

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. W. Mabel and Kenneth have been visiting in London this week. Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Burton Higgins, of Port Colborne, is spending this week at his home here. Mr. C. W. Conway, of Huntsville, had a short visit with his father, Mr. O. A. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston and Miss Ruth Gibson, spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doble visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doble in Ferguson over the week-end.

Miss Mary E. Wood, R. N., is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Bell, Church Street.

Miss Helen Ostrander, of the University of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Alice Hodgson, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and Mr. John Fry, of Hamilton, visited on Sunday with Acton relatives and friends.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Peter Smith continues to improve in health, following her operation last week.

Mrs. F. E. McCleary was called to St. Thomas last week, owing to the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Major A. E. Medcalf.

Mrs. Chas. McLam, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Robt. Garvin and Miss Margaret Garvin, Peel Street.

Mr. Amos Mason was called to Chicago, owing to the sudden illness of his aunt, Miss Mary Mason, who is the last surviving member of his father's family.

The engagement is announced of Emma Beatrice Ellis, the only daughter of Mrs. Mabel Ellis and the late George Gilkes, of the Township of Frensham, to John M. Near, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Near, of the Township of Erin. The marriage to take place the latter part of December.

COUNTY PROPOSES WORK ON ROADS

(Continued from Page Five) business to ask for tenders for the erection of two rooms over the said kitchen. The tenders were received and the rooms have been erected at a cost of \$1,200.00. They will provide sleeping accommodation for 14 inmates. To cover the cost of above rooms it was necessary to ask the County for an additional \$500, or possibly \$600.00, from each County.

Below is a summary of Receipts and Expenditures to date and inventory of stock and produce on hand and partial statement of produce consumed during the year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Stock (4 horses, 11 cows, 2 baby beef, etc.), Produce on hand (Hay, 15 tons; straw, 25 tons; wheat, 300 bushels; barley, 200 bushels; oats, 500 bushels; turnips, 350 bushels; potatoes, 300 bags; carrots, 25 bags; parsnips, 15 bags; apples, 30 barrels), Produced Consumed (2 steers, 32 hogs, 899 lbs. butter, 4,915 gallons milk, 677 dozen eggs, and all vegetables used were grown), Total Receipts to date (\$11,016.75), Total Expenditures (10,567.19).

Balance \$449.56. All of which is respectfully submitted. W. M. Morden, Chairman. November 23, 1933.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and Mr. James Scott left on Monday for Lakeland, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John A. Thompson is quite ill at Guelph General Hospital. Numerous friends in town hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. L. W. Dann's many friends in town will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely at Toronto General Hospital, and that he expects to be able to return home for Christmas.

Many of our citizens have enjoyed the radio broadcast by Rev. Ross Cameron from Rogers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the past two Sunday afternoons.

Many of our business men and citizens generally will regret to learn that Mr. David Wilson, the genial and obliging manager of the Bank of Montreal for the past five years, has been transferred to Campbellton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family have made many friends in town who deeply regret their removal.

NOT SUITABLE: Young man (to jeweller)—Will you take back this engagement ring? Jeweller—Doesn't it suit? Young man—Yes, but I don't.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ELIZA L. MATHEWMAN

A pioneer resident of Nelson Township, Mrs. Eliza Lucas Mathewman, died on Sunday in her 90th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Byers, Oakville. The daughter of Captain John Lucas, a former officer in the Halton militia during the war of 1837, Mrs. Mathewman was born on the family estate, in Nelson Township, and until she went to live with her daughter recently had been a lifelong resident of that locality, where the family has been held in high regard for over a century. Surviving are two sons, Charles, of Hamilton and John, of Toronto; and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Byers, Oakville, and Mrs. Thomas Fothergill, Trafalgar Township.

