

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visited to and from Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mrs. Jennie McDougall, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week. Mr. George Mason, of Toronto, spent a few days at his home here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Toronto, visited at Moorecroft on Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Dills and David spent the week-end visiting his sisters in Toronto. Mr. J. P. Scarrow spent the week-end in Toronto with Mrs. T. Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson last week. Mrs. A. H. Bishop motored to St. Mary's on Friday and spent the week-end with her brother.

Misses Helen and Olive McMurchy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their uncle, Mr. J. H. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore and Miss Dorothy Moore, of Toronto, visited at Moorecroft on Saturday. Messrs. Edward and Bert Gibbons attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Foley, in Walkerton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neid and Master Robert, of Toronto, visited his mother and other Acton friends over the week-end. Mrs. A. H. Bishop spent a day last week visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson and Miss Dorothy attended the funeral of the late Harry White in Toronto last Friday. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson.

Misses Jean Finlay and Jessie Urquhart, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson over the week-end. Mr. Thomas Gunton, of Toronto, celebrated his 81st birthday on Saturday. The old gentleman is enjoying fairly good health.

Municipal Officer James Mills got back on the job again this week after six weeks' illness. All are glad to welcome him back and see him recovering again. Mrs. A. E. Ritchie, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Bishop motored to Hamilton on Tuesday to attend the Annual Meeting at the Cathedral of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. M. Babington, Owen Sound, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Florence May, to Carroll Keith Stevenson, M. D., of Milton, youngest son of the Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Kettleby, Ontario, the marriage to take place early in May.

RECORD OUTPUT OF BUTTER

A preliminary estimate places the creamery butter production of Canada in 1931 at over 227,000,000 pounds, an increase of more than 441,429,000 pounds over the output in 1930. The 1931 production constitutes a record for the Dominion. The Province of Ontario accounted for 75,000,000 pounds last year, an increase of 15.5 per cent., compared with 1930; Quebec has not yet returned complete figures but will, it is expected, account for over 70,000,000 pounds; Manitoba is third with 21,078,073 pounds, an increase of 33.5 per cent., followed by Alberta with 2,650,000 pounds, an advance of 27.8 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 18,800,000 pounds, a 35 per cent. increase; Nova Scotia, 5,896,270 pounds, an increase of 24.5 per cent.; British Columbia 5,600,000 pounds, a 33 per cent. increase; New Brunswick, 2,415,000 pounds, a 17.2 per cent. increase; Prince Edward Island, 2,063,252 pounds, an increase of 18.1 per cent.

NO FACE SETTER

Heck—"What kind of a car does Sulfin drive?" Toon—"I think it's a Regulator." "What kind of a car is a Regulator?" Toon—"One that all the others go by."

ALL RIGHT WITH US

Two congressmen are suggesting salary cuts for themselves and the other members of the lower house. No one will object to that—except the other members of the lower house.

RUDE AWAKENING

"O dear, O dear, I dreamt that you had died." "Don't cry, dear. Why let a bad dream upset you so? I'm still with you." "Yes, I know, darling, but I was about to cash your insurance check when the alarm woke me and spoiled it all."

Entered Into Rest

MISS ANNIE BESSEY, Georgetown. Miss Annie Maria Bessey, eldest daughter of the late Ezra Bessey, died in a Toronto hospital Tuesday. Miss Bessey, who was 72 years old, was born and lived all her life in Georgetown. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Baird, Cobolston, and Mrs. Violet Lawrence, Toronto.

MRS. CHAS. D. RICHARDSON, Puslinch. Mrs. Charles D. Richardson, of the tenth concession, Puslinch, passed away on Wednesday. The funeral took place on Saturday to Crown cemetery, Rev. Peter Matheson conducting the service. Mrs. Richardson was born in Aberfoyle 70 years ago, and for a few years lived at Arkell. She has resided on the tenth concession for about twenty years and was highly esteemed and respected by all.

GEO. W. MARSHALL, Aberfoyle. George W. Marshall passed away on Friday morning at his home in Aberfoyle. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Crown cemetery. Rev. Peter Matheson officiated. The late Mr. Marshall was eighty-eight years old. He came from Flamboro some fifteen years ago and was deeply esteemed and respected. The pallbearers were Messrs. Marshall Haines, Joseph McIntyre, Alex. McCaig, Donald Simpson, James Simpson, and William Simpson.

MRS. ANNIE BYARS. Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Annie Byars at Burnaby, B. C., aged 85 years. Mrs. Byars was born in Acton and was a daughter of the late Hugh Mann. She spent her girlhood and young womanhood days in this community but has been a resident of the West since her marriage. One brother, Sir Donald Mann, and a sister, Mrs. Hamilton, survive. Mrs. Byars resided at Park Ave., and Mrs. McGregor, Young Street, Acton, are cousins of the deceased.

