

Personals

Miss Helen Lamb, of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home here. Mrs. Fred Pearen, of Toronto, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Pearen. Miss Marian Dick, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Miss Jean Bennis. Mrs. Rebecca Wood and her daughter, Miss Patricia, left during the week for Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. C. Elliott and Miss Marion Elliott, of Comber, visited this week with Messrs. R. H. and C. H. Elliott. Miss Grace Lantz spent the week-end in Galt and attended the Lions Club supper dance Friday night. Mr. Crewson McLaughlin, who has been confined to the house for the past four and a half months, is now able to be around again. Messrs. Stuart Lantz and Carney Byrne attended the banquet of the City Hockey League, at the Royal Hotel, in Guelph, on Saturday night. Friends are pleased that Mrs. Thos. Rumley has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home from the hospital and all hope she may soon be restored to good health.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Rumley wishes to express her sincere appreciation to all her kind neighbors and friends for tokens of kindness and love during her stay in hospital and since coming home.

WHISTLING SWANS ESCAPE NIAGARA DEATH TRAP

Of several hundred Whistling Swans which landed on the river above Niagara Falls about the middle of "March," not more than twenty were swept over the falls, according to information received by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which carried out patrols to prevent molestation of the birds, report that nine live swans were seen on the ice below the falls, of which three died and one was swept under the ice. The birds were first noticed in the vicinity on March 15th, but by March 19th, most of them had continued on their northward flight to the nesting grounds in the Canadian Arctic. Long famous as a mecca for honey-mooners from all parts of North America, Niagara Falls is on one of the principal migration routes for waterfowl. It is a seasonal swan trap, which in some years takes a toll of whistling swans in spring. The birds land on the water above the falls to rest and are swept down by the swift current almost to the brink of the falls. When the swans discover their danger they struggle into the air and fly upstream only to land on the treacherous waters, which sweep them into danger again. The birds continue these actions until, weakened by lack of food and rest, many of them may be eventually carried over the falls to destruction. Efforts to frighten the birds away from the danger zone have met with little success. The Whistling Swan is protected at all times by the Migratory Birds Convention, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police co-operate with officers of the Niagara Parks Commission and provincial game wardens to prevent the birds from being molested by persons attracted to the area by the swans' plight.

WHEAT FOR THE SWISS

Large shipments of Canadian wheat to Switzerland have contributed to the increase in the 1938 Canadian trade with that country. In 1937 Canada exported 68,422 metric tons of wheat, valued at 16,347,705 francs, to Switzerland, and in 1938 shipped 106,629 metric tons of a value of 18,985,900 francs. As compared with 1937, the total imports from Canada into Switzerland in 1938 increased from 83,097 metric tons, valued at 23,312,118 francs, to 117,213 metric tons with a value of 24,061,515 francs. A metric ton equals 2,205 lbs., and a Swiss franc, 23 cents Canadian.

TAKES NEW POST



With the retirement of Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, the important Italian post will be filled by Sir Percy Loraine, Above, at present British Ambassador to Turkey. Sir Percy is expected to assume his new duties in Rome immediately following the departure of Lord Perth.

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Annual Meeting of Acton Tennis Club WILL BE HELD IN TOWN HALL, ACTON TUES. APRIL 25 All members and prospective members are earnestly requested to attend. Special Business—For discussing the Club's election of Tennis Club Officers for the coming season and arrangements for a Tennis Club Dance.

Children's Aid Society

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton will be held on the Evening of TUESDAY, APRIL 25th 1939, at 8.00 p.m., in the Sunday School Room of St. Paul's United Church BRAMPTON Mr. E. W. Hulse, Provincial Superintendent, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Hulse is an authority on Children's Aid work and should give an instructive address. Annual Reports will be presented and Officers elected for the ensuing year. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the Society.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st "PYGMALION" Bernard Shaw's funniest play, with Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, Cartoon, "Here's To Good Old Jail," Pete Smith, "A Friend Indeed," Chapter 11 of "Spider's Web." SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd - Gilt Night "SPRING MADNESS" Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres. Comedy, "Mutts to You," "Crime Doesn't Pay," "Think It Over," Cartoon, "Merbabies." Fox News. MONDAY, APRIL 24th "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" Powerful human document, with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien. Comedy, "Pummy Owner." Scenic, "Sydney." SOON "ALGIERS"

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the nineteenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection. All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfected.

