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Fall Fair Dates

Dates of fall fairs have been set by many municipalities. Some of those of interest locally are listed below.

Acton—September 14, 15, 16.
 Bracebridge—September 13, 14.
 Brampton—September 13-15.
 Elmira—August 30, September 1 and 3.
 Erin—October 5, 6 and 8.
 Fergus—September 7-9.
 Galt—September 20-22.
 Georgetown—September 21, 22.
 Grand Valley—September 21, 22.
 London (Western Fair)—September 10-15.
 Milton—September 23, 29.
 Mount Forest—September 22-24.
 New Hamburg—September 14, 15.
 Orangeville—September 11, 12.
 Ottawa (Central Canada)—August 18-20.
 Ottawa Winter Fair—October 23-27.
 Stratford—September 17-19.
 Toronto (Canadian National)—August 24 - September 8.
 Toronto (Royal Winter Fair)—November 9-17.



THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN ADVENTURE

by Ralph Izzard

The abominable snowman is back in the news. Just over a week ago an article released by Associated Press reported that rather old but still intriguing news that "an abominable snowman—or maybe it was a bear—was killed last March near the Argentine base camp on Mount Rhaulagiri, the world's highest unclimbed peak."

You see, even now nobody knows what the abominable snowman is. If anyone knew, it should be the group of English newspapermen who made a special expedition into Nepal to track down the mysterious beast that is the object of all kinds of primitive superstitions. They were commissioned to make the trip following increasing interest in the mythical snowman after the conquest of Everest.

Ralph Izzard has written an interesting and even exciting account of the expedition. But what did they find out about the abominable snowman? No much. They brought home other wild animals and plants—but never even saw one of the Yeti, as the natives call the "ghost" animal. Of course, they saw trucks. All the mountain climbers do. But nary a snowman.

Anyway, this is a good adventure story with chilling photographs, even if you do have to stretch a point to imagine that the expedition was a successful one!

Says Space Travel For Human Beings Still Years Away

HALIFAX (CP)—Robert L. Baglow, member of the Defence Research Board staff here, gave a glimpse of man's future in space to a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society.

He outlined calculated predictions by scientists who have spent years studying the hard-headed facts about space travel.

Nobody is going to reach the moon in the next 10 years, said Mr. Baglow, but men may penetrate space to altitudes of 200 miles within the next two generations.

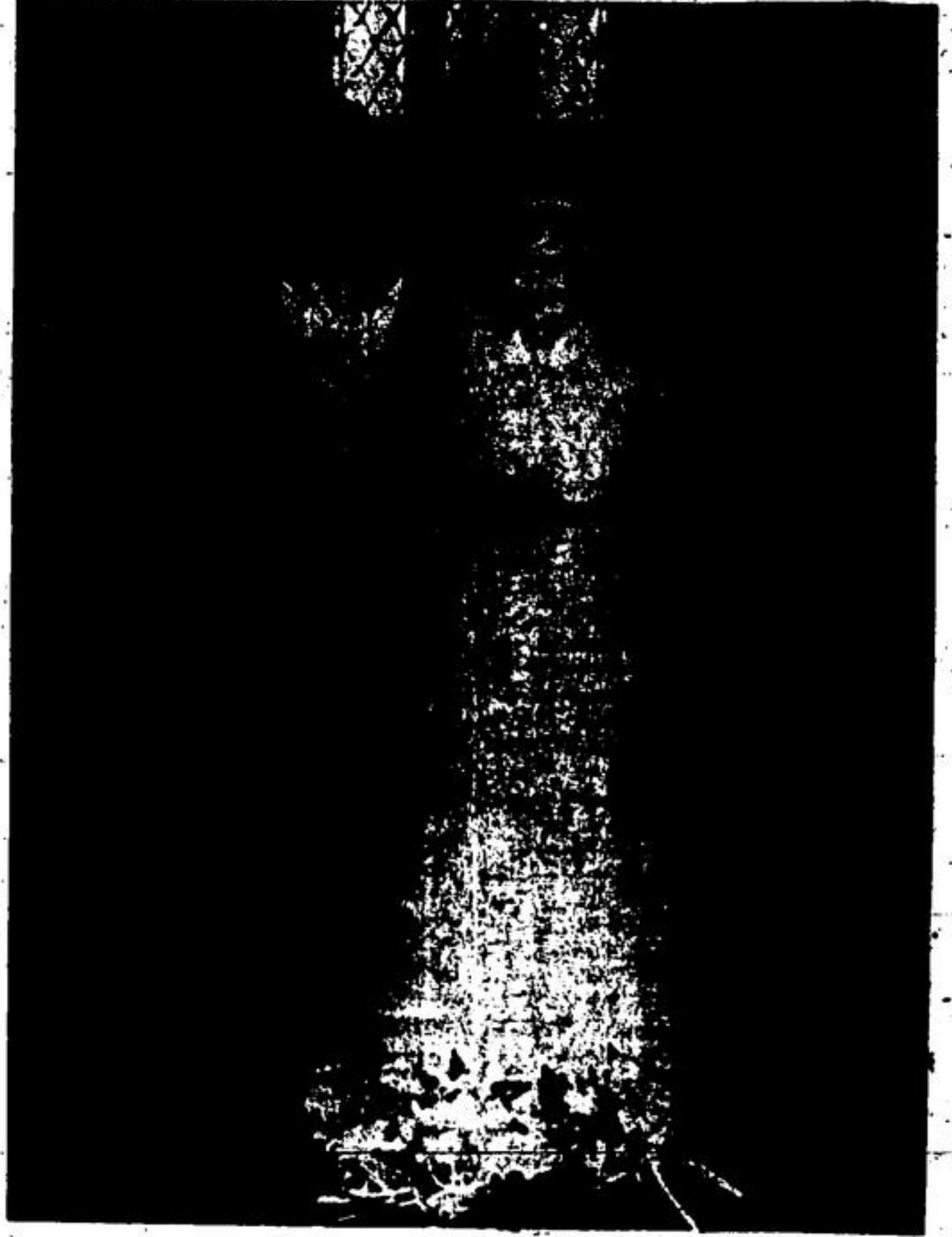
He described the artificial satellites which the United States is planning to shoot into earth's solar orbit. They will not be visible to the ordinary person but can be followed by the telescopes of astronomers, he said.

