surplus for sale.

moose and small game.

lots of partridge and rabbits.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, me and see per ditional for poetry.

REID — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday November 25th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reid, Acton (nee Dorls McMullen). the gift of a daughter - Brenda

MARRIED REIDT-DARBY -- On Saturday, No-Church, Acton, by Rev. A. W. Fos-Muriel Evelyn.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darby, Acton, to Pte. George Reidt, son of Mrs. and the late George Reidt, of Toronto.

ILLIAMS-At the General Hospital, foronto, on Tuesday, December 1st, 1942, Heber Wesley, son of the late Wm. Williams, formerly of Acton.

this and that

-So this is December.

-Three weeks from to-morrow-Christmas.

-Avoid travel inconveniences. Do your Christmas shopping in Acton. -Acton stores are open Wednes-

day afternoons from now until Christ-

even if the plunge to winter was a what was then the G. T. R.

fere this year.

new ration book then too. but don't forget that local .Christmas

mail needs early attention too. come due this month. Please check the Council, Chief Harrop and all the cultivated ground places vacant. The owner's someyour label now to avoid uninterrupt- officers for the co-operation given seeded to grass, except garden and place else in a more essential war in-

ed service. year to those away from home. He 240 yards of gravel and 10 tons of lons to try and get a good well. We Moziar Bay, 13 miles farther west, a gift fifty-two times a year.

the R.C.A.F. has successfully passed cil the past year. his examinations at Trenton and is now stationed at Victoria, B.C.

NO CHRISTMAS CARDS-AVAILABLE THIS YEAR AT THE FREE PRESS

have some very fine Christmas greet; dition. A pump that had not been in

this war year in these displays. in other years. We are sorry to year in comparison with \$6,847 last on it and Wilfred did all the digging was almost perfect, built right on the break our very pleasant relationship year. He thanked the officers and and emptying and I drove the horse lake shore facing west. Its only disin supplying you cards.

Get Soybean Seed Without Any Delay.

acreage will be required in 1943, and do his best.

can be grown successfully in parts of elected by acclamation the Maritime Provinces," Southern Reeve J. M. McDonald. Manitoba, Southern Alberta and the Goldsoy and Mandarin are best suited ness. to Central and Eastern Ontario and Southwestern Quebec

the 1942 soybean crop of \$1.95 per MacArthur. bushel fo.b. Toronto

PREVENT FIFTH COLUMNS

chief of Sweden's sirmed forces.

All Acclamation Reeve and Council Returned in Acton

(Continued from Page One) retirement. Repairs had been made to be Reeve again this year.

the Finance Committee thanked the citizens for continued confidence in having him in municipal office for over fifteen years. The past year had been one of his happiest in Council work and he appreciated the efficient and frank leadership given by Reeve McDonald. All the Council business had been conducted at the

change from the usual overdraft. that the responsibility for the Maria obliged to haul 214 miles. Street bridge belonged to the Rail- Our location is a very favored one. lakes and across streams, and game

now-municipal elections won't inter- Council should be returned to see her a decident settlers can never remem- know both men mentioned, also know that the work started was completed. The case may go before the Board -1943 auto plates will not go on of Transport Commissioners and a lot sale until March. You'll get your of money can be spent in legal costs. to see this matter through with the faced with a job of drawing water visited the Headquarters Tower and -The overseas parcels are away | Council elected, stated Mr. Mason.

Councillor J. F. Davison was not

him on the streets and walks. Ap- root ground, so we decided to sacri- dustry. The only industry in that -If you want to have a gift that proximately 400 yards of sidewalk fice fall plowing for this year and whole territory now, is Pollock's Saw had been laid and 650 feet of drainage. take advantage of drought condit- Mill and Lumber Camps. Located at calcium had been put on the roads had heard lots about witching for and sawing and hauling lumber by and the roads graded five different water and to be truthful, we were all trucks to Elk Lake and loaded there -Pilot Officer Lloyd H. Kenney of times. He had enjoyed work in Coun- a bit skeptical. But decided it was in box cars for shipment. 'All for war

