

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, go and see per line additional for poetry.

Obituary

BORN
LONGSTREET—At Acton, on Wednesday, August 5th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Longstreet, R. R. No. 1, Georgetown, a daughter.

GREENWOOD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, July 29th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenwood, a daughter—Barbara Joan.

MARRIED
STUCKEY-WOODS—At St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Guelph, on Saturday, August 1st, 1936, Ethel Bernice, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Woods, to Mr. Frederick Stuckey, all of Acton.

GAMBLE-LANGFORD—On July 23rd, 1936, at Gible Road United Church, Toronto, to Rev. Gordon B. Maxwell, B.A., of Cambridge, Ontario, Aldrich Langford, daughter of Mrs. Ada Langford and the late Mr. T. Langford, of Durham, England, to Rev. John Edwin Gamble, B.A., of Castorville, Ontario, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gamble, of Acton.

LOCALS

This is the last month of the summer holidays.

The Boy Scouts returned from camp on Saturday.

For values extraordinary and shopping needs, consult the ads.

It seems to require two or three days of threatening before rain develops.

New gates have been erected at the entrance to the Beardmore Co. tannery properties.

The employees of the Mason Knitting Co. have been enjoying their holidays this week.

Miss Ruth Gibson, Acton, will be heard on a program to-night (Thursday) at 9:15 p.m., over Station CKOC, Hamilton, as a guest soloist.

The Fall Rally of the Eastern District of the Guelph Association, Baptist Young People's, will be held in Acton Park in the early part of September, which seems quite a popular spot for such events.

FARM ORCHARDS FOR HOME FRUIT SUPPLY

With the idea that each farm should be able to provide its own supply of apples, plums, and small fruits, the development of small orchards on the farm has received considerable attention in the scheme of work of the Illustration Stations of the Dominion Experimental Farms. This project was first started about nine years ago in Nova Scotia and has proven very successful. The home orchard, in addition to serving as a fruit supply to the farm concerned, is affording a means of study with regard to the hardiness and adaptation of new varieties resulting from the breeding trials carried on at the Experimental Stations. The latter work is being done in co-operation with the Dominion Horticulturist at Ottawa.

In the Prairie Provinces, the home orchard has also proven interesting and valuable from an information standpoint particularly in Manitoba where the idea has been developed over a longer period than on the Illustration Stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In the home orchard development, the Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, has contributed in a remarkable manner, introducing many new varieties of fruit especially suitable to prairie conditions, and distributing several varieties of new apples, plums, and small fruits. Projects in growing annual flowers, herbaceous perennials and ornamental shrubs are a feature of the work of this station which has also given special attention to the growing of roses for some years. Several of these trial orchards are fairly extensive, including from thirty to forty varieties of hardy apples, plums, and cherries. During the past two years, from sixty to seventy plates of fruit from seven of these Illustration Stations have been exhibited at the Manitoba Provincial Fruit Show.

MORE THAN HALF OF CROP LANDS IN IRISH FREE STATE USED FOR GROWING OATS

Over half of the land under crops in the Irish Free State devoted to oats and about 75 per cent. of the output is fed to live stock. What is growing is on the increase, the government asking in its production. The growing of sugar beets is also on the increase, three additional best-facilities having been established since the first erected in 1928. The acreage planted to potatoes shows a slight decrease, 334,000 acres being under potatoes in 1935 as compared with 343,000 in 1934. The government has been active in developing an economic change-over from live stock production to tillage and industrial expansion. Flour milling has been re-established, there has been a marked development in the book and shoe industry, while over 30 distinct makes of motor vehicles are now assembled in the Free State, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Why is it like the sun? Because it is the centre of light.

