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A Selection of News Items

Fermer Acton Boy Won Tennis Trophy Mr. W. H. (Pete) Reid, of Toronto was successful in winning the Australian Tennis Cup, donated to the North Toronto Tennis Club. Australian racquets were used in the match.

Georgetown Girl Struck by Car Margaret Sargent, aged three, was badly bruised when she ran in front of a car on Guelph Street, Georgetown, near her home. The motorist reported Chief W. G. Marshall, but was charged. Margaret, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Sargent, was attended by Dr. R. T. Paul, who did not find her condition serious.

Milton Man Painfully Burned John B. Armstrong, who has been fireman at the P. L. Robertson Screw Manufacturing Company plant, Milton, for a number of years, suffered a serious accident at the plant on Saturday. While firing the annealer, he neglected to turn on the draught, causing a backfire. The flames struck him in the face, chest and arms, causing terrible burns, from which he will suffer for several weeks, and will probably be disfigured for life.

Georgetown Woman Narrowly Escapes Drowning

Bathing in the Oredit River, near town had a narrow escape from drowning, when she stepped into a deep hole. Miss Jean Harlow and Mrs. George Ferry, also of Georgetown, attempted to render assistance, and were very nearly dragged into the hole by Mrs. Roney, who was pulled to safety by a stranger, who modestly refused to give his name. Mrs. Roney is little the worse for her experience.

Changing Store Interior

For the past week or so the interior of Barr's grocery store has been undergoing changes and improvements. A new window has been added to improve the ventilation. A new vitrolite counter is placed across the end of the store. The floor has been levelled and display bred by W. H. Cherry, Hagersville, Oncases out down and fitted into the new tario, closed her lactation period with a Dunn the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and plan of wider aisles and facilities for the customers serving themselves from showing an average test of 3.65% fat. the shelves. The window boxes are also while her stablemate, Brownie Pontiac altered to allow more light in the store Canary, yielded 12,632 lbs. milk with an and when completed the premises will be quite changed and improved.

Retired as Agent at Grand Valley

William Buchanan, for the past fortyseven and one-half years C. P. R. station erent at Grand Valley, retired on August 1-and will be succeeded by W. E. Brawley, of Wingham. When Mr. Buchanan arrived at Grand Valley to take the appointment, the entire country was forest, and the principal item of freight was immediately spread over the entire front hardwood, which was shipped to Alton, of the truck. The fire department were Original Song by Jimmie Fax Presented Anderson missed all day, and their Peel County Police Court late Monday and Mrs. Buchanan will continue to reside in Grand Valley. They have two sons. Wilfred, at MacTier, also with the C. P. R.; and Dr. Allan J. Buchanan,

A Busy and Successful Man

The Daily Province, of Vancouver, F C. carried a very interesting sketch of Mr. H. C. Hewetson, in a recent issue. In financial circles Mr. Hewetson, who is a brother of Mrs. P. E. McCleary Acton, is a leading figure in Vancouver. Some conception of his busy and successful career may be gleaned from the following paragraph: "Like all successful men Mr. Hewetson keeps busy. He is Manager of The Toronto General Trust Corporation: director of five companies; honorary Treasurer local branch of the Canadian Institute of Internal Affairs; Vice-President Dominion Mortgage & Trust Companies Association. He is a member of the Vancouver Club, Lions Club, Quelchena Golf Club and Board of Trade."

No Quiet Wedding for Popular Brampton

When Stewart Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Rosedale Avenue, Brampton, nationally known lacrosse and hockey player, and Miss Grace Holwell dengiter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holwell. Brampton, were wed by the Rev. H. M. Coulter at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday morning, the occasion was to be secret save to those immediately concerned. Beatty, always retiring, did not want fos or publicity. However, half of the former Excelsior lacrosse players, with whom he had been assolcated, aided and abetted by members of the Brampton medminton and Athletic Club turned out and made the affair a howling suc-Beatty and his bride, who were thended only by the groom's sister-inhow. Mrs. W. A. Beatty, were kidnapped leaving the Manse, their shiny new was decorated with the customary s. foisted upon newly-weds, and some was firmly chained to the rear action truck, and hauled about town. a long string of empty cans and old wired to the rear axie. Mr. and Bestly were finally released for a alimony payments?"

