

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices go, and so per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks per.

Obituary

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Acton, is enjoying two weeks of her holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson and friends.

Little David Howden, R.R. 5, Milton has returned home after spending a week's holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. J. Doughty and Mr. Gordon, Oakville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport.

Mrs. Stephen Cordner, Acton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy last Saturday.

Master George Robinson is holidaying with his aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins Acton R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, St. Helena, had the misfortune to lose their barn by fire during the electrical storm, on Tuesday. Friends from here rushed to help but it was useless.

The August meeting of the Busy Bees Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Howard. Mrs. Peter McLean was chosen delegate to the Area Convention September 1st at Guelph. The hazard date is to be set for November. Mrs. Little, Home Economics Convener, prepared a paper entitled "What's in a Name" which Mrs. Tuck read. Plans for a demonstration next month were made. Mr. Finlay's threshing outfit, operated on a number of farms in this district this week doing enough threshing to let the farmers have room for the rest of their grain.

A notice for tenders for care-taking of No. 7 school is posted. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boynton, Toronto have returned home after holidaying at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton.

Mrs. J. Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham, Caledon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson.

Mrs. Jennie Howard was hostess for the August meeting of the Busy Bees W.I. Mrs. McLean opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by "Courtesies Worth Observing." Mrs. Stan Robinson gave the minutes of last meeting and read the correspondence which included the Fall Fair List; Convention Program and a letter from the Navy League.

Mrs. Peter McLean was chosen delegate to the Area Convention. For a money making scheme Mrs. McLean is giving a donation for next month. From the problem box we learned of a raspberry cane disease and its control and to temper granite ware by putting on in cold water and bringing to boiling point for a certain time will lengthen its usability.

Mrs. Little, Convener for Home Economics prepared a paper entitled "What's in a Name" that told of all the things learned and made use of under Home Economics, since Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless sponsored this education along with the Farmer Institutes under the Dept. of Agriculture in 1897. She told of how our methods have changed and progressed since that year and what it now includes. Mrs. Tuck read this splendid paper.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy read a poem "I am Courtesy" and several jokes were enjoyed during the afternoon. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Howard served a lovely lunch to nine members, one guest and one child attending. The threshing machine operating on a neighbor's farm in the afternoon kept at least three ladies from attending.

DEAFNESS - NEED NOT BE A HANDICAP - Write for Free Booklet - HEARING CLINIC, 62 QUEEN ST. N. KITCHENER

LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET - FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS - Maple Leaf Brand BACON - Breakfast 65c lb. Peameal Back 69c lb. Smoked Back 75c lb. - BUTTER 1st GRADE CREAMERY 71c lb. - Fresh SAUSAGE 45c lb.

The Classified Section - Buy - Sell - Exchange - Wanted Etc. - FOR SALE - Coleman oil heater... WANTED - Women for office cleaning... MISCELLANEOUS - Slender Tablets are effective...

DIED

HUNTER - At her residence, Harris Street, Rockwood, on Friday, August 20, 1948, Sarah Ann Hunter, widow of Alexander Hunter, in her 85th year.

FEAL - At his late residence, Rockwood, Ontario, on Tuesday, August 24, 1948, George White Feal, beloved husband of Myrtle Bradley Hamilton, in 69th year.

LEAVENS - Suddenly as a result of an accident at Acton, Ontario, on Friday, August 20, 1948, Robert Charles Leavens, son of the late John and Sarah Leavens, in his 68th year.

GOWDY - At Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, August 24th, 1948, in his 73rd year, William Gowdy of Acton, Ontario, beloved husband of Mary A. Gowdy and dear father of Douglas M. Gowdy, Toronto, brother of Nattie M. Gowdy and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy (Annie) Guelph and Thomas of Toronto.

Funeral services for the late William Gowdy will be held at 4 o'clock at Knox Presbyterian Church, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton, (Masonic Service).

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so ably assisted at their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rudolph Speltzger wishes to express her appreciation of the visits, cards, and gifts received from so many kind friends during her stay in hospital.

Richard L. Leavens and Mrs. Lyle Smith appreciate deeply the many kindnesses and the sympathy shown at the time of the sudden death of their son, Robert C. Leavens. The services of Rev. Mr. Gowder and the many friends who were so helpful will always be gratefully remembered.

What and that

Labor Day a week from Monday.

Schools re-open a week from Tuesday.

We'll need some of it next January but this week was a bit too much heat.

Yes it seemed to us that yesterday was a record breaker too; but to-day starts off clear too.

The Ex will draw its crowds from this district starting tomorrow. It will have many new attractions.

