

Deaths of Mrs. Cameron and Daughter in this column unless change in location is noted. For full details see the obituary page.

**BORN**

**WATKINS**—At the private nursing home, Guelph, St. Acton, on Wednesday, September 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins, the gift of a daughter. Both doing nicely.

**MARRIED**

**HYNDS-McCORMACK**—On Saturday, September 4th, 1943, by Rev. John Dempster at the Church of the Crossed Swords, Toronto, Phyllis Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McCormack, to Robert Donald Hynds, A.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hynds, all of Toronto.

**DEED**

**BROWN**—At her late residence, Esqueping Township, on Thursday, September 22nd, 1943, Lottie Cameron, beloved wife of John D. Brown, in her 72nd year.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ROBERTSON**—In loving memory of Mrs. Orland Robertson, (nee Bernice Irene Auliffe), who passed away Sept. 13th, 1940.

To have to hold and then to part is the greatest sorrow of our heart. Ever remembered by FATHER, SISTER and BROTHER.

**McCOLL**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. A. McColl, who passed away, September 8th, 1936.

Until the daybreak And the shadowy flee away Ever remembered by SON and DAUGHTERS, Archie McColl, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. J. D. McMillan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. J. D. Brown and Family wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted and for the kind expressions of sympathy during the illness of Mrs. Brown. These acts will ever be gratefully remembered.

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**MRS. JOHN D. BROWN**  
Native of Acton and spending her entire life in this district, many friends in this community were saddened to learn of the passing on Thursday last of Mrs. John D. Brown. She was seventy-one years of age and passed away at the farm home lot 29, Esqueping Township, adjoining Acton. Mrs. Brown had been ill only a week or so although her health had been failing for some time.

Before her marriage thirty-three years ago Mrs. Brown was Lottie Cameron, a daughter of the late Thomas and Magdalene Cameron and her home was on the farm where she passed away. Before marriage she was a nurse. Surviving are her husband, one daughter Adabel Taylor, and son Hugh of Hamilton and grand-son Kenneth Taylor. One sister, Mrs. Wm. McNabb also remains. To all of these warm sympathy of many friends in this home community goes in their bereavement.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the United Church and when health permitted, attended its services. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was held at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home and the service was conducted by her pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Long, Wm. Brown, G. Hutt, A. T. Brown, Nell McNabb and Malcolm Sinclair.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF UNITED CHURCH ARE BUSY QUILTING**

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Reid on Tuesday with Mrs. Ivan Harris presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. W. Fosbury. The ladies are busy quilting several quilts. After the business was disposed of lunch was served by Mrs. S. Reid, assisted by Mrs. E. Jennings and Mrs. Irwin of Toronto, and a social half hour was enjoyed by those present.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Reid for her home and hospitality, also to those who assisted with lunch.

**Love Nest Furnishing Comes High**

**Newlyweds Need Bulky Wallet to Get Even "Utility" Fittings Under British Restrictions**

LONDON, (CP)—Home is sweet, but the sweetness is rationed nowadays in Britain.

Cupid is doing a roaring business, but unless a fellow is rich or very lucky, couples tripping to the altar are finding themselves married—and homeless. It takes a bulky wallet and a dash of ingenuity to furnish a love nest, even if it is only a bedroom and bath.

Before the war it was estimated newlyweds setting up house could get by on a minimum of \$200 if the breadwinner was earning about \$15 weekly. The same couple would now pay more than \$500, even if they were lucky to have "utility" permits.

Let us go shopping for a modest three-room flat, starting with the bedroom. A utility double bed with mattress sells at \$22. If there are any peace-time equivalents about the price is four or five times higher. Two chairs, a dressing chest with a corner fitment, two pairs of sheets, two blankets, a bedspread, pillow cases, pillow and blackout curtains can be had for \$112.

Next comes the living room. A utility dining room table costs \$25, two armchairs with wooden sidearms another \$25 and four hard chairs and a sideboard totalling about \$50.

If you inherit a built-in kitchen cupboard, well and good. Otherwise that and a kitchen table in utility plus tables and chairs will cost \$40.

Incidentally, linen will cost about \$30, five times more than in peacetime and if you want any odd and end pieces of furniture they will run anywhere from \$30 to \$200, none of them pretentious or stylish.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

Man: (leaning out train window): "Here boy—take this 50c and get me a sandwich; get yourself one with the change."  
Boy: (returning just as train is pulling out; chewing wildly on a ham on white): "Here's your quarter, mister. They only had one sandwich."

