

# Personal

Mrs. Rita Mills visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. Allen Smith is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Howard Allison spent the week-end with relatives at Goderich.

Mr. George King of Massey, Ont., visited this week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Douglas of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Francis Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warren and Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Minors of Fort William, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Corless of Clinton, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Ivan C. Chalmers, B.C.A.S.C., of St. Thomas, was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gordon Agnew has gone to Ottawa and will visit with Madame Chiang Kai-shek during her visit in the Canadian capital.

Leading Seaman Len Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and Joyce and Miss Ritchie spent the week-end at Foxhall and Niagara.

Lieut. Robert Moffat, son of Mrs. Ida Moffat and the late Chris Moffat of Innisfail, Alberta, visited with Mrs. Caldwell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McDonald, Master Billy and Miss Mary of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Angus McDonald and family at Dolly Varden.

Miss Doris McDonald, Mrs. Joan Dover of Georgus and Miss Isabella Haynes of Elara, spent the week-end with Mrs. Angus McDonald at Dolly Varden.

# Anniversary Services will be held at LIMEHOUSE Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th, 1943

REV. I. L. SELF, R.A., of Dorval, will be Guest Speaker

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHORUS, ASSISTED BY THE LADIES' TRIO OF BETHLEHEM AND OTHER SOLOISTS

SERVICE AT 2:00 and 7:30 P.M.

# DANCE at EDGEWOOD PARK EDEN MILLS

Wednesday Nights

AL WATSON—OLD AND MODERN

Saturday Nights

GIBSON BOYD—MODERN

# Peeps, Teachers Honor Principal Entering Air Force

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requested to return, when the following was read to him by John Cole.

Dear Mr. McKenzie:  
All effort must fall as in uttering now what our hearts would express:  
No hovering muse would in fluency send us,  
No proffer a word in excess.

From youngest to eldest, we children have mustered  
To pay you the tribute so wondrously due;  
And while with emotion our eyes are belated,  
Our hearts beat in unison too.

For this is indeed a momentous occasion,  
Marked with solemnity, pleasure and pride—  
Not of our own right, but a welcome invasion—  
Its memory must ever abide.

Four years have now gone, since we've daily been meeting,  
The factors of accident, fate or design,  
But heedlessness ours, that swift time was in-floeting,  
The caution for carelessness, thine.

Four years, as the light of our humble existence,  
You've shined among us, our dream that we could;  
Not dreamed that, as sure as the bell's grim insistence,  
Was the deep isolation we shared.

Nor ever have you ceased to be truly inspiring,  
Walking in uprightness, our soaring guide,  
So patiently guiding our stumbling,  
So willing with sympathy wide;

So kindly endowed with the gift of instruction,  
A model of wisdom, practical and sane,  
Quite too conscientious for any reduction  
Of ought but the best you could share.

Whenever we glance, we can point a proud finger  
At something article created by you,  
Until your returning, your spirit will linger,  
And help us grow beautiful too.

So many your attributes, we cannot measure—  
Adherence to justice, with kindness the while,  
Patience and wisdom; and dear we shall treasure  
The glow of your quick, ready smile.

Yet, added to these, is your greatness of water  
That seems self ambition and comfort and guide,  
Just deeming the glory of those but a paltry,  
Beaute that of those who have died.

A high courage this, that must awe every creature;  
And homage we tender, the best that we can;  
But, while we admire you as Principal and Teacher,  
Much more must we honor the Man.

So, standing, we'll sing and our stamps we'll keep buying,  
We'll hold the home fast, and we'll meet the hard test,  
We'll do our best, as if to keep the flag flying,  
And trust Men like you with the best.

Godspeed, overhead when we see a plane  
Cross the wide heaven, so vast and so blue,  
Our heart-throbs will then, like the engine, deep-roaring,  
Instinctively travel to you.

Some day—it may be when the swallows are homing—  
You'll fly once again to your nest in among,  
To live and rejoice, while your duties seem,  
The kind of unrighteousness sung.

The prayers of us all for your safety and keeping—  
The prayers of three hundred must be surely sent—  
Will mount up each day, at our rising and sleeping,  
The prayers of three hundred can't fail.

So make us a trust for your early returning  
And give, as a token, this seal of our love,  
And now may the Lord, Who gives a place for yearning,  
Keep watch from His Heaven above.

From the Pupils of  
ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
June, 1943.

As the last stanza was read, Christie Lamb, Vera Johnston and Jackie Davidson presented Mr. McKenzie with an initialed Gladstone traveling bag, on behalf of the pupils. Scarcely had the excitement of this subdued, when Miss Foster tendered a gold identification bracelet, created and engraved, the gift of the teachers.

Mr. McKenzie expressed his deep appreciation of these evidences of esteem and devotion, saying that he did not expect, in his military career, to encounter a position so difficult as the one of the moment. He lauded the splendid co-operation afforded him by both teachers and pupils and stated that he was anticipating his return to his duties here at the close of the conflict.

