

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now shared for a following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 10c; Funeral, 50c; 50c per line extra for poems.

BORN

LEPAGE—At the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, May 23, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lepage, a son, Peter Bickel.

IN MEMORIAM

SPELVOOGHEE—In loving memory of our father, Ralph Vernon, who passed away May 26, 1928, and Rose Marie, who passed away June 5, 1928.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps their memory ever dear;
Christ will link that broken chain
Closer, when we meet again.

Sadly missed by their
MOTHER AND DADDY.

KENTNER—In loving memory of Mrs. Walter Kentner, who passed away fully Saturday June 2, 1930.

Those happy cheerful days,
Gone from us that thrilling face,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.

We miss her when we need a friend,
On her we always could depend,
Forget her? Never will we,
We loved her then, we love her still.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten by
**MR. ALVA KENTNER,
MR. AND MRS. H. HILF,
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MCENERY,
and ARNOLD.**

ACTON'S DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF THE WEEK
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port for promotion of the Frigates' Club, and also because in that city was taking place the rapid development of internal combustion engines, a desire just realized.

In July, 1917, Sir Harry organized the American Officers' Club in London, for the benefit of American Army and Navy officers sojourning there. The club was taken under the wing of the London Pilgrims' Club and there was provided a home for American officers where they might come in daily contact with each other and with prominent citizens and military men of England.

In 1919 he came to America with the Prince of Wales, who was then paying his first visit to this side of the Atlantic. The United States Navy Department placed its newest seaplane at his disposal that he might cross Long Island and keep a Thanksgiving Day dinner engaged with Admiral Hines, who sent word that if he did not accept he would come over and blow Britain's little isle out of the water.

Practical business interests apparently form for him only a background for the more lively human interests. He is a director on the board of the London Illustrated News, also a director on 17 provincial journals. As a Member of Parliament since 1918, he is interested in political questions affecting international relations, but feels that some problems handled politically would be much better treated by business men removed from political considerations.

The tariff problem, for example, is too far-reaching in its downright human aspects to be left to politicians. It would be better solved if left to business men who would approach it on the ground of its commercial points rather than its political.

The following note was received from Sir Harry Brittain last evening:
Albany Club, Toronto, Wednesday.

My Dear Judge Moore:
I put in with you and your dear lady, which will always be one of the happiest moments of my life, and I am so glad that events allowed me to meet such good friends in Acton, Ontario.

When I arrived at the Club last night I picked up a copy of the London Times and by a curious coincidence landed on a paragraph referring to the Actons and ourselves.

"A presentation on non-party lines in regular session next Tuesday at Milton. The equalized assessment will be dealt with at this meeting."

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If Mr. Heechant doesn't soon visit Acton one of the local hunters is going to get tired awaiting all the strangers. In order that none might be overlooked even Sir Harry Brittain was interrogated by him the other evening.

Sir Harry Brittain was the guest of honor and speaker at the luncheon of the English-speaking Union in the Yellow Room of the King Edward yesterday. Miss Marshall Saunders, President, introduced the speaker—Toronto Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, of Winnipeg, Man., came to Acton this week and Mr. Davidson is getting acquainted with his duties as manager of the Acton branch of the Bank of Montreal. He is not a complete stranger in Acton, having occupied a position in the Merchants Bank here when Mr. Chisholm was the manager.

THIS, AND THAT

—This is the last week of May.

—The season for garden parties will soon be at hand.

—It would seem that the good old summer time is here now.

—The trees are out in full leaf and the blossoms are about past.

—Owing to the holiday this week, the stores were open yesterday afternoon.

—June, the sixth month, and of brides, of the year will be ushered in on Monday.

—The rains are occurring with splendid frequency and keeping the growth in splendid condition.

—There will be a ball game in the Park to-night. Married Men vs. Single Men, at 8:45 p. m.

—Acton Legion was well represented at the monster rally held at Brampton last Friday evening.

