

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices are not per line additional for poetry.

DIED
CADENSKY On Wednesday, April 2nd, 1941, Annie, beloved wife of J. Cadenasky, aged 77 years.

CAMPBELL At Dayland, Alberta, on March 7, 1941, George Thomas Campbell, son of the late Mary Walters and late Thomas Campbell, formerly resided in Acton.

IN MEMORIAM
FRYER—In Loving Memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away March 21, 1931.
Ten years has past, but memories last.
How sweet to sleep where all is peace,
Where sorrow cannot reach the breast,
Where all life's little throbbings cease
And pain is lulled to rest.
Ever remembered by
HUSBAND and FAMILY.

Odds and Ends

April, the month of Spring showers.
Good Friday, a week from tomorrow.
Moving time but it's going to be a difficult time for those moving into Acton.

No confusion this year about changing over the daylight saving time.

Supplies amounting to \$25,000 are being shipped to Greece by the Canadian Red Cross.

Skipping ropes and marbles are much in evidence; sap is running. It must be spring.

It's a bit early for gardening even if the weather may give the urge, and it's a bit early also to take off those winter long.

Just read soldier's letters and then make your giving fit the need that Canadian War Services Fund supplies the men in Active Service.

Mr. E. S. Force has purchased from the Wm. Kenney Estate the fine brick house on Church Street next to Mr. J. M. McDonald's residence.

Twenty cartons of Red Cross supplies for Greece have already been turned over to the British Red Cross by the Overseas Committee to replace materials the British organization lost through bombing just prior to shipment.

The Free Press is compiling a list of those from Acton and district who are serving in Active Service with the army, air force and navy. It will be published next week and while we realize it will be incomplete we hope to have friends supply this information that will be found lacking and bring it up to date.

On Tuesday evening about twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright arranged an informal gathering to celebrate with them their twenty-third wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was spent with this popular couple. Mr. Wright recalled that April 1st, twenty-three years ago was one of the blackest days of the last Great War.

OAKVILLE

Lake shore residents of Trafalgar and Toronto Townships decided to form a United Townships Protective Association at a meeting held at Linbrook school on Saturday afternoon.

A drive to raise over \$5,000,000 for the Canadian War Services is now under way and the quota for Oakville and District is \$7,500.

Local telephone subscribers in the vicinity of Oakville will shortly receive an improved type of service according to R. W. Graham, Manager of the Bell Telephone Company here Record-Star.

MEASUREMENT OF LIGHT SOUND ASSISTS IN LOCATING ENEMY POSITION

Location of enemy batteries from the flash of hostile guns and by means of sound ranging methods among duties for which recruits are being trained in the Survey Wing at Petawawa, Artillery School. In addition to the extension of the survey network laid down by Field Survey Companies of the Royal Canadian Engineers up into the area occupied by Regiments of Artillery in order that the gunners may have accurate information on their own positions in relation to the positions of the enemy.

Instructors in this very scientific branch of the artillery include geologists, mathematicians, and surveyors and architects. The men under instruction are hand-picked, a working knowledge of higher mathematics being a basic necessity. However they must also learn the fundamentals of soldering and are required to spend two months in a regular training camp before entering the Wing.

Men who take the course are given thorough training in Survey, valuable asset in peacetime as well as in the basis of all duties performed by a Survey Regiment in the R.C.A.

The LETTER BOX

Dear Mr. Editor:
In view of rumor which had been widespread in many parts of the county, claiming that our Rev. Mr. George Finney, had spoken against investment in War Savings Certificates, an occasion was afforded him to publicly deny this rumor at Brookville.

It is unfortunate that such a rumor was widespread regarding Mr. Finney. Such rumors impede our voluntary effort to raise money for war purposes and perhaps unwittingly make more difficult the task of those who are fighting the task of the hurt that it undoubtedly caused Mr. Finney will head-off with the healing may will learn to curb unfounded speech against our war effort.