"Some will fail," said Mr. Baglow. "All, we expect, will simply burn up, never to return to earth. Nothing will fall on us."

While the United States and Russia were the only two nations planning artificial satellites, the purpose of the experiments was not to prove who could first get a rocket into space. The real reason for the projects was to obtain data about outer atmosphere.

"He said the satellite could shed much light on the nature of the earth's core.

"But," he warned, "the nation that can put up a satellite first can also be the first to send up vehicles that will fall where they are wanted to fall. We don't like to think of that."



BETTY WILLIAMSON and Howard Forbes Cole were married in a ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican church last Saturday, with the rector, Rev. E. H. Jones, officiating. The bride's gown is of nylon net and lace, trimmed with sequins, and she carried a white prayer book with roses.

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Rev. Evan H. Jones
Downsview Chaplain

The Rev. (F.L.) Evan H. Jones, rector of St. Alban's Church, Acton, has been stationed as the protestant chaplain at the R.C.A.F. Station, Downsview, Ontario, for the period from Thursday, July 29 until Thursday, August 9.

As a member of the R.C.A.F. Reserve Chaplaincy, Mr. Jones will assume chaplaincy duties on the station while the regular padre is away on leave.

Services at St. Alban's will be conducted by John F. Heap, a licensed lay-reader of St. Patrick's Church, Guelph.

POET'S CORNER
OLD FRIENDS GONE

Time rolling on shifts the human kind
Like blocks on a checkerboard;
And many we know in the daily grind
Are gone and their barks are moored.

Their labors done and their deeds unsung,
Yet they live in old friends' regard,
They made grass grow where the brambles stung,
Which surely earned some reward.

The other day they laid away
A man grown old in toil,
In his life he plodded a lonely road
And drew contentment from the soil.

One summer day as I strolled his way,
From his mower I saw him fall,
I hurried on and the horses stopped
In answer to his call.

His legs were caught in the mower's steel
As tight as a shirkled steer,
And he squirmed about in helpless heat,
But spoke not a word in fear.

When I got him out, he lumped about
And indulged in a sheepish grin,
"Oh, I'll be alright," was his cheerful shout,
"As good as I've ever been."

He scarcely was, but on he went
For some years by courage driven,
Till the call of time when his heart was spent,
At the age of eighty-seven.

—Alex Pringle, R.R. 1, Acton.

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