

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end in Kitchener.

Mr. R. J. Kerr visited last week with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. Melvin Dron, of Trenton, is holidaying at his home here this week.

Mrs. Ada Irving, of Guelph, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. John Kenney.

Mr. John Kenney visited in Toronto and at Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Mrs. Cameron Scott, of Eden Mills, spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. Rawson.

Mrs. Walter Melliship, of Toronto, spent last week at the home of Mrs. R. Rawson.

Miss Helen Ostrander has returned from a trip to Montreal and Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Mrs. W. J. McLeod, of Toronto, visited this week at the home of her father, Mr. R. J. Kerr.

Miss J. M. McDonald and R. R. Arnold are on a fishing trip in Algonquin Park this week.

Miss Marion McKenna, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason.

Mrs. Kirkby Williams, of Wingham, is visiting with Acton relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. M. Fischer, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe and Billy, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lewis.

Mrs. P. Sayers, Miss M. Gibbons and Miss Delaine Gibbons, R.N., visited in Midland over the week-end.

Miss Corinne MacDonald, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Flora Sayers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Leatherland are spending holidays in Long Island, N.Y., and at Kingston and Deseronto.

Miss Catharine Stewart, of Midland, who is attending summer school in Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O. Oakes, Miss Hazel and little Peggy Oakes spent Sunday visiting Miss Hazel Bell at her home at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, Miss Ruth Gibson, and Mr. Will Maxwell, of Guelph, spent the week-end with friends in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize, Miss Maimie Mainprize and Mr. Elmer Mainprize are on a holiday motor trip to Buffalo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansborough, Robble and Carol, of Toronto, are visiting this week at the home of his mother and with friends in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamble and Buddy, of Detroit, are visiting with his brother, Mr. Arthur Gamble, and other relatives and friends in Acton and vicinity.

Miss Betty and Master Donald Kennedy, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and with their grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

Mr. R. H. Elliott is visiting this week at the parental home in Cambridge. Mrs. Elliott, George, Shirley and Jane have been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Three cases of violations of traffic laws were heard in police court here yesterday. Magistrate Ross Hossack is the magistrate during the vacation of Magistrate Woodliffe.

Colonel Torrance Beardmore has left for a fishing trip in New Brunswick. Mrs. Beardmore and their daughter, Miss Frances Beardmore, have left for Prince Edward Island. They will return to their summer home, "Yellow Briar," in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culbeck, Toronto, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lorna Ivelde Laverly, and granddaughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Laverly, of West Elther, to Mr. Herbert William Orr, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orr, Monck, Ontario. The marriage will take place in the near future.

OVER-NIGHT T.C.A. HOP NOW MATTER OF COURSE

Air mail across Canada is increasing by leaps and bounds and we are decidedly satisfied with the reception of our passenger service by the travelling public. George G. Wakeman, General Traffic Manager, Trans-Canada Air Lines, said in an inspection here, Mr. Wakeman is on an inspection trip of T.C.A. ticket offices in the western centres.

The public is really beginning to appreciate the amount of time saved when air travel is used, the tragic chief went on. "The over-night hop between Montreal and Vancouver is rapidly losing its novelty and business men are coming to realize more and more just what the new Canadian air service means. We are greatly encouraged by the public response and we will maintain the service at the highest possible peak of efficiency."

George Wallace CLOTHES SHOP
123 Yonge St., Toronto
(Opposite Ryrie-Birks)



PROCLAMATION!

CIVIC HOLIDAY
In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years,
MONDAY, AUGUST 7th
will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1939, and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

F. J. McCUTCHION, Reeve
Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
Acton, July 17th, 1939.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 28th
"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"
Rolling entertainment with Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell and Mischa Auer. Comedy, "Seeing Spots." Donald Duck, "Hockey Champ." Chapter 10 of "The Lone Ranger."

SATURDAY, JULY 29th
"SUDDEN MONEY"
Starring Charlie Ruggles.
"COME ON, RANGERS"
Action-packed prairie adventure with Roy Rogers, Carleton, "Rabbit Hunt." Fox News.

