Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10 per line extra for poems.

### MARRIED

APPLEYARD-MACDONALD — At Guelph on July 25, 1929, by Rev. R. Buchanan Carey, M. A., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Thomas Edmund Appleyard, of Georgetown, to Miss Margaret May Macdonald, of Limehouse.

BEARHOPE - GALBRAITH — At St. George's Church, Georgetown, on Saturday, August 3, 1929, Jessie, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late A. V. Galbraith, Shelburne, Ontario, to Robt. B. Bearhope, son of Mrs. and the late George Bearhope, Columbus, Indiana.

### DIED

WATSON—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, August 5, 1929, George Barnett Watson.

LAWSON—At his home in Croswell, Michigan, on Saturday, August 3, 1929, Graham Lawson, aged 81 years.

### IN MEMORIAM

MICHIE—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth Michie, who fell asleep in Jesus, August 8, 1928.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A vacant place is in our home
Which never can be filled.
Sadly missed by sisters and niece,
MRS. CAMERON, MRS. BELL and
MRS. McDONALD.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1929


## *This and that*

—Six weeks from yesterday and Acton Fall Fair will be over.

—Toronto Exhibition commences two weeks from to-morrow.

—The next public holiday will be Labor Day on September 2.

—On Friday two inmates escaped from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.

—Many farmers have harvested a splendid wheat crop in this vicinity.

—Dr. E. J. Nelson is having the roof of his residence and office re-shingled.

—The total value of the Canadian National Exhibition Park is $15,000,000.

—Just three weeks more of the long summer holidays for the school children.

—Rudolph Kowalski, of Acton, has entered into the swimming race in the number on August 10.

—1928 Canadian National Exhibition attendance eclipsed all previous records with 2,039,000 visitors.

—Bobbie Hall, of Acton, won first prize in the one mile bicycle race at Georgetown on Monday.

—The rains of Saturday helped the root crops and did not seriously interfere with the harvest operations.

—Little Miss Tina Nicol entertained a number of her little girl friends at a birthday party at Prospect Park yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Masales has had a cellar excavated at her residence on Mill Street, preparatory to the installation of a furnace.

—Now that the price of wheat has dropped again will the increased city prices on bread also revert to the former amount charged?

—Guelph had a series of minor motor mishaps over the week-end. Two were landed in the hospital, but none were seriously injured.

—George Bayliss, while playing near his home on Beardmore Crescent, had the misfortune to fall from a tree and badly sprain his left arm.

—Mr. J. M. McDonald has the excavations made and the foundations contracted for a new house at the corner of Maria and Agnes Streets

—Mr. Penny, of Toronto, played the organ in the United Church on Sunday with much acceptance. The solos by Mrs. Penny were greatly enjoyed.

—Mr. Frank Holmes, drover, of Acton, purchased the dairy herd of William Pewster, of the Centre Road, last week. The herd comprises twenty-six head.

—Each year, since the by-law requiring dogs to be tied up during the summer months has been in force, has seen an ever-diminishing lot of dogs in town, with scarcely one on the streets.

—Mr. R. H. Carbert, formerly Principal of Milverton Continuation School, and last year Principal of Harriston High School, has been engaged as Principal of Chesley High School at a salary of $3,000.

—A record of 410 bushels of fall wheat from nine acres was made in the threshing at the Ellis Stuart farm, in the Paris Plains district, west of Brantford. P. H. Davis, on the Charles Mott farm, same farming district, from 26 acres got a harvest of a little better than 30 bushels to the acre.

## WESTERN OUTLOOK CAUSES NO WORRY

### E. W. Beatty, President of C. P. R., Says Single Short Crop Will Not Break Canada

"It takes more than one short crop to break Canada."

So declared E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, last night just before he left Toronto for Montreal. And when he said it put an emphasis into his words that left no doubt as to his opinion.

