

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. John Smith, of Orilla, visited Acton friends this week. Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over the week-end. Mr. George Soper, of Galt, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto for the week-end. Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor at her home here. Mr. Harold Wainwright, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Kathleen Craddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. R. Wainwright. Mr. George R. Poole is home from Queen's University, Kingston, for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jack and son, Peter, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. O'Neil, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston. Mrs. F. A. McLean, of Chesley, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Miss Margaret Macdonald, B. A., of the Toronto teaching staff, spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Marjorie Reid, nurse-in-training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Thistleton, Ontario, visited at her home here on Saturday. Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, who has been spending the winter in California, returned last evening to spend the summer months in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald and Mrs. M. Kinnaird attended the ordination and induction service of Mr. Ross K. Cameron at Streetsville on Tuesday evening. Mr. Thomas Morton announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Clarice Amy, to Mr. William King, of Georgetown. The marriage to take place early in May. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills were in Montreal for a couple of days last week, where the editor of The Free Press was attending the convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

AWFUL

"My husband's so jealous." "Isn't that embarrassing?" "Yes. Isn't yours jealous?" "Not a bit."

OLD CUSTOM PERPETUATED

In the quaint little English town of Freefolk, in Hampshire, once a year plays and costumes dating back 800 years are reproduced by a party of Mummer. Very little change has been made for traditions have been handed down faithfully from father to son. Drama in various forms became popular during the medieval years, the productions usually being of a religious or mystical nature. Sometimes they were presented by wandering minstrels, in many cases, however, the townspeople themselves were the actors, and each community developed its own 'mimic' play. The plays were usually a part of religious festivals.

IF YOU MUST FIND FAULT

Never pride yourself on your ability to find fault. Everyone can do that. It takes very little insight to discover something to be criticized. The one who finds fault loses more than he finds. However, he loses friends, for one thing. The fault-finder is an uncomfortable person. He is a dismal companion, disappointing friend. He takes the sunshine out of the brightest day, the savor out of the best-cooked meal, the joy out of everything. If you must find fault, get all the satisfaction possible out of it, for there will not be much else for you to enjoy. The habit of fault-finding means losing most of the worth-while things in life.

MILK-A NECESSARY FOOD

At the present time when in many homes food budgets must be drastically reduced, the importance of knowing the value of foods and their relation to the needs of the body, cannot be over-emphasized. In addition to satisfying the pangs of hunger, food must supply energy, maintain health, build up resistance to disease, and, in the case of the child, furnish the materials for building a sound body. Milk should be given a prominent place in the low cost diet, as it is the most perfect of all foods, supplying a valuable form of protein for body building; energy from its sugar and fats; calcium and phosphorus so vital in bone and tooth structure; vitamins which render it one of the "protective foods." Butter has no substitute among the fats; while cheese is a highly concentrated food which provides splendid nourishment at low cost.

Various Interesting Items of News

Accidental Shooting at Ingleswood - Mrs. Michael Walsh, aged 59, of Ingleswood, is in the Toronto Western Hospital, as a result of being shot through the face on Thursday evening last by a bullet in the hands of Isobel Nunn, aged 15, also of Ingleswood. The bullet penetrated the cheek. The victim is reported not in a dangerous condition. According to Dr. J. P. Thomas, of Caledon, the shooting was purely accidental. The girl was coming out of her home carrying the gun. It accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Walsh, who was sitting in a chair outside. It was a .22 rifle, and the bullet went in the ear and out the cheek. It could have been a lot worse. It is understood that Mrs. Walsh was visiting at the Nunn home, when the incident happened. It was about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. After giving her first aid, Mrs. Walsh was taken to the Western Hospital in Toronto.

