

Items of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Gleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, who has been ill for some weeks, is celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and children and Mrs. Alice Macpherson visited relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Jack and Kathleen, of Toronto, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Misses Violet and Marquette Leavens, of Welland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert, and with other relatives.

Mrs. George Hynes, Miss Nellie and Messrs. George and Joseph Hynes, of Windsor, made a brief call on Acton relatives and friends on Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Wansborough, of Acton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Rockwood, and attended the anniversary services of the United Church there on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacDonald announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Margaret, to Mr. William Thomas Arnold Bell, son of Mrs. Bell and the late Mr. T. P. Bell, Hensall, Ontario, the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of June.

Neighborhood News

HILLSBURG

The much-needed rain, which fell on Sunday morning early, is indeed greatly appreciated by everyone in the locality and surrounding districts.

Miss Ruth Bacon is spending some time with Mrs. J. Thomson, third line.

Miss G. L. Robertson, as delegate appointed, attended the Church of Christ Conference in Toronto, which was held the week of June 1st and 2nd.

Messrs. William and Alex. Bessy and families visited the Nears, at Acton, on Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Lila Gray is confined to her home with a cold. We hope she will be about again soon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, the recent bride and groom, who were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Hillsburg. The young couple are honeymooning in the north.

Miss M. M. Cheyne motored with some friends to Oakville on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheyne visited with the former's sister, in Callerton, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Goodwill and Miss Marjorie called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheyne last week.

EVERTON

On Thursday afternoon, June 7th, the Everton Institute met at the home of Mrs. John McCutcheon, with twenty-seven present. The President, Mrs. W. H. Horlop, occupied the chair. After the usual opening exercises, roll call was answered by "Menu Preparations for Unexpected Guests." The business followed. A donation of \$5.00 was given to the Everton Baseball Team toward buying of caps. It was decided the ladies would paint the Everton Cemetery fence. A committee was appointed to meet with the Oespring Institute committee to make arrangements for the annual garden party, in aid of the Everton Cemetery. The following program was enjoyed: Reading, "Embroidery Art," Mrs. T. P. Smith; solo, "The Old Spinning Wheel," Miss Muriel Horlop, accompanied by Miss J. McLean. An impromptu debate, "Resolved, that Children Should be Taught There is a Santa Claus." Miss Jean McLean was captain for the affirmative and Mrs. J. Alton for the negative. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. A contest was conducted by Mrs. W. Couling, Miss J. McLean winning the prize, a picture. This was followed by a selection from the Everton Ladies' Orchestra. The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem. During the social hour which followed refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. McCutcheon, Mrs. E. D. McPhedran, Mrs. Collin Kitching and Miss M. Sunter. The July meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Robertson.

Miss Sloan, of Toronto, is staying with Mrs. Dampier for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Horlop, and Mr. Charles Horlop, of Blair, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. W. H. Horlop and family. Miss Irene Fielding, of Toronto, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop.

Mrs. J. Campbell, town line, went to a Toronto Hospital for treatment. We hope she will soon be able to be home, improved in health. Mrs. E. Shepherdson spent a few days in Guelph, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cann.

The thunderstorm, which passed over the village on Sunday morning, bringing a lovely shower of rain, was very much needed and appreciated; also another shower on Monday night. The grass is beginning to look green again. In some places it was as brown as it is in August.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Halton County Women's Institute was Held at Ashgrove on Tuesday - Will be Held in Acton Next Year.

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Halton District Women's Institute was held at Ashgrove United Church last Tuesday. Following the opening exercises an address of welcome to the visiting branches was given by Mrs. Hector Bird, Ashgrove, and replied to by Mrs. L. F. Clarke, Scotch Block Women's Institute.

The District President, Mrs. Gowdy, gave a splendid address, complimenting the branches on their past endeavors and urging them on to still greater efforts in Institute work during the coming year. Mrs. Gowdy reported that one new branch had been organized, in Nassagaweya.

