

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. M. E. Odert spent the week-end in Toronto. Mr. L. Ridgway, of Detroit, visited with friends here last week. Mrs. Jennie McDougall, of Toronto, visited here over Sunday. Miss Anne MacDonald was home from Waterloo over the week-end. Miss Marie Barbour spent the week-end with friends in Brampton. Mr. J. P. Macpherson, of Toronto, visited with Acton relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Ghent, Jack and Gordon, of Grimby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doble, Jr. attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Doble, at Shakespeare, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nell McEachern and daughter, of Waterloo, visited at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Mullin, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLeod, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod and Baby Barbara, of Guelph, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock and Mrs. Eunice, of Milton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough. Mrs. Blanche Brock, Mrs. Prudence Cook and Miss Kathleen, and Miss Myrtle Cook, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Rev. C. L. Poole preached anniversary services at Springfield on Sunday. This was Mr. Poole's first charge when he entered the ministry. District Deputy E. F. Kennedy, of Acton, was in charge of the installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. meeting in Georgetown on Monday. Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Hamilton, who has been ill at Westport, N. B., since July, returned home to the Parsonage, and is much improved in health. Mrs. Jos. McEachern received the sad news this week of the death of her mother in Glasgow, Scotland, on October 6. The sympathy of friends here go out to her and the family in this bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Greenlee, Kilmorie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Jane, to Mr. Stanley E. Oshelholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oshelholm, of Milton, the marriage to take place early in November. Mrs. Robert Wansborough was in Toronto over the week-end. Mrs. Wansborough was especially interested in hearing the sermons of Rev. Mark Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., whose discourse she had heard on a previous occasion, seven years ago in Seattle. He was speaking in First Presbyterian Church at the anniversary.

A Selection of News Items

Sent to Reformatory Pleading guilty in Police Court at Guelph, J. P. Henderson, arrested at Wingham Tuesday, at the instance of the Guelph police, was sentenced to an indeterminate period of six to twelve months in the Ontario Reformatory. Henderson's offence was the passing of a cheque on the Bank of Montreal, in which he had no account.

Found-Dead in Home Returning to Guelph after a few days absence, P. Sampson, on Saturday, found the body of his wife lying in her bedroom, with a bottle of chloroform beside her. Mrs. Sampson apparently had been dead some time. The finding of the chloroform leads to the belief that she took her own life. Coroner Dr. L. M. Stuart decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, from the funeral parlors of Johnson & Rumley, and interment was made in Everton Cemetery.

Street Carnival at Brampton A celebration that promises to eclipse all others of its kind ever attempted in Brampton will be held there the night before Halloween, Friday, October 30, when the Elks Club will stage the first of its annual frolics. A monster parade will mark the evening's programme. It will comprise novelty bands, masquerade parties and all sorts of comic spectacles. Interest in this opening event is being encouraged by numerous valuable prizes. This will be followed by the street carnival, the main attraction of the evening. At this time the draw will be made for the Chesterfield Bells, Radio, Coal and Cedar Chest, which will go to holders of lucky number tickets to the carnival, which are being sold all over the county. The concluding feature of the evening will be a midnight vaudeville show in the Capital Theatre, where talent from Toronto and New York will provide an entertainment of an unusual type.

WHAT IS YOUR SCORE? 1. What is wampum? 2. Of what is brass composed? 3. Who said, "The American people like to be humbugged?" 4. What railroad is called the "Big Four?" 5. What composers wrote the two marches most commonly used at weddings? 6. Whom did Anne Hathaway marry? 7. What, in sailing, is meant by the starboard tack? 8. What is the width of the standard railway track (within six inches)? 9. What are the "three R's"? 10. How is a steel hot tempered? 11. What have the following in common: Francis Parkman, Edward Gibbon, Thomas B. Macaulay, Gulliver? 12. Who wrote the Book of Revelation in the Bible? 13. What king of England was succeeded by three of his children in turn? 14. Who was the "Swedish nightingale"? 15. Of what country is the Dall Kinn- rann the legislative assembly? 16. Who wrote the poem beginning, "O Captain, my Captain, our fearful trip is done?" 17. When it is noon in New York what time is it (a) in London, (b) in San Francisco? 18. What is a gerrymander? 19. What Englishman did the Puritans find already in residence on what is now Boston Common? 20. With what metallic salt are photographic films and plates usually coated to make them sensitive to light?

