

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. N. McLeod is holidaying at London. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason are holidaying at Sundridge this week. Mr. Albert Gurney, of Sarnia, called on Acton friends last week. Mr. Stanley Coy, of Galt, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mr. N. L. McMillan, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Jim spent Sunday at Wasaga Beach. Mr. Ray Gordon, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mr. Eugene McPherson, of Toronto, visited for a few days at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly returned home from their vacation at Port Dover beach. Miss Evelyn Church, of Sundridge, is visiting with Acton friends and relatives. Miss Dorothy McPherson and Master Mac Hynds are holidaying at Huntsville. Misses L. R. Nelson and Kitty Savage are spending holidays at Perndale, Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting in town last week. Rev. Dr. T. Albert and Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, visited at Moorecroft this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrett, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stuckey. Miss Katherine Fowler, of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan. Miss Muriel Macdonald, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King. Mr. George Less, of Fostitown, Pa., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison this week. Mr. E. J. Moore, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting for a week or so with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Misses Beth and Margaret were holidaying at Sundridge last week. Miss Viola Allan, of Toronto, has returned after holidaying at her parents' home, and at Gravenhurst. Miss Gordon Waugh, M. A., Principal of St. Clements School, Toronto is visiting with Miss Alma Conway. Misses Mary and Helen Sibbett, of Toronto, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Smith, this week. Mrs. J. Tetsbaum and Miss Annie Tetsbaum, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant. Mrs. Alice Macpherson and Miss Mary E. Macpherson, R. N., are on a boat cruise to the Thousand Islands. Mrs. Albert Young is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Wansborough, at Big Cedar Point, Lake Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gunton and Miss Margaret, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mr. J. P. Scarrow. Misses Gwenneth and Joan Zimmerman, of Hamilton, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Johnston. Mr. E. J. Hassard and Harvey, Martin and Kenneth and Ted Hansen were holidaying last week at Wasaga Beach. Mr. W. E. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edmunds at their summer cottage, Mimico Beach. Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanch and family, and Miss Margaret Chalmers holidayed at Wasaga Beach over the week-end. Mrs. T. Morris, Miss Beryl Gunton and Master Ross Cayley, of Toronto, are spending this week with Mr. J. P. Scarrow. Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes and Mrs. Edwards, of Saginaw, Mich., called on Acton relatives and friends the past week. Mrs. A. E. Nicklin and Mr. Gordon MacCallum, of Sarnia, Ont., spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto. Mr. E. E. Perryman and Georgina returned to Brougham after spending a week with her parents, and other relatives. Mrs. R. H. Wansborough visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wansborough at their summer home on Lake Simcoe. Mrs. LeRoy Brown and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, have been spending a week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bacon and their daughters, Ruth and Hilda, of Hillsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGeachie spent the week-end at Wasaga Beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennan, and visited together on Sunday with friends in Shelburne. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and family, Mrs. Alice Macpherson and Miss Mary E. Macpherson, R. N., motored to Sundridge and spent a few days there. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinghott and Freda, and Mr. John Askin, Jr., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McLaughlin and family at Redcott, N. Y.

Neighborhood News

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. George McEwenney is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at Listowel. Mrs. Comfort Rossell and Miss Margaret Rossell, of Georgetown, visited last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Blake Van der Meer. Mrs. Duncan Ferguson spent the week-end, returned to their home on Thursday last after spending a week visiting friends in the district. Mrs. Mann who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Large, for the past month; returned to her home in Hamilton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp and family, of Proton, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Harding. Mr. Albert Harris, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. John Harding's. Mr. Duncan Ferguson spent the week-end at Burlington Beach, where Mrs. Ferguson is camping. We are pleased to say that Mrs. Ferguson is improved in health the past week. Donald and Netta Evans, of Acton, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery. Douglas and Margaret Smith, of Acton, are holidaying at Mr. Peter Cole's. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Gandier and Carlisle, of Eden Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. McEnery. Miss Beattie Blundie, who has been taking a summer course at Windsor, is enjoying a holiday at her home here.

