

# Personals

Mr. George Day, of Rockwood, visited last week with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Miss Frances Kenney visited during the week with friends in Toronto and Whiffby.

Misses Dorothy and Louise Bridges, of Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives in Acton.

Friends of Mrs. P. Hilton will be pleased to learn that she is improving splendidly, following an operation last week.

Mrs. G. Lasenby has just returned from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay and Mr. Harold Wansbrough and Master Robble, of Toronto, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. George Leelle, Treasurer of Esqueping Township, is gradually improving since his critical illness. His son, Mr. J. C. Leelle, anticipates returning to Calgary by plane to-morrow.

Mrs. W. D. MacArthur announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Lucy Irene, to Mr. Ian MacDonald, youngest son of Mr. H. A. MacDonald and the late Mrs. MacDonald. The marriage to take place the end of March.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Lydia Romph wish to thank all who were so kind in our recent bereavement. Those who sent flowers and those who helped in other ways also to Rev. E. G. Baxter, who gave his kindly services.

### NEW BRITISH SISAL PROCESS

An important development in the process of extracting fibre from the leaves of sisal—the plant like a cactus from which twine and ropes are made—promises to extend its use and also the export of processing machinery from the United Kingdom.

The new machinery handles the sisal more gently than heretofore, and so reduces loss from broken fibre. Finer strands will open up new commercial uses and experiments with other fibres already indicate an extension in the demand for Empire fibre products.

Each of the new units turns out about 1,000 tons a year, and costs about £4,500.

### SMUGGLING ATTEMPTS IN INTERNMENT CAMPS HIT BY REGULATIONS

It has been made a punishable offense, under the War Regulations Act, to smuggle letters, newspapers, clippings and other articles in or out of Internment Camps in Canada, according to an order issued recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Acting Secretary of State. This became necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp censorship.

### METHOD OF ENTRY CHANGED R.C.A.F.

Under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the only method of entry to the Special Reserve of the Royal Canadian Air Force for elementary flying training will be through enlistment. No further applications for commissions in this category will be accepted. For airman pilot the applicant must be between 18 and 26 years of age; for air observer and air gunner, between 18 and 32 years of age. Education requirements are Junior Matriculation or its equivalent. Applications for appointment to the general list will still be received from experienced pilots, presumably with at least 200 hours of flying experience to their credit.

### CAMOUFLAGE SOUGHT

Pale and agitated, the man sank into the doctor's chair. "Tell me the truth!" he moaned. "Is there anything seriously wrong with me? Don't frighten me more with long words. Just put it in plain English." "Well," said the doctor, "if you want the truth, I'd say it is just sheer lassness."

### GIVING HIMSELF AWAY

A little boy at the local school speech day came forward on the platform and began to recite. "Friends, Romans, countrymen—lend me your ears," he began. "That must be the Jones boy," said one of the listening mothers, with feeling. "They're always trying to borrow something."

### STILL FRIENDLY

"From what you tell me," observed the solicitor, "it seems your husband's behavior is that of a blackguard." "How dare you! I came here for advice about a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!"

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd  
"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"  
Gay musical with Allan Jones, Mary Martin. Crime Doesn't Pay, "Know Your Money." Cartoon, "Mad Maestro." Chapter 2 of "Lone Ranger Rides Again."  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd  
Gift Night  
"FOUR WIVES"  
Same cast as "Four Daughters." Lane sisters, Jeff Lynn, Claude Rains. Cartoon, "Watch Dog." Fox News.  
MONDAY, MARCH 25th  
"JUDGE HARDY & SON"  
New adventures of the Hardy family, with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone. March of Time No. 3, "Uncle Sam the Farmer." Cartoon, "Porky's Hotel."

## Tigers Trimmed Tanners in the Final Game, 5-4

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And, even at that, it lasted longer for Acton than some other places.

"Minute" Walters was at the game on Saturday—not in uniform though, but just to see from the sidelines.

The group championship has been decided, but it's no harm to look at the scores or the games between Acton and Waterloo this season.

First game: Acton 7, Waterloo 4; second, Acton 10, Waterloo 3; third, Acton 7, Waterloo 2; fourth, Waterloo 6, Acton 6; fifth, Waterloo 5, Acton 4.

And if that doesn't make you feel better, let's add them up and we get: Acton 38, and Waterloo 20.

For the absence of something better to blame it on, we'll call that 13 goal difference the jinx.

Well, it's all over for another year. You gave us good hockey, boys, while it lasted.

And to Manager and Coach Vic Rumley and President W. J. Beatty, Secretary J. O'Leigh, Treasurer W. K. Graham and all the members of the Executive we say congratulations on taking the team this far.

Sometimes folks don't realize all the work that goes behind the scenes put into a hockey team, but it is work and plenty of it.

And co-operation between the workers on the team and for the team help make these successes.

