

THE CHRISTMASTIDE VISITORS

Those Who Came Home for the Joyous Holiday and Actonians Who Visited with Friends and Relatives in Other Centres.

Mr. Angus Kennedy was home from Galt; Mr. Harold Kennedy was home from Detroit; Mr. Charles Symon was home from Toronto; Miss Doris McDonald is home from Toronto; Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto; Miss Rose Waterhouse was home from Toronto; Miss Wilma White spent the week-end at Eden Mills; Mr. Thos. Bell, of Toronto, visited Acton friends; Mrs. Frank Williams visited her parents this week; Miss Grace Skilling is home from Toronto for the holidays; Mr. Laird McDonald was home from Detroit for Christmas; Mr. Frank Terry spent the holiday at his home in Guelph; Mrs. Annie Somerville is home from Toronto for the holidays; Miss Cora White spent the week-end with Georgetown friends; Miss Mable Mainprize is home from Toronto for the holidays; Mr. William Mino enjoyed the holiday at his home in Eden Mills; Mr. Lorne Walters spent the week-end at his home in Georgetown; Mr. George Soper, of Galt, spent Christmas at his home here; Mr. W. H. Gurney, of Wingham, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray; Mrs. H. E. Wilson spent Tuesday in Georgetown with Mr. Anthony; Miss Doris Mason, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends; Miss Violet Crossman, of Toronto, was home for the Christmas holiday; Miss Emma L. Robinson spent Christmas at her home in Kentworth; Dr. W. O. C. Kenney, of Newmarket, spent Christmas at his home here; Mr. Edward Huffman, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Christmas at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puelzer, of Cheltenham, were here for Christmas; Mr. Ivan Kirkness is home from Port Sidney, Ontario, for the holidays; Mr. Eugene McPherson, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough were here from Toronto for the holiday; Miss Helen McDonald is home from Kitchener for the Christmas vacation; Miss Marion McIntosh visited over Christmas with her brother in London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malone and children were here from Toronto for the holiday; Master Willie Collier, of Toronto, is holidaying at his grandmother's home here; Misses Myra and Nellie Stewart, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home here; Miss Vera Hurst, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here; Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at the parental home; Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Moore; Miss Morley, of Welland, spent Christmas and the week-end with Acton friends; Mrs. Catherine Allen-Loggie, of Toronto, spent a day this week with Acton friends; Miss Hazel Campbell, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jns. Symon; Mr. Wm. A. Murray, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray; Mrs. A. Maddock and Miss Doris, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Acton relatives; Miss Mary E. Macpherson was home from Waverley, N. Y., for the Christmas holidays; Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Barnia, made a short call on Acton friends on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, of Unlouthville, were at the parental home for Christmas; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan spent Christmas at Mrs. Buchanan's home in Kincardine; Mrs. J. McCoshie and Miss Agnes Gordon spent the week-end with friends in Toronto; Miss Mona McCoshie is spending a week's holidays with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Miss Frances Hurst is home from Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island, for the holidays; Mr. David Smith and Miss Annie Smith, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their brothers here; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Forbes, of Detroit, Mich., were here during the Christmas holidays; Mr. W. D. Forbes and Miss Marjorie, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. J. McCoshie; Mrs. G. E. Atkins and Miss Mamie, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. George Soper's; Miss Vera Landsborough is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Landsborough, in Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. William Lynd and Miss Miss Jean, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with Acton relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband; Mrs. Ada Bell and Messrs. Maxwell and Charles Bell, of Toronto, visited with Acton relatives and friends; Miss Audrey Masales, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Garvin, Peel Street; Mrs. Alex. Scott, Miss Constance and Mr. John Scott, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Acton relatives; Messrs. Gordon, Murray and Mrs. Bell, of Niagara Falls, are spending the holidays with Acton relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. E. F. Collier visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collier in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Desautels and children, of Kitchener, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Newton Hurst; Miss Isobel Cooke, of the Kincardine High School staff, is spending the holidays at her home with her parents; Mrs. L. Baxter and son, Donald, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Paak, of Birmingham, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mrs. Jas. Moore and Miss Clara E. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal, and Mr. Tedford Kenney, of Hamilton, were at the parental home here; Mrs. R. E. McKinney and Mrs. H. Messer, of Toronto, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning and Miss Ella Dille, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the homes of their sister and brother here; Mr. Malcolm McLean is still confined to his home through illness. All wish him a speedy return to good health again; Mrs. R. J. McCoshie and Flora Jean, of Gloversville, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock and Miss Eunice, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough; Miss Marjorie Reid, who is in training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Thilketown, Ontario, spent Monday at her home here; Miss Amy Wilton, B. A., of the staff of Toronto St. Clement's School, is visiting Miss Alma Conway, B. A., for the Christmas vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Landsborough, Jean and Ronald, of Guelph, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough; Mrs. Charles McLann, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Robt. Garvin and Miss Margaret Garvin, Peel Street; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleave and Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Bingham and Carl, of Georgetown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson on Sunday; Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough and all her children and grandchildren spent a very happy Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with their grandchildren, Miss Helen and Mr. Gordon and Herbie Cook; Mr. J. W. A. Laaby, of Newark, N. J., and his friend, Mr. O. K. Baker, of Springfield, Mass., spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laaby; Mr. F. L. Wright was elected to the Executive of the Guelph Underwriters' Association, for 1932, at their annual meeting, following the banquet, last Monday.

