

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths in this column are published at the rate of 10c per line for the first week and 5c per line for each additional week.

DEED

JESTIN—Suddenly, at the home, Lot 10, Concession 7, Bramosa Township, on Sunday, January 21st, 1940, William Jestin.

McLEAN—Suddenly, at the home, Lot 8, First Line, Erin Township, on Saturday, January 20th, 1940, James McLean, beloved husband of Agnes Cough in his 74th year.

HUBBERT—Suddenly, at his home, Campbellville, Ontario, on Friday, January 19th, 1940, Richard Regan Hubbert, husband of the late Charlotte Hubbert, in his 81st year.

IN MEMORIAM

OAKLEY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Annie M. Watson, beloved wife of Albert Oakley, who passed away January 24th, 1933.

HER DAUGHTER, GEORGINA, and HARRIS GRANDCHILDREN.

HILTS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Martha Hiltz, who passed away January 24th, 1939.

One year has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. God took her home—it was His will. Within our hearts she liveth still.

FAMILY.

—The last week of January.

—The nights are pretty full of hockey in this section just now.

—Roads were blocked for a short time last week, but were soon made passable again.

—The Macdonald bakery here installed a new bread mixing machine on Saturday.

—Special Novelties, Balloons, Streamers, Caps and Horns at Lakeside I.O.D. E. Dance on February 1st.

—Red Cross Headquarters is a busy spot these days. Workers have a lot of materials in process of making.

—The euche enthusiasts are turning out and enjoying the card room every night at the Y. There is no lack of games now.

—Right in mid-winter curling enthusiasm seems to have "chilled." There has been splendid ice the past week, but few curlers playing.

—Pte. Norman Gibson, who is with the 11th Field Ambulance in London, will sing to-night over the radio from the broadcasting station there.

—A car turned upside down in the ditch at the Seventh Line corner on Friday. Fortunately neither of the occupants were seriously injured.

—Many local radio listeners enjoy, each Sunday morning, the broadcast by Andy Clark with news from Ontario weekly newspapers. It is given from CBL at 10 to 10.15.

—A group picture of the Battery unit, taken in Guelph, is on view in The Free Press window. Several Actonians are in the group. It was acted by Mr. J. Nicol, who has two sons with this overseas unit.

SWIFT NEW CRAFT

A new type of high speed motor boat, which does just over twenty knots, has just been added to the fleet of Thames Regattas for the protection of London's docks.

The boat, which has been designed and built on the hard chine principle by a famous firm of British naval constructors, is 45 feet long, with a moulded depth of 5 feet 3 1/2 inches, and a maximum draft of 3 feet 6 inches.

The six cylinder petrol engines, each developing 110 horse power at 2,700 revolutions per minute, are directly coupled to the three propeller shafts.

The two wing engines drive the two turbine fire pumps each with a capacity of 760 gallons per minute, at a pressure of 100 lb. per square inch.

The main armament is a 5 inch bore monitor seconded by swivelling deck boxes to which hoses can be connected if necessary, together with foam making equipment. Current for a powerful searchlight and other needs is provided by three 12 volt dynamos, and the engine room is protected against fire risks by extinguisher equipment controlled from the wheel house.

ADDRESSES "PLUM PUDDING DEPARTMENT"

A postcard addressed "Plum Pudding Department, Canadian National Railways" has been received at the headquarters of the railway at Montreal, from Kansas City. It requests a picture of the "Plum Pudding Broadcast."

Recently the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in the series of programs entitled "Canadian Snapshots," included an interview with a Canadian National chief on the making of a "son of Christmas pudding" in the kitchen of an ordinary dining car for passengers on trains of the National System.

The broadcast was heard in Kansas City from a Canadian station over short wave.

Acton Trounces Paris 10-4 - Kitchener Won Other Game

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talled from a face-off. Play went ragged again and just 30 seconds before the period ended Bayliss tied up the score, on a pass from Gus Morton. Kempthorne and Kentner drew a five minute penalty for mixing it up and Marzo also drew a rest.

Tanners went at it in the second period. Pipher put Acton in the lead on Kentner's pass, at 2:45. It was a nice break. Terry got the third one at 4:33 on Marzo's assist. The fourth was from Lindsay's stick, at 5:30, with Norm Morton and Pipher in on the play.

Paris came back in the picture when Hayward plunked home a rebound at 7:00, but Norm Morton made Acton's count five-at 8:30, with Lindsay's help. Midgley and Saunders were sent to the penalty box to cool off and Acton missed some swell chances. Lindsay drew a penalty but Paris couldn't use the advantage. Body checks were handed out pretty thick as the period ended at 5-2 for Acton.

Tanners gave early notice of a bigger lead as the third period opened. Norm Morton got one at 1:43, unassisted. Wilson came back for Paris and scored from a scramble at 5:20. Bayliss drew a rest. Dude Lindsay got a soft one. He shot from centre ice and the rubber bounced and went past Greenwood. The score was at 6:27. Bus Morton pulled one from a scramble at 9:12.

