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Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by  
Gwendoline P. Clarke

It is grand to have all kinds of electrical conveniences and of course once you get used to them you wouldn't want to be without them. But one thing is certain, the more things you have to work with the more things there are to go wrong. Right now I could write a pretty good story on "The Inconvenience of Conveniences". Just about everything that could go wrong has gone wrong around here during the last few weeks. And trying to get anything fixed is a nightmare.

First of all the radio went dead. I took it down town "Okay," said the radio fellow, "leave it here, we'll look after it in a day or two."

"A day or two?" I repeated, "for goodness sake, it won't take more than ten minutes to put in a new tube." I am sure that's all that is wrong with it. I know by the way the radio acted. My indignation really worked. In fifteen minutes, I was out at the store with the radio, under my arm, all fixed up and ready to go.

Next on the list of casualties was a warming pad. But that couldn't be fixed and since it has become a necessity around here there was nothing for it but to buy a new one.

Then something happened to our outside lights. The three-way

switch that operates the pole light wouldn't work. Neither would the light over the front door. And it wasn't a burnt out bulb in either case. It was ten days before we could get a man in to fix them—about half an hour's work. While the electrician was here I got him to look at our electric kettle—the plug used to get so hot we could smell the rubber. He could put on a new plug after discovering the old one had almost burnt through from the inside. With a solid rubber plug it is impossible to tell what is happening. I am telling you this as a warning... no one can be too careful with electrical appliances. But I wonder how many fires have been started by using something that needed fixing—but which nobody had time to fix.

There is some talk these days of unemployment—but there seems no sign of it when anyone wants a job done.

We thought we had come to the end of our "fixing" troubles and then tonight my typewriter started acting up so things don't have to be electrified to give trouble. This time I didn't wait for a mechanic. I turned the typewriter upside-down, watched to see which levers did what, found where they were sticking and then brushed them lightly with oil. That's all—and now it works.

Oh, but I mustn't forget to tell you about the clock. We have a very nice little 8-day travelling clock that was given us as a wedding present. Last week it got 1:30 and would go only for about five minutes at a time. Since it would run that length of time I concluded there was nothing broken and that maybe it might be particles of dust stopping the delicate mechanism. So I set the clock on a chair, opened up the back, and blew into it with the vacuum tube—standing a little distance away so as to reduce the air current. And the clock has been ticking merrily ever since.

Come to think of it, most of our worries occurred last week—election week—maybe that accounts for all the trouble. Certainly the air was charged enough to upset the balance of any intricate contraption. I'll leave it at that!

One thing around here that works perfectly is an old-fashioned octagon-shaped wooden mouse trap in which I have caught 14 mouse mice during the last week. And still they come. I believe they come in from

**FASHION HINT**



Do you think you could sneak away that little girl's doll for an hour or so, and apply some fashion hints to it for a Christmas present? And wouldn't her eyes shine on Christmas morning to find a made-to-measure outfit for her favourite doll? Heavy material will make a coat, add fur from worsted fur gloves can supply the collar. Or if there's enough—a luxurious cape! How about a dress from the left-over material of a dress for the girl herself? Socks, a tam and mitts can be easily knit to scale. An evening gown, spangled with odd sequins, is bound to enchant

the field as fast as I catch them in the house.

Joe is quite ready to eat the mice since I have caught them but he would much rather hunt them in the field than sit waiting for them to come out of hiding in the pantry. And Honey goes mouse-hunting now. She spends hours out in the pasture field snooping along the ground, digging holes, burrowing into the ground, almost standing on her head until all we can see is her hind-quarters above the ground.

When she gets tired she comes home—dirty and happy—little clumps of dry dirt sticking to her paws, which go click-clack over the floor as if she were shod with horse-shoes. At which stage she is introduced to the cellar.

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**Bank Assets Total \$874,000,000**

How a bank's assets of \$874,000,000 benefit Canadians in every industry and walk of life is illustrated in the announcement of The Bank of Nova Scotia's 120th annual statement. This record high in assets represents an increase of seven per cent over last year's figure.

Pointing out that loans to private business and industry amounted to \$276,426,000, the announcement notes: "This money went to work across Canada and abroad helping farmers improve their farms, helping the fishermen, helping industry, helping the lumber industry, the oil and mining industries. In fact helping thousands of Canadians in business and industry. Large and small, develop new products, more products, better products, to create jobs and to keep our economy growing."

"Schools, roads and other public services are made possible in part by bond issues. \$28,500,000 of these bonds were held by the Bank of Nova Scotia as of October 31," says this graphic presentation of a bank statement.

A new capital stock issue, which is already fully subscribed, will increase the bank's paid up capital by \$3,000,000 and the reserve fund by \$6,000,000. The issue of 300,000 shares (par value \$10), was allotted to shareholders at \$30 per share and when fully paid up will bring the bank's paid up capital to \$15,000,000 and the reserve to \$30,000,000.

The statement, as at October 31, 1951, shows that demand deposits by the public have increased \$30 million or 13 per cent over last year's figure. Interest bearing deposits show an increase of \$23,000,000, five per cent over the 1950 figure. Total holdings of securities stand at \$247,691,000 while total loans are \$419,060,000.

The bank's liquid position remained strong with cash standing at 9.75 per cent of public liabilities. Quick assets represent 53.01 per cent of total public liabilities.

After providing for depreciation (\$1,575,000), Government of Canada taxes (\$980,000), and provincial taxes (\$230,000), the bank shows profits amounting to \$2,428,000. Of this amount, \$2,038,000 was disbursed in dividends; the remainder of \$390,000 was carried forward in profit and loss account.

**OBITUARY**  
**Sgt. William Cook Interred In Acton**

The funeral of Sgt. Bill Cook took place last Wednesday afternoon from the E. F. McIntyre Funeral Home, Guelph to Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Officiating clergyman were Rev. J. W. Boyd, Rev. A. Guenther and Rev. Elliott, Llantford.

A guard of honor, composed of twenty-five veterans wearing medals and berets was in attendance at the funeral home and proceeded to pay their last respects to their former comrade-in-arms. The pallbearers were Mr. H. K. Walker, Sgt. Art Gregson of Galt, Sgt. Jack Roberts, BSM Ross Gordon, Gnr. Arthur Roberts and BSM George Leamon.

Sgt. Cook first joined the 29th Bty in 1926 as a gunner. He soon became one of the best gun layers in all Canada and was famous for his accuracy and speed. He won first prize for laying of field guns for all Canada on eight consecutive occasions and helped win many of the prizes in firing practice garnered by the 11th Ed. Bde. RCA before the last war.

He enlisted in September 1939 with the 29th Bty, and went overseas early in January 1940, serving with the unit in England, Sicily and Italy.

Besides his service medals, Sgt. Cook was awarded the Coronation Medal and the Efficiency Medal. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Hodgson, one daughter (Jean) Mrs. Charles Nicol, two sons, Frank G. and George and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Cook, all of Guelph.



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I wish to take this opportunity to thank my workers and the electors of Halton County for their support in the Provincial Election on November 22nd.

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