

# Personals

Mrs. Gibson, of Sundridge, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mrs. Prudence Cook, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean, of Tilbury, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. Norman Gibson, of the 11th Field Ambulance, London, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. MacArthur.

Miss Edie Gibson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason.

Mr. R. F. Johnstone, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. C. F. Leatherland attended the funeral at Markdale, on Tuesday, of the late Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Mrs. C. McLaughlin, of Milton, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Len Lovell.

Misses Marie McOlinis and Velma Blair, nurses-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, spent Saturday evening at the latter's home.

Mrs. Robert Price, Young Street, observed her eighty-ninth birthday on March 11th, with her family and grandchildren. The Pass Pass joins with other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for more happy birthdays.

Miss Mary Reid had the misfortune to fall on Sunday at her home on Mill Street North, and suffer a fractured thigh. She was removed to the Guelph General Hospital, and friends are pleased to learn she is making favorable progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cripps, of Georgetown, entertained a few of their Acton friends last Saturday evening, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served, and lunch served. The Pass Pass joins with other friends here in hearty congratulations to Councillor and Mrs. Cripps.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Benjamin King and family deeply appreciate the kindness of the many friends shown in so many ways at the passing of their beloved husband and father, so suddenly called away. The expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and kindly acts will always be remembered.

**FORD NIGHT AT THE HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS**

The March meeting of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators was held at Milton, in the Farmers' Building, on Thursday evening, March 7th. The President, Mr. J. L. McKinley, of Burlington, was in charge.

This meeting holds an all-time record in the life of the Branch in quality of program, enthusiasm and numbers present. A short time was spent in discussing the monthly business of the Branch. The President gave a short, enlightening address, stressing the fact that the success of the Branch will be measured by the degree of support given to the officials by individual members.

Following the regular business period, the meeting was turned over to the Ford Motor Company of Canada, represented by Mr. D. A. Letch, Service Organizer, and Mr. L. Hendricks, of the Sales Promotion Staff. A very profitable and interesting time followed. First motion pictures were used to show what extent and to what enormous expense the Ford Motor Co. go in order to see that even the smallest part that goes into a Ford car is the very best available and money can obtain.

Mr. D. A. Letch gave a talk from pictures on tune-up of the motor, and brake service, and general care and maintenance of the motor car. A short question period followed.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Hamilton, Provincial Council President, and Mr. R. Darke, Wentworth County Branch President, were surprise visitors at the meeting. Both gentlemen spoke briefly.

A vote of thanks was given to the Ford Motor Co., and to their representatives for their efforts in bringing to the Halton Branch such inspiring and educational addresses.

At the close of the meeting the members and friends enjoyed a buffet luncheon, provided through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.

**THINGS HAVE CHANGED**

"Before we were married, you called me an angel."  
"I know it."  
"But now you don't call me anything."  
"That shows my self-control."

**GETTING DANGEROUS**

The colonel had been halted by the sentry, and on receiving the "Pass, friend," was about to proceed when the sentry challenged him again.

"What the devil do you mean, dandy?" shouted the colonel. "You have halted me once already."  
"My orders," firmly answered the sentry, "are to halt twice and then fire."

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**"CAT AND THE CANARY"**  
Thrills and comedy, with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard.  
**"HAWAIIAN NIGHTS"**  
Musical with Johnny Downs.  
Fox News.

MONDAY, MARCH 16th  
**"THE OLD MAID"**  
Brilliant drama with Betty Davis, George Brent, Sonnie Washington State, Band, "Vincent Lopez."

## Liberal and National Candidates Contest Halton

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Cleaver said that Mr. Atkins, like himself, was an impatient idealist. After looking at the record of Dr. Manion as a minister in the Bennett cabinet, he wondered where Mr. Atkins' senses were. Mr. Cleaver maintained that Britain has unemployment and why didn't they start more preparation a year ago. He said Mr. Atkins had known for four weeks what he was going to say, regarding soldiers' dependents' complaints, because he had published it in his weekly letter and then all he could do was come before the Nomination meeting with four complaints. In 1935, after the close of the last war, he had taken 32 appeals to Ottawa of soldiers for adjustment of allowances. This after the war was over 17 years. He maintained every case reported would be promptly investigated.

