

# Personals

Miss Nellie Williamson, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. R. J. Brush, H.L.L., Stratford, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coles and family, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough and family, of Toronto, visited at his mother's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Sutcliffe, of Detroit, is spending the summer holidays at her grandparents' home here.

Misses Jean McCaig and Betty Emrie, of Inlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Leshman last week.

Miss Isabel Switzer, Reg. N., of the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, spent Sunday at her home in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Kenney, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Kenney, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickens, of Galt, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pedolin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherlock, of Ingersoll, visited at the home of Mr. J. M. Frank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. John Moffat and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilds, Douglas and Carolyn, of Vineland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibson, Mr. George Gibson and Miss Grace Gibson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Cullen had as their guests for the week-end Miss Claire Heintz, Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsden and Billy, of Buffalo, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason. Mrs. Ramsden and Billy are remaining for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny and Miss Lucy Denny attended the fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bacon, at Hillsburg.

Recent guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cullen were Mr. David W. L. Cullen, of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Smith, of Carleton Place; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Huxley, of Hillsburg.

Mrs. Rae Cook announces the engagement of her only daughter, Laura Kathleen, to Leslie Samuel Hotchin, youngest son of Mrs. R. Hotchin, South Kymie, Lincolnshire, England. The marriage to take place the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough and family, of Toronto, visited here on Sunday, at Mrs. Wansbrough's, and with other friends. Mr. Wansbrough is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Melissa, to George Albert Beltrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beltrus, of Guelph. The marriage to take place in the latter part of July.

Friends regret to learn that Miss Isabel Swackhamer underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday morning. All are pleased that her progress is satisfactory and she is convalescing in the General Hospital in Guelph.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop and Mr. Alfred Bishop, of Toronto, were called to St. Mary's on Friday, owing to the death of Mrs. Bishop's brother, Mr. Charles Harris. The funeral was held on Sunday. Mr. Harris was a former resident of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carrie and Master Bobby McDonald, of Milton West, motored to Teeswater, on Friday, and Mrs. Robert Currie returned home with them after she had spent a month with her sister in Teeswater.

Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Lucy, from Boksvalm, Manitoba, who have spent the past month visiting relatives and friends in Acton, were accompanied by Mrs. Sprowl and visited Niagara Falls, Detroit, and many U.S. points, returning to their home in the West on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Kenney, of Botha, Alta., is visiting with Mrs. Jas. Snyder. Mrs. Kenney is a daughter of the late Robert Fisher and in calling on *The Free Press* she told us that her father owned the building at one time and that it was a turning point. She had left Acton when seven years of age and visited the home community once in the years since.

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### TO-MORROW'S JOB

The venerable negro gardener was leaving his work rather earlier than usual. His employer spotted him just as he was leaving the ground.

"Surely you are not stopping work now, Sambo?" she asked, reprovingly.

"Yes'm, Ise gwine home now," replied Sambo.

"But why? It isn't five o'clock yet, and you can easily finish working that bed this evening."

"Yes'm," replied the negro. "I knows dat. 'But what's the use of hurryin'?"

"Dar' nudder day ter-morrow what ain't never been letched yit."

### HIS BUSINESS

"Come, come, my man, you've been looking around here for a long time without buying anything. What it is you want?"

"'Guess I want another shophawker. I'm the new owner of this place."

### HORSE POWER INCREASE IN ARMY

A division of the present modern army has a horse power of 187,400, as compared with 4,000 twenty-five years ago. Vastly greater numbers of high-powered airplanes, masses of artillery and tanks easily account for this big increase.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who during the illness of our beloved wife and mother, and in our bereavement expressed such kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers we gratefully tender our thanks.

**JOHN GRAFF and FAMILY.**

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George McDonald are deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown during the illness of their father by so many friends and neighbors. The sympathy of all, the floral tributes and the kindness shown at the time of the funeral are all very much appreciated and were most helpful.

### CARD OF THANKS

To those Committees who worked so faithfully in their various assignments: to the business men of neighboring communities and to the general public, which gave such splendid support to the Lorne School Re-union, the Committee is indeed grateful. This whole-hearted effort made success possible and we acknowledge our appreciation.

