

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 50c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

BORN

BURT—At Acton, Ontario, on Saturday, April 17th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, of R. R. No. 1, Georgetown, Ontario, a daughter.

MARRIED

McLAUGHLIN-WALDIE—At Knox Presbyterian Manse, Acton, on Saturday, April 17th, 1937, by Rev. H. L. Bennett, M.A., Margaret Nicod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan D. Waldie, of Acton, to Thomas Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, of Nassagaweya.

DIED

STARK—At her late residence, lot 12, fifth line, Equestrian Township, on Monday, April 19th, 1937, Ellen Neilson, widow of the late James Stark.

MARSHALL—At Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday, April 17th, 1937, Thomas Marshall, Erin Township, beloved husband of Matilda Baird, aged 62 years.

MARSHALL—At home, lot 25, concession 2, Equestrian Township, on Wednesday, April 21, 1937, Frank Marshall, beloved husband of Irene Elliott, and son of Margaret and Alfred Marshall, in his 26th year. The funeral will be held on Saturday, April 24th, at 1:30 p.m., followed by service in the United Church, Acton, at two o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

LOCALS

—Just one more week of April.
—Don't neglect to change the clock on Saturday night.
—Daylight Saving goes into effect in Guelph on May 9th.
—A week from Saturday is the opening of the trout-fishing season.
—Plan to take part in the Coronation Celebrations in Acton on May 12th.
—The roof on the stores, known as the "Perryman Block," is being reshingled.
—The garage of Norton Motors is being stuccoed and in its new trim appears quite attractive.

—Mr. J. Krantz has removed to Milton where he has obtained a position in the Milton Brick Works.

—Mr. George Mason is having a new sunroom and sleeping porch erected on his residence on Lake Avenue, overlooking Fairy Lake.

—The Mary R. Moore Girls' Guild of Knox Church held an enjoyable social evening at the home of Miss Donalds McNeill last evening.

—Improvements to the grounds at the new funeral home property of Johnstone & Rumley are now being made and the exterior of the building being renovated.

—The Burlington Gazette has investigated and found that the Trafalgar bridge, which was supposed to have been stolen, was never stolen at all. Just another daily newspaper yarn, apparently without much foundation.

—A change in the local bus schedule became effective on Sunday. The morning bus now goes east at 6:00 a.m., instead of 7:00 a.m., and the westbound evening bus is due here at 6:15, instead of 7:15. These are standard times given.

—The Mrs. Minnie Moore Memorial Shield for competition at the Halton County Musical Festival has been on view in The Free Press window the past week and admired by all who have seen it. It has been donated by Acton Women's Institute for competition of the 60-voice choir in the County Musical Festival.

FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM

On Tuesday evening, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, second line, to honor a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houck (nee Beatrice Kelly). A short program was enjoyed with Mr. Walter Linham acting as chairman. A mouth organ solo was given by Dorothy Steele and a reading by Mrs. Somerville, a guitar solo by Annie Kelly; recitation by Mr. Burkholder; Mr. Alex. Wyldie then read the following address:

There's a boy named Jim and a girl named Bee
And one day this pair did solemnly agree,
To take each other for better or for worse
But it's sure to be better as a matter of course

And to your friends who are living near
Are on this evening all gathered here,
To honor you both with a useful shower,
That we hope will cheer you each working hour.

And to wish you years that are free from strife,
And happiness through a long true life.

And when you use these gifts, do pray,
Think of the friends who are here to-day

YOUR DUBLIN FRIENDS.

At the proper time, Molly Cutts and Mabel Burkholder carried in a well laden basket of gifts. In a few well-chosen words the groom, Mr. Houck, thanked the gathering for the beautiful gifts and good wishes.

All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," after which a dainty lunch was served. Dancing was then enjoyed by all.

The LETTER BOX

Dear FREE PRESS:
The frequent reference, in the "Twenty Years Ago" to the departure overseas, or visits home from training camp, prior to sailing, of those who had enlisted, recalls the strenuous war preparations in Town Hall, and even churches, toward the "war to end war," even to the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," resplendent with recruits, whose departure brought sorrow to many homes. Considering the experiences and not results of those awful days abroad, it is small wonder that many people, like Lavelle Smith, a former Acton lad, and now a well-known Montreal pastor, who spent three years in the trenches, should lead in a crusade of "never again enlist for war."

Although the horrors of war have become so well known, it is sad to see how there are those who will almost welcome such a holocaust, for the sake of the financial profits. "Commerce," in those days figured largely, and now there is division of opinion as to whether governments or individuals should reap the profits of armament. The U. S. Senate Committee of Seven, investigating the munitions cost of the Great War, while unanimous as to the outrageous profits by munition makers, were divided four to three, as to government manufacture, the minority favoring that in such case, in an emergency, they would be held up for original materials.