Dr. A. R. Kingman, of London, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, of Windsor, (nee Violet Smith) visited at the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Smith, Esq. on Christmas Day and with relatives in Acton, and returned home on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Kelly, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, spent Christmas Day at her home here. She had as her guest Miss Duggan, who is also of the Hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and Harold, Mr. Hiram Swackhamer, Mr. Peter Tillz, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Swackhamer and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough all attended the funeral of their nephew's wife, Mrs. Homer Swackhamer, of Brampton. Service was held at Huttonville, at the home of Mr. Swackhamer's mother, Mrs. Jacob Swackhamer.

THE NOBLEST MEMORIAL

A convention representing the entire student body of one of the countries of central Europe, after discussing plans to erect monuments to those of their number who died in the great war, decided instead to send from sixty to eighty students a year to study in foreign lands, to promote international understanding. This brings to mind the fact that the idea of worthy memorials has undergone great changes since the pyramids were built. Magnificent, imposing, impressive these ancient structures, after all, show the limitations of these far-off times. Andrew Carnegie's monuments are hundreds of libraries scattered all over the country. The Rockefeller Institute, carrying the war against disease to distant lands, is a monument beside which the pyramids become insignificant. Those European students have the right idea. Monuments of granite and marble are not the noblest memorials that can be raised to the heroic dead. Whatever promotes better international understanding and brings nearer the day of universal brotherhood is a fitting memorial to those who have made the supreme sacrifice for human liberty.

THE FAN IN JAPAN

It is no exaggeration to say that all native Japanese carry a fan of some kind in their country, for the use for a fan has many different meanings in their daily life. There seems to be no end to the variety of Japanese fans. Perhaps the most curious one ever used was the ancient war fan. It was invented more than 700 years ago and was used by the military commander, either as a shield for personal defense in the hand to hand conflicts of that day, or for the direction of soldiers. This war fan was made of either leather or iron. Water fans are made of bamboo which is given a thin coat of varnish. They are extremely warm days, the fans may be dipped in water to secure extra coolness for the user. The Japanese cooks use a thick, flat paper fan instead of a bellows to keep their charcoal fires glowing. If you were walking along the Ginza, the "Broadway" of Tokyo, you might be surprised to see a native unroll an odd revolving white fan which clings to its stick so tightly that it seems to be nothing more than a plain stick when not in use. There are also the court folding fans that are known as "agi." They are tied with white silk and painted with various flower designs which represent the titled families that use them. Fans for the children have the old legends, illustrated by houses, flowers, figures, and beautiful birds painted on their surfaces.

