

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto for the week-end. Mrs. Wm. Bingham is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett. Mr. Telford Kenney, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Helen McDonald, B. A., was home from Kitchener for the week-end. Miss Margaret Macdonald, B. A., of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. Ernest Denny, of Galedon, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Landsborough and family, of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Acton friends. Mrs. C. McMurchy and family, of Hillsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billy, of Weston, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnstone. Mrs. R. J. Kerr, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod, in Toronto, for some time, returned home this week. Mr. Thomas Bingham, of Toronto; Miss Chappell and Miss Betty Bingham, of Guelph, were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Bennett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and Robert; Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed. Friends in Acton have received word of the sudden illness of Mr. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto. All wish him a prompt and complete recovery. Mr. John Ramsden, who has been ill for the past two months, is still confined to his home. Friends wish him a speedy recovery and return to good health. Miss Gladys Sparrow returned yesterday to her teaching duties at New Lowell, from which she had been called, owing to the illness and death of her mother. Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, who has been ill the past few weeks, still remains in a very critical condition. Friends will hope for an improvement and her restoration to health. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, of Kiltbride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough, Mr. Charles Landsborough and Miss Vera Landsborough visited friends in Galt on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, of Kiltbride, who were married in Milton on Saturday, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough over the week-end, when on their honeymoon. Miss L. M. Reid recently underwent an operation for removal of gall-stones at St. John's Hospital, in Toronto. Friends will be pleased to learn that she is making favorable progress toward recovery.

THAT TEMPER OF YOURS When you say you have a bad temper, you only mean that you have an uncontrolled temper. Anybody can make disagreeable remarks. Most people are sometimes tempted to do it. Instead of thinking that you have a bad temper, and playing yourself for being so unfortunate, face the fact that you have an uncontrolled temper, and lose no time in getting it in hand. No one has a right to keep a vicious dog that runs around snapping at people, and occasionally biting some one. You have no more right to indulge in a temper that snaps, snarls and is in danger of desperately wounding the heart of a friend. Your temper is just the same as that of anybody else. The difference is in value. The rest was waste. The industry discovered, however, that this "waste" was valuable, that buttons, gelatin, fertilizers, and other useful products, could be made from what they had been throwing away. That meant new revenue, new prosperity. Few objects seem more utterly useless than an old newspaper blowing about the street. Not long ago, however, a Los Angeles high school purchased a new pipe organ for twenty-five thousand dollars. The money was raised by a systematic campaign on the part of the students to collect and dispose of waste paper. They exchanged tons and tons of this waste for twenty-five thousand dollars, and put a new organ in the school. It would be interesting to make up an estimate of the worth of all that you yourself are wasting, counting, of course, your wasted time. Sometimes those of you who complain most bitterly of not having enough waste most.

THE VALUE OF WASTE One of the most important lessons for young people to learn is the value of waste. There was a time in the history of the beef industry when only the edible portion of a steer's carcass, and perhaps the hide, were esteemed of value. The rest was waste. The industry discovered, however, that this "waste" was valuable, that buttons, gelatin, fertilizers, and other useful products, could be made from what they had been throwing away. That meant new revenue, new prosperity. Few objects seem more utterly useless than an old newspaper blowing about the street. Not long ago, however, a Los Angeles high school purchased a new pipe organ for twenty-five thousand dollars. The money was raised by a systematic campaign on the part of the students to collect and dispose of waste paper. They exchanged tons and tons of this waste for twenty-five thousand dollars, and put a new organ in the school. It would be interesting to make up an estimate of the worth of all that you yourself are wasting, counting, of course, your wasted time. Sometimes those of you who complain most bitterly of not having enough waste most.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh Were Married Fifty-six Years Ago—Ladies' Aid of Baptist Church Make Presentation

Fifty-six years ago, on the sixth day of December, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Georgetown when Mary Jane Graham became the wife of James McIntosh. For a few years the young couple lived in Stewarttown, but about forty-five years ago they removed to Acton, where they have since resided. Six years ago their golden wedding anniversary was happily celebrated in their cosy home on Bower Avenue, when the brothers and sisters of the happy couple met with the sons, Frank and Roy, and their wives, together with the only grandson, Grant to honor the occasion. A similar gathering was planned for this year, but it was not to be, as the bride of long ago lies critically ill. On the eve of the wedding anniversary the ladies of the Baptist Church presented the bride and groom with a bouquet of flowers, accompanied by the following address, expressive of their affection and good-will: Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, Dear Brother and Sister: As the anniversary of your wedding approaches, we desire to pass on to you a word of cheer. We have known you many years, have learned from you some of the qualities of love, cheerfulness and friendliness. These are ever-enduring. We are thankful that you have been spared so long to be amongst us, and that we have been able to benefit ourselves from the qualities we have mentioned.

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THE MOARL It was the first real snow storm of the season, the teacher felt it her duty to warn her pupils before she dismissed them. Teacher: "Boys and girls should be very careful to avoid colds at this time of year. I had a darling little brother seven years old. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and caught cold. Pneumonia set in and in three days he was dead." The schoolroom was very quiet. Then a youngster in the back row said: "Where's his sled?"

