

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam notices, go and see per line additional for poetry.

MARRIED GIBBONS-LOVELL—At St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, on Saturday, May 13th, 1939, by Rev. E. A. Brooks, Thomas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, to Mr. Cecil Gibbons, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, all of Acton.

DEED MCKEE—Suddenly, on Sunday, May 14th, 1939, William McKee, of Acton, aged 30 years.

HOSKING—Suddenly, at Hillsdale, on Sunday, May 14th, 1939, Dr. Frederick James Hosking, formerly of Rockwood, in his 94th year.

HOLLINS—At the home, Lot 5, Concession 1, Nassagaweya Township, on Friday, May 12th, 1939, George Hollins, husband of the late Lillian Bunce, in his 64th year.

ANDERSON—At her late residence, Guelph Road, Nassagaweya Township, early Monday morning, May 15th, 1939, Jennie McEwen, beloved wife of Robt. J. Anderson, in her 71st year.

IN MEMORIAM MASON—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away May 19th, 1937.

LOTTER CLARRIDGE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Agnes Clarridge, who passed away May 19th, 1939.

Never an hour but we're learning How precious you were, and how true; And how much of God went into making The heart of a mother like you.

Ever remembered by HUSBAND and FAMILY

Monday is a public holiday in Acton. Seems hard for the showers to really get in a good soaking.

Gardening and house cleaning make the spring time anything but a slack season.

The tulips at the Soldier's Memorial Plot have been beautiful this week.

The baseball season opens a week from Saturday in the Balton Court League.

The maples are coming out in leaf and the lawn mowers have had their first crops.

The County grand did some splendid work on the gravel roadways about town last week.

Jack Kemler and Frank Gibbons are reaching the baseball boys this season. Good practices are now being held.

Fifty Acton veterans will take part on guard duty in the parade at Toronto on Monday, when Their Majesties visit that city.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Acton Y.M.C.A. last night, the annual meeting of the Y. was arranged for June 14th.

Members of Acton Legion will guard the railway crossings and bridges through Acton when the Royal train passes here on June 6th.

May 11th, we understand, will not be generally observed as a holiday in Acton. Most business places will remain open and observe May 22nd instead.

Many were the floral decorations placed on graves in Fairview Cemetery on Mother's Day. Memories of mothers and others were honored in this way.

A call from St. Catherine police revealed that the license plate on the Watson-Winton dairy car did not correspond with the license issued for this machine and it is believed they have been changed by someone from out of town.

Mother's Day services in the churches on Sunday drew splendid congregations who enjoyed the special services to mark this occasion. At the United Presbyterian and Baptist morning services the Sunday Schools joined on this occasion.

BANDMASTER OF ACTON AND GEORGETOWN GOES TO LINDSAY

Mr. A. H. Perrott, of Brampton, bandmaster of the Lorne Scots Regimental Band, Georgetown, and the Acton Citizens Band, has accepted the position of bandmaster of two bands and training of young musicians in the schools at Lindsay, Ontario. During the ten years as bandmaster in Georgetown he has built the band from a class "C" to a class "A", and after winning many prizes in both "C" and "B" classes at Waterloo and the C.N.E. last year his band captured first honors at Waterloo and second at the C.N.E. in class "A". The Acton Citizens' Band engaged Mr. Perrott last year, and immediately entered competition, taking fourth place in a closely contested class for Village bands at Waterloo, and first place at the Aurora Music Festival. Last week the Acton Citizens' Band held their first practice for the 1939 season and had engaged Mr. Perrott. The Band made a splendid start, showing the results of Mr. Perrott's training last year, and when the word was received of his leaving, all members were very disappointed. A farewell band concert by the Lorne Scots Band will be given in the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown this Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Obituary

MRS. LUCINDA JANE BROWN On Easter Monday morning, April 10th, the soul of Lucinda Jane Brown (Mrs. James Brown) passed away to the Eternal. She was born in 1853, the daughter of Samuel Brown and Mary Hamer, of Meadovale, Ontario.

Four sons were born to these devoted parents. Cyrus, who died about a year ago; Wesley, Frank and Henry, who was drowned trying to move an ice jam on the Credit River, many years ago. All these boys and the daughter were very active members of the Methodist Church in Meadovale, built in 1882. Lucinda got her education in the Public Schools there, after which she attended the private school of Mrs. Holmes. Then, after her mother's death, remaining at home to be a companion for her father, finishing her education under the care of a governess.