HELD BACK

Some young men and women start out in life with the impression that they are held back. During their school days they continually bring home the report that their teachers will not give them a first deal. Others fall far oftener in re-education, and yet get better grades. After they leave school, they continue to be the victims of unfair prejudice. Their employers advance over their head, workers who do not begin to do as much work as they nor do it as well. "O, Mr. Blank has it in for me," such young men and women will say bitterly. It is really strange that the ones who talk this way cannot see the folly of it. If in school, in business, and in social life, you are the victim of prejudice, it is time to find out why. It is not impossible that somewhere in your experience you may encounter injustice, but if you always encounter it, it is certain that something is wrong with you. Either you overestimate the worth of your work, or else there is something in you that awakens the prejudice of others, instead of their liking and respecting you. It is of the utmost importance to find out what this something is.

ABOVE AND BELOW

Know the job below you as well as the one on ahead. Put yourself not only for promotion but for being Jack at a Pinch. Ambition stimulates a young fellow to learn all he can about the work of his superiors, but it is not likely to occur to him that he need trouble himself about the work done by those below him. A business expert cites a case where an important business, with fifty employees was unable to function because the girl at the telephone switchboard was taken ill. Ambition should be both ways. It should interest itself in the job below as well as that above.

Entered Into Rest

ENSLEY SHERK, Milton The funeral of the late Ensley Sherk, who died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. McGregor, 222 Dunn Avenue, Toronto, took place on Tuesday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, with Masonic honors. Mr. Sherk was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, an Orangeman, a member of St. Clair Chapter A. O. U. M. and in politics a Liberal. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles D. McGregor, and Miss Blanche Sherk, both of Toronto.

MRS. H. R. SWACKHAMER

Lucy Robina Ross, wife of Homer R. Swackhamer, and daughter of the late Angus Ross, passed away on Thursday afternoon last, following a brief illness. She was born near Winnipeg, 62 years ago, and spent most of her life in Georgetown and Brampton. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Douglas, Brampton; and Clifford, Hurford; one daughter, Miss Iahu, Hurford; one brother, Alvin J. Ross, Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. William Chapple, Chicago; Mrs. J. Inghart, of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Edward Parmenter, Long Beach, California. Mrs. Swackhamer was a member of the United Church.

E. J. THORPE Burlington

The death of Edwin John Thorpe, a resident of Burlington for many years, occurred at his home, at the age of 84 years, following a lingering illness. For a number of years Mr. Thorpe operated a fruit farm on Maple Avenue, and in September last, he and Mrs. Thorpe celebrated the 64th anniversary of their wedding, surviving besides his widow are two daughters and three sons: Mrs. J. A. Fandley and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Burlington; George W. and Percy E., of Burlington; and Charles A., of Hamilton. Rev. G. W. Tobbs, of St. Luke's, of which Mr. Thorpe was a member, conducted the private service at the home on Saturday, and interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

THE AVERAGE MAN

One of the successful authors of the day wrote recently, "The longer I live the more I realize my fellow beings." That is a good quotation to remember when you look at the newspaper's front page and see it filled with accounts of crimes, or when you open a book of modern fiction whose characters are all base and contemptible. The rank and file of good Americans never get into the newspapers until they die. Those whose crimes make startling headlines, the others whose abnormal qualities appeal to those writers who are in search of something sensational, are no more than a small minority. The average man deserves your respect. It will take some striving on your part to measure up to him.

