

# Personals

Miss Margaret Brown spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Chester Wallace, of Toronto, visited with his brother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Toronto, were here over the week-end.

Mrs. Jaa. Symon and Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor visited in Toronto during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry and daughters, of Brantford, visited at Mrs. M. Z. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and son, David, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. John S. Moore of Dundas, visited with Miss Clara E. Moore.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cripps and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dills and family and Mrs. Alice Macpherson visited relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gulliford, of Detroit, visited for a few days at Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lantz's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Overholt and babe, of Toronto, visited at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Very Rev. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Toronto visited at "Moorecroft" during the week.

Mr. Bill McLean, of Toronto University, visited during the week-end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Wallace and Mr. Wm. Barber, of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Arnold.

Miss Clara Lantz, Oat; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Nancy, Toronto; and Mr. Stan Coy, Oat, spent the week-end at Mr. O. H. Lantz's.

Mrs. Alexander Macdonald, Church Street, was called to Bridgen on Thursday, owing to the illness and death of her brother, Mr. David Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vinograd, Bill and Barbara spent Sunday in Toronto. Mrs. Landsborough is remaining for a week in the city.

"Here Comes Charlie!"

TOO LATE  
Office Boy—There's a salesman outside with a moustache.  
Executive—Tell him I've got a moustache.

AS BAD AS THAT  
"Don't talk to me about lawyers, my dear. I've had so much trouble over the property that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died!"

RIDDLES  
What is always behind time?—The back of a clock.

Why is a rooster sitting on a fence like a copper?—Because its head is on one side and its tail on the other.

Why is toffee like a horse?—Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

What room can no one enter?—A mushroom.

What has a head and four legs, yet only one foot?—A bed.

When is coffee like earth?—When it is ground.

What is it that will eat anything, but if you give it water it will die?—A fire.

What have eyes, but cannot see?—Potatoes.

100,000 YEARS OLD MONSTER SOUND

The chance discovery of a bone on a farm in the Murrayburg district in W. South Africa, has led to the finding of parts of a huge skeleton, which, it is believed, may have belonged to a brontosaur.

One bone formed a small part of a front leg and measured 4 feet in length by about 5 inches in breadth. At the top of the bone was a hole into which a man's head could fit. Another bone appeared to be a breast bone, about 3 feet long and 1 inch wide, while rib bones also dug up, measured between 2 feet and 3 feet in length. About 15 feet from the breast-bone a jawbone was found. Quiver flat teeth, about 4 inches long and 3/4 inches wide were also discovered. The brontosaur which roamed in the district some 100,000 years ago, was 65 feet long and 36 feet high, and weighed 40 tons. Scientists are of the opinion that the districts of Murrayburg and Beaufort West, as well as Fraserburg, were in prehistoric times a great inland sea, in which crept the brontosaur.

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With the singing cowboy, Gene Autry. Musical, "All Aboard." Comedy, "Bashful Balletto." Cartoon, "Little Buck Cheeser." Novelty, "Killer of the Tonic." Fox News.

MONDAY MARCH 21st  
"MERRY GO ROUND OF 1938"

A ten star fun frolic. Comedy, "Holding the Bag." Fete Smith, "Romance of Radium."

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**Notice to Creditors**

In the Matter of the Estate of Naomi Sayers, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Naomi Sayers, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, 1937, are requested to send same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 28th day of March, 1938; otherwise the Estate will be distributed without regard to their claims.

GEORGE E. ELLIOTT,  
Milton, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the Administrators.  
Milton, March 4th, 1938. 36-3

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Ivy Alice Cripps, late of the Township of Esquimaux, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of Ivy Alice Cripps, who died on or about the twenty-third day of February, 1938, at the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Charles Edmund Parker and Alexander Darwin Cripps, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Ivy Alice Cripps, Widow, Deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements in writing, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the eighteenth day of April, 1938, the said Charles Edmund Parker and Alexander Darwin Cripps will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they shall thereupon have no liability or responsibility to any person of whom claim therefor is not then received, notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this 11th day of March, A.D. 1938.