Hayward combined with Wilson for Paris' fourth counter, at 10:25. Norm Morton broke when Paris were all in the Acton zone. He pushed it past Greenwood at 13:57. Norm drew a penalty just after that but Acton carried the play, even when shorthanded. Woods made some nice stops when Paris got right in. The final goal came at 19:50 when Norm Morton scored on Lindsay's pass. Final score, 10-4 for Acton.

The teams were, Paris—Greenway, goal; Gair and England, defence; Kempthorne, centre; Midgley and Walker, wings; Wilson, Easto, Hayward, Grenton, Vanstickle, McCutcheon alternates; Lindsay, sub goal.

Acton—Woods goal; Bayliss and Molozie, defence; Norm Morton, centre; Pipher and Lindsay, wings; Terry, Bus Morton, Marzo, Kentner and Saunders, alternates.

Referee—George Hainsworth, Kitchener.

HERE AND THERE

The weather moderated and Lindsay came out from under the parka on Monday night.

It improved his shooting—to wit, look how he picked the corner of the net to score from centre ice.

Mooney was still missing. It is hoped the ankle will improve so that he can get back in the game again soon.

It's been a great week to run up the goal counts for a lot of the teams with plenty of high scores registered.

Tanners certainly need a few wins now to get into the play-off berth, but surely the next week will see some shifts.

Saunders worked hard in the game on Monday night and proved effective. A little more experience will make him even more valuable to the team.

INTERMEDIATE STANDING

	GP	W	L	T	For	Ag't	Pts
Kitchener	6	5	0	1	58	21	11
Waterloo	6	4	2	0	33	32	8
Fergus	6	3	2	1	22	34	7
Acton	6	2	2	2	36	28	6
Elora	7	3	4	0	38	29	6
Preston	7	3	4	0	41	46	6
Paris	5	2	3	0	18	27	4
Galt	5	0	5	0	9	39	0

GAMES THIS WEEK

To-night—Elora at Galt.
Friday—Acton at Paris; Kitchener at Fergus; Waterloo at Preston.
Monday—Acton at Elora; Paris at Galt.
Wednesday—Galt at Acton (postponed game); Elora at Kitchener; Preston at Fergus.

BEAVER IN CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Efforts of the Department of Mines and Resources to re-establish beaver in Cape Breton Highlands National Park appear to be meeting with success, according to a recent report of the Park Superintendent. Two colonies of beaver which were released in the park a little more than a year ago are now known to be established on two lakes about a mile and a half apart. The beaver have built dams at both locations, and already the water level of one of the lakes has risen by approximately two feet.

The establishment of beaver in Cape Breton Highlands National Park marks the return of these industrious animals to a region from which they had disappeared more than one hundred years ago. In their role as conservator agents beaver have proved invaluable in other national parks throughout Canada, where their work of eroding ponds and meadows has provided food, moisture and shelter for countless forms of wild life.

Obituary

RICHARD SHAW MARSHALL

The funeral of Richard Shaw Marshall, of Limehouse, was held from the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, on Thursday last. Attending to the high esteem in which Mr. Marshall was held, several hundred friends and acquaintances from Guelph, Orton, Hornby, Toronto, North Bay, Parnour, Georgetown and other points were present at the service, conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Knox Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bennie commented on the high Christian character and devoted attendance at churches services; his cheerful, generous disposition and willing co-operation in any community enterprise, which had endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Marshall was born at Bolton les Sands, Lancashire, England, on November 15th, 1855, the son of William and Mary Marshall. He came to Limehouse with his parents when 16 months of age, and has resided there continuously for approximately 83 years, during which time he was closely identified with any activities associated with the life of the community. For many years he served as Public School Trustee and was active in the promotion of sporting activities among the younger generation, being particularly fond of baseball and hockey.

At the age of fourteen he became an employee of the Escoboy Lime Co., later known as the Toronto Lime Co., and by faithful and efficient service passed through the various departments to the position of foreman, which position he filled for many years before his retirement, in 1930.

On Christmas Day, 1878, he was joined in holy wedlock to Margaret Lawson, of Glen Lawson, who predeceased him in October, 1926. Five sons and two daughters remain to revere the memory of this beloved father. They are: William, in Toronto; John M., at North Bay; S. Robert, at Novato, California; Earl, of Acton; and Alfred, of Toronto; and Misses Olive and Wina, of Toronto; and twelve grandchildren, and 1 wreat grandson. Two brothers and one sister also remain: Stephen, in Asbury Park, N. J.; Thomas, in Acton; and Mrs. Barbara Scott, Milton. To all the beloved sympathy of many friends is extended.

Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, beside the beloved partner who had gone on a little while before. Pall-bearers were four nephews, W. A. Marshall, Toronto; W. G. Marshall, Georgetown; A. Lawson, Toronto; N. Lawson, Milton; and two close neighbors, S. Kirkpatrick and A. Hill, of Limehouse.

