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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. A Memorial Notice, one and two per line additional for poetry.

MARRIED

RUSSELL-BRUCE—At Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Saturday, July 1st, 1939, by Rev. H. L. Bennie, Isabel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Acton to Mr. Edward Charles Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell, of Toronto.

SMITH-MURRAY—On Saturday, June 24th, 1939, at the Manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, by the Rev. D. H. Marshall, Vera Emerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, to Murray Cameron Smith, son of Mrs. Smith the late J. A. Smith, both of Acton.

BATTYE-SKEILTON—On July 1st, 1939, the Rev. F. H. Brewin, Arthur Richmond Battye, second son of the late Colonel B. C. Battye, D.S.O., A.M., R.E., and of Mrs. Battye of Salisbury, England, to Sybil Elizabeth (Pat), daughter of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Skelton, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Lady Skelton, of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

DIED

McKECHNIE—At Ballinacred, on Saturday, July 1st, John McKechnie, beloved husband of the late Jane Young, in his 89th year.

TORRANCE—At her home, Lot 28, Concession 1, Erin Township, on Tuesday, July 4th, 1939, Jane Torrance, beloved wife of the late Henry Torrance, in her 85th year.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wm. Lloyd Allen, who passed away July 9th, 1938. If we could speak with him to-day, laugh with him in the same old way, to hear his voice, to see him smile, then life would be a joy-while.

MUM, DAD and ELWOOD (Babe)

ALLEN—In ever loving memory of a dearly loved grandson, Lloyd, who died July 9th, 1938.

It's only a grave, but it still needs care. For the one who sleeps there, some may forget him, now he is gone. But we will remember, no matter how long.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by GRANDPA and GRANDMA ARITT.

JONES—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Evan Jones, who passed away July 3rd, 1929. Ten years have passed and gone since one we loved so well was taken from our home on earth. With Jesus Christ to dwell, the flowers we place upon his grave may wither and decay, but the love for him who sleeps beneath shall never fade away.

Sadly missed by

MOTHER and FRANK.



The glorious Twelfth next Wednesday.

Phenics and family re-unions are very popular functions now.

Work of demolishing the burned buildings on Mill Street was started this week.

With this issue THE FREE PRESS commences its sixty-fifth year of publication.

From 275 to 300 members of the Lorne Scots are in camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake this week.

Green peas are now getting more plentiful but strawberries are pretty well over for this season.

Just eleven weeks until Acton Fall Fair. Prize lists and other material is now being made ready.

The bank along the front of Fairview Cemetery was badly washed out by the torrential rain last Wednesday evening.

The rains in this district have been coming with sufficient frequency to keep crops and gardens in splendid condition.

Advertising done locally helps local industry, too. THE FREE PRESS always aims to give prompt and dependable service.

Rev. O. C. Gifford was greeted by splendid congregations at the services on Sunday in the new pastorate in the church here.

Several readers have inquired regarding the answer to the Puzzle Poem published two weeks ago. The word hidden in the poem was "Harlequin."

The label on your FREE PRESS tells you of the state of your subscription. Prompt renewals help us to meet our own obligations. Thank you!

Mr. Barton, Harry Holmes, Jr. and Wm. Chisholm were the holders of lucky tickets at the opening home ball game in the Juvenile Baseball Ground.

Remodelling of the new plant for the Mason Knitting Co. is being rushed to completion and plans are for the company to occupy these premises the last of the present month. They are already being used for storage purposes.

KNOX CHOIR HONOR MEMBER REMOVING FROM ACTON

Knox Presbyterian Church Choir presented Miss Lois Atkinson with a lovely electric clock prior to her removal from Acton. Miss Atkinson has been a soloist in the choir for the past number of years. Mr. Fred Salt, choir leader and organist, in making the presentation, said the choir would be sorry to lose her, but their loss would be someone else's gain. The choir wished Miss Atkinson every success in her new home.

