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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

MARRIAGES

DRYDEN - At Scarborough, N. Y., on Saturday, July 27th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dryden, a son - William Gordon.

MARRIED HUMBER-ODBERT - At the home of the bride's parents, 153 Brunswick Street, Stratford, on Saturday, July 27th, 1935, Muriel Adella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odbert, to Mr. Frank Humber.

DIED PERKINS - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, July 28th, 1935, Robert Perkins, aged 85 years.

HARRIS - At Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, July 28th, 1935, Agnes Evelyn, beloved daughter of Charles and Miss Harris, Rockwood, in her 16th year.

LINDSAY - In Guelph General Hospital, on Monday, July 29th, 1935, James Rutherford Lindsay, husband of Jessie E. Cowan, of lot 21, concession 7, Esequing Township, in his 73rd year.

LOCALS

August - the eighth month of 1935.

McLean's barber shop is being repainted.

Programs are out for the Big Three Days in Acton.

Acton's three big days start the day after tomorrow.

The raspberry crop has been plentiful and of splendid quality.

The paint-brushes have been doing extra work in brightening up about town.

The Station Hotel has been improved by a new coat of paint on the exterior.

Benton's butcher shop is also on the list of re-decoration and is being attractively painted.

The second storey of the Symon store is well advanced. Good progress is being made.

They're coming from as far south as Florida to the re-union and celebration this week in Acton.

And please don't forget to tell us of your visitors over the three big days. We can't meet them all.

The first of the Canadian National Exhibition advertising is now appearing. It will be the next big attraction.

Quite a heavy docket was on the police court record this afternoon. This was an accumulation of two weeks.

Actonians are inviting all to come home for the big three days and have arranged for visitors' entertainment.

A couple more inmates of the Guelph Reformatory made a daylight escape from the institution yesterday afternoon.

Those welcome signs at the town entrance should be re-painted. If it's too late we hope visitors will not judge our welcome so warm-out.

Jarr's grocery is bright in a new coat of paint and a new sign of neat design. The interior has also been neatly re-arranged and made more attractive.

According to some daily papers that Hulton County black bear is on Russell Peary's farm, near Acton. The story grows, but no one has caught up with the bear yet.

One million dollars is the cost each year of staging the Canadian National Exhibition and that does not include the amounts spent by exhibitors, which are beyond estimate.

The Pezz Pezz building is embellished with new paint, just to show that sixty years hasn't dimmed its desire to keep bright. That's our ordinary treat to ourselves this year.

Roy Chisholm was also a member of the children's band that last week; by their efforts, contributed to the Star Fresh Air Fund. We regret his name was omitted last week.

While cranking his father's car, Telford McDowell had his right arm fractured at the wrist when the motor threw back. The injury is painful but favorable progress is being made.

Scores of the world's finest athletes have appeared in competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. The track meet this year has again attracted the stars of the spotted shoe brigade.

We've appreciated very much the very cordial response by subscribers to attention to renewals to Pezz Pezz subscriptions. Your co-operation is appreciated in maintaining Acton's newspaper.

Canada sets aside the last week in August and the first week in September for the Canadian National Exhibition. The exact dates this year are Friday, August 23rd, to Saturday, September 7th.

A LAST REQUEST

Wife - You brute. I'm leaving you and I'm never coming back.
Shabby - Well, how about darnin' my pants before you go?

Boy Scout Notes

The Committee of the 1st Acton Troop met last Friday. The money for the financial campaign has not all been collected but there is no doubt that the \$100.00 objective will be achieved. It speaks well for the generosity and "town spirit" of Acton citizens. It has made it possible for many boys to get the benefit of an out-door camp which otherwise they would never have had. The Camp Budget was presented and approved. At the close of the camp, a financial statement will be published in this column. Mr. Edward Tyler has very kindly offered to transport both Scouts and equipment to and from the camp. This "good turn" will help reduce our expenses and is gratefully appreciated. The Troop is fortunate in having Mr. Harvey Hassard as a Camp Instructor. Harvey has recently completed a successful year at Normal School, and is well recommended by his professors. Both he and Ted Hansen are "old Scouts", and should make a very efficient camp staff. The boys go into camp at Acton, Tuesday night, August 6th, and return on Monday morning, August 12th. Parents and friends are welcome to call any time. It is hoped that a number of Acton people will visit the Camp, particularly those whose generous co-operation has made the event possible.

