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

BORN

BISHOP—On Friday, October 23rd, 1936, at Western Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop (nee Marian Emerson), a daughter—Marilyn Ann.

MARRIED

MARTYN-CAMPBELL—At the United Church Parsonage, Bowden Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, October 24th, 1936, by the Rev. Herbert J. Hunt, Minnie Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of Toronto, to Nathan G. Martyn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martyn, of Mimico.

DEED

CUTTING—At the home of her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Sheperdon, Everton, Ontario, on Monday, October 26th, 1936, Mary Jane Dingman, widow of the late William Cutting, in her 96th year.

MILLIGAN—At Toronto, on Wednesday, October 28th, 1936, William A. Milligan, beloved husband of Mrs. M. J. Milligan, died at the residence, 29 Scarth Road, at three o'clock on Friday. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LOCALS

Looks as if the coal men were going to come to bat.

Remembrance Day is just a week from next Wednesday.

Monday night set a new low mark for this fall's temperatures at 20 degrees above zero.

Residents of Erin Township report a temperature of 12 above zero on Tuesday morning.

The Mary R. Moore Guild held an enjoyable Hallowe'en social in Knox Church last evening.

Hallowe'en—on Saturday. Have a good time, but don't make it disagreeable for the other fellow.

Frozen radiators and other articles standing out of doors were quite numerous on Tuesday morning.

J. Henderson had the tops of two fingers amputated in a saw at a printing plant in Brampton on Monday.

The stucco has been applied and the exterior almost completed of Mr. J. H. Mackenzie's new house, on Main Street.

The new double house of Mr. S. Cordner, on Church Street, is being rushed to completion now, and has the stucco applied.

Mr. T. L. Kennedy, former Minister of Agriculture, has been nominated by the C.N.R. to Acton Post Office. His duties commence at the end of the year.

Mr. C. Woodhall has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails from the C.N.R. to Acton Post Office. His duties commence at the end of the year.

The plant of Ajax Engineers in Acton is now working overtime on the large orders with which the plant is now favored. Their contract for the International Nickel Works, at Port Colborne, requires many carloads of imported lumber.

Among the lucky sportsmen in this district was Harold McIntire, who bagged a wild goose from a flock on the farm of Mr. Hugh McCutcheon. It is not often that flocks stop in this district but this flock settled in the field for an hour. It was shot with a .22 rifle.

Convicted on four counts, under the Highway Traffic Act, Jacob Neiman, Markham Street, Toronto trucker, was fined a total of \$24.30 by Magistrate J. C. Bull. He was charged with illegally parking his truck and with not having flares, a tail light or reflector.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE

Like many other centres, there are those here who like the game of checkers. Among the devotees of the game is Mr. Allan Leishman, and he issues an open challenge to any other player in Acton, or within five miles of Acton, for best out of ten games, date and place to be arranged within next two weeks. Players to make arrangements with Mr. A. Leishman, at Acton. Let's see who the champion checker player is.

CANADIAN POULTRY MAKE A HIT

Canada's exhibit of poultry attracted much favorable attention at the Sixth World Poultry Congress, recently held at Leipzig, Germany, where forty-one countries were represented. The type of exhibits shown by the various countries was of a notably high order, and the general consensus of opinion was that the Canadian exhibit was one of the best. The Canadian exhibit was made up of sixty-eight birds, vital exhibits in themselves, and the whole exhibit in its attractiveness and effective arrangement was worthy of the Dominion. It took in a thirty-foot bay and was divided into three sections which merged gracefully into a continuous panorama, setting forth the story of the high merit of Canadian poultry for breeding purposes at home and abroad.

In keeping with the custom of donating birds to the country in which the Congress is held, all birds sent by the Canadian Government, and a number of other birds, were donated to Germany and sent to the Leipzig Zoo.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE MEETING

