

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actonians— Little Items of Personal Interest

Mr. Wm. Babcock, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor here. Mrs. Laura Scott, of Kitchener is visiting with Acton friends. Mrs. John Nicol visited friends in London over the week-end. Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Violet Crossman, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here. Mr. Ivan Kirkness, of Hala, Muskoka, is holidaying at his home here. Miss Dorothy Moore, of Guelph, spent the week-end with friends here. Miss Clara Bauer has been visiting friends in Milton the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison spent the week-end with relatives at Beeton. Master Tommy Watson spent a week's holidays in Kitchener and Waterloo. Mrs. Newton, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop over the week-end. Mrs. Ray Layton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents here. Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, visited her sister and other Acton friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin, of Barrie, visited Acton and Kesho friends last week. Miss Clara Boomer, of Preston, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Moore. Mr. Cameron McNabb, of Toronto, is holidaying with Acton relatives and friends. Miss Lorraine Wilson, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, in London. Mr. Russell Salmon, of Acton, is in town for his holidays. Messrs. Chester Wallace and George Wallace, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dibley, of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with Acton relatives. Mrs. L. P. Snyder and Miss Daisy, of Montreal, visited Acton friends during the week. Mr. Hervey Reid, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with his cousin, Mr. Wilmer Davidson. Miss Isabel Anderson spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. Bennis at their cottage at Bayfield. Mr. Edwin Pickles, of Braesbridge, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe. Massey, nearmore Crescent. Mrs. E. G. Black and babe, of Toronto, spent several days visiting Acton relatives and friends last week. Mr. George Bishop spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Skeleton Lake, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plant and family, of Seaforth, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Plant. Mrs. L. B. Scott, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. E. Nelson this week. Mrs. Roy Reid, late of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her father, Rev. W. H. Hamilton, at the Baptist Parsonage. Miss Evelyn Kentner returned home on Saturday after spending her holidays with friends in Guelph. Mrs. Robert Watson, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home at Niagara Falls. Messrs. Norman Dryden, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Stephen Cooley, of Trenton, N. J., are guests of Mrs. H. B. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Twain and Mrs. M. Middleton, of Toronto, were visitors at Mrs. E. P. Collier's on Sunday. Mr. Wilmer Davidson has returned home after spending a week with his cousin, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, of Moffat. Mrs. Joseph Peters, of Cloverville, N. Y., and Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at Moorecroft. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol and family returned last week after spending several weeks at Stanley Park, Erin, holidaying. Messrs. Frank Cook and Wilbert Murray, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop, of Toronto, visited at the former's home, with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, over the week-end. Mrs. J. H. Worden and daughter, Miss Janet Worden, of Pergus, visited at the home of Mr. A. A. and Miss D. M. Warden during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Rutherford, of Toronto, and Mrs. M. Grimm and Mr. Cameron Grimm, of Preston, visited at Moorecroft on Friday. Secretary P. L. Wright and Comptroller Chas. Thompson and P. L. Roney, of the Acton Post, Canadian Legion, are attending the Legion Convention at Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Miss Helen Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews spent last week at Wauaga Beach and Muskoka lakes on a holiday outing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Jack visited with friends at Killarney Beach, Lake Simcoe, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler, Jr., and Charlie, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the old home in England for the past six weeks, returned home to Acton on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maddaugh, Puslinch, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey May, of Guelph, to John Penrice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Penrice, Puslinch. The marriage will take place in September. Mrs. R. J. McPherson and Miss Dorothy have been on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Rochester, N. Y., this week. They were joined at Toronto by Mr. Christopher McPherson and Mrs. Chas. Hynds and Messrs. Mac and Donald. Mrs. Mary MacArthur and grand-children, Marion and Bill MacArthur, who have been spending the last couple of months visiting friends and relatives in Acton and district, left for Toronto on Saturday, where they will spend a few days prior to returning to their home in North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin and Master Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearen and Misses Elna and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, and Isabella, Harold and Inez Swackhamer were on a motor trip to Gault Ste. Marie and through Michipicau, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denney, of Georgetown, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Catherine, to Dr. Carl Smith, D. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Kitchener, Ontario. The marriage is to take place on September 19 at Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto.

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WOMAN USUALLY MISSES BASIC DECORATING ITEM

The Floor Background is Highly Important in Any Decorative Treatment

I came across an interesting problem in home decorating recently. Because it illustrates the one point upon which woman's instinct, or intuition, so often fails in home furnishings, I'm going to relate it. This young housewife had an unusually well developed color sense. The draperies, rugs, walls and ceilings in her home harmonized beautifully. The wood trim, too, showed thought and careful color planning in the modern style. Some of the baseboards were in black or other dark colors, dominant colors in the rugs were carried out in draperies, and contrasting hues emphasized the wall treatment. But the young woman was in despair. There was something wrong somewhere—it was like a false note in music, which some acute ears can identify and others merely detect. And that was the trouble with her. She knew the false note was there—but where? It eluded upon her sensitive nature. Interior decorating, like music, I told her, is an art and requires long study. But, in decorating, I pointed out, one can always play safe, when in doubt, by employing neutral treatment. In carrying out her decorative scheme she had, I saw, like most women, entirely forgotten about the floors. Being an old house, the flooring was soft yellow pine. Since it was in good condition, she thought a thorough cleaning and revarnishing would suffice. That was the false note. The uneven way that type of pine takes stain marred the surfaces; the knots and cracks were too obvious and dirt had collected in the cracks and could not be bridged. And what further emphasized the false note, was the fact that white pine floors are old fashioned. They will clash with any modern decorative treatment. There were but two ways to save the day, either plan the flooring for each room separately, which would entail considerable expense or lay neutral narrow width oak in every room. I suggested the latter because it is not only the fundamentally proper thing for any room, but is the most beautiful for simple or expensive homes alike. Since it would fit any decorative scheme, I told her that in future redecorating she could ignore the floors entirely.—Ejora du Barry.

