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Obituary

BORN
AITKEN—At Galt hospital, on Friday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken (nee Mayne King of Nanawauya) a sister for Bobby.

DIED
HOLMES—At his late residence, Mill Street, Acton, Ontario, on Saturday, March 21st, 1942, Charles Daniel Holmes, beloved husband of Florence Green in his 63rd year.

NELSON—At his late residence, Lot 6, Concession 6, Eramosa Township, on Tuesday, March 24th, 1942, Baxter Norton Nelson, beloved husband of Annie Grieve, in his 71st year.

The late Mr. Nelson is resting at his home until Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Johnson & Rumbley Funeral Home, Acton, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Johnson's Cemetery, Eramosa.



MRS. THOS. DEARING
From a photo taken at the time of observance of the Diamond Wedding Anniversary a few years ago.

There passed away suddenly, on Monday March 16th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ballantyne, a dearly beloved and highly respected citizen of Acton, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Dearing, whose husband predeceased her two years ago and who was the last surviving member of the family of the late Robert Collier and Margaret Cornick. Mrs. Dearing was in good health in spite of her 88 years, still being able to read the papers without using glasses, and very interested in to-day's world.

Born in East Garafraxa on the farm occupied by the late James Armstrong, Mrs. Dearing lived all her life in this vicinity and recalled many humorous pioneer stories.

Services were held privately at the home on Wednesday March 19th, at 2 p.m. and a public service was held at St. John's Church at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. A. L. Atton, who extensively dwelt on her fine life given over to kindness, cheerfulness and good deeds done to others, impressing the fact that she has thrown the torch of good-living on to us, who needs must carry on until the loom of life completes our time too.

Floral tributes included those from the family; the Grandchildren; General Superintendent's office, C.N.R.; Toronto; St. John's United Church, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Leatham and Mrs. Nellis, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Reed, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt, Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. Nokes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McNally, Toronto; Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Wm. Butler, Miss Edna Russell and Miss Carolina Canning, Acton; Shipping Dept. Ford Motors, Windsor.

Flower-bearers were H. Dearing, L. Ballantyne, D. Dearing, G. McCutcheon, J. Dearing. Pall-bearers were five sons: Fred and Ed, of Toronto; Wm. of Windsor, Harvey and Norman of Orton, with Wm. Ballantyne.

The remains were interred in Grove Cemetery. Those left to mourn her loss are six sons and two daughters, Fred and Ed, of Toronto, Wm. of Windsor; Stanley of Los Angeles, Harvey and Norman of Orton, Mrs. F. McCutcheon of Acton and Mrs. Wm. Ballantyne of Orton.

CHARLES D. HOLMES
Following an illness of several months, Charles Daniel Holmes died at his late residence, Mill Street, Acton, on Saturday, March 21st in his sixty-third year.

Born in Walsall, England, Mr. Holmes came to Acton thirty-four years ago. Except for three years in Vancouver, he spent the rest of his life in Acton where he always took a keen interest in sports and the affairs of the community, with always a cheery word for everyone.

The service, held at the Johnson & Rumbley Funeral Home on Monday afternoon with the Rev. E. A. Brooks of St. Alban's Church, officiating, was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Funeralbearers were Messrs. John Harris, George Smith, Jack Kingshott, Sam Perry, Tom Harris and Pte. George Burnes. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Among the floral tributes which were tendered to the casket were those from Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingshott, Pte. Wm. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hunter, Mrs. George Woods and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Family and Mr. Oakley, Pte. Frank and Mr. Holmes, Mrs. Brunelle and Mr. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tuck, Making and Finishing Dept. Storey Glove Co., Beaudreux Employees' Association, Employees Masonic Unit, Pillow from the Family and St. Alban's Choir.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, formerly Florence Green of Walsall, England, Mrs. John Kingshott, Georgetown; Mrs. Fred Vimevat, Owen Sound; Mrs. Wm. Tuck, Georgetown; Mrs. Roy McCartney of Vancouver Island and also Anne, David, Charles, George and Bob, all of Acton and Frank with C.A.S.F. overseas.

