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# Graves of Comrades Pte. Lloyd Cutting Sunday Afternoon

Brief Service Held at Fakview Cemetery - Parade Led By Larne Scots

On Sunday afternoon Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion held an imthe graves of twenty-four comrades Acton. in Fairview and Dublin Cemeteries here were decorated and a brief service held in Fairview Cemetery. Many citizens attended the service.

The parade to the cemetery went by way of Bower Avenue and past the memorial on Mill Street. It was headed by the standards of the Legion of Acton and visiting Legions and Lakeside Chapter L. O. D. E. and the Lorne Scots'Band. There was a splendid turnout of members of Acton Legion, visitors and men now in active service and home at that time.

At Fairview Cemetery, a brief service was held at the soldiers plot there in charge of Rev. A. W. Fos-Rev. W. H. Wallace in which he urged all to believe in the gospel of Jes-Comrade F. L. Wright.

and Last Post and Revellle were gun fire, sounded by Bandsman Chas, Landsborough. The band led in the singing of several hymns.

a neat white cross, on it bearing the lived. crest of the Legion and the name of the Comrade-whose grave was marked. Following is a list of the graves decorated on Sunday: Cpl. F. Scri-Bedfordshire Regt. Imperial Army; John L. Gibbons, 122nd Bat., C. A.; Sgt. John Wilderspin, 4th Bat. Coy., Canadian Engineers; Capt. B. Stuckey, 19th Bn., C. A.; Pte. James J. Cooney, D. C. M., Princess Patricla's C. I. L., -C. A.; Cpl. Wm. L. Knight, Royal Army Service Corps, Imp. Army; Pte. Frederick Creamer, MARRIED SATURDAY 303rd Auxiliary, U. S. Army; Ptc. Jos. IN PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Kennedy, 95th Bn. C. A.; Pte. F. Masters, M. G. S., 4th Bn. C. A.; Pte. G. Large, C. A.; Gnr. A. Firstbrook, Fld. C. A.; Pte. Taylor, C. A.; Pte. Bull, W. Meck officiated. C. A.; Selwyn Turner, Artificer, Royal Navy.

#### PAPILLON — MELLOR WEDDING SATURDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Finlay Mellor, became the bride of was the best man. Sgt. Francis Pappllon, C. D. C. youngest son of Mrs. Selena Papillon and the late Mr. T. Papillon.

The altar was beautifully decorated with orange blossoms and red roses. During the nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Morgan, Miss Ids Grespan of Milton sang, accompanied at the organ by Miss Irene Mulholiand.

To enter the church on the arm of her father, the bride chose a floorlength white chiffon gown with long full sleeves and she wore a necklace of pearls. Her fingertip vell was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and Beauty roses and bouvardia.

In a street length gown of orchid silk chiffon lace over satin and acces- UVERSEAS SERVICE sories to match, the bride's sister-inlaw, Mrs. Fred Mellor served as her only attendant. The headdress was Corp. R. S. O'Hara and Sigmn. a matching shoulder length veil held in place by a semi halo of flowers. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. LAC Peter Papplion was his brother's groomsman. Mr. A. White and Archie Pappilon served as ushers. During the signing of the register, Miss Ida Grespan sang Schubert's "Ava Maria."

The home of the bride's parents was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and sweet peas. received in a gown of blush pink with Street Hospital there receiving treatmatching accessories and corsage of ment for leg injuries. pink and white roses while the and corsage of red roses.

powder blue dress with white acces- Acton shorty. sories. Amid showers of confetti and | Corp. O'Hara has been overseas for

from Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock and freedom from wartime restrict- 24,000,000 plgs slaughtered because of hostess and her friends and the Act- many friends await further news with and Kitchener.

Pte. Lloyd Cutting of Acton is mentioned by a press correspondent as one of a micked group of 48th Highlanders who cleaned out a German machine-gun nest, opening a passage through the supposedly impregnable Hitler Line in Italy and thereby allowing the Canadians to break through. Lloyd is a son of Mr. and pressive Decoration Day service when Mrs. Walter Cutting, Scene Street,

The Hitler Line loomed up like an impregnable steel wall before the 48th Highlanders, the correspondent declared.

Machine-gun posts bristled behind McDonald presided. barbed wire strung with mines. Piltboxes mounted in concrete and steel barrels of 75 and 88 mm. guns jutted out from solid emplacements. An anti-tank ditch ran across the face of the line.

The 48th faced up to that line for probed, reconnoitred, then drove forbury. A brief address was given by ward in an assault which cracked the line at its southern end.

