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

BORN

MCLAUGHLIN - In Nassau, on Thursday, April 4th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Laughlin, a daughter - Joyce Yvonne.

DIED

McGIBSON - In Georgetown, on Sunday, April 7th, 1940, Annie Darling, dearly beloved wife of Samuel H. McGibson, aged 72 years.

BONATHAN - In Georgetown, on Saturday, April 6th, 1940, Frederick Bonath, beloved husband of the late Vera Jane Cole, aged 60 years.



Spring housecleaning will be the next upsetting thing to encounter.

Just a couple more weeks until Daylight Saving will come into effect.

Weekly newspaper publishers of Ontario and Quebec will hold a two-day convention at Windsor on April 25-27.

The first instalment of the 1940 taxes will have to be paid on or before Monday to avoid a penalty.

Highway No. 25 (the Second Line) from Acton to Milton, is reported in fair shape. Surely this section will be paved this year.

Spring housecleaning helps will be found in the advertisements. They are easy and the economical way for the housekeeper.

The spring clean-up on the paved streets is certainly a job that is appreciated by all. It's nice to see the ice all removed again.

Two transformers blown out at the plant of the Beadmore Co. disarranged working schedules, we understand, for the past couple of nights.

A letter from Jack Agnew, from Hartney, Man., says he enjoys very much The Free Press Family Album, and looks each week for their pictures. He wants to be remembered to his Acton friends.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers, known as "Poor Man's Orchids," was presented to The Free Press by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop this morning. A splendid variety of colors and the large flowers makes them particularly bright and cheery. They have been on view in our window and been admired by many.

According to a letter to the press from Hughes Cleaver, M.P., there has been no appointment made for the office of Postmaster at Georgetown. Only the results of the examination have been announced, and complaints have been received by many leading residents of Georgetown, objecting to the accuracy of the examination.

Have you led the Life of Riley - Town Hall, April 24th.

FIRST IN THE SERVICE

When John David Egan donated his trim twin-engine monoplane to the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was the first Beechcraft to enter the service. The plane is powered with a 300 horsepower engine, has a cruising speed of 195 miles an hour and has seating capacity for eight persons, two pilots and six passengers.

FRIENDS

They (friends) will be like two ships who set sail at morning from the same port, and every night-fall lose sight of each other, and go each on its own course and at its own pace for many days, through many storms and seas, and yet meet again, and find themselves lying side by side in the same haven when their voyage is past. - Charles Kingsley

CONTROLLING THE SALES

Measures to control sales and purchases of authorized explosives have been adopted by the Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources. A record of sales by authorized vendors must be kept for submission, upon request, to an inspector or peace officer. Only one approved statement is required in a calendar year from bona fide owners or operators of mines or quarries.

MORE TO FOLLOW

A radio had been newly installed in a house which boasts an alert and intelligent 4-year-old daughter. This young lady listened with great attention to an afternoon program before being sent off to bed. She said her nightly prayer and afterwards added, in a grave tone: "Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer."

MAN, THE WEAKLING

It's a fact every man would be glad to dispute. But there seems no good way to defeat it. Adam hadn't the courage to gather the fruit. But seemed perfectly willing to eat it.

Senior Chaplain



Rev. John McVeb has been appointed Senior Chaplain to the Headquarters of the Toronto-Air Training Command, with the rank of Squadron Leader. His duties will cover the activities of the training centres in Trenton, St. Thomas, Manning Depot, Camp Borden and other centres to be opened in the future.

Obituary

FREDERICK C. BONATHAN Many friends here regretted to learn of the passing, at his home in Georgetown, of Fred C. Bonathan. He was going to Stewarttown, about twenty-eight years ago, he was a blacksmith in Acton, and was well known in town and throughout the countryside.

For twenty-five years Mr. Bonathan conducted a blacksmith business in Stewarttown. He was an expert tradesman and a man who was liked by all. Three years ago he retired and made his home in Georgetown. Frederick C. Bonathan was born at Bowmanville, sixty years ago, a son of the late William Bonathan. He spent his boyhood and early years at Newcastle. His wife, who was Vera Jane Cole, predeceased him nine years ago. He is survived by his mother, who resides in Newcastle; a son, William, of Georgetown; a daughter, Mrs. James Weatherston, of Toronto; and two sisters and a brother. To all of these who have been bereaved sympathy of many friends here goes out.

Mr. Bonathan attended St. John's Church of England, in Stewarttown, and in politics he was a Conservative. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. PLANNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Presbyterian women in Ontario who are working for missions raised over \$11,000 last year. The Treasurer's report, to be given at the Ontario Provincial Society of the Women's Missionary Society, will show this. The sum of \$11,000 was remitted to the Dominion Treasurer by Mrs. C. H. Thorburn, Ottawa, but the women actually donated more, for they devote much time to supply work - the job of repairing and shipping clothes - and also give to the church's general mission fund.

