

Authorized so second class mail, Post Office

Department, Ottows SUBSCRIPTION RATES dass per year in cd. vence. United States see additional. Single capies de. Noth old and new addresses should be given when shange of address in requested.

"ADVERTISING RATES-On seption and so given in vertous calums bacdings.

Although every precaution will be taken to avail error, the Free Proce accepts advertising in its col-umas on the understanding that it will not be liable for any error is any advertisement published requested to writing by the advertiser and re-turned to The Free Press business office duly sign-ed by the advertiser and with such error or cor-rections plainly acced to welling thereas and in that case, if any error to need to not corrected by The Free Press, its liability shall not exceed such a propertion of the entire rest of such advertisement to the space accomind by the moted error bears to the whale space secupled by such advertisement.

TELEPHONES-

G ARLOF DILLA BAILOR



### Becoming a Town

So Acton is about to step from Village to Town status. The steps might have been taken ten years ago but evidently there was no point in making the change. As a mattter of local historical interest it might be recalled that it was in 1844 that the first Post Office was obtained for the hamlet and the name of Acton adopted.

From 1844 to 1873 the centre remained part of the Township of Esquesing and in 1873 Acton became an incorporated Village and has remained as such until this year, when proceedings are now in progress to have Acton take town status.

While the municipal statistics lists 48 towns with populations under 2000 in Ontario, there are only nine villages with populations over 2000 and we believe Fergus is this year considering joining the group of towns which will Jeave only seven. We are glad to see Acton's growth and we commend this change,

We've lived in the village for many of the 76 years since incorporation and we never could just bring ourselves to strong advocacy of a change to town status. But with the present population well over 2600, it does not seem wise to make longer delay.

We hope that with becoming a town we will not lose that community spirit of co-operation that has made Acton a bit different. We hope we will retain that same spirit of working together that has accomplished such things as the Scout Home, park improvement, building a swimming pool, an arena, etc,-working and playing together in a village way. We hope that becoming a town won't stop the neighborliness and make folks unfriendly. We hope the family won't become so big that it will have wide spaces of division. We will be glad | ren! to see Acton become a town; but don't let's lose any of the things that have made its Village days so pleasant.

We have what cities lack. Let's keep it no matter what the growth or status of Acton may become.

## Last Week's Rest News

In spite of the fact that the budget news is now over a week old, it's still being talked about by most Canadians, because it was the best news received in alleviation of taxes since 1940. It reduced the Canadian tax bill by nearly \$370,000,000 and removed 750,000 Canadians from the income tax rolls.

Here are some illustrations of the income tax deductions brought about by the Liberal Government's budget:

A single person earning \$2,500 will have his. tax cut from \$320 to \$235; a single person carning \$5,000 will have his taxes reduced from \$835 to \$700; if he earns \$10,000, the cut will be from \$2,253 to \$1,960,

Taxes payable by a married person without dependents at the same three levels will come down from \$170 to \$75; from \$670 to \$510, and from \$1,990 to \$1,660.

In the case of married persons, with two matter what the growth or status of Acton come-groups, from \$130 to \$30; from \$830 to \$453, and from \$1,930 to \$1,582.

Mr. Abbott pointed out that Canadians who have been paying 1949 taxes by the payroll deduction method and who have been eliminated from the tax rolls as a consequence of the terms taxpayers in all brackets will be bene- dropped in the Dominion budget. "Whether fitted but the effect is most marked in the lower or not consumers will get the full benefit will

income groups. Of special interest to 'teen-agers was the statement of the Finance Minister that specialtaxes on soft drinks, candy and chewing gum have been removed. This was interpreted, as meaning that there is a fair chance that these products may soon sell for five cents again. again."

The fifteen per cent. tax on all travel tickets has been dropped as have the extra taxes on long distance telephone calls, telegrams and cables.

Canadian women will be heartened at the news that the twenty-five per cent. tax on jewellery, cosmetics and toilet preparations is reduced to ten per cent, and the thirty-five per cent. tax on luggage, handbags and similar articles is also down ten per cent. Mr. Abbott said that pens and pencils, which have been taxed thirty-five per cent. will henceforth be subject to a levy of only ten per cent. A further compensating factor is that, in the future, these taxes will be paid on the manufacturers' price instead of on the retail price as has been the practice in the past.

