

Personals

Mr. Wm. Maxwell, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. George Footitt is visiting with his brother, Mr. Edward Footitt, in South Porcupine.

Mr. Jim Findlay, who is sailing on the Great Lakes this summer, called on Acton friends to-day.

Miss Margaret Harrison and Mr. Archie Campbell, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends during the week-end.

Mrs. Gervais returned to Acton from Port Huron this week, where she spent the winter, and will make her home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gane, of West Palm Beach, Florida, visited this week with Mrs. D. Foster and Miss Daisy Foster.

Miss K. Littley, visiting in England, announces the marriage of her niece, Betty Littley, of Toronto, to Mr. Earl Prevette, of Toronto, which took place on April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Barbara, of Toronto; Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal; and Mr. Telford Kenney, of Hamilton, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, yesterday.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937"

Gay, funny, peppy, song and laugh show, starring Dick Powell, Joan Blondell and Victor Moore. Cartoon, "Sailor's Home." Song Hit, "Society Blues." Chapter 3 of "Roaring West."

SATURDAY, MAY 1st

"THE MAGNIFICENT BRUTE"

Adapted from the story, "Big," starring Victor McLaglen. Comedy, "Where Is My Street?" Cartoon, "Porky's Road Race." Fox "News."

MONDAY, MAY 3rd

"THE GREEN LIGHT"

Romantic drama, starring Anita Louise and Errol Flynn. Musical, "Violet in Spring." Miniature, "How to Vote."

COMING — MAY 12th

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTILERBY"

Starring Freddie Bartholomew.

FEELING OF SYMPATHY

Sympathy is the first great lesson which man should learn. It will be of him if he proceeds no farther; for his emotions are but excited to roll back on his heart, and to be fostered in luxurious quiet. But unless he learns to feel for things in which he has no personal interest, he can achieve nothing generous or noble.—Ralph.

DOG HAD A SWEET TOOTH

About the last place where one expects to find an animal story is in the pages of a company report, but one appeared in such a report not long ago. At a railway station near London one chocolate machine, for some unaccountable reason, was doing far more business than any of the others. The Automatic Company was gratified but puzzled, and sent down a representative to find out the reason.

The stationmaster's dog, an intelligent Yorkshire terrier, provided him with the solution.

One day the dog had been given a piece of chocolate out of the machine, and had since guarded it carefully, inviting each passer-by to put a penny in the slot, and afterwards share the delicacy with him. His enthusiasm and tail-wagging were generally rewarded.

CREATIVE CONDITION OF MIND

Your whole thought current must be in the direction of your life purpose. The great miracles of civilization are wrought by thought concentration. Live in the very soul of expectation of better things, in the conviction that something large and beautiful will await you if your efforts are intelligent, if your mind is kept in a creative condition and you struggle upward to your goal.

Live in the conviction that you are eternally progressing, advancing toward something higher, better, in every atom of your being.

FIRE BRIGADE HELPS DENTIST

A dental operation which lasted five hours and required the services of the fire brigade, has just been performed in Prague. The patient was Peter, the hippopotamus at the Troja Zoo, and one of his teeth needed shortening. Before the operation could be performed, Peter had to be enticed into a narrow enclosure, the enormous mouth had to be opened, and he had to be gagged with a piece of wood like a telegraph pole. The help of the fire brigade was necessary before the patient was settled to the dentist's satisfaction. At least he was able to get to work—with a clear jaw—and an inch was taken off Peter's tooth.

HAPPY IN COMPANY

The secret of success is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in company cannot find any word in his memory that will fit the occasion. All his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there finds in every turn of the conversation equally lucky occasions for the introduction of that which he has to say.

INFLUENCE OF SECRET SIN

As with a blight upon a rose, the little green creatures lurk in the underside of the leaves, and in all the folds of the buds, and, because unseen, they increase with alarming rapidity. The very fact that we have faults in our characters, which everybody sees but ourselves, makes it certain that they will grow unchecked, and so will prove terribly perilous. Many a Christian man and woman has the whole Christian life wrecked and all but spoiled by the unsuspected influence of a secret sin.

