

EDITORIAL

A Big Date

Christmas may be just around the corner, but municipal nomination time has passed the corner and is at hand. In some of the townships in this county these important events have been held. In Acton, tomorrow night is nomination night. It's one night in the year that every citizen of town should be on hand at the town hall. It's not necessary that you take any active part in the event unless you so desire. It cannot be expected that every citizen will aspire to public office, but everyone can and should take an interest in their own municipality and give one night in the year at least for our town to receive our whole attention.

Municipal officials are chosen from among the citizens to conduct their affairs for the coming year. There are many important decisions that must be made in the term of office by everyone who takes that responsibility. There are large funds to administer, town changes and improvements which must be considered. It is the money of every taxpayer in Acton that is used by these public officials to keep our town in the march of progress.

Nomination night is a time for enquiry if you wish. It's a time for constructive criticism if you so desire and it is a time for showing appreciation if you are so inclined, to those who have served you in the past. Yes, it's a time for looking back and a time for looking ahead in our municipality. That's why we say nomination night (tomorrow) is important to every citizen of Acton.

I have a very deep faith that the earth was not created to be destroyed by the hand of man.
—David E. Lidenthal

The Easy Way

It seems difficult to realize that Christmas shopping time is at hand. Many of us can recall when we did all our Christmas shopping in the week before Christmas and a lot of it in the day before or even on Christmas eve. But Christmas buying was not so complex then and even Santa Claus was only in pictures and never appeared as a real personality. There were no lay-away clubs and a limited amount of money available for Christmas extras.

But we didn't plan to write reminiscently about Christmas shopping when we started this article. We wanted to draw attention to the fact that the Christmas stocks are going on display in the stores in Acton. There are lay-away clubs available in many of the stores and always there's the friendly local merchant who knows you and has a desire to help you solve your Christmas shopping problems. Shopping in the home community has kept pace through the years and you will find the local stores well stocked. If you would miss the big crowds and get the best values you can, you get the best service by doing your Christmas buying in your home town stores and starting right now.

A sleeping pill will never take the place of a clear conscience.
—Eddie Cantor.

Old But Unchanged

Here is what Daniel Webster said away back in 1828, over 100 years ago, and it is still true today:

"There are persons who constantly clamor; they complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth.

"They cry out loud against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams.

"In a country of unbounded liberty, they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality, they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air, shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer he is but an oppressed slave."

"Sir, what can such men want? What do they mean? They want nothing, sir, but to enjoy the fruits of another man's labor."

The Electors are Expecting

If the next Dominion Budget doesn't provide for decreased taxation there are going to be a multitude of erroneous forecasts and a lot of disappointed Canadians. Recent speeches of the prime minister and finance minister have encouraged Canadians to hope for lower taxation. The Canadian Tax Foundation has figured out that the federal government could lower taxes by \$300,000,000 next year without going in the red. Of course, the municipal governments also have alleged that the provincial government could give them a large share of their revenue without increasing the taxes, and a lowering of gasoline or other taxes levied by the province would make lower surpluses not so commonplace and not so much cause for boosting at each budget time.

While surpluses may appeal to many and shrewd business men may discern good administration and sound procedure for future years and the wiping out of debt by the present heavy taxation, the majority of the electors would like to have a little more of their pay envelopes to administer themselves. There is some difficulty in giving them assurance that governments can do a better job of distribution than they can themselves.

It may mean that some of the services maintained by governments will have to be altered. It might be that some of the subsidies handed to various groups will have to be curtailed and that prices will find their own level without government assistance or supervision. Not knowing how much manipulation of this kind is done the average man is not prepared to offer solutions. But there seems to be public accord that too much of the income or wages of those who produce are being diverted to taxation in one form or another.

"Never in history has world prosperity, world freedom, been linked so closely and directly with the freedom and prosperity of a single nation. That is a responsibility which we must meet with pride, with humility and with determination."
—G. Keith Funston, president New York Stock Exchange.

A Place of Importance

In spite of the fact that as we write this article on Monday morning we are without hydro power, the office is getting cold, work has ceased and the prospects of a hot dinner are diminishing, we still say hydro is a great boon to our way of convenient living.

We still maintain this in spite of the fact that an increase in hydro rates has been set for the first of the year and we may have to pay more on our monthly hydro accounts. When it is taken into consideration that prices on nearly everything that goes into the cost of living have greatly increased for the past 10 years, the average 14.8 per cent. increase in power billed to the municipality does not seem unreasonable. In some municipalities no increase will be required from the consumer.

