

# Personals

Miss E. Ramshaw was in Harrison and Wingham during the week.

Mrs. James Dobie, of Listowel, visited with Acton relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williamson, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mrs. W. A. Murray's.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Hamilton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Lantz.

Mrs. Hudson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Lantz returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Overholt, in Toronto.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough visited in Toronto last week with her son, Mr. Roy Wansbrough, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. George Dunbar and Miss Jean Dunbar and Mrs. McCarthy, of Sunbridge, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Monday.

Mr. F. L. Wright left on Tuesday for treatment at Christie Street Hospital, in Toronto. Many friends hope he will soon be able to return home in improved health.

The many friends of Miss Annie Kelly, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and tonsils in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last week, will be pleased to hear she is progressing favorably.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillon wish to thank all who so kindly called and made enquiries after Mrs. Hillon's accident.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Kenney and family deeply appreciate the kindness that was shown in so many ways by neighbors, friends and all, during the illness and at the time of the passing away of the beloved wife and mother of the home. These many deeds and the sympathy shown in so many ways will always be cherished memories.

## You May Know Your Cards but How's This One?

By W. COLES

Here's one for cribbage or bridge players or for that matter, anyone who enjoys a game of cards.

- My first is in a mason, but never in his tower.
- My second in a duck, but not in any fowl; On third on every market, and a part of every sale.
- My fourth in every story, yet no part of any tale.
- My fifth you find in after and also in before.
- My sixth you get with every sash, but not with any door.
- My seventh in every public place, but never on the street.
- My eighth you'll get in every gain, and also in defeat.
- My ninth not in the hole you dug, but in the digger sure.
- My tenth appears in every sore, and also in the cure.
- My last comes with the morning's frost, but never with the cold.
- My whole a card of darkest hue—a splendid card to hold.

### COUPON

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

## GEORGETOWN

Following the inaugural meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening, Mayor Joseph Gibbons was host to a delicious dinner given in the McRobb Hotel.

Eight tables of bridge opened the 1939 season of the Bridge Club on Monday night. This number included six members from Hillsburg. All the former pair partners were split, and new pairs progressive was the evening's play.

Mr. George A. Wilson, of Esqueping, who underwent an operation at Guelph Hospital ten days ago, we are pleased to report, is now progressing nicely. His numerous friends wish him a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Hume announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide Bailey (Ada) to Mr. John Campbell Sinclair—son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair, of Georgetown, the marriage to take place the latter part of January. —Herald.

### BEYOND HIS DEPTH

The soldier was explaining the theory of shooting to his sweetheart.

Soldier—You see, we have to calculate the distance of the object we want to hit and then allow for the power of attraction of the earth.

Sweetheart—But suppose you are shooting over water?

Soldier—Oh, that is more than you would understand—besides, I'm not in the navy.

## George Wallace

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## GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th  
"JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN"

Another great story of the Judge Hardy family, with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone. Musical, "Fido Sings." Cartoon, "Moth and the Flame." Chapter 13 of "Wild Bill Hickok."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st  
GIFT NIGHT  
"I MET HIM IN PARIS"

Comedy-romance, with Claudette Colbert and Melvyn Douglas. Musical, "Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian." Cartoon, "Old Smokey." Novelty, "Man's Greatest Friend." Fox News.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd  
"BULLDOG DRUMMOND IN AFRICA"

Thrilling adventure, with John Howard as Captain Hugh Drummond. Comedy, "Mind Neeper." Musical, "Harris in the Spring." Rambling Reporter, "Isle of Pleasure." Cartoon, "All's Fair at the Fair."

SOON  
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"  
Shirley Temple and Joan Davis.

### HURRICANE DESTROYS MAPLE TREES

Five million sugar maple trees in Vermont (which produces twice as much maple sugar and syrup as any other State in the United States) and 75 per cent of the 375,000 sugar maples in New Hampshire, were destroyed by the recent hurricane which swept the New England States, according to reports of the U.S. Forestry Service.

