The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Emma Robinson visited at he home in Kenilworth.

Master Jack Graham visited in Kitchener over the week-end.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Wilbert Murray, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Watts, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton.

Miss Alma Conway spent the weekend with her father, Mr. C. A. Conway.

the University of Toronto for the week-

friends in Toronto for a few days this Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Laidlaw (nec

Marjorie Forbes), of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. N. Forbes on Sunday. Margaret attended the "At Home" at reduced by \$10,000. The revenue

Whitby Ladies' College on Saturday. Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. ill at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto. is now improving nicely.

Mrs. W. A. McClennan, of Toronto, who addressed the Y. W. A. Thank Offering Meeting in Knox Church on Sunday, was a guest at the Manse.

Erindale, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett. of Georgetown; and Mr. Ira Vannatter. of Guelph, visited Mrs. Robt. Bennett a new position for him in assisting in and Miss M. Z. Bennett on Sunday.

the engagement of their daughter, Ada Isabel, to Christopher Albert, second son of Mr .and Mrs. Ernest A. E. Taylor, of South Wales. The marriage to take place quietly in December.

U. F. Y. P. O. MAKES PRESENTATION

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny and Spend Social Evening at the Home with the Recent Bride and Groom

A number of members of the U. F. Yo P. O. and friends gathered at the holbe of Mr. Fred Denny on Monday evening, November 27, to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny on their recent marriage. Miss Pearl Foster took the chair, and opened the programme with the singing of "Pack Up Your Troubles." Other interesting features of the programme consisted of: A reading by Mrs. J. J. Stewart: a musical selection by Messrs. Arthur McKeown. Melvin Mc-Cullough and Walter Couke; songs by the quartette, and other musical selections. Miss Ada Sprowl then read the

following address: Dear Roy and Vera:

We, the members of the U. F. Y. P. O., meet here this evening to give our heartlest congratulations and best wishes on your recent marriage. We hope that you will have many years of wedded life and friends of the U. F. Y. P. O.

So we ask you to accept this magazine stand as a small token of appreciation of your membership, and hope that you still feel yourselves welcome to our meetings.

-Signed on behalf of the U. F. Y. P. O.

Chester Plank,

Pearl Foster, Ada Sprowl. Mises Elva Johnston and Dorothy be pleased to serve again. Clarridge then presented Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Griffin Sprowl. Lunch was served School Board. and the remainder of the evening en-

WHAT IS JUSTICE?

joyed by all.

The synonym of charity.-Lacordaire.

The fairest of all virtues.—Seneca.

The greatest attribute of God.—Sydney

The strongest and surest bond of a commonwealth.—Sir T. More.

The essence of Christ, even where His name is not mentioned.—Anselm.

The apprehension of the manner in which good ought to be done.—Shelley.

The rule of the rights and duties between beings endowed with liberty. -Lacordaire.

THE MODERN FATHER

He had gone into the library to put the thing up to her father and she was anxiously waiting on the front porch. "Well," said the suitor, when he returned, "he asked me how I was fixed, and I told him I had 43,000 in the bank."

"And what did he say to that?".

No Municipal

ing this term of office. The debenture this year. debt of Acton was being reduced nicely

way. He did not want the building to wore 506 water services and the equipbe a white elephant on the community ment was all in good condition. In the but of service. He outlined the type of Hydro department the town's debenture building he had in his mind as meeting had been paid in full and a surplus of the requirements. He was undecided \$2,000 was on hand. He gave credit to which office to qualify for this year. Councillor Jas. E. McMillan thanked tions so well. He gave credit to the those who had nominated him. His charge had been the Park and Arena.

