

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

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

Mr. Jas. Gamble is visiting his daughter at Hornby.

Mr. Stanley Coy, Galt, is holidaying with friends in town.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Ray Gordon, Toronto, spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Kathleen Molozde, of New York City, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited relatives in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. S. Begley, of Whitefish Falls, Manitowlin Island, visited here last week.

Mr. Bruce McCausland, of Russell, Ontario, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris.

Mr. Ted Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Locker are on a motor trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison spent the week-end with the letter's parents at Markdale.

Mrs. S. Begley and Miss B. VanWyck spent the week-end with their parents in Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kaley, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips this week.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson and Mrs. Wilderspij attended the L. T. B. Convention at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly visited at the home of his sister in Oshawa over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black and family, of Toronto, called on Acton friends on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, of Toronto, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Holmes.

Miss Isabel Lantz, nurse-in-training at Guelph General Hospital, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Margaret Cook was taken rather seriously ill this week and her condition is still very critical.

Messrs. Ted and Bill Harrop and Jack Reid are enjoying a motor trip to New York City this week.

Mrs. H. Donald and Miss Mildred visited with the former's brother, Mr. John Frank, this week.

Mr. Jack MacDonald, Toronto, who has been visiting his friend, Stuart Lantz, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his father and with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry and family were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, of Oshawa, visited over the holiday at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis and Miss Ruth, of Mitchell, visited over the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Holmes.

Mrs. W. Delaney and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Delaney and daughter, of Guelph, visited Mrs. Robt. Bennett this week.

Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Wingham, and her son, Wallace W. Gurney, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. I. Coon, who has been in London for the past few months, visited with friends in Acton this week, and left yesterday for Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, of Rensselaer, N. Y., visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams and other Acton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald, of Detroit, Mich., were home for several days last week, owing to the illness of his father, Mr. R. M. McDonald.

Mrs. F. J. Welwood, Winnipeg, Man., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, the last couple of weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Cheltenham, Mrs. Geo. Townsend and Miss Muriel Fletcher, of Malton, spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown's.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, Miss Gladys and Norman Scarrow and Wilbert McMullen spent the week-end with friends in Toronto and at the C. N. E.

Messrs. Sandy, Joe and Kenneth McDonald, Billie Lane and Adrian Dobbie, of the fourth line, motored to Toronto and spent a most enjoyable day at the C. N. E.

Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry and family at Bradford, and with Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Coover, Kincade.

Mr. Bert Hinton, Miss Laura and Mr. Jack McMullen motored to Fort Sydney and spent a very enjoyable holiday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Teeple and Mr. Ivan Kirkness.

Neighborhood News

ERIN

Mrs. E. R. Garner and two children, of Welland, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cann, of Moose Jaw, were guests recently of Mrs. David McMillan.

Mr. J. R. Smith, Miss Martha Smith, and Mrs. Peter Sinclair are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson at Springfield, Mass.

Misses Betty Jordan and Coreta Gibson have returned to their duties in Toronto after spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacBeth, Miss Jean MacBeth, Mrs. E. Sherman and two children, of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. McDougall.

Miss Jean Herman, R. N., of Brantford, leaves for Whiteby, on September 5, where she will take a year's special training and study in Psychiatric Nursing.

Mr. Lloyd Lyons got into trouble on Monday evening, when driving his father's car, on the ninth line, north of the village, he ran into a cattle head, the property of Mr. H. Barbour, which had broken out of the pasture.

The animal will likely have to be destroyed. The front of the car was damaged to some extent.—Advocate.

MILTON

John Storey, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Storey, Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, of Chicago, are visiting his brother, Jos. J. Peacock.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Fellington, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Syer.

Frank Heydon, C. N. E. night operator at Trout Creek, near North Bay, formerly of Milton, is moving his family to that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson and Mayor and Mrs. Syer have returned home after spending a time at their summer home at Vittoria.