The Dublin Women's Institute held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Brownlow. Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. A. Near, the First Vice-President, Mrs. Somerville, was in charge. Roll call was answered by "Suppositions." It was decided that the Branch would send a delegate to the Annual Convention, to be held in Toronto on November 18th, 19th and 20th. Guests at this meeting were Mrs. G. Agnew, District President; Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Gassey, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Padbury. After the business was finished the following program was given: Mrs. Agnew gave a paper on "Pioneer Days of the Women's Institute in Halton County"; Mrs. Merry, a reading, entitled "My Sister's Wedding." A solo was given by Mrs. Bennie, and Mrs. Gassey spoke on Canadian Industries and Gardening. Mrs. Padbury brought greetings from her Branch, and invited the members to attend the Branch of which she is a member. Mrs. Robertson told about a sunshine bag for shut-ins. A paper on "The Uses of Whole Wheat," was given by Mrs. VanGoszen, and an instrumental number by Margaret W. White. Mrs. Nelson Anderson tendered a vote of thanks to the visitors, and those who took part on the program and also to the hostess for the use of her home. An exhibit of baking, made from whole wheat was an interesting feature. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

D.D.G.M. J. Hall and T. Grieves, D.D. G. Marshall, of Georgetown; B. Haines, D.D.G.W., Brampton; H. Savings, D.D. G. Secretary; C. Spence, D.D.G. Financial Secretary-Treasurer; and J. Lucas, D.D.G. Chaplain, Georgetown, were present at a meeting of Acton Lodge 304, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday night last, and installed the following officers: N. G.—H. W. Hinton. V. G.—E. Coles. Recording Secretary—H. L. Ritchie. Secretary-Treasurer—R. M. McDonald. After the installation, the D. D. G. officers gave short addresses on lodge work. E. Coles and G. Babcock were called on by the Noble Grand for a few words. The evening concluded with a banquet. A number of visitors from Georgetown were present.

TUNNEL AT BURLINGTON?

The Ontario Government is waiting for the Dominion to announce what it will spend in a works program next year before seeking aid in the construction of a tunnel under the lift bridge on the Burlington cut-off, Hon. T. B. McQueen stated Monday.

"We want to see what they were willing to spend before we approach them," he said. "A new bridge is needed there because the old one is so narrow, but if a tunnel were constructed, they wouldn't need a new bridge."

The construction of this tunnel is one of the links in the planned two-way highway between Toronto and Niagara Falls, and would insure an uninterrupted course for traffic regardless of the movements of shipping.

"With the middle road, is completed, it will bring a lot more traffic over the Burlington cut-off, and then we will need a tunnel," he added.

PREVENTION OF INJURIES AND STORAGE ROT OF POTATOES

A considerable amount of the annual investment in good seed, seed treatment, and spraying to reduce losses due to fungus diseases is lost to the farmers of Eastern Canada due to careless methods of digging and handling the potato crop. Investigations conducted by the Division of Botany have shown that immaturity of the stock, dirty tubers, and mechanical injuries occasioned by careless digging, picking, handling, grading, and storing are largely responsible for defective tubers, and that these may be reduced to a minimum by the application of simple precautionary measures. Potatoes intended for shipment or storage should be dug only when they are fully matured. To insure a minimum of mechanical defects, the digger should be run at a moderate speed and the point deep enough so that a sufficient layer of soil moves over the elevator to act as a cushion. After digging, the tubers should be left on the surface of the soil for one or two hours to allow their skins to harden and to promote the drying and loosening of adhering soil. Pickers should be instructed to leave rotten tubers in the field and "warned" against pitching potatoes into baskets or crates, or emptying baskets into barrels from any considerable height. Empty barrels should be tipped and the first few baskets of tubers carefully rolled into them. The same careful detail should be given to hauling the potatoes from the field; rough handling, jamming and walking on the load should not be tolerated. Prior to storage, the warehouse or storage cellar should be thoroughly swept and then sprayed with a solution of copper sulphate. During the first few weeks of storage, the warehouse should be well aerated in order to carry off the excess amount of water from the sweating tubers. The best temperature range for potato storage is between 36-40 degrees F. The application of the principles contained in this article will do much to insure a good storage product with a minimum of storage loss. Further details concerning this important topic may be obtained by writing to your nearest Plant Pathological Laboratory.

Reeve Harrison is Honored by Associates

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position room, in which the games had been played.

Ex-Warden A. Mason read the following address, and Mr. A. B. Ritchie wheeled in the presentation gift, much parcelled, and Mrs. O. A. Dille, on behalf of the friends, presented Mrs. Harrison with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

October 22nd, 1936 To Hartley Harrison, Our First Citizen "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?"

We think not, and we just could not let you slip away from Acton without showing you in some way that Acton citizens and neighboring friends had appreciated your seventeen years' residence in our town. We know it has been your town during these years and that you have ably played your part in all its activities.

