

## Personals

Miss Jean Coles, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy, of Kitchener, were week-end visitors here.

Miss Doris Maddock, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Gordon Bielby, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson.

Miss Nellie Hall and Mr. Bill Hall, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. E. J. Hassard spent Wednesday on a fishing trip to his old home at Mono Mills.

Mr. Frank Holloway returned this week after visiting for a few weeks in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. A. T. Brown attended the annual meeting of the Drug Trading Co. in Toronto yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Waldie and Donald, of Arthur, visited at the home of his parents this week.

Messrs. R. H. and Harold Elliott and W. Coles were in Tillsonburg and Delhi on a motor trip on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Russell and children, of Unionville, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. E. Nelson.

Mrs. Johnson, of New Liskeard, is visiting with her brother, Mr. E. E. Barr, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Mrs. E. E. Barr called on Tuesday for England on the S. S. Queen Mary, and will attend the Coronation ceremonies in London.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adler, of Hespeler, on Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so kindly loaned cars and assisted in carrying out arrangements for the County Musical Festival, the School Board are indeed grateful. This kindly and willing co-operation by citizens and the efforts of all who assisted in making such a success for Acton in this event are appreciated.

ACTON SCHOOL BOARD.

## Georgetown

Mr. C. J. Buck, Mr. A. E. Parnell and Mr. Graham Parnell attended several sessions this week of the Retail Merchants Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. William Doreau, of Toronto University, is attending the annual students branch conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which is being held at Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Miss Doris Beesey has been successful again in bringing honor to our town by winning the Silver Coronation Medal in the Pool open contra solo competition, held at Port Credit last week. The contest was open to Ontario.

Georgetown Pipe Band, under the leadership of Pipe Major, McColl, played a program on Main Street last Saturday night. Everybody appreciated the music. Scotch is always enjoyed, no matter in what form you get it. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Agnes Bryans exhibited the work of the pupils of her classes in drawing and painting. The work of adults, as well as of the children, was universally admired by the visitors and especially the progress made from the first lessons to the later ones drew much attention. The children served afternoon tea.

The second annual re-union and supper of the employees of the Dominion Seed House took place last evening at Hunter's Inn. Fifteen of the present staff and six former members were present, and after a delightful interlude of piano music, provided by Miss Eva Thompson, all took their places at the table and partook of the many delicious things which had been prepared for them.—Herald.

### AS SPRING BEGINS

He leaned over the garden fence and beckoned to his neighbor. "I say, old man," he said, "I understand that you have Jones' rake?" The neighbor nodded. "Good," said the first. "If you'll let me borrow that occasionally I'll let you use his roller whenever you want it."

### FROM A NEW ANGLE

Jackie watched the nurse while she weighed the new baby. Finally he could contain himself no longer. "Do you mind telling me what my mother paid a pound for him?" he asked.

### STILL DOUBTFUL

"I am very optimistic about the future." "Then why do you look so worried?" "I am not certain my optimism is justified."

Jones: "Did you go on that trout fishing excursion last week?" Browns: "I did." Jones: "Did you fish with flies?" Browns: "Fish with flies? Yes, we fished with them, camped with them, dined with them, and slept with them!"

## George Wallace

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## The Public Health

**CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same cleaned by the eighteenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfected.

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## GREGORY THEATRE

—FRIDAY, MAY 28—  
"UNDER COVER OF NIGHT"

Unique mystery drama, starring Edna Lowe, Comedy, "Milked Politics," Novelties, "Stars of Tomorrow," "Snapshots," "Mickey Mouse," Chapter 3 of "Roaring West."

SATURDAY, MAY 29  
"DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"

See drama, packed with thrills, starring Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio, and Chester Morris. Comedy, "Champ's a Champ," Novelties, "Roger Wolfe Kahn," "Spark Plug," "Fox News."

MONDAY, MAY 31  
"TWO IN A CROWD"

Romantic comedy, starring Joel McCrea and Joan Bennett. Comedy, "Hotel A La Swing," Cartoon, "Puddy the Pup and Gypies," Musical, "Symphony in Snow."

CORONATION DAY  
MAY 31  
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

One of the greatest stories of all time, starring Freddie Bartholomew. Band, "Peter Van Steeden." Cartoon, "Meador Porky."

COMING  
"HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE"

Starring Jesse Matthews

THE OLD TRAD  
Drummer—Why, hello, Rastus. What are you doing away out here in the West?

Rastus—I'm in de minin' business, boss. Drummer—You don't say! What kind of minin'—gold minin', silver minin', copper minin'?

Rastus—Calaminin'.

A HIT MIXED UP  
Two youths had been to a lady's institute. As they left one said to the other:

"Who was that Negro we were 'earin' about, Joe? Was he the man what was always cold?"

