

PLANS SHORT

Wedding of Miss, Marriages and Deaths are featured in this column without charge...

WOMEN - On Thursday, November 25th, 1937, at the Florence Critchenden Hospital, Detroit, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Sutcliffe (nee Marie Lantz) the gift of a son.

DEED - At the house, lot 36, concession 4, Missings Township, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1937, Minnie Emma Lappin, beloved wife of Andrew Debia...

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of Mary Ann Scarrow, who died December 3rd, 1937.

SCARROW - In loving memory of dear mother who died December 3rd, 1937. Ever Remembered by HER DAUGHTERS and SON-IN-LAW, DOBIE and BILL KELLY.

WILDERSPIN - In loving memory of our dear husband and father, J. Wilderspin, who passed away suddenly, November 26th, 1937. In our hearts we hold him ever dear. WIFE and DAUGHTER.

LOCALS

December—the last month of 1937. Believe it or not Christmas is just three weeks from Saturday. Brampton will play their O.H.A. games in Milton, since that town has no arena.

The mild weather last week spoiled the ice surface that had been started in the arena. Erin Agricultural Society decided at a meeting last week to pay all prize money in full.

Acton Junior Hockey Club held a very successful Bingo party in the Legion Hall last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number from Acton and district have been attending the Winter Fair at Ouelph this week.

You'll find the best Christmas shopping told about in the advertisements. Watch and shop the easy way.

With the mercury around 20 degrees above zero, there's been a good taste of winter these past few days.

The announcement board on the lawn at the Baptist Church was blown down with the high wind on Monday.

Look at the label on your Press. A number of subscriptions come due this month. Perhaps yours is one of them.

The heavy fog on Saturday made highway traffic dangerous and a number of accidents were due to the poor visibility.

In our report last week of the fire at the Nickell farm, the subject was twisted slightly. The fire destroyed the house and not the barn on the property. We regret the error in our report.

The Fire Brigade were called to a chimney fire on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. Rowles, Main Street. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals and damage was only slight.

Warren Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson, Erasmus Township, received severe lacerations to his hand this week, when it became entangled in some machinery in the barn at his farm home.

FILMIZATION OF "THE GOOD EARTH" UNPRECEDENTED FEAT OF ENGINEERING, ARTISTRY

Somewhat in the legendary manner of Mahomet, who went to the mountain when the mountain would not come to him, Hollywood has struck a compromise with the colossal magnificence of China.

They wanted a picture of China, so they went to China to get it. But China at least partially, came to the studios, in turn.

To film a picture that would bring to the screen the very character of the Orient, an expedition was sent into the country of the Great Wall equipped with cameras and sound recording apparatus, to record the visual and audible qualities of the land and its people.

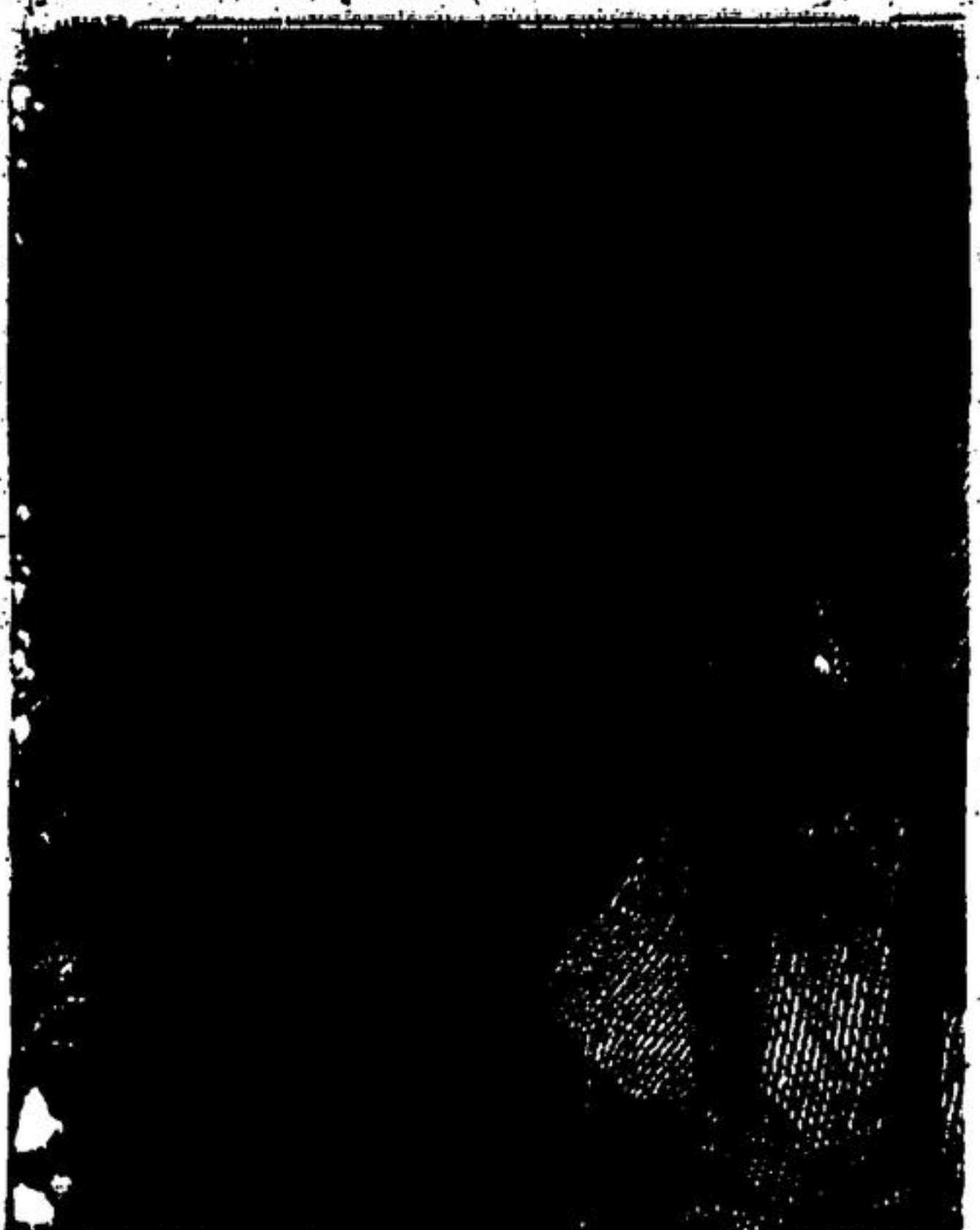
It required three and a half years to make the picture, with the combined efforts of genius and labor, which have been classified as more or less synonymous.

