

Items of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Gleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Miss Freda Mapleden is visiting with friends in Milton. Dorothy Phillips is holidaying with friends at Barrie. Miss Ruth Nelson left on Monday for Kitamaat Mission, B. C. Mrs. E. Macdonald, of Norval, spent Saturday with Miss Isabel Anderson. Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. L. G. King and Miss Dorothy spent last week with relatives at Paris. Frances and David Dills are holidaying with their uncle and aunts in Toronto. Miss M. Z. Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. E. Terry, in Brantford. Miss Etta Dills, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting with her sister and brother here. Mr. Kenneth Burling, Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough visited with Mr. Landsborough's father in Milton on Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, visited for a few days with her sisters, Misses Ruth and Sabra Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Miss Marion, of Regina, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Macdonald. Mrs. William Johnstone and her grandson, Master William Johnstone, of London, are holidaying at Pinedale Beach, Lake Ontario. Mr. James E. Anderson, who has been ill for the past week or so, is recovering and friends are glad to see him about town again this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lane and children, of Hillsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore. Master Robert remained for a few days' holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Easter and Jean made a visit to Hamilton on Monday. Mrs. Easter's mother returned home with them to spend a couple of weeks. Friends were glad to see Reeve Thetford sufficiently recuperated, following the auto accident of six weeks ago to be able to attend Council on Monday night. Mrs. Helen Lyons, of Toronto; Mr. Clarence Anderson and Miss Jessie Urquhart, of Guelph, were home over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough spent Thursday last with friends in Toronto. Miss Vera Landsborough accompanied them and will remain for a week or so with relatives. Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Frederick Street, who has been in poor health since her fall on the stairs of her home, has gone to spend a couple of weeks at the home of her son in Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry, Joan Marilyn and Donna Elaine, of Brantford; Dr. and Mrs. McCrae, of Galt; Mrs. John Beeton, of Tara, were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, of Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Eliza, to George Wilson Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burt, of Georgetown. The marriage to take place the early part of August. Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Toronto, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. William Roberts Sinclair, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. G. Sinclair, of Toronto, the marriage to take place August 11th in High Park United Church. Mr. T. K. McCallum and daughter, Miss Betty, of Saskatoon, Sask., are guests of Mrs. A. E. Nicklin. Motoring from Saskatoon, they attended the wedding of Mr. McCallum's nephew, at Wallaceburg, and visited his sisters, Mrs. Hocking, of Wallaceburg, and Mrs. Cameron, of Dutton, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coad, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles and family, of Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Jackie, Carol and Beverly, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCullough and Ruth, of London, were all visitors over the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen's, Bower Avenue.

ABSOLUTELY RIGHT

"I love your daughter, sir. I would suffer to my dying day if I should ever cause her a moment's pain." "You're right, young-man, you would. I know that girl."

KEEPING IN SEASON

Slow Walter—"Have you ordered anything, sir?" "Disgusted Dinner—" "Well, I asked for Christmas pudding, but that was so long ago you'd better bring me a hot cross bun!"

