

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1933

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Robert McPherson, of Toronto, was a Fair Day visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, of Toronto, visited in Acton last week. Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto for the week-end. Mrs. Charles McLam, of Toronto, spent Fair Day with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthews visited friends in Toronto last week. Mrs. A. Reesor is visiting this week with her daughter in Hamilton. Mr. Chas. Rhodes, of Galt, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Roney. Mrs. Jennie McDougall, of Toronto, spent Fair Day with relatives and friends here. Miss Joy Clearwater, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mae Roney, this week. Miss Dorothy Carter, Rockwood, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Grace Lantz. Mrs. Frank Sayers, of Cooksville, was a Fair Day visitor at the home of Mrs. F. Sayers. Miss Royce and Miss Saunders, of Rockwood, visited on Fair Day at Mrs. F. Sayers. Mr. Isaac Coon, of Guelph, visited Acton friends the past week and attended the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burney, of Copper Cliff, are spending holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, and friends at Erin. Miss Helen Ostrander left this week for Toronto, where she will enter upon her University course. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone and Miss Doris and Master Billie, of London, spent the week-end visiting here. Mrs. Jos. Thompson, of Guelph, spent a day or so last week with Mrs. R. L. Davidson, and attended the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Nicol, of Guelph, visited on Sunday with their son, Councillor and Mrs. John Nicol and family. Mrs. Margaret Grindell left on Saturday for Brantford, where she commenced her duties as teacher in the school there. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansborough and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. R. H. Wansborough and attended the Fair last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibson and Master Lloyd, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Boyer and Mr. George Boyer, Jr., all of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough. Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant and family spent Sunday in Guelph, at the home of Mrs. Pallant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adler, where the fourth birthday party of little Dorothy was celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Conover and Miss Alberta Conover, of Eridale, Miss Ida Bennett, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Duncan McMurchy, of Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Bennett on Fair Day.

WATER TOWER PAINTED

Contract Awarded by Public Utilities Commission—Other Repairs Also Being Made

A meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday of last week with Commissioners Kerr and King present. The following accounts were passed for payment: Hydro Accounts Bell Telephone Co., accounts \$ 4.00 Canadian General Electric Co., supplies 23.55 Toronto-Guelph transporta, express 1.78 \$29.31 Waterworks Account Hydro Department, August operations \$37.04 Mr. Adams, of Norval, and Mr. French, of Oakville, were present to discuss the work of painting the water tower. The following agreement was entered into and signed by Mr. C. Adams, of Norval, agrees to contract for painting of water tank for \$150.00, with the following specifications: 2 coats inside of roof; 2 coats outside of roof; 1 coat on barrel of tank; 2 coats underneath bowl; the whole tank to be wire-brushed and scraped and all blisters removed. The scaffold erected to be used for repacking of expansion joint. The Commission to supply the paint. Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by L. G. King, that the Secretary be instructed to order fifteen gallons of aluminum paint, mixed, and two gallons of anti-corrosion paint, to paint water tank from Malcolm Sinclair Company, of Oakville, at \$3.50 per gallon.—Carried.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

Will be Held Next Thursday and Friday, with Sessions in Georgetown Public School. Interesting sessions and discussions are planned for the Teachers' Convention of Halton Inspectorate, which will be held next Thursday and Friday in Georgetown. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held both days, and a banquet on Thursday evening. The opening exercises will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Rumley and Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of Georgetown. A very interesting and educational feature will be a trip through the coating mills of the Provincial Paper Mills in that town. Music will be supplied by Georgetown Public School and Mr. A. G. Kirstine, Agricultural Representative for Halton, will give an address on School Feeds. On each day the gathering divides into groups for discussion of the problems peculiar to each part of the school work. The guest of honor at this Convention will be Miss M. J. Norris, British exchange teacher, of Burlington Central School, and at the banquet on Thursday evening Miss Norris will give an address. Miss Norris' home is Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The following are the officers of the Institute: Honorary President—J. M. Denyes, B. A., Milton. Vice-President—J. A. Lockhart, Burlington. Vice-President—Miss Edna Nell, Glen Williams. Secretary—Miss M. Z. Bennett, Acton. Treasurer—Mrs. M. R. Moore, Acton. Executive—Miss N. Jardine, Esqueping; Miss Huffman, Nelson; Miss M. Peddie, Trafalgar; Ralph Hughes, Nassagaweya.