EDEN MILLS

A birthday party, sponsored by Eden Mills Women's Institute, on Wednesday, proved to be most original and highly successful. The object of the gathering was in the interests of the local cemetery, and the erection of Memorial Gates. Invitations were sent out to Acton, Arkell, Ramose, Riverside, Utopia, West End, Rockwood and Puslinch branches, all of which responded and made the occasion one long to be remembered. Over two hundred representatives and friends were present. The registration folder was a special feature, and well patronized, some two hundred and twenty having signed. Rev. M. C. Gandier and Mr. R. J. Berlis invited to preside over the various numbers, each sharing in the carrying out of the programme, which began with singing of the Institute Opening Ode, and continued by each branch responding with appropriate and entertaining selections. Riverside—Piano duett by Mrs. I. and Mrs. G. Sanston; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Weir; violin solo, Miss Fehman; Rockwood—Vocal solo, Mrs. Crawford; vocal quartette, Mesdames Laird, Garner, McArthur and McWilliams which brought a hearty encore. Puslinch—Piano solo, Miss Stallibrass. Acton—Vocal number, Mesdames Lantz and Blahop; piano solo, Mrs. Salt. Arkell—Instrumental duett, Mrs. D. and Miss Emma Hume; vocal solo, Miss M. Starkey. Utopia—Readings, Miss Muriel Williamson. Eden Mills—Reading, Miss Grace McKersin. A few minutes' intermission was enjoyed, during which various musical numbers were supplied by Mrs. Early and Miss M. Gandier. Guests were invited to the basement, where a very tempting repast was served at small tables, representing each month of the year, where candles and flowers added to the delightful social hour. At the close of the programme Mr. Berlis called on Mrs. Marshall for a few closing remarks, who in a few words thanked the ladies of the various branch Institutes present for the well rendered programme of literary and musical selections, all of which were of a high order. Also to the Acton branch for the lovely basket of mauve gladioli presented as a birthday gift. A most profitable and interesting social entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, of Wintehope, Man., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Jas. Eardon. Services were conducted in the United Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Haugh, of Arkell, took charge. The Eden Mills Police Village tax rate has been lowered from 5 1/2 to 3 mills. Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Marsh called on friends in the village. They greatly enjoyed their trip to England, Mr. Marsh's home land. On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lowry, left on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Grand Rapids, Mich. A social gathering was held at the Messrs. Gilbertson's lawn on Monday evening, one of features of the evening being the presentation of a handsome comforter to the winner of the lucky ticket. Mrs. Jas. Anderson was elected the favor of drawing the ticket, which resulted in Mrs. Rennie, Sr., being the proud possessor of the lucky number. Most farmers in this district have finished harvest. Mrs. N. S. Marshall and boys are enjoying holidays at Mr. Mahoney's summer home at Katrine.

A REAL HIT

On a wet day a motorist had a skid in a big town and in the gratings the car knocked down a lamp-post. A police officer in a long white waterproof coat came to his assistance and helped the poor chap out of the overturned car. The driver was a trifle stunned. He looked at the prostrate lamp-post and then at the white-coated policeman and murmured: "How's that, umpire?"

