

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

DIED McINTOSH—At his late residence, Frederick Street, Acton, Ontario, on Sunday, November 17th, 1940, James McIntosh, beloved husband of Mary Jane Graham...

Odds and Ends

- Less than five weeks until Christmas. Plan your Christmas shopping now and plan to do it in Acton. The large sign board on Guelph Street, was blown over by the recent windstorm.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED FOR THIS DISTRICT

An important change has been made in the new Bell Telephone directory for Guelph, Acton, and vicinity, which was issued this week.

OBSERVED THEIR FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY QUIETLY AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper quietly observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home on Wallace Avenue on Tuesday. Many friends in Acton called on that day to extend congratulations to this estimable couple.

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sales listed by Roy Hindley for the immediate future are: Tuesday, November 26th—E. R. Wilburn, East Garafraxa.

Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM DENNIS The passing of Mrs. Wm. Dennis on Tuesday of last week came as a great shock to the husband, family and friends. Mrs. Dennis had been about as usual and suffered a heart attack, from which she never rallied and passed away at her home on Gannon Street. She was in her fifty-second year.

JAMES MCINTOSH

Death separated Acton's oldest married couple when James McIntosh passed away at his home on Frederick Street, early Sunday morning, in his eighty-seventh year. On December 6th, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh would have observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. McIntosh had been in failing health for some time, but his unflinching spirit kept him about and his last illness was of brief duration.

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ALEX. FERGUSON, Guelph

Alex. Ferguson passed away suddenly at his home in Guelph on Friday, November 8th. Mr. Ferguson, who was in his 82nd year, was a son of the late George Ferguson and Catherine McIlvrie, pioneers of this district. He was born on Lot 10, Concession 3, Erin Township, and spent the greater part of his life on that farm.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by LEON EDELL Canadian Press Staff Writer

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Fierce fighting was reported, November 18th, with the Italians retiring from Koritza, important Albanian base, but putting up strong resistance in the central and southwestern sectors of the front.

Mussolini Again

Premier Mussolini of Italy on November 18th, made his first public address since he declared war last June. He told his countrymen he would break the back of Greece if it took a year to do it. He also boasted he would make no peace until England was annihilated.

Honor Gallant Captain

It was announced, November 16th, that the Victoria Cross had been awarded posthumously to Capt. Fogarty Pegen, gallant commander of the armed merchant cruiser, Jervis Bay. The Jervis Bay was sunk, November 6th, when she challenged a powerful German raider in the Atlantic. The heroic fight put up by the British craft allowed 34 of 35 ships in convoy to reach ports of safety.

Air Minister C. G. Pever, in the House of Commons, November 18th, forecast the complete success of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The output of trained airmen by the end of next year, will be twice as large as expected when the scheme was inaugurated, he predicted.

Expert instruction in the art of ski warfare is to be given Canadian soldiers. Crack skiers are to be trained in military skiing at Ottawa, it was announced by the Defence Department, November 18th, and these men will impart their knowledge to men in various units.

Naps Over Midlands

Waves of German bombers smashed at the industrial Midlands of England on the night of November 18th-20th. Intense anti-aircraft fire and fighter patrols saved one West Midlands town on which the Nazis concentrated their attack for hours from becoming "another Coventry." About 200 houses and other buildings were demolished but damage to military objectives was said to be comparatively slight.

While this was going on, R.A.F. bombers raided Berlin and penetrated as far as Pilsen in Bohemia to rain bombs on the big Skoda armament works.

Hungary joined the German-Italian-Japanese alliance November 20th. The move gave the Axis powers access to the heart of the Balkans.

Steps were taken at Washington, November 20th, to release 46 of the largest United States bombing planes to Great Britain. It was also announced that the Sperry bombsight, one of two high-accuracy bombsights developed in the United States, had already been released for British use.

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The clerk jotted down the daughter's address, consulted the register and sent the mother away happy in the knowledge that the daughter is alive and living in billets.

This sort of thing happens daily, although the ending is not always as happy—as the Missing Persons Bureau of the London Council of Social Service. It's an organization which maintains 100 citizens advice bureaux in London and 1,000 in the provinces.

The bureau traces people who have been "bombed out" completely, and who are in billets or have been rehoused miles away. It might also be able to trace a person sent to a rest centre because a time bomb imperilled the home.

"Occasionally we have to give inquirers tragic news," a worker said, "but often we produce a healthy relative for an inquirer who thought he or she must have been killed. We work closely with the police."

The London Council of Social Service is largely staffed by voluntary workers. Much financial help is provided by the British Red Cross United Church, of which the deceased was an active and faithful member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Melvin Burn, Norman Burns, George Bayne, Roy Hindley, John Thompson and Thos. Hall. Interment took place at Ryerton Cemetery.

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registration. This gigantic task was the first undertaking of the Department of National War Services after its creation on July 12th. I do not need to tell hon. members how promptly, how vigorously and how efficiently the registration was organized, or how smoothly and efficiently the machinery for registration worked on August 19th, 20th and 21st.

The most graphic index of the progress made in furnishing needed munitions and other war supplies and equipment is perhaps the total of war contracts let. On August 12th we had awarded for the account of Canada contracts to the total amount of \$302,000,000.

By November 4th, that amount had been increased to more than \$443,000,000. Of the \$443,000,000 worth of contracts, 87 per cent have been placed in Canada, 8 per cent in the United Kingdom, and 5 per cent in the United States.

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artillery? According to Mr. Baldwin the answer is "only one." Our artillery units are armed only with obsolete 18-pounders left over from the last war.

6. What is the stage of production of tanks in Canada? How far, if at all, have we progressed?

7. How far have we progressed in the manufacture of aeroplanes? I have been told that no engines are being made, that it is only hoped to make them at some indefinite time in the future.

8. What is the production of aeroplane propellers and hubs?

9. How does our effort compare with that of our sister dominion, Australia? From a recent account I read it would appear that in every field of war endeavor, Australia, with only about two-thirds as many people and probably less than two-thirds the wealth of this country, is far ahead of Canada.

Dealing with the militia training scheme Mr. Hanson said: The first suggestion is that the length of time of training for these men be increased to at least four months, and that we train three groups a year instead of ten. The first eight weeks of this four months' course should be designated the basic recruits' course, and the second eight weeks the trained men's course, and graduation being required from one course into the other.

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