After her father's death she came to California, living for a time in Glendora, where she met and married Mr. James Brown, of Acton, Canada. They purchased a home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Brown predeceased her in 1924, and where she died in 1939. Although always frail of body and for the last 9 years more or less an invalid, she was to the last busily engaged in her church interests, and in poetry, painting and art.

Her garden of flowers, including her wonderful garden of flowers. She drew her inspiration from there, and has left many tokens of her fine mind, active to the end of the trail, three volumes of poems, "Friside Reveries," "The Road of the Years," and "Treasured Memories," now in the hands of a publisher, remain to testify to her talent. At Rosedale Chapel, where the last tribute was given, was an impressive service. One of her poems, arranged to music, and copyrighted, was sung fittingly. "My Mother's Empty Rocker" Several of her favorite poems from the "Road of the Years" were read. The funeral services were beautiful.

One of the most outstanding of Mrs. Brown's activities was her work in the British-Canadian Club formed during the war, by a group of loyal women, an organization with Mrs. Hanscomb (formerly of England) as President, and Mrs. Brown as Secretary and Treasurer. These women, with hearts aflame for their Mother Country in her hour of need, served a hall, served meals, sold food, and in every way worked for the cause. They purchased a plot in Inglewood Cemetery, with 150 graves, erected a monument to the memory of the boys and in these spots. There are only about five remaining of this large group of women. The club has been disbanded, and only the silent graves and the granite shaft tell the story of the work and devotion.

Mrs. Brown was laid to rest in Rosedale Cemetery beside her husband, who left her for the Heavenly Home so many years ago. "Until at last, when earth's day's work is ended, All meet thee in the blessed home above, From whence thou camest, where thou hast ascended, The everlasting home of peace and love!"

HILLSBURG Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKinnon and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Bessey and family, spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Cheyne were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Bell and Darcy, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Churcher and children, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barth, of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheyne and family, of Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cox, of Toronto, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosell on Saturday.

Misses Eva Green and Jean Morden returned to their homes Saturday evening after attending the Girls' Conference at the O.A.C., Guelph, last week.

Miss Eleanor Cheyne spent Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Church, in Guelph.

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS" A TWO-DAY FEATURE AT GREGORY

One of the great classics of all time, Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Little Princess" has been read and loved by millions from one end of the world to the other.

It was in recognition of this fact that Darryl P. Zanuck, production chief of 20th Century-Fox, selected it as the vehicle to introduce Shirley Temple in her first Technicolor production.

It is to be seen the ideal story for Shirley's first picture. The story, to date, a story that might be transformed into a picture adequate to the amazing talent of this nine-year-old wonder-child.

Besides fulfilling both the ambitious and the completed film as reported to be one of the truly great pictures of all time.

One of the most famous authors of children's books that ever lived, Frances Hodgson Burnett enjoyed an extremely active literary life and during the course of her 75 years published 50 full-length novels and some 300 short stories. Among her great successes are "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "David and Goliath," "The Secret Garden," "The Little Princess." The latter will be the feature at the Gregory Theatre here on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Contract Given Township Supply of Road Material

Special Meeting of Esqueping Council Gave Contract to A. East, of Kitchener

A special meeting of Esqueping Township Council was held on Monday evening, Deputy-Reeve, W. A. Wilson, Councilors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Higgins, of the Department of Highways, attended the meeting, and tenders for supplying, crushing and hauling gravel were opened.

Moved by Messrs. Wilson and Harrop, that this Council accept the tender of A. East, of Kitchener, for supplying, crushing, loading, hauling, and placing of gravel on the roads of the Township of Esqueping, for the sum of 556 per cubic yard—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Murray and May, that the Clerk return cheques of tenders not accepted—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Wilson and Harrop, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet Monday, June 12th, at ten o'clock a.m. Standard Time, as a Court of Revision, or at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

BOTH IMPORTANT "When run down, keep a note of your pulse beat," says a doctor. But, what is more necessary, the number of the car.