MALCOLM MACBETH DIED AT MILVERTON

Malcolm Macbeth, Postmaster and the former publisher of the Milverton Sun, died in Victoria Hospital late Monday night as a result of complications following a mastoid operation. Mr. Macbeth was born in Bruce County and was in his 68th year. After graduating from Walkerton Collegiate, he joined the editorial staff of the Walkerton Telescope. About 40 years ago he purchased the Milverton Sun. In 1931 he was President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association. For 30 years he was a member of the Board of Education, Milverton, and Chairman at the time of his death. In 1931 he was President of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association and the following year became President of the Ontario Educational Association. For his educational and other community services, he was awarded the King's Jubilee medal in 1935. A few years ago he compiled a history of the lives of the pioneers of Mornington Township and town of Milverton. At the time of his death he was President of Perth County Educational Association.

THOS. MOORE, Campbellville

Friends from this district and other centres, where he was so well known, were shocked to learn of the sudden passing on Tuesday last of Thomas Moore, of Campbellville. Mr. Moore had attended the Directors Meeting of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. the day previously and returned on Monday evening, seemingly in his usual health. He passed away during his sleep. Thomas Moore was a son of the late Joseph Moore, and was born in Chinguacousy Township. He was in his eightieth year. He is survived by one son, Alexander, who has been assisting his father for some time in his duties as Secretary of the Insurance Co., and been a great comfort in his declining years. His wife, Margaret McPhail, predeceased him in 1917 and since her death her sister, Miss Janet McPhail, has kept house for him. For about twenty-five years Thomas Moore has been Secretary of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and no company ever had a more faithful and painstaking official than him. Upright and straightforward in all his dealings, he was respected by all who knew him. He was of the old school, whose bond was unnecessary when he had given his word. Thomas Moore will be missed and his memory revered by many. Two brothers, Robert, of Guelph; and William, of Toronto; and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Beattie, of Toronto, remain. To the son, Alexander, and to all who have been benefited, sympathy of many friends goes out. In the church and in the community life of Campbellville he will be missed. He was an elder in St. David's Presbyterian Church. The funeral on Thursday last was largely attended. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lawson, assisted by Rev. C. G. Jones, of Grand Valley. Interment was made at St. David's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jos. Weir, Carl Ross, Murray McPhail, Jack McPhail, Wm. Moore and Jack Beattie. Flower-bearers were Messrs. Thos. McPhail, Jas. Allison, Robert Weir and David McPhail.

NICKEL PRODUCTION UP

Exceeding all past records for a similar period, Canadian nickel production totalled 568,700,000 pounds in the first five months of 1936, compared with 52,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1935, according to the Department of Mines. Exports of nickel were valued at \$10,131,000 compared with \$12,705,200 for the first five months of 1935. Both producing companies, International Nickel and Falconbridge Nickel, have been operating at capacity rates, and have large expansion programs under way. International Nickel, which in 1920 completed a program of mine development and plant construction, involving an outlay of fifty million dollars, is expending twelve million dollars this year in the construction of new plants, and in additions to facilities of existing plants. Falconbridge Nickel is expanding its plant facilities to enable a 25 per cent. increase in the company's productive capacity. Canada produces over 80 per cent. of the world's supply of nickel, all of it from the Sudbury district of Ontario, except a small quantity recovered as a by-product of the treatment of the silvico-cobalt-nickel ores of the Cobalt district in the same Province. From 830,477 pounds in 1929, the production of nickel increased continually to a war-time peak of 93,507,293 pounds in 1918. After a slump to 17,507,123 pounds in 1923, production expanded rapidly again and in 1928 exceeded that of the war year 1918, while 1929 established a still higher record of 110,275,912 pounds. With the depression production declined to 30,327,968 pounds in 1932, but has since made remarkable recovery. In 1934 the output totalled 128,697,346 pounds, a new high, and in 1935 continued its upward climb with a total of 138,510,240 pounds.

OPINIONS

"So many of us are long on dignity and short on performance." — Burrell Jenkins.

"A woman's chief job should be to have a home and lots of children." — Mary Pickford.

