

## Personals

Miss Jessie Coles spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Nancy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mrs. C. G. Elliott and Mrs. R. Cressy, of Comber, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed were in Toronto over the week-end and Mrs. Reed is spending the week there.

Mrs. M. Krasitz attended the funeral on Saturday, in St. Mary's, of her brother, Mr. Robert A. Bug.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currie and Bobby, of Milton, visited Mrs. Currie's mother over the week-end, at Dolly Varden.

Mrs. L. L. Skuce, of Milton, Guest Speaker at Knox Y. P. Guild Monday, March 4th. Everyone will be very welcome.

Miss Norah Matson, Mr. Gordon Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, here.

All are pleased to see Mr. R. J. MacPherson now able to take daily walks about town and hope for his continued progress to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmerson, of Georgetown, and Gen. Hayes, visited with Mrs. Angus McDonald and family, at Dolly Varden, on Sunday.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. E. W. Masters was sufficiently recovered from his injury to be able to return home on Monday from the hospital. All hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Clifford attended a complimentary Missionary Banquet, tendered to Dr. Sam Higginbottom, distinguished in missionary service in India, and Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, of Braco, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Acton friends join in extending congratulations to this couple who were married in Acton by Rev. Mr. Rae, and who spent many years here.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atkins appreciate the kindness and helpfulness that was shown by the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion and our neighbors, when John Russell, a Great War Veteran, died so suddenly while resident at his home.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William MacArthur wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many kind acts and remembrances expressed during the illness and at the time of the death by the neighbors and friends. These acts will ever be gratefully remembered.

## The Column Y

The Junior Y. Girls are to be heartily congratulated on their fine contribution to the success of the Acton Carnival and no end of credit is due Miss Helen Osterlander, for her tireless efforts in making the act a success. To the girls she says "thank you", and to both we say "thank you".

The Y. Boys enjoyed a hike through knee-deep snow to the hills near Limehouse on Saturday, where skiing and tobogganing were indulged in, in spite of the sticky snow, which slowed things down considerably. Bacon, eggs were cooked over an open fire and everyone seemed to enjoy the outing immensely.

About a dozen boys are still working on model aeroplane buildings every Wednesday night at the Y, and having graduated from the solid model building, some fine specimens of flying models are in the process of being made.

Twelve boys have begun to save their money this coming summer. The Camp Bank is available to any Y. member and offers an excellent opportunity to assure oneself of a camping experience.

Two maps are on display at the Y, showing the exact location of the spot where the Camp will be.

Bassett Island is in the Georgian Bay, about nine miles out of Midland. It was made a Dominion Government National Park a few years ago. It is approximately five miles long and is about one mile wide at the widest point. It is rich in Indian lore, having been inhabited by the Huron Indian tribe in the days when Canada was a young country. Its shores line offers perfect swimming and bathing facilities and, because of its size, it offers the utmost in hiking. The Y.M.C.A.'s of Midland, Kitchener, Cincinnati, Okla. and the Lions Club of Toronto, conduct summer camps on this island.

May we again urge every boy to make an honest effort to save now.

The same savings plan is available to the Junior Y. Girls for their proposed camp, this coming summer.

A number of the Senior Members and friends enjoyed an informal party, and dance at the Y, on Tuesday evening. Similar events will be held each Tuesday evening during the month of March.

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"ARIZONA KID"  
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MONDAY, MARCH 4th  
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"  
Comedy-mystery, with Myrna Loy and William Powell. Pete Smith, "Romance of a Potato," "Unusual Occupations."

**NO OBLIGATION**  
Entering the office, the manager shot off one of his oldest and most featured jokes on the assembled staff. There was a chorus of laughter, with a forced note, in which only one clerk took no part.  
"You don't seem to like my little story, Jones?" said the manager, coldly.  
"I don't need to, sir," was the reply.  
"I'm giving my notice to leave to-day."  
**A POOR EXAMPLE**  
"Why were you kept in school this morning, Tommy?"  
"Because I laughed when the teacher said, 'Never use a preposition to end a sentence with!'"