100th Anniversary of Barrie Hill Church

of the older members occupied seats on the platform. The model of the old church had a prominent place also, and it proved to be part of an elaborate birthday cake. This model had been built by Lorne Allan, and the cake baked by Mrs. Allan. When the church was lifted up, the cake was revealed, and Mrs. Mustie, Mrs. Geo. Brydon, Mrs. Robt. Dow, Miss Jean Dow, Mrs. J. Marshall were asked to light the candles, after which Mrs. Geo. Wood stuck the knife into the cake and Mrs. Lush and Mrs. Forsythe finished the cutting. At the close of the afternoon meeting, the pieces of cake were passed around. The following evening, a fowl supper was held in the basement, and the building was again packed to capacity. The programme was provided by Fergus Talent, under the leadership of William Low.

HOUND OF HEAVEN

A lady living in the Gramercy Park section was walking home from a friend's house in the neighborhood the other evening, when suddenly traversing a dark cross-street she became aware that a man was following her. She hurried a little faster, but glanced back over her shoulder she saw that the man was coming faster still—was, in fact, overtaking her. Just about of her own apartment-house doorway he caught up with her. "Take this," he told her in a hoarse voice, and shoved a folded piece of paper into her hands. She took it and, still frozen with fear, darted into the house, up to her apartment, and locked and bolted the door. Then, after she had taken a deep breath she looked at the paper. It read: "Jesus Loves You."

A Selection of News Items

James McClure, Georgetown, Buried. The funeral of the late James Arnot McClure, of Georgetown, former Road Superintendent of Esqueping Township, was held on Sunday, from Knox Presby. Church to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Dr. A. L. Howard preached the funeral service, and pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Anthony, Harry Deveaux, John O'Neill, John Clark, Philip Early and Ray Watson. Mr. F. Kerwin, of Guelph, Appointed Judge. Patrick Kerwin, K. C., Guelph, has been appointed a Judge of the High Court of Justice of Ontario. Official announcement of this effect was made on Tuesday. Mr. Kerwin has been practicing law in Guelph for 21 years. Born in Sarnia, he was educated at the Sarnia Collegiate, University of Toronto, and Osgoode Hall, and immediately after he was called to the Bar, he joined the law firm which has been known for two decades as Guthrie and Kerwin. The senior partner is Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice. He was appointed King's Counsel about five years ago.

Water Tower Brilliant in New Paint

The work of painting the water tower at the pumping station in Acton is about completed by the contractor, Mr. C. Adams, and is a very creditable job and the tower is brilliant and glistening in its new coat of aluminum paint. Mr. Adams will also paint the water tank on each side of the tank in letters five feet in depth. The letters will be in deep orange, outlined with black. Mr. Adams is making one of the most workmanlike jobs that the tank has ever had. The addition of the letters is a matter which will add much to the appearance and help to advertise Acton from this lofty point.

Baptist Minister Preached Farewell Sermons

Farewell sermons were preached by Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, to large congregations on Sunday. In the morning the congregation and Sunday School held a combined service. Mr. Hamilton referred feelingly of his pleasant associations during his pastorate here. He also pointed out that he felt great things were in store for the little church in Acton, and that God would abundantly bless it. During the offering, Miss Barbara Plank sang "I Walk with the King." Mr. Hamilton's parting message in the evening was based on the text, "Have Faith in God." Mr. W. Coles sang a solo.

