

THE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

In Acton Homes and Those Who Spent the Holiday in Other Points Visiting With Friends

Miss Clara B. Lantz was home from Galt. Mr. Ross Allan was home from Toronto. Mr. Stanley Coy, Galt, visited Acton friends. Mr. Laird McDonald was home from Detroit. Mr. Stewart Malcolm was here from Toronto. Mr. Stanley Mackie was home from Toronto. Mr. Melvin Dron was home from Hamilton. Mrs. Elizabeth MacNeil spent holidays in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes were here from Detroit. Mr. Eugene Macpherson was home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mochrie were here from Brampton. Mr. James Ross, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends. Mr. David Tait was home from Toronto for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end in Toronto. Mr. George Jiggins was home from Aurora for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnstone spent Sunday in Georgetown. Mr. Telford Kenney was home from Hamilton for Christmas. Miss Gladys Huffman was here from Toronto for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Landsborough, Vera and Jean, of Guelph. Miss Ruby Clark has been home from Toronto for the holidays. Mr. C. A. Conway spent Christmas with his son at Huntville. Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baxter, of Toronto, visited at Mr. J. A. Mowat's. Dr. H. F. Mowat, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here. Dr. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, spent Christmas at his home here. Mr. Ed. Huffman, of Pontiac, Michigan, is holidaying at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe, of Detroit, were here for the holiday. Miss Helen Cox, of University of Toronto, is home for the vacation. Mr. Donald VanNorman, Guelph, visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz's. Mr. David B. Smith, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Christmas. Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Galt, spent Christmas with the home folks here. Miss Blanche Saunders, of Rockwood, spent a few days with friends in town. Miss Helen McDonald, of Toronto, spent the holidays at her home here. Mrs. A. M. Mackenzie, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. B. G. Arnold. Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, is visiting with her father, Mr. C. A. Conway. Mr. Arnold McDonald, of Oshawa, spent a few hours with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsay and Isabel spent Christmas with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Kennaway spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance, Toronto. Miss Ross, of Toronto, was a guest of Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Speight last week. Miss Mary E. Macpherson was home from Geneva, N. Y., for the Christmas holiday. Miss Peterson, of Aurora, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jiggins. Miss Mabel Howie, of St. Catharines, spent a day or two this week with Acton friends. Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Margaret Garvin spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Russell and family, of Oakville, spent Christmas with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Acton relatives. Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Miss Emma Robinson spent Christmas holidays under the home roof-tree at Kenilworth. Miss Jessie Mowat, of Dundas, and Miss Marie Mowat, of Toronto, are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales and Earl spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell.

TWO HAWKEYE YARN SPINNERS

A reader who was pleased with the "whoppers" that have been appearing in recent numbers of "The Companion" is reminded of a couple of "yarn spinners" who were well-known characters in and around Waterloo, some years ago. One had been a soldier in the Civil War, he writes, and always saw with eyes that magnified several diameters. Lacking the usual reticence of soldiers, he was full of yarn about marvelous experiences that he had witnessed or passed through. One of his pet stories was of his rushing to a bomb with a short burning fuse that had fallen on the high bank of a river and throwing it into the water, thus saving his own life and the lives of his comrades. At another time when it was necessary to retreat from a superior force he did his share in saving the ammunition by picking up a "four-bushel bag of shot" and heaving that to his knees in the solid ground at each step, but fortunately he succeeded in reaching a place of safety, without his weighty burden falling into the hands of the enemy. One of his pet ways of proving his veracity was to turn to his mother at the end of a yarn and inquire in all earnestness, "Ain't that so mother?" She always loyally answered, "Yes."

Another great story-teller who lived in town had a wife whom he had nicknamed "Snippy" and to whom he referred in conversation with others by that nickname only. "Snippy" couldn't decide how she wanted a certain piece of work done, and her husband, who himself had a "snippy" reputation for speaking, remarked one day, "Snippy's in a pucker-judge as to how she wants it done." He was a great hunter and fisherman, and in spinning a hunting yarn he told of finding a long row of ducks roosting on the top wire of a fence. He had only one bullet for this gun and was himself in a "pucker-judge" how to get the greatest number of these ducks with his bullet. Finally he tied a fine wire around it and put it into the gun. Taking careful aim at the line of heads, he fired and found that he had strung one hundred and fifty ducks on his wire.