"No," said the other. "He knew how to keep himself warm. You're thinkin' of Zero, another man altogether!"

### TO SEE DOUGLAS



GLEN I. MACLACHLAN

Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature and Chairman of the Alberta Social Credit Board, who sailed from Montreal on April 30th, for England, to confer with Major Clifford C. Douglas, founder of the Social Credit theory. Mr. MacLachlan will discuss with Major Douglas the matter of the Major's acting as technical adviser in the establishment of Social Credit in Alberta.

## Obituary

MRS. ELLEN STARK

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Ellen Stark, widow of the late James Stark, and daughter of the late Abraham Neilson, died at her home on the fifth line, Esquimaux, on Monday, April 19th. Deceased was one of Esquimaux's most highly esteemed citizens and had been a resident of the Township all her life. She was born within a few miles of the farm on which she was living. Mrs. Stark had been an active member of Boston Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her son, A. Nelson Stark, two grandchildren, and a brother, Andrew, all of Esquimaux. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon when the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Boston Church. The pall-bearers were six nephews: Wm. Neilson, Tupperville; Thomas Atkes, Guelph; John Newton, Limehouse; John Wilson, Hornby; Walter and Thomas Brownbridge, Georgetown. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.—Herald.

### OPPOSE WANTON ABUSE OF THE WILD FLOWERS

The recent official adoption of the white trillium as the floral emblem of Ontario may also prove its death-knell, unless the public restrains its hand in indiscriminate picking of the flower. Consequently the Ontario Horticultural Association has renewed its efforts to arouse public sentiment towards the protection of the trillium and of all wild flowers. From early spring until the fall, the fields, woods and glens of Canada provide a succession of flowers, more varied and quite as beautiful as may be found in the best gardens. Unfortunately, many persons particularly of the larger centres of population, regard this abundance as a free gift to be ravished at will. It is against this unrestrained gathering of wild blooms that the Association is taking a firm stand.

The reckless plucking of wild flowers has already caused the disappearance of some of the finest plants of the woods through the damage caused by removing with the blooms all the foliage which is needed to mature the roots. The Ontario Horticultural Association, in making a public appeal against the lavish gathering of wild flowers, urges upon school teachers and pupils the necessity for protecting the white trillium. It is one of the wild plants which should never be gathered freely, if at all, because the blooms cannot be picked without removing all the foliage and on this foliage depends the maturing of the bulbous roots for the following season's crop. Some species of wild flowers, such as violets, hepaticas, and others with flower stems rising directly from the roots, may be freely picked so long as the plant body is not disturbed. Other wild flowers, however, such as the white trillium, are best left undisturbed in their native beauty.

The picking of wild flowers should be done only in a sane and thoughtful manner with due regard for the future. Sufficient flowers should always be left to form seeds and it goes without saying that no wild plant should ever be pulled up by the roots. What is needed for the protection of wild flowers, states J. B. Spencer, Past President of the Ontario Horticultural Association, is the development of an attitude towards the native flora similar to that which has come to possess the youth of Canada towards wild life. Instead of rushing for a gun or a catapult when an unusual bird or animal is sighted, the normal lad now takes his pleasure in erecting bird houses and feeding stations, and in other ways making friends with the feathered or furry visitors which come and go or remain throughout the year to add as much to the joys of life. With organized effort, this same sentiment can be developed towards the flowers of the fields and the woods throughout the whole Dominion.

### CORONATION PUZZLE POEM

"And the people cried with a loud voice, 'Long live the King!'"

My first is in monarch, not ruler, or king. My second in anthems our people oft sing. My third is in Spain. Hear the noise of war's rumble? My fourth in acclaim, in land and in humble. My fifth in the tumults and shoutings which rise. Of which Kipling said, "When the Kings depart, dies." My sixth is in crown and next week's coronation. And my next in the crowds at the great celebration. My eighth is in outings and wild jubilation. My ninth in the throne, used at all coronations. My tenth is in Kingdom. My next is in King. My twelfth in the pealing of bells. How they ring! Now my last you will see in the grandeur of things Connected with crownings of Queens' or of Kings; My whole is a sentence. Four words—Can you strike it? Long live the King? No, but something quite like it.

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### BANQUET FOR CLOSING MEETING

A banquet was the feature of the closing meeting for the year of the United Young Peoples'. After the members had enjoyed a bountiful supper, plans were made for a picnic this summer. They also discussed the date and manner of an opening night in the autumn. After the business period, a crockhole party was enjoyed by the gathering.

