

Items of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Cleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Mr. Donald VanNorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howes at Listowel. Mrs. B. M. Wilson and Miss Lorraine spent the week-end in Listowel. Mr. R. E. Holmes left to-day to return to his home in Winnipeg, Man. Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hutchison, of Toronto, called on Acton relatives last week. Miss, Ettie Dills, of Toronto, visited with her brother and sister here on Saturday. Mr. J. C. Gallett, of Vancouver, B. C., spent a few days last week with friends in Acton and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Comber, are visiting with their sons, Messrs. C. H. and R. H. Elliott, here. Mr. John Agnew, of Hartney, Man., is visiting his brothers and other Acton friends for a few days. Mr. E. J. Moore returned this week to Philadelphia, Pa., after visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lazenby, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Allison and children, of Timmins, visited relatives in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. S. Croston and Mrs. W. Z. Wats, of Toronto, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton. Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday. Miss Mitchell, of Whitby, and Miss Elizabeth Lyons, of Lucknow, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barr this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited with their mother on Saturday. Miss Kay Kelly, R. N., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. R. Kelly, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Purcell, New York City. Mrs. Roy Burling and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burling, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards. Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson, of Aurora, spent the week-end and several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin attended anniversary services at Bethel Church on Sunday last, where Dr. Kannawin, of Toronto, was the speaker. Rev. C. I. Poole is attending the General Council of the United Church of Canada at Kingston, as Commissioner from the Halton Presbytery. Mr. John Gibson, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, was removed yesterday to the Guelph General Hospital for treatment. Friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Binions and Mrs. Ellen Sanderson, of Toronto, and Mr. Alex. Thompson, of Owen Sound, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, Norval, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Martha E. Foster, to Mr. Ernest Clarence Shaw, of Toronto, the marriage to take place the latter part of September. Mr. Roy B. Wansbrough, who is station agent at Parkdale, Toronto, and Mrs. Wansbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Sault Ste. Marie, called on their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin and Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, Beattie and Bert Bingham, of Erin, were the guests of Mrs. R. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Penrose and Gordon and Norman, of Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Middleton, of Vancouver, B. C., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Park J. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, Miss Mildred Carter, Miss Annie Donaldson and Miss Ecolyda Edwards, of Atlanta, Georgia, were guests last week of Acton friends. The party had been visiting Canada and the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Collin McNabb was taken very suddenly ill last week when attending the Exhibition. He was rushed by ambulance to the emergency hospital, and thence to the home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. McNabb. Although showing some improvement, he has not yet been able to return home.

NO MORE, THAN YOU

Her Partner: "If you are tired of dancing, Mrs. Newrocks, we will sit down and have a little tete-a-tete. Mrs. Newrocks: Oh, dear me no, after such a big supper I really couldn't eat anything.

Esqueusing Tax Rate for Year

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Entered Into Rest

JAMES ABRAHAM, POWASSAN

The Powassan News last week gave the following obituary of James Abraham, who was for many years an esteemed resident of Acton: "Following an illness of several weeks, the death of James Abraham occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lake, Powassan, on Friday morning. A private service was held here on Saturday evening, following which the remains were taken to Barrie for interment in the family plot in the Union Cemetery, the funeral taking place on Sunday afternoon. The late James Abraham was the son of Ann O'Neil and John Abraham, and was born in London, England, December 27th, 1852. His father was a cavalryman in the British army and perished in the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava. The deceased was apprenticed for seven years to a leather firm in London, where he learned his trade as a currier. His marriage to Miss Emma Jones took place in 1886. Six years later they came to Canada, where Mr. Abraham had been engaged by the Beardmore Co., of Acton. The family resided at Acton for a number of years, at Thornbury for two years, and at Barrie for about 20 years. Mrs. Abraham died in 1923, and since the home was broken up, two or three years ago, Mr. Abraham has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lake. The surviving members of the family are two daughters, and three sons: Mrs. Lake, Powassan; Miss E.H. de Colbourne; James Edgar, of Powassan; John, of Toronto; and George, of Detroit."