Two items which are not subject to tax

reductions are liquor and tobacco. Mr. Abbott's third-budget will go down in history as 'the little man's budget'-bringing benefits to every family in Canada.

### Rotary Easter Seal Campaign

With the Easter Season near at hand, Rotary Clubs throughout Ontario, including Acton, are making plans for their annual Easter Seal Campaign on behalf of crippled children. At the present time there are thousands of crippled children in Ontario who need the help of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, the sponsors of the Seal Campaign.

This campaign was inaugurated in 1047 under joint auspices of the Ontario Seciety for Crippled Children and Rotary and other service clubs which are devoting their resources to this very commendable work. Following along the lines of the Chistmas Seal Campaign for T.B. prevention work, the Easter Seal drive brought very encouraging results in the way of providing new finances for crippled children's work. Last year, about two hundred service clubs reported over 3,000 cases to the Society having to do with polio, tuberculosis, rickets, congenial and accidental crippling. Disposition of these cases resulted in hospitalization, treatment, appliances supplied or other aid.

The Acton Rotary Club is again joining in the appeal and is asking the support of all citizens of the community. Letters have been sent out to local residents containing seals, accompanied by a return addressed envelope for the contribution. It should be stated receipts for all donations to this fund will be submitted for income tax purposes. The Society for Crippled Children has expanded its work to an extent that requires a public appeal for financial aid and it has adopted the Easter Seal campaign for the purpose of enabling all citizens to make a contribution to the project. "Merrywood-on-the-Rideau" Camp opened last year is sponsored by the Crippled Children's Society. There is no more humanitarian undertaking than that of helping to restore crippled boys and girls to soundness in health and limb. Undoutedly the Easter Scal drive should meet with a very generous response in Acton and

Buy Easter Seals and Help Crippled Child-

## EDITORIAL NOTES

After last Wednesday night we had a lot more supporters in our contention that No. 25 Highway from Acton to Milton was the worst in Ontario.

If you received interest on your compulsory savings returns, don't neglect to add the amount to your income tax returns this year when filing them before April 30th.

With the lower price of butter, now margar ine will have competition. Without a doubt consumers will pay more for good butter at any time in preference to the new substitute.

It requires a lot of explaining to the municipal taxpayer to convince him that the Ontario grants...are better when he is obliged to pay an extra mill this year on his tax-rate since the subsidy was taken off.

The controversy and proposed legislation of ! the province on the margarine question is about the most foolish of the day. Printers might with equal justification, claim exclusive rights to the use of black ink and ask legislation to har other equipment from using that color, making other forms a sickly grey so that it would not be used. . .

The Financial Post hopes that consumers new budget will receive refunds. In dollar will not lose the \$86.5 millions in excise taxes. depend on the provincial and municipal governments. In the past, some of these secondary governments have had a bad record for leaping into tax fields as soon as vacated by the Dominion. They did it on gasoline and amusement taxes. Let's hope that trick isn't played Phone 246

# Recollections of Acton

**BACK IN 1899** 

Proce of Thursday, March

Mr. James Barry, dairy farmer has secured a horse clipping outfi and is clipping horses for all who

apply to him. Haiton Post Office had a growing postal revenue and increased money order business in 1868. Acton's postal revenue was \$2,400 78, money order business \$34,692.33 and sal-

pries and allowances \$937.61. Mr. George Stovel who has been running a boot and shoe business at the corner of Mill and Main Streets, has purchased the shop. dwelling and stock of boots and shoes belonging to the estate of the

late Thomas Agnew. . The school of dress cutting is now open in Acton, where dress cutting in all its branches may be learned Lessons given at your own home or place of business by J. C. Sligh,

without any extra charge. Mr. Archibald McTavish who was unfortunate enough to break his leg a few weeks ago, has had the injured member set in plaster, and has been able to be at his place of business the past few days

The cross-channel tests of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy which began yesterday have been entirely successful with Signor Marconi personally conducting the

# **BACK IN 1929**

of Thursday, March 18th

The maple syrup from the neighboring farms is a real tempter on the family menu now.

On Friday evening Lodge Woodgreen No. 302, Sons of England, was favored with a visit from Royal City Lodge, White Rose Degree team, Guelph.

