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MUM and DAD ...

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GRANDPA and GRANDMA ...

LOCALS

Acton plays ball in Acton on Sunday.

Domestic Day weather altered a lot of plans for an outing.

Strawberries and green peas. No meal needs cooking these days.

Splendid crops of hay are being harvested these days and the weather is ideal.

The register of Bloomsbury re-union is published in full on Page Three of this issue.

All roads will lead to Woodside Reunion on Monday. It's the fifth anniversary.

And again we say more houses are required in Acton. The surplus will soon be occupied.

Expensing Council will meet on Wednesday, July 15th, instead of Monday, as formerly announced.

We hope you like The Free Press in the new heading type adopted for articles throughout the paper.

Mill Street is still unfinished. Can it be that the fall is the only time in which road work can be done?

A number of teachers of Acton School and teachers whose home are in Acton, are taking summer courses.

Several of the old willow trees have been removed from the bathing beach at Fairy Lake and the place further improved.

Customs receipts for the first quarter at Acton amounted to \$16,333.33. This amount is somewhat lower than for the same period last year.

Miss Marie Brunelle is to be congratulated for obtaining high honors in her recent piano examination. Marie is a pupil of Mrs. L. A. Worden, A.T.C.M.

The Gault St. Marie Evening News had a very interesting article on the business success of E. J. Barry, who spent his boyhood days in Acton. He conducts in that city a large and modern dry cleaning plant.

The many friends of R. H. Bridgman will be pleased to know he has successfully passed his first year at Victoria College, Toronto, with honors, in mathematics and physics. He is an ex-pupil of Bloomsbury, S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, having passed from that school with honors at the age of eleven.

This morning when municipal officials went to the Park they were quite surprised to see a full grown deer come down the centre of the grounds. The animal was started and went back to the end of the Park, and with one long leap went into Fairy Lake and swam across to the farm properties on the east side of the water.

THOUGHTFUL BOY.

Mother (at tea)—Tommy, your hands are simply filthy.

Tommy—Yes, mummy, I didn't wash them so I'll be ready for gardening directly after tea.

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The Brownridge Family Meets at Old Homestead

On Friday, July 1st, Dominion Day, some 180 descendants of the Brownridge family attended the seventh family reunion, held on the farm of Mr. Thos. J. Brownridge, lot 4, concession 7, of Requeing Township, in Shelton County.

These reunions have been held at three to five year intervals for the last 30 years and have always been held, as was this one, on the farm which was homesteaded by Mr. Thos. Brownridge, great-grandfather of the present owner, when he came out to this country from Yorkshre, England, in 1818.

Relatives on this occasion gathered from Milton, Georgetown, Brampton, Cookville, Brimley, Simcoe, Belgrave, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Aroas and Buffalo, N.Y., and sixteen came from Stanton, St. Louis and Riverside, Mo.

Rain may have dampened, but did not extinguish the enthusiasm of the gathering, and a well planned program of sports, under the direction of Mr. John Guthrie, of Toronto, was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those unable to be present were A. E. Bowles, K.C., Roy McPhail, Dr. J. H. Riddell, and Mrs. C. Glendinning, of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. J. Clark, Telon; J. H. Clark, A. M. Shields, George Carefoot, and W. Lawrence, of Virden; A. Doig, M.L.A., and Ed. Kennedy, of Glenboro; C. P. Bowles, Russell, Wm. Robson, M.L.A., of Delson; J. E. Broaky, M.L.A., of Peel; F. Recco, Souris; John Shanks, of Pettapiece; Hon. J. H. Brown, ex-M.L.A., of Neepawa, and S. W. Taylor, of Carberry.

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The oldest man present was D. H. Scott, of Brandon, formerly of Brantford, and the oldest lady present was Mrs. Kirby, of Brandon, formerly of Milton.

A short business meeting was held at 3.30 p.m., with the President, Mr. W. P. Brown, in charge.

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East Meets in the West at a Picnic

Pool and Hulton Old Timers Have Great Day — W. P. Brown is the Retiring President

About one hundred and eight members and visitors attended the ninth annual picnic of the Pool and Hulton Old Timers' Association at the Exhibition Grounds, in Brandon, on June 22nd, 1935. The weather being fine, and crop conditions in Manitoba being real good, everyone was in a happy mood, and enjoyed a visit with old friends and schoolmates of many years ago.

W. J. Ouelman, of Brandon, extended a civic welcome on behalf of the city, and invited the visitors to come back to the city with their families every year. Rev. J. B. Francis, of Milton, replied to the address of welcome and thanked Mr. Ouelman and the people of Brandon for their kind hospitality.