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Happy New Year New Year, New Thoughts, New Ideas, New Ambitions. With the advent of 1932 we extend our best wishes for the happiest and brightest year yet. Greater health, more prosperity and stronger faith in the future is the sincere greeting of Geo. Cowie & Son BLACKSMITHS ACTON - ONTARIO

GREGORY THEATRE NEW YEAR'S DAY Matinee at 3 p. m. "THE RULING VOICE" What he commands the world obeys, starring Walter Huston and Loretta Young. Comedy, "Billie, Speedy, Silly." Cartoon, "Mother Goose Melodies." SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL" "U" A dyspeptic old codger steps out of his carpet slippers into his dancing pumps and becomes a couple of gay dogs, starring Will Rogers and Pitt Dorisy. Comedy, "Ambitious People." Fox Movietone News. Silverware Night, Dessert (knives will be given away this week.) MONDAY, JANUARY 4 "MAD GENIUS" Starring John Barrymore. Chapter 5 of "The Vanishing Legion." Drolleries. Ompollo-Garnes fight pictures. COMING "PENROD AND SAM" "BAD GIRL"

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter— Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 21 1/2 to 21 3/4 do second 20 1/2 to 20 3/4 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Butter— Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 24 to 26 do second 22 to 23 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points— Special 21 to 22 No. 1 20 to 21 No. 2 17 to 18

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered. Fresh extras 29 to 30 do first 24 to 25 Pullets, extras 22 to 23 Quotations to Retail Trade Carton, fresh extras 37 to 40 do first 35 to 36 Pullet, extras 25 to 26 Pullet, second 24 to 25 Storage, extras 37 to 40

Quotations to Shippers

Poultry— Alive Dressed Hopping chickens— Over 6 lbs. 12 to 17 Over 4 lbs. 8 to 12 Over 3 lbs. 8 to 12 Hens, over 6 lbs. 12 to 17 do 4 to 6 lbs. 12 to 16 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 10 to 14 do 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 16 Broilers, over 4 lbs. 11 to 15 Drunkling, over 4 lbs. 10 to 13 Guinea fowl, over 2 lbs. 16 to 20 Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted— Potatoes, new, bag 40 to 45

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade— Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 8.00 Carcasses, choice 11.00 to 12.00 do medium 9.50 to 10.50 Calves, choice veal 16.00 to 13.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 7.50 to 8.50 Abattoir hogs, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 4c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured 3 1/2 to 3c; country grasser kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 25c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; rejects, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; cakes, 1 3/4 to 2c pound.

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices for country shippers as follows— City hides, green, 3 1/2c per lb.; bulls and brands, 2c per lb.; Country hides, green, 2 1/2c; do cured, 3 to 3 1/2c; calf, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 4c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured 3 1/2 to 3c; country grasser kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 25c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; rejects, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; cakes, 1 3/4 to 2c pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations c.i.f. Bayport— No. 1 Northern, 60c. No. 2 Northern, 55c. No. 3 Northern, 50c.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.50 to 10.00 No. 3 Timothy 10.00 to 11.00 Cut straw 6.00 to 5.00 Wheat Straw 6.50 to 6.00 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bags, 30c to 35c. Prices are quoted delivered on track and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

THE GIFT OF SILENCE

Apt words, "words fitly spoken," as the Bible calls them, have always commanded the admiration of mankind, but not all of us have the wisdom and the tact to say the right words at the right time. There is one virtue not beyond the grasp of us: We can all hold our tongues.

THE HABIT OF DEPENDENCE

A western stockman reporter in a prominent agricultural paper says that prominent actors are first turned out on the range, some of them become weak, lie down, and have difficulty getting up. In order to get them to their feet, it is necessary to lift them by the tail, a process the cattlemen call "tailing them up." After a cow has been lifted that way a few times, she decides it is easier than to get to her feet herself. The habit of dependence is easily formed in human beings as well as in animals. Some young people profess an inability to "wake themselves in the morning, even with the help of an alarm clock. Mother must undertake the responsibility of getting them up on time, repeating the call if the first does not work. There are other young people, who are continually hitchhiking in some small extravagance which causes them to run behind, and then they turn to father to help them out. Be careful how you form the habit of dependence, waiting for somebody else to do for you what you are perfectly capable of doing for yourself.

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