

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

DEED

CHERYNE—Suddenly, as result of accident, on Saturday, August 5, 1933, Clara Ramshaw, beloved wife of James M. Cheryne, Lakeland, Florida.

SWACKHAMER—At her home, lot 1, concession 4, Erin Township, on Sunday, August 6, 1933, Frances Catherine Johnston, beloved wife of Austin Swackhamer, aged 78 years.

HALLIDAY—At her home, Church Street, Oakville, on Monday, August 7, 1933, Wilhelmina Jane Evans, widow of the late William Edgar Halliday, late of Trafalgar Township, mother of Laureen and Edgar Halliday, of Oakville, in her 61st year.

This and that

—Send in the items of news. Our telephone is No. 174.

—It isn't enough just to be busy. What are you busy about?

—The Canadian National Exhibition opens just two weeks from to-morrow.

—W. R. Norton is repairing the exterior of his residence on Mill Street.

—Love is never so blind that it can't find the switch to turn off the perch light.

—If to love our enemies is asking too much of us, let's compromise and forget them.

—The past week, with its refreshing rains and glorious summer weather, has been ideal.

—Just a little over a month until Acton Fall Fair.

—Quite a number from Acton have been attending the Fergus Centennial celebration this week.

—Acton was rather quiet over the Civic Holiday. Many sought the attractions in other centres.

—The school holidays have narrowed down to just three weeks now.

—Dr. Nelson's residence and office, on Frederick Street, has been improved by the erection of a new veranda and repainting and the removal of the hedge.

—Boating, plunging outdoors, motorboats, graceful yachts and the sleek, slimy shells of the carmen will be aquatic features at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

—The women's swim of ten miles at the Canadian National Exhibition, this year will be held on Friday, August 25, and the open event on the following Wednesday, August 30. The male swimmers go fifteen miles.

—One of England's greatest bands, the Scots Guards, comes to the Canadian National Exhibition this year by special permission of His Majesty the King. The Scots Guards regiment has a glorious military history over a period of more than 300 years.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for the local Softball League that will be played for the next few weeks. The teams have played several preliminary games that have been full of interest. The schedule, with the league championship at stake, will add a further interest.

- August 8—Tannery vs. Town.
August 10—Shoe Factory vs. Cut Sole.
August 15—Tannery vs. Shoe Factory.
August 17—Town vs. Cut Sole.
August 22—Cut Sole vs. Tannery.
August 24—Shoe Factory vs. Town.
August 29—Tannery vs. Town.
August 31—Tannery vs. Shoe Factory.
September 5—Tannery vs. Shoe Factory.
September 12—Cut Sole vs. Tannery.
September 14—Shoe Factory vs. Town.
First and third teams to play off on September 19; second and fourth teams to play off on September 21.
Winners to play off on September 28.

FALL FAIR DATES

- The following are dates announced for Fall Fairs in which our readers will be interested:
ACTON September 19-20
Arthur September 28-27
Brampton September 22-23
Caledon September 22-23
Ogokville September 29-30
Erin Thanksgiving Day
Fergus September 15-16
Georgetown October 3-4
Grand Valley September 29-30
Milton September 29-30
Orangeville September 14-15
Toronto (C. N. E.) Aug. 25-Sep. 9

HELP THE SEARCH

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the excited woman who had mislaid her husband. "I'm looking for a small man with one eye."

"Well, madam," replied the polite shop-walker, "if he's a very small man, perhaps you'd better use both eyes."

INQUISITIVE CHILD

Arthur, aged six (who has been listening with breathless interest to one of grandma's Bible stories): "And were you in the Ark, grandpa, along o' Noah and the rest of them?"

REFUNDS AND LOWER RATES

Are to be Available for Hydre in a Number of Municipalities—Acton Will Not Share in This Distribution

The annual study of the financial conditions of the Hydre Systems of the Municipalities served by the Commission has just been completed for the purpose of rate adjustment. These studies are made for the purpose of adjusting rates so that each class of service is supplied as nearly as possible at cost, and so that the actual cost of power supplied for municipal purposes, such as Street Lighting and Waterworks, may be actually ascertained.

