

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Archie Mochrie, of Toronto, visited Acton friends. Mrs. J. Winter spent the week in Toronto with friends. Mr. W. Coles visited Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday.

Miss Doris Lambert, of Whitby, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. James Plant is visiting with his son, Mr. William Plant, at Seaford.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Toronto, made a brief call with Acton friends last week. Mrs. Jos. Thompson spent a few days last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson and Wilmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Toronto. Mrs. James Dobble, Sr., was in Guelph Hospital this week for a tonsil operation and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, of Niagara Falls, visited with his mother and sister here over the week-end. Mrs. H. T. LaPage, of Toronto, is spending a few days at "Moorecroft" this week, with Mrs. H. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Precious, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gribben and Mr. J. Precious, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends. Mrs. John McArthur is in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, for treatment. Friends will wish her a speedy recovery to good health.

Mr. Arthur Kelly, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and other friends, en route to his home in Smith's Falls. Mr. Leonard Atkinson is still confined to Christie Street Hospital in Toronto, where he went a couple of weeks ago for treatment, and seems to be showing some improvement in health.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. E. Rookes attended the forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, held in Hamilton on April 12 and 13, as delegates from St. Alban's Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Salmon, of Bracebridge, are spending a month or so with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salmon, Young Street. Mr. Salmon, Sr., is recuperating from a recent serious operation, which was performed at the General Hospital in Toronto.

THE QUEEN RESUMES WORK

During the winter months there is little or no activity within a bee colony, for during the cold-weather, the only matter of concern to the bees is to secure enough food and to keep warm. Sometime last fall the queen ceased her egg-laying, and as the combs became empty of brood they were filled with food for the winter.

As the weather became cool the bees gradually clustered closer and closer around their queen until finally a fairly compact cluster was formed, and, except during an occasional spell of warm weather, this cluster may remain unbroken for a period of five or six months. During the winter, the cluster moves about within the hive, at all times keeping in contact with the food supply. Towards spring an unknown something will inform the bees that summertime is again on its way and the cluster will gradually loosen and expand and in the centre of the cluster the queen will again resume her work of egg-laying.

Only a few eggs are laid at the start, but as the days lengthen and the sun becomes stronger, the number gradually increases until as high as 2,500 may be deposited daily. In outdoor wintered colonies, egg-laying usually commences sometime during the month of March, depending greatly upon the weather. In some localities such activity may be resumed even earlier. Cellar wintered bees do not usually start so early as outdoor wintered bees, except under abnormal conditions. This early egg-laying is of great importance to the beekeeper, for it is the eggs laid during the spring and early summer that will produce the bees to gather the honey harvest. The larger the force of field bees at the commencement of the harvest, the greater will be the crop, and it follows that the greater the number of eggs laid during the early part of the season, the larger will be the field force. To get the maximum number of eggs laid, three things are necessary: (1) A vigorous and prolific queen; (2) An abundant food supply and (3) adequate protection from cold and changeable weather. Neglect to supply any one of the three will result either in starvation and death of the colonies or in colonies that are too weak in bees to gather a surplus of nectar when the honey flow is on.

HIS ANATOMY EXPOSED

Mrs. Browne—You have some very interesting pictures on your table. Here's one that looks as though it might be an aeroplane view of the River Meander, in Turkey. Mrs. McCallum—Oh, dear, I don't know how that picture got there. That's an X-ray photograph of my husband's stomach.

Various Interesting Items of News

Coal Gas Fatal to Guelph Resident

Coal gas fumes, which poured from a combination stove in the kitchen of their home at 45 Perth Street, Guelph, proved fatal to William J. Moody, aged 50, and necessitated removal to the Guelph General Hospital of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hodgson. Mrs. Hodgson, seriously ill, and the lifeless body of Moody, were found Friday afternoon by neighbors, who smashed the back door of the house in order to effect an entry. Moody, it is believed, had been dead some hours. Mrs. Hodgson was in an upstairs room, some distance from the stove, and it is believed that this fact saved her life. Moody had come downstairs during the night for some purpose, and was apparently overcome near the kitchen door, where his body was found. Freeman Felker, a son-in-law of Mrs. Hodgson, noticed inactivity around the house and investigated. His repeated knocks were unanswered, and eventually he forced an entrance through the back door. In the meantime, he summoned police and Coroner Dr. L. M. Stuart. When the officials entered the house, the rooms were filled with coal gas. They found Moody's body, and rushed upstairs to Mrs. Hodgson, who was removed instantly to the hospital. Doors and windows were thrown open in an effort to rid the house of the deadly vapors.

PRUNING THE ROSE BUSH

Pruning is one of the most important factors in successful rose growing. It should be done as soon after the plants are uncovered in the spring as their condition of life and vigor is shown. If few large individual flowers, rather than a great crop of indifferent blooms are desired then hard pruning should be given with practically all bush roses. Climbing roses on the other hand require different treatment. While bush roses bloom on the growth that will be produced this year, climbing roses bloom only on last year's wood.

In pruning roses it is well to remove some of the oldest wood each year, particularly from plants that have been established for some time. The older branches thinned out should be cut to the ground and particularly those in the middle of the plant. When this is done space is left for the new growths and the sun is admitted for the benefit of the whole plant.