"Of course the railways will lose," continued the head of the largest transportation system in the world. "But only on that one source of revenue. Mining, lumbering and other industries have developed to such an extent in the last year or two that we will more than make it up.

"We will also lose, not to any great extent, of course, but lose nevertheless, through not bringing out farm laborers from Great Britain. We will only transport harvesters from the east to the Prairies and probably no more than 10,000 will be needed besides what they have in the West now.

"We only bring the men out for the harvest from the Old Country because every one of them is a potential settler; may make his home in Canada. But when we see that Canada doesn't need them we won't urge them to come. We won't bring any this year."

### Bands Entering C. N. E. Competition

Bands entered already for the Music Day competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year are: Oshawa, Orillia, Brampton, Hanover, Dundas, London, North Bay (two); Burlington, Beamsville, Waterford, Hagersville, Port Dover, Boston, Newmarket, Midland, Welland, Listowel, Meaford, Owen Sound, Whitby, Weston, Elmira, Petrolia, Bradbury, Montreal and the York Rangers and York Township bands, also Toronto Regiment bands and probably the Toronto Police band.

### A DIRTY CRACK

They have a joke out now in which it is claimed that Boston is noted for its boots and shoes, while poor old Chicago derives its notoriety from shoots and booze. "Tain't nice."

## Entered Into Rest

### HENRY PRIME, Norval

One of the oldest residents of the district died yesterday in the person of Henry Prime, veteran railroad man of 20 years ago, who passed away in his 85th year. Born in London, England, Mr. Prime came to the Kingston district 73 years ago. At the age of 25 he became connected with the Great Western Railway, afterwards the Grand Trunk, and was in turn, fireman, engineer and later station master at various points. He was stationed at Walkerton for 17 years. When the Penian Raid broke out, Prime joined the railroad brigade and took part in the fighting. He retired 20 years ago from the railroad and for the past three years had been living with a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Shain, of Norval. One other daughter Mrs. Wallace Grow, of Wyandotte, Michigan, survives.

GRAHAM LAWSON, Croswell, Mich.

Word was received here this week by his sister, Mrs. John Mann, of the death on Saturday of Mr. Graham Lawson, of Croswell, Mich., at the age of eighty-one years. Mr. Lawson had been in gradually declining health with his advancing years and since last November has been quite indisposed. Graham Lawson was born on the old homestead at lot 26, fourth line, Esquesing Township. Forty-seven years ago he was joined in holy wedlock to Maggie Kennedy, who preceeased him four years ago. Their family of three children all survive them, Mrs. McClure and John at home on the farm at Croswell, Mich., and Mrs. John Gardiner, of Flushing, Mich. Two sisters and one brother also remain to mourn his death, Mrs. John Arthurs, Toronto, Mr. Alex. Lawson, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. John Mann, who resides on the farm on the Acton crossroad. It is fifty-three years since Mr. Lawson removed to Michigan. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Monday and interment was made in the cemetery at Croswell, Michigan.

## NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

### Holds Monthly Session and Passes Accounts—Request for County to Take Over Road

Accounts passed as follows at the meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council on Monday, July 29:

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| Toronto Hospital for Consumptives, care of Kathleen Young | $ 45.00 |
| ACTON FREE PRESS, printing Voters' Lists for 1929 | 144.51 |
| Dr. Carbert, attendance at Health Officers' Convention | 35.00 |
| Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 8 | [illegible] |
| Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 9 | [illegible] |
| Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 10 | 990.20 |
| Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 11 | 1,134.97 |

Council passed a resolution petitioning the County Council to restore the road from Campbellville to the Wentworth boundary to a county road, as there are steps being taken to make the road from that join to the Guelph-Hamilton Highway a county road.

John Marshall, Clerk.

## MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT

### Dominion Regulations Governing the Hunting of Migratory Birds and Open and Closed Seasons

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the treaty with the United States. Any enquiries concerning this law may be addressed to the Commissioner of the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

**Open Seasons**

Ontario, north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers and including all Georgian Bay waters: Ducks, Geese, Brant, and Rails, Wilson's or Jack-snipe, September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive; Woodcock, September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

Ontario, south of the French and Mattawa Rivers, but not including any portion of the Georgian Bay waters: Ducks, Geese, Brant and Rails, Wilson's or Jack-snipe, September 15 to December 15; Woodcock, September 15 to November 30.

There is a closed season throughout the year in Ontario on Eider Duck (the latter may be taken during the open season in that portion of Ontario, north of the Quebec, Cochrane, Winnipeg line of the Canadian National Railways). Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Blackbellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-Legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones, and all the shore-birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Pulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadow-larks, Nighthawk or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers, and Wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest migratory game birds during the close season. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The possession of legally taken migratory game birds is allowed until March 31, following the open season. In Ontario it is an offence to kill or attempt to kill any migratory game bird between sunset and sunrise.

**Bag Limits**

Ducks, 25, but not more than 200 in a season. Geese, 15; Brant, 15; Rails, 25; Wilson's Snipe, 25; Woodcock, 8, but not more than 125 Woodcock in one season.

**Guns and Appliances**

The use of automatic (auto loading), swivel or machine guns, or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, powerboat, sail-boat, or night light, and shooting from any horse-drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

**Penalty**

Every person who violates any provision of this Act or any Regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

### CONSOLATION

At a Glasgow election meeting the noise was terrific. The chairman, a well-known baronet, twice essayed to speak, but in the hubbub nobody could hear him.

Quiet reigned for a moment, and he appealled for order, adding: "I can hardly hear my own voice."

Immediately, and to the evident delight of the audience, someone shouted, "Well, sir, you're not missing much."

### A RELAPSE

"Mr. Smith, that ham you sold me was sure bad."

"Why, Rastus, that ham was only cured last week."

"That might be, Mr. Smith, but it sho' musta had a relapse."

## Neighborhood News

### BANOCKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDonald, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. R. W. Lowrie.

Miss Jean Morgan, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jean Cree.

Miss Mary McLean, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and children spent the week-end with Miss Annie Cree.

### EDEN MILLS

Mr. John A. Ramsey has sold his farm to Mr. Lee, of Toronto. Mr. Ramsey is preparing to build a house on his property on the Guelph Road. Mr. Lee expects to take possession in October.

The Presbyterian congregations of Rockwood and Eden Mills, have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Graham, of Winchester, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Marshall and son left for a holiday to Mr. R. Mahoney's summer cottage at Doe Lake.

Mr. Harry Mahoney, of Woodstock, university student, spent Sunday at Mr. N. B. Marshall's.

Mr. Charles Black, of Kitchener, visited at Mr. John A. Ramsey's for a few days last week; also Mr. and Mrs. J. Umpleby, of Toronto, were guests at the same home.

Mrs. J. Wright, Sr., is holidaying with friends in St. Thomas and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family, of Vancouver, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Barden's home.

Rev. Mr. Gandier has been granted a month's holiday by Eden Mills, Ebenezer and Arkell charges.

### OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croft, Rockwood, visited with Mrs. M. Standish one day recently.

Mr. Harry Talbot, of Lacombe, Alta., visited old neighbors on the first line, on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. J. Akitt will be pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Olive Tinney, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers and family motored to Seaforth and Lucknow, on Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff. Aitkens and daughter and Master Albert Trinkwon, Toronto, are spending their vacation with Mr. J. Aitkens and family.

Mrs. J. VanNorman, Guelph, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell.

Mr. George Treleaven motors each Saturday after a few days' motor trip to Parry Sound and Midland.

