

# Personals

Miss Nellie Hall was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin, of Guelph, were down home on Mother's Day.

Miss Beth Harrison was home from Toronto University for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and babe visited Acton relatives on Sunday.

Miss Helen Zellers, of Brampton, spent the week-end with Miss LeVerna Smith.

Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landborough visited with relatives in Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Currie and Joanne, of Perth, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bianchi visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, in Toronto, last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurchy, Donald and Jean of Dresden, called on Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Corinne MacDonald, of Hamilton, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley and Joan visited during the week-end in Tilbury, with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean.

Mrs. R. P. Johnstone, of London, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Arch. McPherson, and other Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of Kitchener, spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pallant, at Pelee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown, of Toronto, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown; also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, spent Sunday evening at the parental home.

Mrs. E. H. Neat, and Mrs. James H. Reed accompanied their sister, Mrs. Atley Bridges and her daughter, Louise, on their return trip to their home in Cranbrook, B. C. They left by motor on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, of Nassagaweya, wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Pearl Margaret, to Mr. Elmore S. French, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. French, Freeman, Ont., the wedding to take place quietly at the end of May.

Mrs. A. D. Bridges and Miss Dorothy Bridges, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives. Mrs. Bridges leaves this week for her home at Cranbrook, B.C., after having spent the winter in Toronto and Hamilton. She will be accompanied by Miss Louisa Bridges, who has been attending McMaster University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Betty and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough and son, Robbie, of Toronto and Mr. Frank Day, Postmaster of Rockwood, and sons, George and Roy; Mr. Fred Day, teacher in Woodstock College; Miss M. Thomas, teacher in Erasmus school, all visited at Mrs. H. Wansbrough's on Sunday afternoon, Mother's Day.

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**Warning Notice!**  
Corn Growers are hereby notified that the Corn Borer, Act is in force in this County this Spring, and that the Provincial Entomologist has instructed all inspectors to enforce it strictly, and see that all Corn Fields, and Plots are properly cleaned up by May 20th.  
**INSPECTORS**  
Wm. Bowman, Esqueing  
L. W. McMillan, Nassagaweya

**GREGORY THEATRE**  
FRIDAY, MAY 15th  
"Miss Pacific Fleet"  
Gay and rollicking comedy, with Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell and Hugh Herbert. Comedy, "Perfect Tribute." Cartoon, "Miss Glory." Variety, "The Collier." Chapter 8 of "The Last Jungle."  
SATURDAY, MAY 16th  
"THE THREE GOD-FATHERS"  
Powerful desert drama, story by Peter B. Kyne, starring Chester Morris and Lon Chaney. Comedy, "Men in Black." Fox News.  
MONDAY, MAY 18th  
"THE MILKY WAY"  
A comedy for the entire family, starring Harold Lloyd. "Major Bowes Amateurs No. 8." Cartoon, "The Old Plantation."  
COMING  
"MR. HOBO"  
Starring George Arliss.

**AUCTION SALE**  
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA  
OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY  
Pursuant to the provisions of a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by R. J. KERLE, Auctioneer,  
**"THE DOMINION HOTEL"**  
In the Village of Acton  
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1936  
at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time) the following lands and premises:  
ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Ninety-six Acres, be the same more or less, situate, lying and being composed of the Northeast Half of Lot Number Fifteen in the Fifth Concession of the said Township of Nassagaweya, and the Southwest Half of Lot Number Fifteen in the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Nassagaweya, having and excepting from the first described parcel one-half acre conveyed by one James Bell to the School Trustees and from the parcel secondly described four acres reserved by one Thomas Bell upon his conveyance to one James Bell and further the parcel conveyed by the said Thomas J. Bell to the Municipal Corporation of the County of Halton by indenture registered in the said-Registry Office as Number 8122 "O".  
There is said to be upon the property a Stone Dwelling, two stories, six rooms, with summer kitchen, with well at house. Also Bank Barn, 38x60.  
The soil is sandy loam, fifty acres under cultivation, twelve acres bush, with swamp creek running through farm.  
The property will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and on conditions of sale.  
TERMS—Ten per cent. (10%) down at time of sale and balance on 30th day of June, 1936.  
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned Solicitor for the mortgagee.  
W. Y. DICK,  
MILTON, Ontario.  
DATED this 2nd day of May, 1936.