The result is "The Good Earth," based on the impressive novel by Pearl S. Buck. This is the picture which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer now presents to the world, with the distinguished Paul Muni and the exotic Luise Rainer in the co-starring roles.

Pearl Buck, the author, has described her method of writing when she fashioned the story in Nanking, where she was an obscure teacher in the University. She said that she found it necessary to think in Chinese, translating into English as she wrote. The making of the picture is comparable to her technique, for the producers too, have fortified the film with actual Chinese atmosphere and impressive Oriental players.

"The Good Earth" is the feature on Monday and Tuesday at the Gregory Theatre in Acton.

Montreal Man Perfects Temper Process



In the near future Canada may be the centre of the industrial world because of Ernest Tremblay, (above), Montreal inventor, who has discovered a special process for tempering steel, copper, aluminum and iron.

FOG CAUSES MOTOR ACCIDENTS ON SATURDAY

Heavy fog on Saturday made driving difficult in this district, and a number of minor accidents resulted. Saturday morning Russell Longstreet, Erin, crashed into a tree on the Huttonville-Brampton road.

SOCIAL CIRCLE HOLDS AN EVENING OF GAMES

The Social Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray last week. A few items of business were transacted and then the evening was spent in progressive euchre.

NO USE AT ALL

Little Betty was dressed in a bathing suit and taken into the water for the first time. Soon her voice was heard: "Mother, is this thing supposed to be keeping me dry, 'cause it isn't a bit."

JUST LIKE THAT

June—I want some insect powder. Clerk—Do you want to take it with you? June—Of course not. I'll send the bugs to you and you can give it to them.

FRENCHMAN'S GAIN

Frenchman sternly to fellow-countryman who has become naturalized British subject: "What have you gained by becoming naturalized?" The Other—"Well, in the first place you see, I win the battle of Waterloo."

SALLY'S SALLIES advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in formal attire.

L. T. B. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the regular monthly meeting of the L. T. B. Lodge, No. 309, the following officers were elected by Sister Braisby, of Georgetown, D.D.O.M. for Halton County:

CONACHER APPOINTED TO ATHLETIC BOARD

Appointment of Lionel Conacher, M.L.A. Toronto-Bracondale, to the vice-chairmanship of the Ontario Athletic Commission was announced Wednesday by Premier Hepburn.

CANNIBAL MICE FOUND

Mice which attack and eat each other have just been found in South Africa. They were discovered living beneath stones by government men employed to keep a belt of country near Glanwilliam free of rodents, and were sent to the South Africa Museum at Capetown.

ROYAL Guelph's Modern Theatre advertisement listing Thursday and Friday performances of 'ANGEL' and 'CONQUEST'.

No Election in Acton This Year

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ated a lower tax rate owing to the retirement of some debentures. Liabilities had decreased by over \$9,000. The debenture retirement represented a yearly saving of four mills. The County Rate was lower also by some \$1,700. Uncollected taxes were \$4,500 less than the figure last year.

