Personals

Mrs. James Symon has been holidaying at Keswick.

Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited in Toronto the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end in Kitchener.

Mr. Earl H. Vincent spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrett, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, visited for a few days with Mrs. H. P. Moore.

Miss Donna Clarke, of Chatsworth, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mrs. B. G. Arnold and Beverly are spending a few weeks visiting in Montreal, Que.

Mr. Roy Brown and Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, visited their sister, Miss Fern Brown.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Landsborough, this week.

Mrs. Nellie Jenner, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss B. H. Speight.

Mrs. Edna Snyder and Miss Campbell have returned after spending a holiday at Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed are holidaying at Point au Baril, Georgian Bay, for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prowe and babe, of Bracebridge, are visiting with Acton relatives this week.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, and babe, of Toronto, are visiting at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lants.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butlin, Harold and Donald, of St. Clair, Mich., were visitors last week at "Modrecroft."

Mrs. George McPherson, of Toronto, has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Arch. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hewitt, of Stratford, and holidaying at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Leishman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Donna, and Mrs. E. P. Collier visited with friends in Tillsonburg and Port Dover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Kaiser and son, Wesley, and family, of New York, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Speight and Miss Aimee Speight, of Toronto, and Mrs. Davidson, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Editor J. C. Templin, Miss M. A. Templin and Dr. M. Templin, of Fergus, made a brief call on THE FREE PRESS on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy are enjoying a holiday trip to Portland, Maine, and Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavens and Mr. Joseph Leavens, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Ellen, to Mr. Alldon Carlisle Patterson, Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Rockwood. The marriage to take place early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markle, Millgrove, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion Ruth, to Mr. George Laurence Inglis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, Campbellville, wedding to take place September 11th, in Millgrove United Church at four o'clock, D.S.T.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Williams and family are deeply appreciative of the kindness and sympathy expressed in so many ways when the beloved wife and mother passed away. These expressions will ever be cherished.

CARD OF THANKS

Beardmore Employees' Association extends its sincere thanks to all those outside the tannery who helped make the Picnic on July 31st a big success through their fine spirit of co-operation

TOMATO CAN SUICIDE

"I wrote 'Malaria' on her death certificate!" sighed the doctor. "In reality I should put 'Suicide with a tomato can.' Instead of putting an empty tomato can in the trash, she tossed it out into some high weeds back of the garbage.

"The can fell open side up, and the next heavy rain filled it with water.

"The water stagnated, of course, and a lady mosquito found it and laid her eggs in the water. The eggs hatched and became what children call 'wiggletails,' and these developed into mosquitoes, one of which came into the house and bit the woman who tossed out the tomato can so carelessly.

"When the mosquito bit her, it inoculated her with malaria, and it was the malaria which was directly responsible for her death. When she tossed that tomato can into the high weeds, she committed unintentional suicide."

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1937

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st
"YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE"
Conflict, thrills, romance, with Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sidney. Comedy, "The Chemist." Silly Dianay, "Elmer Elephant." Fox News.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd
"REMBRANDT"
A vivid screen biography of the great Dutch painter, starring Charles Laughton. Comedy, "Sound Defects." Cartoon, "Salty McGuire."

Obituary

MRS. WM. GURNEY, Wingham

Acton friends were indeed grieved to learn of the passing away on Tuesday of Mrs. Wm. Gurney, of Wingham. Although she had been in poor health for some time, she was active in social and charitable enterprises in Wingham. Mrs. Gurney was born in Acton fifty-seven years ago, a daughter of the late Robert Wallace. She spent her early years and young womanhood days in this community, and her friendship was valued by all.

Besides her sorrowing husband, who is also a native of Acton, she leaves a son, James, of Wingham; and a daughter, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, of Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. George Murray, of Acton; and Mrs. R. E. Battram, of Fort William. To all of these warm sympathy of friends here goes out at this time. The funeral is being held this afternoon, with a service at Wingham and a service here in Knox Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

MRS. WM. BARBER, Georgetown

Georgetown lost another old and highly esteemed resident when Mary Ann Scott, dearly beloved wife of William Barber, passed away at her home on Main Street, Friday, August 13th. She had been in failing health for some time. Deceased was born in Esquesing Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, and had been a resident of Georgetown for the past forty-seven years. Surviving are her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hofford and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Toronto; Mrs. A. M. McKenzie, Montreal; and Mrs. B. G. Arnold, Acton; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. J. McGill, Georgetown; Mrs. Hugh Morgason, Hamilton; and Robert and James Scott. Mrs. Barber was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and the funeral service on Monday was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. D. Davidson. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Cook, Hugh Black, Alex. Hume, Herb. Cleave, Harold Cleave and W. G. Marshall. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.—Georgetown Herald.

