

Personals

Miss Doris McDonald was home from Beamsville for the week-end.

Miss Lucy Edwards spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. T. A. Blakelock, M. P. for Halton, visited in Acton on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Cooper was home from Toronto for Coronation Day.

Mr. George Higgins, of Aurora, spent Coronation Day at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyon, of Uxeter, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Browning and Miss Ella-Dills, of Toronto, visited on Sunday in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McPherson and Robert, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McPherson.

Very Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson of Toronto, visited on Sunday at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop and babe, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Rose Emerson, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop.

Mrs. Prudence Cook, Mr. Frank Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Murray, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends on Coronation Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Windsor, and Mrs. Laird McDonald and Robert Murray, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Paisley, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace, to Mr. Thomas Benjamin Wallace, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benjamin Wallace, of Acton, Ont. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and family removed this week to Acton from Kitchener and are residing in the residence of the late Mrs. Peter MacDonald, at the corner of Park and Lake Avenues. Acton citizens are indeed glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family as residents. It is Mr. Boyd's home town and he returns after an absence of about thirty-five years, to live amid the scenes of boyhood days.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy shown in so many ways at the time of the passing of Mrs. Peter Kirkness have been very much appreciated by the husband and family. These acts have done much to bring comfort in our bereavement and will always be cherished.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

RECORD POWER OUTPUT

With an output of 2,412,259,000 kilowatt hours during March, central electric stations in Canada set up a monthly high record, showing an increase of 276,619,000 kilowatt hours, or 13 per cent, over March a year ago. During the first three months of the current year the output of central electric stations aggregated 8,876,743,000 kilowatt hours against 6,166,115,000 in the same period of 1936, and 5,750,744,000 in 1935.

The hydro-electric power industry, which embraces all organizations and individuals selling or distributing electricity, takes first rank in capital investment among the Dominion's manufacturing industries, and pays twenty-two and a half million dollars annually in salaries and wages to more than fifteen thousand employees. Seven and a half million dollars are paid in taxes and over two million dollars for fuel for steam-power plants. There are upwards of 570 electric power plants in the industry, and these are connected and inter-connected by 58,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines to carry this power to cities, towns and hamlets, and to the industries developing the major resources.

The revenue of the industry, which last year was nearly \$130,000,000, is derived from upwards of 1,700,000 customers. Of this group about 1,400,000 are domestic users of electricity, representing approximately 60 per cent. of all families in Canada, both urban and rural. Various industries make up the remaining 300,000 customers and consume more than 91 per cent. of the total output. The pulp and paper industry alone uses about 40 per cent. of the output of central electric stations. The energy requirements of the mineral industries are in excess of one million horse-power, of which well over eighty per cent. is derived from hydro-electric developments.

Of the output of hydro-electric power in Canada in 1936, more than 98 per cent. came from water-power stations. The proximity of water-powers to centres of population and industrial activity has made possible low-cost power with the result that in the Dominion to-day the per capita consumption is over 2,300 kilowatt hours per annum, which is as great as that in any other country, if not greater. With 82 per cent. of her available resources in water and water-power still undeveloped, Canada is in a most favorable position with respect to supply of power for future developments.

When is a wall like a fish?—When it is scaled.

When had a boy four hands?—When he doubles his fists.

George Wallace

CLOTHES SHOP

123 Yonge St.,
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(Opposite Ryrie-Birks)

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 completed 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 disinfect.

P. J. McCUTCHON
Reeve of the Municipality,
Acton, April 16th, 1937. 42-5

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE
SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, June 1st, 1937, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenders quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of \$5,000.00, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Banker's Draft of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
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Ottawa, May 10th, 1937. 46-2

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 14th
"HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE"

Musical romance, starring Jesse Matthews. Comedy, "Kick Me Again." Novelties, "Game Is Up," "Cork Robin." Chapter 4 of "The Roaring West."

SATURDAY, MAY 15th
"DON'T TURN 'EM LOOSE"

Thrill picture, starring Lewis Stone and Bruce Cabot. Musical, "Moonlight and Nobody." Gang comedy, "Bored of Education." Pete Smith, "Killer Dog." Fox News.

MONDAY, MAY 17th
"MY MAN GODFREY"

Comedy-romance, co-starring William Powell and Carole Lombard. Hand, "Swing Handity." Scenic, "Yellowstone Park." Cartoon, "Farmer Alfalfa's Prize Package."

