

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actonians—Little Items of Personal Interest

Mrs. Wm. Wills, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. P. L. Wright. Miss Marjorie Hall is visiting with friends in Toronto. Mr. J. P. Scarrow visited in Toronto during the week-end. Miss Flora Seyers spent Sunday with relatives in Hamilton. Miss Hudson, of Tillington, is visiting with Mrs. W. E. Smith. Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elliott, of Comber, are visiting with their sons here. Miss Marie Kuenzig, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Miss Lucia Graf. Miss Corinne MacDonald, of Hamilton, is visiting with Acton friends this week. Mrs. John Bilton was taken to Guelph General Hospital this week for treatment. Master Norman Scarrow is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris in Toronto. Miss Jean and Master Donald Evans are holidaying this week with friends in New Toronto. Master Mac McClung, of Hamilton, is visiting this week with his friend, Master Billie Vincent. Miss Edna Macdonald, of Toronto, has been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King. Mr. W. H. Spelght and Miss Almee Spelght, of Toronto, visited at "Moorecroft" this week. Miss Grace Skilling spent the week-end at her home here after holidaying at Sable Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutchinson, of Tillington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Graf. Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, has been visiting with her sister, Miss Fern Brown, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston, of Delaware, are visiting with Mrs. Johnston's father, Mr. C. A. Conway. Master Roy Day, of Rockwood, and Miss Wazetta Smith, of Acton, are visiting relatives in Toronto. Miss Nora Kenney, R. N., returned on Tuesday after holidaying at Bala, Muskoka, for the past few weeks. Mrs. Robt. Johnson and Mrs. Wilderstein are attending the annual L. O. L. convention at Oklawaha this week. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith, of Woodbridge, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fearon. Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. E. J. Nelson, and other relatives. Mrs. Allan G. C. Smith and Harold are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day in Rockwood. Messrs. Harold Swackhamer and Chas. Landsborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly and Misses Rachael and Annie visited in Midland on Sunday. Miss Helen McLean, of Ballinacraig, spent a week's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen, Brock Avenue. Dr. C. A. Warren, Messrs. R. D. Warren, John M. Warren and Alex. C. Gordon, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends on Sunday. The many friends of Mr. Lyndon McCullough, who has been seriously ill in Toronto General Hospital, will be pleased to know he is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston and little son, from St. Stephen, N. B., are visiting with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. O. Wood, of Rochester, N. Y., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson and other Acton friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickens, and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and little Miss Betty, of Galt, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough. Miss L. McVee, Billy Kaiser, Aggie McBride, Anna Wright, Messrs. Prazer Heartwell and Stuart Wright, all of Rose-town, Sask., visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Roney. Mr. Wm. Fryer and Edward and grandson, Norman and Mr. Sandy McDonald and Miss Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Sook spent Sunday with Mr. Fryer's brother and sister at Hagersville. Mr. R. M. McDonald was taken ill last Thursday and yesterday was removed to the Hospital in Guelph for treatment. A host of friends wish "Murray" a speedy recovery and return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and Lenora, of Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whelpton and two children, Mrs. Perrie, of Windsor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Roney. Mr. J. H. Price wishes to announce the engagement of his eldest daughter, Margaret Emiline, to Fred J. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain, of Millbrook. The wedding to take place the last of September. Mrs. M. Hills and Miss Beatrice, of Ballinacraig, with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warren and family, of Acton, visited at the home of Mrs. D. Reid, Galt, last Tuesday. Mrs. Hills and Beatrice remained for a few days. Mrs. J. S. Matheson, Mrs. (Dr.) T. Wellwood, Mrs. S. Huntsman, Miss Ruth Huntman, of Toronto; Mrs. C. Huntsman, of Guelph; and Mrs. Muriel Mills, of Los Angeles, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moore on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. MacPhedran, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Alex. MacPhedran, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Doris Johns, of Newmarket, visited at the Lennox and Fearon home on Sunday. Mrs. William Michie, Acton, Ontario, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Elizabeth Roberts, to Mr. William Edward Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Arthur, of Elora, Ontario. The marriage will take place quietly the middle of September. Mr. John S. Coleman, of Stevens Point, Wis., called on Acton friends briefly this afternoon. It is thirteen years since Mr. Coleman's last visit to Acton and he had a rather busy afternoon calling on friends and visiting places of interest. He is in good health and has carried his years well and it was the privilege of the editor to enjoy a brief visit with him.