Back to the Land - Decision of the Federal Government to apply a portion of relief expenditures now being used in supporting unemployed families in enabling such families to gain a subsistence on the land was announced today by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, subject to equal contributions by the province and the municipality concerned. It is proposed to assist families, physically fit and otherwise qualified to undertake settlement, to put themselves on a self-supporting basis. The joint contribution will be sufficient to cover the cost of modest establishment in the way of live stock and equipment in addition to necessary subsistence while the families are getting a start. "This is in no sense a government-aided land settlement scheme," said Mr. Gordon, "but an application of relief expenditure to enable families, receiving relief to contribute to their own maintenance by labor on the land, where they may eventually establish themselves on a self-supporting basis."

An Interesting Opinion - An interesting discussion, according to newspaper reports, is going on at Burlington. The opinions on overdrafts and Council methods of financing are of interest in every municipality, and we quote this item concerning Burlington findings in the controversy. "There is still some dissatisfaction regarding the tax rate set at last week's meeting of Burlington Council, Councillor Ryckman still maintaining that the rate of 48 mills is too low to take care of the necessary expenditure of the year. He claims that the rate since 1924 has been kept too low and as a consequence, the council each year has been getting deeper into debt. He points out that the \$10,000 overdraft and the \$26,000 arrears in taxes were not considered and states that Council of last year was laying itself open to action for expending \$10,000 over estimates. In the latter case, Hughes Cleaver, town solicitor, explained that all expenditures must be included in the estimates for the year and the rate struck on that basis and that no expenses can be made during the year, except those included in the estimates. If, however, extra expenses are found necessary, the millage must be placed before the ratepayers to vote upon. Furthermore, Mr. Cleaver stated that any ratepayer has the right to obtain an injunction to stop such expenditure, and if Council persists the members are personally liable. Regarding the overdraft, Mr. Cleaver explained that so long as that is an equal amount in tax arrears it is not necessary to consider it when making the estimates."

GRADING POP

"Is your boy Josh ambitious?" "Yes," replied Farmer Comtossel. "He is planning to be so rich an successful that already he's beginning to look on me as a sort of poor relation."

WHEN LIFE IS ONE LONG LOAF

First Tramp - "I know, Henery, Spike Mullins is de luckiest guy on dis road." Second College Boy - "How's dat, Jawn?" First Tramp - "He's a somnambulist and walks in his sleep. Dat leaves him all day ter rest in."

UNIQUE MINE HOIST

Long-eared mules were put into the pasture out in Nevada, when electrical engineers recently installed the most perfect system of automatically-controlled horse hoisting as yet put into use. Six hundred and forty-six feet beneath the surface of the ground a miner sees the twelve-ton bucket loaded with copper ore. When it is ready to be carried upward, he pushes a little button, and the great bucket rises upward at a speed of 900-feet a minute. From the moment the miner presses the button down in the mine, the hoisting machine is under no human guidance.

HILLSBURG HORSE SHOW

56th Annual Event Held Last Week - The List of Prize Winners

The Township of Erin 56th Annual Spring Horse Show was held at Hillsburg on Wednesday, April 20. The day was beautiful and warm for the time of year. The attendance was fair, although neither the entries nor the attendance was up to the usual high standard, but altogether a very good show. The prize awards were as follows: Percheron Stallion, Wm. Brennan, Georgetown; Hackney Stallion, Robert Kerr, Acton; Standard Bred Stallion, R. Hughes, Grand Valley; Thoroughbred Stallion, G. D. Scott, Erin; Brood Mare, General Purpose, 1st, Morgan Graham; 2nd, Melvin McCutcheon; Brood Mare, Agriculture, Robert Rowan, Wm. McKenzie; Brood Mare, Draft, W. J. Taylor & Sons; Brood Mare, Carriage, John Pinkney; Brood Mare, Roadster, G. Jackson; Yeld Mare or Gelding, Geo. Overland, W. J. Taylor; General Purpose, 1 year, M. McCutcheon; Agricultural, 2 years, W. J. Taylor, Wm. McKenzie; Agricultural, 1 year, Wilfred Burt; Draft, 2 years, N. E. McKinnon; 1st and 2nd; Draft, 1 year, N. E. McKinnon; Roadster, 2 years, Geo. Ellenton; Carriage, 1 year, R. Overland, L. A. White; General Purpose Team, W. H. Barden; Agricultural Team, Harbour Bros., 1st and 2nd; Draft Team, James Duncan and Sons; Carriage Team, R. Kerr; Single Roadster, G. A. Cameron, H. W. Taylor; Delivery or Express Horse, Thos. Jackson, Norris Sinclair; Single Dray Horse, James Duncan & Sons, Harbour Bros.; High Stepping Horse, Robert Kerr; Championship in Classes 1, 2, and 3, Wm. Brennan; Championship in Classes 4, 5 and 6, R. Kerr. Sweepstakes in Draft Class, W. J. Taylor & Sons; Sweepstakes in Agricultural Class, Harbour Bros.; Sweepstakes in General Purpose Class, Morgan Graham; Sweepstakes in Carriage Class, Robert Kerr; Sweepstakes in Roadster Class, G. A. Cameron - Erin Advocate.

