

# Personals

Mrs. E. H. Wansbrough visited in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Jennie Dryden is visiting her son, Mr. Gordon Dryden, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris attended the Simpson-Ferguson wedding in Beeton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, of Toronto, were in Acton last evening, and called on Acton friends.

Messrs. Roy and Harold Wansbrough and Master Hebble, of Toronto, visited their mother on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Dignam, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, visited by parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fryer attended the funeral, in Ottawa, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Fryer's mother, Mrs. T. H. Gemmell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDowell, Stewart and Orlina, of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland (nee Miss Mae Keith), of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDougall and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Battenhouse, of Yale, Michigan, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Clifford, at the United Church Parsonage on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. F. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Donna attended the Collier gathering, in Georgetown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kentner, on Sunday.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. A. O. O. Smith had the misfortune to sustain a fractured ankle last week when she fell at Knox Church. All hope for her a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson, of Orillia, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris, and other relatives in Acton and vicinity, this week, while on their honeymoon trip.

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# Obituary

**MRS. T. H. GEMMELL.**  
Many friends here regret to learn of the death, on Saturday of Mrs. Thomas Hay Gemmell, for forty-seven years a resident of Guelph, and frequently a visitor in Acton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Fryer. Mrs. Gemmell had for the past eight years, since the death of her husband, been residing with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Allen, at Ottawa, and spent summer months with her daughter here.

Born in Maclefield, England, she was before marriage Emma Parker, a daughter of the late Robert Parker. Mrs. Gemmell was a member of Norfolk Street United Church during her entire residence in Guelph, and in earlier years a worker in all its activities. Sympathy of many friends here goes to the bereaved sister, Mrs. Allen, in Ottawa, and the daughter, Mrs. A. Fryer, here.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, with service conducted in Ottawa by Rev. Canon Robt. Tarley. Interment was in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

**KILLED "MOUNTIE"**  
Ernest Norman Flook, of Esterville, Sask., murdered R.C.M.P. Constable Norman Olesow, and then shot himself when pursuing officers overtook him.

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VILLAGE OF ACTON

**Court of Revision**

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton will meet as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, the thirtieth day of October, 1939, at seven-thirty o'clock. All persons having appeals against the Assessment Roll for the said Village for the year 1940 will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Notice of all appeals must be received by me on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1939.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1939.  
C. F. LEATHERLAND  
Clerk.

**Notice to Creditors  
AND OTHERS**

In the Matter of the Estate of John Wesley Frank, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of John Wesley Frank, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, who died on or about the Eleventh Day of September, A.D. 1939, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Thirtieth Day of October, 1939, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 185, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Sixth Day of October, A. D. 1939.  
G. F. LEATHERLAND,  
Acton, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

# Medals --- Trophy Presented Band by Prof. Thiele

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that we fail to appreciate the work its production requires and the value of the investment in equipment alone.

Band numbers on the program included the opening with "The Maple Leaf Forever", sacred numbers of "Unto the Hills," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; march numbers, including "My Regiment," "Royal Hussars," and "Homestretch," and a waltz selection, "Roses and Orbits." Bandman Ghas, Landsborough played a splendid cornet solo, "Perfect Day," with band accompaniment, and for an encore number, "I Love You Truly" was the solo. Vocal numbers also went to give variety and a very pleasing touch to this well-balanced program. The male quartette, composed of Messrs. G. Musulas, N. Gibson, T. Clifford and A. Mills, gave selections, and Donald Evans and Charlie Rushmore rendered a duet number. Mr. G. A. Dills was chairman for the program.

# A Review of Some of the New Library Books

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adventure and philosophy. Kings of the witchery of flying.

Step by Step 1938-1939, by Winston Churchill: recent international politics by one who knows.

Through Space and Time, by Sir James Jeans: a book of science fascinating to old and young alike.

My Double Life, by Mary Sullivan: the story of a New York police woman.

North America Sees Our King and Queen, by Keith V. Gordon, an account of the Royal Tour.

A Key to the Art of Music, by Frank Howes: a guide to the works of the chief composers.

