

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Clara Lantz spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. Stanley Coy, of Galt, spent Sunday with Acton friends. Mr. Wm. Watson, of Grand Valley, was in town for Sunday. Miss Jean Kennedy was home for the week-end from Toronto. Mr. Charles Symon was home from Toronto over the week-end. Miss Nellie E. Hall, of Toronto teaching staff, was home over the week-end. Mr. Harold Wansborough, of Toronto, spent the week-end here with his mother. Miss Helen Johnstone, of London, is visiting with Acton relatives and friends. Mr. George Soper, Jr., of Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant and Dorothy visited friends at Warton over the week-end. Miss Mabel Greer, of Bracebridge, visited her brother, Jack Greer, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, of Toronto, were with Acton friends over Sunday. Mr. Arthur Crowley, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Robert Wallace's over the week-end. Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Galt, spent Sunday with his mother and other friends of the family. City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were home on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin and Tommy, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble on Sunday. Miss Etalo Nelson, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson. Mrs. Frank Doble and Master Gordon, of Toronto, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall. Mr. Bruce MacKay, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Wansborough. Miss Kathleen Craddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. A. Wansborough, on Lake Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, of Toronto, are spending holidays at the home of her father, Mr. W. D. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and family, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper. Mrs. Anna Macdock and Miss Doris Macdock, of Toronto, were in town this week for a visit with friends in the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masales, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss M. Garvin, Peel Street. Misses K. Arnold and Yena Wilson, of Toronto, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Symon. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street, were in Toronto over the week-end, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. Mrs. W. J. Hall entertained Mrs. Sand, of the O. A. C. Guelph. Mrs. Sand was the speaker of the summer meeting of the Acton Women's Institute.

MOTHERHOOD LOYALLY IMPRESSED

Very Interesting Mother's Day Services in the Churches on Sunday

The love and esteem for mother has been greatly enhanced through the Mother's Day services held annually in the churches and Sunday Schools, on the second Sunday in May, during the past few years. The singing of appropriate motherhood hymns; the impressive addresses and sermons delivered; the flowers so generally worn as evidence of love and memory of mother; all contribute to the implanting of sincere and lasting regard and solicitude for mother and sainted memories of her. Some of the churches in town made Mother's Day significant by holding joint church and Sunday School services. These proved unusually interesting and were largely attended. At the United Church the order of service was presented by both church and school. Rev. Mr. Poole, the minister, had associated with him on the platform and in the service Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent, and Mr. John R. Kennedy, Associate Superintendent. The school sang appropriate hymns, and the choir rendered a Mother's Day anthem. There were responsive sections, entered into by all; solos by Miss Jean Kennedy and little Miss Margaret Harrison; a capital address on "Great Men and Their Mothers," by Master Elwood Johnston, and Rev. Mr. Poole delivered a brief but impressive sermon on "Noble Mothers of Famous Men." At Knox Church the Sunday School held a joint service in the church and scholars and teachers in a body occupied the centre front pews. A profusion of flowers decorated the church and gave a splendid setting for the spirit of Mother's Day. The service of song was led by a Mother's Choir, which also sang an address and a duet was given by little Miss Frances Ohlsholm and Master Vernon Agnew, both of whom were gold medalists at the Halton County Musical Festival. The Rev. Mr. Bennie gave a splendid discourse with the Mother's Day theme and the thoughts of mother and mother's love uppermost.

THE HALTON RIFLES

Uniforms to be Similar to That of Scottish Rifles—Schools Now Being Held Throughout the County

The Halton Rifles spring training is now in full swing and the armories in the different sections of the County resound to the sound of martial tread. For the next six weeks provisional schools are being held at Acton, Georgetown, Oakville and Burlington, where senior non-commissioned officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment are giving instruction under the guidance of two senior officers, also of the permanent force. The Regiment is being re-organized and it is expected that shortly authorization will be received from the Department of National Defence at Ottawa to revert to the old title of "The Rifles." The uniform will be similar to that of the Scottish Rifles (Camerounians). Great enthusiasm is being shown by all ranks who are turning out three nights each week and recruits are being carefully handled. It is unfortunate, owing to the need of cutting down expenses in all departments this year, that there will be no annual "camp" during the coming season, but it is hoped to arrange for events to substitute. Many new officers have joined the Regiment. Lieut.-Col. G. H. Chisholm, M. C., of Oakville, is in command, but expects to shortly pass the command over to Major G. Consens, M. C., of Georgetown, who is at present acting as second in command. Capt. J. H. Barber now commands "D" Company at Acton and Georgetown, and has as his officers Lieutenants Early, Lawson, Buchanan and Sutherland.