Pay as Go Policy Working in Ontario

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current expenditures. This is the largest surplus realized by any Canadian province since Confederation. It has also been noted that, in addition to realizing an unprecedented surplus, the funded debt of the Province has been reduced by \$25,000,000 and the gross debt by \$33,000,000—or three times the amount promised in the last budget address. It is the first reduction in the gross debt of the Province of Ontario that has been made in the present century.

Discussing the decrease in funded debt, experts agree that it has been accompanied by a change in carrying charges even more revolutionary than the turning over from a 1934 deficit of \$13,000,000 to a staggering surplus. It is pointed out that in the fiscal year ending 1934, 42.82 cents out of every dollar of revenue was required to meet the interest account. Now, less than 26 cents out of the revenue dollar is necessary for this purpose, which means that instead of 57 cents remaining for the benefit of the people, there is available a sum of 74 cents.

Attention is directed to the fact that the Treasury Bill debt has been lowered by \$12,000,000, and that the average rate of interest is half that standing on the books in July, 1934.

Another fact which is stressed in that 16-year money was obtained at home at the most favorable rate received by any province in a quarter of a century. Bonds with an average maturity of 10½ years, it is pointed out, were sold at a cost of about 3½%, the two issues reflecting the high credit enjoyed by the Province.

Social Legislation Acclaimed

Many of the budget announcements have been enthusiastically acclaimed throughout the Province by reason of the widespread benefits they represent. The highest commendation has been forthcoming from municipal councils as a result of the granting of a Provincial subsidy to municipalities equal to one mill on the tax rate. At the same time, these councils have been enabled to reduce taxation as a result of the Province having relieved them from contributing to the cost of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances. The government's sympathetic attitude, so far as social legislation is concerned, is also reflected in the Premier's statement endorsing the Dominion Government's decision to grant pensions to the blind at the age of 40.

Farmers Will Benefit

It is pointed out also that, in addition to abolishing the assessment tax, representing a sacrifice in revenue of \$1,000,000 a year, there have been other drastic cuts in taxation which have been greeted with enthusiasm on every hand. In the case of licenses for farmers trucks and commercial vehicles, there was a reduction in cost of 25%, which means a saving of over \$1,000,000 a year to some 30,000 of these commercial operators, and a corresponding loss in revenue to the government.

At the same time there has been considerable rejoicing over the additional relief to rural municipalities in the reduction from 5 to 4½% in the interest rate charged under the Municipal Drainage Act and the Tile Drainage Act, and the lowering of service charges for Hydro to farmers.

Political observers recall that even during its careful retrenchment, the government did much to ease conditions, one of the first steps having been to abolish the tax on school children's examination papers.

Sound Public Finance

During the coming year, it was intimated, there will be capital expenditures of \$31,935,000 to provide employment, \$14,587,000 going into highway extensions and \$2,650,000 for public buildings. At the same time, the government is budgeting for a surplus of \$2,282,000 after allowing \$11,000,000 for relief.

"The budget has been generally acclaimed as 'an honest and sound public accounting.' It, being pointed out that the Province could have recorded a surplus of twenty millions instead of seven if direct relief costs had been capitalized.

A year ago, it is recalled, Mr. Hepburn made the following statement: "With the saving of interest and a consequent reduction in the cost of government, we shall be able to carry the blessings of good government into the homes of the humblest man and woman in this province." And in delivering his budget address in March, he remarked: "We turn our faces, not toward the shadows, but toward the sun, and view in that direction a brighter and happier day for this great land."

His Story

Housewife: "How did you come to fall so low as to go around the country begging?"

Tramp: "It's a long story, mum, and it's now in the hands of my publishers. I'm on my way to New York to correct the proofs."

No Name

The Cockney child had just started to school.

"Wot's yer name?" a classmate asked.

"Fred."

"That ain't a name—that's wot yer mudder sews yer pants wiv!"

TO COACH 'RIDERS



R. J. TRIMBLE

Following the resignation of Coach Bill Hughes from the Ottawa Rough Riders football squad, R. J. Trimble, of Toronto, has signed a one-year contract to coach the eastern Canada champions. Mr. Trimble is a football player of note, playing with Tommy Beach of Toronto about seven years ago.—Photo courtesy Charles Aylett Studio, Toronto.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLER POEM

My first is in tomato, but never in the sauce;
My second is in happiness, but absent from remorse.
My third 's the beginning of the eggs which some-tens lay,
My fourth is seen in Orion, but not in any day.
My fifth is in the little lamb, but never in the sheep,
My sixth is always in the land, and in the watery deep.
My seventh is part of Adam, as of every other man,
And my eighth is in a platter and every baking pan.
When you look for my ninth you will find there are many
In running and funning and Benny and penny.