NO, INDEED

She: "Did you know I'd become an actress?"

Her friend: "No, but I heard you'd gone on the stage."

DISCOUNTED

Father: "You are going to marry that insignificant little fellow? Why, you used to say you would never marry a man less than six feet high."

Daughter: "Oh, I know. But I decided to take off 20 per cent. for cash."

PLENTY

Mrs. O'Hara: "What! You're going to sell up and marry that hard-up lodger of yours? What on earth are you going to live on?"

Mrs. Mulligan: "Begorra, we'll be all right. The poor fellow owes me enough to keep us in comfort for years."

GOOD DOG

A Sootman who had lost his way on the Alps as found by one of the St. Bernard dogs.

He helped himself to the flask of brandy, patted the dog, and settling himself comfortably, said: "No, gang and bring the hale pack."

MIDDLE RHYME

My first is in pie, but not in tart.
My second is in meet, but not in part.
My third is in hot but not in cold.
My fourth is in silver but not in gold.
My fifth is in proper and also in prim.
My sixth is in paper but not in tin.
My seventh is in Anne, also in Kate.
My eighth is in eaten but not in ate.
My whole is a name we all should know.
The name of a person we all love so.
Answer—Peter Pan.

THE GENTLE MINISTERING HAND

Kindness resembles long-suffering in finding its chief objects in the civil and unthankful, but while the latter is passive and self-contained, kindness is an active, busy virtue. She is, moreover, of a humble and tender spirit, stooping to the lowest need, thinking nothing too small in which she may help, ready to give back blessing for cursing, helpful for harm and wrong. Kindness is the thoughtful insight, the delicate tact, the gentle ministering hand of love.—Pindley.

Acton Sixty-Voice Choir Wins Trophy

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15 voices—Cup, Strathcona, 78; Oakville Westwood, 77.

Class 27—Girls' Double Trio—"St. Alphage"—Georgetown, 80; Burlington East, 78.

Class 14—Piano Solo, under 16—"The Dancing Doll"—Betty Speight, 82; Dorothy Wilkinson, 81; Isabel Stephenson, 80.

Class 38—High School Solo—Girls under 18—"Rose in the Bud"—Ruth Sergeant, 80; Betty White, 77; Elizabeth Cleaver, 75.

Class 21—Urban Solo—Boys under 12—"The Last Rose of Summer"—John Maxter, 78; Sam Brunelle, 75; Walter Mitchell, 75.

FRIDAY EVENING

Adjudicator—Mr. Penwick
Class 44—High School Duets—Junior Girls under 17—"Sing, Little Banjo"—Norma Marcellus and Evelyn Vandacke, 80; Shirley Rickman, Patricia Mitchell, 78; Gertrude Werry and Mayday Hall, 77.

Class 45—High School Duets—Senior Girls under 21—"There is a Green Hill"—Wilma Johnstone and Muriel Smith, 78; Muriel and Isabel Stephenson, 75; Marian Fox and Betty White, 72.

Class 43—Boys' Unchanged Voice—"Hark, Hark the Lark"—Allan Hall, 78. Class 17—Carnet Solo—Boys under 21—Joseph Wilcox, 78; Clark Crawford, 77; Bruce Matheson, 70.

Class 41—High School Solo—Tenor, under 21—"Green Pastures"—Grant Fraser, 82; Pryce Thomson, 80; Murray Hall, 79.

High School Solo—Burlington, under 21—"The Sea Road"—Roy Chapman, 80; Stewart MacLaren, 78; Robert Cooke, 77.

Class 46—High School Double Trio—"The Lilies are in Bloom"—Cup, Burlington, 80, leader, Gertrude Werry; Shield, Milton, 78, leader, Ruth Sergeant.

Class 16—Violin Solo, under 21—"Elfantan"—George Bolus, 85; Elia Johnston, 75.

Class 40—High School Boys' Choir—"Come to the Fair"—Milton, 80; Burlington, 79.

Class 48—High School Girls' Choir—"Shepherds' Dance"—Burlington, 78; Milton, 75.

Class 39—High School Solo—Girls under 21, Soprano—"Down in the Forest"—Muriel Smith, 80.