It is not our purpose to enumerate here your work and what it has meant to Acton. The years that have passed and follow will bear witness that you have always been a citizen of credit and renown. We are just here to show you that your efforts have been appreciated and as time goes on we hope it will be marked by this little memento, and that it will recall seventeen years of happiness in your life. Visit us often in Acton. Mrs. Harrison, your family and yourself will always be welcome in the old home town, where your home was always such a hospitable one. Our town is proud to have known you as a citizen and a jolly good fellow.

We wish you every success in the new home and assure you that if later years should allow your return to Acton, we will welcome you back home.

The address contained the original signatures of these admirers of Reeve Harrison, and the presentation memento was a gold Hamilton 19-jewel watch, with monogram engraved on the back and "Presented to C. Hartley Harrison, Reeve, Acton, Ontario, October 22nd, 1936."

In replying, Reeve Harrison expressed the pleasure of he and Mrs. Harrison in having such a gathering at their home. It would always be open to friends from Acton. He expressed the regret occasioned at his removal from Acton, which had come to mean so much to Mrs. Harrison, his family and himself. In conclusion he assured his friends that whatever he was Acton had made him and he would never forget his happy years here.

The ladies served luncheon, and the concluding feature was in the spacious living room, when Mr. P. Salt, at the piano, voices rose in a real sing-song, when the feelings of the heart were secondary to the quality of the voice. And when "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were sung the party returned to Acton. But the Harrison home in Toronto will always be one at which many Actonians will call when in the city.

During the evening Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, former residents of Acton called and met the Actonians, and several other former residents of Acton were present who are now resident in Toronto. [Editor's Note—We don't think we will be divulging any secret when we tell you that Reeve and Mrs. Harrison enjoyed the evening so much that they hope that October 22nd next year will see a similar gathering at their home. And we know that if such is possible, as large or possibly a larger group from Acton would enjoy assembling in this hospitable home.]

PEDIGREE?

Deacon Pousmgrease: "Mose, who yo ght dat dog?" Mose Lamplack: "Ah bought him, deacon, ah' ah paid fifty dollars fo' him, one part oh him is bull, and de udder part am spaniel." Deacon Pousmgrease: "Which part am bull?" Mose Lamplack: "De part 'bout my payin' fifty dollars fo' him."

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

A Message From the Premier of Ontario

Ontario's commercial fishing industry is an important factor in our industrial life. In view of this fact and the exceptional value of fish as food, it is a pleasure to direct the attention of the people of this Province to a Dominion-wide campaign to encourage greater consumption of Canadian fish.

In Ontario alone we have more than twelve varieties of food fish from which to choose, so that there should be no monotony occurring in this course of the menu.

An appeal is made to the people of this Province to promote in every way possible consumption of Canadian fish, thereby assisting in the further growth and development of an important Provincial asset—the commercial fisheries.

IDENTIFIED

The customer in the bookshop called up the assistant. "I want," he said, "Louisa M. Alcott's Jewish novel." "I'm afraid I've never heard of it," said the assistant. "There is 'Little Women,' 'Little Men,' 'Under the Lilacs,' 'Rose in Bloom'—"

"That's it!" replied the customer. "I know she'd written one. Give me a copy of 'Rosenbloom'."

ROYAL GUELPH

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No. 1 SNOW APPLES 40c

Row Pack 6 qt. basket

No. 1 WEALTHY'S 35c

Row pk. 6 qt. baskets

No. 1 BANANAS 25c

Fresh Yellow Stock

No. 1 GRAPES 13c

Red Emperors, lb.

No. 1 PEANUTS 10c

Fresh Roasted, lb.

Choice CANDY 19c

6 kinds to choose, lb.

Fancy LANTERNS 19c

Filled with Kisses

MARSHMALLOWS 15c

Hallowe'en pack each

NEILSON'S (THE BEST BAR MADE) CHOCOLATE BARS They're Fresh, each 5c

Fresh FIG BARS 17c

Cherry Blossoms, lb.

Falcon Jelly Powders 4 pkts. Ass't Flavors 25c

1 Refresh Dish, all for

RED ROSE TEA 26c

Black or Mixed, 1/2 lb.

PEEK-FREAN (English Biscuits) 15c to 95c Box

BARR'S

NEW COMER

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Old Resident—"Pardon me, but you should say, 'San Juan. In California we pronounce our J's like H's."

