

### Personals

Mrs. Dryden left on Monday for a visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coy, of Galt, visited at the parental home.

Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

L. Bdr. Tom Sutcliffe, Petewawa Camp, visited at Mr. G. H. Lantz's last week-end.

Dr. A. A. B. Kenney, who has been visiting his parents here, returned on Saturday to his home at Maple Creek, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby, of Guelph, to London and Hyde Park, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware, Rockwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta, to William, son of Mr. Stewart Bruce, of Nassagaweya, and the late Mrs. Bruce, the marriage to be held in November.

### AUTRAM-JOHNSON WEDDING TUESDAY AT THORNLOE, ONT.

A quiet, pretty autumn wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, October 23, when Dorothy Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, of Thornloe, formerly of Limestone, was united in marriage to Harold Sydney Autram, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Autram, of New Liskeard. Rev. E. J. Kerr officiated.

Miss Margaret Donaldson played the wedding march and sang "At Dawning," during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a sheer wool crepe frock of air force blue, with a fringe-tipped veil falling from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, who wore brown taffeta, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of bronze and white gladioli, with fern. Mr. J. Harold Johnson, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

The wedding and reception were held at the home of the groom's parents, with members of both families and some friends present. The house was decorated with hydrangeas, gladioli and ferns.

At the reception, the bride's mother received in green satin crepe, with a corsage of snapdragon and gypsophila. The groom's mother received in blue sheer crepe, with a corsage of red roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Autram left on a short trip. The bride wearing her wedding dress, with white accessories. They will reside in Rouyn, Quebec.

**HONORED BY FRIENDS ON THEIR FORTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday afternoon, September 29th, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson were surprised on the occasion of their forty-third wedding anniversary by their family and relatives from Kitchener, Guelph and Toronto.

A buffet supper was served from the lace covered table. A three-tiered wedding cake, baked by their son, Clarence Anderson, of Guelph, centred the table, and was surrounded by tulle and four tall pink tapers.

A short address was given by Pete Greenwood, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Barbara and Frankie Greenwood then presented their grandparents with two ivory damask bedspreads, on behalf of the family and relatives.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenwood, Barbara and Frankie, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ely and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and Miss Marion Newman, all of Kitchener.

Mr. Snider was groomsmen at the wedding, forty-three years ago.

### PROSPECTIVE ADVERTISERS

Don't be afraid of a "small beginning." Every big industry or commercial establishment began small and the steady growth of their business of to-day was largely due to advertising.

The big advertisers of to-day began with very small appropriations. They started as local advertisers and gradually increased their advertising expenditures until they became national and even international in their scope and importance.

We can't all start as national advertisers; but every manufacturer can begin in a small way and with the use of printing, printed sales promotion literature, he will build his business steadily, surely and solidly.

After all, success in any phase of business is usually predicated on a sane, sensible and often, small beginning.

**OF COURSE NOT!**

Father was losing his temper with his son, who, it appeared, was quite incapable of learning anything.

One day, when the lad was even more than usually stupid, his father sent him round to the local drugger for some common sense.

"The boy took the quarter, and just as he got to the door, turned to his father:

"Shall I say it's for you, dad?" he asked.

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**GREGORY THEATRE**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th  
"MY SON, MY SON"  
Adapted from Howard Spring's stirring novel, with Brian Abernethy and Madeline Carroll. Popeye, "Ontario Pacific." Last chapter of "Dick Tracy's G Men."  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th  
Gilt Night  
"WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES"  
Ellen Drew, Judith Barrett  
"WAGONS WESTWARD"  
Action drama, with Chester Morris, Anita Louise, Buck Jones. Fox News.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th  
"GRAPES OF WRATH"  
Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, Bond, "Here's Hal", Cartoon, "Swiss Ski Yodeler."

### Local Health Bulletin

Our community is still free from any communicable disease as no cases have been reported during the past week.

The school program of preventive measures started last Friday afternoon.

In all, fifty pupils were given the initial dose of diphtheria toxoid, and one hundred and thirteen were given the initial dose of scarlet fever toxin. Several pupils required testing to determine whether they required inoculation and those showing susceptibility were given their initial dosage.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, vaccination and inoculation against whooping cough were started. There are about eighty-eight for whooping cough and close to one hundred and fifty to be vaccinated. Parents are requested to see that the children keep the covering over the vaccination clean and dry. The injections for the various diseases may cause some soreness at the site of injection and a circle of redness, but unless there is considerable malaise the child can go around as usual. Some of the younger children have been very frightened and refused to be inoculated. No attempt is made to force the child to take the inoculation if he or she refuses, and the child is sent on back to the class room. If the parents of any of these timid children wish to have the inoculations carried out, they can bring the children individually to the office of the Medical Officer of Health and he will gladly administer the required injections.