NEW USE FOR FRUITS

The current issue of the Cold Storage News Letter carries an interesting reference to an entirely new type of market outlet for fruit. By pulping the fruit, adding a sugar syrup, mixing it thoroughly and then freezing it at very low temperatures, a product is secured which has a remarkable smooth texture, and what is more important, appears fully to retain the original fruit flavor.

ROCK GARDEN IS POPULAR

"What is it that makes rock gardens so attractive?" asks Dr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. And his answer to this question is: "One important reason is that the greatest amount of bloom is early in the spring when enthusiasm for gardening is at its highest and when flowers in the garden are most appreciated. Another attraction of the rock garden is that more depends on individual effort than, perhaps, with any other type of gardening. The rocks may be arranged so that they give a very unnatural effect, not to be desired, or they may be placed in such a way that the setting for the plants seems very natural."

FOG BELL STILL ACTIVE

The fog signal bell on Barr's Point, Ishingangee, Northern Ireland, has been taken down, and is being replaced by a signal gun but the old bell above the sands at the east corner of Brown's Bay still remains. Commanding the path leading to the famous rocking stone on Kernahan's Point, visitors often assume the bell is for summoning the lifeboat. There is no lifeboat at Brown's Bay. The bell is used for summoning the workers scattered over the 300 acre farm belonging to Messrs. Smith, and is rung four times a day in summer and three times in winter, and summons all hands to work and to meals. It has been functioning for 100 years without a break.

ONE OWNS WHAT HE USES

The newspapers recently told the story of a beggar who was found dying in a forlorn shack. After his death it was discovered that concealed in the wretched room and under his rags was money enough to have supported him in luxury. Technically he was the owner of many thousands of dollars, but since his money did not give him a single comfort, you can hardly accept the view. It has been said that you own that which you use and no more. A few hundred dollars put into an education means more than a hoarded fortune that multiplies, but does nothing for its owner or for others. Your real title to your possessions is knowing how to use them so as to get the most out of them.

ANCIENT CUSTOM PREVAILS

Before a new bishop is enthroned in Winchester Cathedral he has to have an interview with William the Conqueror. On his way to the cathedral he goes into a small church in the High Street and there remains alone for a few minutes. The origin of the custom is this: In the days of the great Norman new bishops went to his palace as an act of loyalty before going to the cathedral. So strong was the hold he had on men's minds that even after he was dead they continued the custom. The little church of St. Lawrence stands on the site of the Conqueror's palace, and so for centuries the bishops have been visiting the church, there to commune with the spirit of the Conqueror. There can be few other men, remarks an English writer, "who have so set their mark on the world that people pay them state visits more than 800 years after their death."