The greatly increased product of "the wells," due both to numbers and volume of course needs means of handling it. A tank, said to hold 100,000 barrels, is being constructed near "the plant," in addition to immense storage facilities already in use. An additional pipe line in the direction of Calgary is being laid. Excavation for the purpose by a mammoth caterpillar tractor digger have been going on for some time. It is wonderful how "technocracy" can accomplish what human labor used to do. Indeed, it is predicted that inside of three years there will be a pipe line to the head of the lakes.

Spring seems to be coming, there being no snow except on the mountains and in secluded places among the hills. But it is feared that there is not sufficient moisture soaked in to assure a good crop, while some excessive winds are drying up and blowing away the top soil.

Politically, there seem indications of a blowing away of some prominent top soil, but you never can tell for sure. A good many M. L. A.'s are becoming insouciant who stuck loyally to the top while public opinion was not so outspoken, but in a temporary recess they can consult their constituents.

Yours,
J. S. COLEMAN.

TIME TABLE CHANGES

Effective SUNDAY,
April 25th 1937.
Full Information from Agents,
Canadian National

Children's Aid Society

The Second Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton will be held in the

Court House, Brampton,
AT 3:00 P.M., D.S.T.,
Wednesday, April 28th

Annual Reports will be presented and Officers elected for the ensuing year.
The Guest Speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. J. S. DeLoach, Director of the York County Children's Aid Society. Representatives from the Provincial Department of Public Welfare will also address the meeting.
A very cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the Society.

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County Support for Militia Asked

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was in accordance with the approval of the Department.
Mayor E. E. Syer, representing Milton Town Council, asked that the County Council give some consideration towards decorating the County Building for the Coronation. Mr. Bruce Fitzgerald, on behalf of Milton Decoral Committee, endorsed Mr. Syer's request.

Mr. M. A. Campbell petitioned for a grant for the Halton County Educational Association to carry on work in the County.

Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees, with Mr. George Currie in the chair.

Moved by Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that the reports, as considered in Committee of the Whole, be hereby adopted.—Carried.

The following resolutions were passed in open Council:

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a grant of \$20.00 be paid Halton Educational Association.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a grant of \$200.00 be made to the Lorne Scottish, Peel, Dufferin and Halton Rifles.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Byers, that the following accounts be paid:

Finance \$4,305.11
County Buildings 242.67
Hospitals 1,824.75
Printing 250.00

Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Allen, that Mr. H. M. Pettit be appointed Secretary for the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board for the County of Halton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that a grant of \$25 be paid for Coronation decoration of the County Buildings.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that we accept the tender for our County Road Liability Insurance for the sum of \$300.45, submitted by T. Ramsdell, in Lloyds of England.—Carried.

Obituary

DUNCAN GRAHAM

In the passing of Duncan Graham, at his home, Clachan Lodge, on April 1st, Erin Township has lost one of its oldest citizens. Mr. Graham was born on August 23rd, 1848, on the farm where his life was spent, the land having been taken from the Crown in 1829. He was a son of the late Col. John Graham and Mary McGeachy, who came from Clachan, Argyshire, Scotland.

His wife, who was Sarah Ann McAllister, predeceased him in 1920, and a daughter, Katie Isabella, in tender years. He is survived by one son and four daughters: Morgan E. Mary Georgina, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Edgar S. Kennedy, Mrs. Hugh M. Reid; also eighteen grandchildren.

Though in failing strength for some time, he took a great interest in current events; he would also relate many incidents of pioneer days. Though greatly mislaid, fond memories will be cherished of the loved one gone on before.

The funeral service at his home was conducted by Rev. Baxter, of Georgetown, assisted by Rev. Goodwill, of Hillsburg.

The floral tributes: Pillow, the family, wreath, the grandchildren; spray Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Dowell and family, were carried by granddaughters, Annie Ferguson, Mrs. Horner and Beattie Reid. Interment at Graham's Cemetery.—Erin Advocate.

MRS. ELIZABETH FORSYTHE

On April 12th, 1937, there passed away a loving mother and esteemed friend in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe, in her 70th year. She was one of a family of eight children, the family of the late Charles Meredith and Susannah Hardacker, and was born on February 24th, 1859, on the Meredith homestead, near Limehouse. Of these, three predeceased her, Mrs. John Barclay, Mrs. Robert Scott and Albert Meredith.

Those who remain to mourn the loss of a devoted sister are John Meredith, Mrs. Jas. Grant, Limehouse; Joseph, of Toronto; and Rev. Thomas Meredith, of Maniwaki, Quebec, who has been in the Canadian military for 48 years.

On September 14th, 1887, she was married to Robert H. Davidson, and moved to Manitoulin Island, in 1895, where she lived for forty years. There Mr. Davidson passed away on February 9th, 1900. Three children were born to this union, Eva, who died in infancy; Wilfrid, who passed away two years ago; and Mrs. Harry R. Brown, of Equestrian. Five grandchildren, Margaret, Harold, Robert, James and Thelma Brown, also survive.