And so to bed and sweet dreams for 1941.

Don't know what we'll use in this space next week, but it'll be something.

**IDENTIFIED**  
They were late, and were conscious of it. Two of them found seats; the other two a sergeant and a private, walked up the centre aisle.

At that moment the preacher announced his text: "Paul I know; Cephus I know, but who are these?" The sergeant paused in his stride, then sang out:

"Glad to have the pleasure, your reverence. This is Jock McTavish, from Glasgow, and I'm Willie Hop from Belfast."

**WISE IN HER GENERATION**  
"It's your first week as my secretary, Miss Ballamy, and you've missed three days. I want to know why?" "You know as well as I do, Mr. MacNab, that once a girl lets you feel sure of her, she's chesped herself."

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ebenezer Beswick, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Ebenezer Beswick, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the second day of February, 1940, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor, before the Thirtieth day of March, 1940, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 185, R.S.O. 1937.

**TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES**  
Village of Acton, County of Halton  
To Wit: By Virtue of a warrant issued by the Sheriff of the Village of Acton bearing date the Second Day of January, 1940, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Village of Acton, will be held at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall in the Village of Acton at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the Tenth Day of June, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes were published in the Ontario Gazette on the 2nd day of March, 1940. The following is the list:

Lot	Block	Plan	Area	Assessed Value	Arrears	Total
Lot 33	Block 11	Plan 227, corner Church & Frederick Sts.	236.59	\$16.95	\$253.54	
Lots 2, 3 and 4	Block 2	Plan 227, Victoria Ave. and Lot 82, Plan 227	338.49	25.35	423.84	
Parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	Block 25	Plan 227, Agnes St.	18.71	6.16	102.86	
Lot 7	Block 25	Plan 227, Church St.	217.76	16.12	252.88	
Lot 35	Plan 227	on the north side of Guelph St.	6.74	2.97	49.71	

Treasurer's Office, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1940.  
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Treasurer  
Village of Acton.  
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HUGHES CLEAVER, M. P.

### To the Electors of Halton

You have heard and read a lot about National Government. While you do not believe that Dr. Manion's so called National Government candidates are other than Conservatives in a new garb, yet many of you feel as I do that this is not a war for any one party. All political parties, all religious sects and all races in Canada must be united in our war effort if Canada is to make her maximum contribution to the successful prosecution of the war. It is argued that this being so why shouldn't the Conservative party join with the Liberal party and form a National Government? This suggestion has a strong appeal to me personally but one must be a realist. Since Confederation Canada has been governed under the two party system, one party in power and the other in opposition. The party in opposition, if strong enough, has always made just as important a contribution to the business of government as the party in power because of the fact that "to err is human." The Conservative Party in 1914 fully appreciated this fact and when the Great War broke out in 1914, Mr. Borden, who was then in power, carried on the war with a Conservative Government until the last year of the war. Then the country became divided over the enforcement of conscription. When serious disunity occurred over this question, a Union Government was formed. Dr. Manion believes that this should be done immediately while Mr. King believes just as strongly that the time has not yet arrived. Personally I believe that Canada has not yet suffered enough as a result of the war, to "bury out" party antagonisms and to make men submerge their personal feelings in support of the great issue before us, that of winning the war. Certainly current expressions by Mr. Drew and Mr. Hepburn shown conclusively that some of our politicians in any event are far away from any such state of mind as "forgetting self for the common good."

Mr. King believes that Canada is united to-day in our war effort and that this unity can best be maintained by divorcing from government as much of our war effort as is possible and for this reason he has set up some 17 independent boards to purchase all war supplies, to regulate prices, to regulate foreign exchange, and to look after all of the problems we must face as a result of the war. To these boards he has called leading men from all walks of life, and from both political parties. To these boards as well he has called all of the leading civil servants at Ottawa—such men as Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada; Hector McKinnon, Commissioner of Tariffs; David Slim, Excise Commissioner; Fraser Elliott, Commissioner of Income Tax, and scores of others. In this regard I am pleased to find myself in full accord with my opponent, who advances the ability of these men and who urges in his letter of last week that their services should be used, but that they are already being used. These boards are doing a real job for Canada. One illustration will suffice. Take the cost of living. You all know what happened to sugar in the first few weeks of the war, whereas now the situation is fully controlled. There are about three million families in Canada. The average cost per week per family for food stuffs and normal household expenses is about \$10.00. In the last war this went up to about \$19.00 per week per family. An increased cost of \$9.00 per family per week for three million families sums up to a total of \$1404 millions annually, three times the yearly cost of the last war. Most people to-day realize that in modern warfare the home front is almost as important as the battle front. All of these independent boards have functioned so efficiently that even though we are at war living conditions in Canada are almost as usual.

