

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. P. A. McLean was here from Cheley for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills visited Toronto friends on the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Russell, of Oakville, were here for the week-end. Miss Dora Lambert, R. N., was home from Guelph for a day or so this week. Misses Dorothy McPherson and Mary Chalmers visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billy, of Cheley, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnston. Mrs. John Trehan and the Misses Trehan, of Guelph, visited last week with Mrs. Peter Bayes.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Hault Hie, Lake, was a guest at the parental home, Lake Avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tobit, Garvin and Miss Garvin.

Mrs. John Marshall, of Nassagawey, has been quite ill the past week or so, but is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Adams, Ruth and Fred, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the United Church Parsonage.

Mr. I. E. Garvin, of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Garvin, and sister, Miss Garvin, on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Johnston and Misses Helen and Doris and Maudie Billy, of London, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir and daughter, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott over the week-end.

Mr. John R. Waldo leaves next week by motor for Marion Bridge, Cape Breton Island, N. S., to take charge of the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imbeck and Miss Imbeck, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Miss Clarice Livingstone, of St. Catharines, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mrs. George Boyer, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough, Lake Avenue.

Miss M. M. Reid, Miss M. E. Reid, Mrs. P. McLaughlin and daughter, Mary, visited at the home of Mrs. R. H. Reid recently.

Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett spent the Easter holidays at Brantford with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Terry and Joan Merilyn.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron, of Port Carling, Muskoka; Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell and Miss Dolis, of Streetsville, spent the week-end at Mrs. Wm. McPadden's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaxley and Miss Velma Gaxley, Mr. James McPadden, Mr. Henry Daulton and Mr. A. Daulton, Mrs. M. Gale, Mr. Murdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Miss Eleanor Bailey, Miss Clara Bell and Miss Minnie Black, all of Toronto, visited at Mrs. Wm. McPadden's during the week-end.

Judge Moore is in Toronto to attend a dinner to be given this evening at the Royal York Hotel by the Board of Publication of the United Church of Canada, to celebrate the publication of the new hymnary, and to honor Rev. Alexander MacMillan, D. D., for his distinguished services in connection therewith.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

The Hon. Robt. Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, has announced an arrangement concluded with the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railways under the terms of which farmers in the Prairie Provinces buying feeder cattle direct from producers in the area are given a special reduction of 50 per cent. in the normal freight rate between the shipping and receiving point on such cattle. This special concession applies only to cattle bought for bona fide feeding purposes and not to finished fed cattle shipped to the stockyard or market.

A BALLAD OF TREES AND THE MASTER

Into the woods my Master went, Clean forest, forest, Into the woods my Master came, Forest with love and shame. But the slaves they were not blind to Him: The little gray leaves were kind to Him; The thorn-tree had a mind to Him When into the woods He came.

Out of the woods my Master went, And He was well content, Out of the woods my Master came, Content with death and shame. When Death and Shame would woo Him last, From under the trees they drew Him last: 'Twas on a tree they slew Him last, When out of the woods He came.

—Sidney Lanier

THE EUCHEBE FINALS

Jack MacArthur made the biggest mistake of his life when his team raced the Dominion Inn team, without the services of the veteran, Mr. W. A. Storey.

Seeing the opportunity of a life-time, Captain John Mellon decided to take a hand himself to avenge the defeat of a week ago. With a quiet determination, making every card count, he furnished the punch that meant the downfall of the MacArthurites.

In the dying minutes of the game Jack was there with the goods and, with just two points to the good, he brought victory to the Dominion Inn boys.

Jack MacArthur and his team took their medicine like men. Their only regret was that if the veteran, Mr. W. A. Storey, had led the attack, the result would have been far different.

An enthusiastic fan has suggested that he would like to see a battle between picked players from each of the teams represented.

His pick to represent Jack MacArthur's team would be Messrs. W. A. Storey, W. A. Smith, Jas. Anderson and Thos. Gibbons. The choice of the Dominion Inn would be Messrs. John Mellon, T. Hymie, Wallace Frankum and John Bowler. This contest should provide the royal battle and decide for 1931 the champion eucrobe players of Acton. Suggested referees are also made but possibly the players should have a chance on this decision.

BARLEY IN LIVE STOCK FEEDING

In a pamphlet recently issued by the Animal Husbandry Division, Experimental Farms Branch, Department of Agriculture, entitled, "The Greater Use of Barley in Live Stock Feeding," which deals in considerable detail with barley as a food for beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep and swine, there is the following foreword:

"Barley should be regarded as, practically the equal of corn with all classes of live stock in the feeding of which the latter grain has played an important part. It is a Canadian product admirably suited to widespread production under Canadian conditions, climate and culture. It is equally well qualified for a place in the growing and finishing rations of Canadian live stock."