Class 40—High School Girls under 21, Contralto—"The Merry Dances"—Doris Beesey, 84.

Class 50—High School Orchestra—"Diadem"—(German)—Burlington High School.

SATURDAY MORNING

Adjudicator—Mr. Eldon Brethour
Class 7—Rural Boys' Solo, under 12—"Planting a Garden"—Jack Ford, 83; Bert Barber, 81; George Bullock, 80.

Class 8—Rural Girls, 16—"Old Fashioned Town"—Beatrice Clements, 83; Phyllis Bell, 81; Doris Easley, 80.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Adjudicator—Mr. Eldon Brethour
Class 9—Rural Solo—Boys under 16—"How Gently Sweet Afton"—Norman Wood, 81; James Pish, 80; Gordon Bury, 79.

Class 10—Rural Duets—"Santa Lucia"—Beatrice and Harold Clements, 83; Jack Ford and Wilma Johnstone, 81; Olive Rankin and Hope McMeekin, 80.

Class 32—15 Voice Boys' Choir, unison—"Gospel Joan"—Strathcona, 76; Burlington East, 74.

Class 39—Grades 5 and 6—Dramatizing of Song—Cup, Milton, 80; Smaller Cup, Strathcona, 77.

Class 32—25 Voice Boys' Choir, unison—"Duno"—Cup, Oakville Central, 85; Shield, Burlington Central, 83.

Class 34—40-Voice Choir, two-part—"Rolling Down to Rio"—Cup, Burlington Central 85; Shield, Oakville Central, 80.

Class 35—60-Voice Choir—"Lift Thine Eyes"—Cup, Acton, 85; Shield, Burlington, 83.

The 60-voice choir brought the Music Festival to a successful close. Keen competition was evident in every class, but very little rivalry. Mr. Denyes, in his closing remarks, paid tribute to the late Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Acton, who gave so much of herself to bring out the best in her pupils.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins, President, thanked the Board of Management of St. Paul's Church for the use of the church, also the Executive and all those who had contributed in any way to make the Halton County Music Festival the success it had been.

CLING TO SELF-RESPECT

If everything else had to go, I would still cling desperately to my self-respect. For though you may deceive yourself for a time, and the rest of the world all the time, you cannot, despite popular belief to the contrary, deceive yourself all the time. Your conscience demands satisfaction and if you cannot satisfy it, life is no longer worth living.—Godfrey Winn.

VISION WHICH THRILLS

There is no man, however humble his birth or environment, who struggles persistently to bring out the best that is in him, who will not, in some corner, be a great man. The vision which thrills your being, that longing of your soul to do something significant; that dream of high, big things you can do—the things you will do if you get your higher self to work for you—if you struggle to give achievement which haunts your imagination, is not a mirage, a delusion of the senses. It is a prophecy of the practical form to your ideal and bring it down to earth.

Coronation Representative



Miss Nora Gladstone (above) 17-year-old Indian maiden of the Blood tribe, near Cardston, Alta., who has been chosen by the National Council of Education to attend the Coronation. Miss Gladstone, whose Indian name is "O-Muk-A-Ponni," meaning "Big Eyes," is a clever and attractive student at St. Paul's Residential School, one of the West's famous Indian schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gladstone, and granddaughter of the late Chief Joe Healy, famous Indian scout and interpreter for the mounted police.

VILLAGE OF ACTON



Nuisances By-law BY-LAW NO. 693

A By-law to Revise and Consolidate the Various Nuisance By-laws

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton hereby enacts as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit filth or any other substance on any public path, sidewalk or street, or on the premises on which they reside, or upon any street, lane or place, or in any drain within this Municipality which may at the time or thereafter endanger the public health.

2. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to notify all parties who may violate paragraph 1 of this By-law to have removed the nuisance thereby created within twenty-four hours after notice has been given, failing which the Chief of Police shall lay information against the party or parties so offending before any Justice of the Peace so that they may be summarily dealt with hereunder.

