

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Ray Gordon, Toronto, visited in Acton. Miss Isabel Lantz, Guelph, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Neighborhood News

BURLINGTON

Miss T. Atkinson, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, Princess Street. Mrs. E. Donkin is visiting at the home of her son, Victor Donkin, at Ottawa.

ORGANIZE THINKING POWERS

Hundreds of years ago Gautama said: "All that we are is the result of what we have thought."

A LONG WAIT

The pompous stranger walked into the office and demanded to see the manager. "I'm sorry, but he's not here," replied the clerk.

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers: These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 17 to 17 1/4 do second 16 to 16 1/4

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered: Fresh extras 14 to 16 do first 12 to 14 do second 10 to 12

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Vegetables at wholesalers' houses are quoted: Domestic—Potatoes, per bag 30 to 35

DERESSED 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

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hides and wool quote the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 1 1/2 c; bulls and brands, 2 c

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations c.i.f. Bayport: No. 1 Northern, 65c. No. 2 Northern, 65c.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 11.50 to 13.00 No. 3 Timothy 10.00 to 12.00

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes, in bags, 28c to 30c. Prices are carlot delivered on track and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Heavy beef steers 6.00 to 6.50 Butcher steers 4.50 to 5.00 do fair to good 3.75 to 4.00

NAUGHTY LADY

"Whr, Mandy," said Mrs. Brown to the colored woman who did her laundry, "what in the world have you been doing to get arrested?"

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The visitors who called to see Mrs. Thompson at the Guelph General Hospital last week were: Mrs. Hanlan and Miss Mary Synett, Guelph; Mr. Thos. Kennedy and Miss Violet, Acton; Mrs. Hannah McMillan, of Acton; Mr. F. Webb, Eden Mills; Mr. John Webb, Castorville; Mr. Alex. Orr, Misses Lizzie and Jean Orr, Miss Laura Atkins, Mr. Fred Davidson, Acton; Mrs. C. Freure and Miss Watson, Georgetown; Miss Isobel Andrews, Milton; Mr. Robt. Winton, Acton; Mrs. Glen Clinton, Mr. Campbell, Ballinacree; Mr. James McMillan, Mr. Malcolm Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wright, Mrs. L. Worden, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. T. Scott, Mr. W. Stalker, Miss Annie Stalker, Mrs. A. B. McLean, Acton; Mrs. John Millard, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Barclay and daughter, of Guelph; Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Miss Agnes Mann, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Mr. Wm. Thompson, Acton; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Edie Nickell, Rockwood; Mr. Wm. Douglas and Masig Crawford, Mrs. Laura Sprawl, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coughlin and two daughters, Helen and Josephine, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Gault, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Mr. Manassa Campbell, Ballinacree; Mrs. Ben. Wallace, Nassagaweya.

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CAN YOU STICK?

The president of the National Biscuit Company went to work with this company after he had been out of Yale a few weeks. Some time later, Yale due to his efforts, twenty-three Yale men took positions with the company.

These Yale graduates were well equipped so far as knowledge is concerned. They were short on "stick-to-itiveness." Those of you who are ambitious for success, need to ask how well you have developed the faculty for holding on. If everything else is in your favor, but you cannot stick, success is not for you.

TRANSPLANTED

In America more than in any other country, perhaps, men are transferred from one community to another, or make the change independently, in hopes of bettering themselves. This means that constantly sons and daughters are finding themselves in new environments. The boys are likely to take it philosophically, but too often the girls moan, fret, and turn themselves into family wet blankets.

Of course these transplanted girls are deserving of sympathy. If they are in the teens, they have strong affections. In the home they have left, they have friends they dearly love, and they are sure they will never again find girls so congenial and so admirable as those they have left behind. This does not excuse them for going about looking like modern Iphigenias, however, sacrificed to their fathers' successes.

The father of a family who takes up his work amid new surroundings with new associates, and possibly a new "boss," needs all the help he can get. If he comes home at night to a subdued and saddened family, if his wife tells him in a sepulchral whisper that Rose has had a spell of crying and does not want any dinner, he is not being treated fairly. Nobody blames the girl who suffers over being separated from her friends, but every one has a right to despise the girl who makes a parade of her suffering.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31 Matinee at 3 p. m. "PASSIONATE PLUMBER" Comedy drama, co-starring Buyer Keaton and Polly Moran. Boy Friends Comedy. "Mamma Loves Papa." Fox News. Silverware Night.

MONDAY, MAY 23 "CORSAIR" A story of highjacking on the high seas, starring Chester Morris. Comedy. "Skip the Maloo." Chapter 2 of "The Lightning Warrior." Dinnerware Night.

TUESDAY, MAY 24 Matinee at 3 p. m. "MATA HARI" Espionage drama with a brilliant cast. Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone. Comedy. "Anybody's Goat." Cartoon. "Chinatown Mystery."

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BARR'S

THE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT FORGET

Some of us have difficulty in remembering the people we meet. One day we are introduced to a stranger, and the next day we could pass him on the street without realizing that we had seen his face before, while his name has completely slipped our memory; yet even those of us in whom this weakness is most pronounced, realize that there are some people we cannot forget. Their personality makes an ineffaceable impression on the most obtuse.

That is the personality all of us covet. How to develop it, how to express it is too big a subject for a short editorial. Books have been written on this theme. One word of warning may be spoken here, however. The people one does not forget are the people who persist in being themselves, who copy nobody, who echo nobody. No wonder that the multitudes cannot make a sufficient impression on the minds of those they meet to last overnight. In fairness to yourself, give your personality a chance.

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