### CORONATION TALKS

In preparation for Coronation Day next Wednesday Principal MacRae, of the High School, has been giving a series of talks on the event each school day to the pupils. Classes have been assembled each day and the pupils have been given a better understanding of this important event as a result of these talks. They will be continued until next week, when the service at the school will be a fitting climax.

### THE CORONATION TEA

Reassistent in Coronation decorations the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. was on Saturday afternoon quite a centre of interest, when the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the L. O. D. E. held their coronation tea. The event was quite popular and was well attended. The Regent, Mrs. P. S. Blow received the guests and Mrs. P. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Gould poured tea.

A varied and delightful program included vocal selections by Miss Ruth Gibson, Mrs. C. Lelshman, Sammy Brumelle and Bruce Fargeter, John McHugh and Gordon Gibbons, violin solos by Norman Bradis and readings by Mrs. C. Kirkness and Mrs. O. Deserault.

### REFUSED AMATEUR CARD



The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association have cancelled the amateur card of Frank Amyot, Ottawa canoeist, who won the only gold medal for Canada at the Olympic games in Germany. His card will not be renewed until such time as the Association decides whether Amyot did or did not receive and accept \$1,000 as a gift from Ottawa admirers for his showing in the games, and thereby forfeiting his amateur standing.

### CANADA'S WATER POWERS

Canada is richly endowed with water-power resources and has made marked progress in their development. Every large industrial centre in Canada is served with hydro-electric energy and has within practical transmission distance substantial reserves for the future. Despite the progress which has been made, slightly less than eight million horsepower, or only about eighteen per cent. of the some forty-four million horsepower that the rivers and streams are capable of producing, is being utilized. Capital expenditures in the development of the Dominion's water-power resources have so far involved over one billion, six hundred million dollars.

From east to west the extent and distribution of Canada's water power resources may be summarized as follows: The rivers of the Maritime Provinces, particularly those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, are capable of producing half a million horsepower, about fifty per cent. of which is now being utilized. The largest development is at Grand Falls on the Saint John river in New Brunswick, where there is an installation of 80,000 horse-power, the output from which is chiefly used in the paper mills.

In Quebec approximately seventeen million horse-power may be developed, of which nearly four million, or less than twenty-three per cent., has so far been harnessed. On the Saguenay river two plants, one at Isle Malgine, at the outlet of Lake Saint John, and the other at Chute a Caron, twenty-five miles further downstream, have a capacity of 755,000 horse-power. An additional million and a quarter horse-power is developed on the St. Maurice, St. Lawrence, and Richelieu rivers, and there are also large plants on the Ottawa, Gatineau and Lièvre rivers in the Ottawa Valley.

In Ontario, some nine million horsepower is available of which over two and a half million, or about twenty-eight per cent., has so far been

developed. This hydro-electric energy is utilized throughout the province, and serves not only the industrial centres but also the agricultural areas in the south, where some 30,000 farms are supplied. In the northern areas it is the principal source of power for the pulp and paper and mining industries. The chief agency for supply is the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario which is now one of the largest electric supply organizations in the world. The Niagara system has an aggregate capacity of one million and ninety thousand horsepower; and the development at Queenston, capable of generating five hundred and sixty thousand horse-power, is the largest single installation in Canada.

The water-power of the Prairie Provinces is sufficient to provide nearly ten million horse-power, nearly seven million of which is in Manitoba and the remainder almost equally divided between Saskatchewan and Alberta. As yet only five per cent. has been developed. Most of the water-power resources are to be found in the Precambrian Shield which occupies eastern and northern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan.

British Columbia is capable of developing more than six and a half million horse-power, of which only about eleven per cent. is being utilized at present. A development of major importance to the mining industry of the province is that on Bridge river, where construction of a plant to have an ultimate capacity of six hundred thousand horse-power has been begun. Plants on the Kootenay river supply power for the mining and metallurgical industries in the Nelson-Itasca area.

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Ladies' Silk Hose, Reg. 30c. Sale Price, per pair, **25c**

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Carhartt Overalls. Heavy weight. Black or Blue. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.98. Sale Price ..... **\$1.69**

Men's Overalls and Work Pants. Regular \$1.39. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.00**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular 50c. Sale Price, each ..... **39c**

