LOOKING BACK The Acton Free Press.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 139 years ago; November 1st, 1883:

The ground for the W.H. Storey and Son's new factory on Bower Avenue was staged out. The building will be 40' by 100' and four stories high.

Another Halloween has passed and only a few pranks were perpetrated. It was felt the presence of several new jail cells in the Town Hall affected the local teenagers into behaving themselves.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 90 years ago; November 16th, 1933:

A snowstorm did not deter a large gathering from participating in Acton's annual Remembrance Day service. All places of business were closed in the morning. Reeve Thetford opened the service in the Town Hall and Rev. Gifford gave the address. Wreaths were laid at the memorial monument.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 50 years ago; November 23rd, 1973:

The site of the new Legion hall is a sea of mud today and work of block laying is done to stop it. Trucks have been mired in the sloppy ground.

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Mrs. Agnell and Mrs. James of the Acton Legion's Ladies Auxillary pin the first poppies on each other, as part of the Legion's annual poppy campaign, seen in this photo from November 1958. To this day, the poppy is symbol of remembrance for those who fought and served in war. Funds raised from the poppy campaign go to supporting veterans and the Legion.

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