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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

Obituary

BORN
BATTYE—On October 20th, 1940, in the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. Arthur Richmond Battye, Acton, a daughter.

MARRIED
KOLBENS-MARSHALL—On Saturday, October 19th, 1940, at St. Alban's Church, Acton, by Rev. E. A. Brooks, Charlotte Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, to Charles Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM
ROBBON—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Tom, who passed away October 22nd, 1938.

Odds and Ends

—Sharely we can still look forward to a period of Indian Summer before winter really comes.
—The Red Cross needs your help. Give as generously and promise as liberally as you can.

—You can mark it down in your diary that the first snowfall for this district came on Sunday, October 20th. The snow didn't remain long.

—With going to bed in the dark and getting up before dawn, these Daylight Saving hours at this time of year certainly squeeze every bit of daylight into working time.

—Red Cross canvassers are still at work. The task is a big one but if you have been overlooked your subscription will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, W. K. Graham.

—In the report last week of the presentation of Masonic Grand Lodge regalia, it was Ver Wor Bro John Kerney, not Kerneity, who received this honor. One little letter can make quite a difference, and it did, inadvertently creep in.

—Mrs. John Gibson received this week two lovely moments from her son, Pte. Norman Gibson, somewhere in England, with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corp. One was a silk handkerchief with the Army crest embroidered on it and the other, a soldier's verse-letter, "To the best of Pals—My Mother."

—A transport, carrying heavy steel axles, lost three cases of them when rounding the Mill and Main Street corner on Tuesday afternoon. The cases, containing them, were smashed to pieces when they struck the pavement and it was necessary to secure a leading outfit from the city to get them on the truck again.

TEACHERS' CONVULSION

It didn't happen in Acton but the Teachers' Convention was also recently held in South River and the Povezuan News reports the following incident.

Last week was the week of the teachers' convention at South River, and a local clergyman upon inquiring of a young boy why he wasn't at school, was told: "There is no school; it's teachers' convulsion."

FINLAND'S DESTINY

He'sinki (CP) Finland is turning to the Baltic group of nations rather than the Scandinavian. Prime Minister Rytze has indicated, saying such bonds were a desirable factor in the country's reconstruction.

EVERY TOWN NEEDS A GOOD NEWSPAPER

"Let me read your newspaper and I'll tell you the kind of a town you have." This terse quotation, credited to a business executive failing to be impressed by claims on behalf of a far-removed community in which his company had indicated interest, evidences the degree to which the weekly newspaper of today has come to be held as an accurate reflecting the life and the institutions of the area which it serves.

Later, this figure of business and finance, was asked to expand his statement. His reply is a matter of import to everyone who share interest in his or her community and some important standards by which it is judged by those outside the sphere of local interest or sentiment.

"Show me a community" that has a live, aggressive newspaper, made possible by well-filled advertising pages representative of local interests, and I'll show you the town that is headed for growth and development."

A BIT ALARMED

"If you want to spend a quiet half-hour," said the native to a visitor, "there is no better place than our art gallery." "Just a minute," replied the stranger, "I've been reading about it in the guide book. It says that the statue of Hercules, then he is stunned by the splendor of one room is full of punch, while further on one is crushed by the overwhelming magnificence of another painting. Finally brilliant colors run riot everywhere. No, sir, if I want a quiet half-hour I'll take a boxing lesson!"

British Coasters Carry On

By "TAPFRAIL" Famous British Naval Writer

Of the 6,772 steamers and motorships of 100 tons and upwards registered under the British flag at the beginning of this year, no fewer than 4,247 are of less than 2,000 tons. Many of these are vessels of the coasting type, or those used in normal times for the shorter voyages to the Continent.

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Even in time of war much British coasting trade still continues to run. One instance is the distribution of coal from the coal-producing districts, and of the large quantities of food and other materials from the terminal ports where it is landed from overseas.

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Free-Will Gifts Total \$756,000

The latest list of free-will money gifts to be issued by the Department of Finance brought the total of contributions to the Dominion Treasury for war purposes to \$756,000.

This total is largely made up of contributions from thousands of individuals in Canada and in the United States. Large donations from organizations and firms helped to boost the total to its present proportions.

"I am a widow and have no children," writes a woman of Belle Anne, P.Q. "As I cannot knit, I would like to help in the only way possible for me to do so."

The most recent list issued was closed by a donation of \$12,500 to be used for the construction of an army hut. The contributor wishes to remain anonymous.