Burlington Explains to Council by Letter

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obtain for our unguaranteed debenture was a price of 95 for 5% debentures, whereas we have received practically par for 4 1/4% debentures with the guarantee. When presenting the matter to County Council special favors for Burlington were not asked for. We asked the County Council to establish a practice of guaranteeing the debentures of any municipality in the County in respect to debentures issued by any self-sustaining public utility. By restricting the County guarantee to debentures of this class no loss could at any time accrue to the County. As to our financial standing in the County, Burlington does not owe the County anything and has always met its payments promptly. It is true that in the year 1933 the County Rate was withheld for a short time but this was on account of local municipal politics in Burlington, and was not through inability to pay. The Town is surely not to be blamed for the behavior of some of its politicians. If it is your wish that we should supply you with original documentary evidence by way of annual Auditors' reports, etc., of the facts recited in this letter, we will be pleased to do so, as we do not wish any municipality in the County to feel other than friendly to Burlington. If you would care to look at the County minutes of 1933 at Page 44, you will find that the County has already issued special debentures for the benefit of individual municipalities and is collecting special rates annually from these municipalities for the repayment of the debt the County incurred for them. This was going a good deal further than guaranteeing debentures for a self-sustaining public utility. No objections were raised at the time any of these 15 special by-laws, as they were called, were passed. It is rather difficult for us to understand why we in Burlington and the members of County Council who supported our request should be so severely criticized. When the facts are placed before the people, we believe the criticism will fall on the heads of those who opposed the request and where we believe it properly belongs. Yours sincerely, E. H. CLEAVER. Another letter was read from P. W. Watson, Mayor of Burlington, in regard to the same objection: July 10th, 1934 The Reeve and Council, Acton, Ontario Gentlemen: The action of your Council at its last meeting (and the publicity given same) in regard to the County Council guaranteeing the Burlington Waterworks Debentures I am sure was caused by misrepresentation and your not being conversant with the true facts in the case, which I will give you. After you have given them your serious consideration, I have every confidence in your fairness to expect that you will withdraw your opposition, which not knowingly on your part in not having the facts, is an injustice to Burlington. Our request was in order and the County Council was justified in meeting our request. The facts are as follows: What we asked was not creating a precedent as it had already been done in this County (by direct issuing of debentures) and in other Counties for local improvements and other purposes. Revised Statutes, Vol. 3, Chapter 233, By-law 409, Clause 3, gives the right to guarantee debentures of any municipality. It was only our right in asking and expecting them to grant same, as legally they had the power. In our case they were not taking any financial risk whatever. The Burlington Waterworks is a public utility that has been self-supporting and shown yearly profits since its inception and for the last several years very handsome profits over and above all fixed and operating charges. The reason for the extensive addition to the present system is due to the demand for purer and a greater supply of water. The quantity now used in the Town is only about one-third the quantity pumped, the other two-thirds is used in the County for irrigation purposes. In order to meet the demands of the Provincial Department of Health for purer water and the growers for more water, the latter demand is increasing amazingly, we had to take action in the matter. The Water Commission engaged the services of an outstanding Consulting Engineer, Mr. H. G. Acres, to work in conjunction with Engineer George H. Power to bring in a report as to where we could get pure water with an adequate supply, at the least possible cost. Their report was approved by the Provincial Board of Health and the Railway and Municipal Board, the latter had to be satisfied that the improved system could be put in without increasing the Tax Rate of the Corporation and that the Waterworks Commission could take care of all overhead, fixed and other charges, which we will be able to do. The Department of Unemployment Relief and Welfare have agreed to

pay two-thirds of the Direct Unemployed Labor used, which will amount to about \$29,400.00. The estimated cost of the system, which is on the safe side, will be about \$149,500.00, deduct the above, and it leaves the amount of the debenture issue, namely, \$120,100.00. In discussing the sale of the issue with a prominent Bond house, I found that by having same guaranteed by the County we would get instead of \$94.00 to \$95.00 close to par and reduce the rate of interest from 5% to 4 1/4%, which means a saving to the Town of over Twenty Thousand Dollars. The County, as a further security if at all necessary, are protected as follows: Municipal Act, Revised Statutes, Volume 3, Public Utilities Act, Chapter 249, Clause 14, Municipalities have the power to levy a special rate not to exceed four mills on assessment to assist in the paying of debentures issued for waterworks during the currency of debentures. The Burlington Council passed the By-law for the issuing of the debentures unconditionally at a rate of 4 1/4% fully expecting that the County Council would stand behind the issue, which they did. Now, gentlemen, I would have been sorry to think that the County Council would hesitate about saving a Municipality in the County that amount of money, when they had the legal right to do so and by so doing were not involving themselves for any liability. In giving these facts I might say further, if any Municipality in the County asked for the same consideration for a public paying utility project as ours, the County Council would be very remiss in their duty if they did not grant it. With these facts before you I have every confidence that you will approve of our request. Yours very truly, F. W. WATSON, Mayor.

FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION HIGHER

While the quantity of leather footwear made in Canada during April, amounting to 1,645,894 pairs, showed a seasonal decrease of 36,116 pairs compared with March, a gain of over 14 per cent or 203,784 pairs was recorded over production in April, 1933. Production was also higher than in the same month of 1932. The cumulative production of footwear for the four months ended April 30th, 1934, was 5,682,619 pairs, or an average per month of 1,420,655 pairs, compared with a total of 5,103,681 pairs and a monthly average of 1,275,920 pairs in the corresponding period of 1933. The imports of footwear (except rubber), into Canada in April were less than in the preceding month, but considerably larger than in April, 1933. The total value of imports in April of this year, was \$2,608. Czechoslovakia furnished 56 per cent of the imports, the United States 24 per cent, the United Kingdom 17 per cent, and other countries 3 per cent. Exports of Canadian-made leather footwear during the month amounted to 1,812 pairs valued at \$723, compared with 299 pairs valued at \$707 in April of last year.

HOW SKATING BEGAN

Skating in England was not heard of before the thirteenth century, and the skates used were made of the leg bones of animals. Thongs of leather fastened these to the feet. The skater would then push himself over the ice by means of an iron shot pole. Some of these bone skates have been discovered of recent years in Moorfields and in Finsbury. This probably means these places were at one time marshy fields, where the youth of London foregathered in winter for skating.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 20th "RIPTIDE" Glamorous, captivating, drolly smart, starring Norma Shearer, Robert Montgomery and Herbert Marshall. Chapter 2 of "The Devil Horse." Novelty, "Hot Spot."

SATURDAY, JULY 21st "MEET THE BARON" A gay talkie with a laugh-making trio, Jack Pearl, Jimmy Durante and Zasu Pitts. Comedy, "Back to Nature." Musical novelties, "Wake up Gipsy," "Big City Fantasy." Fox News.

MONDAY, JULY 23rd "CATHERINE THE GREAT" Handsome and lavish, dramatically impressive and beautifully acted, starring Elizabeth Bergner and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Musical, "Vincent Lopez and Band." Treasure Chest "Air Maniacs." Camera-Baeer Fight Pictures. Dinnerware.

Entered Into Rest

THOMAS GREENLEES, MILTON. Thomas Greenlees, one of Milton's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died there Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of three months. Mr. Greenlees, who was in his 84th year, went to Milton from Kilbride, over 30 years ago, and for many years took an active part in town affairs. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and a Liberal. He was in partnership with his brother, Frank, in the lumber business, under the firm name of Greenlees Brothers. He is survived by one sister, Janet Greenlees, and two brothers, Frank and James, all of Milton, also three nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Stanley Chisholm, Mrs. E. Tarwell, Mrs. J. Shields, Wilfred and Frank Greenlees.

MRS. THOMAS MORTON

After an illness that had extended over the past year, Mrs. Thomas Morton passed away on Saturday night at the Western Hospital, in Toronto, where she had been undergoing treatment. She was in her sixty-sixth year. Mrs. Morton was, before her marriage, Jennie DeLain, and was born at Collingwood. She was twice married, and two daughters survive her: Mrs. Milligan, of Toronto; and Mrs. Mulnox, of Parry Sound. To these and the bereft husband the sympathy of friends here goes out in their bereavement. Since her marriage and residence in Acton, six years ago, she had made many friends who appreciated her friendship. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the late home, on Church Street, Acton, when her pastor, Mr. Easter, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Knox Church, spoke words of consolation. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. McArthur, W. D. Anderson, A. Rescor, H. Masales, John R. Kelsman and Jos. Agnew.

WILLIAM McLEAN, Moose Jaw, Sask.

The funeral of the late William McLean, of Moose Jaw, Sask., was held on Thursday, July 5th, from the home of Mr. Thos. Bird, Esquimaux Township, with interment at Erin Cemetery. Of a family of nine children, this was the first break. The remaining members, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement, are: Angus, on the homestead; John, in Erin Township; Hector, a missionary in China; Mrs. John Bird, Chinguacousy Township; Mrs. Thos. Bird, Esquimaux; Misses Jane, Mary and Janet, on the homestead. The Moose Jaw Evening Times gives the following notice regarding the death of Mr. McLean: "William McLean, former Anglican Church minister, passed away at his home here early Sunday morning, July 1st. Mr. McLean resided at 206 Mocheing Street West, and was 63 years of age at the time of his passing. Born in Ontario, Mr. McLean had lived for many years in Moose Jaw. He is survived by his bereaved widow, teacher in the Alexandra School here. Mr. McLean was a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and of the University of Toronto. During the period in which he held charges in the Anglican Church he had parishes at Elmville, Washago and Orangeville. Some 20 years ago Mr. McLean resigned from the ministry, due to ill-health, and had resided in Moose Jaw since that time."

