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**EDITORIAL**  
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**Working Together**

Acton Reeve and Council and the citizens of town and district are to be congratulated on the success which attended their plans for making suitable recognition to those who served from this community. It was a big task but one which all felt should be undertaken this fall. It required many meetings and consumed all time from business duties of Reeve and Councillors for many weeks.

It is gratifying that in their plans they had the co-operation of citizens from all walks of life. It was a fine example of what we can do when we all pull together as a community. We know it's the type of welcome those who came back would expect from those who remained at home—the warmth always accorded in Acton. There may have been errors of omission but if there were such it was certainly unintentional and will be rectified.

**He Profits Must Who Serves Best**

We regret to note that Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion proposes to make application to the Liquor Control Board for the issuance of an authority for the sale of beer for the Branch's premises on Main Street. We were proud of that fine group of young women and men from Acton whom the citizens honored on Saturday last on Recognition Day. We refuse to believe that the majority of them are interested in selling and consuming beer. We cannot conceive that the sale of beer in the Legion premises will make it a better and finer place for service men and women to congregate. We refuse to believe that the chief aims and purposes of the Legion are to make profit rather than to render service to their comrades and the community, country and empire.

We have been proud down through the years of the service Acton Branch has performed in this community. We sincerely hope that in the best interests of the town, the returned men and women, and the whole community, that the Liquor Control Board will refuse the application. Acton has already two licensed hotels in the community which is surely sufficient to meet the reasonable needs.

These opinions given here are the opinions of the editor of the Free Press. We have always endeavored to stand for the best things for Acton. We know full well that our views are not shared by all but we would not be true to our convictions if we did not express them. Others may find a desire to give leadership and bring their views to the attention of the proper authorities. It's a democracy and all have a right to freedom of opinion and expression on matters of interest to community welfare.

**Keep the Fun at Home**

What has happened to community entertainment in the rural areas? The return of gasoline and tires at the end of the war meant that people in many farming districts turned more and more to cities and towns for recreation and let local activities, hard hit by wartime absence of the young folk, virtually die out.

No one will deny that the family automobile and the half-ton truck banished much of the isolation of farm families by giving them quick access to city stores and markets. On the other hand, indications are they have struck a blow at the community spirit of country folk.

Some of the blame might be laid on wartime conditions. Sons and daughters were away and those who were left behind were so busy and preoccupied that they dropped—temporarily they thought—many of the customs and traditions that brightened rural life.

When the young people returned, they missed these pleasures, and when nothing was done to revive them—they concluded that they had gone out of fashion and looked elsewhere for substitute activities.

In many cases they found recreation which took them away from their own communities.

We are pleased to note in this district a determined effort to bring back in a better way than ever, the local sports, the full use of the arena and a drive for all year round entertainment for the young folks of the town and district. This winter season might well see a continuance of the local plays and concerts by the young people of the district. When such things are provided, the city entertainment is poor competition beside the fun to be had at home and assisting a job in raising funds for some project that will make the community better.

**Necessity Invention's Mother**

Writing of his early manhood as a Mississippi river pilot, Mark Twain relates his experience with the closed shop.

River boat pilots formed a union, which became so strong and well disciplined that pilot fees reached fabulous heights. The union became the real dictator of river traffic.

Finally the union seemed to have all its battles won, to have the situation completely in hand. A certain and rich livelihood with utopian working conditions seemed finally assured for all members.

Then the blow fell. Railroads lured away passenger traffic. To beat excessive pilot costs and to meet growing competition, single tows towing a dozen great barges were introduced, and, says Mark Twain, "behold in the twinkling of an eye as it were, the pilots' association and the noble science of piloting were things of the dead and pathetic past."

There is an obvious link between that record of the past and last week's report that a Canadian firm has hit upon a way to produce window glass without soda ash.

Strikes have choked off the soda ash supply completely. Necessity is indeed the mother of invention, hence the new progress.

We wonder if people who call strikes and make unrealistic wage and other demands ever think what they may be doing to abolish or to speed the disappearance of their jobs. They remind us of a boxer with a lightning left uppercut. He let go for the kill and knocked himself out cold. Financial Post.