MRS. C. LOREE, Burlington. Catharine Ostrander, wife of Ernest Loree, Maple Avenue, Burlington, died Tuesday, aged 53. A native of Rockwood, Ontario, Mrs. Loree went to Burlington two years ago from Grimsby. She was a member of Trinity United Church. Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. B. C. Faldy, Cochrane, Ont., Miss Ida, Hamilton, Miss Florian, a student at Hamilton Normal School, and Miss Sally, and one sister, Mrs. L. E. Loree, of Guelph. Funeral services are being held at her late residence and the Stone Church at Eramosa, Ont. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

MISS LYDIA OAKES. One of Eramosa's esteemed residents passed away when Lydia Oakes died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Dickleson, on Saturday morning last, in her seventy-fifth year. The deceased was the daughter of the late Jonathan and Emma Oakes. She was born on lot 25, fifth line, Eramosa, where she resided until her father's and mother's death. Since that time she had lived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dickleson, where, during her falling years, she had been most tenderly cared for. Her death came very unexpectedly from heart trouble. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted elder sister, two brothers, Henry, of the old home, James, of Guelph, and three sisters, Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. Wm. Dickleson, of Eramosa, and Mrs. Archie Irvine, of Toronto. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence to Johnson's Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house and grave by her former pastor, Rev. Mr. Little. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, three sons of each of her two brothers. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Relatives from Toronto, Woodstock and Grand Valley attended the funeral.

MRS. CHARLES LEITCH, Erin. A life-long resident of Erin passed away on Wednesday, April 6, in the person of Elizabeth Robinson, relict of the late Charles Leitch, in her 64th year. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, she was born on the homestead, south of the village. In October, 1888, she united in marriage with Chas. Leitch, who predeceased her on February 1, 1931, two sons and a daughter also predeceased her, in infancy. She had been in failing health for five years, and had lived with her sister, Miss Robinson, for the past three years. She was a member of Burns Presbyterian Church. The funeral took place on Friday, April 8, when Rev. J. A. Grant conducted the obsequies, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Interment at Erin Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews: Wesley Graham, R. D. Graham, Ross Leitch, Harold Marshall, Geo. McDonald, John Short. She is survived by two brothers and five sisters: John, of Staveley, Alberta; George, of Mantón; Alberta; Mrs. Wm. Graham, Miss Robinson, Mrs. John Short, Erin; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Caledon; Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Georgetown—Erin Advocate.

MRS. J. E. CORRY. Another native of Acton was laid to rest when Mrs. J. E. Corry was interred in Fairview Cemetery at Acton. The funeral was held from the home of her brother, Mr. Jas. Symon, Willow Street, Acton, and the service conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.—She was a member of St. Andrews' United Church, Sault

St. Marie. Mrs. Corry was a daughter of the late Charles and Helen Symon, of Acton, and before her marriage, in 1884, was Miss Margaret P. Symon. She spent her girlhood days in Acton and the family later removed to Parry Sound, where she was married. Mr. Corry predeceased her in February, 1904. Two daughters remain, Mrs. J. E. McLurg (Annie), of Montreal; and Mrs. R. E. Campbell (Etie), of Sault Ste. Marie. Following the death of Mr. Corry, Mrs. Corry and her two daughters went to make their home with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, at Sault Ste. Marie. From here both daughters were married. It was while on a visit with her daughter in Montreal that Mrs. Corry suffered a stroke, from which she never rallied. Of the family three brothers and two sisters remain. They are: Alexander Symon, at Elm Flon; James Symon, Acton; John Symon, Kirkland Lake; Mrs. R. Campbell, Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. J. A. McGill, Ottawa. To all of these and the daughters, the sympathy of friends in the old home town is extended. The pallbearers at the funeral in Acton were: Messrs. John Kenney, W. M. Cooper, G. C. Henderson, A. T. Brown, J. D. Matthews, and A. T. Mann. The nephews and cousins of the deceased were flower bearers. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, beside the beloved partner, who had gone on before.

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"Porpoises winter off the South Atlantic coast. Schools may be seen almost daily, passing just outside the surf. The largest animals reach a length of 7 feet and weigh about 300 pounds. "Although jaw oil is an important product of porpoise fisheries, the animals also are valuable for their body oil, which is extracted from the blubber by boiling. In Northern Norway the blubber is eaten by the fisherfolk, who regard it as superior to many other sea foods. The flesh not consumed is salted for exportation while the entrails and bones make good fertilizer. For many years the Indians along the Maine coast have supported themselves by capturing porpoises.

"Porpoise jaw oil is produced by removing the animal's lower jaw and extracting the oil-containing blubber, which is boiled gently. A single jaw contains about a half pint of jaw oil. "Blackfish jaw oil is of equal merit for lubrication. These fish, which widely range the Atlantic Ocean, are usually captured by harpooning. Along the New England coast large schools of blackfish that have ventured close to the shore for food have been rounded up and driven off the beach. "The largest catches of blackfish have been made on the west coast of Africa. Twenty to twenty-five of these monsters caught by a whaling fleet in a season are a good catch. They are from 8 to 22 feet in length and weigh several hundred pounds."

