

Personals

Miss Beth Harrison is holidaying with friends at Pickering.

Mr. E. H. Elliott visited this week at the parental home in Comber.

Mr. Lloyd Green, of Vancouver, B. C., visited Acton friends the past week.

Frances and David Dills are visiting this week with their aunts in Toronto.

Mr. Ted Cosford, of Stratford, has been visiting at the home of Mr. E. J. Hassard.

Mr. Walter Baum, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in the old home.

Mr. E. J. Hassard, Harvey, Martin and Kenneth are having a short holiday at Mona Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Law and Clement, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Acton relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harold Beatty and children, of Hamilton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop was in Toronto during the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop.

Mrs. Edith Gardner and children, of Kapuskasing, visited the past week with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr attended the McDougall-Lowe wedding at "Springbrook Farm," Erin, on Saturday.

Messrs. Joe Woods, Jim McGeachie, Harold Mooney and Jack McGeachie holidayed over the week-end at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. George Hynds and Miss Marjorie Garden, of Toronto, and Mr. Jos. Hynds, of Windsor, called on Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penson and grandson, Billy, of Hamilton, visited with their daughters, Mrs. George Fryer and Mrs. Willard Lasby.

Mrs. J. Chandler, of Miami, Florida, who is visiting Canada, spent a few days last week with her cousins, Mrs. F. L. Wright, and Mrs. W. J. Pinlay.

Editor and Mrs. G. A. Dills are attending the convention in Toronto this week of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed, Douglas and Anne, of Buffalo, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. M. Somerville returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Guelph Township, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Mr. Joseph M., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fischer, Guelph. The marriage to take place quietly early in August.

The Caldwell Daughters extend a cordial invitation to friends to attend a reception in honor of their father and mother on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, on August 7th, from 8.00 to 10.00 p. m., standard time, lot 4, concession 6.

OPPORTUNITY LOST



"Helen, Fast says she makes her husband pay her a dollar every time he kisses her. She is saving up for a roadster."

"She should have adopted a similar plan before she was married. She might have had a whole garage by now."

POOR HUBBY!



"What are you going to give your husband for his birthday?"

"Hubby? Oh, lots of things."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I'm going to give him a shaving stick and ever so many hints."

TOO PROMISING



"Young Mr. Slightly is certainly a man of promise."

"So I hear. I understand Miss Buttery is suing him for fifty thousand."

DANGEROUS ROOTING



"Now I suppose Hiram has purty near ruined his new suit up there to college."

"What's that?"

"He writes he was down to the park rootin' for the blues."

IMPEDIMENT



"There's a girl I'd marry but for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She refuses me."

JOY FOR MR. BUG



Bug Athlete—Here's where I get in a lot of practice for the shot-put.

BANK ACCOUNT APPEAL



Wife—You used to say that I was the only girl that ever appealed to you.

Hubby—Yes, but your appeals are so frequent now we are married.

BRITISH WOMEN QUIT JOBS

Woman still prefers marriage to a good job. A Statistics of the British Civil Service show that 3,000 women leave good jobs every year, abandoning 3,000 life jobs and just as many pensions, all for 3,000 men who propose marriage. There are nearly 80,000 women in the civil service, and every year five per cent. of them marry, despite the fact that married women must resign. However, the Government gives them a dowry. If they have been at their desks for more than six years they receive for a month's pay for each year's salary, with a maximum of six years' service. Thus a \$1,000 a year woman with six years' service would get \$500 to buy her trousseau.

CANADIAN BUSINESS GAINS

Economic conditions in Canada showed marked improvement in May, extending the upward trend which has been in evidence since the first quarter of 1933, according to a review by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Major economic factors except commodity prices participated in the advance over the preceding month. Production expanded considerably, the index of the physical volume of business at 103.2 reaching a new high point since the later months of 1930. Many marked gains were recorded among the 45 significant factors considered in this connection, the composite showing a gain of 6 per cent. over the standing of 98.3 reached in the preceding month.

Financial factors were also favorable, bank deposits reaching a new high point since September, 1931. High-grade bond prices averaged higher than in the preceding month, indicating the large amount of liquid funds seeking long-term investments. Improved crop prospects were the main influence in depressing commodity prices. Non-ferrous metals averaged considerably higher than in the preceding month. The general index of wholesale prices receded from 72.5 to 72.3. Common stock prices advanced considerably, the index at 93.6 compared with 86.4 in the preceding month reaching a new high point since April, 1931.

The most significant development in May was the expansion in productive operations. While advances were by no means general, marked gains in a large number of industries set the pace for the month. The index of the physical volume of business, based on 45 factors comprising mineral production, manufacturing, construction, electric power and distribution recorded an appreciable gain over April and reached a maximum on the present upward trend. Gains in copper and gold featured the activity in mining operations. Shipments of gold from Canadian mines were 376,978 ounces, a total which has been rarely exceeded in the history of the industry. Exports of copper in raw and intermediate forms reached in May a new high point for the month. In manufacturing, the food industries accelerated operation, the production of leather boots and shoes showed considerable gain, and the forestry groups were more active. Operations in the primary iron and steel industry were practically maintained, and the output of pig iron and steel ingots, after seasonal adjustment, not greatly altered.