DALE B. BENNETT,  
Solicitors for the said Charles Edmund Parker and Alexander Darwin Cripps.  
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**THE OLD METHOD**

"Does your husband ever quarrel with you?"  
"Ooohoo, no! He's too much of a gentleman. He just goes out and plans the door."

## Council Protests Increase in the Tax Collection

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H.M.P.C. of Ontario, lamps	147.47
Sutherland-Schultz Electric Co., supplies	24.50
Canadian Line Materials, supplies	24.30
Hydro Inspection Department, fees	2.10
Transport express	.35
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance	37.50
Workmen's Compensation Board, two payments	76.45
<b>\$323.90</b>	
Waterworks Department	
Hydro Department, power at spring	\$34.11
Hydro Department, power at spring	10.67
<b>\$44.78</b>	

A letter from the Ontario Hydro Commission pointed out that on two occasions new billing and addressing equipment had been recommended for the office. The Chairman reported that he had viewed the equipment. The cost was about \$800. No action was taken.

A letter from the Electrical Employers' Association was read, drawing attention to protection of employees.

Inquiry was made by the Canadian National Railway regarding the clearance of the Hydro lines over railway crossings. The Commission was willing to carry on an agreement covering the voltage that was now carried on these lines rather than specified in the original agreement that provided for carrying 13,000 volts. The Secretary was instructed to write.

It was pointed out that repairs were required to the fence along the right of way to the spring. The matter was to be called to the attention of the Council.

The Commissioners were given a demonstration of the electric eye that is now being used in a number of centres to control street lighting. By using this newer apparatus proper lighting of the streets at all times would be assured. The mechanism is actuated by the light rather than the setting of a time switch as is present.

**IRISH TO THE FORE AT I. O. D. MEETING ON MONDAY**

A most enjoyable St. Patrick's party was given by the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. on Monday evening in the social room of the Y.M.C.A.

Potatoes, shamrocks, Irish hats and a huge blarney stone all featured in the evening's fun and games.

Twelve tables of court whist were enjoyed. Many lovely prizes were given, and a dainty St. Patrick's lunch brought the evening to a close.

**COMEDY DRAMA FEATURES THE GREENOCK LITERARY**

"Eyes of Love," a comedy-drama play in three acts, was very capably presented last Wednesday evening by members of the Greenock Literary Society, in the school.

The scene of the play was laid at the country home of Judge and Mrs. Barry whose party were taken by Calvin Atkinson and Joan Mann. Eileen Johnston made a lovely heroine, as Gallya Barry, the Judge's adopted daughter. The part of her high-minded lover, Royal Mantion, was taken by Will Johnston. Visiting at the Barry home were Retta and Burt Wade. Burt, an unfavored suitor for Gallya's hand, was portrayed by James McIntyre; and Retta, his sister, who proved treacherous to Gallya, by Joan Atkinson. Included in the household are a faithful old Negro "mammy" taken by Irene Atkinson; a lively housemaid, taken by Evelyn Pearen; and a detective, disguised as a butler taken by Arthur McKeown. Gordon Leslie played the part of the man of mystery or Jim Rankin, the escaped convict.

Each member of the cast deserves credit for the excellent manner in which they took their parts. The play was directed by Miss Elva Pearen.

**TEACH CHILD GOOD SPEECH**

A well modulated speaking voice, next to good manners is perhaps the most valuable of all social and business assets. Like good manners a speaking voice is cultivated from childhood. Harsh, strident screaming on the part of children, careless speech and too rapid pronunciation all build toward a bad voice in maturity.

It is all very well to feel that too much attention to such habits is liable to harass a child, but if intelligent correction is used children will be free in their speech even while exercising a reasonable amount of care in their manner of talking.

