

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. E. Macdonald, of Norval, spent Saturday with Miss Isabel Anderson. Miss Mary Wood, Detroit, visited her friend, Miss Grace Lantz, over the week-end.

Mrs. Folow, of Bracebridge, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden.

Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. O. A. Conway.

Miss Beth Harrison was home from Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe and Shirley, Detroit, spent the week-end at Mr. G. H. Lantz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir and Mrs. Wm. Small, of Kilmorie, called on Acton relatives this week.

Mrs. M. Shearer, of Toronto House, Fort Stuart, Ireland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wansborough, of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansborough, on Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Hassard has been on a hunting trip in Northern Ontario and was successful in getting his deer.

Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. H. Awrey and Mrs. M. Shearer visited with Mrs. Robt. Walde in Georgetown on Wednesday.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAYS

In the Public School Contest on the Subject "The Poppy" - Awards Made by Members of Local Legion

In the Essay Contest at Acton Public School for the best stories on the subject "The Poppy," Urana McDonald, a pupil in the Fourth Class, won first prize, and Mac Roney, of the same class, won second prize.

The following are the stories, which captured these awards:

FIRST PRIZE

During the War of 1914-18, many thousands of Canadian men went to Europe to fight for the world. Naturally many were killed and were buried in little cemeteries behind the lines.

As the war went on, these cemeteries grew up into a mass of scarlet poppy bloom, and the Canadian soldiers who viewed these cemeteries began to combine the poppy with their dead comrades.

The poppy was taken as an emblem of the dead Canadians, by Lieut.-Col. John McCrear, in his poem, "In Flanders Fields."

Besides those who died, or were killed during the war, there were also many who were disabled for life with wounds and sickness; also many parents, widows and children of those who died, who were left without means of support.

In order to help provide for the people, soldier organizations of the country annually hold what is called "Poppy Day," using the poppy as an emblem, and by it hoping to remind the Canadian public of to-day of the sacrifice made by those who gave their lives, and also that their dependents must be cared for.

The poppy, as an emblem, should ever bring to mind the sacrifice of those who died in the field of battle; those who still suffer from sickness and wounds; and the widows and fatherless, whose sacrifices are beyond all telling, and remembering them, may we ever pray,

Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget.

Urana McDonald.

SECOND PRIZE

Do you know why the poppy was chosen in remembrance of the dead soldiers? The poppies used, and still do, grow wild in the country of Flanders, so the soldiers made cemeteries and used the poppies as flowers for the graves.

Have you ever stopped to think of what the poppy means to us? Do you know what the poppy stands for? The red of the poppy stand for the blood that was shed for us by those who were killed or wounded in the war. The beauty stands for the spirit of sacrifice. On Remembrance Day we should all wear a poppy in remembrance of the dead soldiers.

You can buy a poppy for only a few cents from the tiggers. These poppies are made by the disabled soldiers, who were wounded so badly in the war that they are unable to work. The money that is taken in from these poppies goes to the needy soldiers in your town or city.

Surely you can give a few cents to help these poor, needy soldiers, when you think of the many lives that were risked and ruined to save us. You can help them by buying a poppy and wearing it on Remembrance Day.

Oh, you who gave for us our life so bravely in the fight, Sleep ye in peace, for that great strife is over now, and Freedom's light Has come again to all the world, So sleep in peace, the flag unfurled.

Mac Roney.

JUST TO BE SURE

"He said you were what?" "Laonic." "What does that mean?" "Dunno. But I gave him one on the nose to be on the safe side."—Cassettino Illustrato.

FRANCE PRODUCES BIG WHEAT CROP

It will come as a surprise to many to learn that France's estimated wheat crop amounts to 338,000,000 bushels, which is 68,000,000 bushels more than is estimated for the Canadian crop, states the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Carry-over from last year's French crop on August 1 amounted to 44,000,000 bushels which, with wheat from the French colonies and Morocco, brings France's total supply of wheat for the present year in the vicinity of 391,000,000 bushels. The total normal consumption of wheat by France is estimated at 338,000,000 bushels.

Nature itself, after it has done an injury, will ever be supplicious; and no man can love the person he suspects.—South.

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UNDECIDED

"It is time baby was christened." "Yes, your reverence; but we don't know for certain which of his uncles has the most money."

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Check—"A man tried to pick my pocket in the street, but my wife prevented him."

