

# Personals

Mr. King Ramsden, of Mendota, Indiana, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, to-day.

Miss Beate Ross, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough last week.

Mr. John Mann returned on Monday from Truro, Nova Scotia, and will spend a few weeks at his home here.

Mrs. William Johnstone will spend Christmas and the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLean, in Tilbury.

Mrs. M. Paisley, of Edmonton; Miss Ella Lane, of Toronto, and Mrs. Maggie Lane, of Ouelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore this week.

Reeve F. McCutcheon, ex-Warden A. Mason and G. A. Dilla, editor of The Free Press, were guests from Acton at the Warden's dinner on Friday.

Friends are indeed pleased to learn that Councillor James McMillan was able to return home from the hospital in Ouelph this week, and hope that he will soon recover from his lengthy illness.

Mr. Robert Shaw, who has been in the General Hospital in Ouelph, underwent an operation on Friday last. Friends are indeed pleased to learn that the operation was successful and his progress has been favorable since.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Sayers family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, extended during their recent sad bereavement.

### HALTON PLOWMEN ELECT OFFICERS

PETER PEDDIE, PRES.

At the annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association, which was held in Milton on Saturday last, Peter Peddie, of Milton, was elected President for the coming year. During the past year the Association staged a Junior Farmer Match in June, in addition to the ordinary standing match, which was held in early November. At the annual meeting it was pointed out by L. W. Chisholm, retiring President of the organization, that as a result of the activities of the Association there are approximately thirty Halton young men who are now rapidly coming to the fore as outstanding plowmen. This was quite noticeable at the recent International Match, at Perth, where Halton contestants made a splendid showing. Furthermore, the Halton Match is now recognized as one of the outstanding matches of the year and the newly elected Officers and Directors discussed plans which will not only maintain the program on a high level, but will extend its field of usefulness.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Peter Peddie.  
1st Vice-President—John McCormack.  
2nd Vice-President—Malcolm McNabb.  
Secretary—J. E. Whitlock.  
Treasurer—Claude Pickett.  
Directors—Eugene J. J. Cunningham, Wm. Robinson, John A. Elliott, Nassagaweya, L. W. Chisholm, Ernest Dringer, Alfred Taylor, Nelson, W. J. Robertson, Wm. Dale, Ross Segsworth, Stanley, Victor Hall, Harold Pickett, Allan Dixon.  
County Directors—Stanley Hall, Fred Robinson, Gordon Chisholm, J. H. Wilson.  
Honorary Directors—John Coulson, P. D. Sailer, F. H. Gilroy, Col. S. R. Wallace, Wm. A. Robinson.  
Auditor—John Irving.

### ASKED TO APOLOGIZE



EMPEROR HIROHITO

With the blunt insistence of President Roosevelt for an apology from the Emperor of Japan, himself, for the bombing and sinking, with loss of life of the American gunboat, Panay, near Nanking, the percentage of Emperor Hirohito, considered sacred by Japanese, has been injected into world politics for the first time. An apology from the Emperor, virtually condemning his military and naval officials for the incident, would involve Japan in the greatest loss of face in her modern history, world opinion would believe, President Roosevelt requested, in a memorandum to the State Department, that Japan's Ambassador transmit direct to the Emperor his deep concern over the incident.

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**Christmas Night**  
**DANCE**  
Ryan Auditorium  
GUELPH  
FEATURING  
**Tommy Mack**  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA.  
Admission: 55c and 85c

**GREGORY THEATRE**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th  
"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"  
Grand musical, with Alice Payne, Don Ameche, Rita Brothers and Rufino. Pete Smith, "Jungle Juveniles," "Cartoon," "Lynx Mouse," Chapter 9 of "Fighting Marines."  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th  
"EVER SINCE EVE"  
Laugh-hit, with Robert Montgomery, Marion Davies and Patry Kelly. Comedy, "Up and Down," "Community Sing," Fox News.  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th  
"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OLYMPICS"  
Race-paced mystery story, with Warner Oland. Comedy, "Hamlet and Eggs," Gang Comedy, "Rush in Ballet," Tabloid musical, "Song of Revolt," Scenic, "Colorful Bombay."  
COMING  
"THE LOST HORIZON"

### MINING IN THE YUKON

After fifty years of continuous production, the famous Klondike gold fields of the Yukon still have great reserves of a magnitude that assures many more years of successful operation. Although the Yukon has already given the world about \$200,000,000 in placer gold, proven areas of workable gravel in the Klondike district are estimated at nearly 100,000,000 cubic yards. The high price of gold during recent years has resulted in greatly increased attention being given to this area, and the placer operators are working over the old Klondike diggings and the lower grade ground, which was neglected in the days of "30." The old pan, rocker, and sluicing methods of the Klondike days have been largely succeeded by huge dredges, most of which are operated by electricity developed from the potential water-powers of the Yukon. By the close of the season the seven dredges in operation this year will have handled approximately 8,000,000 cubic yards of gravel. Another dredge is being constructed and will be put into operation next year.