The advisory committee appointed to meet with the Council and confer on the building of the new arena met and it was decided the Park was the logical location. This is the first step towards the erection of the arena.

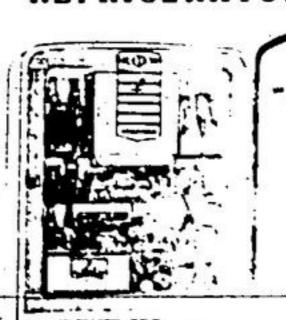
Struck by a CPR freight train as he stepped back to avoid another travelling in the opposite direction, Arch Black, 75, of Christic Station, two miles from Campbellville, was instantly killed on Tuesday morn-

Telephone growth in the Acton district during the past two years has resulted in 16 miles of new rural pole lead and 22 miles of new rural circuits added to the Acton branch which provided for 40 new rural subscribers. There are 331 telephones made up as follows, business 106 residence 107 and rural

The Boy Scouts conference which opened Friday night had representatives from troops of Guelph, Brampton, Georgetown, Norval. Fergus and Oakville. Acton Bulldog Troop are to be congratulated upon the splendid way each fellow did his bit to put the conference across.

ALLAN-At his home, near Bal linafad, on Monday, March 25th 1929, Joseph Allan, in his 71st

Your-Northern Electric LEONARD REFRIGERATOR



PRETONE ! STANDARD Model 668' \$309.

DELUX Model 665 \$349. SUPER DELUX, 670 All Models are 7 cu. ft.

5 Year Warranty.

Glacier Scaled Unit - the Best Refrigeration

Main St. Acton, Ont.

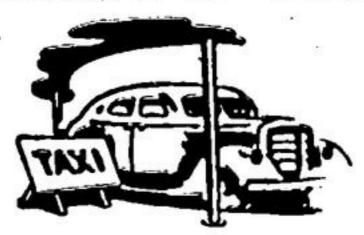
# Vic's Photography Studio PORTRAITS - FILMS DEVELOPED

Enlargements up to 11" x 14" COMPLETE WEDDING SERVICE PHOTOS

COCIALS and BANQUETS COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

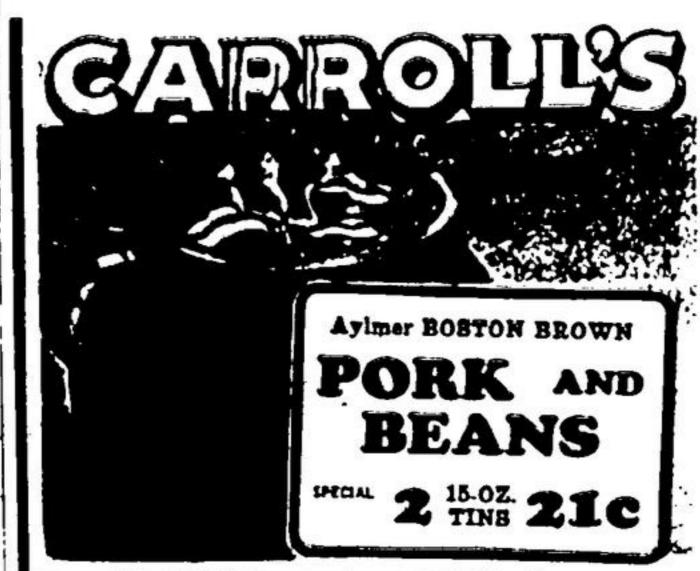
Mill Street Next to "Y" Phones, Bus. 65 Res. 321]

"WHY WALK WHEN YOU CAN RIDE"



PHONE ANYTIME ANYWHERE 260

Out-of-Town Trips Our Specialty



NATURE'S BEST CHOICE QUALITY SPECIAL -

PEARS TIN 22C

Palls View Dessert

Libby's Fancy Tender King PEAS "11 20c

BRUNSWICK SARDINES 3 THE 25C PINK SALMON S LB. TIN 23C BROKEN OLIVES . 128 25c ROMAR COFFEE \*\* 28c, 53c CHEEN NIBLETS CORN 14-02. 19C CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 THS 21C TOMATO JUICE SILVER 2 7185 25C POST'S BRAN ASK ABOUT BOOK 20C 14k 43c MRITE FOR PHEE CRISCO SEEDLESS RAISINS POUND 15C HARVEST MARGERINE " 420 SPIC and SPAN SIANT 69c, Sife 23c HAWES' FLOOR GLOSS IN 590, 980