Fiddles That Once Thro' Albion Halls

Their Soul of Music Spread, Now Many of Them Mute as Steel Scare

LONDON, (CP)—Lack of a half-ton of steel has presented British music with a crisis. Manufacture of strings for musical instruments require only 1,000 pounds of steel a year and they are faced with an shortage. So it looks as if many of the nation's banjos, guitars, mandolins and violins will go silent.

SAVE THE ASHES

LONDON, (CP)—Because of a shortage of sand, residents at Edmonton, London suburb, have been asked to save fire-place ashes to use on incendiary bombs.

Weekly War Commentary

(Continued from Page One)

problem on his hands. Control of Transylvania has been a sore point between Hungary and Rumania for centuries.

In the Far East
Reports indicate that the Japanese are meeting increased resistance in their attempt to obtain control of New Guinea. So far the invaders have had comparatively easy going in the drive toward Port Moresby, but difficult jungle territory lies ahead.

Japanese air raids on Port Moresby have caused little damage, attacking fliers being held by anti-aircraft fire to altitudes of 20,000 to 30,000 feet. Over the Australian mainland Japanese airmen have raided Darwin, Broome and Derby in the north-western territory causing some damage to airframes.

On the other hand airmen of the United Nations were reported March 21 to have destroyed a Japanese heavy cruiser in an attack on Rabaul, New Britain. It was the 6th enemy warship sunk or damaged in the Pacific theatre of war and the 26th on the list of Japanese warships and merchant vessels sunk or damaged in the approaches to Australia in less than two weeks.

In Burma, British headquarters reported British and Indian troops fighting on the Irrawaddy River front had driven the Japanese from Letpadan, key rail junction 150 miles northwest of Rangoon. The Japanese lost 700 men in heavy fighting with Chinese infantry and cavalry on the Sitang River.

Japanese Attack

Heavy fighting was reported early this week on the Chinese-held left flank of the Allied lines in Burma and a Chinese communiqué indicated the Japanese had advanced to a point about seven miles from Toungoo, one of the main points in the British-Chinese position.

The land fighting in Burma has been accompanied by intense air activity, the Japanese concentrating on airframes in the territory evidently intending to soften up the defences prior to the launching of strong infantry attacks. Royal Air Force and United States volunteer-airmen have given a good account of themselves in these attacks. The Americans made an unexpected attack on an airframe at Chienmai, northern Thailand, March 24, wrecking at least seven Japanese planes and probably disabling as many more.

Cripps in India

Meanwhile Sir Stafford Cripps is conferring with leaders in India in an attempt to unify opinion in the country in favor of a single plan of self-government in a time of war. Since his arrival on Sunday he has met, among others, the governors of the provinces of Madras, Bombay and Bengal and Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief in India. He also attended a meeting of the Viceroy's executive council.

Turkey on Spot

While Germany is reported to be hurrying reserves into hard-pressed zones on the Eastern Front, signs are not lacking that Turkish neutrality is in danger. King Boris of Bulgaria recently left for Berlin, followed by Franz von Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey, and it is unlikely that attempts will be made to force the Ottoman government to allow German troops to pass through Turkey into the Middle East.

Big Naval Battle

The Royal Navy maintains supremacy in the central and eastern Mediterranean. In a battle that lasted for three days, a light squadron of British cruisers and also destroyers thwarted the efforts of a powerful Italian fleet to destroy a convoy that was bound for Malta.

The British warships set fire to an Italian battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class with gunfire, rammed her with a torpedo and damaged two Italian cruisers. The Admiralty reported one British cruiser and three destroyers and four light cruisers among their crews.

SWEDEN'S 'WAR GAMES'

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—Commenting on strengthening of neutral Sweden's military forces the Labor newspaper "Social Demokraten" says "Sweden's security requires adequate measures emphasizing our determination to defend ourselves against any aggression."

HEROIC YOUTH MISSING

LIVERPOOL, (CP)—Terence Crummy, winner of the Cornwall medal the Scout's V.C. for rescuing a boy from drowning and also winner of the Distinguished Service Medal on the submarine Spearfish, is now missing in the submarine Triumph.

Not A Dishcloth

Used In Washing Up After Meal for 7,000 War Workers

Housewives may well envy the great kitchens which are now part of Britain's war factories, serving substantial meals at 1/5d. and washing up in one hour 12,000 plates, cups, saucers, knives, forks and spoons without a single dishcloth.