A Wonderful Offering

If the first night offering of the Chautauqua this year in Acton is any example of the programmes that are to follow, those who have sponsored the events are to be congratulated on bringing this event to Acton. "New Brooms," the four act offering, was an outstanding presentation. The story was well chosen and very true to everyday life. The actors were the best that have ever performed before an Acton audience. The moral of the play and the final message given by the father to a son, in the last act contained a message that any sermon could not have driven home as forcibly. There can be nothing said but the highest praise for this programme and one so uplifting as well as amusing cannot be too highly commended. We anticipate with a great deal of pleasure the events which are to follow. Rev. C. L. Poole, the Chairman of the Local Committee, and Rev. E. T. Thetford welcomed Chautauqua to Acton. Miss Dodds, the local Superintendent, and Mrs. Erickson, gave explanations of Chautauqua's aims and work.

"Doug" Gowdy Promoted

The following, taken from "Publicity," the official publication of the Advertising Club of Montreal, relates to the son of Mr. Wm. Gowdy, Linthorpe, and the Acton friends of Douglas extend congratulations: "It is with mixed feelings of disappointment and gratification that we have to record for the columns of 'Publicity' the news of our genial Vice-President's departure from our midst in Toronto." "Doug" Gowdy has won all our hearts with his vivid personality and cordial ways, and the disappointment which the whole club feels at losing him becomes real gloom on our Board of Directors, whose labors will certainly be a lot harder and less cheerful for some time to come. On the other hand, we're all tremendously glad Doug's talents have brought him such satisfactory recognition and that the move means a real promotion to him. Doug's rapid rise in the publishing business has been paralleled by the swift progress he made in our own club. He is a comparatively new member, having joined the club on December 7, 1928. In May, 1930, he won a place on the Board of Directors. In September of that year he was appointed Second Vice-President, and in May, 1932, became First Vice-President and Chairman of the Membership Committee at the same time. For two years he held a difficult and unenviable job of Chairman of the Speakers' Committee, and acquitted himself so well that there is no doubt the club will lose one of the most promising Presidents-to-be of its history. Doug Gowdy has done a good job as representative of the "Financial Post" in Montreal and now goes to take over the position of Business Manager of that worthy publication. We all wish him the best of luck. We feel, however, that he doesn't need any, because his great energy and lively intelligence would overcome any hazards he might encounter. To sum up, we lose and Toronto is the gainer."

Committee will Meet Regarding Bequest

Reeve Thetford regarded the Commission as being under the jurisdiction of the Council. The provisions of the will of the late J. A. Murray, regarding the bequest to the Corporation, were reviewed by the Council and their standing in the matter discussed. It was arranged to have a meeting of the Council and the committee in charge of the administration of the bequest to decide what steps should best be taken. The Clerk reported that a cigarette license was overdue and it was delegated to the attention of the Chief of Police for collection. The question of distributing the work of hauling gravel among various truckers in the community brought on quite a wordy argument between the Reeve and Councillor Jones, who is Chairman of this department. The matter was thoroughly aired, along with the distribution of other work under the control of the Council; and while the argument was at times quite heated, an amicable settlement seemed to have been arrived at on the conclusion.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 "Love is a Racket" A lively comedy drama, starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Pitts & Todd comedy, "The Ole Bull." Cartoon and Scenic. SATURDAY OCTOBER 1 "Shopworn" New morals from a frank viewpoint, starring Barbara Stanwick Comedy, "Perfect Sultor." Fox News. Use your Guest Tickets on Saturday night. MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 "Speak Easily" Starring the sober-faced Buster Keaton. Boy Friends comedy, "Wild Babies." Chapter 9 of "The Shadow of the Eagle." Dinner-ware Night.

