

## Personals

Mrs. H. F. Mowat, of Copper Cliff, visited Mrs. J. A. Mowat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon, of Sundridge, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. George Mason.

Mrs. John C. Dennis, has returned after spending a week with relatives in Sarnia and vicinity.

Pte. Lawrie Atkinson, of the 24th Field Ambulance, Listowel, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Cruise, of Guelph, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton left on a holiday trip yesterday and will visit in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, of Verdun, Que., visited with Councillor and Mrs. W. J. O. Oakes during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarrow and Bary of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald.

Mr. H. R. Force, Donald and Roddy, who have been holidaying at Ronville, Lake of Bays, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop returned this week from a visit at the home of their son, George, on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen MacDonald and Jackie, of Chatsworth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald.

Mrs. M. K. Whitney and Mrs. G. D. Colquhoun, of Wawa, Ontario, visited with Mrs. W. H. Clayton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald and Murray of Hopworth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. MacDonald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Becker and Shirley, of Durham, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. I. MacDonald, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt and daughter, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Irlington, spent a few days last week at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Sault Ste. Marie, and Miss M. Z. Bennett, visited in Toronto and Ottawa during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Marguerite Rachel to Mr. Edgar Reid Howden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howden, Hornby, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

Mrs. Joe Hurst, Mrs. Aubrey Gervais and Mrs. Ted Clifford, of Acton, and Miss Marian Hume, of Arkel, motored to London on Sunday to visit their husbands and friends of the 2nd 11th Field Ambulance Corps, in training at the Thames Valley Camp.

Misses Eileen McDonald and Mary Calk, of Sarnia, and Master Donald Menelly, of Wyoming, were visitors at the home of Mr. Alexander Macdonald. Mrs. Jno. W. McDonald, who had been spending a week at the same home, returned with them on Thursday.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Marlow, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John R. Marlow, and Mr. Archibald Thomas Cameron McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb, were married Saturday afternoon in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, with Canon J. Ward officiating. Miss Maude Bain, of Montreal, was the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. O. T. C. Williamson. She wore a tea rose jersey gown, large full picture hat to match and her flowers were Talsman roses and bouvardia. Miss Beatrice Muenig, bridesmaid, wore a pale green georgette dress, matching picture hat and carried sweetheart roses. Mr. W. A. Marlow was the best man.

At the reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marlow received wearing a gold trimmed black crepe dress, black hat and corsage of Talsman roses. She was assisted by Mrs. McNabb, in a dark blue crepe dress with pink rose corsage.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th  
"TYPHOON"

(Technicolor) Dorothy Lamour, Preston Foster and Lynne Overman. March of Time, "America's Youth." Cartoon, "Little Blabbermouth." "What's Your I. Q.?" No. 2. Chapter 12, "Dick Tracy's G Men."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th  
GIRL Night  
"IF I HAD MY WAY"

Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean, Chas. Winzinger. Cartoon, "Pied Piper Purky." Sport, "Over the Seven Seas." Fox News.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th  
"UP THE RIVER"

Tony Martin, Preston Foster.  
"FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT"

Jean Parker, Phil Reagan. Canada Carries On No. 4, "Front of Steel."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  
FAIR NIGHT  
"TORRID ZONE"

Annie Sheridan, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien. Band, "Woody Herman and His Orchestra." Variety, "Two of a Kind."

## Knigh-Dennis Wedding Saturday at "Spruce Lawn"

A quiet but pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at "Spruce Lawn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when the latter's sister, Hazel Elizabeth Dennis, Reg. N., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, of Rockwood, became the bride of Mr. Cyril Christopher Knight, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knight, Russell Hill Road, Toronto.

Rev. P. H. Lawson, pastor of the Rockwood United Church, officiated at the ceremony, which was performed before a bank of ferns and gladioli in autumn shades. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John C. Dennis, was becomingly attired in her travelling suit of grey couple tweed, Victorian style, trimmed with grey Krimmer Persian lamb, and wore a black velvet hat and black accessories, with corsage of roses.

