

PAGE REPORT

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriams, Notices, and so on see per line additional for poetry.

Obituary

BORN BACKWELL - At the Maternity Home, Guelph, Ontario, on April 19th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Backwell, (nee Irma Marzab), the gift of a daughter - Janet Anne.

MARRIED WINDELER-HARRISON - At Howland Park United Church, Toronto, on Friday, April 10th, 1942, by Rev. W. Gladstone Watson, of Halifax, N.S., Margaret Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, to Herbert John Windeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Windeler, all of Toronto.

DIED HUNTER - At his late residence, Rockwood, Ontario, Sunday, April 19th, 1942, Alexander Hunter, beloved husband of Sarah Soper, in his 80th year.

That and that

Next Monday is Pledicite Day. Vote and vote early and Vote Yes. Gravel roads came through the winter in much better condition this year. The parking lots at the industries are not as crowded these days as the bicycle racks. The early gardeners have planted some small plots and these fine days bring on the urge. The cycling clubs of the gay nineties may be back in the more solemn war days of '42. The trout fishing season opens a week from to-morrow. The gardens will likely be dug this week. Farmers are getting started with their seedling and these fine bright days are getting the land in good shape. The Library will not be open on Monday evening owing to the Y.M.C.A. lobbies both being in use as polling booths for the plebiscite vote. Good prices were realized at the Auction Sale last week of Mr. Peter McEane and the entire offering found ready buyers by Auctioneer Frank Petch. Jim, Jack and Russell Ferguson, the three sons of the family of Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Mantoulin Island are all serving in the Active service forces with one of them overseas. This is another fine record of family service in the fight for the allies. Pt. Norman Gibson has kindly sent us a copy of the 1941-42 edition of the official guide of Acton, England. It is well illustrated and a splendid source of information concerning the place in the old land from which the Acton in Canada derived its name.

COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF MEASLES The Halton County Music Festival which was arranged for Thursday and Friday of this week has been indefinitely postponed on account of an epidemic of measles in some of the schools participating. The seriousness of the outbreak made this move seem advisable and to avoid spread of the disease to other areas. No date has been set, but it is probable that the event will be held some time next month.

Best Grains For Prairies Results of Tests by Experts of Agriculture Department OTTAWA, (CP) The Agriculture Department, reporting on careful tests made of many varieties of grain, reports that these have been found generally most suitable for the Prairie Provinces: Alberta-wheat: Red Robs, Thatcher, Marquis and Regent, with Regent occupying a secondary position and Garnet suitable in areas particularly subject to early frost and where wheat is fed to livestock; oats: Victory, Eagle and Legacy; Gopher and Alaska suitable in some sections where early news is a special asset and new variety Ajax, attracting some attention; barley: Newal, O.A.C. 21, Tresh and Plush; In the Peace River district O.H.S. is highly commended; field peas: Chancellor and Early Blue; Flax: Redwing and Bison Saskatchewan spring wheat: Thatcher, Marquis, Reliance, Apex, Regent and Renown; oats: Banner, Victory, Vanguard and Gopher (Ajax and Valor contending for a place in certain districts); barley: Royal, O.A.C. 21, Plush, Prospect, Rex and Newal; seed flax: Royal, Bison and Redwing; Manitoba spring wheat: Regent, Renown and Thatcher (Apex is given a place although this variety seems to do relatively better farther west); oats: Banner, Victory, Vanguard, Anthony and Gopher (Gopher may soon be replaced by Rust-resistant Ajax); peas: Chancellor, Flax, Bison, Royal and Redwing.

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Shelter Too Much Like Home 80-Year-Old Used Lots of Electric Juice and Was Arrested SOUTHEND, England, (CP) Eighty-year-old Peter Shippobotham found only shelter in his air raid shelter and that wasn't enough after applying for permission to install his radio. Peter attached his electric cooker to the public light socket and built himself "a strip of shelves" on which to store his "miscellaneous property." All was fine until authorities investigated the high cost of lighting at that particular shelter. Peter went "into custody" for three weeks without his shelter-hold effects.

MRS. A. E. WOLFE Very sudden, indeed, was the passing of Mrs. Albert Wolfe, of the Third Line, West, Toronto Township, near Streetsville, which occurred Sunday night, after a paralytic stroke. She had been ill only a few hours when she died. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted at Trinity Church by Rev. G. F. Banks, of Etobicoke, and interment was made in Streetsville cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Before her marriage, Mrs. Wolfe was Miss Eva McCallum, of Brampton. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy Jones, Toronto; Miss Luella Wolfe, and two sons, Emerson and Wesley—Streetsville Review.

LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE IN GAME THIS WEEK The McCutcheon bowling team went down to defeat last night losing to Lasby's Transports two games to one. In the first game McCutcheon's made a great 10th frame rally to come from behind and win out by the narrow margin of one pin. However, this effort evidently was too rough for the McCutcheon team as in their two next games they were well below par. Despite this loss the McCutcheon team remains tied for second place in the league standing. The score: J. Morton 172 131 153-456 N. Morton 261 200 251-712 M. Roote 230 154 163-547 W. Corry 227 192 184-603 J. Adamson 186 183 214-583 McCutcheon's 1076 860 965-2901 x-Lasby's 1075 1138 1251-3461 x-Includes 100 pins per game handicap.

French Hostage Died a Patriot Would Follow Same Road Again, He said Facing Nazi Firing Squad LONDON, (CP) "I would follow the same road if I had to start again," wrote Gabriel Peri, former communist member of the French Chamber of Deputies, just before his execution as a "hostage" in connection with the Nazi slayings in Paris. Peri, 40-year-old journalist known as a "cool and brilliant" Leftist politician, scribbled his last words in a letter which reached Free French headquarters. Accompanying it was a copy of "Liberation" French underground newspaper which told how Peri "died singing."

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

A Clearing Sale of the Household Effects of A. L. Homstreet will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, at his home, Main Street, Acton, commencing at 1:30 o'clock (D. S. T.) Don't fail to attend this sale.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

Notice Re Public Health Commencing on the fifteenth day of May a thorough inspection of all premises, cellars, etc., within the municipality of Acton will be made. Special attention will be given to assure outside toilets are properly cleaned. These must be cleaned prior to the above date and thoroughly disinfected. For this purpose chloride of lime is recommended. It is effective and inexpensive. Leaves or other rakings from lawns should not be left on the streets. Any rubbish not burned should be placed in suitable containers for removal by the Garbage Collector. Even if burned the ashes should be placed in containers for removal by the collector. E. E. HARROP, Municipal Officer, 43-3 Acton, April 22nd, 1942.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE Federal Buildings—Province of Ontario SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 3 P.M. (E.D.S.T.) Thursday, May 7, 1942, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario. Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont. Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering. The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Banker's Bond of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount. Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfillment of the contract. By order, J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 20, 1942.

GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD "Correctly Fitted" B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

Head's Glasses are smartly styled and really good-looking. Price is moderate. 58 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE PHONE 1529 - GUELPH

Children's Aid Society The Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 28th, 1942, at 8 p.m., D.S.T., in the Sunday School Room of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Annual Reports will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. G. Grant McEwen of Hamilton, President of the Provincial Association of Children's Aid Societies, will be the Guest Speaker. Mrs. McEwen is well acquainted with the work of the various Societies throughout the province and his address should be most interesting and instructive. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the Society. J. JAMIESON, Cooksville, Ontario, President. G. F. THOMPSON, Milton, Ont., Sec'y and Superintendent.

Weekly War Commentary

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17 brought jubilation throughout Allied countries. Information regarding the attack was incomplete at the week-end, but apparently the offensive was on a large scale as Tokyo announced that nine planes had been shot down. Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe, all large cities, were bombed by "enemy" planes approaching from several directions. Kobe, big Japanese seaport, is nearly 400 miles south of Tokyo. Air raid alerts were also sounded in several other regions of Honshu, main island of the Japanese archipelago. Tokyo was attacked first and Kobe two hours later indicating the planes flew in an east-to-west direction. According to Tokyo reports the attacking planes did not penetrate into the heart of the capital, but dropped their bombs in the suburbs. The Imperial family is safe, no bombs being dropped in the vicinity of the palace situated in the centre of the city. Early this week Japanese authorities apparently were still mystified regarding the location of the bases from which the American planes operated. Communiques of the United Nations have given no clues and in the meantime reports from Tokyo indicate that considerable damage was done to factories in the 1,000-mile-wide sweep along the Japanese seaboard. Imperial headquarters in Tokyo said that some of the bombers which took part in the raid had "escaped" to bases in China. New air-raid alarms were reported to have been sounded in central and western Japan, April 21.

Retake Burma City Announcement was made April 20 by military authorities in London that British tank-led infantry and a Chinese rifle regiment made a bold counter-attack in Burma. The Japanese were driven from Yenangyaung where 7,000 British and Indian troops were relieved. Chinese troops were said to have driven the invaders three miles south of the oil town and inflicted heavy casualties. The British and Chinese forces sought to annihilate other bodies of Japanese troops isolated in the area. Flying from northern Australian airbases Allied planes attacked Japanese bases in Netherlands Timor, New Britain and New Guinea at the week-end. Japanese heavy bombers hit back with a raid on Port Moresby, Allied base in New Guinea which Australia is determined to hold. The Japanese raiders were dispersed by anti-aircraft fire and Allied fighter planes. Canadian Military Headquarters in London announced Sunday that further reinforcements for the Canadian army had recently arrived at British port. The contingent included men from almost every one of the United Nations. Most of those arriving were in army or air units, but there were a number of naval men. Disregarding reports that German fortification along the French coast had been reinforced heavily in recent weeks, British commandos landed near Boulogne Wednesday morning, drove Nazi guards before them and made a successful scouting raid that lasted two hours. Casualties were very light. Observers said the official announcement that the commandos were ashore two hours indicated that they had time to make a comprehensive survey of the fortifications in the area. A naval force accompanying the raiders engaged armed enemy trawlers. One German trawler was severely damaged and another left on fire. No British ships were damaged.