Obituary

BASIL C. JOHNSTON

Evidence of high esteem for the deceased and sympathy for those who had been so suddenly bereaved was visible in large measure at the funeral on Sunday afternoon of the late Basil Clarence Johnston, who died as a result of an accident at his farm, near Acton, on Wednesday of last week. Every available seat in the auditorium of the United Church was taken and many were in the school room and outside the building to pay tribute to this life.

APPOINTED TO OTTAWA



C. Gordon O'Brien, Toronto agricultural secretary, has been appointed General Secretary of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Jolliffe Paul and Frances

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Churchill on Wednesday evening of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Jolliffe, who were leaving to go to Hannon United Church, Hamilton.

The program consisted of the hymn, "Abide with Me," after which the chairman, Mr. A. Swackhamer, led in prayer. Mrs. J. K. Gardner, of Acton then led in community singing. There was also a reading by Mrs. Caldwell, solo by Audrey MacArthur, recitation by Messrs. R. Kerr and S. E. Griffin, Miss LeRoy MacArthur, short speeches by Edna Russell, Mrs. David Russell and Mr. R. Warne, of Bullinacred Church, and Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Caldwell, Acton. All united in singing "For They Are Jolly, Good Fellows."

Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe were asked to come forward, and Miss Isabel Swackhamer read the address:

Churchill, June 28th, 1939 Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe: Paul and Frances

We, the friends of Churchill congregation have met here to spend a social evening prior to your departure from our midst. We have indeed enjoyed your ministry and sojourn with us.

You, Mr. Jolliffe, with the fine, kindly Christian character which you have shown, have been a great inspiration to all to continue on in the great work in the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

You, Mrs. Jolliffe, have indeed proved yourself a most worthy help-mate. The assistance you have given us has been a great encouragement in the Sunday School and Church. The visitation of our homes by you and Mr. Jolliffe has been most welcome to us.

To you, Paul and Frances, we extend our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us and may yours be a most happy life in His service.

In meeting with you to-night, we not wish the golden links of love and friendship, which have been welded together, shall be broken, but shall continue on into your future home, and may God richly bless you all.

As a token of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to accept this gift.

Signed on behalf of the friends of Churchill. ROBT. KERR, S. E. GRIFFIN, EDNA RUSSELL, H. GRIFFIN, FRED SMITH.

Miss Thelma Graff presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Jolliffe, and a gift of money was presented by Mr. Smith, Griffin, Jr. to Mr. Jolliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe very fittingly replied, thanking all for their kindness shown to them during their stay. All then joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," followed by prayer by Mr. Jolliffe. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and the meeting closed by the singing of the Doxology.

Report of the Schools in the Acton District

Following are mid-summer reports from schools in the community adjacent to Acton:

LORNE SCHOOL Grade VII—Patricia Airdrie, 81%; Roy Warne, 76%; Leroy MacArthur, 66%. Grade VI—Kenneth Allan, 82%; Anna Graff, 75%; Kerwin McPhail, 68%. Grade V—Yvonne Beaumont, 70%. Grade IV—Betty Winfield, 75%; Jack Airdrie, 69%.

Grade II—June Watkins, 79%; Christine Winfield, 77%. Olive M. Cannon, Teacher.

BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL Grade 8—Luis Watson; Jack Gordon. Grade 7—Mac Sprowl; Isabel Henderson. Grade 5—Calvin Sprowl; Laurence Anthony; Helen Sprowl; Charlie Kocher. Grade 4—Leola Denny. D. A. Hutchinson, Teacher.

THE ROYAL VISIT

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had that feeling and many told me later that they experienced the same. Soon, however, the "spell" was broken and cheers broke forth from every throat. The King wore the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet. The Queen looked more charming than ever, dressed in her most favorite blue.

A royal salute by the guards of honor was received by the King, and the National Anthem was played by the band.

Their Majesties were welcomed by His Excellency the Governor on behalf of the people of Newfoundland. Then followed some presentations.

Her Majesty the Queen was presented with a bouquet consisting of white and red carnations, the presentation being made by a little girl named Christina Barron.