The report given by Mrs. Merry, District Secretary, bore witness to the fact that the Women's Institute in Halton County had experienced another successful year and the auditors' report showed that the books had been duly audited and everything found in order. The financial statement, in brief, was as follows: Receipts, \$2,376.16; expenditures, \$1,692.63; leaving a balance on hand of \$783.53.

A report was given by the Secretary of each branch, and in every case a successful year was reported - striking evidence that the Women's Institute is a very necessary part of community life, in good times and bad.

Reports of the Standing Committees were given, as follows:

Education - Compiled by Mrs. H. Ingelhart and read by Mrs. G. C. Atkins. Immigration - Mrs. G. C. Atkins. Public Health - Mrs. J. Hunter. Canadian Industries - Mrs. C. Hayes. Relief - Mrs. T. Hiscott.

Historical Research - Report for reading sent in by Miss E. Appleby, who was unable to be present.

Children's Shelter - Mrs. D. F. Ford. Resolutions - Mrs. A. W. Milligan.

Report of Federation - Mrs. Campbell. Miss Eva Chisholm gave an interesting account of her "Trip to Chicago," which was awarded to her last year for being highest girl in the Judging Competition in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

Following an interval for lunch, an amusing skit was given by four girls from the Burlington Short Course, which was, in effect, a lesson on etiquette and the correct way to set a table for formal occasions.

A report was given by the Federation Director - Mrs. J. A. Carleton, Guelph, who also occupied the chair during the elections of officers. The following ladies were elected to office:

Honorary President - Mrs. Campbell, Georgetown.

President - Mrs. W. Gowdy, Limehouse (acclamation).

1st Vice-President - Mrs. George Agnew, Mt. Union.

2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Dick, Ashgrove.

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Merry, Hornby (acclamation).

Conveners of all Standing Committees were returned by acclamation.

Federation Representatives - Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Atkins.

Press Reporter - Mrs. L. F. Clarke.

Musical numbers were given by the Ashgrove Quartette and recitations by Mrs. Cronan, Esqueting, which were much enjoyed.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was an address and the presentation of an Institute Pin to Mrs. Campbell, Past President. Mr. A. Grahaeme Kristine, Agricultural Representative, also gave a most helpful address, pointing out ways in which the branches might co-operate with his department in helping the young people of every community, particularly in following up the work of the Three Months' School when given in various parts of the County.

A vote of thanks was given to the Ashgrove and Esqueting ladies for their generous hospitality and to all those who had contributed in any way towards making the meeting a success.

An invitation - which was accepted - was given by the Acton branch for the District Annual to be held in Acton next year.

POWER OF PERSUASION

"Dye think this'll stand up chance at th' show?" said Tam, proudly holding up a giant marrow. "Mebbe, mebbe," growled Mac, his neighbor and rival, "if ye can persuade the committee it's a cucumber."

Notice to Creditors

The Creditors of Joel Williams Leslie, late of the Township of Erin, Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1934, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And this notice being given in pursuance of Section 51, of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, notice is hereby given that on and after the Fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1934, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joel Williams Leslie among the parties legally entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

Dated this Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1934. JOHN EDWARD PEAREN, ALICE ELIZABETH PEAREN, Executors. By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, their Solicitor.



T. A. BLAKELOCK Liberal-Progressive Candidate for Halton

TO THE ELECTORS OF HALTON:

We have now reached the final week of the campaign. You have heard so many arguments, pro and con, that I know you must be almost bewildered to know who to believe. The Liberal speakers have given instances of gross extravagance, high salaries to men on part time jobs, loss in sale of bonds at less than the market price, the barn and silos at Orillia, and many other instances. The Conservatives have admitted that the public debt has been doubled in the last ten years, but contend that the expenditures were necessary.