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The LETTER BOX

ALBERTA FREE PRESSINGS

Dear Free Press:

It was a rare treat to have with us here for a night, in Moose and church, a visitant from the Celestial Kingdom, Rev. Dr. Brace, returned after twenty-five years' service there, and anxious to spend fifteen or twenty more. He came after meeting three other communities and travelling some forty miles, and that is about his usual service at least five days a week. An added interest attached from the fact that his first earnings, as a lad, were six months on the Dempsey farm, near Milton, and in China he was well acquainted with the two Julliffe boys, from Rockwood, who, with himself, have for years been engaged in the Szechwan district, near Thibet. He had many colored pictures, which our man here projected for him. He was intensely interested in the glories of the lighted oil fields, through which he was driven, as a "relaxation," after his address, and standing beside the tide, in the bottom of which is the rotary "bit," showing out the limestone, now nearly a mile below surface, each "bit" costing \$115.

And now is it winter? After several weeks of glorious autumn weather, with a brief interval at September 30th of a light snow fall, soon dispersed, we had, on Saturday, 17th, gathering clouds, culminating Sunday evening in a fall of snow, for more than a day. This, while catching some belated sugar crops, and other produce, is very welcome, as the stored moisture was sadly lacking. A snow fall conserves more of the needed moisture than a heavy rain, and while "Sunny Alberta" is very fine in time, there are times when otherwise is very fine in its way.

The interesting account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenney, whose marriage took place at Killbuck, in the same home, at the same time, with that of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Matthews, recalls a facetious contributor of those days in 'The Free Press,' signed "Angus," who, writing of his two youthful fellow-citizens, who had gone south in the County for their helpmates, described them as "the long and short of it." "Angus" was in vogue in 'The Free Press' for some time, but the present writer never knew his identity, or subsequent location. Acton had not yet become our home. The families of the two happy pairs of the time have spread across the Dominion to great account! Respectfully, J. S. COLEMAN, Turner Valley, Alta.

STORE VEGETABLES IN HOME CELLAR

The storage of root vegetables for home use during the winter months presents little difficulty. Beets, carrots, cabbage, celery, parsnips, potatoes, and rutabagas, more commonly known, as well as turnips, can be stored easily in any frost proof, moist, dark, but properly ventilated cellar. The most suitable temperature for storage is 33 degrees Fahrenheit; in all cases, states T. F. Ritchie, Chief Assistant Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the vegetables chosen for storage should be well-grown, free from insect injuries and other blemishes, and should be of medium size. Medium-sized vegetables, fully grown, have much better quality than the larger, over-grown products.

A good storage place can be cheaply constructed in the corner of a dwelling-house cellar, using either lumber or insulation board. A row of studdings erected with sheathing on the outer and inner sides will prevent the extreme rise in temperature caused by the furnace. The door of the storage compartment should be constructed to correspond with the walls and have two sliding panels, one at the top and the other at the bottom as a means of regulating the temperature during very cold weather. It is better if the window on the outside wall of the cellar can be used as a ventilator.

If the cellar floor is concrete, a three-inch layer of sandy loam soil should be spread on the part enclosed in the vegetable storage compartment. This, with enable the humidity of the compartment to be kept right, and by applying water to this layer of soil at intervals the air can be kept moist and prevent the stored vegetables from withering. This soil will also be useful for the storage of the cabbage and the celery plants which should be stored in an upright position with the roots attached, the cabbage with the heads touching and the celery placed as closely together in rows, but with a space of eight inches between the rows.

Slatted bins made of lumber one inch thick by three inches wide, for ends, sides, and floors will allow aeration and prevent frost through heating. The root crop and potatoes can be stored in these, and when the cabbage and the celery are taken from the garden for storage, the loose soil attached to the roots should be carefully removed, and the rough leaves stripped off.

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Hallowe'en Frolic! MASKS 1c and 2 for 5c FALSE FACES 1c, 2c, 3 for 5c and 5c HORNS, NOISE MAKERS, TABLE NAPKINS, CANDLES HALLOWE'EN CANDIES Hallowe'en Kisses 15c Hallowe'en, Jelly Beans, per lb. 15c Hallowe'en Gum 15c Wrapped Carmels special, per lb. 15c Drops, per lb. 15c Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store

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