As we move into the concluding week of the campaign you will be confused by wild and reckless charges which have little or no foundation in fact. I ask you to brush them all aside and use your own good judgment. You know what I have tried to accomplish for you and you know whether Halton has been well represented. I suggest to you that if there ever was a time when you should brush aside your affiliations and vote for the welfare of Canada, that time is the present. I ask for your support.

As this is my concluding letter to the County press I would like to add a word of appreciation and thanks to my many friends for the encouragement and assistance which has been accorded to me all over the County in this campaign and

## The Column Y

On Tuesday afternoon the Junior Y. Girls, under the direction of Miss Helen Ostrander, held a very successful St. Patrick's afternoon tea and candy sale in the gymnasium of the Y. About seventy-five guests attended the affair, which was held from four till six o'clock. The girls wore their new uniforms, and presented a very pretty spectacle and the gymnasium was decorated in appropriate St. Patrick's colors of green and yellow. Mrs. C. Mai hewn, Mrs. E. S. Force and Mrs. F. Salt assisted. Proceeds will go towards the Girls' Summer Camp.

Now that the hockey schedule is finished, the Young Ladies' Tuesday Evening Gym Class will continue its activities. Classes will commence at 8:00 p.m., with calisthenics, followed by games and other events. Try and be on hand next Tuesday evening, even though it is election night.

The Men's Volleyball Class on Wednesday evenings will get under way again next Wednesday and we hope that those who enjoyed this regular activity earlier in the season will want to continue on until the warm weather commences. Come along and bring a friend.

March 22nd being Good Friday, there will be no activities at the Y, and the Girls' Gym Class will not be held next Tuesday, due to the fact that the building will be used as a polling booth until 6:00 p.m.

### Big Exhibit at 1940 Seed Fair Held Last Week

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J. H. Willmot, Milton; John Pickett & Son, Hornby; Frank Wilson, Georgetown.

Erban Oats—F. W. Ruddell, Georgetown; Woodlands Orchards, Bronte; M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; Reid Bros., Georgetown; R. J. Graham & Son, Georgetown; R. S. Heatherington, Freeman; Col. D. H. C. Mason, Georgetown; H. L. Hutt, Georgetown.

Early Oats—Gordon Leslie, Acton; Hugh Reid, Acton; R. J. Graham & Son, Georgetown; Thos. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; F. C. Willmott & Son, Milton; Reid Bros., Georgetown; Woodlands Orchards, Bronte; John Alexander, Georgetown.

Barley, O.A.C. 21 — J. A. Van Fleet, Milton; John Pickett & Son, Hornby; Wm. W. Harris, Milton; Miller Bros., Georgetown; Frank Wilson, Georgetown; Col. D. H. C. Mason, Georgetown.

Barley, Smooth Awned—Reid Bros., Georgetown; Geo. Fisher, Georgetown; F. W. Ruddell, Georgetown. Alfalfa—Thos. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; A. E. Woodley, Milton; Seward Wilson, Georgetown; J. H. Willmott, Milton; Morley, Watson, Tansley; M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown.

Red Clover—W. N. Atkinson, Streetsville; Asklea—W. N. Atkinson, Streetsville; Frank Wilson, Georgetown. Field Peas—Hugh Reid, Acton. Buckwheat—Hugh Reid, Acton. Potatoes, Early—J. E. Pearen, Acton. The winners in the Judging Competitions were as follows:

**Grain and Seeds**  
Juniors — Jack vanGoozen and Geo. Fisher, tie; Grant Allan; Dirk vanOosten; Ward Brownridge.  
Seniors — Gordon Leslie; John McNabb; Walter Reid; Johnston Neelands; George Henderson.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Juniors — Bruce Reid; Fred Hall; Claude Pickett; Ivan Taylor; John Van Sickle.  
Seniors — Craig Reid; Geo. Brocnon; Lloyd Millar; Gordon Fisher; Martyn Heslop.

**Cream Grading**  
Juniors—Geo. Hamilton; Donald Peer; Angus McNabb; Harold Brown; Wm. Lucas.  
Seniors — Richard McLaughlin; Bob Allan; Elwood Johnston and Lloyd Fisher, tie; Jack Turner.

**MISUNDERSTOOD**  
One Sunday night a Nebraska preacher sternly roared: "When those young men in the rear get through flirting with girls, I hope they will give me a chance," and he wondered why the congregation laughed.

**A LAZY FELLOW**  
A pedestrian got run down in the blackout. They took him home and sent for the doctor. When the doc had finished looking him over, he went outside and said to this chap's missus, "I'm afraid he will never be able to work again."  
"Then I'll tell him straight away," she said. "It will cheer him up like anything."

to express the hope that when the election is over we will all unite to further the great task before us of preserving for Canada and the world those freedoms which we all cherish so highly. I thank you.  
Yours sincerely,  
HUGHES CLEAVER



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