Personals

Miss Lillian Morley, of Welland, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. George Bishop, of Sheguindah, Ontario was home for the week-end.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of Bracebridge, visited at the parental home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Johnson and Miss Laura Scott, of Waterloo, visited Acton

Misses Dorothy MacPherson, Mary and Oral Chalmers, spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Mr. N. P. Mclam returned home yesterday after visiting the past three months in Toronto.

All are glad to see Mr. Wm. Kenney able to be around again and down at the store after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop, Miss Emberson and Mrs. Ewart, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Mrs. Geo. Musselle and Mr. Hugh McKay attended the funeral last week in Georgetown, of the late Mrs. Oliver McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Statham and son Earl, and Mrs. Enoch Statham, of Brantford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews, Billy and Graham, and Mrs. L. G. Matthews, of Toronto, called on Acton relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. John Mowat underwent un operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital in Toronto on Tucaday, Priends are glad to learn that her progress is satisfactory and hope for her a prompt

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and children spent the week-end visiting in Waverley, N.Y. Mrs. A. Macpherson, who accompanied them, will remain there for a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Mary E Macpherson.



Boy Scout News

A party of ten Acton Scouts travelled to Guelph last Priday to act as ushers at the Scoub and Guide Rally. Mr. H. N. Parmer offered to take his car and his kindness was greatly appreciated. A capacity crowd filled the Winter Fair Building, which must have been very encouraging to the Guelph Association. And they but on an unusually good show. A drill by the Girl Guides, in which they formed various letters while marching, was particularly good. Using only rope lashings and stout poles, the Scouls constructed a "Monkey" bridge for spanning streams, a heavy duty bridge, which supported the entire Troop, and a signalling -tower, -about twenty feet high. Scouter Wallberg and his associates are doing a mighty fine joo

of Scouting in the Royal City. Considering it was the first experience our local boys have had at ushering, they handled the huge crowd very capably, There was a little difficulty tracking down and getting rid of a dog, that was causing a disturbance by dashing among the people's feet. Then there was the baby that fell down stairs, but was rescued by one of our alert ushers before any harm was done.

The regular meeting of our local Troop was held Monday in the Parish Yall. Gordon Gibbons was invested as a Scout. One of the boys has made a patrol call from a cow's horn. It is not very musical but is a nice effort and a clever piece of carving.

PHARM-SHOTS -- THINKS LYONS

Three shots to kill three lions in less than three minutes is the record of Rowe Needham, of Southern Rhodesia, a 25- Canada report an output of 1,835,240 year-old employee of the government ir- pairs, an increase over January of rigation department, Finding a cow 331,281 pairs, or 31 per cent., and an killed and half eaten, he argued that increase over Pebruary, 1935, of 255,199 the lions would return to finish their pains, or 16 per cent. Production in 'meal. All night he walted in a tree and Pebruary of this year was the highest in the morning slid to the ground. His recorded for that month in any year of foot struck a stick and a startled lion the period for which monthly statistics charged at him. Nowe walted until it are available. The total quantity of was 25 yards away and placed a bullet leather footwear produced during Janubetween its eyes. As he walked toward ary and Pebruary of the persent year the animal a full-grown lioness burst out amounted to 3,349,199 pairs compared of the bushes and sprang high in the with 2,000,001 pairs in the correspondair. A swift half-turn and he had put a ing period of 1935. bullet in the brain of the lioness, which Imports of leather footwear in fell only 18 inches from his feet. Turn- February last year of 343 pairs. Expaning, he saw a lion cub, which came at sion is shown in the export trade of him snarling. A third shot was fired at Canadian-made leather footwear, the close range and the cub was laid low.

BOY HAS PHOTOGRAPHIC BRAIN

ed to be purzled by the "photographic" with 0 per cent., and the United Blates brain of an eleven-year-old boy, Yvan fourth, with 7 per cent. Danllov, in Tashkent. He is a member of the lawless band of children, who roam the streets. Not only did the boy correctly multiply 425 by 316 in three seconds, extract the square root of 78,400 in one and one-half seconds and work authority on education, went into the out other abstruce mathematical calcula- local school with the intention of puttions in his head, but he is said never ting the rifth grade through their paces to forget anything he hears. 'Everything in the geography of Europe. He began, is indelibly photographed on his brain. "Wot is the capital of 'Olland?" The lad is said to have been successful in "H!" was the crushing rejoinder from every test.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 8th "PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER"

Damon Runyon's story of thrilling and rollicking adventure, starring Victor McLaglen and Problic Bartholomew. Comedy, "A Wedtime Story." "Water Sports." Chapter 7 of "The Lost Jungle."

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

"EXCLUSIVE STORY" Of the man who defled the underworld to get the true facts facts about the shocking "policy" racket, starring Pranchot Tone, Madge Evans and Stuart Erwin. Comedy, "His Bridal Sweet." Cartoon, "Plane Dippy." Fox News.

MONDAY, MAY 11th "COLLEGIATE"

College musical, starring Joe Penner and Jack Oakle. Comedy. "Slide, Nellie, Blide." Cartoon, "Goese and the Golden Egg." Headliner, "Movie Melodies on Purade."

