

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actonians—Little Items of Personal Interest

Miss Etta Dills is visiting in Toronto this week. Miss Nora Kenney, Reg. N., was home from Toronto. Mrs. R. L. Johnson visited in Toronto over the week-end. Miss Hardy, of Toronto, visited here over the week-end. Mrs. G. H. Lantz is visiting with friends in Truro, N.S. Mr. Allan Marshall, of Pamour, is holidaying at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Toronto, were here over the week-end. Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, of Guelph, visited in Acton a couple of days last week. Mrs. A. Puzey, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird, of Walkerville, visited friends in Acton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonnell, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., visited Acton friends over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe and Bill, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her parents. Master Bobbie MacDonald spent holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily MacDonald, and uncles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamble, of Kenmore, N.Y., visited Acton relatives and friends over the holiday. Mrs. W. D. MacArthur and Miss Marjorie Norton returned home on Saturday from a visit in Western Canada. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. E. Nelson returned this week from a holiday at Hall's Lake, in Haliburton. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waterhouse, of Belleville, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. Jos. N. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Morton, of Fort Huron, Mich., called on Acton and district friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Toronto, spent the week-end holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy. Mrs. J. Pentland received word on Monday of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. John Kerr, in Saskatchewan. Miss Helen MacDonald, of Georgetown, spent a week holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily MacDonald, Fourth Line. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cross. Mr. C. Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, visited at the home of his brother here, and with other Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason left on Saturday for a month's trip through the Western Provinces and to British Columbia. Mr. James McKague and daughter, Evelyn, of Rochester, N.Y., spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. John Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald and children, of Detroit, Mich., visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Miss Shirley Sutcliffe returned to her home in Detroit after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz. Martin Buck, L.A.C., of No. 15 Squadron, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann on Monday. Miss Mildred Simmons, nurse-in-training, of the General Hospital, Guelph, visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Nelson Lambert. Mr. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mrs. Leonard Veldhuis and Miss Mamie Massals attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Park. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, of Toronto, who have been holidaying at "Boskung Lake, in Haliburton, visited with Acton friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black, Mary and Doris, Mrs. Jennie Matthews and Mrs. J. M. McMurphy, of Toronto, called on Acton relatives and friends. Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Sleeman, of Guelph; Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. John Kenney during the week-end holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Edith H. Vincent, Bill and Barbara, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson and family at their cottage of Lake Couchiching. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mackenzie, of Montreal, Que., visited with Mrs. B. G. Arnold over the week-end. Beverly Arnold, who has been visiting in Montreal, returned home with them. Mrs. James Cowan, Guelph, wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Jean, to Mr. Alex. McIsaac, Acton, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of September.

Halton Exhibitors Prominent Among C. N. E. Winners

Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses and Grain are Shown Successfully in Big Event. Live stock classes are well filled at the 1940 C.N.E. True, entries are slightly lower in some of the breeds, but in general competition is strong and the general quality is high. In Hampshire sheep, which brought out the well known Hampshire flock of F. C. Willmott & Son, of Milton, entries were quite numerous, with six different breeders competing. The Willmott flock won the majority of the awards and were particularly strong in the lamb classes. Incidentally, this flock brought outstanding honors to Halton by winning the coveted Freyseng Trophy, which is awarded for the best pen of four lambs. This was a real honor when it is considered that it is open to all breeds. F. C. Willmott & Son are indeed to be congratulated on their achievement. The Holstein entry was particularly strong, being the second largest on record, with 350 head entered. While the Halton entry was smaller than usual, they were again successful in placing third in the Inter-County herd class. First honors went to Peel, with Oxford second, followed by Halton, York, Waterloo, Lambton, Norfolk, Wentworth and Perth. In the individual classes, T. L. Leslie & Son won first honors on Alluvial Belle, a three-year-old in milk. In the aged bull class, which brought out eleven of Canada's best, W. B. Somers's, Beaufort Burke Mercedes placed fourth, and third in the progeny of dam class with the same animal and his half sister, Beaufort Queen Dewdrop. Other Halton exhibitors who were prominent included the following: Robinson Bros., Georgetown, who secured a third on their junior yearling bull, and a ninth in a class of 24 junior heifer calves; J. C. Bell, Freeman, a sixth in a class of 30 senior bull calves; John Pickett & Sons, Hornby, a seventh in the junior heifer calf class, and a tenth in the three-year-old dry cow class. In Tamworth hogs, T. J. Brownridge, of Georgetown, brought back seven awards in strong competition, while Rae Scott, of Acton, secured one first and two thirds on his Berkshires. Other breeds are being judged this week and we noted that Halton is to be well represented. In Dual Purpose Short-horns, T. A. Amos, of Moffat, has a strong lineup, while in Scotch Short-horns, the well known herd of Grant Campbell, of Moffat, has a few choice animals entered. In the horse section, Valley Crest Farm, Oakville, have their usual strong line-up of Clydesdales. Other exhibitors are Max Featherstone, Freeman; W. H. Allan, Milton; Hugh Rodney & Son, Milton; Leslie Bros., Acton, all with Percherons; Robt. Kerr and Donald McLean & Son, Acton, both with Hackneys; Elton McLean, Oakville, with a Hupler; Strathcona Orchards, Burlington, have their usual fine display of Apples in the various classes; while in Poultry, W. J. Alexander, Sunset Farm, Clarence Spence, all of Georgetown; A. E. Waddie and Jos. E. Timbers, of Milton, are prominent exhibitors.

