

THE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Many Came to Acton to Spend the Holiday and Numbers of Actonians Visited at Other Centres

Mrs. S. Beley is holidaying at Manitoulin Island.

Miss Nellie Hall is holidaying with friends at Sulphide.

Master Jack Cooney is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Frances Jennings is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Russell Morton visited over the holiday with friends in Orillia.

Mr. Charles Landsborough spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy King, who has been holidaying at Paris, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansen and family spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Allan, of Montreal, is visiting with Mrs. A. Mason this week.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, of Waverly, N. Y., is home for a few weeks' holidays.

Miss Lillian Morley, of Welland, visited Acton friends during the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Chas. O. Hoffard and Miss Betty, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. B. G. Arnold.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold is holidaying in Montreal and at St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.

Mrs. Jos. Kennedy, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. N. R. Smart, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton, Guelph and Erin during the week.

Miss Betty VanWyck, of Hillsburg, is spending a few holidays with her sisters here.

Miss Nora Kenney, of the staff of Guelph General Hospital, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. Victor B. Rumley and Joan have returned from Bronte Beach, after a month's holiday.

Mrs. C. E. Ruddy, Shirley and Earl, of Pampa, Texas, visited with Acton friends yesterday.

Little Miss Vivian Macdonald, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King.

Wm. S. Mullin, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Mullin, Arthur Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnold left on Monday on a motor trip to Gloversville, N. Y., and Montreal Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited at the home of his mother, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton and Mr. Norman Morton spent the week-end and holiday visiting in Toronto.

Misses Willa Price and Pearl McEnery are guests of Miss Susie Hogarth during Centennial Week in Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Toronto, spent the week-end holiday at her home, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, spent Monday at Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough's, Mrs. Day's mother.

Mr. J. W. Lasby, of Boston, Mass., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasby.

Mrs. Nicklin, Mr. Storey and Mr. Beswick were at Georgetown on Saturday at the funeral of the latter's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baxter and Donald, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Wansbrough, and at Mr. Frank Day's, Rockwood, over the holiday.

Mr. W. R. Kelly, New York City, is spending a month's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Main Street, Acton.

Misses Dot Smethurst and Lucy Goldhamer spent the week-end at the summer cottage of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell at Caledon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis and two children, of Galt; Mrs. J. Roney, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rumley attended the dinner dance at the Funeral Directors' Convention at the Royal York, Toronto, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited in Toronto over the week-end. Master Mac Hynds returned with them and will visit in Acton for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, New York City, who were attending the World's Fair, Chicago, spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young, and daughter May, of Neekawa, Manitoba, who have been on a motor trip visiting friends in Quebec, visited at the home of Mr. D. H. Young last Friday.

Friends are glad to welcome Reeve Theiford back home again. Although still suffering from the shock of his recent auto accident, he is recovering gradually and is now able to be about town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst desire to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Johnston, to William Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCadden, the marriage to take place in St. Alban's Church, Acton, on August 28.

The following Actonians spent the week-end at Wasaga Beach: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanch and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Footitt and family, Misses Helen Ostrander, Viola, Leona and Renetta Waller, Margaret Chalmers, Messrs. Joe Woods, Jack McGeachie, James Ross, James McGeachie, Lionel Cormier, and John Reid.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By Edson R. Waldo, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Charles A. Guy, Publisher of the Lubbock (Texas) Morning Avalanche and Evening Journal, says:

"That the classic sign 'Don't shoot the professor. He's doing the best he can,' which hung over the piano in the wild west dance hall of a generation ago, has its theoretical replica in the problems of to-day."

It should now be changed to read, "Don't raise hob with the honest, conscientious, capable public official. He's trying to get a hard job done."

Ragged nerves, growing out of troublous times, have fomented widespread dissatisfaction everywhere in this land of ours. This dissatisfaction encompasses both private and public business but because the average man has no one to criticize, save the public officials whom he had a hand in electing, he turns upon them with savage glee. The first public servant who comes within his line of vision becomes his target; he scratches and claws, regardless of personalities.

