SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

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

Mr. Melvin Dron was home from Hamilton for the holiday. Master Billy McLean; of Weston, visited

with Mers. Wm. Johnstone, Dr. H. P. Mowat, of Toronto, spent

the week-end at his home here. Miss Gladys Agar, of Stratford Normal

School, was home for the holiday.

Miss Winnifred Reid, of Orangeville, spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Bert Fraser, of Beulah, Man., is

visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Watkins. Mr. George Mason was home from University of Toronto for Thanksgiving. his fourth year. Miss Isabel Bruce, of Stratford Normal School was home for the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. John Scriven and Mar garet spent Sunday with friends in London.

Miss Irene Walker spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother i Goderich.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, sisters here.

Bank of Montreal at St. Mary's visited Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rydall, of Toronto.

called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Swackhamer on the holiday.

ation for removal of his tonsils at Guelph | treatment is started.—Betty Barclay. Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnold and Beverly

spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. C. A. Conway. Mrs. Burkholder and babe, of Toronto

are visiting at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Huard. Miss Celia Duggan, R. N., of Guelph,

is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Kay Kelly, Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Bailey and Mrs.

afternoon with Miss L. Graff. College, University of Toronto.

Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, of Georgetown arrived home on Sunday from their trip to Italy and Switzerland.

Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone, Miss Doris and Master Billie, of London, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Landsborough, of Hyde Park, called on his brother, Mr. Landsborough, on Thanksgiving

Mrs. Frank Kelly returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smiley, Aldershot, Ont-

Mowat. Miss Vera Landsborough, of Guelph. spent the Thanksgivng holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lands-

Mrs. George Hynds, Miss Helen Hynds, Miss Marjory Garden and Mr. Charles Bell, of Toronto, called on Acton friends on the holiday.

Mrs. Patterson and Master Everett, of Denver, Colorado, were the guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter, Sonny and Jean and Miss Isabel Tait, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs Jos. McGeachie.

Rev. J. L. McBride, on Wednesday attended the Silver Jubilee in the Priest hood of Rev. Pather McFadden Downeyville, Ontario.

Mr. R. M. McDonald was able to return from the Hospital in Guelph on Monday, and is now convalescing satis-

factorily at his home here. Mrs. George Dunbar and Miss Jean Dunbar, R. N., and Miss Helen.

of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

lory Landsborough, of Hyde Park, spent ister the Justice Department. Sunday with Toronto relatives.

Miss Beth Harrison was home from Whithy Ladies College for Thanksgiving. Her friend Miss Marie Ward, of New

Liskeard, spent the holiday with her. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Terry and two little girls. Joan Maryln and Donna Elaine, of Brantford, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss M. 2.

Ser. and Mrs. J. Adler, of Petroles; Mr. and Mrs. N. Adler and son, Quelph; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaplan, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant.

Bennett over the holiday.

Mr. R. A. Gordon, Toronto; Mr. D. than his own. VanNorman, Guelph; Mr. B D. Coy, Toronto: Miss Isabel Lants, Guelph; Mr. S. Coy, Galt; were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brownlee, George and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallis and Master Ray, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. F. Swackhamer over the week-end.

Mr. Charles and Miss Edith Selwood, of Calgary, Alta., were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, over Thanksgiving. Both are attending Victoria College, University of Toronto; Miss Case. Edith just entering and Mr. Charles in

TO COMBAT HAY FEVER

By consuming fresh yeast and codcombating hay fever.

spent the holiday with her mother and fever is partly due to the lack of certain spring. Sometimes seeds will stay in the Mr. J. S. Davidson, manager of the liver oil.

Scores of hay fever sufferers have tried that length of time. this remedy and found it effective in getting quick relief. One sufferer recent- shady position, though not under trees. Mr. John Greer underwent an oper- disappear within two days after this it would be advisable, the Dominion De-

NOT TOO OLD TO CHANGE

Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, spent years old, he radically changed his doubt about the drainage, the beds can of Toronto, on "Diet and Insulin in the opinions on some very important subjects. be raised slightly above the level of the the Thanksgiving holiday with her father, That was a proof of his vitality; he was surrounding soil. Seeds are sown growing, and change is inseparable from drills which should be six inches apart.

investigating, questioning, seeking, to the very small seeds should have only come to decisions. That is a pity, for a little soil sifted over them. After the when their opinions harden so that seed is sown and covered, the surface change is impossible, progres comes to an of the soil should be pressed down with end. A receptive attitude is the proper the flat side of the rake or hoe. When Fred Ashton, of Brampton, spent Sunday one to have toward new ideas, new seeds are scarce and valuable they should arguments, new truths. Of course this be sown in pots or flat, shallow, wooden does not mean that anything should boxes. Mr. J. Elvin Gamble, of Emmanuel be accepted because it is new; but the spent fact that it is new should not prevent it from having a fair hearing. One who is too old to change, if he is no more than twenty, is too old to be of much service to himself or to others.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRISON REFORM