The Old Boys' Re-union held here on Monday was a decided success. Although not widely advertized, a large crowd gathered to enjoy the sports. Horseshoe pitching and softball were the main features of the afternoon. Rev. Amos Tovell, Guelph, who was teacher here forty-two years ago, brought a picture of the pupils then attending school, which was greatly admired by all. He also brought a gold headed cane, which was presented to him when he left. A bountiful supper was served in the basement of the church, after which speeches were made by a number present. Visitors were there from Edmonton, Alta.; Cleveland, Ohio; Toronto, Islington, Guelph, Erin and Rockwood. It was decided to hold this re-union annually, and a committee was appointed to arrange for it.

### EVERTON

Messrs. Harry Hortop and John Pielding spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Misses Gladys and Jean Hall, of Lindsay, are spending two weeks' vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Shepherdson.

Miss Mildred Anderson, of Elora, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Elizabeth McPhedran.

Mrs. C. P. Ross and Mildred returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending a few weeks in the village. On Wednesday afternoon she held a very successful auction sale, with Mr. Roy Hindley as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMillan and Ernie, of London, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoebotham, of Thorndale, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. John Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Billie and Grace, Mrs. G. A. Abbot and Mrs. George Lorce motored to Oakville on Monday.

Mr. Steve Evans, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. Dan. Simons.

Messrs. D. Simons, W. Talbot, S. McLean, S. Evans, H. Black attended the races at Goderich on the holiday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Everton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. D. McPhedran on Thursday afternoon with a very good attendance. The Vice-President, Miss Jean McLean, occupied the chair. The roll call was answered by "Bay, Sing, Pay or Play." After the business had been disposed of and the programme had been given, a social hour was spent on the lawn. The hostesses were Mrs. Jean McLean, Mrs. G. G. Robertson and Mrs. J. E. Herron.

A number from here attended the Old Boys' Re-union at Ospringe on Monday.

Mr. Gordon Herron and friend, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Robert Talbot and Miss Wilma of Guelph, spent last week at the latter's home.

Miss Leta Anderson, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mack.

### ROCKWOOD

Rev. Mr. Storey, of South America, conducted services at the United Church on Sunday. On Monday evening he gave an illustrated lecture which was illustrative of life and conditions among the natives. A couple of well known songs were also on the screen and the congregation joined in singing. At the close Mr. Storey gave a brief description of several South American articles which were of special mention. A silver collection was taken up.

Rev. Mr. Kay, of Toronto, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Gozzelin, Mrs. Gozzelin, Francis and Ronald were visitors in the village and at the Park on Monday.

Congratulations to the following pupils in examinations at Toronto Conservatory of Music: Misses Elsie Gordon and Clara Harris in primary piano; Master George Day in elementary piano, (hon.); Miss Elizabeth Gray, junior counterpaint and junior harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pearen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodruff, Miss Woodruff, Miss Chisholm, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Higg, of Stratford, were recent visitors with Miss Mary Hill and Mrs. D. Calvert.

Some of the week-end and holiday visitors were:

Mr. Seth. Bailey and daughter, Ida, of Brussells, Ont.; and daughter, Edith, with her husband, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Misses Margaret and Jean Jupp, of Toronto.

Mr. Johnston Hewat, Miss Jean Torrance, of Elmood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malaod, of Guelph.

Mr. Clarence Lynch, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro and daughter, of Hamilton, spent an evening down Valley Road on their way home from Toronto, last week.

A number of young people of the United Church motored to Waterloo last Friday and spent the afternoon there.

Miss Lydia Shultis, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Bernard Shultis.

### BALLINAFAD

Rev. Mr. Waddell returned to Toronto on Monday after spending a week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Blake Vanmatter.

Miss Waddell, R. N., of Portland, Maine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blake Vanmatter, left on Monday for her home in Portland. Mrs. Vanmatter accompanied her home and will spend a fortnight visiting with her sister.

Miss Jean Evans, of Acton, spent last week holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Rae McKenery.

Mr. Albert Kirk, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. John McKechnie.

Mr. George Hills and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting friends in the district.