**R. L. DAVIDSON, President,  
C. B. SWACKHAMER, Secretary.**

### CARD OF THANKS

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. O. F. wish to thank all those who responded so generously to their appeal for donations in aid of the Bomber Fund. Special mention is given to the following children, who on their own initiative raised \$3.00: Eleanor Beatty, Claire Mackay, James Dills, Jimmie Spielvogel, Roy Kirkness, Jack MacDonal, McEburne, Elton.

The Chapter is pleased to report that a cheque for \$100 has been forwarded to Provincial Head Office.

## Glimpses of Parliament

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worse than this continent has ever dreamed of, I am afraid.

Fortunately the remedy which certain hon. gentlemen suggest, where the cure might be worse than the disease, is not necessary. The idle capital, including industrial plants and equipment, and skilled workers, which can be enlisted endlessly and diverted into the manufacture of munitions, should be called upon to the limit. We should borrow all the funds which Canadians are not using in worth while enterprises, and turn this money to work in the war. That will take care of the emergency more quickly than current funds can do.

Current expenditure on such capital equipment after the war should be provided by taxes. Any excess now in the nature of emergency, and calls upon our resources of stored funds. A maximum effort calls for Canadian plants and men to satisfy British needs and our own on the fastest possible ascending scale. It calls upon us to get an immediate understanding on measures for the common defence of this continent.

This afternoon the Prime Minister announced full details of his Cabinet re-organization. As was anticipated, Hon. J. L. Halsey is to be our new Minister of Finance. A new Department is to be created to have charge of the Navy. Hon. Angus MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, has agreed to resign his Premiership and accept this portfolio. The Ministry of Transport is to be grouped with Public Works and two new Cabinet Ministers have been appointed from Ontario, Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General, and Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of National Revenue. It is proposed to invite members of the Opposition to act in an advisory capacity as a War Council with the present War Committee of the Cabinet. Hon. R. B. Hanson, speaking in reply, did not indicate to-day as to whether he would accept such an arrangement but asked for time to think it over.

**HUGHES CLEAVER.**

## MITCHELL RE-UNION AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. McPHAIL

On July 1st members of the Mitchell Clan gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McPhail, at Acton, for their third annual re-union.

During the afternoon races for all and baseball were the interesting features. The following were the winners:

Race, children under 6—Marjorie Fry. Children, 6 to 10—Helen Fry. Children, 10-14—Charles Fry. Young People over 14—George Fry. Three-legged Race—George Sanders and Victor McCullum.

The Race, couples—Mary McCullum and George Fry. Time Race—Florence Sanders. Novelty Race, married ladies—Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon. Married Men's Race—John Pell.

After supper a business meeting, in charge of the President, Mrs. Wm. Fry, was held, to make plans for the coming year, the following being the officers elected:

President—Mr. Victor McCullum. Vice-President—Miss Donald McPhail. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. John Pell. Convener of Grounds Committee—Mr. Thos. Mitchell. Convener of Sports Committee—Miss Sarah Mitchell. Convener of Lunch Committee—Mrs. Roy Young. Convener of Invitation Committee—Mrs. Wm. Fry.

After the business, letters were read from those who were unable to attend and Mr. George Fry and Mr. John Pell led in a sing-song.

Relatives and friends attended from Thornton, St. Catharines, Toronto, Galt, Rockwood, Acton, Guelph, Erin and Orangeville.

## News from the Acton Y. Camp at Honey Harbor

July 10th, 1940

The Staff and Campers of the Acton Y.M.C.A. Camp on the Beausoleil Island were very pleasantly surprised on Sunday last when about forty friends and relatives visited them at their camp site. The weather was delightful and most of the parties enjoyed picnic lunches on the surrounding rocks.

In the afternoon a regatta was held, which consisted of canoeing contests of various kinds, including singles, doubles, double gunwale, tug-o-war and hand-peddling foursome. But No. 1, under the leadership of Jack Hollinger, won highest honors. Canoe-tilling was started but had to be abandoned.

