Community's Social Side of Life

Items of Interest from Town during the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. Harvey Hassard is holidaying at Bobcaygeon.

Miss Marion Voss of Toronto, is holidaying with Acton friends.

Mr. Eugene McCarron has come home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Williams, of Toronto, is spending holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol and family are holidaying at Stanley Park, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Annie Hynds is visiting with Acton relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, of Waverly, N. Y., spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. Harry Holmes, of Bobcaygeon, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arnold and Miss Margaret are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Jean Whiteside, of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott.

Miss Hadie Anderson, of Toronto, is holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Flood, of Woodstock, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Town Clerk H. N. Farmer spent a few days holidays at Bellville and other eastern points.

Mrs. B. Cayley and Master Ross, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scriven.

Reeve and Mrs. E. Thetford have been holidaying the past week or so with friends at Markdale.

Miss Dorothy Steele is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Dolson, at Brampton.

Mr. Lorne Walters and Miss Cora White spent the week-end with his parents in Georgetown.

Miss Winnie Worth, of Toronto, is spending a holiday in town with Misses Ruth and Frances Jennings.

Mrs. R. J. Hassard, Miss Anne MacDonald and Miss Isabel Anderson are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGeachie and Miss Mona visited friends and relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamble visited in Bracebridge over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Kaley, Mr. Wm. Deacons and Miss Lina Deacons, of Hamilton, visited Acton relatives over the week-end.

Miss Myrna Rawson returned this week after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry in Brantford.

Mr. N. H. Garden, Miss Claire and Master Glenn and Mrs. Ada Bell, of Toronto, called on Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart and son, Acton, and Miss Betty Ramshaw, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in Fergus.

Master John and Miss Lois Lambert, of Ottawa, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, at "The Cottage."

Mr. F. Kaley and Miss Martin, of Hamilton, visited over the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris, Mr. Ronald Morris, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. J. P. Scarrow, following their vacation, spent at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Charlotte Nicklin and Miss Laura Nicklin, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were visitors over the week-end at the home of Councillor and Mrs W. A. Leaby, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rydall, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swackhamer on Sunday last. Mrs. Rydall is spending the next two weeks visiting Mrs. Swackhamer.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Jean Elder, Phm. B., of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, of Hensall, Ontario, to Mr. Henry Lyle Statham, Phm. B., of St. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Statham, of London. The marriage will take place quietly in Toronto, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry and family, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. John Forest and daughter, of Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. Joseph King and granddaughter, of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Tinson and babe, and Mr. Thomas E. Bennett, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. S. Bennett and Miss M. E. Bennett on Sunday.

TWO PROMISES

You're loved by his sweetheart's little brother, Tommy. Your face is the prettiest face you've ever seen, you say just heard your mother tell your father so. Tommy, you're a liar.

CANADIAN GRASSHOPPERS

Will They Develop Into a Migratory Locust Plague?

On reading "Notes on the Habits of Injurious Grasshoppers in Manitoba," in the latest issue of the "Canadian Entomologist" by the late Norman Criddle, one is struck forcibly with the unassuming possession of highly specialised knowledge and the almost superhuman keenness of observation he brought to bear upon his work, not to mention an uncomplaining patience that would have tried the virtues of a Job. Not that the article contains a hint of that, the matters of discussion being the "phase" and the "reservation" theories which are recommended to the careful consideration of the entomologists of the American continent.

The phase theory, so far as this continent is concerned, is the question of the possibility of Canadian grasshoppers imitating those of the Old World, and evolving into the migratory species. In other words, will the Canadian grasshoppers at some future time ravage the Dominion as the plague of locusts smote the ancient Egyptians, or as the present-day locust hordes desolate the green fields of the East? Although many Canadian grasshoppers have been observed in the swarming phase growing longer wings and developing slender, race-horse bodies capable of long flight, it would appear that the migratory species of the Old World requires at least two generations to develop under certain climatic conditions, which apparently are absent in Canada, and that in Canada the transposition from the solitary to the migratory phase seems to stop at the transition stage. At the same time, Mr. Criddle records "Thus, in 1932 the two-striped grasshoppers, for the first time in our experience (30 years), assumed all the aspects of the migratory locust and it flew long distances and in such numbers that the larger lakes were polluted with drowned insects. Indeed, the shores of Lake Winnipeg presented a mass of decaying grasshoppers several inches deep, creating a condition far from pleasant to the nearby holiday seekers."