The 26th annual meeting of the Provincial W.M.S. will be held in Knox Church, Toronto, April 16th, 17th and 18th, and the Treasurer's report will be given the second afternoon (Wednesday).

In all, there are 32,868 members in Ontario.

RECORD MINERAL PRODUCTION

Canada's mining industry enjoyed a record-breaking year in 1939, when the output reached a value of \$473,072,211, an increase of 7.1 per cent. over 1938, and 33 per cent. over 1937, the previous record year. New output records were established for several minerals, including gold, copper, nickel, zinc, antimony, bismuth, cesium, crude petroleum, natural gas, gypsum, sulphur and quartz.

All branches of the industry shared the gains. Metal production aggregated \$342,654,175, an increase of 6.1 per cent. over 1938; the fuels - coal, natural gas, crude petroleum and peat - totalled \$71,153,599, a gain of 9.8 per cent. over last year; non-metallic minerals other than coal reached \$25,024,704, as against \$20,066,123; and the products included in the structural materials group totalled \$34,274,543, an increase of one per cent.

Gold maintained its leading position, and set a new record with the output totalling 5,096,176 fine ounces, valued at \$184,144,796. The value of gold production represented 53.7 per cent of the total value of all metal production and 39.9 per cent of the aggregate value of the whole mineral output of the Dominion.

Fire Pumper Equipment to be Investigated

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Committee were left over for the next meeting. Councillor Oakes brought up the matter of having the streets graded. The matter was left for the attention of Councillor Oakes and Municipal Officer Harrop.

The News reported that a representative of the Bickle Fire Engine Company would be present some time next week. There was available a re-built pumper that it was thought would meet Acton's needs. The truck had a small mileage and would have a new equipment guarantee.

The Clerk was instructed to secure a license for the old truck from the Department. The Clerk was instructed to make enquiry regarding the legality of paying the taxes on the Y.M.C.A. property.

Councillor Davison reported that he could secure no tender for repairing the windows in the Town Hall and thus it would be necessary to be done by day labor.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for painting the inside and outside of the Town Hall. Instructions and price were given the Clerk for the disposal of lots owned by the Municipality.

HARDLY CURIOUS

Teacher (reprovingly) - Do you know what good, clean fun is?

Be Ready for SPRING SEE THE NEW FORD TRACTOR AT Norton Motors PHONE 69 - ACTON

Oh boy! it's lots of fun to travel by Cruiser. When you want to treat the Children or Mother and Dad to a trip... send them by Highway Cruiser for a happy and carefree journey.

BUFFALO \$2.00 DETROIT \$2.55 TORONTO \$1.70 ROUND TRIP. I'll take good care of them. TICKETS AND INFORMATION AT HAROLD WILES Phone 58 GRAY COACH LINES

NO FOOLIN' Spring is Here, and it's time for Spring Clean-up. Let us take one Spring cleaning job off your mind and Wash, Vacuum and Polish Your Car, all ready for the road. PRICES REASONABLE - SERVICE PROMPT -- COOKIE -- AT WHITMAN'S GARAGE PHONE 12

LISTLESS - NO Friend - But isn't your son sort of listless, Mr. Moneybags? Mr. Moneybags - Heavens, no; he has a list of blondes, a list of brunettes, and a list of redheads.

WORK CLOTHES Let us supply your Needs from our Well Assorted Stock of Quality Work Clothes. OVERALLS Several Qualities - Large Makes \$1.75 to \$2.25 SMOCKS TO MATCH PANTS Denims and Cottonade \$1.50 to \$2.50 SHIRTS Ropamy Cut Quality Cloth \$1.00 Other Lines - 15c to \$1.25 SHOES

Spring in the Dry Goods and Ladies' Department New Spring Goods are on Display Come in and see the New Lines that are on display. PRINTS BROADCLOTHS SPUN RAYONS For Morning and Afternoon Frocks SIMPLICITY PATTERNS Latest Styles

JUST ARRIVED! CURTAINS CURTAIN NETS DRAPERIES, Etc. Elliott Bros. PHONE 38 ACTON

ROYAL Gudolph's Most Comfortable Showplace FRIDAY to THURSDAY APRIL 12th to 18th WAIT DISNEY'S Full Length Feature PINOCCHIO EXTRA! MARCH OF TIME PRESENTS The Vatican of Pius XII This great film reveals the daily routine of the inhabitants, behind the ancient walls of Vatican City.

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Local Health Bulletin

For the week ending April 6th, no new cases of communicable disease were reported.

Parents! Attention is again drawn to the illnesses of children which might be directly due to seasonal conditions. With moderating temperature do not dress the child too warm for play. With so much water around, try to change the clothes as soon as possible if the child gets wet at play, and they will get wet, regardless. As the weather moderates, make sure that the head gear is lighter. Usage of cod liver oil can be reduced somewhat now, as the children can have more outdoor play and thus more sunshine.

