

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Chas. Symon was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Stanley Mackie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Kipling Puffer, of Goding, B. C., has been visiting with Acton friends.

Miss Elsie McCracken, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. H. S. Wilson on Sunday.

Miss Emma Robinson was called home to Kenilworth last week, owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, of Fergus, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother at Moorecroft.

Mrs. T. George, of London, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Symon during her stay in Acton.

Mrs. William Johnston visited with friends in Burlington and Oakville during the past week.

serious illness of her father. Mr. Robinson is now improving again and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir and Mrs. Winnie and Mr. McKellar, of West Hill, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Councillor C. H. Harrison left on Monday for a business trip to the Western Provinces and the coast. He will be away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell and Miss Russell, of Unionville, visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

A Selection of News Items

Broker is Fined \$50

In Police Magistrate J. R. Elliott's court at Millon, on Saturday, Thomas Bates, broker, of Toronto, was found guilty of trading in securities without being registered and was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$75. The Attorney-General's Department laid the charge.

Dispute Over Hospital Bill

A couple of foreigners had a dispute over the money affairs in connection with hospital bills and medical fees over the week-end. One of them was placed under arrest and spent a few days in the cells here until the case was disposed of in court.

Addressed I. O. D. E. Meeting

At the meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. T. George, of London, gave a most interesting address. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. H. How, Bower Avenue, and the Regent, Mrs. P. E. McCleary, presided.

Halfway Outing

The Baptist Young People's meeting on Monday night took the form of a halfway party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. West. The devotional period was led by Mrs. J. Hudson and Miss Barbara Plank. Halfway games and a delightful lunch made splendid social features of the occasion.

Twelve Cabbage Heads on One Stalk

Last week Mr. Jos. Evans brought a freak head of cabbage to The Free Press office, which was grown in his garden on Arthur Street. There were twelve separate heads on the one stalk, and most of them were quite firm and well formed. It has been on view in The Free Press window this week.

Car Collided with Truck

Phares Vannatter, Georgetown, escaped injury when his car was badly smashed in a collision with a truck owned by the W. Harris Co., of Toronto, on No. 7 Highway, near the bottom of Silver Creek Hill, on Saturday night. Poor visibility is blamed for the accident by Chief Marshall, of Georgetown, who investigated. The truck, it is reported, sidetracked the back of the car.

ENVY A CONFESSION

Envy is a confession of inferiority. The young fellow who envies another's advancement, doubts his own ability to get ahead. The girl who envies another's popularity, realizes her deficiency when it comes to making friends. Envy expresses the resentment felt by those who doubt their ability to do what some one else has done.

JUSTICE FOR THE CHILDREN

An English paper tells of a woman who undertook to give a small boy a lesson in manners. She asked, "Now what should a polite little boy say to a lady who has given him a penny for carrying her parcels?"

"The small boy replied: 'I'm too polite to say it, Ma'am.'"

"This boy had an advantage over most youngsters, as he was able to put into words his sense of indignation. It would surprise some of you older brothers and sisters if you realized the reaction in the minds of some of the younger members of the family when you are attempting to instruct them in good manners. 'Don't you know better than to interrupt?' you demand sternly, when ten-year-old John is trying to tell something that seems to him tremendously important. Since John does not speak it may surprise you to know that he is thinking that everything interrupts him, if they have anything they feel like saying. Many people, even the supposedly courteous, never hesitate to interrupt a child.

U. S. CATTLE BUYERS BENEFIT BY EXCHANGE

With the Canadian dollar quoted at 27¢ at New York, United States cattle buyers are coming north again to buy dairy and feeder stock. The advantage of the present depression in Canadian funds affords just a little more than offsets the U. S. tariff barrier which has kept them at home for some time past. A buyer coming into Ottawa last week (Oct. 1) looking for dairy cattle presented a letter of credit for \$1,500 and was given a deposit account of \$1,500 according to one of the leading local buyers. This situation provides an attractive new outlet for Canadian producers as the Canadian dollar has full value here, and the United States buyer is again able to do business. The present prospect is that a considerable demand for Canadian livestock will develop.

DETAILED REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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to even consider seriously the merits of the Township School Board Bill.

Among those who took part in the discussions were Reeve W. H. Morden, of Trafalgar; Mr. E. Holby, of Burlington; W. J. L. Humphreys, of Keswick; Mr. W. J. Campbell, of Nelson; and Mr. W. H. Morris, Secretary of the Provincial Teachers' and Hatespayers' Association. The meeting was ably presided over by Mrs. Herb. Hughes.