MRS. GEORGE MULHOLLAND

Another of Acton's elderly residents and a native of Esquimaux Township passed on when Mrs. George Mulholland died at her home, Church Street, in her eighty-fifth year. She has been in gradually failing health for the past two or three years. Mrs. Mulholland was, before her marriage, Catharine Gibbons, a daughter of the late James Gibbons, and was born in Esquimaux Township. She has spent all her life in this district. The farm at lots 23 and 24, on the first line in Esquimaux, was the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland until her husband's death, in January, 1911. About eleven years ago she removed with her family to Acton and resided in the comfortable home, at the corner of Church and Elgin Streets. She was a mother who put her home and her church interests first. She was a devout member of St. Joseph's Church, Acton. A family of nine children remain to revere the memory of this devoted mother. They are: John, in Vancouver; Misses Annie, Nellie and Irene, and George, at home; Mrs. Traynor, Owen Sound; Mrs. O'Reilly, Joseph and James, in Georgetown. Two sisters, Mrs. Clancy, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Egerton, Toronto, and one brother, James Gibbons, on the homestead, also remain. To these bereaved ones the sympathy of all goes out at this time. The funeral on Wednesday morning, in St. Joseph's Church, was largely attended by friends from this district and from Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford, Rochester, N. Y., and Owen Sound. The service was in charge of Rev. Father McBride, at the church and the graveside in Dublin Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Donald Walde, Duncan Walde, Wm. Robertson, Joseph Flynn, Thos. Gibbons and Joseph Gibbons, Georgetown. The mass cards and floral tributes also bore testimony to the esteem of the deceased. Among the floral offerings were wreaths from the family and the employees of the Storey Glove Co. and the Outside Department of Beddmore Leathers Ltd.

The habit of virtue cannot be formed in a closet. Habits are formed by acts of reason, in a persevering struggle through temptation.—Gilpin.

CANADIAN FRUIT VALUES HIGHER

Fruit values were higher in Canada during the year 1933 according to preliminary figures just released. Apples increased from \$1.87 per barrel in 1932 to \$2.02; pears jumped from 80 cents per bushel to \$1.09; plums and prunes from 93 cents a bushel to \$1.12; peaches from \$1.12 to \$1.38; apricots from \$2.38 to \$2.45; cherries from \$1.94 to \$2.16; strawberries from 6 cents to 9 cents per quart; raspberries from 9 cents to 11 cents per quart; and grapes increased from 1.4 cents to 1.5 cents per pound. Prices quoted are the values at point of shipment. The total value of the 1933 commercial fruit crop is estimated at \$15,024,900 and shows a gain of approximately 25 per cent over the 1932 crop value at \$11,989,000. Apples were the principal crop and the total production for the year is estimated at 4,641,000 barrels, valued at \$9,390,700 as compared with 3,737,860 barrels, valued at \$7,907,900, in 1932. British Columbia was the greatest apple producer and yielded 4,366,000 boxes valued at \$3,929,000. While the 1932 British Columbia crop of 5,190,000 boxes valued at \$5,277,000 was larger in volume, due to the higher price, prevailing the 1933 crop represented a greater value. Ontario ranked first in the production of all fruits with a crop valued at \$5,454,500. British Columbia, which held first place during 1932, was a close second with a total production valued at \$3,298,400. Nova Scotia was third with a total fruit crop valued at \$2,894,000 for the year.

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Taking Your Dollar To Market

EVERY year your family, and every family of your acquaintance, spends about 70 per cent. of its income just for living, exclusive of rent --- so economic experts tell us. Think what this means --- seven dollars out of every ten invested in food, clothing, household utilities and all the multitude of things that keep a family comfortable and happy.

That part of spending is readily understood. But do you realize that every manufacturer and retailer of these necessities is planning how he can get your dollar?

It's a big job to spend so much money wisely and well. It requires careful business methods to get the best possible returns from each dollar that leaves the family purse.

The clever woman goes for help to the advertisements in her local paper. There she finds a directory of buying and selling. She learns about the offerings of merchants and business people. She compares values. She weighs quality and price. She takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost everything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.

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