"It is difficult to compare the grasshopper outbreaks in Manitoba with those in the Old World because it is obvious that the conditions are entirely different. Mass concentrations with us are rare, at least, if they do occur, they appear to form part of a general density of the grasshopper population and may take place over large areas of the country. Thus, in the egg-survey made in the autumn of 1932 we found areas covering hundreds of miles in which a series of concentrations occurred separated by perhaps not more than their own length of semi-free spaces. In these semi-continuous infestations, eggs of the clear-winged grasshopper and the two-striped grasshopper were present in numbers varying from a thousand to as high as over 100,000 per square foot. As a rule these egg-beds were on the sodded roadways some 99 feet wide, but adjacent pasture fields might be equally studded with eggs."

"It will be noted that under these conditions an individual swarm can scarcely be recognised and that the adults maturing from these eggs might well form one continuous swarm. This they frequently do but it is rarely that they appear to form the close concentrations resembling those met with in Europe, Asia, Africa or South America. It is possible, however, that the Rocky Mountain locust of old did so. Also, there may be a misunderstanding among some of us as to what constitutes a swarm. To make matters clear on that point, it might be added that even last summer grasshoppers were flying in such numbers that they formed a perceptible haze over the sun. These, however, were not concentrations but merely part of a general migration covering wide stretches of the country and continuing for several hours. Some of the insects were flying within a few hundred feet of the ground, others so high that they could be seen only through field glasses."

INSULATED MILK COOLING TANKS

There is considerable wastage of ice in uninsulated cooling milk tanks, with the result that it is the pratice in many farms not to put ice in the tank until just before milking time. What often happens is that the cooling effect of the ice is barely sufficient to balance the heat from the cans of fresh milk. With an insulated tank on the other hand, enough ice may be kept in the tank at all times. In this way, says the Dominion Bacteriologist, Mr. A. G. Lochhead, in his directions, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, of how to construct an insulated tank, the temperature of the water may be kept well below 40 degrees F., and the milk cooled more quickly to a much lower temperature by the means of less ice than in the old style tank.

A SURE WAY TO AVOID OLD AGE

How to keep from growing old. Always race with locomotives to crossings; engineers like it. Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use your horn, it may unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far. Demand half of the road—the middle half. Insist on your right. Always speed; it shows people you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver. Never stop, look and listen at railroad crossings. It conserves time. Drive confidently, just as if there were no eighteen million other cars in service. Always look your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic. Always pass cars on hills. It shows you have power, power, and you can turn out if you think a car at the top.

PRESENTATIONS TO POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Miriam Clifford and Mr. Wm. Holloway Honored by Fellow Employees Prior to Marriage

Miss Miriam Clifford and Mr. Wm. Holloway, whose marriage took place yesterday have been honored the past week by friends and fellow employees, prior to their marriage.

On Tuesday evening a number of friends of Miss Clifford arranged a social time at the home of Mrs. Allan Kirkness and the bride was the recipient of many useful articles in the miscellaneous shower of gifts.

On Monday afternoon the fellow-employees at the Storey Glove Co. plant presented Miss Clifford with three pieces of living room furniture, a wicker rocker, and arm chair and a smoking cabinet. The following was the presentation address:

Acton, Ontario, July 17, 1933.

Miss Miriam Clifford,
Acton, Ontario

Dear Miriam:

At this time, on the occasion of your approaching wedding, we, your fellow workers, wish to remind you of the esteem in which you are held by us.

The most of us have known you for a long time and during these years have found you worthy in every respect to be called "Friend."

We sincerely hope that during your married life you will find the greatest of happiness. It has always been said that the best of all is found in sharing.

We ask you now to accept these gifts in return for the friendship which you have given us. We hope they will always remind you of some of the good times we have spent together.

Again let us wish you and your future husband the best of health, wealth and happiness during all the years of your wedded life.

