

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Walter Quinn, of Hepworth, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. Colin Kitching, of Rockwood, is visiting with Acton friends. Mr. Chas. Moore, of Toronto, called on Acton friends on Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Landborough visited with friends in Thetford on Sunday. Mr. A. A. Worden, who has been rather seriously ill, is now improving nicely. Miss Muriel Horlop, of Everton, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Emily Young. Councillor John Nicol has been confined to his home through illness the past week. Mrs. Wm. Bingham and son, Thos., of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Bennett this week. Messrs. Eugene McPherson and Harold Martin of Toronto, spent the week-end at the former's home here. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson will remove shortly to Kitchener where Mr. Hudson has secured a position. Mr. C. G. Henderson, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Malcolm McLean. Miss Laura Atkins left on Monday for Winnipeg, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Atkins, there. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dutech and family, of Paris, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King on Sunday. Miss Margaret Brown passed her Elementary Piano examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music with honors. Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler announced the engagement of their second daughter, Doris Irene, to Mr. Clarence King of Georgetown. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of the month. Town Clerk Alex. C. Salmon's condition at the Toronto General Hospital is reported as satisfactory. He is expected to undergo an operation tomorrow, which his host of friends hope will restore him to health.—Brambridge Gazette.

GUELPH MAN IMPROVES HEALTH APPLIANCE

J. J. Stewart, R. O., Guelph Eye-Specialist, in the last few months has put on the market an Electro-Magnetic appliance that has many improvements. A large advertisement in this issue of this paper tells of this appliance as well as a special radio broadcast from CKPC, Preston. The appliance has been found most effective in chronic ailments and many remarkable cures have been claimed by people who have tried all other means of treatment with no desired results. A free pamphlet will be mailed to you if you will state your trouble and give your name and address. Tune in on Friday and Monday at 1.30 p. m., Station CKPC, Preston—listen to the organ programme and short health talk.

THE KING'S DAGGER

A king who used to buy a large number of daggers for his soldiers always had them tested by a Brahmin, and only accepted what the man approved. But the Brahmin received bribes from the smiths, and never passed a dagger as being satisfactory unless its maker had first given him a present of money. One day a smith made up his mind that a new dagger he had made should be proved sharp and good, although he would not bribe the Brahmin to pass it. So he concealed in the scabbard of the dagger a quantity of very fine cayenne pepper, and when the Brahmin took out the dagger in the presence of the king to test it, the blade, unknown to him, had pepper sticking to it. The Brahmin's method of testing was to pretend to smell the steel, and when he put the dagger close to his nose the pepper caused him to sneeze violently, and knocking his nose against the dagger he cut it. Of course he could not say then that the dagger was not sharp, and was obliged to pass it.

A WHEEL AMONG LIONS

A young Rhodesian bicycled 600 miles through lion infested country, looking for a job. He had neither gun or camping equipment. His greatest fear in his lonely ride through the African bush was that nightfall should find him without water. He lived for the most part on rice. After riding about 500 miles he fell a victim to malaria, and had to break his journey at Kasama, where he spent three weeks in hospital. When he had recovered, he remounted his bicycle and set off again on his search for work. Eventually late one afternoon he arrived at a little mining settlement in Southern Tanganyika—to the astonishment of the diggers and traders there, who knew that no white man lived within fifty miles to the south. A talk with the old stagers of the mining camp decided the adventurer's future. He sold his bicycle next morning, and with the proceeds bought himself a pick, two pans, and some camping kit. He went off to the Lupa River to pan for gold.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Boynes Mrs. Catharine Douglas, Boynes, widow of William Douglas, of Boynes, died on the family homestead, where she had lived for the last 32 years, on her 77th year. She was a member of Omagh Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. She is survived by three sons, George, Donald and David, of Boynes, three daughters, Mrs. George Leslie, of Hornby; Alexandrina and Margaret, at home; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. David Adamson, St. Catharines; Rev. Horace Kaye, minister of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were her three sons and three nephews, William Douglas, Guelph; James Douglas, Acton; and W. J. Adamson, Hamilton.

DAVID GIBSON, Brampton The death of David Wilkinson Gibson occurred last week at his home in Brampton, in his 78th year. A native of Erin Township, he was a member of the United Church and a Liberal in politics. Surviving are his widow who, before her marriage was Janet Petterson, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Watson, Queenville; and Mrs. Joseph Kirkwood, at Terra Ceita. His mother, a nonagenarian, at Erin, also survives him. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Brampton Cemetery.