**Accompanies Her Father to Demonstration**



When Mr. Churchill visited a British Infantry school in the North he was accompanied by his youngest daughter, 2nd Subaltern Mary Churchill. This was her first public appearance as an officer of the A.T.S. She had previously been serving in the ranks. Picture shows 2nd Subaltern Mary Churchill watching a demonstration of the latest methods of Infantry training.

**Weekly War Commentary**  
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of the Nazis' most important remaining positions east of the Dnieper river.

At the week-end the Red Army claimed the recapture of 400 villages which had been in German hands since the early days of the Russian campaign in the fall of 1941.

Those who believed the Germans should be made to feel the fury of allied arms at home were given the satisfaction of four R.A.F. attacks on Berlin, beginning August 24 when one twelfth of the city was laid waste. Last Friday the fourth raid brought the full weight of a large scale attack against the Nazi headquarters.

**Jap Tonnage Down**

In the south Pacific allied bombers added 21,000 tons of merchant shipping to the 2,500,000 tons which U. S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the Japanese have lost to planes and submarines since entering the war.

The allied bombers blasted apart a seven-ships convoy at Wotok, New Guinea, and damaged 20,500 additional tons in other far-reaching operations.

The largest air fleet ever assembled in the Southwest Pacific has closed a trap on an estimated 20,000 Japanese in Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea. American paratroopers and Australian artillery carried out an almost perfect manoeuvre. The Australians marched overland five days to join the Americans who parachuted down on Sunday, and completely surprised the enemy. The Japanese are left with no means of escape except by air, where they have already forfeited superiority. The operation was witnessed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur from a flying fortress.

**Invasion Progress**

British and Canadian invasion troops are making progress in southern Italy, impeded by German demolitions and difficult country. The towns of Palmi, on the Calabrian west coast, and Dellanovo, eight miles inland, have been captured and Italian soldiers keep on surrendering regularly.

It is reported that the Germans wish to make the River Po their northern Italian line, and certainly they would prefer to take on the Allies in Italy to seeing them bypass the Nazis and enter the Balkans, now in a state of fearful unrest owing to the disruption of Italian occupation forces and guerrilla patriot armies.

**Found Germany**

Germany, after five consecutive nights of raids is now being bombed for the sixth straight day. Mannheim-Ludwighafen, Stuttgart and Munich are the latest to be subjected to pre-invasion softening assaults. Munich is an industrial city and the birthplace of the Nazi party as well as a vital communication centre through which run railway lines into Italy via the Brenner pass.

The Red Army driving toward Stalino with Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine as the ultimate objective, Monday announced the capture of Konotop, and brought back under Russian control a junction in the Bryansk-Charkov rail connections.

**SIR EDWARD GIVES \$10,000**

Trust funds of the Canada General Council of the Boy Scouts Association will receive \$10,000 under the will of the late Sir Edward W. Beatty. Announcement of the bequest has been made by the Royal Trust Company of Montreal, executors of the estate.

**Chronicles of...**

**Ginger Farm**

Written especially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Well, I have shown the rest of the family off to bed now I can burn the midnight oil.

You see I have been sort of caught napping. This column should have been written and it isn't. I was busy at first on one thing and then another and kept putting it off, thinking I really had plenty of time. And yet I knew it should be done in case we had company over the holiday. But then as I hadn't heard of anyone coming I thought I might as well take my time. There was no letter from Daughter on Saturday so I concluded she wouldn't be along—probably couldn't get the time off so soon after her vacation. But I might have known—these young things being as unpredictable as they are!

Came Sunday afternoon and a telephone call from Daughter — if she took the bus Monday morning could I meet her at Bronte. Needless to say I could, and I did. In fact Partner and I both met the bus.

After we got home there was plenty to talk about—so we talked. One in awhile a gully conscience would whisper in my ear—"What about your column?" and I would answer back—"Hush, let me alone, Daughter will be going back to-night and then I'll get down to work."

And then to my surprise I found Daughter wasn't going back—at least not until Tuesday night. So then my conscience and I just had to get together and I agreed that there was only one thing to do and that was sit up and work after the others had gone to bed.

So here we are, and glad I am to feel a cool refreshing breeze blowing through the screen door after this sticky humid weather we have had for the last forty-eight hours. You know, sticky weather, plus a holiday, really does lead to complications in housekeeping. For instance, if we don't buy enough bread to last over the holiday we naturally run short. And if we buy enough and to spare, then it goes mouldy before we can eat it up.

You people with your frigidities and icebergs—you can never realize the difficulties of keeping house without them. A day like this and butter turns to oil; milk goes sour; cookies go soft and if you bring home a brick of ice cream for dessert it is soft before you can get your first course decently disposed of.

