

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Edna Dyer spent Sunday at her home in Rockwood. Mrs. B. Conover, of Erindale, spent the week-end with Acton relatives. Mr. R. Pallant, of Warton, visited his brother, Mr. M. Pallant, here this week. Master Fred Adams, of Toronto, was a little week-end visitor at the Parsonage. Miss Annie Smith entered the training school of St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph this week. Warden and Mrs. A. Mason are expected home from their holiday in Florida this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. P. Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop attended the wedding of their younger son, Alfred, in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. John Ryan, New York City, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Agnes Street. Mrs. W. E. Hamlin and Mr. Elwell Hamlin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson. Mr. H. V. Anderson and family, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert on Sunday. Miss Jessie MacDonald, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur W. Stewart. Mrs. E. A. Wansbrough attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mary (Denny) Ordwell, in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Wm. Watson, of Grand Valley, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson, over the week-end. Mrs. (Mrs.) A. C. Stewart, and Mac Catherine and Grace, of Toronto, were here for a short visit on Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Brown spent last week with friends in Kitchener, and Mr. Brown went up Saturday afternoon, both returning Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet, of Milton, are moving this week to their farm on Main Street, recently purchased from Mr. O. A. Smith. Mr. Smith is moving to a farm in Trafalgar. Mrs. H. R. Burling, of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Statham, of London, and Miss Horning, of Chicago, spent several days this week visiting Mrs. Thos. Statham and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on March 1. The day was spent quietly at their home. Mrs. Reed is remaining in Toronto for several days this week. Mrs. Wm. Conover, of Erindale, Mrs. Wm. Nease and son, Thomas, of Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Bingham, daughter, Betty, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nease and babe, of Guelph, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

OPPORTUNITY SOMETIMES COMES HIGH Some young people who are always complaining that they do not have the advantages of others, do not realize how much some of these others are willing to pay for their advantages. A recent magazine told of a French violinist who wished to take lessons of Professor Auer, who has taught so many of the world's leading violinists, and who now lives in America. As a result of the war, the young Frenchman had no money, so he hit upon this plan. He joined the orchestra of a ship plying between a French port and New York. Every month he was in New York City at which time he took a lesson, and paid his entire month's earnings for the instruction he then received. This is a picturesque instance but not an unusual one. Some of you grumble about your lack of opportunity when the trouble is that you are not willing to pay for opportunity.

MAIL COURIERS AND THE WINTER ROADS The following is taken from the rules of the rural mail delivery and to be read and understood by the mail carrier and also by the boxholder. Rule No. 7 reads: "Roads on which rural mail delivery is maintained are to be in good condition. It is to be understood that for the effective performance of the service the roads must be kept passable for vehicles at all seasons of the year, either by the municipality or the residents who are being served. Rural mail boxholders should understand that it is not the duty of carriers to break the roads after storms. Failure to maintain in a passable condition at all times the highways travelled by a rural mail carrier will be considered sufficient reason for the department withdrawing the necessary improvements." Rule 8 reads: "During the winter season the roads must be kept open and the approach to the box sufficiently clear of snow to enable the carrier to cover his route without being unnecessarily delayed or inconvenienced." Boxholders are asked in a polite manner to help the mail carrier to give the good service as expected of them and to be a little lenient.

The Personnel of Acton Intermediates (Continued from Page One)

LORNE WALTERS—Not many know him by that name, as he usually answers to the call of "Minute." If you have watched his shot and get-away on right wing you have perhaps wondered why he wasn't nicknamed "Second." And he is the third man on that front line which makes it look dangerous for the opposition. Lorne was born and raised in Georgetown, but prior to the family's removal there, they resided on a farm just south-west of Acton, now known as the "Bilton Farm," and which was the home-land of his grandparents. "Minute" came to Acton at the close of last season because he wanted to. He drives one of Tyler's big transport trucks, and when the baseball season comes around, plays shortstop and is counted on for some heavy hitting.