JACK MINER'S RELIGION

Everybody in Canada knows Jack Miner; the fame of his bird sanctuary has gone far and wide. Every spring hundreds of wild geese and ducks call to see Mr. Miner at his comfortable home on the shore of Lake Erie, where they remain for a few weeks before continuing their journey to the far north. These visitors are hospitably entertained and fed, and there is excellent proof that they remember the kindness of their host for many of these come season after season. Jack Miner loves boys as well as birds. He likes to mingle with them and minister to their happiness. He has a class of boys in the Methodist Sunday School, but he interests himself in the lads of the whole neighborhood, for he believes that they need something more than religious instruction on Sunday. He knows that growing boys must have some sort of recreation and believes that it should be provided for them under favorable conditions. To encourage good, clean sport he has set apart about three acres of the best land on his farm as a baseball ground to be used by the young men and boys of the neighborhood and on this and he has built a clubhouse for the boys, with a cook stove, a fireplace and a bathroom. There is a story about Jack Miner that is worth repeating. A year or two ago he called upon his pastor with the request that his name be taken off the church-roll. "You are fit to be a member of the church," he said. "What has happened to make you say that?" asked the preacher. "Well," replied Mr. Miner, "it's like this. Yesterday afternoon I had a bit of difference with a man who came to my tile yard, and some warm words followed. To be perfectly frank about it, I got quite angry and came within an inch of striking him. I don't think any man who gets into a temper like that should belong to the church."

"What was it," said the dominie, "that actually kept you from hitting the other man, when you felt so much like it?" "Why, the fact that I was a member of the church restrained me. I know it wouldn't do for a church member and a Sunday-school teacher to use physical force."

"Really, now, wasn't that splendid!" replied the pastor. "Your church membership was worth something, wasn't it?" Mr. Willrose Reid, of Montreal, also spent the day with his parents. Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McLeod and Misses Marjorie and Elizabeth, of Toronto, were with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr for Christmas. Mrs. McLeod will remain for a week or so. Mr. G. D. Herbaugh left on Sunday to accept a position at Enfield, N. Y., where he was employed prior to his engagement in Acton. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Herbaugh and family from Acton will be regretted by the many friends who have formed their acquaintanceship during their residence in Acton.

While you were reading this, Henry Ford made ten dollars.

HOCKEY HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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Other than in self defense, the fans wanted more goals, to oblige them and put the game safely away, another one was scored in the final period. It was done by Greer, on a pass from Salmon. The game is really on in earnest now and every fan has an opportunity to also up his favorites. Acton's forward line is faster this year. Salmon, Walters and Joe Kenner can set a nice pace. And when the other line comes on there are a bunch of different tricks to handle. Huffman was responsible for two of the goals. Fred Kentner seems to fit in best at centre, although he can also handle the defence effectively. Arbo can break up a lot of play. He always pops up disastrously for the opponents and he can shoot from any angle. The inseparable twins, Gibbons and Greer, on defence, are just as much a terror to the opposing team as ever. They pair off in the same effective way, each seeming to know just what the other is going to do. They are just the same big favorites with the fans as last year. Holloway, in goal, plays the same steady game. He seems to handle the easy ones a bit carefully, sometimes, for comfort, but when it comes to real action at keeping them out, Bill is there. Trainer Eichenhall's work of the past weeks showed to advantage in the boys' condition.

The Burlington boys are no mean opponents. They play nice combination and their forward line works well. They are not as effective on defence as the locals, but they are a team who will give a good account of themselves right through the season. They are not out of the running by any means by losing their first game. The following is the line-up: Burlington — Sanderson and Smith, goal; Lee and Law, defence; Nicholson and P. Banks, right wing; Wardell and B. Banks, left wing; Connolly and O. Thomson, centre. Acton — Salmon, centre; J. Kenner, left wing; Walters, right wing; Gibbons and Greer, defence; Holloway, goal; subs, Huffman, Arbo and Fred Kentner. Referee — Jack Durrell, Brampton.

