

WATER RIGHTS

Wishes of Birth, Marriages and Deaths... Memorial Notices, get sad see per line additional for poetry

BORN... CHERYL—In Acton Township, on Saturday, March 10th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Chynow, a son.

DIED... SEWERY—At his residence, 450 St. George Street, Georgetown, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1934, Thomas J. Speight, beloved husband of Celesta McCowley, in his 71st year.

IN MEMORIAM... McLEAN—In abiding love and tender memory of Malcolm McLean, who died in Acton, March 13th, 1934.

This and that

—Easter—just two weeks away. —St. Patrick's Day—on Saturday. —Spring is due in less than a week. —Look for trouble and you'll find it. —Believe all "they say," and you'll go to the bog house.

—The ice accumulation seems to be moving away quite nicely. —The cars have done some queer antics while the pavements have been so icy.

—Acton sent its quota of spectators to the annual Ice Carnival in Toronto last week.

—Some of the hockey fans have been enquiring as to what has happened hockey in Acton.

—The street drains required some attention again when the second mild day came on Tuesday.

—Quite a number of the local hockey fans attended the Junior game in Preston on Monday between St. Michael's College and Preston Juniors.

—In a High School hockey game in Milton, between Fourth Form boys and girls, two of the boys were badly injured and the girls won the game.

—Quite a number have followed the hockey games in Guelph, where Acton boys played in the games. The Red Indians won out last night over Lanca-shire.

—A meeting of the Directors of Acton Fall Fair was held yesterday afternoon at which plans for the improvement of Acton Fair were discussed and arrangements made for the event next September.

—It is said that George Washington never told a lie. Well, there was less occasion for lying in those days. Golf had not yet been imported from Scotland, radio had not yet been invented, and the number of miles secured from a gallon of gas was not a subject for popular discussion.

STANDARD REMARKS

In this modern age we are prone to boast of our standardization. Everything is cut and dried and abbreviated as much as possible. We have clubs to suit every purpose and every man. At twelve-thirty precisely millions of us sit down to dinner or lunch and the great majority of these people eat the same standard food. Even our conversation is standardized, and if we fail to greet the usual remark with the usual reply there is a raising of eyebrows and murmurs of disbelief. If one is going to a wedding, a funeral or a christening, it is possible to get a book on the subject which tells us not only what to wear but what to say. There are hundreds of so-called authors on this continent who make hundreds of times the annual return from the best Ontario farm by telling young men, through special newspaper columns, how to propose and young ladies what to say when the young men offer themselves.

In the old days, however, there was no such ready adviser and people were often confronted with delicate situations. I well remember the case of an elderly lady who felt that she should call on a neighbor whose husband had just hanged himself in the attic. It was a ticklish position because she didn't know whether the widow was relieved or otherwise by her sudden change in status. Before the call, the visitor appealed to mutual acquaintance for advice on what to talk about and it was suggested that if she stuck to the weather all would be well.

Entering the darkened home she immediately broached the apparently harmless subject. The brand new widow complained about the frequent rains and the difficulty of drying washing under such conditions. "Oh, but you don't have to worry about that, surely," replied the visitor, "because you have such a splendid big attic for hanging things up."

THE FIRST

While leaving the grounds after the first World's Series game in Chicago, I heard an irate fan remark to the umpire, "Where's you dog?"

"Dog?" ejaculated the umpire. "I haven't got a dog."

"You haven't?" queried the fan, "you're the first man I ever saw who didn't have a dog."

SMART

Teacher—"Who was the world's smartest man?"

Boy—"Thomas Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so that people would stay up all night and use his electrical light bulbs."

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POULTRY AND EGGS Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned. Eggs—Grade A large 22 to 23 Grade A medium 20 to 21 Grade A pullets 18 to 20 Grade C 16 to 18 Quotations to Retail Trade Grade A large 27 to 28 Grade A medium 25 to 26 Grade A pullets 23 to 24 Grade C 22 to 23 Quotations to Shippers "A" Grade, 1933 Spring Chickens—Dressed B. MP. Over 8 lbs. each 11 to 12 Over 5 to 7 lbs. each 10 to 11 Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 9 to 10 Over 2 to 4 lbs. each 8 to 12

DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 9.00 do hindquarters 8.00 to 10.00 Carcasses, choice 10.00 to 12.00 do medium 8.00 to 9.00 Calves, choice, veal 12.00 to 13.00 do medium 9.00 to 10.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00 Abattoir hogs, cwt. 12.00 to 13.00 Lamba, cwt. 14.00 to 15.00 Mutton 3.00 to 3.00

CARROT POTATOES QUOTED Wholesale prices on carrot Ontario potatoes at Toronto were \$1.15 per bag, according to quality, and \$1.30 to \$1.35 to the trade. Dealers were quoting in carrots, New Brunswick potatoes at \$1.25 and at \$1.50 to the trade; and Prince Edward Island at \$1.45 to \$1.50 and \$1.55 to \$1.80 to the trade.

HIDES AND WOOL Toronto dealers in hides, wool and tallow are quoting the following prices to shippers for delivery at their warehouses: City hides, green, 5c; bulls and brands, 3 1/2c; city calskins, 8c; city kip, 8c; city sheep skins, 95c each; country hides, cured, 6c; hides, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 8c to 9c; country kip, cured, 7c to 8c; country sheep skins, 60c to 85c each; horsehides Nos. 1 and 2 at \$2, with damaged and points at \$1; fleece wool, in grease, 12c to 13c.

HAY AND STRAW Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting to shippers the following prices for: No. 2 Timothy, baled, ton 11.50 to 12.50 No. 3 Timothy, baled, ton 11.50 to 12.50 Straw, wheat, baled, ton 10.00 to 10.50 do oat, baled, ton 9.50 to 10.00

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f. bay ports—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 71c No. 2 Northern, 70 1/2c No. 3 Northern, 69 1/2c Ontario Grain, approximate price track shipping points—Wheat, 84c to 86c; buckwheat, 84c to 87c.