The Contemporary Christ, by Richard Roberts: thought-provoking reading for all interested in vital current trends in the Christian religion.

JUVENILE

Everyday Things for Live Youngsters, by T. S. Rowland.

Minute Episodes of Flight, by I. Winters and G. Degner.

More Minute Biographies, by Nansen and Parker.

We and You and I, by Evelyn Young.

Tell Tommy About Nature's Secrets.

The Milk Twins.

Little Folks' Mother Goose.

Adventures in Puddle Middle, by Mary Bommer.

# BUT AN ESSENTIAL

Charles Lamb, the English writer whose fame is known the world over, was a greater lover of the genuine in literature. An critic, he helped many authors, always giving detailed criticism and good sense. He was a great friend of Wordsworth's, and many discussions between the two arose over the relative merits of various writings.

One evening they were talking and Wordsworth made so bold as to state that he did not believe it would be difficult to write like Shakespeare if he had a mind to try it.

"It is clear, then," said Lamb, dryly, "that nothing is lacking but the mind."

# WHAT A BATTLE!

Mrs. Sharp (right) victorious in assault case—She hit me with a boom, tore my dress, kicked me, and struck me with her hands.

Mrs. Green—And she hit me with a carpet beater, tore my clothes, pulled my hair, and kicked me.

Sporting Magistrate— I call that a draw. Complaints dismissed.

# DOUBTFUL COMFORT

Racing Magistrate—Say, I've been told I'm about to die, so I've sent for you to give you a present for being a straight lad, and of course, to say good-bye! You'll not see me again—I'm going on the long, long journey.

Sam (desperately anxious to say something consoling)—Never mind, sir! Buck up! It's orl down hill.

# HEADS 1st BRIGADE

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Smith, of Winona, Ontario, has been appointed to head the 1st Infantry Brigade of the 1st Division of Canada's Overseas Force.

# DEFIES SOVIET



Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim, hero of Finland's fight for freedom from Russia after the world war, and currently President of the Finnish Defence Council, and leader of Finland's resistance against the Soviet's demands for Finnish lands for an hour.

# Ninety-Third Anniversary Knox Presbyterian Church

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During the day the anniversary thank offering was received for church maintenance.

The fairs of the culinary art of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church and the ability to serve a splendid fowl supper drew a crowd of over 100 to this event on Monday evening. And on this occasion this reputation for a tempting and satisfying supper was ably substantiated. None left the tables hungry and there was a bounty for all. From 7:30 until after eight o'clock the tables were kept filled by the basement.

In the auditorium of the church a concert program was presented that proved interesting and entertaining. The Sunday School Orchestra, under Mr. R. Spidvogel, provided musical numbers; Knox College Male Quartette provided vocal selections, and a cornet duet instrumental number—Miss Flora Daye gave readings.

Another feature on this splendid program was the presentation of the play, "Take Care," by the Acton U.P.Y.P.O. Club, which won the W. I. Dick Trophy this year. The players were Miss Dorothy Church and Messrs. Joe Hurst and Wilmer Davidson.

Rev. H. L. Beattie, the minister of the church, was chairman for the evening.

# COMMEMORATE INDIAN TREATIES AT ORILLIA

Events connected with treaties concluded with the Indians in 1796, 1812 and 1818, which led to the settlement of what is now Simcoe and adjacent counties in Ontario, was commemorated by the unveiling of a memorial in Counciling Beach Park, Orillia, on October 12th. The memorial, which consists of a grey limestone monument bearing a bronze tablet, has been erected by the Department of Mines and Resources on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Boards of Canada. Arrangements for the unveiling ceremony were in charge of the Parks Board of Orillia, and the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada was represented by Professor Fred Landow, the Ontario member of the Board.

The surrender of the ancient country of the Huron Indians north and west of Lake Simcoe opened up to settlers this picturesque section of Ontario. By the treaty of May 22nd, 1798 the harbor of Penetanguishene and adjacent lands were made available as a naval base on Lake Huron, and a tract of approximately 250,000 acres between Lake Simcoe and Penetanguishene was obtained for military highway and for settlement purposes by the treaty of November 17th, 1815. The third and final treaty of October 17th, 1818, was designed, particularly to provide lands for children of United Empire Loyalists, members of the militia who fought in the war of 1812-14, and for retired officers and discharged soldiers and sailors of the army and navy who desired to settle in the province.