CLARENCE KENTNER—Plays centre on the second line and has a trick check and a wicked shot. Clarence came to Acton five or six years ago from Milton, and married an Acton girl a few years ago. He is in the employ of the Beardmore Company, and it was his first year in the intermediate game here.

JOE WOODS—Is counted one of the fastest skaters on the team, and while still a junior, this year has made a good showing in his games in the intermediate company, on left wing. Joe was born in London, England, and came to Acton when a wee chap. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods. He resides with his parents on Boardman Crescent, and is employed with the Beardmore Company.

HENRY AIRIC—He travelled on right wing on the second line, and you can depend on the man on that wing opposing being checked. A real worker and a good shot on goal. Henry came to Acton from Bracebridge last winter and was not eligible for O. H. A. here last year. He is married and has his home on Cameron Street, and is employed with the Beardmore Company.

FRED KENTNER—Is really most at home on the defence, but has this year played in various places on the wing and at centre as well as filling in on the defence position. Fred came to Acton last season from Milton to join his three brothers here. He is a married man. He is employed with the Beardmore Company. Outside of hockey his pet diversion is hunting for jack rabbits.

GOLDON HUFFMAN—Is yet a junior but was put into the intermediate company last year and again this year. He is a good checker and a good hot and will improve with experience and coaching. "Hurricane" as they call him when in play, was born at the Scotch Block, and is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman. He resides with his mother in the home on Main Street, and is an employee of the Beardmore Company.

NEIL GIBBONS—Neil was only in one game this year, but he is also Secretary of the Hockey Club, and all his work is in the game. He plays right wing in the game and Neil has a real goal-eye. He was always in for the rebounds, and has earned the title of "Hawk-eye." Neil was born in Acton, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbons, Main Street, and a brother of Frank, who plays defence. In the summer months Neil is a left-hander on the baseball nine and has fast and slow ones that he dishes up to the batters. In hockey he uses nothing but the fast one. Neil is on the office staff at the Beardmore Company plant.

PRED DAWKINS—Only got a chance in a couple of games this year. He plays left wing and also a small wooden whistle, that squeaks like the bag-pipes. He is a good skater and quite a fast player. Dawkins came to Acton last season from Bracebridge and is an employee of the Beardmore Company.

GORDON FARLOW—When Milton decided not to have an intermediate hockey team this year Acton was very glad to have Farlow throw in his lot with the Acton boys. He is a player of some experience and ability and undoubtedly had much to do with their success in the games in which he played. Farlow runs a store at Milton and has always resided there, but it isn't the first time he has played hockey with the Acton boys prior to their entry into O. H. A.

So much for the team, but an organization without management or training or assistance from others will never get anywhere. Just a word about other faces in the photograph.

N. H. GARDEN—The man who answers the query, "Where do we eat," and carried the troubles of Manager, and the joys, too. Never missed a game with the boys and always there to pay the bills. "Solon" they call him, and small wonder that he gets his first name among the boys. He came to Acton when a lad and entered the employ of the Beardmore Company, and rose in the ranks to the charge of one of the plants. We won't say how long he has been in Acton, but he came here when very young. Oh, yes, and for years he played hockey on the local line-up. Then it was no pastime and a man took his life in his hands to enter a game and often came out of the fray, minus a few teeth. Of course Nelson married an Acton girl and they have a family of two daughters—now young ladies—and a boy who likes hockey so well that he makes many of the trips to distant places with "Dad." They reside in their beautiful home on Agnes Street.

