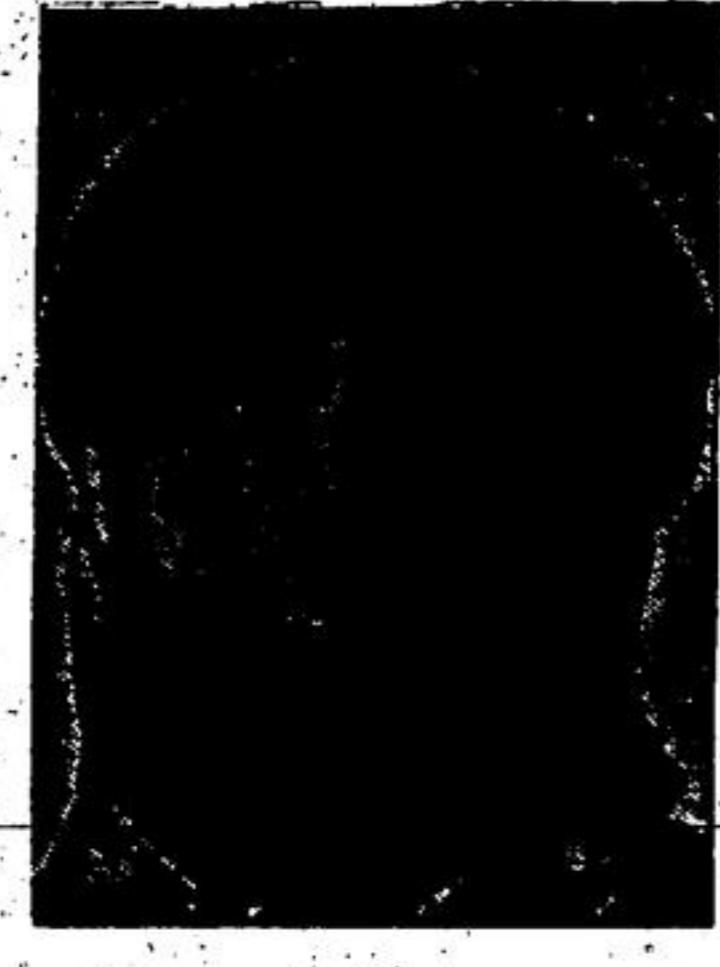


SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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

Mrs. Huard visited over the week-end in Toronto. Miss Myrtle Soper spent the holiday visiting in Toronto. Miss Audrey McLeod, of Toronto, visited Miss Mona Smith. Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, was home for Thanksgiving. Mr. George Soper, Jr., was home from Galt for the week-end. Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson spent the week-end visiting in Toronto. Mr. Stanley Mackie, of Toronto, was home for Thanksgiving. Miss Mary Gibbons spent the week-end with friends in Goderich. Mr. George Mason was home from Stratford for the holiday. Miss Annie Akins visited Toronto friends over the holiday. Mr. William Babcock, of Galt, spent a few days with his mother. Mrs. G. MacKay, of Toronto, visited her sister in Acton this week. Miss Nellie Hall, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. William Duval spent the holiday with friends in Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry and Miss Lillian visited in Toronto over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson visited with friends in Wingham last week. Mr. Elmer Dron, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. Miss Doris McDonald was home from Toronto University for Thanksgiving. Mr. Cecil Gibbons, who has been holidaying at Goderich, returned home this week. Miss Smith, of the High School staff, spent the holiday at her home in Uxbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNabb, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Acton friends. Miss M. Garvin spent the holiday visiting at the homes of her sisters in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmons, of Aurora, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles. Mrs. Peter Smith, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown over the week-end. Miss Helen Osterander, of Toronto University, spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. A. G. C. Smith is recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and family spent the week-end and holiday visiting in Toronto. Miss Cecile Jupp, Orillia, spent Thanksgiving, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. John Dainper, of Guelph, visited on the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper. Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jiggins. Mr. C. H. Harrison is on a business trip to the Western Provinces and British Columbia. Mrs. C. E. Akins and Miss Maimie, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper. Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving holiday with her father, Mr. C. A. Conway. Mrs. W. Delaney and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes and babe, of Detroit, Mich., visited Acton relatives and friends this week. Mr. Fred Carter, of Toronto, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and family, of Guelph, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayward, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Miss Helen and Mr. Gordon and Heble Cook. Mrs. S. C. Edmunds, of Toronto, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith, for the past two weeks. Miss Lorna McComb, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General Hospital, visited Acton friends last week. Miss Gladys Scarrow, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann spent the weekend and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and family at Richmond Hill. Mrs. Entwistle, of Norwich, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leslie, of Eden Mills, visited on the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sword and babe, and Mr. J. Lyle, of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie, Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilt, Mr. Lorne Hamilt and Miss Lillian Mundy, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry and daughters, of Brantford, and Miss Noreen Bennett, of Georgetown, were the guests of Mrs. R. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett. Mr. Earl Cooper underwent an operation this week at the General Hospital in Toronto. He is reported as making favorable progress and friends will wish him a speedy recovery. Messrs. Charles Hill, of Munroe, Mich., and James and Chester Hill, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in Guelph attending the funeral of their sister, on Monday, and also called on Acton friends briefly on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mochrie and children, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, the Misses Duff and Mabel Jardine, and Mr. Archie Mochrie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Near, Ernest and Robert, of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends in Acton and vicinity. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bridges, of Cranbrook, B. who is attending McMaster University in Hamilton. Messrs. Donald Graham and Robert Thomson, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald over the holiday. Mr. Graham, who won the silver cup at the C. N. E. for playing the bagpipes, gave a number of selections during the afternoon, which were much enjoyed.