BURLINGTON

Will Angold is visiting his brother, at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is also taking in the Chicago Fair. Miss E. S. Modland, of Youngstown, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Berry, New Street. Mrs. Bert Wiggins and daughter, of East Aurora, N. Y., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiggins'. Magistrate and Mrs. W. J. Barr will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Magistrates' Association, to be held at Sarnia on August 17 and 18. Miss Marjorie Sheppard has returned to her position in the Department of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, after a two-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Sheppard, Nelson Avenue. At a meeting of the Nelson Horticultural Society, held at Appleby on Monday evening, it was decided not to hold the Flower Show this year. Owing to the dry weather the flowers are not as good as in former years. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooley left for their home in San Francisco on Tuesday morning, after spending the past two months at the home of Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, 68 Elizabeth Street. W. E. Miller, Grand Secretary of the Daughters of England, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, attended a joint banquet of the Daughters of England lodges of Galt and St. Catharines, held in the latter city last night. Mrs. J. Lock, who is a visitor at the Garden City, was also present at the banquet. Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Highway Officer A. R. Smith, had the misfortune to cut her foot while swimming at Muskoka last week. The wound did not heal very satisfactorily and she was removed to Brucebridge Hospital on Saturday evening, where she is progressing nicely. Miss Smith is holidaying with her mother and other friends in Muskoka. A despatch from Foughkeepsie, N. Y., dated August 8, says: "Miss Jessie Edmiston, late of Burlington, Ontario, who died May 27, at Beacon, N. Y., left a legacy of \$1,000 outright to St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burlington. The estate is valued at about \$10,000 in personal property and no real property."—Gazette.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willmott have returned from an enjoyable boat trip to Duluth and other points. Frank Tuck, of the Nelson garage, and Miss M. Fitcham, of Hamilton, were married on July 27. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Lowville, are spending their vacation in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox and daughter have returned from their week's vacation spent at Kiowana Beach, near Meaford. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Agnew and son, Douglas, have returned from their week's vacation, spent at Kiowana Beach, near Meaford. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Sam Murray, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and little daughter, of New Jersey, visited their aunt, Mrs. T. F. Wilson, on Saturday last. Quite a number of Miltonians accompanied the Milton Fire Brigade to the Firemen's Demonstration at Dundas on Monday (Civic Holiday). Robt. Brush won the 100-yard dash. On Wednesday afternoon of last week, St. Clair Chapter, G. R. C., No. 75, gave a very enjoyable picnic for the children and staff of the Gordon Home. Cars were on hand at 2.00 p. m. to convey the children to Bronte Beach, where a happy afternoon was spent in bathing, boating and racing. Perfect playing conditions prevailed for the last league game of the season, played here last Saturday. Milton turned back Georgetown in another marathon game, making full atonement for the defeat they suffered the previous week. The contest was similar in many ways to the last game. Outplaying the northern team the whole of the game, Milton had victory well in hand throughout, and gave one of their best demonstrations of free and easy hitting, to pound out a 17 to 8 decision. In all 31 hits were made. Milton 19, Georgetown 12.—Champion.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 "LILLY TURNER" Adapted from the New York stage success, starring Ruth Chatterton. Comedy, "Idle Roomer," Silly Disney, "Buildin' a Building." SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 "INDISCRETIONS OF EVE" A gay and tuneful merry-go-round of laughter, song and romance. "Gang Comedy," "Engel-ten Babies." Novelty, "Chalk Up." Fox News. MONDAY, AUGUST 21 "LOOKING FORWARD" Drama of family loyalty, starring Lionel Barrymore. Comedy, "Sky Symphony." "Broadway Gossip No. 1." Dinnerware Night. COMING "ADORABLE" With Sidney Grayson and Charlie Farrell.

BANNOCKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough attended the funeral of their uncle, Dr. S. McCullough, at Chatsworth, on Thursday. Mrs. A. Arthur, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Mann, at present. Master Billie Drummond, of Barrie, is spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. S. Lindsay. Miss Ethel McEnery, of Georgetown, is visiting at Mr. W. H. McCullough's. Mrs. A. K. Mann is spending a few days with her mother in Owen Sound.

