

Personals

Cpl. N. J. Braida was home from Debert for a few days leave.

Mrs. James Thompson of Brantford is visiting Mrs. Caldwell this week.

Mrs. Jim Graham is visiting with her husband in Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Barden of Hillsburg visited with Mrs. Nelson F. Moore on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Caldwell attended the branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church in Hamilton last week.

President J. Chapman and Secretary E. Harrop of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion attended sessions of the Provincial Command held in Toronto this week.

Friends will be glad to learn that Warren Wood, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital last week, is making satisfactory progress.

On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Orton, will be at home to their friends on Saturday, April 29th from 2 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansborough, Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mrs. Jno. Mosey of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Griffin last week and visited with Mrs. R. H. Wansborough.

Engagements

Rev. John R. Geeson and Mrs. Geeson of Holden, Alta., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gladys Elaine to Petty Officer George G. Switzer, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of Acton and Windsor, the wedding to take place in Edmonton in May.

CEDARVALE

Mrs. Robert Sim and Miss Elmeda have moved to their new home in Toronto.

Friends of this section join in sympathy with Mr. Alfred Saunders in the death of his one brother.

Mr. Burl James of Norval visited on Wednesday with friends here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Griffin. Maple syrup making is nearly over for another year.

Mrs. Jesse Held spent the week-end at her home in Orton.

Welcome your salesman when he calls for the 6th Victory Loan. Put victory first. Buy Bonds.

Friends in this community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. S. E. Griffin and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Acton visited with friends here on Sunday.

The Cedarvale W. I. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cox on Thursday, April 20th. Roll call was answered by the paying of fees. After the regular business the officers were renominated.

OAKVILLE

In response to 215 notices mailed to volunteer blood donors, only 103 attended Friday's Red Cross clinic in St. Jude's Parish Hall. Twenty-seven men from the E. A. Oil Company brought the total donations to 130.

In magistrate's Court on Friday, Thomas Francis Holding, Toronto, pleaded not guilty to the theft of \$31 taken from the till at the service station operated by George Penfield in Bronte, on April 6th.

Mrs. Perry Pasternak, 1194 Avenue Road, Toronto, and her two daughters narrowly escaped death when a truck crashed into their parked car on the Merton bridge about 12:45 noon, on Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Ormond, Cherry Drive, Oakville, sustained a fractured jaw and leg an internal injuries and her nine-year-old daughter suffered minor injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train near Cherrywood station, on Saturday night.—Record-Star.

EXPRESS HORSES FEW IN CANADIAN SERVICE

At one time stables of the Canadian National Railways Express could have furnished sufficient horses to mount a cavalry regiment but now mechanization has reduced the number to a mere thirty, and twenty-nine of these would have followed their fellow Dobbins had not war interfered. The process of disposing the horses for city express deliveries had been going on when war broke out in September, 1939, and at that time horses remained only at two points, Toronto and Cochrane. When it became difficult to obtain more motor trucks it was necessary to retain the twenty-nine horses in service at Toronto, while at Cochrane the local needs are well served by the one horse. In 1930, the process of weeding out horses for express deliveries began and a picturesque touch was soon missing from city streets, and from the big horse shows at Toronto and Montreal.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WALTER JOHNSON,
P.A., S.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon—"The Sin of Covetousness."
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon—"Religion in the Schools: Advisable or Inadvisable?"
Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

Methodist Church in Canada
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th
11.00 a.m.—"Things that are Shaken."
3.00 p.m.—The Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"The Way of Transgressors is Hard."
Special Sunday Evening Service, May 7th at 7 p.m. The orchestra and Chorus of the Guelph Young Men's Bible Class under the direction of their leader, Mr. Cecil Lyness will conduct the service of praise.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church
ACTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th
11.00 a.m.—"Walking in the Light."
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"Forgiveness of Sin."
Tues. May 2, 8 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, as guests of the United Y.P.S.
May 8—Annual Congregational Business Meeting.
Everyone Welcome.

TIME TABLE CHANGES
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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1944
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BRAY CHICKS
Order Bray Chicks now, and be "lucky" when egg prices climb next Fall. See me, or please me, right away. Personal attention, prompt delivery.
GEO. BROWN, Norval
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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
"WINTER TIME"
Gay musical with Souja Henie, Jack Oakie, March of "Time" "Airways of Peace." Cartoon "Somewhere in Egypt." Chapter 10 "Secret Service in Darkest Africa."

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Matinee at 3
"PARIS AFTER DARK"
George Sanders, Brenda Marshall.

"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"
Gloria Jean, Sid Miller. "Fox News."

MONDAY, MAY 1
"CLAUDIA"
By Ross Franken with Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young, Comedy, "Seeing Nellie Home." Robert Benchley, "No News is Good News." "The Shining Future."

THIS WEEK

BY JOHN C. GOODE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew has returned to Queen's Park after a week in British Columbia during which he gathered information which he said, will be of great assistance in planning the activities of the new provincial department of planning and development.

The Ontario government leader studied British Columbia's post-war plans with Premier Hart and members of the latter's cabinet and said he received much useful information on what has been accomplished in the coast province in this direction.

"I was greatly interested in the surprising similarity of the problems faced by our two provinces," Premier Drew said. "In many ways they are more similar than any two provinces in the Dominion because of a similar relationship between the value of their forest, mineral and agricultural production."