Police Braces. Strong Webbing. Regular 25c. Sale Price, per pair ..... **19c**

Children's Stockings. Sizes 6 to 9. Regular 25c. Sale Price, per pair **15c**

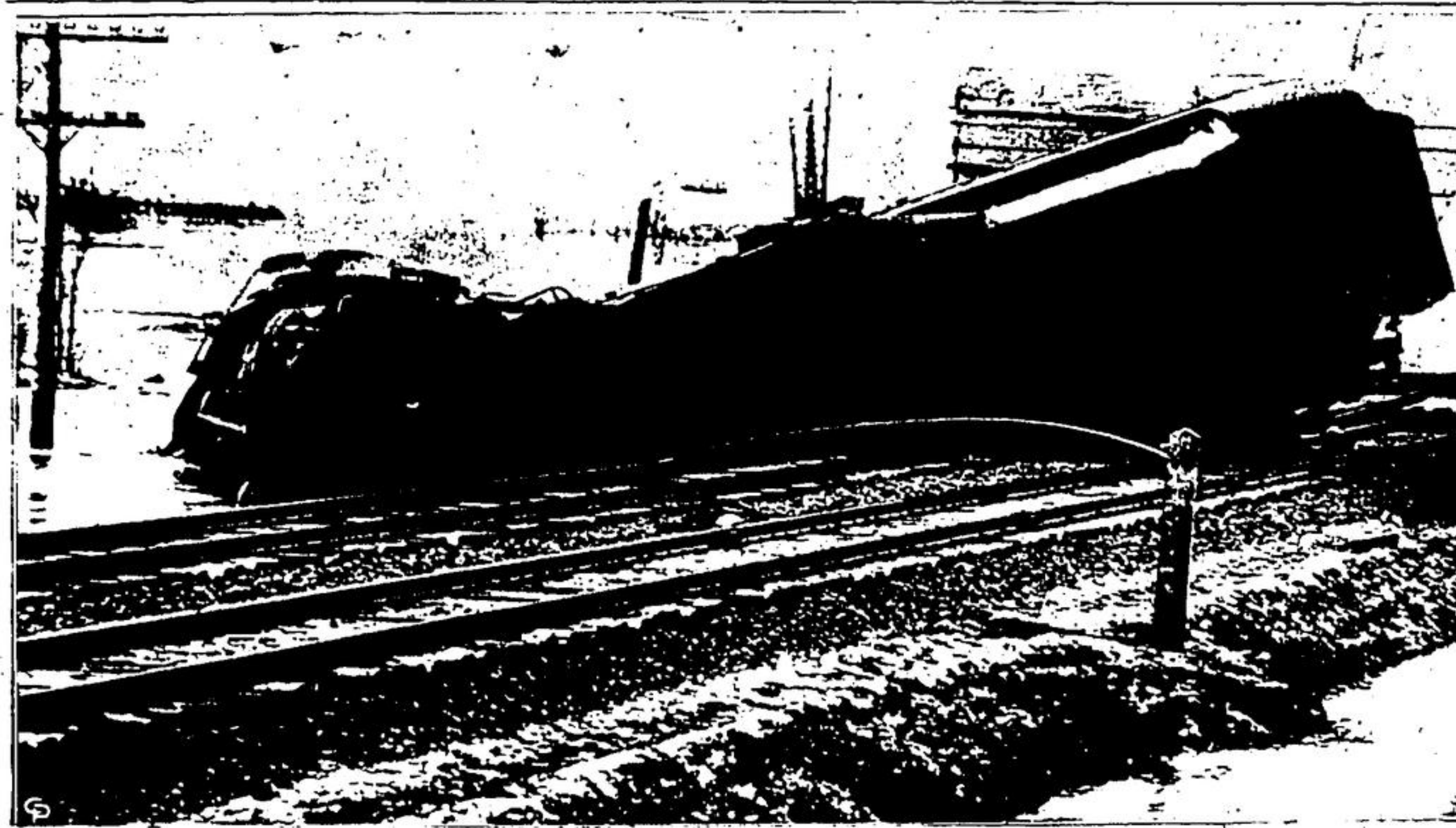
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Sewing Cotton. 200 yard spools. Sale Price each ..... **5c**

## Two Killed When Flood Derails Crack Chicago-to-Montreal Express



Two persons were killed and a third, a transient, was reported drowned, when the Chicago-to-Montreal liner, crack Intercity Limited on the Canadian National Railway line, struck a washout two miles east of Ingersoll, Ontario, and was partially derailed. The engine, baggage car and one day coach plowed into a ten-foot gap in the roadbed and sank in several feet of water. The fireman, Norman Allen, Barnia, was instantly killed; the engineer, Malcolm Fisher, Toronto, died three hours later. He had been pinned

in the mass of wreckage by twisted steel. The washout was caused by swirling waters of the Thames river, swelled to all time high by continuous rain. Western Ontario, where rain fell for two nights and a day, was suffering heavy flood damage with 10,000 persons evacuated from the city of London. Tillsonburg, Woodstock, St. Mary's, St. Thomas and Ingersoll, all reported heavy floods. The photograph ABOVE shows the derailed Chicago-to-Montreal liner after it had struck the washout caused by the rising flood waters.