Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 25c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

**BORN**

MINO — To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino, Young Street, Acton, on Wednesday, September 28th, 1938, the gift of a son—Russell Leroy.

**DIED**

ARMSTRONG—At Brussels, on Friday, September 30th, 1938, Amelia V. Armstrong, beloved wife of the late James Armstrong, in her 80th year.

**IN MEMORIAM**

SUNTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ewart N. Sunter, who departed this life October 16th, 1937.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps your memory ever near.
Sadly missed by
WIFE.

COXE—In loving memory of Dr. H. A. Coxe, who passed away September 27th, 1933.

His charming ways and smiling face
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Ever remembered by
WIFE and FAMILY.

## This and that

—Thanksgiving Day—on Monday.

—This fall has been wonderfully easy on the coal bins.

—The new gates and entrance to Fairview Cemetery are nearly completed.

—The completion of the Mill Street roadway is still being patiently awaited.

—The last of the fairs in this district is Erin, which is scheduled for Saturday and Monday.

—The water tower, in its glistening new paint, is quite a landmark from all sections of town.

—A drive through the country roads these days has beauty on every side. The autumn colors are magnificent.

—Have you joined the Acton Y. for this year? Get in now and have full benefit of the year's activities.

—Thanksgiving Day on Monday. With peace and a bountiful harvest, we sure have a lot for which to be thankful.

—Acton Branch won the Legion Softball Trophy, which can be seen in Symon Hardware Store window.

—The trophy won by Acton Citizens' Band in the competition at Aurora, is on view in Pallant's Shoe Store window.

—Aylmer won from Caledonia, 7-3, in the first game of the series between these teams for the Intermediate "B" Baseball Championship.

—The Book Buying Committee of the Acton Library were in Toronto yesterday and made the annual selection of new books for Acton Library.

—Mr. R. J. Kerr attended Grand Valley and Aberfoyle Fairs during the week and took part as President of the Ontario Fairs Association.

—Pupils of the Public School are having a splendid holiday. Teachers' Convention days are to-day and to-morrow and Monday is Thanksgiving.

—Monday night was Past Masters Night at Walker Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Mr. N. P. McLam was Master for the evening. Visitors from Galt and Preston were present.

—A more recent picture of the late J. A. Murray has been placed in the main entrance of the Acton Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A., to replace the other photograph there. This has been secured through the kindly interest of Mrs. W. A. Murray.

## The New School Studies Explained to Bannockburn W. I.

Bannockburn Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Brooks. The Second Vice-President, Mrs. S. Morrison, presided. The roll call, "My Favorite Author," was answered by eleven members. Four visitors were present. The correspondence was read and discussed. A donation is being sent to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The main topic of the meeting was "Education," with Mrs. A. Kerr as Convener. Miss Thompson, teacher of the Woodside School, gave a very interesting outline of the new course of study that is now being used in the Public School. Mrs. Kerr favored the gathering with a solo. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which all enjoyed a social half hour. Mrs. S. Swackhamer moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Brooks for the use of her home.

"One should guard against preaching to young men that success, in the customary material sense, is the aim of life."—Albert Einstein.

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# Obituary

**CHARLES JOY, Guelph**

The funeral of the late Charles Edward Joy, who passed away in the Guelph General Hospital after an illness of seven weeks, was held on Monday afternoon from his residence, 154 Ontario Street, Guelph, to St. Patrick's Anglican Church at two o'clock. Service was conducted by the Rev. R. M. Field.

The late Mr. Joy was born in Godstone, Surrey, England, coming to Canada 32 years ago. He resided in Acton and Guelph for five years and then moved to Calgary, Alta., living there for 11 years before returning to Guelph, 17 years ago.

He was a man of quiet disposition, a good friend and neighbor, and a staunch Conservative. He operated a grocery store on Ontario Street up to his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and four daughters: Mrs. Rose, of England; Mrs. W. Ashdown, of Toronto; Mrs. H. Upton, Guelph; Mrs. S. Bechtel, of Toronto; and one son, Stanley Joy, of Guelph. Seven grandchildren, three sisters in England, two brothers in California, and three nephews, Charles, George and William Joy, of Toronto, also survive.

The many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which he was held. The pallbearers were his neighbors for 17 years. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

**JOHN McDONALD, Sarnia**

The following, from the Sarnia Observer, will be read with interest by many friends of the late John W. McDonald:

The funeral of John W. McDonald, former Bailiff of the First Division Court, Sarnia, which was held on Saturday afternoon, ranked with the largest funerals in this city this year. Mr. McDonald died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Devine and Mitton Street, earlier in the week.

There was a large representation of the Sarnia Masonic district, in which the late Mr. McDonald had been active for many years, as well as members of the legal profession and others throughout Western Ontario.

