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

DYER-At the Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 21st, 1940, to Mr.

and Mrs. Murray Dyer, a daughter. LOWERY-At the Guelph General Hospital, on Thursday, May 30th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowery, a daugh-

HILL-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, Jume 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Odress Weaver) the gift of a son-Arthur Blake.

HAW-At her home, Knatchbull, Nassagaweya Township, on Saturday, June 1st, 1940, Ann Geult, widow of the late Joseph Haw.

FIRSTBROOK-At her late residence, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Monday, June 3rd, 1940, Annie Collie, widow of the late James Firstbrook,

JOE - Suddenly, at Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1940, Robert Alexander, beloved son of David and Gladys Joe, aged 13 months. The funeral will be held with service at the home of Alex. Joe, Lot 18, Conday, at two o'clock, Standard Time. Interment at Pairview Cemetery, Acton.

Betty, Marjory and John, Jr., beloved son of Mrs. John Wright, Eden Mills, Ontario, and brother of Howie, Toronto; Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Bough- first. ner, St. Thomas: Ceorge, Bert, Eden Mills, and Mrs. Locker, Ospringe, Funeral took place Tuesday, May 28th, in Royal Oak. Entombment White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Odds and Ends

-Buy War Savings Stamps.

-Get War Savings Certificates.

-Acton Tenners have entered a club in the Rural Softball League.

-The second instalment of taxes Acton comes due on June 16th.

-The annual Church Parade of Lorne an election on the issue. Scots was held in Oakville last Sunday.

ing of ex-pupils at Lorne School on July expense.

-Beware of the stranger who attempts to pass Mexican bills. They are in this district.

this year-a chance to remember "dear old dad." -Two inmates of Guelph Reforma-

half hour's liberty. -There is every evidence that mos-

quitoes will be plentiful this year. They Secretary to see the Municipal Clerk and Gym Class are planning to go to Camp were in evidence early too.

poll tax who are eligible are to be summoned to court, we are informed. Acton Creamery, has purchased the locked at the conclusion as at the be-

· -Rockwood went on Daylight Saying Time on Saturday. Every community

for some miles in this district now operates on this time. -Mr. F. Toth has returned to Acton from Tilsonburg, and is getting his shoe

repair shop re-established in the store next Wilds' bakery.

next Tuesday evening. -The Woman's Missionary Society of the church conducted the service

Sunday morning at the United Church. The address was given by Mrs. B. Mowat. -Summons are being issued this week to owners of dogs who neglect to keep

the animals tied up. More are to follow Chief Harrop. -Masons from Wellington District will deavor to untangle the situation.]

assemble in Acton on Sunday evening for the Annual Church Service, to be held in the United Church at seven o'clock. Mechanics Wanted Standard Time.

-Ken Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Russell, Oakville, made a good for Overseas showing in the Inter-College Track Meet at McOill Stadium, Montreal. He came fourth in the 100 yard dash.

Saturday, had a real appeal to Acton 43rd Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., is being citizens. Ready sale for 200 dozen of mobilized in Guelph by Major O. McConthese fine spring flowers was found by key. the boys, who are always cloing a daily good deed for someone else.

-Mr. A. J. Murray has let the contract for a new modern dairy of a brick construction, to replace the one destroyed by fire in December last, to J. B. Mackensie & Son. Work on the new building will commence at once.

-Alfred Johnston, 14-year-old son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Erin Township, had his right hand severely crushed and the middle finger tom at the first joint while assisting in the operating of a two-man polato planter Survey Specialists, Gunners. at his father's farm Saturday.

-On the eve of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. F. J. McReavy Officer of the unit, is widely known into the priesthood, held in the Parish hiroughout Ontario in his civil capacity Hall at Paris, the parishiomers, honored as a leading agricultural scientist and a Pather McReays by presenting him with member of the Faculty of the Ontario a purse. He was, for several years, the Agricultural College, and he served as revered priest of St. Joseph's Church, an officer in the 6th Canadian Battery Acton, and friends here join in congra- in the last great war and has served in tulations on the anniversary occasion, the Canadian militia since the war.