ANSWERS - 1. Beads made of shells strung together and used by the red Indians as money, or for ornament. 2. Two thirds copper and one third zinc. 3. P. T. Barnum. 4. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. 5. Richard Wagner and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. 6. William Shakespeare. 7. Wind blowing from the right (starboard) side of the vessel. In racing, this gives right of way over a vessel on the port tack. 8. Four feet, eight and one-half inches. 9. "Riding and rhythmic." 10. It is heated to 600 degrees or over, plunged into cool water, and then gently reheated to the required temperature. 11. All were historians. 12. John, that one of the disciples whom Jesus especially loved. 13. Henry VIII., succeeded by Edward VI., Mary and Elizabeth. 14. A famous soprano named Jenny Lind. 15. Ireland. 16. Walt Whitman. 17. (a) Five o'clock P. M. (b) Nine o'clock A. M. 18. The grouping of towns or counties in such a way as to give an unfair advantage to one of the political parties. 19. From the early nineteenth century. 20. Silver bromide (AgBr).

LOGIC "He who would thrive must rise at five." So says the proverb, though there is more rhyme than reason in it, for if it must follow naturally, He who would thrive must rise at four; and it will insure a consequence that, He who'd still more thriving be, Must leave his bed at turn of three; And who this latter would outdo, Will rouse him at the stroke of two. And by way of climax to it all, it should be held good that He who'd never be outdone, Must ever rise as soon as one, But the best illustration would be He who'd flourish best of all, Should never go to bed at all.

HAREST VINTAGE A visitor had made an exhaustive tour of France, but a friend in Paris thought that as the crown of his whole experience he would take him to dine at Volain's. "Let's go to Volain's," he said. "You'll get the most marvellous old Burgundy and Bordeaux wines." "Well," the visitor answered, "I'll go to Volain's, if you like, but don't talk to me about old Burgundy and Bordeaux. What I am looking for is a good reliable French bootlegger who can get me a drink of ice water."

BONFIRE BREAKFASTS

By Barbara B. Brooks Can you resist the invitation of the autumn woods any longer? Already enticing crimson spots have begun to appear on the hillsides and many of the breezes. They beckon you to come. It is time to pull an old brown sweater over your head, don substantial boots and take that early morning hike which you have been promising yourself for a long time. Take materials for breakfast and after you are tired of tramping, select a suitable spot, brush away the frost-dampened leaves, build a bonfire and prepare to enjoy the best breakfast you ever ate.

As the firewood available may be damp and not easy to burn, it is a wise hiker who carries a few sticks of dry kindling and several sheets of yesterday's newspaper with him for starting the fire. You will find that your appetite is kindled more easily than the fire and you can hardly wait until the flames have subsided and the glowing embers are ready to cook the food.

There must be bacon, as nothing—absolutely nothing—tastes quite so good. And the odor of it, arising over the fire, mingled with the good woody odors, is just too appetizing. Then we will have outdoor pancakes. After the exercise, the fresh air and the bran which we will add to these cakes, we need not fear indigestion even though we indulge a bit heartily. It is not always convenient to carry along utensils for measuring ingredients, so we are giving recipes such as soups use on their hikes and in their camps.

SCOUT MEASUREMENTS "Handful"—Use hand as scoop (by closing fingers) and fill full as possible. "Fingers"—Of dry ingredients, such as flour, baking powder, sugar. Use number of fingers called for, and dip into material, lifting out with fingers and thumb, without turning hand. "Fingers of Pat"—Use little finger as scoop.

PANCAKES Small Recipe (Makes 6 or 8) 1 handful flour 2 fingers salt 4 fingers baking powder 4 fingers sugar 1/2 cup milk 1 finger fat, melted Large Recipe 3 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder 4 tablespoons sugar 1 egg 2 cups milk 3 tablespoons melted fat

Mix dry ingredients (sifting makes them better), add egg, slightly beaten with the milk and the melted fat, and drop by spoonfuls on hot greased griddle, or frying pan. Cook on one side until full of bubbles, turn and cook on other side.

ALL-BRAN PANCAKES To the pancake batter add one handful of all-bran. The bran mixture will require more liquid than the plain one. For fruit at this breakfast take the juicy kinds, oranges, peaches, grapes, fruit or grapes. Ready-to-eat cereals may easily be part of the menu because little individual packages may be slipped into corners of the knapsack, opened with a sharp knife and eaten with evaporated milk or some which you have purchased from a nearby farmer just as he was coming from the morning milking. Another requisite of the perfect outdoor breakfast is coffee. This may be produced from a thermos jug or made on the spot. Here again a can of evaporated milk or the nearby farmer come in handy.