ARTHUR J BLACKBURN

One of Georgetown's oldest businessmen, and highly respected citizen, passed away on Saturday evening last, August 7th, when he suffered a severe heart attack. Mr. Blackburn had been a clothing merchant in Georgetown for over fifty years. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, coming to Canada as a young man, and was in his 71st year. Mr. Blackburn made his home in Norval for a number of years, although he conducted his business in Georgetown, moving there 19 years ago. He was a charter member of the Masonic Order, and the oldest member of the Georgetown I.O.O.F. Lodge. In religion he was an Anglican. Surviving are his widow and one son, P. B. Blackburn, who was associated with him in business. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of St. George's Church, and members of the Masonic Order. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. L. Arnold, Elmer C. Thompson, Wallace Thompson, Cyril Brantford, J. Morganson and Frank McDonald. Interment took place at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. — Georgetown Herald.

MRS. CHARLES AKINS

Friends here were indeed shocked to learn of the sudden death on Saturday evening of Mrs. Charles E. Akins, of Toronto. Just three weeks ago Mrs. Akins had visited relatives and friends in the home town and it was remarked by many how she had improved from a former illness.

She was born in Acton sixty-one years ago, a daughter of the late James McLam. She grew to womanhood here and thirty-nine years ago was joined in holy wedlock to Charles E. Akins. The couple first lived in Midland and later went to Toronto, with Mr. Akins passing on just eight years ago. One daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Allen Bull, remains, and one brother, Charles, both of Toronto. Sympathy of many friends here goes out to the bereaved at this time.

Mrs. Akins was a member of the United Church, and enjoyed its fellowship. Her pastor, Rev. Philip Duncan, of Erskine United Church conducted the service. Friends here gathered to pay tribute to her memory at a service in the United Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery beside the beloved partner who had gone on before.

MRS. WM. WILLIAMS

A journey through life together of almost sixty-eight years was terminated for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Toronto, when Mrs. Williams passed on last Thursday at the home at 62 Kerr Road, at the age of eighty-nine years. She had been in failing health for some time. Born in Cornwall, England, a daughter of the late Thos. Moore, she came to Canada in 1852 with her parents.

On December 28th, 1869, she was joined in holy bedlock to Wm. Williams. The marriage was at Bowmanville, and for five years Mr. and Mrs. Williams resided there. For over sixty years they were esteemed residents of Acton, where Mr. Williams conducted a boot and shoe business. About three years ago they removed to Toronto, but when health permitted a visit back to the home town was enjoyed. In her declining years she has had the constant care of her daughter, Mrs. Kilty, and visits as frequently as possible from other members of the family. Beside the aged husband, there are left three sons and four daughters to revere the memory of a mother beloved. They are Lawrence, in Acton, Carlos, in Sault Ste. Marie; Heber, in Toronto; Mrs. R. Somerville, London; Mrs. George Osborne, Rensselear, N.Y.; Mrs. Wm. McPherson, Hartney, Man.; and Mrs. Thos. Kilty, Toronto. To all of these sympathy of many friends in this community goes out in their bereavement.

Mrs Williams was a member of the United Church, Acton, and it was fitting that the funeral service was held in the old home church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Morrow was assisted in the service by Rev. E. G. Baxter. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The body was carried to the grave by Acton friends, Messrs. J. C. Matthews, Henry Denny, A. T. Brown, N. P. McLam, O. H. Brown and W. M. Cooper.

Floral tributes included the following: Pillow from the family; wreaths from Sterling Casket Co., Mr and Mrs. Earl Somerville; Somerville grandchildren and great-grandchildren, baskets from Staff of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Neighbors of Mrs. Osburn, Renasselear; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Chisholm, Sault Ste. Marie; Mae and Herb Williams, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwin, Sault, Ste. Marie; Staff of Canada Packers, Sault Ste. Marie; Fred, Myrtle, Margaret and Leon, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, Tyrone; Miss Zeta Hardy, Toronto.

Friends from out of town attending the funeral were: Miss Lulu Somerville, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Somerville, London; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Somerville, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Miss Helen Graham, Mr. and H. Wansbrough and Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Felker, Miss Irene and Miss Ruby Walker, Toronto; Mrs. Walker, Erin; Mrs. Justice, Winnipeg; Mr. N. P. McLam, Toronto.