A LAUGH IS WORTH A THOUSAND GROANS

Spectator (to pretty maiden): "You have had your hair cut, my dear, you want another worn." P. A. (to small son): "Run and tell your father I want him." "What would you rather be in—a collision or an explosion?" "I don't know—which would you prefer?" "Well, in a collision, there you are—but in an explosion where are you?" One of a small company cracking jokes asked "Can you tell me the difference between a Scotman and a cocoanut?" No answer being forthcoming he said: "You can get a drink out of a cocoanut." "Excuse me," said one man, "I happen to be a Scotman—would you like a drink?" "Oh, yes," eagerly answered the joker. "Well, buy yourself a cocoanut," was the reply. Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed upon you?" Prisoner: "No, Your Honor, my lawyer took my last dollar."

DO NOT PUT YOUR FAITH IN SPURTS

Many people work well by spurts. Indeed you may say the majority of people do. The most shiftless housekeeper will put her home in order when a particular company is coming. The laziest student works hard when examinations are only a few days off. The most indifferent employee will do good work immediately after a reprimand when he feels that he must fill his job or lose it. Working by spurts, however, amounts to nothing so far as lasting results are concerned. The student who consistently works hard is the one who becomes educated; the housekeeper who is regularly on the job makes a comfortable home; the employee who can always be depended upon is marked for promotion. Do not put your faith in spurts.

HOW HE MEANT

The manager of a music hall had advertised for a number of comedians. The following day the would-be funny men arrived at the theatre, and one by one, the manager had them in his private office to test their abilities. "No," he said to one of the applicants, "your songs won't do for me. I can't allow any profanity in my theatre." The would-be funny man stared in surprise at the manager. "But," he burst out, "I don't use any profanity!" "No," replied the manager, "but the audience would."

POISONED DAGGER

"So Ethel returned your engagement ring?" "Yes, she mailed it to me and she had the nerve to paste a label on the outside of the package: Glass, handle with care."

THEY'RE NO PERFECT ORNIE

Billy—"How did mamma find out you didn't really take a bath?" "Billy—"I forgot to wet the soap."

WINNING HIS SPURS

W. S. Burrell tells a story of Indian mutiny when all the powers of nature seemed leagued against the British soldier. It was a time of terrible drought, and it became necessary to put a sentry at the well, and to limit each person to half rations of water. Daily the situation grew more gloomy. The soldiers began to fight for water, the unprincipled gambled for it, the cunning schemed for it, and the weak went to the well. There was one lad in the company, a typical city Arab, cunning, a supposed thief, and acquainted with all sorts of horrors belonging to a sordid existence. Yet he had pluck, and fought as bravely as the other men. One night, when quietly visiting the sentry, I found this young Cosman on duty at the well. As I came near I saw him furtively put something behind a door that lay close by. I peered with my foot and kicked against a tin can half-full of water, with a long string attached. He had been stealing water, one of the worst and most selfish offences in our little garrison. I spoke to him sharply. "You seemed to be turning into a gentleman, too, instead of robbing helpless women and children?" "Perhaps it was the moonlight of the word 'gentleman' as applied to himself, but at any rate a look came into his face which made me decide not to punish him this time, and I walked on. The terrible days and nights continued, until one night, when I fell on my bed with a wild thrashing of my limbs, I heard the captain and the apothecary talking together. "Yes, sir," said the apothecary, "I'm afraid he'll follow the other two. I can't cure sunstroke without water." All night I lay tossing with fever. Through my dreams a pale, cunning, insignificant face seemed to appear at times at my bedside, with a quaint look of solicitude and awkwardness about it. So the night passed, and the next day, too, with its sweltering heat, its alarms and general misery, and again the night fell. About eleven o'clock I glanced up and saw the apothecary again standing over me; he looked helpless, and I read again on his face: "Can't save him without water!" As he went away, Private Cosins entered the room again, raised my hand upon his arm, and put a can of water to my lips. I suppose I looked a question, for he said quickly: "It ain't stolen, sir!" I learned afterward that it was a present from him and another man in the company. I must have slept for three or four hours, when I woke to see a stealthy figure bearing a limp, dark, sack-like thing spring over the cactus hedge and disappear from view. When I woke my first feeling was one of absolute recovery; but how wet I was! From the floor at my side was a curious gurgling sound, as of water flowing from a heavy metal vessel. I looked round languidly, and saw Private Cosins half-propped against the bed where I lay. On my pillow was a large, nearly empty leather sleepskin the mouth of which he held against my head. "Why, Cosins, man," said I, "what have you been doing? Where did you get all this water? You've saved my life, I do believe, but I hope you didn't take the water from the well." "The city Arab rose, and slowly and painfully came round the bed to take my hand. "No, sir," said he, "I didn't steal no water this time. I got it all fair and above board; only don't tell the captain, sir." The apothecary entered, and the opening door threw a flood of light upon the room. At once we realized what had happened. The bare stone floor round my bed was one great pool of water, across which, like veins of red in grey marble, ran the crimson life-blood of the poor lad. Still holding my hand he sank on his knees, and as I looked in his poor, meat-featured face I marvelled at the nobility of it. On the breast of his coat was a great red stain that told where the toothed bullet of a minuteman had struck him when on his second moonlit journey to the river for me. He was dying fast, but the instinct of a soldier seemed even now to be growing stronger in him. Again he spoke: "Don't tell the captain, sir. I won't disobey orders never again. Can you spare me a drop of that water? I never could do without a lot of water, sir. Don't tell the captain!" And "a knight peerless" had gone.

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