

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

## BORN

**ARMO**—In Acton, on Sunday, May 9th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arbo, a son.

**ORDON**—At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon (nee Isabel Lantz, Reg. N.), a daughter.

## DIED

**COOK**—Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Hudsonville, Mich., U. S. A., R. R. 1, passed away May 5th, 1937, at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Harris A. Cook, formerly of Acton, and two sisters, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**ANDERSON**—At his late residence, 201 Gordon Street, Guelph, on Tuesday, May 11th, 1937, Adam Anderson, beloved husband of Charlotte Wilson, in his 74th year.

The funeral will be held on Friday, with a brief service at the home at 2:30 (D.S.T.), followed by service at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 Standard Time. Interment at Eden Mills Cemetery.

## LOCALS

—Victoria Day—a week from Monday.

—The trees are beginning to come out in leaf.

—Mother's Day was observed in the hearts of all on Sunday.

—Some of the early gardeners report signs of the crop appearing.

—Powers were much in evidence on Sunday in commemorating Mother's Day.

—Mr. Amos Mason has been elected an executive member of the Guelph Rotary Club.

—Citizens generally co-operated splendidly in decorating in Acton for the Coronation period.

—The bed of tulips at the Soldiers' Memorial on Mill Street is beautiful just now, as they come into full bloom.

—The familiar yellow buses through Acton have nearly all been replaced by the Gray coaches, who now operate on the route.

—There were many early risers on Wednesday morning to hear the Coronation broadcast. It was a privilege that none ever before had.

—Burlington's new Post Office will be officially opened on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, by Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster General of Canada.

—Acton was indeed fortunate to have its Coronation service completed in the morning and thereby avoid the showers which interfered with afternoon services.

—Bicyclists riding on the sidewalks are a decided nuisance these days and unless some action is taken to stop this practice pedestrians are going to be injured.

—An Acton merchant received a very brief but significant letter in the mail one morning this week. It enclosed \$3 and the brief message "Conscience money."

—When his right arm was caught in a belt at the Beardmore plant on Tuesday, Carl Brady suffered painful flesh injuries to the arm and the flesh was badly burned.

—The individuals who tore down flags and Coronation decorations about town have a mighty low sense of decent conduct. Needless to say they were ashamed of their own actions that they were concealed under cover of darkness. There always will be some "gutter" minded folk, it seems.

## INTERESTING

## ORGAN RECITAL

The Choir of the United Church announces a recital on the new organ for Wednesday evening, May 10th, by Ernest R. Bowles, organist of Danforth United Church, Toronto, and other artists. Mr. Bowles is well-known as one of Toronto's most popular organists and will doubtless exhibit the capacity and capabilities of the organ as has not previously been done. The proceeds of the evening will go toward new seating for the choir.

## FAULT-FINDING

Do not think of your faults still less of others faults, in every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong, honor that, rejoice in it, and as you can, try to imitate it. For the rest you will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choose them by gaining virtues. If, on looking back, your whole life should seem rugged as a palm tree, still, never mind so long as it has been growing and has its grand green shade of trees and weight of huddled fruit at top.

## DIFFERENT NAMES

Bill: "Tom, are you ever troubled with sleeplessness?"

Tom: "I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."

Bill: "I pity you, then. I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now for about three years. The doctor calls it Seneca insomnia paralysantia."

Tom (grinning): "I've had it about six months; but we call it a baby."

## Obituary

## ALEXANDER DUFF, Million

A familiar figure in the business district of Milton, Alexander Duff, who for fifty years conducted a barber shop at the same stand on Main Street, Milton, died at his home there on Monday, Born in Smoky Hollow, Esquimaux Township, eighty years ago, "Sandy," as he was known, lived his entire life in the district. He retired from business in 1927, and had been ill for over a year. He was a life member of the L.O.O.P., and a Presbyterian. Surviving are his widow, formerly Mariah Hamburg, and one sister, Mrs. Gresson, of Toronto.

## MRS. PETER KIRKNESS

Many friends here were indeed shocked to learn on Sunday of the sudden death of Mrs. Peter Kirkness, Residents of Acton for the past twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkness removed in January to Port Sydney to reside with their son, Ivan, there. It was their intention to remove to Bracebridge in the spring. Mrs. Kirkness' health had not been the best for some time and she was undergoing treatments for a heart condition, and suffering from this affliction. On Saturday evening she passed peacefully away. Mrs. Kirkness was born in Uffington, Muskegon, a daughter of James and the late Mrs. Allan, and was in her sixtieth year. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mereta, of the staff of Kitchener Schools; Charles, of Acton; and Ivan, of Port Sydney. Her aged father, James Allan, and two sisters, Misses Gertrude and Olive Allan, reside in Galt, and a brother, Albert Allan, resides at Clear Lake, Ontario. To all of these who have been so sadly bereaved sympathy of many friends goes out in their bereavement. Mrs. Kirkness will be missed by many. Her kindly and friendly manner will be missed and in her home that motherly care and wisely helpfulness made it a home indeed.