BARREN LAKE MADE PRODUCER OF TROUT What's happened in the case of White Swan Lake, British Columbia, is another indication of what fish culture work can accomplish in the way of widening fisheries resources. White Swan, which lies in the Kootenay district, was barren of sport fish until last year. Then, in June the Fish Culture Branch of the Dominion Department of Fisheries planted 20,000 Kamloops trout eggs within the lake, and reports have shown that when the autumn had come round there was a very satisfactory showing of fingerlings darting about in the water. This year, of course, will give more definite evidence as to how well the trout will thrive in this lake where they were formerly unknown, but the signs, so far, have been favorable. The Dominion fish culturists give much attention to efforts to maintain and increase the stocks of fish sought by commercial fishermen, but they seek also to enlarge the angling resources of the country by means of such plantings as the one made in White Swan. In numbers of instances, in different provinces, they have met with distinct success in this regard.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 Double Feature Bill 'The Purchase Price' Starring Barbara Stanwyck. 'Partners' Thrilling Western mystery story, starring Tom Keene. Novelty, "Napoleon's Bust." SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 'The War Correspondent' Good entertainment, starring Jack Holt and Ralph Graves. Slim Summerville comedy, "The Eyes Have It." Fox News. Cartoon. MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 Dinnerware Night 'Beauty and the Boss' Comedy-romantic-drama, starring Miriam Marsh. Comedy, "Lady, Please." Scene, "Fires of the Vulcan." Chapter No. 7 of "The Mystery Trooper."

Feed the Chickens Good FEED IS CHEAP WHEAT, per bushel 50c LAYING MASH, per cwt. \$1.50 WE HAVE BREAD FLOUR at, per cwt. \$2.00 Acton Flour and Feed Mill D. H. LINDSAY

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FARMING IS A BUSINESS

Here is what Dr. J. J. Coker, Assistant Director of Agricultural Economics, Ottawa, has to say about the farmer in national economy writing in the current issue of the Economic Annalist:

"The modern farmer is an entrepreneur—an owner and organizer of a business in which he and members of his family perform a good deal of the manual work connected with the enterprise. He buys and sells commodities. He employs labor and directs it. He seeks an income which will enable a satisfactory standard of living. It may be well, therefore, for all those interested in agriculture to bear in mind that farming will be a better way of getting a living when it is organized on a business basis."

THE FAILURES THAT HELP

Some people are actually better off because they started out by making a rather serious failure. Perhaps they failed in the final examinations of a high school course, and after four years of study had no diploma to show. Perhaps they failed on their first job and were discharged as "no good." It would be a mistake to minimize disappointments like these. They are heart-breaking; yet some people owe all that they are to those early failures. Such failures are a good antidote to that happy-go-lucky optimism which assumes that everything is bound to come out all right whether they do their part or not. If you have failed once, that failure may be the foundation of a real success. Be sure, however, that you stop with the one experience.

PREPARING FOR CONGRESS

A distinguished visitor to Ottawa recently was Professor Alessandro Ghigli of Italy, General Commissioner of the Executive Committee of the Fifth World's Poultry Congress, which convenes in Italy on September 6 to 15 next year. Conferred with the Hon. Mr. Weir and officers of the Department of Agriculture, Professor Ghigli outlined preparations being made by the Government of Italy for the Congress. The famous Trajan Forum will house the national and commercial exhibits, while meetings of the Congress will be held in the Institute of Agriculture, and the formal opening by Premier Mussolini will take place in the famous Capitol. Uniformity will be the keynote in Congress exhibits, the government of Italy furnishing the stalls of the six galleries skirting the Forum, with identical decorative lighting and distinct features. The live bird exhibit will occupy the forecourt of the Forum; and present indications are the next year's Congress will certainly equal, if not exceed, the fine high standard set by preceding congresses.

GREGORY THEATRE

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter— Creamery No. 1 pasteurized 00 to 21 1/2 do second 00 to 20 1/2 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade Butter— Creamery, prints, No. 1 24 to 24 1/2 do second 23 1/4 to 24 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 34 to 35 do firsts 23 to 29 Pullet extras 24 to 25 do seconds 17 to 20

Quotations to Retail Trade Carton, fresh extras 44 to 00 Fresh extras, loose 42 to 00 do firsts loose 37 to 00 Pullet extras 32 to 00 Pullet seconds 26 to 00

Quotations to Shippers Spring Chickens— Over 5 lbs. each 9 to 14 Over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs. each 7 to 13 Under 4 1/2 lbs. each 6 to 11 Fatted hens— Over 6 lbs. each 9 to 14 Over 5 to 6 lbs. each 9 to 13 Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 8 to 12 Over 3 to 4 lbs. each 5 to 9 Young turkeys— Over 8 lbs. each 8 to 14 Young geese— 8 to 12 lbs. each 00 to 8 Old roosters, over 5 lbs. 5 to 8 White ducklings— Over 5 lbs. each 8 to 10 Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 6 to 10 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 11.00 do medium 9.50 to 10.00 Calves, whole 2.00 to 3.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 3.50 to 4.00 Light hogs, cwt. 5.50 to 6.00 Abattoir hogs 6.00 to 6.50 2, \$1.00; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 2; cakes, 2 1/2 pound. 3.00 to 3.50

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hide and wool quoting the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 3c; bulls and brands, 1 1/2c; country hides, green, 2 1/2c; cured, 2 1/2c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2 1/2c; do cured, 2 1/2c; country bulls, 3c; horse hides, No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.00; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 2; cakes, 2 1/2 pound.