### NEW JAP COMMANDER



A new picture of General Genzo Sugiyama, made when he arrived in Peking, China recently, to succeed General J. Terauchi, as Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Army in North China. General Sugiyama thereby becomes Japan's viceroy with supreme powers over China's conquered millions. The General is 59, was a hero of the Russo-Japanese war, has been military attaché in London and Paris, former Chief of the Air Force, and Minister of War in 1937-38.

## Juniors Climb Close to the Top of Group

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the crease. They say nothing of Orangeville's second goal, which was scored with five men on the ice and two in the penalty box. Home town support is needed by every hockey team, but too much one-sided support spoils the game and players.

Acton play Orangeville here next Tuesday night. The locals are out for a win, while the Dufferins will do their best to claim a victory also. The teams are evenly matched and the game will provide the best of the season. (Will you be on hand?)

The refereeing of the Orangeville game wasn't approved by the Orangeville writer. His statement read: "The refereeing was inconsistent and of a brand which has not been seen here for a considerable time." Perhaps the writer never has journeyed to Acton, or any out-of-town games played by Orangeville, and seen the refereeing dished out by the referee of their choice. However, when excuses for a loss (or near one) can't be found right off hand, the referee generally takes the brunt of the attack.

### ACTON 4 — OAKVILLE 2

Acton Juniors journeyed to Oakville on Tuesday night and took the Lakeshore boys to town by the score of 4 to 2. The Acton boys arrived in Oakville with the supporters in championship mood, and the Juniors gave them lots to cheer for.

Marzo started the first period with the initial counter when he drew Clinton out of the goal and bulged the twine behind him. This was the best goal of the night (incidentally, Marzo's first of the season). Jones and Brush assisted Marzo in this, Acton's first goal. Kemshead followed suit two minutes later, when he banged in "Ben Bayliss' pass, to put Acton two up. The only penalty handed out in this period by referee "Dude" Lindsay, of Guelph, went to Vernon, of Oakville.

Shelnik was penalized at the start of the second period, and when Oakville were putting on a gangling attack, Johnny Goy broke away, to score Acton's third goal. No more scoring took place this period, but Acton received two more penalties, Kemshead and Tyler taking a rest for tripping.

The third period started off with thoughts of a shut-out in "Jitterbug" Holmes' head, but this was short lived. Brush was penalized for boarding, and Oakville scored two quick goals. Archibald and Myers each scoring in lone rushes. Acton stopped all other serious threats by Oakville, and succeeded in nothing one more for themselves, when Kemshead again scored on Bayliss' pass-out.

The rest of the period brought forth "aged hockey, and no more scoring. The crowd in attendance was small, but those who ventured forth saw a good game, with very little rough play.

### SHOTS FROM ALL ANGLES

The win in Oakville puts Acton one point down from Orangeville and three up on Milton. A win here to-night (from Milton) would put them in first place.

The local lads are going great guns and deserve the support of every hockey loving fan in town. The hard work put up by the players and those men behind the team deserve some reward, and all they ask in return is the public's support.

The game in Oakville was half an hour late in starting, and this brought about a late return. The hold-up was the same as in Acton, a tedious wait for the goal-keeper to arrive.

"Jitterbug" Holmes had great visions of a shutout and it really looked like one, but he was satisfied with a win.

Marzo notched his first of the season on Tuesday night, and Kemshead added two more to his list, and Goy one. Each game supplies some new faces brought forth in the scoring column. Very few are left now, who haven't notched a goal, which goes to prove that the team is a solid unit, with each player a star.

This corner is taking up a subscription to supply Oakville with goal lights. This hankering behind the nets has too many disadvantages, such as cold feet and rebounds.

Next week should find Acton three points in the lead of the group, after a win from Milton and Orangeville.

### JUNIOR GROUP STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Fr	Ag	Pls
Orangeville	6	4	1	1	26	12	9
Acton	6	3	1	2	25	16	6
Milton	5	2	2	1	14	22	5
Oakville	5	0	5	0	10	26	0

### FUTURE JUNIOR GAMES

To-night—Milton at Acton.  
Friday—Oakville at Orangeville.  
Tuesday—Orangeville at Acton; Milton at Oakville.