After inspecting the guards of honor, Their Majesties, amidst roars of cheering, entered the royal car and the royal procession proceeded slowly over the highway the thirty miles to the city of St. John's. Passing through the various settlements, men, women and children lining both sides of the road, waving flags and cheering, the King and Queen acknowledging with handwaves and smiles. Arches had been erected at each settlement, along the route, these were beautifully decorated while bunting fluttered to the breeze from every home.

At the city limits of St. John's a pavilion had been erected. Here the royal car stopped. As Their Majesties alighted they were greeted by the Mayor and councillors of the city. An address of welcome was presented by His Worship the Mayor of St. John's. The Mayor and his wife, after being presented to Their Majesties, presented the competitors and their wives.

Amidst thunderous cheers Their Majesties proceeded to the pavilion, and His Majesty the King broadcast a message to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The National Anthem by the band, then there were further outbursts of cheering.

The King and Queen again entered the royal car and proceeded through streets lined on both sides by thousands of children, each holding a Union Jack, people standing in the rear, while Scouts and C.L.B.'s assisted the police in patrol work; the Queen waving her hand and smiling all the time, and the King likewise acknowledging the cheers and salutes from side to side as they proceeded on to Government House.

It was a colorful sight as the Royal procession moved through this mass of humanity, all doing their utmost to extend a hearty welcome and show their love and loyalty to their King and Queen.

As the royal car reached Harrison Hill it was joined by an escort of mounted police leading the way to Government House grounds.

On arrival at Government House Their Majesties were received by a Color Party bearing the colors of the Royal Canadian Regiment and a Guard for the colors, which His Majesty was pleased to inspect. Major J. W. March, M.C., and Sergeant T. Ricketts, V.C., were then presented to Their Majesties. Sergeant T. Ricketts is Newfoundland's one and only V.C.

The most colorful event of the day was the ceremony at the National War Memorial. Long before the time set for the arrival of Their Majesties at the monument the streets and approaches were crowded; buildings had their quota of heads at each window, whilst swarms of people also took to nearby roofs.

Members of the G.W.V.A. formed double rows along Water Street. The royal car arrived at 12:35 p.m. and halted at the east flank of the ex-Service men as did also the car bringing His Excellency the Governor and Lady Walwyn. Loud cheers greeted the arrival of the royal party and continued whilst Their Majesties, with Governor and Lady Walwyn, walked through the ranks, shaking hands and talking with the men. One ex-Service man with whom the Queen chatted was asked as to where he was from. On being told "From Curling, on the west coast," she replied, "That is a long way to come." Her Majesty is also very observant and noticed that the same man had lost one of his medals.

On arrival of the royal party at the western entrance to the War Memorial, they were met by Major F. W. Marshall, M.B.E., Dominion President of the G.W.V.A., and Capt. W. D. Edwards, President of the St. John's Branch of the G.W.V.A.

The morning had been dull but as Their Majesties turned to walk up the Monument, the sun shone forth and the ceremony continued in brilliant sunshine.

The royal party continued up the steps of the Memorial, but the King alone continued to the Plateau, where he received the royal salute. The band played the National Anthem whilst the colors were dipped.

His Majesty the King then placed a wreath at the base of the Monument. Returning down the steps Their Majesties were met by the Mayor who invited the King to plant a tree at the eastern side of the War Memorial, and afterwards invited the Queen to plant a tree at the western side of the Memorial. The King handled the spade in a familiar manner, and the Queen showed that she was no novice in the art. It understood that the trees were English oaks.

Leaving the War Memorial by the western exit they walked through the

remaining ranks of ex-Service men to the royal car, still shaking hands and chatting with the men. All were anxious to welcome Their Majesties. I noted the Queen shaking hands with a colored ex-Service man and then calling the King's attention to him.

When Their Majesties started to leave the Memorial the surging crowds swayed through the ranks of policemen so that the ex-Service men had to link hands and form a chain to keep them from crowding the King and Queen as they entered their car. The royal party drove along Water Street, St. Patrick Street, via Church Hill to Queen's Road, round Rawlin's Cross to Military Road and entered the Government House grounds by the West Gate.