Everyone seemed delighted with the camp site and satisfied that everything was being done to insure the safety and welfare of the boys.

Mention might be made of the afternoon and evening cruise on Friday of last week to McGee's Lake. George Mason's meals to date leave no doubt in anyone's mind but that he is a master of the art, either in camp or out of camp.

Mosquitoes are exceptionally active this year in the north country and the campers are quite convinced that they have not passed by their camp.

Two cruises, one to Midland and the other to Freddie Channel take place this week and Saturday the boys leave for home much as they dislike to.

**ACTON Y. CAMP.**

## Woodside School and Literary Society Held Joint Picnic

On Saturday, June 29th, the Woodside school children and the Woodside Literary Society held a joint picnic on the school grounds. The day was fair and a good crowd attended.

The afternoon's fun began with a baseball game, followed by a program of races. The following were the winners:

Girls, under 6—Annie Leitch. Boys, 6 and under—Andy Molozie, John McDonald. Girls, 6 and under—Della MacIntyre, Annie Leitch. Boys, 14 and under—Len Thompson, Don MacIntyre. Girls, 14 and under—Elmeda Sim, Margaret Thompson. Young Ladies' Race—Flora Sim. Young Men's Race—Bill Thompson, Stewart Russell. Married Men's Race—Mr. Alvin Fisher, Mr. Charles Binnie. Married Women's Race—Mrs. Bruce Leitch, Mrs. Frank Freeman. Children's Three-legged Race—Flora and Elizabeth Sim; Margaret Thompson and Isabelle Henderson. The Race—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman. Coat Race—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie. Pie Plate Race—Margaret Brown and Bill Thompson. Time Race—Foster McDonald. Kicking Shoe Race—Flora Sim. Wheelbarrow Race—Halvey Fisher and Stewart Russell. The ladies enjoyed a very refreshing fruit drink, which was prepared by the treat of the school, ice cream cones, generously supplied by the School Board. This climaxed a very successful picnic.

## Canadian Troops Keep Watch on Many Key Points

Significant of Canada's growing responsibilities is the watch our troops are keeping in wide-spread territories of the Empire. There are Canadian armed forces now on duty in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Iceland and Great Britain. Further units are to be added to the force already established in Iceland. Some of the units of the Canadian Fleet have been on duty in the waters around Great Britain, some in the Caribbean and some in Newfoundland waters. In addition the defence of Canada's coasts and the protection of merchant shipping convoys has been undertaken.

According to a statement given during the House of Commons by Hon. C. G. Power, the strength of the Canadian forces is divided broadly as follows:

Outside Canada, including Britain, Army, 26,087; in Canada, Army, 64,646; Navy, 7,256; Air Force, 515,594; total, 113,583.

In addition to these, authorization has been given to recruit 70,000 more, inclusive of forestry and railway troops. The Acting Minister of National Defence said that recruits are now being enlisted at the rate of 800 per day. Instructions have been issued to intensify that activity. Clothing, personal equipment and rifles can be provided for 1,200 men per day. Authority has been given for all infantry non-permanent active militia units which have not mobilized, to recruit to establishment, subject only to the limitation of training facilities. Similar steps are being taken with respect to certain non-permanent active militia units other than infantry.

## DISREGARDS ARMISTICE



General Auguste Nogues, High Commissioner of French North African territory, has announced his crack Moroccan troops will not yield one inch of French territory without a fight, the Franco-German-Italian armistice notwithstanding.

## BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED BY ERAMOSA FRIENDS

A happy gathering took place when the friends of S.S. No. 8, Eramosa, gathered at the school on Tuesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Donnell, who have recently been married. Mr. Chas. McNabb acted as chairman and called the meeting to order. Community singing, with Mrs. B. Ramsden at the piano, was indulged in. Violin solos were given by Mr. Jos. Graham. The gathering were kept on tip-toes watching sleight-of-hand tricks and "Charlie McCarthy" imitations, ably exhibited by Mr. Brian Flaherty, of Bowmanville, a summer visitor in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Donnell were called forward and the following address was read by Mr. Maurice Hurd:

R. R. 4, Rockwood,  
July 9th, 1940

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Donnell:

Your friends have gathered this evening to congratulate you both on the happy occasion of the founding of a new home, and to wish you a successful long, long trail of happiness together.

