

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors To and From Town during the Past Week, as Gleaned by the Free Press

Mrs. A. Rescor is spending a couple of weeks in Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, visited with her mother last week.

Dr. Harold Mowat, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Crowley, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Dowell, of Grand Valley, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Mrs. McBurney, of Walkerton, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doble and Jimmie, of Fergus, visited over the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Rae Cook, Misses Kathleen Cook and Marion Brannigan and Messrs. Frank Cook and Wilbert Murray, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

FISHING FROM A SUBMARINE

For untold ages mankind has angled from above the water. An officer on a submarine has actually tried angling upside down with good results. During a period of sea training the boat happened to be in the vicinity of a good fishing ground. One day when it was planned to dive to the bottom and to remain there for signalling practice, the officer obtained permission from the commander of the submarine to try his fishing experiment.

Four baited lines with hooks and floats were attached to the deck fixtures. When the submarine went down the floats carried the hooks upward. It was impossible to do anything with the lines until at a later hour, the submarine once more came to the surface. The lines were pulled in and it was found that three of them had hooked a good fish. The fourth hook had been carried away altogether by the fish. Later experiments at this novel form of fishing were even more successful, for coil springs were attached to the lines so that a hooked fish was given a certain amount of play.

An elderly lady walked into the Bank of England and presented a parcel of war loans. "Is this for conversion or redemption, madam?" asked the official. "Young man," was the reply, "is this the Bank of England or the Church of England?"

COUNTY COUNCIL SLASHES SALARIES

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bedding, block yard fees, insurance, etc., be substantially reduced.

"That this Council request the Department of Agriculture to work out and put into action some way of placing our manufactured dairy products on world markets in a more direct manner than at present, through so many commission firms."

"That the Government grant towards seed-clearing be continued."

"That this Council would urge upon the Minister of Agriculture that a survey of cost of production and distribution of whole milk in Ontario be commenced immediately."

"In view of the fact that certain Insurance Companies have increased their rates, legislation be passed to prevent Fire Insurance Companies raising their rate. This Council believes that any attempt to reduce fire losses should be made by writing down valuations, rather than by increasing the rates."

"That any legislation dealing with subsidies or a back to the land movement, Old Ontario be given the preference."

"That this Council recommend a substantial reduction in the cost of education, especially in salaries of High and Public School teachers and School Inspectors, and that all extra grants for special subjects, such as music, etc., be dispensed with for the present. It is felt that these subjects be taught but not paid for in addition to teacher's regular salary."

"That the Department of Public Highways be requested to reduce the cost of the County's portion of Provincial Highways construction to 10%."

"That an appeal be made to the Railway Commission to immediate relief."

About thirty members of the Halton County Ratepayers' Association met as a deputation to the Council, and the resolutions, as presented by the Association, were as follows:

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the County of Halton was held this morning, with Mr. E. Agnew (Campbellville) in the chair; with a view to interviewing the County Council re a reduction in fixed charges; and also that a real effort be made toward the lowering of those things under control of our County Council for the relief of our ratepayers.

"(a) It was moved by H. Inglehart, seconded by A. E. Orr, that we urge relief in respect to telephone rates and charges."

It was moved by H. Inglehart, seconded by Norman Wrigglesworth, that a committee representing the ratepayers of the County of Halton do hereby recommend that the County Council instruct all High School Boards that all teachers' contracts shall end with the Easter

holidays, and that their salaries be reduced from thirty to forty per cent. until such time as commodity prices rise to a normal level.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wrigglesworth, seconded by Mr. George Nurse, that we recommend that County Council regulate all heavy traffic loads from first day of November until first day of May, on all County and Township roads.—Carried.

Moved by A. Buck, seconded by Mr. Donald Campbell, that the Provincial Government be asked to take over the entire maintenance of all Provincial Highways.—Carried.

(a) Moved by Mr. E. Agnew, seconded by Mr. G. H. Simpson that we recommend County Council to take the necessary steps to have the present rate of interest reduced from 5 1/2% and 6% to 4% for municipal purposes.—Carried.