Visitors were present from Winnipeg, Souris, Brandon, Douglas, Kenney, Milton, Hartney, Hamiota, Oak River, Cranston, McConnell, Forrest, Strathclair, Beresford, Belmont and Elkhorn.

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LETTER BOX

Editor Acton Free Press

Dear Sir: Many residents of Acton and many other districts will be anxious to know how things are in Saskatchewan this year, after their wonderful kindness in sending car loads of provisions for their friends in our drought-stricken country. We are better than last year, but have not had one-sixth enough rain up to date in most parts. The cut worms and wire worms are bad; the grasshoppers are so bad that they have car loads of sawdust, piled up in places where they are the worst, to kill them before they fly. After they fly, nothing can be done to kill them. A big farmer told me his man worked all night putting out poison. If we had six times as much rain it would have stopped these pests. It is terrible to have to depend on the Government to feed about 100,000 families and find seed for them in the spring, and then the Government to have to help to feed their grasshoppers in summer.

Thousands of people would get out of the country if they could sell out, but they could hardly give their farms away. Some who had \$25,000 ten or twelve years ago, cannot feed their families now. Hundreds of young people, without money and no work cannot buy themselves a job.

OLD-TIMER, near Saskatoon

Dear FREE PRESS:

In my last week's letter I mentioned a demonstration to be held at the government farm. Well, when the day came, I was privileged to attend and enjoyed a real pleasant afternoon. The demonstration was put on by the International Harvester Co. and the Goodyear Tire Co. McCormack-Deering tractors, equipped with pneumatic tires, were in use on the different implements for cultivation and harvesting. A real good crowd were in attendance and were privileged to go through the buildings and look over the grounds, see the pure bred stock, etc., which was all very interesting. About four o'clock announcement was made of a two-hour entertainment, to be held in the theatre in town. Free tickets were distributed to everyone present, and most everyone availed themselves of the change and rest. A number of interesting moving pictures were shown of the implement industry, right from factory to actual use. Films also of the truck and their uses. Two or three athletic films, and one particular good one, entitled "A Trip Across Canada." Wife, mother and sister accompanied me, so I was well taken care of.

Interest in the first of July holiday was somewhat divided this year. The freemen from the southern towns went to Noranda to spend the day. The local baseball fans to Elk Lake for a tournament. Those who cared for neither, just enjoyed the days their own way. As for me, I felt one holiday was enough in the one week and spent my time in the garden.

It's too bad for growing things to have all one kind of weather. It seems that way here this year. It continues very dry and crops so far are backward. Hay will be fair, due to heavy clover crop, which wintered through so well, but spring crops of all kinds are not nearly so far on as last year at this time.

Wild strawberries are on, but tame ones are a failure. The children say there will be blueberries, but they're still green yet. And raspberries are loaded with blossom. Southern fruit is coming in fairly plentiful, by truck. But the roads are so rough quality is not good when it lands here. I prefer the train even though a bit more expensive.

A decided improvement was made to 14 miles of the highway, between New Lakeard and Earlton, during the week, by the application of a coat of calcium chloride, which has stopped the dust, and wonderfully helped the surface.

We don't travel very much, nor very far, having only an ancient means, but even one of Ford's 1927 models enjoys any improvement made to the roads.

A big fleet of trucks and other machinery is going day and night, so a decided improvement will be noticeable before long.

A new airport, just a mile north of us is in course of construction. A tract of land 240 acres in size has been bought and is being levelled and prepared for two immense runways. Just what the necessity is I haven't learned.

Planes are used a great deal in the mining camps particularly in the remote sections, where distances are so great and roads impossible yet. So we see plenty of them in transit, to and from the north.

The picture of the 30-lb trout on the front of last week's paper was indeed a beauty. When I find something like that I'll sure send it along.

The boys have been busy this week preparing for haying. We have a stacking pole that needed repairing and to get one suitable they had to go 4 1/2 miles to a bush lot for a spruce 30 feet long. They hope to be all ready for a start next week. From now on our days will be busy ones, so I guess our holidays are work days, but they are happy ones, when the weather is fine and everyone well and healthy and well fed.

Cordially yours,

R. W. JOHNSON

R. R. No. 1, Thorhax.

Kirby-Bonus June Wedding at Boston Church

Historic Boston Church was artistically decorated with ferns, pink and white roses and paeonias on Saturday, June 25th.