SHOE PRODUCTION UP

Manufacturers of leather footwear in

quantity rising from 6.601 pairs to 14,704 pairs. The United Kingdom was Canada's best customer, taking 62 per cent. of the exports. Jamaica was second Scientists of Soviet Russia are report- with 18 per cent., New Zealand third,

THE LOST CAPITAL

A pompous individual," noting as an

the unart boy of the class.

Obituary

MRS. OLIVER MCKAY The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery of Mrs Oliver McKay, who died in Georgetown

Mrs. McKay had been ill for two years, out her death was brought about by a fall a week ago, in which she fractured her collarbone. She was born in Trafalgar Township and was, before her mar-

on Priday, in her 77th year.

riage, Miss Mary Ann Buck. She had been a resident of Georgetown for the past 50 years. Mr. McKay predeceased her five years ago, and the only curviving relative is a brother, Robert Buck, of Georgetown.

MRS. JAMES ALLAN After a short illness from pneumonia, the death of Mrs. James Allan,

Pontine St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday came as a shock to many friends. Mrs Allan was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1902. At two years of uge she came to Canada, where she lived until thirteen years ugo.

Mrs. Allan, before her marriage, in 1923, was Miss Pauline Bunte. After her marriage she resided in Royal Oak, Michigan, where she, with her cheerful Doughty, 8-11; Miss O. Chalmers and J. disposition, won many friends.

one sister, Mrs. P. H. Allan; one half- Mr. Patrick, 6-6. brother and sister, Mr. W. P. Hume. Grenfell, Bask.

The funeral took place on Priday from Mich. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment was made in White Chapel Cemetery, Royal Oak, Mich.

LANGUAGES IN CANADA.

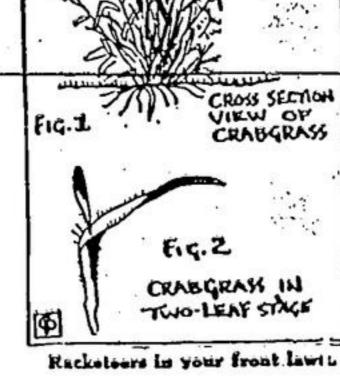
So many languages are spoken Canada that if representative orators of each happened to be assembled on Par-Hament Mill at one and the same time. the Peace Tower would be a veritable Tower of Babel. There are no fewer than thirty languages listed by the not listed.

English is the prevailing language, and is the mother tongue of considerably Mr. Redmond, 41-11; Miss D. McPhermore than half of the population, and son, and Dr. Buchanan, 5-8. a very large proportion of those whose learned to speak English. There are all. over 2,800,000 people who learned Prench in childhood. Next come Germans, with Olub for inviting them down and exover 360,000; the Ukrainlans with over a quarter of a million; and the Poles with 118,000. Chinese, Japanese, Dutch, Memish, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedich, Norwegian, Danish, Icelandic, Gaelle, Austrian, Bohemian, Bulgarlan, Russian, Slovak, Syrian, Arabic, Yiddish the Dominion.

LAUGHTER AND TEARS

God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness .-Leigh Hunt.





Crab grass becomes a real racketeer if it is allowed to spread and flourish in the lawn, for it quickly chokes the other desirable grasses. Formerly we waited until June and then endeavored to cope with crab grass by pulling out the young plants by hand before they had an opportunity to go to seed, as shown in Fig. 1.

Now we have learned of a better method of control, which is to kill the seeds before they even start to grow. Since crab grass is an annual, this method is effective if done early

For every 1,000 square feet of lawn use from five to fifteen pounds of arsenate of lead. Mix with an equal amount of sand to enuble it to spread more easily. Put down just before a rain, otherwise wash inwell with the hose to keep from burning existing grass.

If after this treatment seedlings of erab grass should come up (and some will), hand pull them at once. Fig. 2 shows crab grass in the two-leaf stage. It is easy to distinguish from other grasses as the blades are wide and a pale, light green in color.

Acton - Guelph -Play Badminton

Guelph Won in Games Played Here - Acton Visited in Guelph Last Night

On Thursday evening last, Badminton Club visited Acton Badminton Club. Three couples came down to League Group. play a mixed tournament.

In the fifteen games played, Guelph won 278 points and Acton 250. Each set played two games to 11 points with the total points to count. The following are the results of the various

cames played: Ladles' Doubles - Misses Remington and Dobble, 6-10: Miscs M. Chalmers

and D. McPherson, 11-11. Mixed Doubles-Miss Oral Chalmen and Dr. Pearen, 10-11; Miss Luxton and W. Redmond, 11-6.

Mixed Doubles-Miss Dobble and Mr Patrick, 11-11; Mise A. Chalmers and B. Hinton, 6-9. Mixed Doubles-Miss Oral Chalmers

and A Marshall, 11-11; Miss Remington and J. Doughty, 10-3. Men's Doubles-Mesers. Patrick and Redmond, 11-11; Messrs. A. Marshall

and E. Winslow, 1-7.

