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Obituary

THOMAS BARTLETT "BERT" MULLIN

BORN
ROBINSON—In Nassagawaya Township, on Thursday, April 10th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson (nee Borlinda Bracken), a son, George William.

MARRIED

COOK-HUME—At the Manse, Eden, on Saturday, April 12th, 1941, by Rev. W. H. Kippen, Marion Phoebe Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hume, Arkell, to Pte. Gordon P. Cook, of the Military Hospital Unit, Kitchenette, formerly of Acton.

ROPER-GARDEN—On Thursday, April 10th, at St. Cuthbert's Church, London, by the Rev. P. M. Lamb, Anna Claire, daughter of Mrs. N. Gardon and the late Nelson H. Garden, to Sgt. Pilot Peter Kirk Roper, son of Mrs. Roper and late W. H. Roper, of Port Hope.

DIED

RAMSEY—At Syracuse, N.Y., on Saturday, April 8th, 1941, John Ramsey, formerly of Acton, in his 67th year.

MULLIN—At the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, April 13th, 1941, Thomas Bartlett "Bert" Mullin, son of the late William and Martha Mullin.

ANTHONY—At the home lot 26, fifth line, Esquerring township, on Saturday, April 12th, 1941, William Herbert Anthony, beloved husband of Ellen Jane Shortill in his 75th year.

Odds and Ends

Temperatures of between 70 and 80 were recorded during the week.

New shingles are being put on many dwellings about town these days.

Crocuses and early spring flowers have been in bloom the past week in the gardens.

Mr. R. W. Lowrie has been appointed a Judge of horses at Arthur Spring Fair, next Tuesday.

The bus from Erin to Guelph was forced to come by the highway to Acton for several days owing to the condition of the road.

Another grass fire on Friday afternoon threatened to spread to the public school buildings and gave the fire brigade a run to stop the fire.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rossell who yesterday observed the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding. Best wishes for many more happy years together.

A carton of magazines and a collection of seventy books has been forwarded to the camp library by the public school children and Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the L.C.D.E.

Complaints have been made by farmers near Acton that dogs from town have been worrying sheep. Some one will be missing a pet dog because dogs worrying sheep are destroyed.

The Lorne Scots Regiment has been authorized to mobilize for Active service. It is understood the regiment will assume special duties details of which have not yet been announced.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is contributing \$20,000 to a new and enlarged \$30,000 canteen and recreation building for sailors at Halifax, Norman Sommerville, chairman Central Council, announced.

Mr. John Burnside of Crowsnest Corners today observes his 89th birthday. In spite of advanced years Mr. Burnside enjoys good health and frequently walks from the farm into Acton. Just a week or so ago he was in the Free Press office, on one of these trips to town. We join with many other friends in extending congratulations and the wish for many more years of good health.

Acton Hydro Shows Profit of \$2,635.63 on Year

promised to check with the chief of police on the matter.

The balance sheet and operating report of the Hydro-Electric department of Acton as received from the Ontario Commission gave some interesting information on the local plant. The net profit for the year's operation was \$2,635.62 after providing for depreciation on the tangible plant to the amount of \$1,571.00.

As shown in the thirteenth bill the actual cost of power on the books of the commission was \$913.22 less than the amount of the interim bills and Acton was given a credit for this amount. The sinking fund equity acquired by Acton in the lines etc. of the Ontario Commission now amounts to \$70,973.63. Last year domestic lighting earned \$12,007.88; commercial lighting \$4,860.03; municipal power service \$19,520.65 and municipal power and street lighting \$2,301.26. There are 520 domestic users; 94 commercial and 16 power services.

The plant and equipment in Acton has a value of \$62,220.37. And total assets are given as \$147,357.59 while total liabilities are set forth as \$1,315.56. Reserves amount to \$82,852.36 and the total surplus of \$63,373.67.

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Friends here were indeed shocked to learn of the death on Monday of "Bert" Mullin. Although he had been in the General Hospital at Guelph for the past six weeks recovering from an attack of the "flu" it was not known that his condition was serious.

Thomas Bartlett Mullin was a son of the late William Mullin and was born in Esquerring township at the farm house just south of Acton. He attended Dublin and Acton Continuation school. Later he attended Queens' University graduating as a civil engineer. For some time he was on the staff of Wisconsin University, Milwaukee and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Later he was assistant city engineer at Stratford and Sudbury.

About seven years ago he returned to his home here where he had been retired since that time. Surviving him are one brother, Lorne, of Esquerring township, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Cornwell, of Kincardine, and Mrs. N. McEachern, of Waterloo. To all of these who have been bereaved, sympathy of many friends here goes out.

