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Obituary

BORN
BABCOCK—At Acton, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Babcock, the gift of a son—Douglas William.

MARRIED
BROADBENT-RYDER—In Brockville, Ontario, December 27th, 1939, by Rev. J. J. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryder, to Pte. Charles B. C. Broadbent, all of Brockville.

NYSTRAND-BREYER—On Wednesday, December 27th, 1939, at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, by Rev. Father J. L. McBride, Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Breyer, Acton, to Mr. R. G. Nystrand, of Kirkland Lake.

CRUMP-HARGRAVE—At St. David's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1939, by Rev. H. A. Bracken, Williamina Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave, Acton, to Pte. Frank William Crump, of Toronto.

DIED
BELL—At her home, Church Street, Acton, on Thursday, December 21st, 1939, Ellen Michie, widow of the late Alexander Bell.

HALL—At the home of his niece, Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Esquimaux, Esquimaux Township, on Monday, December 26th, 1939, Robert Hall, in his 92nd year.

McDOWELL—At her home, Lot 20, Fourth Line, Esquimaux Township, on Friday, December 22nd, 1939, Fannie Russell, widow of the late James McDowell, in her 85th year.

WATERS—At Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1939, Mary Waters, daughter of the late Thomas and Janet Waters, in her 72nd year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 19 Kramosa Road, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, Interment at the Stone Church Cemetery, Kramosa Township.

EBBAGE—In Memorial Hospital, Albany, N.Y., on Tuesday, December 19th, 1939, Robert Ebbage, son of the late Thomas and Ann Overton Ebbage, and dearly beloved husband of Helen (Ansell) Ebbage, and father of Harold, of Albany, N.Y.

The funeral was held from Emmanuel Baptist Church on December 22nd, and interment was in Rural Cemetery, Albany.

Happy New Year

- Happy New Year
- May it bring Health
- Happiness and Prosperity to All!
- School re-opens on Wednesday after the holiday holidays.
- There has been splendid skating on the Mason pond and Fairy Lake this week.
- Hiram Walker, sixteen-year-old, who escaped from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, was re-captured at Brampton.
- One thermometer in town was reported to have registered 15 below on Tuesday night. Five and six below zero were more commonly reported.
- The Young People's Society of the United Church held an enjoyable skating party on Fairy Lake on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served at the church following the skating.
- The Christmas decorations about town have been very pretty but the biggest lighted tree at a residence is that much admired one on the lawn in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason.
- In the article last week of the White Gift Service in the United Church, the name of Miss Erma Wilderstein was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who took part in the pageant. We regret the omission.

ONE MASCOT SAILED!

"No Mascots" was the effect of an order to all units of the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force and, apparently, only one lot got away with a modest infraction of the rule, a lively Alredale pup scrambling past some one's blind eye. The Alredale had been smuggled into the port of embarkation by an Ontario Scottish unit. There are stringent quarantine regulations across the seas and it is highly probable the pup will have an enforced stay "Somewhere."

This was in strong comparison with the sailing of the First Contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1914. No unit was complete without its mascot and the fleet assembled in Gease Basin sheltered a varied assortment of dogs, big and little, bear cubs and goats. This month's ark contingent was promptly gathered up on arrival in England, but even that drastic measure failed to diminish the army's faith in animal mascots.

RATHER NASTY

"Edith is such an interesting young woman. She said she could tell I was intellectual by reading my face."

"She must have read between the lines."

ALWAYS IN TRAINING

May—I know a chap who works as a bouncer in a bank.
Fay—Say, whoever heard of a bouncer in a bank?
May—Why, sure, he returns the rubber cheques.

MRS. L. E. FLECK, Georgetown
Mrs. L. E. Fleck died at Georgetown on Tuesday, after a short illness. She was Maude Anderson before her marriage, and had spent the greater part of her life in Georgetown, where her husband was manager of the Alliance Paper Mills. Mrs. Fleck had been active with her husband in the local organization of the Conservative party. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Olive Snyder, Guelph, and Miss Marie, of Georgetown, survive.

MRS. ALEXANDER BELL
There passed away on Thursday evening last a well known and respected resident of Esquimaux Township and also of Acton, in the person of Mrs. Alexander Bell. Before her marriage, thirty-seven years ago, she was Ellen Michie, youngest daughter of the late Robert Michie and Christina Stewart. Her husband predeceased her twenty-seven years ago.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one sister, Mrs. Colin Cameron, Woodbridge; also one niece, Mrs. John C. MacDonald, Speyside.