My, oh my, but going shopping these days is somewhat akin to a Chinese puzzle. I often wonder what takes people to town on Saturday nights because by that time there is nothing left to buy—that is in the line of provisions, and that is what most of us are, hunting these days. As one storekeeper said to me, "Most people do their shopping in the morning now." Yes, most of the town people. It doesn't take them long to slip up street, get what they want and home again. But farmer's wives cannot leave their work so easily to come down town in the mornings—at least not at a time to suit the storekeepers. If we go at a time that suits us the stores are not open. The other day one of our neighbors had been promised that if she got down town good and early the next morning she could get her car greased. So she was there by seven-thirty the next morning—and had to wait half-an-hour for the garage to open. Tomorrow morning I shall be taking this train to put it on the eight o'clock train—and if I could do a little shopping at the same time it would be just fine. But the stores won't be open so I must either come home and make another trip later on or hang around for an hour.

Yesterday on our way home from Bronte I thought it might be a good idea to take an ice cream brick home for dessert so I left the car at the post-office and told Partner and Daughter I wouldn't be a minute. I went up street to one drug store, and then another, and then to the ice-cream parlor—no luck—they were everyone of them closed. Coming down street I met a Jewish gentleman so I thought I might as well do a little business. I suppose I was gone quite a little while one way and another so that when I got back to the car Partner said "Well, where's the ice cream?" "Oh," I laughed, "I couldn't get any ice cream so I sold fifty chickens instead."

**REAL SECRET SERVICE**

Sheffield, England, (CP) — About the only thing you can say about Geoffrey Turner, R.N.V.R. is that he is a man of "great bravery" and has the George Cross and the George Medal. The jobs he has worked on are so secret no details of how he won the medals can be disclosed.

New Zealand had, in May, 1943, 80,000 men serving abroad and a similar number of fully mobilized for home defence. Naval personnel numbered 7,500 (pre-war figure 700), and Air Force more than 30,000 (pre-war figure 1,250).

**Big Job Not Enough**

BRADFORD, England, (CP)—Fredrika Duffy, 13-year-old schoolgirl of Queensbury, near here, who helps run the home for her grandmother, has written authorities asking for a war job. She can't leave school until she is 14, but officials have promised to release her from school several mornings a week.

For selling fuelwood at unlawfully high prices, a Vancouver retailer was fined \$500 and fuelwood dealer in Loretteville, Que., \$300.

**AUCTION SALE**  
In Campbellville  
OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the LATE JENNIE BELL to sell by Public Auction at her late residence in the Village of Campbellville, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th at 1.30 o'clock, the following household effects: Extension Table; Sideboard; Couch; Kitchen Stove; Coal Oil Stove; Kitchen Utensils; Dishes, Etc.; Electric Washing Machine; Wash Tub; Sewing Machine; Lawn Mower; Living Room Furniture; Writing Table; Book Case; Chairs; Rockers; Tables and Stands; Organ; Bedroom Furniture; Bedsteads; Wash Stands; Dressers; Bedroom China; Also Fruit Jars. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH  
ROBERT AMOS, Auctioneer.

**CASH AUCTION SALE**  
NEW IMPLEMENTS, CATTLE, POULTRY, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from J. W. WOLFE to sell by Public Auction at Lot 3, Concession 3, W. Toronto Township, one mile west of Streetsville, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th commencing at 1.30 o'clock the following: Implements: Ford Tractor, on rubber, with plough; Ferguson hydraulic, new 1942; Ferguson System Cultivator for Ford tractor, with Scuffler attachment, new 1942; International 14-Plate Double Disc, new 1942; International 4-Section Drag Harrow, new 1942; International Manure Spreader, Tractor Size, new 1942; International 7 ft. Binder Tractor Hitch, new 1942; International Dump Rake, new condition; Cocksuff 15-Hoe Fertilizer Drill Tractor Hitch, new 1942; J. I. Case Drum Pushbar, Steel Table 200 Lbs. Pulls, 18 weeks old; Massey-Harris 5 1/2 ft. Mower, good condition; 3-Section Steel Land Roller, good condition; Rubber Tired Farm Trailer, 14 ft. x 7ft. Rack and Ladders, new 1942.

