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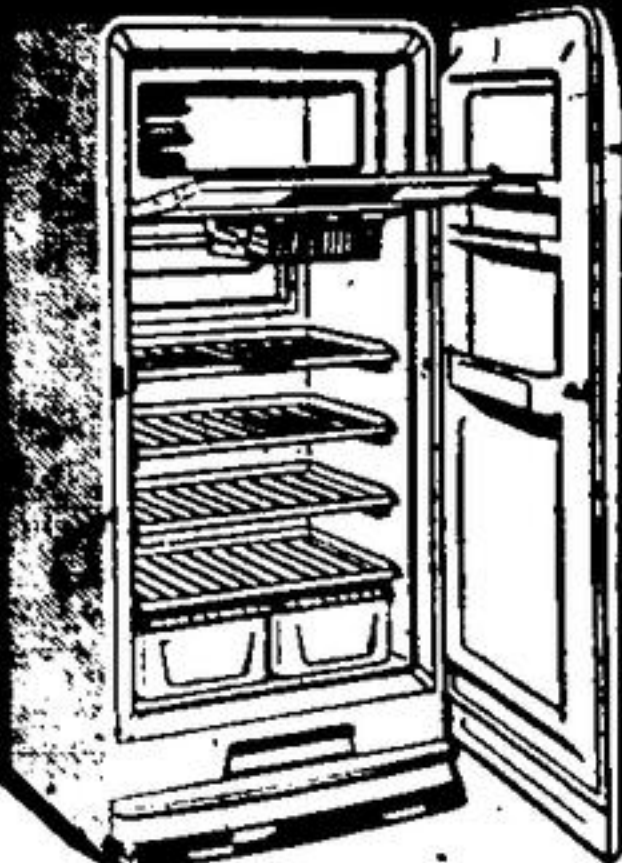
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The number of shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada increased during 1952 to 100,890 or nearly four times as many as there were seven years ago, the company's 73rd annual report, issued this week, discloses. No other Canadian company has as many shareholders.

While the report deals with the company's over-all operation C. S. Keith, Bell manager for this region, supplied local figures. He said that 67 telephones were added in Acton during 1952, bringing the number in service to 815 and leaving no unfilled orders at the year-end.

Ownership of the company continues to be predominantly Canadian. Shareholders living in Canada control 90 per cent of the stock, those living in Ontario and Quebec, the two provinces the company serves, hold 83 per cent. The shareholders include 10,359 company employees and pensioners.

The construction of new facilities during the year was the most extensive in the company's history and 136,373 telephones were added, bringing the total number in service to 1,976,123. There were even more new applicants for service than in 1951 but the total of 38,354 unfilled orders at the end of the year was the lowest at any year-end since 1945.

### NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

#### Canadian Industry Is Institute Topic

Mrs. S. Robinson opened her home for the "Easy-Bee" institute meeting last week. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and current events were given by Mrs. Locker. Mrs. Robinson gave an interesting paper on Canadian industries, giving an outline of some of the work done in the paper mills at Georgetown.

Readings were given by Mrs. Little and Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Lindsay conducted a biographical contest that caused much laughter. The social committee assisted Mrs. Robinson in serving a dainty lunch.

**Hold Day of Prayer**  
The W.M.S. of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church entertained the ladies of Ebenezer congregation in the home of Mrs. S. Robinson for the World Day of Prayer on Friday afternoon.

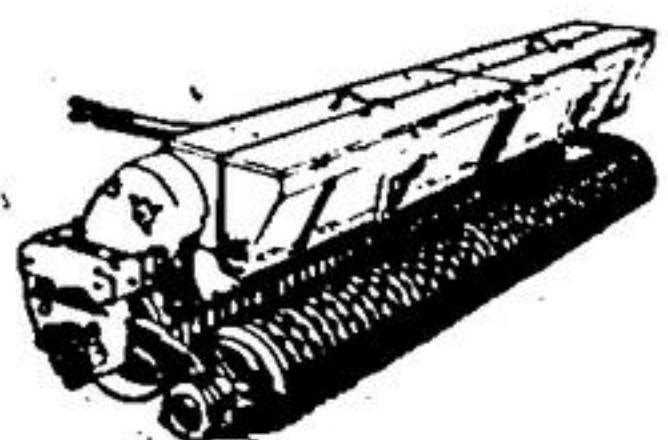
**Present Organist with Watch**  
In the evening, members gathered to honor Mrs. Calvin Campbell, who had played the organ so faithfully for almost 25 years. Mr. Ed Dredge read the address and Mrs. Wm. Fraser presented Mrs. Campbell with a wrist watch. Mrs. Campbell made a suitable reply, thanking all for the gift and said it had been a pleasure to be able to play for so many years.