When the tremendous development undertaken by hydro is taken into consideration and the costly changeover of cycle in a large portion of Ontario is viewed, an increase in power costs would seem inevitable. Last week we received the annual report of the Hydro Commission of Ontario. We haven't been through all its pages of figures but a quick run down the column which gives the average cost per kilowatt hour to the municipalities of less than 2,000 is in some cases less than one cent and in most cases less than two cents. If you think your electric power is too much just quote those figures to some friends across the border.

Increased costs are never popular to anyone and we are no exception but we do think the hydro announcement should be taken graciously in these days. And as we write, the power has been restored and the office is warmer and the prospects for dinner are brighter. Yes, hydro fills an important part in our everyday life.

If we notice little pleasures as we notice little pains if we quite forget our losses and remembered all our gains—if we looked for people's virtues and their faults refused to see—What a comfortable, happy, cheerful place this world would be.—Temps Sun Dial



Haltom Connections

Always like to read about people in the news who come from Haltom county. The Georgetown Herald added another to the list last week with this article:

"There is double interest in a new medical research building at the University of Toronto. The Charles H. Best Institute will extend and amplify the projects now carried on by the Banting and Best departments in an adjoining building, the Banting Institute on College Street. 'Best known for his work in the discovery of insulin, Dr. Best has many other medical discoveries to his credit. He is just back from a 40,000 mile air tour during which he delivered 54 lectures in a score of countries.

"Georgetown can't share in the pride of his friends at the honor, for since his student days when he spent summer with the Willoughby family here he has kept up his connection with town and a few years ago purchased a property near Stewarttown behind the golf course, where he has a summer home.

"Other item of local interest is that the cornerstone for the new building was laid by Col. W. Eric Phillips, who is president of Smith and Stone, Ltd."

"Long Serving the Light 'Keeper of Oakville's Lighthouse since 1920, Frank McCraney looked back over 32 years of service on his fifty-ninth birthday last Saturday, the Oakville Record Star reports. 'He was apprehensive that he might lose his job since the government has installed an automatic time switch to control the light, which leaves him with practically nothing to do and at the same time he felt the Ford plant, St. Lawrence Seaway and general growth of Oakville would soon re-establish it as an important shipping centre.

"I don't know what this time switch will mean to me, but I won't quit; they will have to fire me," Mr. McCraney said. He had never missed a night in 32 years.

Back in 1902

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 20, 1902

Sunday School at No. 8 school-house, Nansagaweya was held. Mr. Thomas Storey, for 11 years superintendent of the Sabbath School was presented with a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Storey is resigning from his position.

"We are after the boys next Saturday, B. B. Scott, Mill St., Acton. A 'child' can 'drive' just as good a bargain here as its mother. We offer boys' braces, pair 5c; heavy knee pants, per pair 40c; heavy lined gloves, dressy, 50c; top shirts, good pattern, 50c; handkerchiefs, 2c each; heavy two piece suits, \$2.50; stocking caps, stylish, 25c.

"Ten to one you want a winter suit. We'll give you one for ten and guarantee you satisfaction. You'll feel and look as well in one of our \$10 business suits as you would in a custom-made \$20 suit. Heavy blue serge, elegantly tailored, French faced, all-wool, guaranteed fast colors, and unshrinkable, a hummer for style and finish, \$10.

"Also heavy tweed suits at \$5. 'Best all wool blankets, 40c per pound. Heavy wool sweaters, 75c. R. B. Scott.

"Consumption can be cured! The honor of thus effectively arresting the progress of this fatal malady rests with the wonderful system of treatment which has been reduced to an exact science for the cure of consumption and catarrh, America's greatest scientific physician, Dr. T. A. Stocum, through whose great liberality a free trial treatment (four packaged preparations) is being sent broadcast throughout this broad land, etc., etc."

There have been some muddy crossings to wade through the past week. Many stirring messages on prohibition are being given. The vote is on December 4.

While most of the front page of last week's Oakville Record Star concerns elections, there's room for this joke:

"The mental institution inmate was being examined to determine whether or not he was fit for release. 'What do you plan to do when you leave here?' asked the doctor. 'Well, I may study law if I may go back to my old profession of accountancy,' replied the patient. 'Then, on the other hand, I may just keep on being a poached egg.'

WHO'S WHO FOR ENGLISH CATTLE RECORDS THE 'ELITE'

The production Register of the British Friesians Cattle Society—the "elite" herd book of animals which have achieved the standards required in the register of merit during the past year—has now been published in its third edition. In the new register, unselected bull progeny records of 1421 bulls are included and 12,188 register of merit females are grouped under prefix of the breeder, while the owner at the same time of the record is also indicated.