A BEAUTIFUL SPRING SHOWING

Within a week it will be blossom time in the Niagara Peninsula, the famous fruit district in Ontario, flanking Lake Ontario, and many thousands of fruit trees, extending for miles, between Hamilton and Niagara Falls—apple, pear, plum, peach, cherry, etc.—will be decked out in their spring showing of pink and white. Every year early in May Old Lady Nature shows off her spring dress in the Niagara Peninsula, and excites the envy of the fashion kings and queens and of the most fastidious and imaginative color artists. It is a sight that attracts thousands of visitors from many parts of Canada and the United States, who make the journey by motor car or train, and it is worth travelling far to see. This district is one of the most fertile and intensely cultivated areas in Ontario, and the fruit industry is highly specialized. Scientific cultivation, good railway facilities and roads providing speedy and convenient access to markets; co-operative marketing; canning factories, and other advantages, have combined to advance the development of the industry. In addition to thousands of acres of the larger fruits there are extensive areas planted to grapes, raspberries, strawberries, currants, gooseberries, vegetables and other garden and farm crops.

GOOD REASON

Most of the guests had arrived, and the hostess was waiting in the hall for a certain Mr. String. Presently the late arrival appeared, but as soon as she saw him her face fell. "Oh, Mr. String, I heard you were an excellent musician!" she said. "I'm so appointed—I was hoping to see you arrive with an instrument under your arm. What instrument do you play?" "The piano," returned her guest.

OUT FISHIN'

Being Just Another Little Episode of a Week-end Jaunt to the North of Ontario with Fishing as the Reason

Last week we noted in our columns that the first week of May had brought no tall fishing stories to "they would undoubtedly develop this week." That was our newspaper instinct that was either true or going to be, and the editor had an invitation to join Councillor Harrison, of Acton, and Heave Cleave, of Georgetown, and B. G. Arnold, on an excursion to Sundridge for an outing, with fishing as the objective. A tiller of the soil, two salaried men, and a dabbler with printer's ink—what a mixture for an outing and it left Acton to accommodate the printer—just after last week's paper was out.

Bracebridge was made that night and the Queen's Hotel was the stopping place. The road between these two towns is so well known that little description is necessary. It was travelled in the dark, anyway. Dr. W. O. C. Kenney, who is now in Bracebridge, was called to the hotel—but it wasn't exactly a case of sickness. We were glad to see the doctor, anyway, and spent a couple of pleasant hours with him. From Bracebridge north the greatest changes are noted. The Ferguson Highway is pushing farther north each year and being improved. New sections have travelled this year and further parts are under construction. From Huntville a new route is taken entirely four miles of paving are completed. The new highway was travelled until Scotia was reached and from here the scenic twilight road characteristic of the north was used until Sundridge was reached before noon.

It was quite remarkable to note that this year farm operations and the growth in the north were not much behind that in the more southern parts of Ontario. Trees were in bud there and almost as far advanced as in this district. Hoeding operations were in progress, while in this vicinity they were just completed in most cases about a week ago. The land looked better in the north this year, in comparison as we remember it last season and there appeared to be more of it under cultivation. But it isn't the garden of Ontario. There is a lot of pioneer slugging, to be done in this section.

Sundridge has been improving since last year. New and more substantial buildings have replaced the ones destroyed by fire a year or more ago. The Bernard Hotel was just as home-like as before and just as spry and span and the welcome was just as cordial. In fact, on the second trip the sociability of the north seemed more pronounced. Everybody that has any time does some fishing around Sundridge. But after dinner it was the creek at Hiny's place that was sought. Mechanical difficulties with the car cut down the actual time on the stream to about an hour and a half. This brought a catch of an even dozen for the party of over the necessary size. It wasn't heavy fishing but the time chosen was undoubtedly too early. The foliage on the shrubbery hasn't yet provided the shady nooks.

The brooks and a river they term the Distress River weren't very productive for the remainder of the fishing, only bringing in a total of eighteen more fish. But the party divided and beautiful Lake Bernard, which is right at the back of the hotel, yielded eight beauties. When they were spread out after the catch, it was indeed a sight. Two of them measured 17 1/2 inches and tipped the scales at two pounds each. The other six were all over a foot in length. The friends of the family were responsible for this luck. Mr. George Dunbar was the guide to his favorite fishing grounds in the lake and he undoubtedly knows the best spots in which to dangle a big dew worm on the end of a line. To him we will have to refer for evidence of the ones that got away. We won't tell about it because no one ever believes those fishing yarns anyway. We believed it weighed three pounds at least. Mr. Dunbar, in his experience, felt the same way about it when he saw it slide back into the water three feet from the boat. That's our story, anyway.

A beautiful rain that made the fish bite and was wonderful for the land and the general welfare of the country, soaked every stitch of wearing apparel with which the party was garbed, except the feet, encased in rubber boots. We presume that in part of the sport. The discomfort that wouldn't be tolerated under any other circumstances was quite forgotten in the fun of catching the fish. That's funny but it's true. There are other features of that excursion we might mention. The dancing season was started on Saturday evening. The town fathers of the neighboring communities were the representatives of the party at this event. Even this is changing. Now the round dances are almost as popular as the sets for the squares and a more modern jazz is the rhythm for the stepping.

