

**DIED**  
**WORKMEN**—At the General Hospital, Quebec, on Wednesday, August 24, 1932, John P. Worden, aged 73 years.  
**TRAGEDY**—As the result of an accident, on Tuesday, August 23, 1932, Thomas William Troup, beloved son of James and Edith Troup, Acton, in his 21st year.

**What's up that**  
 —The Exhibition opens to-morrow.  
 —Labor Day—a week from Monday.  
 —Thanksgiving Day will be on October 10 this year.  
 —Admission to Acton Fair this year will be only 25c.  
 —Definition of an expert: Any man away from home.  
 —Daylight Saving for 1932 ends in Acton on Sunday, September 4.  
 —Schools re-open next Thursday, and the long summer holidays are ended.  
 —The Township Clerk of Nassagaweya is busy preparing the tax roll for 1932.  
 —The 1932 slogan for Acton Fair is "Where You Get the Biggest Fair Value."  
 —New paint is improving the appearance of several places along Mill Street.  
 —The grandstand at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, is 725 feet in length.  
 —The Prize Lists for Acton Fair are now ready for distribution by Secretary F. L. Wright.  
 —Conscience is supposed to rule with an iron hand, but we find ours pretty accommodating.  
 —The Canadian National Exhibition will be the attraction for many for the next two weeks.  
 —Quite a number from Acton attended the trotting races at Brampton yesterday afternoon.  
 —For the outstanding values, look in the advertisements. They are the greatest help to economy.  
 —Charity covers a multitude of sins, but enough are left exposed to supply the requirements of gossip.  
 —The checker board and other highway signs are being improved and brightened with a new coat of paint.  
 —Acton Ladies' Ball Team defeated the Smith & Stone Ladies' Team in Georgetown on Tuesday evening by a score of 14-13.  
 —This will be the fifty-fourth consecutive year of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 25th to September 10th.  
 —Most shoppers like to shop where the stores have something to talk about each week in the advertisements. They are the interesting shopping centres.  
 —When a team of horses hitched to a mowing machine ran away on the farm of S. Hurren, Donald Houston suffered a fractured ankle and torn ligaments.  
 —Acton Troop of Girl Guides went to camp at the camp site above Rockwood last Saturday and have thus far been favored with ideal summer weather for their outing.  
 —Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Main Street, had the misfortune to upset a kettle of boiling water last week. Her right foot and limb were badly scalded and the injury has been very painful.  
 —Extensive repairs and re-decoration of the residence of Mrs. Annie Johnson, and Miss E. Stephenson, on Willow Street, are being made. When completed, quite an improvement of this fine property will be noted.  
 —The depressions have gone from Mill Street but this was in no way due to the Imperial Conference, but was the work of the Municipal Officers and a few loads of crushed stone and patching material. It's an improvement.  
 —For the feminine visitor the Fashion Show at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has its particular appeal. Each afternoon and evening spectators will see the latest creations displayed by over one hundred mannequins.  
 —Hillsburg Public School has reopened. This is a departure enjoyed only by the children of this locality. School starts two weeks earlier and the balance of the holiday gives the kids a chance to earn money picking potatoes after October first.  
 —While assisting Morris Sinclair to harvest grain on his farm, Jack Abbott, of Erin, was struck by a pulley which had broken loose from the block at the end of the barn. Abbott received the blow on the back of his head and was knocked unconscious.  
 —Victor Hope, son of Reeve and Mrs. Harry Hope, Streetsville, held as the driver of the car which crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Harry Dinning, of Streetsville, fatally injuring Percy Hodgman, 179 Sheridan Avenue, Toronto, was formally released on \$3,000 bail.  
 —The key Engineering and Electrical Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has been the subject of much favorable comment since its erection. Its towering Corinthian columns and imposing stately, cause the visitor to linger and to admire before entering its equally interesting interior.



**READY FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING MARATHON**  
 Never was it harder than this year to pick the winner of the Canadian National Exhibition Marathon for the swimming championship of the world. Hitherto the greater part of the course has been in the cold and frequently choppy waters of Lake Ontario in front of the Exhibition Grounds at Toronto, and swimmers unused to such conditions often found it beyond endurance; but this year the races will be over a course laid out entirely between the sea-wall and shore. This ensures smoother and warmer water. It also means that all the contestants will be in plain sight of the spectators during the entire race.  
 Over two hundred men and women will compete for the \$20,000 prize money. The men's event, scheduled for Wednesday, August 31st, is a 15-mile grind, and because of the changed conditions a new record should be created.  
 The seven men shown above should all finish within the money. No. 1 is Isadore Spondor, now of Toronto, but formerly of Port Colborne, who has been a colorful figure in previous years; No. 2—George Young, Toronto, winner last year and also winner of the famous Catalina Island swim in which he was the only contestant to finish; No. 3—Warren Anderson, a powerful fellow from Sydney, N. S.; No. 4—Gianni Gambi, holder of many Italian records and winner of the 3-mile Men's Invitation Swim last year; No. 5—George Blagden, Memphis, Tenn., who has made a good showing in former years; No. 6—Milton Potts, of London, Ont., who is regarded as a strong contender; No. 7—Marvin Nelson, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, winner in 1930, and holder of the record for the 15-mile course.

