

Personals

Miss Louise Bridges, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merrill, of Grimsby, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John Gibson.

Mrs. William Johnstone is visiting for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. MacLean, at Tilbury.

Miss Katherine Stewart and Margaret Brown spent the week-end at the former's home in Toronto.

Miss Ruby McPherson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone, in London, over the week-end.

Mrs. M. I. Grimm, Mr. Carman Grimm and Miss Clara Boomer, of Preston, visited with Mrs. H. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur spent the week-end in London, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Mrs. John Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler are visiting in Gloversville, N.Y., with Mrs. Russell's brother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. Caldwell has returned home after visiting at Weston with her brother, Rev. G. R. Kitching, who was recently bereaved in the passing away of his wife.

The engagement is announced of Ellen Kathleen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCann, Milton, Ontario, to Mr. Freddie Alvin Anderson, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson, Hornby, Ontario. The marriage will take place early in December.

Y Activities

The Y. M. C. A. Membership Week has been set for November 27th to December 1st. During those days the people of Acton are being asked to enroll as members and supporters of the "Y". Under the leadership of the Board of Directors it is hoped to secure 100 adult members. The balance of the total objective of 250 will be made up of young people, boys and girls. Every adult is invited to share in carrying on the varied program of activities for young and old. The fees paid by the boys and girls covers only a small part of the cost, the balance being made up by the adult fees. There are groups for members of all ages from 10 years and those interested in badminton, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, volleyball, etc., will find a place for them. The business man now has a Men's Club and recreation period. Definite plans are under way for the erection of the social room in the basement, which will add greatly to the service of the "Y". However, right now the men and women who visit to use the "Y" will find ample provision for them, and all interested in sharing in the community work for the younger section of Acton are urged to support the Association by enrolling as members this week.

The Senior Girls' Club was organized at a supper meeting on Tuesday evening. Officers elected were as follows:
President—Betty Watts.
Vice-President—LaVerne Smith.
Secretary—Frances Dills.
Treasurer—Joan Lambert.

These officers, along with the leaders, Misses Mary Chalmers and Dorothy McPherson, will comprise the Executive. The Club plans to meet each Tuesday at six o'clock for supper and a meeting, followed by recreation, and on Friday, at eight o'clock for gym activities. All girls over 14 are invited to join the Club. Come to the "Y" on Friday or Tuesday and see the group in action.

PRAIRIE RETAIL SALES UP

Retail sales in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—for 1935 totalled almost \$385,000,000, an increase of 6 per cent. over 1934 and 10 per cent. higher than the amount recorded in 1933, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The index of sales for 1935 stands at 69.4 on the base 1920 equals 100, indicating that the value of retail trade was still 30 per cent. below the level of the base year. Relative improvement over 1934 was about equal for each of the three provinces.

Consistent with the results for other sections, the greatest improvements in 1935 over 1934 in the Prairie Provinces were reported by automotive establishments, house furnishing dealers and dealers in hardware or other building supplies. Much smaller gains were recorded by food stores, country general stores and the general merchandise group of stores, which kind of establishments experienced a smaller reduction in business during the depression years. Aggregate sales of the automotive group of establishments as a whole, including the business of motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc., showed an increase of 18 per cent. The furniture and household group was up by 13 per cent., while the building materials group was up by 8 per cent. Grocery and combination store sales increased by 4 per cent.; country general store sales gained 3 per cent., and department store sales were greater by 3 per cent.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
"S U Z Y"
Spy drama starring Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone and Gary Grant. Comedy, "Romance in the Air." Cartoon, "Greedy Humpty Dumpty."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"
Romantic comedy, starring Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Raymond and Robert Young. Comedy, "Maid For a Day." Cartoon, "Porky's Pet." Fox News.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
"SHOW BOAT"
The grandest show you ever knew, starring Irene Dunst, Paul Robeson and Allan Jones. Variety, "Rookie Fireman."
COMING
"SWING TIME"
Co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

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JUST THAT

Traveller: "Can I get anything to eat in this dump?"
Waitress: "Yes, sah, you kin."
Traveller: "Such as what?"
Waitress: "Such as it is, sah."

EXCURSION EXTENDED

London Magistrate (to Scot who has been out "painting the town red"):
"Seven days' imprisonment."
Scot: "Ye cannae doe that; I'm only up here on an excursion ticket."

