

Notices of Births, Marriage and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 50c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

Obituary

BORN

McBAIN—At Acton, on Tuesday April 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William McBain, a son.

McKEOWN—At Acton, on Friday, March 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeown, the gift of a son.

LAMBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, on Monday, April 1st, 1940, a son, who later passed away.

SMITH—At the Mimico Beach Nursing Home, on Saturday, March 30th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith (nee Grace Skilling) of 87 Lakeshore Dr., New Toronto, Ontario, a son.

MARRIED

MacDONALD-McARTHUR—On Saturday, March 30th, 1940, at Chelsh, Ontario, by Rev. D. H. Marshall, Lucy Thorne, daughter of Mrs. MacArthur and the late Mr. Wm. D. MacArthur, to Ian Ray, son of Mr. H. A. MacDonald and the late Mrs. MacDonald, Acton, Ontario.

DIED

McCALLUM—Suddenly, at Saskatoon, Sask., on Friday, March 22nd, 1940, Thomas Kerr McCallum, beloved husband of Edith Nicklin.

YOUNG—On Saturday, March 30th, 1940, at his home 544 Concord Avenue, Toronto, George Young, beloved husband of Annie E. Taylor.

MOORE—At his residence, 76 Brule Gardens, Toronto, early Sunday morning, March 31st, 1940, Very Rev. P. Albert Moore, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., beloved husband of Annie L. Ferguson, and dear father of Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Norma, Dorothy and the late Harry N. Moore, in his 80th year.

HARRY SHORTILL

The entire Ballinafad community was shocked by the sudden death on Monday evening of Mr. HARRY SHORTILL. He had been around as usual during the day. A heart seizure was suffered, from which he never rallied. Mr. Shortill was an esteemed resident of this district, having resided here all his life. He was born at Ballinafad in the year 1869, and was one of eight brothers, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill. Forty-eight years ago he was married to Agnes Catherine Barr. Three children blessed the union, one daughter, Mrs. Archie McEnery, and two sons, Richard and Matthew, all of this district. Mr. Shortill was a carpenter by trade. He also was a great musician, having won four or five medals with his violin. He was also made up about ten violins. He was a good neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow, one daughter and two sons.

The funeral was held on Thursday last from his home here, with service conducted by the Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, which was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Shortill, Fred Shortill, R. B. Shortill, Robert Shortill, Lloyd McEnery and Fred Shortill, of the Seventh Line. Interment took place in Ballinafad Cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and friends in this loss.

CLEAN SEED BEST INSURANCE FOR CROPS

The use of clean, well graded seed is one of the best forms of crop insurance, states R. A. Derlok, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The fanning mill, which was once referred to as the farmers' "plant breeder," helps to maintain the high quality of a crop as well as to offer a means of keeping weeds down by a fanning mill is three-fold. First, the dirt and trash is removed by the upper or scolding sieve. Second, the "wind blast" gets rid of chaff and light, poorly-developed kernels. Third, the small seeds, such as pin oats, shriveled grain, and weed seeds are separated by the lower sieve.

The power cleaning plants which are so well distributed throughout the grain growing areas are usually equipped with modern machines which not only remove foreign matter, small inferior seeds, and weed seeds, but also grade the sample according to size and separate different kinds of grain. None of the cereal crops requires cleaning and grading so much as oats, which contain large numbers of small kernels known as pin oats, and many light poorly filled grains in unfavorable seasons.

Off-colored grain, which may give the appearance of being unsuitable for seed, may often be cleaned and graded into an excellent seed sample. It is sometimes better economy to clean up a poorly colored sample of home-grown grain than to purchase seed elsewhere. There is always the danger of introducing other varieties as well as weed strangers when seed is brought in from another source, unless it is registered or certified as to grade and variety. The preparation of seed for spring sowing should not be delayed for with the usual rush of spring work, the job of cleaning seed may be left undone.

The Column Y

Two members of the "Y" Badminton Club were successful in winning honors at the Brampton and district Badminton Tournament held last Wednesday, ton. They were Miss Mary Oshlimer, and Miss Helen Ostander, who won consolation honors in the Ladies Singles both receiving suitable prizes for their respective wins.

The Junior Girls have held three special practices on the Gym floor for their display and concert on April 17th. One practice was on last Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and this Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at 7:00 p.m. Work is progressing nicely and the group should be in fine form for the big night.

Twenty young men met for supper on Monday night at 6:30 to discuss the possibility of the formation of a club within the "Y". Two representatives from the Guelph Y's Men's Club were guests and presented the merits of a Y's Men's Club with its international affiliation aspects. No decision has been arrived at yet, as to what form the organization should take and a further supper meeting is being arranged to discuss the matter more fully.

The Young Ladies Gym Class had a fine turn-out on Tuesday evening for calisthenics and games and next Tuesday evening should see a greater number.

Official Count Gives Cleaver a Majority of 1604

Active Service Vote Added and Official Figures from All Parts of County

The following are the official figures of the vote in Halton County, as received from J. K. Mahon, Returning Officer. They vary slightly from the figures given last week and compiled hurriedly. The soldier, as well as the civilian, vote is given.