The gathering was disbanded by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the National Anthem.

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# GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 25  
"SOUTH AMERICAN GEORGE"  
A fun-fest with George Family. Superman "The Wildcane." Cartoon "Red Riding Hood Again." Chapter 4 "King of the Mountains."

SATURDAY, JUNE 26  
"ALMOST MARRIED"  
Robert Paige, Jane Frazee.

"OUR RUSSIAN FRONT"  
Russian feature. Comedy "The Man Spine My Three." Fox News.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27  
"WHISTLING IN DEWE"  
Comedy-mystery with Ann Rutherford, Red Skelton.

"DESERT VICTORY"  
The actual story of the rout of Hammad by the British 8th Army. Passing Parade "Who's Superstitious?"

# FLOR FROM BANANAS

CAIRO, (CP)—Bananas in the Kiambu district of Kenya are being cut into strips, dried in the sun for three days and then ground into flour for bread making. A 40-pound bunch of bananas produce about three pounds of flour.

oldest one in Quebec, I like to pass it along.

**Hotel Louis XIV**  
The property was purchased by Cle des Habitants, from the Co. 100 Associates and the building erected on March 4th, 1645. The building was about 80 feet long. In the year 1655 it was sold for \$1900 to Louzon Charney, who was then governor of Quebec, and in 1667 the property and building became the property of Jean Talon, who was then administrator of Quebec (or Canada) for France.

Talon transformed the building into the King's warehouse. In 1682 a fire started in Cote de Montague and two-thirds of lower Quebec was burned out. This building was burned out, but the walls were not affected by the fire and the place was re-built in 1689. At that time Talon sold the land only for \$4,000.

This building includes, and still has two huge vaults, about 16x16 feet, built of solid masonry from 7 to 5 feet thick. It is said that they were used to store wine, ammunition and other valuables under the French regime. Incidentally there are quite a few of those vaults scattered through the district, which at one time were all connected by underground tunnels.

August 31st, 1759 the lower town was bombarded and destroyed by the English fleet, and re-built on the same walls eight years later. This Hotel will celebrate its 100th anniversary (as a hotel) on February 3rd, 1944.

This district, Rue le Champlain, Place Royale and Notre Dame is the oldest part of Quebec, the first building was erected only a few yards from here by Champlain in 1608. They had to cut down trees before they could erect the building.

Well this is all new, which at that I believe is plenty long enough, but I did think that it would prove very interesting to yourself and many of your readers.

Yours sincerely,  
H. V. DEON,  
Leading Seaman.

# GEORGETOWN

Our hats are off to the originality of Acton in sponsoring a "Blitz Bomb Contest" in connection with the recent Victory Loan Campaign. The idea has been chosen the best in Ontario for towns of 3,000 population and under. They are now eligible for Dominion prize.

What might have resulted in a more serious accident occurred on Saturday afternoon when a car driven by Gustaf Backstrom of Windsor collided with a parked truck owned by Sam Motors. Backstrom was driving towards Toronto when his car failed to make the turn at the on-ramp and after striking the curb, careened over on to the other side of the highway, crashing into the parked truck.

Mr. P. J. Fordyce of Toronto, was hired as Georgetown's new night constable at the regular monthly session of council last Monday night. All members were present with Mayor Gibson presiding, and it was unanimously carried that the salary of the new employee be \$25.00 per week. There were ten applications in all to the advertisement to fill the vacancy left on the police force as a result of the resignation of Night Constable W. G. Emmerson. Among the correspondence dealt with was a letter from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, enclosing a cheque for \$402.44 as 20 per cent of the license fees which the government collects from hotels in the town selling alcoholic beverages. It was a matter of comment that the revenue from the same source last year was \$343.35.—Herald.

# SOOTS MEET IN PACKING CASE

A services Rover Scout Crew in Gibraltar meets in a packing case, but it's an aircraft packing case. It is really quite roomy and they have added a veranda and an awning. All members of the crew are in the armed forces.

# THIS WEEK

Remember the old harvest celebrations of other years? Well, this year they will be on again—but in reverse with the movement from West to East.

In a move designed to meet a farm labor shortage in Ontario, the Dominion government has worked out plans with provincial governments commencing to bring 1,000 farm workers from Saskatchewan and Manitoba to Ontario to do temporary summer farm work.

Most of the workers are expected to be brought in by Saskatchewan and they will be moved to Central and Southwestern Ontario where they will work for a little less than two months.

In announcing the plan of Ottawa, Labor Minister Mitchell said Ontario faces "a critical labor shortage for summer farm work and a supply of experienced farm workers from outside the province must be secured."

The men will pay a small part of their return fare—and expected to earn \$5 weekly—and they will sign undertakings to do so before they leave. Mr. Mitchell explained in the House of Commons this week. Such payments would be required because of the dangers some of those taking part in such a movement might "make themselves unpopular."