"The educated man is a greater nuisance than the uneducated one." — George Bernard Shaw.

"Most of the people who have really counted in my life were not famous." — Babe Ruth.

"The spoken drama is practically extinct in at least forty States of the Union." — William A. Brady.

MOTOR IN THE DITCH

A motor car accident occurred on the highway, east of Acton, early Wednesday morning, when a car, driven by Albert Harris, Acton, went into the ditch. It is said the car went out of control when it attempted to pass a bus, going in the same direction. The car was badly damaged. The driver and his companion, Arthur Thompson, also of Acton, who were in the front seat of the machine, escaped injury. However, George Trumper, who was in the rear seat, suffered cuts about the head and hands and was taken, for treatment, to the Guelph General Hospital. He was being given a lift by Harris. His injuries were not serious.

SPORTS

More Rambling Round in a Runabout

We've found out how the Brampton boys met their obligations in baseball, almost without gate receipts. Each player pays a quarter every time there is a trip away from home. Cracked bats are carefully taped up. That's when it takes real sportsmanship to stay with the game.

Acton gave the Milton fans quite a scare on Saturday when they pretty nearly pulled out a win. The Acton boys couldn't stand prosperity, and Milton again finished. However, "there'll come a day."

Telfer did a very good job on the mound, and the Milton sluggers didn't have the feat they had last time.

Dude Lindsay strained a muscle in his leg and had to retire in favor of Herb Woods, who took over the short-stop position. The injury was not very serious and Dude got back into the game on Monday against Niagara.

Matt Tyler was the hero of Monday's fracas, when he knocked out two home runs, a double and a single in five trips to the plate.

Georgetown won from Brampton by 11-6 on Saturday.

The first of the play-offs, between Acton and Georgetown, is called for Saturday in Georgetown.

Talk about money's worth! The Juveniles sure gave it last night, and then some.

Every fan was glad to see Mitchell, of Oakville, back in the game and recovering from his injury.

One Oakville batter put his stick into four places when he attempted to crack out a home run. That was a lucky break for Acton.

BRIDE HONORED

Miss Ethel Woods was entertained at a miscellaneous shower, given by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Norman Robertson, when the bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which a buffet supper was served.

CANADA'S FRUIT INDUSTRY

A brief review of Canada's fruit industry, from the first apple crop in Acadia in 1635 to the present time, is included in a recent statement of Canadian fruit production issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. After providing for home consumption Canadian fruits are now exported to the extent of over 14 million dollars in 1934.

Many kinds of fruit are successfully grown in all but the colder parts of the Dominion, but commercial fruit growing is limited mainly to the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia; the Saint John Valley in New Brunswick, southern areas of Quebec and Ontario; and the interior valleys of British Columbia, Nova Scotia is the home of the Canadian apple industry; the census of 1908 showed that at Port Royal many families had orchards of 75 to 100 trees. The first apples exported from the province are said to have been shipped in sailing vessels from Halifax to Liverpool in 1840, and the price realized was \$2 per barrel. In 1856 a shipment of 700 barrels was made to Boston. These were the beginnings of the Nova Scotia industry on a commercial scale. The crop in 1910 exceeded two million barrels.

Commercial orcharding in Ontario has developed within the last fifty or sixty years, and in this province apple production in 1935 amounted to over 725,000 barrels. In addition, Ontario produced great quantities of pears, plums, peaches, cherries, strawberries, raspberries and over 38 million pounds of grapes.

Commercial fruit growing in British Columbia is of comparatively recent origin but that province in 1935 contributed nearly five million boxes of apples, 232,000 boxes of pears, 358,000 crates of plums and prunes, 548,000 crates of strawberries, 1,350,000 pounds of grapes, and substantial quantities of other varieties.