The introduction to the book draws attention to the pitfalls which may arise from concentrating on "paper" records and ignoring such factors as varying management standards and conformation, which can only be assessed by a study of the animals themselves. The introduction to the Herd Book contains some 60,000 entries and is increasing at a rate of 10 per cent each year, the society remarks that clearly there are problems to be faced in the future if publication of the Herd Book is to continue in full.

It may be that it will be possible to continue publication of the Herd Book in full by more frequent issues of the various volumes, but from the breeding and improvement point of view, there is no doubt that the book of the future will be the Production Register or "elite" Herd Book.

SWEET HEADACHE
The Financial Post reports a new candy-like flavored aspirin available for children.

Name P.C. Officers Hear Sybil Bennett

Members of the Progressive-Conservative Association of Nansagaweya met on Wednesday, November 12, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Price and re-elected most of the officers for the next year. They also appointed a committee to arrange for a euchre and dance to be held in Brookville Hall.

Miss Sybil Bennett, the Progressive Conservative candidate for the Haltom seat attended the meeting and spoke briefly of the outlook for an early Federal election and the trend of political thinking in the Maritime provinces, where she recently engaged in a short speaking tour.

The slate of officers elected for Nansagaweya for the year are: president, Alex Pringle; lady Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Thomas; chairman, ward 1, Jim Stokes; chairman ward 2, Mrs. Hattie Price; chairman ward 3, Claude Brinklow.

"TORONTO HOUSE" OPENED

Norman Robertson, the Canadian High Commissioner in Britain, opened Exeter, one of the homes for old people built by the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund. The home will be named Toronto House to record the generosity of the people of Ontario who contributed nearly a million dollars to a Toronto newspaper's efforts on behalf of the Fund.



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario
A FRIENDLY CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Currey, B.A., B.D.
Parsonage, 29 Bower Avenue
Phone 60
Miss O. M. Lampard, A.T.C.M.,
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1952
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. That every child may be a Christian
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Subject: A Message to You
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sound motion picture: The Resurrection. Our own choir and congregation on the recorder at 6:15.
Next Sunday night, November 30—75 minute film: Second Chance

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG,
M.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1952
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
12:15 p.m.—Bible Class
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."
A warm welcome awaits you.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
(Anglican)
Rev. Ralph E. Price, B.A., B.D.
Rector

Sunday Next Before Advent
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1952
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Beginners' Class
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
7:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
This Sunday is Missionary Sunday for November. Topics: Indian Missions and Schools in Canada.
All Welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Dwight L. Patterson, Pastor
Parsonage—115 Bower Ave.
Phone 206r.

Thursday, November 20—Prayer and Bible Study, 8:30
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1952
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
8:15 p.m.—Young Peoples'



Back in 1902

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 20, 1902

Sunday School at No. 8 school-house, Nansagaweya was held. Mr. Thomas Storey, for 11 years superintendent of the Sabbath School was presented with a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Storey is resigning from his position.

"We are after the boys next Saturday, B. B. Scott, Mill St., Acton. A 'child' can 'drive' just as good a bargain here as its mother. We offer boys' braces, pair 5c; heavy knee pants, per pair 40c; heavy lined gloves, dressy, 50c; top shirts, good pattern, 50c; handkerchiefs, 2c each; heavy two piece suits, \$2.50; stocking caps, stylish, 25c.

"Ten to one you want a winter suit. We'll give you one for ten and guarantee you satisfaction. You'll feel and look as well in one of our \$10 business suits as you would in a custom-made \$20 suit. Heavy blue serge, elegantly tailored, French faced, all-wool, guaranteed fast colors, and unshrinkable, a hummer for style and finish, \$10.

"Also heavy tweed suits at \$5. 'Best all wool blankets, 40c per pound. Heavy wool sweaters, 75c. R. B. Scott.

"Consumption can be cured! The honor of thus effectively arresting the progress of this fatal malady rests with the wonderful system of treatment which has been reduced to an exact science for the cure of consumption and catarrh, America's greatest scientific physician, Dr. T. A. Stocum, through whose great liberality a free trial treatment (four packaged preparations) is being sent broadcast throughout this broad land, etc., etc."

There have been some muddy crossings to wade through the past week. Many stirring messages on prohibition are being given. The vote is on December 4.

Back in 1932

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 17, 1932

Winter had every appearance of having arrived yesterday. The Royal Winter Fair is quite the out-of-town attraction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and family moved from Comber last week and are now getting settled in their residence on Church St.

Workers have been tearing down the old water tank at the C.N.R. station the past week and this landmark will soon be removed. It was erected when the present station was built some twenty-five years ago.

Last night a group of young hockey players met in the rink and a Young Men's Club was formed. It was decided to form three hockey teams, classed as A, B, and C teams. The following officers were elected: Manager, J. Greer, Secy, Treas., B. Gibbons, Trainer, Wm. Eccleshall.

