# Personals

Mr. T. H. B. McCullough, of Owen Sound, called on THE PREE PRESS. UN Monday.

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

Mrs. Alice Macpherson is visiting 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. Waldle and Donald, of Arthur, visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waldie.

Priends 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 daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reld and Mr. Mervin 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. G. Smith, sixth line, on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, of Pranklinville, N.Y.; Miss Esther Krafit, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keep, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, Rockwood; Miss Ethel Smith and Mr. Dan Norton, Georgetown.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Y 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, us 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 communications. 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. As a by-product of the smelting and retining of many of these ores she obtains cadmium, selenium, tellurium, and several other of the lesser-known base metals that are being used in steadly increasing amounts in commerce and industry. Although possessing no commercial sources of the ores of aluminum, Canada is one of the leading producers and exporters of the metal, a position attained as a direct result of the abundance of cheap electrical power in the Dominion. A large share of the world demand for cobalt is supplied by Canadian mines. Canada has important resources of iron, but us the iron content of the ores so far discovered is not sufnciently high to meet competition from outside sources without beneficiation the deposits are not as yet being actively developed.

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. As a result, the Dominion now has two copper refineries, two zinc refineries, a lead refinery, and a nickel refinery, located in widely separated sections with a combined rated capacity of close to 700,000 tons to refined metal annually.

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 pear. Exports of the metals were valued at \$101,500,0000, or ten per cent. of the total value of Canada's external trade for the year. These figures are exclusive of aluminum, exports of which were valued at \$11,500,000 last year. Canadian base metals industry supplies close to 00 per cent, of the world's nickel requirements, and from 8 to 15 per cent, of the requirements of lead, winc, and copper.

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. Dividends paid by the Canadian base metal industry last year totalled \$40,000,000.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17th "DANGEROUS NUMBER" Parce-comedy, starring . Robert Young and Ann Sothern. Comedy, "Gold Bricks." "Louisiana King." Cartoon, "Cir-

cus Days." Fox News. MONDAY, APRIL 19th

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## SPECIAL CORONATION **SAILINGS**

From Montreal To Plymouth, Havre and London April 23rd-"Alaunia." April 20th--"Ausonia."

April 30th-"Lancastria" (Special) From Quebec To Cherbourg and Southampton April 24th-"Empress of Australia." To Havre, Southampton and Antwerp April 30th-"Montcalm."

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### Three Sessions of **Esquesing 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, \$667.23.-Carried. Other accounts authorized for payment by the Treasurer were:

Jenkins & Hardy, account, audib Department of Public Welfare.

relief accounts ..... Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Council chamber lights .....

Board of Hydro Comissioners. Georgetown, street lights for . Glen Williams ..... Bell Telephone Co., services ....... Acton Public Utilities Commis-

alon, Crescent lights ..... Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., for Warble Ply Powder ..... Refund of dog tax to J. D. L.

Miller, wrongly assessed ......

Board of Health accounts-Wm. Schenk, gas and oll supplied A. Norton ..... Wm. Humphries, going to Hospital for Henry Cowan ....... Walter Lawson, taking Henry

Cowan to Hospital .... K. C. Lindsay, taking Albert Chapman to Hospital ..... Harold C. McClure, re Samuel Wilson's funeral expenses ....

The by-law authorizing the Reeve 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.-

CAN DISEASE BE PREVENTED?

an absurd question. To the informed public it may be: to those not well formed about the history of disease, the them. Then followed raisin ple, coffee query is a rational one.

actually 1,200 deaths in Ontario from diphtheria? People will scarcely credit the Premier-has a real helpmate in his the fact that in 1935, there were but 37, busy life and a very capable and charmand 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 1030, there were 7.534 cases: in 1931, 5,013 cases; in 1932, 3,912 cases; and in 1933, 2,407. The number of deaths have been re-

duced in a corresponding manner. 1921, before toxold had come into use, in Canada. In 1935, the last year which complete figures are available, the burn with a bouquet of roses. total deaths in Canada were only 264.

There were in the latter years of the 19th century, 1,111 deaths from typhoid that the Premier was unable to be prefever. In 1935, there were but 272. a single soldier in the Canadian Expeditionary Force died of this malady. Yet man and the necessity of his attention in the Boer War, more soldiers died of typhold than from all other causes com-

Tuberculosis kills about 7,500 Canadians every year. Yet by means of our still imperfect health machinery, the deathrate from this affection has been more than cut in half within the last 25 years. One of the most outstanding causes death in our people is cancer.

malady, chiefly of adults, destroyed 10,646 lives in a recent year. Cancer is a preventable disease. Its prevention; be glad to answer questions. It's a derests upon the discovery of the disease at the earliest possible date when treat-

ment will be effective. Heart disease is the greatest killer. It this story. took a toll of 16,065 lives in Canada in 1935. The disease is usually acquired in early life. Preventive measures have great possibilities in the control of heart

materially lessen this mortality.

Winnipeg showed that those cities have the lowest incidence of venereal disease of seventeen cities on this continent in made the presentation. which similar surveys have been made. Disease is in operation-from coast to coast. In its silent march it conquers' and destroys where armies fail. In some centres health is well safe-guarded. In others, health is deplorably neglected. There is no aspect of the nation of such great value as good health. The subject of health transcends in importance the questoin of relief, that of the tariff, the railway question, and defence of the

country. In the prevention of disease, there is need of a united front. The health forces of the country require consolidation. Co-operation is needed on all

BOYS TOGETHER

face!" Prisoner: "Yus, we was boys together."