Contrary to usual custom THE FREE port of the Commission's work. Power. Wilfred's stick. Mine was stationary. Lake, borrowed a boat there and took Pages this year has not stocked any load had increased from 1500 to 1620 Guess my skepticism was too pro- a nice trip up the Lake 8 or 10 miles Christmas Greeting Cards. We do ap- horsepower. The past year's revenue nounced. I gave up, but continued to enjoying beautiful fall scenery. preciate the splendid patronage that was \$43,000 compared with \$39,000 watch their's carefully. They contin- The leaves were many colored at was accorded this department for the year previous. \$4,000 had been ued tramping around, until finally that time and still on the trees and

find something very appropriate for working 22 hours a day. New serport given him during the year.

Commissioner Hansen also expres-

more seed of the early maturing var- could be no promise of reduced costs we'd gone deep, shough, then 26 feet, trip for all of us to Kirkland Lake.

PAID TANK DAMAGE

Dear Free Paus:

Over two months have gone since . at the arens as material was avail- came home from camp and Fire able and could be completed when Ranging. Our season was shorter weather permitted. School expendi- this year, due chiefly, to curtailed ture had been higher and yet Council expenditures. Our Dept. was only alvember 28th, 1942, at the United had carried on with a lower rate. He lotted so much and unless fire hazard expressed appreciation of the oppor- absolutely demanded that we be kept or pot ple or two. We enjoy the tunity of giving him an opportunity on a fire, we were laid off; to curb expenses. As I continued to mention sport too. Councillor A. Mason, Chairman of in letters during the summer, the drought continued all fall, and still many fish, that no one about

In spite of there being thousands liter's son can vouch, that fish of acres of timbered country, ex-; plentiful while he was with me, and tremely inflamable, sufficient mois- took pictures to prove it. Up to the ture came to keep the surface damp, present time, I have not had and great care was exercised and no privilege of seeing pictures David fires broke out any place in this took. Maybe this reference will jog whole section of Temiskaming.

The drought hasn't seemed to affect cial statement, so well covered by as the water levels. Wells gradually well, I was privileged and able to Reeve McDonald's explanations. The went dry, creeks and streams lowered have a few holidays and took trips balance the past two years was a which in turn affected both rivers to places I had never visited. The and lakes. 'Hundreds of people all first in to Gowganda, a distance of Councillor Mazon said the Council over the country have had to draw about 60 miles from home. The road under Reeve McDonald had done water from lakes, rivers and artesian surface is good and hard, but oh my what no other Council in twenty wells, where available, for distances such a crooked, winding years had tackled. They had found of as much as 10 to 12 miles. We were through solid bush for 28 miles, up

way Co. Talked of agreements had The least shower of rain would cause of all kinds, so plentiful it interferes never existed. The party who asked some to filter through a gravel de- with traffic occasionally. --Well it was a nice fall anyway, for the bridge was the C. N. R. or posit and the rock with which the It was on this road the C.B.C. an-In the interests of Acton and the supply for a few days again. This ing the car. Andy Clark also menoccurred a number of times. Even tioned it in one of his broadcasts. I wells and springs dry that had never scenic beauty. I enjoyed my visit dried up before and kept looking for too in Gowganda, with friends who fall rains to commence, but these lived there during the summer and have never come and now dozens are were employed by Forestry. for home and stock all winter. We had two or three jaunts around the talked and thought about this very different roads through Tyrell O'Brien' situation shortly after I came home. mine, etc. But right now Gowganda War conditions made it necessary to District is almost forgotten, due to -Many Fazz Pazzs subscriptions Councillor W. J. O. Oakes thanked change our system of production and war conditions and a great many worth a try. So Wilfred, Wife and I orders.