Acton Boys and Girls Band presented a fine concert last Sunday evening under the direction of Bandmaster Chas. Mason. The program was varied and pleasing. There was a good attendance who enjoyed the program even if their applause was disheartening.

U.S. ELECTION WHOOPEE

How the "golings-on" at the United States political conventions contribute to good government south of the border is a bit obscure to Canadian radio listeners. It appears that the whoopee is merely an expression of exuberance rather than part of a useful political process. However, if the delegates enjoy it, we are not concerned with its value but with the outcome of the process it conceals.

Nothing has a greater bearing upon the livelihood of Canadians than the political policies of that country to which we sell the greatest part of our imported goods.

"Temporary" barriers to trade with the United States, which we erected in the form of embargoes on certain imports and exports and heavy excise taxes, may permanently have a bad effect on our trade with our best customer.

Our failure to sell beef to the people of the United States when they are sharing their foodstuffs to recon-struct Europe, may cost us an invaluable meat trade when the United States ceases to export food to Europe in abnormal quantities.

It is just possible that these minor irritations, which sometimes explode into major political problems may create a state of mind in the United States which will prevent us from selling in the market when our goods are less like needed supplies and more like competitive products. The abandonment of the austerity program cannot erase a precedent which may be followed to our discomfort when lower sales of domestic goods and lack of foreign trade cause the United States to revert to drastic restriction of imports. The Scene

From its inception the Canadian National Exhibition has emphasized educational features, particularly these departments appealing most to school children. More than six hundred thousand school children in the Province of Ontario are invited each year to be the guests of the directors. Each receives a personal invitation to be present.

WILLIAM N. D. GOWDY

One of Acton's best-known and an outstanding citizen here and in the community and centres near here for the past half-century, William Newton Douglas Gowdy passed away on Tuesday at the General Hospital in Toronto. No man was better known or more respected by all not only in Acton but in the district from Guelph to Brampton than Wm. Gowdy.

He was in Guelph William Gowdy spent his school days and received his education. In that city he started in the grocery trade. In 1906 he became manager of the Standard White Lime Co. at Beachville. A year later he was made manager of the Toronto Lime Co. plant at Limehouse and moved to that nearby village. For 37 years he resided there and there wasn't a phase of the community life that was for the good of the community that Will Gowdy didn't give a helping and guiding hand. He was Justice of the Peace, adviser and helper to all who sought his aid.

Active in the church life, he was at various times superintendent of the Sunday School, Choir Leader, and was an elder for over thirty years. From time to time, Mr. Gowdy took an active part in the civic life of the township and sat on the Esqueping Council for several terms. For five years, Mr. Gowdy served on the School Board of S.S. No. 9. He had a good voice and loved music and he always gave fully of his talent with vocal numbers at local events.

In business Mr. Gowdy was manager of the Toronto Lime Co. and looked after the plants at Limehouse and Dolly Varden until the properties were taken over by what is now Gypsum Lime and Alabaster (Canada) Ltd. Due to the concentration of manufacturing facilities the plants at Limehouse were closed down in 1929 and Mr. Gowdy retired but remained at the old family home until the fall of 1943, when he took up residence at Acton.

Since coming to Acton he had enjoyed more leisure but his community interest was never dulled. He had leisure for the bowling green but he willingly assisted and encouraged every community effort.

Surviving are his wife, Mary A. Hoppmann and one son, Douglas Morrison Gowdy, business manager of the Financial Post, Toronto; a brother Thomas in Toronto and two sisters Miss Nettie Gowdy of Guelph and Mrs. John Kennedy of Toronto. Mr. Gowdy was twice married. His first wife Mary Ellen Holmes predeceased him in September 1923.

It was the writer's good fortune to know Wm. Gowdy intimately. He often called at the office to chat. We with a lot of other folk here will miss him and share with the family the loss sustained in his passing. That over seventy years were spent doing good can be testified by all.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and the funeral is being held this afternoon under Masonic auspices and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

THE PARLOR ORGAN

(Renfrew Mercury) The Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville records the sale of an organ factory in that Western Ontario town, with the factory bought to be used for purposes other than the manufacture of such instruments. Time was when an organ was needed in nearly every home in Ontario to make that home complete—that is, if the home lacked a piano. Today it would be difficult to give away an organ, nobody wants to buy one. Auctioneers do not list them on sale bills. Churches have their organs, but they are of the pipe variety, too big for any ordinary home. Around the organ in days of yore families gathered, and while one played all sang. Sometimes neighbours also participated. It was a great thing in its day—the organ. Today we hear of it only in written songs such as "The Sidewalks of New York."