**General Election**  
Talk of an Ontario general election is still in the air. The date of the expected building has not been announced and Premier Henry Wilson will not announce it until he is sure that proper arrangements have been completed for taking the vote, by proxy, of Ontario electors in the armed services overseas and in other provinces of Canada.

Proxy forms on which those in uniform will make persons in their home communities suitable to cast their votes have been issued in Ontario to be distributed and collected by G. H. Ward, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London.

Meanwhile, proxy-voters in the expected election are being urged to name relatives as their proxies to guarantee against possible disenfranchisement.

Only relatives may vote more than one proxy and four has been expressed that some voters may be had by numbers of electors naming their local member or their hometown mayor or clergyman.

**How Not to Vote**  
The 1942 act of the Legislature providing for proxy voting states that "any person may hold any number of appointments for extra-provincial parties or persons who are within the degree of relationship to him of wife, husband, sister, brother, parent or child but no person shall hold an appointment for more than one extra-provincial party or person who is not within such degree of relationship."

Commenting on the possibility some voters will thus lose their franchise, Major Alex. Lewis, Chief Electoral Officer, said:

"We have to face that possibility. However the rule is similar to that of we allowed any one person, not a relative to obtain enough proxies to possibly control an election. In instructions accompanying the proxy forms, the extra-provincial voters are being urged to appoint relatives, within the degree prescribed, as their proxies."

# Engagements

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma, only daughter of Mrs. Ella Bell and the late John H. Bell, of Hamilton, to Alexander Hamilton Orr, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, County Derry, Ireland, and Acton, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly July 2, in Toronto.

# NAVY LEAGUE TO HOLD TAG DAY ON SATURDAY

The Navy League of Canada is again holding its tag day in Acton on Saturday, June 27th and we wish them every success in this very patriotic effort on behalf of merchant seamen. We live in peace in this community while our brothers, fathers and sons bear the brunt of battle not only on the sea, but also on land and in the air and it is our duty to support every effort, in order to strengthen their resolve so that the victory may be ours and not Hitler's.

**MONTHLY TRUNK CLEANING**  
CAIRO, (CP)—Bene's another story concerning Sir Edmund Scott (summary). Most don't remember have a big man to cut and work in, but the leader of the Eighth Army has those. One is to work in. "The second is to cut and deep in and the third to think in."

He and many of his colleagues are out of humor because practice falls short of progress in some particulars. If you happen to be in the mood, return to the change.—Marcus Aurelius.

# YOUR INCOME TAX

I would like to remind the two million taxpayers of Canada of their obligation to file a 1942 Income Tax Return before the 30th of June.

This year, the forms have been simplified so that they can be completed with a minimum of time and effort.

The Income Tax dollars that Canadians pay are necessary in our present struggle. They are an investment in our future peace and security. They are fighting dollars....Victory dollars.

Income Tax is fair to all, as each person is taxed in accordance with his ability to pay.

There is no easy way to win a war. Almost half the costs of this war must be paid by taxes. I know that the Income Tax is not a pleasant burden, but I also know that to win the war, Canadians are willing to fulfill their obligations....to pay the price and to shoulder their responsibilities with the same unshakable spirit as shown by those who have gone from our shores to fight.

John Peterson  
Minister of National Revenue.

# ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 30th

Minister of National Revenue.

# The Letter Box

Mr. A. Mills,  
Editor and Publisher,  
The Acton Free Press,  
Dear Sir:

I see by your paper where Acton "lance moose", has gone "over the top" in the fourth Victory Loan. "Come gentlemen to Acton" and those conducting the loan campaign.

It is really nice to see how strongly those at home are backing up the boys in the services, not only with money but with the many comforts, luxuries and necessities of life which many of those in the services can not procure. I know that when the boys hear, and see what those at the home front are doing for them that they think "Well we really have something to fight for, something that we must put forth a little extra energy in, we must show those behind us that their confidence in us is not misplaced or abused." So, again, I say "Congratulations, Acton, carry on, we'll do our best." And now, with all your sacrifices, victory is really in sight, on all fronts, in the air, and on the sea.

Since writing my last letter, I have been inside of Canada's first church, of which I mentioned in my last letter, and what a surprise I received on stepping inside.

Along the walls on every side of the church are old famous paintings, yea, antiques, and bronze plaques, two pictures, one on each side of the church, are old Rubens, just forget the date, but I believe it is of the fifteen hundreds, they are about 8 feet by 12 in size, and each one of those pictures, or paintings I should say, are worth \$50,000.00. All the other paintings, and there are a great many of them, are also by famous painters of old, only the paintings are only about one-third the size of the two by Rubens. The altar is a beautiful piece of art, and has not been changed since the building of the church. They also have another altar much smaller, in a nook in the church which they do not know the age of, and in value, is priceless. Then they have statues, etc., placed throughout the church as well. The church is open from about 8 a.m. until well, I don't know how late at night, seven days a week and there are always several people in the church. I could write a lot more about the church but I am afraid it would take too much space and so I have been digging up some information about the Louis XIV Hotel, which is the

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MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

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