Much other useful information re the feeding value of barley compared to other feeds and for the various classes of live stock is summarized as follows:

1. Barley is a Canadian grown product relatively cheaper than imported corn.

2. It is now readily available at comparatively low prices.

3. In total digestible nutrients, it is exceeded only by wheat and corn.

4. Barley feeds slightly in palatability as compared with corn and is best fed in conjunction with other grains.

5. Being a carbonaceous or fattening nature, it may be most advantageously used with meat producing animals in both the growing and fattening stages.

6. It is generally recognized as the most useful Canadian grown grain for swine feeding.

7. It is almost equally useful in the feeding and finishing of beef cattle.

8. With oats, it forms a good base for dairy cattle grain mixtures where the additional protein required to balance the ration is otherwise supplied, for example, by alfalfa or high protein cereal-legume hay crops.

9. Barley may be safely and economically fed to work horses as a part of the grain ration. It is best rolled or crushed.

10. Barley, rolled, cracked or coarsely ground, combined well with oats in the fattening of lambs.

This very timely pamphlet (No. 127, N. S.) and also a similar one covering poultry feeding (No. 128, N. S.) may be obtained by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

CATCHING A THIEF

There is an old story of an Eastern chief who discovered a thief by the simple expedient of handing all the suspected men pieces of wood, all of the same size, but telling them that the man who drew the longest piece would be considered as the thief. The thief, to make sure, broke a small piece off his stick, and so discovered himself as the thief.

Recently, in a Beninese regiment, one soldier stole some money from a comrade. The sergeant decided to catch him and, assembling all the men, he told them to drink from a jug which was near, and the white powder which he had placed in the water would infallibly kill the thief. One of the soldiers refused to drink, as he said that he would sooner go to prison than die. It is not so easy to catch thieves in Canada, but even here they do not escape forever; sooner or later they are usually discovered.

ASSENT, NOTHING MORE

"I knew my wife lied to me when we were engaged." "What do you mean?" "When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable."

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

There is an old story of an Englishman who after a trip to India to hunt tigers, came home to say that foreign tigers were a failure, for in his trip to India he had not seen a native convert. A missionary who overheard him said, "I have lived in India twenty-five years and have never seen a tiger."

A young woman who had been a student at two universities said recently that she has never known a girl who either smoked or drank. Some people would give us the impression that such practices are almost universal among college students. After all such depends on what you are looking for.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Life looked pretty good to the young captain as he walked up and down the wharf that bright morning. The sky was blue above him, there was just enough breeze to delight any fisherman's heart, and there, at the side of the wharf was his very own boat. True, it wasn't a very big boat, but some day it would have a bigger one, and hadn't he earned every cent of the five hundred dollars he had paid for it doing odd jobs of painting and carpenter work in between fishing trips; and hadn't he painted it and repaired it so that it looked brand new? In his pocket were his captain's papers—lately acquired—he felt his pocket to be sure they were there. And at home—my, what a sweet word that was, after all these years of boarding-house life, since he had left the old home in Newfoundland—at home, was a dear little wife—she was lately acquired too—and as sweet as little wives are made, he thought. To be sure, the home was only three small rented rooms just now, but they were neat and clean, and some day, after he had had some good trips, they would have a home of their own. Yes, there wasn't much more to be desired for him.

The young captain stopped in his promenade when he saw a well-dressed gentleman approaching him with a very friendly smile. He was a little surprised, these well-dressed gentlemen did not have much to say to the fishermen along the shore. They carried on their business with haste, sometimes almost gruffly and hurried back to their comfortable homes, where it did not seem quite so fishy. Of course he was a captain now, he thought proudly, probably that made a difference, so he greeted the stranger with a smile, too.

"Good morning, Captain; you've bought her?" he questioned.

"Yes, sir, she's mine," the young captain replied proudly.

"What are you going to use her for?" the stranger continued.

"Oh, fishing, I guess, that's all I know much about."

"Will you be carrying any freight?" "It would have to be gold, to make it pay in a boat like this," the young captain laughed.

"Oh, I don't know," the stranger replied. "I could give you some freight that would pay you. We're unloading a boat from Demerara; she's lying off the south-east buoy, outside the three-mile limit, of course. You could handle two thousand gallons without disturbing your fishing gear at all. It is easy to handle, comes packed in boxes containing two tons each. All you have to do is load up your boat, and land it on — Island, and there our agents will pay you one dollar and fifty cents on the gallon."