F. J. MOUTON, Reeve of the Municipality, Acton, April 20th, 1939.

YOUNGEST PRESIDENT



J. Ferris David, on the staff of the Ingersoll Tribune, who was elected by the Ontario Educational Association as its President. He is the youngest President in the 78-year history of that body. At 25 he was Chairman of the Ingersoll Board of Education and has since headed the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association.

Perhaps You Won't Be Able to Solve This One

By W. COLES My first is in funny, but not in comic. My next is acute, but not in chronic. My third is in can, but not in preserve. My fourth is in merit, but not in deserve. My fifth you will find in tomato soup. My sixth not in army, but in all the troops. My seventh is in gum, which some folk chew. My last is in me, but never in you. My whole is a man, or it might be a lady. Who does all kinds of work for wages on pay day.

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Solution _____ Name _____

ADVERTISING RACKETEERS

From various parts of Ontario come reports of merchants being defrauded by itinerant advertising racketeers. At Oshawa recently a man was found guilty on five charges of such fraud and sentenced to eight months in jail. He had a project to publish a booklet endorsed by a church. The church was promised \$75 in cash and 500 copies of the booklet. Then the promoter went about among the merchants of Oshawa and sold advertising space, collecting the money in advance. The booklet was never published. The promoter said in his own defence that he was just an employee of another man who was the principal in the business, but it was revealed that he had opened a bank account in his own name and had negotiated cheques given him by merchants. Recently a number of other communities in Ontario and Quebec have had similar experiences to Oshawa. Evidently this advertising scheme is being attempted on a considerable scale. Merchants can protect themselves by refusing to do business with strangers who offer to sell advertising in doubtful publications. They can make the answer that they make their advertising plans systematically and that they obtain adequate publicity in the legitimate publications of their own community. They can be assured that in almost every case the projects presented by these itinerant agents are rackets, pure and simple, that ought to be vigorously rejected. Churches and other organizations that lend their support to such advertising schemes are only giving a cloak of respectability to obvious frauds. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Acton Wins First Game of O.H.A. Hockey Finals

(Continued from Page One) choice of ten years ago—the Tanners, and pulling for a grand finish. That first game in the finals had everything that goes to make a good game. We can anticipate the same in any encounter for these two teams. And now for the second game tonight and again in Galt. This time it is by special train and all the fun of the trip along with the team. We went by special train to Galt with the hockey boys ten years ago. That was the first year in O.H.A. grouping. It wasn't in the finals that year, but in the first round of the play-offs. And that was considered a great start for a new entry. Col. A. O. T. Beardmore forwarded a nice letter of congratulation to the Tanners and expressed the hope that the team will win the honors this year. It was read to the boys before the game in Galt on Monday night and added encouragement. Hockey fans on Monday evening had every right to be indignant over the treatment accorded them at the Galt arena. General admission and children's tickets were not sold until after 8.30 and the game was under way when many of these fans gained admission to the arena. They were unnecessarily kept out with the apparent thought to force them to pay the high prices for reserved seats. The arena was not half filled and the reserved seat ticket sellers were twiddling their thumbs while 150 stood outside a closed door, denied admission. It was unfair treatment and the incident was reported to the hockey club management, so that steps can be taken to see that it does not occur again. Galt arena has had plenty of revenue from Acton fans this and other years and if they want to continue to receive this support, it would be wise to dispense treatment that wins support. There is an opportunity to-night for fairer treatment when the train load arrives and we believe that arrangements are being made to see that the incident is not repeated.