#### Minutes Are Not Approved by the School Board

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myerage, \$1,157.00; 124 Grade Br twoteacher schools, average, \$1,391.65; 43 Grade A three-tescher schools, average salary \$1,748.25; 19 Grade 4 four teachers or more schools, average \$1,938.15. The average of 52 Grade A Schools was \$1,806.45. The Chairman said he had Mrs. Dennis Hill, Limehouse (nee worked these averages out from figures given in the official blue book. They were not presented in this form in the book, but secured by breaking down the figures given in the official book.

Mr. Boyd said he had quoted the figures exactly as they are given in the summary in the official blue book, and gave the page on which they were

to be found. The Chairman said he was quite willing for an increase in salary for Mr. McKenzie of \$200, provided an increase of \$100 was granted to Mr. Leitch.

Trustee Boyd did not think it good business to consider the two salaries together and pointed out that as yet the cession 2, Esquesing Township, on Fri- salary of none of the Continuation School staff had come up for discussion.

. The opinion seemed that the dead-WRIGHT-Suddenly, on May 25th, 1940, look could only be broken if an election at Royal Oak, Michigan, beloved hus- was made. While the legal side had band of Plorence, loving father of Leep given, it was agreed by both Mr. Boyd and Dr. Buchanan that the interests of the school should be considered

> The Chairman asked that a motion be made accepting his resignation as Chairman of the Board. Trustee Blow made the motion accepting the resignation with regret. Other members refused to econd the motion.

Trustees Boyd and Buchanan offered to resign and have an election to clear up the situation. Trustee Dills stated he had been elected to office for a twoyear term and he intended to stay-in office for that period.

It was then suggested by Messrs. Buchanan and Boya that they resign to clear up the situation and Mr. Boyd made the sporting gesture that the loser pay the costs. He made it clear he was resigning only in the event of their being

Trustee Blow urged that the two Trustees make a compromise, get a settle--Indications point to a great gather- ment of the point and avoid a needless

At the request of Trustee Boyd, the oath of office taken by a Trustee was

A motion was written by the Secre- Monday, June 10th, at 4.15 p.m. and for tary accepting the resignations of Trus- boys of the same ages on Tuesday at 4.15 -Father's Day comes on June 16th tees Buchanan and Boyd, and asking p.m. Names must be handed in at the the Secretary to interview the Municipal Y.M.C.A. by Saturday noon. Clerk regarding an election to fill the two vacancies or get a ruling on the procedure. The two Trustees involved felt towards the organization of the Acton Y's tory escaped on Saturday and enjoyed a they could not make this resolution and Men's Club, and more will be heard about other members of the Board refused to them later. sponsor the motion.

The matter was left finally for the The Young Ladies' Tuesday Evening get a ruling on procedure. The Board Norval on Monday evening, June 17th. -Those who have neglected to pay were to be advised when the informa- for a picnic lunch and swim. Those who tion was available and they would as- can arrange to go are assured of a delightful outing and a cordial invitation

The meeting lasted over three hours is extended to anyone who participated -Mr. M. E. Nixon, former owner of and the deadlock was just as securely in that class. Hume Theatre and business block in gihring. No minutes were approved. No correspondence was read, no business a bicycle hike to Dol'y Varden on Wedwas tranacted.

> [Editor's Note-It will perhaps be of interest to readers if we quote the section of the School Act dealing with

Section 79 (2) Chap. 357, R.S.O. 1937 - Subject to the provisions of subsection 3, where the office of a Trustee of an urban school board becomes vacant -The Acton Juvenile Baseball Club from any cause, a majority of the rewill meet for organization in the Coun- maining Trustees present shall at the cil Chamber at the Town Hall at 8.30 first regular meeting after the vacancy occurs, select some duly qualified person to fill the vacancy, and the person so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was elected, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman of such meeting shall have a second or casting

We understand the Clerk has been in Oh, they are some I used the last time for further violations, we are told by communication with the Provincial De- I was on this train. I had them washed partment of Education, who have the and brought them back, matter under consideration and will en-

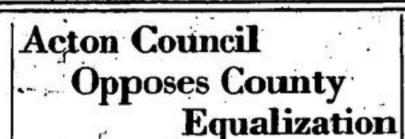
# 16th-43rd Battery

Carrying on the proud traditions of two units which achieved distinguished -Fulip Day, held by Acton Scouts last records in the last great war, the 16th-

> The Mechanized Battery of 12 guns. when its personnel is completed, will have a total of 300 officers and men and the majority of these, it is hoped, will come from Wellington, Bruce, and Grey and adjoining Counties, giving the unit a geographical centre in one of the finest

> sections of the Province of Ontario. There are openings in the 16th-43rd Pattery for men who are physically fit and particularly for men with specialized training such as motor mechanics. truck and tractor drivers, men with mathematical \_qualifications, Signallers,

Applicants should be five feet eight riches in height and of good character. Major O. McConkey, Commanding



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Miss Helen Ostrander.

the ages of eight and fifteen begin on

had his leg amputated.