Commemorating Dr. Anson Buck

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Barbara Walter Boehm, 1755-1851. The guests assembled with almost a feeling of awe as they gazed upon the marvellous panorama before them. The house stood upon ground of mountainous formation. Roads wound here and there through rocky banks and growing woods, down, down to the valley beneath. And over pasture land and stubble fields, tilted soil and hills and trees, one looked beyond to the blue waters of the lake that cradled the shore. Here was evidence of the pioneer age and standing upon the historic homestead of the Boehm family instinctively one recalled the words of Elizabeth Bowman Spohn as inscribed on the U. E. L. monument at Hamilton: "They draw lots for their lands, and with their axes cleared the forest, and with their hands planted the seed of Canada's future greatness." "Dear friends," said Mrs. Campbell, "we stand upon high ground and it seems only fitting after what we have seen and heard to-day that our thoughts should ascend a little higher than the hills." Eyes were dim as the Rev. McGowan led the assembled guests in prayer—his words were echoed in the hearts of his followers—a fitting climax to a wonderful day; words that were a tribute to the past generations and were like a torch held aloft to inspire those of a coming age. —G. P. C.

Second Day of the Buck-Howell Centenary

The second day of the Buck-Howell centenary will live long in the memory of those who were able to be present, and its success was unquestionably the direct result of the remarkable efficiency of Mrs. Colin Campbell's organizing ability. Following a particularly appetizing lunch, served in the basement of the Village Hall, Mrs. Campbell's guests assembled in the hall while their hostess held them spell-bound telling story after story of the experiences of her father in his medical and public life. Mrs. Campbell especially recalled her father's skill in operating upon club feet—people came to him from far and wide. Judge Joseph MacDougald, of Toronto, when a boy of 9 years of age, was brought to her father with a club foot, after having been unsuccessfully treated by Professor White, of Buffalo and Parker, of New York. Dr. Buck operated with splendid results and Judge MacDougald became his very dear friend. In later years, when Judge MacDougald had become a man of influence, Dr. Buck was never forgotten, but was always hidden to any important public function, which she Judge was able to invite him to attend. Judge MacDougald was a son of the Honorable Will MacDougald, a Father of Confederation. A most interesting address was given by John Buck, from Guelph, a newly discovered member of the Buck clan. Mr. Buck was a fine-looking old gentleman of 85, who had known Dr. Buck and many of his relations in his younger days. "I am very pleased I came," said Mr. Buck, "and very glad to learn so much history about our own family. It is a great thing to know something about the people from whom we have sprung." "I knew Dr. Buck as a self-sacrificing man with a reputation as a doctor that might well be envied. In those early days conditions were very different—there were no serums; no anti-toxins; nothing to help the medical men in his fight against disease except his own skill and ability. There was practically no research work attempted because there were very few millionaires to help finance it. The country doctor was called upon to fight the elements and the condition of the roads as they were then would to-day be considered impassable. The doctor must, perforce, travel roads: axle deep in mud or snow, turning out at night to find his way as best he might, his going further endangered—and impeded by cattle and sheep left to wander at will across country. From what I have seen and heard to-day, I believe we have sprung from a Godly people. I particularly remember a cane innard with ivory, and on it was written the Lord's Prayer. And then, in our family, names—Phillip, John, Abraham, Peter, etc. And Anson is a good name. I have a son and he, I am proud to say, is called Anson, after Dr. Anson Buck. I am very proud to be here to-day. We have learned a lot about where we have come from, now all we want to know is where we are going!" George W. Smith, of New York, spoke a few words. He was not a relative, but had the distinction of being the first male child that Dr. Buck brought into the world. Remarkable evidence of Dr. Buck's skill in treating club feet was given by Mr. Smith. His brother, John Smith, was operated on by the doctor, much against the mother's wishes. His foot was so bad that the sole of it looked up to his face, and yet the operation was so successful that no one in later years ever knew that John had been thus afflicted. At 3:30 p.m. most of the guests went by motor to visit cemeteries in Palermo, Nelson, Oakville and Fronte. The last named a beautiful old cemetery close to the lake. Too close, in fact, and unable to stand the ravages of time and tide, much of its land had been claimed by the waters of the lake. Many bodies had been removed and buried in Oakville cemetery. At the rear of the cemetery were eight massive black plines, standing proud and erect, like eight guardians, cherishing all that remained of departed souls. At the old family homestead of Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland, relatives of the Buck family, one stepped back a few generations for here was a house built with all its windows to the front that it might be more easily defended against enemy attacks. Here were oak beams across the ceilings, beautiful naturally grained hardwood floors, great open fireplaces, with crane and iron kettle and large box stoves built into the wall in such a way as to heat three rooms at once. The furniture was in absolute harmony with the house, in a remarkable state of preservation, and with a natural polish that could have no equal. From the Ireland homestead the tour was continued to "Mountain Home," where a picnic supper was served. This was the old home of Great-grandmother