"Then, seeing that the young captain hesitated a bit, the stranger continued, "We'll do better than that, we'll give you one dollar and seventy-five cents on the gallon—half pay in advance, before you leave the island for another load."

"You must trust me," smiled the captain, "and what if I am caught inside the three-mile limit?"

"Oh, we'll look after that. We keep a spotter on the customs official's house all the time, and when he leaves the house the spotter telephones the island, and they flash on a red light to warn you to get back past the three-mile limit. You would have time to unload and be back with his boat getting down morning, for he had said, as they ate their humble breakfast of porridge, toast, margarine and coffee, "Some day I am going to have oranges and bacon for my little bride's breakfast." What a lot of oranges and bacon he could buy with that freight money! She had replied, "Never mind, John, we'll get along all right, and we won't do anything dishonorable to get money, as some people do."

The other picture had been painted some years before, but was none the less vivid for that. The dear old dad and mother had come to St. John's to see their boy off. When the signal was given for the boat to start, the tears came up in mother's eyes, and she could not say a word, but did dad said, "John, it's a good name you have. It's about all I have to give you, my son. You won't do anything to put a blotch on it, will you?"

"I'll try not to, father." Then there was a hurried kiss for mother, and a light handshake for the old dad, and the boat was off.

The young captain walked quietly away from the well-dressed stranger, as if to put as much distance between himself and the temptation as he could. Then he swung one leg over the gunwale of his boat—astirle his own boat, to do with as he pleased—and called back, "So long, sir; this boat goes fishing."—Martha Tuttle Kennedy.

HINT

An American joined a South American army and was finally made a General. The president was showing him some designs for new uniforms.

"I understand these two," said the American, "this blue is for the army, and the green for the navy, but what's this thing with the green plume on a three-cornered hat, yellow swallow tailed coat trimmed with purple, and—"

"Ah, zat!" exclaimed the president triumphantly. "Zat is my masterpiece. It is for 'ze Secret Service'."

THE DISCOVERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

The history of Vancouver Island begins with the discovery in 1592 of the Strait of Juan de Fuca by a Greek navigator who thought he had found the long-sought for route to the Indies. There follows a hiatus until the voyage of Captain Cook in 1778, though he sailed past the opening to the Strait on a misty day going north to Nootka which he named along with Prince William Sound and Cook's Inlet. In 1787 Captain Barkley rediscovered the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the next year Captain George Vancouver arrived at Nootka as the representative of the British Government and Captain Quadra representing Spain. Vancouver, after whom the island was named, spent three years thereafter in surveying it and the adjacent coasts.

PROCLAMATION!

Whereas the adjoining Town and Cities have decided to adopt Daylight Saving Time for the summer of 1931, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of Acton has decided by-law to adopt Daylight Saving Time for Acton, commencing at midnight on Friday, June 26, 1931, to Sunday, August 30, 1931, at midnight. Citizens are requested to comply with this by-law and adopt this time from the dates specified.

A. MADON, Reeve. Dated at Acton, April 16, 1931.

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substances which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the ninth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 10 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floor kept clear from all standing water, and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced. All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfect.

AMOS MADON, Reeve of the Municipality. Acton, April 16, 1931.

MARKET-REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS - Quotations to Shippers

Butter - Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 32 to 00 do second 31 to 00 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade

Butter - Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 34 to 00 do second 33 to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points - Special 33 to 00 No. 1 32 to 00 No. 2 29 to 00

POULTRY AND EGGS

Eggs - Quotations to country shippers delivered - Fresh extras 20 to 00 do firsts 18 to 00 do second 16 to 00

Quotations to Retail Trade

Carton, fresh extras 20 to 00 Fresh extras 18 to 00 do firsts 16 to 00 Pullet, second 20 to 00

Quotations to Shippers

Poultry - Alive Dressed Heavy chickens - 4 1/2 lbs. 19 to 27 Over 5 lbs. 22 to 29 Puffed hens, over 5 lbs. 19 to 22 do 4 to 5 lbs. 17 to 20 do 2 1/2 lbs. 15 to 18 Spring broilers - 35 to 00 Rocks, over 2 lbs. 35 to 00 Leghorns, over 1 lb. 30 to 00 Ducks, over 5 lbs. 30 to 24 do 4-5 lbs. 18 to 24

Wholesale Vegetables are quoted - Domestic - Potatoes 0.75 to 1.05

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade - Beef, forequarters, cwt. 8.00 to 10.00 do hindquarters 14.00 to 15.00 Carcasses, calves 12.00 to 14.00 do medium 11.00 to 12.00 Calves, choice veal 12.00 to 13.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 9.00 to 11.00 Light hogs, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00 Abattoir hogs 12.00 to 13.00 Mutton, cwt. 8.00 to 12.00 Lambs 25.00 to 30.00