NASSAGAWEYA

On Tuesday evening, August 8, Mrs. Nell McMillan was very pleasantly surprised when about twenty of her neighbors called on her to celebrate her 90th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which a dainty lunch was served. On behalf of his mother, her son, Lamont, of Toronto, thanked the neighbors for honoring his mother on such an occasion. The death of Chester Wellington Cargill, third son of Ruth and the late Andrew J. Cargill, of lot 21, concession 2, Nassagaweya, occurred on Thursday August 10, at the Guelph General Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was in his 32nd year. The funeral was held from the home on Monday, 14th inst. The service was conducted by Rev. C. G. Jones, their pastor, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, who gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. Interment was made in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Cemetery at 4.00 p. m. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Arthur Norrish, Andrew Laing, Tanley Barnes, John Elliott, Bert Freeman and Ernest Dredge. The flower bearers were: Messrs. Erwin Wilson, Campbell McKinnon, Chas. Fatt, Elias Easterbrook, Richard Bell and Earl Blacklock. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, and three sisters and four brothers, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The service last Sunday morning in Ebenezer United Church was in charge of the Young People's League, and the address was given by Miss Ruth Caldwell, of Fergus, who is President of the executive of young people's work in Guelph Presbytery. The service was interesting and instructive. Next Sunday morning the Women's Missionary Society will have charge of the service in Ebenezer Church, and Mrs. Charles Crow, of Guelph, will give an address. The annual garden party, held on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer United Church, on the church lawn, was favored with ideal weather and a large crowd to enjoy the splendid programme rendered by the Kennedy-Wilson Company, of Toronto; and also the Locker Family Orchestra. Mr. John Marshall made a very capable chairman for the evening. Short addresses were given by Rev. C. G. Jones and Mr. Weldon. The ladies are well pleased with the success of their garden party this year. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kingsbury, of Dundas, returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darby, of Knatchbull.

NO WONDER

"What irritates me," said Mr. Jenkins, who had just been reading to his wife the report of a fashionable society wedding, "is that the bride is always described as blushing. What tunkum!" "No, it isn't," replied Mrs. Jenkins. "Just consider what sort of men those women have to marry!"

ONE WAY

Jack: "How can I beat my income tax?"  
Pott: "What's your income?"  
Jack: "Ten thousand dollars."  
Pott: "Marry a widow with eight children."

This Week's SPECIALS! NELSON & CO. CASTLE SOAP 1 large bar for 15c 3 Bars Wonderful Laundry Soap for 10c 2 in 1 Black Shoe Polish 1 Box for 11c BLUE BOY COFFEE 1 lb. for 30c 3 JUTLAND SARDINES 1 Tins for 23c SHEAVING SOAP 1 Tube for 12c 2 SLICED PINEAPPLE 25c 2 Sunflower Salmon 25c Parke's Catsup Flavor and Preserver, 1 Bottle for 32c HIRE'S ROOT BEER 23c 5 SYRUP 33c CHOICE BLACK TEA 30c

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ACTON Community Picnic Wed. Aug. 23 Sponsored by Acton Retail and Business Men's Association LIST OF EVENTS 1 Girls—5 years and under 2 Boys—5 years and under 3 Girls—6 and 7 years and under 4 Boys—6 and 7 years and under 5 Girls—8 and 9 years and under 6 Boys—8 and 9 years and under 7 Girls—10, 11 and 12 years 8 Boys—10, 11 and 12 years 9 Girls—13, 14 and 15 years 10 Boys—13, 14 and 15 years 11 Girls—Over 16 years 12 Boys—220 yards, open 13 Ladies, local, 100 yards 14 Ladies, country, 100 yards 15 Half Mile Race, open 16 Special Married Men's Race 17 100 Yards—Local Married Men 18 100 Yards—Country Married Men 19 Needle and Thread Race 20 Plate Race 21 Three-Legged Race 22 Collar and Tie Race 23 Elopement Race 24 Wheelbarrow Race 25 Coat Race 26 Half Mile Bicycle Race, under 16 27 Horseshoe Pitching Contest No One Eligible for More than Two Prizes—Only One of Which May be First—Good Prizes for All Events Races Start at 1.30 p. m.—Standard Time Bring Your Basket for Your Own Group Lunch—Tea and Coffee will be Provided --- Plenty of Picnic Space in Acton's Beautiful Park Free Treats for the Kiddies---No Admission or Other Charges Everyone in Acton and the Entire District Surrounding is Invited and Will Be Welcome—Come—Bring Your Baskets and Come Prepared to Spend August 23 in Acton 3 BALL GAMES Softball Game—Composed of Two Country Teams Cup Given to Winners Softball Game—Composed Teams of Business Men Hardball Game—Guelph Jockey Club vs. Acton GAME CALLED AT 6.30 D. S. T. --- Acton Citizens' Band Will Be Present ---