In the game in Georgetown last night, between Oakville and Georgetown, the Oakville team defeated Georgetown by a score of 3-2. Owing to Milton not putting a team in the intermediate series, Brampton did not play last night. On Friday night Acton Intermediates play at Oakville, and Brampton will meet Burlington in the latter town in the intermediate series.

Next Tuesday night Brampton will play in the Arena in Acton, and Oakville will play at Burlington. Georgetown misses both these dates, as they were scheduled to play with Milton then. The Juniors meet Milton on Friday night, in the Arena in Acton. This is an exchange of dates with Milton, and takes the place of the game that should have been played there on Monday night. It is so arranged as the condition of the ice in Milton does not allow of carrying on the schedule.

The Georgetown Juniors are scheduled to meet the Acton Juniors here on Thursday, January 8.

HOW THEY STAND NOW

Table with columns: W, L, P. Acton: 1, 0, 1. Oakville: 1, 0, 1. Brampton: 0, 1, 0. Georgetown: 0, 1, 0. Burlington: 0, 1, 1.

WATCH YOUR DIAMOND

None of our possessors are so carelessly treated as the diamond. Although these beautiful stones are the most concentrated of all forms of wealth, the owners of diamonds are proverbially negligent in giving them the care which will keep them at their best, and properly safeguard them against loss. The owner of an automobile has his car examined at regular intervals. It seldom occurs to many owners of diamonds, even of very valuable pieces, to take the same precaution. To preserve the maximum brilliancy of a diamond, it should be cleaned regularly. Many people think the stones can be properly cleaned by rubbing with an ordinary brush or piece of cloth. The cleaning of so rare a piece of property as the diamond should only be entrusted to a jeweler. From experience with different gems and their settings, the jeweler obviously will be able to do the work far more skillfully than the average owner. Since the beauty of diamonds depends upon their brilliancy, it is poor judgment to neglect having them examined at regular intervals. The safety of the diamond is threatened by wearing them for long periods without having them inspected. The setting may become weakened from ordinary wear. The attempts of the average owner of diamonds to brush them up, also tends to loosen the stones. The jeweler examines each setting with a magnifying glass and can detect at a glance if the stone is becoming loose. Countless stones have been lost by the failure of their owners to take the simple precaution to have their gems cleaned and examined by competent jewelers.

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table with columns: Butter, Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized, do second, Churning cream, etc. Quotations to Retail Trade.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Table with columns: Eggs, Fresh extras, do first, do second. Quotations to Retail Trade.

Quotations to Shippers

Table with columns: Poultry, Spring chickens, 2 1/2-3 1/2 lbs., Heavy chickens, etc.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Table with columns: Domestic, Potatoes per bag, DRESSED MEATS, Beef, forequarters, etc.

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows: City hides, green, 46 per lb.; bulls, and grades, 20 per lb.; Country hides—green, 30 per lb.; cured 24-46 per lb. Calveskins, green, 76. Veal skins, 80 per lb. Calveskins, cured, 5 1/2-60 per lb. Horse hides, No. 1 and 2, \$1.25; No. 3, 80c. Horse hair, 300 per lb. Wool, raw, free of rejects, 50 per lb.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots.

HAY AND STRAW

Table with columns: Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads, No. 2 Timothy in car loads, etc.

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bulk, 70c; in bags, 80c. New Brunswick potatoes, in bulk, 90c; bags, \$1.00. Prince Edward Island potatoes, in bag, \$1.10.

CATTLE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Choice heavy steers, Butcher steers, choice, do fair to good, etc.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 "THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR" Mystery story, starring Conrad Nagel and Lella Hyams. Comedy, "Fighting Parson." Cartoon, "Frolicking Fish."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 "THE EYES OF THE WORLD" By Harold Bell Wright. Cartoon, "Caviar."

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