PIONEERS' CEMETERY

Fund Continues to Grew-The Family Names as Found in Old Burying

Further contributions are being received by the Secretary for the work in reestablishing Acton Pioneers' Cemetery. It is expected that this week the Trustees will visit Galt-and inspect the cairn that has been erected there. From the records of the Old Cemetery and stones the Secretary has kindly

supplied us with a list of the names of the pioneer families that are represented in this sacred spot. They are as follows: Adams, Anderson, Allan, Agnew; Baird, Brown, Bennet, Burris, Bain, Black: Cameron, Campbell, Clark; Curll, Cobban; Davidson; Edgar, Ebbage, Evans; Fernley, Praser: Gordon, Gibbs, Gardiner: Henderson, Hannah, Hyde, Hyslop, Hemstreet, Hutchinson; Johnson; King, Kennedy, Kilgour; Lightheart, Lane, Lamond, Tastry, Tawson Leitch: Ma Milne, Matthews, Moore, Murray, Milloy, McBain, McColman, McGregor, McPherson, McDonald, McLennan, McCulloch, McDougal, McKenzie, McKerracher, McNab, McGilvray, McGill, McLean, McIsaac, McMillan, McIntosh, McTavish. McLarty, McPhail, McEdwards; Nickell, Nicolson, Nicklin, Norris; Plewes, Pattermerman, Shaw, Steele, Swan, Stalker, Smith, Bayers, Storey, Stafford, Shanks; Thompson, Torrie: Vrooman; Walters, Wright, Warden, Williams, Waldie: Zimmerman.

Barn Struck by Lightning

of little but the frame.

Mik Records Completed

A pair of mature Holstein cows, owned by A. G. M. Bruyns, Limehouse, Ontario. have just completed records in the R. O. P. Elmerest Cornucopia Madeline, production amounting to 14,484 lbs. milk, average test of 3.66% fat. The first record was made in the 365 day division. and the latter in the 305 day division.

Delivery Truck Destroyed by Fire Fire caused considerable damage to delivery truck belonging to the Parcel Delivery on Woolwich Street, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon, when flames in weight. Local fishermen have been broke out in the engine, thought to have getting some nice fish out of this body found their origin in the carburetor, and of water. to extinguish the blaze. The truck was completely destroyed. It was owned by J. E. More and driven by Glen McKen,

a delivery, when the fire broke out.

Elora Likely to Have New Arena Elora Council held a special session Saturday afternoon, when the matter of the leasing of a part of Irvine Park to the Elora Recreation Company for a site for the proposed rink was considered. The company asked for a 49 year lease at a nominal yearly rental of \$1 and a \$500 fixed assessment. The council and representatives from the company looked over the location in the park and then convened in the Council Chamber. The proposed rink will be situated at the northest end of the park, with its entrance near the bridge entrance to park. It was estimated that the cost will be around \$13,000. The question will of course have to be submitted to the Railway and Municipal Board and the question of fixed taxation voted upon by the people.

FALL FAIR DATES

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lates announced for
our readers will be
September 19-20
September 26-27
September 22-23
September 22-23
September 29-30
Thanksgiving Day
September 15-16
October 3-4
September 29-30
September 29-30
. September 14-15
Aug. 25-Sep. 9

LEARNING

"Can't your baby talk yet?" "Yes. now we are teaching him

WAITING TURN

Judge: "Why have you not Porthern Ontario. Defendant: "I can't start till next struction, 256,000; forestry, fishing and Hve in Brempton on their month, judge. There are still four in- trapping, 97,000; mining, quarrying, off Milton stallments the on the engagement ring," and salt wells, 72,000.