MOSELEMS GET 3,000 BIBLES

That 3,000 Bibles in Arabic have been distributed recently among Moslems in the district west of Hankow, China, where the Moslem advance has been threatening of late, was reported at a recent meeting at Glasgow of the directors of the National Bible Society of Scotland. The news from Southwest China was exceedingly grave owing to the fresh invasions of the area by Communists. The situation had become so desperate that only seven stations in Kweichow were now occupied by missionaries, the rest of the workers having been compelled to leave. It was also reported that Dugald Campbell, a Society agent, had successfully crossed the desert between Morocco and Tamarassat a far as Insalah. On the way he had visited 60 oases and had circulated a large number of Arabic and Twareg Bibles.

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RADIO LICENSES INCREASE

The marked increase in the number of radio receiving licenses issued by the Canadian Government during the past fiscal year as compared with preceding years testifies to the improving economic conditions among the masses of Canadian people. Government radio receiving licenses numbered 862,100, which was more than double the number issued six years ago and an increase of nearly 50,000 over the fiscal year ending March, 1935. Correspondingly sales of new Canadian-made radio receiving sets increased from 147,177 in 1934 to 190,969 in 1935 and in value from \$7,344,925 to \$10,513,520. In addition imports of radio and wireless apparatus and radio tubes during 1935 totalled \$1,953,599 compared with \$1,706,096 in 1934. Exports of radios last year amounted to \$144,036. A radio receiving license in Canada costs two dollars, but the Canadian Government supplies free licenses to blind people. In the year under review 2,314 such licenses were issued.

WILLIE'S GRAMMAR

The teacher was taking a lesson in grammar. Willie Smith's turn came round. "Willie," said the teacher, "correct this sentence: 'My book ain't here!'" Willie pondered for a moment, and then said, "Please, sir, it should be 'ain't' instead of 'aint', because ain't ain't no word."

ROYAL GUELPH

NOW PLAYING W. C. FIELDS IN POPPY. SATUR. — MON. — TUES. THE DANCING DIVINITY. JESSIE MATTHEWS IN "It's Love Again" WITH ROBERT YOUNG. NEXT WED. — FRIDAY JEAN HARLOW "FRANCHOT TONE" IN "SUZY"

MONEY-MAKING HENS

Poultry and eggs are big business on Canadian farms and brought considerably over fifty million dollars in revenue last year. This large sum is somewhat surprising to those who associate the source of poultry and eggs with a few hens busily scurrying for a living in an old-fashioned barnyard. The revenue of 1935 was within measurable distance of yielding half as much to the farm family exchequer as the 120 million dollars derived from farm animals.

Poultry and eggs play a large part in the agricultural plans of the older provinces with their large centres of population. Ontario led last year with a revenue of about 21 million dollars, much more than that received from fruit and vegetables. Quebec was second with over \$7,000,000. The aggregate of the Maritime Provinces was \$2,600,000. Great advances in revenues from Poultry and eggs were recorded in the Prairie, Provinces, Saskatchewan leading the way with a rise from \$5,800,000 in 1934 to \$7,200,000 in 1935. Revenues in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba were less spectacular, but they all showed increases.

INSTINCT NOT GIVEN IN VAIN

Surely no instinct was ever given in vain; without an appointed end, and that end involving good. And if so, it cannot be supposed that man is so mocked of his Maker as to have been gifted with capacities for intellectual enquiry, and inspired with an inextinguishable thirst for knowledge; so constituted, also, to derive from its acquisition a pleasure quite unaccountable as that produced by the harmony of sounds—to no purpose—with no results, but that when he dies all his thoughts perish.—Mrs. Alfred Gatty.

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LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET

Forest Fires Ravage North



Forest fires are still raging in northern Ontario, especially around the Sudbury area in Secord Township, where much damage has been done. Pictures ABOVE show an aeroplane being unloaded at Horse Shoe Lake; Pilot Fisher is seen on the wing. An air view of the fire is also shown. BELOW, a fawn chased out of the bush by the fire was transported by air to a safe spot and released. —Central Press Canadian Photo.

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