

The Acton Free Press
Published Every Thursday at Acton, Ontario
Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—Rate per year in advance. United States 50c additional. Single copies 10c. Both old and new addresses should be given when change of address is required.

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

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 duly signed by the advertiser and with such error or corrections plainly noted in writing thereon and in that case, if any error, so noted, is not corrected by the advertiser, its liability shall not exceed such proportion of the entire cost of such advertisement as the space occupied by the noted error bears to the whole space occupied by the advertisement.

G. ARLOP DILLIS, Editor

TELEPHONES—
Editorial and Business Office 574
Residence 131

EDITORIAL

Andy Clarke

Ten o'clock came on Sunday morning last and a tribute to the late Andy Clarke, but the voice that so many had come to enjoy recounting the little things of life that happen in those places that lie outside the cities of Ontario and Quebec was silent. Andy Clarke died on Wednesday surrounded by his grist of weekly newspapers and preparing his Sunday broadcast. We imagine that was the end he would have liked—if given a choice—just to quit in the harness.

There have been many articles written on his life and his work. Our amazement at him was in the fact that in spite of his years in daily newspaper work and searching for screaming headlines that in the latter years of his life he was able to pick out the newsy little items that make up the grist of the weekly newspaper. No horror or murder stories, but the birds and the bees, fishing yarns, trees and flowers and the things we in the smaller communities find great things of life.

We like to remember him as we saw him at conventions, with his pipe and surrounded by a group of friends—recounting stories and incidents. How he enjoyed the old boys' reunions and his title of Mayor of Little Places. We recall too how he confided at one convention the fear that gripped him every time he faced the microphone and yet he carried on searching and recounting the things of personal interest to such a vast majority and got joy in doing a task that he always found difficult.

Miss, Andy Clarke, yes thousands of us will. He blazed a new trail in broadcasting that we hope will be carried on by some successor, who too will find the task a hard one.

Let's Look After Summer Sports

With artificial ice surface in all the arenas in this district, Georgetown, Milton, Guelph, the need for such in Acton is lessened. We can give greater service just now by providing an adequate swimming pool for summer pleasure and be good neighbors in inviting these towns to use such summer facilities which they lack and when ice is soft on natural surfaces they can reciprocate in the winter sports.

It's coming on the time of year too when a swimming pool will be a real asset. We doubt if the project can be completed this year, but summer time is the time for such construction and this summer is the one to get the work underway. Three meetings are being held this week and then the general meeting some time next week can complete the organization and actual work.

We've been criticized for setting a \$25,000 objective but it is our firm conviction that not a cent less will do a decent job. As a matter of fact we believe this amount will not provide all the little extras that will be found necessary.

We've been asked where the swimming pool will be located. That in our opinion should be decided upon by the majority of those who purchase shares and contribute the funds for the pool's erection. The important thing in our estimation is to secure the \$25,000 fund and when that is assured the other details can be worked out. That means 2500 shares at \$10 each and it means that most everyone can be a shareholder in this community project.

Incidentally Bowmanville is raising \$50,000 for a community project. Bowmanville's population is 4243—not quite double that of Acton and their objective is double ours.

Drastic and Sobering

There was little or no cause for elation in the budget brought down last week for the many who anticipated some relief from the heavy taxation that is a carry-over from the years of war. If the money raised for this purpose is to be used to reduce the war debt and other national encumbrances, there will not be too severe

criticism. Too often however, governments are like people, who when they have money in their pockets have a tendency to spend it without any regard to debt obligations. We hope the federal government will set an example for the people in this respect, especially when the levies are so often called disciplinary actions.

Another thing that the continued high taxation brings home is the fact that if governments are going to supply increased pensions, health and other services that the funds must come from the pocketbooks of the people. We've had many years of rosy promises of security through government sources. In the midst of a provincial election we are getting the usual promises again. It is well to remember that these pledges are only fulfilled by your contribution in taxes, hidden or direct and not always to the best advantage. Mr. Abbot in his budget has shown that no party or group can provide more services and at the same time reduce taxation.

It would be well for all to remember that when approaching municipal, provincial or Dominion governments for financial assistance. The budget was disappointing and we hope it was sobering. It appears drastic measures are necessary to bring home facts.

Canada's Strength

Any day we can pick up a newspaper or magazine and read something about national unity. Especially when elections are in the air or when anything arises which urges the attention of the whole country. What we need is to bring it down to brass tacks.

We realize that if political parties admitted they had been at fault, there would be less quibbling and more of the patriotism that builds a point of view or personal advantage. But it is imperative that we also realize that it isn't just the job of the politicians. It is ours.

It is the privilege of every Canadian to put into his politics a spirit free from prejudice and thought of personal gain. To accomplish this we should use every opportunity to create the right spirit in national life without destructive and irresponsible criticism; help our representatives to put national interest ahead of political expediency and personal advantage, without resort to patronage or other abuses; practise ourselves, in our homes and at our work, those same principles which we expect our representatives to practise; work for a leadership of men who base their public policies and personal lives on honesty and faith in God.