3. Subject to Paragraph 4 hereof, it shall be unlawful for any butcher or other person or for any proprietor or tenant of any shop or premises or to use any such house, shop or outhouse at any time as a slaughter house or for the purpose of slaughtering any animal thereat.

4. Paragraph 3 hereof shall not apply to slaughter houses established as going concerns upon territory which was outside the limits of the Corporation of the Village of Acton, at the time of the establishment of same, but which has subsequently been annexed to the said Corporation.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in Charivari, or aid or assist so engaged, to blow horns, ring bells, shout or make any other disturbance by firing guns, pistols, fire crackers or squibs or other firearms or fireworks, or in any way to annoy peaceable persons by being profane, obscene, or grossly insulting language, or to commit any public nuisance by collecting, loitering, or standing as idlers on any public path, sidewalk or street within this Municipality so as to obstruct the use thereof, or to expose his or her person indecently within this Municipality.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on any sidewalk or to engage in ball playing or any other game or activity on any street or sidewalk within this Municipality which might endanger the person or property of any citizen.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire off or discharge within this Municipality any gun, pistol, rifle, air rifle, catapult, stream of any kind or other instrument or thing, the firing of or discharging of which may endanger the person or property of any citizen. This paragraph shall not, however, apply to any officer or other person firing firearms in the lawful course of duty.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to bathe in any public water or within the public view within this Municipality unless he or she wears a bathing suit or garment sufficient to prevent indecent exposure of the person.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person to post or put up any indecent placard, writing or picture or write any indecent or immoral words or make any indecent picture or drawing on any public or private building, wall, fence, sign, monument, post, sidewalk or pavement or in any public lavatory within this Municipality.

10. It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, destroy, disfigure or in any way interfere with the proper functioning of any part of any public lavatory or other public building within this Municipality.

Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of the by-law is subject to a fine not exceeding \$50 and costs for each offence, or in the discretion of the presiding magistrate, or a term not exceeding ten days.

Passed in Council, this twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1937.

Signed
P. McCUTCHION, Reeve
H. N. PARKER, Clerk

PUZZLE POEM FROM LONDON

A note from Mr. J. N. Taylor, of London, Ontario, says: "Have tried my pen-trick hand at what you do each week. Could you edit it and use it?" Here it is, direct from the flood area!

My first is in Hamilton—never in Galt,
My second not in pepper, but always in salt;

My third is in laxy, and also in loose,
My fourth is in stag, but never in moose.

My fifth is in onions, just like their smell,
My sixth is in Niagara, but never in well;

My next is in river, its two several ends,
My eighth is in twigs, but never in bends.

My ninth is in the midst of a rifle is seen,
My tenth not in fat, but always in lean;

My eleventh's quite easily found, if you please,
By turning down hardship and thinking of ease.

My twelfth in the world makes a terrible din,
By being a leading component of sin.

My whole were, I hear, quite Scotch at
But the name has been changed and we hear it no more.

Mr. Taylor's puzzle has been amended to meet the changes which have taken place since he lived here.—W. C.

NOTHING

Son: "Dad, it's some dent I put in your fender."

Dad: "Oh, son, but you should have seen the ones your mother used to make."

IS IT?

David (aged nine) is struggling with physics. "Tell me, daddy," he asked the other day, "what makes the world go round? Is it the force of gratitude?"

GOOD STUFF

Guide: "This is exactly as it was m'm, when Wolsey lived here."

Visitor: "Goodness me! Hasn't the linoleum worn well?"

FAVORITE

Papa (to Johnny, four years old): "Won't you have another piece of duck, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Yes, please, father, I will. Duck's my favorite chicken, 'cept turkey."

PLENTY OF BAIT

Keeper: "Here, my lad, you can't fish in this pond without a permit."

Tommy: "Oh, it's quite all right, thank! I'm getting on nicely with a worm."

NOT EXTRA LARGE

Waitress, to customer—"An egg, sir? Yes, sir. How would you like it?"

Customer—"Well, if it is no bigger than the one I had yesterday, I'd like it as a tie-pin."

SEND ACCOUNT

Specialist: "I'm sorry, but I cannot do anything for you, as your complaint is hereditary. My fee is ten dollars."