Revenues had fallen, owing to economic duties. and weather conditions, but it was hoped Miss Helen Ostrander was home from for a better season this year. There was a need to practise economy but he did not believe in carrying economy so far that property was allowed to deteriorate Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited with and therefore economy falsely practised. He was undecided on his action for next be the same as this year, viz., E. Thet-

Councillor W. A. Lasby, after thanking those who had placed him in nomination, expressed the pleasure he felt at the good financial sheet that could be shown Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and this year. The town's debt had been sheet at the end of the year. He wanted A. L. Ritchie, who has been seriously to dispel one rumor. While he was a Councillor and active in the work also of re-establishing the Old Cemetery in presentable condition, not one cent had been received from the Council for this work. The Board would not ask the Council to assume any share in its upkeep until it was first in condition. His Mr. and Mrs. Burtland Conover, of hat was in the ring for re-election this

Councillor S. M. Lasby said this was running the affairs of the town. had taken the position of critic to watch Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown announce the expenditures of the Council. The Cemetery Board had been a loss to the town. He wanted economy but felt the watch should be put on gross expenditure and not cut down on the working man. He gave very expressed views on his interpretation of the Murray Memorial project and the terms of the bequest Every citizen should have equal rights in this building as the money had been left to Acton as a whole. He considered the proper move would be to move the Police and Fire Department quarters from the Town Hall and sell the building to the Murray Memorial Fund for re-construction. There would then be only one building to maintain. By this plan Acton could save enough to put a sewerage system in the town. He maintained that the building Mr. Jones outlined could not be maintained for \$3,000 a year. Acton had all the sports it could signalling that it was time to applaud." afford to carry on. If the money could not be secured without expense to the ratepayers it would be best to leave it in the fund as at present. He thanked those who had placed him in nomina-

> tion and offered his services for next vear's Council. Several of the nominees for various offices were not present but all were given an opportunity to address the

G. A. Dills thanked those who had placed his name in nomination but was undecided whether he would contest the

George Cowle gave his appreciation to those who placed his name in nomination. He enjoyed the Council work but would not be a candidate this year. He would like to see the old Council returned by acclamation.

Thos. Watson had no desire to enter the municipal arena but appreciated the action of those who had placed his name in nomination.

The first named for the School Board was C. K. Browne. He had served previously on the Board and if he has qualified to accept the position he would

W. J. Akins was reminiscent of former Denny with a magazine stand and other school conditions and made comparisons presents by the U. F. O. Roy made a between town and country, especially in very fitting reply. Other speeches were the matter of the teachers' salaries. In made by Misses Aileen Clarridge and the frame of mind he was in he felt it Margaret Brown, Mr. R. L. Davidson and best not to aspire for a seat on the

> Mr. L. G. King would willingly have withdrawn this year from the Public

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

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Utilities Commission if another man had ! **Election in Acton** conditions. He hoped for a rebate on December 7, at 2.30 p. m. (Continued from Page One) lighting rates next year and explained how this had been tried unsuccessfully

R. J. Kerr, Chairman of the Public and the municipality was heading for a Utilities Commission, commended last very happy position. He gave his ideas year's Council and would like to see them concerning the Murray Memorial pro- returned. He told of improvements that ject. The school ground, he felt, was had been made at the spring property not a convenient location for this build- of the waterworks system and the ing, and the Town Half was alright as amount of revenue that had been applied it was. It was only an old building any- on the debenture indebtedness. There the consumers who had met their obliga-

> All the offices were subsequently filled by acclamation and the candidates getting together and arranging the matter harmoniously. Next year's Council will ford, Reeve; E. Jones, W. A. Lasby, J.

officers of the Commission for their

efficiency and tact in fulfilling their

E McMillan and S. M. Lasby. The School Board will have two new members this year, namely, Dr. P. W. Pearen and Mr. H. L. G. Fraser. The Board this year will be W. K. Graham, W. R. Norton, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, J. the Arena had been less but the munici- M. McDonald, Dr. P. W. Pearen and H. pality would be able to show a clean I. G. Praser. One of these members will be chosen by lot to fill the unexpired term of office of Rev. P. A. Sawyer, who removed to Caledonia. The Chairman will be chosen at the inaugur-

al meeting. The Public Utilities Commission is unchanged and comprises Reeve E. Thetford, R. J. Kerr and L. G. King.