THOS. GALBRAITH, Milton In the death of Thomas Galbraith, who died on Monday, after a brief illness, Milton and district has lost an esteemed citizen. He was a member of Omagh Presbyterian Church, and a Liberal. Until a few days before his death, Milton's grand old man, who was in his eighty-fourth year, drove his car to the post office daily for his mail. He is survived by five sons and six daughters: James and Robert, of Trafalgar Township; Archie, Palermo; Thomas, Nelson Township; John, Wolfe, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Oscar Downs, Milton; Mrs. M. Clements, Wilkie, Saskatchewan; Mrs. H. Turner, Omagh; Mrs. Thomas Snow, Nelson; Mrs. Orval Stout, Illington; and Miss Mary M. Galbraith, at home.

MRS. SARAH KELLY RAMSHAW Formerly of Acton

On March 9, Sarah Kelly, the beloved wife of Hall Ramshaw, passed peacefully away after an illness extending several months, at her home at 8985 Birwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The late Mrs. Ramshaw was born at Glenwillow, Ontario, where she spent her early girlhood days and later, in 1883, became a resident of Acton. In 1885 she married Hall Ramshaw, and subsequently moved to Detroit. She was a devoted wife and mother and her genial nature endeared her to a wide circle of friends. The funeral service was held at the home and was conducted by the Rev. Abbot, of the First Baptist Church, Highland Park, Michigan. Left to mourn her demise, in addition to her sorrowing husband, are her three devoted children, Arthur, Ada and George, and four grandchildren. The interment took place at The Evergreen Cemetery, on Saturday, March 12, in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Willis, Ball, Peters, Newman, Baughman and G. Church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were sent by the following: Husband and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and family, Galt, Ontario; Messrs. Zimderman and Kruger, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Saginaw; Mrs. Catherine Kelly and family, Oshawa, Ontario; Eastern Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Master Photo Finishers, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Rublin, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sholey, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Saddle, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Church, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Church, Jack and May, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sills, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingles and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Merlati and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Adams and family, Detroit; Mr. Frank Cook, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Pelz and Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Detroit; and Employees of the Ramshaw Photo Service.

MALCOLM McLEAN, Acton

Another one of Acton's prominent business men was removed by death when Malcolm McLean passed away peacefully at his home, "The Cottage," on Bower Avenue, on Sunday morning, after an illness of about four months. In November Mr. McLean was taken ill and for several weeks was forced to remain at home. The following month he was about for a week or so, and was down to attend to duties at his store of McLean & Co. but was forced to relinquish his activities. Early in January he was taken to Toronto for treatment and for six weeks was a patient in the Private Patients' Pavilion at the General Hospital. His ailment was, however, beyond treatment of the best medical skill, and he was brought back to Acton, where he was more contented among the home surroundings. Mr. McLean came to Acton fifteen years ago last month from Uxbridge, where he and Mr. C. A. Conway purchased the business of Henderson & Co., Acton's largest and oldest established general store. This partnership was continued for a year or more, and later Mr. C. R. Mills purchased Mr. Conways' interests. Mr. Mills died in 1920 and Mr. McLean assumed control of the entire business and purchased the fine business block at Mill and Willow Streets. For the past

two years he has successfully carried on this enterprise. Malcolm McLean was a man who quietly assumed his share of the duties as a true citizen of the community. Of a rather quiet disposition he did not seek or aspire to public office, but there never was a cause that was calculated for the betterment of Acton that did not secure his full and instant support. His kindly and jovial disposition and his friendship to all found for him a place in the hearts of the citizens of Acton and the residents of the district for miles about that few can win. A wealth of fraternal tributes surrounding the silent form at home bore testimony of the general esteem in which he was held. In his church relationship he was associated with the United Church and at the time of his illness was one of the Stewards of Acton United Church. In his church relationship he was just as loyal as in his worldly activities. He has been a worthy citizen of Acton. Mr. McLean was in his seventieth year. Besides his widow, who was, prior to her marriage, Miss Agnes Niven Skinner, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Norman Lambert, of Winnipeg, to mourn his death and revere the memory of a kind and devoted husband and father. To these the sympathy of this community goes out in the bereavement that is shared by all who had come to know and respect him for his sterling worth. To Mrs. McLean, who, through all the trying weeks of his long illness has been his constant companion and solicitor for his comfort and requirements, the hearts of the friends here beat warmly. The funeral arrangements were in keeping with the quietude of the life of Malcolm McLean and were without ostentation. Friends called at the home on Sunday evening and on Monday to pay their tributes. On Tuesday morning a brief private service was held at the home at nine o'clock, and the remains were taken to Lindsay by motor, where he had spent the early years of his life with his uncle, the late Judge D. J. McIntyre. Interment was made in the Lindsay Cemetery where three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who had passed away in early life, were resting. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Cooper, W. K. Grahame, E. J. Hassard, Jas. Symon, J. C. Matthews and W. A. Storey. The honorary bearers were Messrs. J. Kenney, D. N. McTavish, G. McEnery, A. T. Brown, Alex. Macdonald, J. R. Anderson, R. J. Kerr and A. B. McLean.