Caller: "Thanks. Send the bill to my ancestors."

QUITTING

Mistress (giving new cook instructions)—"I am getting a new grill for the kitchen."

Cook: "Then I don't want the job. I won't have one of those big hairy monkeys jumping around my kitchen."

HARD TO BELIEVE

Mr. Henpeck: "My wife has disappeared."

Constable: "When?"

"A fortnight ago."

"Why didn't you come to us before?"

"I couldn't believe it at first, I thought I was dreaming."

GENIUS REQUIRED

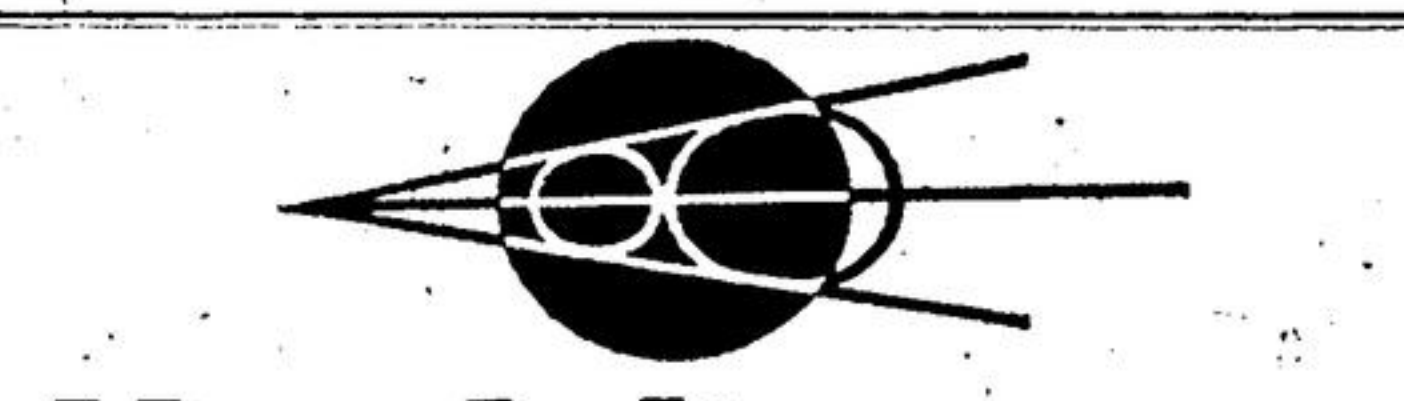
First Inventor—I'm going to invent an auto brake that will bring a car going 40 miles an hour to a dead stop within 20 feet.

Second Inventor—Fine. Then I'll invent a gadget to keep the driver from going through the windshield when it does.

CUBA'S WOMEN'S ARMY

A uniformed women's army, the first in Cuban history has attracted 5,600 of the Annabian women of the island state the military authorities in Havana. The women are being recruited by the military reserve corps. The "Women's Division" of the corps was created in November, 1931, "to co-operate with the army when national sovereignty, the republican form of Government, and the normalcy of life are endangered."

Organization is similar to that of the regular army, composed of companies, battalions, and regiments. Officers are ranked in eight grades, with the highest that of "Amberiver," the equivalent of lieutenant-colonel.



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THERE always has been money in May chicks, when you bought quick-growing stock that would develop to laying at five months old, five months from May is October, which is right in the high-egg-price season.

This year's opportunity for May chicks is probably the best it has ever been. You can buy chicks or started pullets to-day, for May delivery, at prices you don't expect till the middle of June. You have the Department of Agriculture's official forecast that eggs will be scarce (and, therefore, high-priced) from September to January. And there is every likelihood that feed prices will drop away down, as soon as this season's crop is harvested. The fellow who has eggs to sell between September and January should be able to more than make up for the past winter's unfavorable situation.

Buy Started Pullets That Will Lay in September

We can supply you with pullets that are well started, and will be laying in early September (or before) if well fed through the range period. They are now three to 10 weeks old, and they are from our famous "Extra-Profits" stock which has built up a country-wide reputation for rapid development, early eggs, large eggs, and the necessary ruggedness to stand continued heavy laying without moult