**LAKES WITHOUT BOTTOMS**

It is reported that about twelve miles southeast of Roswell, in New Mexico, there are located some dozen or more deep lakes known as the "bottomless lakes." Their situation is at the foot of the bluffs on the east side of the Pecos River. It is probable that their origin is to be ascribed to the melting of the gypsum as the water flowing from the plains rushed over the bluffs, dissolving the gypsum to such a depth as to tap the subterranean waters of the Pecos Valley. There are many gypsum deposits throughout the valley, in some places reaching a depth of 800 feet. More than 500 artesian wells have been drilled in the Pecos Valley. They are generally sunk to a depth of from 700 to 1,100 feet. In many of the lakes the gypsum rock is laid bare and subjected to a wash of water on its way to the surface. The entire formation from eighty feet downward is full of water and the water is continually coming into contact with the gypsum.  
 The line of bluffs above the lakes is broken by crevices, and for some distance back care has to be exercised in walking there. Many of the crevices are wildcat dens, and probably other creatures inhabit the caves, for they lie in a primitive region.  
 Visitors to the bluffs some one hundred feet or more above the lakes, state that the embankments are nearly vertical in some places.  
 Certain of these lakes cover fifty or sixty acres, while others are just round holes across which one can throw a stone. The water is of great clearness, and a white pebble thrown into it being seen for a considerable distance on its descent toward the bottom. A dweller near one of the lakes states that he has measured the depth of a lake near his home and has found a bottom at about 800 feet. There have been observed a number of rocks extending from the walls near the surface of this lake, and it is probable that there are the same formations deeper down, so that this man may have ascertained a bottom on one of them, instead of finding the true bottom. It is but natural that those who have not investigated should believe the lakes to be bottomless.

**TOLD ON THE SCOTCH**

It was a Scotchman who walked into a dairy and asked for a pound of butter wrapped into to-day's paper.  
 A Scotchman was told by his doctor that his wife should have had her tonsils taken out when she was a little girl. He had the operation performed—and sent the bill to his father-in-law.  
 A friend noticed Dugald riding along the street on a woman's bicycle.  
 "How came ye by that?" the friend asked.  
 "Well, it was like this," said Dugald. "I was walking out with Janet the other evening, and when we came to a darkish part of the moor, she said, 'I love ye, Dugald; I love ye so much, I'll give ye anything ye like.' So when I had thought it over a bit I took her bicycle."  
 The idea for slow-motion pictures came to its inventor while watching two Scotchmen reaching for the lunch check.  
 Sandy pulled out his handkerchief and a set of false teeth hit the deck. "They are the auld woman's," he explained, picking them up. "I caught her eating between meals."

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**CHEATING OURSELVES**

The story is told of a dishonest worker. He and his family were roofless, whereupon a certain good Samaritan decided to surprise this poor man with a comfortable home. So, without telling his purpose, he hired the builder at a fair wage to build a house on a sunny hill and then went on business to a far-away country. The builder was left at work with no watchman but his own honor. "Ha," said he in his heart. "I can skim the material and scamp the work." So he went on skimping out the time, putting in poor service, poor nails, poor timbers.  
 When the good Samaritan returned, the builder said: "That's a fine house I built on the hill." "Good," was the reply. "Go and move your files into it at once for the house is yours. Here is the deed." The builder was thunderstruck. He realized that, instead of cheating his friend, he had been industrially cheating himself when he did not know it was his own house he was building.  
 That illustration reminds us vividly of the predicament our voters and taxpayers find themselves in to-day. They suffer under a burden that has become almost unbearable. They wallow and long about the burdens of taxation, wasteful and foolish governmental expenditure, graft and cheap politics. But are they not criticising the house they built themselves.  
 Back a short time ago when most of us had more money than brains and when we were drunk on the power of the almighty dollar, we openly voted for and supported candidates of a spendthrift character, knowing when we did so that we were "slipping in shoddy materials" in the governmental structure we were building. We knew that government, justly and economically administered, required our sober thought and honest action, yet we dismissed the thought with the snap of a finger and went right along with our own selfish pursuit of the dollar. We didn't have time to vote intelligently.  
 Now we are reaping the rewards. Of course the house we built leaks and cracks and threatens to collapse. But we can't blame it on the other fellow. We built it ourselves.  
 Let us profit by our lesson and build the next house as it should be. Our democratic government isn't at fault. The fault lies with us voters who built it. We have been cheating ourselves.

**SECOND-RATE**

Second-rate is not a term any of you like to have applied to yourselves; yet numbers of you are deliberately choosing it. Many students are not ambitious to be anywhere near the top of the class. They care for nothing but to "get by," to squeeze through their examinations with a passing grade. The business world is crowded with young men and women who want their pay and work for that reason and no other. Where character is concerned, too, to be as good as the next fellow is all to which the majority of you aspire. This means that you are second-raters.  
 You may not be the outstanding student of your class, but try for it. You may never reach the top place in the business in which you are employed, but aim for it. You may not reflect perfectly in your life the Master whom you serve, but if you fail, do not fail for lack of interest.

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Arrive Toronto	9:04 a.m.
<b>RETURNING FROM TORONTO</b>	
Leave Parkdale	10:20 p.m.
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