Acton Won From Brampton Saturday

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The youngsters didn't click 100 per cent, but it was a start.

Holloway pulled a couple of nice plays when he tagged the batters on the path and held the other runners on their bases.

Holloway also figured in a nice double play when he pegged a man out at third after making the put-out at first.

Bill Waterhouse and Fleming had a couple of put-outs that looked like hits. They got their glove on them and they stuck in that hand.

With the bases loaded it was tough to see McDermid take the count of three. But the runs weren't needed anyway. Perhaps he considered that, but it would have been good practice, anyway.

And while Acton was picking up this win, Georgetown took two losses.

Well, it looks like Acton and Georgetown to play off for the right to meet Guelph and the locals can take the championship, if they'll play the ball they are capable of.

We take our hats off to the Brampton boys. Any team that will attempt ball under their field conditions, and with no more support from the fans than they are receiving deserve credit. And that goes for Manager Smith, too.

Just a word of warning to the other teams. A team with that spunk to overcome conditions will be heard from another year. It's the kind of team they can't be kept down.

And, believe it or not, they were KRAM on Saturday to put in the whole nine innings, when the game was hopeless, and the going was hot—yes, more than hot.

The schedule winds up to-night, when Acton goes to Georgetown, and then Acton and Georgetown in the best two out of three games.

To correct an error, The League standing was incorrectly given last week. Acton should have been in second place. We were rather rough on the team last week.

Some Facts About the Locals
 Batting: Holloway, 386; Terry, 315; B. Waterhouse, 301.
 Stolen Bases—Walters, 12.
 3 base hits—Walters, 4.
 3 base hits—Terry, 3; Anderson, 3.
 Home runs—B. Waterhouse, 2.
 Most hits—Terry, 23.
 Most runs—Terry, 17.

LEAGUE STANDING	P	W	L	T	P.O.
Guelph	18	14	3	1	.777
Acton	17	9	7	1	.563
Georgetown	16	7	9	0	.437
Brampton	17	3	14	0	.175

Acton plays their final game in Georgetown to-night, but it will make no difference in the standing.

Georgetown and Brampton had a protested game thrown out, but it will not be replayed, and these teams finish with games played as 17, one less than the other two.

The game with Guelph in Brampton on Monday night was called, on account of rain. Brampton forfeited it to the Royal City; also the game supposed to have been played last night.

BASEBALL PLAY-OFF SATURDAY

The first of the play-off games for the right to meet the league leaders will be played in Acton on Saturday. Georgetown will be the home-town rivals, Nuf sed. The second game will be held in Georgetown on Thursday. If a third game is necessary it will be held on neutral grounds.

ALTITUDES IN CANADA

Altitude, or height above sea level, of the site of any proposed development is of major importance in the orderly opening up of a new country like Canada. Consequently the provision in accessible form of information concerning exact levels is important. The task of providing such data is one of the duties of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

In line with practically every country in the world, Canada has adopted mean sea level as its datum for altitudes. Sea level may be defined as the surface which the water of the ocean would assume were it not acted upon by the attraction of the sun and the moon or "disturbed" by the wind. The actual determination of mean sea level at a primary tidal station is made by the Tidal and Current Division, Hydrographic Service, Department of Marine. Hourly readings on an automatic gauge for a period of at least seven years are considered necessary for a trustworthy determination of mean sea level at a primary station. The "Canadian" precise level system is based on the determination of mean sea level at five primary stations, namely, Halifax, Yarmouth, and Father Point, on the Atlantic; and Vancouver and Prince Rupert, on the Pacific. By means of precise levels sea level datum is carried inland so that to-day Canada's precise level system stretches from coast to coast and has a total extent of over 25,000 miles.

STORY OF A DREAM

The ruins of an ancient monastery and the skeletons of three monks have been discovered in a field at the village of Smilidon, near Vitin, through a peasant woman's dream. The monastery was burned by Turks in the 14th century. Behind this discovery lies a story of tragedy. When the woman, a stranger to the village, first revealed her dream the villagers jeered, and the owner of the field forbade excavations. In revenge, she cursed him and his family, she predicted that they would die within a month, and at the end of that time she would return and search for the monastery. Everything has happened according to her prophecy. The landlord, his wife, and his children died one by one—then she returned. The villagers, awestruck, obeyed her orders, and the ruins of the monastery were found exactly as she had described them. The three skeletons were unearthed near the ruins, and various iron implements and pieces of pottery are still being brought to light.

CANADA EDUCATES HER INDIANS

Indians in Canada are wards of the Canadian Government, and the continued growth and development of Canadian Indians in education is a matter of gratification to the Department of Indian Affairs, whose activities, as guardians of the Indians, include the control of education, health, etc., the development of agricultural and other pursuits among them, the administration of their funds, and legal transactions, and the general supervision of their welfare. The response of the Indians to the efforts to advance them to a position of independence and self-support has been a major factor in the success of the work.