Men, as well as women, suffer untold setbacks in their business careers simply because they are afflicted with annoying voice habits. Adult correction is extremely difficult to effect, and very expensive into the bargain whereas parental attention to such defects can give a boy or girl the foundation of a pleasing voice and good habits of speech.

**SAID "A MOUTHFUL"**

Macnab—Pop is getting some new teeth.  
Mackay—What will he do with his old ones?  
Macnab—Och he'll cut them down for me, I suppose.

## THE SEVENTEEN OF OLD IRELAND PUZZLE POEM

My first in a talk, or an amiable chat,  
My second in this and also in that;  
My third in a mistle but not in a rook,  
My fourth in a gown, though not in a frock.  
My fifth, my sixth and seventh can be found  
In the earth under foot—not so much in the ground.  
My eighth? Well, let's see, in any old thing,  
My ninth, not in royal, but always in King.  
My tenth in a feast, but not in a meal;  
My eleventh not in touch, yet there if you feel.  
My last, in an ocean, o'er which you must sail  
For the answer. Catch Monday morn's mail.  
My whole? Can't you find it? "Tull! Tull!" or "Oh dear!"  
And I thought you were Irish at this time of year.

**USE COUPON**

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

**ON THE SPOT**

"What's the matter? You look ruffled."  
"Had a row with a fellow about driving in traffic."  
"Why didn't you call a policeman?"  
"He was a policeman."

**INHERITED TALENT**

While crossing a common an old woman noticed one of those men who go around jabbing a pointed stick into scraps of paper to gather them up.  
Stopping, she said kindly, "Don't you find that work very tiring?"  
"Not very much," replied the man.  
"You see, I was born to it—my father used to harpoon whales."

**A NEW ONE**

Pat called on his pastor and said: "Can I ask a question?"  
"Sure, Pat," said the pastor.  
"Well," said Pat, "I know all about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, but what the devil is Nut Sunday?"

**CARPETING THE WALLS**

Rugs have stepped up from the floor to the wall. A carpeting that is lighter softer and more flexible than is used on floors is now being made to cover walls. It is highly practical since the carpeting is easily cleaned with a vacuum cleaner. And walls of carpeting absorb noise.

**LITTLE DEMAND THESE FOR EXPENSIVE SAFES**

The absence of experts in the art of safe breaking in Jamaica, British West Indies, has a great bearing on the type of safes that are in demand for protection of valuables, states an officer of the Canadian National Steamships, whose "Lady" liners make that beautiful island their southern terminus on their voyages from Halifax and Boston in winter, and from Montreal during the Spring, Summer and Fall. On this account, protection is desired chiefly against fire and safes usually manufactured for this market have double walls with suitable insulating material. Some of the safes have locks and keys, particularly those of English make.

**BURSTING THE BAG**

Arrange as many chairs as there are children in two equal rows, leaving just enough space between for two people to run along. Put a fairly strong paper bag on each chair and tell the players to sit on them.

One child blows a whistle and the first player in each row gets up, runs around his row of chairs and returning to his seat, starts blowing up and bursting the bag on which he has been sitting.

As soon as this is accomplished the next player repeats the proceedings. The row that finishes first is declared the winning party.

**A VERY STALE CAKE**

Nochelet's archaeologists will look at, but not taste one of the oldest cakes in this part of the world, a 2,000-year-old delicacy, when the Morgan chapter of the New York State Archaeologists' Association meets there.

It is a blackberry and nut cake found in an Iroquois grave this fall by William A. Ritchie, local archaeologist.

Excavating on the site of Canawagus, a large Indian village which existed opposite Avon on the west bank of the Genesee River, Ritchie's expedition uncovered the cake and many other relics.

Two factors preserved the tidbit for modern eyes. First, said Ritchie, it was made largely of fruit and nuts, which lasted after the dough disappeared. Second, it was in a copper kettle, and copper carbamate from the kettle, a powerful anti-septic sterilized and preserved the cake.

