

# Personals

Mrs. Franklin Near and Bus Nicol were home from Guelph.

Miss Emma Robinson visited at her home in Kewlinth this week.

Mrs. David McChure, of Toronto, is holidaying with relatives in town.

Mr. Wm. R. Norton is visiting this week with relatives in Chatham.

Miss Fern Brown was in Collingwood this week, attending the funeral of her uncle.

Mr. John Simpson, of Orillia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris last week.

Miss Margaret Brown visited with relatives at Beamville for a few days the past week.

Messrs. George and Chester Wallace, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Miss Marjorie Near, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, visited at her home here.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald returned home this week after visiting for a couple of weeks in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Harold F. Mowat of Copper Cliff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat last week-end.

Rev. R. R. and Mrs. McMath, of Newmarket, were guests of Rev. O. C. and Mrs. Gifford, on Tuesday.

Mr. M. B. Collier and son, Ronald, of Toronto, spent last week with his mother, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, David and Douglas, of Toronto, were Saturday visitors with friends in town.

Miss Mary Simpson, nurse-in-training at the East General Hospital, Toronto, visited with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Harris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wood, Miss Marilyn, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Downes, of Chatham, visited with Mrs. Collier and family.

Mr. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simpson, of Tottenham, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris.

Mr. J. H. Collier, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and Mrs. Howard Kentner, of Georgetown, were visitors with Mrs. E. F. Collier and family on Saturday.

Friends will be pleased to know that Miss Mabel Harris was able to return home from Guelph General Hospital this week, and wish for her a speedy return to her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gamble, Guelph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Patricia, to Mr. Dudley Dawson, son of Mrs. Dawson and the late Dudley Dawson, of Toronto.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Ernest Sigsworth and family, to acknowledge their deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown in so many ways, when the beloved wife and mother passed away. These many kind acts will always be gratefully remembered and have been very helpful.

## THE SOBERING EFFECT OF AN ACCIDENT

It is not unusual for a drunken man to appear sober after an accident. This sobering effect has nothing to do with the elimination of alcohol; it is a mental or psychic phenomenon, probably associated with a temporary distribution of alcohol in the body. A sleepy or apparently exhausted person can pull himself together when occasion demands, so the 'drunken' person may be able to control himself as long as an unusual mental or physical stimulus has sufficient effect. He is compensating for the toxic action of alcohol by increased effort. When the stimulus has been removed he usually reverts to a state of drunkenness.

This is important, since many persons escape conviction as drunken drivers because the stimulus of an accident enables them to give a good account of themselves.

It is only through chemical tests for alcohol in the body fluids that the correct diagnosis of such cases can be made. A chemical examination of the blood or urine is required. The 'Committee on the Driver' of the National Safety Council of the United States has for the present accepted 0.150 per cent. blood alcohol as the level above which alcoholic intoxication is definite. (Decimal 150 parts in the hundred of alcohol is at the present time the accepted standard of intoxication.)

Some precautions in the taking of samples are necessary. The individual's consent must be obtained and the sample must be taken in the physician's presence. In taking a sample of blood the doctor must be sure that in case alcohol is used to disinfect, the syringe and needle as well as the skin are free of alcohol. He must guard the samples taken until they are placed in the hands of the authorities. Drunken drivers, guilty of accident, should have justice, but no more than justice—J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

The so-called children's diseases of measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria took a toll of 1775 lives in Canada last year, as compared with 2218 in 1937.

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**GREGORY THEATRE**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th  
"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"  
Another grand picture opens the gates of memory, with Tyrone Power and Alice Faye. Comedy, "Chump Takes a Bump." Cartoon, "Robin Hood Makes Good." Chapter 4 "Fighting Devil Dogs."  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th  
GEM Night  
MADE FOR EACH OTHER  
Laughter, romance and melodrama, with James Stewart and Carole Lombard. Musical, "Swing Opera." Cartoon, "Beach Picnic." "Going Places." Fox News.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd  
"BROADWAY SERENADE"  
A new thrill, with Jeanette MacDonald, Lew Ayres, and Ian Hunter. Floyd Gibbons in "5-Minute Fuse."

**CAN HAUL TEN TIMES THEIR OWN WEIGHT**  
Just before the completion of the Liverpool and Manchester Railroad in England, the company offered a prize of five hundred pounds (\$2,500) for a locomotive that could run at least 10 miles per hour and pull three times its own weight. Three engines competed for the prize, which went to George Stephenson, on October 6th, 1825, for his famous "Rocket," which with 12½ tons attached, made the remarkable speed of 30 miles-an-hour.