Mrs. Bell was of a kind disposition, always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

Her funeral took place on Sunday from the Funeral Home of Johnstone & Rutherford, Acton. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. L. Bennie. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harold G. Michie, Leonard Michie, Wm. Ohlholm, Stewart Stipe, R. W. Dredge and E. Dredge. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P., GUEST SPEAKER AT INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Nainasagweya Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Henry, on Wednesday afternoon, December 16th. The President, Mrs. Redbury, was in charge. After the opening exercises and business were transacted, the guest speaker, Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Burlington, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the life of a Member of Parliament. Lydia Henry delighted the audience with a piano solo. Mrs. I. Simpson gave a very interesting paper. Little Messia Henry sang sweetly "Away in a Manger."

The meeting closed by singing a Christmas hymn, followed with the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served.

ONLY SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT IN THE DISTRICT

Four persons were injured in the only accident which marred the Christmas week-end in the district. Alfred R. McClocklin, of Bellwood Avenue, Toronto, is charged with reckless driving and is facing a possible charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He was lodged in the County jail and released on \$1,000 bail late Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Fifth Concession and No. Ten Sideroad of Trafalgar Township, when McClocklin, who was driving east on No. Ten, collided with a car, driven south on the Fifth Concession by Lionel Noble, of Milton. McClocklin was placed under arrest later by Provincial Constable A. J. Oliver.

ROYAL

Guelph's Comfortable Theatre
THURSDAY to SATURDAY
All New Fun Thrills with Mr. and Mrs. This Man
William Mryna POWELL LOY.

Another Thin Man

Saturday Continuous from 1.30 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC
AFTER SUNDAY MIDNIGHT
at 12.05 a.m.
DAVID NIVEN
AT HIS FUNNIEST — IN
"RAFFLES"
With OLIVIA DE HAVILAND
Extra Seats on Our Stage
Fun and Favors for Everybody
Tickets Now On Sale
MONDAY TO THURSDAY
IN TECHNICOLOR
Swanee River
With BON AMECHE
ANDREA LEEDS AL JOLSON
Weekday Shows at 2.15—7 and 9 p.m.

MORE HORSES ON CANADIAN FARMS

The horse seems to be holding his own in Canada, despite the inroads made on his domain by motor vehicles. Total horses on Canadian farms in 1938 numbered 2,824,340 as compared with 2,820,700 last year, an increase of 3,640, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

IN REFLECTIVE MOOD

A second look is sometimes the best cure for love at first sight.
—Making a fool of yourself is not so bad if you have sense enough to know who did it.
A well-regulated husband is one who can't pass a mailbox without feeling in his pockets.

A Happy New Year

At this season of the year we pause to thank all who have helped to make this year a success one. We Wish All Our Customers and Friends
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LOVELL BROS.
PHONE 178 — WE DELIVER

Greetings!

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PAST
AND AGAIN WE COME TO
YOU WITH THE WISH
THAT'S OLD BUT EVER NEW
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

M. Edwards & Co.
MILL STREET — ACTON, ONTARIO

May the New Year
Bring You Joy

We are looking to 1940 to be a year of fine achievement. We hope it brings you the fullest share of bright prospects and substantial Prosperity and Happiness.

B. D. Rachlin

New Canadian Army Flag

Designed by Col. A. Fortesque Duguid, Director the Historical Section of Canada's Department of National Defence, this flag has been officially approved to be flown over the headquarters of the First Division of the C.A.S.F. The flag, which honors Canada, Great Britain and France side by side, carries the Union Jack in the upper half, adjoining the staff. The rest of the flag is a white field with three red maple leaves in the lower half and, in the upper half, away from the staff, three gold fleurs-de-lis on a blue ground within a circle.

