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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 50c per line additional for poetry.

BORN

COOPER—At the Kirkland Lake Hospital, on Tuesday, April 18th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Cooper (nee Josephine Jackson), Larder Lake, Ontario, a son.

DIED

YOUNG—At Ballinacree, on Thursday, April 13th, 1939, Agnes Young, beloved wife of the late James Young, in her 107th year.

MORFAT—At the Municipal Hospital, Innesfall, Alberta, on Sunday, April 16th, 1939, Christopher Morfat, beloved husband of Mrs. Kitching, in his 69th year.

SMITH—At the home, Lot 10, Concession 5, Erin Township, on Friday, April 14th, 1939, Almida Jane Cook, widow of the late Albert Smith, in her 53rd year.

BRANDOW—At his home, in Ancaster, on Tuesday, April 18th, 1939, George M. Brandow, beloved husband of Maud Kennedy, age 58 years.

Funeral from the home in Ancaster on Friday, April 21st, at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Hamilton Mausoleum.

IN MEMORIAM

MARSHALL—In loving memory of a dear husband, Frank Marshall, who passed away two years ago, April 21st, 1937.

Oh, what I would give to clasp your hand, Your dear, kind face to see, Your loving smile, your welcome voice, That meant so much to me.

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have such can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence, For the one I loved so well.

WIFE.

MARSHALL—In loving memory of our eldest son, Francis Edwin, who passed away very suddenly on April 21st, 1937.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, Your weary trials and troubles are past; In silence he suffered, in patience he bore, Till God called him home, to suffer no more.

Sadly missed by

MOTHER, DAD, SISTER and BROTHER.

This and that

—Another bit of snow in the air again last night.

—Daylight Saving commences in Acton a week from Sunday.

—The April snow storms finally gave way to the April showers.

—Johnny Jones and D. Houston, are the referees for to-night's game in Galt.

—Another fall of snow on April 14th this year. Let's hope it is the last for this season.

—Acton players were quite successful in the Badminton Tournament held in Brampton last week.

—Many entries from Acton School will compete in the County Music Festival at Oakville Friday and Saturday of next week.

—W. N. Brownridge, of Ashgrove, reported seeing two deer and a fawn on his farm on Tuesday evening of last week.

—Moving pictures were shown at the Bloomsbury Literary Society last week, rather than slides as was given in the report.

—Secretary Wright reports twenty entries locally in the contest sponsored by Acton Fair for beautification of farms and farm homes.

—The cattle barns at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph were again swept by fire last week. All of the cattle in the barns at the time were safely taken out.

—By train to Galt will be a new experience for many of the younger generation. One of them made inquiry as to how to get on after you get your ticket.

—Roy Pfaff, of Guelph, pleaded guilty to a charge in Acton Police Court of making electric installations without a permit. He was assessed \$15 and costs and required to secure the permits.

—Mr. E. W. Heise, Provincial Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Halton-Feel Children's Aid Society, which is being held in Brampton on Tuesday evening, April 25th.

—The smallest hen's egg we have ever seen has been on view in The Free Press window the past week. It is three-eighths of an inch long and weighs nine drams. It was from the farm of Mrs. M. S. Watson, north of Acton.

—A charge of reckless driving against Nicola Roberts, Toronto, arising out of an accident on the highway east of Acton on March 30th, was adjourned until next week, when it came up for hearing in Police Court, here yesterday.

—A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawkins, on Willow Street, gave the Fire Brigade a call on Monday morning, about seven o'clock. Damage was only slight and the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the apparatus.

SEEMS UNFAIR

Man (to wife)—What do you mean by saying I have been deceiving you for years?

Wife—I just found out the Government allows you \$2,500 a year on your income tax for being married, and you only allow me a miserable \$10 a month.

Obituary

MRS. ALBERT SMITH A life-long resident of the Churchill district and a leader in everything for the uplift of the community, Mrs. Albert Smith passed away on Friday at the home, lot 10, Erin Township, Erin Township. She had a deep interest in the community. She had a deep interest in the community. She had a deep interest in the community.

TUNIS DEFENDER



General Berthomet, above, is in charge of the "little Maginot line" in Tunisia. The centre of the strongly fortified line is at Mareth. After inspecting the fortifications, Premier Daladier answered Italian threats of aggression with the assertion France would not yield one inch of territory.

KLONDIKE RICH IN PLACER GOLD

The famed Klondike placer fields of Yukon continue to be an important source of gold, producing some \$2,000,000 worth of the precious metal annually, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Chief Canadian source of placer gold, the Klondike contains sufficient reserves, it is claimed, to keep the dredges now working in operation for more than fifteen years.

FUN IN THE KITCHEN

"Now I see that rubber glass is a new chemical sensation."

"Yes, and I'm looking forward to watching the cook catch a pitcher of water on the second bounce."

As soon as a man gets a job where he's paid for time off, his common colds develop into sinus trouble.