From all your friends of
The Storey Glove Company.

On Tuesday the fellow employees of Bill Holloway honored him with a presentation and expressed their good wishes in the following address:

Dear Willie:

Every once in a while some one has to rise up and do some extraordinary thing that seems to create a good deal of interest in the community. Just now it seems to be you who is causing all the excitement.

We, who are your fellow workers at the stitch-down shop, wait to say that we have given considerable time and thought to this thing you have decided upon. Now, upon the eve of your wedding day, we offer our congratulations and sincere wishes for a happy, peaceful life.

We are quite sincere when we say that our wishes are all for the best and that your future will be full of good health, prosperity and happiness.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

Like other trees, there is usually something shady about the family tree.

The unrest of this weary world is its unvoiced cry after God.—Munger.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

O liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!—Mad. Roland.

The pride of dying rich raises the loudest laugh in hell.—John Foster.

The body of a sensualist is the coffin of a dead soul.—Bovee.

No man's religion ever survives his morals.—South.

'Tis impious in a good man to be sad.—Young.

Punishment is justice for the unjust.—Augustine.

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Sterne.

A foolish man thinks all are friendly who meet him with smiles.—Elder Edds.

Those who know do not speak; those who speak do not know.—Chinese Proverb.

A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen.—Jeremy Taylor.

The Devil never tempted a man whom he found judiciously employed.—Spurgeon.

A SIGN

"I dreamed last night that—er—ah—I proposed to you. I wonder what that is a sign of?"

"It's a sign that you've more sense when you are asleep than when you are awake."

A REASON

Ethel: "Uncle, they say there are more marriages of blondes than brunettes. Why is it, I wonder?"

Bachelor Uncle: "Ehm! Naturally the light-headed ones go first!"

Here and There

Almost $20,000,000 was spent in the manufacture of toilet preparations, soaps and washing compounds in Canada in 1932. A recently issued official report states that the total value of the former produced was $5,973,184, and of the latter $14,734,549.

Forty boy scouts of Oregon and Washington made the first leg of their 8,000 mile trip to Budapest in the Princess Kathleen, Seattle to Vancouver. They are travelling C.P.R. across Canada to Quebec, whence they will sail for England on the Empress of Britain.

Alaska and the Yukon hold their popularity as summer playgrounds judging by the sizable list of passengers sailing north to Skagway in Canadian Pacific coastal liners. Many of them are mining and business men, but the majority are summer tourists attracted by the rate reductions for summer Alaska travel.

Forty-three years of "active, loyal, and efficient service", with the Canadian Pacific Railway closed June 30 with the retirement of W. A. Kittermaster, General Western Freight Agent, Chicago. He was succeeded by H. L. Cardle, Assistant General Freight Agent, and the office which the latter vacated was abolished.

For the first time since its foundation 25 years ago, a Governor-General of Canada was present at the annual closing exercises of the Boys' Farm and Training School, Shawbridge, Que., recently, when the Earl of Bessborough, accompanied by E. W. Beatty, chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, attended the school and awarded prizes to graduates.

"There are tangible signs of business and economic improvement in Canada and the United States," Sir Josiah Stamp, Director of the Bank of England, President of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway, and one of Britain's leading economists said recently when he sailed for England on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" after a short visit to this continent.

Ten Honolulu youths between 14 and 17 years of age arrived recently at Vancouver on Canadian Australasian liner "Monowai" en route to the Yukon where they will spend the summer in scientific research and adventure. They will sail north to Skagway, go into White Horse where they will build boats for the run down the Yukon River to Dawson.

Motion pictures of herds of caribou swimming the swift current of the Yukon River and other striking studies of wild life in the far north have been garnered by Harry Pollard, Associated Screen News photographer, who returned recently in the Princess Norah to Vancouver after six weeks in Alaska and the Yukon. He went on to Banff and Lake Louise where he will photograph mountain scenery.

A total of 616,215 persons visited the 18 national parks of Canada in the fiscal year 1931-32. These great reservations cover an aggregate area of 18,000 square miles. Each has its own attractive characteristics. There are three scenic and four animal parks in Alberta, four scenic parks in British Columbia, one scenic park in Manitoba and one in Saskatchewan; one historic park in Nova Scotia and one in New Brunswick, one recreation park in Ontario and two island park units.