HAY AND STRAW

No. 2 Timothy in baled ton 10.00 to 90.00 No. 3 Timothy, new crop 8.00 to 8.50 Straw, wheat 6.00 to 6.50 do oats 6.00 to 6.50 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES

Ontario, new 55c bag, Prince Edward and New Brunswick, \$1.00 per bag. Prices on car lots, 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: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, 52c. No. 1 Northern, 51c. No. 2 Northern, 50c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES

Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, bushel75 to 1.50 do B. C. McIntosh, box 2.00 to 2.25 do Delmonico 2.00 to 2.25 Grapes, 6 quarts15 to .20 Pears, bushel 1.00 to 2.50

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Steers up to 1,050 lbs.— Good and choice 4.00 4.25 Medium 3.25 3.75 Common 1.50 3.00 Steers, over 1,050 lbs.— Good and choice 4.00 4.25 Medium 3.50 3.75 Common 2.50 3.25 Heifers— Good and choice 4.00 4.25 Medium 3.25 3.75 Common 1.50 3.00 Fed Calves— Good 5.50 6.00 Medium 4.00 5.00 Cows— Good 2.25 2.50 Medium 2.00 2.25 Common 1.50 1.75 Cannors and cutters 1.00 1.25 Bulls— Good 2.00 2.25 Common 1.25 1.75 Stocker and feeder steers— Good 3.00 3.25 Common 1.50 2.50 Milkors and springs 25.00 45.00 Veal Calves— Good and choice 5.50 6.50 Medium and common 3.00 5.00 Grassers 1.75 2.25 Ewe and wether lambs— Good 4.75 5.00 Heavies 3.25 3.75 Culls 3.50 4.00 Bucks 3.50 4.00 Light Sheep— Good 1.50 2.00 Heavies 1.25 1.50 Culls50 1.00

SAVING THE WET WHEAT

Artificial drying of wheat in Canada has now been practically perfected by the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Grain Research. Losses of crop ranging from 25 to 50 per cent, and cash deductions totalling millions of dollars were sustained by Canadian farmers in recent years through tough or damp grain. The latter may not be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality through the efficiency of commercial driers. Experimental work is being extended to include processes for the drying of barley and other coarse grains.

OPENING OF PEACE GARDEN

Being the Personal Description of an Event as Told by a Witness to a Former Neighbor in the East

A letter from Mr. J. J. Carnahan, of Brantford, Man., to a former neighbor in this district, gives a very interesting account of opening of the Peace Gardens in Manitoba. With the permission of the recipient of the letter we give this description by Mr. Carnahan: Reburn, Ida, a neighbor girl and myself took in the 14th day of July at an International Garden, a memorable day we will never forget. It was the dedication of a tract of land (3,000 acres) half Canadian, half American, between Manitoba and North Dakota. It is the first peace garden of its kind ever known. It was a lovely warm day. As we lived only 73 miles from this wonderful garden it was with great pleasure we took part in it. At present it is only in the rough on the Canadian side and crop land in U. S. A., but when finished about five years hence, it is to contain bowers, shrubs, artificial lakes, and one great flower bed in which the two nations' flags will be laid in many colored flowers. There are two monuments situated on the imaginary line between these two countries about five feet high and a foot square with the name of each country on their respective sides, and the alternate sides, the words 120 years peace. Treaty of 1812. Another rock work cairn with a bronze tablet, the inscription reads thus: "To God in all his Glory we two nations dedicate this garden, and pledge ourselves that as long as man shall live we will not take arms against each other. May God grant this testimony faithfully." Looking from the south west of the garden on a hill I think it would be safe to say that 10,000 cars could be seen at a glance. There was a count of about 15,000 cars and 50,000 people there that day, we were at liberty to go from one country to the other without question for the day. This Garden is called Canusa, part of the abbreviation of Canada and U. S. A. as Can. U. S. A.

DIFFICULTIES DEFEAT NO ONE Difficulties defeat no one but the weakling. Indeed difficulties contribute considerably toward the making of strong character. If there is nothing to overcome, nothing to call out sagacity or perseverance, nothing to develop determination, your character will have many serious lacks. If you feel you are having more than your share of difficulties to overcome, that is nothing to worry about. It only means that you are getting your education. If everything were easy, if you never tossed on your pillow trying to make a decision, if you never felt that you were working beyond your strength, there might be a reason for anxiety, for you would discover you were not getting a chance to develop. Do not be afraid of difficulties. They cannot defeat you unless the seeds of failure are in yourself.

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