Under heavy fire they pushed us Clirist and in that belief was the through and formed a bridgehead victory that overcometh the world, from 300 to 400 yards deep. Their The scripture lesson was read by objective was high ground across a 500 yard open plain and their advance A moment's silence was observed was made in face of heavy machine-

Lloyd Cutting, accompanied by four other men, attacked the hill with such fearless ferocity that the Nazis Each grave in the cemeteries had deserted their posts-those who still

> Cutting and the other four Highlanders started up the bill to clear three houses near the crest.

They made four assaults, trying a different way each time, and when they reached the houses found the C. A.; Spr. Wm. L. Mullin, 5th Field Germans had pulled back to the crest of the ridge. They killed a number G. Arnold, 21st Bn. C. A.; Sgt. Major of Germans on the way up and didn't

## ACTON AIRMAN

On Saturday, June 24, a quiet wedding was solumnized in the United Artillery, C. A.; Pte. J. Russier, C. A. Church manse in Portage La Prairie, Merryweather, C. A.; Pte T. Sheppard of Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. King, became \$161.52 for vocational schools. C. A.; Pte. Chisholm Ramshaw, C. A.; the bride of LAC Joseph Alexander Pte. Holmes, C. A.; Pte. J. C. Clark, Lusby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. A.; Pte. H. Moore, C. A.; Pte. Boyd J. Lasby of Acton, Ontario. Hev. J.

veil. Her corsage was of Sweetheart

Miss Shirley Campbell of Oakville,

plece, dusty rose crepe dress, white usked to submit a memoranda to the accessories and a corsage of Talisman

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a dressmaker sult of cocoa brown and moss green accessories. Upon their return, they will reside in Winnipeg, Man., where the groom is stationed.

## Acton Soldiers she carried a bouquet of American Keturn Home From

W. Blanche Back in Canada Again

During the week, two Acton soldiers have been invalided home after several years overseas. Corp. R. S. O'Hara arrived in Acton on Friday after a pleasant and uneventful trip from England. He will enter hospital shortly for treatment.

At the reception the bride's mother onto on Saturday and is in Christie

groom's mother assisted in a two for two years and is the son of Mr. on July 12th and in August on the event was an invitation from Mrs. piece navy dress, matching accessories and Mrs. R. Blanche, Willow Street. 16th. All hope that his injuries will soon For travelling, the bride chose a heal and he will be able to return to

just as glad to be back here again and a "special" ration of half a pound of only. Friends and relatives were present enjoy many of the Canadian foods pork. The food controller ordered A delightful tea was served by the will not be so serious as reported and

# County Rate is Paid Decorated by Legion Cracked German Line Rebate of \$125 Earned

Council and School Board to Discuss Finances — Information for Acton to be Furnished for County Booklet - Sewage Dispoual informally Discussed and Acton Joins Institute of Sewage Disposal and Senitation

Counciliors W. J. O. Oakes, J. H. Boulton, A. Mason and C. L. Kirkness were present last evening when the Acton Council met and Reeve J. M.

M. Boxiljevak was present at Council regarding dog tax. He had given controlled the approaches. The long the dogs away in the meantime and felt he should not pay the tax. Council pointed out he was liable as the does were on his property at the time the assessment was made.

Mrs. Wanshrough requested a 36 hours under ceaseless pounding maple tree be cut on Lake Avenue from mortars and shells, patrolled, near her property. Reeve McDonald, Councillor Oakes and Chief Harrop were appointed a committee to make a report on this tree and all other trees that required attention. Reeve McDonald also drew attention to the trees that should be removed at the wiring property.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

W. Fryer, mowing streets and park ...... \$ 18.00 Heard in Milton County of Halton, use of grader .....

County of Halton, 12 tons of calcium chloride ...... 1324.96 Acron Page Pages, printing

and advertising ..... W. Coles, Division Court fees Norton Motors, supplies ...... Acton Welfare Board, relief

Councillor Boulton reported on an interview with Mr. Wilson regarding the installation of fire alarm boxes in Acton. More details were to be secured and a plan and costs submitted to the Council for their approval.