Mr. Cleaver, too, had a quotation from the Financial Post which he read, as follows:  
"Dr. Manion for the Conservatives has offered a vague plan of 'national' government. The plan is misleading if it is confused in people's minds with union government, which it is not. Dr. Manion makes the promise of a 'best brains' cabinet if, as and when his party is returned to power. While some good men have offered themselves as candidates, Dr. Manion himself has not yet inspired confidence in his ability to produce a cabinet of strong, united leadership. Dr. Manion has not even done a good job as leader of the Opposition. Had he done this he would not be so dependent on material dug up by others for his allegations of incompetence and extravagance."

Mr. Cleaver pointed out that Dr. Manion had a chance for a four weeks session of parliament, but he preferred to use it in campaigning. Before April or May is over, Canadians will realize the need of Canada having its election problem settled and a government established to carry on the war effort.

Regarding Dr. Manion's proposal to abolish the radio license fee, Mr. Cleaver asked if Mr. Atkins would suggest that they would write the people with their own money.

## HALTON MINISTERS HOLD MEETING HERE MONDAY

An interesting meeting of the North Halton Ministerial Association was held on Monday morning in the minister's vestry at the Acton United Church. Those present were: Rev. Canon Nathel, Chairman, and Rev. George Porter, Secretary, of Milton; Rev. F. C. Overend, A. O. W. Foreman, of Georgetown; and Revs. H. L. Bennet, E. A. Brooks and G. C. Gifford, of Acton.

## FOREST FIRE RESEARCH EXTENDED IN 1936

Forest fire research activities in Canada during 1936 were marked by the extension of the "Wright" system of fire-hazard measurement and forecasting to Western Canada. Under the direction of the Dominion Forest Service of the Canadian Department of Mines and Resources, the system was introduced to Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba and Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan, with four weather stations being established in each park.

In addition, a preliminary inspection was made of fire-types in Banff, Jasper and Waterton Lakes National Parks in Alberta, and tentative sites selected for weather stations. As the forest and climatic conditions in these areas differ greatly from those in Eastern Canada, where the "Wright" system has been in use for some years, it was necessary to establish a fire hazard research station at the Kananaskis Forest Experiment Station at Seebe, Alberta, in order to adapt the system for use in this region. This station works in close co-operation with the Alberta Forest Service and several large forest fires handled by this organization were studied by officers of the Department. Research work also carried on at Riding Mountain Park, Peta-wawa Forest Experiment station in Ontario, and in New Brunswick. In the latter province, experiments with large scale test fires were continued in co-operation with the industries and provincial authorities.

The "Wright" system of fire-hazard measurement and forecasting was developed by the office of the Department, and has been successfully used in Eastern Canada, where special studies have been made to adapt it to the particular forest and climatic conditions prevailing in that part of the Dominion. By means of specially prepared fire-hazard tables and daily weather records, it enables foresters to keep track of the variations in fire-hazard from day to day and to adopt the necessary precautionary measures when the hazard is observed to be rising to dangerous levels. At present there is a network of one hundred and seven provincial weather stations in Quebec which the system, and in New Brunswick it is in operation in twenty-eight weather stations. In both of these provinces the provincial officers work in close co-operation with the federal authorities.

**ALL SATISFIED**  
Welshman No. 1— I never tasted such better beer in all my life any more.  
Welshman No. 2— So did I neither.  
Welshman No. 3— Neither did I, too.



HUGHES CLEAVER, M. P.

## To the Electors of Halton

In this week's letter I will cover some of the high lights of our war effort. First, as to Canada's lack of preparedness for active participation in an European war. I admit at once that we were unprepared, and I would add that Canada is not a war-minded nation and I believe that in time of peace Canada will never be prepared to take part in a war in Europe or any other continent so far as that is concerned. The reason for this fact is that public opinion would not support such a preparation. During the five years of the Bennett administration a total of less than fifteen millions annually was spent on National Defence.

