

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Little Items of Social Interest Concerning Actonians and Their Visitors During the Week

Mr. Jas. Greer, of Brantford, visited with Acton friends.

Master Alex. Frank is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. J. McPherson spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Angha Barnes, Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Wood and Dora and Warren are visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Emma Robinson is spending her holidays in Aurora and vicinity.

Mr. Fred Smyth, of Toronto, made a brief call on Acton friends last week.

Mr. Harold Quin, of Port Colborne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard and family, enjoyed a few days at Wasaga Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell, of Hamilton, called on Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, of Toronto, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kazzwin.

Miss Henry and Mrs. Brown, of Toronto, called at the home of Mrs. P. Sayers.

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Mrs. G. H. Brown spent last week with friends in Kitchener and Mr. Brown went up Saturday and both returned Sunday night. They also had a trip to Paris, Brantford, Simcoe and Fort Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, Acton, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Beatrice, to Mr. Ross Allan, Toronto, son of Mrs. Allan and the late John Allan, Acton. The marriage will take place early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Aberfoyle, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Marguerite Elizabeth, to Mr. Wallace C. Leiby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leiby, Nassagaweya Township. The marriage will take place early in September.

The following Actonians spent the week-end at Wasaga Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masales, and Master Owen, Master Bobbie Loutin, Misses E. Woods, C. White, M. Clifford and Misses F. Gibbons, L. Walters, W. Holloway, J. Woods, L. Cormier and J. McGeechie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carnahan, Nelson, Ontario, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ruth Letitia, to George Gordon Green, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. William Green, Nelson, Ontario. The marriage to take place quietly early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustar, Miss Olive Gustar, Mr. Jack Gustar, and Mrs. F. Mauthe, of Toronto; Mr. C. Hinkinson, of Burlington; Rev. and Mrs. Cordwell, of Wainfleet; Mrs. J. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roney and two daughters, Mrs. P. King, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. C. Heavens, of Pontiac, Mich., were visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Roney.

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Quotations to Shippers
These are Toronto quotations:

Butter: Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 18 to 20 do second 19 to 21 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade: Creamery, prints No. 1 22 to 23 do second 21 to 22

Charming cream, f.o.b. country points: Special 00 to 17 No. 1 00 to 16 No. 2 00 to 13

POULTRY AND EGGS
Quotations to country shippers delivered:

Eggs: Fresh extras 00 to 20 do first 00 to 16 do seconds 00 to 12

Quotations to Retail Trade: Carton, fresh extras 25 to 26 Fresh extras, loose 00 to 24 Fresh firds, loose 05 to 20 Fresh seconds 15 to 16

Quotations to Shippers: Poultry—Alive Dressed

Spring Broilers: Hens, over 9 lbs. 11 to 14 do 4 to 9 lbs. 10 to 13 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 9 to 11

Spring Ducklings: Over 5 lbs. each 12 to 00 do 4 to 5 lbs. each 10 to 00 Colored ducks, 3 crates less.

Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

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 10.00 to 10.50

Calves, choice veal 7.00 to 8.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 6.50 to 7.00

Wool: Toronto dealers in hide and wool quote the following prices to shippers:

City hides, green, 1 1/2c; bulls and brands, 1c; country hides, green, 1c; do cured, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; calf, green, 2c; country calf, cured, 1 1/2c; city veal kip, 2c; country veal kip, 1 1/2c; do cured, 1 1/2c to 2c; Country grasser kip, 1 1/2c; horsehides, No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 60c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; cakes, 1 1/2c to 2c pound.

HAY AND STRAW
Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.00 to 00.00 No. 3 Timothy, new crop 11.00 to 00.00

Timothy, lower grades 8.00 to 9.00 Straw, wheat, 50c to 55c do oats 9.00 to 00.00 do rye 9.00 to 00.00 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES
Ontario, new, bags, 60c to 65c. Prices on car lot, delivered on track, and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f. bay ports—

No. 1 Northern, 56c. No. 2 Northern, 56 1/2c. No. 3 Northern, 55c. Ontario Grain—Wheat, 38c to 41c; barley, 35c to 40c; oats, 29c to 30c; rye, 45c; buckwheat, 45c; corn, 47c to 48c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES
Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows:

Apples, Duchess, bus. 75 to 1.25 Blueberries, 11 quarts 75 to 1.50 Canteleupes, 20 quarts .30 to .50

Cherries, sour, 6 quarts .15 to .20 do sour, 11 quarts .35 to .40 Raspberries, red .07 to .08 do black .05 to .06