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Formed with Acton, Fergus, Georgetown and Hillsburg—Acton to Play in Georgetown To-night

A new baseball league has been formed to be known as the Halton-Wellington League, to include Acton, Georgetown, Fergus and Hillsburg. Officers elected at Hillsburg were: President, G. Cunningham, Hillsburg; Vice-President, E. Ryder, Acton; Secretary-Treasurer, N. Hall, Hillsburg. The first game scheduled for here, last Saturday, with Georgetown, did not materialize, but the Acton boys are going to Georgetown for their game to-night. The following is the schedule: Saturday, August 26—Fergus at Hillsburg; Georgetown at Acton. Wednesday, August 30—Hillsburg at Fergus. Thursday, August 31—Acton at Georgetown. Saturday, September 2—Fergus at Georgetown; Hillsburg at Acton. Saturday, September 9—Georgetown at Hillsburg; Acton at Fergus. Saturday, September 16—Hillsburg at Georgetown; Fergus at Acton. Wednesday, September 20—Georgetown at Fergus. Thursday, September 23—Acton at Hillsburg. First and third teams and second and fourth teams are to play sudden death games, and the winners home and home games to decide the championship.

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ACTON STUDENTS AT G. C. I.

Miss Esther Taylor Scored Five Subjects in Three of Which She Studied and Mastered Without Tuition

Several Acton students have been taking their Upper School subjects at Guelph. Collegiate and the results as published last week give the following Acton pupils' standing in these exams. GLADYS AGAR—Lat 2; Hist. 2; Alg. 2; Geom. 2; Latin A. 3; French A. 3; French C. 4. OLIVE ROOKES—Lat. 3; Hist. 4; Alg. 4; Geom. 4; French A. 4; French C. 3. ISOBEL SWETZER—Comp. 4; Lit. 4; Hist. 4; Alg. 4; Geom. 4; Latin A. 4; Latin C. 4; French A. 4; French C. 4. JOHN SKILLING—Phys. 2; Lit. 4; Hist. 4; Alg. 4; Geom. 4; Latin A. 4. The work of Esther Taylor in passing five Upper School subjects is particularly outstanding. On two of these subjects she was able to secure tuition at Acton School. In Geometry, Algebra and Modern History she studied without assistance, and obtained the following standing: Algebra 4; Geometry 4; Modern History 2; French Authors 2; French Composition 4. This is a remarkable achievement and compliment to her courage and determination.

Neighborhood News

OAKVILLE Robt. C. Fowler, a well-known figure of the lakeshore district of Nelson Township, passed away on Saturday last in his 75th year. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Tuck and Misses Ruby Chapman and M. Chamberlain left by motor on Wednesday to visit the World's Fair at Chicago for a week. Miss Thelma Skoog has successfully passed her second year teacher's course in music and harmony, which entitles her to a certificate to teach music in Public Schools. Nine samples of town water were sent to the Ontario Health Laboratories and the reports, just received, show that they all tested in Class "A". Rev. J. P. and Mrs. McQuarrie, of Lakeside, spent part of the week visiting with their friend, Miss Minnie Robertson. Mr. McQuarrie was formerly pastor of Knox Church, Sixteen, and Mrs. McQuarrie is an Oakville girl, daughter of the late J. J. Mason, middle road. Miss Grace Dampier, of Erin, is visiting at the same home, having just recently been granted a certificate for teaching agriculture in Public Schools. BURLINGTON Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins have been holidaying in the Muskoka district for the last few days. Miss Esther Gilbert is visiting friends in Chicago and attending the Century of Progress Fair. Mrs. John Wilkinson and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tuck are holidaying at Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leckie and family have returned from a vacation at Killeys Bay, Kasche Lake, Muskoka. Dr. R. E. Anderson, M. P., and Mayor Syer, of Milton, were here on Monday attending the funeral of Robert Fowler. Messrs. H. A. Graham, W. G. Mallett and Ross Shaver and sons, Kenneth and Charlie, are away on a fishing trip to Wilberforce. Members of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge attended the joint picnic of Districts 23 and 24, which was held at Dundas on Saturday afternoon. Several flocks of wild ducks have been observed on the bay and lake, and old residents claim the early appearance of these birds is a sure sign of cold weather earlier than usual. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Burlington Beach, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lenora, to Mr. Lawrence I. Clark, eldest son of Mrs. E. M. Clark and the late Mr. Wm. Clark, Bath, Somerset, England, the marriage to take place early in September. Magistrate and Mrs. W. J. Barr arrived home on Saturday from attending the Ontario Magistrates' Association Convention; held at Sarnia on Thursday and Friday last. Magistrate Barr reports a fine convention, with many interesting addresses by prominent men.—Gazette.

Headaches—

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