During the last year that we took office we were so engrossed with our domestic problems of unemployment, the farm problem, the debt problem and many others that we did just as the Conservatives had done before us and we spent about the same amount as they had been spending. In 1937 we spent for defence, \$32,800,000.00, but all of these expenditures were for the defence of Canada and not for the purpose of participation in a foreign war. I will remember the criticism which we received in the House of Commons and elsewhere for this tremendous increase in war expenditures. Again in 1938 the defence estimates were again increased to about 36 millions and in the spring session of 1939 (before war was declared) we increased our war estimates to over 63 millions. While substantial progress was made in equipping Canada for defence, yet this work had been postponed for so long and our defence equipment was in such a run down condition that even the expenditure of these large amounts fell far short of adequate preparedness. In the light of these facts, both political parties are equally to blame.

In waging a successful war there are many internal matters which require to be regulated and controlled. Dangerous alien enemies must be deported or placed in concentration camps, to prevent sabotage and to prevent important information being forwarded to the enemy. Guards must be placed to guard all important key industries and public works. Censorship must be set up to prevent important information reaching the enemy. Business must be assisted and regulated as to source of supply of raw materials and the fair distribution of it. Hoarding must be prevented. Prices of all commodities and profits must be carefully watched. Foreign exchange must be regulated to prevent speculation and to assist the carrying on of our foreign trade. These and many other matters as to which I will not weary you, must be controlled or regulated if we are to contribute our maximum war effort. As to all of these matters independent boards have been set up, composed of leading men from all walks of life and irrespective of their political affiliations. These boards have functioned so efficiently that business is almost as usual, notwithstanding the fact that Canada is engaged in a struggle greater than we have ever before experienced. In the first year of the last war our total expenditures for war purposes equalled about 100 millions of dollars. In this, the first year of the present war we are already committed to an expenditure of about 325 millions of dollars, without counting the Empire Training Scheme, which calls for the expenditure of 90 millions of dollars in the first year of the scheme.

You are interested to know how this money is being spent. The following is the breakdown of the figures, given by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance:

Naval	40 millions
Infantry	197 millions
Air Force	88 millions
<b>Total</b>	<b>325 millions</b>

As to the Canadian navy. In the last war we simply had two light cruisers, with a total personnel of 1,500 men and a yearly expenditure of 4 millions. This time we have six destroyers, a fleet leader, 3 mine sweepers and 20 auxiliary ships, with a personnel of 8,000 men, and in addition we have 80 ships now on order.

Then, coming to the Empire Air Training Scheme. Dr. Manion's charge that Mr. King gave the Motherland the cold shoulder in 1938 to the scheme and that as a result we lost large aeroplane orders and delayed the scheme, was so completely answered in the broadcast of March 8th by Mr. King that I will only make a few comments in passing. The charge is absolutely without foundation. In fact a proposal was made in 1938; it was accepted by Mr. King and 40 millions of dollars were voted in 1938, and as a supplementary estimate for the ex-

## Tanners Lose to Tigers in Second Group Final

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was busy. Norm Morton was right in but Dunbrook made two wonderful saves. Woods was good when the Tigers gauged the Tanners. Hershberger drew a penalty three minutes left in the final period. Coley scored when Waterloo was short-handed. Acton made every effort to get back the lost ground, but had to take the 6-6 defeat. The Tigers certainly made a grand finish.

The line-up was:  
Acton—Woods, goal; Baylan and Molozie, defence; N. Morton, centre; Pipher, right wing; Lindsay, left wing; Kenner, Marro, Terry, E. Morton, Mooney, Brush, alternates; Holmes, sub goal.  
Waterloo—Dunbrook, goal; Malchucki and Pugh, defence; Glider, centre; Lang, right wing; Brinker, left wing; Coley, Brill, Schmaltz, Koppesser, Willis and Hershberger, alternates.  
Referee—Gordon McKay, Hamilton.

**NOT FINAL**  
In a nutshell, it was too much Dunbrook.

Well, there's still another chance, on Saturday.