Those addressing the Council were: Messrs. Norman Gilbert, Trafalgar; Arch. Service, E. Agnew, Campbellville; E. A. Orr and Mr. Buck.

Mr. Service—We have met to-day, gentlemen, to suggest ways and means of reducing taxation. We recommend that all contracts be cancelled at the Easter vacation. The time has come when we must do many things we do not like to do, and we feel that teachers should take a reduction of 30 or 40% until such times as conditions have improved.

Mr. Buck—We would ask the Council to urge the Government to take over the full cost of all Provincial Highways. When times were good and money was plentiful, we went ahead and built good roads, borrowed money and issued debentures and now we have them to pay for.

Mr. Wrigglesworth—We would like to ask the Council to take some measures to regulate the heavy truck traffic. I would urge the Council to seriously consider this question and take any possible means to regulate this heavy traffic, which is so destructive to our County roads.

Mr. Agnew urged that interest percentage be reduced from 5 1/2% and 6% to 4%.

Mr. Gilbert—We quite understand the County Council are facing an unprecedented position, but you must understand that the ratepayers of to-day are in a critical condition and I say that any man or woman to-day who can even make a living should be satisfied. We must save our people from persecution because that is about what it amounts to.

Warden—We are very pleased that you gentlemen have taken enough interest to take time from your work and your farms to come here to-day and give us your suggestions. I am sure the County Council is in absolute sympathy with your resolutions, and everything we can do we shall do to further your interests.

Council adjourned until 7.00 p. m. At the evening session reports of the Standing Committees were considered in

Committee of the Whole, Mr. Blain in the chair.

The Finance Committee—That there be no grants this year, except the statutory grant of \$500 to the Department of Agriculture, and no grants be given to local Fall Fairs. We recommend appointment of Corn Borer Inspector be cancelled, and that the road rate for 1933 be reduced from 1 mill to 1/2 a mill. We suggest the salary of Mr. Smith, Road Superintendent be reduced from \$2,400 to \$2,000, and car allowance from \$600 to \$500; County Road Foreman from \$65 per hour to \$50; tractor and grader drivers, 45c to 40c; men working on roads from 28c to 25c. That H. M. Pettit be reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,000. That members of the Council shall receive \$5.00 per day and mileage of 10 cents per mile, one way, for attendance at meetings.

Some Toss-Up

"Well," said a farmer to an Irishman who was employed on his farm, "I heard you had a little encounter with my bull yesterday. Who came off best?"

"Sure, your honor," said Patsy, scratching his head, "it was a toss-up!"

Guelph Power Rebate

Guelph citizens will benefit to the extent of \$30,000 as a result of a "nest-egg" which is to be distributed by the municipally-operated light and heat department. Announcement was made by the Commissioners that all users of gas and electricity will be given one month's rebate on current accounts following a decision to let the consumers have the benefit of a surplus which has accumulated.

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Friday, March 17
"The King's Vacation"

The Green's finest actor, George Arlis, in a rollicking comedy of unemployed kings. Comedy, "Young Onions." Novelty, "The Mouse Trapper."

Saturday, March 18
"Frisco Jenny"

Adapted from the novel, "Common Ground," starring Ruth Chatterton. Comedy, "Tee for Two." "Mickey Mouse Cartoon," "Mickey's Nightmare." Fox News.

Monday, March 20
"I'm A Fugitive"

From the chain gang, the story that rocked the world, starring Paul Muni. Cartoon, "If I Had Wings." Novelty, "Great Bird Mystery."

Watch for the Starting Date of the New Set of Royal Windsor FREE Dinnerware

A Selection of News Items

Safety League Lecture

A representative of the Ontario Safety League addressed the school pupils of Acton in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. Moving pictures were shown and the dangers of the streets explained to the scholars. Lessons in safety were deeply impressed on the scholars by picture and in story.