Quite a number of farmers have threshed their wheat, and the yield is good.

### LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Adams and his daughter, who have been holidaying with friends here, returned to Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Swackhamer, of Detroit, arrived at her mother's home here on Sunday for holidays.

Mr. Storey, representing the Evangelical Union of South America, addressed the prayer meeting in the United Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Davies and her daughter, from Blackheath, England, are visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. E. Davies and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrie are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter this week.

Mr. Scott, of Camp Borden Flying Squad, was a week-end visitor with our borrowed Chief of Police, Sergt. Pollett and family.

Mr. Pollett, of Toronto Police Force, is here again for his holidays, as welcome as ever. The hearty laugh and genial good cheer of the Toronto bobbie does us all good.

An unusual crop of hay has been safely gathered and and a splendid crop of wheat will soon be all in the barn.

Mr. John McDonald, of the fourth concession, had a very narrow escape from serious injury, last week, when he fell from a load of hay to the ground. We understand that Mr. McDonald is somewhat bruised and sore but is recovering from the shock.

Mr. Matthews, of Georgetown, preached here with great acceptance at the Sacramental Service on Sunday morning.

Limehouse United Church Sunday School join with Churchill Sunday School on Thursday for the annual picnic at Stanley Park, Erin.

### GREATER WESTERN FAIR THAN EVER BEFORE

The Directors of the Western Fair this year have outdone themselves in providing fine attractions at this popular Western Ontario Exhibition.

Improvements have been made on a larger scale than any previous, and no expense or effort has been spared, where it would make for greater enjoyment by the Public who have evidenced their faith in this project by growing attendance records for several past years.

The grounds have been carefully gone over and improvements made whenever necessary. At great cost, a new Poultry Building has just been erected, of brick and steel construction, which affords advanced facilities for exhibitors.

The race track will be more in favor than ever, as it has been entirely resurfaced, and now is considered the finest track of its kind in Ontario.

An enjoyable time at the Midway is assured when it is know that the attractions this year will consist of the prominent Rubin and Cherry Shows, and this Midway is that same which attracts such gigantic crowds at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, which, in itself, is an endorsement of the finest kind for any amusement enterprize.

The performance before the Grandstand promises to equal, if not eclipse, anything yet seen on this programme.

In almost every branch of industry, the year 1929 has seen tremendous developments. These will all reflect in the exhibits shown in the Manufacturers' Building, where a most interesting range of products will be displayed. Of not the least interest will be the several new cars which have been announced during the past few months.

The Art Exhibit will be of the usual fine standard. The Live Stock displays at Western Ontario's Own Exhibition are justly famous throughout the Province and all indications are that this year will see this department at its finest, housed entirely in new buildings and equipped with every modern convenience for handling and judging.

Altogether, the 1929 Western Fair appears to be the greatest yet, and the Directors are confident that the attendance will be such as to warrant further enlargements yearly.

London hotels will make special arrangements to care for Fair-Week visitors and traffic arrangements will be altered to provide for the large influx of visiting motorists.

### HOW TO VISIT THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

A visit to an Experimental Farm should be pleasurable. It should also be highly profitable. The degree of pleasure and profit will depend largely upon how it is undertaken.

To wander casually about the premises looking at things without learning their scope or purpose, nor the significance of accumulated data, is to make the least of the opportunity. Greatest benefit can be derived only under the guidance of some one competent to explain the work.

The writer has never forgotten his first visit, as a boy, to the Ontario Agricultural College, upon one of the annual farmers' excursions. After luncheon, followed by an awakening address by President Mills, Professor (now Dr.) Zavitz took the excursionists through the field plots, uncovering a wealth of data and inspiring an eager interest in what was to be seen. The late William Rennie discussed "June conditions in the winter stable," and so on. These men had the fervor of zealots and created an undying impression of knowledge, enthusiasm and hope. A visit to any experimental farm should yield something like that.