A letter from Halton County Council gave the amount of taxes due by Acton. The total amount of the County rate was \$5,597.74. The amount had been paid in full and a discount of \$125.61 been earned by pre-Pte. James D. Smith, C. A.; Pte. Jas. Man., when Evelynne, only daughter payment. This amount included

> The Clerk was asked to write the The bride was attired in a street Donald and Councillor Kirkness were ed Mr. Cameron A. Stewart, of Em- chair on behalf of the section. Mrs. 1; Math. 2. length dress of white silk jersey, and appointed members of this committee. bro as principal of Acton school at Shortill made a very fitting reply. Fryer, Marion-Br. Hist. 3; Eng. 1; A report of the Kitchener-Waterloo | a salary of \$2100. survey for post-war planning was

A letter from Halton County Coun- SCHOOL PICNIC Man., was bridesmald. She wore cil requested that the municipality HELD ON FRIDAY At ten a.m. Saturday, June 24, in heavenly blue silk jersey with match- furnish information about Acton for St. Joseph's Church, a very pretty ing veiled flowered hat and corange inclusion in a booklet for distribution wedding was solemnized when Doro- of Joanna Hill roses. LAC Leonard in London, England to manufacturers thy Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacks, R. C. A. F., Portage La Prairie who may be considering locating in Ontario. Euch member of Council, The bride's mother were a two- the press, the Board of Trade were Council.

A letter from the Canadian Institute of Sewage and Sanitation was read urging that Acton take out a membership at a cost of \$7 per year. It pointed out the advantages of membership.

The matter of sanitary work in Acton was discussed and Chief Harrop was asked to make a report.

Council had an informal discussion on the construction of sewage for Acton and it was felt this was one of the post-war problems which would have to be undertaken here.

Cases of indigent hospital patients were discussed by the Council. Copy of the safety rules for public hall was sent to Council by the Fire Marshal's office and reviewed by the Council. They were passed on to the Fire Chief.

Repairs to the backstop and ball diamond at the Park were authorized. Councillor Boulton was authorized to arrange for a supply of coal for the pump house and town hall.

Chief Harrop was instructed to have signs erected on Knox and Park Avenues for slow driving at the entrance to the Park. It was felt with so 'many children using the Park. Sigmn, Bill Blanche arrived in Tor- fast driving in this section was dang-

#### THERE WAS A REASON

insufficient potatoes to feed them.

PASSED AWAY TUESDAY



John Marshall, sife-long residen and former Clerk of Namagaweya Township, who passed away on Tuesday in his ninety-second year.

## Police Court Cases 30.40 Court Yesterday

In police court in Milton yesterday, 8.49 Lloyd Coulson was fined \$25 and costs 8.00 on a charge of operating a motor 30.51 vehicle without having an operator's 7.50 permit. Other charges against Coulson arising out of an accident at Kil-\$427.75 bride were dismissed.

Hugh Peer of Kilbride was charged with obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duties. Judgement was reserved.

Anthony Burbridge of Eden Mills was fined \$12.55 costs for defacing public property.

#### MR. C. A. STEWART WILL BE PRINCIPAL CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Cordier, who had accepted the posit- read an address expressing appreciat-Secretary of the School Board arrang- lon of Principal of Acton Continuat- lon of her excellent work in this sec- Eng. C; Art C; Fr. C; B. P. F; Geog. ing for a meeting with representa- ion School for next term, usked to be tion and regret at her departure. Bet- C; Sc. C; Math. F. tives of the Council to discuss ar- relieved of his contract. The Board ty Anne Kerr and Annie Leitch pre- Fryer, Frances-Br. Hist. 1; Eng. rangement of finances. Reeve Mc- agreed to his request and have engage sented her with a lovely occasional 2; Art 2; Fr. 1; B. P. 1; Geog. 2; Sc.

## PRESENTATION MADE

On Friday afternoon Acton Con- HALL LAST WEEK tinuation School held their annual noon with selections. A treasure the Burlington club were visitors. ball games were played. Lunch was agriculture page.

Hartley Coles read an address and collection was taken. presentations were made to the teachers who were leaving. Mr. Leltch was presented with a brief case; Mrs. Leitch with a glass plate set in silver; Mrs. Gould with a cut glass sugar and cream set and Miss Baker with Reported Wounded a comb, brush and mirror set. All made suitable replies, and the band played "For They are Jolly Good In Action in laly Fellows."

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS SUMMER MEETING AT "HILL HALL"

The Arts and Crafts Co-operative held their first meeting of the summer, June 22 at "Hill Hall", Acton, the home of Miss P. Smith. Fourteen members attended and five guests. men while in action against the en-Various matters of business were dis-It was decided to have only one cussed, one of special interest was meeting of Council in July and Aug- an invitation to exhibit at the George- O'Rourke that has been reported. The Sigmn. Blanche has been overseas ust. The July meeting would be held town Fall Fair. Another important first wound was slight in nature and Long for the members to display ar- The serious injury occurred on June ticles, in a special show case of Long's 18. store which is the bus station at LONDON (CP)-Advice from Swit- with general approval. During the coming home from Alberta a few good wishes, the happy couple left nearly three years and was attached zerland gives the story behind the summer meetings discussion is gener years ago. He enlisted with the for their wedding trip, spending two to the Lorne Scots Regt. All are German announcement that from al and everyone talks of their work Highland Light Infantry of Galt, Ontdays at the Royal York in Toronto glad to welcome them back to Can- Jan. 10 to Feb. 6 Germans would re- and prospects. Guest speakers are ario and went overseas with the Canbefore leaving for a week's stay in ada again and we judge that they are ceive instead of three ounces of lard arranged for during the winter season adian Third Division.