News of Acton and the District

Trafalgar Man Injured by Horse Kicked in the face by a horse, John Kuzyk, Trafalgar Township farmer, living on the Halton-Peel townline, was rushed to Toronto General Hospital on Monday with a fractured skull. Dr. W. Wilkinson Oakville, who attended the injured man, reports him as being out

Good Softball Game on Tuesday

In a fast and exciting softball game. layed on Tuesday evening in Acton Park, between Jack Morton's Cut Sole and a pick-up team, the Cut Sole won the score of 11-4. It was a very interesting game and showed lots of smart fielding and hitting. The Mortonites had pleased with the game

Getting Ready for High School Work Mr. Herbert, the Principal of Acton Continuation School, was in town this week and was introduced by Secretary Huttonville, Mrs. William Roney, George- General Interest News R. M. McDonald to several ditizens about the community. In conversation with

THE FREE PRESS, Mr. Herbert said all the In the second inning, Carmichael got a Middle and Lower School subjects will An old barn on the Alex. Robson be taught. In addition four Upper estate, near Campbell's Cross, was burned School subjects will be taught next year, Sunday night during the electrical storm. Trigonometry, Geometry, Modern History Isolated from any other buildings the barn and Latin. Both Mr. Herbert and Miss was struck by lightning and completely Mortimer are fully qualified to teach the demolished. Neighbors paid little at- Upper School subjects. Mr. Herbert also tention to the blaze since the barn has has hope of assisting the boys in their not been in use for years and consisted athletics and organizing a rugby team for the school. He was coach of the rugby team at his former school at

> The Champion Black Bass Fisherman While some splendid black bass have been captured in Fairy Lake by local fishermen, it looks as if Master Jack Mrs. Lorne Dunn, was the master fisherman locally when it comes to landing the big ones. This week Jack's prize was a small-mouthed black bass that weighed 4 lbs. 2 ozs.; was 19 inches in length and 16 inches in girth. Jack was using crab's tail for bait and landed beauty at the old swimming hole on the Cameron' Avenue side of Fairy Lake. Wo vouch for every bit of the story because we saw the fish. Last year Jack's biggest

who was starting the truck, after making very near future the Band will include "Bus" Mortor: next man up, hit The words and music have all been written by hand by this veteran of the Highlanders Band playing the accom- when it came, and it would be very hard paniment. The printing of the music to say which is the better team. and words is extremely well done and to show the handiwork of this elderly gentleman, we are exhibiting his work in THE FREE PRESS window. The Band certainly appreciate the kindness Jimmie Fax in presenting them with this Carmichael, 2b 4 0 1 2 number. Perhaps, if he appears again this year on an Acton programme, he will favor his audience with this song.

Canadians "Gainfully Employed" According to a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

3.924.533 persons in Canada, ten years old or over, were "gainfully employed" at the time of the taking of the census of 1931. This number includes 3 358,614 males and 665,919 females, but this disparity is largely accounted for by the fact that women doing housework in their own homes without wages, and having no other employment, were no included in the figure. The definition of the term "gainfully employed" for the guidance of the census enumerators was: "An occupation by which the person who pursues it earns money or money equivalent, or in which he assists in the production of marketable goods." As would be expected in a country with such large agricultural areas as Canada. the largest group of "gainfully employed" comes under the classification of agriculture, which accounts for 1,127,-767. Manufacturing employed 631,000; made those | trade, 386,000; transportation, not including the postal service, \$06,000; con-

Best Ball Game of the Present Year

Witnessed in Milton on Saturday When the League Leaders Won by a 2-1 Score

A large number of fans from both Acton and Milton saw Milton eke out a 2-1 win from our local boys, in one of the best games played in this League for a long time. Both teams were very evenly matched, with neither team scoring until the eighth inning, when the Brick Town boys ran across two runs, but Acton could only squeeze one counter over the plate, in the ninth, although they had the tying run on second base.