Down by the Atlantic Ocean at Convention

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cause the verdure was green and clean appearing.

Much as it would have been desired, a stop at Annapolis Royal could not be arranged. Here the history of the valley seems to have been centred and preserved. It has a population of about 1,300. It was here that in 1606-07 Chaplain instituted the "Order of Good Cheer," Canada's oldest social order, and of which all the editors were later to be made members.

A half hour stop-over at Grand Pre was one of the highlights of the trip.

"In the Acadian Land,
On the shores of the Basin of Minas,
Distant, secluded, still,
The little village of Grand Pre
Lay in the fruitful valley."

Thus wrote Longfellow of this land of Evangeline and thus it remains to be [illegible] maintained by the Dominion Atlantic Railway and a guide gives the story so beautifully told in Longfellow's poem, and points out the spots of interest. Here is Evangeline's well, and here is erected a replica of the church destroyed at the time of the expulsion of the Acadians. It is not a church, but rather a museum, filled with articles of historical interest. Here, too, is the monument to Evangeline and some way or other one just naturally gets the spirit in these surroundings that gives a deeper appreciation of "Evangeline."

"A rare enchantment rests upon the place
Where Gabriel wooed and won Evangeline;
O'er all the Minas marshland, emerald green,
Lies the soft spell of a romantic race."

Halifax was reached before seven o'clock. This is as nearly as we can estimate. Here the Atlantic time is adopted and also Daylight Saving Time—so that we were in reality running on a schedule an hour ahead of the time on which our watch was set in Acton. Ensconced in the new home for a few days at the Lord Nelson Hotel, dinner and a Directors' meeting started the round of Convention affairs. A flashlight picture at 12.30 that evening of the Directors of the Association, which appeared in the Halifax Herald, the following morning, left some doubt as to many of the faces and small wonder, one would say, as most eyes were a bit drowsy.

But the convention was but started, and two addresses and reports and business made a busy morning in the convention room. At 12.30 the party left on a sixteen mile motor trip, via the Dartmouth Lakes, for luncheon at "Green Acres." Here His Worship Mayor Mitchell extended an official welcome to the party. That afternoon the ladies were guests on the Bermuda boat, "Lady Drake," where afternoon tea was served. The men continued in convention program and discussion of problems confronting weekly newspaper editors.

At 7.30 that evening we were reminded that Nova Scotia boasts of being a Scotch province. The bag pipes played and the pipers paced up and down in the room adjoining the banquet room. And shortly after it was Premier Angus Macdonald who was led to the head table with other distinguished guests. That evening, following the meal, we were addressed by the Premier and Prof. John Casey, of Oklahoma University. The addresses were broadcast over a national network. An interesting feature was the presentation to each lady present of a MacAskill picture and each editor was made a member of the "Order of Good Times," and duly presented with a certificate of membership. The party were guests of the Province of Nova Scotia at this dinner and the menu very indicative of the province, who were hosts.

Sessions started the following morning at 8.30 and even made use of the breakfast hour for executive and divisional presidents. Two addresses, by Mrs. F. E. Clotworthy, of Toronto, and Prof. Casey, of Oklahoma, were especially of keen interest to newspaper folks as well as other business matters presented.

Luncheon was served at the Lord Nelson, as guests of the Halifax Herald, and the guest speaker, Rev. A Stanley Walker, who had just the day previous been made President of King's College, Halifax. Convention sessions were continued for an hour or so, and then the party were guests on the "Banshee," on a boat trip in Halifax harbor and some idea of its size could be secured. The harbor was comparatively calm and the sea breezes all they claim for them.

And what a crowded evening that last one was. It just seemed that there was so much to catch up. The awards for the best newspapers in their respective classes were made. The Baffle Examiner, the Cranbrook Courier, Grimsby Independent and Jarvis Record being the winners. Prizes for "Golden Ideas" went to T. Halliwell, Coleman, Alta., and the Ladner Optimist. Louis Blake Duff was the guest speaker and while his subject was "The Journey of the Printing Press Across Canada," he wandered from the subject with a brilliance of wit that kept the crowd convulsed with laughter.

Nova Scotia boasts two splendid hotels, the Lord Nelson, operated by the C. P. R. and the Nova Scotian, operated by the C. N. R. It was at the latter that the party was entertained at a supper dance on Friday evening. A committee meeting interfered with our taking part, even in the luncheon served. But we are assured it was one of the finest of the convention program. Perhaps it was just as well for one's stomach that committees do interfere once in a while.

