GEORGE C. ATKINS

On Saturday, February 10th, I wa

nominated by an Open Convention, as

Government movement in Halton County.

gathered at Milton to express their de-

mand for a vigorous, victory policy is

Canada. They came despite bad weather

They entrusted me with the respon

bility of representing those of all parties

in peril and the welfare of every Can-

Up until Mr. King created the Mac-

parliament of its rights and the people

politics. But I had never been neutral

When Mr. King denied democracy by

faces of the members, the issue became

clear-cut and supremely important to me.

My duty was plain. It was to associate

myself with fellow-Canadians who saw as

I did that our rights and liberties were

My work as a publisher has kept me

in close touch with national affairs and

with good Canadians of all parties. Those

whom I met in the days following Mr.

King's denial of democracy, were shocked

and deeply concerned for the future of

representative government in Canada.

Almost without exception, they condemn-

Mr. King's knowledge of the record of

adians asked me to permit them to place

my name before an Open Convention of

the people of Halton. They were con-

vinced that there was much truth in

the charges of gross mismanagement

winning the war on the home front and

It became my duty to carry my convic-

Some people, as sincere as my sup-

ger of returning Mr. King to power. Mr.

King's latest act of political desperation

is the best evidence that he would, if

parliament and would use his majority

government is written in your daily ex-

periences. You have seen millions of

their wives, mothers, and children. You

The time for delay, excuses and fum-

The time for positive action is here.

My whole-hearted effort will be

Give all we can.

Serve all we can.

Yours for Victory

FELT VERY BAD

once I felt tad, and that was on the irip

back, when I had to lie down on the

night of the Benefit Concert for the

Sailors' Widows and Ornhans."

Produce all we can. -

are resolutely united for victory.

My platform is "Victory."

know to be true.

bling is ended:

shall not fail to:

tions into the election contest.

to face parliament.

age and graft.

the battle front.

at stake at home as well as abroad.

people of Halton and of Canada

Seven hundred representative citizens

the people's candidate of the National

TO THE PEOPLE OF HALTON;

and dangerous roads.

adian is at stake.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths Betails of Fire are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry.

BORN TYLER - At Hamilton, on Saturday, Pobniary 10th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler, a daughter.

McMILLAN - At St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph, on Monday, February 5th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMillan, a son.

MARRIED ELLIOTT-REED-At the Windsor Manor Windsor, Ontario, on Wednesday, 14th, 1940, Mary Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid, Comber, to Mr. C. Harold Billott, Acton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fallott. Comber.

BAR BERREE -At Beaverton, Mich., Sunday, February 12th, 1940, F. Barberree, aged 60 years, brother of J. W. Barberree, Acton.

TYNAN-At the home of Mrs. Ada Near Mill Street, Acton, on Saturday, Pebrusty 10th, 1940, Isobella Michie, wife of the late Peter Tynan, in her 86th

IN MEMORIAM BARBERREE-In loving memory of Mrs. J. W. Barberree, who passed away February 12th, 1937.

Ever- remembered by HUSBAND, SISTER-IN-LAW and FAMILY and FRIENDS. TAXIOR-In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mabel Taylor, wh

entered rest on February 19th, 1938. The rolling stream of life rolls on, But still the vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice the smile, of the one who once sat there.

Sadly missed by HUSBAND and FAMILY



-The big Carnival at Acton Arena, next Wednesday, will be the feature of the week.

-Hope you received plenty of Valentines yesterday, and that they were all

nice ones. -Acton Juveniles defeated the Eden Mills team, in a game in Guelph, on

Monday, 3-1. -The program arranged for the Carnival here next week is the finest ever presented locally and will be the high-

light of the winter season. -Mr. John Nicol received a wire on Tuesday from his sons, with the Canadian Army ir. England. They arrived safely and had a splendid trip.

-Mr. Harold Cleave was elected Reeve of Georgetown in the election on Monday, over T. L. Leslie, by a majority of 381. Hugh Lindsay was elected Hydro Commissioner over W. V: Grant, by a majority of 13.

-Pupils in Acton Schools observed two minutes of silence in memory of Canada's Governor-General yesterday afternoon at the time of the funeral service in Ottawa. This tribute was paid throughout the schools.