DIFFERENCE NOTED

Bill—Who writes the advertisements for the bank? Will—I don't know, but I'm sure he isn't the same man who makes the loans.

TIME TABLE CHANGES

Effective SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, 1939. Full Information from Agents Canadian National Ry.

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BARR'S

Northern Lights

In starting a description of the underground workings of a mine, it might be best to begin with the shaft.

The shaft is sunk as close to the ore body as possible without going into or through the ore. They vary in size and depth but are generally about 19 feet by 26 feet inside the timber and resemble the elevator shaft in any large office or factory. The shaft is lined throughout with 2x12 timber, with "sets" every 12 feet. These "sets" are 12 inch timber wedged around the shaft to support the cage and skip guides.

The deepest shaft in the world at the Robinson Deep, in South Africa, 8,400 feet. The temperature at the bottom of this shaft is 101 degrees. The deepest in Canada is at Kirkland Lake, Ontario, 6,000 feet, and the wall temperature is 75 degrees.

Thrilling stories are written about steeple-jacks and bridge builders; exciting yarns are told about the work of the "sand-hogs," who build the great underground railroads, yet we seldom read a line describing the work being done by "shaftmen" in our Canadian mines. These men, the best sinkers in the world, working day in and day out, hundreds, yes, thousands of feet below the earth's surface, and thinking no more of it than you do of your job at the office or factory.

Shaft sinking is one of the most dangerous jobs in a mine. Even though all possible precautions are taken and the best of safety methods used, it is seldom that a shaft is finished without the loss of a life.

Some of the best mining stories I have heard are told by these men, who have had experiences in these northern mines driving down the largest and deepest shafts in the country.

Here is one as told to me by a chap who has worked in shafts in Quebec and Ontario for some time.

At the LaMaque Mine, Quebec, the shaft crew were working at the bottom, drilling their "round." One chap noticed that more water than usual was coming from the hole he was drilling. Thinking the water valve on his machine had worked open, he shut down to adjust it. As soon as the machine was stopped it was lifted from the hole and hurled into the air and across to the other side of the shaft, by the force of the water coming from the drill hole. By the time the men had loaded their machines into the skip to be hoisted the water had risen to their waists.

Equipment was lowered at once in an effort to pump-out the water. At one time five pumps working steadily, could not gain a single inch against the flow. To-day if you were to visit the LaMaque Mine they would show you old No. 3, as it is called, still-pouring forty day after day. But here is the very odd part of this phenomenon—just a few hundred feet from No. 3, are two other shafts both deeper than No. 3, and both dry.

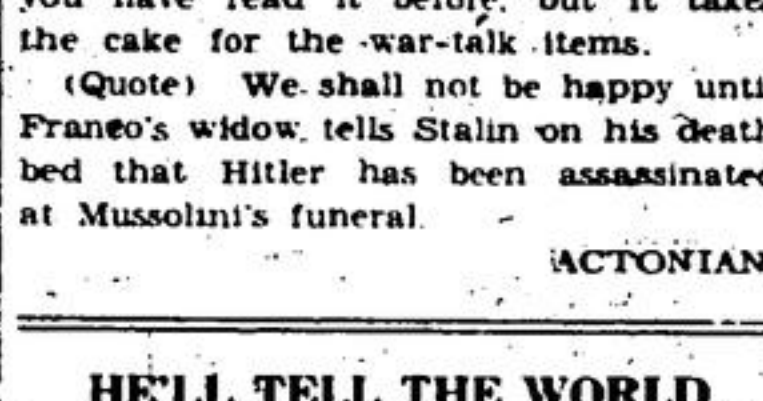
Some time ago a crew deepening a shaft in one of our local mines here, struck a very peculiar substance, some called it a soft soapstone, others said it was sand or real fire rock. It was so soft and fine that it could be shoveled quite easily without even picking. Tons and tons of this sand-like substance were taken out of the shaft. Wall timbers were put in place as quickly as possible, but the pressure of the sand "squeezing in." So this shaft, like that was too great, and the walls began at the La Maque had to be abandoned and even now every few weeks, men are sent down to dig out some of the sand that keeps working up to the first level. This shaft had been put down 1,200 feet, through good hard rock and yet a few feet past 1,300 this odd formation was encountered, making further sinking impossible. Also at this mine are several other shafts all deeper than the one we are speaking of and all in real solid rock.

That's all for this week folks, in the meantime, think this one over, perhaps you have read it before, but it takes the cake for the war-talk items.

(Quote) We shall not be happy until Franco's widow tells Stalin on his death bed that Hitler has been assassinated at Mussolini's funeral.

ACTONIAN

HE'LL TELL THE WORLD



R. K. Carnegie, Superintendent of the Canadian Press Ottawa Bureau, will be the only newspaperman from Canada aboard H.M.S. Repulse, which will bring the King and Queen to Canada in May. Mr. Carnegie will sail shortly for London, to join the Royal party.