There are thousands ready to support men who put into action those moral and spiritual convictions which are essential for Canada's strength. By our own constant adherence to such, we can be rallying-point for all citizens who want to do their bit. Our homes will become an answering force for the community. We, our families and our friends, can supply the teamwork that can pull the nation together, not only at election time but the year-round.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Victoria Day was a quiet holiday locally but as usual it gave a fine opportunity for catching up on some of the odd jobs about home.

The ball season traditionally opened on Victoria Day in Halton and the summer sport will provide plenty of activity for the fans. This County did well last year and can continue again this year.

With a more plentiful supply of cigars available, we're glad to see that old custom revived of proud fathers handing out the smokes. We enjoyed one of these free smokes last week and add our blessing to the new arrival.

The CCF is not in favor of abandoning the 3c tax on gasoline, cancelled by the Dominion government after being a wartime tax, and straightway nabbed onto by the Drew government, thus leaving Mr. Oliver as the only leader with old fashioned ideas of actually reducing taxation, instead of spending more money. Chesley Enterprise.

It is recorded, that Toronto's Silver Rail, 90 foot cocktail bar had net profits of \$90,000 on a \$100,000 investment in nine months and the present policy is to get more outlets and more profits. The only point not yet gained by the liquor interests is to have beer in the grocery stores and that's being worked on now. The liquor business is sure on sixty cycle now without any expression of public feeling on its policy or even a point in any party's platform.

A strike has been in effect for over three months at the John Bertram & Sons Co., Ltd., in Dundas. In a statement last week the management gives two alternatives, the company says they must re-open the plant and resume operations or eventually dismantle the plant and sell the machinery and the company pass out of existence. Such examples are not uncommon and it isn't necessary to go as far as Dundas to get like instances.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 26, 1898

During the storm about 7 a.m. last Thursday the barn of Nelson McLaughlin on the 6th Con. Nasagaweya was struck by lightning which set fire to the building and totally consumed it.

A monument is on foot on the part of our local merchants to have the streets watered during the four summer months, commencing June 1st.

The mercury registered between 80 and 90 degrees on Sunday.

Alex. Wadde Esq. left samples of barley in head and clover in bloom at this office yesterday.

It is reported that D. Wheelihan of Campbellville made forty thousand dollars by speculating on the Chicago Wheat market. Col. Keen is also reported to have made five thousand dollars by the rise in the price of wheat.

DIED

TOST—In Georgetown, on Friday 13th of May, Henry Tost, Councilor.

BACK IN 1928

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 31, 1928.

Mr. E. J. Lambert has started work on the erection of his garage for private use for car owners. Mr. Lambert will have accommodation for about ten cars in this first building.

Very general and sincere regret will be felt at the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson and family are about to leave Acton. The splendid residence of the family has been sold to the United Church for their parsonage.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a delightful Empire Day Tea at the home of the secretary Mrs. W. J. Gould. The occasion was the hearing of the results of the contests of the Public School and the presentation of prizes.

Work has started this week in the Church cemetery with a view to keeping this sacred spot in a state of perpetual care and suitable condition.

The last meeting of the term of the Literary Society of the Acton Continuation School was held on May 23 with Mae Stewart in the chair.

DIED

LANTZ—At her home, Main St. on Friday May 25, 1928, Doris Muriel, beloved daughter of George and Bertha Lantz in her 18th year.

SPEILVOGEL—At the home, Main St., Acton, on Friday May 25th, 1928, Ralph Vernon, infant son of Rudolph and Elmerna Speilvogel aged 15 months.

INCENTIVE AND PRODUCTION

Everyone admits — the Federal Government no less than others — that increased production of goods is the only real hope of reducing commodity prices, and of stopping inflation. But production is not increasing to any appreciable extent, and it is not too difficult to discover why. When the work return of two days out of six, on the average, is required to meet direct and indirect taxation, the demand to work harder to provide more taxes falls on slightly deaf ears. Human nature being what it is, men tend to gear their effort to what it will produce in returns to themselves. No amount of words about the needs and benefits of government services can convince a man, smarting under what he believes is expropriatory taxation, that production is his own salvation. To let him keep more of the return of his effort very well might. Coincidentally of course, it would be necessary that some of the personal obligations that he has been happy to toss into the lap of government should be reassumed by himself. We believe that most men would prefer to keep their own way. J. L. R.

DRY CLEANING
For Prompt Weekly Service on all Your Dry Cleaning

PUT CARD IN WINDOW EACH MONDAY OR

PHONE 183, ACTON
(Cards may be secured at Cooper's Clothing Store or from driver.)

Master Dry Cleaners
JOE WOODS

X Deans... the man
TO REPRESENT HALTON
Vote and work for
DR. DEANS
LIBERAL CANDIDATE

During the past season we had the reputation as one of the

Largest Live Poultry Buyers for the American Market

We achieved this outstanding rating only through your marvelous patronage and faith in our solicitation.

