

Personals

Mr. T. H. B. McCullough, of Owen Sound, called on Mrs. Patz Pazz...

Mr. Clifford Steele, of Detroit, Mich., spent the Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle.

Mrs. Alice Macpherson is visiting in Toronto this week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills attended the funeral in Toronto and at Puslinch on Monday of the late J. P. Macpherson.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Waldie and Donald, of Arthur, visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waldie.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Harold Wiles, who has been rather seriously ill for several weeks, is now improving. All hope to see him able to be about again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, of Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, her father, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned with them for a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Cochrane, their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and Mr. Merwin Reid, who have been residing in Toronto for the past ten or twelve years, have returned to Acton and will make their home in the home town again. Many friends welcome them back.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith, sixth line, on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, of Franklinville, N.Y.; Miss Esther Kraft, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keop, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, Rockwood; Miss Ethel Smith and Mr. Dan Norton, Georgetown.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to nurses of Guelph General Hospital, neighbors and friends, during my brief illness.

BILL HODGINS

CANADA'S BASE METAL INDUSTRY

While gold has been the feature of the Canadian mineral industry in recent years, another phase of mineral activity is also very important. The development in Canada of base metals, or, as they are often called, the industrial metals, because of their widespread uses in industry, has been no less spectacular.

Base metals or their alloys are used in practically every phase of modern life, and their applications are being steadily extended by invention and research, particularly in the fields of transportation, manufacturing, construction and communication. Canada is blessed with active and potential resources of the ores of copper, nickel, lead and zinc, sufficient to meet her own needs and a large share of the world requirements for many years to come.

Twenty years ago not a pound of refined metal was produced in Canada. Since then more than \$160,000,000 has been expended, most of it between 1926 and 1931, in the erection of modern smelting units and refineries; in the development of ore bodies; and in the co-ordination of all stages of operation, from the mining of the ores to the marketing of the finished products.

Canada's output of base metals in 1936 was valued at \$108,800,000 or approximately 31 per cent. of the total value of mineral output for the year. Exports of the metals were valued at \$101,500,000, or ten per cent. of the total value of Canada's external trade for the year.

In 1936 ten base metal companies were in active operation in Canada. These companies paid an estimated total of \$36,000,000 in salaries and wages to their 25,000 employees, and expended more than \$70,000,000 in the Dominion on the purchase of supplies and equipment.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th 'THE BENGAL TIGER' A thrill-packed drama of life behind the scenes of a huge circus, starring June Travis and Warren Hill. Colored Popover cartoon, 'Sighad the Sailor.' Song Hit, 'Seeing Nellie Home.' The last chapter of 'Flash Gordon.'

SPECIAL CORONATION SAILINGS

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Three Sessions of Esqueuing Council

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The Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$467.77—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$67.23—Carried.

Other accounts authorized for payment by the Treasurer were: Jenkins & Hardy, account audit fee \$100.00 Department of Public Welfare, relief accounts 39.86 Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Council chamber lights 6.47

Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights for Glen Williams 62.67 Bell Telephone Co., services 4.91 Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent lights 15.00 Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., for Warble Fly Powder 36.00 Refund of dog tax to J. D. Miller, wrongly assessed 2.00 Board of Health accounts: Wm. Schenk, gas and oil supplied A. Norton 3.43 Wm. Humphries, going to Hospital for Henry Cowan 5.00 Walter Lawson, taking Henry Cowan to Hospital 5.00 K. C. Lindsay, taking Albert Chapman to Hospital 3.00 Harold C. McClure, re Samuel Wilson's funeral expenses 36.90

The by-law authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenditure up to \$11,000.00, was given the required readings and passed by the Council.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet Monday, May 10th, at 1:30 p. m., or at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

CAN DISEASE BE PREVENTED?

This, some of my readers will say, is an absurd question. To the informed public it may be; to those not well informed about the history of disease, the query is a rational one.

Does everyone know that about 40 years ago there were in a single year actually 1,200 deaths in Ontario from diphtheria? People will scarcely credit the fact that in 1925, there were but 37, and in 1936 only 31.