Here is one of their meals—Scotch broth 2d; roast lamb, mint sauce and two vegetables 6d; apple tart 2 1/2d; trout and butter 1 1/2d; coffee 2d.

The new kitchens which prepare these meals are themselves factories in miniature, with ovens as high as 5 feet. Into one machine goes the potatoes which are peeled at a speed of 56 lbs. a minute; another machine mashes the potatoes; a third rolls out the pastry for the apple tart.

When they are all cooked, the diners go into a vast hot cabinet, 180 ft. in length, and 7,000 workers sit down to this good hot meal little more than ten minutes after they have knocked off work.

Anything left over is tipped into a bin and a warm spray is played upon each side of a line of empty plates as they pass along a conveyor belt. The plates are then doused with cold water, a hot spray is turned on them and they dry at once as they meet the cold air.

Washing Up In War Time

Mr. and Mrs. Britain Have to Be Careful in Their Scullery

British housewives are economizing by buying as good pottery as their war-time incomes will allow. The war is teaching them to be more careful with tableware. Not only has much of their china and earthenware been lost in the general destruction of homes, but new supplies of decorated china and earthenware have now been officially rationed.

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—Good Friday a week from tomorrow.

—Maple syrup is now coming on the market.

—Spring came in a bit of a snow flurry this year.

—Just four more shopping days before your gasoline rationing book.

—Time to think about spring house-cleaning and brightening up for summer.

—Income tax this month and first payment of municipal taxes next month.

—If your label reads any date but 42 please read carefully the war time policy notice on Page 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland moved into their new home on Mill Street during the week.

—The usual unavoidable period of bad roads is now in effect, but damage as yet is nothing comparable to that of last spring.

—Most folks won't mind if the rubber shortage does shorten the supply of catapults that usually make their appearance about this time of year.

—Forty miles an hour will be the speed limit on highways outside the municipalities. It still remains at thirty in the cities, towns and villages.

—The Young People's Society of Nelson held their meeting this week at the home of Miss Frances Dilla, Acton, when about twenty attended. Mr. E. J. Moore gave a splendid illustrated talk on "Mountain Climbing."

—Paris eliminated the Georgetown hockey entry in the first round of the Intermediate Play-offs. Acton in other years met Paris several times in hockey play-offs—sometimes successfully and sometimes not so good.

War Output Up 2,000 Per Cent.

How British Munitions Factory Makes 20 Times More Shell Fuse Cases

Output of shell fuse cases in a British munitions factory has been increased twentyfold after industrial psychologists had suggested improvements in methods of working.

The job required careful hand-soldering of wire seams, and, as the factory had lost most of its experienced soldiers, the weekly output was only 1,000 good cases, with several thousands rejects. But after various changes, of which the most important was a systematic training scheme based on careful study of hand and body movements, the output was raised to 20,000 cases a week, passed by the inspectors.

This is only one example of how trained psychologists from Britain's National Institute of Industrial Psychology have helped to speed up production in the war factories. Although the results are sometimes startling there is no particular magic about their job. It is based rather on careful study of the physical movements entailed, on proper methods of instruction, and above all on interesting the trainee in the work.

Hours of wasted time have been saved merely by getting the trainees into the habit of arranging their tools around them in an orderly way and replacing them after use. Training is made interesting by interspersing handwork with general instruction so that trainees understand how their work fits into the general scheme. In tank factories, for example, they not only see their particular part assembled into the complete job, but are shown the tank in action.

Coil winding operatives trained by these methods were found to reach a standard of proficiency in only five days which previously had taken five weeks. Moreover, this was not achieved at the expense of output, for a 65 per cent increase in the average output of good pieces was obtained, while the scrap rate fell from 3.2 per cent.

PALACE THEATRE — GUELPH

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

JOAN FONTAINE
in the picture that won her the Academy Award for 1941
"SUSPICION"
With Cary Grant

SATUR. MONDAY, TUESDAY

BARBARA STANWYCK
HENRY FONDA, in
"YOU BELONG TO ME"

WEDS. THURS. — APRIL 1-2

Conrad Veidt, in
"NAZI AGENT"
Also
VIRGINIA WIEDLER
"BORN TO SING"

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