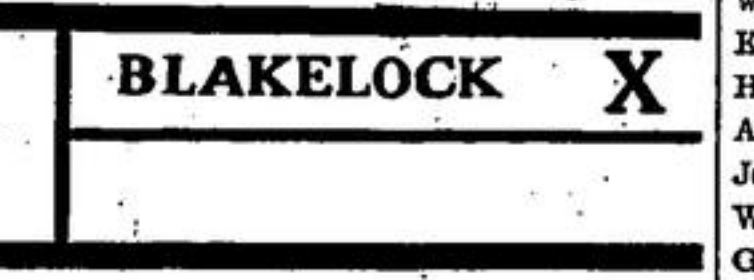
When you mark your ballot on June 19th, it will be for you to decide. I suggest to you that this time you would do your own thinking. Do not let your party or your party leader do your thinking for you. We have been doing too much of this kind of thing in the past, too easily led. Think back over the last five years and make up your own mind as to whether you are satisfied with your circumstances, with the way in which they have been governed. I do not suggest that the present Henry Government is by any means wholly to blame for present conditions in Ontario, but I do contend that the Henry Government has failed to give leadership and that conditions have been made very much worse by the reckless and careless extravagance of the government. What right have they to fill their own pockets with increased salaries when a large percentage of the people of the Province are nearly destitute? What right has the Premier of the Province to make a deal for the Abitibi power at a price so far above the market price when the result would be a personal gain to himself, when he actually held \$25,000.00 of the bonds?

We are now assured by the Henry Administration that prosperity is here again. You know from your own circumstances how true that statement is. There are men making money to-day, plenty of it; more than they are entitled to, but this is not true prosperity. Prosperity cannot be measured by car loadings, bank clearings, or any such rule. Prosperity can only be measured by the degree in which ALL OF THE PEOPLE of this country share in the work of producing goods and by the degree also in which ALL OF THE PEOPLE share in the use and consumption of the goods produced. We cannot have any true prosperity with 500,000 persons out of employment and on relief. No constructive steps have been taken by the government to cure unemployment or the unequal distribution of wealth.

You have read in the newspapers of the investigation now being conducted regarding the Robert Simpson Company. The financial leaders who owned this company received back from the public three thousand dollars in cash for every one hundred dollars invested and in addition to this received dividends on the original investment of over forty per cent. annually. At the same time that this was going on, the company was paying its help starvation wages. Girls were being paid \$8.00 per week. Isn't this what is wrong with the world to-day?

Mr. Hepburn has promised to clean house if elected. He has promised to give constructive leadership in an honest attempt to cure present ills. If elected I will give him my whole-hearted support.

Yours faithfully, T. A. BLAKELOCK. MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR BLAKELOCK



HERE AND THERE

We must not think too well of atoms at the expense of thinking too ill of men. - Newton D. Baker.

Our grandfathers knew that the place for a knucker is outside the door.

She must be an electrician's daughter for she knows 'watts' watt.

A judge complains that too many young girls are induced by their mother to smoke. Led ashtrey, as it were.

The more we try to look what we are not, the smaller our chance becomes of fully being what we really can grow to be. - Ernest Dammert.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. GEORGE RAMSHAW

Mr. James Ramshaw received word last Thursday evening of the death in Milton on his mother, Mary Jane Coulson, widow of the late George Ramshaw. She was in her 88th year and was quite bright until the last. She passed away at the home of her son, Reeve T. G. Ramshaw, of Milton. Mrs. Ramshaw was well known and highly esteemed, and was a life-long member of the Methodist and United Churches. Surviving are four sons and one daughter, Reeve T. G. Ramshaw, Milton; J. W. and C. A. Ramshaw, Detroit; James R. Ramshaw, Acton; and Mrs. Roy Fickett, of Winona. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, with interment at Milton Cemetery.

W. CHARLES VALLANCE

The death occurred of William Charles Vallance on Wednesday, June 6th, at the home of James Douglas, lot 18, concession 1, Esqueting Township, where he had made his home for over 25 years. He came to Canada about 46 years ago, and spent part of those years in Trafalgar Township before coming here. He was a member of Acton Presbyterian Church, and the funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennie, on Friday afternoon, with interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Sprawl, L. Mullin, M. Job, D. Isaac, J. Frank, H. Sayers. Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. McHugh, Drumquin; Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Hornby; Mrs. Boucher, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Douglas and Bessie, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, David Douglas, and Miss M. and L. Douglas, of the Boyne; and Master Harold Douglas, Boyne. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

