

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in Which Many of Our Readers are Interested

BALLINAFAD

Two sleigh loads of young people drove over to Acton on Friday night to the hockey match. The milk truck from Ballinacott got through on Sunday, the first trip in over a week.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Claude Kentner, who has been called to the Bank of Montreal at Guelph, has been transferred to Kingville, Ont. Mr. Wm. Emerson returned home from Toronto General Hospital last week. His many friends will be pleased to know he is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's Church was held at the home of the newly-elected President, Miss Annie Reid, on Thursday last, and was well attended. After the usual business was transacted Miss Reid entertained all the ladies to a lovely luncheon, which was much enjoyed.

LOCKWOOD

Last Thursday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, a pleasant time was spent when Mr. Richard Harris showed a number of local views through the Reflectoscope, and also some Niagara Falls scenery, a few of them showing the illumination at night. Rev. W. H. McCracken also contributed a number of post card views of Washington D.C., which were interesting, and some views of Ireland and Scotland, one of the Irish views being the famous Cliffs of Moynagh. A good number of young folks were present, who enjoyed the feature. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. R. Harris for his kindness in showing the pictures. More cases of chicken pox in the village.

BURLINGTON

Robt. Y. Clifton, fraternal editor of the Detroit Free Press, visited with his parents over the week-end. We are in receipt of a letter from Sarah Smith from England, enclosing a clipping showing the dense fog in England. Geo. W. Taylor, who has been undergoing treatment at the Hamilton Hospital for the past few weeks, returned to his home here on Monday. Representatives of the town were in Toronto on Monday in regards to changing the proposed route of the watermain now being laid. On Thursday evening last the Burlington Citizens' Band held its annual meeting, when the officers were elected for the coming year. On Tuesday evening a car skidded on the ice on Ontario Street, striking the curb, and smashed a wheel. Mr. Russell Parker and two daughters, Misses Mary and Muriel, of Strathroy, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Marshall, Water Street. A plate glass window was broken in Dave Robinson's barber shop last evening. His young son was playing in the shop, and accidentally fell against the window, breaking it. Mr. Geo. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons attended the funeral of W. McPherson, one of Oakville's most highly esteemed citizens, at Oakville, on Sunday last. The annual meeting of the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, with President Johnston in the chair. Blain Dymke, Secretary, presented the financial statement, which showed a balance on hand of \$107.47.—Gazette.

ROCKWOOD

The man who calmly expects to win has already begun to conquer; our mood has so much to do with our might.—J. H. Jowett.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. W. L. Millers, of Brampton, made a hurried call on friends here on Saturday. Mr. D. Lucas, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Sunday. The stone trucks of the Danforth Construction Co. have given up the struggle with the snow on our road, and now the stone is going by rail. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCartney visited Mrs. McCartney's home here on Sunday. Mrs. C. J. Duck is visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. (Dr.) Sutherland returned from Toronto last week and we hope will soon be completely restored to health.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, and daughter, Muriel, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Loren. The Young People's Society held their weekly meeting in the school room of the Church of Christ last Friday evening. Mr. Albert Young, also Mr. Irvine Jackson, lost valuable cows during the week. There passed away at his home in Oakville, Manitoba, Mr. Robert Morton, who lived in this vicinity until about 27 years ago. He visited friends here last winter. The Hydro men are busy putting in poles here and it is expected the lights will be turned on in the near future.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, of Elora, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McHenry last week. Miss Hints and Messrs. Hints, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinko. Miss Mae Nevill, of Erin, has taken a position at the Bushmore Inn. Mr. and Mrs. B. Altonoff and children spent last week in Toronto. Mrs. E. Davies, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited last week with her brother, Mr. C. J. Hamilton. Mrs. McDowell has gone to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Hunter, at Norval. We are sorry to report that Mr. Charles Letch, who has been ill for some time, is now confined to his room and is gradually failing. Mrs. O. Sutherland (nee Kate Mc-Nabb), of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting with friends here. It is twenty-nine years since she was in Erin. Rev. Rees, of Moose Jaw, Sask., conducted the services on the Erin United Church circuit on Sunday last, when the congregations enjoyed splendid sermons. A large crowd turned out to the first home game of the local group of the N. H. I., when Grand Valley and Erin engaged in a future and fans got their money's worth. Notwithstanding that the score was one-sided, the play was fast and comparatively free from rough tactics, there being but a few minor penalties. The score was 11-3 in favor of Erin.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

Norman Flah, Trafalgar, visited his cousin, Lloyd Linnan, over the week-end. Rev. C. H. P. Groat leaves Toronto on the 30th inst. to spend the month of February at Pinehurst, North Carolina. William Whitaker, Jr., who suffered a broken arm and other injuries, when struck by an automobile on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway on Friday, January 9, is able to be out and is progressing nicely. Rev. A. E. Black has tendered his resignation as minister of the United Church, Aurora, and has accepted an invitation to Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Black is a nephew of Mrs. John B. Mead. The many friends of Roderick MacNoll, who has been convalescing at the home of his son, Dr. Ross MacNoll, Youngstown, Penn., are pleased to learn that he is sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Oakville. Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tinson, Oakville, returned home on January 14, following a two months' illness in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Her condition is reported as improving. Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Dunn Street, who was reported as making favorable progress after an operation in St. John's Hospital, Toronto, suffering a relapse, and her condition is causing anxiety to her many friends.—Record. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. L. Groat visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ostrom in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy, of Shelburne, will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on Sunday. Many friends in town are pleased to welcome back Mrs. Howard Hagaman, after a lengthy visit to her relatives in the south of England.—Star.