### JUNIOR RESULTS OF WEEK

Acton 3, Milton 3, at Milton.  
Milton 4, Orangeville 2, at Orangeville.  
Acton 4, Oakville 2, at Oakville.

## TO PLAY SCARLETT O'HARA



Auburn-haired Vivien Leigh, star of British movie hits, has been chosen to play the coveted role of Scarlett O'Hara in the movie version of Margaret Mitchell's best seller, "Gone With the Wind," according to reports from the studio making the picture. Clark Gable was selected as Rhett Butler some months ago and speculation as to his leading lady has been very keen.

## Northern Lights

(Editor's Note—In view of the interest of many Free Press readers in the Northern Ontario mining district, and recalling a visit there last spring gave a new insight into the development of this part of Ontario, correspondence has been carried on with one of the local boys who have been in the mines there for a time. It was requested that he write of things that impressed him of the mining section. Coming from an Acton young man we felt such an article would have real local interest. He prefers to write under a non de plume and since he has supplied none for the first letter, we will just put "Actonian". He will not attempt to give any advice on mining stock or buying or selling, so please do not submit questions of this nature. We are indeed pleased to publish this first letter and know you will enjoy it as much as we have.—G. A. D.J.)

Your editor has asked us to write for The Free Press, describing this northern mining country, where we at present are located.

It is hard to know just where to begin on a subject such as this, and also to know just what would be most interesting to the readers who have not had the good fortune of seeing this part of our Province.

This particular district is known as the Porcupine Camp. It's staked claims cover an area of 40 miles long, and give employment to over 40,000 men. The active, or producing, mines are chiefly located in and around Timmins, Schumaker and South Porcupine, stretching 12 miles from the Naybto to the Paragour. Property improvements, development work and discoveries, along with old established mines, has made the Porcupine Canada's leading gold producing camp.

Since the finding of the Hollinger and McIntyre, many smaller mines have sprung up in this district, and even now we hear of new discoveries right in this neighborhood.

The mills in the Porcupine are grinding out 12,000 tons of ore every 24 hours, and producing annually about thirty-five million dollars in gold. Of the 100 active companies in the camp, only 9 have reached the producing stage, so there is still a long way to go.

When we visit in the south, the question asked many times is, "What is the weather like up there?" Well, we are about 500 miles north of Toronto, so naturally the weather conditions are not quite the same. The thermometer has been known to go from 105 degrees in summer, to 60 degrees below zero in winter. Thirty-six below is the coldest so far this year. The sparkling clear winter days, with very little wind, make the weather very enjoyable. The average depth of snow for the season, taken over a period of years, is nine feet.

Summer time is usually just as pleasant in this district as anywhere in the Province. Those who like summer haunts, fresh and untouched have plenty such places within a short distance of town. A country dotted with fresh spring lakes and rivers make this a real vacation land.

No doubt many down home will be wondering how the hockey is going up here this winter. About thirty games have been played so far and for those interested, the standing is as follows: The Dome "Porkies" are first, not a single defeat so far, and then in order of standing, the Buffalo-Ankerite, "Blissons", McIntyre, Pamour, "Dynamiters", Coniorium "Eilers", and the Hollinger "Green Shirts".

Next time we will try to describe the town and the living conditions in the Porcupine Camp. If there is any questions you would like to ask about this district, or any information about the mines or claims here, drop us a line, in care of The Free Press, and we will do our best to answer and tell you just what is going on at that particular property.

ACTONIAN.

## Victor Hall is Warden of Halton County

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the Council, asking for a grant of \$50 to assist in their work. Mr. McGill stated there were at the present time seventeen blind people in Halton County receiving some kind of service from the Institute, specialized service for which the Institute assumed the responsibility. He thanked the Council for their generous support in the past, and hoped they would see fit to continue it.

The Warden assured Mr. McGill his request would be given consideration by the Council.

Moved by Mr. McGill, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that a grant of \$50 be given to the Institute for the Blind.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that the Reeves of the municipalities be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Allan, that Council adjourn, to await the report of the striking committee.—Carried.