For my ten and eleven you must get permission
When written together are a short pre-position.

For 12, 13, 14, no study you need,
It's the word you first found when you started this creed.

My next is in crevice but not in a hole,
My sixteenth's in life and also in soul;

Seventeen is in ocean, though not in the Titanic,
But eighteen is always within the Megantic.

Nineteen? Well sit down and think for a moment,
The first letter used when you "O" an opponent.

My next letter comes in tar and in pitch,
And the next what you say when you get a bad stitch.

In your side or your back. What happens to you?
Why you just double up like my own twenty-two.

My next is in zeer, and also in sage;
And my last in the rest that comes with old age.

My whole is quite a problem, too, I want to be emphatic.

And say that the identity, to me, is enigmatic.

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NEED NOT BE COSTLY

The nursery is one of the "most important rooms in a home and the woman spares no effort to make it the most attractive. This need not be expensive. A little ingenuity and the proper use of inexpensive materials can produce unique and pleasing effects.

If extensive modernization of this room is planned, funds may be obtained from a bank under the Home Improvement Plan.

A home was modernized and the owner attempted to create a model nursery, but at the same time every effort was made to keep the cost of the room within the range of the average home owner.

The walls were covered with paper of a light pastel shade. The woodwork was painted a deep cream and a corner of the room, which protruded had a guard placed to prevent the wall being clipped when games were in progress.

A composition floor, resembling planking, was laid. This was easy to clean, thus safeguarding the health of the occupant. It also lessened the burden of the person who cleaned the room.

Venetian blinds, also washable, were hung at the windows and there were no curtains to hold the dust.

No ceiling light was used and wall brackets had shades, which completely eliminated any possible glare.

The furniture was finished in the honey color so popular in modern rooms, but borders of turquoise blue removed any air of sophistication. A juvenile design was applied on the head-board of the bed and the doors of chest and book case. A washable rug covered the floor.

Space was provided for the many toys and the young owner was taught to put things away at the end of a busy day.

HIRED FOR HER LOOKS

The new typist adjusted her hair for the 30th time that morning; then she went to the chief clerk and asked: "Why did you select me from so many applicants?"

"Well, Miss," he replied, "so many typists have been leaving to get married that the boss told me to choose the plainest of the lot."

BATHER CUTTING

"You look old to-night, John, dear," said Mrs. Peters, as she finally announced her readiness to start for the theatre.

"Yes, my love," replied Peters, "I age a good deal when you're putting your hat on."

MODERN

"Did you give Joan that copy of 'What Every Girl Should Know'?" asked father.

"Yes," replied mother, thoughtfully, "and she's writing to the author, suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

A GOOD DICKEE

Delinquent Customer—I suppose you'll trust me until next week if I leave security equal to what I take away?

Merchant—That will be fine, sir.

Customer—All right. You can sell me these two hams, and I'll let you keep one of them until I come again.

POOR CAT!

A cat in dependency slighed, And resolved to commit suicide. He got under the wheels Of nine automobiles, And after the last one he died.

THE PAST

It is because so much of the past still exists in our lives that it is so dear to us. . . . These are compensations for the loss of youth and fresh impressions; and one learns little by little that a thing is not over because it is not happening with noise and shape or outward sign; its roots are in our hearts; and every now and then they send forth a shoot which blossoms and bears fruit still.—Anne Ritchie.

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King, Archbishop at King George V Memorial



Pictures at the recent ceremonies when King George unveiled the Windsor Memorial to his late father, King George V., are King George and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" Wins Drama Award



Presented by the Strolling Players of Vancouver, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" was adjudged winners in the British Columbia Drama Festival at Vancouver. The play received the highest praise from the adjudicators, Mr. George de Warfuz of London, and will compete in the national contest at Ottawa. The B. C. awards for the best acting were won by Miss Gay Scrivenor for her

performance of "Elizabeth" and Colin Laurence for his role of "Mr. Barrett." Mr. Laurence also directed the players. The cast, shown ABOVE in a scene from the play, are LEFT to RIGHT: Colin Laurence, Eunice Alexander, Douglas Peterson, Jack Haley, Nala Moore, Margaret Roberts and Gay Scrivenor.