Cleaver Atkins	
ACTON—	
1—A to L	110 86
2—M to Z	105 75
3—A to L	100 79
4—M to Z	78 68
5—A to L	108 68
6—M to Z	93 83
Majority for Cleaver—134	
BURLINGTON—	
1—A to L	132 112
2—M to Z	130 84
3—A to L	118 64
4—M to Z	116 72
5—A to L	130 64
6—M to L	135 82
7—A to L	150 88
8—M to Z	96 63
9—A to L	96 50
10—M to Z	112 68
Majority for Cleaver—414	
ESQUESING—	
1	117 91
2	105 118
3	121 99
4	100 50
5	83 49
6—A to L	85 114
7—M to Z	82 76
8	128 70
9	44 42
10	92 70
Majority for Cleaver—216	
NASSAGAWEYA—	
1A	135 63
1B	88 55
2A	91 59
2B	93 67
3	115 26
Majority for Cleaver—242	
NELSON—	
1A—A to L	95 76
1A—M to Z	85 56
1B	125 69
2	99 62
3	100 77
4	117 77
5	92 25
6	98 72
7A—A to L	78 54
7A—M to Z	62 71
7B	148 75
8	64 43
9	112 77
Majority for Cleaver—344	
TRAFALGAR—	
1	156 51
2A	109 71
2B	72 66
3	115 87
4	78 46
5	110 93
6	102 169
7A	69 109
7B	138 124
8	120 57
9	182 70
10	125 94
Majority for Cleaver—302	
OAKVILLE—	
1	112 126
2	72 108
3	114 126
4—A to K	68 85
4—L to Z	38 87
5	115 118
6	111 124
7	69 111
8	64 87
9—A to H	77 100
9—I to Z	80 68
10	55 89
11	97 122
Majority for Atkins—258	
GEORGETOWN—	
1	109 72
2	69 105
3	95 93
4	76 83
5	121 91
6—A to H	63 94
6—I to Z	100 77
7	85 61
Majority for Cleaver—42	
MILTON—	
1	119 69
2	71 62
3	140 59
4	131 87
5	122 74
6	54 35
Majority for Cleaver—233	
ACTIVE SERVICE VOTES—	
Active Service Vote	44 100
Majority for Atkins—65	
Totals	778 614
Majority for Cleaver—1604	

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GRAY COACH LINES

Head British-Red Verbal War

British-Russian relations are being severely strained by extension of the British blockade to the Pacific. Russian Ambassador to London Ivan Maisky, Right, has protested vainly for a month to R. S. Butler, Left, British Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, against detention of the Russian steamship Mayakovsky at Hong Kong. The ship was seized while en route from the U.S. to Vladivostok.

What did that

—April showers and a thunderstorm came along yesterday.

—April has given a little more evidence of spring than March.

—School re-opened on Monday for the final term of the school year.

—There are a lot of single track roads throughout the district right now.

—Acton Baptist Young People's Union visited the Georgetown Union on Monday night.

—The past week has been rather a difficult one for cars to travel the back streets.

—Time for spring renovation planning. The advertisements point the way to the articles you require.

—The black and white motor license plates made almost as hurried a fadeout as the snowbanks the past few days.

—Highways were cleared on Saturday, but the section through Acton held the water much longer, due to the heavy ice along the curbs.

—St. Alban's A. Y. P. A. motored to Hamilton on Monday night and were guests of St. John's Young People, Charlton Avenue.

—For quick sale of articles or produce use the wanted ad section of The Free Press. It works splendid results at a very moderate cost.

—Copies of Acton Auditors' Report for the past year will be available next week. Council meets on Tuesday evening and they will be ready by that time.

—Mrs. A. B. McLean had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk and fracture her left wrist. Friends hope for her a prompt recovery from the injury.

—Seaforth and Whitby meet in the O.I.A. Intermediate B Finals this year. The first game last night went to Whitby 3-1. The second game is in Stratford on Friday night.

—The Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's brother, will be Canada's sixteenth Governor-General. He succeeds the late Lord Tweedsmuir and it is expected will come to Canada in June.

—Mrs. A. H. Bishop was the first to report to The Free Press of seeing a robin this year. Two of the spring harbingers were seen on Sunday at their home on Fairview Avenue.

—Elections results in Canada now give Liberals 177; Conservatives 39; C.C.F. 8; N.D. 9; Liberal Progressives 3; Independent Liberals 3; miscellaneous 4; and one deferred and one doubtful.

—In the letter from Bus and Tom Nicol, published last week, the wrong numbers were given in the addresses. L. Bdr J. Nicol's number is A28139; and that of Cnr. T. Nicol is A28180. We regret the error and hope no letters sent will be wrongly delivered.

—Good audiences enjoyed the two showings in the Town Hall on Tuesday, of the Government Royal Tour pictures. The sinking of the Graf Spee was also a feature. The presentation was under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. with the proceeds devoted to war work.

