THE CHRISTMASTIDE VISITORS

Little Items Concerning the Coming and Going During the Holiday and of Personal Interest

Mr. W. D. Forbes visited in town on Sunday.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto.

Miss Margaret Worden spent Christmas in Toronto.

Master Jack Cooney is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Detroit, was home for Christmas.

Mr. G. H. Misner spent Christmas at his home in Simcoe.

Miss Deleine Gibbons was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Newmarket for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ware and John spent Christmas at Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning, of Toronto, spent Christmas here.

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas week here.

Mr. Robert Chalmers is home from Wingham for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore spent Christmas with Toronto relatives.

Miss Nellie Hall, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson was home from Waverley, N. Y., for the holiday.

Mr. W. R. Norton and Messrs. Harry and Howard spent Christmas at Chatsworth.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Fern Brown.

Mr. E. J. Moore, B. A., is home from Philadelphia, Pa., for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Arthur Gamble spent the week-end and holiday with his brother in Toronto.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, B. A., is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jessie Mowat, B. A., of Dundas, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird MacDonald of Detroit, spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Miss Lillian Morley, of Welland, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenney.

Miss Doris MacDonald is home from the University of Toronto for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacRae are spending the Christmas holiday at Strathroy and Lucknow.

Mrs. J. Dobie and Jimmie, of Bluevale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Sabra Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, in London, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent, Billie and Barbara spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, and Mr. Norman Scarrow spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Dr. H. P. Mowat, who has just returned from England, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. S. Porter, "Sonny" and Jean, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGeachie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles, Jr., and family, of Toronto, were holiday visitors with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough spent Christmas at the home of Mr. E. G. Landsborough, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baxter and Donnie, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall, Douglas and Robert, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Miss Dorothy McPherson and Frances Dills are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning, in Toronto.

Miss M. Kirkness, of Kitchener, and Mr. Ivan Kirkness, of Port Sydney, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson.

Miss Vera Landsborough is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed and Master Wallace, of Oshawa; Mrs. Willet, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King and Dorothy spent the Christmas holiday in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dutchburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayward, of Toronto, spent the holiday with their grandchildren, Miss Helen, Mr. Gordon and Master Herb. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne C. Overholt, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Dr. A. R. Kinsman, of London, Mr. Charles Selwood, of Toronto, City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family, of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith and children, of Acton, spent Christmas at the home of their brother, Mr. H. R. Wansbrough, Toronto.

Mr. J. A. (Ab.) Robinson, who was operated upon at Guelph General Hospital about a month ago, was able to return to his home here last Saturday, and his friends hope for him a speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, Miss Barbara Kenney and Miss Hornby, of Toronto; Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Kenney, of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Bower Avenue.

Here and There

A further concession to the travelling public is announced by C. P. Riddell, Chairman, Canadian Passenger Association, in the statement that in future one-month round trip railway tickets previously good for continuous passage only between departure point and destination, will be valid for stop-over at intermediate points going and returning. For many years Canadian railways have been selling one-month round trip tickets at twice the one-way fare, less ten per cent., good for continous passage only. Now, the stop-over privilege is granted without any increase in fare and passengers deciding en route to stop over, may do so on application to the conductor. This concession, it is felt by railway officials, will do much to further promote travel by rail in Canada.

W. E. Allison, manager of mail and baggage traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been elected vice-president of the American Association of General Baggage Agents, comprising representatives of all the railways on this continent.

H. C. Grout, general superintendent, Ontario district, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the post of assistant to the vice-president with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Grout is a well-known and popular official of the railway in Ontario, where he has been stationed for a number of years.

Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with operations in August of all steam railways in Canada having annual gross revenue of at least $500,000, reveal that higher gross earnings were offset by increased expenses, including an expansion of over $500,000 in payrolls.

Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Oak Bay Mills, Que., has been awarded first prize in the most beautiful Maple Leaf contest conducted this year by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. More than 10,000 specimens were submitted. The largest leaf phase of the contest was won by Richard Chambers of Vancouver, who submitted a specimen with an area of 226½ inches.