Beck—"Did she grapple with him or just scream?"

Check—"Neither, she wasn't there. She had been through my pockets first."

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Hysterical musical comedy, with the largest all-star cast of stage, screen and radio favorites ever assembled. Peggy Hodgins Joyce, W. C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Baby Rose Marie and the Girls in Cellophane. Pitts and Todd comedy, "Bargain of Century." Carleton, "Prosperity Blues." Novelty, "Bundles of Blues."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 "HOLD ME TIGHT"

Smart show with Sally Eilers and James Dunn. Comedy "Ducky Dear." Fox News.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 "STRANGERS RETURN"

Another hit from the pen of the "State Fair" author, starring Lionel Barrymore. Pictorial No. 1. Novelty, "I Yam What I Yam." Glassware. Ladies, bring in your coupons for cups and saucers, "Royal Castle" pattern.

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 200 words in length and must be received not later than Thursday noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

MORE ACTON CONTACTS

Dear FREE PRESS:

In a recent letter I referred to pleasant remembrances occasioned by the recent United Church anniversary in Acton, and the preacher for the day, Rev. C. D. Draper. I further enlarged on recent recollections of Rev. A. E. Smith and his wife, now pastures here in Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Antliff whose great-grandson received baptism in the United Church where I was recently present.

Last Monday night I had another pleasant contact with "The Old Home Church" in the old home town in a magnificent address by the Moderator of the United Church, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, himself a child of the old church, but now a white-haired veteran in the work of the present great organization.

The occasion was a missionary supper, partaken of by representatives of several congregations in this section of Montreal. With pungent, powerful language, he portrayed the work attempted to be accomplished, and its successes as witnessed by himself in his numerous journeys up and down and across this vast Dominion and elsewhere.

The great audience listened with rapt attention to the glowing address and its appeals, and at the close burst into long-continued applause. As soon as I could reach him, I said: "You will excuse me for saying, 'Albert, I wish it were possible for me to write and tell H. P.' With trembling emotion he again shook my hand, saying, 'I wish it were.'"

In a previous interview in the reception held before the supper, he was amazed to find me there, instead of, as he thought, "in the wilds of Wisconsin."

I forgot, until on the way home, what had occurred to me to tell him that I am at present domiciled with a five-year employee of The Free Press, of which he, Dr. Moore, was the first apprentice, and that this one-time employee's only sister is mistress of a western manse, where, along with her husband, Rev. Ralston Brown, son of one of the old-time Acton families; they are engaged in carrying on, in at least three communities, work of much of the nature described by the Moderator.

Acton, and adjoining communities, have contributed much leadership to Christ's kingdom. Besides those mentioned, there have been Charles Cook, of the Baptist; Arthur Armstrong and John Johnston, of the Methodist; the latter recently officiating at the marriage of his son, another "Rev.": Hugh Macpherson, of Leslie's, of the Presbyterian; Frank W. Warne, of the fifth line, who became M. E. Bishop of India; and a Roman Catholic clergyman, whose name I cannot recall.

And so, the world moves on!

Yours, J. S. COLEMAN.

Montreal, November 11, 1933.

CELLOPHANE

Cellophane looks like tinfoil, or like celluloid, and is known as glass paper and as transparent cellophane acetate. It is transparent, thin, tough and moisture and greaseproof, and while airtight, permits the customer to see exactly what he is buying. It is not a new product, but developments in the chemical industry have made production possible in quantities and at a price which permits general use. Wood or cotton provides the base. The ash, coloring matter and other impurities are removed, leaving only the pure vegetable fibre or cellulose, which is treated with caustic soda and sulphide of carbon. This results in viscose, the liquid, which is glass paper after being forced through a very narrow slit and cooled. It is no more inflammable than ordinary paper. It is manufactured in various forms and sold under various trade names.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

HARRY BICKENKOOP SEL SINCE HE PUT IN THAT AD ABOUT FRESH LAID FARM EGGS, HIS NEIGHS HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO LAY TWO EGGS PER DAY EACH, TO KEEP ORDERS FILLED!