In 1929, Canada had 8,864 cases of diphtheria. The preventive measure, Toxoid, began to be used extensively in that year, and in 1930, there were 7,534 cases; in 1931, 5,913 cases; in 1932, 3,912 cases; and in 1933, 2,407.

The number of deaths have been reduced in a corresponding manner. In 1921, before toxoid had come into use, there were 2,975 deaths from diphtheria in Canada. In 1935, the last year for which complete figures are available, the total deaths in Canada were only 264.

There were in the latter years of the 19th century, 1,111 deaths from typhoid fever. In 1935, there were but 272. Not a single soldier in the Canadian Expeditionary Force died of this malady. Yet in the Boer War, more soldiers died of typhoid than from all other causes combined.

Tuberculosis kills about 7,500 Canadians every year. Yet by means of our still imperfect health machinery, the death rate from this affection has been more than cut in half within the last 25 years. One of the most outstanding causes of death in our people is cancer. This malady, chiefly of adults, destroyed 10,646 lives in a recent year. Cancer is a preventable disease. Its prevention rests upon the discovery of the disease at the earliest possible date when treatment will be effective.

WINS BY-ELECTION



Former U. P. O. member of the Ontario legislature, H. M. Warren, Liberal, won the Federal by-election for North Renfrew, Ontario, in a straight contest, with a Conservative nominee. Mr. Warren has long been prominent in the Farmer's Co-operative movement and is making his first venture into the Federal field.

A Visit to the Premier's Back Fifty

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hearing of the farm enterprise, the party joined the ladies at the farm home. Here Mrs. Hepburn welcomed all and when a hundred guests all came at once a farm home would be crowded. Luncheon was served and the same smooth running management characterized arrangements here as were noted elsewhere about the farm.

And, of course, continually during the visit was the click of cameras and the flash of photo bulbs and if there is any corner of the farm buildings that hadn't its picture taken that day, it was indeed slighted. Mr. Herman Rice, the new President of the Association, who is the editor of the Huntsville Forester, expressed the appreciation of the party to Mrs. Hepburn, and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, of Smith's Falls, presented Mrs. Hepburn with a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Hepburn and Hon. Duncan Marshall replied. It was indeed regrettable that the Premier was unable to be present, but perhaps no group would understand better the demands on a public man and the necessity of his attention to the affairs of the Province. It didn't make us feel any more kindly toward the strike situation, anyway.

The ladies were photographed on the steps of the Premier's home by a group of cameras, and with puffed cheeks and the pockets and very kind recollections of the hospitality of the Premier and Mrs. Hepburn, the party disbanded. Perhaps the ladies would like to know of the Premier's home. Just ask the editor or Mrs. Dills some time and we'll be glad to answer questions. It's a delightful farm home, in excellent taste throughout, but not elaborately overdone. That's as far as we will go in this story.

LEAVING FOR NEW HOME

On Tuesday evening the neighbors on the second line met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Suttzer to spend a social time with Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Jack, before their departure for their new home at Cheltenham. The program consisted of a piano solo, by Miss Helen Meredith; a reading by Miss Cannon; vocal solo, by Mrs. Bishop; a piano duet by Mrs. Basil Johnston and Elwood; reading by Mrs. J. J. Stewart; solo by Kathleen Pinlay.

Mrs. Bert Davidson then read the following address, and Howard Suttzer made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Jack: Dear Friends: We, your friends of the second line, have learned with deep regret of your purpose of severing your connections with us and casting your lot elsewhere, yet we are glad when we know you are doing it to benefit yourselves.

During your stay in Acton your courteous manner has won the esteem and admiration of us all. In leaving you we feel what is our loss is another's gain, and we wish you to accept this table as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held. We hope you will be spared many years of happiness in the new life you are undertaking, and when your path leads your footsteps towards Acton, you will always find a royal welcome in our homes. Signed on behalf of your friends, MRS. SWITZER, MRS. DAVIDSON.

FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM ELECT

On Monday evening about eighty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bracken to honor a bride-to-be, Miss Margaret Waldie, and her fiance, Mr. Tom McLaughlin, prior to their approaching marriage.

The program opened by singing The Maple Leaf Forever; reading by Mrs. Brownlow; music by the Dublin Orchestra. Margaret and Tom were then asked to come forward and Annie Black read the following address:

Dear Margaret and Tom: It is with a great deal of pleasure that we, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to wish you both happiness on the eve of your approaching marriage.

Margaret, you have grown up in this community and been one with us at all times. We have valued very highly your friendship and have found you always most willing to share your musical talent at Literary inter-gets, with the Institute, or just a home gathering. We could always depend on you to help us.

As you are leaving our community to make your home elsewhere, we want you to know at whatever time you both may return to our community you may rest assured of a warm and hearty welcome.

We therefore take this opportunity to offer you our hearty congratulations and to express to your our appreciation of your friendship. May each of you be endowed with these royal gifts of patience and a cheery smile, which are assurance of a happy married life. May God's blessing rest upon your new home and may He guide you both in whatever is honorable and true.

As a tangible expression of our hearty good will, please accept these gifts, accompanied by our sincere good wishes for your mutual happiness and prosperity. May they always bring to you sweet memories of other days.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Editor: "Well, what happened to Mc-Tavish?" Reporter: "Someone told him he could get his pants pressed free by letting a steam roller run over them."

HIS WORK QUIZZED



A promise of investigation into the past activities of Sergeant John Leopold, R.C.M.P., who was the government undercover agent whose evidence played an important part in the conviction of Tim Black and other Communists has been given by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the Federal Minister of Justice also assured C. P. legislators that the government will not spy upon labor organizations.

THE PROOF

Lawyer—"You say defendant ran his car into the show window of a millinery store; that doesn't show he was intoxicated, does it?"

Officer—"No, but when I arrested him he was trying on the hats."

LOOK OVER

Baggs—"Happy are they who look before they marry."

Baggs—"Yes, and overlook after they marry."

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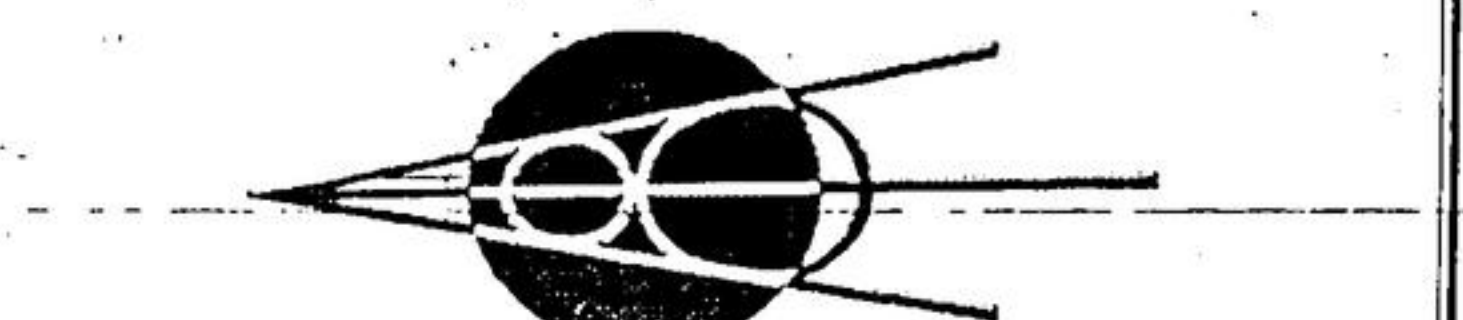
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Screen "Lovers" Attend Daffodil Festival



These rising young screen players, Sonja Henie, champion ice skater, and Tyrone Power, who are said to be altar-bound, pose with armful of daffodils at Summer, Wash., where annual Daffodil Festival is being held. Sonja and Tyrone are making a picture at Mount Rainier. Their supposed love affair is said by some to be studio publicity—yet they do seem interested in each other.