At a garden party in Government House grounds an investiture was held by His Majesty the King. This was a unique ceremony in that it was the first time in history the King had personally performed such a ceremony in Newfoundland; it was likewise the first time in history that the King in person had created a Knight outside of England, and it was the first time in 500 years such a ceremony was held in open air.

During the garden party there was a display of daylight fireworks from the roof of the Colonial Building, and a band concert in Bannerman Park.

Returning to Government House, Their Majesties stood on the top step to the entrance while the band played the Ode to Newfoundland. The Governor then called for three cheers, which were heartily responded to, both the King and Queen acknowledging by smiles and hand waves. It presented a beautiful picture and afforded camera men an excellent opportunity.

At 5:05 the King and Queen reviewed companies of Church Lad's Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and S.A. Life Guards, at Fieldian Athletic Grounds.

On arrival at the grounds Their Majesties received a royal salute. After the review the royal procession proceeded through lines of people flanking both sides of the road, to Portugal Cove.

At Portugal Cove arches had been erected and buildings were decorated with bunting and streamers. The whole population, as also many hundreds from other localities, lined both sides of the road. The children, each holding a Union Jack, all cheering lustily as Their Majesties passed through and on to the pier, where ex-Service men were lined up.

Owing to the high wind and heavy rain, arrangements had been made to convey Their Majesties to the Empress of Britain by the steamer Maneco of the Royal Barge. As His Majesty stepped on board the Maneco the Royal Standard was displayed, a royal salute was fired by the escorting cruisers and the Maneco drew off from the pier. Their Majesties who had gone to their cabin came out upon the deck, acknowledging the cheers and handwaves. Here was the cameraman's superb opportunity. And as the Maneco slipped her anchor for where the ship to convey Their Majesties back to England lay, the Queen was seen standing in the doorway of her cabin, waving her hand and still smiling.

Before reaching R.M.S. Empress of Britain, Their Majesties, by launch from cruiser to cruiser, to confer honors upon four members of the Royal Navy, transferred nine times for that purpose. A gale had whipped up high seas, but the King and Queen refused to alter their schedule that called for visits to the escorting war cruisers. Waves were too high for the vessels to come alongside (each other, and so the transfers in each case had to be done by launch, the King holding the Queen's arm as she jumped from one boat to the other. As the launch reached the cruiser, His Majesty jumped to the companionway and helped the Queen and other members of the party on board. This was done in each case. Both the King and Queen were drenched with sea-water when they reached R.M.S. Empress of Britain.

Throughout the whole proceedings King George proved himself a true seaman, and Queen Elizabeth proved that she could "take it" at sea, as well as on land.

RICHARDSON CLAN HOLD RE-UNION AT GUELPH O.A.C.

The Richardson clan held its annual re-union on Friday, at the Ontario Agricultural College, when in spite of rainy weather a pleasant time was spent.

Over one hundred gathered in the dining hall, and after the repast a program of speeches, presided over by T. H. Richardson, President, was enjoyed. Those taking part included Sims McLean, Rockwood; Ezra Smith, Alma; Albert Richardson, Grand Valley; Mrs. Robinson, Fergus; and Prof. Parker M. Bayne, of Wolfville, N.S., who spoke of his boyhood days, spent in the same home as that of his grandfather and recalled some of the pleasures that had been his in those days.

A short discussion regarding the history of the clan followed and Miss McLean, the historian, was given power to choose her committee, one from each branch of the family, to assist her with the information necessary to complete this work.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of those members of the clan who had passed away during the year. Letters in reply to invitations sent, were received from Moose Jaw, Baldwinton and Richies, Sask.; Los Angeles, Cal.; and Jordan, Ontario.

In the afternoon a program of races was carried out in the stock pavilion

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Dramatic Rescue in Mid-Atlantic. This photo, made from the deck of the rescue ship, shows the lifeboats of the French fishing vessel, Ben Hur, falling towards the Canadian E.S. Duchess of Bedford which picked them up 185 miles northeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland. The entire crew of 34 was picked up by the Duchess of Bedford, which took the men to Obagow, Scotland. The Ben Hur is shown in a sinking condition in background.