> Council, but had enjoyed his year in Hazelnut. We trampped back and farming district and rapidly being ne-Council with men of experience. If forth over ground where we felt we glected also, through what is more chosen for next year's. Council he wanted a permanent well to be, but essential industry. I took Wife and would do his best to fulfill his duties. the sticks never budged. We then Shirley on this trip and we took the Chairman M. Symon of the Public came around near where we knew outboard motor along and drove away Utilities Commission gave a fine re- water was and down went Wife's and back through all new country to Long earth and lower back into the hole.

sed appreciation of the faithful and opened, round eight feet in diameter the lake for transportation during the efficient services of the staff. The and about nine feet deep we had to open season, with two sizes of motors increased revenue from the Commis- make plans for cribbing, and decided and plenty of boats and always arsion was all a help to the ratepayer, on rock. So went to an outcrop, range to have sufficient supplies on Before the countries in the South Chairman V. B. Rumley of the and quarried and hauled a big pile to hand. There would have been even more Trustee, G. A. Dills of the School We watched carefully and measured we had a pot pic, a few days after. soybeans sown in 1942 half, there been Board also spoke briefly. There the water and were finally convinced. The third trip was a holiday and

announced by Gen. Olaf Thorugh, equivalent of \$7 for damage done to these had been harvested and used ens of stores out of business, hamp-

I helped with, are stored in a good and created a condition generally root house for winter use and the hard to cope with.

Hunters have been particularly suc- at the mines who had shop and maressful this year. There seems to chine, facilities to undertake it, and have been an abundance of deer, bear this helps keep those men who were We hadn't time-to go far enough for the larger variety, but have had at Macassa, as first boller fireman. boys go about once a week for a few hours and are always successful, getting enough for a good stew, roast

Jome is all pavement except miles, so the trip there and back was a pleasant one and quickly made.

During the summer we had home cares much about it. The Edhaul when snow comes.

his memory and promise. Right after the harvesting was fin-Mr. Mason was proud of the finan- crop production to the same extent ished and before we started at-the

Councillor Chas. Kirkness said he each took a crotch. We had three My second trip was away up was one of the newest members of kinds, Waterwillow, Wild Cherry and through Charlton village, now only a

many years and in all probability af- used to purchase Victory . Bonds. locating a spot where both Willow and we all enjoyed the trip immensely ter the war we will again give spec- There was a total of 644 consumers Cherry would turn right down and and had dinner and a visit with one ing department. In the meantime we Chairman Symon said the water- somewhat skeptical, we were obliged visited. His big job after coming suggest that Post Office and Banks works department was in good con- to see this peculiarity before our eyes home from camp, was building a new ings in connection with War Savings use for twenty years had been re-Stamps and Certificates. You may paired and put in service and was dig there. Got material hunted up and door frames installed. A son vices had been installed where er- used hayfork for rope and pullies. Cut such perfect are work would be hard an iron barrel in two and had the to find. Dove-tailed corners and every those we had the privilege of serving the waterworks had been \$7,553 this blacksmith iron it and put a handle corner a perfect fit. The location too fellow commissioners for the fine sup- back and forth-to elevate him and the advantage was its distance from town, railroad and school with poor roads. After getting a tremendous hole But they seemed contented having

Pacific were occupied by the Jap- School Board said the increased am- have on hand, then continued digging. That whole country is still in its anese, those countries' were among ount necessary for the school was We worked faithfully 16 days, trying primitive, rustic state, except for the the principal kources of supply of veg- partly due to the shortage of teachers the witch each day, which kept work- occasional clearing that has been done etable oil for Canada. As long as the and consequent higher salaries,, and ing faster and faster, but still no and homes established by pieneers war lasts vegetable oil supplies for the repairing and painting that were water, till finally on the morning of who prefer quietness and living all the Dominion will have to be largely necessary at the school. He told of the 18th day, a hole we had left the alone. Over and moose are plentimaintained by the production of oil- new toilets installed and other repairs night before was full of water. The tool close at han, and although I did a bearing crops, such as soyleans. In made. There were good members on first layer that morning we ran into not see with a was fold they are 1942 soybeans were sown to nearly the Board and all had been willing was a gravel layer and for the next never without meat. But folk like, 50,000 acres in Canada, an increase of at all-times to meet whenever re- three feet it became pure gravel, and these don't slaughter wantonly. They between 200 and 300 per cent, over quired. If it was the desire of the water was starting to run in and the get it as needed and preserve it all preceding years. An even greater people he was willing to continue wall commencing to cave, in the for use. I did a little hunting that

