

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

Limehouse

Mrs. Grant celebrated her 82nd birthday a week ago, with her children and grandchildren present. We extend to her our congratulations. We are pleased to report that the sick people in the village are all showing improvement. Recent rains have cleared the roads of snow. Mrs. Clayton Longstreet and Vera, of Ballinafad, and Mr. Stuart Miller and Mrs. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane.

Georgetown

It is reported that the thermometer registered 18 below zero in Georgetown on Tuesday morning. Mr. Eddie Gibbons is nursing a very sore left hand, which was severely injured when a bottle exploded at Tyrus Creamery, where he was working. Mr. Joshua Logan, of Glen Williams, is seriously ill in Toronto General Hospital, where he was taken on December 29th. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake, Woodbridge, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Vera Marjorie, to Mr. Frank Wilfrid Wilson, youngest son of Mr. William George Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson, of Georgetown. The marriage is to take place early in February. A quiet wedding took place at the County Court House, Erie, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 15th, when Mrs. Helen Bradley, of Georgetown, became the bride of Dr. J. E. Jackson, of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Dick. They were accompanied to Erie by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds, of Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside on Church Street, Herald.

Crewsons Corners

Recent visitors at the home of Miss Cripps were: Miss Dora Lambert and Mrs. A. Crisp, of Acton, on Thursday; and Miss Mary Crisp, on Sunday. Miss Annie Ahndrie was a recent visitor at the Corners. Mrs. John Burlington, one of our esteemed residents, celebrated her 82nd birthday on Saturday, January 22nd. Those who have been on the sick list but are now improving are Mrs. A. McDonald and Dorothy and Mrs. Loyd Smith. Services are held each Sunday afternoon in the church, with Sunday School at 2 p.m. and service at 3 p.m.

Erin

Rev. Canon Weaver has been ill and confined to his room; we are pleased to report that he is convalescing. Mrs. Alfred Porter and two daughters, of Corborton, visited with her aunt, Mrs. K. McDougall and Mrs. Stephens. Burns' Church Sunday School held their annual picnic on Monday evening, after which all enjoyed a luncheon and social time. The annual meeting of the United Sunday School was held at the Parsonage on Friday evening, when all the officers and teachers were returned to office. A rink of local curlers, viz: W. E. Bugh, skip, R. T. Elgie, R. O. Harris, George Horton, competed in the Guelph Centennial Bonspiel last week, winning three games out of five, and getting into the semi-finals.—Advocate.

Ospringe

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grundy on the arrival of a young daughter, on January 19th, at the Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. E. McOutcheon spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. McLean. Friends of Miss Lorena Locker will be pleased to know she is now convalescing at her home, following a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. I. Webb and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Appleyard, at Georgetown. The first "Literary" of the season was held on Friday night at the school, with a good attendance. The members on the Guelph Road were responsible for the program, which was a decided success. The first part of the program was an original skit, which pleased all. The second part was a short dialogue, "And the Lamp Went Out," which evoked much laughter, the players being Misses Mary Martin and Nellie Webb, and Messrs. Bert Robertson and Roy Webb. At the close two contests were held, in which all took part.

Campbellville

The Women's Institute held a progressive euchre in the Orange Hall on Friday evening last, but owing to the inclement weather was not very well attended. However, a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who were in attendance. Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mr. George Gullis won the first prizes, and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and Mervin Deforest the consolation. Miss Isabel Campbell, of the Y.W.C.A., Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Lillian McPhail. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Vansickle and Lois of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Chisholm. Dr. MacIntosh of Simcoe has rented Mr. A. T. Moore's house, and expects to move here in the near future. Miss Wilma Bell, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Roger Mahon held a surprise party at the home of Mr. D. C. Hunter, in honor of Jack Hunter's birthday, on Friday evening last. The W.M.S. of David's Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, on Thursday afternoon. A few ladies from the village attended the Presbyterial, held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Tuesday last. The many friends of Mr. Neil Martin and family will be sorry to know that Mr. Martin is in Guelph General Hospital, with pneumonia, and Mrs. Martin is in Guelph, too, at the home of her sister, with the flu; and Dick Martin, who is a miner at Arnsfield, Quebec, is home with a crushed foot, but everyone hopes for a speedy recovery for them all.