SHOW PICTURES HERE OF THE HOLY LAND

Native Galilean and Wife Come Under Auspices Acton United Church—Will Show Rare Views of the Religious East on Thursday, November 16, at 8 p. m.

THE LISTLESS WORKER Listlessness is the fault the average employer finds it hardest to forgive. You may have a reason for that indifferent attitude. You may not be very well. You may be anxious about some friend. You may have some big idea in mind compared with which your present job seems vastly uninteresting. Whatever your excuse, however, try to rouse yourself into something like animation as you go through your day's work. Remember that your employer believes that a stupid worker may be trusted, that a blundering worker may be taught, that a lazy worker may wake up and amount to something, but the listless worker is nearly a hopeless case.

A RIVER STANDING STILL

It is not an uncommon occurrence to find small ponds and lakes where there are unexplained changes in the water level, but seldom does one find a river that stands still. Such a river, however, may be seen in Sweden. This is the MOTALA RIVER where it issues from the Wetter Lake. At irregular intervals there does not seem to be any perceptible change in the level of the lake, but for some reason the water ceases to flow from it into the river and the river practically stands still. This phenomenon has been known for several centuries and with this there was always a superstitious fear that the people had done something for which they were to be punished. On very rare occasions there comes a sudden frost that causes the stream to literally freeze to the bottom near the lake, before surface ice has a chance to form. At the same time, the east wind blows the water of the lake away from the outlet into the river. This causes a stoppage of water but it is only when conditions are just right that this happens and the average is no oftener than once in ten years. About seventy years ago, a similar phenomenon occurred at Niagara Falls when a powerful hurricane swept back the waters from the falls and not a drop flowed over for nearly fifteen minutes. The silence caused people to wonder what was the matter and around the falls everybody was frightened. This is the only time on record when the water ceased to flow over Niagara Falls.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 "Hollywood Speaks" A close-up of the glamorous life of the movie colony, starring Pat O'Brien and Genevieve Tobin. Comedy, "Absent Minded Abner." Novelty, "Whippet Racing." SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 "High Speed" An outdoor action romance, starring Buck Jones. Comedy, "Torchy Turns the Trick." Mickey Mouse Cartoon, "Barnyard Broadcast." Fox News. Gilt Tickets to be used by adults only. MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 "Tons of Money" British picture. Chapter 11 of "The Shadow of the Eagle" Comedy, "Running Hollywood." Dinnerware night.

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 21 1/4 to 21 3/4 do/ second 20 1/4 to 20 3/4 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Butter—Creamery, prints, No. 1 25 to 00 do/ second 24 to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—Special 00 to 22 No. 1 00 to 21 No. 2 00 to 18 POULTRY AND EGGS Quotations to country shippers delivered. Eggs—Fresh extras 28 to 00 do firsts 24 to 00 do seconds 18 to 00 Quotations to Retail Trade Carton fresh extras 34 to 00 Fresh extras, loose 32 to 00 do firsts, loose 27 to 28 do seconds 19 to 20 Quotations to Shippers Freshly Laid—Spring Chickens—Over 4 lbs. each 14 to 00 Over 3 lbs. each 13 to 00 Others 12 to 00 Hens, over 1 1/2 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 5 lbs. each 10 to 00 Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 8 to 00 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 10.00 to 14.00 do medium 9.50 to 10.00 Calves, choice veal 9.00 to 11.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 7.00 to 7.50 Abalut hogs 3.00 to 3.50 Lamb, cwt. 9.00 to 11.00 Mutton 4.00 to 7.00