ieties, says Dr. T. D. M. Stevenson, at the school this year in view of so started the cribbing with rock. There is nothing particularly new Dominion Agrostologist, Central Ex- present circumstances, but the school Neither of us had any experience there, but we visited Evelyn and the perimental Farm. Ottawa. These was now in good repair, which would as stone masons, but necessity is the family and Lillian, who both make varieties are Pagoda. Kabbott, Gold-, not require attention again for some mother of invention, so we went right their homes there and enjoyed dinat it and all who have looked at the ner together. Lillian could not be, want spest of these early maturing. Messrs J. B Chalmers, Ian Mac- job since, marvel somewhat at our with us for dinner but came after varieties should make plans to do so Donald, Douglas Dawkins, Eli Mas- perseverance. We were a whole Evelyn's family increased September at once, urges Dr. Stevenson. They ters and R. MacArthur, all nominated month, every spare hour, and were 9th to three rice children, with the should apply to the nearest Domin- for office were not present. The only hampered with 2 small showers birth of a second byely how weighign Experimental Farm or Station, or meeting adjourned shortly after nine and have been rewarded with over, ing to lbs. 4 ozs. He has continued eight feet, of water, that, has risen to grow and it now over the 15 lbs Plant Products Division or to the Following the nominations the fol- from the bottom. We have since put Her doctor was quite proud to have . District Agricultural Representative! lowing have qualified for office and a good top on and installed a pump, assisted with his first 10 lb baby and The varieties Pagoda and Kabbott will be the officers for 1943. All were and feel satisfied with our effort, said he was a most really for school Others are still hauling and now the Wilfred and I did up the town lookground is frozen with every indica- ing for information on seasonable Council A Mason, W. J. O'Oakes, tion of winter setting in Some folk employment, for farmers or farmer Crestin region of British Columbia. J. F. Davison, and Charles L. Kirk- who knew of conditions in the Porcus_sonts. Pots of chance the entire in pine District say winter prevails bush, mills, mines or if qual field or

School Board V B Rumley, F. S. there now Lakes and rivers all froz- willing could so to either Labrador en over and about seven inches of or Alaska on war projects. All the At present there's a fixed price for Public Utilities Commission L. R. snow, sufficient for good sleighing to mining towns of the north, Kirkland . hard wood, etc . But we have no Lake reduced, have suffered terribly snow, but are 75 miles south of there. cas our walk along the streets plainly I was home in time to help harkest tolds from riovement of workers a bountiful erop of nearly every kind from the gold mines to more essen-LEEDS, England (CP) AYMCA of vegetable. For some years now tial metal mines and other war in-STOCKHOLM (CP) Revision of ten car apparently got the better of through seed selection, and, early dustries. Dozens and dozens of homes Swedish army regulations; through this argument. A few days after the planting, we have grown corn, cu- and apartments empty, some whole which "undependable defence person- ten car collided with the tank, army cumbers, tomatoes, etc., successfully apartment buildings without a tene, nell" is rendered harmless, has been authorities received a cheque for the and did this year again. Most of ant. This condition has forced doz-

Some war work is being carried on fortunate enough to be employed, in steady work. But the mining proper is at a minimum. ' Evelyn's husband is one of these fortunate employees The road to Kirkland from our

The balance of the fall has been used preparing for winter. Getting the garden prepared and plowed. Wood hauled home from the bush by truck, then cut with sawing machine into stove length. Wilfred hinks now with the stone experience e has he can use stone for some walls we want to build. So he is now planning on getting more quarried to

Now once again, I must conclude or space won't permit for printing. Cordially yours,

R. W. JOHNSON

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