Burlington

On Monday evening the members of the Roseland Park Country Club and their wives held a most delightful sleighing party. Miss Ruth Bell, of Toronto, has been engaged as Superintendent of Music for the Fisher's Corners and Bronte Schools, to succeed Mrs. F. G. Russell, who has been engaged by the Toronto Normal School. Mr. Hume, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, reports that prospects for industries leaving here in 1938 look very bright. In addition to the one received at the first of the year, two further enquiries have been received. While driving across the Beach on Monday morning about eight o'clock, Chief Smith had the misfortune to have his car damaged. The Chief had stopped to pick up a school lad, when a LaSalle car, driven by a Hamilton owner, plied into the back of him. Complaints have been received from the residents on the highway on Water Street, as well as those on the Middle Road, about the highway snow plows covering the sidewalks with snow after they have been shoveled.—Gazette.

Rockwood

The Rockwood Women's Institute held a big night at the Town Hall last Thursday evening, a banquet at which some 125 seats were placed. The President, Mrs. G. F. McArthur, presided for the evening's program. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Roy Austin, of Guelph, the leader of the Argos Class at Dublin Street Church on Sunday afternoons. Congratulations to Master Jack Garstang on securing his prize last week at Guelph, in connection with the recent County Oratorical Contest. His subject was "Our Former and Present Kings," and he was highly complimented on his efforts by Mr. Oliver Wright, President of the Hulsein Club, who made the presentation of a calf, of which Jack is naturally proud to own. Miss Kathleen Oakes, of Galt, was home for the week-end. Mr. Fred Day, of Hamilton, was home for the week-end. Mrs. McLelland, Valley Road, has so far improved in her illness as to be able to be up part of the time. Services at St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon were well attended, and the fine weather over the week-end was much appreciated.

Oakville

Randall Forder, Kirkland Lake, well-known hockey player who once played for Oakville spent the week-end in town. Following a lengthy illness, Ernest S. Glasco, well-known citizen of Oakville, died on Tuesday at his home on Spruce Street. Past work on the part of town and township police plus an efficient burglar alarm system and an alert caretaker foiled the attempt of two young men to burglarize the residence of J. Allan Ross, lakeshore road east, late last Sunday evening. Oakville's reorganized Citizens' Band gave the first concert since its reorganization in the Gregory Theatre on Sunday evening. Led by Frank G. Lockley, bandmaster, the band gave a fine performance which was greatly appreciated by the audience. An old Oakville landmark is about to disappear. The freight shed, or pavilion at the harbor, which was badly damaged in the recent storm, will be demolished. It was decided at the last meeting of the town council, when a motion was passed ordering the town foreman to tear down the structure.—Record-Star.

Ballinafad

Miss Phyllis Foreman and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman. We understand Mr. David McNery was in the General Hospital, Guelph, last week, for treatment, not being in very good health. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. May, of Little Current visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Milton

Mayor Gyer attended the meeting of the Ontario Association of Mayors in Toronto yesterday. Miss Ethel Brennan left on Monday morning for Redlands, Galt, where she will visit her uncle, D. A. Blair, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Blair. A. E. Waddle, of Milton, President of the Peel County Poultry Association, exhibited his prize birds at the Montreal Poultry Show last week, winning a number of prizes. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mills celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary at their home last week. Both were born in Milton. They have lived on Mill Street since they were married. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jenkinson, Prescott, Ontario, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Redge, to Mr. E. Bradford Clements, Toronto, son of Mr. W. Bradford Clements and the late Mrs. Clements, Milton, Ontario, the marriage to take place early in February.—Champion.