MONDAY, JULY 31st
"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"
With the sweethearts of "Four Daughters," Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn. Musical "Rolling in Rhythm." Sport, "Hunting Dog."
SOON
"HARDY'S RIDE HIGH"
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone.

"HOT! TISH-TUSH!"



"So you think it's hot—ha-ha-ha. And if this polar bear in the London (Eng.) zoo isn't giving sweltering on-lookers the raspberry, he's making a mighty good try. Londoners showed for days in hot, humid weather, but to Mr. Polar Bear, in his cool pool, it was swell weather."

Juveniles Win from Georgetown on Tuesday Night

Local Entry is Now in Second Place with Final Game Here To-night with Group Leaders

Acton Juveniles went to Georgetown on Tuesday night for their scheduled game against the Lions Club entry from that town, and brought home a 7-9 victory. The boys played a good brand of ball and collected an early lead, that Georgetown was unable to overcome.

Holmes and Price were the batteries for Acton and went the whole route, and turned in a steady game. Coffell and McMenemy were the opposition pitchers and Kemphead and Reinhart were the Georgetown catchers.

The win puts the local entry in second place, with the final game here to-night with Milton. The following is the box score:

ACTON		GEOGETOWN	
	AB R H PO A E		AB R H PO A E
L. Lambert, ss	4 2 2 0 1 1	Wilson, 3b	3 2 1 0 1 1
L. Marz, 3b	4 0 2 2 3 1	Emmerson, 1b	2 0 0 1 0 0
O. Masales, 2b	4 1 0 1 2 0	Brandford, rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
A. Leshman, 1b	3 0 1 7 0 0	Lorremann, lf	1 0 1 0 0 0
Powers, lf	3 0 0 1 0 0	Murphy, 2b	2 0 1 3 1 0
Chapman, cf	4 1 2 0 0 0	McMenemy, 2b, p	4 0 0 1 0 1
Allan, rf	2 1 0 0 0 0	Beaumont, ss	4 1 2 2 0 0
Price, c	3 1 1 10 2 0	Coffell, p	3 0 1 0 1 0
B. Holmes, p	3 1 1 0 0 0	Kemphead, c	2 0 1 5 0 0
		Reinhart, c	0 1 0 6 1 1
		Goldham, rf, 1b	3 1 1 3 0 0
	30 7 9 21 8 2		28 6 8 21 4 3

Batteries—Holmes and Price; Coffell, McMenemy, Kemphead and Reinhart.

Summary—Two base hits, Murphy, Lane; struck out, by Holmes 7; by Coffell 1, by McMenemy 10; bases on balls, off Holmes 6, off Coffell 2, off McMenemy 2; hits, off Holmes 8, off Coffell, 6 in 2 innings; off McMenemy 2 in 5 innings; winning pitcher, Holmes; losing pitcher, Coffell.

Umpires—N. Morton at plate; Kemphead on bases.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	PC.
Milton	7	5	2	.715
Acton	7	3	4	.428
Georgetown	8	3	5	.375

John A. Leslie Chosen D. D. G. M. Wellington Dis.

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Scotin; Niagara "A." J. Bachus, St. Hope; Ottawa, J. Edgar Gamble, Richmond; Peterboro, R. F. Downey, Peterboro; Prince Edward, Hilton McCartney, Wellington.

Sarnia, W. J. Aitchison, Sarnia; South Huron, Stanley T. Loveys, Hickson; St. Lawrence, Robert Hawkins, Smith's Falls; St. Thomas, Arthur Petherick; West Lorne, Temiskaming, Charles P. Ramsay, Timmins.

Toronto "A." Samuel F. Albersson, Toronto; Toronto "B." George C. Murphy, Unionville; Toronto "C." Arthur C. Norwinn.

Wellington, John A. Leslie, R. R. 5, Milton; Western, Arthur O. Holland, Kenora; Wilson, Howard E. Atkinson, Embro; Windsor, John G. Monieriff, Windsor.