In addition to the officers for 1931 and 1932, reported last week, the following were elected on the Executive—E. Doukin, Burlington; Mrs. George Havill, Acton; Mrs. B. W. Gault, Milton; Rev. J. H. McLean, Oakville; Rev. J. E. Noll, Toronto; Frank Hinchey, Massawonga; J. C. Rogers, Nelson; Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Trafalgar; Mrs. W. H. Cutmore, representing the Home and School Council; and Mrs. Earl Wilson, representing the Women's Institute. The retiring President, Mrs. Inglehart, was elected as delegate from Hallowell to next October's meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. A very interesting feature of the afternoon program was a musical number by a group of children from the I. O. D. E. No. 12, Nelson, led by Miss Grace Osborne, the special instructor in music of a number of the Hallowell schools.

WHY LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lightning is a fascinating subject of study, as well as one of the most awful manifestations of natural energy. There have been reported from time to time instances of curious freaks of lightning, or what appear to be freaks. Investigation has shown that there are plausible theories for many phenomena that at first seem erratic.

One authority, who has been a keen observer of lightning all his life, has concluded that electricity in a storm always chooses the best conductor to carry it to the earth. In most cases it is not difficult to account for certain freaks of lightning. When a tree has its roots in water or very damp soil, although its crown may not tower as high as its neighbor trees, it is the best conductor in the lot, and the lightning will choose it.

On Lookout Mountain in Tennessee is an acre of land where almost half a hundred trees have been hit by lightning. From the outward evidence these trees do not have wet feet; hence there must be some mineral deposit which their roots penetrate.

Another spot in the same locality shows almost a dozen trees struck by lightning, all in a line. Doubtless their roots reach into a subterranean stream, and the lightning in its work has marked out the course of the hidden stream.

In one place the lightning tore up a tree, and a neighboring tree standing some fifty feet away, apparently through some sympathy, died at the time of its neighbor's demise. What was the sympathy? A simple natural root graft between the two trees! Such cases are rare, but they are intensely interesting.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

J. D. Gold, editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Times, says:

"That business men of the nation favor some sort of planning to prevent depressions, according to an announcement as a result of a questionnaire sent out by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Depressions can be avoided if the spirit of selfishness at the bottom of all our troubles could be eliminated, but the trouble is that not only selfishness and desire for moderate gain rules humbly, but that at this time the world is so large and whatever affects one part of it affects another that it would be difficult to adjust the relations of life sufficiently far to reach all elements that enter into their conditions that bring about depression.

Undoubtedly the law of supply and demand control every phase of our existence, and unless that law is obeyed we shall have recurring moments of prosperity and depression. One follows the other because in periods of prosperity there is an over production which backs up on consumption, until the latter is unable to assimilate all that is produced, and then there is a reaction, because the production cannot be sold or consumed, and so the wheels of commerce must be stayed until consumption catches up with production.

When a factory can sell its goods or a farmer can sell the products of his farm, there is an inclination to over-produce until surpluses of all kinds are created, and then unemployment ensues because production must wait for an assimilation of what is produced. As people are thrown out of employment, and those who are dependent on them are down in their buying power, so consumption is diminished. Merchants reduce their stocks and the factories must wait until they can sell what stocks they have on hand. As the stocks are used the mills start up and people are employed and the return of prosperity is as rapid as the decline, after it gets well under way as the buying power increases. When it is full what factories begin to work day and night to produce, feeling that the volume of goods will increase their profits, when they are accelerating another depression, and so the story of human life and human miscalculation and human mismanagement is told over and over again.

Ten years, as a rule, cover a period of depression and prosperity. Seven good years and three not so good. If recurring one and a half years to consume the surplus and one and a half years to build up to the peak. There may be some exceptions, but this is the rule.

AN ELECTRIC HOTEL

In the Boulevard des Italiens, one of the most elegant streets of the French capital there is a wonderful hotel. It is called "La Maison Electrique" and is the result of the genius of its proprietor. It has the unique quality of not using servants of any kind. From porter, bell boy, chambermaid and waitress to house-keeper, all the work done and all the calls are answered by electricity.

On getting out of his motor at the door, the arrival puts his feet on a moveable carpet which carries him to the hotel office. Here, instead of a key, he is given a magnetic combination which opens his room. His baggage is taken to his room in an electric hoist and dumped into position in his closet. The traveller ascends in an elevator which is furnished with a series of buttons containing the numbers on the various floors; he presses the exact time corresponds to the number of his room and the car stops to let him out.

This hotel has no fixed staircases, whatever. Everything is either elevator, moving platform, or escalator, and the person who gets into one or finds himself standing upon the other has not to move until he gets to the top.

Each room is furnished with book cleaners, and by pressing the necessary buttons one can get all the desired toilet articles, from brush and comb to shaving soap and face powder. The buttons are arranged with reference to meals as well. Coffee and rolls, for example, can be had by pressing the button which has written over it the words "Light breakfast."

Some of the other buttons read: "Breakfast Menu," "Four," and so on. By pressing the button "Four" a panel appears in which is marked the exact time of day. When a meal is ordered in this manner, a door under the button opens presently, and a table is pushed forward on it containing the desired supply.

Each room has telephone, electric light, electrical appliances for bath and massage, and other conveniences.