To-day the 6400 engines of the Canadian National Railways, the largest streamlined steam locomotives in the British Empire, are capable of reaching a speed of 100 miles an hour. The locomotive and tender in working order weigh in excess of 650,000 pounds or 325 tons, and can haul more than ten times their own weight.

**NEW UNIFORMS**  
  
Dressed in the uniform of a Major-General, the Duke of Windsor is shown here in the first picture to be released of him since his new appointment as a staff officer of the British army.

**MANY ATTENDED RECEPTION GIVEN BY REV. AND MRS. GIFFORD**  
Autumn flowers in profusion formed a pleasant setting for a reception, given by Rev. G. C. and Mrs. Gifford, to the members of the congregation of the United Church and the community in the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Mrs. B. Mowat received with Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Boyd led the guests to the dining room, Mrs. J. Symon and Mrs. J. R. Keithly poured tea at a charmingly-decorated table, while Mrs. Dan Taylor and Mrs. C. A. Dills served, and Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. J. Bell assisted.

In the evening, Mrs. J. B. Adamson and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent were at the door, Mrs. R. H. Elliott ushered to the dining-room, tea was poured by Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Mrs. L. O. Johnston and Miss P. Moffat served, and Mrs. Veldhuis and Mrs. Dan Taylor assisted. Rev. and Mrs. Gifford, with Miss Willis, Mrs. Gifford's sister, have shown their kindly friendliness in several ways previously since coming to Acton, but it was evident that the folk of the church and community appreciated materially this opportunity to see them in their own home.

**MEEK-McCAIG WEDDING AT LEMONVILLE**  
Miss Mary Katherine McCaig, of Georgetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Craig, of Georgetown, and Mr. Chester William Meek, Puslinch Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meek, of Guelph, were married in the United Church Parsonage in Lemonville on Wednesday, September 20th, at three o'clock. Rev. W. S. Irwin officiated at the ceremony, during which the bride was given in marriage by her father, and at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

She wore a gown of embroidered navy blue sheer, with accessories in the same color and carried a bouquet of Premier roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maude McCaig, wearing an ensemble of figured wine crepe with black accessories and carrying Johanna Hill roses.

Mr. Howard Norton, of Acton, acted as best man.

Mrs. W. R. Black played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Black played as a solo, "All Joy Be Thine."

A buffet supper was served at Haddon Hall, in Toronto, following the ceremony, the bride's mother, gowned in printed navy sheer, receiving the guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Meek left on their wedding trip to North Bay and other Northern Ontario points, the bride travelling in a suit of MacKenzie tartan, with navy blue accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Puslinch Township.

**R. J. KEER'S LIST OF SALES**  
Saturday, October 7th—At Acton, 19 Choice Horses for David Rosell, from Alberta.  
Friday, October 13th—Farm sale of John F. Lyons, Burlington.  
Saturday, October 14th—J. J. Taylor, Eden Mills, Purinton.  
Tuesday, October 24th—Neil Patterson, Nassagaweya Farm, Farm Stock, Implements.  
**"CHICKEN-OUT"**  
"Give me a chicken salad," said a man in a suburban restaurant.  
"Do you want the 40-cent one or the 50-cent one?" asked the waitress.  
"What's the difference?"  
"The 40-cent one is made of veal and pork and 50-cent ones are made of tuna."

## War Measures by Provincial Legislature

**Brief Summary of the Special Legislation to Assist in Successful Prosecution of War**

A summary of special war-time legislation passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, is being made available immediately to Ontario municipal officials, according to an announcement made by Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Public Welfare.

"Realizing that some confusion might exist in the minds of municipal officers concerning new legislation affecting municipal bodies, I have had officials of my Department prepare a special bulletin incorporating the salient features of the new legislation," Mr. Cross observed. "Details, of course, of the new legislation are omitted, and persons interested are advised to study the statutes of this special session as soon as they are obtainable."