WISE OLD NOAH

A Sunday school teacher in Bryn Mawr was questioning her class about some prominent men of the Old Testamen'. "Now, Henry, can you tell me who was the wisest man in the Bible?" she

"Noah!" Henry answered. "Oh, no, Henry," the teacher said, 'you don't mean Noah; you mean Solomon, don't you?" "No. ma'am; I mean Noah."

"What makes you think that Noah was the wisest man?" "Well," said Henry, "my papa says a man like Solomon, with 600 wives and 800 porcupines, is a blamed old fool.

while Noah knew enough to get in out

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THE TRANSIENT Editor of FREE PRESS, Acton, Ontario

To-day many men walk our highways who would be only too willing to work, enabling them thus to maintain themselves in preference to depending on the sympathy of others for existence. Surely we can extend to them words of cheer and hope should we be unable to assist them financially.

It is unwise, and certainly unkind, to and it would be equally uncharitable to

Give to the needy that which can be spared free of humiliating conditions, or let them pass on until some of God's chosen people are found whose gates are never closed to the helpless, for helpless indeed are they who are denied remunerative employment. Let it not be said that Acton, with its six churches, belittles its hospitality through the medium of a woodpile. What, under such cond!tions, would be the incentive for a transient to sing that beautiful hymn, "Abide with Me." and again, what hypocrisy to hear a choir singing "Let Us Scatter Seeds of Kindness," when at that moment perhaps some travel-worn translent sinks exhausted on the pile of charity. FRED MILLS.

MONTREAL IN USUAL STRONG

Readily maintaining its usual strong position, the Bank of Montreal is forwarding to shareholders the annual statement for the fiscal year to October

The summary of the report, which is issued in an understandable form and appears in this issue, shows the Bank had total assets of \$768,535,908, to meet payment of total liabilities to the public of \$6\$92,218,818, leaving an excess of

Bank's customers under prevailing trade liquid assets are up to \$492,526,984, equivalent to 71.15% of liabilities to the public, as against \$439,768,506 a year ago, equal to 63.46%. Included in liquid assets are cash holdings of \$78,683,217. or 11.36 per cent. of public liabilities.

Profit and Loss Account

Profits for the year are substantially lower, due to the smaller volume of business offering and the lower rates of interest on securities. On the other hand, distribution to shareholders is well below that of previous years, due to reduction in dividend rates. After taking care of all distributions, the total at the credit of profit and loss amounted to

As was to be expected, the largest proportion of liquid assets are in government and other bonds and debensecurities mature at early dates. These holdings are up from \$266,729,664 at the end of the previous year.

Canada being up to \$7,607,169, from 071,135 a year ago.

Current Loans Contract

As opposed to this situation, the customers of the Bank have not required as much accommodation as under more normal trade conditions. As a result, current loans are down to \$251,885,862, from \$302,931,269 last year.

Total profits were \$4,005,153, equivaent to 5.32% on the combined capital. rest and undivided profits. They are down from \$4,663,100 a year ago, a decline of approximately \$650,000. Out of the profits there was set aside for dividends to shareholders \$3,060,000, as compared with \$3,060,000; provision for taxes, Dominion government, \$508,558, and reservation for bank premises, \$100,-000. After all deductions, an addition of \$336,594 was made to profit and loss

Letters to the

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ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS BANK OF POSITION

assets amounting to \$76.317.090. While total assets are practically unchanged from a year ago, there has been an increase of over \$50,300,0000 in the holdings of high-grade securities and a corresponding decrease in current loans, due to the lessened requirements of the conditions. As a result of this change,

An interesting feature of the statement is the maintenance of total deposits at the high level of \$641,346,710. These compare with \$648,832,663 a year

tures, the total of them being \$316,967,-375. The greater portion of these

The call loans in the same way showed a tendency to increase, call loans in \$5,157,690, while those outside of Canada were \$36,354,280, as compared with \$20,-

TWO GUESSES

Wife (on telephone, disguising her voice): "Guess who this is?" Husband: "It's-um-Edna." Wife (furiously): "Edna! ! !" Husband (disguising voice):

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