Magistrate: "Nonsense." Prisoner: "Yus, we was. We're both about the same uge, so we must have friends, refreshments were served and a bin boys together!"

#### WINS BY-ELECTION FRIENDS HONOR



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

#### A Visit to the Premier's Back Fifty (Continued from Page One)

3.00 hearing of the farm enterprise, the party joined the ladles at the farm home. 30.00 Here Mrs. Hepburn welcomed all and when a hundred guests all come at once any farm home would be crowded. Luncheon was zerved and the same smooth running management characterized arrangements here as were noted elsowhere about the farm. Mrs. Hepburn, we were told, is a farmer's daughter and she knows the farm problems and their solu-

tion just as well as her husband. Of course our lady readers will want to know what was served for luncheon in Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn's home, There were scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, cold roast pork and beef, radishes, This, some of my readers will say, is celery, green onions, horse-radish and sliced onlons from the Hepburn farms in the first course, and plenty of all o cookies and chocolate mints. We would Does everyone know that about 40 not have you presume that Mrs. Hepyears ago there were in a single year burn carried out all the feeding of the hundred or more without assistance, but

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 there were 2,075 deaths from diphthera to Mrs. Hepburn, and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, for of Smith's Fulls, presented Mrs. Hep-

Mrs. Hepburn and Hon. Duncan Marshall replied. It was indeed regrettable sent, but përhaps no group would understand better the demands on a public 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 pilfered onlons in the pockets and very kindly resollections of the hospitality of the Premier and Perhaps the ladies would like to know of the Preimer's home. Just ask the editor or Mrs. Dills some time and we'll-Cuns were then called upon to say a lightful farm home, in excellent taste throughout, but not elaborately overdone. That's as far as we will go in

### LEAVING FOR NEW HOME

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On Tuesday evening the neighbors on Tavish?" the second line met at the home of Mrs. Over 1,100 mothers die each year in G. H. Switzer to spend a social time with get his pants pressed free by letting a childbirth. Proper pre-natal care would Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Jack, before their departure for their new home at Canada's successful attack upon the Cheltenham. The program consisted of venereal diseases indicates how much a plano solo, by Miss Helen Meredith; a may be done in the control of others, reading by Miss Cannon; vocal solo, by Thanks to a well-organized and per- Mrs. Bishop; a piano duett by Mrs. Basil petual campaign against the venereal Johnston and Elwood; reading by Mrs. diseases; recent surveys in Toronto and J. J. Stewart; solo by Kathleen Finlay. Mrs. Bert Davidson then read the following address, and Howard Switzer

Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Jack :...

Dear Friends: We, your friends of the second hne, 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 losing 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 sheld. 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.

MRS. SWITZER. MRS. DAVIDSON. After a few short speeches from the

proclaf time spent together.

Signed on behalf of your friends,

## BRIDE AND GROOM ELECT



It is with a great deal of pleasure that we, your friends and neighors, have gathered here this evening to wish you both happiness on the eve of your approaching marri-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 intet ngs, with the Institute, or just a home gathering. We could always depend on you to help us. Tom, you have also given freely of your talent, which we have indeed appreciated. We take this opportunity of congratulating you on your choice of a life partner, but our loss is someone else's gain.

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 wecome.

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 those royal gifts of patience and u 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.

Signed on behalf of the commun-

BERNIECE BRACKEN, ANNIE BLACK. PRANCES MULLIN.

At the proper time Kathaleen Roberton and Elenore Ross drew in a wellladen decorated wagon and a miscellancous-shower of-articles-was presented. Just at this time, Bernfece Brackett read the following address:

Dear Margaret: We, the girls of the Project Club, could not let this opportunity pass without wishing your much happiness and prosperity in your new

We ask you to accept this small token as a remembrance of our happy evenings together. Signed on behalf of the members

of the Dublin Home-making Project Miss Mabel MacGregor then presented the bride-to-be with a pyrex ple plate,

In a few well-chosen words, Miss Waldle and Mr. McLaughlin each thanked the gathering for the beautiful gifts

All joined in singing 'For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. George Somerville, Mr. Wm. Bracken and Mr. Chas. few words. All joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, after which a dainty lunch was served. Dancing followed into the wee small hours.

### WHAT HAPPENED?

"Well, what happened to Mc-

Reporter: "Someone told him he could steam roller run over them." Editor: "Why did that kill him?" Reporter: "They forgot to tell him to take them off." .

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 Buck and other Communists has been given by Hon, Ernest Lapoint. The Pederal Minister of Justice also assured C. 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 doesnt show he was intoxi-Officer-"No, but when I arrested him

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Baggs-"Happy are they who before they marry.". Bours-"Yes, and overlook after they

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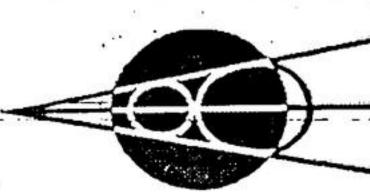
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Those rising young screen players, Sonja Henle, champion ice skater, and Tyrone Powers, who are said to be alter-bound, pase with armful of datfodils at Summer, Wash, where annual Datfodil Pestival is being held. Sonja and Tyrone are making a picture at Mount Rainier. Their supposed love affair is said by some to be studio publicity-yet they do

seem interested in each other.