Township farmer, died on Sunday night, is that, for the first time, the producers in Guelph Hospital, following a heart have injected a goodly share of romance attack. He had been confined in the in the production, something lacking in hospital for the past week for treatment youthful Miss Durbin's earlier successes. for blood poisoning.

_The Cheeley Enterprise owned the late Wm. McDonald, has been purchased by Clayton Schaus, who has been on the staff of the Hanover Post for more than twenty years. He took possession on Monday.

-An oddly shaped egg was brought into the office on Tuesday from the farm of Mr. Fred Denny. The egg is shout the usual length of 21/4 inches, but is only 21/2 inches in circumference. it is shaped like a big peanut. The freak is on view in THE FREE PRESS win-

-We regret that several items have had to be held over from this week. These include parts of very interesting | fast and furious from start to finish. In letters, descriptive of conditions in the spite of their shortage of players the surny south and in England. They will Leafs held the Reg Wings to a 2 to 0 appear next week. Another lengthy letter score, with Kentner and Hassard-doing to the editor had to be left over for the same reason.

-Highes Oleaver, M.P., Liberal candi- newed the feud to a crowd of spectators. date in the coming election, has been with the Rangers and Leafs providing the speaker at a number of nomination the opener. The Loafs were fighting desmeetings lately. Last Friday he address- perately to topple the first place, and ed gatherings at Hensall, Huron-Perth did so to the tune of a 3-0 score. Scorriding, and South York. Monday he ers were Young, with two tallies, and spots Woodstock in the Oxford riding. Brunnelle He attended the Governor-General's funeral at Ottawa on Wednesday.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held on Monday evening, February 12th, at the Red Wings, home of Mrs. W. Evans, Bower Avenue Mr. W. Middleton, the newly appointed Scout Master, was present and discussed ways and means for the further good of the organization, after which a social half hour was enjoyed and lunch served.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Blake Leslie, of Georgetown, re- Rangers ceived the sad news on Wednesday of Canadiens last week, January 31st, of the sudden Loafs pasting in Toronto of her brother, Joseph Red Wings Leelie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson McGill celebrated the diamond jubilee of their redding last week, and received a surprie gift" a handsome obesterfield their sons and daughters-

Equipment Are Presented Council (Continued from Page Cate)

considered with all others when a purchase was being made.

Hinton's Store, rubber stamps Acton Public Utilities, services for street lights, Town Hall,

Arena, and pumps Fryer, work W. Agar, coal for Arena Highway Garage, welding, etc. Municipal World, dog tags Acton FREE PRESS, printing, advertising, and minute book

Salvation Army, grant Y.N.C.A., rental Acton Library Board, on grant 250.00

ed and this officer could not be appoint- Michie. ed for one-year only. The by-law was repealed and drafted in accordance with the Provincial regulations.

the tax payers were to have a full william Michie. month's notice before the first payment was due. It would be necessary to have a service at the funeral home of Johnan assistant for Miss Speight for one

week. This was agreed to by Council. A letter from the County Council ac- who have known Mrs. Tynan for years knowledged payment of Old Age pension allowance, to be credited on the hospital account of an indigent patient. The Interment was made in Fairview Ceme-

account was sanctioned. It was decided by resolution to have Chisholm, Wm. Copper, Bert Mullin, the poll tax hereafter payable at the George Ridley, E. J. Hassard and Alex. Bank of Montreal

Council then continued the work on the tax arrears list and issued instructions in each case.