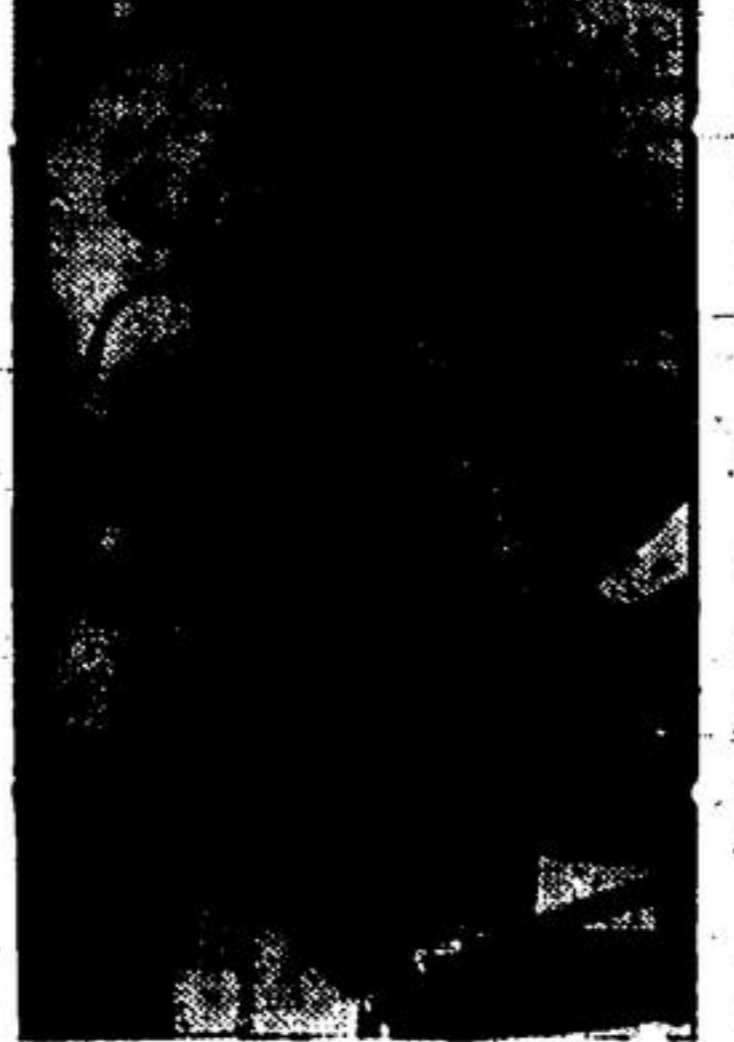
"An important change is the legislation respecting municipal grants for patriotic purposes. Insofar as municipalities in counties are concerned, all patriotic grants are to be made by the respective County Councils, subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Organization of Resources Committee."

**Municipal Financing**  
A new sub-section of the Municipal Act, amending all municipalities to issue "callable" debentures. The new enactment permits municipalities which incorporate this feature in future debenture issues, to redeem all or a portion of these debentures at their own option before maturity, regardless of the length of the debenture term. The Department foresees higher interest rates for municipal debentures and will permit new issues to be redeemed at a later time when the rate is lower than that prevailing during war time.

**Patriotic Grants**  
Amendments to The Municipal Act restrict the power to make grants for patriotic purposes to counties, cities and separated-towns-in-organized-territory and to local municipalities in unorganized territory. Such grants must first be approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs and by the new Organization of Resources Committee, and assistance to patriotic organizations is limited only to those registered with the Secretary of State, Ottawa, under the War Charities Act, 1939 (Canada), and to rifle associations and military bands. With such approval all municipalities are empowered to supplement the pay, when on active service, of municipal and local board employees who enlist.

A further amendment specifies that all borrowing for patriotic purposes must be current borrowing, and that no debentures are to be issued on this account. The assent of the electors is not

## IT'S GREYHOUND AGAIN!



Shown with Sep Palm, his driver, is Greyhound, for some years now outstanding among trotting horses, who added another record to his list when he trotted two miles in four minutes, six seconds, at the Indiana State Fair grounds at Indianapolis, breaking the mark set by Peter Manning, 14 years ago, by four and a half seconds.

required for the incurring of such a debt for a patriotic purpose where estimates do not provide for such an expenditure.

Fixed assessments and partial or total exemptions are imperative as concerns levies for patriotic purposes except where expressly mentioned in Section 40 of The Assessment Act, and Sub-section 5 of Section 40 of The Assessment Act. Such levies must be made upon the full value of all rateable property, with the above exceptions.

**Organization of Resources**  
By the Organization of Resources Act, 1939, a provincial committee, consisting of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and such other persons as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint, is established to aid in the organization of all this Province's resources for the successful prosecution of the war.

**Police**  
Under a new section of The Constables Act, County Judges and Magistrates are empowered to appoint special constables. This became effective September 1st, 1939.