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McDUGGALL - LOWRY

On the lawn at the home of the bride's parents, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Thelma Jean Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Lowry, of Erin Township, became the bride of Mr. Irvin McDougall, of Galt, son of Mrs. I. McDougall and the late Mr. McDougall. Rev. Dr. Spencer officiated at the ceremony. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of pink georgette, her tulle veil caught to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white-bridal roses. Miss Jessie McDougall, of Guelph, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid, dressed in white organza and carrying an arm bouquet of sweet peas and baby's breath. The bride's little sister, Shirley Lowry, was flower girl, charming in pale blue organza and carrying a basket of roses. Mr. James W. Lowry, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mrs. Horace McDowell, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music. Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the home, attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, with floral decorations, bells and streamers. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. McDougall received with the wedding party, the bride's mother wearing a brown silk ensemble and the groom's mother a dress of navy silk crepe, with matching hat. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left for their wedding trip to be spent in Niagara and Dundas, the bride travelling in a navy ermine crepe suit, trimmed with taffeta, and hat and accessories in a matching shade. They will reside in Galt. Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Guelph, Orangeville, Acton, Warton, Marsville and Hillsburg.

EXPECT RECORD MINING DIVIDENDS

Dividend payments by Canadian metal mines during 1935 are expected to set a new record, according to a computation made by the Financial Post. During the first half of the year dividend payments and declarations by metal producers in the Dominion totalled \$29,669,940 compared with \$49,217,724 in the twelve months of 1934. On this basis and making allowance for declarations payable after June 30th, total distributions of approximately \$53,000,000 are indicated for 1935. During the past two years dividend distributions by Canadian mines have shown a sharp advance, and disbursements in the first half of the current year are in excess of the total paid in 1933 and 1932. In those years dividends by Canadian metal mines amounted to \$29,364,885 and \$23,472,438 respectively. The increase in distributions to shareholders during the first six months of 1935 is largely due to increases in dividend rates announced by some of the larger mines in the last half of 1934. Metal mines located in Ontario occupy first place as dividend payers. Not only do they hold the record for the largest individual distributions but they disburse more to shareholders than all the other mines of the Dominion. During the present year to date declarations and disbursements by Ontario metal mines amounted to \$22,446,019, which is 77.3 per cent. of the total. Gold is the leading dividend earner of the Canadian mineral industry, and the increase in the price of gold has been largely responsible for the higher dividend payments by metal mines. During the first half of 1935 Canadian gold mines paid a total of \$18,567,458 to shareholders or 63.8 per cent. of the total. In 1934, gold mines accounted for only 37.2 per cent. of the total paid by metal mines.

RE-FORESTATION

At an evening party a woman was describing how she had had a quarrel with her husband, but had made it up, and to commemorate the event had planted a sapling. "There, you see," whispered one wife to her husband, "if we had done that, what a splendid avenue of trees we should have had by this time."