The funeral was under the auspices of Leopold Lodge, No. 397, A.F. & A.M., of Brigden, of which the deceased was a member. It was held from the family residence, 317 Wellington Street at two o'clock and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery. The Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church conducted the religious services at the home and the grave.

Paul Kingston, of Watford, District Deputy Grand Master, conducted the Masonic services and was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Bannatyne, of Brigden, as Masonic chaplain. Wesley G. Gibson, of this city, P.D.D.G.M., was director of ceremonies. The pall-bearers were all Past District Deputy Grand Masters, as follows: W. R. Dawson, A. Armstrong, J. E. B. Phelps, W. E. McKelvey, Lorne Elliott, of Inwood, and E. G. Kremer, of Courtright. Other P.D.D.G.M.'s present included Alfred Hillier, of Sarnia Township, and James Hamilton, of Petrolia.

In addition to the large attendance at the funeral, there were numerous floral offerings from sympathizing friends and relatives.

**WILLIAM MILLER**

The funeral of the late William Miller, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning at his late residence, Speedvale Avenue, Guelph Township, was held on Friday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Grier, of Knox Presbyterian Church, who spoke words of comfort to the family. Friends attended from Lockport, N. Y., Kenmore, N. Y., Galt, Toronto, Georgetown, Milton, Hornby, Acton and this vicinity.

The late Mr. Miller was born at Hornby, but spent the greater part of his life near Acton, moving to Guelph Township about four years ago. He was a man of quiet disposition, a good friend and neighbor. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Liberal.

Those remaining to mourn his loss are his widow, who before her marriage was Jemima Gamble, a daughter of Mr. Jas. Gamble and the late Mrs. Gamble, of Acton; Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, Marjory, Marion, Roy of Guelph, Jean of Buffalo, Colin, Milton, Campbell, Neil, Ruth, Robert and Buddy at home.

Beautiful floral tributes showing the esteem in which he was held were borne to the grave by Donald VanNorman, Stuart Lantz, Andrew Quarry and John Simpson. They were from the family; Mrs. H. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goetz; Spitars Bros. and staff; Mr. and Mrs. J. Karn and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz and family; Mr. George and Miss Isabel Quarry and Mr. N. Hazelwood; Mr. Howard Korff; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman and family; Home and School Club, Macdonald Consolidated School; Mr. W. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Barber; Mr. Donald VanNorman and Miss Lorraine Wilson; Mr. John Simpson; Mr. Andrew Quarry; Mr. and Mrs. D. Breese and sons; Grade 10C, G.C.V.I.

Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Holmes, Acton; Geo. Dawson, Milton; Edwin Allison, John Karn, James Blacklock and William Fletcher, Guelph.

**RETIRES**

In a sensational revolt against the foreign policy of Prime Minister Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, resigned.

## North-Esquesing and Nassagaweya School Fair Winners

(Continued from Page Seven)

Norton; Marjorie McDonald; Donna Cowton; Ruth Smith; Ted Brown.

Chocolate Cake—Elda Fryer; Ruth Norton; Shirley Wright; Barbara Cousens; Doris Smith; Floyd Shortill.

Boston Brown Bread—Betty Torrance; Eleanor Ross; Jessie Wingfield; Joyce Smith; Glen Scott; Doris Harding.

Sandwiches—Elwin Kentner; Eleanor Stark; Margaret Beeney; Ross Culp; John McGowan; Lorraine Mullin.

Candy—Douglas Scott; Floyd Shortill, Elda Fryer; Doris Harding; Doris Smith; Victor Starret.

Laundry Bag—Elda Fryer; Wallace Gordon.

Darning Sock—Ruth Smith; Isabel Burkholder; Ruby Culp; Eleanor Cook; Doris Harding; Gladys Mullin.

Coat Hanger—Eleanor Ross; Jessie Wingfield; Mary Kirkpatrick, Pemela Cousens; Victor Starret; Bernice Culp.

Sewing on Button—Jimmy Gordon; Ross Culp; Merriam Gray; Elvin Kentner; Doreen Steele; Margaret Beeney.

Crowning and Tucking End of Rope—Wallace Gordon; Doris Harding; Floyd Shortill, Jim Kirkpatrick; Ronald Davies.

Whipping a Rope End—Eleanor Cook, Victor Starret; Ted Brown; Gladys Mullin; Lorna Frank; Isabel Burkholder.

Sawing a Board — Fred Hill; Jessie Brims; Calvin Sprowl; Kenneth Marshall; Glen Scott; Mary Kirkpatrick.

Plasticine—Ross Culp; Sam Snow; John McGowan; Eleada Britton, Elwin Kentner; Margaret Torrance.

Note Book—Jean Frank; Mabel Burkholder, Eva Ritchie, Rachael Mullin; Jas. Robertson; Annie Snow.

Weed Collections — Douglas Frank; Victor Starret; Barbara Cousens; Eleanor Cook; Betty Britton; Ted Brown.