In order to prevent some confusion it would seem in order to reiterate the number of injections that are necessary for the various diseases:

For Diphtheria—Three injections, at three-week intervals.  
For Scarlet Fever—Five injections at weekly intervals.  
For Whooping Cough—Three injections at three-week intervals.  
For Vaccination against Smallpox—One vaccination, to be repeated once or twice until a "take" is obtained. How do you tell when there is a take? In about four or five days, if it is going to take, some redness will show where the scratch was made and the child will say that there is some itching. Then the red area enlarges and a small pustule forms on the top of the bump. Do not break this pustule, let it break itself, and keep the protective guard in place all the time. After about two weeks the pustule will dry up and eventually come off itself. Cleanliness is very important, as secondary infection is the cause of unnecessary reaction and soreness in the second week.

Among the pupils inoculated last Friday the scarlet fever toxin has caused considerably more reaction than the diphtheria toxoid, and does not pass off for about three days.

Parents are again reminded that it is time to start giving the children their daily dose of cod liver oil or some modification, such as vitamin concentrates, made from cod liver oil. Why give them? Because we know that these vitamins have a definite preventive factor against "colds" and the respiratory infections, which are common in the winter months.

Also, arrange the child's diet so that he receives an increased ration of fat, because fat supplies the added amount of fuel for the body, necessary during the cold winter days. Don't clothe the child too heavily, but see that some woolen clothing is included in the dress, preferably close to the skin. If they are too heavily wrapped up they will become overheated and soon discard outer garments and quickly get chilled.

Unfortunately the location of the toilet rooms at our Public School necessitates all boys and some of the girls being compelled to leave the school building, regardless of weather conditions or outside temperature. Parents are advised to remind their children to put on extra wraps before leaving the warm class room to go outside to the toilet rooms. "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

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

**Historical Review Comments on Book Published Here**

The Canadian Historical Review, in its September issue, had the following comment to make on the book, "Acton's Early Days," published during the year by THE FREE PRESS:

In 1919 THE ACTON FREE PRESS began to print a column of reminiscences of the early days of Acton, Ontario. H. P. Moore, who was then editor, soon took over the column and wrote it until his death, in 1931. As many readers will guess the wish that the columns might be printed in book-form, the present editor, G. A. DILLS, reprinted them in his newspaper during the years 1936 to 1939, and used the type for the book, which is printed with two columns to a page. Since each page contains 750 words (about 200 more than the page of THE CANADIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW, on which this review appears), the volume is of an impressive length.

H. P. Moore was the person most competent to write the account for he was identified with Acton for many years and had a good memory. By printing his reminiscences in THE ACTON FREE PRESS twice, it was possible for readers to correct, or add to, his statements, which was often done. Thus the volume is somewhat better than the ordinary run of reminiscences. In plan the book follows the streets of Acton and gives the history of each lot in turn. This naturally destroys the unity of the work but permits the inclusion of a great many unrelated details. Most of the information has to do with persons, houses, churches and businesses; but the number of industries described is surprisingly large. While the work cannot be called polished history its value is undeniable, and Mr. Dills is to be congratulated on preserving the material in a permanent form.

JAMES J. TOLMAN, The University of Western Ontario.

### Sweeping for Mines Risky But Monotonous

Most monotonous job in the Royal Canadian Navy is performed by the dumpy-hulled little vessels that buck the waves of the Atlantic to keep Canada's harbor approaches free from mines.

Hour after hour, summer and winter, they wallow and strain through the seas dragging their mine-sweeping equipment behind them. Their crews know that, at present, their chances of snaring a mine are small, but they also know that a crop of death might be sown beneath the surface of the sea at any time. On the Atlantic coast these minesweepers keep clean some of the busiest shipping channels in the world, channels that carry men and material of countless value to the Motherland in her life-and-death struggle.

The day of a minesweeper starts shortly after the first rays of the sun spread across the chilly waters of the North Atlantic. Even during these summer days the ocean winds are cool enough to make necessary the wearing of heavy coats and mufflers. The skipper has already received a chart telling him which channels must be swept during the day. The sweepers usually work in teams of three and four. The smallest ship takes the lead and the others spread out behind her in echelon, so that each sweeps part of a wide channel.

The mine-sweeping equipment is so arranged that anchored mines are snipped from their moorings whenever the long frag-line comes into contact with their cables, and guides them to the special cutting apparatus. When they bob to the surface after their line has been severed, they may be destroyed with rifle fire, or perhaps taken with extreme care for post examination.

Each minesweeper carries on its forward deck a gun capable of delivering a severe blow if the necessity arises. At the stern are carried a number of depth charges. They are thus prepared for encounters with submarines whether the latter be on the surface or under water.

Small little ships, they operate in all kinds of weather conditions with the exception of dense fog, when a mine might be cut adrift, without the knowledge of the crew. Possibility of collision is another of the factors keeping the minesweepers in port when the fog banks roll in from the Atlantic.

When weather conditions are favorable, the sweepers labor up and down the channels from dawn until far past the setting of the sun. Not until actual darkness has arrived do they point their blunt steel noses homeward. There they wait until sunrise for another trip in search of the black globes of destruction which may be lurking beneath the surface of the sea.

### The Column Y

The gym schedule is now complete and everything is all set for the season's activities. For Senior members' information, the Young Men's Gym Class will be held every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Callisthenics to music will be part of the program and as a condition, callisthenics rank first.