Our object in future as in the past will be to bring to you the highest market prices.

(FREE PICK UP)

Phone Collect
DAYTIME ASK FOR VALLEY PRODUCE
AFTER 6 P.M. PHONE 130

VALLEY PRODUCE
Arthur Ont.

DANDEE TEA
Blended TOYATE Like More

JELLY POWDERS 3 PEGS 25c
APPLE SAUCE 2 27c

MEATS BREADED	FOOD FOR BABY	FANCY PINK	SALMON	19c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	DEW KIST CHOICE QUALITY	SIEVE'S PEAS	19c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	RED ROSE or OUTE KETA	SALMON	33c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	STANDARD QUALITY	GREEN VALLEY PEAS 2	25c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	RED OLE	TOMATOES	19c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	SMOKED SALMON	FACE RITE of BLAZ O'GOLD CALIFORNIA	38c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	SPREAD	PEACHES	38c
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	SHRIMP'S DATE LOAF		
3 TIN 25c	3 TIN 25c	CAKE		

MILKMAKERS SWEETENED
JELLY POWDERS 3 PEGS 25c
APPLE SAUCE 2 27c

MOOTH DED 33c
CLEANSER 2 25c
DREPT 29c, 65c
GLO COAT \$1.07
DOG FOOD 2 29c
KIBBO 16c
KETCHUP 24c
PEAS 19c
BACON 34c
PICKLES 57c
SPREAD 25c
FRESHIES 5c

BEANS 15c
SOUP 2 19c
DATES 18c

Crisp, Fresh BANANAS, bunch 5c
BANANAS, lb. 15c
GREEN ONIONS 2 Bunches 11c
ASPARAGUS — FRESH DAILY

Business Directory

MEDICAL

DR. W. G. C. KENNEY
Physician and Surgeon
(Successor to Dr. J. A. McNeven)
Office in Symon Block, Mill St., Acton
Office Phone 78—Residence Chatham St., Phone 150

DR. D. A. GARRETT
Physician and Surgeon
Frederick Street, Acton
Formerly Dr. Nelson's office
Office Phone 238 Residence 245

DENTAL

DR. A. J. BUCHANAN
Dental Surgeon
Office—Lesham Block, Mill St.
Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
X-RAY — GAS
TELEPHONE 148

DR. GEORGE A. FIRRS
Dental Surgeon
Mill St., corner Frederick, Acton
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
TELEPHONE 19

L. WILSON
Doctor of Chiropractic
Electro-Therapist
Bell Telephone Building
Acton
Phone 303
Hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LEGAL

C. F. LEATHERLAND, B.A.
ACTON
Barrister & Solicitor, Notary Public
Office 22 Phone Residence 183

LANGDON & AYLSWORTH
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
Offices
Acton—Cooper Building
R. MacIntyre Aylsworth, B. A.
ACTON
Phone
Office 215w Residence 3183
Georgetown—Gregory Theatre Bldg.
Phone 88w

LEVER & HOSKIN
Chartered Accountants
Successors to
JENKINS & HARDY
1305 Metropolitan Bldg.
44 Victoria St., Toronto
EIG 9131

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 Ave.
Acton—Phone 130

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY
Victor B. Rumley
Funeral Home, Heated Ambulance
Serving the community for 45 years
Phone 30 night or day

WILLOUGHBY FARM AGENCY
Largest & Oldest Agency in Canada
Head Office, Kent Bldg., Toronto
Georgetown Representative
Tom Hewson
Phone Georgetown 332W

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAY COACH LINES
COACHES LEAVE ACTON:
(Daylight Saving Time)

Eastbound
8:31 a.m.; 9:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.;
11:51 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 3:46 p.m.; 6:26 p.m.; 9:06 p.m.; 11:11 p.m.

Westbound
10:38 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 2:50 p.m.;
4:13 p.m.; 7:31 p.m.; 10:38 p.m.;
8:23 p.m.; 11:28 p.m.

a. Daily except Sundays and holidays.
b. Sundays and Holidays only.
c. Daily except Sundays and Holidays.
d. Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays.
e. Daily except Sundays.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN NATIONAL
(Standard Time)

Eastbound
Daily except Sundays 5:55 a.m.,
9:48 a.m., 7:10 p.m.; Sunday only,
8:19 p.m.; Daily except Sunday,
Flyer at Georgetown, 6:37 p.m.;
Daily, Flyer at Georgetown, 10:11 p.m.

Westbound
Daily except Monday, 1:17 a.m.;
Monday only, 12:09 a.m.; daily except
Sunday, 8:47 a.m., 6:50 p.m.,
7:44 p.m.; Saturday only, 1:36 p.m.;
Sunday only, 8:43 a.m., 8:43 p.m.;
Flyer at Guelph except Saturday
and Sunday, 6:10 p.m.

W. T. PATTERSON R.O.
Specialist in Eye Examination—
Orthoptist
103 WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH
Phone 3166
Completely Equipped Offices
Below Mather Shoe Store