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers - These are Toronto quotations: Butter - Creamery No. 1 pasteurized 22 1/2 to 20 do second 17 1/2 to 20 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade

Butter - Creamery No. 1 pasteurized 19 1/2 to 20 do second 21 1/4 to 19 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points - Special 20 to 21 No. 1 19 to 20 No. 2 16 to 17

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered - Fresh extras 12 to 00 do first 10 to 00 do second 8 to 00

Quotations to Shippers

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 to 4 lbs. 10 to 12 Roosters over 4 lbs. 9 to 10 do 3 to 4 lbs. 8 to 10 Guinea fowl, over 2 lbs. 16 to 20 Ducklings, over 4 lbs. 12 to 17

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 10.00 to 12.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.00 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 3.50 to 4.50 Abattoir hogs 7.00 to 8.00 Lambs 15.00 to 16.00 Mutton, cwt. 5.00 to 8.00

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hides and wool quote the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 3 1/2c; bulls and brands, 1c; country hides, green, 1 1/2c; do cured, 1 1/2c to 2c; calf green, 3c; country calf, cured, 3c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured, 2 1/2c; country grass kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 60c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/4c; cakes, 1 1/2c to 2c pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board quote the following quotations - No. 1 Northern, 68 1/2c No. 2 Northern, 65 1/2c No. 3 Northern, 61 1/2c Ontario Grain - Wheat, 52c to 54c; rye, 45c to 48c; oats, 25c to 27c; rye, 45c; buckwheat, 43c to 45c; corn, 35c.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.00 to 00.00 No. 3 Timothy 10.00 to 11.00 Oat straw 6.50 to 7.50 Wheat straw 5.50 to 6.50 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 6.50 Butcher steers, choice 5.25 5.40 do, common 4.50 5.00 do, to good 4.75 5.25 Heifers, choice 5.00 5.25 do fair to good 4.50 5.00 Butcher cows, good 3.25 3.75 do, medium 3.00 3.00 Canners and cutters .50 1.50 Baby beef 7.00 7.25 Bulls, good 3.00 3.75 do, cull 2.50 3.00 Feeders, good 4.00 4.50 Stockers 3.00 4.00 Springers 30.00 60.00 Cows, good and choice 5.50 6.00 do medium 4.50 5.50 do grassers 3.00 3.50 Sheep 1.50 3.50 Lambs, choice 7.00 7.25 do culls 5.00 5.50 Spring lambs, choice 3.00 9.00 Western lambs, choice 7.00 7.75 Hogs, f.o.b. 3.75 5.40

Economy before competence is meanness after it; therefore, economy is for the poor; the rich may dispense with it. -Bovee.

THREE USES FOR LEISURE

There are three important ways in which leisure can be used. It can be given to recreation; it can offer a chance for self-development, and it can be utilized in service. Not only are these three uses important, but all are so important that it is not safe to leave out any one of them.

Some of you young people think of leisure in terms of a good time. When you finish your work, you want fun. No sensible person doubts the value of recreation. The young man who holds down a job eight hours a day, and spends all his leisure in study so as to fit himself for a better position, will make a one-sided man if he lives through such an ordeal. Play is necessary to health of mind and body, and part of your leisure should be spent in having a good time.

Sometimes your pleasures contribute to your self-development. If you play tennis, you develop yourself physically and learn some valuable lessons about poise and self-control. Besides, you should spend part of your leisure with the definite aim of self-development, however, not merely securing it as a by-product. There should always be a worth-while book of good solid reading on hand for your perusal and you should give to such reading an average of at least fifteen minutes a day. If you belong to a debating club or a current events club, meeting once a week or once in two weeks, you show the right idea of the proper use of leisure. You should hear as often as possible lectures that give valuable information. If the bill is coated with sugar in the shape of pictures, well and good, but do not consider that essential. You must be intellectually fit to be able to listen to an informative lecture not enlivened by pictures and funny stories.

Part of your leisure should be spent in service and the chances are many. The church, the Sunday School, the young people's society, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides - innumerable organizations need the help and the co-operation of Christian young people. Unless you are giving part of your leisure to service, you are falling miserably.

WARNING - Notice is hereby given in order to comply with the Ontario Commission regulations, the local Commission have found it necessary to enforce the collection of all arrears. All arrears that are outstanding on May 2nd will have the service discontinued on that day. No further warning or notice will be given to consumers in arrears, and after that date these services will be discontinued. The Public Utilities Commission Acton, April 19, 1932.

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