The Wedding March from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. Melvin Burns, who also played appropriate music during the signing of the register.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, the table covered with a Chinese cutwork cloth, centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Pink roses in silver baskets, were also used for floral decoration.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on their wedding trip to Northern Ontario, and on their return will reside in Toronto.

## ARMY OPERATIONS COSTS REACH \$233,000,000

The operating costs for the year of the Canadian Army, that is, for pay and allowances, rations and renewals of clothing, amount to \$233,000,000. In contrast the original issue of clothing, personal equipment and arms came to the modest sum of \$28,000,000.

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## The Army and Navy and Friends Write for Readers

Editor's Mail Brings Letters from Canadians on Service Here and Friends in Old Land

11 Swinburne Road, Abingdon, Berkshire, England.

Dear Arlo:

Just a few lines to congratulate you on winning first prize in Dominion competition for the best front page in a local newspaper. Acton has had its full share of honors in the field of sport, music festivals for school children, band contests, and now to be home of the winning newspaper. Acton must be proud of her citizens in all walks of life.

And I believe Acton was the first small town to broadcast over C.F.R.B., the first in Canada, with Cookie and his ragtime band. What "memories."

And now, tell me, was it the Beardmore & Co. tug of war team which, I believe, was the first team to bring a Dominion championship to Acton. That made people realize what could be accomplished with team work.

Well, as regards ourselves, we are all engaged in doing our bit for our country in various ways. We have had no actual air raids here, but they have been darn close. We have had a few letters from Tom and Bus Nicol, and we hope they will be able to pay us a visit shortly. We have met a few Canadian soldiers from Hamilton and district, who remember Acton's hockey team. We also met Mr. Farmer's cousin from Ancaster.

Enclosed please find subscription for Free Press. Kindest regards to yourself and family.

Yours sincerely,  
BILL ECCLESHELL

Petawawa Camp,  
September 5th, 1940

Dear Mr. Dills:

No doubt you have heard that the 16/23rd Battery, "The Pride of Guelph," have left the city and now are stationed here in the northern wilderness, up here in Petawawa.

This camp, which covers an area of one hundred square miles of land and water, is the finest artillery camp in the world, and really lives up to the reputation. We are stationed in newly built huts which hold about seventy men (two deck beds). It is much better than tents and much more comfortable. These huts are being built daily and the constructors have been going steadily since May.

All the Acton boys are well, the Band is going steadily and The Acton Free Press is still a welcome asset to our connection with home.

With best of luck to you and the success of THE ACTON FREE PRESS, I am, Yours truly,  
GARNEY

Gnr. C. Byrne, A3442  
10/42nd Battery, R.C.A. C.A.S.F.  
Petawawa Military Camp,  
Petawawa.

Friday, September 6th, 1940  
Mr. A. Dills,  
Editor and Publisher,  
Acton Free Press

Dear Sir:

Well, the world is really small after all. I have met a couple of sailors down here, and although I didn't know them personally, in chatting with them I discovered that one was acquainted with Mr. Clayton, of the Bank of Montreal. His name is Lawrence Lallinger, and he hails from Wales, Ontario.

The other fellow is a Hamilton boy, and he was asking me if I knew Bill Kelly, of Acton, who had worked in Hamilton, who, of course, I did. We have met here from every part of Canada, I believe.

Since writing you I have made inquiries about the black silk that we wear, both on our blues and our white, and it is mourning the death of Lord Nelson. The battles that the three white stripes on the collar represent are victories of Lord Nelson, the battles of Copenhagen, Trafalgar and the Nile.

I expect to be home for Acton Fair, as I have been granted 14 days' leave, plus travelling time, starting September 16th, and I intend to request week-end leave, so that I can arrive in Acton on Monday. I hope to meet all my old friends at the Fair.

I guess we are getting the rainy weather here that you have been getting in Acton. We have had considerable rain here this week.