Column

(Continued from Page One) sale prices of each property sold in each municipality during the past five years with the local assessment of the said property.—Carried. Several matters to improve conditions

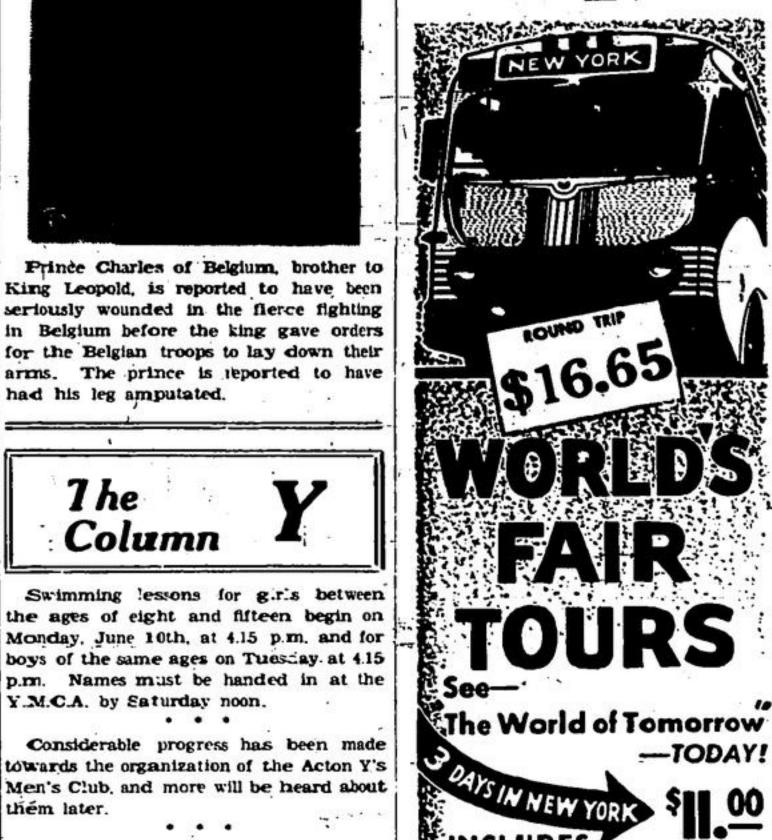
in various parts of the town were discussed and instructions issued as to their disposal. Some discussion took place regarding

the supervision of the swimming at the

Park this summer. Upon motion, Arthur Russell was employed to act as Supervisor at the bathing beach, for a month's trial, at \$25.00, and if satisfactory, for the balance of letter.

the summer. Instructions were issued to Chief Harrop not to let any ladders, or other material out of the fire hall, for any purpose whatever, except a local fire. Permission was granted to the Lakeside Chapter of the LODE, to hold a raffle.

Clerk Leatherland was requested to write the Bickle-Seagrave Co., enquiring when the pumper and truck would be ready for inspection.



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Dundurn, Sask., May 27th, 1940

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We are now in serious training in camp and since I am away from home and away from my dear family, your paper will be looked for with greater anticipation. If you should happen to insert this in the paper, I do hope some of my friends around Nassagaweya will take time out to drop me a few lines. Please note change of address in this

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C.A.S.F. S.L. I. M. G. Co., Dundurn Camp, Saskatoon.

Dear FREE PRESS: Even though I don't find it possible to write regularly, I enjoy having my issue of THE FREE Paess each week to see what your part of the country does he Neighborhood News is one of the features I'm interested in, as on that page such a big radius is covered. I was shocked to read of Mr. Chas. Meredith's terrible accident in the Limehouse

We lived next door neighbors for 16 years; worked together, played together, and he and I, with others, did a great deal of planning together for community service of various kinds, and how I do wish now I could be close again, when he is in such trouble and suffering, so I could alleviate in some way some of this trouble. But in spite of the distance. I'll be hoping for the very best word of his recovery.