Five hundred school-age boys and girls of Montreal recently took advantage of the unique all-expense trip operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway from that city to Ottawa and were addressed in the Parliament Buildings by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada. Sight-seeing auto-bus trips across Ottawa included inspection of the Houses of Parliament, the Memorial Tower and Hall of Fame, and a special recital of the 53 bells of the famous Carillon Tower.

Bob Murray, Quebec's No. 1 tennis player, and Laird Watt, second ranking provincial player, were singled out for praise by "Big Bill" Tilden, who sailed recently by the Empress of Britain for England. "They are championship players in the making," said the one-time world's champion.

Five cruises in one may be made this winter on the Empress of Australia sailing from New York January 18. They are: the Mediterranean Cruise the East African, South African, South American and West Indian. There is a full week in Egypt, numerous stops on the east coast of Africa, 12 full days ashore in the Union of South Africa, four stops in South America and return via Trinidad, Jamaica and Cuba.

NOT THE PLACE

"Do you mind if I kiss your hand."
"Not in the least, but you ought to know that isn't the proper place. That's where you put the ring."

TELEPHONE KISS

"Did you ever get a kiss by telephone?"
"No—what's it like?"
"It's like dreaming about something to eat when you go to bed hungry."

FIGURES DON'T LIE

The Modiste—It's all down on my books and figures don't lie.
Mr. Booksmith—The things you've done to my wife's figure have made it very deceiving.

WOULDN'T FIT

"Great Scott, Ethel, here's a moth in my overcoat."
"Why, that's nothing, dear. The coat can't possibly fit it."

WOULD GET AWAY

"I am engaged to a struggling young lawyer."
"Dear me! is he trying that hard to get away?"

PLEASING HER PET

"Hortense, call up Mrs. de Billton and ask for Fido."
"Yes, melady."
"Carlo wishes to bark to him over the telephone."

Year-End Review of Events of 1934

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recorded were Mrs. George Mulholland and Mrs. Thos. Morton.

July 26th—Memorial Committee warned by Reeve and Councillors regarding procedure with building and purchase of site. Architect gave details of building sketches. Commission thought space allotted was suitable. Acton lost to Georgetown and won from Milton in baseball games.

August 2nd—Utilities Commission deferred action again to assist Memorial Building Committee. Acton won from Oakville at baseball. Council made arrangements regarding garbage collection. Memorial Committee visited Public Trustee and conferred with Y. M. C. A. officials and Y. M. C. A. building approved. Death recorded was Mrs. Robert McKechnie.

August 9th—Oakville won from Acton for play-off position in baseball. Storey re-union held at home of Mr. R. N. Brown. National Council of Y. M. C. A. gave approval of Memorial building plans and Public Trustee expressed approval. Hydro engineers and Utilities Commission met with Committee.

August 16th—Council authorized advertising for tenders on Y. M. C. A. building, to be submitted by August 23rd. Middle School results were announced. Mrs. M. R. Moore passed away. Allan McLean died as result of injuries in farm accident. Provisional Board of Y. M. C. A. approved by National Council and officers pro tem. chosen. Changes in plans made by Memorial Committee. Liberal celebration held at Oakville. Deaths recorded, Allan McLean, Mrs. M. R. Moore and Angus McDonald.

August 23rd—Upper School exam results announced. Wingham ball team suffered two defeats in visit to Acton. Miss Hunt engaged to fill vacancy on school staff.

August 30th—Council viewed tenders on Y. M. C. A. building. County Council announced reduction of taxes by $13,000 in year. Reeve Thetford voiced disapproval of Burlington guarantee. Decoration service held by L. O. L.

September 6th—Tenders for Y. M. C. A. building awarded by Council at total of $18,079.04. Lot purchased and details completed. Excavations were commenced for the building on Wednesday, September 5th. New record of attendance at High School. Death recorded was James McIsaac.