Peaches, 6 quarts .25 to .30 Plums, 6 quarts .20 to .25 Thimbleberries, pint .05 to .00

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES
Heavy beef steers 6.00 to 6.40 Bulcher steers, choice 5.00 to 5.50

do fair to good 4.75 to 5.00 do common 3.50 to 4.00 Heifers, choice 4.75 to 5.25

do fair to good 5.00 to 5.00 Bulcher cows, good 4.00 to 4.25 do medium 2.25 to 2.75

Canners and cutters .50 to 1.75 Baby beef 6.00 to 6.50 Bulcher bulls 5.00 to 5.25

do bolognas 1.50 to 2.25 Feeders, good 4.25 to 4.50 Stockers 3.00 to 3.00

Springers 35.00 to 45.00 Calves, good and choice 4.50 to 6.50 do medium 3.50 to 4.25

do common 3.00 to 3.50 do grassers 2.00 to 2.50 Sheep, choice 1.00 to 2.50

Lamps, choice 5.50 to 6.00 do bucks 4.75 to 5.00 Hogs, L.O.B. 4.00 to 4.75

do off cars 5.25 do off trucks 5.00

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 "Arrowsmith"

A brilliant picturization of Sinclair Lewis' tremendous novel, starring Ronald Colman. Comedy, "The Eyes Have It." Mickey Mouse Cartoon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 DOUBLE FEATURE BILL "Polly of the Circus"

Drama, with Marion Davies and Clark Gable. "BEAU HUNKS" FEATURE LENGTH COMEDY With Laurel and Hardy. Fox News. The last Silverware Night.

MONDAY AUGUST 29 "Big Timer"

Starring Ben Lyon and Thelma Todd in Comedy, "Hello Goodtimes." Chapter No. 4 of "The Shadow of The Eagle." Dinner-ware Night.

Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to this column on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed. All letters must be signed but may be published under a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over 500 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

Pambrun, Sask. August 16, 1932

Editor, Free Press: Having promised you to give your readers first hand information as to the actual conditions in this western country, I will endeavor to describe our trip.

On Monday, August 8, at 3 p. m., we left Crewsons Corners with Mr. R. J. Gibbons, a gentleman from Iqoquois, who has been in the employ of the Oliver Plow Co. for the past six years, and has the collection department, with head office at Saskatoon, to look after.

By appointment we met, at Guelph, another man going to Shanewon to look after harvesting of his crop. That night we went to Sarnia. The next morning we crossed the border early, and were soon in Flint, Michigan. We went through Qweso, Battle Creek, Lansing, and on to Niles, where the vineyards for miles drew my attention. On both sides of the highway as far as the eye could see, was nothing but grapes. The corn and bean and sugar beet crops in Michigan are excellent. The potatoes are plentiful and appear to be dying before maturity.

Tuesday night we reached Chicago. When we were motoring slowly on Michigan Avenue, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city, the accelerator of our car broke. We soon had lots of aid and the car was pushed into a side street, where, with Mr. Gibbons' arm bands and a cord that Mr. Cornell had secured one of my grips with, we repaired the break and soon were into a garage, where everything was made ready for next morning.

Wednesday morning we started on for St. Paul. Through Wisconsin State, corn and cabbage were most in evidence. At Milwaukee we rode through acres of cabbage. Most beautiful herds of Holstein cows are to be seen all over this most prosperous looking State. The evening shades began to appear when we still had one hundred miles to make. So we decided to put up at Baldwin, Wisconsin, for the night.

Thursday morning we arose early and went to Minneapolis for breakfast. After viewing the principal sights of interest, we started through Minnesota State. Noted for its fine herds of Guernsey cattle dairying is carried on very extensively in the southern part of the State.

About 3 p. m. that afternoon the spence changed. We left dairy cows, Tamworth hogs, thrashing with small separators, driven with 15-30 gas engines at Breck, eridge, and entered great fields of flax and wheat. The thrashing is done with big 40-60 separators, and great powered steam and gas engines; manned with ten teams and sixteen men hauling the grain to the machine. Here we met trucks and wagons, loaded with threshed grain, going to the elevators. In two weeks more this State will be done with all grain harvesting except corn. The potato crop is large and excellent in this State. Several herds of Brown Swiss cattle were also noticed.

We entered North Dakota before sunset, so we motored on to Jamestown for the night. Mr. Hoover was delivering his policy for election that night, and all the radios in the city were in operation. He is a pleasing speaker, but not a creator by any means.