While gold has made Yukon famous, the mineral resources are by no means limited to that metal, silver, copper, lead, antimony, tungsten, iron and tin have been discovered in greater or less quantities, besides coal and numerous non-metallic substances. High grade silver-lead ores were known in the Mayo and Keno Hill districts as early as 1906, but were not mined until 1914, and have since accounted for the bulk of the Yukon's silver and lead production.

As a result of increased shipments of lead-silver concentrates from the Mayo area and the higher price received for the lead content of the ore, sales of metals from the Yukon are expected to reach a total value of about five million dollars this year, a marked gain over a year ago. A total of 9,500 tons of concentrates and shipping ore, part of which was produced in 1936, has been shipped from Mayo this season, and another 2,000 tons of concentrates are awaiting shipment.

**THE PUZZLE POEM TO SOLVE FOR THIS WEEK**

My first is in apportion, but never is in share,  
My second is a lion, but not in any bear;  
My next you find in sauce and soup,  
My fourth in the desert;  
My fifth in every travelling troupe,  
My sixth in harm, not hurt;  
My seventh in creep, my eighth in crawl,  
My last you find in shoddy,  
My whole the postal people bawl  
To you and everybody.

Page Mr. Matthews or Miss Brown for the answer to this one.

**USE COUPON**

Solution \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Intermediates—Win From Galt

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on the pressure, but Acton played it wide open, even when a man short. Eimes went off for a rest. After serving that penalty he drew another when he tripped Gus Morton just as he came across from the box. E. Marzo was right in, but Brown saved. The period ended in a tie, with Acton with one penalty and Galt two. The Acton boys had the edge on the play, and were getting into their stride.

I. Marzo opened the third period with a close one. Norm and I. Marzo were right in again. After three minutes of play Tost plugged home his own rebound just as he fell to the ice. Woods saved nicely when Eimes was right in on him. Acton was outplaying the Galt team. Norm Morton was close on a rebound. Mooney went right through on a solo, but had no luck. Cassidy went off for dumping Mooney. Terry followed for tripping.

Johnny Jones, the referee, was dumped by Rhodes. It was a most ungraceful strike of the sit-down type. Was his face red? Rhodes went off, and Walters, who wasn't near, went with him. The game went into the four-minute to a side type. After eleven minutes of the period, Turner failed, to tie up the score again. Galt went into the lead again, two minutes later, when Lovegrove tallied. Mooney was right in, but Brown beat him nicely. At 14½ minutes Tost took a nice pass from Terry to tie up the score again. Walters and Tost were right in, but the shot was high. Mooney drew a penalty for tripping. Galt took high on their effort. With just thirty seconds to go, Norm Morton shot a nice one in the upper corner of the net, to give Acton the victory.

It was Galt's second defeat. The crowd attending was very small.

The line-up was:  
Acton—Woods, goal; E. Marzo and Gibbons, defence; N. Morton, centre; I. Marzo, right wing; Mooney, left wing; alternates, Walters, Terry, Tost, R. Morton, Arthur, sub goalie.  
Galt—Brown, goal; Rhodes and Cassidy, defence; Turner, centre; Hinchberger, right wing; Rolly, left wing; alternates, Eimes, Lovegrove, O'Leisple, Dillon and Jackson.  
Referee—Johnny Jones, Guelph.

### ORANOVILLE 4 - ACTON 2

Last night the Juniors made their second out-of-town game in Oranoville. After holding the northern town boys to a 2-all tie until the third period, Acton lost by a score of 4-2. The two quick goals run in by Oranoville in this period proved more than Acton could overcome.

The boys are not down-hearted by any means, and when they get settled into play there will be some different stories to write.

### INTERMEDIATE GAMES THIS WEEK

To-night—Ouelph at Galt.  
Monday—Acton at Preston, Waterloo, at Guelph.  
Thursday, December 30th—Ouelph at Acton, Preston at Galt.

### JUNIOR GAMES THIS WEEK

To-night—Pyrus at Oakville; Georgetown at Milton.  
Tuesday—Oakville at Acton.  
Wednesday—Oranoville at Perth.