In nearly every year since the inauguration of day and residential schools among the Indians increases have been recorded both in the number of pupils enrolled and in the percentage of attendance. Ten years ago, in the school term of 1923-24, the total enrollment was 13,872 and the average attendance, 9,188. Last year the enrollment had risen to 17,448, a gain of 25.77 per cent., while the average attendance had advanced to 13,353, an increase of over 45 per cent. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1934, there were 256 day schools, 79 residential schools, and 10 combined White and Indian schools in operation, a total of 345.

In Indian schools the provincial curricula are followed, with special emphasis on language, reading, domestic science, manual training, and agriculture. For the older pupils, half the day is spent in the classroom, and the remainder of the time is devoted to vocational training. There are farm lands in connection with each residential school; and a member of the staff is a competent farmer. Under his guidance the older boys carry out the farming operations and by this means they acquire a practical knowledge of farming and animal husbandry. The girls receive training in sewing, dressmaking, cooking, bread-making, and other household duties.

Obituary

COL. W. W. WHITE, Guelph
 Colonel W. W. White, for many years connected with the 30th Wellington Battalion, and the officer who established and commanded the first army service corps in Canada, died at his residence, 1 Eramosa Road, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon. Born in Suffolk County, England, the eldest son of William White, and educated in Norwich Grammar School, Colonel White came as a young man with his parents to Canada in 1857. While employed in the wholesale house of McInnes, Calder and Company, in that year, he joined the 13th Battalion, and had been prominently identified with the Canadian militia until his retirement a few years ago. In 1868 he joined the Fergus company of the 30th Battalion, which he later commanded for some years. On retiring he was made honorary colonel and awarded the long service and good conduct medal. For over 20 years he was a commissioned officer in the service. He was Clerk of the Village of Arthur, and Treasurer of that municipality for 15 years. A member of St. George's Church, Guelph, he was the oldest lay delegate in the Niagara Synod. He was a prominent Conservative and for 20 years was Secretary-Treasurer of the North Wellington Conservative Association. He was a former Tax Collector of Guelph and issuer of motor vehicle permits. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Morgan, of Guelph; William, of Toronto; Arthur, of Calgary; and Maud and Margaret, at home.

IMPOSSIBLE
 Jack—"I never knew what low was before!"
 Lucille—"But oh Jack! Do you know how low that you have ever loved before without knowing what it was?"

Acton and District Branch,
 No. 197, Canadian Legion,
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Church Parade
 In connection with the formation of a New Branch at
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 AT 3.00 P. M., D. S. T.
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BIBLE WORTH 10,000 ACRES

In the fourteenth century, when handwriting was a skillful labor and there was no cheap press, a Bible was written by hand in the Polish language. The Bible (supposed to have been war booty) is the property of the High School of Sarospatak in Hungary, where an English college has been formed for the first time.

The Bible is regarded as a great treasure, for it was begun at the request of a Polish king of long ago, the daughter of a Hungarian king.

Poland has consistently desired to buy it from the Sarospatak school for the nation. Before the war they offered a million gold pieces for it, and later ten thousand acres of land. But the school library refused all offers.

VALUE OF FARM EGGS

The value of farm eggs in Canada in 1934 was the highest recorded since 1931 and more eggs were laid than in 1933. This is all the more remarkable since there were approximately a quarter million less hens on farms than in the former year. Prices advanced in all the provinces and all provinces contributed to the increased valuations, although, so far as increased production was concerned, only three provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, were responsible. The increase in production was due principally to the somewhat higher production of eggs per hen. According to the official statistics, the total production of farm eggs in Canada in 1934 is estimated at 223,107,000 dozens, showing an increase of 853,000 dozens on the 1933. The estimated number of egg-laying hens in Canada in 1934 was 24,688,000 compared with the revised estimate of 24,923,000 in 1933. This represents a reduction of 235,000 birds. The value of eggs in 1934 is placed at \$33,206,000, an average price of 15 cents per dozen, in comparison with \$27,577,000 or 12 cents per dozen in 1933. Thus, the value increase between 1933 and 1934 is \$5,629,000.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 26th
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
 Adapted from Victor Herbert's thrilling stage success, starring Jeanette MacDonald, Mickey Mouse, "Mickey's Kangaroo," "Mickey's Sports," "All Wet That Ends Wet," Chapter 3 of "The Law of the Wild."

SATURDAY, JULY 27th
 Double Feature
"NEATH ARIZONA SKIES"
 A red-blooded outdoor drama, starring John Wayne.
"\$10.00 RAISE"
 Comedy-drama, starring Edward Everett Horton. Cartoon, "Opera Night." Fox News.

MONDAY, JULY 29th
"THE PARTY WIRE"
 A story of rural community, starring Jean Arthur and Victor Jory. Comedy, "Radio Gilly." Novelties, "Spotted Wings," "Movie Memories."

THOU SHALT NOT KILL!
 Drive Carefully!

Good Times are Coming
 FOR THOSE WHO KNOW
TRAVEL VALUES!
VACATION SUGGESTIONS

MONTREAL 3 days \$10.00 Including Hotel and Meals — Amusement	NEW YORK 3 days \$10.00 (2 in room) Meals, Hotel, Carboat, Etc.	GEORGIAN BAY Week \$10.00 Cruise End Includes Meals and Berth
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