September 13th—Brick for new building purchased and plans altered to allow for extra basement in Y. M. C. A. building. Negotiations started for rear entrance at Arena. Esquesing Council set tax rate for the year. Zone 13 of Legion held church parade at Burlington.

September 20th—Acton Fair set new high record for crowds. Hon. Duncan officially opened twenty-first Fair. Walker Lodge honored Very Wor. Bro. R M. MacDonald by presentation of regalia.

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September 27th—Motorists from Sundridge found passenger had died and inquest held in Acton. Announcement made of Mr. George Mason assuming charge of Mason Knitting Co. Liberals won four out of five Dominion by-elections. Death recorded was Thomas Moffat.

October 4th — School athletic meets held in the Park. Foundations of new building completed and bricklayers have started work. Corner stone of Y. M. C. A laid by Mr. W. A. Murray.

October 11th — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams removed to Toronto I. O. O. F. installation of officers held. George W. Beardmore passed away. Y. M. C. A. building reached first story with the brickwork. Eramosa Township Constable resigned. Erin Fair drew record crowd. Eramosa Plowing Match held.

October 18th—County School Athletic Meet held at Milton. County Council received accounts re Oakville subway. Anniversary of United Church held, with Rev. W. B. Caswell as special speaker. Lease and deed authorized for passing by Ontario Hydro Commission regarding new building. Death recorded, John H. Anderson.

October 25th—Welfare Board reappointed by Council. Knox Church anniversary held with Rev. G. Floyd Evans as special speaker. Halton Plowing Match held. The brick cottage on highway, east of Acton, was destroyed by fire. Girls' Conference held in Milton. Brick work of Y. M. C. A. building completed. Hallowe'en socials were held in the churches at Young People's meetings. Hockey Club held annual meeting. Deaths recorded were Mrs. Fannie Perryman and William Wansbrough.

November 8th—Remembrance Day services arranged by Acton Legion for Acton, Rockwood and Nassagaweya. Wm. Middleton appointed Customs Officer in Acton. Provincial school grants received. Anniversary of Baptist Church, with Rev. H. T. MacNeil as the minister. Roof sheathing on Y. M. C. A. building finished. Plans made to deed Pioneers' Cemetery to the Corporation.

November 15th — Remembrance Day services the most largely attended in years. Sir Donald Mann, native of Acton, passed away and burial made in Fairview Cemetery. Deaths recorded that week were Mrs. John Nicol, Mrs. Alexander Irving and George Stovel.

November 22nd—Mr. and Mrs. George Soper observed golden wedding anniversary. Council accepted deed of the Pioneers' Cemetery. Funeral of Mrs. John Nicol largely attended. Deaths recorded were John M. Warren, William Barber, Georgetown.

November 29th — Presentations by Mason Knitting Co. employees. Nomination meeting termed a lively affair, with plenty of nominees for all offices. Work on Second Line to be continued by the County Council. Debentures for $600. issued by County Council at 4½ per cent. Death recorded was Mrs. Charles Evans.

December 6th—Reeve, Councillors and Utilities Commissioners election announced and the results. Hold-up at Crewsons Corners. Record crowds attended school concerts. County Rate of $8,639.38 passed by Council. Presentation to Mr. George Mason. Hockey gossip column's first appearance.

December 13th—Final meeting of the Utilities Commission concludes business of year. Hockey schedule announced for season and more hockey gossip. Plastering of new Y. M. C. A. building with first coat and heating system installed. Christmas edition of THE FREE PRESS. Death recorded, George S. Simpson.

December 20th—Police round-up two suspects in armed robbery cases of district. Final session of 1934 Council held. Sunday School concerts feature the week. County Council held final meeting and sanctioned taking over Eden Mills road. Old-timers hockey match for the benefit of all. Deaths recorded: Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Daniel Simon, William Slean.

December 27th—The week's local recording is in your hand—enlarged and scattered possibly—but none the less there.