W. M. SCOTCHSHALL—"Bill"—they all call him, and while the fans only see Bill covering up the boys with blankets and running to their assistance when hurt, that is only a fraction of his work. The rest is carried on in the dressing rooms, where aching muscles are rubbed out and sprains and sprains relieved and iodine applied. But before ever the ice

Entered Into Rest

HERBERT STRAUSSER, Detroit. Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Thos. Statham received the sad news this week of the death of Mr. Herbert Strauss at Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Strauss was the superintendent for the Edison Company in Detroit and on Wednesday of last week, while engaged in special work, fell from a pole to the ground, a distance of about twenty-seven feet. He was changing his belt at the time the accident occurred. In the fall he sustained a fractured skull, both legs and an arm were broken, and his back was broken. He was removed to the hospital but never regained consciousness and passed away on Friday morning. He was in his thirty-seventh year, his widow, Marjory Higgins Strauss, and a little two-year-old son, Frederick Harold, remain to mourn the loss of this young husband and loving father. To them the sympathy of the friends in the old home town goes out in this hour of bereavement. The funeral was held on Monday and interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery in Detroit.

LITTLE COMMENTS From Other Papers Concerning Hockey in Acton This Year—Fogus Fans Were Not Disappointed in the Game

Fogus News-Record—Some six car loads of Fogus fans who hadn't had their fill of hockey in town, went down to Acton Monday night and mingled with 1,400 or 1,500 others, and if there's one of them sorry he made the trip, we haven't found him yet. It was a grand and glorious game, with Stratford starting with a two goal lead, and increasing it to three on a lucky counter. Outside of that, Acton had all the edge and the play was nearly all around the Stratford net, with the Acton goalie doing most of the defence work by himself, when necessary. Acton won the game, lost the round, and gave everything they had.

Allston Herald—Acton's O. H. A. team is going far towards winning the championship in its class. The attempt of the Burlington Gazette to discount the prowess of the leather and glove town boys received an effective answer when Acton eliminated Caledonia and Elora, two group champions, without difficulty. Should Acton win the championship, it would be just too bad. Wm. Eichelshall had been in Acton for about ten years, it seems to us. In the summer he coaches and trains the Beardmore "Tug-of-war" Team and has led them to the Dominion Championship on three occasions, and Industrial Championships also.

CARNEY BYRNE—There are extra sleds and pads and luggage galore with a travelling troupe like a hockey team. A boy with a desire to shoulder the burden is a necessary person in the troupe, and in Acton it's Carney Byrne. He is just one of the lads about town willing to work and an admirer of every man on the team. Oh, yes, he has ambitions to play hockey and has found a place in goal with the Juveniles.

W. J. CHATHAM—The financial adviser or Treasurer of the Club. His success was reflected last year when the Corporation had a cheque for \$300 from the Club to be set aside as a reserve fund for the Arena. Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton. J. M. McDONALD—A member of the Executive Committee and Superintendent of the Beardmore Company in Acton. I. B. SHOREY—Another Executive member of the Club, and Manager of the Bank of Montreal in Acton.

There are two Club officers who are not shown in the photograph, and yet this means no "hot-lip-compliments" without making mention of them. Mr. O. T. Beardmore, the President, is now in Montreal, and Mr. P. A. Smith, the Vice-President, who died at his home here last summer. The interest of both these men, and practical help, in many ways, is too well known for us to make further comment upon.

MARKET REPORTS DAIRY PRODUCTS

These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 34 1/2 to 32 do second 30 1/2 to 31 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 34 to 35 do second 32 to 33 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—Special 31 to 32 No. 1 30 to 31 No. 2 27 to 28

POULTRY AND EGGS Quotations to country shippers delivered. Fresh extras 25 to 26 do first 22 to 23 do second 18 to 20 Quotations to Retail Trade Carton, fresh extras 35 to 34 do 2 1/2 lbs. 30 to 31 do 1 1/2 lbs. 28 to 29 Pullet, second 22 to 27.