A SANCTUARY-WISE BIRD

A year from the life history of a wild Mallard duck that was twice captured within twelve months, and officially banded on each occasion is a striking illustration of the value of international bird banding. On October 22nd, 1936, operator Stanley G. Jewett, of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, placed-bird band No. 36-701907 on a drake Mallard at the United States Migratory Waterfowl Refuge at Malheur Lake, Burns, Oregon. Almost one year later this bird again came to official attention, and wisely enough, it had chosen another sanctuary for its abode, this time Astotin Lake, in Elk Island National Park, Lakelse, Alberta, where it was recovered by park warden Thomas E. Randall. Before the bird was released again a new band, No. B. 688049 was placed on it as the original one was worn. So far as is known this Mallard is still on the wing, and it would be interesting to hear of it again. Perhaps this internationally educated duck will find its way into some other game refuge. This incident shows how a bird assumes an individuality once it is banded, and is an example of how the migration of wild birds may be accurately traced by means of official bird bands. It also evidence of the good work done by bird sanctuaries both in Canada and the United States, and reveals how closely the two countries are related in the matter of migratory bird protection. Bird-banding investigation activities in North America are being conducted in full co-operation between the National Parks Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D.C. The Controller of the National Parks Bureau at Ottawa, who has custody of the Canadian records, would be pleased to learn the facts concerning any banded birds that may be taken in Canada in order that the data may be added to the accumulation of useful information about wild birds.

POOR UNCLE

"Uncle, will you get into evening dress? Then I can throw my lantern sides on your shirt front and you can be a talker."

ANOTHER SLUR

She—What are all those men doing in a circle with their heads together? Is it a football team? He—No, my dear, just a bunch of Scotchmen lighting a cigarette.

UPHOLDS EVOLUTION



After nearly 14 years of study, a commission, under the chairmanship of Archbishop York, above, has issued a 243-page report, upholding the right of modernists to believe the world and all its creatures are the products of a process of evolution. The Biblical account of the creation of the world provides "no objection" to such theories, said the report. The report is described by church leaders as the most important Anglican document in nearly 400 years.

THE FINCH OF SALT

Here are a few of the many useful things which salt will do to aid the busy housewife: Remove egg stains on silver and china, if applied damp with cold water. Take away the taste from slightly burnt milk if a pinch of it is added. Prevent colors from running when washing colored articles if a spoonful or so is added to the rinsing water. Stop the contents of a cracked egg from boiling into the water if a teaspoonful of it is added quickly. Make wicker furniture look like new if scrubbed with salt and water (no soap) as it stiffens the basket work as well as cleaning it. Make brooms and brushes last twice as long if they are soaked in salted water before using. Make new potatoes much easier to scrape if they are laid in salted water. Sweeten the kitchen sink if a handful is thrown down the sink drain.

CANADA'S LUMBER INDUSTRY IN 1937

Canada's lumber industry shared in the general improvement in both internal and external trade during 1937, according to the Dominion Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources. Increased confidence and activity in other lines of business in Canada has stimulated domestic, industrial and residential construction upon which the industry depends for the disposal of about three-fifths of the lumber produced, while higher average prices in markets abroad have boosted the export trade value. Indicative of the increase in the business, especially of the domestic trade, the number of cars loaded with lumber on Canadian railways during the first forty-eight weeks of 1937 was 101,177 compared with 65,051 in 1936 and 76,295 in 1935. The number of men employed in logging camps is also indicative of the trend of production, and while it is impossible to separate those taking out saw material from those cutting pulpwood, the higher average prices in markets abroad can be assigned to the lumber industry. The indices of total employment in the woods indicate that more men were employed during the past year than in any period since 1926. Exports of planks, boards and square timber from Canada during the first ten months of 1937 totalled 1,667,348 M feet board measure, valued at \$40,386,798, compared with 1,858,656 M feet board measure valued at \$38,549,737 in the twelve months of 1936. The average f.o.b. value in the first ten months was \$3.48 per M higher than in 1936, and it is estimated that final returns will show the total volume of exports of lumber in 1937 exceeded that of 1936. Approximately 65 per cent of the exports have gone to British countries and 35 per cent to foreign countries.