Mrs. Thomas McJannet, who underwent a serious operation in Hamilton General Hospital recently, returned home on Sunday and is doing as well as can be expected.

J. W. Blain, M. Telfer and J. F. Robinson, skip, won the first prize and the Gold Cup at Inlington Trebles Tournament last Saturday.

A. Ber, Baker, wife and son, who have been spending their holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, have returned to their home in Palatka, Fla., where Mr. Baker is associate editor of the Palatka Daily News.

After ten weeks of very pleasant united services, the congregations of St. Paul's and Knox will resume services in their own churches next Sunday.—Champion.

OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, of Palermo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Berhice, to Jack Barnstable, of Oakville, the marriage to take place September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Aurora, and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Cobalt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, on Sunday, Mr. Anderson, who is Mrs. Whitaker's uncle, was celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday that day.—Star.

Misses Beatrice and Helen Mead, of Toronto, were visitors last week with their sister, Mrs. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. William Young and her daughter, Donale, are leaving this week for their home in Louisville, Kentucky.

At a meeting held in the Canadian Legion Hall, on Tuesday night, the Oakville Workers' Education Association came into being.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Smith, of Ottawa, are holidaying at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. W. Litchfield, Summer Avenue.

Miss Grace Pitzer, Miss Winnie Simons and Miss Gladys Hunt were visitors with friends in Woodstock over the week-end.

Mr. W. E. Fielding, of the Record staff, sails Friday from Montreal on the Duchess of Bedford. Mr. Fielding will spend a two months' vacation touring parts of Europe.—Record.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 "ZOO IN BUDAPEST" Starring Loretta Young. As a background it has a Continental zoological park, where animals are kept in as nearly a natural state as possible. Novelty, "Alex Oop," Technicolor Cartoon, "Nogh's Ark."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 "THE OUTSIDER" Drama, from an outstanding stage success. Charlie Chase comedy, "Fallen Arches." Fox News.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 "I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY" Romance of a ballet dancer, starring Warner Baxter and Misses Landi. Comedy, "Ship A Hoop." Novelty, "Toy Parade." Dinner-ware Night.

COMING "THE GOOD COMPANIONS"

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 under a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over 300 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

Dear FREE PRESS: A recent hurried visit in Acton of a few hours was to me an occasion of much interest, after an absence of nearly thirteen years.

Of course, many old familiar friends were gone forever, but in many cases I was able to see those of theirs still remaining.

The cemetery and its present system of management is worthy of much praise—and I was delighted with its appearance.

The school, with which I had been for nearly nine years associated, has gone through many splendid changes—the acquisition of the Smith property, with the discarding of intervening fences, being the great feature. That was an act of great foresight on the part of the Board for the welfare of many future generations.

Many new dwellings are in evidence, many old structures removed, while changes in the old cemetery's arrangement, and the marvellous changes in the border of the Stephenson property, on the way to the school, are more evidences of progress.

The complete change of management, and editorial control of THE FREE PRESS, while an occasion of great regret over the absence of the old familiar guiding hand, which I shook in warm friendship when I was last there in 1920, is a matter of great pleasure in the continuance of guiding principles which were so long in Acton's paper.

The introduction of new machinery and facilities for rapid output are in accord with the spirit of these hurrying times.

I would have liked to have had longer time among the familiar streets and faces, but I tried to make the best of what I had.

Cordially, J. S. COLEMAN.

FAMOUS OLD FORTRESS IS BEING RESTORED

Restoration of the old fortress of Louisbourg in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, which was captured by an expeditionary force from New England in 1745, is being undertaken by government engineers, according to the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways. The fort, built by the French in 1700, was at one time the strongest fortress in North America and its capture by the expeditionary force from New England was one of the major military exploits of the 18th century.

Engineers in charge of the work of restoration are keeping in touch with those who are undertaking some Colonial restoration work in Virginia and the interchange of data concerning discoveries that are being made is proving helpful to both projects.