HALTON AND PEEL OLD-TIMERS

of charge and also for the freedom of the City of Brandon. Among those present were: Mr. John Bowles and family, Mrs. J. S. E. Brown and Mrs. C. P. Keec, all of Souris; Mrs. Jean Hamilton, Wintertown, Ontario; Earl Blincoe, of Elkhorn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnahan, R. R. Carnahan and J. J. Carnahan, of Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gill, Rev. G. E. Loughheed, Mr. Thomas Penwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McGregor and family, Mrs. J. A. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGregor and Miss Anne Carnahan, all of Brandon and district; Miss Jean Hamilton, Wintertown, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. John Sparrow and family, Oak River; Rev. J. B. Francis, Wilbur Francis, Glenboro; Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Mrs. Coupland, Mr. E. R. Clark, Teulon; Mr. A. M. Lindsay, Glenora; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rozell, Mc and Mrs. A. McColl, Abernethy, Sask.; Mrs. J. Lyons, Carnegie; Mr. L. Burt, Miss Annie Hawthorne, Myra. Several visitors came after supper, who did not register. The oldest gentleman present was Mr. W. H. Reid, formerly of Oakville, but a resident of Manitoba for 50 years, who was eighty years old. The oldest lady present was Mrs. E. R. English, formerly of Caledon, who was eighty years old. Miss Jean Hamilton, of Wintertown, Ontario, was from the greatest distance. Mr. and Mrs. Rozell, of Abernethy, Sask., made a trip of over two hundred miles before noon to attend the picnic. The following were unable to be present: Hon. T. C. Norris, Ottawa; A. Dolz, ex-M. L. A.; Wm. Robson, ex-M. L. A.; Hon. J. H. Howden, J. T. Neelands, A. W. Shaw, A. E. Bowles, R. G. Professor J. H. Riddell, C. P. Bowles and A. M. Shields. The Corn Huskers Orchestra of Oak River, composed of Robert and Allan Hawthorne, Ray Moreside and Roy Sparrow were present and supplied both old time and modern music during the afternoon and evening. Roy Sparrow and Allan Hawthorne sang several songs which were well received. In the horseshoe tournament, playing for the Mrs. Perkins Bull trophy, Mr. E. R. Clarke, of Teulon, for Peel, defeated Mr. N. A. McDowell, of Brandon, for Halton, in a close game. Mr. Clarke will hold the trophy for one year. Both Mr. McDowell and Mr. Clarke are experts in their playing and all present enjoyed watching the game. A short program was held at four o'clock, when Past President Rev. J. B. Francis acted as chairman in the absence of the President. Mr. J. Clark brought greetings from the Winnipeg Peel Association. Mr. David Rozell, of Abernethy, Sask., brought greetings from the Saskatchewan Peel and Halton Association. At this time John Sparrow, who has been Secretary of the Association since it started in 1929, was presented with a shield and easel in recognition of his services as Secretary during that time. Mr. Gordon Irwin made the presentation. Mr. Sparrow thanked the members for the present and hoped all would work together in the future as in the past to make the picnic a real success. Mr. Wm. Perkins Bull, K. C., offered as first prize a copy of his latest book, "Spadunk", to be given to the member of the Association who had done the most during the past year, to promote interest, harmony and enthusiasm among the Methodists belonging to it. A second and third prize, a synopsis of the book, "Spadunk" was also offered by Mr. Bull. Rev. J. B. Francis, of Glenboro, formerly of Brampton, received the first prize, and Mrs. John Bowles, second prize; and Past President J. A. Carnahan received third prize. In the beauty contest, the judges were a long time considering whether Rev. J. B. Francis or John Sparrow were the better looking, but they finally gave their decision in favor of the preacher by one point. The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Allan Leslie, Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. W. P. Brown. President—N. A. McDowell. Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Clarke. Secretary—John Sparrow. Treasurer—W. P. Brown. Albion, Mrs. Coupland; Caledon, Earl Stinson; Chinguacousy, John Bowles; Toronto Core, Thomas Penwick; Toronto Township, W. J. McCracken; Brampton, A. M. Shields; Bolton, A. M. Lindsay; Streetsville, A. S. Hamer; Trafalgar, Mrs. P. H. Gill; Nelson, John Shanks; Nassagaweya, Wm. McGregor; Esequing, Austin Brownbridge; Acton, Mrs. D. Rozell; Georgetown, Mrs. J. Day; Milton, Mrs. N. A. McDowell; Oakville, Wm. H. Reid. A vote was taken, and it was decided to hold the 1936 picnic at Souris. Rev. J. B. Francis proved the usual vote of thanks to the President for the able and efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties during the past year; the Chairman of the Reception Committee, J. C. Carnahan; and to the Secretary, Mr. Sparrow; also the ladies for the beautiful lunch served; and to the four boys in the "Corn Huskers" Orchestra for the music supplied, accompanied by a purse of money and an invitation to come back next year. The picnic was over at eight o'clock, and all departed for their homes, well satisfied with a pleasant and profitable afternoon spent together.