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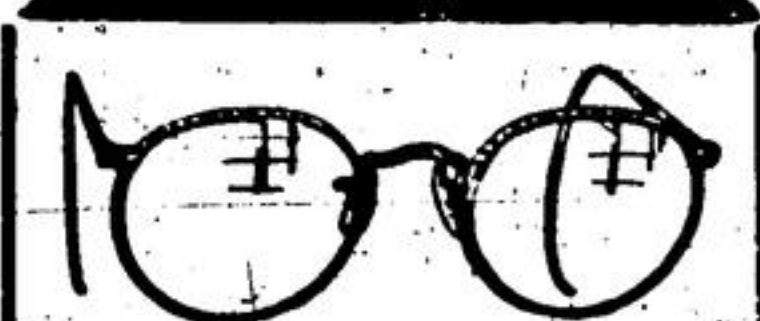
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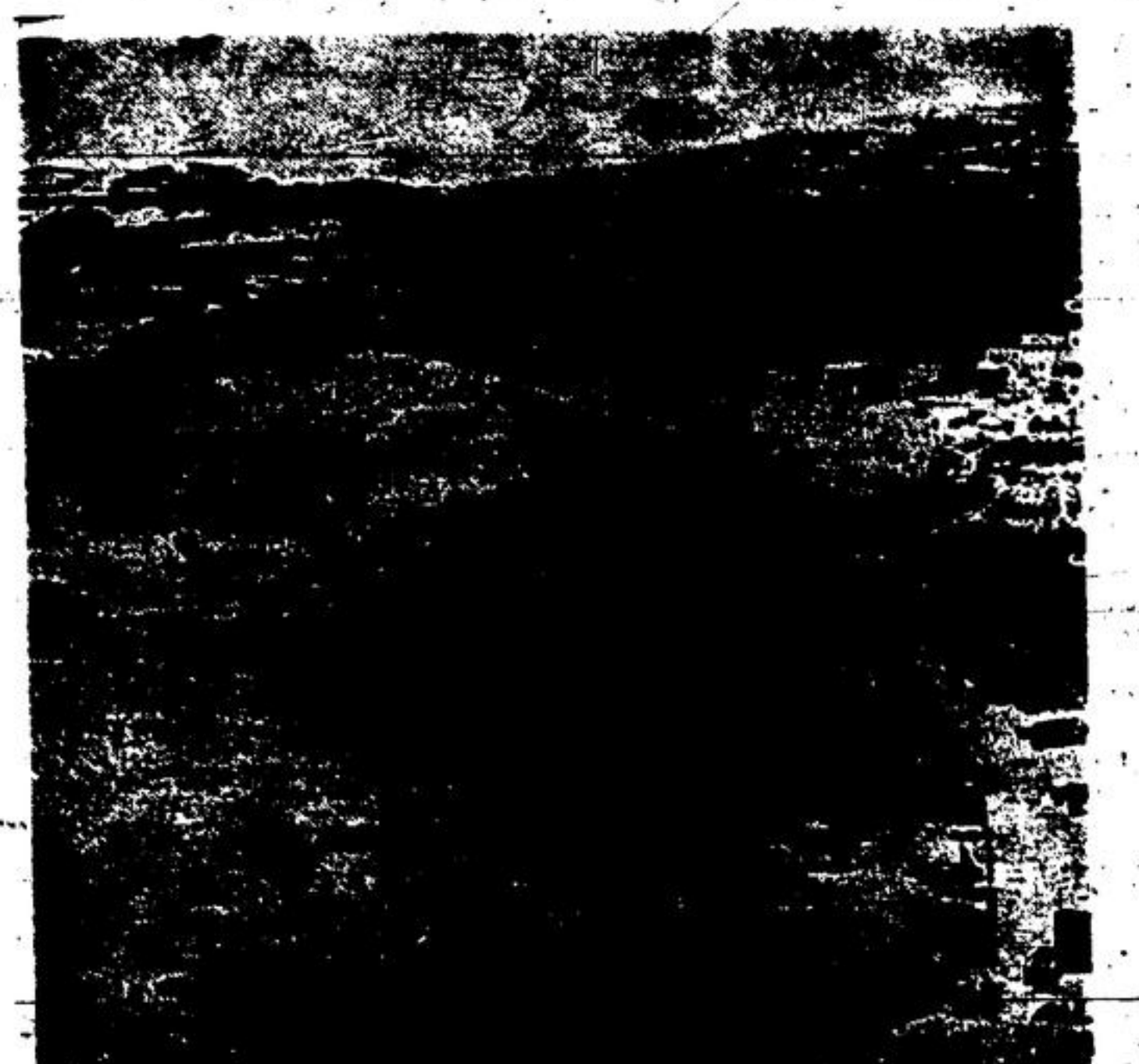
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Italy Calls It Her "Heligoland"



Looking down we see the islands of Leros, one of the Dodecanese Islands, which Italy calls the "Heligoland of the Aegean." The island was taken by Italy from Turkey in 1912, and has become increasingly important from a strategic standpoint as England draws in her naval lines to prevent Italian domination of the Mediterranean.