For strong growing hybrid perpetuals the pruning need not be so severe as with the hybrid teas. It is a good rule in rose growing to deal most severely with the weaker plants. Many of the hybrid teas should be cut down within a few inches of the ground, leaving only three or four buds on each stem. Such strong growers as the hybrid perpetuals J. B. Clarke, Frau Karl Druschki, and Mrs. John Lang may be cut back from one to three feet according to the strength of the branches. In pruning climbing roses all that is necessary is to cut away the weak or damaged wood and shorten back the longest branches. After the season of growth has commenced the rosarian must watch for new growth known as suckers, which come up through the ground appearing a few inches away from the plant. These are shoots from the Briar root that start below the point where the rose has been banded. These shoots should be ruthlessly cut away below the surface, states Dr. Macdon, the Dominion Horticulturist, in his Rose bulletin. Suckers are usually recognized by their pale shade of green, and a greater number of leaflets than are found on the named varieties of roses.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 "UNION DEPOT" With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Blondell. A modern story of a chorus girl and a gentleman hobo. Comedy. "Gossip Column," Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Cartoon, "Stars and Strips," Mickey the Mouse. Novelty, "Roaming in the Gloaming."

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 Matinee at 3 p. m. "MEN IN HER LIFE" With Charles Bickford and Lois Moran. Comedy. "Freshman's Silverware Nite." Every lady attending gets a piece of genuine silverware free.

MONDAY, APRIL 25 "TELL ENGLAND" Has anyone told England? A picture every British patriot should see. Comedy. "Gossip Column," Serial, "Galloping Ghosts," chapter 10. Monday is Dinnerware Nite. Every lady attending gets a piece of genuine Grindley's dinnerware.

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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 1/4 to 19 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 24 to 25 do second 23 to 24 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 14 to 15 do first 12 to 13 do seconds 10 to 10

Quotations to Retail Trade Cartons fresh extras 21 to 22 do first 20 to 21 do seconds 20 to 21

Quotations to Shippers Poultry—Alive Dressed Chickens—Over 5 lbs. 12 to 16 Under 5 lbs. 10 to 14 Hens, over 5 lbs. 12 to 14 do 4 to 5 lbs. 11 to 13 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 10 to 12 do 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 12

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, per bag 30 to 35

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 11.00 to 14.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.00 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 7.00 to 7.50 Abattoir hogs 7.00 to 8.00 Lambs 15.00 to 16.00 Mutton, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00

HIDES AND WOOL Toronto dealers in hides and wool quote the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 3 1/2 c; bulls and brands, 1c; country hides, green, 1 1/2 c; do cured, 1 1/2 c to 2c; calf-green, 3c; country calf, cured, 3c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured 2 1/2 c; country grasser kip, 3c to 4c; horsehair, No. 1, \$1.35; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 20c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; reject, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 c to 1 3/4 c; cakes, 1 1/2 c 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, 70 1/2 c. No. 2 Northern, 68c. No. 3 Northern, 62 1/2 c. Ontario Grain—Wheat, 52c to 54c; barley, 35c to 40c; oats, 25c to 27c; rye, 45c; buckwheat, 43c to 45c; corn, 36c.

HAY AND STRAW Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.00 to 10.00 No. 3 Timothy 10.00 to 11.00 Oat Straw 6.50 to 7.50 Wheat Straw 6.50 to 6.00 All straw must be good length.

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 to 6.50 Butcher stock, choice 5.25 to 5.40 do fair to good 4.50 to 5.00 do common 3.75 to 4.90 Heflers, choice 5.00 to 5.25 do fair to good 4.50 to 5.00 Butcher cows, good 3.25 to 3.75 do medium 2.00 to 3.00 Canners and cutters .50 to 1.50 Bony beef 7.00 to 7.25 Bull, good 3.00 to 3.75 do bolognas 2.25 to 2.50 Feeders, good 4.00 to 4.50 Stockers 3.00 to 4.00 Springers 60.00 to 60.00 Calves, good and choice 5.50 to 6.00 do medium 4.50 to 5.50 do grassers 3.00 to 3.50 Sheep, good 1.50 to 3.00 Lambs, choice 7.00 to 7.25 do culls 5.00 to 5.50 Spring lambs, choice 3.00 to 9.00 Western lambs, choice 7.00 to 7.75 Hogs, f.o.b. 3.75 to 5.40

PLANT RASPBERRIES EARLY When starting a raspberry patch or plantation the planting should take place very early in the spring, before the canes have budded out. This enables the plants to go forward without much shock. It is important that the soil be carefully prepared and well fertilized if one is to secure abundant crops.

Two general systems of planting are about equally popular. With the hill system the plants are set about four feet apart each way, while if the hedge row system is used the distance between the rows should be about six feet, in order to provide plenty of room for cultivation. If the plantation is of considerable size the best method to adopt is to run a furrow and set the plant in this. For a small plantation the hills may be opened with a spade with equal success.

As a rule there is greater danger of shallow planting than of setting the plants too deep. The crown should be at least four inches lower than the level of the ground in such a manner that the row of plants are in a depression. Cultivating later on will level up the soil. In setting the plants the earth should be trampled firmly above the roots so as to ensure proper contact between the soil and the small roots.

These are the recommendations in a bulletin on The Raspberry and Its Cultivation, issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Many varieties have been grown with success at the Central Experimental Farm.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK HONEY 5# for 39c Hawes' Lemon Oil 23c for 2 C. & B. Tomato Juice for 25c Hawes' Wax, 1# for 43c Fresh Ground Coffee 49c per lb. PASTRY FLOUR 49c 2# for 24s 3 Tins Heinz Pork and Beans, for 25c Heinz Tomato Catsup for 23c PLAIN OLIVES 25c for BLACK TEA 35c per lb. Orange Marmalade 23c 6 oz. for 6 Jelly Powders 25c Chain RED & WHITE Stores J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

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