Obituary

ROBERT PERKINS A life-long resident of this district passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, in the person of Robert Perkins. He was born at Rockwood and was eighty-five years of age. For years he was a resident of Crewe's Corners and well-known in the district. The funeral was held on Monday from the church at Crewe's Corners, with service conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was made in Everton Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Maude, Wm. Nickell, Charles Lambert, J. Maude, John Bennett and James Moore. J. R. LINDSAY James Rutherford Lindsay, prominent Georgetown farmer, died in the Guelph General Hospital Monday, after a brief illness. Born in the same farm house in which he lived his entire life, Mr. Lindsay was in his seventy-third year. He was a member of the United Church at Limehouse, and was a staunch Liberal. He is survived by his widow, formerly Jessie Elizabeth Collins; five sons, John, of Toronto; James, in New York; K. C. Hugh and Bert, at home; and two daughters, Miss Jessie, of Toronto; and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, of Esequing Township. The funeral was held from his residence, lot 21, concession 7, Esequing Township, on Wednesday, with service at 2:30 o'clock, and interment in Limehouse Cemetery. J. HERBERT FLETCHER A native of Nassagaweya, who has spent his entire life in that Township, passed away on Friday, July 19th, in the person of J. Herbert Fletcher. He had been ill only a week and was sixty-nine years of age. He was a son of the late Jeremiah and Elizabeth Fletcher, pioneer residents of Nassagaweya, and was highly esteemed in the neighboring township in his lifetime of residence. Mr. Fletcher professed his faith about four years ago, and two sons and four daughters remain to reverberate his memory. They are: Stanley, of Detroit, Mich.; and Austin, at home; Mrs. R. E. Beattie, of Guelph; Mrs. H. Dyer, of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. L. Page, Preelon; and Mrs. G. W. Whitehead, Jr., of Windsor. Two brothers and two sisters also remain: Alfred, of Dunville; Robert, of Toronto; Mrs. Heaton and Mrs. Leachman, of Toronto. Sympathy of the community was shown by the many friends attending the funeral on Sunday, July 21st. Mr. Fletcher was an Elder of Ebenezer United Church and the funeral service was held there, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Somerville. Interment was made at Ebenezer Cemetery.

Important meeting of Acton Girl Guides Thursday evening, August 1st, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of the Captain, Mrs. Pearson. What a young man earns in the daytime goes in to his pocket, but what he spends in the evening goes into his character—Dr. T. Cuyler.



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Celebration SPECIALS

That Will Help You Save on the Family Budget - We Offer Bigger Values that will Leave You More Money to Enjoy the Big Three Days. We Welcome Visitors and Everyone During the Celebration Days - to Acton - to Our Store

Advertisement for clothing and fabrics. Includes sections for: WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS \$1.00, SILK HOSE \$1.00, FANCY BRACES 50c, TOOKE SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS - Collar Attached \$1.39.

Grocery Department

Advertisement for Elliott Bros. Grocery Department. Lists prices for: PUFFED WHEAT 10c, PEAS 19c, QUAKER CORN FLAKES 23c, SUGAR 10 lbs. for 55c, and various other items.

Pure New Clover Honey

Advertisement for Fred Smith Pure New Clover Honey. Features an illustration of a beehive and text describing the quality and availability of the honey. Price: 8c per lb. 5 lb. Pails Sell for 45c. 10 lb. Pails Sell at 90c.

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