"Bert" Mullin as he was familiarly known to all of us was a man of the quiet studious type. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M. In politics he was a strong Liberal. He will be missed by many friends in the community.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon at his late residence on Arthur Street was largely attended. Service was conducted by his minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie, assisted by Rev. John Walde. The Masonic brethren attended in a body and conducted the Masonic burial service at the grave in Fairview Cemetery. Pall Bearers were brethren of the Order, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. L. Leslie, Ver. Wor. Bros. W. M. Cooper and John Kenney, Wor. Bro. R. Winton and Bros. J. B. MacKenzie and D. D. White.

WILLIAM HERBERT ANTHONY

The community lost one of its most highly respected residents in the passing of William Herbert Anthony, on Saturday last.

Herbert Anthony was born on the ninth line of Esquerring township, twenty-five years ago, a son of the late Richard Anthony and Agaball Currie, and spent most of his life in this township.

Mr. Anthony was of quiet disposition who did not seek popularity, but took a keen interest in home and community affairs. He was honest and upright in all his dealings, winning the respect of all who knew him. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Ellen Jane Shortill and last July they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss five daughters and four sons. Mrs. Ken McDonald, Mrs. John Fox and Miss Florence Anthony, all of Georgetown, Mrs. Fred Brooks and Mrs. Winnifred Rossell, Esquerring township, Frank of Harriston, Waterloo Esquerring township, Joe and Fred at home. Three sisters—Mrs. John McCaully Orr Lake, Mrs. George Foster Orangeville, Mrs. R. S. Rambbottom, Toronto. Three brothers, Fred of Kleinburg, George of Alberta, Harry in Saskatchewan. Two brothers predeceased him Charles of Toronto, Edwin of Saskatchewan.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Anthony and family who have suffered the loss of a loving husband and father.

The funeral from the home on Tuesdays was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Overend, of the United Church, Georgetown. During the service Mrs. F. Shortill sang solo, "Does Jesus Care." Interment was made in the family plot, Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pall bearers were: Messrs. F. W. Shortill, R. N. Brown, A. G. Charridge, Thomas Kennedy, C. T. Moffatt, W. B. Shortill.

Floral tributes included offerings from the following: Family, grandchildren, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. John McCaully, Fred Anthony, Kleinburg, Alliance Paper Mill, Georgetown Council, Bannockburn W. L. Mrs. E. Shortill and family and Hydro's girl friends of Georgetown.

Many Free Press readers will learn with regret of the death in Syracuse, N.Y., of John Ramsay, formerly of Acton. He was in his sixty-seventh year. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Hattie Benton, one son, Mr. Rodenick Benton Ramsay; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Julian Bishop of Charlottesville, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. J. Walton Purcell of Guelph, and one brother, Mr. Fred Hemstreet Ramsay of Johnston, New York.

John Ramsay was a son of the late William and Agnes Ramsay and was born in Acton and spent his early years here. He started his business career as an apprentice at the Free Press office, under the late H. P.

Moore. When he was seventeen years of age the family moved to Guelph, Ont., where he worked as a printer on The Leader-Post. Later he formed a partnership in the baking business with his brother-in-law, the late Mr. J. J. Pitters. Later he conducted bakery at Northville, New York and at Syracuse, the latter for 30 years until his retirement last May. He was for many years a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Metalworking Bakers' Exchange.

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While he had been away from his boyhood town a number of years he greatly enjoyed visits home again and especially did he relish the reunion held in 1929, when he met many of his former associates.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 8th with service by the Rev. A. F. Sanderson of Syracuse and Rev. F. Richard Eaton of Tully. Interment took place in Morningside Cemetery, Syracuse.

J. B. CHALMERS, Reeve of the Municipality of Acton, April 10th, 1941.

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The Column

We regret to say that the closing Y men's party scheduled for Friday night of this week has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Every boy who played on the Midlet and Bantam Hockey League this winter is invited to be at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night of this week at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped that no boy will be absent as this meeting is very important and of interest to everyone.

The camp reunion on Wednesday night proved to be a real success with nearly everyone present who attended camp last summer on Beauville Island. Supper was supplied by the boys themselves and a great deal of enjoyment was experienced in reviewing photographs taken at this time and on reading the "Loon's Cry," the official paper published at camp. Everyone signified their desire for the 1941 camp to be held on Beauisle but as yet no definite arrangement has been made.

Dated this Tenth day of April, A. D. 1941.

C. F. LEATHERLAND, Action Ontario 41-3
Solicitor for the Executors

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Russell, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, Deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of James Russell, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1941, are required to file a statement of particulars and proof thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Twenty-sixth day of April, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, according to the law, and if no claim is filed, then only to the claim which shall have been filed as aforesaid to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

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