She was a member of the United Church, regular in her attendance and deeply interested in all its activities. She was a valued member of the Women's Missionary Society when in Acton. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. John Kirkness, in Bracebridge, with service conducted by Rev. Mr. Pennington. Interment was made in the Anglican Cemetery in Bracebridge. Many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the general esteem in which she was held. The pallbearers were David and John Kirkness, brothers of Mr. Peter Kirkness; Albert Allan, a brother; Clarence Kirkness, a nephew; and her two sons, Charles and Ivan.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS  
W. M. S.

The Eastern Sectional Meeting of the Hallow Presbyterial of the W. M. S. will be held in Palermo United Church on Tuesday, May 18th, at 9:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m., standard time. The meeting of the Western Section will be held at Strabane United Church, Wednesday, May 19th, at 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., standard time. Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Dominion Travelling Secretary of the W. M. S., will be the guest speaker at both meetings.

What is it that you can go nowhere without and yet is of no use to you?

## AMERICAN "HAWKMAN" PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH



Watched by a crowd of more than 50,000 persons at Vincennes, Indiana, Clem E. (Jim) Babover, 25-year-old American "Hawkman," soared and fell after his parachute failed to open. Spun, who made his first jump of wings on his mother's sewing machine, had barnstormed and gliding to earth with his man-made wings. Jumping from aeroplanes at 10,000 feet, he would open his parachute when near the ground to break the fall. The accident, which caused his death, occurred when he had tucked his wings and attempted to open the "hute" he wore. When the rip cord failed to work he was unable to spread his wings, and plunged to his death in full view of the huge crowd.

Cutting the  
Corners

By  
Foul Tip

League Secretary Fitzgerald, of Milton, has certainly gained plenty of experience in drawing up schedules.

The first schedule called for a six-team group, composed of Milton, Brampton, Georgetown, Burlington, Campbellville and Acton. Later Hillsburg and Guelph were voted in and a new schedule was drawn up. At the League meeting on Tuesday, the delegates were informed that Guelph would be unable to enter owing to financial difficulties. Campbellville ditto. Hillsburg will replace Campbellville.

A twenty-game schedule will be arranged, with as many twilight games at home for Acton as possible.

Play-offs remain the same. First and third; second and fourth; with winners playing a three-game final.

Brampton will play their first two games away from home, as their diamond is to be remodelled.

Watch this Brampton outfit this year. With any kind of a break, the Power Turners are going to go places and do things.

They have had a bunch of new faces out to practice and in addition have a smart twirler by the name of Casey, who hails from Belleville; and another chap, who last year held down the initial sack at Teeswater.

The schedule for the first three weeks was drawn up and the balance will be available for publication at a later date.

The locals open in Georgetown on Saturday, and Brampton will be the opposition here on Saturday, May 22nd.

Season tickets are going good and in a couple of days opening game tickets will be available.

The following is the schedule for the first three weeks:

May 15th — Brampton at Hillsburg; Acton at Georgetown; Milton at Burlington.

May 22nd — Brampton at Acton; Hillsburg at Milton; Burlington at Georgetown.

May 29th — Acton at Milton; Georgetown at Brampton; Hillsburg at Burlington.

Hillsburg fans certainly can show the rest of the towns up when it comes to supporting their team. The representative from that village informed the meeting last week that gates as high as \$53.00 were taken last season.

The locals are getting lots of practice and are out to take the opener in Georgetown on Saturday.

Twirlers on Manager Patrell's staff are Gripps, Lambert and a smart boy by the name of Gordon, from Rockwood. Bus Morton, when not holding down the hot corner, will also take a turn on the mound.

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## VILLAGE OF ACTON

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Notice of all appeals must be received by me on or before the twenty-first day of May, 1937.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1937.