A PAYING JOB

You spend so large a part of your life with your job that in choosing it, you should think of a number of matters besides the money. No amount of this will pay you for working under unhealthy conditions. A broken-down millionaire is not nearly so rich as a healthy neophyte. Does the job you are considering furnish healthful conditions, or work? If not, do not let the size of your weekly pay check lead you to decide in its favor. The work that does not give your brain a chance is stultifying. Work purely mechanical turns a man into a machine. While a beginner can earn more by doing work that takes a minimum of thinking, to let one's brain vegetate does not pay.

DON'T HURRY, HERE'S YOUR HAT

He (at 11 p. m.)—"Did you know I could imitate any bird you name?" She—"No, I didn't. Can you imitate a homing pigeon?"

Acton and District

Attended Burns' Supper. Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bennis, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright attended the Burns' Supper in the Arena at Georgetown last Friday evening. Mayor Mackenzie of Georgetown was the chairman of the meeting. The toast to the "Star" was ably proposed by Rev. Mr. Bennis.

The I. O. E. Party

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. E. held an enjoyable euchre and dance party in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, for the highest scores, and the lucky prizes were won by Mrs. Imbert and Mr. Woodie. Following the games a delightful lunch was served and then the Misses Mason provided the music for the dancing.

New Legion Proposed for Acton

The first of a series of round table conferences for Presidents and Secretaries of the Canadian Legion in Zone 13 was held in Clarke Hall, Port Credit, Saturday night. When it was decided to organize a new Post at Acton, Col. F. J. "Fighting" Price, Vice-President of the Ontario command, addressed the gathering on problems facing the Legion. Posts at Lang Branch, Port Credit, Oakville, Milton, Strathroy, Georgetown, and Brampton were represented.

Charge Withdrawn

Five minutes after the case had started, Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns ceased cross-examination of a witness and announced that he wished to have the charge withdrawn in police court at Guelph on Friday. The accused was Frank Mooney, Acton, charged with criminal negligence. "There is no use wasting time," Mr. Kearns said. D. P. Munro appeared on behalf of Mooney, who was allowed to go immediately. The case was the outcome of an automobile accident on the Rockwood Highway—Guelph Mercury.

A Social Evening

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Saturday evening, when they entertained a number of their friends. The first part of the evening was spent in playing euchre, after which a very delightful luncheon was served. Games, contests and dancing followed. The prize winners of the euchre were Mrs. G. W. Massey and Mr. J. B. Elmali, Sr., of Guelph; the consolation prizes going to Mrs. J. B. Elmali, Sr., Guelph, and Mr. Robert Hall. The prizes for the contests were won by Mrs. J. Noble and Mr. G. W. Massey. The out-of-town guests were Miss Nellie Hall, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCutcheon, Brampton; Mr. J. Noble, Burlington.

THE ONLY WAY

"Do you think two people can live as cheaply as one?" asked the young man anxiously. "I used to think so before I was married," replied his friend. "And after you were married?" asked the young man, still more anxiously. "I found that they had to."

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WHEN DRIVERS ARE PEDESTRIANS

A burly driver, with a cigar sticking out of the side of his mouth, leaped from his car and shouted: "Hey you! Can't you see that red light? Get outta da way or I'll run you down."

Turning to his wife he remarked fiercely: "Them dumb pedestrians think dey own da street. Some day I'll dump one for luck."

"That night a burly pedestrian started to cross the street toward his favorite clear store. The light was against him but he kept serenely on his way and forced a driver to jam on his brakes to avoid bumping into him. "What's da idea, big boy?" the burly one asked. "Think you own the whole road. Take it easy 'til I get across or I'm likely to peek da flivver up and throw it in some nab-eat."

It makes a difference to some people whether they are in the driver's seat or crossing a street on foot.

AN ADVANCE IN BEAUTIFICATION

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 600,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry, while last year the number examined was over 48,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John's, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Husband—"You accuse me of reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?" Wife—"Well, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago. We've never used it once."—Good Hardware.

Church Services

United Church of Canada

ACTON Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, R. D. Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Coming and Going of the Christian."

12.00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Mind of Jesus vs. The Mind of Judas."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Rev. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Thought and Action."

2.30 p. m.—Bible School. Bible Class.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Man Like You." (First in a series of nine studies on "Pinks from the Bible.")

Note—Next Sunday the presentation of Prizes to the Sunday School scholars for perfect attendance.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Acton Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Pastor Parsonage—Mill Street

11 a. m.—The Minister.

Sunday School and Bible Class—12.15 p. m.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—H. Y. P. U., Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.

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GEORGE NELLEB.

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For This Week

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