The concluding sessions were on Saturday morning, and the election of officers, which was as follows: George W. James, the Bowmanville Statesman, President; Frank J. Burns, of the Kentville, N.S., Advertiser, and H. T. Halliwell, of the Coleman, Alta., Journal, were named First and Second Vice-Presidents; with C. V. Charters, of the Brampton, Ont., Conservator, elected Managing Director and Secretary.

Directors chosen were: R. J. McDougall, Penticton, B.C., Herald; P. T. Galbraith, Red Deer, Alta., Advocate; W. T. Morphy, Viscount, Sask., Sun; John Marsh, Amherstburg, Ont., Echo; T. A. Love, Grand Forks, B.C., Gazette; S. J. Dornan, Alameda, Sask., Dispatch; S. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Sask., Enterprise; W. A. Bourns, Hartney, Man., Star.; A. B. Dunlop, Neepawa, Man., Press; T. P. Lancaster, Havelock, Ont., Standard; George Lake, Timmins, Ont., Advance; G. A. Dills, Acton, Ont., FREE PRESS; R. S. Giles, Lachute, Que., Watchman; Walter Legge, Granby, Que., Leader-Mail; C. J. Allbon, Springhill, N.S., Record; Charles R. Allen, Hartland, N.B., Observer; A. L. Barrett, Curling, Nfld., Star

And after the luncheon meeting of the new Board of Directors it seemed possible to see a little of the City of Halifax—the business section. It's a Scotch settlement, very substantial, and a folk we would judge as very reliable. But buildings of the city are not modern. Houses are for the most part frame. Modern methods are hardly adopted. We didn't see a traffic light in the whole city. Traffic is not heavy and apparently self-regulating.

Built first along the harbor, it climbs on up the hill. Main thoroughfares run in the same direction as the harbor, and cross streets are all uphill. Cobblestone streets, no skyscrapers, everything glorious in tradition. Halifax has an attraction in this respect. Perhaps distance has been a factor in this holding off of the intrusion of things modern. We who come from sections with a different outlook don't understand and perhaps never will. Halifax has no desire for change, and who can say that their opinion is wrong.

The route home was by Canadian National Railways, on Saturday afternoon. Out and past the harbor and Bedford Basin, which can accommodate all the British fleet, if necessary. Station

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THE PUZZLE POEM

My first is in February, not in March,
The next comes with sago, soda and starch;
My third is in turnpike, but never in gate,
The fourth not in early, but always in late.
My fifth is in minute, but not in hour,
My sixth is in paste, but never in flour;
My seventh you will find in a coat or a hat,
My eighth not in pet, but always in cat.
My next you will find in house or a church,
My tenth you can see if you're left in the lurch;
My next in a hay-rick, but not in a mow,
My next is in cattle, and corn, and in cow.
My last you will see in the bells' merry chime,
My whole is a place that is working half time.

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Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	28c	Fresh Sausage per lb.	15c

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It is worn for morning, noon and night. And for night the query is, shall it be a slim, long dress that touches the floor, or a short dress with an infinite amount of material used—one of the new "waltz" dresses?

By the way, the note now being sounded by French couturiers is short in front and long behind.

Sketched in a gay waltz frock in exquisite black silk net, which shows the popular shorter length inspired by Degas' paintings. The low, square decolletage is concealed by a tiny net bolero, beruffled at the shoulders.

Flowers accent the waist, and horsehair braid in the hem gives the ballerina flare.

Black Leads

In the autumn openings too, black leads, both shiny and dull being shown.

Black is featured for silk afternoon dresses as well as evening, and also in velvet. Black is the favorite for winter coats, too, and Directoire plum and wine as runners up, and green coming closer to brown than for a number of seasons.

Did you ever give a thought to the type of gown you need when you plan to go a dancing stop one of the swank hotels or at the country or night club and the weather is NOT clear and moonlight? If you have not given this little matter thought, you may be caught going through and through your wardrobe without being able to decide which dress is appropriate or will show the least damage if it gets a bit wet and wrinkled.

Black, White is Answer

Black and white is the answer given in New York on a recent wet night when the crowd was dancing. Hardly any color was visible at the height of the dancing. Hardly any color was visible at the height of the dancing. And that in a night club that permits dresses of street length—informal in type—to be worn during the summer months.

A long black satin skirt worn with white top, and maybe a small evening hat would be smart and practical for such an occasion. There is a wonderful opportunity for originality in such costumes, in the black with touches of white, or the more even matching of the two colors.

Braid in scroll embroideries and scroll appliques are fall trimmings noted in the new line of dresses.