SHOP BARR'S SAVE

GREAT "Two-For" Bargain List Good Thursday to Thursday Clark's Pork & Beans, 2 for 18c Murton Pea Soup, 2 for 19c Libby's Tomato Juice, 2 for 17c Sockeye Salmon, 2 for 34c (choice) 1/2 lb. Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 for 18c Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 21c Glacier Sardines, 2 for 17c Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes 2 for 15c Sunflower Salmon, 2 for 23c Green Gage Plums, 2 for 25c Carnation Milk, 2 for 23c Ginger Snaps 2 for 23c Fresh & Crisp Shredded Wheat, 2 for 24c Post Toasties, 2 for 19c Grape Nut Flakes, 2 for 24c Creamery Butter 2 for 49c Certo Pervasive, 2 for 55c Vanilla Extract, 2 for 17c Assorted Cakes, lb., 2 for 35c Princess Flakes 2 for 29c Large size pkg. Bon Ton Polish, 2 for 23c Classic Cleaner, 2 for 17c 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 2 for 22c Fresh Charcoal 2 for 35c for quick fires Klor-X Liquid, 2 for 17c Palmolive Soap, 2 for 15c 400 Count Matches, 2 for 17c PHONE 16 — WE DELIVER

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter— Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 22 to 26 do second 21 to 26 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Butter— Creamery, prints, No. 1 25 to 26 do second 24 to 26 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points— Special 00 to 21 No. 1 00 to 20 No. 2 00 to 17 POULTRY AND EGGS Quotations to country shippers delivered. Eggs— Fresh extras 23 to 24 do firsts 21 to 20 do seconds 19 to 14 Quotations to Retail Trade Carton fresh extras 30 to 31 Fresh extras, loose 09 to 10 do firsts, loose 20 to 20 do seconds 16 to 17 Quotations to Shippers Poultry— Alive Dressed Spring Chickens— Over 4 lbs. each 14 to 20 Over 3 lbs. each 13 to 20 Others, over 2 lbs. 11 to 14 do 4 to 5 lbs. 10 to 13 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 9 to 11 Spring Ducklings— Over 4 lbs. each 10 to 20 Over 3 to 5 lbs. each 8 to 20 Colored ducks, 2 cents less. Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

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 10.00 to 10.50 Calf, choice, veal 9.00 to 11.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 7.00 to 7.50 Abattoir hogs 8.00 to 8.50 Mutton 4.00 to 7.00 HIDES AND WOOL Toronto dealers in hide and wool quoting the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 4c; bulls and brands 2 1/2c; country hides, green, 3 1/2c; do cured, 3 1/2c; calf, green, 4c; country calf, cured, 4 1/2c; city veal kip, 4c; country veal kip, 3c; do cured, 4 1/2c; country grasser kip, 1 1/2c; horse hides, No. 1, \$1.30; No. 2, 80c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2c to 2c; cakes, 2 1/2c pound.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 10.00 to 10.00 No. 3 Timothy, new crop 9.00 to 10.00 Straw, wheat 6.00 to 10.00 do oats 6.00 to 10.00 All straw must be good length. POTATOES Ontario, new, 4c for 90 lbs. 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.l.f. bay ports— No. 1 Northern, 54 1/2c. No. 2 Northern, 52 1/2c. Ontario Grain, approximate prices, track-shipping points—Wheat, 43c to 45c; oats, 24c to 26c; barley, 38c to 40c; rye, 33c to 35c; buckwheat, 38c to 40c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES

Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, Duchess, bush 50 to 1.00 Blueberries, 11-quart, bush 1.25 to 1.50 Cantaloupes, 20 quarts 30 to 40 Grapes, 6 quarts 25 to 35 Peaches, 6 quarts 15 to 30 Plums, 6 quarts 20 to 25 Pears, Bartlett, 6 quarts 15 to 20 CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES Heavy beef steers 4.50 5.75 Butcher steers, choice 4.50 4.90 do fair to good 4.00 4.50 do common 3.00 3.75 Halers, choice 4.50 4.75 do fair to good 4.00 4.50 Butcher cows, good 2.50 3.00 do medium 2.25 2.50 Canners and cutters 7.00 8.25 Butcher bulls 2.00 2.25 do bolognas 1.25 1.75 Stockers 3.75 4.25 Feeders, good 3.75 4.25 Springers 20.00 45.00 Calves, good and choice 6.50 7.50 do medium 3.50 4.00 do grassers 2.25 3.50 Lambs, choice 4.75 5.00 do bucks 3.00 4.00 Hogs, f.o.b. 4.50 4.75 do off trucks 4.00 4.15 do off cars 4.00 4.15

WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZES

In Rural School Fairs Held in Halton County This Year—Six Fairs Were Held. Fisher's Corners—Silver Cup, Marjorie Oliphant, S. S. No. 15, Nelson; Book, Dorothy McCormack, S. S. No. 4, Nelson; Book, Charlie Williamson, S. S. No. 15, Nelson. Shield, S. S. No. 4, Nelson. Mary Lambhead, Teacher. Mt. Norris—Silver Cup, Muriel Freeman, S. S. No. 2, Nelson; Book, Grant Norton, S. S. No. 7, Nelson; Book, Mary Rose, S. S. No. 6, Nelson; Shield, S. S. No. 5, Nelson, Annette Huffman, Teacher. Trafalgar—Silver Cup, Annie Holden, S. S. No. 2, Trafalgar; Book, Muriel Smith, S. S. No. 2, Trafalgar; Book, Gailly Davies, S. S. No. 18, Trafalgar; Shield, S. S. No. 2, Trafalgar, Edna F. Black, Teacher. Brookville—Silver Cup, Allen Simpson, S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya; Book, Fred Elmhurst, S. S. No. 4, Nassagaweya; Book, Cecil Wilson, S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya; Shield, S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya, Marjorie Lawson, Teacher. Hornby—Silver Cup, Marion Dick, S. S. No. 3, Esqueping; Book, Edith Talism, S. S. No. 9, Trafalgar; Book, Marjorie McCready, S. S. No. 1, Esqueping; Shield, S. S. No. 3, Esqueping, Ruth Giffen, Teacher. Limehouse—Silver Cup—Gordon Price, S. S. No. 34, Esqueping; Book, Harold Brown, S. S. No. 8, Esqueping; Book, Dorothy Clive, S. S. No. 9, Esqueping; Shield, S. S. No. 18, Esqueping, E. M. Clifton, Teacher.

This Week's Specials! At Patterson's

BEEF CUTS Sirloin Roasts, per lb. 20c to 22c Porterhouse Roasts, lb. 20c to 22c Wing Roasts, per lb. 18c Round Shoulder Roasts, lb. 14c Thick Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 13c and 14c Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 14c and 15c Rib Roll, per lb. 9c and 10c. PORK CUTS Fresh Hams, whole or half, per lb. 13c and 14c Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 11c and 12c Side Pork, per lb. 11c and 12c. SMOKED MEATS Cottage Roll, whole or half, lb. 18c Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb. 19c. EXTRA SPECIAL 2 AYLMER CATSUP Bottles, 12 oz. size, for 25c 2 LARD lbs. for 23c

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"I SELL SALT"

Copyright, 1932, By BRUCE B. BRUBNER, Vice-President Ferry-Hardy Advertising Company. "My business is too small," says many a merchant, when asked why he doesn't advertise. But perhaps he doesn't know about the grain elevator operator in North Dakota. More than 25 years ago, this operator decided he should tell people he sold salt. He could not spend much money, so he wrote this one-line reader ad: "I SELL SALT," and signed his name. Every week, every year, that reader ad appeared. He estimates it has been the direct means of selling 13,000,000 barrels of salt. Which reminds me of "Leave-it-to-Lyle." Lyle A. Stephenson decided to sell insurance. He didn't have much money, so he, too, bought readers. But what readers! He sells in a city, where advertising rates are high. He pays \$10 A LINE for his 2-line readers. At first he couldn't buy many ads. His business was too small. But to-day, 20 years later, he buys a 2-line front page reader every day. It costs him more than \$6,000 a year. In the face of his 20-year use of readers, I didn't have the nerve to ask him if they pay him. That is obvious. But when I asked him what he had to say to others whose businesses must start from small beginnings, he replied, "Tell them newspaper advertising is the most powerful thing there is. Tell them to get started, to keep it up, and those small businesses are bound to grow, just as mine has."

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