Friday morning we aimed to be on Canadian soil before stopping. We called at Fargo a few minutes and got the morning paper. The headlines were that the Government estimate of the wheat crop of North Dakota was one million, one hundred and eighteen thousand bushels. Mr. Editor, a thrill of satisfaction ran through my veins, for we had expert grain men say Shanewon district will ship one million bushels itself. This is a small area in what is called the dry belt of Saskatchewan.

But to return to our day's journey. We soon reached Minot, N. D. We had just gone a little way when we noticed a car coming from the north. In an instant it left the highway, turned upside down. We thought from the noise of the crash the driver would be killed. We were going fifty miles an hour. Just as soon as we could stop we went to his aid. He came out through the windshield with just a small scratch on one hand, but literally covered with oil. We turned the car back properly and advised him to go to the nearest phone for aid. I thought of that old idage, which says, "If a man is born to be hung, he will never be drowned."

We arrived at Portal at 4 p. m. In fifteen minutes we had satisfied both customs officials and were speeding on our way to Estevan. Here the big briquette plant is operated. The crops are very poor here. We hurried on to Weyburn, and arrived there at 6 p. m., having covered 2,183 miles, which took 153 gallons of gas. We paid from 17c to 35c a gallon for gas. Five gallons of Canadian gas give as much mileage as six American gallons. The rate of exchange being so much, it is very little difference which soil you are on. Our largest day's mileage was 508 miles, with one puncture all the way. Here we parted company with Mr. Gibbons, who went on to Regina. He is a thorough gentleman and most a most experienced chauffeur.

On Saturday morning my neighbor and myself took the C. P. R. train which runs from Weyburn to Leithbridge. The crops along this line are very varied, some good, then other literally burned up. The temperature rose to 112 for several days. At 5 p. m. I got off at Pontek, my destination being ten miles north. This place was settled by a priest bringing a colony of Parisian French people first. A goodly number of Quebec and church are established by the home of Senator Marcott, who was appointed at the same time as Pat Burns, the cattle king. I have an invitation from his son, on the return of his father from the Economic Conference, to get first hand information of the proceedings there.

I phoned to my son to meet me, but it was dark before he arrived, so I could not see my crop as we passed. As such as day broke on the horizon on Sabbath morn. I was wending my way to see what was in store for me, having nothing for three years from as fine a quarter section as the sun ever shone on. But, Mr. Editor, all is changed. There is a fine normal crop over every foot of it. I stood and gazed on it, ready in ten days for the binder. A prayer of thankfulness went to the Giver of all good for that sight.

Thanking you, etc. LUTHER CORNELL

THE ONE GOD

All the world is crammed with idols, idols made of wood and stone, cow and beetle, sun and plant, tree and hill, and human be. Ever men have bowed before them, seen their portents in the sky, laid their gold on greedy altars, worshipped as they came to die. All the world has been polluted by their orgies and grim. All the world has feared the voices hissing from their temples dim. Nothing wise and nothing holy, nothing true and nothing dear—only one long, sinuous folly, only one fierce, trembling fear! Ah, we know a better story! Ah, we know a truer tale! Well! we know a God whose wisdom cannot fade and cannot fall; well we know a God whose power holds the universal scheme, while his love is high and holy, sweeter than the sweetest dream. One alone in all the heavens, one alone in all the earth, is this God of endless glory, endless power, endless worth. None is like him, none is near him, only one can wear his fame, only one can touch his splendor and the dearness of his name. Still men worship senseless lure, and the plaudits of the day, beauty, pleasure, ease and passion, as they go the idol's way! Still God's men, God's favored people, who should be His very own, still—how many!—in their folly bow to gods of wood and stone.—Amos R. Wells.

SOON HAD A PLACE

Benjamin Franklin was travelling in cold weather and saw no vacant place at the tavern here where he could warm himself. He cried out—the order, "Half a peck of oysters in the shell for my horse." All the fire-place crowd rushed out to see a horse eat oysters. Soon they came back and told him his horse would not eat oysters. "Want he?" asked Franklin, now comfortably seated by the fire. "Bring them in then and I'll eat them myself."

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1 Large Packet TEA-BISK 1 Neat BISCUIT CUTTER Regular 45c value, for 33c PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES (Large Size) 2 for 29c

160 Used Jars 5c Each PINTS and QUARTS—WHILE THEY LAST

Barr's Quality Grocery

J. Cadesky OPTOMETRIST WILL VISIT ACTON ON Mon., September 12 Anyone suffering from Eyestrain, Defective Vision or Headache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this eyesight specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. T. Brown, Druggist. CONSULTATION FREE Office Hours: 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

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