## HE MUST BE SCOTCH

Any doubt of Acton friends that Mr. John Morton had Scotch lineage was dispelled last Saturday evening when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morton called on them until the gathering in the evening of Toronto visitors was well over fifty. Several carloads of relatives arrived early in the afternoon and in the evening a furniture moving van drove up with the balance of the gathering of friends from the city. The shriek of the bagpipes, by two pipers of the 48th Highlanders' Band, heralded the arrival and during the evening the pipes paraded Mill Street to the delight of all. A splendid social evening was enjoyed by the visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, and it was quite a family reunion.

## CALE CLUB MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

The attendance at the first Calf Club meeting for 1936 augurs well for another successful club year. Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock stated that there are approximately 45 members distributed amongst the following three breeds: Holstein, Jersey and Shorthorn. The club members are most enthusiastic and are out to maintain the high record established in previous years at the C. N.E., as well as at Acton and Milton Fall Fairs. The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Milton Holstein Calf Club—President, Reginald Neelds; Vice-President, Craig Reid; Secretary—Treasurer, Addison Woodley.  
Helson Jersey and Shorthorn Club—President, Fred Ruddle; Vice-President, Harold Barber; Secretary—Treasurer, Eccles McClure.

# The Letter Box

Editor, Free Press  
Dear Sir:  
In your editorial, "If We Must Pay," which appeared in your issue of May 7th, you said the new budget was being received with mixed feelings. I hoped and looked for a substantial lowering of the sales tax. There is no tax, unless it is the radio license. That is so much detested as the sales tax, and I was certainly disappointed when I read of an increase of 2 per cent, making it 8 per cent, on everything we use in our business. Our profits were practically nil with the old tax and the farmers, in their present critical condition, cannot afford to pay more for their horsehoeing and repairing than they have been paying. I hoped for better news in the Dunning Budget, but it seems that both the Conservative and Liberal parties are tarry with the same stick. I have been a Liberal and voted Liberal ever since I had a vote, but our representative, Mr. Cleaver, will have to show me why I should vote Liberal again. Instead of encouraging business, they are doing the very opposite.  
Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your interest, as shown in your editorial.  
I am, yours truly,  
GEO. COVIE.

## ALBERTA PLEASURES — OLD FRIENDS, AND MOUNTAINS AND ANEMONES

Dear Free Press:  
It was of very great interest to me in the issue of 30th, the recent occasion of the Christian ministry of J. Elvin Gamble. Apart from the importance of the matter, here was the recollection of Mr. Gamble as a boy at the school, and of his father in his own lad-hood days, and as a friend in later manhood life. The contribution of Acton and close adjacent communities to this work has been considerable; too numerous to attempt to record here, lest some be omitted. Many of them have served their day and generation—some have fallen on sleep, and gathered to their fathers; others rest in retirement; while others are still in active work.  
The writer had a pleasant experience this week. The lady of the Manse, my present home, having to be conveyed to a "shower," at the south-east point of the charge, it was suggested it might be an enjoyable outing, to which I cordially assented. The occasion was in honor of a daughter-in-law of her dear-mate in Acton school, Miss Ada Gurney—probably still well remembered by your readers. The place was at Longview, well worthy of the name, being just where the foothills there give way to agricultural and pastoral lands—very near the "Prince of Wales ranch." As Halston had an errand a few miles further, we went on, driving, however, past great drifts of soil from a great wind of the day before. Returning to the fleet of autos, gathered at the "downpour," I had, just before we moved off, personal greeting from the two former Misses Gurney, Jean and Ada, now at various mansions, and residing in the homes of two progressive farmers.

## PEEL COUNTY JUDGE DIED SUDDENLY

Victim of a heart attack while starting to play bridge with friends, County Judge Trevor Hugo Groat died suddenly on Monday at his Mill Street north residence, in Brampton. Judge Groat had been on the court bench all day and had not complained of being ill. Judge Groat came to Brampton from Armprior in 1932, succeeding the late Judge Benjamin S. Justin. He graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1894 and practiced law at Armprior for a number of years.  
He was a member of Christ Church (Anglican) and a former Warden of the church. He was also a member of Brampton Public Library Board. He was a keen golfer and bridge enthusiast. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth S. Shaw, of Napanee; and Miss Eric, of Brampton; and a brother, Archdeacon J. B. L. Groat, of Oakville.