Collection of Leaves—Audrey Beerman; Bernice Culp, Jessie Brims; Blanche Culp, Dorothy Shelbourne; Lawrence Anthony.

Cut-outs of Animals—Doreen Steele; Douglas Scott; John McGowan, Colin Cousens; Jim Gordon; Sam Snow.

Hobby Display—Elda Fryer; Victor Starret; Rachael Mullin; Joyce Smith; Eleanor Stark, Eleanor Ross.

Story Telling—Gladys Mullin, Floyd Shortill, Shirley Wright; Marjorie McDonald.

Recitation—Mac Sprowl, Betty Britton; Mary Kirkpatrick; Bernice Culp.

First Aid Contest—Shirley Wright and Babs Cousens; Isabel Burkholder and Gladys Mullin; Doris Harding and Victor Starrit.

Fruit and Vegetable Naming Contest—Wallace Gordon, Bobby Brown, Lois Watson.

Flower Naming Contest—Eleanor Cook, Ruth Smith, Elda Fryer, Ruth Norton, Leola Denny.

Livestock Naming Contest—Jim Stark; Norman McDonald, Ted Brown, Douglas Frank, Floyd Shortill; Kenneth Marshall.

Harmonica Solo—Douglas Frank, Elda Fryer, Doris Harding.

## SIX STARS FEATURE TECHNICOLOR PICTURE AT GREGORY FRIDAY

Most pictures which come to the local theatre boast two or maybe three stars at the head of their casts but Monday's feature presentation at the Gregory entitled 'Gold Is Where You Find It' has gone overboard with a roster which includes six outstanding players.

A Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production in life-like Technicolor, "Gold Is Where You Find It," co-stars Olivia de Havilland and George Brent in the romantic leads. As if this were not enough, they are supported by such outstanding actors as Claude Rains, John Litel, Margaret Lindsay, Barton MacLane, Tim Holt (son of Jack Holt) and Marcia Ralston.

The story is an adaptation from Clements Ripley's best selling novel by the same name, which ran serially in Cosmopolitan magazine. An outdoor drama of gold in California, it tells of the famous feud between the hydraulic miners and wheat ranchers which threatened to change the course of the state's history.

## This Week's Rhyme Over Which to Puzzle

You'll find my first in the food called bread,
My second in under, not over head;
My third is in fowl, but never in hen,
My fourth not in moor, but always in fen.
My fifth is in ball and also in bat,
My sixth is in lath or in silver or slat;
My seventh you will see in a load of wood,
My eighth is in bad, but never in good.
My ninth in a hill, but not in a mount,
My tenth is in tell, but never in count;
My last you will find in a pellet or pill,
My whole? Please wait a while until
I figure out this piece of bis'
And I will tell you who he is.
A man who was a Scout way back,
Then started on another tack.
He ran a good show and was really quite keen
But the poor fellow died in nineteen-seventeen.

USE COUPON

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## Scout Mothers Hold Nomination of Officers for Year

The monthly meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Veldhuis. The arrangements were made to hold a euchre at an early date, at which time the lucky ticket will be drawn on the quilt.

Nominations for officers also took place at this meeting. The committee in charge served a dainty lunch, bringing the meeting to a close.

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## The LETTER BOX

Dear FREE PRESS:

I like to keep in touch with all my Press friends at least once in two or three weeks. I find it difficult to do it every week just now, when it's such a busy time. When one is able to do it and willing, there seems more to do than gets done, and writing letters is one of the tasks that is so easy to put off, but on my recent visit, I was repeatedly told that my letters were looked for, so I must not disappoint.

Fairs have been, and still are, the order of the day, and are a great place for folk to meet their friends, see the best that is produced and generally enjoy a great day. Acton has once again had a great Fair. I enjoyed reading all about it, even to the Baby Show, seeing who won the prizes, and generally keeping in touch. Our wee lad was favored once with a first prize at Acton Fair, so it's nice to see pictures which have become such a prominent feature, showing who are still raising the first prize babies.

Reading of the Historical Exhibit reminds me we possess an article that, were we closer, might have been included, and if possible to send it, will be next year. It happens to be a picture, made by hand, and is both named and dated by the maker, over 60 years ago, so I'm sure would be interesting.

The locality in which we live has no large fair, but the School Fair takes its place, and was largely attended this year, held in Thornloe, at the church shed, for exhibits, and Public School grounds, for sports. Our two children took a keen interest and prepared exhibits in nearly every class they were eligible to enter, and won, between them, 13 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third, 5 fourths and 3 sixth prizes.

Lillian, the oldest girl, won the silver trophy, presented by the T. Eaton Co., for highest number of points in the Fair, also diploma for highest number in her own school, so feels quite proud. Wilfred had this success some years ago, at the Limehouse Fair, and the trophy is still one of our valued possessions.