In the last two or three years the country has been surfeited with undisputed stories of maladministration of justice. We have heard of the sentencing of young persons for long terms to mingle in our national prisons with hardened criminals. We have heard of the undeserved and excessive punishment and the brutal treatment of prisoners without influence by guards and other officials who were obviously quite unfit for their Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baxter and Donnie, jobs but who no doubt thought they of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at the were doing their duty. We have heard home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. also of the generous treatment and the early releases of prisoners with political, financial and family influence. The press throughout Canada is agreed that prison reform is necessary in Canada.

Many newspapers are urging a commission of investigation into Canadian penitentiaries. But why an investigation? Investigators would tell us little that we do not know already. Commissions make recommendations but often these recommendatoins are forgotten or pigeon-holed. The Government that will not act when public opinion is aroused and the facts are staring it in the face will not move more rapidly because a Royal Commission has brought down recommendations.

The problem of penitentiary reform is one that should be put up to the man or the men responsible. Primarily, the Prime Minister of Canada is responsible because he is the head of the Government that at has undertaken to give this country sound administration. It is to Mr. Bennett that we must look for action in the first instance. If Mr. Bennett were asked a question about the administration of our prisons he would probably answer that their administration comes under the Federal Department of Justice; he would refer the questioner to the Minister of Justice. It is quite true that Sundridge, visited this week at the home the Minister of Justice is directly and personally responsible but if he is not accepting his responsibility or performing Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough, Mr. his duties properly it is up to the Prime Charles Landsborough and Miss Mar- Minister to find a capable man to admin-

The present Minister of Justice, Hon. Hugh Guthrie has falled very badly to Bees emerge from their cells with improve conditions in our penitentiaries, conditions which are a disgrace to the up in work, shorten their lives. Hence country, which no doubt were serious if bees have done much work before when he took charge, but which have continued to grow worse. This is not not likely to survive the winter, much a party question. Mr. Guthrie's most ag- less live long enough to be replaced with gressive critic is that able and resource- young bees in the spring. ful Conservative member for Kingston, General A. E. Ross, while other Conservative politicians and many Conservative newspapers have been carrying on the campaign for penitentiary reform, apcomplacency of Mr. Guthrie.—Reprinted platform. from the Pinancial Post, issue of August this, you know!"

REVERSING THE CASE

Russell Sage at one time thought of going to law. He went to a lawyer, stated his case, and asked him if he had any chance of winning. The lawyer replied that he was sure to win. Mr. Sege then said that he would not bring suit, as he

That would not be a bad plan to has nothing to do with the merits of the congregation go with him in his new

Many herbaceous plants are easily raised from seed and this is much the most economical way to stock a border liver oil. K. Kitsute of the Ohio Agri- The chief drawback is the time taken cultural Experiment Station at Wooster, to get flowering-sized plants as most of Ohio, has found an effective means of them take two years to grow to that size. At the Central Experimental Farm Mr. Kitsuta recommends four tea- at Ottawa, perennial flower seeds are spoons of cod-liver oil three times daily sown in October just before the ground and also one cake of fresh yeast daily. freezes. They lie dormant all winter her brothers, John and George Campbell, Scientific research has shown that hay and many of them germinate early in Ash, on Friday, to Hamilton Mausoleum. vitamins in the diet and this is corrected ground for two years, so that it is ad- Syer. by the consumption of yeast and cod- visable to make the seed-bed in a position where it can stay undisturbed for prize for the poster which she submitted

The seed-bed should be made in a Christian Temperance Union. The poster ly tried it and said it was the first time If no such place is available, some arti- in the Province. Ruth's poster was also he was free of hay fever in 37 years. In ficial shade could be provided. The soil awarded first prize in the local and lost two." County competitions. most cases the symptoms of hay fever need not be rich, but if it is very heavy to held its annual meeting and dinner at partment of Agriculture suggests. lighten the soil with some sand. The the Milton Inn on Wednesday evening A of last week, when interesting addresses surface soil must be made very fine. suitable width for the bed is four feet were delivered by Dr. John Pille, of Tor-An intimate friend of his has said and the length need be limited only by onto, on "The Heart and the General that after John Burroughs was seventy the available garden space. If there is Practitioner," and Dr. W. R. Campbell, ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. A. McColl, Milton Vice-President, Dr. W. M. Wilkfinson, the depth to sow depending on the size Oakville: Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. C. V. Some young people make up their of the seeds. The large ones could be Williams, Georgetown.-Champion. minds about too many things. They stop planted about half an inch deepe but and other relatives.