## Acton in Group Finals --- Eliminate Paris Last Night

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play-offs to have gone into the second game with a two goal lead, as the Paris Blackhawks put up a real tussle for the round here last night, and came within a goal of putting the round in a tie. The game was 1-0 for Paris and on the night's play they deserved the win. It was the first game Acton has gone scoreless in for a mighty long time.

Acton and Paris have met many times in play-offs since back in 1900 when Paris put them out. At no time since have they been so close to doing it again as they were last night. Fans who failed to take in this game missed a real thriller for the whole sixty minutes.

In spite of the two goal lead, Acton went right on the offensive in the first period. W. England and Bush drew the first penalties. Jip England, in goal for Paris, had to make some nice saves when the Tanners were right in. Fair and Wilson made breaks that Woods had to be good on to save some. But Acton really carried the play and only Jip England saved them from getting some counters for their effort. Fair also drew a penalty in this period. There was no score, but the period belonged to Acton, who had the most opportunities to tally.

Bayliss went off early in the second period, but the Tanners held when short-handed. Wilson and Fair combined on a nice combination play, with Wilson getting the score, at 6.30. It was a nice play. Then the Blackhawks really went

some more royal chances. Play roughened up somewhat. Wilson went in and Woods made a lovely stop. Mooney drew a penalty for charging Wilson and Woods was a busy boy as Paris tried to use the man advantage. The score 1-0 for Paris, and the visitors had the best of the period.

Paris still went after the goals in the third period, and Woods pushed out some close ones. Pinkert drew a penalty for dumping Bayliss and Acton tried to use the advantage. Kempthorne got a high puck over the eye from a face-off and had to retire for patches. Fair was right in and Woods made a swell stop. Lindsay and Pipher missed on a nice opportunity. Marzoo drew a penalty but the Tanners held. In the last seconds, Paris took off the goal and put on six forwards, but failed to get the needed goal. This period was in favor of Paris, too. And so it ended, 1-0 for Paris, but 3-2 for Acton on the round, and the Tanners go into the finals against— Well, it might be Elora, but just at the moment it looks like Waterloo.

The line-up was the same as in the above game in Paris.

Beef McKay, of Hamilton, was the referee.

### FIRST OF PLAY-OFFS TO ACTON

Yes, it was a close finish and Paris certainly deserve credit for the effort they made.

But Tanners are the winners and on the games they deserved to be there ahead of the Blackhawks.

Last night Waterloo won from Elora, 8-2, right in Elora.

That means that Waterloo carries a six goal lead into the next game, at the Waterloo home ice.

It's bigger than the lead Elora overcame to put Preston out of the running.

It looks just now like Waterloo and Acton for the group finals, but you never can tell.

But Vic Rumley's boys will be there when group finals roll round next week.

## GEORGETOWN

Friends and acquaintances of Rev. Ross K. and Mrs. Cameron will be pleased to learn that they are returning East in April. Rev. Mr. Cameron who is an old Georgetown boy, has been in Edmonton during the past two years, as minister of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

About 10:30 last Thursday evening, fire broke out at the home of Mrs. H. Humberstone, Charles Street, and an alarm was turned in. Due to the fact that most of the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade were attending the Brampton-Georgetown hockey game and failed to hear the siren, the fire gained considerable headway before they arrived.

For thirteen years the Georgetown Hockey Club have been trying to annex an O.H.A. group title in either of their Junior or Intermediate departments, but fate always seems to be one pace ahead of them. However, on Monday night, the Intermediates were acclaimed group champions as they kicked their jinx aside and won over their keener rivals, Brampton.—Herald.

### DIPLOMACY

Seen before a grizzled group of directors who believed him to be the man they wanted to his sales manager, the candidate was asked by one of the group, "Who is the boss in your home?" "I am," was the reply, "but I let my wife think she is."

That was one of the answers that won a \$25,000 job for him.



HUGHES CLEAVER, M. P.