Mr. Mason expressed appreciation of the work of the Cemetery Board and briefly outlined the constructive policy they had pursued in steady improvement at Fairview. He felt he had given sufficient years of service as Reeve and Councilor to the municipality, and was prepared to step out.

Mr. Chalmers was not going to make any promises. If he qualified for Councilor he favored good sound government for Acton, and nothing else. Ex-Reeve E. Theiford was undecided on his course. If he contested the election he would give of his best as he had in the fourteen years of municipal service he had rendered in Acton in the past.

With the change in curriculum the Board was faced with a building expenditure. As yet there was nothing official on the subject. Mr. McDonald expressed regret that no more school reports were to be published in The Press. He felt this change was a mistake.

Mr. C. W. Mason, a nominee for the School Board, appreciated being nominated, and if he decided to seek election would, if made a member of the Board, do his best.

Mr. C. M. Hansen expressed his pleasure in doing the work on the Public Utilities Commission. The officers were all giving good service and the affairs in connection with the water and light departments were all in good condition.

Mr. R. J. Kerr gave interesting statistics regarding the Hydro department in Acton. The average peak load in 1936 was 1067.07 h.p. This year to date had shown a slight decrease.

An interesting comparative statement of 1918 and 1936 was made, which showed the growth of the use of Hydro in Acton. Consumers had increased from 289 to 595. The revenue grew from \$10,231.25 to \$42,409.74 last year.

Mr. Kerr paid tribute to the officers, and work of his fellow Commissioners. The enforced collection of accounts had been necessary and the amount outstanding was at present about to about \$200. Mr. Kerr also paid tribute to the good work done by the Council.

Mr. J. M. McDonald suggested that citizens would no doubt be interested in hearing of the work of the Cemetery Board. The Secretary, Mr. R. M. McDonald, however, expressed the feeling that the matter had already been dealt with by preceding speakers.

At the time for filing qualifications on Saturday evening, just sufficient for all offices had filed the forms and there will consequently be no election. The following are elected by acclamation: REEVE—F. J. McCutcheon.

The LETTER BOX

76 Brule Gardens, Toronto, 3, Ontario, November 23rd, 1937.

Dear Mr. Dilla: The Press Press, November 18th, has just reached me here in Winnipeg, and I write to thank the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for the honor done to my recently deceased son, Lieut. Harry N. Moore, for the visit to his grave in Fairview Cemetery, and placing thereon a Union Jack, with a most appropriate ritual.

The thoughtfulness of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. is greatly appreciated by myself and family. This act increases my indebtedness to my birthplace for the innumerable kindnesses which have been so numerous through the past almost four decades.

Yours faithfully, T. ALBERT MOORE.

Dear Sir: Recently I was given a subscription to your paper. I enjoy it and although Acton district is not all familiar to me, I read with interest all the events in "Neighborhood News."

One suggestion I would like to make is: Why don't you run a Woman's Column? It could be called Home Chats—Home-lovers, or a dozen other good names. Women who keep house love a corner of their own in a paper—not to exchange receipts in, but to chat and exchange ideas and tell some of their own little experiences, that may help some one else.

There are so many clever little suggestions regarding such a column to attract and hold the interest of readers that I am sure if you tried it the ladies would support the work and enjoy it greatly—so here's hoping we get it. Washing you continued success, Toronto

Your sincerely, NURSE ELKRAM.

Victim: "Here, that wasn't the tooth I wanted pulled out." Dentist: "Calm yourself, I'm coming to it."

DETAILS WANTED AND THAT'S THAT. The teacher was relating an encounter she had with a tramp on the Highway that morning, with breathless interest, the youngsters followed the narrative, and the teacher, reaching the climax of her story, concluded: "And then I fainted."

Join Our Christmas Club. We have on display many lovely Christmas Gift Suggestions for all members of the family. Make your selections while the stock is complete and avoid disappointed relatives Christmas.

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store. We have on display many lovely Christmas Gift Suggestions for all members of the family.

Week-end Specials at Lovell Bros. SHORTENING 2 lbs. for 25c. Side Bacon in Piece per lb. 28c. LOVELL BROS. Quality and Cleanliness Our Motto. PROMPT DELIVERY.

Santa's Best Gift Ideas. Some Practical Suggestions. JUST ARRIVED Large Assortment of Flowers, Suitable for WEDDING and BIRTHDAYS. SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN. A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Goods You Choose Till Christmas. Christmas Baking Needs. Fresh Stock Raisins - Currants - Dates - Figs - Peel - Glaced Cherries - Walnuts - Almonds - Molasses - Spices - Flour - Lard - Shortening, Etc. ELLIOTT BROS. PHONE 38 - ACTON.