FISH EXPORTS GAIN

Canada's exports of fisheries products showed a gain of more than \$900,000 during the first five months of the current year, when the value of shipments totalled \$10,486,000 compared with \$9,581,000 in the corresponding period of 1938. Gains were recorded in every month except March.

Shipments to the United States during the five-month period totalled \$5,317,000, a gain of about \$299,000, while the United Kingdom absorbed fisheries products to the value of \$2,156,000, an increase of about \$577,000 over the same period a year ago. Aggregate exports to other countries, amounting to approximately \$3,012,000, showed a gain of about \$28,500.

The growth of exports was more or less evenly distributed with fresh and frozen fish and canned products leading. An increase of about \$200,000 was shown in the fresh and frozen fish, and a gain of about \$425,000 in canned fish. Other classes of fisheries products recording increased export business included salted, dried, pickled, and other fishery products, as well as fish, seal and whale oils.

Just Rambling About Town

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the gardens of A. H. Bishop. The rose arbor has been something to behold, but of course, is nearly over for this year, but if you're interested, we have always found a welcome and many things of interest in the gardens or greenhouse.

In this seeing Acton, we like a stroll along Bower Avenue, too. The homes are always well kept and sometimes the best of them is not visible from the street. For instance, Councillor Mason has constructed a beauty spot from a section of land that a couple of years ago was rather an eyesore. Now it has a section for a vegetable garden, a fine grass plot and a wealth of flower beds and shrubs and a couple of pools. It is a real transformation and a beauty spot indeed. But you won't notice it if you drive along Bower Avenue.

When the houses on what is known as The Crescent were all rented, there was not a great deal of interest taken in beautifying these homes. But now practically all of these houses are privately owned and here, too, there has been a transformation. There are improvements on the homes and the gardens are well kept, productive and beautiful. A trip around Acton isn't nearly complete until you have viewed this part, just over the Maria Street bridge.

We usually drive along Guelph Street, too. For several years this used to remind us of the Deserted Village. There was the unused warehouse building, and what was known for years as the shoe factory building. But the past year has seen quite a change here. The shoe factory building is now the home of Electric Products, and it has undergone changes that make it a fine asset to the community. And now the warehouse is undergoing alterations and being fitted up for the Mason Knitting Co. It has become again a lively and active part of the community.

Perhaps Wellington and east Mill Street are not on the beaten track, but here you will find some fine homes, too, and some splendid flower gardens, with some rare blooms. This section continues to build up, too, and has some fine lots available. The latest addition is the house now in process of erection by Mr. J. H. Denny, on Queen Street.

Of course there is a large section of Acton who are well acquainted with the activities around the Beardmore Co. plant and streets leading to it are travelled every day by a number of citizens, but there are many more who do not realize the transformation that has taken place here in the past year. The view cannot all be secured from Agnes Street, either.

A new wire fence encloses the plant and yard. Entry is now only by way of Elgin Street as all other driveways have been closed, except the truck entrance on Main Street. The sidewalk approaching has been brought up to level and a fine lovely spot provides ample space for parking.

Inside the gates one finds the grounds level, neat and tidy. Wreckage of unused buildings, machinery, etc., are to be seen no more. There are neatly kept driveways, and big plots of grass around the plant. If you haven't seen these grounds for a year or so, you are really in for a big surprise.

If it's an evening stroll or car ride one is taking about town, there's always an inclination to wind up on Mill Street. Of course everyone appreciates the splendid appearance and surface now on this street. When we have rains the water soon gets away, and the street is in excellent condition.

Come this week are those burned buildings on Mill Street. A high board fence partially hides the group of small buildings at the rear, that a lot of us didn't realize were there. Their evidence of fairly recent construction leaves a puzzle in many minds as to how they came there in the centre of Acton, without complying with the fire regulations. Perhaps it is well that they have become more exposed to public view before they too were wrecked by fire. All isn't beauty as one drives about the community. Perhaps these buildings were like Topsy, "they just grew up."

