Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths-re inserted in this column without charge. n Memoriam Notices, sec and sec per

BORN COOPER-At the Kirkland Lake Hospital, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Cooper (nee Josephine Jackson), Larder Lake, Ontario, a son.

YOUNG At Ballinafad, on Thursday, April 13th, 1939, Agnes Young beloved wife of the late James Young, in her

MOFFAT - At the Municipal Hospital Innisfail, Alberta, on Sunday, April 16th, 1939, Christopher Moffat, beloved husband of Ida Kitching, in his 69th

SMITH-At the home, Lot 10, Concession 5, Erin Township, on Friday, April 14th, 1939, Almeda Jane Cook, Widow of the late Albert Smith, in her 83rd

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

IN MEMORIAM

Friday, April 21st, at 2.00 p.m. Inter-

ment in Hamilton Mausoleum.

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. Forever remembered, 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, His weary trials and troubles are past; In silence he suffered, in patience he tained. Till God called him home, to suffer no

> Sadly missed by MOTHER, DAD. SISTER and BROTHER



again last night.

-Daylight Saving commences in Acton a week from Sunday.

way to the April showers. Johnny Jones and D. Houston are

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

-Acton players were quite successful in the Badminton Tournament held 'in-Brampton last week:

will compete in the County Music Festival Miss Olive Robinson, Kenilworth. at Oakville Friday and Saturday of next

-W. N. Brownridge, of Ashgrove, re- FEATURE IN THE ported seeing, two deer and a fawn on his farm on Tuesday evening of last

and farm homes. -The cattle barns at the Ontario Re-

formatory 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 ex-

perience for many of the younger generation. One of them made inquiry as to how to get on after you get your

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. B. W. Helse, Provincial Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Halton-Peel 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 threeeights of an inch long and weights nine dram. It was from the farm of Mrs. M. S. Watson, north of Acton.

-A charge of reckless driving against Nicolas 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 alight and the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the apparatus.

Man (to wife)-What do you mean by Wife-I just found out the Govern

only allow me a miserable \$10 a month.

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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, fifth concession, Erin Township. Born at Glen Williams, in 1857, Almeda Jane Cook came to Erin Township with her parents when only a child. She was a daughter of the late Isaac and Melinda Cook

Sixty-two years ago she was joined in holy wedlock to Albert Smith, and they made their home continuously in Erin Township. Mr. Smith passed away five years ago. Mrs. Smith was a woman who took a keen and practical interest not only in her home and the farm activities, but in the uplight of the community. She had a deep interest in the Churchill United Church, the Women's Association of the church and in Cedarvale Women's Institute. During her lifetime, her residence and work in this community has meant a great deal MARSHALL-In loving memory of a dear the maintenance of the better things of Husband, Frank Marshall, who passed life. She made the home an hospitable one and one in which community gatherings were often held to plan various church activities. The Centenary Anniversary at Churchill, last June, was a great rejoicing for her, It was her privilege, as the then oldest member of the congregation, to cut the birthday cake at the gathering there.

'The only son, Fred, remains to mourn the loss and revere the memory of a of the "little Maginot line." key to loving mother. In his loneliness and be- French defence of Tunis. The centre of reavement he has the sympathy of many the strongly fortified line is at Mareth warm friends of the community who real- After inspecting the fortifications, ize full-well the loss that has been sus- Premier Daladier answered Italian

afternoon, with service at the Churchill ritory. United Church. Rev. Chas. Jolliffe, her pastor, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved as he drew attention to the joy her life on this earth brought to all with whom she came in contact. Interment was in the cemetery on the hill. just across from the church. In spite of source of gold, producing some \$2,000,000 bad road conditions and heavy rain, a worth of the precious metal anually, aclarge number of friends gathered at the cording to the Department of Mines and funeral to pay tribute to the life of Mrs. Resources. Ottawa. Chief Canadian

from Fred, and offerings from the follow- keep the dredges now working in operaing: Churchill United Church and tion for more than fifteen years. Mod-Women's Association; Mr. and Mrs. Har- ern engineering has shown that the -The April snow storms finally gave vey Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook and family; Mr. and Mrs. of placer gravels than was formerly re-Melvin Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. garded as probable, and with large areas the referees for to-night's game in Galt. Frank Lake; Mrs. Stevens and Harold; still to be tested, it is expected that Cedarvale Institute; the Sim family; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family: Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Blair: Gertie Cook. Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Stevens and Harold Mr. Frank Lake, St. Marys; Mrs. Schneid- scale, huge dredges operated by Hydroer, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair, Toronto.; Mrs. Aundle, Mr. and Mrs. -Many entries from Acton School Harvey Walker, and Melvin, Guelph;

"PYGMALION" IS THE LOCAL THEATRE

Lavishly mounted, superbly directed -Moving pictures were shown at the and with Leslie Howard and the new act- operations of the corporation embrace a Bloomsbury Literary Society last week, ing "find," Wendy Hiller, offering two number of enterprises, including generarather than slides as was given in the of the finest acting portrayals seen on tien of rower, prospecting, preparation the screen in some time, "Pyginalion," filmization of the Bernard Shaw comedy -Secretary Wright reports twenty en- hit, will be the feature on Friday at the tries locally in the contest sponsored by Gregory Theatre, to provide audiences Acton Fair for beautification of farms with entertainment brimming with laughter and human interest.