"FIRST LOVE" BRINGS GROWN-UP DEANNA DURBIN

Miracles do happen, even in this day

Latest miracle to come to pass i Deanna Durbin's new Universal picture. "First Love," the feature on Friday night at the Gregory Theatre here. The miracle lies in that, for the sixth time, Dearma has come through with a smashing success, excelling her previous five pictures, each of which was claimed to

be unexcellable at the time of its making. "First Love" presents Deanna as a parentless girl, who, treated like a poor relation by the family of her wealthy aunt and uncle, comes through to a triumphant victory over her surround--Charles McArthur, well known Erin ings. Outstanding feature of the picture

MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE PROVIDES THRILLS AND SPILLS

On Saturday afternoon the four teams of the Midget Hockey League battled each other for honors, with the Rangers and Canadiens playing the first game. The Rangers had the edge over the Canadiens and scored five goals to the Canadiens' one. Scorers for Rangers were: Veldhuis, who scored two goals, and Masters, J. Marshall and W. Gordon, each scoring one, while P. Turkosz scored

the one tally for the Canadiens. The second thriller saw the Leafs and Red Wings collide in a game that was

On Tuesday night the four teams re-

The Canadiens managed to push the Red Wings down a notch in the second game by defeating them, 3-1. The scorers were Turkoss, Pearen and Somerville for the Canadiens, and Kentner for the

The Leafs and Canadiens played to a tie on Wednesday afternoon, thus making a three-corner tie for first place in the League standing. Scorers for the Leafs in this game were Robinson, with 2 goals. and Rowles 1, and for the Canadiens,

Fryer, Stewart and Pearen.

LEAGUE STANDING P. W. T. L. Pts.

TRUE ENOUGH

Relief Agent: "They tell me you have a

JANET McDOUGALL The funeral of Janet McDougall

youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma and the late John McDougall, was held from Mr. J. W. Barberree requested can- the family residence, Seventh Line, Eracellation of business tax. It was pointed mosa, on Tuesday afternoon: The serout this could only be dealt with at a vice was conducted by Rev. McLeod, Court of Revision. This would be ar- Everton. Besides the bereaved mother. ranged if a written request was made to there also remain three sisters. Mary, Irma, Beulah, and two brothers, Jack The report of the Finance Committee and David. The many floral tributes recommended payment of the following showed her high esteem in the community. The flower-bearers were Bobby and Bell Telephone Co., services \$ 12.77 Ross McDougall, Gordon and Harvey Mo-1.57 Dougall, Jean and Leonard McDougall and Doris Cripps. Those were all cousins. Also Barbara Benham, June Hepburn, 210.89 Betty Hill. Pallbearers were her school 30.00 churns, Grace Alexander, Gwen Alton, 15.05 Helen Flewelling, Muriel Clough, Mar-2.60 garet McDougall, Olive Adsett. To all 5.95 so suddenly bereaved the warm sympathy of many friends goes out.

MRS. PETER TYNAN

In her eighty-sixth year, Mrs. Peter Tynan passed away on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Ada Near, where she had resided for some years. Born at the Scotch Block, she had spent her entire letter from the Department of Mun- life in this district. She was, before who have decided that Canada shall t icipal Affairs, the by-law appointing a marriage, Isabella Michie, a daughter of be let down by party politicians playing Medical Officer of Health must be alter- the late Anna McNaughton and William politics while the lives of our men are

After her marriage to Peter Tynan, the couple lived in Nassagaweya Township until the death of her husband, kenzie King crisis, by a trick to cheat The question of issuing the tax bills about twenty years ago. She was the of theirs, I had been independent in the this year involved extra Work if but remaining member of the family on an issue affecting the welfare of the

The funeral was held on Monday, with stone & Rumley, conducted by her minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie. Many friends shutting the doors of parliament in the and who held her in the highest esteem gathered there in tribute to her memory. tery. The palibearers were Messrs. Wm.

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I.O.D.E. Officers Are Elected and **Keports Given**

Mrs. E. E. Barr, Regent of Duke of Devonshire Chapter -Full Report of the Secretary

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter 10. D.E. met at Mrs. W. J. Gould's for their February meeting, and to receive the year's report for 1939. Mrs. E. E. Barr presided. The Secretary, Mrs. Mainprize, gave a very interesting and detailed report of the years' work. The Trea surer's report, given by Mrs. J. M. Mc-Donald, showed a very fine and progressive year. The Regent reviewed the tions. year's work and thanked the officers and members for their support and asked for co-operation in 1940. The War Conener gave a satisfactory report of the following articles made and given to the local Red Cross: Scarves, 1; wristlets, 9; sweaters, 3: socks, 42 pairs; mitts, 3 pairs; pillow cases, 6 pairs; sling bandages, 1 dozen.