ARTHUR E. PADBURY.

Somewhere in England, 5th March, 1941.

Dear Mr. Dill:
Just a few lines to say I have been expecting to receive my copy of The Free Press, but so far none have arrived as yet. I guess when I left Hamilton they have got lost so if you don't mind please put the above address on them and they will be sure to get here. I do look forward to them so much as I like to keep in touch with the happenings of Acton. I was over visiting Sgt. Major J. Alger and he gave me two of three he had forwarded on the last copy. We are training very hard over here and the time seems to go very quickly. I spent my first leave in Ireland and had a lovely time. I guess this is all for now and thank you for The Free Press received in the past and am looking forward to receiving them in the future again and wishing you all good luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN D. YOUNG.
P.S. I expect to visit Acton, England some time in the near future. I see where the Actonians did a good job collecting to help them buy a Spitfire. It sure is money well spent as they do a great job and are a great plane and badly needed. J.

BOOKS WANTED TO PROVIDE READING FOR MILITARY CAMPS

With the kind permission of the Minister of Education the I. O. O. F. has undertaken a canvass of all the schools in Ontario for the purpose of collecting through them new and used books, together with recent copies of desirable magazines, to be placed in the military camps. Three collections a year, spring, autumn and winter, for the duration of the war, will be made. The Imperial Oil Company across Canada has placed its service stations as depots for the collections and the Cope Transport is providing the transportation. Both these companies are rendering their services without remuneration.

Anyone wishing to assist the Duke of Devonshire, Chapter I. O. O. F., kindly give books or magazines to any school child or phone 160. The first shipment will be made next week.

Auditors Present Annual Report Council Meeting

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ing a vicious dog and Chief Harrop was instructed to investigate the complaint.

This year's bond was not signed. A rebate was granted on the town hall rental for the legion dancy '39 which the entire proceeds were given to the British War Victims' Fund.

A letter was read from the Arena committee in which it was pointed out that in spite of adverse circumstances the arena showed gross receipts of \$388 this year. It was recommended that a small bonus be made Mr. E. Ryder in recognition of his splendid services and the work he had done as secretary and in organizing the carnal league.

A letter was read notifying Council that Mrs. Doris Morton was holding the Corporation responsible for an accident in which she suffered a broken wrist when she fell on the sidewalk. The matter had been reported to the Insurance Company and reports were given.

It was decided by motion to hold the regular meetings of Council on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

A letter from the Liquor Control Board approved of the by-law appointing E. Harrop as on-duty officer.

Council confirmed the clerk's action in denying liability for the hospital account of an indigent.

Council adjourned at 12:25 a.m.

WOMEN FOR GUNS

LEICESTER, (CP).—Hundreds of women formerly engaged in the British history here have been transferred to armament factories and a census was taken to ascertain how many more could be taken.

PIES, EUCHRE AND DANCE BRING \$20 FOR WAR VICTIMS

The Bloomsbury Literary Society held a social evening in the form of a Pie Social, Euchre and Dance. Progressive euchre was enjoyed for the first part of the evening with the prizes going to: Ladies, 1st, Marion Ferguson; 2nd, Mrs. J. Dennis; Gentlemen, 1st Leonard Nightingale; 2nd Mr. George Wilson.

Pies were sold and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Proceeds amounting to \$20 were sent to the British War Victims Fund.

AUCTION SALE DATES

Friday, April 4, 1 o'clock, Estate of Jas. Ashenhurst, Lot 10, 5th Line, Erin.

Monday, April 7th, 2 o'clock (S.T.), Wm. Wreagott, adjoining Erin Village.

Tuesday, April 8th, 12 o'clock, John Lane, Prince's Corner.

Wednesday, 9th, 10:30, Estate of Wm. Whitelaw, Paisley Block, Guelph Township.

Thursday, April 10, 1 o'clock, J. G. McLoath, Four Corners, Eramosa, All Clearing Farm Sales.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Phone 15 6, Erin.

