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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, one and two per line additional for poetry.

Obituary

BORN
SAGASKIE—On April 11th, 1942, at Scene Street, Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagaskie, a daughter, Mary Robina.

EMERSON—At the maternity home, Cuelph Street, Acton, on Friday, April 24th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson, a daughter, Dorothy Mae.

RUSSELL—In South Porcupine General Hospital, South Porcupine, Ont., on April 25th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Russell of Timmins, Ont. (nee Isabel Bruce of Acton), a son—Edward Bruce.

McCALLUM—Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCallum Jr. (nee Beatrice Viola Phillips) of 41 Francis Avenue, Humber Bay, Toronto, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Diana Jean, on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1942, at the Strathcona Private Hospital, Toronto.

DIED
CARBERT—Suddenly at her residence, Campbellville, Ontario, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1942, Jessie McPhail, widow of the late Dr. G. B. Carbert, in her 78th year.

IN MEMORIAM
WANSBROUGH—In loving memory of Mabelle Wansbrough who passed away to be with God, May 5th, 1942. "Good night beloved, but not farewell." Ever remembered by HUSBAND, BETTY and DONALD.

This and that

—April showers were a bit scarce this year.

—Some folks may be away fishing to-morrow.

—Eramosa Township voted 848 "Yes" and 95 "No" on Monday.

—April yet and trees are coming out in leaf and bush flowers are almost over.

—The vote on the plebiscite in Rockwood on Monday was 283 "Yes" and 18 "No."

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes have purchased the house of Mrs. Vickers on Queen Street.

—One citizen reported shovelling snow this April and ten days later cutting his lawn.

—Changes in bus timetables are effective to-morrow to meet with the new 40-mile speed limit.

—Rhubarb from the garden patch is now on the family menu. Rather tough on the sugar ration.

—Temperatures of up in the eighties have been enjoyed already this spring. It's been glorious.

—A grass fire on Victoria Avenue gave the Fire Brigade a run last Saturday when it threatened nearby dwellings.

—Today is the last day of dog liberty in Acton. To-morrow and light through the summer your dog must be kept tied up.

—For the benefit of those who cannot get in during daytime The Free Press Office is open every Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

—Remember not over 40 on the highway to-morrow and hereafter. Most highways signs have been changed to conform with the new speed limit.

—The room at the Acton Town Hall for the Acton and Vicinity War Service League will be open only on Friday afternoons from three until five o'clock.

—Mr. Norman Gibson has kindly sent The Free Press a picture of one of the streets in Acton England and the Guide-book of the Acton overseas for this present year.

—Erin Township vote on Monday was 691 "Yes" and 94 "No" while Erin Village recorded 175 "Yes" and 14 "No" votes. Ballinadfad had 63 "Yes" Leslie School 50 and 14 were recorded.

—Rev. Forbes Thompson, the new minister of Knox Church moved to the Manor yesterday and the matter from service starting his ministry in Acton will be held on Monday evening.

—Free Press subscribers have in most cases made a splendid answer to our request to bring all subscriptions in advance. Don't miss a copy of your home paper. Look at the label now.

—A. B. Herb Dron has kindly forwarded the editor copies of news papers from various countries where he has been in the past few months. They come from Australia, Iceland and India.

25 YEARS A BATMAN

LONDON, (CP) Sgt. Tom Seer, for 25 years a batman to the late Field Marshall Earl Haig, is dead. From the time he first became Haig's servant in South Africa Seer was with him constantly except for one seven day holiday.

Seaman Herb Dron Tells About Port In Australia

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ties of French workers and fuel and raw material shortages in addition to the havoc wrought by British bombs. Retaliatory attacks by the German Luftwaffe have been few and far between, but several persons were killed and hundreds made homeless April 24 in an attack on a southwestern English town. The Germans identified the scene of their attack as Exeter, beautiful cathedral city, midway between Plymouth and Bristol.

Weekly War Commentary

Russian reports indicate that Red Army troops from the Baltic to the Black Sea continue to hold the initiative. Battle grounds have been churned into quagmires by the spring thaw, but by sudden thrusts at vulnerable points Soviet troops are believed to be upsetting Germany's offensive plans.

Reclaims Wastes In Washup Water

English Girl Chemist Says Her Plan Will Help Women in War and Peace
London, (CP)—One of the proudest of Britain's war-work girls is Jean Harwood, 18-year-old student of metallurgical chemistry who has helped in the discovery of a compound which recycles fats for industrial use from "washing-up water."

Notice Re Public Health

Commencing on the fifteenth day of May a thorough inspection of all premises, cellars, etc., within the boundaries of the City 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.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

SEALD tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 3 P.M. (E.S.T.) Thursday, May 7, 1942, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings through-out the Province of Ontario.

Papers for The Guns

Britain Collects 100,000 Tons In One Month
In a single month the local authorities of Great Britain have collected 100,000 tons of waste paper for munitions.

GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD

"Correctly Fitted"
B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

Weekly War Commentary

Change "Ice-Boxes" From Ship to Ship For Farm Products
Canada's Bacon Export Aided by New System of Portable Refrigerator Equipment for Transport

Transfer Equipment

The Bacon Board and the National Research Council drew up plans for refrigerating ordinary storage space on merchant vessels by portable refrigeration equipment installed between decks.