BEEKEEPERS START OPERATIONS ing. FOR WINTER

grounds, from the Felan estate, and The Canadian beekeeper has to start operations early in order to protect his bees during the winter. The bees that are to live through the winter will be reared principally in August and September, and the best way to get them in large numbers is to have in the hive She had been in Canada some fifteen queen reared the same season, this queen

This means that she must be reared during June or early July, during the for the rearing of queens exist than those found in Canada at this time By having a good prolific queen in the hive by the first of August, ample time is given for her to produce a strong force of bees before normal brood production colony containing a young queen raise more bees for the winter than one containing an old queen, but the young

Should the cluster be a small one. there will be fewer bees for heat production and these few will have to work harder. Excessive heat production ant to start the bees producing brood, which is usually fatal to a colony during winter when the bees are unable to fly The greater the number of bees within the colony, the smaller the amount of work required from each individual bee. provided that stores and protection are equal. It is, therefore, impossible to

get a colony too strong for the winter. By strong colonies is meant populous colonies of young bees. Young bees are those that have done little or no field work, but they should have had at least one good flight before winter sets in. given amount of energy which, if uses entering on their winter's rest, they ar to attend the funeral.—Gazette.

WELCOME

"Hil" shouted the porter as the old parently, however, without disturbing the gentleman threw a banana skin on the "The company won't have tume."

Neighborhood News (Continued from Page Four)

NASSAGAWEYA -

Mrs. Harlan Wilson. Guelph road underwent an operation for gottre in had stated the other man's case, rather Guelph General Hospital a few days ago. She is doing as well as can be expected. Ebenezer United Church anniversary follow when you want to know what your services will be held on Sunday, October

friends think of somebody's treatment 22. Rev. Beecher Parkhouse is to be of you. If you appeal to friends for the preacher for the day. sympathy, you are pretty sure to get it. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hancock. Jr., If you wish to stir them to indignation, and Mr. Benjamin Hancock and two they will not disappoint you. Just try sons, Gordon and Orvel, visited relatives the experiment of turning the story and friends in Nassagaweya over the around, taking the responsibility for all Thanksgiving holiday. the other fellow did, and assigning your | . Mr. Weldon, who spent the summer role to him. Often you will find that at Mr. C. Akins', has left for Welland, your friend's sympathy is yours, no to take up missionary work in that matter which side you are on, that it locality. The best wishes of Ebenezer

field of labor.

and were well attended.

MILTON

Miss Helen Urell has returned hom

Mayor K. C. Kerr, of Petrolia, attended

the funeral of the late Mrs. R. W. Deane.

competition had entries from 16 counties

The Halton County Medical Society

OAKVILLE

years, coming here from Scotland. The

funeral was on Monday, when Rev. C. K.

Nicoll conducted the service. Interment

a month with friends in Ottawa and

Miss Raynor and Miss Munroe, of the

M. Y., visited Mrs. Thos. Hagaman on

Miss T. H. Sumner, Spruce Street,

entertained her brother, Mr. J. M. Sum-

ner, and a cousin. Miss Grace Robertson.

BURLINGTON

Fred Bell & Sons have completed their

cold storage plant, adjoining their pack-

Jack Teasdale. Don Rae and Harry

Allen left on Monday to take up courses

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, of Palm

Harbor, Florida, visited relatives and

friends here on Sunday and Monday

en route home from the Century of

and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, of

Huntsville, were visitors with Mr." and

Mrs. Geo. Harris, Emerald Crescent, dur-

Miss Ida Chaloner won second prize in

the Work Book Contest, Grade VI., in

the Provincial Contest, sponsored by the

Miss Lorraine Tuck has been the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lambier, of

Millgrove, for the past week. She also

Robert Murray Alton, son of Mr. and

Miss Hughson, of Orangeville, who had

Hubby: "Wait a minute. I simply

visited friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. E. Norton

ng house on Brant Street.

at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Progress Fair at Chicago.

ing the past week. . . .

W. C. T. U.

of Toronto, on the week-end.—Record.

was made in the town cemetery.-Star.

OCTOBER SOWN FLOWER SEEDS

which took place from the residence of in the annual contest of the Women's

to commence laying about August 1. honey-flow from clover, and, says the Dominion Apiarist, no better conditions queen will be more prolific and profitable

for the following spring. Bees do not hibernate in the true sense of the word. When it becomes cold, they form a compact cluster, and the bees in the heart of the cluster generate heat by muscular activity. This activity, course, necessitates the consumption of stores in proportion to the amount of energy expended. The bees on the outside of the cluster act as insulators to prevent the escape of the heat generated. As soon as the temperature falls to 57 degrees or lower a cluster is formed and heat generated. The colder the hive becomes, the greater will be the amount of heat required to keep up the temperature of the hive.