Not are there waiters in the dining room, nor "tips" required. The guest seats himself at a table, takes up a bill of fare, writes his order with an electric pen he finds at his side, and his order is carried automatically to the kitchen in the basement, where the "chef" does the rest, with the aid of electric bottles and the cook. The dishes are sent up to the guest by a dumb-waiter which buzzes, and he has only to press another button to have everything deposited in order before him.

To cap the climax, there is a radio outfit in the room that will afford him all the music he desires.

THE GRAND TOTAL

This is an era of big results, and a good many young people are impatient regarding the matter of efficiency. If by an earnest appeal they are unable to turn some acquaintance from a mistaken course, they are ready to give up. Intuition does not act like the tornado, however, sweeping everything before it; but like the sunshine, coaxing the little shoots above ground and by infinitesimal degrees up to full growth. It is not what we say or do on some special occasion, but what we say and do on all occasions that makes us helpful or harmful to those with whom we associate.

Some of the most useful people in the world have never done anything especially outstanding. As the days and the years go on, the total of their kindness and loyalty and self-control mounts up until it becomes something tremendous. The result is not how big a result you can achieve, but how steadily you can keep at right doing. It is the grand total that matters.

NOT LIKE A PRINTER

Patron—"That barber down the street has cut his prices down" to 40 cents for a haircut."

Barber (after a withering silence)—"Yeah, well, a good barber cuts hair and a poor one cuts prices."

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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 Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade

Butter—
Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 23 to 24 do second 22 to 23

Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—
Special 19 to 21 No. 1 18 to 20 No. 2 15 to 17

POULTRY AND EGGS

Eggs—
Quotations to country shippers delivered—
Fresh extras 38 to 40 do first 33 to 35 do second 28 to 30

Quotations to Retail Trade—
Carton, fresh extras 47 to 60 do first 40 to 60 do second 33 to 60

Quotations to Shippers—
Poultry—
Spring chickens—
Over 6 lbs. 18 to 24 Over 4 lbs. 14 to 23 Over 2 lbs. 12 to 19

Heavy, over 8 lbs. 15 to 19 do 4 to 8 lbs. 12 to 16 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 10 to 14 do 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 16

Ducklings, over 4 lbs. 9 to 13 Guinea fowl, pair 1.00 to .90

Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted—
Domestic—
Potatoes, new, bag 40 to 60

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—
Beef, forequarters 6.00 to 8.00 Canned, choice 11.00 to 12.00 do medium 10.00 to 11.00

Calves, choice veal 12.00 to 16.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00 Light hogs, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00

Abattoir hogs 9.50 to 10.00 Mutton, cwt. 6.00 to 10.00 Lamb's 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 1/2¢ per lb.; bulls and brands, 3¢ per lb.; Country hides, green, 3 1/2¢; do cured, 3 No. 2; No. 2, 8¢; No. 3, 5¢; horsehair, 25¢ pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7¢ pound; rejects, 5¢; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; cakes, 1 3/4 to 2¢ pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto-Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots—
No. 1 Northern, 77c No. 2 Northern, 75c No. 3 Northern, 67 1/2c

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.50 to 13.50 No. 3 Timothy 10.50 to 11.50 Cut straw 6.00 to 6.50 Wheat straw 4.00 to 5.00 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bags, 37c to 42c; in bulk, 32c to 35c.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Choice heavy steers 5.25 to 5.50 Butcher steers, choice 5.00 to 5.50 do fair to good 4.00 to 4.75 Butcher heifers 5.00 to 5.50 Butcher bulls, light choice 3.25 to 4.00 Butcher bulls, heavy 3.00 to 3.25 Butcher bulls, medium 1.75 to 2.25 Cows, good 3.25 to 3.75 Cows, canners and cutters 1.00 to 2.25

Sheep, choice 4.50 to 4.75 Calves, good to choice 7.00 to 7.50 do medium 6.00 to 7.00 Spring lambs 6.00 to 7.00 Hogs, bacon 4.75 to 5.00 Hogs, truck 5.00 to 5.50 Hogs, off cars 5.25 to 5.50

Baby beef, good 8.00 to 8.50 do medium 6.50 to 7.50 Veal, choice 8.00 to 8.50 do common 6.00 to 7.50

Stude: "Has the Scotchman bought the gasoline station?"

Ditto: "Well, the free-air sign is down."

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 "HUSH MONEY"

A real human story torn from the front pages of to-day's newspapers, starring Joan Bennett, Comedy "High Hat" Elliott, cartoon, "Swiss Movement."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 "THE LAND OF MISSING MEN"

Western thrills, action, laugh ridding, starring Bob Stone, "The Chase" comedy, "One of the Smiths," Fox Movietone News, Silverware Night, Ten Spoons will be given away this week.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 "THE MILLIONAIRE"

Starring George Arliss, Comedy, "All Gunned Up," Chapter 10 of "Terrors of the Plagues."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Matinee at 3 p. m. "CHANCES"

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