SCRAMBLED EGGS Small Recipe 3 or 3 eggs 1/2 cup milk or water 3 fingers salt Pepper Larger Recipe 6 eggs 1/2 cup milk or water 1 teaspoon salt Pepper 3 tablespoons fat, melted Beat eggs slightly, add milk and seasoning. Melt fat in frying pan, add eggs, cook over low heat, scraping from bottom of the pan as it thickens. All-iron may be added to the eggs as they are cooking. This makes a filling and appetizing combination.

WHY NOT LIVE TO 100 YEARS? Some interesting facts are brought out through the perusal of the Eighth Annual Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. One of particular interest is the fact that in 1928 there were 70 deaths of reputed Centonarians, 35 of whom were males and 44 females. The ages as given in death certificates ranged from 100 to 108 years.

Each province of Canada was represented in this list, Ontario having 28 and Manitoba and Alberta two each, the others being distributed between these figures. That living for a century or over is not so uncommon as may be supposed is evidenced by the following record of deaths of centenarians during recent years in Canada.

1921—72 deaths. 1922—63 deaths. 1923—65 deaths. 1924—39 deaths, (22 males, 17 females, from 100 to 113 years.) 1925—91 deaths, (34 males, 57 females, from 100 to 116 years.) 1927—80 deaths, (34 males, 46 females, from 100 to 119 years.)

THE TYPICAL SHIRK

There is a story told of a workman who complimented another on his industry. "What, man," said his friend, "I'm foolin' the boss. I've carried this same hodful up and down all day, and he thinks I'm working!" This hodcarrier is the typical shirk. He works just as hard trying to evade his duty, as he would need to in order to accomplish it. William J. Burns once told a counter-fetter that he had worked as hard in some legitimate industry as he had in trying to evade the law, he would have been a rich man. The swindler and the shirk are twin brothers and both work hard for very little. Another characteristic of the shirk is that he is self-deceived. He thinks he is cheating his employer and so he is, but he is also cheating himself. This man, carrying the same full hod up and down the ladder all day, chucked over the idea of cheating the boss. If he had been an honest man, half the time he would have carried only an empty hod.

A DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL AT BROOKVILLE WEDNESDAY EVENING October 28th, 1931 OLD AND NEW DANCES Music supplied by the O'Leveaf Orchestra, of Acton. Genls 50c Lunch Served Committee—P. Royce, Reg. Wilson

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 "TOP SPEED" A speedy, breezy, riot of whoopee, starring Joe E. Brown. Comedy, "Ghost Parade." Fox-Motion News.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 "6 CYLINDER LOVE" A thrill a second, a laugh a minute, starring Edward G. Robinson, Comedy, "Crazy House." "Voice of Hollywood No. 9." Silver-ware Night, 5 o'clock Tea Spoon will be given away this week.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 "DADDY LONG LEGS" Starring Janet Gaynor. Chapter 8 of "Heroes of the Plaines." Comedy, "Stage Struck."

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP The undersigned has received instructions from

CAMPBELL STEEN to sell by Auction on the premises, Lot 4, Seventh Line, Erin Township, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1931 at two o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES—Standard bred Horse, 6 years, dark bay, dam, Daisy Bell, sire, Mr. Penalty; Percheron Mare, 5 years, registered "Thoroughbred Mare, Dolly O'Neil, by O'Neil, 7 years old—this mare has been a consistent winner at C. N. E.; Spring Filly Colt, dam, Dolly Driver, 16 hands, age about 12 years, good all round horse; Brown Work Horse, 14 years old. CATTLE—Pure bred Holstein Bull, 5 years old; Holstein Heifer, calf at foot; Holstein Cow, 4 years, calf at foot; Holstein-Polled Angus Cow, 4 years, age at foot; Holstein Cow, 7 years, fresh; Jersey-Durham Heifer, fresh; Holstein Cow, 7 years, supposed to calve December 11; Ayrshire Cow, 4 years, supposed to calve December 26; Holstein Cow, 7 years, supposed to calve January 17; Holstein Cow, 7 years, supposed to calve January 17. Practically all these cows were raised on the farm. 12 Holstein and Ayrshire Heifers, 2 years old, bred; Polled Angus Bull Calf, 9 months. SHEEP—12 good breeding Ewes, Southdown and Oxford. Positively No Reserve

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 20 to 20 1/2 do second 19 to 19 1/2 Above prices for goods delivered—Ontario.