Mrs. Colin Alton, Nelson, was awarded first prize at Milton Fair, on Saturday, in the baby show for boys over six been visiting at the Rectory, left for home on Saturday afternoon in company with ladies who had been attending the Dominion W. A. meetings in Hamilton. She passed away suddenly on the way home. Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Tebbs left for Orangeville on Monday morning

GETTING READY TO SHOW OFF

"Well, divide it amongst the porters." must out the fringes off my coat cuffs."

Wife: "Hurry up, can't you? I simply must go out and show off my new cos-

GEORGETOWN

Pupils of Georgetown High School took part in the Field Day at Acton to-day. A number of people were disappointed when they came to town yesterday and found there was no Fall Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wapshott, of Toronto, were visitors in town on Saturday, Mr. George McWhirter, of Edmonton spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. Morton, of London, England, and Mrs. Patterson, Kincardine, are guests at the Misses Young this week.

The visit of the Salvation Army Band from St. Catharines and their splendid programme of music on Saturday and Sunday was much enjoyed by many of

our citizens. Dr. Adams: of Long Branch, Zone Commander, and E. Drew, Zone Becretary, addressed the members of Georgetown-Legion last Thursday night, and presented the local Post with a beautiful Soldiers' Cross. Fifteen new members were initiated.

Thanksgiving services were held in the various churches on Sunday morning, Marjorie Evans, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, of Georgetown, has received notification that an essay on the effects of tobacco, which she wrote in a contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U., has been awarded second prize in the Provincial competition. The after completing a business course at essay was judged the best in Halton the United Business Schools at Toronto. County and local competitions.—Herald.

ONE MUST BE HIS

Judge-"You say this man robbed you. While in Milton he called on Mayor erty amongst this heap?". Plaintiff-"Yes, I know that handker-Ruth Hutchinson was awarded third

chief with "B" in the corner." Judge-"But that is no proof. I have a handkerchief with "B" in the corner." Plaintiff-"Yes, sir, I know. I don't want to make any insinurations, but I

HISTORY OF TURNIPS AND MANGLES

The history of field roots, as certain vegetable crops are called in Canadian agriculture, is an interesting one. The mangel appears to be the oldest of our cultivated root crops, says the Dominion Treatment of Diabetes." Officers for the Forage Crop Division. Although exact records are not available, the production of the mangel can be traced back as far as 2000 thousand years before the Christian era. The evidence of its production at that date is contained on an old plate found in an Egyptian grave. The plate represents a labourer placing a large root on a table of sacrifice. According Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quinn, of Orange, to Theophrastus, the Greek philosopher, Mass., are here on a visit to his parents red and white roots were commonly cultivated in Asia Minor in 320 B. C. Both There was a good opening programme mangels and beets are supposed to be of athletic events, in the St. John's descended from the beach beet which is Church gymnasium on Wednesday even- found growing wild near the Caspian sea, along the shores of the Mediterran-H. C. Hindmarsh has purchased some ean, and in Spain, France, Holland

seven or eight acres adjoining his present Great Britain, and Denmark. The origin of the turnip is not definalready has a number of men preparing thely known. Pliny, the Roman author the new portion to be laid out attractive- and naturalist, when writing about the ly. The land extends from the highway cultivation of field roots among the Romans at the beginning of the Christian Mrs. Alex. McDonald passed away on era, says that next to grapes and cereals, Saturday at her home, lakeshore west. the turnin was Italy's most cultivated plant. It is also known that the turnip was grown in Sweden in prehistoric times during the Bronze age. The turnip was brought to Canada at a very early date. In 1540 Cartier sowed turnip seed during Mrs. Luke, Thomas Street, is spending his voyage of discovery and in 1710 it is recorded that General Sullivan, when invading the Indian country, destroyed the turnips in the Indian fields where Geneva

High School staff, spent the week-end in New York state now stands. The swede turnip or rutabaga is grown Mr. Swackhammer and son, of Toronto, at the present time practically all over and Mrs. Charles Speers, North Greece, the world, and is considered to be the descendent of rape. The rutabagas of our gardens include two forms, one with white flesh, the other with yellow. Th French call these two classes, chounavets and rutabagas respectively. The English nomenclature, while now including the two forms under one common name, formerly classed the first as the turnip-rooted cabbage. In 1806 this distinction was retained in the United States, McMahon describing the turniprooted cabbage and the Swedish turnip or cutabaga. Rutabagas were introduced into Scotland in 1781, and in England in

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 "FACE IN THE SKY"

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 "MIDNIGHT MARY"

Melodramatic story, starring Loretta Young. Charlie Chase comedy, "His Silent Racket." Cartoon, "Minstrel "Show." . Fox

"DOWN TO EARTH" Comedy drama, starring Will Rogers. Comedy, "Love in Tents." Scenic, "Medbury in Great Open Spaces." Dinnerware.

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