In the year 1902, she married Richard Forsythe, who predeceased her in 1921. For the past two years she has resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Brown, from whose residence the funeral took place on Thursday. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. I. Stephenson, assisted by Rev. Theo. Meredith. Interment was made in Limehouse Cemetery, which is on the corner of the farm where she was born.

The floral tributes from the family and friends were beautiful. The pallbearers were J. J. Bell, R. R. Scott, Charles Meredith, Wm. Mitchell, Angus Lawson and Fred J. Brown.

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All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfected.
F. J. McCUTCHEON
Reeve of the Municipality,
Acton, April 15th, 1937.

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2/29c

Forest City
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Ready Cut
MACARONI, lb. 6c

WELLINGTON
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2/31c

Good Quality
COOKING FIGS, lb. 7c

Choice Medium
LARGE PRUNES 2/25c

Libbys Pork-Beans
2 1/2 oz. TALL TINS
2/19c

MARAFAT
GREEN PEAS 2/13c

Hand Picked
WHITE BEANS 2/15c

LEXIA (with Seeds)
RAISINS
2/23c

Poultry Farm EGGS
Graded A Large 25c
Graded A Medium 18c
Graded C Cooking 11c

BARR'S

Nassagaweya

On Thursday evening last about eighty friends and neighbors gathered in the Bloomsbury School to honor Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moffat after their recent marriage. Mr. Ross Gordon was the chairman. A short program was given, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moffat were invited to come forward, and Miss Ruby McPherson read the following address:

Bloomsbury, April 16th, 1937
Mrs. Malcolm Moffat:
Dear Wilma:

We, a few of your many friends, have gathered here to-night for the purpose of expressing to you in a practical way, our appreciation of the pleasant genial manner you have always manifested toward us, and our sincere hope for your future happiness. We have known you in school, and, in various forms of community work, and your willingness to help whenever help was needed, has been appreciated.

We are sorry to know that you are leaving the neighborhood, but pleased that you are not going far away. We were surprised to learn that you were going to enter into the blessed state of matrimony, but you caused us great concern and uneasiness on several occasions, because of your preference for a certain young, but estimable gentleman, and we would congratulate him in securing such a valuable prize. While we congratulate Malcolm in bringing to a successful issue, the campaign he has been carrying on for some time, we would also congratulate you, Wilma, for the way in which you have conducted your part of the campaign. In this case, both contestants have been successful in winning a prize, and our best wishes follow you to your new home.

We would now ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our esteem, and that it may be the means of helping you to remember the many friends you made while you were living among us. May God's richest blessing always be in your home.

RUBY McPHERSON,
MARION WATSON,
ROSS GORDON,
MANSELL NELLIS.

At the proper time Mansell Nellis and Mac McLaughlin presented Wilma with a cheerleader chair.

Mr. Malcolm Moffat replied very feelingly thanking one and all for the kind words and beautiful gift. After which a dainty lunch was served and a social dance enjoyed.

Mr. Donald Campbell's house, on his farm near Corwin, was destroyed by fire a short time ago. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Spring work on the land commenced this week in this district.

The closing meeting of the Bloomsbury Literary Society, on Tuesday evening in No. 9 school, was attended by a large gathering. After the program, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin were called to the platform and Mr. Clarence Wilson read the following address:

Bloomsbury, April 20th, 1937
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin
Dear Tom and Margaret:

We, a few of your many friends, have met here to-night in order that we may spend a few hours together in a social way, and also that we might have the opportunity of expressing to you in a practical way our good will and best wishes for your future happiness, as you have embarked in what may be termed "Life's Greatest Adventure," the joining of two lives, with one thought in view, and that it to promote the happiness and enjoyment of each other. You may have been contemplating this event in your lives, and looking forward to it for some time, and we think that, in fairness to us, you should have told us, and we could have given you a lot of free advice on who should be best in the home, and we would advise that you never try to decide which one is the better half. Your future is before you, with all its brightness and joy, and while there may be some rough roads and hardships in the path ahead of you, it can be made very smooth and pleasant by co-operation and love. We believe your future will be happy, and your work pleasant and profitable because of youth and ambition being one of your greatest assets. You have always taken a prominent part in the various activities of the community, and we will miss your hearty co-operation. We would ask you, as an expression of our good will, to accept these gifts—and as you use them from time to time, may you remember old "Bloomsbury," and the friends you are now leaving.

May God's richest blessing be yours in your home.

CLARENCE WILSON,
CHARLES RYDER,
CAMERON RAMSHAW.

At the proper time Charles Ryder and Stanley Fulton and Cameron Ramshaw presented the happy couple with two upholstered chairs and a smoking table.

Mr. McLaughlin made a very feeling reply, thanking all for the expression of good will and the beautiful gifts. Lunch was served and a social dance enjoyed to the wee wee hours.

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