SPORTS

More Rambling Round in a Roundabout

Sure, hockey's just around the corner.

Signs of the times. The Arena has had a couple of floods and a good ice bottom.

And to-night it is planned to take all the Intermediate hockey material to Galt for the first ice work-out.

Sure, there are some disappointments for fans this year. "Bus Morton left on Friday for the gold fields to join brother Norm."

The Morton boys were genuine sports and we'll miss them in both hockey and baseball.

But the North gains in that move. The best of luck and a pot of gold is the wish of everyone here.

Looking at the sunny side.

There's "Ilo Marzo" as a real sunbeam from Oakville Seniors last year, who comes back home.

Two more from mercantile hockey are showing up with the boys to catch a place.

"We'll just have to call the roll after Thursday night to see what 1936-37 offers."

From "Oakville comes the word that next year the baseball nine of that town will seek to play with Milton, Acton and Georgetown.

No Oakville Villains this year, perhaps got even an Intermediate entry, and the Lakeside boys wanting to meet those terrible boys from the north end of the County.

You know, we've been having such good sport with other towns that we doubt if Oakville will be welcomed back in either game.

They do take a trimming with so many allies.

Grand Valley will have an Intermediate B team this year, and New Hamburg is back again this year with a team.

The O. H. A. meeting is billed for Saturday next, and then we may expect the groupings.

Definite decision on the entry of a Junior O. H. A. team from Acton will not be made until to-night.

In the report of the Rural League teams last week, "Brookville entry was omitted. Can't understand how 'de Nassagaweya boys got left out, but they won't be out when the games get going."

Another Rural League item is to the effect that Exeter will have an entry in the group this year.

Looks like a real set-to in the rural hockey this year around here, and some real competition for the trophy.

HEALTH FACTS ABOUT WHOOPING COUGH

Parents of children suffering from Whooping Cough should be informed that whooping cough is a communicable disease. To catch the disease the germs have to pass to the person from someone who already has the disease. That is why it is so important to isolate cases of whooping cough.

Whooping cough is more frequent in the winter and spring months, but cases are seen all the year round, sporadically or in epidemics. It is distinctly a children's disease, nine-tenths of the cases coming to children before the age of seven, and half the cases affecting babies before the age of two years.

The early symptoms of whooping cough are: five to ten days with running nose, cold in the head, watery eyes, with a cough and the chest cold of bronchitis. Some cases are never more severe than this stage.

The "whooping" stage continues sometimes for several days to several months, with an average duration of three to four weeks. Whooping is more frequent at night, in closed rooms rather than in the open air, and may be started by eating, drinking, exertion or tobacco smoke. Whooping cough may be very dangerous to children under three, and especially young infants who frequently contract pneumonia during the winter and spring months. This complication is serious and often fatal.

These things should be done when whooping cough is suspected: Call a doctor. Suspect head colds when another case of whooping cough is in the district. Keep the child quiet. It may not be necessary to put the child to bed. That is a matter for the doctor to decide. Carry out his instructions carefully. Obey carefully the isolation and quarantine instructions. Remember that such measures are for the protection of yourself, your family, your neighbors and are only effective if observed by the family.

HELP! HELP!

"I don't see why having your car overhauled should be such a depressing experience."
"You don't, eh? Well, it was overhauled by a motorcycle cop."

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. SMITH

Recently friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith in Erin Township and during the evening expressed their appreciation of their long residence in the neighborhood; and their best wishes in the new home in Acton. Mr. Smith was presented with a floor lamp by these friends, and Mrs. Smith was the recipient of an electric toaster. The following address was read by Mr. C. B. Swackhamer, and Mr. R. Kerr and Mrs. J. Thomas made the presentations on behalf of the gathering.

Mr. John Smith,
R. R. No. 2, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Smith:
The members of Churchill United Church congregation have, with mingled feelings, gathered in your farm home to-night, on the eve of your departure, to enjoy an hour or two of fellowship with you and Mrs. Smith.

Though sooner or later the time eventually comes when one must free himself from his life vocation, or change his abode, because you have been such a helpful member of our community and church for so long we feel very sorry to see you go. However, we believe you have made a wise decision, and we are glad to learn that you will reside in Acton, and will be able to return frequently to our church services and fellowship.