Treats!! SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

CANDY SPECIAL ASSORTED CREAMS Regular 39c lb. Special per lb. 29c

SPECIAL BANANA SPLIT Home-made Ice Cream Regular 20c. For 15c

WILS' RESTAURANT

YOUR EYES

Nature gives you but one pair of eyes. If you lose your eyesight, you will be handicapped for the remainder of your life.

COME IN AND SEE US At the first sign of Eyestrain. We can fit you perfectly with Glasses which will preserve your Vision.

Prices Are Moderate E. P. HEAD 58 St. George's Square GUELPH

All Squared Up for Canadian Play Days!

Kedettes Step out in square toes and square heels. Gay summer colors in cool cotton to be in beautifully with your summer dresses. The thick crepe sole is a dream of comfort.

PALLANT'S CLOTHING - FOOTWEAR ACTON

TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Township of Nassagaweya will be held at the Township Hall, Nassagaweya, on June 18, 1939, at Two O'clock in the afternoon, to hear all complaints and appeals against the Assessment Roll for the Township of Nassagaweya. Dated at Campbellville this 18th day of May, 1939. CHAS. F. NORRISH, Clerk.

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 premises, streets, alleys, 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 clean and thoroughly disinfected.

F. J. MCGUTHCHON, Rev. of the Municipality, Acton, April 20th, 1939.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Monday, June 12th, 1939, for the supply of coal and coke for the Municipal Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of \$5,000.00—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenders must attach to the tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, in the amount of the tender, or Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company, in its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bank, in the amount of the tender, if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order, J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 10th, 1939.

VILLAGE OF ACTON NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, take into consideration and pass a by-law to stop and close the following streets or highways or allowances for same, or parts thereof, in the said Village, namely:

1. That part of Elgin Street between Lot 8, Block 24, Plan 227, and Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, Plan 227, in the Village of Acton, known as that part of Elgin Street lying south of lands shown on Plan 227 as Toronto Suburban Railway lands and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the easterly angle of Lot 5, Block 25, Plan 227, thence north 52 degrees 23 minutes east a distance of 55.9 feet to a point, thence south-east along the north-east limit of Elgin Street a distance of 117 feet, more or less, to the southerly angle of Lot 8, Block 24, Plan 227, thence south west along the southerly limit of Elgin Street a distance of 49.5 feet to the point of commencement.

2. That part of Guelph Street as shown on Plan 227 for the Village of Acton, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north east limit of Guelph Street distant 255.5 feet southeast of the point where the production north westerly is a distance of 12 feet to the north east limit of Guelph Street, thence in a north west direction along the north east limit of Guelph Street a distance of 12 feet, thence south east in a straight line parallel to the north east limit of Guelph Street a distance of 64.8 feet to a point, thence in a north east direction at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 12 feet to the north east limit of Guelph Street, thence in a north west direction along the north east limit of Guelph Street a distance of 144.3 feet to the point of commencement.

And to convey the same to Beardmore and Co. Limited.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 495, 497 and 498 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this tenth day of May, 1939. C. P. LEATHERLAND, Municipal Clerk.

Acton Children to Greet Their Majesties in Guelph

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especially children, should be in their allotted places not later than 1.45 p.m. (D.S.T.) No parking of cars will be permitted on any streets within a block of the C.N.R. tracks, but free parking space is available about five minutes walk from the reserved area. Trucks and buses will be permitted to drive to the entrance of the reserved area for unloading passengers. The Eleventh Field Ambulance will have a unit in attendance in the reserved area for emergency cases. Municipalities may bring their bands if they desire.

After securing the complete details, the Board were very much impressed with the plans made in Guelph and the cordial reception given by the Reception Committee. The Secretary was asked to interview the members of the Council and ascertain their views.

Both the School Board and the Council are agreed that the plans outlined provide the best opportunity for the children of Acton and others to get a glimpse of Their Majesties and have approved the reservation of the space and signed the necessary paper. Confirmation of the reservation has been received by Secretary R. M. McDonald from Alderman Freedman.

Details are now being worked out regarding transportation, guards, fencing and other items between the School Board and the Council, and will be completed well before the day set for the Royal visit in Guelph. Acton children will certainly be given an opportunity to see Their Majesties when in Canada and complete details will be announced well before June 6th.