To this end group attendance is necessary. In most cases tens of thousands of people visit each of these institutions annually. Desirous as are the staffs of meeting and greeting the public, it is a physical impossibility to give adequate attention to all individual visitors.

On the other hand, large crowds are unwieldly. The people scatter too much and get out of hearing.

The idyal way is to organize a neighborhood group, a number of schools, a club or any body with common interests, and visit the institution at a time appointed, taking along a picnic luncheon to be eaten on the grounds.

A whole day should be spent and if there are phases of the work in which the visiting party are especially interested the staff should be advised of this in advance.

Arrangements can usually be made to give special attention to such groups and the pleasure will be mutual.

There is something to be learned at each of these public institutions. Resolve to learn it. Follow the explanations. Ask questions. Listen and observe. The zest of learning and comparing notes will add keen interest to the occasion.

When a man ceases to learn he commences to wither. Let us keep alive.—Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta.

### SCHOOL FAIR DATES

The following are the dates for this year of the School Fairs in Halton County.

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| Palermo | September 9 |
| Brookville | September 10 |
| Bannockburn | September 11 |
| Hornby | September 12 |
| Mount Nemo | September 13 |
| Trafalgar | September 19 |
| Burlington | September 20 |

## SOME ALTITUDES

### Of Various Towns in This District—Acton is 1,160 Feet Above Sea Level

The following altitudes of towns and villages, in this district, gleaned from a list compiled by the Fergus News-Record recently, will prove interesting:

Acton, Main Street, 1,132 feet; C. N. R. Station, 1,160 feet.
Alma, C. N. R., 1,438.
Arkell, C. P. R., 1,113.
Arthur, C. P. R. Station, 1,526; street opposite rink, 1498.
Belwood, C. P. R. Station, 1,420.
Clifford, C. N. R. Station, 1,226.
Corwhin, C. P. R. Station, 1,120.
Drayton, C. N. R. Station, 1,366.
Elora, C. P. R. Station, 1,275; C. N. R. Station, 1,202.
Erin, C. P. R. Station, 1,205.
Farewell, 550 feet east of corner, 1,365.
Fergus, C. P. R. Station, 1,261; C. N. R. Station, 1,350.
Guelph, C. N. R. Station, 1,067.
Hillsburg, C. P. R. Station, 1,419.
Kenilworth Station, 1,487.
Marden, C. N. R. Station, 1,140.
Metz Corner, 1,528.
Monck, 300 feet west of corner, 1,612.
Moorefield, Station, 1,349.
Mount Forest, C. P. R. Station, 1,346. C. N. R. Station, 1,355.
Rockwood, C. N. R. Station, 1,183.
Spiers, C. P. R. Station, 1,207.
Bala, Muskoka, C. N. R. Station, 776.
Barrie, Simcoe County, 735.7.
Lake of Bays, Muskoka, 1,047.
Kitchener, Waterloo County, C. N. R. Station, 1,101.
Blue Mountains, Grey County, Osler Bluff, 1,655.
Bracebridge, Muskoka, Station, 912.3.
Brampton, Peel County, C. P. R. Station, 722.
Dundas, Wentworth County, T. H. and B. Station, 350.
Dundalk, Grey County, Station, 1,704.9.
Elmira, C. P. R. Station, 1,155.
Forks of the Credit, Peel County, Station, 1,070.
Grand Valley, Dufferin County, Station, 1,543.
Durham, C. N. R. Station, 1,111.
Holstein, 1,336.
Orangeville, Station, 1,307.5.
Shelburne, Station, 1,620.
Orton, Dufferin County, Station, 1,453.
Toronto, Union Station, 254.
Waldemar, Dufferin County, 1,406.
West Montrose, station, 1,121.
Galt, C. P. R. Station, 930.
Brantford, T. H. and B. Station, 655.