Girl Guide News 15th I.O.D.E. Co. Captain has important news to announce this week. The regular meeting of the Girl Guides will be held in the Acton Public School—the music room, at half-past seven on Saturday. All our Guides are asked to be present so that we may get settled in the new quarters. If any of the recruits or younger Guides do not wish to go up to the school alone, Captains would be pleased if they called for her or their Patrol Leaders, so that all might go in a body.

Four new Tenderfoots "passed" into being this week, and several others have almost completed their tests. This month is an interesting one for semi-Second Class Guides who are working on the nature study section of their test. Those joyous desperadoes, the crows, have been shouting over the fields for more than a week. The pussy willows are dimming out, effin'-furred, within the swamps, and by the creeks. Although it is a temptation we beg our Guides not to wade in the fascinating young puddles and streams which have "come into running"—magically!—And watch, oh Second Classers—for a few gay robins have been heard!

There are still papers to be gathered. It would be more convenient if each Guide, lock away those offered in her own locality. The dancing lessons are progressing, and we have made some plans for a Guide concert, the date of which will be announced before long. Remember—the Guide meeting in the Public School on Saturday, at 7.30. Since it will be St. Patrick's Day, all Guides should be on hand—just in case the pickets come that way!

WHEAT FLOUR WORLD TRADE The milling industry provides a basic service to mankind, namely the preparing of cereals for consumption in the form of flour. Owing to its importance in supplying a human necessity, milling is carried on in many parts of the world and technique varies widely. The milling process ranges from the grinding of flour in the home in some countries to the highly specialized and finely equipped modern mills operating in the more highly developed countries. In spite of the widespread geographical distribution of the milling process in one form or another, flour is a very important commodity in international trade. From 1927 to 1932, world flour exports averaged over 35 million barrels, which represented the milling of over 130 million bushels of wheat. Canada, the United States, Australia, Argentina, and the Danubian countries supply a large portion of total world exports of flour.

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GOOD ADVICE The minister was importing an old man to repent his sins. "Well," said the old sinner, "if you will answer me one question, I will come to church." "What is the question?" "Who was Cain's wife?" "My friend," replied the minister, "you will never be able to embrace religion until you stop bothering yourself about other men's wives."

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ACTON'S \$20,000 BUILDING Editor Free Press, Acton, Ontario. Sir: As I am an Acton well-wisher, I now make these suggestions: A—that the building meet the needs of a Y.M.C.A. and a Y.W.O.A. B—that provision be made to help and welcome all strangers and unemployed, both male and female. C—that a swimming pool and gymnasium should not be omitted. D—that outdoor space be provided for flower garden and exercise. E—that the Acton High School Literary Society offer prizes to its members for the best Memorial Building essay. F—that the Committee's decision be accepted gratefully. Yours truly, J. BURLINGHAM.

Editor of Free Press, Acton, Ontario. Acton, March 14, 1934

Dear Sir: I am going to make use of your offer to express my likes and dislikes regarding the Murray Memorial Building and I feel many interested citizens should do the same and assist the Committee, if possible, with this problem. I would like to see a building in Acton for the young people's and old folks' use. I would like the Free Library to have more room and a public rest room, with conveniences, which are sadly lacking in Acton. I would like the building to be centrally located and to conform with the wishes of Mr. Murray, who made such a generous bequest. I would like to see men at work on this project, as it would solve our unemployment problem and boom Acton. I would dislike to see the money go out of Acton. I do not think we require any more homes for the aged. I would dislike to see the building in an out-of-the-way place. I dislike too much disagreement when the opportunity comes for improvement. I dislike too much fighting over little affairs of no consequence. I dislike the inaction of the present time. I could go on, but will leave space for other citizens. Yours truly, ONE OF THE NATIVES.

ACTON FREE PRESS, Acton, Ontario. Dear Sir: I like the plan of allowing citizens to state their likes and dislikes on the Murray Memorial question, and give mine without hesitation: 1. I would like a Judge to tell us what we can do and what we cannot do. 2. I like immediate action. 3. I like to see men at work on the job. 4. I like to see men at work on this job who have been forgotten. 5. I like to know that Mother and Dad can phone a decent place—to know whether Mary or John is in good company. 6. I like to see Chief Bob and our night police look after the hall. 7. I like everyone to share alike in the building, men and women, boys and girls—all classes and creeds. 8. I like our farm friends to have a place to go when they come to town and have access to all the privileges of this building. 9. I like a place for the older men to go at night and spend an enjoyable, clean time. 10. I like Dr. Farmer and his son to look after our interests in a legal way, with an experienced associate in dealing with such matters. 11. I would like to know what Mr. James Finthorpe's opinion is in this matter. 12. I like more of Wes. Murray's ideas, because he knew what the late J. A. Murray would like to have done and because he has proven himself one of our most successful men. 1. I dislike inaction and delay. 2. I dislike any member of the Committee who wants his own way and will not co-operate. 3. I dislike any member of the Committee who attempts to hold up the work when so many are idle. 4. I dislike wasting all this time without legal advice. 5. I dislike the idea of this building being only for the good people. 6. I dislike the idea of this building being only for the hot so good people. 7. I dislike anyone not co-operating to the fullest extent with Mr. Wes. Murray. 8. I dislike losing the money if we do not get any action. 9. I dislike losing the opportunity of having a splendid building for Acton. 10. I dislike to think of the reaction of other generous citizens should they consider at any time to make any donation to our town. Yours truly, ESQUIRE DEAL

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