

Personals

Mr. C. H. Harrison, of Toronto, visited in Acton on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Robinson visited during the week-end at her home in Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman visited Alcraftman John Chapman, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, and has been confined to hospital for a few weeks. Friends will be pleased to learn he is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davidson announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Octavia to Herbert Christopher Price, son of Mr. J. L. Price and the late Mrs. Price. The marriage to take place in the latter part of March.

The Column

Members of the Aeroplane Club have started work on the model airplane which is being set up on the Game Room of the Y as a means of displaying the various models made.

The Port Credit Badminton Club will be guests of the local club on Thursday of this week and on March 6th Fergus Club will again be guests of the local group. Each of the latter two have won from each other on previous occasions and the visit on March 7th will decide the contest.

On Friday evening, as a special feature of the usual Friday Night Parties, the Y's Men's Club present a Spring Fashion Revue. Some fifty fashions for spring will be manufactured by a group of young ladies which will include dresses, suits and coats. The revue is being made possible through the courtesy of B. V. Rachlin.

Making Paper From Straw

Is Now Being Shipped From Britain

Cargoes of paper made from straw are now on their way from Britain overseas. The achievement is a triumph for British research. Paper-makers, during the last war, began experimenting with the idea of paper from straw. Since then they have made such progress that to-day they are shipping a product which, although it lacks the qualities of vellum, is excellent for writing on.

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Aylmer Vegetable Soup, tin 9c	Raisins with seeds, lb. 10c

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941
commencing at 12:30 o'clock, S. T. the following:
HORSES—Clydesdale Mare, Gl of Seabreeze (50478), 8 yrs old, in foal to Overtime; Clydesdale Black Colt, rising 2 years, sired by Overtime (Imp.); Percheron Mare, rising 1 year, sired by Overtime (Imp.); Percheron Dark Grey Gelding, rising 1 year, sired by Juniper; Percheron Black Mare, rising 1 year, sired by Juniper; Bay Horse Colt, rising 1 year, sired by Overtime; Favourites.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE—Red Cow, Rosetta 42 (276420), age 5 years, sire Ayrly Mink, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 40 (276380), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 41 (276390), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 43 (276430), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 44 (276440), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 45 (276450), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 46 (276460), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 47 (276470), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 48 (276480), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 49 (276490), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 50 (276500), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 51 (276510), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 52 (276520), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 53 (276530), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 54 (276540), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 55 (276550), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 56 (276560), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 57 (276570), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 58 (276580), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 59 (276590), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 60 (276600), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 61 (276610), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 62 (276620), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 63 (276630), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 64 (276640), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 65 (276650), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 66 (276660), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 67 (276670), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 68 (276680), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 69 (276690), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 70 (276700), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 71 (276710), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 72 (276720), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 73 (276730), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 74 (276740), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 75 (276750), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 76 (276760), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 77 (276770), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 78 (276780), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 79 (276790), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 80 (276800), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 81 (276810), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 82 (276820), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 83 (276830), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 84 (276840), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 85 (276850), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 86 (276860), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 87 (276870), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 88 (276880), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 89 (276890), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 90 (276900), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 91 (276910), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 92 (276920), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 93 (276930), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 94 (276940), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 95 (276950), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 96 (276960), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 97 (276970), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 98 (276980), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 99 (276990), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk; Red Cow, Rosetta 100 (277000), sire Ayrly Mink, age 5 years, good milk.

Weekly War Commentary

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

The offensive in the east has been Britain's all winter.

A survey of the panorama of conflict in this, the 78th week of the war, shows clearly that Britain has taken the initiative everywhere, while Germany has been making time and reorganizing. There has been offensive in the skies over Germany and German-held territory; offensive in the Libyan desert; offensive in the air against the airfields on the Mediterranean; blue waters wherever Italian ships have shown their sterns.

As against this Germany has been plugging up resources and holding her own, surviving on fuel by long and short bombardments, and doing a lot of talking over the German short-wave. There has been a sinister, ominous quiet in the Nazi "war of position," in which the U-boats alone have shown activity. But on the diplomatic front the Germans have carried on their well-known war of nerves, sabre-rattling in the Balkans, where obviously they are unwilling to create a second front as Britain would like them to do so, sabre-rattling via Tokyo in the Far East, where the Nazis would like nothing better than to embroil Britain and create a diversion so that the United States will look to the east rather than the west.

Ready Air Ready
Britain has demonstrated conclusively that she is ready for any challenge, whether it be in the east or the west, or right at home. She won her decisive victory in the autumn. Her African victories have put her in a better position for any surprises in the Balkans, while the speedy reinforcing of Singapore showed just how alert she was to developments in the Pacific. Landing of the sturdy Anzacs at that British Bastion in the east has given Tokyo the worst case of jitters the Japanese have had since they joined the Axis, at least to judge by statements being made by Japan's embassied-minded spokesmen.

In the vast panorama of war that reaches from the British Isles all the way around the globe, Britain is increasingly on the offensive as well as on the defensive.

Prime Minister Churchill has promised more offensive for this and next year and Mr. Churchill has a way of promising no more than can be achieved. Just now his promise that Mussolini's African empire will be torn to tatters is in the process of being kept by the valiant army of the Nile.

EDEN IN EGYPT

Presence in Cairo of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Sir John Dill, chief of the imperial general staff, was first reported Feb. 26. Their visit is deemed highly significant in view of the uncertain attitude of Greece and Turkey toward the threat of German invasion through Bulgaria.

NAZIS IN SPAIN

While Britain is patrolling two ship-backs of wheat to starved nations, the German Luftwaffe, and engineers went to the aid of the city, Feb. 21.

SWANSEA ATTACKED

German airmen made concentrated attacks on Swansea, South Wales, port last week. For three nights in a row the Nazis hammered the great coal-shipping port, which has been

Called the "Metallurgical Capital of Wales"

But the Royal Air Force was not idle during this time. Throughout the Mediterranean and Africa, through the Mediterranean an order the French and Germany, British bombers dealt heavy blows at many objectives. Wilhelmshaven, the great German naval base was bombed Feb. 21 for the third time since the start of the war.

British Concentrations in Malaya

are giving the Japanese an attack of nerves. Foreign Minister Eden was quoted Feb. 22 by the newspaper Asahi as saying that any increase in Japanese military forces in French Indo-China was aimed at Chungking, not Singapore.

Nippon's Offer to Act as Mediator

Japan's offer to act as mediator "or to take whatever action was calculated to restore peace and normal conditions not only in greater East Asia but anywhere in the world" has been turned down by Britain.

Turkey's Position in regard to a possible German thrust through the Balkans remains undecided

but from various sources comes information that her loyalty to Britain and Greece is not affected. Turkish newspapers and officials state the country's general policy is unchanged by the non-aggression pact signed with Bulgaria, Feb. 17.

Mussolini's "Defence"

In an unbridled broadcast to the Italian people, Feb. 23, Mussolini made an attempt to defend the Fascist regime's handling of the Libyan campaign, but he was forced to admit the loss of thousands of men to Sir Archibald Wavell's Army of the Nile.

Drive Continues

Britain's offensives against Germany and Italy continued. Royal Air Force bombers pounded Bresl, Nazi-held French seaport, Feb. 24 in an effort to destroy a U-boat base.

Control Italian Colony

Capture of Mogadishu was announced Feb. 26. In 24 hours the invading British forces travelled 100 miles from Braya and they now control all of Italian Somaliland.



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