### GOOD-BYE FAMILY TOWEL

Daddy has a peach towel.
Bobby has a jade.
Mother's towel is turquoise.
Orchid for the maid.
Sister's towel is colored rose.
Grandma's towel is maize.
"Every one a different towel"
is the rule these days.

And why not? We who shudder at the thought of choosing the wrong toothbrush while half awake, certainly should be deeply interested in the latest idea which calls for towels of different colors for the various members of the household—the very colors mentioned in the little rhyme, in fact.

A famous labratory, after clinical tests, has recently announced that bacteria, deposited from one's hands to a towel, live on that towel for from 24 to 48 hours and that they definitely can be transferred from the towel to the hands of any other person who uses it.

We avoid the toothbrush, the napkin and the handkerchief of our dearest friend, yet are often far too careless when reaching for a towel. Four members of a family have four times the possibility of depositing transferable bacteria upon one piece of toweling as has one member, so that the family towel becomes an easy medium through which a disease contracted by one may spread to several.

It has always been difficult to mark towels of one color or design so that each member of the family will be sure to recognize his or hers. To-day, however, it is possible to secure towels of similar texture yet different colors—all over colors, from top to bottom and even on the reverse side.

Peach, jade, turquoise, orchid, rose, maize—there have to be six in the family before the colors are exhausted. If there be seven, poor dad may at least have the bath towel for himself—if he's fortunate.

### THEY'RE ALWAYS DANGEROUS

First Cannibal—"The chief has hay-fever."

Second Cannibal—"Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass widow."

### BUILT WITHOUT "BUTS"

At sea, the captain is necessarily an autocrat. Ashore, the rigors of autocracy may advantageously be modified, as a certain fine old English sea-dog learned to his cost. He had prospered, and desired a house of his own. He drew the plans himself, and not till they were complete, with ample provision for lockers, closets, cupboards and cubby-holes, did he send for his friend, the builder.

"I'm off for another y'yage tomorrow, John," he explained. "Most like I'll be gone nigh onto a year, and when I get home agin this time, I want a home to come to. Here 'tis. It's to go on the lot I bought o' Perkins, top o' the hill, and it's to be ready an' waiting, every last nail drove an' every mat dab o' varnish dry, so's I can just stop to your house for the key, and then march across the street and into my own front door. Just cast an eye over this plan, will you, an' say-first up an' down, will you do the work? and then, will you do it on time?"

"Yes," agreed John, rapidly casting the eye requested, "I will, but—"

The captain threw up a forbidding hand. "No 'buts,'" said he. "Can ye or can't yet, will ye or won't ye, plain yes or no? That's my way o' doing business."

"Yes," said the builder again, "but, cap'n—"

"That'll do, that'll do!" interrupted the captain, genially but firmly. "I won't harken to nary 'but.' If you're thinking about the price, you're square, an' I ain't n.gh. Go ahead and use the best stuff ye c'n get, an' use it the best-ye can, an' I won't growl at what it comes to."

"I know; 'tain't that," protested John desperately, "It's something else; something you really must let me say a word about. That plan of yours is a mighty good plan most ways, but—"

"No buts, I tell ye!" roared the captain. "I've thought that plan out, an' it's what I want. Whether it's architecturally fashionable, I don't know or care! Just you go ahead an' build that house, an' build her without but!"

There was a moment's pause. "Very well, cap'n," agreed John mildly. "I'll build her without 'but.'"

A year later, on the great day of home-coming, they went together to the new house. The captain was delighted with everything on the lower floor, and after exploring every closet to its dimmest corner, he proposed that they visit the second story.

"Very well; but you'll have to step outside, of course," assented the builder, cheerfully: "The window over the porch is the easiest to put a ladder to. I'll hold it while you climb. You see, the house is built precisely as you ordered—without 'buts'—and without stairs."

The captain was "game." There was thunder and lightning, but it was quickly over, and he paid, with wry chuckles, for the putting in of the stairs that had been omitted from the bargain along with the "buts."

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