"Well, guess I shall close for now. At present I am just marking time until I return from leave, then I hope for a little more action. I received a letter from A. T. Brown this week and was both delighted and surprised to hear from Mr. Brown.

Yours sincerely  
HERB  
Somewhere in England,  
August 19th, 1940

Dear Sir:

Once again I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in forwarding me The Acton Free Press.

I may also state here your paper was the first Canadian mail I have received since my arrival here, some three weeks ago, and I assure you it meant a lot to me. I do hope you will continue to send it.

May I ask that your agent in your paper, to act as a medium for a letter to all my friends in and around Acton?

It would take me a long time to write everyone individually.

I would really appreciate hearing from anyone in or around Acton who would care to drop me a line, having spent quite a number of years in Nassagaweya as a boy.

We are in constant fear of air raids, but so far, I have only experienced one, and that was enough. I tell you I was a scared boy while it lasted, though in an air raid shelter we really felt the effects of the bombs dropping. The devastation and destruction of a bomb is too terrible to mention. Luckily I escaped unhurt, but shaken up.

I really love this England of ours. The scenery is simply grand, and in peace time it must be a glorious place in which to live.

I am waiting anxiously every day for word from my dear wife and children, but, so far, no Canadian mail (letters) has come through.

The people here have really been grand to us Canadians, and that means a lot. I have met several families, who have invited me to their homes any time I care to go, and it is great to get away for a few hours once in a while.

May I send my kindest regards to the following friends in and around Nassagaweya: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Easterbrook and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akins and family, of Acton district; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson; the Moffat family; the Easley family, of Brookville and Moffat; Bob Anderson; Clare Pickett; also the Norris families.

Kindest regards to you and all your staff.

I am as always, a thankful friend,  
H. W. GODFREY,  
Pte. H. W. Godfrey, L2028  
1st Canadian M. G. Holding Unit  
C.A.S.F., S.L.I.,  
Base Post Office, Canada.

### A JOB SOME PLACE?

The teacher believed in giving her class lessons in "General Knowledge."

"What is this?" she asked one day, holding up a small object.

"A pay envelope," replied little Freddie promptly.

"Good!" exclaimed the teacher. "And what did it contain?"

"Money," said Freddie: "your wages."

"Very good, Freddie," she said, beaming round the class. "Any questions about it?"

"Please, teacher," replied one thoughtful child, "where do you work?"

### FIGHTING STRENGTH OF OVER HALF A MILLION

The 300,000 men who will be called up for training within 12 months starting in October will bring the fighting strength of the Dominion to well over 1,200,000.

## To Prospective Home-Owners in Acton

All those who are interested in securing details and general information regarding building of New Homes in Acton should leave their names with

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By doing this you place yourself under no obligation but are assured of getting all the information which is now in the hands or may later become available to the Committee in charge of this work. You will be notified of meeting to be held in connection with housing projects and when trips are arranged to see houses in other communities.

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## Only Two More Nights For Acton Shoppers to Win Prizes

The Saturday Night Weekly Weekly Draw, sponsored during the summer by Acton Merchants will come to a close with the distribution of prizes on Saturday, September 21st. That means there is just two more nights for you to deposit your Coupons and win Prizes.

Merchants participating will hand out lucky Coupons with cash purchases until 6.00 p.m. on the night of last Draw. — Get all your Coupons in on these last two nights!

## 11 PRIZES THIS SATURDAY One Five-Dollar Certificate Ten Lots of \$1.00 Stamps

Last Week's Winners

\$5.00 CERTIFICATE—John Creasy, Frederick Street, Acton.

\$1.00 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS — Mrs. H. C. O'Rourke; Mrs. J. Wilds; Elgin Gulp, RR. 1, Acton; Mrs. Frank Romphf; Mrs. J. Smethurst; Mrs. Wm. Landsborough; Marjorie Norton; Mrs. Zajac; J. Kennedy.

ONE LOSER—Barbara Mann.

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