—Harry Goldham, a former Acton boy, has been appointed as Postmaster at Georgetown, succeeding the late John McDermid. Actonians are real favorites in the neighboring town when it comes to holding the high positions, and other Actonians have justifiable pride in the accomplishments attained by Mr. Goldham and others who have been chosen for citizenship service in their adopted community.

THOMAS KERR McCALLUM

Saskatoon, Sask.—From the Star-Phoenix, of Saskatoon, Sask., we glean the following item of the death of Mr. T. K. McCallum, of that city, who is well known here. Friends here will sympathize with Mrs. McCallum (Edith Nicklin) in the bereavement she has had.

Thomas Kerr McCallum, pioneer Saskatoon business man, died suddenly at his home, 303 Poplar Crescent, Friday morning, March 22nd. He was in his sixty-first year. His widow, a son, Gordon, and a daughter, Mrs. K. O. McLeod, all of Saskatoon, survive him. Funeral was held on Monday, March 25th, at two o'clock from Knox United Church.

Born at Dutton, Ontario, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCallum, he was active in the banking business in Ontario and Winnipeg. He came to Saskatoon in 1908 as the first manager of the local branch of the Traders Bank. When it was amalgamated with the Royal Bank, a few years later, he was manager of the branch of the latter company.

During the war years he went into the grain business, forming the Canadian Grain Company with C. R. Vannatter. He was business manager of the Saskatoon Phoenix for a time. After that, he went into the bond business, continuing there until his death. Thursday morning he was at his office.

Shortly after coming to Saskatoon, Mr. McCallum was elected to the Public School Board, and he held the Chairmanship for several terms. It was during his tenure of office, in 1912, that Buena Vista School was built.

He was Treasurer of Knox Presbyterian Church, for several years, and was active in its management after church union. In 1910 he was married to Edith Nicklin, Acton, Ontario.

Two sisters, Mrs. John Cameron, Dutton, Ontario, and Mrs. William Hookin, Wallaceburg, Ontario, survive him. A brother, Duncan, died suddenly in Saskatoon nearly 20 years ago.

Among the lodge affiliations of Mr. McCallum were memberships in the Imperial Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M.; Saskatoon Chapter R.A.M. No. 4; Saskatoon Preceptory No 55, and Wa. Wa Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

He was active in sport for many years in Saskatoon.

POOR ENCOURAGEMENT

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If you have put off ordering your chicks, waiting for better weather, you will want prompt action when you do order them. And if you place your order with me, you'll get prompt action—full information available at once, no writing, no waiting, no money orders—prompt delivery. What's more, you'll get lively, vigorous chicks of the usual high Bray quality... famous from coast to coast of Canada. Read what customers say:

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—Mrs. S. J. Ross, West Hill, Ont. "Very good layers."—Ben Corfield, Niagara Falls, Ont. "Last year we bought Standards, but this year we've ordered Xtra-Profits just to see if it could be possible to have any finer birds than we had last year."—Mrs. Gordon McWhirter, Colbeck, Ont. "Some weather to receive twelve chicks—35 below! I am well satisfied."—Gordon Newlove, Brandon, Man. "Never saw a flock do so well."—E. McCulloch, Kamloops, B.C.

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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS COME TO GREGORY HERE ON MONDAY

The animated cartoon once, again comes to the fore as a medium for a full-length story to the screen with the release of "Gulliver's Travels," Paramount's lavish Technicolor production, which comes to the Gregory Theatre, Acton, on Monday.

So firm a hold has the full-length cartoon taken on the movie industry during the past two years that Paramount gave "Gulliver" the most elaborate production of any other picture that company has made in several seasons. It has been in work at the Max Fleischer studios at Miami, Florida, for nearly two years, represents the efforts of several hundred, skilled artists and was budgeted at just twice the cost of the ordinary "big" motion picture!

There are few children or grown-ups in the entire world who are not thoroughly familiar with the story upon which the Technicolor picture is based. It comes, of course, from Jonathan Swift's great classic of a shipwrecked seaman's amazing adventures in the far-away land of "Lilliput," the land where everything—people, buildings, scenery—is one-tenth the size of its counter-part in the everyday world.

A POOR TRIBUTE

He had just returned from church, and his wife said to him: "What was the text of the sermon to-day?"

"He giveth His beloved 'seep,' was the reply."

"Many people there?" she inquired.

"All the beloved," came the answer.



Proclamation! re Daylight Saving Time

Whereas a number of major industries in the Municipality will adopt Daylight Saving Time during the present summer, and whereas in order to avoid confusion which would necessarily result through there being two systems of time in force in the Municipality, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of Acton has decided by by-law to adopt Daylight Saving Time for Acton, commencing at midnight on

Sunday, April 28, 1940
—TO—
Mon., September 2, 1940
AT MIDNIGHT

Citizens are requested to comply with this by-law and adopt this time from the dates specified.

J. B. CHALMERS, Reeve
Dated at Acton, April 3rd, 1940.