#### **Bowlers Held** Tournament on Acton Greens

Bowlers from Grand Valley, Milton, Georgetown and Guelph participated with Acton rinks in a men's doubles tournament on Acton greens last Wednesday evening. There was a full green with 20 entries. Three games of 12 ends each were played. Winners of first prize was the Georgetown rink skipped by Mr. Farram. The bowlers received end

tables. Valley team skipped by Jaz. Lands- 3 indicates third class honors from borough. Prizes were Pyrex teapots. 60 to 66%; C indicates credit or pass skipped by that veteran bowler, W. J. Could. Prizes were glass fruit dish-

#### WOODSIDE SCHOOL PICNIC HELD LAST FRIDAY

Wondinde School held a very enjoyable plenic and presentation last Friday afterment on the grounds.

After the ball game in which both old and young took part, the following sports were keenly contested: Cirls 10 years Dorsen Cole, Doris

Thestolement. Cirls 11-12 Della McIntyre, Wil- 3; Sc. 3; Math. 2. ma Butler.

Children under 5 years -Lorde Saunders, Jinmy McDonald. Children 5-6 Marle Kerr, Edith Thompson.

McIntyre. Boys 7-8-9 - Teddy Freemon. Boys 11-12-13 - Andy Molozzi, Jack Matte. 3.

Cirls over 12- Sadle McIntyre, Eil- Art C; Fr. 1; B. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. C; even McDonald.

Ciris over school age Bolkia Mull-Young Men-Len Thompson. Married men-Mr. R. Shortill.

Wheeliarrow-Sid Spears, Jack McIntyre. 3-Legged-Sid Spears, Len Thomp-

Needle and thread Mrs. F. Free- C; Math. 1. man und Juck McIntyre. The Race-Mr. and Mrs. F. Free- Eng. C; Art C; Fr. F; H. P. 2; Geog.

Shoe Ruce - Betty Anne Kerr. Spot Ruce -- Jean McIntyre.

A hearty supper was then served C: Math. F. after which the children sang d few Owing to previous obligations in favorities and then Mrs. Shortill was 1; Art 1; Fr. 1; H. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. connection with church work. Mr culted forward and Sadie McIntyre 2; Math. 2. The children sang some more songs Art 2; Fr. 2; B. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. 3; and everyone, joined in the National Math. 2.

### C. C. F. CLUB MET IN BROOKVILLE

school picnic on the school grounds. The newly formed Nassagaweya 2; Art 1; Fr. 2; B. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. Acton Boys Band entertained the pup- club of the C. C. F. met in Brookville 2: Math. 3. ils and teachers throughout the after- Hall, June 23rd. Many members of hunt, which included a search for whom the president, Louis Brownlow many articles from straight pins to welcomed heartily. \_ Mr. Carlyle shoe horns was enjoyed. Shirley Brown, prospective candidate for the Kentner won the box of chocolates federal election, briefly addressed the C: Math. 2. by finding a bottle top. Lucky tickets company. A very entertaining talk were hidden and the winners received was given by Mr. Fred Maddill, editchocolate bars. Basketball and base- or pro tem of the "Commonwealth" Math. C.

# Acton Soldier is

Second Time Pte. James O'Rourke C; Sc. C; Math. 3. Has Been Wounded While Serving Overseas

'Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke, lately of Acton, now residing at Spey- Math. 3. side, have received word that their son, Private James O'Rourke has been seriously wounded in the abdo- 1; Math. 2. emy in Italy.

This is the second injury to Pte. Math. 3. received while in action on May 22nd

Private O'Rourke was a former em-Georgetown. Both suggestions met ployee of Beardmore and Co. after

It is to be hoped that his wounds on visit was enjoyed very much. the anxious parents and family.