GRAIN VARIETIES FOR EAST CANADA Agriculture Department Reports on Tests of Various Crops OTTAWA, (CP) Variety tests have shown, the Agriculture Department says, that the following varieties of field crops most satisfactory in Quebec and the Maritimes: Quebec spring wheat: Coronation and Gabriel; oats: Carthor, Matel, Banner, Laxale, Vanguard and Eban; barley: O.A.C. 21, Velvet and Pontiac; Field Peas: Arthur and Chancellor. Maritime Province spring wheat: Coronation, Regent, Huron and Garnet; oats: Victory, Erban, Gopher and Carthor or Alaska; Barley: Charlot-telown 50, O.A.C. 21, Velvet and Lily; field peas: Arthur, Chancellor and Early Blue.

GOLD ON THE RAMP JOHANNESBURG, (CP) The first-aid gold output for January has been declared at 1,241,161 ounces. This, which is 1891 ounces above the production for January last year.

Tax Collections Are Well Up in First Instalment

Inquiry from Miss B. H. Spelght, Treasurer of the municipality reveals that citizens "have" repaid well to the first instalment of taxes which were payable not later than April 15th. The total of arrears and current taxes as at that date was \$13,745.92 and of this amount \$13,690.91 was collected. The current taxes levied for 1942 were \$41,102.03 and of this amount \$12,708.81 was paid in by the first due date. Several taxpayers of course meet all or more than the first instalment on the first date, which compensates for those who missed the first payment. It is well over the quarter of the current taxes in the first instalment with a fair portion of the tax-arrears-also-being cleared up.

Charcoal Uses Will Increase

Another Product of Canada's Forests Gets Wartime Fillip OTTAWA, (CP) Use of charcoal in making lightweight alloys for aircraft construction and in manufacture of fuse powder has resulted in a substantial increase in production of charcoal in Canada, the Forests Products laboratories reported. Before the war charcoal was used in Canada principally for kindling fires and as a fuel for charcoal cookers. "In several parts of Europe, in Australia and in other countries where the price of gasoline is high, charcoal has been used extensively in recent years as a source of producer gas to replace gasoline in the operation of internal combustion engines for buses, tractors, trucks and motor cars," a department statement said. "With further reduction of supplies of gasoline such may assume importance in Canada."

IMPORTANT!

By "SPECIAL NEW ORDER" of the WAR TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD NO DELIVERIES MAY BE MADE ON ORDERS OF LESS THAN \$1.00 ONLY ONE DELIVERY A DAY Over Each and Every Street "Your Co-operation is Asked So That We May Obey The Law."

Advertisement for soap and syrup. Includes items like French Castile Soap, Woodbury's Green Facial Soap, Beauty Bath Large Round Cake, Soap Syrup, Bread Sealed in Tins, Supreme Sweet Mixed Pickles, and Dutch Sets. Prices range from 3 for 25c to 50c.

FOR QUALITY & QUANTITY PHONE.

BARR'S

Table listing various food items and their prices. Items include Mushrooms, Beets, Asparagus, Carrots, Spinach, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Radish, Lettuce, Celery, Shallots, Pineapple, Grapefruit, Apples, Bananas, and Rhubarb. Prices range from 8c to 55c.

Save Waste for Victory

Subscription bargains advertisement. Features a family reading newspapers and magazines. Text: "SUBSCRIPTION BARGAINS! Make the Whole Family HAPPY". Includes images of people reading.

Big-Family Offer advertisement. Text: "BIG-FAMILY OFFER This Newspaper 1 year, and Your Choice Any THREE of These Publications CHECK THREE MAGAZINES—ENCLOSE WITH ORDER". Lists various publications and their prices.

Super-Value Offer advertisement. Text: "SUPER-VALUE OFFER This Newspaper 1 year, and Your Choice of ONE Magazine in Group 'A' and TWO Magazines in Group 'B'". Lists various publications and their prices.

Fill out coupon advertisement. Text: "FILL OUT MAIL TODAY! Please clip list of magazines after checking ones desired. Fill out coupon carefully and mail to your local paper". Includes a form for mailing.

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