Council resumed.—Mr. McEwen, as chairman of the striking committee, presented the following report of committee:

FINANCE—Irving, Hewson, Allan, Robinson.  
EDUCATION—Hewson, Gordon, Hume, Davis.  
PRINTING—McCutcheon, Kerns, Gilbert, Byers.  
COUNTY BUILDINGS—Allan, McEwen, Irving, McCutcheon.  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS—McEwen, Byers, Gilbert, Gordon.

HOSPITALS—Byers, Kerns, Davis, Hume, Wilson.  
RAILWAYS, AGRICULTURE AND LEGISLATION—Gordon, Kerns, Gilbert, Wilson, McEwen.

COUNTY ROADS—Robinson, Gordon, McEwen, McCutcheon and Hewson.  
COUNTY BUILDINGS—Davis, Wilson, Hume, Gilbert.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Allan, that Mr. McEwen be appointed to the County Roads Committee, for the years 1939-43, and Mr. McCutcheon be appointed to fill in the unexpired term of Victor Hall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Irving, that this Council recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that an increase of \$100 be made in the salary of the Goal Surgen for the County of Halton, making the said salary \$200 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Byers, that Reg. M. Smith be appointed to the Oakville Board of Education for the year 1939.—Carried.

Other Trustees appointed were as follows: Burlington, W. L. Smith; Georgetown, C. B. Dayfoot.

Four by-laws were given the required three readings and passed.

1. To appoint members of the County Board of Audit.

2. To authorize the borrowing of money to meet 1939 expenditures.

3. To appoint Auditors of the accounts for 1938.

4. To provide for the total expenditures on the County Roads system.

Moved by Mr. McCutcheon, seconded by Mr. Byers, that the Committee call for the usual printing tenders, with the printing to be ready by January 16th, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that the ex-Warden and the Warden be appointed as Commissioners to the House of Refuge for the year 1939.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Vansickle, from the Nassagaweya Council, addressed the County Council with the request that some help be given towards better transportation for Nassagaweya pupils to and from the Milton High School. Mr. Vansickle explained that since the discontinuation of regular train service he, personally, had provided transportation for a number of pupils but thought it would be better if some sort of bus service were inaugurated to which the Department of Education would contribute 60% and possibly the remaining 40% might be arranged with the County.

Mr. Gordon thought 40% should be paid by the School Sections to which the students belonged.

Mr. McEwen: I think a better plan is to arrange for the first two years of High School to be taught in Public School, with several Sections going together. This would enable many students to continue two years longer than they might do otherwise. It was thought by some people that this arrangement might be successful in Nelson and possibly the same would apply to Nassagaweya.

Mr. Robinson: I think Mr. McEwen's suggestion is a good one and should be quite practical.

Mr. Vansickle: You must remember, gentlemen, that if you have High School work taught in Public School, then you must have a qualified teacher for the first two years—that is going to cost an extra three or four hundred a year. The taxpayers might be more willing to pay towards transportation.

Mr. Irving thought this question of transportation was one that needed more looking into, and the matter was left over.

The Warden asked if there was any further business, and Mr. McEwen brought forward a very vital subject for discussion.

Mr. McEwen: Gentlemen, at our last meeting, Mr. Coombe, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, suggested that the Reeves of the municipalities meet with the Assessors to review the assessment of the County. The equalized assessment has always been a bone of

contention and I do think it is high time we did something about it. I would like to have a meeting arranged as Mr. Coombe suggested—not in the winter, when the snow is on the ground, but later in the year, when the assessors can really arrive at some valuation of the places they visit.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Allan agreed with Mr. McEwen's suggestion also Mr. Gilbert, to a great extent.

Mr. McCutcheon and Mr. Gordon also agreed that it was time some change was made regarding equalized assessment.

It proved an interesting discussion. The Council agreed that the Clerk should write to the Department of Municipal Affairs for further particulars and that it be again discussed at another meeting.

Mr. Robinson, Mr. Allan, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Wilson, running true to form, moved that Council adjourn, to meet on Tuesday, January 24th, at 10.30 a.m.—Carried.

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