For the lazy, shiftless, incapable or grating public official, no decent man has sympathy.

But for the honest, efficient and hard-working fellow in public post, all men should have respect and admiration.

Let's not shoot until we see the whites of their eyes—the "whites of their eyes" in this case meaning their trifling with public trust.

There is a long row to hoe before equilibrium can come in the channels of both private and public business. There are few enough good servants as it is, without our going out of our way to force into retirement any of that slim number.

"Don't shoot the professor" is always good advice. And in times like these, it's better than ever!

LOSING AN EDUCATION

We can lose in a moment of forgetfulness something which it took a long time to learn. An education cannot be lost so quickly as a watch, but more of us lose our educations than lose our watches.

The graduates from high school or college have that which is called an education. They have learned certain facts, and their minds have undergone a certain valuable discipline. A very important question, however, is whether they are going on with that education, or are going to lose it, more or less rapidly.

Schooling comes to an end comparatively early. Education may and should go on as long as we live. We learn something about literature in school, but even for college graduates, who specialize in English, this achievement is only a beginning. We must go on reading the classics of literature, reading the fine new books that come out with each season, if we are not to lose the knowledge for which we worked so hard.

History and biography are being made fascinating to-day, but this helps only those who read history and biography. Science is becoming more and more like a fairy story, but we must read scientific books and articles in order to find it out.

Education is costly. In 1928 the public schools in America cost the taxpayers over two billion dollars. Moreover, boys and girls who go through high school have given, on an average, twelve years of work to acquiring an education. Is it worth while to lose that which cost so much? "No man can be truly educated," said Benjamin Franklin, "who is not a reader of books." Are you "truly educated"?

DO THE HARD THINGS FIRST

The hardest duty is the one you keep putting off. If you want to make any intolerably difficult, just keep on postponing it, and every day it will be a little bit harder than it was before.

Some folks find it difficult to apologize for an unkind speech or a discourteous action. If you belong to this class, your only safety lies in apologizing as soon as you realize that an apology is in order. Put it off a day, and it will seem twice as hard. Put it off a month, and the chances are a hundred to one it will never be spoken.

If there is anything in the day's work you dread, put it first, and get it out of the way. Some of you are wasting in dreading a certain hard task, enough energy to do it twice over. If you want to make the day easy, do the hard things first.

HITS AND MUFFS

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programme. With two games a week, it ought to prove a good "drawing card" to the local fans.

Bill Holloway is the leading batter with an average of .361; "Minute" is next in line with .348.

Carmichael, Morton, Chalmers and Waterhouse are also above the three hundred mark.

Congratulations are in line again for Bill Holloway, who won the suit donated by B. D. Rachlin & Co. for the best all-round player. We might also state that Bill has a record to be proud of. He has played ten consecutive games without an error, and in all has had but one miscue in 128 fielding chances.

FEED MIXTURES FOR PIGS

For growing pigs, 80 to 150 pounds live weight, the following meal mixture is recommended by the Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture: Ground oats, 200 pounds; ground barley, 200 pounds; ground wheat, 200 pounds; tankage, 50 pounds. When the price of wheat is relatively high, one-half of the wheat may be replaced by equal quantities of oats and barley. As soon as pigs reach 150 pounds in weight, they are then ready to fatten. With regard to the feeding of fattening pigs, 150 pounds to 210 pounds the following meal mixture has been found by experience to be the most useful and is recommended by the Division: Ground oats, 300 pounds; ground barley, 750 pounds; tankage, 50 pounds. When the price is low enough, wheat may replace part of the barley. When available, the addition of three per cent. flaxseed will improve the meal mixture for weaning and fattening pigs.