POISON LIQUEUR

Mr. and Mrs. Majurka, of Hamilton, have just recently been sentenced to four months in jail for selling liquor. This is apparently the finale in a very serious affair.

On the morning of June 4 last, Mrs. Agnes Pitman, of London, a visitor in Hamilton at the home of Mr. Fred Jones, was found dead in bed. The story as reported in the press is as follows: Mrs. Pitman, with her husband and son, arrived at the Jones home on June 2. A dozen quarts of beer were purchased and consumed by the party. June 3, the King's birthday, found the stores closed. Mrs. Pitman gave a lad a dollar bill to get some whiskey from a bootlegger. A quantity was secured. Mrs. Pitman alone drank of it, was put to bed at 8.30 and at 9.00 next morning was discovered to have died. The press announced with flare headlines that the woman had died of poisoned liquor. Dr. Deadman's autopsy showed the cause to be acute alcoholic poisoning but not from poisoned alcohol. Examination of the stomach showed the presence of grain alcohol only. Liquor remaining in the bottle from which Mrs. Pitman had drunk, which the courts hold was secured from alcohol. Grain alcohol, the element that the Majurkas, proved to 65% grain gives the kick to our strongest liquors, did the deed.

Grain alcohol, a narcotic drug, is a poison. Any degree of intoxication is a stage in the process of poisoning and the purest liquor sold can produce fatal results if sufficient is taken.

Majurka and his wife were first charged with manslaughter. The charge was later changed to illegal sale. Why was this done? The woman was still dead. Alcohol was the cause. It was sold to the court holds, by the Majurkas.

It would, of course, be somewhat inconvenient if a person were convicted of manslaughter for selling liquor resulting in a sudden death when the Government has done the same thing with like results.

Grain alcohol in itself is not necessarily more poisonous when sold by a foreigner than when sold by a vendor. In this case the bootlegger failed to cut his liquor sufficiently with water to his own loss and his customer's fatal damage.

Apparently John Wesley had ground for his statement when he called liquor sellers "poisoners-general of the people." —From the office of Ontario Prohibition Union July 28, 1932.

POWER OF SINCERITY

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine. If your life is a perpetual lie, if you are conscious that you are not what you pretend to be—that you are really a very different person from what the world regards you—you are not strong. There is a restraint, a perpetual fighting against the truth going on within you, a struggle which saps your energy and warps your conduct. If there is mud at the bottom of your eye, you cannot look the world squarely in the face. Your vision is not clear. Everybody sees that you are not transparent. There is a cloudiness, a haze about your character which raises the interrogation point whenever you go. Character alone is strength; deceit is weakness; sham and shoddy are powerless; only the genuine and the true are worth while.

VALUE OF CANADA'S FISHERIES

Only oysters and sardines are the fish imported by Canada; for all other varieties the Dominion is self-supporting; in fact, it supplies to several countries large quantities of canned salmon, fresh and canned lobster and dried cod fish. The value of the fish and fish products of Canadian origin exported in 1932 was \$18,752,107 and the imports last year had a value of \$1,962,337.

The output of the Canadian fisheries in 1932 had a total value of \$25,957,109. The salmon fishery is of chief importance with a product last year valued at \$8,037,994 of which 94 per cent. is credited to British Columbia. The lobster fishery of the Atlantic Coast is second in importance with a marketed value of \$4,745,311 and the cod fishery, third with \$2,193,621.

The fisheries of Canada in 1932 gave employment to 64,505 persons in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish and 13,520 in fish canning and curing establishments, making a total of 78,025.

The fisheries of Canada are among the country's most valuable assets. There are three great salt water fishing areas in the world, the North Atlantic, the North Pacific and the North Sea, and Canada adjoins the first two.

Owing to the high protein content and excellent milling qualities of Canadian hard wheat, the Japanese use it in a standard mixing substance with the softer wheats from the other countries from which Japan draws her supplies.

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