TEN POINTS ON VACCINATION

1. Immunization by vaccination is a sure preventive of smallpox. 2. Vaccination may be done in a healthy infant any time after the first month. 3. Vaccination early in life is very strongly recommended, as the reactions are milder. 4. The protection afforded by successful vaccination in infancy is adequate in the large majority of instances; however, additional protection may be secured by re-vaccination prior to entering school. Everyone should be vaccinated in event of smallpox outbreak in the community.

5. It is better to use the arm rather than the leg for vaccination. If carried out on the leg, a period of rest in bed is usually necessary.

6. Ask your physician for instructions as to how to care for vaccination when the child is vaccinated.

7. Keep the vaccination area dry and clean. The seal which forms is the best dressing.

8. From the seventh to the tenth day after vaccination, allow the child much rest and moderate exercise.

9. Remember, smallpox is likely to leave many scars; vaccination leaves only one.

10. Vaccination - or an attack of smallpox - are the only two ways to secure protection from the disease of smallpox.

Any adult or child will be vaccinated, free of any charge, by the Medical Officer of Health, on application to the M.O.H. for an appointment for such vaccination.

Similarly, treatment for immunization against diphtheria and scarlet fever will be administered free of charge to any desiring such treatment.

This public health service is yours for the asking, so why not take advantage of it and feel content for the future.

Tuberculin testing is another procedure which will be done free of charge, and it is the aim of the Board to try to have all the school children given the test in the future and thereby detect any possible cases of infection early. More about this later.

This week the Sanitary Inspector will have taken samples of water for testing from the municipal supply and from all wells and springs in town. Also, the various dairies selling milk in town will have contributed bottles of milk for testing. Reports will be given when received from the Department.

The attention of citizens is again drawn to the fact that complaints of any nuisances must be made to the Board of Health, in writing.

E. J. NELSON, M.O.H.

NEW METHODS

The new Army physical training tables bear little resemblance to the old "physical jerks" of the Great War. The methods used in Canada are those recently adopted by the army gymnastic staff in England. The new methods aim at co-ordination of eye, brain and muscle and the development of flexibility and endurance rather than large muscles and strength.

STILL FOLKS THINK IT CAN BE BEAT

The slot-machine and its "iron hand" partner, the pin table, were put on trial recently in an experiment conducted by Radio Station WKBV, in Cincinnati. Two of the machines were kept in operation all day, and reports on the play were given periodically. The day's percentages showed a return of only forty cents to the player for every dollar invested. On the basis of the day's play, chances of hitting the jack pot figures to be 1 in 1,398. The experiment seemed to prove pretty conclusively that you can't win.

"SUFFICIENT FOR THE DAY"

The battle raged fiercely around him, but he sat in a shell-hole smoking a cigarette.

"Oh! You lousy blighter! Get in there and fight! Don't you know they're three to one against us?" the officer yelled at him above the tumultuous din.

"Sure, I know it, sir," he replied, jumping to attention, "but I've killed my three."

MYSTIFIED

The celebrated soprano was doing a solo when Junior said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:

Junior - Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?

Mother - He's not hitting at her. Keep quiet.

Junior - Well, then, what's she hollering for?

WHY SUFFER WITH YOUR FEET? HEALTH SPOT SHOES For MEN WOMEN CHILDREN STRAIGHTEN UP WEAK FEET B. D. RACHLIN THE FOOT COMFORT STORE OPPOSITE Y.M.C.A. MILL STREET

CHOICE MEAT. SHOULDER ROAST BEEF 16c 18c 18c 20c Choice RUMP ROAST 20c Lean Brisket and Rib, Boiling Beef 13c Choice Short Rib 22c Prime Rib Roast 23c Boneless Pot Roast Beef 20c Roast Beef 22c Fresh Shoulder Pork 5-7 lbs. 18c Trimmed Pork Butts 23c Fresh Pork Hocks 2 lbs. 25c MEATY SPARE RIBS 19c FRESH PORK LIVER 2 lbs. 25c FRESH SAUSAGE Large 15c lb. Small 20c lb. LOVELL BROS. PHONE 178 PROMPT DELIVERY

Evidence! ACTON FREE PRESS, Acton, Ontario. It gives us much pleasure to inform you that our sales of 'Salada' Tea in Acton for 1939 showed a substantial increase over the previous year. As you undoubtedly realize from the space we buy in THE FREE PRESS, we regard newspapers as a fundamental medium for advertising 'Salada' Tea and we are glad to acknowledge the contribution of your paper to our success last year. Please accept our thanks for your kind co-operation. Yours very truly, SALADA TEA COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED Per O. Hodgkins. The above is an appreciated and unsolicited letter we received from The Salada Tea Company, who have used THE FREE PRESS columns regularly. What advertising has done for this company it will do for others who use THE FREE PRESS regularly.