The Power Commission Act provides that power supplied by local systems for municipal purposes shall be supplied at actual cost and any surplus accumulated during each year is handed back in cash to the General Fund of the Municipality. In some of the Municipalities it is sometimes found advisable to actually refund in cash directly to the consumer a part of the surplus revenue, rather than make reductions in rates. In fact, in some of the Municipalities refunds have been made as well as rate reductions.

The Commission is very pleased to announce that for the year 1932, out of a total of 306 urban Municipalities served, decreases in rates have been authorized in 73 Municipalities, while it has been necessary to recommend increases in rates in only 16 Municipalities. In addition to these rate adjustments, refunds of accumulated surplus have been recommended in 50 Municipalities. The amount of these refunds in some Municipalities is as great as one-sixth of the total revenue collected from the consumers during the entire year 1932. The total amount so recommended for refund directly to the consumers is approximately \$250,000. The increase in rates to the above mentioned 16 Municipalities only amounts to an annual revenue of approximately \$37,900.

The Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Municipalities of all systems, as published in the Commission's Annual Report for the year 1932, shows the following statement of Reserves and Surplus:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes For depreciation, Other reserves, Debentures Paid, Local Sinking Fund, Operating Surplus.

Total Reserves and Surplus \$56,624,617.30. The total Plant Value of all local Systems amounts to \$89,887,049.72, and as the above figures show Reserves and Surplus accumulated by these Systems, amounting to \$56,624,617.30, the operation of the local Systems supplied by the Commission is truly a remarkably successful one.

THE STOREY RE-UNION

(Continued from Page One) unable to attend since this gathering was organized. Thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank for the use of their home for the occasion; also to the several committees. The officers for 1934 were elected as follows:

- President—Mr. Robt. Black, Guelph.
Vice-President—Mr. Chester Early, Norval.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Alfred Storey, Acton.
Sports Committee—Messrs. Fred Stewart, Robt. Brownlee.
Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Thos. Storey, Mrs. Robt. Allan.
Music Committee—Misses Mildred Storey, Frances Brownlee, Flossie Allison.
Mr. Richard Brown, R. R. No. 2, Acton, kindly offered the use of his home for the re-union of 1934. After a short discussion on ways and means of improving the re-union from year to year, Mr. James Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio, was chosen chairman for the evening.

A short musical programme was given with the following artists taking part: Piano solo, Miss Margaret Brown; duett, Misses Marion and Mildred Storey; recitation, Little Miss Mary Wilson; comic songs, Messrs. Lennie and Alex. Black; solo, Andrew MacDonald; solo, Miss Anna Allison; duett, Messrs. Robt. Parkinson and Reg. Fenner.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing on the large platform erected for the occasion, this music for the dancing being furnished by a seven-piece orchestra, Messrs. Wm. Frank, John Black, Lloyd Easterbrook, Grant McMillan, Robt. Parkinson and Reg. Fenner, with Miss Pearl McMillan at the piano. Before departing for their various homes, all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

QUITE ALL RIGHT

An ambitious mother was trying to dissuade her son from becoming engaged to the girl of his choice because the girl had no fortune. "Well, mother," the young man expostulated, "I have heard you say that neither you nor father had a penny when you married." "That's so," the mother admitted. "But," she added, "I accepted your father because I knew he would get on in the world." "Exactly," the youth returned. "And she's ready to accept me because he did get on!"

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers. These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery solids, No. 1 20% to 00; do seconds 20% to 00. Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade—Butter—Creamery prints, No. 1 22 1/2 to 23; do seconds 22 to 22 1/2. Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—Special No. 1 20 to 00; No. 2 19 to 00.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned: Eggs—Fresh extras 14 to 00; do firsts 12 to 00; do seconds 10 to 00. Quotations to Retail Trade—Carton, fresh extra 20 to 00; Fresh extras, loose 18 to 00; do firsts, loose 16 to 00; do seconds 13 to 00.

Quotations to Shippers

"A" Grade, 1933 Spring Chickens—Over 5 lbs. each 16 to 19; Over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs. each 15 to 18; Over 4 to 4 1/2 lbs. each 13 to 16; Over 3 to 4 lbs. each 12 to 15; Over 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. each 10 to 13; Broilers, over 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 10 to 13; Poultry—Fattened—Over 6 lbs. each 10 to 12; Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 09 to 11; Over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each 08 to 10; Over 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. each 07 to 09; Old Roosters, over 5 lbs. 05 to 00. White Duckings—Over 5 lbs. each 10 to 00; Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 09 to 00. Two cents less for colored ones.