BRUISES

A bruise or contusion is an injury resulting from a blow with a blunt instrument or from a squeeze in which many of the minute blood vessels are ruptured while the skin remains unbroken. The damage done may run all the way from the breaking of a few blood vessels in or just under the skin to extensive disintegration of masses of muscle and the rupture of large arteries or veins. So long as the skin is unbroken and the underlying bones or abdominal organs are not injured, recovery from even severe bruises is the rule, though the healing process may take a very long time in bad cases or in people with weak reparative powers. It is a more serious matter if a bone is injured, even if not broken, for inflammation may follow that may require weeks for recovery or may leave a permanent thickening. When one of the abdominal organs is contused or ruptured, the situation is very grave, and recovery is a question of which organ is injured, and how much damage is done. The signs of a bruise are pain, swelling and discoloration of the skin—a "black and blue" mark. The extent of the latter will vary with the severity of the blow and the friability of the sufferer's blood vessels. Some people will have a black and blue spot from a blow so slight that they cannot even remember when they got it, while others may receive quite severe knocks without any resulting discoloration.

In treating an ordinary bruise, the main objects are to relieve pain and to keep the swelling and discoloration down as far as possible. The pain is best relieved by heat, but the applications must be exceedingly hot, or they will simply favor the bleeding and so increase the swelling. If the pain is not severe, it is better to make cold applications by means of a rubber bottle filled with ice water, or cloths wet with ice water, thus causing the small vessels just under the skin to contract and prevent the escape of blood. These cold applications need not be continued for more than a few hours or a day at most, depending on the extent of the bruise, and may be followed by cooling lotions, such as fluid extract of witch hazel. In the application of heat, poultices must be avoided and only dry heat, by a hot-water bottle or an electric-light bulb, used. Tincture of arnica was once a popular remedy for bruises, but it should be used with great caution, for it may excite a very troublesome inflammation of the skin.

RUINED BY THE THOUGHT

"Hallo, Jack! I haven't seen you for weeks! But what's wrong, man? You're lookin' mighty sooty! Been ill, eh?" Jack passed a horny hand across his brow. "No," he replied, "I ain't been ill. It's work 'at's doin' for me—work from seven in the mornin' till six at night, and only one hour off. Think of it, man!" "A'awful!" replied the other. "And 'ow long 'ave you been there?" "I ain't been there yet," replied Jack. "Beght t'omorrow!" he added, gloomily, as he slouched off.

In the Tuareg tribe of southern Algeria, no man ever thinks of kissing his mother, sister, sweetheart or wife under any condition. It is considered positively disgraceful.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 "HEARTBREAK" Starring Charlie Farrell, Madge Evans and Herdie Albright. Boy Comedy, "Call a Cop." Sports novelty, "Wild and Woolly." Cartoon, "Curses, Curses, Curses."

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 Matinee at 3 p. m. "SUNDOWN TRAIL" Western, starring Tom Keene. Comedy, "Great Pie Mystery." Mickey Mouse Cartoon. Fox Movietone News. Silverware Night, Desert Spoons will be given away this week. Free-Mickey Mouse Scribbles for the kiddies at the matinee.

MONDAY, MARCH 21 "FOURTH ALARM" Fire story, packed with thrills. Comedy, "Frozen Faces." Chapter 5 of the stunt serial, "The Gallipoli Ghost." Dinnerware Night every Monday.

RESULTS from WANT ADS New Low Price On Want Ads. for Cash Orders Effective next week, The Free Press will inaugurate a new plan for Want Ad. insertions. All advertisements of 25 words or under will be inserted for 25c, if cash accompanies the advertisement. If the amount is charged it will be 35c, also 10c extra if Free Press Box No. is used for replies. This new plan will give a benefit to the cash advertiser and more evenly distribute the cost. The new price constitutes a considerable reduction in the former charge of 30c for fifteen words.

