

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mrs. O. H. Switzer is visiting her sister in London. Mr. J. Rintoul, of Toronto, visited with friends in town on Monday. Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto for the week-end. Miss Grace Skilling was home from Toronto for the week-end. Little Miss Margaret Somerville is making a short visit with friends in Toronto. Miss Alma Conway was home over the week-end with her father, Mr. O. A. Conway. Miss Farrington, Principal of the Continuation School, has been ill for a day or so this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchison, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold. Mr. Albert Meredith, Elmhouse, spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Landborough, Lake Avenue. Mr. H. J. Wainwright and his brother, Harold, of Toronto visited their mother here on Tuesday evening. Mr. Charles Selwood, of Victoria University, Toronto, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin. Mrs. (Rev.) S. O. Edmunds, of Toronto, is spending a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. William Smith, Peel Street. Mr. H. S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, and Miss Kinman, of Exeter, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Nicklin. Miss Winnifred Reid and Miss Reba White, of Orangeville, are spending the week at the former's mother's, Mrs. H. M. Reid's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson. Mr. Bruce McCausland, teacher at the Acton Continuation School, has been ill for the past week. His place is being filled by Miss Mildred Hollinger. Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., and Mr. Williams, of the Finance Department of the United Church of Canada, made a pleasant call upon Magistrate Moore on Tuesday. Mr. George Cowie was at Orangeville last week attending the funeral of his brother, who resided there. His Acton friends sympathize with Mr. Cowie in his bereavement. Mrs. B. Bird, of Providence Bay, is convalescing at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rumley, following an operation at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto. Mr. J. Hudson left this morning for Toronto where he will enter the General Hospital to undergo a rather critical operation. His friends will wish him a speedy return to improved health. Dr. W. G. C. Kenney has charge of the practice of one of the doctors at Matheson, New Ontario, who was taken ill and was obliged to undergo an operation. Dr. Kenney will probably be in the north until spring opens. Mrs. B. M. Wilson and Mr. W. Norton, of the School Board, Mrs. James Doble, representing the Women's Institute, Mrs. M. R. Moore and Mrs. George Agnew attended the meeting of the Musical Festival at Milton yesterday. Dr. Frycker, M. A., M. U. S., P. H. C. O., was appointed judge.

Acton and Burlington Close for First Place

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of the Acton players who have not been in the line-up put on a performance of merrily-go-rounds and amusements. The goals came two in the first period, the first by Gibbons on a solo in the first five minutes of play. The second a few minutes later when Arble back-flipped a rebound into the twins. Period two had four scores for Acton, every one scored on a rebound. Walters got the first. Arble the second on the rebound off G. Kenner's shot; Gibbons got number three on the rebound off his own shot, and number four came from Arble on the rebound of Dawkins' shot. Guelph got a lone counter on a shot that just caught the upper-right-hand corner of the net. There weren't any tallies in the third frame. The fun was caused by the various antics. As a team the Guelph boys just weren't in the same company, that's all. It was a good, work-out. The boys gave the Guelph goal a good time and had him hot-footing it around the net for many feet. The line-up was as follows: Guelph—M. Fox, goal; Lafontaine and Murphy, defence; C. Hill, centre; Guelph—M. J. O'Rourke, right wing; G. Fox, T. H. Steel and Red Lox, subs. Acton—Holloway, goal; Fred Kenner and Gibbons, defence; J. Kenner left wing; Walters, right wing; Yarrow, centre; C. Kenner, Arble, Huffman, Dawkins, subs. Referee—It doesn't matter, but there was one. Milton Juniors won from Georgetown on Monday night by a 3-2 score. It looks very much like Burlington and Acton for the play-offs this year. A win to-morrow night will put Acton in undisputed top place in the group for the play-offs. Acton's final game is with Brampton to-morrow night, and then for the play-offs for group honors. The game in Brampton to-morrow night is certainly needed to make Acton's position undisputed. The Juniors have been playing on the short end of most of their games, but administered a decisive defeat to Milton of 4-1. Georgetown to date has only captured one game in the series. They have one more opportunity to-morrow night against the fast Oakville sextette. The smoking at the Arena is prohibited. It spoils the games for both spectators and players and all should forego the pleasure for an hour or so. The 7-3 game in Georgetown last night with Burlington brought Burlington well up on goals scored and put Georgetown down but with goals against them at the even two dozen. So far Acton is the only place we have visited where a band is in attendance at the hockey games and yet all the other towns in the group have such organizations. Brampton was eliminated from group honors in the Intermediate series on Monday night when Oakville won from them by a score of 1-0 in Brampton. Anderson played for Brampton in this game. It appears that Acton will be in the group play-offs again this year, and the management have decided that there will be no increase in prices for these games. The support accorded has been appreciated and the hockey boys are showing their appreciation in a practical way.