Two new members were welcomed in sinking of Graf Spee platures, and the carnival program was discussed t Officers for 1940 were elected as fol

Honorary Regent-Mrs. Fred Blow. Regent-Mrs. E. E. Barr.

1st Vice-Regent-Mrs. R. H. Elliott." and Vice-Regent-Mrs W. J. Beatty. Secretary-Mrs. H. Mainprize.

Correspondent Secretary Miss Pear

Assistant Secretary-Mrs. G. Arlo

Treasurer-Mrs. J. M. McDonald. Assistant Treasurer-Mrs. Wm. Cooper Educational and Echoes Secretary Miss M. Z. Bennett

Press Secretary-Mrs. R. M. McDon Planist-Mrs. Fred Salt. Assistant Pianist-Mrs. Diydea. Councillors-Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. Peter A. Smith, Miss M. E. Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Clayton, Mrs. M. Schroeder.

Red Cross Representative-Mrs. Amos Mason. Lunch Committee-Mrs. Scirroeder and Mrs. McLean.

ed Mr. King's trick and attributed it to Members War Work Committee, I.O.D. E. - Mrs. Blow, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. F. Order, his government, which made him afreid Beattie. A non-partisan group of good Can-Members War Work Committee-Mrs.

Gould, Mrs. F. Beattle.

The following is the Secretary's report that gives in detail the work of the ous occasions, our hostesses, the members Chapter during the war: of Canada's war effort, of the shocking In reviewing the work of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order

failure to provide properly for the soldiers and their dependents, of political patron-Daughters of the Empire, for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, two Before concluding that the failure and events stand out pre-eminently - two guilt of the government were so glaring events wide in contrast, yet alike in deepthat Mr. King dare not account to parening of a spirit of pride in, and undeliament. I made a personal survey among viating loyalty to the Empire, of which my friends in high and low places. Their we form a part and the Order to which statements to me, and my own knowledge we belong. We refer to the visit of Their of the Liberal party's acts in government, Majesties, King George and Queen Elizajustified my belief that only by the elec- beth, and to the fact that our Empire tion of a government above party interhas taken up arms to fight for justice and ests could Canada play its proper part in freedom

This visit of our beloved, democratic and kindly Monarch and his charming and gracious Queen, has left a precious memory in our hearts, and in our minds message that will guide us through porters and myself, will disagree with us. the troubled times that lie ahead." In I respect their honesty and opinions. I his Empire Day speech broadcast from hope that they will yet realize the dan- the heart of our Dominion, he said, "It is true, and I deplore it deeply, that the skies are overcast in more than one quarter, at the present time Do not on returned to power, continue to ignore that account lose heart. Life is a great adventure and every one of you can be a to suppress whatever he desired to con- pioneer, plazing by thought and service, a trail to better things. Hold fast to all The negative record of the shortcom- that is just and of good report in the ings and failures of the Liberal party heritage which your fathers have left to you; and strive also to improve and equalize that heritage for all men and

days of work lost, never to be done, bewomen in the years to come. cause the Liberal party government failed "Remember, too, that the key to all to plan to use the energy of those who true progress lies in faith, hope and love. were eager to produce what would be May God give you their support and most needed from farm and factory. may God help them to prevail." You have seen the treatment accorded

Under the efficient and vigilant leaderour gallant troops and the neglect of ship of our Regent Mrs. E. E. Barr, our Chapter has had a very successful year can judge the record of the government from the standpoint of loyalty and serby what you have seen and by what you vice.

We have a membership of thirty-seven. with an addition of six new members for the coming year. The average attendance was twenty-one. Nine regular meet-The time has come for the election of ings were held in the homes of our mema government above party politics which bers. At each of these, with the cuswill carry out the will of the people who tomary flag ceremony, prayers were made for the Empire and for peace, business was conducted. Empire study and cursent events taken, and a social time en voted to co-operation to ensure that we joyed. We also held an emergency meeting in September when a resolution was forwarded to our Provincial President, re-affirming loyalty to our King and country. Executive meetings were held prior to many regular meetings, at all of which our Regent presided.