The Young Ladies' Gym Class, which was so popular last season, will be on Tuesday evenings, at 8:00 o'clock. Rhythmic exercises, to music, will be a part of the program of this class and it is hoped that a large group of ladies will take advantage of this excellent form of exercise.

Volleyball will be on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock and a team from Toronto Central is expected up some evening to add some further impetus to the game.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings will be more or less open, as usual for those interested in Badminton, and Friday afternoon will be reserved for the Ladies' Badminton Group.

Members are urged to attend the Opening Night on Friday of this week, at 8:30. The evening will consist of cards, after which there will be a program of entertainment, during which time Mr. Murray Ross, of the Y.M.C.A. National Council will speak. Following lunch, dancing will be indulged in.

**REBUKED!**

The little boy was in disgrace, and his modern mother, who did not believe in punishment without explanation, spoke to him very gravely before administering the well deserved spanking. "Sonny," she said, "I was very wrong of you to disobey me, so I am going to spank you to impress it upon your mind."

Sonny, who was as modern as his mother, eyed her coldly.

"Mother," he said, "are you not proceeding under a slight misapprehension as to the exact location of the mind?"

### NOT FOR GOOD

"I think," said the mother, "she's a wonderful player for her age. Of course, she makes mistakes now and then, but you must remember, that she plays entirely by ear."

"Yes," said the friend of the family. "The trouble is, that's the way I listen."

### MAKING IT CLEAR

"So you complain of finding sand in your soup?" asked the sergeant.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you join the army to serve your country, or complain about the soup?"

"To serve my country, sir—not to eat it."

### Change of Time Table

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

LEAVE ACTON (Eastern Standard Time)

EASTBOUND—TO TORONTO		WESTBOUND — TO LONDON	
a 5.58 a. m.	3.51 p. m.	9.53 a. m.	6.18 p. m.
9.01 a. m.	4.31 p. m.	x 12.23 p. m.	b 8.08 p. m.
11.31 a. m.	8.56 p. m.	2.23 p. m.	dx 10.53 p. m.
c 2.00 p. m.		fy 4.23 p. m.	ex 11.53 p. m.

a—except Sun.; b—Sun. & Hol.; c—Sat. only; d—except Sat., Sun. & Hol.; e—Sat., Sun. & Hol.; f—except Sun. & Hol.; x—to Kitchener; y—to Stratford

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### Week-End Leader Values

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3 Tins for 25c
- 4 Cakes COMFORT SOAP  
2 Heavy Glass Tumblers  
All for 25c
- 3 Cakes M/Flowers SOAP  
1 Cake Castile SOAP  
All for 15c
- WONDERFUL LAUNDRY SOAP  
10 Bars for 25c
- ARE YOU BENEFITTING BY OUR FREE WAR STAMP OFFER  
ASK US ABOUT IT

### Overseas Gift Packages

- DELIVERED To Friends in Great Britain "In Time for Christmas"
- PRICES LISTED BELOW Are Delivered Prices with Sender's Card Attached
- 3 1/2 lb. Tin of McVitie & Price POPULAR ASSORTED BISCUITS Only \$1.49 Delivered
- 12 TINS ASSORTED Aylmer CANNED FRUITS 15 oz. Size Only \$2.75 Delivered
- Orders Must be in By October 30th Your Friends will Like These
- BARR'S** WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SERVE YOU

**SPITFIRE CARNIVAL!**  
A BIG NIGHT IN ACTON ARENA  
**Satur., October 12th**  
"FUN FOR EVERYONE"  
Sixteen Booths Bingo Big Prizes  
Refreshment Booths --- Musical Programs  
Hands Across the Sea Proceeds are to Help Acton, England, Provide a Spitfire Fighter to Keep Clear the Skies of the Hun Invader  
No Admission Charge From 7 to Midnight

Just Back with Another of the 180



All smiles, British pilots, all of whom took part in the action, listen to the story of an officer (seated in chair on right) who had just got back from shooting down another German bomber on the day on which Britain destroyed 180 German aircraft and created a new air record.

### MOST AIR EXPRESS SHIPPED BY TORONTO

In addition to providing more passengers for the Trans-Canada Air Lines than any other centre, Toronto ships more air express. T.C.A. statistics show. As in May and June, it headed the list for number of shipments and total weight—543 shipments weighing 2,023 pounds. Vancouver was second, with 208 shipments weighing 1,801 pounds. Montreal sent 187 parcels, but their total weight, 1,266 pounds, was a little below Ottawa. The Capital shipped 149 parcels, weighing 1,275 pounds. Winnipeg's 96 shipments weighed 1,102 pounds.

### Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of John Campbell McDonald, late of the Township of Equesting, in the County of Halton, Carpenter, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of John Campbell McDonald, late of the Township of Equesting, in the County of Halton, Carpenter, Deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1940, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor before the Twelfth day of October, 1940, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 106, R.S.O., 1937.

DATED this Twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1940.

C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario.  
Solicitor for the Administrator.