Sundridge is getting to be quite familiar with many Actonians. Dr. Farmer and Dr. Nelson were known at several places at which we called. Florio's oystering and other episode, both amusing and entertaining, were gathered, but as there may be excursions later we won't swap yarns. They are highly regarded in the north country, even if a fence is between them at times. A start after dinner on Sunday landed the party in Owen Sound for supper. A new route was chosen, down through Alliston and that beautiful farming section of Ontario. It was a remarkable comparison from the less fertile and new section to the north. Good roads were encountered everywhere. The country roads, while not the equal of the highways, are all that are necessary to enjoy-

BOXING CONTEST TO-NIGHT

Items of Sport in Local Circles—The Opening Ball Game in the Park Here on Saturday

The big feature to-night is the boxing contest arranged by the Acton Athletic Club in the Arena here. A full programme of the different bouts is on the posters and was announced in these columns last week. The local bout at 135 pounds will be between Bob Anderson and "Doc" Lawson. The event will undoubtedly draw a crowd from Acton and the district.

The Halton Baseball League opens on Saturday and the local nine will meet the Kildee team in the Park in Acton in their first encounter. The fans will get an opportunity of seeing the material that Manager Edlie Ryder has for display this year and get an idea of Acton's chances in the League.

Other games in the Halton League scheduled for Saturday afternoon are Georgetown at Bronte and Milton at Oakville.

able motoring. Dr. Kenney was visited in Bracebridge, but was out on a call. The home town was reached at about ten o'clock, and the speedometer registered 204 miles on the trip from Sundridge by this route.

Five hundred miles for thirty-eight fish to the mathematician may seem like a queer problem, but after all we found that an outing can't always be reckoned up by the visible results. A new section of the province viewed—a two-hundred-mile trip through it. Three days of congenial companionship and a little sojourn at a hotel in a small community where a visit in the kitchen is permissible, a request for a second piece of pie is a compliment and any little extra service seems a delight and a visit with friends are "factors which take one out of the ordinary daily routine and clear the train of thought and permit of a view of another fellow in his environment. These are things that aren't in the fish basket, but weigh heavier, sometimes, than the catch. When both are nicely balanced these fishing excursions are marked events in the years that go to make up a lifetime.

The fish dinner of the family off that two-pound lake trout and the other brook trout were delightful. If it were possible and permissible we would like the pleasure of providing every one of our friends with sufficient for such a meal. But there, we have told sufficient for an ordinary fish yarn. Take the parts you wish. It's our story.

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Finger Wave 75c
(Soft, Silky Finish)
Shampoo—plain 50c
Nusheen—the rage of the season 50c
Scalp Treatment \$1.00
(Including electric Massage and shampoo)
Hair Cuts—Ladies', plain 25c
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(Out to suit the features)
Shampoo, Out Finger Wave or Marcel for \$1.50
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Starite Bobble Pins 10c
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Extra help has been secured for the holiday rush. Morning appointments appreciated.

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Quotations to Shippers
These are Toronto quotations:

Table with columns for Butter, Creamery No. 1 pasteurized, etc. and prices.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Table with columns for Eggs, Quotations to country shippers, etc. and prices.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Table with columns for Domestic, Blemished Meats, etc. and prices.

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—

Table with columns for Beef, forequarters, etc. and prices.

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows—

Table with columns for Country hides—green, etc. and prices.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots—

Table with columns for No. 1 Northern, etc. and prices.

HAY AND STRAW

Table with columns for Extra No. 2 Timothy, etc. and prices.

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bulk, 50c, in bags 75c; New Brunswick potatoes, in bulk, 80c, in bags 90c.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Table with columns for Choice heavy steers, etc. and prices.

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2 KELLOGG'S BRAN FLAKES with free measuring cup..... 25c
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1 lb. Print LARD for 12c
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5 lbs. WHITE BEANS for 24c
10 Bars P. & G. NAPTHA SOAP for 38c

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Advertisement for wallpaper: "Now's the Time To Re-Decorate" with text: "With these bright Spring days, homes just seem to cry out for re-decorating, don't they?—for the newness, the freshness, the vitality that it brings."

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Advertisement for paint: "FLO GLAZE Paints and Varnishes FOR EVERY PURPOSE" with text: "We are sole agents in Guelph for Flo-Glaze Paints and Varnishes—famous for their quality and beauty—the paints that are self-levelling, leaving no brush marks. Paints for exterior and interior use—Varnishes for every surface—Enamels in snow white and all the gayer tones—Eggshell wall finishes in delightful pastel tones. Come here for your paints and be assured of quality and dependability. Prices are low in comparison with the quality."

Advertisement for paint: "D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd. GUELPH - ONTARIO OUR MOTTO: 'QUALITY AND SERVICE'"