Mixed Doubles-Miss Dobble and Reid, 11-8. and Guelph with some tine games and Surviving are her husband and one Mixed Doubles-Miss D. McPherson

and Dr. Pearen, 11-11; Miss Yarxton Mixed Doubles-Miss Remington and Abernelly, Bask. Mrs. W. W. Savage, Mr. Redmond, 11-11; Miss O. Chalmers

and Dr. Buchanan, 6-1. Ladies' Doubles-Misses D. McPherson Schamy Puneral Parlors, Royal Oak, and M. Chalmers, 11-11; Misses Dobbie and Luxton, 7-5.

Men's Doubles-Messni. Patrick and Doughty, 11-8; Mossra, V. Rumley and B. Hinton, 10-11.

Men's Doubles-Messrs. Redmond and N. Y. It was a real summer day to be Patrick, 1:1-11; Marshall and Reid, 4-6. Ladles' Doubles - Misses Remington and Dobble, 11-11; Misses D. McPherson and O. Chalmers, 4-8.

Mixed Doubles-Miss M. Chalmers and

E. Winslow, 11-8; Miss Luxton and J. Doughty, 4-11. Mixed Doubles-Miss O. Chalmers and census, and there are a good many others V. Rumley, 10-11; Miss Dobble and Mr.

Patrick, 11-10. Mixed Doubles-Miss Remington and

After the games were over, lunch was mother tongue is another language have verved and an enjoyable time spent by Mr. J. Doughty thanked the Acton

> pressed surprise at the opposition offered. Miss Mary Chalmers, President of the Acton Club, replied. Acton went to Guelph last night for return match.

Last night a group from the Acton Club went to Guelph and played in the and many other languages are spoken in Y.M.C.A. They were treated royally by the Royal City Club and on the evening's play won, with 243 points to 231 scored by Guelph. The following are the results:

Mixed Doubles J. Patrick and Remington, 8-8; Dr. Pearen and M. Chalmers, 11-11. Patrick and Dobble, 7-11; Rumley and

Redmond and Luxton, 11-11; Cooper and O. Chalmers, 9-3. Saville and Foster, 1-3: Hinton and M. Chalmers, 11-11. . Doughty and Dobble, 11-11: Hinton

McPherson, 11-8.

and McPherson, 2-9. Patrick and Luxton, 11-0; Marshall and M. Chalmers, 8-11. Redmond and Remington, 11-11; Dr. Pearen and O. Chalment, 7-6.

O. Chalmers, 8-11. Men's Doubles Redmond and Doughty, 9-3: Hinton and Cooper, 11-11.

Patrick and Poster, 11-5; Marshall and

Patrick and Doughty, 11-5; Marshall and Rumley, 8-11. Redmond and Patrick, 7-8; Cooper and and Rumley, 11-11. Patrick and Saville, 11-10; Hinton and

Pearen, 0-11. Ladies' Doubles Remington and Luxton, 10-9; M. Chalners and D. McPherson, 11-11. Dobble and Poster, 11-11; O. Chalmen; and Dr. McPherson, 0-0.

GEOLOGISTS AND PROSPECTORS

As a result of the geological field program carried out by, the Department of Mines last year, prospectors and exploration companies will have a greater wealth of information at their command this year than at any past time. Last year's geological field program

marked the most ambitious effort by the Dominion Department of Mines toward assisting the mineral industry. The work involved geological surveys and investigations throughout all the provinces and territories in which economic minerals are found. Close to 190 field parties, comprising a force of nearly 1,000 men, were in the field, and 53 geological and 12 topographical projects were undertaken. The great wealth of information gained on Canadian mineral areas will be a powerful factor in mineral development for many years to

Four areas in Quebec, three in Britisn Columbia, two in Ontario, two in Sagkatchawan, and one each in Alberta. Manitoba, Yukon and the Northwest Territories, form the text matter of the reports so far published. Seven of them are on areas in the Canadian Shield, and four are on Cordilleran areas. Many thousands of square miles of favorable prospecting ground, much of which has received little or no attention, have been 'guined on areas now being actively proxnected and developed.

More Rambling Round Runabout

It seems really settled now-Brampton is to be the fourth team in the Halton

And the schedule

May 23rd-that means the ball season opens here just two weeks from

these nights.

And among them are some of younger boys - graduates from the juvenile group.

Manager Walters hasn't made any selections but there's quite a scramble for places on the line-un.

blg event in sports. Programs are out and show plenty of novelty. Badminton has been confined to Actor

But this week the "Y" Circus is the

good sport. Lawn Bowling and Tennis get ready to go after the annual meeting in the

club house to-night. Three or four of the early birds have

been swimming in Fulry Lake. We were rather far afield for a ball vame last Saturday. Saw Elmira and Binghampton go in a 4-2 game at Elmira

Ike-Boone's Leafs are climbing right along, and for those who visit the city, it looks as if the Leafs would dish up a good variety of ball.

We like the look of that "Y" Circus event this week and hope to have a ring-side seat on Priday or Saturday. They tell us that seating accommodation is limited and its first come first served.

An exhibition ball game has been arranged for Saturday evening at 5.45. Acton and Campbellville will be the op-

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I have been driven many times to my knees with the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for the day. - Abraham Lincoln.

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