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THE EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

Presentation of Prizes to the Pupils—Splendid Programme Provided by Schools—Flag Dedicated and Presented to Town

The Empire Day Concert and presentation of prizes, arranged by the I. O. D. E. and the schools, was a feature last Friday evening that attracted a well-filled hall and provided a most delightful entertainment. The programme was presided over by Rev. P. A. Sawyer, I. T., and many features presented that made the occasion unique.

The opening chorus was by the school mixed choir and was very appropriate with its rendition of "O Canada," and the doxology. The dedication ceremony and presentation of the new flag to the Town of Acton by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter was a feature that was very impressive. The dedication ceremony was performed by Rev. H. I. Bennie, M. A., and Mrs. A. Mason, Honorary Treasurer on behalf of the town by Councillor Dr. E. J. Nelson. Another number by the school choir followed this ceremony.

Addresses and recitations impressing thoughts of Empire Day were given by Mrs. Rawlings and Billy Turner, and Marlin Hussard and Bruce Pargeter. A folk dance, by the High School pupils and Highland dances by Mona McCreath were enjoyable features. The Hamanns and MacIsaac Trumelle contributed a vocal duet that was quaint and sweet, and Isabel Gwiltzer added a piano solo of real merit.

The solos by those who had competed at the County Festival were numbers that were eagerly looked forward to by the audience and were well given. Edna Hinton, who came within a point of getting into the finals, sang the text piece, "The Lamb." William Hall, one of the gold medalists, gave his solo, "I of the Gold Medalists," as rendered at the Festival. Vernon Agnew, who won the gold medal by his rendition of "I Have a Clock," repeated that number delightfully. Frances Chisholm, who brought the third gold medal to Acton for the Junior girls' solo, repeated for the Acton audience her selection, "Golden Memories." The giving of these numbers gave many Actonians the opportunity of hearing the scholars who had competed in the recent county event.

The numbers by the Boys' Choir and the Senior Choir were numbers that brought forth vociferous applause and were greatly appreciated by the audience. The Boys' Choir sang, "Orpheus with His Lute," and the Senior Choir sang "The Shepherd," which were the Festival text selections.

Following the singing by the Senior Choir, a very happy event took place. The pupils showed their appreciation of the help of Mrs. Moore, Musical Director, and Miss Jean Orr, accompanist, and of their behalf Princes Chisholm and Vernon Agnew presented them with beautiful baskets of flowers. The Duke of Devonshire Chapter also showed their appreciation Mrs. Moore, the Regent, presenting Mrs. Moore with a silver cream and sugar set and Miss Orr with a purse. Then the three gold medalists gave Mrs. Moore and Miss Orr each a framed photograph of themselves as a memento of the success of the 1931 season. Both Mrs. Moore and Miss Orr expressed their appreciation of the recognition shown and the pleasure it had been to work with willing pupils.

The presentation of the I. O. D. E prizes to the pupils who had won at essays, writing, etc., was graciously performed by Mrs. E. McCleary. The names of the winners and each was given a suitable prize:

For essays on patriotic subjects, High School, Esther Taylor, Harvey Hazzard; Public School, Fourth Class, Phyllis Macle; Senior Third, Wilma Hansen; Junior Third, Margaret Harrison; Senior Second, Jack Hollinger; for writing patriotic selection, Junior Second, Jean Brown; for making patriotic booklets, First Class, Walter Stinson; Senior Primer, Margaret Lashly; Junior Primer, Alice Gibbens.

Each year the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. present pins, suitably engraved to the best all-round boy and girl of the year in the High School. Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, the Regent, on this occasion gave an explanation of this contest in which the boy and girl to win this honor must excel by all departments and their popularity is voted upon by the pupils. The pins were presented by Miss Vera M. Hurst to Miss Barbara Gutrie and Mr. Carney Byrne.