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THE STEWART THERAPEUTIC SOLENOID

Special Radio Broadcast FROM STATION CKPC, PRESTON On FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, at 1.30 p. m., and on MONDAY, MARCH 21st, at 1.30 p. m., there will be an Organ Programme and Lecture on Chronic Ailments and the use of Electro-Magnetism from the above Station.—If you are suffering from any cause, it will benefit you to tune in and hear this unusual broadcast.—It Is For Your Good Health.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edison R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma C. G. Roseberry, editor of the Shawnee (Oklahoma) News, says: "Thank it is a recent survey by a certain newspaper to determine the features which had the greatest reader interest, it was found that advertising ranked near the top. People are evidently interested in supplying as many of their wants as possible with the least outlay of money. To do so they read advertisements religiously. The most important thing business can do to hasten good times is to go forward with a full head of steam into an advertising campaign that will be extensive enough to inspire confidence. Hoarded money and timid money must find its way into the channels of business and a sufficient volume of advertising will turn the trick. Money, the product of brain and muscle, is truly the life blood of the nation. Its rebuilding and renewing power is possible only when it is in circulation. Hoarded by individuals and congested in great banking institutions, it is as useless as clots of blood are to a sick man who needs his tissues bathed and healed by warm and liquid blood. Advertising is the best cure for congestion and conglutination."

BOASTING BY PROXY

Boasting of one's achievements is silly enough but even more foolish is the boasting by proxy, bragging of the achievement of some kinsman or neighbor or friend or acquaintance. Probably you know people who boast of an ancestor who came over in the "Mayflower," or an uncle who wrote a best seller, or a second cousin who is a singer of note. If they have no distinguished relatives, they may boast about their friends who have done something out of the ordinary. Some even go so far as to boast that they have a friend who knew Roosevelt well, or a neighbor who was a playmate of Marion Talley's. Do not boast, either directly or by proxy. Do not give the impression that you think yourself out of the ordinary because some relative of yours once won distinction, or because you once received a personal letter from the governor of your state. Nothing is more indicative of weak vanity than the ambition to shine or borrowed light.

TASKS THAT CANNOT BE DONE

Henry Ford is quoted as saying that a thing cannot be done until it can be done. In other words, instead of accepting the idea that the task cannot be done, we should always be alert to find a way to accomplish the impossible. Our century has done that in mechanical matters. The airplane was a joke in the closing years of the nineteenth century, while no one of that era had an imagination sufficiently fantastic to visualize the radio. We still go on assuming, however, that politics cannot be freed of graft, that poverty cannot be eliminated, that crime and wrongdoers must continue to the end of time. Yet getting rid of these evils is no more impossible than the conquest of the air.

GREASE SPOTS ON LINOLEUM

Grease spots on linoleum often prove very difficult to treat. The plan of pressing them with a hot iron through a piece of brown paper is not a very safe one as the intense heat is quite likely to crack the linoleum. A perfectly safe, and much more satisfactory way, is on the following lines. Warm some fuller's earth or whiting in an oven and then sprinkle this on the mark. The heated powder draws up the grease very rapidly but in bad cases, several applications may be needed before the mark entirely disappears.

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This is Home Furnishing Week--at Macdonald's The entire Third Floor is abloom with new life and color-teeming with lovely new things that will suggest to you countless ways to bring added beauty and fresh Spring charm to your home. We invite you to come—wander at leisure through these Third Floor departments—inspect the displays—ask questions—choose if you wish. Come this week—you know you'll enjoy it!

For Spring Windows Drapery Fabrics stress the new rough, nubby weaves—slub fabrics, repps, even satin damasks show a rough surface. Pure silk damasks with their more beautiful lustre and better draping qualities are also new. Cretonnes are vividly colorful or softly subdued as you wish. Curtain Nets are daintier and more exquisite than ever. The new frilled curtains and frilled sets display clever novelty ideas and dainty color combinations.

New-Spring Wallpapers In a host of new effects for Spring decorating schemes. Lovely new plastic papers and spring effects in perfectly blended colorings—fresh chintzy patterns and subdued chambray effects in soft pastel tones for bedrooms. Colors are Sunworthy, so you know their beauty is lasting.

New Beauty for Floors Plain broadlooms in a beautiful quality and a complete range of shades, may be made up in any desired size. Wiltons and Axminsters in a new Spring range of attractive patterns and colorings. Domestic Orientals with all the beauty of design, color and finish of the genuine Orientals, but at a much lower price. Linoleums and oilcloths feature the smart new tile patterns in clever color combinations.

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