HARD-BOILED BREED

Diner—"Here, waitress, take this chicken away; it's as tough as a paving-stone." Waitress—"Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock, sir."

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers. These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 19 1/2 to 20 do second 18 1/2 to 19 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered: Fresh extras 14 to 15 do first 13 to 13 do seconds 10 to 10

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted: Potatoes, per bag 30 to 35

DRESSED MEATS

Potatoes dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade: Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 9.00 Carcasses, choice 11.00 to 12.00 do medium 9.50 to 10.50

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hide and wool quoting the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 3/4c; bulls and brands, 2c; country hides, green, 2 1/4c; do cured, 3 to 3 1/2c; calf, green, 6c; country calf, cured, 4c; city year kip, 3c; country year kip, 2c; do cured 2 1/2 to 3c; country grade kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, 1 1/2 to 2c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 20c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; rejects, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/4 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 c.i.f. Bayport: No. 1 Northern, 71c. No. 2 Northern, 64 1/2c. No. 3 Northern, 62 1/2c.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.00 to 10.00 No. 3 Timothy 10.00 to 11.00

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bags, 25c to 27c. Prices are carlot delivered on track and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

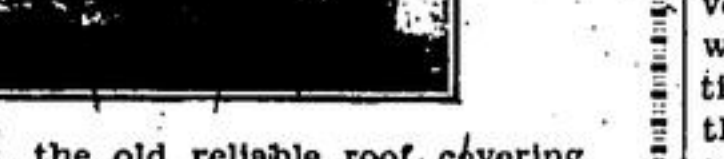
CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Heavy beef steers 6.00 6.50 Butcher steers, choice 5.25 5.40

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma (Urban Allen, Editor of the Hilo (Hawaii) Tribune-Herald says: "That the wise merchant to-day turns to the advertising columns of the newspaper to maintain his sales volume. He has several good reasons for his confidence in to-day's paper as a medium superior to the newspaper of those reckless summer days of 1929.

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British Columbia Edge Grain Shingles, the old reliable roof covering, at a price that corresponds with the present prices of farm products.

XXXX Quality, Cash Price, per square \$2.50 XXXXX Quality, Cash Price, per square \$3.00 If credit is extended, 10% added to these prices. Plus 3% sales tax.

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Is Your RADIO WORKING EFFICIENTLY? If not bring in your Tubes and we will test them Free. J. R. Leishman MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

SPECIAL Thursday Friday Saturday

- 10 lbs. Granulated Redpath Sugar 52c. Ideal Sour Pickles 8 oz. Bottle for 10c. Ideal Sweet Pickles 8 oz. Bottle for 10c. 2 Heinz Catsup 27c. 2 Small Bottles for 27c. 2 Heinz Catsup 43c. Large Bottles for 43c. McCormick's Soda Biscuits, 1 package 10c. 8 Bars White Naptha Soap for 32c. Mother's Cocoa 1 lb. Tin for 23c. Princess Soap Chips 1 Package for 18c. 2 BEST RICE 15c. CHOICE APPLES 1 Peck for 40c. 3 PEAS 25c. Tins for 25c. CHATEAU CHEESE 16c. 1/2 lb. Package for 16c. Salada, Red Rose, Lipton's TEAS reduced to, per lb. 50c.

NELSON & CO. MILL STREET, ACTON PHONE 37

Announcement

WHEN the negotiations which were under way for a Lease of our entire store premises, fell through, we announced that we would continue the business which we have carried on for so many years in Guelph, with pleasure and profit to ourselves and, we think, with satisfaction to our many friends and customers. Owing, however, to the constantly decreasing volume of business, and the impossibility of further reducing the expense of carrying on the business, we find ourselves face to face with two alternatives: Either to carry on at a loss or to wind up the business now, when we can pay one hundred cents on the dollar, and have a surplus left for ourselves.

We have decided upon the latter course, and intend, within the next six weeks, to dispose of our entire stock of house furnishings, wallpaper, ready-to-wear, millinery, staples, dress-goods, notions, etc.

We shall carry on the Men's Furnishings and Clothing Department in that part of the premises now used by this department in the hope that with less business anxiety on our shoulders we can still maintain our contact with the public.

We intend to rent the balance of the store premises for one or more stores, as opportunity may arise, as soon as our sale is completed. We need not say how deeply we regret the necessity of this course, nor how much we appreciate the magnificent support the Macdonald family has received from the people of this district during the past forty-five years.

EVAN A. MACDONALD, President WM. MACDONALD, Vice-President NORMAN MACDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer

Big Sale Starts Thursday at 9 a.m. Our entire stock is new, fresh, and up-to-date, having all been purchased since January. This sale presents a wonderful opportunity, for seldom does the buying public have the chance to purchase fresh, new, quality merchandise at such low Sale Prices.

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If You Expect to Sell You Must Advertise "Rastus, I am sorry to hear that you have buried your wife." "Yessuh, boss, Ah jus' had to—she was dead."