Threat to Mandalay

Pierce fighting raged at the weekend within 100 miles of Mandalay, vital United Nations' base for the Battle of Burma. In their sweep to the north the Japanese threaten to turn the Chinese-held left flank and a British communique said tersely: "It is fairly clear that the Japanese drive has made progress."

Saving Resulted

The board said that the experiments had shown the cost of the installation was less than the saving in rates, standard cold storage against temporarily refrigerated, for the amount of material carried on the voyages.

ESPIONAGE IN DUBLIN

Dublin, (CP)—While police searched Anthony Deery's house a detective found a piccolo and tried to play it. It wouldn't play and inside it he found ciphered papers with ciphered messages written on them. Deery was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

Canada and Vichy

Speculation is rife with regard to Canada's intentions toward the Vichy government following the return of Pierre Laval to a high post in the conquered country. Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared Tuesday that he would take no action until he had taken the matter up with Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Charge d'Affaires in Vichy who now has his office in London.

Critical Situation

Chungking dispatches April 29 stated that a Japanese force had advanced northward to a point within 30 miles of Lashio, strategic Burmese city. The attack was led by tank and supported by aircraft.

Double Land Girls

London, (CP)—The Women's Land Army to meet farmers' increased demands for its services, plans to double its present strength of 25,000.

Britain's Star Plowman

London, (CP)—At 80, Farmer William Siver of Worthing is rated by neighbors as one of Britain's best plowmen. He still trudges 15 miles a day in the furrows.

Wool Growers' Organization

SHIP COLLECT TO Our Registered Warehouse No. 1, Weston, Ontario
Full settlement (m x l m m prices) paid grower immediately on receipt and grading of clip. Obtain sacks and twine through LOCAL LIVESTOCK TRUCKERS or direct from CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS' LIMITED 217 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada

The LETTER BOX

Canadian Army, England. Mr. G. A. Dille, Editor and Publisher, The Acton Free Press.

Dear Friend: Throughout the past eighteen months since I left the shores of Canada, The Free Press has consistently appeared in my mail. It has been a priceless source of cheer and interest to me under every condition and circumstance and my English friends delight in receiving my fold issues.

May I acknowledge this most generous gift from the home town along with the various comforts, etc., received from time to time.

While in Acton (England), on leave, I picked up various souvenirs. This booklet given to me by the Borough Librarian, may prove of interest to the folks about Acton.

All good wishes to you and yours with continued success for The Acton Free Press the soldiers' "News Letter" from home.

Sincerely yours, Pte. Norman Gibson.

Spring and Summer

New Prints and Dresses—Materials to Brighten the Home

Table with 4 columns: PRINTS—LARGE ASSORTMENT PATTERNS (25c to 35c Yard), CURTAINS—TUSCAN—RAYON NETS (\$1.25 to \$2.95), SOCKEES (Variety of Shades, 25c), GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES (New Styles, \$1.00 to \$1.95), SIMPLICITY PATTERNS (New Styles), CURTAIN NETS MARQUISSETTES (Several Color Combinations Smart Patterns, 25c to 49c Yard), PRINT DRESSES (Several Qualities, Smart Styles—New Patterns, \$1.25 to \$2.69)

Men's Wear

Table with 2 columns: WORK SHOES—LARGE RANGE (\$2.75 to \$5.25, Every Pair Guaranteed), OVERALLS (Several Qualities, \$1.65 to \$2.50)

Table with 3 columns: WORK GLOVES (25c to \$1.25), UNDERWEAR (Spring and Summer Weights - Combinations - Separate Garments, 35c to \$1.50), WORK SOCKS (Cotton - Wools, 29c to 69c Pair)

Table with 2 columns: WORK PANTS (Denim—Cottonades Woven Cottons, \$1.50 to \$2.95), SHIRTS (Plain Chambrays, Woven Stripes, \$1.00 to \$1.50)

DELIVERY REGULATIONS: One Delivery a Day. No Order under \$1.00 can be Delivered. Our Delivery Every Morning After 10.30 a.m. Elliott Bros. PHONE 38, ACTON



A way in which weekly newspapers can contribute to the promotion of the war effort will be the theme when Ontario and Quebec weekly newspaper publishers and their wives convene in Toronto on Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. The morning sessions the publishers will devote to business. Friday afternoon they will visit Manning Place of the R.C.A.F. and a Baco gun plant. At dinner on Friday evening the guest speaker, Bishop R. J. Brennan, left will tell of conditions in war-time Britain. At lunch on Saturday, when the group will be guests of The Toronto Daily Star, the well-known Star writer, "Greg" Clark, left will carry on with Enoch Powell's theme and tell of the Baco gun plant. Bishop Brennan will take advantage of the occasion to make a gift on behalf of the publishers, the handsome Joseph T. Clark Memorial Trophy. Clark, who last year, as Mr. McIntyre and the Dundalk Herald, for the first time, published a weekly newspaper in a town of village of less than 1,700 population. The trophy, in memory of Mr. Clark's father, the late editor-in-chief of The Toronto Daily Star, was given to the Association three years ago by The Star's president, J. E. Atkinson.