## POULTRY PRODUCERS STUDY MARKETING PROBLEMS

On Wednesday evening last, upwards of sixty Halton poultry producers met in the Farmer's Building, Milton, to give consideration to better methods of marketing poultry. T. A. Benson, the Federal Poultry Promoter, was the chief speaker, and in his remarks stressed the possibilities of a seasonal poultry pool. Reference was made to the success of similar pools on Manitoulin Island, Napanee and other points. A committee composed of Archer Baldwin, Milton, Ross Segsworth, Burlington, and J. B. Watkins, Acton, was appointed to look further into the matter and report at a future meeting. A demonstration on canapization completed the program arranged under the direction of the local Agricultural Office at Milton.

## Obituary

**WILLIAM BELL**  
A native of Acton, Ontario, but a resident of Hamilton for the last 35 years, William Bell died Friday night, after a lingering illness. Formerly he was a building contractor in Western Canada, and retired from active work 15 years ago. He was a member of the United Church. He leaves three sons and one daughter, James, of Theby, Cal.; Gordon, of Petaluma, Cal.; William J. Dundas; and Mrs. J. D. Moss, of Pembroke, Ont.; also four brothers and three sisters, Henry and Alfred, of Saskatchewan; David, of Brandon, Man.; George, of Hamilton; Mrs. G. A. Cummings, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. T. J. Price, of Whalpole, and Mrs. G. A. Patterson, of Brandon, Man. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., from the home of his son, William Bell, 45 Peel Street, Dundas, to Grove Cemetery, Dundas—Dundas Star.

## ENVOY ENDANGERED



Sir Sidney Barton, British minister at Addis Ababa, appealed to the Italian military command to hasten its entry into Addis Ababa to restore order and protect the foreign legations against Ethiopian rioters. The British legation has become a haven for many Europeans and Americans who fled the city to restore order.

## STATEMENT ON THE BUDGET

The Dunning budget will revive a new note of hope and confidence in the hearts of the common people of this country. Canadians during the past five years have, by bitter experience, learned that high tariffs, which bring a few at the expense of many, are artificial restraints on trade and throw men out of work in all countries. No one factor has contributed more to the mass accumulation of wealth in a few hands than high tariffs. Substantial tariff reductions shown in the Dunning Budget will result in lower costs to the consumer. The farmers also benefit by the removal of duties on farm implements, motor cars and gasoline as well as by increased markets for farm products. All of these things will stimulate employment but when we look at the total annual expenditure of over five hundred millions of dollars, sixty-two per cent, of which is a fixed liability, we can readily understand that the return to a balanced budget and prosperity will of necessity be slow. However, we are now moving in the right direction and every step is a step forward.  
HUGHES CLEAVER.

## COMPETITIONS AND CLUBS

The Acton, Esqueing and County of Halton Agricultural Societies are again each sponsoring a Field Crop Competition. At Acton the competition is being held in cats while at Georgetown and Milton the competitions will be held in barley. Entries have already been secured and, judging by present indications, keen competition will result.  
Boys' Grain Clubs are also being sponsored by the Esqueing and Milton Fair Boards. According to information secured from J. E. Whitlock, of the local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, upwards of 30 club members have been enrolled in the two clubs. At the first meeting of the Milton Boys' Grain Club the election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—Addison Woodley.  
Vice-President—Bob Beatty.  
Secretary—Treasurer—Howard King.  
We also understand that prospects are bright for a Boys' Pool Club in Halton this year. It is anticipated that this will be sponsored by the Acton Fair Board and will be open to all boys 14 to 20 years of age. Interest in good horses is on the increase in Halton and everything points to a splendid exhibit of foals this coming fall.