MRS. N. D. ELLIS

After an illness of over two years, Mrs. N. D. Ellis passed away at her home in Etobicoke on Monday, December 4, in her thirty-third year. Mrs. Ellis, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton, of Nassagaweya, was prominent in church work of the Etobicoke United Church, and a member of the Lady Edith Lodge, L. O. E. A. Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband, her daughter, Vivian, and two sons, Jack and Bud, also her mother, father, five sisters and three brothers, to all of whom the sympathy of friends here is extended. The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 6, from the Etobicoke United Church, after a brief service at the home, interment being made at Park Lawn Cemetery. Among those attending were many friends from Acton, Guelph, Mount Forest, Nassagaweya, Teeswater and Toronto. Beautiful floral tributes were from the Hydro Commission, Acme Dairy, Alexandra Palace, Grand Avenue School, Lady Price Lodge, Etobicoke United Church, and many others.

PRESENTATION

Of Useful Gifts to Bride and Social Evening Given by Her "Pals"

A kitchen shower was given by Misses Ruby and Verna Murray at their home on Wednesday evening, December 6, in honor of Miss Adabel Brown, a bride-elect of this month. During the evening Mr. Jos. Hurst called the gathering to order. A short programme was given, consisting of instrumentals and vocal duets. The following address was then read by Miss Lorraine Wilson:

Dear Adabel and Chris: Knowing that the time is drawing near when you are about to start out on a new adventure, we could not let this time pass without having you with us to express our sincere regard for you.

We rejoice with you that you are about to establish a new home among us, and we look forward with pleasure to our continued associations with you, and our sincere wish that good health and happiness will be always with you in the coming years.

We ask you now to accept these gifts. The articles we give you are mostly useful ones and will help you in the home and will remind you sometimes of us.

Your Pals. At the proper time, Messrs. Chris Swackhamer and Harvey Hassard presented them with a basket overflowing with useful gifts.

Mr. Chris Taylor made a suitable reply on behalf of the bride-to-be. Lunch was served by the hostesses, after which cards and contests were enjoyed by all. About 45 guests were present.

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MILTON

Mrs. M. Brush and daughter, Elizabeth, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott. George Ritchie, who underwent a serious operation in Guelph General Hospital, a few weeks ago, has returned to Milton, much improved in health, we are pleased to say.

Late Tuesday night, or early Wednesday morning, thieves entered the granary of James Ruski farmer, town line, Nelson, and stole six bags of lucerne seed, valued at \$60.

Out of 23 entries at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and the Guelph Winter Fair, John D. Timbers, of Milton, won 6 firsts, 8 seconds, 3 thirds and 1 fifth. Offering no evidence, and asking trial by a higher court, John Hilson appeared before Magistrate McIlveen, of Oakville, in Police Court here last Thursday on a charge of perjury.

Charged with stopping on the highway so as to leave his vehicle in a position dangerous to other motorists, R. H. Lancaster, of Toronto, was found guilty before Magistrate W. E. McIlveen on Tuesday morning and fined \$5.00 and costs, a total amount of \$14.55.

Miss Eva Chisholm, of Milton, is attending the International Show at Chicago as a guest to the 4-4 Club Congress, along with a party of eight girls and ten boys from Ontario, who won the trip free for judging in their respective counties.—Champion.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 "HEROES FOR SALE" A human drama, a study of men, events and conditions, starring Richard Barthelmess and Loretta Young. Comedy, "Hooks and Jabs." Novelties, "Fals Face," "Stoopnocracy."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 "LETTING IN THE SUNSHINE" The adventures and misadventures of a window cleaner. Comedy, "Dream Stuff." Mickey Mouse, "Sleeping Chase." Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 "THE THUNDERING HERD" A Zane Gray story, starring Judith Allen, Harry Carey and Noah Beery. Comedy, "Brother Can You Spare a Minute?" Paramount Pictorial. Dinnerware.

HOCKEY CHATTER

While Waiting for the Games to Start—First Game with C. C. M. Team for To-morrow Night in Acton Arena

With the Intermediate and Junior schedules all ready and the ice on the Arena in prime shape, the hockey fans are getting anxious to get going. Well, the Hockey Club is ready, too, and all hands can set the rafters ringing on Friday (to-morrow) night. Everybody on the Intermediate roster will be in the line-up and we'll all have a chance to make our selection for the boys to make the team. It's no harm in picking them anyway.