And while on the coast, the Ontario premier made several public addresses in which he advocated collective action by the nations of the British empire in the establishment of peace plans. Such a partnership should be a "real partnership," he said, carrying with it obligations as well as advantages. It should be a "family partnership maintained on a strictly business basis."

Empire members should stand together in the development of the air power of the future, he said. Air transportation development would enable various parts of the Empire to knit themselves more closely together than ever before.

The housing situation in numerous Ontario cities in common with others throughout Canada is critical and thousands of families are facing eviction May 1, without other homes to move to.

A survey showed that 1,000 families in Toronto alone are affected with similar acute conditions evident in Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Windsor, Niagara Falls, Kingston, Brantford, Chatham and Guelph.

Toronto authorities had requested that present leases be frozen but Prices Board Chairman Gordon at Ottawa said such a step would not be taken.

Ontario shipyards are building six wooden minesweepers for the Canadian government—two each at Midland, Penetanguishene and Honey Harbour. For the firms concerned these are the biggest war contracts they have received.

Koels of British Columbia fir have been laid and progress is being made with the framework. The vessels are of such design that after the war they can be converted easily into fishing trawlers.

J. Ross Wilson of Alliston headed the purchasers at a recent successful Holstein dispersal sale on George F. Brennan's farm near Alliston when he bought a yearling bull, Glenafon General for \$3,000. A year old cow, Hilda Countess Dajcol, brought \$2,025 from J. J. E. McCague, also of Alliston.

Other prominent Ontario buyers were Bert Hoskins, Cobourg; Armstrong Brothers, Brampton; George S. Henry, Tottenham; W. D. Struthers, Milverton; William Light, Port Hope; William J. Murphy, Manly; Claude Rice, Waterford and the Smith Haven Farm, Woodstock.

John Bracken is now a three province farmer. The Progressive Conservative leader, who has farmed in Saskatchewan and Manitoba has purchased a 230 acre farm near Manlyville, 30 miles from Ottawa. Mr. Bracken announced that the purchase had no relation to his political plans for the future.

Overseas Mail

Letters From the Local Boys
Serving in the Cause of
Freedom.

April 18th, 1944.

Dear Arlof:
Pretty regular, lad, pretty regular, received three Free Presses today and sure was glad to get them. It's nice to read of all the local happenings and 'tis the only way you have to keep track of all the boys. Never knew Jim Jones was a Flying Officer and thought he was still in Canada. Glad to hear Ted and Jim are still writing to you and that they are both O. K. Everyone from the home town still keeps writing and glad to see it because shows (like you folk) they are thinking of you all. Received a parcel of bars from the War Service League and will write them at once. They were a bit damaged by water but the bars were in good shape. They sure do come in handy and can't describe in words how much we do appreciate them. Convey my thanks to all concerned and tell them I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. Hope to hear from you again.
All the best.
The Same "Slim"

Selling Out SALE!

We are Selling Out our Entire Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Rubbers and Canvas Footwear. This is your only chance to save up to 50% on your footwear.

Sale Starts Friday April 28th

COME TO PALLANT'S AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS—EVERY PAIR OF SHOES MUST BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE

- Children's Slippers, Sizes 11 to 2 Reg. price 88c pr. Selling Out Price **49c**
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- Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Sale Price **49c** Per pair
- Ladies' Rubbers, low, medium and flat heels. Sale price **59c** per pair
- White Shoe Cleaner, large size bottle, regular 25c Sale Price **12c** per bottle
- Girls' Blk. Sandals, All sizes. Sale Price **98c** per pair
- Girls' Running Shoes Sale Price per pair **49c**
- Ladies' Canvas Shoes, Reg. \$1.49 a pair. Sale **98c** per pair
- Baby's Boots and Oxfords made in Kid and Patent Leathers. Colors black or white. All sizes. Sold reg. \$1.49 and \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.19** A pair
- Men's Oxfords, Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. price \$3.50 to \$3.95 a pair. Selling Out Price **\$2.69** per pair
- Boys' Low Rubbers, Sizes up to 5. Sale Price **63c** per pair
- Men's Work Boots, Sizes 6 to 12. Reg. \$2.49 a pair. Sale Price **\$1.98**
- Slaman's Work Boots and Fine Boots, All sizes. Sale Price per pair **\$2.98**
- Ladies' Kid and Calf Leather Shoes, Made in Oxford and Pump Styles, with C-HEEL, Sizes 4 1/2 to 8. Selling **\$2.49** Out Price per pair
- Ladies' Gracia Shoes and also other good makes. Reg. price \$5.50 a pair. Sale **\$3.95** Price
- Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, Reg. \$1.25 a pair. Various styles. Out they go at **69c** per pair
- Low Cuban Oxfords, colors black and brown, sizes 4 to 8. Sold reg. \$2.40 to \$2.98. Sale Price per pair **\$1.98**
- Girls' low heel Loafer Shoes Sizes 4 to 7. Sale **\$2.49** Price per pair
- Ladies' low Cuban heel Pumps, Colors, brown and black. Sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$2.98 a pair. Sale Price **\$2.19** per pair
- Men's Goodyear welt Oxfords black and brown. All sizes in the lot. Reg. \$5.95 to \$6.45 pr. Sale Price **\$4.95**
- Boys' good quality Oxfords and Boots, Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. sold up to \$2.98. Selling Out Price a pair **\$2.39**
- Boys' Oxfords and Boots, Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Sale Price per pair **\$1.98**
- Men's Full Insides, Sale Price a pair **8c**

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Acton, Ontario

A Message to Our

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