ANCIENT CLAY DWELLING

Soviet archaeologists have reported at Moscow the discovery of a prehistoric dwelling made of clay, which they estimated as 35,000 years old. Besides the hut they found bone and flint implements, including arrowheads. The discovery was made at the village of Kostenka, Voronezh Province, by a joint expedition of the Institute of Ethnography and the Institute of History and Material Culture.

YOUNG VISITORS

By all means let your boy and girl go visiting. Don't hesitate for fear they will be lonely. If they are, and cry for home and mother, they will soon get over it. And once they do this, they are as proud as can be of their independence.

Whether it is camp or another place, to get away from the usual familiar life and fixed ideas of comfort and family life is good. A day, a week or a month—it doesn't matter—lets the child out of thinking that he can be happy only with the world running in one direction. He learns necessary adjustment to new things and new people. He learns independence, of the right sort. And he learns to eat beans fixed another way, which is often more than he will do at home.

SPICE TREES

Our foods are often flavored with nutmeg and mace, and both these spices come from the same plant, the nutmeg tree, which grows in the East and West Indies, and Brazil. The tree reaches a height of about 30 feet, and has large leathery evergreen leaves which give out a rich odor, and small, pale yellow flowers. The pear-shaped fruits open into two nearly equal halves, and the nutmeg is then disclosed, surrounded by a fleshy fibrous covering, which is the mace. Like the nutmeg, it is very fragrant. The nutmeg tree begins to bear fruit when it is eight years old, and goes on for about 60 years. Nutmeg and mace are used not only in cookery as a flavoring for custards and puddings, but in medicine, as a stimulant, and to disguise the taste of unpleasant drugs.

Canadian Missionaries Die in Africa



GERTRUDE FOGUE

Although separated by 3,000 miles, Gertrude Fogue, and Dr. William G. R. Jocham, two young Canadian missionaries in Africa under the Sudan Interior Mission, died on the same day. Both had been in the field less than three years. Miss Fogue, 27, of Omemee, Ontario, died in Addis Ababa, following an operation for appendicitis and Dr. Jocham, 25, of Montreal, died of meningitis in Sokoto, Northern Nigeria.



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White Succeeds Flavelle on Bank Board



SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE
Sir Joseph Flavelle announced his retirement from the chairmanship of the Canadian Bank of Commerce directors at the annual general meeting of the bank's stockholders in Toronto. He will be succeeded by Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance.



SIR THOMAS WHITE

Church News

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Pastor—Rev. E. M. Moore, M.A., Ph.D.
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1938
11:30 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Excellence Minus Christ."
12:15 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Fugitive."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. E. L. BENNETT, M. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1938
11:00 a. m.—Our Missionary Objective.
2:30 p. m.—The Sabbath School.
7:00 p. m.—"Loyalty to Vision."

Note—V. P. Guild, Tuesday, February 1st, at 8:00 p. m. Guest Speaker, Rev. W. M. Hannawin, D.D., of Toronto. 2, The S. S. and V. P. Skating Party, February 8th—Tuesday.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1938
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Service of Worship Subject: "Give Us Our Daily Bread."
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—B.V.P.U. The Pastor will speak.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Service.
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ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday, January 28th, 1938, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting. A. T. MOORE, Secretary-Treasurer

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Matilda Ann McLeod, Deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Matilda Ann McLeod, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Ontario, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1937, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the Third day of February, 1938, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice. Dated at Toronto, this Twelfth day of January 1938.

CHARLES EDWARD McLEOD,
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