The Column Y

Some fifteen or twenty members met at the Y last evening and the result of their meeting was the formation of a Dramatic Club, to be known as "The Y.M.C.A. Players." Officers were elected and committees appointed, as follows:

President: Oral Norton. Secretary-Treasurer: Julie Lesnewich. Casting and Reading Committee: George Mason, Charles Kirkness, Flora Sawyer.

The Y Membership Drive is now under way and every 1939-40 member, as well as many who have not as yet become members of the Y.M.C.A., will be contacted within the next week.

Too Late

General Douglas MacArthur, former United States army chief of staff, has called this momentous message from Manila to the Committee to Defeat America by aiding the Allies, New York.

You have asked my military opinion as to whether the time has come for America to give continued and further aid to England in the fight for freedom.

The history of failure in war can almost be summed up in two words, too late. Too late in comprehending the deadly purpose of a potential enemy.

Sweden Prepares
Stockholm (CP). One Swedish in every eight is engaged in air raid precautions training, an official report says.

Beavers and War
Canadian Beavers are paying for the war, not gladly, but due to one of the unfortunate accidents which sometimes happen in the best regulated of our fur-bearing animals.

JAMES M. CHEYNE

Copies of the newspapers from Lakeland, Florida, give details of the sudden death of Mr. James M. Cheyne, who of which was received here a week or so ago, was a great shock to relatives and friends here. Mr. Cheyne had visited in Acton and district during this summer, renewing friendships of earlier years and deep sympathy of many friends here goes to Mrs. Cheyne and the family in their sudden bereavement.

James M. Cheyne of 1233 East Leifon Street died at Memorial hospital Tuesday night at 8 o'clock from a stroke resulting from a brain aneurysm. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

In addition to his wife Mrs. Anne Cheyne, and son, he is survived by three brothers, Andrew, Joseph and Wilfred of Canada, two sisters, Miss Betty Cheyne of Canada and Mrs. Elizabeth Hamshaw of Detroit, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Centre-Morris funeral chapel. Rev. J. D. Hurt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. A. Raymond, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

E. E. Tolle sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "God Understands," accompanied by Mrs. Tolle at the piano. Pallbearers were P. W. Johns, T. R. Tucker, D. W. Castles, W. V. Bitting, J. S. Griehl and R. T. Eike.

Interment was in the Rose Lawn cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Cheyne, and family were held.

Mrs. James Easterbrook of Toronto went to Lakeland to be with her sister in this sad and sudden bereavement and will remain for a few weeks.

WAR TIME LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS
The Deputation of Church and Temperance representatives that visited Ottawa in July to ask for wartime restrictions on liquor made the following requests:

1. That sale of alcoholic beverages in taverns, beer-rooms, wine shops, etc. be discontinued and that sale of such beverages be confined entirely to Government-owned liquor stores.

2. That sale from Government liquor stores be permitted only between the hours of three o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening and on week-days only.

SALT USED IN AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Airplane runways have opened up a new market for salt in Canada according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which reports that salt-stabilized bases for runways were prepared at several new airports in the Dominion during 1939.

The successful use of a mixture of salt and clay as a stabilizer for the foundations of highways, and for a surface veneer for travel roads has led to its adoption for air runways. The firmness of a runway is a primary consideration and the increased demand for landing places for aircraft has created a potential field for salt.

Salt has also been used to facilitate winter automobile travel during the past few years. The salt is mixed with sand which is piled each fall at regular intervals along main highways, and it has been found that even in the coldest of weather the sand in place which has been so treated remains loose and free flowing, thus allowing easy distribution on the icy roadways.

ARMY PANTS REQUIRE BRACES
Before next summer the Canadian forces will need about 300,000 pairs of braces, 300,000 tooth brushes, 300,000 sun helmets and 250,000 table forks.

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TUESDAY to THURSDAY The Most Profoundly Moving Picture of Our Times! PASTOR HALL Inspired by the Life of Pastor Niemoller with Wilfred Lawson Nova Pilbeam Sir Seymour Hicks Shows Daily at 2.15 - 7.00 - 9 p.m.

MAPLE LEAF PRODUCTS At Extremely Low Prices (WEEK-END ONLY) 40 oz. Pkg TEA-BISK 33c

OTHER FEATURES FOR THIS WEEK-END FRESH BAKED BREADS 2.25c HiHo Padding Dessert 2.15c

BARR'S Fine Quality Apples bskt 33c

WIN MEDALS AND FREE TRIP



An outstanding feature at the International Ploving Match, held at St. Thomas this year, was the event sponsored by Saluda Lead Company.

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