CARELESS MOTORISTS RUN INTO ENGINES

Two grade crossing accidents occurred recently which should make the average motorist think seriously of those railway signs, "Stop, Look and Listen." They were reported from the Stratford Division of the Canadian National Railways. One motorist struck the cylinder of a yard engine, slowly proceeding over a freight crossing and damaged the headlights of the car. Although the locomotive had its bell ringing and whistle sounding, the motorist claimed that he did not notice the engine until he was upon it. The other accident was when a second driver ramed the side of an oil-electric car, which was just drawing out of a station. Again the bell was ringing and the horn sounding. In this instance the car suffered more than the automobile, as the door on the air compressor pipe was shattered by the impact of the collision. The motorist could give no adequate reason why he "charged" the train.

VERY MODERN

"Mrs. Gaydog is getting a divorce on modern lines. "How's that?" "Incompatibility of political sentiments. She believes in inflation of the dollar and he doesn't."

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th "LITTLE MISS MARKER" A little bunch of sweetness tossed into a melting pot of morals, starring Shirley Temple, Adolphe Menjou and Charles Bickford. Comedy, Dog-gone Babies, Chapter 10 of "The Devil Horse." SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th "JOE PALOOKA" It's a landslide of howls, starring Jimmy Durante and Lucie Velez. Sports, "Happy Warriors," Cartoon, "Rasslin' Round," Fox News. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th "MEN IN WHITE" A picturization of the play by the same name, starring Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Otto Kruger. Charlie Chase comedy, "Cracked Ice man," Gooey Movies No. 3. SEPT. 19-FRIE NIGHT Double Feature "ALL OF ME" Drama, starring Frederic March. "THE LAST ROUND UP" A Zane Grey story, starring Randolph Scott.

Various Interesting Items of News

Free Accident Victims Through Top of Car

As a result of the wrecked condition of Sam Conn's car, of Brampton, following a collision on No. 7 Highway, near Brampton on Tuesday night, it was found necessary to rip the top off the vehicle to free its four occupants. The four persons, none of whom were hurt, were rescued from the turned-over car by Traffic Officer Roy Hodgson, who was a passenger in the other car involved in the accident. The collision occurred, police state, when Conn, driving west on the highway, crashed into a car driven by Andrew Ross, Orillia. Following a police investigation, Conn was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Prisoner Escaped from Reformatory Yesterday

Making his way unobserved from the laundry room, where he was working with other inmates, William Bradt, aged 22, completed his second escape from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph yesterday. Once before, in November, 1930, the same prisoner escaped from the institution, while serving a term for house-breaking and theft of a car. He was captured shortly afterward and subsequently sentenced to a two-year term in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of escaping custody. At the completion of his term he was brought back to Guelph to finish his sentence on the original charges. While authorities are puzzled as to how the man made his getaway without being observed by guards, they are also of the opinion that he obtained civilian clothes from the laundry room and walked to his freedom without the usual prison garb. Bradt is described by authorities as being 5 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, of medium build, weighing 115 pounds. He is of fair complexion, has brown hair, and has a noticeable scar on the right side of his face and a second scar on the third finger of his right hand.

Canadian Business Moving Upward

An official review of conditions in Canada for the month of July, just issued, shows a slight improvement in economic conditions over the previous month. Dominion and Provincial bonds strengthened in price, and the low yields they now offer are regarded as likely to attract capital into other forms of investment, with corresponding benefit to the general credit situation. Business indices showed a slight gain over June and the average for the quarter reflected a higher level of business operations than at any time since the first quarter of 1931. Among minerals there was a gain of over 21,000,000 pounds in copper exports, and gains in nickel and lead. The output of plants engaged in the manufacture of food products showed a gain to the highest point since the beginning of the year. There was a pronounced increase in the production of rolled oats. The output of mowprint was down, but exports of wood pulp and lumber were up. The steel industry was more active and the output of pig iron did not fall off as much as it usually does in the midsummer month. Gross earnings for the seven months of the year by both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways showed substantial increases.

Community Central Heating

The term "central heating" is usually applied to individual buildings which are heated from a central unit, but in Manitoba it has a large application and indicates an area, including many separate buildings, all heated from a central plant. Manitoba's first experience with this type of heating was in 1907, when a system was installed to serve the business section of the city of Brandon. The advantages are obvious, relieving the individual household of all concern over his supply of heat and the inconvenience and disorder incidental thereto, and the real question was whether it was economically practicable to heat buildings at a considerable distance from the furnaces. Winnipeg found its opportunity when the steam standby plant of the Winnipeg Hydro was built about 1925, and there was off-peak power available for central heating. In April, 1928 the Winnipeg Heating Company was granted a franchise to serve residents with central heat. A plant was constructed and service was inaugurated. Within about six years two companies were supplying central heat to 7,500 houses. This figure represents about 10 per cent. of the population resident in the metropolitan area. Central heating in Winnipeg has developed principally as an adjunct to the electric utility. Waste heat produced is utilized either by transmission direct to the consumer as steam or else the steam is sent to power houses and used there to heat water, which is circulated to the residences.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