### To the Electors of Halton

When entering this election I made up my mind that I would present to the electors in this column a fair report of the record of the Government and a dispassionate discussion of our war effort to date. So much information keeps coming in daily of the political intrigue behind the scenes and leading up to the so-called national convention that I have been tempted to alter my plans. However, for this week's letter, in any event, I follow my original intention.

I fully appreciate the fact that the

tenance of Canadian unity for the purpose of exerting our maximum war effort, are the two important issues in this campaign, but as your representative at Ottawa for the past four and one-half years, I feel I should devote at least one letter by way of a report on what has been accomplished during the last term of Parliament.

When I appealed to you for support in the fall of 1935, the strongest motive actuating me in seeking election was that I was in open rebellion at living conditions as they then existed in Canada for the great middle classes. The farmer and the factory worker alike were carrying on under conditions which made life not worth living. I felt something could and should be done about it and was willing and anxious to take my small part.

As you will all remember, in 1930 Mr. Bennett sold the people of this country on the idea that we were importing about 1,000 millions of dollars worth annually of foreign goods, and that this was all wrong. He contended we should manufacture these goods in Canada, thus giving employment to Canadian workmen and that then all would be well. He was swept into power on this platform and he immediately carried out his program. He raised the tariffs of this country many times higher than they had ever been before, and he succeeded in preventing foreign goods from reaching us. By 1932 he had driven our imports down to a mere trickle of what they had been, less than one-third of what they had been. Having accomplished what he set out to do, one would have expected that all would be well. Instead, what did we find? We had five hundred thousand men out of work, one and one-half million people on relief, an accentuated railway problem and our farmers facing ruin, nothing for them to look forward to but the Farmer Credit, Arrangement Act. I do not suggest for a moment that the Bennett trade policy was entirely responsible for all of our troubles, because we know there was a world-wide depression. However, I do say that our foolish trade restrictions caused the depression in Canada to be many times worse than it should have been. The one thing which Mr. Bennett had overlooked was the fact that foreign trade is nothing more nor less than the exchange of commodities. If we will not buy goods from other countries, they cannot buy our surplus products from us. The very same weapon which excluded foreign goods from Canada damned up in Canada our exportable surpluses, thus ruining our own domestic market. In this country we produce annually millions of dollars worth of products of the field, the forest and the mine in excess of our own requirements, and whether we like it or not, we must be a world trading nation if we are to maintain a good standard of living.

For all these reasons we promised if elected to change Canada's trade policy immediately, but we did not promise to bring back prosperity over-night as we knew that we would have a long, tireless fight back to the prosperity which we originally enjoyed. In your private lives when you keep going behind year after year, cannot pay the taxes, cannot pay the interest on the mortgage, cannot pay the store bills, then when a change does come for the better you are a long time getting off your feet again. So we did not promise to cure unemployment immediately and restore the farmers to prosperity the day after to-morrow. But we did promise to make such changes as would ultimately bring back prosperity. We were in office less than a month before the new U.S.-Canada Trade Agreement was negotiated, which came into force on January 1st, 1936. I do not say that the agreement was a perfect one, but it was the best agreement that we could obtain under all of the circumstances.

Now let us look at the records. A trade agreement is negotiated for the purpose of increasing trade between countries. The following are the trade increases

1936	\$ 72,000,000
1937	221,000,000
1938	223,000,000

which took place under this agreement:

But I can almost hear some of you say to yourselves as you read these figures, "Did the Yanks get the best of the bargain? Did they sell to us more than we bought from them under the agreement?" At the time the agreement was signed, our trade with the United States was about on a par. We bought from them about as much as we sold to them. The first year the agreement was in operation there was a trade balance in our favor of 41 million dollars. The following year the trade balance was again decidedly in our favor, 42 million dollars, but in the fall of 1937 a very unfortunate thing happened. The U.S. had a further business recession. Business there dropped about one-third in a couple of months. The drop was much more severe than that of the great depression. The United States is our largest customer. Over the past years that country has purchased over forty per cent. of our total exports, more than is purchased by Great Britain, and when your best customer gets into financial distress, you will be sure to suffer loss also. We had no such business recession in Canada and kept on buying from the United States, with the result that by the end of 1938 we found ourselves with an adverse balance of trade for that year of 144 millions of dollars. This came about without any change in the agreement, without any change and the tariffs, and was entirely beyond our control.