The farm forum met on Monday evening in the school for a social to aid the flood victims in England and Europe.

The program consisted of vocal, violin and piano solos. H. Spiers was present with his projector and two rolls of films, which were enjoyed by everyone.

Ed Davenport auctioned off the boxes and a nice sum of money was realized.

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### CAMPBELLVILLE

#### Service of Prayer Held by W.M.S.

Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society on Friday afternoon. The devotions were taken by the president, Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. G. Inglis. Mrs. D. Mahon, treasurer, read the allocation for 1953, which is an increase over the past year. The cheer secretary, Mrs. Inglis, reported writing 15 cards and letters and read several "thank you" notes. The St. David's Girls' Group plan to entertain the W.M.S. at their Easter meeting. The offering was received and dedicated by singing the Doxology.

At 2:30 the president read the Drum Call to open the World Day of Prayer service. The leaders taking charge of this service were Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Eveleigh, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. A. T. Moore. Others taking part in the prayers were Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Greenlee, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Eveleigh. Miss E. Simpson gave a short but interesting talk on the theme for the meeting, "Walk as children of the light."

Mrs. J. K. Mahon, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford, sang the very appropriate song, "Sweet hour of prayer." The offering was received and dedicated by the president. The meeting was closed with the hymn, "The day Thou gavest Lord is ended" and the benediction.

Two members from St. John's church and 20 from St. David's were present, also two little children. A social period followed.

**Reading of Messages**  
Mrs. Stewart Cramp was hostess to the Blair Evening Auxiliary on Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. J. Robertson, opened the meeting with a poem. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by the president. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Andrews. The cheer secretary, Mrs. D. Inglis, reported sending two cards.

Mrs. R. Mahon read an article from the Glad Tidings, "Light in the darkness." This article was prepared by Lieut. Col. Annie Fairhurst, National Home League secretary, Salvation Army. In the absence of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. D. Inglis read part of the second chapter of the study book. This chapter dealt with Africa yesterday and today. Faith was the word used in answering the roll call.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Inglis. A social period followed when the hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Linn in serving refreshments.

### OBITUARY

#### Ebenezer Church Member Passes On

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred William Wilson of R. R. 1, Campbellville, was held at the Ebenezer United Church on Wednesday, February 18 with a large attendance of family and friends.

A short private service was held at the home with a public service following at the church. Rev. William Slinn, pastor of the church conducted the service with assistance from the choir.

Mrs. Wilson was the former Catherine (Cassie) Black and was a daughter of the late George Black and Margaret Anne Storey. She was born in Nassagaweya township in November 1884. In November 1914, she was married at the family home to Alfred William Wilson, also of Nassagaweya.

She was a member of Ebenezer United church and was active in the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association where she held offices for a number of years. She was associated, also, with the Sunday School at Ebenezer and taught a class of girls for a number of years, only retiring from her class recently.

Recently, she suffered a sudden illness which necessitated her removal to Guelph General Hospital. She appeared to recover but passed away quickly on Sunday.

The pallbearers were Percy Kitching, James Simpson, D. H. Storey, William Frank, Clarence Wilson and Malcolm Moffat, mostly neighbors and former schoolmates. Flower bearers were Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. Malcolm Moffat, Mrs. Murray Mahon, Miss Mildred Wilson, Mrs. William Frank and Mrs. Smith.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two brothers, Thomas Black of High River, Alberta and Robert Black of Guelph and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hannah Noble of High River, Alberta.

### EVERTON

#### Mr., Mrs. R. Law Married on Friday

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law (nee Joy Smith) who were married last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gubank and Wendy visited in Toronto on Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. Lawson and family.

Miss Alice Fountain, Guelph spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

Master Jimmy Ware visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and Diane, Guelph.

Mrs. M. Maude visited with her daughter, Edna, at the home of Mr. H. Sunter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEwen and Beth, Ballinacraig, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

### Personals

Mr. Ken Hickell of Toronto was in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited briefly in Acton on Sunday.

Miss Isabel Cowie of Guelph visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guest of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Wilfrid McDonald of Toronto spent a day this week with her father, Mr. R. W. Lowrie.

Mrs. Wm. Kaley of Barrie visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey Sr.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her son in Grosse Point, Mich.

Mr. Ern. Brown of Toronto visited at the home of his sister Miss Fern Brown, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robertson and baby Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lantz visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. F. McCutcheon visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family in London.