To hear a Highlander speak about the Highlands is like listening to a schoolboy talking of his first love. The remedy for modern criticism and doubt is to out-think it. -Dr. C. H. Laws. Superstition is religion dissociated from morality. -Gore. People who never dreamed of allowing an untrained man to drive their car were often ready to consent to untrained teachers taking young children. -Mrs. Winttingham, M. P.

HOME TREATMENTS FOR BEAUTY AND GRACE

A woman who is unable to go to cosmetician coliffure experts and exercise teachers for beauty-advice should realize the value of home treatments, and act accordingly. First, of course, she must bravely admit her defects to herself, figure out her needs and then be conscientious enough to stick to whatever routines she has planned. To begin with, there is that important matter of weight. The girl who wants to be slender and supple should realize that home exercises are just as important as ones done under professional direction. She must use her will-power to keep from eating too many sweets and rich desserts and to order a vegetable plate when what she craves are the starches and greasy foods on the menu. She may make out a careful daily beauty routine that will include complexion and hair treatments. If her skin is too dry, the wise woman will invest in a jar of tissue cream and use it every night before she goes to bed. She'll brush her hair each day and shampoo once a week and she'll set about learning how to push waves into place. Each step, of course, will seem difficult at first and it will be months before her ways of beautifying herself even approach the perfect of an expert beauty operator's services. But it can be done and right now is a good time to start learning how.

"HELP! HELP!" "My dear fellow, there are two sides to every question." "Yes, there are two sides to a sheet of fly-paper, and it makes a lot of difference to the fly which side it chooses."

CONVERSION BY WIRELESS

A lady who was visiting the Pyramids in Egypt asked her camel driver if he were a Christian. "Yes, now," he replied. "Last year, went to England with my master. On wireless I heard of Jesus Christ. I knew nothing but a voice. I go on my knees and I say 'Here am I.' Jesus said 'All right,' and I've been a Christian ever since." This lady later had evidence of the reality of the new life this man was living, for he was known everywhere for his truthfulness. -Missionary Review of the World.

Maxwell R. Stark R. O.—OPTOMETRIST Will be at Rachlin's Store, Acton, on Tuesday, September 18th PHONE 145 FOR APPOINTMENT Toronto Address—Suite 205 Medical Dental Building, 455 Spadina Avenue—Rt. 2232

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Acton Fall Fair Tuesday and Wednesday September 18 and 19 "A Real Two-Day Event" Double Bill Feature in the Arena TUESDAY EVENING --- 8.00 p. m. VAUDEVILLE QUARTETTE -- FEATURING MUNDY BROS. Equilibrists Extraordinary in Novel Acrobatic and Clown Numbers and Hand-to-hand Balancing VOLAINE--Clever Iron Jaw Trapeze Artist and Contortionist GEORGE GRANT--The Bounding Soldier of the Slack Wire and Clever Comedy Juggler MUSICAL CHAIRS CONTEST -- WITH CONTESTANTS RIDING HORSES Clowns and Funny Men High Jumping Horses Potato Race Foot Races, Etc. Loud Speaker Amplifying System -- Special Lighting -- Hall Exhibits Open Wednesday, September 19 Fair to be Officially Opened by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture At 1.00 p. m. Sharp Program Commences at 12.30 p. m. Standard Time HARNESS HORSE RACES -- 2.18, 2.28 and Classified Trot or Pace--Boys' Eating Contests Fiddlers' Contest Step Dancing Horseshoe Pitching Tournament BABY SHOW AT 3.00 P. M. -- 5 CLASSES PARADE OF LIVE STOCK AT 4.00 P. M. Splendid Exhibits in Hall and Field ACTON CITIZENS' BAND IN ATTENDANCE Loud Speaker Amplifying Sound System MONSTER DANCE IN TOWN HALL -- SECOND EVENING OF FAIR JACK RAMSAY'S ORCHESTRA, BRAMPTON R. L. DAVIDSON, FLOOR MANAGER J. F. ROBERTSON, President Send to Secretary for Prize Lists and Other Information "WHERE YOU GET THE BIGGEST FAIR VALUE"