Our boy met with a nasty accident early in the spring, but am thankful to

say is recovering nicely. Weather conditions in the North have been very difficult and became really monotonous this spring. .The snow went away early and I thought, when I wrote some weeks ago, seeding would be over by this time. But it commenced to rain the first week in May and never stopped for 24 days. Some of the time day and night, until the whole country was almost a lake of mud. But in spite of it all, no one lost faith in that great promise that the world would never more be visited with a flood. And it finally stopped on the 28th of May, and just simply wonderful weather ever since. So ground is drying very fast and growth

-TODAY! is simply furious. The trees are all out in leaf, perennial flowers in full bloom; wild fruit in blossom all in a week. And ever so many on the land, cultivating and seeding. We have one nice big field sown and another almost ready. Then it will be the garden. Grass has come so fast we have cows out on pasture. So we're still hopeful for a season long enough to give us crops, sufficient for our needs and the needs of those unable to produce. This terrible war makes production all the more urgent and necessary, and I feel that if less criticism and more honest to goodness effort were used in some quarters these days, more would be accomplished.

On account of abundance of feed of all kinds, stock-has wintered through Assured Hotel Accommodation. Well and now, with good grass growth. milk production will stay up. Butcher stock also is in good shape. And some wonderful meat goes to market eachweek. Spring lambs are growing very fast and one man told me Saturday he would have some ready for market in two weeks. Young pigs are plentiful and sell at\_\$4.00 to \$4.50 each, according to age and size.

Farmers in the North have gone in strong, for chickens this spring, with hatcheries in both North and South supplying the demand.

The price of either poultry or eggs has not been the incentive, but folk find a steady demand, so are going to supply it. Eggs now are selling here at 28c, 36c and 35c. Potatoes are not plentiful and are selling at \$1.50 per 75 Tb. bag. We are fortunate, having plenty for both seed and table use. But a great number of farmers are obliged to buy this spring. and are dependent on imported stock. principally New Brunswicks. Personally . I prefer acclimatized seed of any kind. Our season and land are entirely different from that of Southern Ontario. and requires different management, and the earliest varieties of seed.

Now, for this time, I-arn, \_\_\_\_\_ Cordially yours, R. W. JOHNSON.

#### SEVERAL CHANGES OF UNITED MINISTERS IN THIS DISTRICT

R. R. No. 1. Thornloe

The final report of the Settlement Committee of Hamilton Conference - of the United Church gave changes affecting several churches in this district. The Conference was held in Guelph during the week Rev. H. H. Kippen comes to Eden Mills

Church and Rav. C. A. Perkins to Ern These are in the Guelph Presbytery. In the Halton Presbytery, Rev. J. G. Moore is the supply minister at Mi'ton. while Rev. Mr. Porter is with the Canadian army. Churchill and Ballinifad Churches will come under the one charge. with Rev. A. O. Foreman as the min's-

Amy: "So you and Jack are to married. I thought it was only a flirts.

### What Our Customers Write About Health Spot Shoes

S-, Ontario May 4th, 1940

In regard to Health Spot Shoes, which I purchased from you in November. I have given them a fair trial, wearing them every day. Now I find I cannot walk right with the old Shoes I was wearing. The Health Spot Shoes support the foot through the arch, as I never had a pair support me before, and hold the foot straight, with no sign of running over yet. Having had my feet hurt years ago. I have been very hard to fit in Shoes ever since, at least to get a pair that I had comfort with. Before getting these Shoes I was walking with two canes. Now I have got down to one and go around the house the most of the time without one and am in hopes, as I get stronger, I'll

MRS. W. J. G----

P.S.—The only fault to find with the Shoes is once you wear Health Spot Shoes you can't get a ong without them.

be able to get along without a carle. I am well satisfied with

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Breadner Becomes Chief of Air Staff



Air Commodore Lloyd S. Breadner, Left, has been appointed Chief of the Air Staff of the R.C.AF. to succeed Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil Right, who has been appointed to the new post of Inspector-General of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Reported Coming to Canada



Eva and Rudi Dolfuss, children of the Austrian Chance lor, who was slain by Nazis in 1934, are reported to be coming to Canada in the near

future with their mother, to take up residence here.