Mrs. C. Grish, Mrs. Ross Hudson of Woodbridge and Miss E. Ramshaw visited Guelph friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mr. Warren Brown of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Dills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott of Acton with Mr. George Elliott and Mrs. Creasey of Comber left on Sunday by car for Florida.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews, Mrs. McMurchie and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black of Toronto visited with Mrs. William Kenney, Church St., on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cutts underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital last week. Her many friends hope for an improvement in health for her.

Mr. Elgin Whitley, who was a patient in the Guelph General Hospital for the past month or so, returned to his sister's home on Lake Ave., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal visited Acton relatives on Wednesday of last week on their way to Chicago to attend a packing convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dill spent two days in Ottawa this week. Mr. Dill was attending the directors' meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bowles have returned to Acton from a motor trip to southern United States. They attended the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Mr. Hubert McPherson and daughter, June, of Toronto were visitors last week at the former's sister, Mrs. James Symon and brother, Mr. A. M. McPherson.

Mayor Dr. F. G. Oakes, hydro superintendent Doug Mason and J. R. MacArthur attended the annual convention of the A.M.E.U. and O.M.E.A. in Toronto early this week.

Miss Vera McLennan of the teaching staff of Saskatoon visited over the week-end with Mrs. Alex Symon. Miss McLennan, on leave of absence from her teaching duties, is taking a business course in Toronto and plans to attend the Curriculum.

Mr. Forman Lawrence, who has lived in Acton for the past several years and was the chief chemist at Baxter Laboratories, leaves to-day (Thursday) for Montreal, where he has a new position with Kraft Foods. Mr. Lawrence comes from Ardenburg. He was the president of the Y's Men's club this year.

### OBITUARY

#### Interment in Acton For Mrs. S. E. Leslie

After funeral service in Guelph for Mrs. Sarah E. Leslie, 81, interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Acton, on February 14. Mrs. Leslie died in Guelph after a short illness. She was in her 82nd year.

Pallbearers were Robert Root of London, Robert Leslie of Rockwood, Gordon Leslie of Acton, Earl Jessop of Orton, James Adam and Clyde Barton, both of Guelph. Rev. D. G. Patten of Chalmers United church, Guelph, officiated at the service.

Mrs. Leslie was the last member of a family of 11, four girls and seven boys and the daughter of the late Henry C. Reid and Lizzie Scott. She was born at Norval, Ont. on June 25, 1871. In 1905 she married the late James Leslie who predeceased her in 1944.

Shortly after marriage the Leslie's settled on a farm on the third line of Erin township. They remained there until the spring of 1928 at which time they moved to a farm on the outskirts of Guelph. Mrs. Leslie was a member of the Ospringe Presbyterian church until after church union and then she attended Acton United church. While living in Guelph she was a member of the old Trinity United church until it merged with the present day Chalmers United church.

### C.C.F. Hold Supper, Georgetown Meet

The C.C.F. Riding Association held a Saturday afternoon supper meeting on Saturday at the Odd-fellows Hall in Georgetown. The meeting was well attended, with a few representatives from the Peel County C.C.F. Association taking part in the discussions and planning.

Walter Ross, a representative from the Toronto office led the groups in a discussion of the objectives of an election campaign and a detailed outline of the best methods of attaining these objectives was prepared.

Representatives of both associations decided that campaign committees should be set up as soon as possible and that both counties would benefit from these committees meeting at intervals until the time of the election. Methods of raising money for campaign purposes were discussed next and it was emphasized by several present that since the main source of funds came from members and sympathizers of the C.C.F., everyone should support the membership drive. Budgeting was also discussed. It was decided that the Halton Association should hold its meeting for the annual election of the executive, which would serve to elect delegates to the Provincial C.C.F. Convention in Toronto.

Mrs. Finney announced that Stanley Allen, the C.C.F. candidate

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for Halton, had been asked to attend a meeting sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McPhail and Miss Bennett were to speak at the same meeting and C.C.F. members were urged to support this worthwhile effort on the part of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce to introduce each candidate to the local electors.

Members then sat down to a delightful supper convened by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wilson of Georgetown. Mrs. Allen had also donated the prize for the draw that was held. The prize was won by Mrs. Springer of Burlington. Those present heard an address

by Larry Sefton, Regional Director of the United Steel Workers of America. C.I.O. Mr. Sefton spoke about the budget, saying that it had given something to just about everybody, but it had given most to those who needed it least.

He said also that unions are realizing more and more the need for close co-operation with a political party and that those unions who had already created a Political Action Committee would be working in close co-operation with the C.C.F. during the coming election. He emphasized the need for C.C.F. Associations to begin their work as soon as possible.

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