HEADER BARGE HARVESTING

The header barge method of harvesting which is in vogue in several prairie districts consists of elevating the headed grain into a large box or barge. This barge is attached to a binder, header, swather, or combine platform, the whole being pulled forward as a unit. For use with binders or small headers, the barges are usually about 8 feet by 8 by 7, mounted on two wheels, with the balance near the centre. When used with a swather or combine cutting platform, the same principals of construction are followed, the barges generally being made larger. Eight feet wide by 8 high by 14 or 16 feet long are usual sizes. One man is employed as a stacker in the barge, and it is his duty to tramp the grain and build a good stack. Building a good stack, says the Department of Agriculture Engineering of the University of Alberta, is really the secret of success with this system of harvesting. If a good stack is made, there need be little fear of loss from spoilage. When the barge is full and the stack properly topped, it is tilted up in front, the rear doors open, and the stack slides out onto the ground. The barge can best be used with a header, swather or combine cutting platform, particularly in districts where long straw is common. Although the barge can be used with a binder, the latter, without modification, has not the same flexibility for rapid adjustment of height that is possible with the other machines.

RICH IN MEMORIES

One of the most beautiful baptismal fonts in England is to be found in the cathedral of St. Ethelbert, Hereford. The cathedral itself was started in 1079 by Bishop Robert Losinga upon the site of an earlier church, and was completed in 1148 by Bishop R. de Beuh. Many additions were made in the following centuries, and at two different times the cathedral was almost totally rebuilt. Virtually every style of English architecture is shown in the cathedral, from the Norman to that of recent date.

Truth is the ground beneath heaven and earth. The part we mortals see we call wisdom, and the other part, underlying heaven, we call faith.—Elsie L. Taylor.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

"Peg O' My Heart"

Romance 'neath an Irish moon, starring Marion Davies. Melody Master, "That's My Spirit," Technicolor Cartoon, "Work Shop."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

"Six Hours to Live"

Six hours to fulfil a life-time's hopes and desires, starring Warner Baxter. Comedy, "Honeymoon Beach." Fox News.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

"The Keyhole"

The 1933 moral code, starring Kay Francis. Comedy, "Yours Truly," Novelty, "Who's Who in the Zoo," "Speedway." Dinnerware Night.

Neighborhood News

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews have returned home to Ottawa, after spending two weeks vacation with relatives here. A very large crowd enjoyed a pleasant time at the barn dance at R. B. Coulter's new barn at Coulterville, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Swinton and Miss Flora Swinton returned on Monday, after spending a week at Kimberly Point Lodge, Bala, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elgie and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Overland competed in the mixed doubles bowling tournament at Dundalk, on Tuesday evening and won second honors and beautiful prizes.

Rev. J. A. Grant and Mrs. Grant accompanied by Mr. Roy Ferguson, intend leaving early next week on a two weeks' motor trip to Nowata, Oklahoma, and intervening points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forest and two daughters, Kathleen and Marjory, of Saskatoon, Sask., motored and are visiting with Messrs. Samuel and Fred Bingham and other friends. Mr. Forest was employed with Messrs. Daul Bros. in Erin, thirty-five years ago.

The accident at the intersection of the Guelph road and seventh line, on Sunday evening, is another example of the necessity for protection at this point. When driving east on the Guelph road, the view is entirely obscured by numerous scrubby trees. Both of these roads, being main arteries, any motorist is given to thinking that he had the right of way.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Vic. Thomas left on Monday for South Porcupine, where he has secured a position.

Misses Irene Wright and Frances Bell, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Duke.

Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Telford and family, of Ottawa, are visiting relatives in the vicinity.

John Richardson leaves this week for Vancouver, B. C., where he has accepted a position.

Robert Taylor brought to the Gazette office this (Wednesday) morning, a freak Dahlia, which had four blooms on the one bud.

Don Rae and Wm. Brannigan spent the week-end fishing in the Georgian Bay district and brought home five of the largest of the finny tribe ever captured in these waters.

There was nearly a two hour interruption in the power service on Tuesday afternoon. A severe wind storm on the beach caused trouble with the primary line.