WORLD'S LARGEST HOISTING CRANE

A gate-lifting crane, said to be the most powerful piece of machinery of its kind in the world, has recently been installed at Port Weller, the Lake Ontario entrance to the new Welland Ship Canal. This huge crane was built at Collingwood, Ontario, on the Georgian Bay, a shipbuilding centre and popular resort for tourists, at a cost of \$1,500,000. The crane is capable of lifting vertically 500 tons, and has been constructed for use in case of emergency to lift the huge canal lock gates, including those at Thorold each lift of which weigh 500 tons. The gate lifter is built entirely of steel from top to bottom, with walls, partitions, floors, ballast and buoyancy tanks all of steel, and will be operated by the pressing of a button in the small control room where one man will manage the mass of synchronized power. The gate lifter is powered throughout by electricity, its own plant generating more than twice as much power as is required in its work. A steam engine with inboard oil burners is used for generating the power. In addition to the 500-ton vertical hoist the crane has a utility boom which can be swung as would the ordinary crane or derrick, and which is capable of lifting 125 tons.

SELF-CONTAINED

Motorist: "The horn on this car is broken." Salesman: "Oh, no, it's not; it's just indifferent." Motorist: "What do you mean by that?" Salesman: "Why, it doesn't give a hoot."

FATAL HABIT

Bill—I see poor old Henry's drowned. Bert—How me, couldn't he swim? Bill—Yes; but he was a union man—swam for eight hours and then drowned hands!

MR. FEASLEK ON BAD LUCK

"Seems to me," complained Deacon Hyne, "that I have gone of the wot luck of any man in town; not big things, mebbe, but little happenin's that go contrary." "What's gone contrary now?" Calob Peaslee asked with sympathy. "I left a ladder standin' agin the eaves of my barn yesterday," replied the Deacon, "and this mornin' when that big blast of wind come, it blow it over—and the end of it went through one of my hen-house winders and took it out—cash and all." He brooded dejectedly over this mishap. "That wain't bad luck," Calob offered after a little thought. "That was just carelessness—or else laziness. Why didn't you put the ladder away when you got through with it?" he asked with a friendly severity. "Kind of forgot it," the Deacon confessed. "And I thought I'd try to fix the winder. It ain't as if there's no place where it was suggested a mite." "Carelessness and laziness both," Calob affirmed as his judgment. "You'd ought to've took thought about chargin' a standin' ladder—and you'd ought to've been willin' to put it up again—if you wanted to fix the eaves. I can't see any bad luck about it at all." "Call it what you want to," said the Deacon. "I ain't any shillin' to argue with you. All I know is the winder's wreck and I've got to fix it—and I've got to put the ladder up again to fix the gutter, if that's any comfort to you in the lesson you're tryin' to read me."

WHEN YOU BUY ONIONS, BUY CANADIAN GROWN

Most of us when we think of onions think of Bermuda, land of sunny skies and soft sea breezes; but now when we think of onions we can think of Canada and the rapidly increasing volume of this delectable vegetable which is being produced each year in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec. Onions are one of the oldest vegetables known to man. In one form or another references is found to them in the most ancient writings of which we have record. Probably no other vegetable is so highly prized and so widely used the world over as the onion; certainly none is more succulent or tasty, and none adds more to the flavor and quality of other foods. Eat onions for health, is a slogan which comes to us from the experience of pioneer days—it's still worth trying, and during the week of January 29 to 31 everyone in Canada is being given a special opportunity to get acquainted with the fine qualities of Canadian grown onions. This week, the last in January, has been designated Canadian Onion Week. The Federal Department of Agriculture through its Fruit Branch is co-operating with onion growers organizations and provincial governments in a campaign to popularize the Canadian onion. A special leaflet with new and old ways of using onions has been prepared for general distribution, and Canadian radio and press services are co-operating to make the week an event to be remembered. Issued by Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

BROADMINDED

"Did I leave an umbrella here, yesterday?" "What kind of an umbrella?" "Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy." An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Ecoloc-life Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal. you don't want this to get out, you shut your mouth; and if I ever have reason to think you're outtin' a like caper, I say, 'I make this story known the length and breadth of this county!' "He never even yeeped," concluded Mr. Peaslee, "and I've never told it 'til now. But every time I hear a man talkin' about bad luck I look it over—and see whether there ain't somethin' besides bad luck in it—same's there was in Ben's case." "But the Deacon never 'yeeped,' either.



GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Last Saturday there was another signalling class at Captain's home. Mr. Middleton, the station agent, was there to show us how a real expert signals the Morse code. There were flutterings of flags, and deep breathing, as the Guelphers followed with their own flags, the one which their teacher flipped up and down. "Three G's showed, presently, some skill considering the small amount of practice. Vera Vickers, Edna Hinton, and Millan Perry are going to be good signallers. Every one of the others will be skilled too, if practise will do anything. Imagine the feelings of the birds when this summer, at camp, we flap blue and white flags, at each other. Won't the crown leer, and caw, incredulously. They won't know just what we are saying. They might ask for our knowledge. If they do we might teach them. Think of cross signalling the Morse code with their black wings! Oh, oh." At the Guide meeting last Wednesday we heard legends of the flag. One was familiar to us, "St. George and the Dragon;" the other none of us had heard before. Captain tells us we must each write an essay on one of these legends. There will be marks given, and such patrol bosses to receive the highest marks. If the animals whom we personified could have heard their voices last week, what would they have done? Probably, poor creatures, they would have run away and hidden in some hollow—if cows and sheep can do that. It was Old Macdonald Had a Farm." The dogs were magnificent! Their voices might have made any rabbit-chuckie with delight. As for the rooster, the ducks and the chickens, only a giant would have such poultry. The cows, pigs, and sheep, would have made a wolf shiver in horror. Oh, we Guelphs can make ourselves admirable animals—when we try.

MARKET REPORTS

Table containing market reports for Dairy Products, Poultry and Eggs, and Wholesale Vegetables.

HAY AND STRAW

Table listing prices for various types of hay and straw.

POTATOES

Table listing prices for various types of potatoes.

CATTLE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table listing quotations for various types of cattle.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 "THE SINGER OF SEVILLE" A vivid romance of Spain, starring Ramon Novarro, Mickey Mouse Cartoon, "Jungle Rhythm." FOX Movietone News. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 Matinee at 3 P. M. "LOVE IN THE ROUGH" Drama, starring Robert Montgomery. Comedy, "Divorced Sweethearts." TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 "REMOTE CONTROL" Starring William Haines. Chapter 22 of "The Indians Are Coming." Comedy, "Our Naggin' Wife." COMING "HELL'S ISLAND"

Acton Flour and Feed Mills PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Table listing prices for flour and feed products.

HORSES WANTED

ACTON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th GEORGETOWN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th BRAMPTON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th To purchase All Kinds of Horses. Buyers from Montreal and Toronto. If you have a horse to sell, bring him in, old or young. The following buyers will be at these places: J. STOREY F. MEAD H. WELAU F. ARCADY JAMES CORBY

A Cash and Carry Sale

We have been planning and getting prepared for this Sale for some months. By paying cash for these goods we have been able to buy to advantage. You, too, can buy to advantage by paying cash, and during our "Cash and Carry" Sale you can save yourself some real money. If you haven't received your copy of the Sale Catalogue call at the store for it. The values are outstanding. Here are a few of the articles listed: Enamel Covered Roaster, 15x18x8 inches, for 58c Colored Bread Caddy for 59c High Quality No. 9 Wash Boilers for \$1.79 Hot Galvanized Tub, 22 1/2 inches in diameter for 58c Large Enamelled Wash Bowl for 25c Tin Range Kettle, a real bargain, for 25c

FURNITURE

Steel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Floor Lamps, Cedar Chests, Etc., A Full Line of Floor Coverings Prices Are Right C. B. Swackhamer WILLOW STREET ACTON, ONTARIO Funeral Director and Ambulance Service

Clothes That Look Like 1931!

There's a Breath of Spring In These Delightfully Charming NEW DRESSES JUST ARRIVED—AND SO MODERATELY PRICED AT \$16.95 AND UP If you pride yourself on being as smart as any member of your set, we hope you are thinking about Spring. For it is in January that leaders in fashion matters begin to sport spring prints for daytime club affairs, and new soft crepes for afternoon and evening. We have them here; of course—becoming styles for misses and women! Copies of higher-priced models! Unusual sleeves—novel necklines—flares—peplums—all the deft new touches that proclaim them as up to the minute in style. They're in bright new colorful prints—and Spring's newest plain shades! And we would not have you overlook the adorable new Sunday night frocks of large-flowered Pussy Willow Crepes. Plan to review these lovely new creations this week—we know you'll be as enthusiastic as we are about them.

There's Flattery in These New Hats \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50

One of these smart new Midseason Hats will go a long way in livening your winter wardrobe! And it won't take long for you to find a becoming one—they are so varied in styling! They are of cellophane, bolting ribbon, panama, pedaline, and lacy braids—often in clever combinations! Tricorns, sassy bonnet models and tiny brimmed styles predominate; white among colors, black leads, then black and white combinations, followed by greens and browns. A charming selection at moderate prices.

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