HIDES AND WOOL Toronto dealers in hide and wool quote 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 grassed kip, 1 1/2c; horse hides, No. 1, \$1.30; No. 2, \$1.00; 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 00.00 No. 3 Timothy, new crop 9.00 to 00.00 Straw, wheat 6.00 to 00.00 do oats 6.00 to 00.00 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES Ontario, new, 45c 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.i.f. bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 52 1/2c No. 2 Northern, 50 1/2c Ontario Grain—approximate prices, track shipping point—Wheat, 44c to 45c; oats, 23c to 25c; barley, 38c to 41c; rye, 33c to 35c; buckwheat, 35c to 37c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES Fruit on sale at Toronto—wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, Duchesne, 50 to 1.00 Cantaloupes, 2 quarts .18 to .22 Grapes, 6 quarts .18 to .22 Peaches, 6 quarts .35 to .50 Plums; 6 quarts .20 to .25

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES Steers up to 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 4.50 5.00 Medium 4.00 4.50 Common 3.00 3.25 Steers, over 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 4.75 5.25 Medium 4.25 4.75 Common 3.25 4.25

Heifers—Good and choice 4.50 5.00 Medium 4.00 4.50 Common 3.00 3.75 Fed Calves—Good and choice 7.00 7.50 Medium 5.50 6.75 Cows, good 2.50 3.00 Medium 2.00 2.25 Common 2.00 2.25 Canners and cutters 1.00 1.75 Bulls, good 2.00 2.25 Common 1.50 1.75

Stocker and feeder steers—Good 3.50 3.75 Medium 3.00 3.25 Common 2.00 3.00 Milkers and springers 20.00 45.00 Veal Calves—Good and choice 7.00 8.00 Common and medium 3.50 6.50 Grassers 2.00 3.00

Hogs—Bacon, f.o.b. 4.25 Bacon, off trucks 4.50 Bacon, off cars 4.75 Ewe and wether lambs—Good 5.00 Medium 4.25 Bucks 3.50 4.00 Culls 3.50 4.00 Light sheep, good 2.00 2.25 Heavies 1.50 2.00 Culls .50 1.00

ASSET OR LIABILITY

Some distinguished people are eccentric as far as their appearance is concerned. There are rich men who go shabby and famous men who are so careless about their appearance that they attract attention wherever they go. Money enough or talent enough enables such people to "get by" with it. People forgive a genius the peculiarities of his appearance. A millionaire can afford to wear shabby clothes much better than a young bookkeeper in his employ. Even with such people, however, the peculiarities of their appearance are something to be overcome. If a man is a great musician, the world may forgive him his neglected finger nails, but those nails are a disadvantage, nevertheless. Why not plan to make your appearance an asset rather than a liability, to be overcome by an outlay of effort or by some special gift?

WITH THE K. P. DEGREE

Lady—If you were a naval officer, what rank did you hold? Tramp—Ship's option, lady. Lady—Never heard of it. What were your duties? Tramp—Scraping the eyes of potatoes, lady.

FORMING AN OPINION

Some of you young people are never quite sure of what you think until you asked somebody, perhaps a teacher, possibly a companion. Having learned what opinion you are supposed to hold, you express it with an earnestness all but convincing. Of course, any opinion that is your own, the result of your hard thinking and putting two and two together, is worth more, even if it is mistaken, than the opinion you repeat as a parrot might do. The important part is not to be correct but to think and, to reason. A student who is working out an algebraic problem, makes a mistake in addition, and gets the wrong answer, though his principle is right, is a thousand times better off than a classmate who copies a correct solution and hands it in. Do not accept your opinions ready made, for they will be worthless to you. Think for yourself. Do your own reasoning. Arrive at your own conclusions.

SPECIAL Friday Saturday Monday 1 lb. Premium Tea, with Bird of Paradise Cup and Saucer or Plate, for 49c 10 lbs. Redpath Granulated Sugar for 53c New "Special" Maple Buds 1 lb. for 22c 5 ONIONS 10c Thistle Brand Baking Powder, 1 lb. for 20c 3 PALMOLIVE SOAP 21c BAKER'S COCOA 22c 4 RICE 25c 4 SPANISH ONIONS 25c 1 lbs. for 4c BLUE 1 Package for 4c 2 SULTANA RAISINS 27c 2 New Valencia Raisins 25c "SUPERIOR" BREAD 6c Harry Home's Custard 1 Tin for 23c FLOSAN SURE KILL 1 Bottle for 35c HEAVY BARN BROOM wire bound, for 35c NELSON & CO. MILL STREET, ACTON PHONE 57

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