WILLE OUR STOCK LASTS - AYLMER PURE GREENGAGE JAM 3.5 310

## INEAPPLE SPECIAL - AYLMER

FANCY CRUSHED 16-OZ. JAR

35c

CHINESE FOODS

CHOW MEIN NOODLES MG. 220 CHINA LILY SOY SAUCE 5-02 PT 240 CHOP SUEY VEGETABLE 70.02. 360 CHINA LILY BEAN SPROUTS 270

SPECIAL-NO. 1 ONIONS 10 lb. Bag GREENING COM. GRADE APPLES 3 lbs. for

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES CALIFORNIA ORANGES Size 252. Do29c

# Business Directory

MEDICAL

DR. W. G. C. KENNEY Physician and Surgeon (Successor to Dr. J. A. McNivan) Office in Symon Block, Mill St. Office Phone 78-Residence Chipmen St. Phone 150

DR. D. A. GARRETT Physician and Surgests Prederick Street, Acton Formerly Dr. Nelson's office Office Phone 238 Residence 345

DENTAL

DR. A. J. BUCHANAN Dantal Surgesa Office-Leishman Block, Mill St. Office Hours-9 am. to 6 p.m. X-RAY

DR. GEORGE A. SIRRS Dental Surgein Mill St., corner Frederick, Actes Office Hours: 9.60 a.m. to 5.36 p. TELEPHONE 19

TELEPHONE 148

L WILSON Destr of Officeratile Electro Pairight Ball Telaphone Building Acton

Phane 303 Hours 10 am. to 8 p.

LEGAL 

C. P. LEATHERLAND, B.A. ACTON Barrister & Selisiter, Netary Muldin Office 22 Phones Buildings 184

> LEVER & HOSKIN Churtered Accountrate Buccessors to JENKING & HARBY 1305 Metropolitan Bidg. 44 Victoria St., Teronte Elg. 9131

> > VETERINARY

B. D. YOUNG, V.S., B.V.Sc. Voterinary Surgeon Office: Brookville, Ontario Phone-Milton 146r4

F. G. OAKES, V.S., B.V.Sc. Votorinary Surgoon Office and Residence-Knex Ava Acton - Phone 130

MINUMILLANDOUS

THE VICTOR B. RUMLEY FUNERAL HOME Funeral Hems, Heated Ambulance Serving the community for 65

I'hone 30 night or day WILLOUGHBY FARM

AGENCY Largest & Oldest Agency in Canada Head Office, Kent Bldg. Bortate Georgetown Representative Tom Hewsen Phone Georgelown 131W

F. L. WRIGHT Valuator Realter Member Appraisal Institute of

Canada Member Guelph and District Real Estate Board Member Guelph andtDistrict Insurance Agents Association

Office: Wilbur Street, Acton, Ont. PHONE 95

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON 

Westbound
To Stratford -- 1044 am; 1245
p.m. 2.59 p.m.; 5 29 p.m.; 7.34 p.m.; x9.14 pm; y11.34 pm To London - 10.44 am.; 2.50 p.m.; a5 29 p.m.; 7.34 p.m.; bale

a Except Sundays and Holidays. d Saturday, Sunday and Holidaya. x-To Kitchener daily, to Stratford Sunday and Holidays. y-To Kitchener only.

> RAILWAYS CANADIAN NATIONAL

> > (Standard Time)

Past bound Daily 6.44 a.m.; Daily emoust Sundays 9.58 a.m.; 7.10 p.m.; Manday only, 819 pm.; Dalty execute Sunday, Flyer at Georgetown, C. p.m.; Daily Flyer at Georgetown 0.11 p.m.

Westbeund Daily except Monday, 1.17 a.m.; Monday only, 1200 a.m.; daily encept Sunday, 849 a.m., 630 p.m., 744 p.m.; Saturday only, 236 p.m.; Sunday only, 943 a.m., flanday; Flyer at Guelph, except Sat. and Sun. 636 p.m.

W. T. PATTERSON R.O. Specialist in Myo Examination-

Orthoptist 163 WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH Phone 2168

Completely Equipped Offices Below Maher Shoe Store