We invite you to attend these Sales.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Etc., in Eramosa Township.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from

J. G. McKEATH

to sell by Auction at the farm, Lot 10, Con. 2, Eramosa Township, situated on the Second Line, about one mile south of Erin, Canada, 1000 acres of No. 7 Highway, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. (S. T.) the following:

HORSES: Team of Bay Clydes, aged; Black Percheron Mare, rising 4 years; Bay Percheron Mare, rising 3 years; White Shorthorn Cow, with calf at foot, 6 weeks old; Red Shorthorn Cow, due May 7th; Brindle Cow, due July 12th; Holstein Cow, due March 25th; Holstein Cow, due June 20th; Jersey Heifer, due July 19th; Jersey Cow, due August 7th; Blue Grey Cow, bred March 24th.

YOUNG CATTLE: 8 Angus and Hereford Cattle, rising 2 years; 8 Timotee Heifers, rising 1 year.

PIGS: York Boar, Advanced Registry; Stock; York Sow due in May.

IMPLEMENTS: M. H. Binder, 6 ft. cut, just cut two crops; M. H. Mower, 5 ft. cut; M. H. Rake, 10 ft.; M. H. Spring Trench Cultivator, with Seeder Box; Set Harrows; No. 21 Walking Plow; Cuckshut 2-furrow Plow; Scuffler; Cline Fanning Mill; new; Bench Sleighs, new; Lumber Wagon; Hay Rack; Pulper; Mollot Cream Separator, good as new; Wheelbarrow; Forks; Hoes; Shovels, Etc.

HARNESS: Set Team Harness, Breeding; Set Plow Harness; Collars, Etc.

HAY and Grain: 35 Tons Hay; 30 Bus. Fall Wheat; 300 Bus. Oats.

TERMS: CASH.

No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming on account of ill health. No article removed until settled.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, R. R. No. 3, Acton, Phone 1446, Erin.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, and Real Estate.

The undersigned has been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late JAMES RUSSELL,

to sell by Auction at Lot 2, 5th Line, Erin, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, at One O'clock (S.T.), the following:

HORSES: Bay Clyde Mare, rising 4 years; Bay Clyde Mare, rising 3 years; this team is well matched; Brown Clyde Mare, rising 4 years; Bay Clyde Mare, 7 years; Chestnut Colt, rising 3 years; Percheron. This is a good lot of horses.

HARNESS: Set Heavy Team Harness, with breeding; Set Light Harness; Set Heavy Team Harness, parts new; 4 Horse Collars; 1 High Top Collar; Horse Blankets.

HAY, GRAIN, FOWL, WOOD: Moxes of Hay, about 600 Bus.; Askask Oats, about 50 bus. of barley; 50 bus. of barley, suitable for seed; 50 Barbed Rock Hens; 1 Rooster; Quantity of Wood in Stove Length.

IMPLEMENTS: Frost & Wood Binder, 6 ft. Mower; Mollot Cream Separator; Hay Trough; Hamilton Cultivator; 14 tooth Cuckshut Drill; 13 Discs; 2 section Drag; Cultivator; Harrows; Wagon and Box; Truck Wagon; Hay Rack; 1 Section Harrow; Set Light Sleighs; Hoes; Shovels; Forks; Plows; Horse Rake; Sharp Sleighs; Double Furrow Plow; Light Wagon; Cutter; Bag Truck; Wheel Barrow; Cattle Feeders; Grain Bags; Extension Ladder; Forks; Cans; White clothes; and Other Small Articles.

The Above Implements are in Good Shape. Quantity of Lumber. Also complete Material for Erecting a Verandah. 1938 Ford V-8 Coach.

FURNITURE: Bed Room Suite, Bedding, Mattresses, Kitchen Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Washstand and Other Household Effects.