BRITISH WORLD TRADE

British official figures for 1938 show that South Africa was the largest purchaser of British exports during the year, with a percentage of 8.39 of the total British exports. Australia ranked second, with 8.11 per cent, and India third, with 7.18 per cent. Canada moved up from fifth to fourth place with 4.78 per cent. Germany fifth with 4.33 per cent, and the United States, sixth, with 4.35 per cent, a decrease from 6.02 per cent. in 1937. The United States in 1938 continued to be the most important supplier of merchandise to the British market, being credited with 12.81 per cent of the total British imports, an increase from 11.10 per cent in 1937. Canada also continued in second position, with 8.53 per cent. Australia, third, with 7.84 per cent; India fourth, with 5.43 per cent; New Zealand, fifth, with 5.09 per cent; Argentina, sixth, with 4.18 per cent; Germany, seventh, with 3.28 per cent; and Holland, eighth, with 3.10 per cent.

BUSY FELLOW

"Here's a blank form." "What for?" "Sort of business questionnaire. The boss wants you to tell what you do around the office." Seeing two women meet and kiss somehow always reminds us of prize-fighters shaking hands before their bout.

Circus Staff Augmented



Something extra for the customers of the famous Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus was presented by all one of the many Shetland ponies with the organization, when she gave birth to a foal during the circus stay in New York. Mother and son are in fine fettle, as can be seen.

POST SUGGESTED



Denton Massey, M.P. from Toronto, has offered a suggestion that Lord Willington, former Governor-General of Canada, Above, be urged to accept the chairmanship of a Dominion-Provincial Conference to solve Canada's social and economic problems.

GOOD PROGRAM AT LAST MEETING DUBLIN LITERARY

The last regular meeting of the Dublin Literary met in the school on Friday evening, April 14th, with the Vice-President, Miss I. Brims, in the chair. After the usual business, Mr. Sprowl acted as chairman for the following program: Opening number, by Miss O'Riordan; recitation, Mr. Burkholder; piano duet, Jean Drake and Margaret Robertson; solo, Betty Burkholder; musical selection, Albert Tension and Ian Grant; solo, Jean Drake; reading, Molly Cotts; solo, Ted Wheeler; reading, Mr. Grant. The National Anthem was sung, lunch served and a social time spent.

COLD STORAGE CARROTS

Carrots are well adapted for storage and lose little of their eating quality, even after prolonged storage. In a recently published scientific work, it is stated that, contrary to common belief, the eating quality of old carrots is equal to, if not better than, that of young carrots, since sweetness increases with age, while the fibre content remains practically unchanged. Carrots can be held in storage for six months without serious deterioration, provided the temperature is maintained between 32 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit and the relative humidity above 90 per cent.

HAD HIS JOLTS

The guide was conducting a tourist party through the automobile plant. He stopped by the assembly line. "Do you know what would happen if that man over there ever missed a day at work?" he asked the members of the party. "No; what would happen?" spoke up one. "Twenty-two hundred and sixty-one cars would go out of the factory without springs." "Say, mister," said an interested on-looker, "that fellow's been off a lot, has he not?"

THE THREE OF 'EM

Teacher: "Name three collective nouns." Tommy: "Fly-paper, waste-basket and vacuum cleaner."

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CANADIAN NATIONAL



The Trylon and Perisphere, theme centre of New York's \$50,000,000 World's Fair, which opens on April 30th. The Perisphere is a huge globe, as tall as an 18-storey building and houses the theme exhibit of the Fair—"The World of To-morrow." More than 10,000 tall grown trees, 250,000 shrubs and millions of flowers have been planted, and 200 buildings have been erected on the 120-acre grounds, transformed from a salt marsh to a picturesque park. Attendance at the Fair is expected to pass the fifty-million mark. —Courtesy of Gray Coach Lines.