But it's often the culmination of a drive around Acton to stop at the tennis courts and bowling greens. Here the games go on after night as well as in the daytime. In fact this spot seems more popular in the evenings. It's delightful, well kept and provides splendid social times and friendly games. Here quite often one notices more than the usual number of cars. That usually indicates a visitors' night. Bowlers and tennis players are strong on visiting and entertaining.

Yes, we know there are dozens of streets we haven't touched on and many homes and business places that could have written about here. Perhaps another time when we are short on local copy of interest we will stroll again about town and pick other spots for a rambling story.

SHO IS ALL RIGHT

"Tom, you old loafer," said the gentleman who saw a colored fellow starting fishing. "Do you think it's right for you to go away and leave your wife over the wash tub?"

"Sho is all right, colonel," said Tom. "She wuk jes' as hard as offen I was home."

AFTER UNVEILING



The Duchess of Kent unveiled this statue of Queen Mary at the entrance to the Mersey tunnel, in Liverpool. At the same time her husband, the Duke of Kent, was unveiling a statue of his father, King George. The two statues stand on either side of the tunnel.

NOT-SO-GOOD OLD DAYS

Summer wind and electric storms are the best known cure for the backward-looking. The most chronic case of wishing for the good old times seldom survives one good blow or bolt that lays the wires low or gets the light and power on the party lines.

An appetite for old-fashioned ways and customs finds little to feed upon in the up-to-date world, which explains the unkind comparisons between present and past with the past getting the worst of it.

One can easily get all sentimental and sobby reminiscing about the good old candle-light days when the family gathered around the open fireplaces instead of scattered among theatres, dance halls, etc. But let the electric light go out one night at the house of that boisterous fellow Thor, and these reveries about the soft glow of the candle flame are forgotten in the heat of indignant conversations with Hydro men.

Failure of the electric service for a few hours is a major disaster in the modern home. So seldom does it occur that few homes prepare for the emergency. Nor can they meet it completely.

There are no candles or oil lamps to replace the darkened bulbs. The old-fashioned flatiron went for junk years ago. Cooking, heating and refrigeration all depend upon electricity in countless homes. Even toast and coffee are dependent on poles, wires and generators in most households.

Yes, the good old days and the good old-fashioned ways would be nice again if we could have them with all modern improvements.

SALE!
of all White and Sport Shoes

STILL CONTINUES

At the Acton Exclusive Footwear Store. If you have not already bought a pair of Shoes at this Sale, you still have a chance to buy at These Prices till the end of the month.

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MONSTER CELEBRATION

Civic Holiday Week-End
SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY
August 5th - 6th - 7th
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Georgetown Lions Club

2 DAYS OF SPORTS - 2 DANCES - MONSTER GARDEN PARTY - BEAUTY CONTEST - BAND TATTOO - MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CEMETERY SUNDAY - MANY OTHER FEATURES

Monster Parade
IN CONNECTION WITH GARDEN PARTY
Saturday, August 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

—PRIZES FOR—
BEST DECORATED DOLL CARRIAGE
BEST DECORATED WAGON
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BEST COMIC COSTUME
BOYS AND GIRLS—Start preparing now for the Biggest Event of the year. Who will have the Grandest SOAP BOX MOTOR CAR?

KEEP THESE DATES OPEN
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PROCEEDS FOR CHILD WELFARE

Masons Elect Grand Master



Dr. James Albert Dobbie, of Ottawa, Right, was installed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in the concluding ceremonies of the 48th Annual Communication at Toronto. Dr. Dobbie automatically moved up from Deputy to Grand Master when Dr. John McRae, of Kingston, Left, was elected Deputy Grand Master.

"Working Like a Horse"



In this case a man really "worked like a horse." Oliver Fairbairn, a farmer near Omaha, Neb., had the misfortune to have four of his horses die just at haying time. He just hitched himself up with his 16-year-old mare, Queen, and "pukked" till his eyes stuck out. Mrs. Fairbairn drove the "team" and haying went on as usual. Fairbairn explained that it took five hours to accomplish what should have been done in one.