The game was very fast, with both teams dishing up the very best kind of baseball. There wasn't a weak spot in either team, and both pitchers were working great. Although Milton collect five home runs, with Huffman having eq six hits, they were very well scattered of the sudden death at Thamesville of Mediand, Malloch; McAinsh, McArthur, two and Terry, Fred Kentner and Bill and Chalmers pitched himself out of Hodgins one each. Both pitchers put some pretty bad holes. Four times before He had apparently been in his usual up good performances. The leather boys the eighth inning Milton had runners claim they are the best team in town, on third, but none of them managed to so let's see someone get a team and beat score as Acton's infield was air-tight. The batteries were: Cut Sole, But they had nothing on the County Morton and Kentner; Pick-ups, Weaver Town boys, who also played a bang-up and Robson. There was a good crowd game. Marsh pitched very effectively. son; Ross, Robertson, Rea; Scott, Sim- of spectators on hand, and all were He-had only one strike-out, to Chalmers' five, but our locals couldn't get safe hits.

They flied out no less than fifteen times.

Some were easy pop flies, while a number were drives to the outfield. Acton didn't get any men on base in the first inning, while W. Clement, leadoff man for Milton, got a nice single, but third base was as far as he got, and it was also his only hit of the day. smashing triple to right field, but he also The work of converting this store into a died on third, as the next three men got modern grocery store will now be proout. In the third it looked bad for Acton when Lewis drew a walk, and this was will be completely changed and the side followed by a hit from K. Clement, but devoted to dry goods will be stocked with Lewis was cut off at the plate when "Bus" Morton made a perfect throw home and Anderson tagged him out to the basement from the store has No further harm was done in this frame. already been bulit. This is one of Acton's E. It looked as if Milton would score again oldest established stores conducted under J. in the fourth when A. Clement got a the management of the same family. double to centre field that Waterhouse

almost had. He just got the end of his glove on it, but the ball was on his off side and evaded him. Clement got as far stride. There were only three innings when Acton had more than three men at bat. The finale started in last half of the eighth, when K Clement got a triple, and W. Clement, the next man of his glove, and he fell, dropping the play, as the man on third was half way driving against Gibson. one was 18 inches long and a little lighter home. This was the break, that everyone knew must come to either team, but, as luck would have it, it had to be in favor of Milton. The man on third scored the

p. m., Standard Time. This week the house walked and stole second, then ad-Band was presented with a patriotic song vanced to third on Holloway's single, and alleged to be the driver of the truck, selection, written by the renowned came home when Carmichael forced Jimmie Fax. All the parts for the band Holloway at second. Carmichael then were included and at a condert in the got to second on an error to Lewis, but this number on one of its programmes. Marsh, and was retired at first base, to. leave the tying run on base, and another loss was chalked against Acton, but nogarden party stage, who is over eighty body who saw the game is kicking a bit, years of age. A week or so ago he sang as the boys out up a very hard struggle. the song in Queen's Park with the 48th Milton just took advantage of the break

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Tyler, rf 3 0 0 1 0 29 1 2 24 11 MILTON

BUMMARY 3 base hits, Carmichael, Little. Clement: 2 base hit. A. Clement: stolen bases, Waterhouse, W. Clement, Houston, Lewis; struck out, by Chalmers 5, by Marsh 1; bases on balls, off Chalmers off Marsh 2: earned runs, Milton 0. Acton 0; passed ball, Anderson; left on base, Acton 4. Milton 6.

Umpire-"Rube" Horning, Hamilton,

K. Olement, 3b

Various Interesting Items of News

Will Erect New Office Building Mr. H. N. Farmer has purchased the building lot on Mill Street, betwee symon's hardware store and Wiles' confectionery and will start immediately to have erected a modern office building and apartment. The contract for the building has been let to J. B. Mackenzis the three games played: & Son. It will be of stone and stucco construction and will make quite an addition to Acton's business section. The building will have hot water heating, with an oil burning furnace and modern in every way.