A travelogue by Mr. Stephen Hiboust, a native Calisian, was given in the United Church last Thursday evening and drew a large crowd. His description of customs of the Holy Land gave a new and better understanding of many of the passages and parables of the Bible.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 2, when Ethel Mae youngest daughter of Mrs. S. G. Smith and the late William James, of Limehouse, was joined in holy bonds of matrimony to Kenneth Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Stewarttown.

On Saturday a pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Alban's Church, Acton, when Lillian Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler, Sr., became the bride of Cecil (Tony), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton, of Georgetown.

DIED.
HELM—At the home, Mill Street, Acton, on Tuesday, November 15, 1932, Rose Hillborn, beloved wife of Fred Helm in her 78th year.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY AND TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

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

DR. D. A. GARRETT
Physician and Surgeon
Corner of Willow and River Sts.
Entrance River Street
Acton, Ontario
Phone 238

DR. A. I. ARMSTRONG
Physician and Surgeon
Office—105 Mill St. East
PHONE 574

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

DR. H. LEIB
Dental Surgeon
Office—Corner Mill and
Frederick Streets
Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
TELEPHONE 19 - ACTON

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
WRIGHT REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
F. L. WRIGHT N. B. WRIGHT
20 Wilbur St. 69 Macdonnell St.
Acton, Ont. Guelph, Ont.
Phone 95 Phone 4915W
Valuators Realtors Insurers
Member Appraisal Institute of Canada
Members Guelph and District Real Estate Board
Members Guelph and District Insurance Agents' Association

WM. R. BRACKEN
Real Estate
GENERAL INSURANCE
Phone 26 Acton

MISCELLANEOUS
THE VICTOR B. RUMLEY FUNERAL HOME
Funeral Home, Heated Ambulance
Phone 30 night or day
Serving the community for 45 years

OLIVE M. LAMPARD, A.T.C.M., R.M.T.
Organist and Choir Leader
United Church
Teacher of Piano
Studio—United Church Thursdays
Studio 14 Park Ave., Guelph
TELEPHONE 206

LEGAL
C. F. LEATHERLAND
Barrister & Solicitor, Notary Public
Office 22—Phone—Res. 151
ACTON

LEVER & HOSKIN
Chartered Accountants
Successors to
JENKINS AND HARDY
1305 Metropolitan Bldg.
44 Victoria St., Toronto
Eig. 0131

A. J. CRANDELL
Chartered Accountant
Main Street Georgetown
Telephone 654

CHIROPRACTOR
D. J. ARMSTRONG
Doctor of Chiropractic
15 Frederick St. N.
Acton
PHONE 550

VETERINARY
B. D. YOUNG, B.V.Sc.
C. L. YOUNG, D.V.M.
Veterinary Surgeons
Office: Brookville, Ontario
Phone—Milton 165r21

F. G. OAKES, V.S., B.V. Sc.
Veterinary Surgeon
Office and Residence—Knox Ave.
Acton—Phone 130

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE
GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON
Eastbound
6:38 a.m.; 8:58 a.m.; 11:33 a.m.;
2:04 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 6:33 p.m.; 8:23 p.m.; 9:58 p.m.
Westbound
10:27 a.m.; 12:52 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.;
5:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.; 11:32 p.m.; 1:12 a.m. (Sun. to Kitchener only)
a Daily except Sunday and holidays
b—Saturday, Sunday and holidays

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 6:40 a.m.; Daily except Sundays 9:54 a.m.; 7:10 p.m.; Sunday only, 8:16 p.m.; Daily except Sunday Flyer at Georgetown 9:02 a.m. Daily Flyer at Georgetown, 10:11 p.m.
Westbound
Daily except Sunday and Monday 2:22 a.m.; Sunday and Monday only, 12:38 a.m.; daily except Sunday 8:48 a.m.; 6:50 p.m. (flagstop); 7:44 p.m.; Daily except Saturday and Sunday 8:10 p.m.; Saturday only 2:38 p.m.; Sunday only 9:43 a.m. (flagstop); Sunday only Flyer at Guelph 7:05 p.m.

The Acton Free Press

The Only Paper Ever Published in Acton

Founded in 1875 and published every Thursday at 56 Mill St. E., Acton, Ont. Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, the C.W.N.A., and the Ontario-Quebec Division of the C.W.N.A. Advertising rates on request. Subscriptions payable in advance, \$2.50 in Canada; \$3.50 in the United States; six months \$1.50; single copies 6c. Authorized as Second Class Mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa.
G. A. Dilts, Editor and Publisher

BUSINESS AND EDITORIAL OFFICE TELEPHONE 174