We take this opportunity to-night, to thank you for your loyal and faithful membership for over fifty-three years. Especially do we wish to express our gratitude for your sixty years of assistance in the service of worship, singing in the Choir, being Choir Leader for eleven years, and for your help on the Board of Stewards for eleven years. Your faithfulness in driving regularly through all sorts of weather and roads, such a long distance, has been an inspiration and example. Your cheerfulness and willingness to help has been a benediction.

We wish to express, too, our deep appreciation of the kindness, cheerfulness and patience of Mrs. Smith, who has been such a good faithful helpmate. The years of suffering through which she has recently passed have sweetened and beautified her life, and made her a benediction to the community. We rejoice that her health is much improved and trust she will be spared many years to bless her home and community.

Your neighbors will miss both of you greatly, and our congregation wishes to thank you sincerely for your willing help and hope you will still be able to attend frequently and continue to serve your Master with your talent of song and other service.

As a small token of our esteem, gratitude and love, we wish you to accept this gift, along with our prayers for God's continued blessing upon you both.

Signed on behalf of the congregation:
EDNA M. RUSSELL,
S. E. GRIPPEN,
ROBERT KERR,
ARTHUR SWACKHAMER,
GEO. I. STEPHENSON.

A program of music included vocal solos by Miss Norma Stephenson and Miss Wanda Rutledge and piano solo by Miss Isabel Stephenson. Brief speeches were also made by Messrs. Smith Griffin and Arthur Swackhamer.

WORLD'S BIGGEST HORSE

The biggest horse in the world, probably the biggest that ever existed, belongs to Mr. A. N. Hill, who lives at Dakota. It is reported to stand twenty-two and a half hands and to be thirteen feet five inches from the ground to the top of its ears, holding its head erect. Giants exist among animals as among men. The famous Lincolnshire ox, exhibited in London in 1790, stood five feet six inches at the shoulder and was nearly twelve feet in length. It is said to have weighed two tons eighteen hundredweight. An ox was shown at Wembley in 1924, which stood eighteen hands in height and weighed 3,400 pounds. Dogs occasionally grow to a vast size. A St. Bernard was exhibited a few years ago in London, which weighed 225 pounds and was in every way a most splendid-looking animal. The St. Bernard holds the record for weight, but not for height. That belongs to the Irish Wolf-hound, a breed which was supposed to be extinct a few years ago, but has now been revived. The modern wolfhound stands about thirty-eight inches at the shoulder, but there are records of far larger dogs in old days. One is said to have been no less than four feet in height at the shoulder.

NO POULTRY FANCIER

Three sailors were spending their Easter leave in the country. Presently two of them got into a heated argument over what kind of animal a heifer was.
"It's a sort of pig," said one.
"Not on your life," replied the other.
"It's a kind of sheep."
Finally they called in the third party.
"He!" said the first sailor, "was a heifer—is it a pig or a sheep?"
Bill scratched his head, nonplussed.
"To tell you the truth, shipmates," he said, "I dunno much about poultry."

"It is man himself who judges his own conduct and awards punishment in the form of remorse or reward in the form of inward peace."—J. S. Haldane.

FOLLOWING ONE'S AMBITION

Don't let people discourage or kill your ambition by telling you that the thing you propose to do is absurd, that "it can't be done." Those "practical" souls can't see the vision that you see. They don't feel that inner urge which is constantly bidding you up and on. You yourself may not realize that it is the call that runs in your blood, a divine call to do the thing that you were sent into this world to do.

THE DIFFERENCE

"Pa, what is the difference between genius and talent?"
"Talent gets paid every Saturday, my son."

LATE ANYWAY

"A nice sort of arrival," said the father, visiting his son at a boarding school. "I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."
"Well, dad, you must admit the train was twenty minutes late."