Patients Play Patience as Health Returns

The game of "Patience" provides one means of whiling away a pleasant hour, for there are no restrictions upon the player and the cards may be gathered up at will and put away when interest wanes. Another form of "Patience" is being played by the inmates of the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives, the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children but, there is a difference—they can't leave off when they wish.

At these three sanctuaries for the frail victims of tuberculosis, the never-ending fight is carried on for the lives of men, women and children. Over a thousand patients are being cared for in these hospitals where kindly doctors and nurses smile with their patients at gains in weight and strength. There is hope for their recovery if friends continue the voluntary contributions of other years for it is a fact that few of the patients can pay anything toward their keep and the three hospitals must largely depend upon gifts if the work is to continue. Will you please assist in this great work by sending what you can to George A. Reid, Treasurer, Gage Institute, 223 College Street, Toronto 2.

RAILWAY WRECKS SINCE 1857

Dundas Christmas Night Accident Recalls Previous Wrecks That Have Occurred in Canada Since 1857

The accident between two Canadian National Railway trains at Dundas on Tuesday night, which resulted in fifteen deaths and more than thirty injured, recalls other previous major railway accidents in Canada. Here are a few:

1857—March 12; Desjardins Canal; train broke through canal bridge; 70 killed out of 90 on train.

1864—June 29; St. Hilaire; train derailed on bridge; 83 killed and 200 injured.

1872—June 22; Belleville, Ont.; engine derailed; 30 killed.

1884—January 2; near Toronto; collision on Grand Trunk, 31 killed.

1887—July 16; St. Thomas, Ont.; 14 killed.

1902—Dec. 26; Wanstead, Ont.; collision on G. T. R.; 28 killed.

1910—Jan. 21; Webbwood, Ont.; C. P. R. train derailed at bridge over Spanish River; 63 killed.

1915—July 7; Queenston; electric railways car jumped the rails; 16 killed.

1929—March 20; Drocourt, Ont.; C. N. R. head-on collison; 14 killed.

1930—June 26; C. N. R. train slipped into river following washouts near Vermillion Lake, Ont.; 15 killed.

1930—June 27; C. N. R. train wrecked near Capreol, Ont.; washouts; nine killed.

"May I have another dance, please?"
"Why, yes, you may have the eighteenth."
"Thanks, but I'll be gone by that time."
"So will I."

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th
"PECK'S BAD BOY"
A family picture, starring Thos. Meighan and Jackie Cooper. Merry Melody, "The Girl at the Ironing Board." Novelty, "The Camera Speaks." Comedy, "Good Luck and Best Wishes." Chapter 1 of "Fighting With Kit Carson."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th
"THE BRITISH AGENT"
Tense drama, starring Kay Francis and Leslie Howard. Popeye cartoon, "Shiver My Timbers." Comedy, "Just Concentrate." Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st
"SERVANTS' ENTRANCE"
Comedy-drama, starring Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres. Comedy, "Morocco Nights." Silly Disney, "Grass Hopper and Ant."

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Matinee at 3.00
"BROADWAY THROUGH A KEYHOLE"
Musical drama, starring Constance Cummings. Novelties, "Bounding Main." "Sports Thrill," "Jail Birds."

Friends of the Family

Look at the packages on your pantry and bathroom shelves, and see what a multitude of brand names you recognize. Some of them have been familiar for years. You may have made the acquaintance of others only a few weeks ago. But even these are not suspected strangers. You have bought them confidently because they were advertised. And it is the same with your sheets and towels, your shoes and clothes, your electric appliances and the car in your garage---nearly everything you use.

Advertised products have a standing that commands respect. They are not nameless, but vouched for by responsible firms. The fact that they are advertised is in itself an indication that their standards of quality are strictly maintained, that they represent honest value.

As science and discovery go on, newly developed products are constantly being advertised---ready to help you save money and improve your standard of living. Every advertisement of such a product you read in your newspaper is a letter of introduction to a new and possibly useful friend.

It will pay you to read the advertisements in this paper. By so doing you will meet many choice products---worthy to become friends of the family.