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WEATHER AND TRADE

The Present Winter is the mildest for many years and seriously affects business.

Many private opinions are expressed these days to the effect that such a mild winter has not been seen for many years.

Mild winters are not conducive to active trade and the current one has been milder than former ones for a long time back; however, it is said that this has been one of the mildest if not the mildest within their memory.

It is claimed that there have been few winters when the temperature has gone into the forties so many times as during the past December, January and February.

This mildness which has prevailed has been attributed by cold-weather seers to various conditions.

Some say that the course of the Gulf Stream is shifting and another that the Canadian River is at the same time shifting the Labrador current. Another theory is that the approaching comet has had something to do with the unusual mildness of the past recent weather.

Whatever the cause the fact remains and business has suffered thereby.

Merchants are generally looking for a revival of trade during this month of March. It is felt that the first part of March will be of much character as to cause a continued use of winter clothing. Buying of goods can not be delayed long.

The outlook for the future throughout the country must be very great, and the outlook for spring and summer business is fairly bright.—Herald.

WEDDING.—At the home of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Main Street, Acton, on Saturday, February 26, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haufler, a son—George Valentine.

MARRIED

MacARTHUR-BYRD.—At "Pine Lawn" on the home of his parents on Tuesday, March 1, 1921, by Rev. I. M. Moyer.

Rutherford MacArthur, to Olive May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Huyler, all of Acton.

DIED

HETZELIN.—Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, February 20, 1921, Mr. Albert Hetzelin, mother of Mr. Edward Hetzelin.

WITTAUFER.—At the home of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Main Street, Acton, on Saturday, February 26, 1921, Alwin Wittaufer, aged 59 years.

The Acton Free Press

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1921.

Brief Local Items

Spring's coming, sure.

Bury times are on deck again.

Wedding bells will ring frequently this month.

Ecclesiastic Council will meet on Tuesday, March 15.

According to the almanac spring opens on the 21st inst.

March certainly was gentle in her demeanor at her advent.

Some birds are singing this month will return like a lion. We'll see.

Mr. W. H. Kilgour, of Guelph, who was well known in Acton, died last Thursday.

The big snow storm put the motor cars pretty well out of commission for a few days.

The hockey match at Glenwillow on Thursday night attracted a big crowd from Acton.

Rockwood Dead Pals will be held on Wednesday, March 9, in that village. Good times are offered.

The big snow storm is said to be world's greatest money in the form of wheat and fall wheat crops.

There was more shoveling of snow last Saturday morning than on any previous morning this winter.

The Chester Enterprises complain of boats having been sold at the dockyards in that town this winter.

The snow storm of the season came on Saturday. More snow fell than in any previous storm this season.

The Sheriff of the Hills' next Monday afternoon and evening, will attract large audiences to Newmarket.

Annuary services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 11th. Rev. Dr. Turner, of Toronto, will preach.

Ecclesiastic Council voted \$104 at its last meeting for sheep killed by dogs during the winter and \$20 and \$20 of valuation of sheep killed.

Two young ladies who attended the hockey match at Glenwillow last Thursday evening received painful bruises on their heads from flying pucks.

A motorist whose car got out of control the other day made havoc of three or four panels of the front fence at Mr. C. C. Speight's residence on Church Street.

The snow fall gave fair sleighing for the day, good and bad lots of long telegraph poles and wood were teamed in with sleighs while the sleighing lasted.

Mr. H. Gummel, Guelph, sold a property of twenty-six feet frontage on Wyndham Street, Guelph, last week to R. J. Smith for \$15,000 cash. Nearly \$700 per foot.

The members of the Dufferin Beef Club of Ecclesiastic celebrated the 20th anniversary of the club at the home of Mr. T. Thomas McHale on Friday evening last.

The Christian Herald, of New York, contained an interesting article on "Suggestions for the Church Reception Committee," from the pen of Mr. Edward J. Moore, Toronto.

Mr. Chester Plank has sold his cement block house on Knox Street to Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, Milton. The price received was \$2,500. Mr. Johnstone gets possession on April 1.

The Herald Express published the engraving showing Acton's Soldiers' Memorial in last issue. Editor McLaren has been appointed a member of the Citizens' Committee to secure a monument for Barrie.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Pastoral simplicity of the kind that approaches grandeur, is the inspiring theme in the picturization of "The Shepherd of the Hills," the photo-play which will be seen at New Wonderland, March 12.

The rugged honesty and worth of the men who lead simple lives in the sequestered Ozarks are graphically shown in the picture. The tall and stately trees are the same type as the sturdy pine trees that reach up towards the stars from the eternal hills.

The real types of men who landed upon Piney Woods and built the foundation for America. In this great photo-play are shown these truly American people, living day by day as their fathers did, and the life of ordinary people in this play really live their lives. There is no sham, no affectation. They love, hate, and have their being in the great drama of life.

The scenic background for this great drama is supplied from a region rich in nature's beauty and a part of the country which has never been photographed. The play consists of ten reels with special musical interpretation.

R. J. KERR'S SALES

Wednesday, March 8—C. H. Swackhamer, Erin, Bughtorpe and Yorkton, 1 mile south of Acton, March 15—Wheeler & Lawson, Minors.

Thursday, March 17—H. Dunnill, Churchill, registered Jersey and Holstein, 1 mile south of Acton.

Friday, March 18—R. W. Cleave, Erin.

Monday, March 21—John Leader, East Garrison.



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