WILLIAM H. WALKER

Another one of Acton's aged and highly respected residents passed on to the Great Beyond when William H. Walker died on Sunday night at his home on Mill Street. William Henry Walker was a son of John Walker and Mary Ann Usherwood, was born in Maldstone, a suburb of London, England, on March 4th, 1852. With his parents he came to Canada fourteen years later and settled in Mitchell. After the death of his parents when a young lad, he lived for a time with his uncle, Mr. Usherwood, of Ever60. Later he worked for Mr. John Speight, Acton, and then learned the house painting, with Mr. Lee, in Georgetown. He was married in 1872 to Mary Worden, of Acton. Some four years after they moved to Mitchell, where he successfully carried on his trade for 18 years, returning to Acton in 1895, with his wife and daughter, Mina. His wife died in 1913, and in 1923 he was married by Rev. I. M. Moyer to Ella Smith Ryder, widow of the late Theo. Ryder. Mr. Walker suffered a stroke in 1929, and although able to be around, could not carry on his work. The last few weeks he had been feeling much better. Death came suddenly in his sleep on Sunday night near midnight. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Poole, his pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. McDonald, of Galt, nephew of Mrs. Walker, and Mr. G. R. Easter of Acton, pastor of the Baptist Church, Acton. Rev. Mr. Poole spoke many comforting words and gave deepest assurance of the love and faith in God of the deceased. During the service, Mrs. Poole very beautifully rendered a solo, "Only a Little Way Farther to Go." Mr. W. H. Walker was a faithful member of the United Church, Acton, and his one regret was being unable of late years to attend its services. He greatly appreciated the calls and the prayers of his pastor and the friends who called and read and prayed with him. During his long illness he was most carefully and lovingly attended by his devoted wife. Left to mourn his death are his wife and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Brown, and cousins of the Usherwood family. The Orange Order, of which he was the oldest member, marched in a body and paid their last respects to one of their brethren who when able took a very active part in the work of the Order. He loved so much. Mr. Walker was also a member of the I. O. P. Order. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Will Usherwood, John O'Neil, Evan Jones, Henry Denny, C. K. Browne, H. Masates. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Usherwood, Everton; Mr. and Mrs. Collin Kitching, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, Miss A. Coventry, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss A. Scott, Mr. E. Scott, of Georgetown; Rev. and Mrs. W. McDonald, of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hipkins and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children, of Toronto; Mr. Wm. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ryder, Mrs. Leich, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elgie and Mrs. J. Bell, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Cheyne and Miss Maud Cheyne, of Hillsburg; Mrs. John Reed and son, Jesse, of Orton; Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon, of Ospringe.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity. - W. G. Simms.

Love is the God-like faculty within us: of the high royalty of heaven, it yields only to love. - Mark Guy Pearse.

Love is an affection of union, whereby we desire to enjoy perpetual union with the thing loved. - Luther.

Opportunity is not a passing angel that knocks at the door but once. It is a marching host that is continually knocking.

The Church began its working life on the day on which one young man said to another, "Come and see." - Charles E. Jefferson.

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the thoughts of sorrow coming. Anguish ghosts that work no harm do terrify us more than man in steel with bloody purpose. - T. B. Aldrich.

And when the One Great Scorer comes, To write against each name, He'll write, not that you won or lost, But how you played the game.

The heaviest words in our language are the two briefest ones - "Yes" and "No." One stands for the surrender of the will, the other for denial; one for gratification, the other for character. - Theodore T. Munger.

Human error is the result of ignorance and must give way whenever the truth is brought to bear on it. Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn. - Hare.

INQUIRING

Tourist, pointing to overhead electric fan: "Now, steward, if I have this propeller stopped will it make any great difference to the speed of the ship?"

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th "MASSACRE"

The story of to-day's Indian in his struggle to conform with the white man's civilization, starring Richard Barthelmess. Chapter 11 of "Taran." Cartoon, "Beau Bosco." Fox News.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th "DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"

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