REAL ESTATE: The Farm, consisting of 200 Acres More or Less, in Good State of Cultivation, will be offered subject to a Reserve Bid, being Lot 2, 5th Line, Erin Township, in Eramosa Township, containing 200 Acres, with new roof, good Brick House, Plenty of Water, 20 acres plowed, balance seeded down, Electric and Telephone available. For Terms of Real Estate, apply to C. E. Leatherland, Acton, or the Executors.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Nothing to be moved until settled for.

FRANK PITCH, Auctioneer, 40-2.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by
BY H. H. GORDON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The African Chapter of battle appears to be nearing its close. Strategic Chosen in Eritrea in British hands in the 83rd week of the war, virtually completing the conquest of this important Italian colony.

In Ethiopia, where the Italians are retreating along the routes they cut for themselves in 1936, Harbar, the walled Mohammedan city, set picturesquely in the mountains, a major signpost on the road to Addis Ababa, has fallen. Prime Minister Churchill's historic words that Italy's African Empire will be torn to shreds and tatters, are near fulfillment.

There are German troops in Africa and German bombers, but whether their role can become important in Europe is questionable. Certainly the war spreads to the Balkans, and the second front Hitler fears is opened up, the Nazis will be able to do little to reinforce the Italians in Libya. And even if it doesn't spread, the Mediterranean is more than ever Britain's and transport of men and supplies to Africa will be difficult. It is not yet clear whether Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's forces are to be ordered against Tripoli, the Libyan African colonies gone, and sea lanes cut, that city will be of little use to Italy, and an easy subject for siege.

Retrieval Begins

The object lesson in Ethiopia for the dictators is clear, and is a lesson they must take to heart. Both Mussolini and Hitler, who have vainly gloriously boasted they were making history, are being shown how history really is made—by men in uniform. Five years ago Mussolini sent his legions into the kingdom of Haile Selassie and boasted of the rapidity of their advance; yet that advance was a crawl by comparison with the rapidity of their present retreat.

Today the no-longer exiled Emperor, the "Lion of Judah," and "King of Kings" is back among his people, and it looks as if for the first five years since the long line of aggressions of the last five years is about to be righted.

The coming of spring may find the Negus on his throne again, and when he mounts it in his marble palace in Addis Ababa he will, that met, accomplish another symbolic step in the downfall of Rome's self-appointed Caesar.

Balkans' Situation

Yugoslavia's volte-face and the victories in Eritrea and Ethiopia brought the democracies one of the brightest week-ends in months. The Balkan picture showed clearly that the little nations in Europe's ancient battleground to rally against German domination.

A hint that Yugoslavia's adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military alliance was due for rough sailing was seen early last week when reports of the signing of the pact at Vienna brought demonstrations in the Balkan country. But the overthrowing of the regency government and the accession of the boy King Peter II on March 27 came like a bolt from the blue.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill in announcing the revolt in the British House declared that "Yugoslavia has found its soul," and throughout the democratic world the coup was hailed as a great setback to Germany. Prime movers in the overthrowing of the Cvetkovic government were the Serbs, for centuries allies of Great Britain, aided by April-Anix military leaders.

Croatia's Position

Indecision of the Croats, second largest racial element in the peoples built into a nation under the Versailles Treaty, was noted at the week-end. Croatia's military strategy of the kingdom would probably be the first to bear the brunt of any German attack.

The Vladimir Masok, reported by home demanded a pledge from Eritrea. The Masok's first "home" home body would be maintained at 1 that a lack of confidence in the army would be followed by Yugoslavia.

The German army will face a stiff test if it attempts any drive to the south in the face of increasing opposition. Yugoslav troops are reported at battle stations to protect the Vardar Valley against invasion and if reserves are mobilized and placed effectively before Germany strikes a strong defence is possible. On the Struma river, Vardar valley, main Greek divisions backed by the Royal Air Force, with British infantry and mechanized units probably close at hand.

While Germany pressed the new Yugoslav government to define its position at the week-end and evacuated its nationals from the Balkan country, Nazi reinforcements were

reported moving rapidly into Bulgaria and Romania.