I would like to make a suggestion right here. When we are in such a vulnerable position and when our prosperity is so dependent upon the prosperity of our foreign customers, we should see to it that our financial structure is such that all of our people will bear depression problems in the same proportion as their ability to bear them. During the depression many of our people saw their entire life savings swept away and are now penniless, while others of our population still have their large fortunes intact. Under a proper system of taxation this could not happen, and for this reason I have been advocating in the House of Commons and elsewhere that we should have more direct taxation by way of income tax and less indirect taxation where everyone has to pay whether he can afford to or not.

But coming back to the trade problem, business has again improved in the U.S. and in the first six months of 1939 the balance of trade with that country has again been restored to a parity. We have negotiated new trade agreements and renewed agreements with some 23 nations, in all, and by June of 1939, our total trade was almost double what it was when we took office. This has brought about a distinct improvement in the position of the farmer and we have been able to repeal the Farm Creditors Arrangement Act. It has also brought about a distinct improvement in unemployment. Do not misunderstand me. I will not be satisfied until Canada is prosperous once again, but we are moving in the right direction, and a measure of prosperity has been restored. Space will not permit me to give the whole picture, but the following figures, with respect to farm products are enlightening:

Exports by Canada		
	1932	1939
Cattle	\$2,374,000	\$10,280,000
Eacon and Hams	4,023,000	28,812,000
Clover and Grass Seed	344,000	1,725,000
Canned Vegetables	281,000	3,310,000
Canned Fruit	558,000	2,045,000

This improvement in trade has brought about a decided improvement in our national accounts. From 1930 to 1935 the national debt increased about 900 million dollars, and when we took office we were faced with a deficit of over 100 millions. The first year we took office we reduced this to about 80 millions, then the following year it was reduced to 13 millions, and in 1938 we would have had a credit balance had it not been for the increased defence spending which everyone agrees now were necessary, and were not as large as they should have been.

Yours sincerely,  
HUGHES CLEAVER.

## First Anniversary Sale!

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 1st and 2nd

One year ago, Mr. E. Braida opened the ACTON EXCLUSIVE FOOTWEAR STORE, with Mr. Fred MacDonald as Manager, and the response from the people of Acton and Vicinity was far beyond our expectations, for which we extend our hearty thanks. To celebrate this occasion we are staging a Two-Day Anniversary Sale, and have listed below a few of the many values that we are offering for you benefit.