The C. C. M. Team of the Mercantile League of Toronto are the contenders, and unless we miss our guess will be the extenders of the Acton team. This team is composed of Senior O. H. A. players and the line-up has such well-known names to hockey fans as Ron Giddes, Scooby McAlpine, Russ Bowman, Chuck Good, Freddy Heintzman, Art Jackson, Stuffy Mueller and Ross and Bruce Paul. Yes, we believe the Acton boys will learn quite a good deal about the forward pass from this outfit. We're expecting a lot too from the old reliables and hope to see "Buz" Morton and Dave Ainslie pop in a couple of goals. Sure we'll be there. There ought to be a bumper crowd for this classic, and to give the boys encouragement and funds.

This December 15 opening is considerable of a record for Acton Arena. Let's hope, the weather continues staidly until the schedule opens on December 21. Preston is the first team to be taken on by Acton, and the boys will need all the practise possible to take this outfit into camp.

We knew that Oakville would miss Acton out of the lower group, but perhaps we'll meet again before the season is over.

According to the Oakville Record reports have it that Davidson, Harrison and Good have all signed up with Mimico this year. We northerners can't just fathom where the Oakville team actually resides, since they seem able to sign with any team along the shores of Lake Ontario.

Thought we were going to see Percy Allan on the C. C. M. line-up this year, but, according to reports, this player will not be allowed to play with this team. He's another of those doubtful residents of some place—maybe two places.

It would seem Guelph's outcry against its group didn't go very high. At any rate there is no word of altering the group to take in the Royal City entry.

The Juniors have their schedule ready and start into the conflict on December 29 with none other than Burlington as the opponents. To the followers of both Intermediate and Juniors this year a lot of scenery is going to be viewed.

The sore spot with the Juniors centres around one of the star players on the line-up. Marso is being sought to play in the Guelph City League, on one of the teams, and hasn't definitely decided whether he will accept or not. It seems that if he does accept the city team will not allow him to play on the Acton Junior line-up. Really seems too bad that in a city of 20,000 there aren't sufficient hockey players to even make the game interesting without reaching out to a town of 2,000 to garner in its material.

Both teams have had big squads out at practise and it's been no difficulty getting a couple of line-ups for practise games. The selection will soon have to be made, however, and it looks as if Acton will have a good entry in both the Intermediate and Junior company.

OAKVILLE

J. V. Markie, manager of the Bell Telephone, was seized with an illness at Bronte last Thursday and has since been confined to his residence and is kept quiet.

The latter end of this week or first of next week representatives of the six hockey teams in Intermediate Group Five will meet in Oakville to draft a schedule of games. Dr. Deans has been appointed convener by the O. H. A.

The freighter, C. W. Cadwell, came into Oakville harbor with a big load of coal for the Hillier Fuel and Ice Co. at 9:15 o'clock on Monday morning. Time was when, with shovels and wheelbarrows, it would have taken a couple of days to take out the cargo, but the big crane and bucket had it all on shore and the boat away again by three the same afternoon.

Mr. Charles Naylor was the successful bidder for the rink for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Reynolds Street, have returned home after spending several weeks in England.

Miss Henrietta Brown, John Street, is convalescing from an illness which has confined her to her home for some time.

The many friends of Mr. J. V. Markie will be sorry to learn that he is confined to bed with a blood clot in his leg.

Dr. E. Willman was acquitted on a charge of reckless driving by Magistrate W. E. McIlveen in Tuesday's court.

Principal B. H. Archibald of the High School, informed the Record that the High School will revert to the regular study hours for the winter months.

T. A. Blakelock, M. P. F., of Oakville, informed the members of the Workingmen's Association, at their meeting in the Council Chambers on Wednesday night, that 40 men will be put to work filling in ditches on Monday morning.—Record.

"It is difficult not to wish that the political machines were a little less ruthless in its waste."—John Drinkwater.

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