Cattle: 4 Fat Cattle, 11 Steers, rising 2 years, 2 Heifers, rising 2 years. Above are choice offerings of topy beef cattle of good Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. 1 Ayrshire Heifer, due March 22; Poultry & Equipment, Etc. 300 Leghorn Pullets, 21 weeks old. 200 Leghorn Pullets, 18 weeks old. 50 Hybrid Cockerels, Leghorn and BR 18 weeks. 3 1,000-cup Size Coal Brooders, new 1943. Feeders and Fountains. Electric Fence and Insulators. 125 Feet 1/2-inch Hose. Pump for 50 ft. Well. Above is a complete list of sale. There are no small articles. Implements will be sold at two o'clock. TERMS CASH  
W. A. RUSSELL, Auctioneer. 10-2.

**J. Cadesky**  
OPTOMETRIST  
WILL BE IN ACTON ON  
**Monday, Sept. 13th**  
Anyone suffering from Eye-strain, Defective Vision or Head-ache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this eye-sight specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. J. Brown, Druggist.  
Office Hours: 10.30 a.m. till 4.45 p.m. (D.S.T.)

**Fergus Fall Fair**  
**Sept. 10 and 11**  
Live Midway, Harness Races, Vaudeville and Other Grand Stand Attractions  
COME TO WELLINGTON COUNTY'S OLDEST FAIR  
Special Black and White Day sponsored by the Holstein Friesian Association on Saturday, September 11th

**Acton Fall Fair**  
**September 17-18**  
SPECIAL PRIZES

**HORSE SPECIALS**

NO. 15	Best High Stepping Horse, 1st, \$5.00 cash; 2nd, \$2.00 cash	\$ 7 00
25	Best Single Turnout, 1st, value of \$5.00; 2nd, value of \$2.00	7 00
35	Best Span High Steppers in Harness, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd value of \$5.00	10 00
45	Best Span Heavy Horses, any breed, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00 cash	12 00
55	Best Lady Rider, 1st, value \$3.50; 2nd, value \$2.00	5 50
65	Best Lady Driver; 1st, value \$5.00; 2nd, value \$2.00	7 00
75	Best Saddle Mare or Gelding, suitable for hunter, 1st, cash, \$5.00; 2nd value \$3.00	8 00
85	Best Heavy Horse on grounds, Mare or Gelding, any breed, 1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00 cash	10 00
95	Best Pony, 12 hands and under, hitched to suitable vehicle, 1st, value \$4.00; 2nd, value \$3.00	7 00
105	Best Single Delivery Horse, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd, cash \$3.00	8 00
115	Best Showmanship of Foal, open to boy or girl, 1st, cash \$4.00; 2nd, value \$3.00	7 00
125	Best group of not less than five Horses owned by one exhibitor 1st, value \$7.00; 2nd, value \$5.00; 3rd, value \$3.00	15 00

**CATTLE SPECIALS**

135	Best Jersey, got of sire, group of three animals either sex, bred by exhibitor from Hinton County, Erin or Eramosa Township. Any family having won a T. Eaton Co. Limited, prize in this class at a Fair in 1943, not eligible to compete, by T. Eaton Co. Limited, Crystal Console Bowl and Twin Light Candlesticks, Hand Decorated, and 22-Kt. Gold-Trimmed Edges, value	18 00
145	Best Two Beef Calves, 1st, cash \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00	5 50
155	Best Two Dairy Calves, 1st, value \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; 3rd, value \$1.00	5 50
165	Junior Herd, any beef breed, consisting of bull and 3 females, previously shown in individual class, all under two years of age, 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00	5 00

**HOG SPECIALS**

175	Best Pair Young Sows, under 4 months, value \$5.00	5 00
185	Best Bacon Hog, value \$5.00	5 00
195	Best Pair Weanling Pigs, Bacon Type, value \$2.50	2 50

**SHEEP SPECIALS**

205	Best Flock of Sheep, consisting of 1 Ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs, any breed, 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00	5 00
215	Best Pair Marketable Wether Lambs, value \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00	4 50
225	Best Five Ewe Lambs, by Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., \$5.00 War Saving Certificate	5 00

**POULTRY SPECIAL**

235	Best Pair Cockerel and Pullet, any breed, value \$3.00	3 00
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**MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS**

245	To Couple married greatest number of years, attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair. The Acton Free Press, one year value	2 00
255	To the Person attending Acton Fair from the Greatest Distance. Report to Secretary for computation of distance. The Acton Free Press, one year value	2 00
265	Best Appearing Child, under 12 years, and Doll Carriage, in School Parade, 1st, value \$2.00; 2nd, value \$1.00; 3rd, value 50c	3 50
275	Best Decorated Bicycle in School Parade, boys and girls, by Pallant's Clothing Store, Acton; 1st, cash \$2.50; 2nd, cash, \$1.50; 3rd, cash \$1.00	5 00

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