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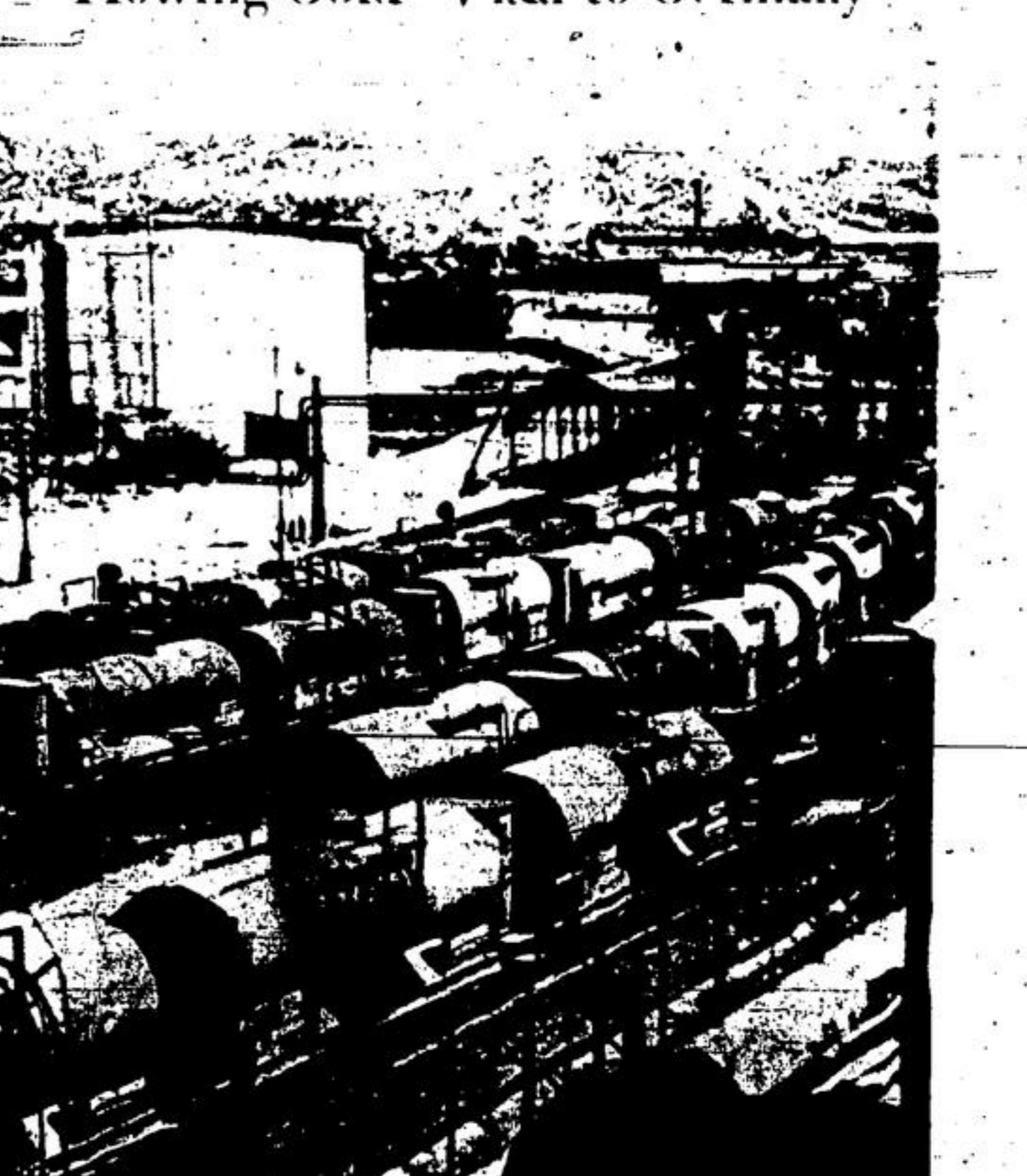
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A view of a railway yard beside one of the many oil tankers in Rumania is seen above. The oil is piped down to the large tanks from the wells in the hills (background) and refined and pumped into the tank cars on the sidings. Rumania has ordered her already large military preparations speeded up following authoritative reports that Germany was challenging the government's ban on export of aviation gasoline to the Reich.

### Scout News from First Acton

Since First Acton Troop have been established in their new quarters in Legion Hall, the boys have been busy. Under scoutmaster W. Middleton, there have been five investitures and three Scouts have secured their second class badges.

Dr. E. J. Nelson is giving instruction in First Aid and Neil McNabb Jr., as instructor. Preparations are being made for the Jamboree, at Blue Springs on May 24th to 26th, and a wood cutting bee and clean up was recently held. Four staff racks have been made.

The Signalling Class meets every Wednesday and the Scouts are working hard on their badges.

The Troop is divided in four Patrols. The Bear Patrol is under Tom Watson, the Wolf Patrol, under Ken Hasard, the Lion Patrol under Cliff Young and the Hawk Patrol, under Bob Pearen.

### UNDRESSED

"See here, Tommy," said the teacher, "you mustn't say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.' He is not going; they are not going; we are not going."  
"Oec," said Tommy, "ain't nobody going."