Even the loss went against Acton on Tuesday! Waterloo won that and the game goes to Kitchener on Saturday.

We'll only one thing more. It ought to be a swell game of hockey to watch, and we understand McKay is likely to be the referee again on Saturday.

Saturday will be finally for either Tigers or Tanners.

## FRIENDS HONOR MISS EVELYN WITHERS PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

Mrs. Alex. Pusy and Mrs. Omar Parker were joint hostesses at lovely miscellaneous shower, given at the latter's home on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Evelyn WITHERS, a bride of the near future. The house was prettily decorated with green and yellow. The bride-to-be was ushered into the honored chair, beneath an umbrella, from which fell streamers to the gifts, arranged in the window cove. During the evening the guests were entertained with numerous contests. Lunch was served, carrying out the color scheme of green and yellow. The bride-elect received many beautiful gifts.

## SOYBEANS AND AGE

Investigations into the effect of age on the vitality of soybean seed are reported in the December issue of Scientific Agriculture, edited by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. If soybean seed is not more than 3 years old, it will germinate satisfactorily, although there is a slight advantage in favor of new seed. Four-year-old seed showed considerable weakness, while seed older than that was so low in vitality as to be unfit for sowing. The few plants that grew from 5- and 6-year-old seed were weak and slow in coming up. Eight-year-old seed failed to produce a single plant.

## LOCATED

Doctor—Where did you feel this pain first?  
Mandy—In the kitchenette.

press purpose, and a report made to the House of Commons accordingly. The men were sent out from England according to the arrangement and their training proceeded as arranged. This must not be confused in any way with the present large scheme. As to it, the first proposal was received on September 28th, 1936. It was accepted in principle in two days and a request forwarded for an air mission to arrange details. The proposal was also promptly accepted by Australia and New Zealand. The British delegation reached Canada October 15th, and the others two on November 3rd. By November 27th all the details of a scheme involving the expenditure of 383 millions over three years were completed. The details then had to be submitted to all of the respective governments for approval. Canada at once gave assent and word was received back from the last of the group late on Saturday, December 16th. The Cabinet was called and shortly before midnight of December 16th the agreement was signed. On Sunday, the day following, the Prime Minister went on the air and told the Canadian people the story. All parties expressed full satisfaction with its terms and with the friendly spirit in which the arrangements were made.

The agreement provides for the training annually of 25,000 air pilots, air observers and gunners. Each man will receive a six months' course. It involves a training and maintenance personnel of some 40 thousand officers and men, the construction of some 70 new air fields and school buildings. Already many of the contracts have been let and the work is under construction. Canada bears four-fifths of the elementary training cost. Great Britain supplies most of the air craft. The light aircraft will be made in Canada.

Could more have been done in so short a time?  
Yours sincerely,  
HUGHES CLEAVER

## CORONARY DISEASE TREATED SURGICALLY

A London surgeon, Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, has treated 30 cases of coronary disease by means of surgery. Five died and all the others made such progress that those who were bedridden became active again and those unable to work resumed their employment.

The operation requires courage on behalf of the patient and both courage and skill in the surgeon. It imitates what sometimes occurs in nature. In some cases of coronary disease the infarct left (that is the part deprived of blood by the plugging of a branch of the coronary artery) forms an adhesion to the pericardium or such in which the heart rests. This adhesion affords a new blood supply. There is the well-known case of a doctor who because of such adhesions was able to return to practice after a severe attack of angina complicated by pericarditis.

The operation consists in supplying a fresh source of blood for the defective heart circulation by transplanting a segment of omentum into the chest and grafting it to the heart.

The type of case which does best after operation is a patient who has made an incomplete recovery from a single attack of thrombosis, progressive angina of effort, hypertensive heart failure which has reacted badly to medical treatment and syphilitic inflammation of the aorta. The contra-indications are: age, gross structural defects in the heart and degeneration of kidney and brain vessels. It is an operation which will doubtless be heard more of in the future.