In May the members of our Chapter were guests of Lakeside Chapter at a special meeting observing the significance of the Royal Visit.

Our Regent attended and reported upon the Provincial meeting in Hamilton; A Scot took a business trip to the Unit- a meeting of Peel Regiment Chapter, ed States. When he returned home he Brampion, at which Lieut.-Col. Reene was asked all about it, and if he had was guest speaker, and the Bestowal been sea-sick. To this he replied: "Only Banquet of Countess of Strathmore Chap

> Our program for the year was planned at our first meeting and carried out ruite satisfactorily. Empire study con-

sisted of "New Zealand." and our own two occasions. In June, at the home of our Toronto member, we had privilege to entertain Mrs. W. G. Lumbers, Past National President of the O.D.E. who had the honor of representing the Order at the unveiling of the War Memorial at Ottawa, during the visit of Their Majestice. On the same occasion, Mrs. E. S. Durgan, Regent of the Toronto Municipal Chapter, brought us a message from the National Convention, held in Toronto. In December, Mrs J. A. McNiven, of Acton, was a guest

subject, "What Price Loyalty?" Our financial objective was reached by various ways and means, such as Members' fees, collections at monthly meetings, a marathon bridge, a bamar and tea, a travelogue, given by Miss Marion Walwyn, and by members' dona-

speaker. Mrs. McNiven chose as her

Our social activities consisted of the entertaining of the officers of Lakeside Chapter at our first meeting of the year. a "shower," for the bazzar and a social afternoon when the members met to do

In "service" the following were the chief features: 1. Sponsored an Empire Day concert given by the pupils of Acton Public School, at which books, purchased the Chapter. Arrangements were made from I.OO.D.E. Headquarters, were prefor the showing of the Royal Tour and sented as awards for essays, posters, etc. 2. Supplied 3,511 bottles of milk to Acton Public School. 3. Presented a flag to Acton School Board for use on the Public School grounds, commemorating the Royal visit. 4. Presented an award to the Acton pupil obtaining highest standing in the Entrance examinations. Sponsored, in conjunction with Lakeside Chapter, the collection and transporta-

tion of clothing to evacuated children in the Old Land, Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, selling of poppies, canvassing for funds in the nation-wide campaign of Red Cross Society, and Remembrance Day observance. At this time our Regent, with the Regent of Lakeside Chapter, and the Chaplain of the Local Branch of Canadian Legion. addressed an assembled audience of pupils of our Public and Continuation Schools, on the significance of Remembrance Day.

Grants were given to the following worthy causes: Supervision of the bathing beach in the Acton Park; Christmas hampers, cards and flowers to sick and bereaved members; assistance to two local families; Peace Plot fund; wreath for Cengtaph; Endowment Fund; Can ada Hospital at Nasik: Navy League of Canada; and to the war work of the

We wish to express grateful appreciation to all members who have so graciously opened their homes for regular meetings and for social functions, those who so kindly loaned their cars on varifor their regular attendance and loyal support and to our Council for kindly

We are faced with grave and great

responsibilities but may we have courage. "Dominion." We had guests of honor on faith, wisdom and stability to meet the perplexing problems of the New Year, giving our best in every avenue of service required of us. Specially applicable at this itme is that great message which Robert Burns gave to the world. Then let us pray that come it may As come it will for a' that, That man to man the world o'er Shall brothers be for a' that."

Respectfully submitted, MRS. HARRY MAINPREZE

MUST HAVE MONEY

Daughter: "Give me some daddy, will you?"

Pather: "You're married, dear. Why don't you ask your husband?" Daughter: "Because I've got to have the money.".

The Column

Tembers of the Juvenile Hockey Team rounced Eden Mills in Guelph on Monday night, by a score of 3-1. The local lads carried the play all the way and bid fair to winning major honors in this

. . . The Aeroplane Club is continuing to meet every Wednesday. A goodly number of boys are very much interested. Some beautiful models of both solid and flying types have been made by the boys and will be on display at the Y. soon

The Card Club are turning out large numbers each evening and Wednesday afternoons to enjoy the sociability that the game affords. Some 18 or 20 nembers take advantage of this activity

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