W. S. BOYLESALL, 71 Swinburne Road, Abingdon, Berkshire, England, May 8th, 1939.

The Letter Box

Dear Arlo: Have just received FREE PRESS, containing result of final game in Galt for hockey Championship. Needless to say am delighted that the boys came through at last after a splendid season. I can imagine the town going wild with excitement, only regret I could not be there. Will you please convey to the management and team my sincere congratulations on having so brilliantly brought the Championship to Acton.

Yours sincerely, W. S. BOYLESALL, 71 Swinburne Road, Abingdon, Berkshire, England, May 8th, 1939.

Editor FREE PRESS: Your suggestion about tree planting in last week's issue is approved by many citizens, I believe, and with some planning might be a worth-while project. With many folk, however, there seems to be a greater urge to cut them down rather than plant them, but if everyone who cuts down a tree was forced to plant one or two in its stead, perhaps there might be some hesitation about it. Planting trees for windbreaks or shelter belts are approved and assisted by the Forestry Department, and it might surprise many folk what success has followed the idea. Allow me, however, to suggest the planting of a windbreak along the western side of the Pioneer Cemetery. Many of our farmer friends would be willing to assist by the donation of one or perhaps several medium-sized cedars or spruce, and to come and help plant them. Town folk might also help by bringing a flower to plant in the "Memory Garden" already started. Say "Just let's" and you name the date. WELL WISHER.

GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD

"Correctly Fitted" B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which is to be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer, at Public Auction on THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1939, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, D.S.T. at the premises of Thomas Titus, John Wilson and William Sheppard, in the Village of Acton, the following property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the village of Acton, and being composed of Parts of Lots 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block B, Plan 82, together with a right of way, and subject to a right of way, and being more particularly described in said mortgage. This property is situate on the South side of Church Street, West of Main Street, Acton.

On the property there is said to be erected a Seven room, plaster House, about three acres of land, garage, TERMS—20% of the purchase money to be paid down at date of sale. Balance will be paid within thirty days after date of sale, and being more particularly described in said mortgage. Purchaser to assume 1937 and 1938 arrears of Taxes. The property will be sold subject to conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of sale and will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to C. P. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario; Solicitor for Mortgagee. Dated at Acton, this Sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1939.

PLEASE Buy Tickets Before Friday Night

If you intend going to Toronto by motor coach on Monday, May 22nd, please help us to determine in advance the number of extra coaches necessary to provide service for you.



ROYAL OPENING DANCE PAVILLION AT HUTTONVILLE PARK

Friday, May 19th Music by JACK MACK AND HIS ORCHESTRA "Nine Pieces of Sweet Swing"

LADIES 25c GENTLEMEN 50c DANCING 9.30-1.30 D.S.T.

FREE! FREE! Every Lady Attending Opening Night Will Receive a Royal Visit Souvenir Compact LET'S GO

NOTICE! Re Dog Tags and Tax

Notice is hereby given to all those within the Municipality of Acton owning or harboring dogs that Tags for each animal must be secured and the tax for the year paid on or before May 31st, 1939. Tags are issued at the Bank of Montreal upon payment of the tax for the year.

On and after the above date the provisions of the by-law will be strictly enforced and owners who have failed to observe same, prosecuted.

R. J. McPHERSON, Collector

VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN TORONTO—Monday, May 22nd

Round Trip Bargain Coach Excursion Fare from All Stations in Ontario Minimum Fare 25 cents—Adults or Children Good in Coaches Only Going May 20-21-22 Return up to Midnight, May 23 Ask Agent for Specific Fares—See Handbills

Special Trains—Monday, May 22nd

(Read Down) STANDARD TIME Mon. May 22 Mon. May 22 Tues. May 23 (Read Up) Tues. May 23

Table with 4 columns: Time, Station, Direction, and Time. Lists train schedules for Stratford, Shakespeare, New Hamburg, Baden, Peterburg, Kitchener, Breslau, Ar. Guelph, Lv. Guelph, Rockwood, ACTON, Georgetown, Brampton, Malton, Weston, West Toronto, Parkdale, TORONTO, and Union Stn.

CANADIAN NATIONAL GOD SAVE THE KING T154K

Crests Used on Their Majesties' Cars



Mounted above the windshield of the cars which the King and Queen are using on their tour of Canada are these two crests, one for the car in which the King rides, and one for that of the Queen. They are mounted above the windshield and at night are illuminated by a blue light. The cars used by Their Majesties carry no license plates.