Floral tributes included offerings from the following: Official Board and the Board of Stewards of St. Andrew's United Church, North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Gales and Miss Ivens; Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of North Bay Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 617; Angus Lawson, Mrs. W. G. Bruce and family, Cheyenne, Wyo., U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and Miss M. Ferguson; Clifford and Gerald Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon and Mr. J. J. Lawson; Girls' Lookout Club, Limehouse Presbyterian Church; Laurel Lodge, I.O. O.F., No. 110, Toronto; Parnour Hockey Club; Mrs. Baxter; Directors and Staff, Beardmore & Co.; Beardmore employees; Transfer Agents, Postal Terminal A; Mr. W. G. Marshall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marshall and family; the Family; Mrs. S. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall and Clifford; the Staff of the Infants' Home; Mr. S. A. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rubbee and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Marshall; Mrs. C. Osborne and Mr. H. McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow; Staff of Bell Telephone Co., North Bay; Mr. Ralph Marshall; Col. and Mrs. Stephen Marshall; Roadway Section, City Hall, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane and family; Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. S. Hill, 111 St. George Street, Acton, Ontario.

NEIL McNABB

THE LOGIC OF YOUTH

"Now, children," said the school mistress, "how do you suppose Noah passed his time on the ark?"

"There was no reply.

"Come, come," she went on. "It's my opinion that he did a lot of fishing. Am I right or wrong?"

"Wrong," replied little Freddie.

"Wrong, am I?" smiled the teacher.

"And why?"

"Noah couldn't have done much fishing," replied the boy, "cause he only had two worms."

DATES MIXED

"Do you love me, darling?"

"You know I do, Harry."

"Harry? My name's Sam."

"Of course! I keep thinking to-day is Monday."

The Letter Box

"DEMOCRACY"

When man was first created, he came into a world of liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. He was given a mind and a body to lead, in his own way that life of freedom. The mind of man was so created, that he could choose either truth or evil. Truth being controlled by his conscience, the sense of righteousness, and truth is God; Evil being controlled by man's selfishness and lust for power. His mind and body were so freely created, that he could over-ride his conscience and take the course of evil.

Man's own selfishness and the lust for power has, in the course of many years, led him into a world of suffering, and hardships. Communism, Nationalism and Fascism were invented by mere man to destroy the rights of people, to that of oppression by force. A totalitarian nation, where the government is forced, upon the people, deprives the right of man to speak and act in freedom. It abolishes his rights of worship, and he lives in suspicion and hatred. In such a nation the citizens have no voice in national affairs and the government. Therefore, the people become slaves to tyranny and to the state. Such a power shall never survive, because God will never favor slavery.

Democracy was never invented by man—rich or poor. When God created this earth, He taught us democracy—by giving us the right to think and act as we please. A nation, so conceived, is dedicated to the right that all men were created equal to live in happiness and liberty. The people of a democratic nation have the choice of electing their government by free vote, and if that government becomes destructive, it is the right of the people to abolish it and institute another. Democracy means freedom of speech, education, thought and the right to worship God in one's own faith. The laws of a democratic country are made by the people, and if a person breaks the law, then that person has the right of trial by jury, and the right of Habeas Corpus.

Men who believed themselves greater than democracy have, in the past, attempted to crush it on the battlefield, but have failed. Once again, nations, dedicated to man's freedom, are being tried in a great war, and by God's help it shall not perish. It is for us, the citizens of a democratic nation, to dedicate and preserve these ideals for God—so that mankind in the years to come shall forever live in freedom.

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LIKE A MAGICIAN

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"No," was the answer.

"Again I must warn you to be careful. Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" exclaimed the counsel. "I thought it should get at it at last. When did that happen?"

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Psychiatrist—Well, what's wrong?

Woman—He's worrying about money.

Psychiatrist—Now, now, I'll relieve him of that.

NO NEED TO!

Fox—How much of your salary do you take home to your wife each pay day?

Allison—None of it.

Fox—Goosh! How's that?

Allison—She meets me at the gate and takes it home herself.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was confronted by her little brother.

"Hi, Billy."

"Hi," said the brat.

"Is your sister expecting me?"

"Yeah."

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Visitor—How's the new swimming pool?

Superintendent of Insane Asylum—Fine! It's becoming so popular with the patients, especially those that can dive, that I am thinking of having it filled with water.

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He—Will you be mine?

She—Never!

He—May I be yours?

She—Yes, darling, if you wish.

The Column Y

The Junior Girls' Class

The Junior Girls' Class held a very enjoyable social after the gym class on Tuesday afternoon. Sandwiches, picnics, cake and tea made up the menu.

Next Tuesday afternoon the entire class will motor to Guelph and swim in the Y.M.C.A. pool, with the girls of the Guelph Y.W.O.A. Every member should take advantage of this opportunity.

There will be a skating party of all Senior members and friends at the Arena this coming Saturday night. Following the skating the party will return to the Y. for lunch and a dance. Those who do not wish to skate can play badminton until the party returns from the Arena.

Quite a number are enjoying the regular Volleyball Period each Wednesday night. If you have not been out lately, how about next Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.?

Five gentlemen have been asked to pick an "All-Stars" team on Monday evening at the Exhibition game of the Midgley Hockey League. These gentlemen will also pick a second team, which will play against the All-Stars at some time during February.

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