A Sudden Bereavement

the sad news on Tuesday of last week their brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. C. Hardy. health the day previous and was suddenly seized with a heart attack, from Miss B. Plank which he never rallied. Mr. Hardy con- A. Kirkness ducted a general store in Thamesville Miss M. Nelson and he and Mrs. Hardy were frequent E. Thompson, sk. ? visitors in Acton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet. The sympathy of friends here is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet in their sudden bereavement.

Entire Dry Goods Stock Removed to Galt Mrs. E. Barr On Tuesday the balance of the dry P. Rawlings goods stock of Nelson & Co. which re- Mrs. Irwin mained unsold in their recent sale was W. Chisholm, sk. 15 disposed of to a Galt merchant and removed from the store that afternoon. ceeded with immediately. The daterior groceries. New counters, shelving and equipment will be added. A new entrance

New Car in Smash

Driving west through Port Credit on W. Chisholm as third, with none out, but was left Sunday night, with a brand new car, there. Acton had trouble hitting Marsh's James B. Gibson, of Arthur, Ontario, slants, and he seemed to have hit his struck an eastbound car, driven by Arthur Shambrook, Windham Street, more than 500 feet, struck a second car, driven by Brian Burke, Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, Mrs. Shambrook, up, tried to bunt, but the ball went as a mother of Arthur Shambrook, was badly pop fly that Chalmers tried to field, but shaken up, but the others involved in 14. as he went to catch the ball, which was the double accident escaped injury. Chief very low, his spikes caught on the lace of Police Telfer Wilson, who investigated 11. with Highway Traffic Officer J. M. ball, when he could have had a double Hinchliffe, laid a charge of reckless

Brewery Truck Crashed Car Sylvio Orsini, Emerson Avenue, Tor second came on a long fly to left field afternoon, on a charge of having illegal On Sunday evening Acton Citizens' with W. Clement on third. Acton made possession of liquor. The case arose Band will give another of their popular a desperate effort to at least tie the score. from an accident on Highway No. 7 last Sun'day evening concerts in the Park. and they were almost successful. week, when a truck, said to have been The programme will commence at 7.30 Walters, first man up got out. Water- owned by the Jockey Club Brewery, Guelph, crashed into a car. Orsini disappeared after the accident. Evidence was given to the effect that the truck carried 76 cases of beer, which was not consigned to a Government store. The brewery owners claimed that the truck and its contents had been stolen. The fine was not paid and Orsini is being held, pending his appearance in court on three other charges in connection with the case. These are reckless driving, being intoxicated while in charge of a vehicle and failing to return to the scene of an accident.

Regulars Won by 9-0

In a practice game played in the Park last night, between the Regulars and the Yannigans, the Regulars won by the score of 9-0. "Big Bill" Matthews, heaver for the Regulars, proved a little too good for the "Yannies" in the four innings he pitched, and held them to three hits, and retired seven via the strike-out route. "Southpaw" Morton who pitched the last three chukkers, allowed one scratch safety and struck out three batters. Chalmers, who threw the pill for the Yannigans for five innings; was touched for seven safeties and five runs; Cripps, a rookie just breaking in, finished- the game, and five hits and four runs were the results of his offerings. Chalmers also had seven strike out victims. Holloway proved to be the heavy hitter, having four out of four, while "Minute" Walters had three out 31 2 6'27 11 2 of four. The Ryderites were aided by four "Yannie" errors, while they had but one miscue. These games prove good practice for the team and they also help to bring along the younger players, who look like good material for the team. Several look capable of making the team' next year. The line-ups: Regulars, Walters, ss; Waterhouse, cf; Holloway, 1b; Carmichael, 2b; Tyler, rf; Matthews, p. rf; R. Morton, 3b; N. Morton, If, p; Anderson, c; Yannigans, Marshall, se; P. Waterhouse, cf; J. Waterhouse, 1b; Ainslee. c; Oripps, rf, p; White, If; F. admits she doesn't know." Holloway, 20; Chalmers, p, rf; Huffman, 3b. Umpire, Dr. Pearen.