MUST BE HOLDING HIS BREATH

Doctor—"You don't seem to get enough air. What's your occupation?"
Patient—"Aviator."

RESERVE WISH

Stella: "If you had two wishes, what would you ask for?"
Maris: "A husband."
Stella: "That's one."
Maris: "And I'd save the other one till I saw how the husband turned out."

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 21

"THE LITTLE GIANT"

With Edward G. Robinson as a muscle-man in spats in his first great comedy. Pitts and Todd comedy. "Sneakeasily." Technicolor cartoon, "Babes in the Wood." Novelty, smart acrobats in "Swing High."

SATURDAY, JULY 22

"THE WORLD GONE MAD"

An interesting and entertaining picture, with drama and comedy well blended, starring Pat O'Brien and Evelyn Brent. Comedy, "Poor Fish." Novelty, "Acid Test." Fox News.

MONDAY, JULY 24

"CAVALCADE"

From the story by Noel Coward, co-starring Diana Wynyard and Clive Brook. Comedy, "Little White Lies." The adult admission for "Cavalcade" is 35c.

The Dinnerware will be given Away on Friday, July 28, not on Monday, July 24—the Change is for One Week Only.

TESTS

When the football coach is testing out the freshmen, to see if there is material for the team, the boys do not wish to evade the tests. They do not object because they are hard. They are eager to show they have the qualities for which the coach is looking.

As all are naturally more lazy intellectually than physically, scholastic tests are less popular; yet the students who shrink from examinations are not the ones who have been doing first-class work through the term. Life is full of tests that appall the weakling and the coward; but those to whom neither term can be applied welcome the chance to prove themselves.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Boosters believe in their city and prove it by their loyalty.

The service they give is based on loyalty to the home town.

Real home town boosters always keep pace with the growth of the community.

Loyalty is a great virtue and brings many desirable things so badly needed.

Loyalty falls short of perfection when it does not include loyalty to the home city.

Home town boosters have always worked unselfishly for the community as a whole and are entitled to the support of every citizen.

Loyalty and fairness demand that every citizen support local business concerns in every way possible.

Too much praise and credit cannot be given to the home town boosters, as they pave the way to making the home town a better, busier and brighter place in which to live and prosper.

NELSON & CO.

SPECIALS

—GROCERIES—

10 lbs. Redpath Granulated Sugar for 73c
1 Order to Each Customer

4 Bottles Bests All Clothes Bleach for 20c

3 LUX SOAP Cakes for 19c

6 Delux Jelly Powders Packages for 25c

3 Interlake Toilet Paper Packages for 23c

COWAN'S COCOA 1 Can for 8c

1 Pointed Scrub Brush for 5c

DRY GOODS

Bargains Bargains Bargains

Balance of Stock — Prices Slashed to Half — $1,300.00 More to Clear — Save Dollars

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PHONE 37 WE DELIVER

WHEN YOU BUY

Let the Advertisements be Your Guide

SOMETIMES

advertising men find a disposition on the part of merchandisers to offer splendid bargains without advertising --- without advising their large number of regular patrons about it. The result is that the occasional shopper in that store who happened to be in on the day or days when the special lines were offered, got the advantage. Does this create good-will? People are busier than they ever were. They look to their newspaper for shopping news.

Advertising is the promoter of sales; the business stimulant, as necessary as the sales staff. Advertising is the store-windows in print sent into the homes of the buyers. It has the same power to-day, to-morrow and yesterday.

You believe, perhaps, that you should get money in first to pay for advertising. That is putting the cart before the horse.

Advertising, properly written and designed, distributed in the homes by the proper medium and conscientiously and honestly backed up, not only pays for itself but produces a dividend. It is an investment, not an expense. It is an assurance that business will be good --- why wait?

THE FREE PRESS specializes in presenting the sales messages of its advertisers in a pleasing manner to its many readers, whose interest is assured by a paid-in-advance subscription list reaching out into the homes of this fine farming district as well as the thickly-populated towns.

Everyone Easily Scores a Success In Accounting For His Failures.