Final Meeting Esquimesing Council By-laws Passed

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road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$2,538.00.	
Other accounts passed for payment were:	
Bell Telephone Co.	\$ 3.99
Mrs. H. Jenkinson, to cleaning windows	50
Municipal World, supplies	2.53
Acton Public Utilities Commission Crescent Street Lights	15.00
Department of Game and Fisheries, special hunting licenses	6.65
Corporation of Georgetown, Division Court costs	44.00
TOWN OF MILTON, Division Court costs	9.60
Corporation of Acton, Division Court costs	32.50
J. Sanford, relief account to date I. M. Bennett, revising Voters' Lists	65.90
I. M. Bennett, supplies and stamps	5.50
Secretary-Treasurer Georgetown Poppy Fund	15.00
G. C. Brown, insurance on motor grader	30.00
G. C. Brown, renewing Tax Collector's Bond to date	37.50
Dale & Bennett, account to date	144.37
Stamps for Treasurer, 1939	45.24
Board of Health Accounts:	
J. Sanford, account to date	\$ 22.00
I. M. Bennett, bus fare advanced W. Allan	2.00
J. H. Bingham, meetings \$24.00, mileage \$2.70, total	26.70
N. A. Robinson, meetings \$24.00, mileage \$3.00, total	27.00
Dr. R. T. Paul, meetings \$24.00, mileage \$1.20, total	25.20
I. M. Bennett, meetings \$24.00	24.00
Department of Health of Ontario Insulin for Mrs. Corner	2.99
Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that the Clerk return Bond Certificate re A. Best, to Auto Smith & Co., Kitchener.—Carried.	
Moved by Harrop and Wilson, that this Council request the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario to give Rydny services to Martin McLaughlin property, which the Township had taken over, but it now owned by Martin McLaughlin.—Carried.	
Moved by Harrop and Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:	
N. A. Robinson, meetings \$8.00, mileage \$8.00, commission \$95.00, total \$111.00.	
W. A. Wilson, meetings \$48.00, mileage \$48.00, commission \$80.00, total \$132.80.	
C. H. May, meetings \$48.00, mileage \$12.80, commission \$70.00, total \$130.80.	
Edwin Harrop, meetings \$48.00, mileage \$15.00, commission \$70.00, total \$133.00.	
G. W. Murray, meetings \$48.00, mileage \$16.00, commission \$70.00, total \$134.00.—Carried.	
Moved by Harrop and Robinson, that this Council tender to the Deputy-Reeve, W. A. Wilson, a very hearty vote of thanks for entertaining us to dinner at Hunters' Inn, which was appreciated by each member of the Council, the Clerk Treasurer and Road Superintendent.—Carried.	
Moved by Harrop and Murray, that the Reeve do now vacate the chair, and it be taken by Deputy-Reeve Wilson.—Carried.	
Moved by Wilson and May, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Reeve Nelson A. Robinson for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Council during the past year.—Carried.	
Council adjourned.	

CURFEW DIDN'T BING

A schoolgirl scribbling on her slate when she ought to have been doing her arithmetic produced a poem that was to echo in many schoolrooms for decades thereafter. The poem has ten stanzas, each with six double lines. How she ever got it all on to one slate remains a mystery. Published by accident, it brought her, as her sole tangible reward, a year's subscription to a Detroit newspaper, valued at \$50. The poem was written 72 years ago. The girl who wrote it, later Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, passed on in San Diego recently. She wrote other poems, some of which found their way into those old childhood favorites, St. Nicholas and The Youth's Companion, but if she is remembered it will be for "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

Whatever its other merits, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night" has a drum beat rhythm that never falters. "Slowly England's sun was setting o'er the hill-tops far away"—it is impossible for the least sensitive of children to miss an accent. The rereading of the lines carries many of us back.

The windows are open. A bee buzzes lazily in. The sun is warm. We think of the swimming-pool at the bridge. The teacher gives us an admonishing look. The prettiest and likewise most heartless little girl giggles. "Slowly England's sun was setting," o'er the hill-tops far away." After a little we forget ourselves in Besse's sad predicament. We are young Bead Underwood. In our brave, strong arms we clasp her, kiss the face upturned and white, whisper, "Darling, you have saved me—curfew will not ring to-night." And the truth is it didn't, nor did the equally fatal school-bell the next morning—for we spoke pieces on the last day of school.—New York Times.

Happy New Year

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing our many Customers and Friends in the Town and Country the Best of Prosperity for the Coming Year.

Note—During the Christmas rush a quantity of Foli Ice Christmas Tree Decorations were sold at 10c, instead of 5c. The reason being that we had not yet been invoiced for these goods and did not know their cost, and the size of the container had been substantially increased. To those patrons who were inadvertently sold this package, we will gladly refund the difference.

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store
MANAGER H. H. HINTON

N. A. Robinson

Your Vote and Influence in Support of My Candidature for
Reeve of Esquimesing Township
Will Be Appreciated

VOTING — MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940

TO ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1940

W. A. WILSON

SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
for Reeve

FOR ESQUESING COUNCIL — YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Happy New Year to All!

National League's Leading Sniper



Tops in both goals and points one week after another, as the National League statistics are issued, is Gordie Drillon, right wing opportunist with Toronto Maple Leafs, who led the league in scoring two seasons back, his second as a major leaguer, and is flashing the form that might foreshadow a repeat act this year. Like Nel Stewart, Charlie Conacher and many other great goal-getters, Drillon doesn't work himself thin checking his opponents, but when both he and the puck are in the vicinity of the enemy goal at the same time, the goal judge usually has some work to do. He is seen here starting a rush.

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