### SALLY'S SALLIES



### AN ENOCH ARDEN RETURNS



An Enoch Arden of a long disbanded army—Halle Dalgh, 30 — returned to Springfield, Ill., after 20 years. And he found that the bride, to whom he said good-bye at San Antonio, Texas, in 1917, divorced him, remarried, and now is the mother of a 17-year-old son. Dalgh was reported missing in action in the war. In reality he was in a German prison camp. Poison gas had clouded his memory. Thus, when released from the hospital in 1920, instead of returning home, he wandered.

### Books that Matter

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### WOMEN ADVENTURERS

By Clara Edwin Silcox  
Last Flight: By Amelia Earhart. (Toronto; George J. McLeod). Price, \$2.75.  
And Then the Storm: By Sister Monica. (Toronto: Longmans). Price, \$3.00.

Here are two very different books by American women. One is of a distinguished aviator; the other by an Ursuline nun. Both narrate adventure well worth reading.

### Last Flight

Amelia Earhart was a vivacious tomboy, with an inherent joie de vivre and a strangely un feminine love of machinery, even though it involved grimy hands. Her unkempt hair invited William Allen White's editorial advice in the Emporia Gazette: "You certainly need to comb your hair; now is the time to get the tangles out and give it a good straightening. So in the long lone watches over the gray and melancholy ocean, comb your head, kid, comb your head."

She had intended her book to be called "World Flight," but that was made impossible by the silence of the South Pacific. As she completed various laps in her journey, she despatched the log of her airship, the "Electra," together with other interesting bits of description to her husband, George Haven Putnam. This continued up to her departure from Lae, in New Guinea, for Howland Island.

Her husband's research has edited these reports with remarkable skill, and while certain sections reveal the somewhat piecemeal method of composition, the book does reveal in the ensemble a very extraordinary and debonair personality.

In the introductory chapter she tells how she became interested in flying. Canadians will learn that an important episode in her flying career took place in 1918 at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. With a friend, she was watching some stunt flying when the aviator tried deliberately to frighten them by swooping down upon them. She says: "That little red aeroplane said something to me as it swished by." One suspects if she may not also have said something to that little red aeroplane!

The book contains some outstanding details of her major flights, including shrewd observations on countries and peoples visited en route. Thus she watches the innate dignity of African natives and asks "What have we in the United States done to these proud people, so handsome and intelligent in the setting of their own country?" In another compact sentence she gives us the significance of Singapore. In at least one passage, she reveals an unusual sensitivity to beauty. She is flying over Northern Brazil and has climbed above the clouds and the rain into fair weather. The aviator can find the weather he wants, she says, at one level or another. She can see the slanting rain beneath him.

"Horizontally distant views are bobbed out, vertically, clouds droop to shroud the shoulders of mountains, or weep upon the earthbound. But how many of the earthbound realize the relative nearness of sunlight above the cloud-covering?"

Another fact is made perfectly clear. One of the dynamic influences in her career was her feminism. She wished to prove that women could do what men could do. And she did it, even though the chronicle from Lae concludes, referring to the long ocean flight before her, "I shall be glad when we have the hazards of its navigation behind us."

And Then The Storm  
Sister Monica went to Spain from the United States to examine the source material for a life of Francisco de Toledo, the great Viceroy of Spain in

# Obituary

### MRS. LULU ROSE WALTERS

A native of Acton, Mrs. Lulu Rose Walters, passed away on Friday last at her home at Grimsby Beach, in her thirty-seventh year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson, Acton. Since her marriage, about fifteen years ago, she has resided at Grimsby Beach. There remain to mourn her early passing, her husband, and parents, and one brother, Arthur. To all of these sympathy of friends goes out.

The funeral was held on Sunday, with services at the home in Grimsby. The remains were brought to Acton, and interment made in Fairview Cemetery here that day.

She was a member of the United Church and the graveside service here was conducted by Rev. E. Milton Morrow. Pall-bearers were Messrs. John and Cameron Leshman, Jas. Vickery, Bernard Sagaki, Harry Gordon and Isaac Weadage. Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Oldham and son, of Brantford; and Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, of Ballinacree.

### MRS. JAMES SAYERS

On December 15th, there passed away at her home in Nassagaweya, a loving mother, and esteemed friend, in the person of Mrs. James Sayers, in her 84th year. She was one of a family of five children, the family of the late William Trotter and Mary Warren, and was born November 9th, 1854, in the Township of Blehheim.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Plank, of Hamilton; three sons, and two daughters, William J., of Milton; Henry, of Nassagaweya; Charles E., of Hamilton; Mrs. D. D. Waidie, Acton; and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, Mantoba. Fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild also survive.