To you, Ewart, we express our appreciation of your services in church and community affairs. Your work as church organist, and as an active Literary Society member have not passed unnoticed. It has been in keeping with the tradition of School Section No. 8, in which section we have enjoyed your company for the past ten years.

To you, Mrs. Donnell, we extend a hearty welcome, whether your stay with us be long or short, we trust that you will feel that you are one of ourselves, and that all the neighborhood feeling and good-will of S.S. No. 8 are yours to enjoy.

As a token of our feelings will you accept this gift, together with our best wishes for a long, happy and useful married life.

**JAMES McNABB,  
CHARLES McNABB,  
MAURICE HURD.**

## OAKVILLE

Rev. D. H. Gallagher drove a carload of young people to the Northern Summer School, which opened on Tuesday at Port Elgin, on Miramichi Bay, Lake Huron.

Thirty-four men of "B" Company, Lorne Scots (P. D. and H. Regt.) have volunteered for active service and will leave Oakville on July 5th. These men will act as reinforcements for the C.A.S.F., which already includes many men from town.

Two accidents occurred on the Queen Elizabeth Way over the holiday week-end, one about one-mile west of town and the other near the junction of the Eighth Line and the highway. Two young lads were badly injured in the accident that occurred near the Eighth Line.—Record-Star.

## ERIN

Bob Jackson, who is employed with Thomas Cook, Jr., had the misfortune to fracture his left wrist while at his work, one day last week.

Mr. Reuben Salmon was badly shaken up and suffered lacerations of the forehead, in a motor accident, in the Niagara Falls district, on Monday, when motoring with friends.

Mrs. Joe. Watson and two sons and Miss Margaret Morrow, of Toronto; Mrs. W. Gillies and daughter and Mrs. Carey Scott, of Acton, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Rev. G. H. Thomas preached his farewell sermon in Erin United Church, on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Thomas will assume his new charge at Harrison next Sunday. Rev. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and their family will be missed from the village.—Advocate.

## MILTON

Misses Eileen and Jeanie Lee, of Waterloo, were visiting Misses Vera, Norris, and Mary, of Milton, on Monday.

Misses Eileen and Jeanie Lee, with their friends, and Mrs. B. J. Hart, of Milton, were being secured for drill nights of the Home Guard unit for Milton and district.

The Milton Baseball Club's Three-day Celebration, last Saturday, Sunday and Dominion Day was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurd, of Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella May, to Mr. Elmer J. Hornby, son of Mr. I. J. Hornby and the late Mrs. Hornby, of Georgetown; the marriage to take place in July.

Harold Fay, who was injured while watching a game of baseball at the Milton United Church Sunday School picnic at Woodbridge yesterday afternoon, when a batter, after hitting the ball, threw his bat, striking Harold on the head near the temple, and rendering him unconscious, is, we are happy to report, somewhat better.—Champion.

## NAME OF TOWNS FOR NAVAL VESSELS

According to Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, Chief of the Naval Staff, the new vessels, of the "Corvette" class just built or being completed in Canadian shipyards, will carry the names of different towns throughout Canada. The Canadian Navy's destroyers and minesweepers are named after rivers and from other geographical sources.

# GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 12th  
"THE BLUE BIRD"  
By Maurice Maeterlinck, in Technicolor, with Shirley Temple Comedy, "Baby Daze" Cartoon, "Hare and the Hounds." Chapter 3 "Dick Tracy G Men."

SATURDAY, JULY 13th  
"LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"  
By Zane Grey  
"NEWS IS MADE AT NIGHT"  
Preston Foster—Lynn Bari, Fox News.

MONDAY, JULY 15th — AT 1:30  
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## Governor-General Visits Air Command



Canada's new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, is pictured here with Air Commodore L. S. Bredner, Chief of the Air Staff, when His Excellency paid his first visit to air force headquarters in Ottawa.