J. McARTHUR WON BLANKET In the Ladies' Bowling Club Draw W. J. Gould's and S. M. Lasby's

Among the splendid contest in bowling the past week at the Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club grounds was mixed jitney game on Tuesday evening Pifty-six bowlers of the Georgetown and Acton Clubs participated in this event, and the following were the scores for

First Game

Mrs. W. Buchanan

Miss P. Smith

Rinks Won the Jitney Bowling

W. Buchanan W. Burton Mrs. Lillico Mrs. Dale A. Buchanan, sk. 8 J. Bauer, skip Mrs. Ford Mrs. Leishman E. Bluethner A. McLean Mrs. McKenzie Miss M. Garvin J. Leishman, sk. 12 E. Sweeney, skip Mrs. Watson H. Cleave Mrs. H. Cleaves Mrs. McDowell J. Wood skip . W. J. Gould, sk. 12 Miss M. Soper J. Agnew

Mrs. F. McIntosh D. Lawson, skip.. 8 Mrs. Moore Miss M. Symon T. Bailey W. Nisbet Miss H. Wallace Miss V. Ramshaw J. M. McDonald skip 10

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan T. McMurchy Miss Langdon E. Hassard, skip., 3 Mrs. Kaiser Miss A. Akins J. McGeachie

Mrs. Reid

T. Watson, skip 10 Dr. P. Pearen, ak. 9 Second Game

	Dr. Pearen
Bauer 8	T. Watson
Leishman 12	E. Hassard
Sweeney 23	W. Chisholm
Wood 9	S. M. Lasby 1
. J. Gould 9	D. Lawson
	J. M. McDonald

Third Game.

T. Watson 5 - D. Lawson J. Bauer 8 E. Thompson Toronto, rebounded, and after travelling Dr. Pearen 5 J. M. McDonald 10 E. Hassard 3 J. Wood 10 E. Sweeney 6 A. Buchanan 12 First Prize-W. J. Gould's Rink, plus

Second Prize-S. M. Lasby's Rink, plus

Lunch was served by the ladies between the second and third games and a splendid evening enjoyed. Another feature of the evening was the drawing for the blanket. Mr. J. McArthur was the holder of lucky ticket 131, which won this prize.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Brief Session Transacts Routine Busines Yesterday Afternoon - Accounts Passed

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon, Commissioners R. J. Kerr- and H. G. King

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts: Hydro Accounts Hydro-Electric Power Commis-

sion, June power, etc. Tremco Mfg. Co. tree paint General Steel Wares, supplies McDonald Electric Ltd., supplies Jas. R. Kearney Corp., supplies Canadian General Electric. 16.18 Toronto. Dominion Cutout Co. Ltd.,

McCutcheon, freight and Robert Dunbar, labor

The list of arrearages was also dealt with by the Commission.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

'My dog's dead! He's dead! My dear old collie!" sobbed Willie. "Cry baby." said Henry. "My grandmother's been dead a week, and you don't catch me crying." "Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup," he blubbered.

Two friends were having an indignation meeting of their own. Both had suffered domestic strife and now they boundaries of Canada) . There are 606 were comparing notes.

"Aren't women the limit?" growled the first. "We husbands don't know anything at all and our wives know every- is 6,879. Receipts from paying patients

"Well," said his companion in misery,

reluctantly, "there's one thing "What on earth is that?" "Why she married me."