Ritchie said the cake was placed in the grave, along with a knife to cut it, in order that the departed spirit of the Indian might have food for the trip to Paradise.

## Esqueusing Relief to Cease on the 16th of April

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read as required, and passed, and the blank filled in with the name of Joseph Sanford.

The question as to the advisability of purchasing a motor grader for the Township was dealt with, which ended by the Reeves asking for those in favor of asking for tenders for a motor grader.

Yeas—Wilson, May, Harrop, Robinson, Nay—Murray.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by O. W. Murray, that this Council authorize the Road Superintendent to advertise for tenders for crushing and hauling gravel in Esqueusing Township; also tenders for motor grader.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by O. W. Murray, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, April 11th, at 1.30 p.m., or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

**Y. FAMILY HOLDING BIG NIGHT ON 24th**

Members of the Y.M.C.A. and their friends are anticipating with keen interest the open night planned for next Thursday, 24th inst. In addition to the games and social function planned for this family Y. night, Mr. James McCormack, an authority on pictures and photography, will show some of the movies he has taken and explain them in detail. Some of these are in technical color.

**PINNED UNDER MOTORCYCLE AFTER THROTTLE STICKS**

Thirty-five stitches were needed to close a wound on the leg of Fred Hollingrove, 23, of Milton, who was pinned beneath his motorcycle east of Milton on Sunday, when the throttle of the machine became stuck. The driver was travelling at about 35 miles an hour at the time, and in a vain attempt to negotiate a sharp curve, applied the brakes and skidded off the highway. In addition to the injured leg he is thought to have suffered injury to his back.

**SCOUT MOTHERS' DELEGATES TO MEETING IN TORONTO**

The regular monthly meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held on Monday, at the home of Mrs. Hollinger. The mothers decided to purchase 24 Cub Test Books for use by 1st Acton Wolf Cub Pack. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Hollinger will attend the Provincial Scout Mothers' Auxiliary Conference, to be held in the Church of the Redeemer, in Toronto, on Tuesday, March 22nd. Gordon McCutcheon gave two well-rendered guitar selections and Mrs. Chisholm, a humorous reading. The committee in charge served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

**PURE BRED HERD OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL SOLD ON MONDAY**

Sale of the pure-bred Shorthorn herd of Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, recognized as one of the finest in Ontario, attracted hundreds of breeders and buyers from all parts of the Province on Monday. Thirty-three lots of animals were put up for auction, and splendid prices were realized, with the total of the sale amounting to \$8,195. The top price of \$800 was paid by Harry Newman of Dunbarton, for a two-year-old imported heifer with a calf at foot.

The high price in bulls was \$350, paid for the herd sire, Myatic Prince. Twenty-nine females brought an average of \$246, and four bulls averaged \$266. The sale was held in Guelph.

**INTERESTING MEETING OF THE UNITED W. M. S.**

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Johnston on Friday, with the President, Mrs. B. Mowat, in charge.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Cleave, Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Morrow.

Very interesting letters were read from Miss Ruth Nelson Kitamaat and Miss Bentley, Trinidad.

Reports from the delegates who attended the annual Presbyterial in Burlington, were given by Mrs. G. O. Emery, on Mission Bands, Mrs. Mowat, Miss Hawthorne a general outline of the work, and Miss M. E. Nelson on Baby Bands.

Seventeen members of the Presbyterial were removed by death during the year.

A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Gardiner, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

An invitation from Georgetown Auxiliary was extended to the Society to join their Easter Thank Offering meeting on April 5th which was accepted.

Arrangements were made for the Easter Thank Offering in April. An invitation was extended to Milton Auxiliary to present the Easter program.

**FALS**

Little Mary—"Let's be pals, Daddy, dear."  
Daddy—"Certainly, my dear."  
Little Mary—"Well how about dumping out the cod liver oil, palmy waky?"

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