Quotations to Shippers Poultry—Alive Dressed Heavy chickens—2 1/2-3 1/2 lbs. 14 to 18 2-2 1/2 lbs. 14 to 18 Heavy chickens—4 1/2-5 lbs. 19 to 24 Over 5 lbs. 20 to 27 Pated hens, over 5 lbs. 20 to 25 do 4 to 5 lbs. 18 to 23 do 3 1/2 lbs. 16 to 22 Old roosters, over 5 lbs. 16 to 20 Young turkeys, over 12 lbs. 30 to 31 do 10-12 lbs. 20 to 30 do 8-10 lbs. 18 to 22 Ducks, over 5 lbs. 20 to 26 do 4-5 lbs. 18 to 24 Quotations above indicate the general market range in value in eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted—Domestic—Potatoes, per bag 1.00 to 1.25 DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—Beef—Prime, 10.00 to 12.00 do hindquarters 12.00 to 15.00 Carcasses, choice 13.00 to 14.00 do medium 11.00 to 12.00 Calves, choice, 9.00 to 10.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00 Light hogs, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00 Abattoir hogs 15.00 to 13.00 Mutton, 6.00 to 8.00 Lamb 18.00 to 20.00

HIDES AND WOOL Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows—City hides, green, 40 per lb.; butts, and grubs, 20 per lb.; Country hides—green, 30 per lb.; cured 3 1/2-40 per lb. Calfskins, green, 70. 1/2-80 per lb. Calfskins, cured, 1/2-80 per lb. Horse hides, No. 1 and 2, \$1.50; No. 3, 75c; Horse Hair, 250 per lb. Wool, flat rate, free of rejects, 7c per lb.; rejects, 4c per lb.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto board of trade are making the following quotations for car lots—No. 1 Northern, 63 1/2 c. No. 2 Northern, nominal. No. 3 Northern, nominal. No. 4 Northern, nominal. No. 5 Northern, nominal. HAY AND STRAW Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 14.50 to 15.00 No. 2 Timothy in car loads 13.50 to 14.50 No. 3 Timothy 13.00 to 13.50 Wheat straw 7.50 to 8.00 Oat straw 7.50 to 8.00

POTATOES Ontario potatoes, in bulk, 60c; in bags, 70c; New Brunswick potatoes, in bulk, 80c; in bags, 90c. CATTLE MARKET QUOTATIONS Choice heavy steers 6.25 to 6.40 Butcher steers, choice 5.75 to 6.25 do fair to good 5.25 to 5.50 Butcher heifers 6.00 to 6.25 do medium 5.50 to 6.00 Butcher bulls, light, choice 4.00 to 4.50 do heavy 3.50 to 3.75 do belting 3.25 to 3.50 Cows, good 4.00 to 4.50 do medium 3.25 to 3.50 do canners and cullers 1.00 to 2.00 Heavy beef cows 6.00 to 6.50 Feeders, choice 4.75 to 5.00 Stockers, choice 4.75 to 5.00 Calves, good to choice 8.25 to 9.00 do medium 7.00 to 8.00 do grassers 4.00 to 5.00 Springers 70.00 to 75.00 Heifers 40.00 to 60.00 Lamb, ewes, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.25 Bluec lambs 6.50 to 7.00 Sheep, yearling 6.00 to 6.00 Mr. Eichelshall's 5.00 to 5.50 Heavy sheep and aged bucks 2.75 to 4.25 Hogs, bacon, 100 6.00

DO NOT EXPECT PERFECTION There is good and bad in everything. A person will never have a position which at times will not seem drudgery. He will never have an employer who will always be considerate and kind. One's dearest friend will show unlovable qualities before the acquaintance has progressed very far. Some young persons seem to resent these facts. They take the pleasant days as their right and grumble when the stormy ones come. They accept all that is agreeable in a job as a matter of course, and are tremendously indignant when they are called on to do something extra or downright hard. When they discover a weakness in a friend, they feel defrauded, and inclined to think that their friendship has been won under false pretences. Some young persons do not expect perfection anywhere, and they accept the hard and the pleasant, the sweet and the bitter, the sunny days and the stormy ones without complaint or self-pity.

HEIR CHARM Lord Blessus—What I admire about your Miss Timelines is her charming Americanism. Mr. Eichelshall—Her American knees? They are pretty and dimpled. AT NIGHT OR IN THE DAYTIME "Paw, what does the word 'barbarism' mean?" asked little Willie. "Barber, of course," answered the father, as he absently stroked his chin.

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