**Public Meetings**  
Under The Public Meetings and Proclamations Act, 1939, public meetings and processions are forbidden unless authorized by permit, issued by the Board of Commissioners of Police, or where no such board exists, by the Municipal Council. Religious meetings and processions are exempt from the Act, which becomes effective upon proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor.

**Public Works**  
Under The Public Works Protection Act, 1939, the head or deputy head of a Council, or the Chief Constable, is empowered to appoint guards to protect public property in the municipality. The Act provides penalties for failure of a guard to carry out his duties properly and further provides that such guards have the power of a peace officer, in that they may require a person who enters a public work to identify himself, state his purpose, and may refuse and prevent such entry, together with power to search persons and vehicles without warrant and to arrest persons without warrant.

**Utilities**  
The Power Control Act, 1939, gives the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission wide authority to control the generation, transmission, distribution, supply and use of electrical and other kinds of power in Ontario.

**Vacant Land**  
Amendments to the Vacant Land Cultivation Act, extend to the Council of every township the power now possessed by Councils of cities, towns, and villages, to grant permits to any person for the cultivation of vacant land in the municipality, and empowers the Director of Unemployment Relief to grant permits under the Act.

**FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR ONTARIO SHOWS**  
The Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued the list of fair dates for 1939 for Ontario, fair dates. The following are those in which many from this district will be interested:

Grand Valley	September 29-30
Milton	September 29-30
Aberfoyle	October 3-4
Markham	October 5-7
Streatsville	October 3-4
Etobicoke	October 7 and 9
Woodbridge	October 7 and 9
Bolton	October 13-14

**IDENTIFIED**  
"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.  
"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."  
Rinsing water for garments should be of the same temperature as the washing water to prevent shrinkage.

## WINNING PLOWMEN TO VISIT OLD LAND SALADA TEA DONATES

A new feature of the International Plowing Match, which will be held at Brockville this year, is the Trans-Atlantic Class, sponsored by Salada Tea Company. As a result of the generous contribution of that company, the Plowmen's Association plans for the first time in its history to send Canadian representatives overseas to compete in matches in the British Isles. Consequently, much new interest has been aroused among farmers throughout the Province. In addition to that trip and Gold and Silver Medals to the two Trans-Atlantic winners, Salada is donating twelve cash prizes for this event, totalling \$150.00.

Furthermore, branches throughout the Province will each have a Salada Special event, the first prize being \$10.00 in cash and the right to compete at the subsequent International Match.

**AN APT SUMMARY**  
When the owner of a timber tract sent out to camp a crew of fifty men with three women to cook for them, he said to the camp boss:  
"Don't write me long reports about what you are doing. Instead of multiplying words, just give me a few figures each week, and I can tell how you are getting along."  
The next week he received this note:  
"The men has married 33 1/2% of the women."

**COASTAL WATERS HAVE THREE TEMPERATURES**  
There are three temperature levels of water during the summer off the coast of Nova Scotia and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. During the summer there is an upper warm layer, middle cold layer, and bottom warm layer. In the winter time the upper layer gradually becomes cold but the other two layers remain practically the same. The knowledge of these temperature levels is of great value in the deep sea fishing industry.

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**As Roosevelt Addressed Congress**  
  
President Roosevelt is shown as he addressed the special joint session of Congress, which was called to discuss the American Neutrality Act. The President urged that the Neutrality Act be put on a cash and carry basis. Seated behind the President is the Speaker of the House, William C. Bankhead.

**To-Day's "BUY"**

PICKLES — 6 oz. Bottles	Choice 10c Bottle
Sweet Relish	Choice 10c Bottle
Sweet Onions	Choice 10c Bottle
Sweet Mixed	Choice 10c Bottle
Sweet Mustard	Choice 10c Bottle
"CRISPIE" 27/28 oz. Bottle	Choice 25c Btl.
SWEET GHERKINS	Choice 25c Btl.
SWEET MIXED	Choice 25c Btl.
CLARK'S 10 oz. Bottle	17c
CHILI SAUCE	17c
CLARK'S 25 oz. Tin	8c
TOMATO JUICE	8c
JIFFY Heat & Serve	10c
READY DINNER, tin	10c
JIFFY Heat & Serve	10c
Corned Beef Hash	10c
Whole Kernel 20 oz tin	2/25
GOLDEN CORN	2/25
ANY KIND CORN FLAKES	3/25c
Fine Quality—5 lb bags	25c
EPSOM SALTS	25c
Gold Medal O. P. TEA—old price, 1 lb	65c
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