Cars Collide at Rockwood

An automobile driven by Mrs. G. H. Bailey, Sandwich, and a light truck collided on the Provincial Highway on the hill east of Rockwood on Monday morning. The automobile skidded on the icy pavement, hit the guard rail, and swung off against the truck, which was proceeding in the opposite direction.

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J. M. Savage 1 ACTON'S FISH STORE

Fresh Herring, 3 lbs. for 25c
Salmon, by the piece, lb. 12 1/2c
Salmon, sliced, per lb. 14c
FRESH FILLET, per lb. 15c
FRESH WHITE FISH, per lb. 15c
FRESH TROUT, sliced, per lb. 14c
SMOKED FILLETS, per lb. 14c

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CANNED PINEAPPLE 10c	Bleached Snow White Sugar Bags, each 10c
5 SARDINES 25c	
RASPBERRY JAM 27c	
40 oz. Jar No. 1 for 29c	
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10 CASTLE SOAP 25c	
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Large Size Stable Broom, with handle, for 79c

Epsom Salts, Sulphur, 6 lbs. for 25c

4-tyne Manure Fork D handle with strap furrel, for each 98c

5-tyne Manure Fork, D handle, with strap furrel \$1.15

3-tyne Handle Fork, long handle, each 98c

General Purpose Shovel, regular \$1.25, for 79c

12 quart Hot Galvanized Pail, each 19c

14 quart Heavy Tin Dairy Pail for 49c

14 quart Heavy Tin Strainer Pail, each \$1.19

1 lb. Tin MICA AXLE-GREASE for 15c

SEPARATOR OIL, quart for 25c

Handled Axes for 98c, \$1.49

SWEAT PADS, regular 50c, for 39c

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE

GALVANIZED PAIS 19c

12 quart—extra special, each 98c

GALVANIZED WASH BOILERS each 98c

Tin with Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, reg. \$2.00, \$1.69

All Copper Wash Boilers, regular \$3.25, for 2.69

ZINC WASHBOARDS, each 37c

GLASS WASHBOARDS, each 59c

Reversible Floor or Wall Duster Mops, for 49c, 79c

Electric Light Bulbs, 40 and 60 watts, inside frosted—20c each—6 for \$1.00

CLOTHES PINS, 50 for 10c

Galvanized Clothes Line Wire, 50 feet for 25c

General Purpose Hammer for 49c

Galvanized Clothes Line Pulleys, each 25c

MOP STICKS, each 19c

FLAT CURTAIN RODS for 15c

FLOOR WAX, 1 lb. tin for 19c

HANDY TOOLS

SCREW DRIVERS for 10c, 15c, 25c

HACKSAW BLADES, each 5c

EXTRA VALUE—30 inch Plumb and Level for \$1.19

Aluminum Specials

Perculators, with glass top 98c and \$1.19

Set of 3 Lipped Sauce Pans for 79c

Potato Pot, with lid, medium 79c

Potato Pot, with lid, large \$1.19

Straight Sauce Pans, with lid, small, for 59c

Straight Sauce Pans, with lid, medium 69c

Straight Sauce Pans, with lid, large, for. 79c

GALVANIZED TUBS

GALVANIZED TUBS medium size, each 89c

GALVANIZED TUBS large size, each 99c

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Half Pints 39c

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Potato Pots, with lids, medium 79c

Potato Pots, with lids, large 98c

Stew Kettles, large size for 79c

Double Boilers, for 59c

Preserving Kettles, 14 quart, for 59c

Lipped Sauce Pans, with lid, medium 55c

Lipped Sauce Pans, with lid, large, for 69c

White Trimmed with Green 3 COATED GRANITEWARE

Set of 3 LIPPED PANS for \$1.19

TEA KETTLE, 4 quart size, for 89c

Straight Sauce Pans, with lid, medium, for 89c

Straight Sauce Pans, with lid, large, for 98c

TINWARE

12 quart PAIL for 23c

FLOUR SIFTERS for 15c

NUTMEG GRATERS for 15c

DUST PANS for 15c

Different Sizes in MUFFIN TINS for 15c

1 Gallon SYRUP CANS for 25c

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