An enormous bouquet of delphinium was a color note harmonizing with the lovely bride, Laura Bonus, who was given in marriage by Mr. Robert Dredge, Scotch Black, to Mr. Robert Kirby, of Brindale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. P. Andrew, minister of the congregation. The ushers were Mr. E. Dredge and Mr. J. V. Barker. The bride wore an Alice blueorgette dress, with matching jacket. Her picture hat and accessories were white. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Little Patsy Perrie, flower-girl, in coral dress and yellow hat, carried the ring in a basket of roses. Miss Barclay sang "All Joy Be Thine," during the signing of the register. Mr. Brown, organist of the church, accompanied the soloist and played the wedding march. The spectators formed an aisle outside the church for the recessional of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dredge were host and hostess to some sixty guests after the ceremony and a delicious wedding breakfast was served in a room ornate with wedding bells and pink and white ribbons. The bride's intimate friends helped serve.

The couple left by motor, amid the usual hilarity and congratulations, for their honeymoon. They will reside at Brindale.

A DETERMINED FELLOW

An American, spending a holiday in Paris, was endeavoring to work off some of his French in a restaurant.

"Hi, garçon," he said, after a lengthy study of the menu, "Je desire, Commençant Royal et un piece of lang et barré, to hang it, half a minute! One piece of lang."

The waiter said, helpfully, "I'm sorry sir, I don't speak French."

"Very well," said the diner, irritably. "Par heavens sake send me some one who can."

McCullough-Foster Wedding at the Mause in Guelph

A quiet wedding took place at the Mause of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, on July 2nd, of Mildred Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, 747 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, to Mr. Allan Earl McCullough, of Guelph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough, of Amherst, Ont.

The groom was supported by his brother, Melvin McCullough, of Acton. The young couple left for a short honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a white crepe dress with white accessories. A reception was held at the bride's parents, following the ceremony. Afterward the young couple motored to their new home, 45 Kramon Road, Guelph.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue lace over blue tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses and babies' breath, wearing a bandolier of pink roses in her hair. Miss Verna Foster, of Toronto, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of peach chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and babies' breath. The groom was supported by his brother, Melvin McCullough, of Acton. The young couple left for a short honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a white crepe dress with white accessories. A reception was held at the bride's parents, following the ceremony. Afterward the young couple motored to their new home, 45 Kramon Road, Guelph.

JULY SALE!

Final Week-end of Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 Store July Sale, with added Specials listed below. Cash in on these splendid values while the stock lasts.

- New Ladies' Sweaters, in bright summer shades, a real special at 39c
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- Ladies' White Summer Gowns, reg. 40c. To clear 35c
- BATHING SUPPLIES: Bathing Caps 15c, 20c, 25c; Bathing Slides, reg. 40c, for 35c; Water Balls, Water Rings, 15c, 25c; Hand Nets, Beach Toys, Pails, Parasols, etc.
- Leather Autographed Souvenirs of Acton 15c to 50c
- Camp Stools 25c and 35c
- Verandah Chairs, with canvas, reg. \$1.00 89c
- Wire Screening, assorted widths, Special 24c to 32c yard
- Adjustable Window Screens to clear 10x20 37c, 10x28 35c
- Grass Mats, 24x36, to clear at 2 for 25c
- JUTE RUGS, 2 feet by 3 feet, for 59c
- Lamp Shades Regular 9c
- Curtain Brackets, regular 29c

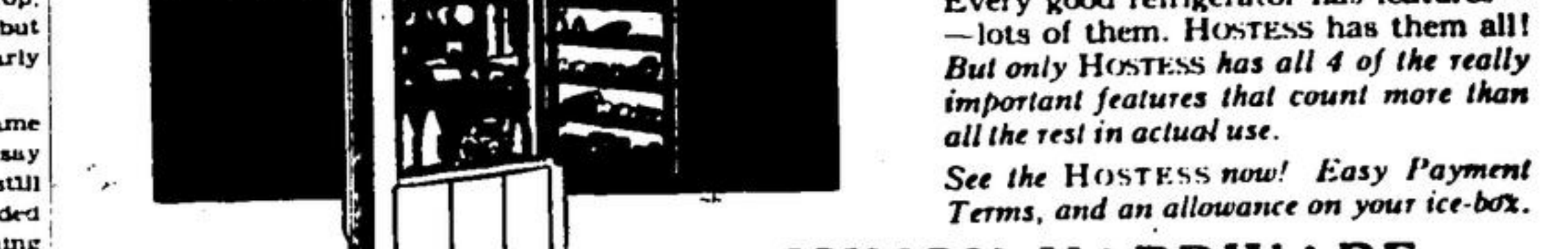
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Riot Follows Eviction of Vancouver Unemployed



Damage, estimated at \$20,000, was done during the riot that ensued when R.C.M.P. officers, various protest was lodged against the Federal Government's C.C.P. leader J. B. Woodsworth over action of the police. One of the evicted men, injured during the riot, is shown here with police officers standing by.