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## KITCHEN SHOWER

Held by Lakeside Chapter I. O. O. F. E. in honor of Miss Lorna Kennedy  
The Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F.E. held a kitchen shower last night for Miss Lorna Kennedy a popular bride-to-be of the month. Under an open parasol, bedecked with pink, white, and blossoms, the bride-elect opened a complete set of kitchen utensils and accessories in "Sunny Blue" ware. The Regent, Miss Vida Ramshaw, read the following address:  
TO LORNA  
Just before her marriage,  
May —, 1936  
We, your Lakeside Chapter friends,  
With whom you've worked for helpful ends  
Go long and faithfully,  
Hope that this shower of "Sunny Blue" May useful prove, in doing stew,  
And other things, to keep Joe's face As cheerful as your heart's full of grace.  
We trust your married life may be Happy as an untroubled sea.  
We hope the skies above you two May be for always "Sunny Blue!"  
Miss Kennedy thanked the members and all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."  
A hot lunch completed a very happy event.

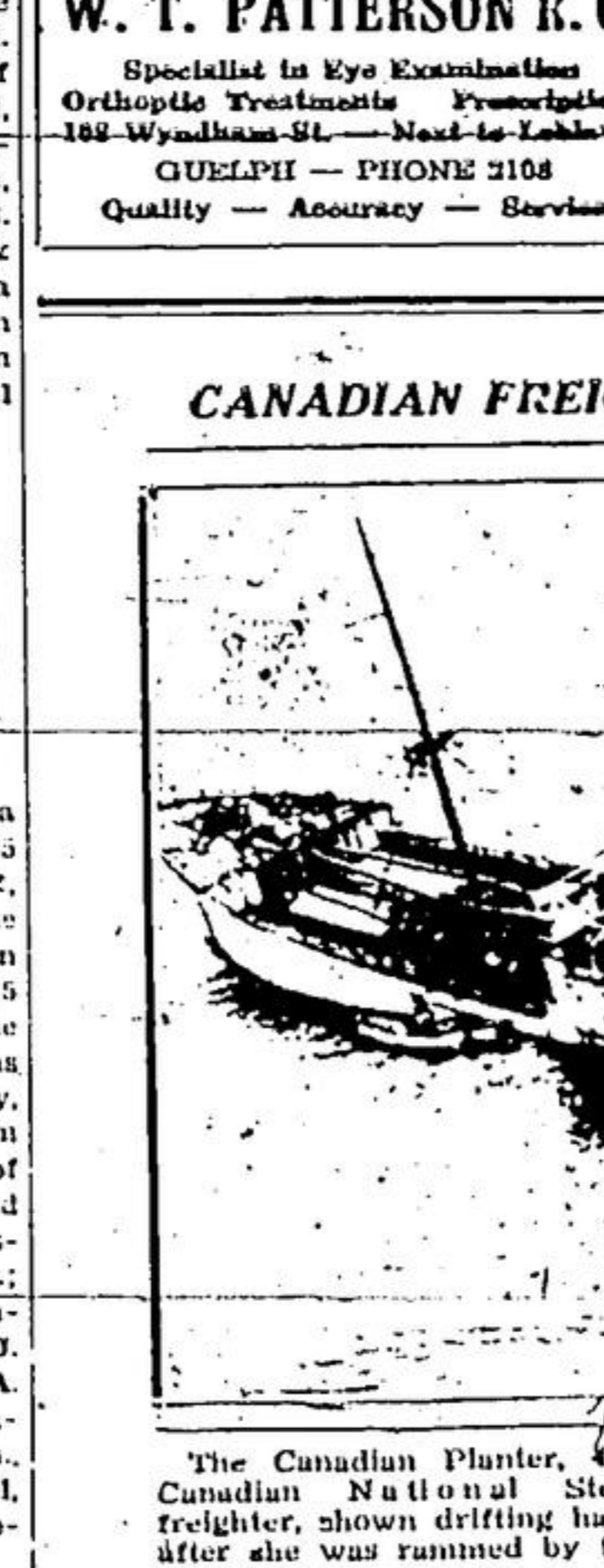
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—AT—  
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FRIDAY, MAY 15th  
FEATURING  
**WILLIS TRIPPINGS**  
**BLUE DRAGONS**  
WESTERN ONTARIO'S FAVORITE NINE-PIECE BAND  
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The Canadian Planter, 4,500-ton City of Auckland in Nantucket shoals, located eight miles from the Canadian National Steamship Channel. The freighter, Ryanisport, where she sank. The freighter, shown drifting but sunk whose crew of thirty-eight were all freighter carried wool and hides, after she was rammed by the S.S. rescued, drifted on to Horseshoe and is believed to be a total loss.