The story of "Pygmalion" revolves about Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics, who on a bet takes Eliza Doolittle, a drab flower seller, out of the London slums and trains her in correct speaking, deportment and social graces, with the intention of passing her off as a duchess at an ambassadorial reception. His experiment is a complete success But now that Eliza is no longer a flower girl nor really a duchess, her problems -Roy Pfaff, of Guelph, pleaded guilty have actually begun and it is the outcome of these that the story reaches surprising and unforgettable denoue-

"Pygmalion" is grand entertainment and will make audiences laugh as they have not laughed since the old Chaplin

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TUNIS DEFENDER 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.



General Berthomet, Above, is in charge threats of aggression with the assertion The funeral was held on Monday France would not yield one inch of ter-

KLONDIKE RICH IN PLACER GOLD

The famed Klondike placer fields of Yukon continue to be an important source of placer gold, the Klondike con-Floral tributes included a wreath tains sufficient reserves, it is claimed, to Klondike contains much larger reserves placer gold mining in Yukon will continue to be an important industry for

> many years to come. Placer gold mining operations in the Yukon are now carried out on a large electric power having replaced the pan, rocker and sluicing methods of the early Klondike days. Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation, which holds most of the known placer reserves in the Klondike district, had nine dredges operating on the watershed creeks of the Yukon tid Indian Rivers last year. Expectations are that during 1939 this company will expand their operations and will have ten dredges working in the area. The of proved grounds by stripping and thawing, and, finally, production by dredging. Electric power is supplied by the company's 15,000 horse-power Hydro-electric plant in the Klondike Valley.

FUN IN THE KITCHEN

Now I see that rubber glass is a new "Yes, and I'm looking forward watching the cook catch a pitcher of water on the second bounce."

As soon as a man gets a job where he develop, into sinus trouble.

Italy Calls It Her "Heligoland"

Looking down we see the islands of Leros, one of the Dodecanese

Islands, which Italians term the "Heligoland of the Aegean." The island

was taken by Italy from Turkey in 1912, and has become increasingly im-

portant from a strategic standpoint as England draws in her naval lines

to prevent Italian domination of the Mediterranean.

Northern Lights.

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

TIME TABLE 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 of factory. The shaft is lined throughout with 2x12 timber, with "sets" every 12 feet. These "sets" are 12 inch timber Canadian National Rys. weadged around the shaft to support the cage and skip guides.

The deepest shaft in the world at 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 yarms are told about the work of the "sand-hogs," who build the great underground railways, 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 fac-

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

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 adfust 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 an single inch against the flow. To-day if you were to visit the La HONEY DROP CORN 2/21c Maque Mine they would show you old No. 3, as it is called, still-pouring fortr.

day after day. But here is the very odd part of this phenomena—just a few hundred feet from No. 3, are two other shafts both deeper than No. 3, and both 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 fine 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. timbers were put in place as quickly as possible, but the pressure of the san "squeezing in." So this shaft like tha 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 rest 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

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.

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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. Carriegie will sall shortly for London, to join the Royal party.

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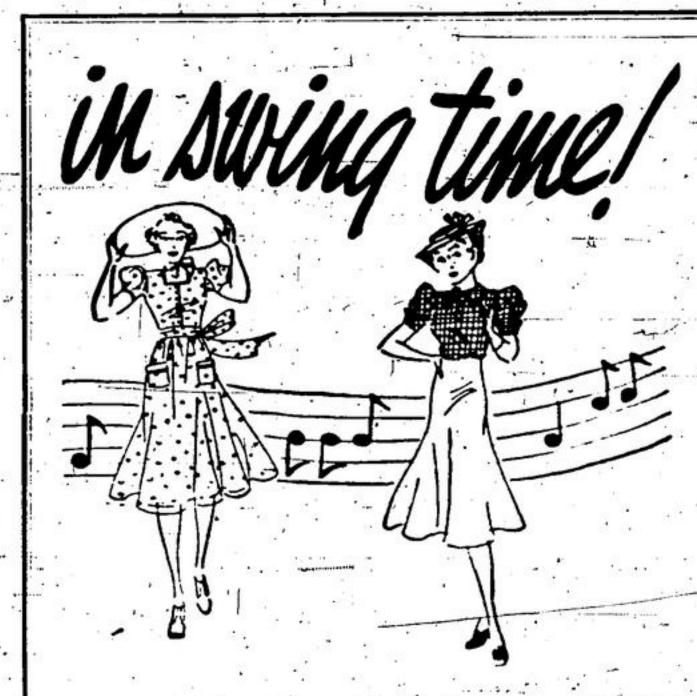
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