**Worthy of Public Support**

The 1946 Red Shield Campaign of the Salvation Army is now on in this community. It's a cause that meets general support.

The Salvation Army earned for itself a host of friends on every continent for its great work in Great Wars I and II. We venture to say that no man who served overseas or in Canada in either conflict has anything but good to say of this great organization.

But the work of the Army on the home front is not so well known for the Salvation Army is not to be classed as a publicity seeking group and apparently prefers to do its work quietly, without fuss or fanfare, caring little for praise and finding satisfaction only in a good job well done.

There are many, however, who know personally the value of the Salvation Army to the country and to the community. Many lives have been reclaimed through efforts of Army officers and workers and the Salvation Army stands ready at all times to aid the needy, the suffering, the despairing, without thought as to race, religion or color of the person who requires help.

Give what you can afford—perhaps a little more than you can afford—when the canvassers call on you. Your dollars will be put to work by the Salvation Army and you can be assured that the work they accomplish will be necessary work, work that will help in bettering the community and the country.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Britain has 1,172 "Wildcat Strikes." We suppose it's some consolation to know that the strike era has no international boundaries.

No woman, says a philosopher, really makes a fool out of a man, but she sure can give him an opportunity to develop his natural capacities.

The week of October 6 to 12 has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. It's not too soon this week to prepare home and factory surroundings to eliminate the danger of fires during the winter.

It's estimated that price controls cost Canada \$300,000,000 annually. The question is, if prices aren't controlled, does the cost of control become less or are we to have the high prices and maintained cost of controls.

It is said that the regulations governing the operations of cocktail bars in Ontario has been finally drafted. Another new type of sales expansion for the brewing and distilling interests and while they grow rich many homes are wrecked.

The ending of Daylight Saving Time this week would seem to signify the end of summer. Clocks will be set back on Sunday morning and that means that Standard Time will be back for all day Sunday and until next spring. If railway schedules had been set to coincide with Daylight Saving Time there would have been little inconvenience. We're going to notice a real difference in the evenings next week.

*When it's full—*



*it's full!*

Just like a telephone switchboard... there are only so many lines, so many operators—and when the lines are full more calls are bound to be delayed.

We regret such unavoidable delays. But in the last two years alone, calls have increased nearly 50%. We're installing equipment to handle the increased telephone volume just as fast as it becomes available. But shortages of essential materials are still slowing up our expansion programme. This delay is felt all along the line. It is felt by you when your operator is unable to answer immediately.

When this happens, please remember she is serving more people than ever before—and that she will answer you just as quickly as she can.



**CARROLL'S** AYLMER BABY FOODS

**Campbell's NEW PACK**

**TOMATO SOUP** 2 Tins 19c

**GREEN VALLEY PEAS** 2 Tins 25c

**DOG MIDGETS** 2 Tins 25c

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**ROLLED OATS** 4 LBS 19c

**CARROLL'S COFFEE**

**SNACK SACKS** 10c

**JAVEX** 14c

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Silver Skin No. 1 PICKLING ONIONS Lb. 15c

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Choice VEGETABLE MARRON Each 10c

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**DENTAL**

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 Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.  
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COACHES LEAVE ACTON  
 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

**Eastbound**  
 8:31 a.m.; 10:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.;  
 11:51 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 5:26 p.m.; 6:26  
 p.m.; 9:06 p.m.; 11:11 p.m.

**Westbound**  
 10:38 a.m.; 11:43 a.m.; 2:20 p.m.;  
 2:53 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.;  
 9:23 p.m.; 11:28 p.m.

1. To Stratford  
 2. To London  
 3. Sundays and Holidays only.  
 4. Daily except Sundays and Holidays  
 5. To Kitchener

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**  
 STANDARD TIME

**Going East**  
 Daily except Sunday: 6:00 a.m.,  
 9:15 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 3:19 p.m.,  
 6:25 p.m. Express at Georgetown: 10:11  
 p.m.

**Going West**  
 Daily except Monday: 1:17 a.m.,  
 5:45 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 3:19 p.m.,  
 6:25 p.m., 9:41 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:25 p.m.,  
 Saturday: 1:00 p.m. Express at Georgetown:  
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