Extreme frost, just prior to the fair date, September 28th, destroyed a lot of beautiful flowers, and other things, that might have made a better display, but those who were somewhat prepared had some picked and held back. All the vegetable classes had big entries. In fact, nearly every class was well filled and the fair a decided success.

That particular day, between the time of going to the fair and coming home, the road contractors became real busy right at the railway crossing in the village, and everyone west was detoured three miles out of their way to get home. The past month has seen tremendous changes in road construction. The new road is now open for traffic right through from New Liskeard to Heaslip corner, except for a short strip through Earlton village, which is paved. Paving is completed 6 miles north of Earlton, and 9 miles north of Liskeard, and the new strip is in excellent shape, although not paved. The strip of new road from Heaslip corner to Englehart bridge is almost ready and will likely be opened this week. This will cut off four bad corners, and will be absolutely level, as it goes through a big swamp. The material for the building was hauled, with little engines hauling 12 cars each, a distance of over four miles, and they have worked day and night all summer to complete this strip of road. The strip from the highway west, down through Thornloe, is all ready for paving. Culverts are all finished, fills are in, both sides have been ditched and under-drained with tile, and the grading is done and rock surface applied. North of Englehart a tremendous program is going on, and when completed will be an entirely new road, with dozens of the curves and hills eliminated. Those who have driven this stretch of about 40 miles, will remember some of the curves and at least one hill, known as the rock cut.

I had occasion to drive to Larder Lake a week ago, and found such a change here in just two years. A tremendous boom is on, buildings going up every place, and of a permanent nature, too. There is nothing cheap about it, cement and steel foundations, with well-built upper stories. It is a beauty spot too, right on the bank of the lake, and never had a fire to disfigure the natural beauty of the surrounding hills. The drive in there is indeed a pleasure over a well-kept, wide road, where 40 miles per hour is not excessive speed. A lot of new properties are on the course of development. Diamond drilling, clearing land, getting in machinery, putting up new buildings, etc., which helps keep all kinds of industry in motion.

I visited a saw mill back in the bush from the Larder road, owned and operated by Donald Duff and it was in operation with himself at the saw, and twelve good men in the different positions, and a good cook in the camp. I learned they had been cutting from 15 to 20 M feet per day since early in the spring, and had 5,000 or 6,000 logs still ahead, and a big cut, which will keep them busy most of the winter.

The Hill, Clark, Francis Co. are the owners of the stock, and this is only one of a number of such outfits busy keeping up their stock. There seems no let-up to the tremendous building program in Kirkland Lake, old coming down and new going up, and new where none have been. Kresges, Eatons and the Strand Theatre are hard at it, on the north side, and the Doherty Roadhouse, Exchange Building are still busy on south side of the main part of Government Road, right in the business section. What, with the droning of air drills, steam shovels, hoists, car traffic and general noise, it's a regular din, and one has to watch their step worse than on the corner of Main Street in Acton on Fair Day.

Although no great quantity of rain has fallen, the weather has been very unpleasant the past month, and very cold, except for a very few days, so it's rather disagreeable getting up vegetables, when one has to sit on a box, half frozen, topping carrots, etc. Flowers are all frozen and we have the potatoes out, so Harold is busy keeping what is ready plowed. The country generally is thankful for good crops of all kinds, and every effort is being made to save it all.

Now, for this time, I am
Cordially yours,
R. W. JOHNSON.

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"What we need is not less of the national spirit, but more of it; not less of the zeal for national interests, but more."—William E. Borah.

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"New York to-day is nothing but a colossal, gigantic grand central depot, where people run in and out all day."—James J. Walker.

**SPOILING IT ALL**

Mrs. Brown had a treasure of a maid, and she was praising her wonderful qualities, especially her trust-worthiness, to envious friends, when the girl herself entered the room with tea.

"Oh, Jane!" said Mrs. Brown, "will you run upstairs and fetch that letter I left on my dressing-table?"

"Er—er—which one, ma'am?" inquired Jane. "The one about your brother's divorce or the one about the hire-purchase payments being late?"

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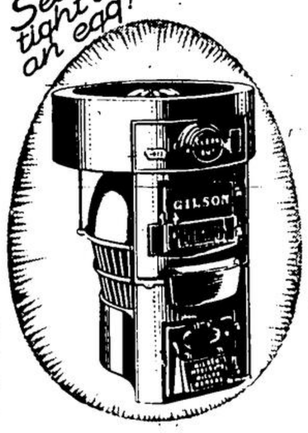


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## New United Church Moderator Elected

Elected Moderator of the United Church of Canada at the eighth General Council, held in Toronto, Rev. Dr. John William Woodside, Left, minister of Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, succeeded Right Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce as head of the church. The new Moderator defeated Rev. Dr. Robert Laird, Right, in a straight ballot.

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