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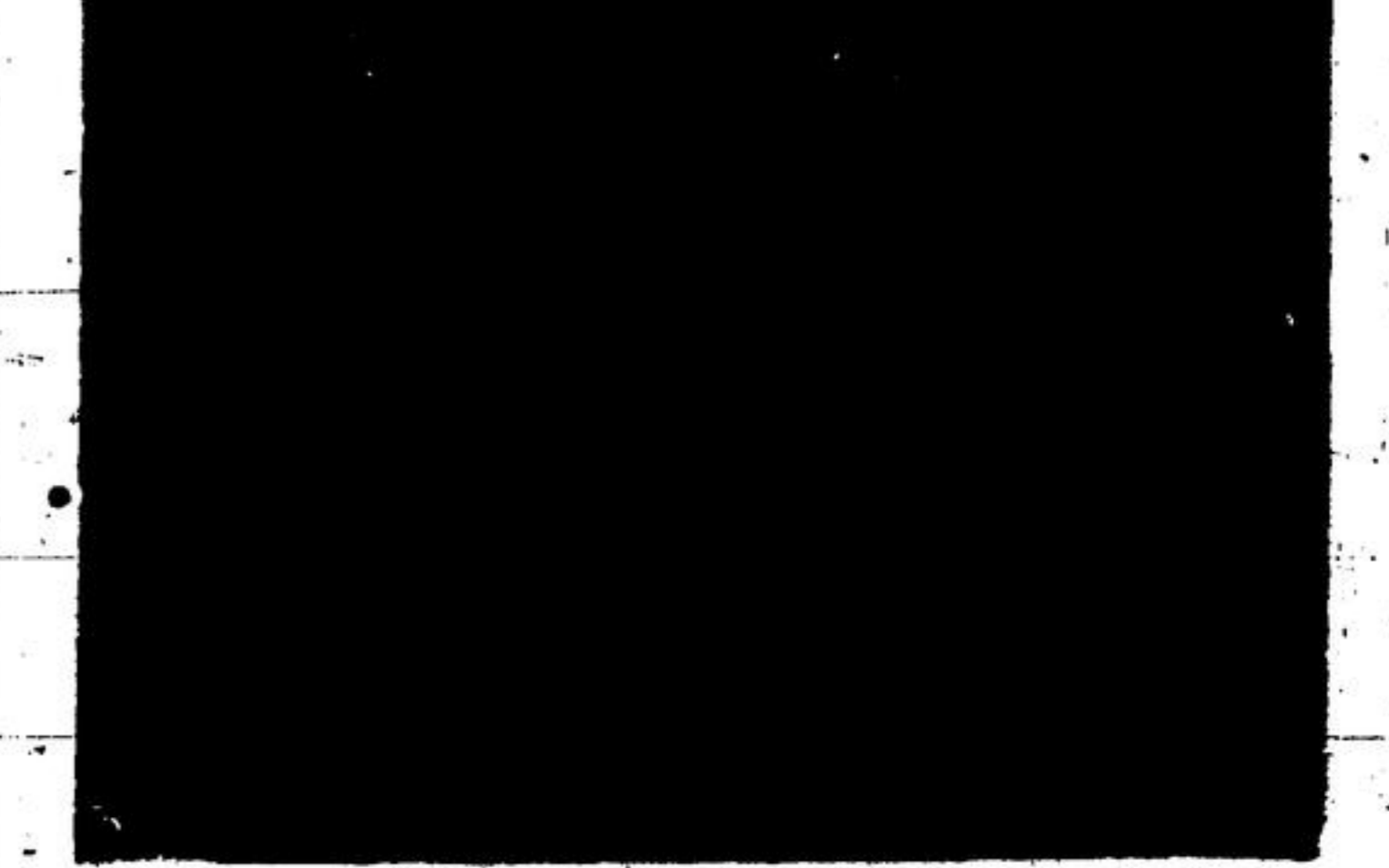
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## U.S. Minister Visits Gold Mine



Ascending to 1,000-foot level of the Elmer gold mine, near Val d'Or, Ontario James H. C. Crowell, newly appointed U.S. Minister to Ottawa, is shown here, attired in a complete miner's outfit, handling a pneumatic drill as two miners look approvingly on.