## Exam. Results at Continuation School in Acton

Six aminations

Following are the results of the term examinations at Acton Continuntion School. I Indicates first class honors from 75 to 100%; 2 indicates Second prize was won by the Grand second class bonors from 67 to 74% Third prize went to the Acton rink from 50 to 59%; F indicates failure,

It is probable that in the case of students having one or two failures. they will be allowed to start the work of the next highest grade.

tirede IX Adamson, Kenneth-Br. Hist. V: Eng. C; Art 3; Fr. 2; H. P. 1; Geog.

C; Sc. 2; Math. 1. Airdrie, John Br. Hist. C; Eng. 2; Art C; Fr. F;/B, P. 1; Geog. 3; Sc.

C; Math. 2. Artic, Yawrence Br. Hist. C; Eng. 2; Art C; Fr. 3; B. P. 2; Geog. C;

Se. C: Math. 3. Atkinson, Raymund-Br. Hist F; Eng. 2; Art C; Fr. 3; B. P. 1; Geog.

Burr, John - Br. Hist. 1; Eng. 1; Art 1; Fr. 1; H. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. 1; Math.

Hauer, Belty - Br. Hist, C; Eng. 2; Art 2; Fr. 1; B. P. 1; Geog. 2; Sc. C; Cirls 7-8-9 Pearl McDonald, Jean | Math. 3. Braids, Dens. Br. Hist. 3; Eng. 3;

Art 3; Fr. 2; H. P. 2; Geog. 2; Sc, C; Chew, Frances Br. Hist. 3; Eng. 1;

Matte. 3. Clayton, William Br. Hist. C; Eng. C; Art 3; Fr. F; B. P. 2; Geog. 3; Sc.

2: Math. C. Coles, Joan -- Hr. Hist. 1; Eng. 1; Art 1; Fr. 1; B, F. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. 2; Matt. 1.

Cripps, Doris Hr. Hist. C; Eng 1; Art. 3; Fr. 1; B. P. 1; Geog. 3; Sc. Dessureault, Paul-Br. Hist. F:

C; Sc. C; Math. C. Dunn, June Br. Hlst. F; Eng. C; Art C; Fr. F; B. P. C; Geog. F; Sc.

Elliott, Shirley Br. Hist. 2; Eng.

Fransescato, Dens-Br. Hist. V:

Gould, Leals Verle-Br. Hist. 1: Eng. 1; Art 1; Fr. 2; B. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. 2; Math. 1. Kentner, Irma-Br. Hist. 3; Eng. 1;

Art 2; Fr. 1; B. P. 1; Geog. 2; Sc. 2; Kentner, Shirley-Br. Hist. 2; Eng.

Kingamill, Chas.-Br. Hist. F; Eng. F; Art F; Fr. 2; B, P. C; Geog. F; Sc. F; Math. C. Lindsay, Phyllis-Br. Hist. F; Eng.

C; Art 3; Fr. 2; B. P. C; Geog. C; Sc. Locker, Olga-Br. Hist. C; Eng. C; Art C; Fr. 3; B. P. C; Geog. 1; Sc. C;

McCutcheon, Merle-Br. Hist. V: A lively discussion followed and m Eng. C; Art 2; Fr. 3; B. P. 2; Geog. 3; Sc. C; Math. 3.

McIsanc, Alleen-Br. Hist. 3; Eng. 2; Art 1; Fr. F; B. P. 2; Geog. C; Sc. 3; Math. C.

McLellan, Helen-Br. Hist. C; Eng. 2; Art 1; Fr. 2; B. P. 1; Geog. 3; Sc. C: Math. 2. Matthews, Donald-Br. Hist. 1:

Eng 3; Art 2; Fr. 1; B. P. 2; Geog. 3; Sc. 1; Math. 1. Mitchell, Georgins-Br. Hist. C;

Eng. F; Art 3; Fr. F; B. P. 1; Geog. Papillon, Kenneth-Br. Hist. 3; Eng 3; Art C; Fr. 1; B. P. 2; Geog. 3;

Sc. 3; Math. 1. Porty, Walter-Br. Hist. 2; Eng. 2; Art 2; Fr. 2; B. P. 1; Geog. 1; Sc. 2;

Robertson, Jean-Br. Hist. 1; Eng. 1; Art 2; Fr. 1; B. P. 1; Geog. 2; Sc.

Smith, Mary-Br. Hist. 3; Eng. C; Art 3; Fr. 2; B. P. 1; Geog. 3; Sc. 3;

Sprowl, Calvin-Br. Hist. C; Eng. (Continued on Page Pive)

## **Coming Events**

certs, or Other Events, ander this heading, are charged, so cents per line, with a minimum charge for any

announcement of age.

Knox Sunday School picnic will be

held in Acton park on July 12. 52-2