Your Guests

Here is a new angle to courteous driving. Think of your passengers. Courtesy to them means not scaring them out of their wits by taking foolish chances on the road. If you consider your passengers' safety and peace of mind you will probably find yourself also being very courteous to other people using the road.

Watch for... "BIG CITY" At the ROXY, Acton - IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan - MARGARET O'BRIEN - BETTY GARRETT - GEORGE MURPHY - LOTTE LEHMANN

REDUCED FARES to the CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION - AUGUST 28th to SEPTEMBER 11th (except Sunday) DIRECT INTO THE GROUNDS - Reduced Return Fare \$2.05 - Includes Exhibition Admission - Children - \$1.05 - LEAVE ACTON 8.36 a.m. LEAVE EXHIBITION 10.39 p.m. - Exhibition passengers (travelling on regular buses will transfer at Toronto Bus Terminal to buses running into the grounds.) - Tickets and Information at HAROLD WILES - Phone 58

FOR SALE - 3 work horses, 1 2-year old horse, 1 3-year old mare, 1 12-year old mare, all broken, Brighton, C. E. Snow, Phone 13721, R. R. 2, Acton, c/o John Given

FOR SALE - 1 new Skyline Grinder, 1 used Bear Cat Garden Tractor, 1 1/2 h.p., 1 used Grain Drill in good shape, Genuine Ferguson Tractor, 1 used Power Cultivator, 1 used Cutting Box, 1 3-h.p. I.H.C. Engine, One Dodge 1937 Tractor (Trailer), 1 White 1941 Truck, Chassis would make good tow truck, 1 W. 9 I.H.C. Tractor on rubber, 2 Massey Harris 2 furrow gang plow, 1 Farmall A Tractor, 1 International Hay Tedder, 1 Gem 8-cylinder Cooler, 1 used 2-furrow Tractor Plow, 1 used Cultivator, 1 Massey Tractor on rubber, lights and starter, Ford and Ferguson Plow Shares, cast and steel, Used De Laval Cream Separator, 1 De Laval Pressure System, 1 used Hay Loader, Ford Ferguson 10" and 12" Plows, 1 new Forage Harvester, 1 new 1949 Rover Sedan, a good 10 heater, air conditioning, 1 farm wagon, 1 new Waterloo Garden Tractor 1 1/2 hp, New S. C. P. Bicycles, 1 used McCormick Dressing Corn Binder, Apply Thomas, H. E. W. on, Georgetown, Phone 332W.

FOR RENT - large double bedroom, A conveniences, Apply Mrs. Orrie Lamb, Acton. - FOR RENT - Room for rent, central location, Apply P.O. Box 39, Acton.

Mackenzie News - Are you fading away in this heat or have you managed to find some place cool? - Don't worry too much, though as your gardening will soon be over also the preserving, and you can relax in the shade. - Is your house cool? If not why not come into our office and price our insulation. It costs very little for the benefit you receive both in summer coolness and winter warmth. - See your Saturday night enjoying the coolness of Acton Park Pavilion. - J.B. MACKENZIE & SON. - There is little difference in our summers and those of the Yukon and Alaska.

Executors Sale OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, Etc. - at the farm of SAM H. CORDINGLY at Lot 8 Con 10 Trafalgar Twp., SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1948 at 1 p.m. - Hindley & Elliott, Auctioneers. - AUCTION SALE of House furnishings, Real Estate, etc. - The undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator for the estate of the late MRS. DANIEL LAWSON to sell by Auction at her late residence Church St. Acton on SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th commencing at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp the following: Cabinet Grand Piano; Acme Cooking Range, small size; Electric Plates; Electric Iron; Kitchen Cabinet; China Cabinet Clock; Couch; Dishes; 3 Congoleum Rugs; Bedstead Spring and Mattress; Vanity; Dresser; 2 Rocking Chairs; 2 Arm Chairs; Settee; Singer drop head Sewing Machine; Bedding; Bedroom Dishes and many other articles. A quantity of coal. - The House - at the same time and place the house and lot if not previously sold will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid. This is a comfortable double house with immediate possession and must be sold to close estate. - TERMS: CASH. - WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer, Phone Guelph 147W.

A. Floyd Smith Jeweler - WATCHES - CLOCKS - JEWELRY - 75 Quebec Street, West GUELPH ONT. - Farnworth Memorials - Monuments at Moderate Prices - CEMETERY LETTERING - Flora Ed. at Cemetery GUELPH, ONT.