Quotations to Retail Trade Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 23 to 00 do second 22 to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—Special 20 to 21 No. 1 19 to 20 No. 2 18 to 17

POULTRY AND EGGS Eggs—Quotations to country shippers delivered. Fresh extras 39 to 00 do first 35 to 00 do second 19 to 00

Quotations to Retail Trade Carton, fresh extras 47 to 00 do first 45 to 00 do second 20 to 00

Quotations to Shippers Poultry—Alive Dressed Spring chickens—Over 4 lbs. 20 to 26 Over 4 lbs. 14 to 25 Over 2 lbs. 12 to 21 Hens, over 5 lbs. 17 to 20 do 4 to 5 lbs. 14 to 18 do 3 to 4 lbs. 14 to 18 do 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 16 Roosters, over 4 lbs. 11 to 15

Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis. WHOLESALE VEGETABLES are quoted—Domestic—Potatoes, new, bag 40 to 50

DERESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade: Beef, forequarters 6.00 to 8.50 Carcasses, choice 11.00 to 12.00 do medium 10.00 to 11.00 Calves, choice veal 5.00 to 6.00 Heavier hogs, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00 Abattoir hogs 10.00 to 10.50 Mutton, cwt. 6.00 to 10.00 Lamb 12.00 to 15.00

HIDES AND WOOL Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows—City hides, green, 3/4c per lb.; bulls and brands, 2 1/2c per lb.; Country hides, green, 2 1/2c do cured, 3/4c to 4c; calf, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 7 1/2 to 8c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal grassie kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, \$1.35; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 23c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; rejects, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; cakes, 1 3/4 to 2c pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots: No. 1 Northern, 67 1/2c. No. 2 Northern, 61 1/2c.

HAY AND STEW Extra No. 3 Timothy, in car loads 13.00 to 09.00 No. 3 Timothy 11.00 to 12.00 On straw 6.00 to 0.00 Wheat straw 6.00 to 0.00

POTATOES Ontario potatoes, in bags, c.i.f., 27c to 32c.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES Choice heavy steers 6.75 6.00 Butcher steers, choice 5.75 5.00 do fat to good 5.00 5.50 Butcher heifers 5.00 5.50 Butcher bulls, light choice 3.25 3.75 Butcher bulls, heavy 1.75 2.25 Butcher bulls, bologna 3.25 3.25 Cows, good 1.00 2.25 Cows, canners and cutters 1.00 2.25 Hogs, good 4.00 4.70 do medium 4.75 5.50 do good 6.00 7.00 Spring hams 7.00 Hogs, bacon, f.o.b. 6.25 Hogs, lard, good 4.75 6.00 Hogs, off cars 5.00 Baby beef, good 8.50 9.00 do medium 6.00 7.00 Veal, choice 9.50 do good 8.00 8.50 do common 4.00 5.00

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE

Two Scots holidaying in London went to see a comedy, and even though the humor did not accord with their northern ideas, one of the laughed loud and long at every opportunity. Said the other in a withering voice: "What are ye laughing at, ye silly laddie?" Replied the other seriously: "Mon, I'm tryin' to get ma money's worth."

HOW DO WE USE OUR LEISURE?

The worker has more leisure now than ever before in history. The eight-hour day is a twentieth century development. When David Livingstone started in a factory as the years of age, he worked from six in the morning until eight at night. That was not uncommon in the early nineteenth century, a day's work often lasting fourteen, fifteen, or sixteen hours.

We have more leisure than the people we get more out of our free hours than they did out of a comparatively brief leisure? Take the case of David Livingstone. Working from six o'clock in the morning until eight in the evening, he attended evening school from eight to ten. In the factory he kept a book open so that he could catch a sentence as he passed. When he went to Africa at twenty-five, he was well grounded in science and medicine, and had taken a course in theology.

You young men and women have more leisure than the generations before you enjoyed. You have more time which you can fill as you please than anyone has ever had up to the present. That is not the important part of life. The question is not how much leisure you have, but how are you using it. How many of you are getting out of your abundant leisure all Livingstone did out of the scanty hours at his command?

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