest. As a brat in the backyard, we must pin her ears down, so we can dispose of the Nazi thug in our front yard."—James R. Young, for 14 years a news correspondent in Japan.

Not only the American isolationists who to a man changed their war sentiments, but also those strategists who told us that Japan had fatally expanded herself and would fold immediately, will have a busy time arranging alibis.—Financial Post.

Since 1927 those opposed to local option have attempted to obtain repeal votes in 87 municipalities. They have won only 10 of them. In the same period, 8 other municipalities where beverage rooms were established, have voted them out.—Bowmanville Statesman.



OUR FOOD SUPPLY

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR C.W.N.A. NEWSPAPERS By JOHN ATKINS, Farmer-Journalist No. 11—FARM CUSTOMERS

The belief is growing, among those who let others do their thinking, that most of us could get by with very little work, if any, if our politicians were smart enough.

Some see coming an economic system that relieves everyone of the pain of thinking and eases the pain of whatever effort is required.

The amazing advances of science and invention have led figure-minded economists to conclude that it would be very simple to produce all that men require with very little work in a very short time.

In Canada and the United States, where the advances of science and invention have been applied to production, there have been demonstrations of the manufacture of goods and wants—that is, support the view that somebody could produce somehow enough for somebody.

There is no doubt that a physically fit, highly intelligent, well educated people, living in an ideal world from which any and every raw material could be secured at will, could, in the course of fifty years, produce its needs and most of its wants in a work-week of thirty hours or less.

Commission's rulings were not obtained, Mr. Suffield asserted. It is in connection with the collection of contributions for "broken periods."

Contributions for less than a week, however, should be made on a daily basis. For example, if a worker earns an average of \$5.00 a day for three days' work in insurable employment, his class of contribution will be the same as a worker who earned \$5.00 for a full six-day work week.

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

IT'S THE KEY SHOPPE FOR MILLinery, Stamped Goods, Fancy Varns, Service Varns 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

BLUE STAR One Stop Service Station High Quality Gasoline, Motor Oils and Grease

MacDONALD'S BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY PHONE 100

MASALES JERSEY DAIRY For Quality and Service PHONE 74

ACTON CREAMERY Best Market Prices for Butter-fat WE BUY EGGS AND POULTRY

J. K. GARDINER WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRING

MOTOR PERMITS SOLD From 9 a.m. Until 5:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Until 9 o'clock, except Wed. Afternoons and Evening and Holidays

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Business Directory

MEDICAL

DR. J. A. McNIVEN Physician and Surgeon Office and Residence—Corner Bower Avenue and Elgin Street.

DR. E. J. NELSON Physician and Surgeon 176 Woolwich St., Guelph Office of Dr. L. H. Leggett Office Phone 341 — Res. Phone 250

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

DR. W. G. C. KENNEY Physician and Surgeon Office in Symon Block, Mill Street, Acton Office Phone 78—Residence 150

Drs. FREED and STEVENSON CAMPBELLVILLE Phone—Milton 2353—After 10 p.m. Milton 2W Office Hours: 8-9 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 151 Residence 151

KENNETH M. LANGDON Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public Office: Georgetown—Gregory Theatre Building ACTON—Over T. Seynuck's Cafe For Appointments Phone Acton 65— or Georgetown 85 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 130

AUCTIONEERS

FRANK PETCH Auctioneer and Representative Commercial Life Assurance Co. Phone 391 Charles Street Georgetown

TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AT ACTON

Table with columns: Standard Time, Going East, Daily, except Sunday, Sunday, etc. and times.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON Standard Time

EASTBOUND — To Toronto a:51 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 London 9:53 a.m.; 12:23 p.m.; 2:23 p.m.; 4:23 p.m.; 6:18 p.m.; 8:08 p.m.; 9:23 p.m. C1053 p.m.; 11:53 p.m.

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