Entered Into Rest

MRS. CAROLINE M. CAMPBELL

Born in Hallow County, Mrs. Campbell, Matilda Campbell, 69 Arlington Avenue, Toronto, widow of Alexander Campbell, died on Tuesday, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 77 years. She had been a resident of Toronto for the last nine years and was a member of Wychowood Presbyterian Church. In her younger days she was an active member of Hallow County Women's Institute. She had spent the greater part of her life on a farm near Georgetown. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Abigail McClure and Miss Lillian Campbell, Toronto. Her only son predeceased her several years ago.

DAVID H. BURT

On October 28, 1933, there passed away at the fading of a beautiful autumn day, one, in the person of David H. Burt, of Vienna, Ontario. He was born on lot 15, sixth line, Erin Township, in the year 1859, a son of the late James Burt. His early years were mostly spent in that community. Later he was united in marriage with Miss Thirza Smith, fifth line, in 1902, after which they lived in Collingwood till 1921, then they moved to vicinity of Vienna, where he passed to the Great Beyond. Quite early in life he became a member of the Erin Centre Disciple Church, and ever proved true to the faith, even to the end of his days here below, and which was thoroughly proven in his last hours of sickness and suffering. The deceased is survived by his wife; three daughters and three brothers, namely: William T. of Acton; Robert J., of Collingwood; Jacob, of Vienna; Mrs. Nancy Dedels, Breslau; Mrs. George Griffin, Erin; and Mrs. Jas. McKinnon, Coningsby. The funeral service was held in the Coningsby Church, and conducted by the Rev. H. E. Wakelin, Hillsburg, whose message to the living was thoughtful, sympathetic and a stimulant to Christian courage, of faith and hope.

After this service the pallbearers: Geo. Griffin, Jas. McKinnon, J. H. Harper, Thomas Smith, Charles Smith and Ed. Coningsby, conveyed the remains to the grave in Coningsby's beautiful cemetery.—Erin Advocate.

THOMAS ADSETT, Eramosa

Following an illness of several months' duration, there passed away in Guelph on Saturday, Thomas Glasford Adsett, second son of Margaret and the late Thomas Adsett, in his thirty-eight year. Born on the Adsett homestead, lot 25, seventh line, Eramosa, deceased spent his boyhood days on the farm. Early in 1918 he went overseas, and was in training in Whitey Camp, England, when hostilities ceased. He returned to Ontario in July 1919. Several years later he went to Munson, Alberta, and assisted his uncle, Henry Adsett, in operating a grain elevator. His health began to fail, and during a severe attack of influenza he developed an abscess of the right lung, which left him in such a weakened condition that he had to be brought home in midsummer of this year. In spite of the best of care, both in the Freeport Sanatorium and later in the General Hospital, Guelph, it became evident that there was no hope of saving his life, and he passed away peacefully on a Monday morning. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Thomas Adsett, three brothers, Charles, Windsor; Harry and Hugh, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Allen, Eramosa; and Mrs. W. M. Grant, R. R. No. 5, Belwood. The funeral service was held in Mimosa United Church on Monday afternoon, with the family pastor, Rev. Dr. Spence, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Rest Cemetery. Messrs. Hugh Langdon, Leonard Leslie, Robt. Hollison, Leonard Allen, David Stewart and Fred Cox were the pallbearers.

POTASH IN AGRICULTURE

Potash is one of the three "essential elements of fertility"—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. These elements have received this appellation not because they are any more essential to the growth of crops than the other nine or ten elements entering into the composition of plant tissues, but because they are the three which must be constantly returned to the soil if its productivity is to be maintained under our ordinary systems of farming, which, as we know, entail the removal and sale of at least a portion of our crops.

Of these three elements, potash is the more widely distributed and less frequently deficient in soils than nitrogen and phosphoric acid and may be considered the least important from the standpoint of the necessity of application. Clay loams as a rule are well supplied with potash and seldom respond profitably to an application of a special potashic fertilizer. Indeed, upon heavy clays such an application may depress the yield by bringing about an unfavorable condition of tilth. It is more particularly sandy and gravelly loams, limestone soils and soils rich in vegetable matter such as mucks and peaty loams, which are poor in potash and upon which this element may be expected to give a profitable return.

Again, it is not all crops that call for special potashic manuring. On staple cereal crops, wheat, corn and oats, potash seldom gives a remunerative return, save on the lightest and driest soils. Barley, for malling purposes, is to some extent an exception among cereals, frequently responding profitably to potashic manures and particularly so on sandy soils.—Potash in Agriculture Bulletin, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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