# SCHOOL FOR ELEPHANTS

Attempts have been made in the Congo to form an elephant training school, where elephants learn to work, as in India, but the Congo experiment has not spread elsewhere. The African elephant remains a burden on the taxpayer and the enemy of the poor agriculturist.

A milder picture of the elephant is afforded by Mr. J. P. Birch, who was a witness of the unusual sight of an elephant swimming across the Nile. He saw it from a launch and the elephant had a curious roll as it swam. The launch had to reduce speed to avoid a collision. The natives thought there was a sandbar across the Nile, to serve it as a guide, but they had never seen an elephant cross.

Elephants do cross the Nile lower down the river, but this is generally by the natural bridge formed by the accumulation of weeds, the Nile sudd.

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# MARRIAGES

## DOVER-McDONALD WEDDING AT GUELPH SATURDAY

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, October 7th, at the Stone Church, Guelph, when Jean Evelyn McDonald, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Lillie, Everton, became the bride of Pte. Wilfred Dover, Elora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dover, Sunderland, England. The couple were attended by Pte. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt. Rev. M. Higgins officiated at the ceremony.

## MATSON-WALDIE WEDDING SATURDAY IN GEORGETOWN

The marriage took place quietly on Saturday, October 7th, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, of Hazel Roberts, only daughter of Mrs. Waldie and the late Mr. R. J. Waldie, to Robert Burton Matson, only son of Mrs. Matson and the late Mr. H. H. Matson, of Brampton. Rev. John R. Waldie, cousin of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. D. Davidson.

## THE WOJCIK-MULHOLLAND WEDDING SATURDAY

A marriage was solemnized at 9:30 Saturday morning, at Baird, Ontario, when Loraine Frances Mulholland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland, of McIntyre, was married to Wallace Joseph Wojcik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wojcik, of McIntyre.

Rev. Father J. J. McHugh officiated and the attendants were Miss Mary Rita Meyer and Bernard Mulholland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin with a long flared skirt. Her three-quarter length veil fell from a tiaralet of pearls, and she wore a pearl necklace and white kid slippers. She carried a white prayer book and pearl rosary, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid wore cream point d'oree over pale green satin. She wore a pink hat and pink accessories, and carried a white pearl rosary, a gift of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and a three-tier wedding cake centred the lace-covered table.

Following a short honeymoon at Eunysside, Mr. and Mrs. Wojcik will reside at McIntyre.

## SIMPSON-FERGUSON WEDDING AT BEETON WEDNESDAY LAST

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday of last week in the Presbyterian Church, Beeton, when Elsie Jean Kathleen Ferguson became the bride of Robert John Simpson, Orillia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Beeton. Mr. Simpson is the son of James Simpson, Tottenham, Ont. George T. Simpson, brother of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. Wm. Cronson. Flowers interspersed with colorful maple and oak leaves adorned the church. Mrs. Mel Lamb, Orillia, played the wedding music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin, made on gignee lines, with high neckline and train. The sleeves of the gown came to a point over the hands. Her long white tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses and fern.

Attending the bride were Grace Ferguson and Mary Simpson, sisters of the couple, as bridesmaids, and Barbara Ann Ferguson and Audrey Lamb as flower girls. Miss Ferguson's frock was in a pink shade, and Miss Simpson's, blue. Their frocks were of similar style, with double net bouffant skirt and frilled bolero. The flower girls were dressed alike in mauve taffeta with doll hats of matching material. Harvey Simpson, Tottenham, attended his brother. The ushers were William Tyler Orillia and Jack Irwin Colgan.

At the reception, in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Ferguson received, wearing mauve sheer with black accessories and corsage of roses. A buffet lunch was served to about 50 guests. The table being centered with the wedding cake decorated in pink and white. The bride couple left on 4:45 p.m. Toronto, Eastern Ontario and the States, the bride travelling in a tailored Oxford gray suit with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Simpson will live at 165 Mississauga Street, Orillia.

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