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows - City hides, green, 50 per lb.; bulls and grades, 30 per lb.; Country hides - green, 30 per lb.; cured 3 1/2 c per lb. Calveskins, green, 70 Veal skins, 60 per lb. Calveskins, cured, 7 1/2-80 per lb. Horse hides, No. 1 and 2, \$1.50; No. 3, 75c; Horse Hair, 25c 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, 83 1/2c No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2c No. 3 Northern, 82c No. 4 Northern, 80 1/2c No. 5 Northern, nominal.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 3 Timothy, in car loads 14.50 to 15.00 No. 2 Timothy in car loads 14.00 to 15.00 No. 3 Timothy 13.50 to 14.00 Wheat straw 8.50 to 9.00 Oat straw 7.50 to 8.00

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bulk, 75c, in bags, New Brunswick potatoes, in bulk, \$1.00 in bags, \$1.05

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Choice heavy steers 5.50 6.25 Butcher steers, choice 5.00 6.00 do fair to good 4.00 4.75 Butcher calves, choice 5.00 6.00 do medium 4.00 4.75 Butcher bulls, light, choice 4.50 5.00 do heavy 3.50 3.75 do hollow, nominal. 3.25 3.50 Cows, good 4.00 4.25 do medium 3.25 3.50 do canners and cutters 1.50 2.00 Baby hogs 7.00 7.50 Feeders, choice 4.75 5.00 Stockers, choice 4.00 4.50 Calves, good to choice 5.00 6.00 Springers 65.00 85.00 Milkers 40.00 60.00 Lambs, even, per cwt. 7.00 11.00 Truck lambs 6.00 7.00 Sheep, yearlings 6.00 6.50 do choice 5.00 5.50 Heavy sheep at aged backs 3.75 4.50 Hogs, bacon, f.o.b. 7.50

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Closing-Out Sale At Macdonald's Men's Branch Store [Upper Wyndnam St.] Our lease at the Men's Branch Store is expiring and the \$25,000 stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings must be cleared immediately - Prices are Drastically Cut! Savings are Immense! Fill Your Clothing Needs Here! SUITS Regular to \$24.50 \$9.85 Men's and Young Men's models in tweeds and serges. Sizes 34 to 39. SUITS Regular to \$30.00 \$15.95 Tweeds, worsteds and serges, in Men's and Young Men's models. All sizes. TOPCOATS Regular to \$22.50 \$9.95 Men's and Young Men's models. Also broken lines of Winter Overcoats, regular up to \$25.00. TOPCOATS Regular to \$27.50 \$15.75 Men's and Young Men's models in a variety of spring overcoating materials. Fine Shirts at 79c and \$1.00 Work Shirts at 98c and \$1.28 Countless Braces at 29c Smocks and Overalls at 95c Combination - Overalls at \$2.85, \$3.00 and \$3.95 Men's and Boys' Sweaters, regular to \$4.50, for \$1.95 Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats reg. to \$6.50 \$2.95 Men's Silk Ties All Reduced Boys' Jerseys at \$1.19 Men's Tweed Caps at \$1.00 Boys' Tweed Caps at 25c Boys' Web Braces at 19c Men's and Boys' Bow Ties at 25c Boys' Golf Hose at 50c Men's Pyjamas at \$1.59 Men's Handkerchiefs All Reduced Men's Underwear All Reduced ALL MEN'S HATS Reduced ALL LUG-GAGE Reduced ALL MOTOR RUGS Reduced ALL UMBRELLAS Reduced D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd. GUELPH - ONTARIO OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY AND SERVICE"

Gregory Theatre FRIDAY, APRIL 17 "MADAM SATAN" Adventure story with musical background, co-starring Reginald Denny and Kay Johnson. Fox Movietone News. Movietone Vaudeville. "Wine, Women and No Song." SATURDAY, APRIL 18 Matinee at 3 p. m. "THE BIG TRAIL" The story of the ambitious home-seekers of 1830, who migrated to absorb new lands. Story of "The Leather Pushers." MONDAY, APRIL 20 "TEN CENTS A DANCE" With Barbara Stanwyck as the sweetheart of the dance hall. Comedy "Don't Kill Your Dentist." Chapter 1 of "The Spell of the Circus." WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 Matinee at 4:15 "SONG O' MY HEART" A story told in Ireland of beauty, tradition and sentiment, co-starring Alton Joyce and John McCormack. Subscriptions for All Magazines Taken at The Free Press