H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

ROYAL  
GUELPH

## NOW PLAYING

"The Prince  
and The Pauper"

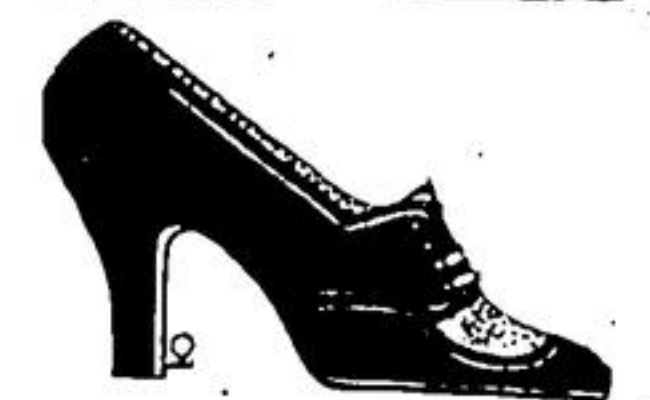
SAT. — MON. — TUES.  
May 15th, 17th, 18th

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The  
LETTER BOX  
REFLECTIONS IN ALBERTA

Dear Free Press:

The history of the Brick Church, given in the chronicles of that part of Acton's surroundings in issue of April 20th, was very interesting. As a reader of nearing fifty-five years of your columns, I may say that "The Brick" was the first church in that whole community I was ever in. Sunday, November 26th, 1882, I arrived there with the Joel Leslie family, and before unloading noticed the marble plate, "M. E. Church, 1883" in the gable. So that it was then nine years old. The minister was Rev. Geo. Clark, and as he tucked the robes around him, preparing to go to Limehouse, he remarked: "I suppose this is the first instalment of winter weather it has knowning 'hard' and had been the two previous days. From that day forward, it 'snowed easy' for it was winter continuously until it had to give way to the very late spring of '83. Rev. J. D. Leck was junior minister.

The denominational union of the four Methodists, M. E. M. of Canada, Primitive M. and Bible Christians, was consummated next year—1883—by a United General Conference, and as stated, took effect in 1884. To be a little more detailed for one, it may be said that Rev. J. S. Colburn and Rev. R. Phillips each for a year supplied the Brick and Gressons Corners alternately every Sunday in connection with Acton, the other days kept going locally, but Acton, feeling the need of entire service, in 1886, the two places were attached to Rockwood circuit, with Rev. Frank Swann, already a year there, with Eden Mills and Everton, becoming senior minister, with W. E. Kerr—1886—and R. H. Barnaby, 1887, as "young men." Then followed Rev. James Walker, with S. E. Couch—1888—and W. H. Harvey—1889. Not long thereafter, the Brick was attached to an Everton circuit.

Probably the cleaning up of farms, and the gradual increased use of machinery, tended to deplete the communities, but in those early days there were large congregations, as well as at "the Hill," seven-eighths mile east, in the afternoons. The "Brick," however, left a good mark in the formation of characters. It should have been remarked above that in the "Union year" of '83, Rev. Geo. Abus and his young man, G. W. Dewey, were in charge, the other appointments being fifth-line, Ballinfauld and Georgetown; the Brick, Limehouse and "the Glen." These were all re-arranged.

Mention was made of Bishop Warne's last sermon before leaving for India, at the Brick. In Wisconsin, several years ago I met, at a men's church supper, Rev. W. D. Leck, brother of Rev. J. D. mentioned above, who supplied for Mr. Dewey once, about the close of his term. He told me that his first attempt at preaching was at the fifth line, and that he about determined never to try again. It is fortunate that he persevered, for he became District Superintendent of Yonge du Lac, Wis., and later Superintendent of Belvid Memorial Hospital, Green Bay. He said also that Bishop Warne's first effort was in that fifth line church, being of one of the families there. So he felt that he was in a good succession.

The portraits of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, in connection with their jubilee, were fine, but I was surprised to see Mr. K.'s whitened hair, with my old-time recollection of him; as possibly if he saw the whitening locks here, he might be also. But time moves on. By the time these lines are read, if they ever are, there will be a new King crowned, being the fifth "sovereign" under which we both have lived. Turner Valley, Alta.

J. S. COLEMAN.

## THE SENSE OF IGNORANCE

Man's sense of ignorance is one of the greatest of his gifts, for it is the secret of his wish to know. The whole structure and the whole furniture of his mind are adapted to this condition. The highest law of his being is to advance in wisdom and knowledge, and his sense of the presence and the power of things which he can only partially understand is an abiding witness of this law, and an abiding incentive to its fulfilment.

## OH, THOSE ARMTURES!

The foreman of an electrical repair shop was interviewing a bright boy who was applying for a position.

"Do you know anything at all about electrical apparatus?" asked the foreman.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"What is an armature?" asked the foreman.

## HANDS GROW LARGER

Women to-day are wearing larger wedding rings—larger gloves. Rings that fitted the Victorian and Edwardian Misses are too small.

"Two generations ago," said a jeweller, "the average wedding ring was 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches in circumference. To-day it is 2 inches to 2 1/2 inches. Driving cars, playing golf, and tennis are the causes."

And a glove: "Women to-day are not self-conscious about the size of their hands. All they demand is comfort."

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