Entered Into Rest

HENRY IRVINE, Arthur

Henry Irvine, ex-Reeve of Arthur, for

many years a member of Wellington

County Council, and well known throughout the district, died at his home at Arthur on Saturday, after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Irvine, who was generally esteemed and highly respected, suffered a paralytic stroke about noon on Thursday from which he failed to rally. His family, Mrs. Irvine, his son, Dr. P. Irvine, of Toronto; and daughter, Mrs. H. McConnell, were with him during his last hours. The late Mr. Irvine conducted stores at Drayton and Arthur. Born in Dundas, 74 years ago, he was married in Winchester to Miss Mary E. Shaver, and with his wife celebrated their golden wedding on April 3 last. Surviving are his wife, one son, Dr. Percy Irvine, of Toronto; one daughter, Mrs. Hilliard McConnell, of Arthur; one brother, W. T. Irvine, of Toronto; and three sisters, Mrs. A. Ellis, Toronto; Mrs. John Foster, Vancouver; and Mrs. Robt. Stirling, Oakville. Another sister, Mrs. W. J. Ellis, predeceased him. Mr. Irvine was a member of the Orange Order, having joined the fraternal organization at the age of 18. He was choir leader in Drayton and Arthur for 50 years, first 6. M. Lasby, sk. 12 of the Methodist Church and after union of the United Church. He was 16 years in municipal life, and a familiar figure at the County Court House, Guelph, during the sessions of the County Council, of which he was a valued member for many years. He was seven years Reeve of

Arthur, and had also been Reeve of

Drayton, and was a member of Prince

Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

DR. J. F. ADAMS Toronto Dr. John Franklin Adams, for over fifty years a dentist in Toronto, and a descendant of the Adams family who were the founders of Acton, passed away in Toronto on Thursday morning, at his bome. 60 Binscarth Road. Dr. Adams was born in Drayton, Ontario, in 1864, 3 graduated in 1685 from the Royal College 8 of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and afterward took his degree of D. D. S. in Philadelphia. For nearly 50 years he has been in practice in Toronto, and was recognized as one of the foremost dentists in Canada. No man had more genuine friends in the dental profession than Dr. Frank, as he was known by his host of friends. Early in his practice he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and also served in the Board of Directors of the Canadian Oral Prophylactic Association. Always interested in research work, he was a member of the International Dental Research Society: and the treatment originated by him, the combination of nitrate of silver and jodine, known as "Dr. Adams' N. and I. Treatment." is at present one of the most valuable treatments in dentistry. His father, the late Dr. J. G. Adams, did more for the relief of suffering resulting from bad mouth conditions than any other man in Canada, as he was the pioneer in this work as far as poor children were concerned. Dr. William Case Adams, uncle of Dr. Frank Adams, was one of the first three dentists in Toronto. A brother of Dr. J. F. Adams practised dentistry in Acton a few years ago. He was married in 1890 to Edith Young, who died in 1891. In 1894 he married Ada E. R. Hoggan, who survives him. He is survived by his widow, Ada E. R. Adams; four sons, Dr. J. H. Franklin, Stratfordville; Douglas F., Renfrew; W. David and Dr. G. A. Cameron, both in Toronto: four daughters. Edith P., Toronto: Dr. Dora Hare, Simcoe; Dr. Lois Batson, Otterville; and Mrs. J. L. Gill. Toronto. There are three 1.73 brothers in Toronto, Dr. E. H., Dr. Wm. 33.29 Fawcett, and Dr. G. Arthur; three sisters, 13.86 Mrs. George Martin, Humberstone: Mrs. A. M. Matthews and Mrs. John Harvey.

Canadian Hospital Accommodation Canada is-well supplied with hospital accommodation, according to a compile-2.50 tion which has just been made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Records of hospital accommodation were compiled along with, the census taken in 1931; they show that in that year there were 893 hospitals in Canada with a total bed capacity of 87.465 beds, which is at the rate of one bed to each 118 of the population. In proportion to population the most ample facilities are in British Columbia, where there is one hospital bed for 84 of the population. Of the 893 hospitals in Canada 458 are general public hospitals; the others are divided among a variety of classifications. including 33 Dominion Government hospitals, 43 Red Cres hospitals, 31 tuberculosis hospitals, and one cancer hospital. There are 256 training schools for nurses and 9.343 nurses in training. ... (The Canadian nurse has a reputation for efficiency extending far beyond the salaried physicians and 4.144 graduate nurses on the hospital staffs. The number of visiting physicians and surgeons during 1930 are placed at \$20.820,496, while Government and maintenance assistance amounted to \$43,310,776. Total expenditures were 000,127,166 and the value of land, buildings and furnishings was placed at \$1,000,002,177,