Manson Milne leaves to-night for Montreal with a deputation to interview the railway freight heads in regards to the coal rates to Burlington and other intermediate points between Hamilton and Toronto.

Montreal Board of Directors have a nice plan of holding meetings on the deck of a St. Lawrence river boat as it journeys down the river and back. Our Mayors might introduce the innovation here by taking a sail on the deck of a boat on the lake. At any rate it would be much pleasanter than meeting in a private residence or the Council chamber.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Ciswell are at their summer cottage, at Fenelon Falls. Dr. Wilkinson left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wilkinson, who is summering at Carleton Place and Ottawa.

There was some stir along the main street Wednesday afternoon when word was received of the bank robbery in Hamilton and the possibility that the fleeing bandits might pass through town.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ford and Miss Aggie Ford; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Galbraith, of Palermo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thifston, of Bronte, are in their cottage at Bracebridge.—Star.

Miss R. Mason has returned to her home after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. Hannah, Dundas Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prowse, accompanied by Wm. Joyce, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley on Wednesday.

Fred Kerr, son of Police Chief David Kerr, has completed the Queen's University course as associate on the Bankers' Association.

Harold Whitaker, 26, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday afternoon when a dinghy capsized two miles off Thermos Park, Bronte. The young man was accompanied by Edward Hale, 19, a summer resident of Bronte.

An aged and respected resident of Oakville in the person of Mrs. William McPherson passed away at her home on Colborne Street, on Sunday, in her 64th year. Deceased was born in Beaverton, Ontario, and was predeceased by her husband two years ago. Surviving are two sons, Malcolm and William, and one daughter, Isobel, all of Oakville.—Record.

TO KEEP BUSY A PROBLEM

Two shopkeepers were discussing business. "Do you know," said Smith, mysteriously, "I've a machine in my shop that would make me a millionaire if only I could keep it working all day."

The other shopkeeper pricked up his ears. "What sort of machine is that?" he asked breathlessly.

"A cash register," laughed Smith.

NO GENTLEMAN

An Irish fireman, rescuing a woman from a blazing building, lost his hold near the bottom of the ladder, and landed heavily with the woman on top of him. A doctor, hastily summoned, pronounced him sound, though badly bruised. "You are a brave gentleman," said the doctor.

"Brave, maybe, but no gentleman," replied the Irishman, rubbing his injuries, "or I'd have let the lady go first."

TWO QUESTIONS

"How can I earn money?" is a question asked by innumerable young people, from boys and girls of ten or eleven, up to those who are attending college. Some wish to make a little pocket money; others wish to help pay their college expenses, or perhaps pay them all.

As a rule this question will be answered by another, "What can you do?" The world is looking for competent help. It sounds very well for you to declare that you are ready to do anything, but while this spirit may be approved, the one who is consulted is not greatly helped in his effort to advise you. The declaration that you are ready to do anything indicates that there is nothing you feel especially competent to do.

It is a splendid thing for you to be ambitious to help defray your expenses in high school and college. In order to be successful in this worthy ambition, however, you must first learn to do something that the world wants done, and do it well. Remember that the natural prelude to answering your question, "How can I earn money?" is just another question, "What can you do?"

The white grub, which is threatening the root crops in Eastern Ontario, is the immature stage of the June beetle.

This Week's SPECIALS! NELSON & CO. 3 PALMOLIVE SOAP 19c 5 Crystalline Bleach Bottles for 25c CHOICE MIXED CAKES 19c PEANUT BUTTER 14c 1 lb. for 1 Jar for Golden Fluff Candy 15c Aymer Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 1 can for 10c MIXED MUSTARD PICKLES 11c 1 Tin for 1 Bottle for 1 lb. for 23c 3 CHOICE EGGS 23c 2 SULTANA RAISINS 23c 2 Princess Soap Flakes 29c for 1 dozen for 34c GLISENCLENE CLEANSER 19c 1 Large Tin for 19c NELSON & CO. PHONE 37 WE DELIVER

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