HOLDING BREATH TESTS LUNGS, MIND

Holding the breath for at least sixty-nine seconds, and then reporting to the examiner why it was not possible to hold it any longer in a test found to be important in selecting aeroplane pilots, as described in rules for the physical fitness of candidates for the Royal Air Force of England, recently published in London, says Dr. E. E. Pree in his Week's Science (New Lord): "An element of bodily fitness, which this test is believed to indicate, is the efficiency of the respiratory system, including the lungs; the nerves which control them, and the blood circulation maintained by the heart. If an individual has a poor respiratory system, or if his heart is not able to circulate the blood properly, or if the blood itself is of the wrong chemical composition so that its work in the body is inefficient, the person thus handicapped will not be able to hold his breath as long as sixty-nine seconds. The test is believed, also, to indicate the stability of the nervous system under flying conditions at high altitudes. One of the first symptoms of lack of oxygen in altitude flying is a failure of well-balanced judgment. If a candidate for pilot's training holds his breath for a short time only, and then gives some foolish or abnormal reason for why he had to breathe again, it is assumed that his mental and nervous stability is insufficient. The final test is of the candidate's ability and willingness to keep going and stick to a task under difficulties. If he gives up too soon, and ceases holding his breath before it really is necessary, that is taken as evidence of a lack of stamina under stress."

GETTING THE LOWDOWN

"I'd like to know if I can get a divorce from my husband," said the glumpy young thing.

"What has your husband done?" inquired the lawyer.

"It is necessary to say that?" she asked.

"We must, of course, make some charge against him. State what he's done."

"Well, as a matter of fact, he hasn't done anything," she said. "I haven't got a husband, but I'm engaged to a man and I just wanted to see how easy I could get a divorce in case of need."

ASK DAD, HE KNOWS

"The husband ought to have a voice in the furnishing of the home," says a woman writer.

Oh, but he does—the invoice.

ASK ITS BEST FRIENDS

Diner—"What sort of pudding is this?"

Waitress—"We call it college pudding, sir. Like it?"

No. "I'm afraid there's an egg in it that ought to have been expelled."

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Watch This Space for Weekly Attractions

Wool Wanted

Season 1931

R. H. Harbour, Hillsburg, buyer for Guelph Worsted and Spinning Co., will be in Acton, at the C. N. R. Station, to buy wool on the following dates:

JUNE 3—JUNE 10
JUNE 11—JUNE 17
JUNE 18
IN ERIN
June 2, 9 and 16

Highest Market Price will be paid.
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Various Interesting Items of News

Canada's Wheat Average Less
Owing to the abnormal slump in the price of wheat since the crop of 1930 was harvested, there will be about 2,000,000 acres or eight per cent. less sown to wheat in Canada this year than there were last year, according to the preliminary estimate of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total seeded to spring wheat this year will be about 22,152,300 acres compared with 24,082,900 last year. Oats will be sown on 13,338,000 acres, a slight increase over 1930, and barley on 4,734,000 acres, a decrease of 834,700 acres, compared with a year ago. About 819,000 acres have been sown to fall wheat, 70,000 acres less than in the previous year.

Prominent Guelph Citizen Dead
Prominent in manufacturing and business circles in Guelph for over quarter of a century, and a member of one of Guelph's best-known families, Adam Taylor, director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Taylor-Purkes Company, Limited, died suddenly at his home, 54 Gloucester Street, Guelph, on Monday morning. His death, which occurred on his birthday, followed a heart attack, which he suffered while preparing to leave for Buffalo, where he was to go on a motor trip with his family. Mr. Taylor was a member of Alpha Lodge, A. P. and A. M., Toronto; the National Club, Toronto; the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Guelph Yachting Club, Hockey Club and Guelph Country Club. In his younger days he was active in military circles, and served as staff sergeant with a detachment of the Royal Grenadiers in the Northwest Rebellion. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and served on the Board of Managers for many years. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. Craig Evans, Guelph; and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Wood, Toronto; four brothers, John M. and Col. J. H. Guelph; W. W., Hamilton; and Joseph W., Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Haywell, Ottawa; and Mrs. George Monk, Vancouver. His only son, Lieut. Jack Taylor, died five years ago while serving with the United States Marines in Haiti.

BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES STRONG STATEMENT

In First Half-year Bank Has Added Greatly to Its Holdings of High Grade Investments—Liquid Assets Equal to 55.72 Per Cent. of Total Liabilities to the Public

The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, just issued, contains many interesting features, outstanding among which is the very strong position of this leading institution, as disclosed by substantial increases in its already large holdings of Dominion Government, Provincial Government and other high-grade securities. The strengthening of the Bank's holdings in this attractive form of investment has been possible, doubtless, owing to the lessened demand for accommodation from general business and also to a marked contraction in call loans in Canada and abroad.

The statement, which is for the six months to April 30, shows total assets of \$785,897,700, compared with \$726,000,537 at the end of the fiscal year to October 31 last. Of this total, liquid assets amount to \$398,028,001, equal to 55.72 per cent. of total liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash and coin amounting to \$11,160,000 of public liabilities, represented by gold and subsidiary coins of \$20,785,000, Dominion notes of \$44,526,100, and deposit in the Central Gold Reserve of \$5,000,000.

The general contraction in business activity throughout the country is reflected by current loans, which now stand at \$278,698,066, down from \$290,872,423. At the same time, call and short loans in Canada have declined to \$11,347,487 from \$17,840,600, and call and short loans outside of Canada are down to \$34,040,768 from \$60,921,712.

Due to general conditions that have prevailed, total deposits show a decrease and stand at \$665,750,000 as compared with \$697,305,743 as of October 31 last.

The profits for the six months were \$2,717,753, equal to 3.59 per cent. on the combined capital stock, reserve and balance of profits. This compares with \$3,542,017 in the first six months of the previous year. The profits provided for the payment of two dividends advanced during the period and after allowances for taxes and bank premises, permitted of a further addition to profit and less account.

YOUR SPARE TIME GARDEN

Have you ever thought of a garden in conjunction with your spare time? Last summer thousands of men who were not working full time took advantage of off days to plant something in small plots of ground that had grown nothing but weeds and grass for many years. Little back yards were turned into beds of lettuce and rows of peas and corn. Larger plots of ground were turned into real gardens. They runways along the sides of houses often found themselves changed almost overnight into a single row of stately tomato plants. Even window boxes produced lettuce for a change.

It is surprising how many delicate one can place upon his table by utilizing two things—a little unoccupied time and a little plot of ground. A few seeds from the store around the corner, a few showers from the heavens above, a little sunshine and warmth—and before you know it there is a dinner of fresh green peas or juicy ripe tomatoes started on its way.

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5 COMFORT SOAP **20c** Bars for
4 GOOD RICE **25c** 4 lbs. for

Infant's Delight Soap **5c** per cake
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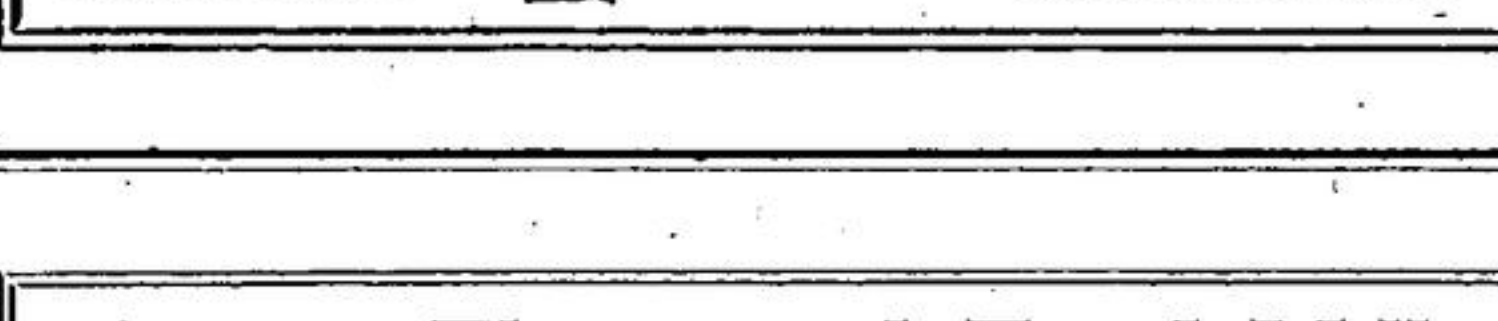
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