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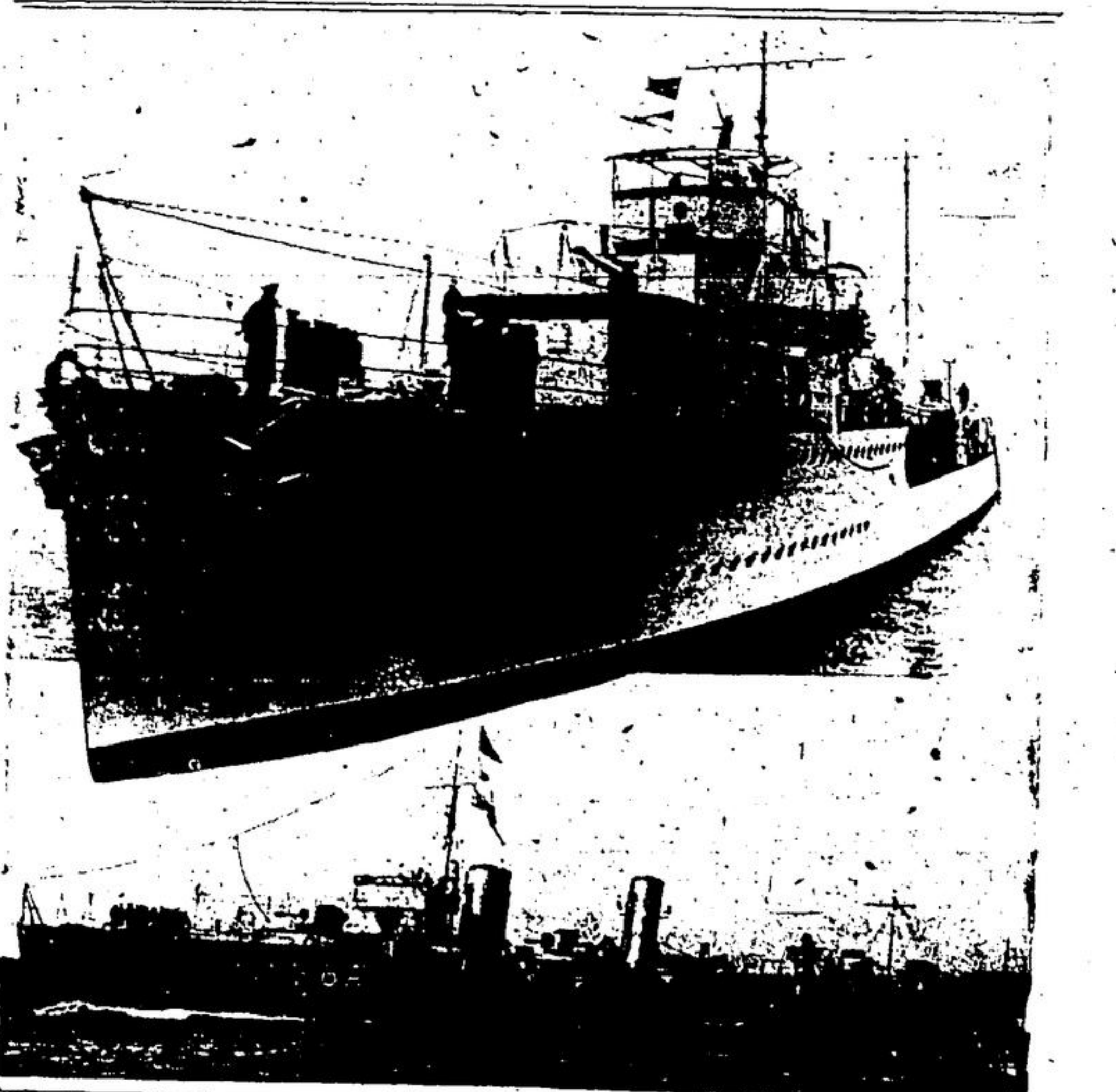
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Canada Buys Two Destroyers From Britain



Canada's new defence policy and armament programs are causing considerable speculation even in sources close to the government. Great secrecy apparently surrounds what Canada has been contemplating in imperial defence and what her plans are for national defence. One move officially announced was the purchase of two new destroyers from Great Britain to replace two obsolete ships, the Vancouver and Champlain, both of which will be

as the H.M.C.S. Skeena, which will be retained, will be delivered late this year. According to "Jane's Fighting Ships", in which is listed practically every fighting craft in the world, these destroyers cost in the neighborhood of £670,000. Canada will have four destroyers. The Skeena, one of the two to be retained, is shown ABOVE at TOP. The Vancouver is scrapped, is shown BELOW.