Sink Italian Ships

Four Italian ships, including a heavily loaded transport carrying reinforcements to the Fascists in Albania, were impeded in the Mediterranean by British and Greek submarines. The Admiralty announced March 28.

Developments in the Balkan gave Hitler and his henchmen plenty to think about while they were conferring with Foreign Minister Yuzuko Matsukata of Japan. The talks were described as aimed at "consolidating the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact."

Matsukata signed Berlin's golden guest book at Bellevue, Paris, March 23. Authorized sources quoted him as saying he would "always have a beautiful memory of my visit to Berlin."

Navy Scores Again

When an Italian fleet fell into a trap laid by British naval units west of Crete, March 28, five, and possibly eight, Fascist warships were sunk. The great victory brought joy in Britain where it is felt that some of the ships in the Mediterranean may now be released for duty in other waters, particularly the Atlantic, where the protection of Anglo-American trade routes is a major consideration.

Not a single British ship was hit by the enemy who lost three cruisers and two destroyers and possibly three other warships including the 35,000-ton battleship Vittorio Veneto. Three thousand Italian sailors are believed to have lost their lives, while nearly 1,000 were rescued by British ships.

It was stated in London that Italy had three battleships, 11 cruisers and 14 destroyers in the Eastern Mediterranean battle against British three battleships, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers and an undisclosed number of destroyers.

The Italian vessels were led into the trap by the cruisers Orion, Ajax, Perth and Gloucester. Making contact with the enemy early Friday, the British cruisers drew away to the southwest where the battleships, Warwick and Valiant and the aircraft-carrier Formidable lay in wait after proceeding under forced draft from Alexandria.

But it was not until dusk that the British were in position to attack. At that time one of the enemy battleships' speed had been reduced by hits scored by British aircraft. Some of the Italian ships destroyed were hit at a range of 4,000 yards.

Sink Enemy Ships

Over the week-end the United States sank two German, 23 Italian and 36 Danish merchant ships flying an American territorial waters. The action was taken following discovery by the Signal Intelligence Service of a plot to sabotage the vessels flying the Italian flag.

Herbert Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, said the action taken was "purely protective in nature. It was taken under a First Great War statute which provides that a vessel sabotaged by its own crew in an American port may be declared forfeited to the United States. Demand for the release of the ships, however, made by Germany and Italy, it was learned in Washington April 1.

The Admiralty announced April 2 that naval aircraft of the East Indies Command had sunk an Italian destroyer of the 1,526-ton Panther class. The destroyer was attacked after leaving the Eritrean port of Massawa on the Red Sea.

Another Admiralty announcement said the German merchant ship Bertram Rickmers was intercepted by a British warship after attempting to escape from Massawa.

GOOD OLD BROCCOLI

LONDON, (CP).—Harvest is already in "Caraway" in good crops of broccoli, the hardy variety of cauliflower.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

SYDNEY, N.S.W., (CP).—Financed by a "pay-roll tax" on employers, the Australian Commonwealth child endowment scheme for children under 16 will be put into effect July 1.

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RAGS: Cotton, Wool, Burlap, Twine, Carpet, Canvas, METALS: Copper, Brass, Lead, Zinc, Steel, Aluminum; Cast Iron; Wrought Iron; Granite; Wire; Cans; Hangers; Old Razor Blades.

MISCELLANEOUS: Rubber, old tires; Tin and Lead Pail, free from paper; Tooth Paste, Shaving Cream and Cosmetic Tubes; Leather, Old Shoes; Cork; Felt Mattresses; Used Fruit Baskets, Bottles, broken glass; Old Furniture.

Collections Will Be Made Every Saturday at 9 a.m. by Mr. I. Waxman, Assisted by Boy Scouts.

FIRST COLLECTION WILL BE MADE SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH. Committee—In Charge: Mrs. Colleen Thome; Mrs. A. Fryer; Mrs. Neil Gibbons; Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

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