On July 18th, 1874, she was joined in holy wedlock to James Sayers, of Acton, who predeceased her nineteen years ago. The funeral took place on Friday from the home of her son, Henry, and was conducted by the Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Among the floral tributes were: wreath the family; sprays, grandchildren; Mrs. John Plank and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, Acton.

The pall-bearers were the six grandsons, Wilfred, Waidie, William Waidie, Gordon Johnston, Charles Sayers, Earl Sayers and James Sayers. The flower-bearers were Grant and Willis Sayers, Milton.

### OUR sincere hopes for your holiday—may it be one of pleasure and satisfaction—bringing joy to you and all of yours.

### WAS THAT NECESSARY

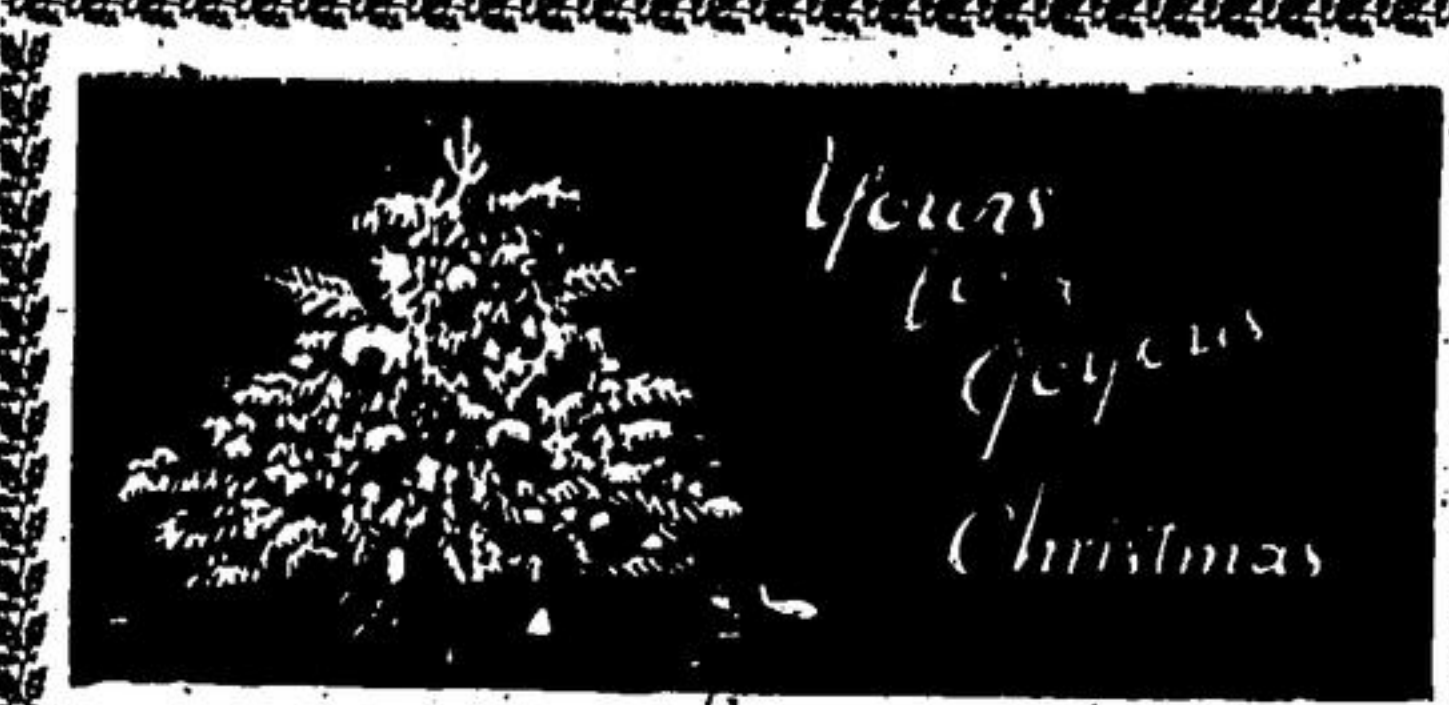
He (under mistletoe)—"Dearest, I love you terribly."  
She—"You certainly do."

### NEVER MIND NOW

Brown—"I say, old man, that was a fine turkey I saw you carrying home on Christmas Eve. How much did it cost you?"  
Smith—"Don't know. The doctor hasn't sent his bill round yet."

### The Acton Home Bakery

WISHES to express to all their customers and friends a very hearty Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year  
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# Symon Hardware

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### 'Greetings!'

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# May Your Christmas Be Merry

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

# PALLANT'S CLOTHING AND SHOE STORES

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### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



THE CHUBB STAMP SHOWERS AND PARADISES IN BARBAR, WEST AFRICA - CONQUEST OF VENEZUELA