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices, to the trade: Beef, forequarters 6.00 to 7.00; do hindquarters 12.00 to 14.00; Carcasses, choice 10.00 to 12.00; do medium 9.00 to 10.00; Calves, choice, veal 11.00 to 14.00; do medium 6.00 to 8.00; Heavy hogs, cwt. 5.50 to 6.00; Abattoir hogs 0.10 to 0.00; Lambs, cwt. 11.00 to 14.00; Mutton 0.30 to 0.60.

HAY AND STRAW

New Timothy, baled, ton 8.00 to 8.50; No. 2 Timothy, baled, ton 8.50 to 9.00; No. 3 Timothy 6.00 to 7.00; Wheat straw 6.00 to 6.50; Oat straw 6.00 to 0.00.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f. bay ports—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 83% c. No. 2 Northern, 82c. Ontario Grain, approximate price track shipping points—Wheat, 70c to 75c.

NEW POTATOES

Wholesale prices on new potatoes at Toronto ranged from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag, according to quality, and were quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.75 to the trade.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES

Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, 6 quarts 0.15 to 0.30; Cherries, black, 6 qts. 0.60 to 0.90; do white, 6 qts. 0.35 to 0.50; do sour, 6 qts. 0.25 to 0.50; do 11 quarts 0.40 to 0.50; Gooseberries, 6 qts. 0.40 to 0.50; Raspberries, 6 qts. 0.13 to 0.15; do quarts 0.20 to 0.22; Red currants, 6 qts. 0.50 to 0.60; do quart box 0.10 to 0.12; do pint box 0.05 to 0.08; Black currants, 6 qts. 0.50 to 0.60; Blueberries, 11 quarts 1.00 to 1.50; Huckleberries, 11 qts. 0.75 to 1.25; Lawtonberries, pint 0.05 to 0.08; Thimbleberries, pint 0.07 to 0.10.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Steers up to 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 4.50 4.75; Medium 4.25 4.50; Common 2.50 3.75. Steers, over 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 4.75 5.00; Medium 4.40 4.60; Common 3.25 4.00. Heifers—Good and choice 4.50 4.75; Medium 4.00 4.40; Common 2.50 3.15. Fed Calves—Good 6.00 6.75; Medium 6.00 5.75. Cows—Good 2.50 2.75; Medium 2.25 2.50; Common 1.75 2.00. Canners and cutters 1.00 1.50. Bulls—Good 2.50 2.75; Common 2.00 2.25. Stockers and Feeders—Good 3.00 3.25; Medium 2.25 2.75; Common 2.00 2.25. Milkers and springers 25.00 45.00. Veal calves—Good and choice 5.00 5.50; Common and medium 3.50 4.50; Grassers 2.00 2.25.

A LIFE BUOY

Many a person has been carried safely through an emergency where it would have been easy to give up defeated, because of another's faith in him. Sometimes it is a mother's confidence that sustains him. Sometimes the certainty of a friend that he can and will make good, is the life buoy which keeps him from going under.

A successful business woman has said that at one time, early in her career, she met a series of reverses which led her to feel that failure was inevitable. She was facing the future disheartened, almost despairing, when a friend came in and offered to lend her money if she needed it. The money was welcome, but the part that counted most was the certainty that some one believed in her. She took a new grip on her courage, accepted the loan, and in a short time her business was on a paying basis.

PRUNING TOMATOES

Several methods of handling growing tomato plants are commonly practised. The plants, broadly speaking, are allowed to trail on the ground with three or four main branches forming, or they are trained to stakes by tying. Under either system the amount of vegetative growth allowed to develop is optional and dependent on local conditions. Under the majority of conditions, some pruning is of advantage. The average tomato plant, when allowed to develop normally, branches out considerably, and, in any system of pruning where growth is curtailed, the young shoots arising from the axils of leaves should be cut out. It is necessary to repeat this operation several times during the growing season. The terminal growth is allowed to develop and by this means plants can be trained to one or more main branches which, when tied to stakes, grow four or five feet high.

Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to this column on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed. All letters must be signed, but may be published over a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over 200 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

The Editor, THE ACTON FREE PRESS, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir: In your edition of July 27, you published, under the caption, "Manitoba's Fisheries," certain data pertaining to Lake Winnipeg. Knowing your publication to be a stickler for accuracy, I am taking the liberty of submitting corrected figures concerning the general geographical features of this body of water—especially in view of the fact that it may be very shortly recognized as the most important factor in the development of our Island Lake mining area as well as the most important link in a lake-and-rail route to Hudson Bay.

Briefly the general features of Lake Winnipeg may be summarized as follows: It is the thirteenth largest lake in the world and the third largest lying wholly within Canada. Its length is 262 miles, and its greatest width (at 53° 10' N. Lat.) is 77 miles. It has a shore line of approximately 1,300 miles, and its area is 8,459 square miles (about 2,200 square miles greater than Lake Ontario). Its drainage basin, none of which can be diverted, is approximately 350,000 square miles and extends from the Rockies, on west, from a point less than 100 miles from Lake Superior on the east, and from a point in close proximity to the Mississippi River on the south. Its chief tributaries are the Saskatchewan, Red, Dauphin, Winnipeg and Berens Rivers, and its outlet is the Nelson River, the real source of which is the northern outlet of the lake at Warrens Landing, and where the Nelson enlarges into Playgreen Lake. With the raising of the water level in the latter lake, and with very little additional dredging, a continuous waterway would be established from Winnipeg or Selkirk, and navigable for all lake steamers, to Norway House, on the east channel of the Nelson, and to a point about 35 miles from the main line of the H. B. Railway, on the west channel.

Taking the normal elevation of Lake Winnipeg as 715 feet above sea level, and making that drop between Playgreen Lake and Port Nelson, one soon realizes the enormous possibilities in water power—now computed at between 4 and 5 million horse power.

The most important power sites adjacent to Lake Winnipeg are: Grand Rapids (mouth of Saskatchewan River) 125,000 h.p. Whitman Falls (just beyond the west channel on Nelson River) 300,000 h.p. Sea Falls (on east channel) 100,000 h.p. With reference to the value of the annual fish catch on Lake Winnipeg, this has run as high as a million and a half. The greatest market is to the south of the international boundary, where smoked Lake Winnipeg whitefish sell for anything up to \$1.50 per order in the better hotels and restaurants, yet, this year, the fishermen get 4c per lb. on the lake. This is one of the principal reasons there is a fisheries commission sitting now on the marketing of fish from Manitoba.

Apart from the resources of the lake itself, there is an undeveloped area of approximately 20,000 square miles dependent on Lake Winnipeg for open water transportation. With kindest personal regards, Yours faithfully, A. C. GRAY.

EXAMPLE COUNTS MOST

Young people with brothers and sisters still younger feel a big responsibility for them, and it is right that they should. The way they discharge that responsibility, however, is often mistaken. When John hears his younger brother replying rudely to a neighbor, he at once takes the youngster in hand. He calls him names, insults him, and threatens him to be thrashed. Of course he does not mind his manners. Of course he makes an impression, but not the one needed. The smaller boy is impressed by the thought that he cannot indulge his fondness for being rude until he is too big to be thrashed. Of course he does not grasp the idea that rudeness is objectionable in itself, since his brother has just been extremely rude to him. Example counts more than anything else in training boys and girls. The older brother who enjoys courtesy, while making use of the rudest expressions he can think of, may be sure that the younger boy will carry with him not his precept, but his example. The older sister who informs little Alice that if she tells any more wrong stories, she will be given to the ragman to carry away, is doing her part toward making Alice a liar.

JUST ON THE SCOTCH

Sandy was feeling ill—very ill. He staggered off to find a doctor. At last a sign caught his eye—J. M. Farrell, M. D. And below it was the legend: "First visit, one guinea. Subsequent visits, 10c 6d. Into the office went Sandy, and with outstretched hand moaned: "Well, well, Dr. Farrell—here I am again."

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Announcement - - - Commencing Next Friday, August 18, Maxwell R. Stark, O. R. will visit Acton Two Days Each Week--Tuesdays and Fridays--at B. D. Rachlin & Co. Store. ATTENTION, MOTHERS--Bring your children in prior to the opening of School and have their eyes tested and, if necessary, Proper Glasses fitted before the opening. Do not let them be handicapped through improper vision all through the school term. Maxwell R. Stark, R. O. AT RACHLIN'S STORE, ACTON--TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

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