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th "VIRGINIA CITY" With Errol Flynn everything that went in "Dodge City" goes in "Virginia City"—and more. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th "NICK CARTER, MASTER DETECTIVE" Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson. "1,000 A TOUCHDOWN" Joe E. Brown, Martha Raye, Eric Blore, Fox News. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th "FIGHTING 69th" Stars action, thrills, with Pat O'Brien, James Cagney and Geo. Brent Comedy, Teasdale's-Peas Band, Ted Flo Rita Orchestra.

Soldiers Write Letters Back Home to the Editor

(Continued from Page One) and they sure are powerful weapons. Hardly anything will stop them. I sure would hate to see one coming towards me. I still receive THE FREE PRESS and sure appreciate it. It makes very interesting reading. I see the Acton boys are doing their bit for our country. It will take a lot of young people out of the town. I met Bus and Tom Nicol and Eddie Jamison in Aldershot, but they have also moved now and I don't know where they are. When you are travelling around the country you can't tell where you are, as all the sign posts are down. All trucks, delivery vans, advertisements and anything that mentions the name of the town are covered up. If you ask anyone what the place is, when you are passing through, they won't talk. The women and children are sure doing their job as well as the soldiers. I can't say that my first crime in the army, when we first came into camp. A bunch of us (about 40) got fed up and decided to take a holiday on our own, so we went A.W.O.L. Another chap and myself hitch-hiked to Birmingham and had a lovely trip. We really saw a lot of England and met some very nice people. They couldn't do enough for us, and we didn't even have to "thumb" the cars. They were tickled to death to give us a lift. One couple took us to their home in Northampton for the night and treated us like members of the family. We got some lovely meals, a nice bed and a standing invitation to go there any time. We stayed away for three days, then went back to camp and the Colonel was really "burned up" about it. We got 10 days' detention and lost 22 days' pay and we got the lightest sentence of any of them. They charged us a day's pay for every three hours we were away. It will be about four months before it gets caught up, but it was worth it. We have been tied down for so long we needed a break, as the last leave I had was on May 11th. Time sure flies; it is nearly a year since I joined up and we have been in England for eight months, without firing a shot at the enemy. However, when the time comes you can bet your life we'll be in there, getting rid of the Germans. Our slogan is "No Prisoners." Well, Arlof, it is getting too dark to write much more, so I had better sign off. Best regards to yourself and family, and all my Acton friends. Very sincerely yours, JIM McGEACHIE. Pte. J. McGeachie, B73037 "A" Company, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F. September 2nd, 1940 To The Editor, ACTON FREE PRESS Dear Sir: It is about time that I wrote to you, since I have been receiving your paper for a month now. I want to thank you very much for this service you are rendering, since it tends to draw Acton much nearer to Nova Scotia. People seem to miss a great deal of the small items when they write letters and these are what make your paper interesting. I have been at this station almost a month now, and I must say that I like it. The barracks are now very well equipped, and our meals are much better than those at Toronto. It's an unusual summer everywhere, but it seemed exceptionally so out here for the first week. When I left Toronto, people were staying up at night waiting for it to cool off enough to be able to sleep. I almost froze to death the first night I slept out here. It is nearly as hot as Ontario in the day but there is usually a cool breeze to make you more comfortable. The landscape resembles the Camp Borden district very much, and is very rugged in certain places. The soil is almost all sandstone and has a distinctive reddish color. Truro, N.S., is very much like Brampton. It is about the same size, has the same Saturday night crowds, the same apparent cleanliness, and the same beautiful homes. And, of course, there are the girls, who are much the same everywhere. I am sorry I can not tell you much about our station, as it is strictly against regulations. However, I can tell you that as yet there are no aeroplanes here, but within one year it will be one of the largest airports in the East. It may be of interest to some to know that a large army camp is almost completed about two miles from our station. I have an idea that a great many of the Acton fellows will be stationed out here soon. So I am hoping that we will not be moved for a while. Please continue sending your paper, and if any of you people back home would like to write, don't hesitate. Hoping to see you all before Christmas I am, Yours sincerely, FRED TURNER. P.S.—I have not been able to contact H. Dron or V. Wheeler as I have not been to Halifax yet. However, I expect to get there some time this week, so I will look them up. AC2 Fred Turner, R64429 R.C.A.F. Station, Debert, Nova Scotia. HE WILL SOON Constructors—Does the foreman know that the trench has fallen in? Laborer—"Well, sir, we're digging him out to tell him."

Yukon Gold Production Up

Placer gold production in Yukon amounted to 108,078 ounces during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940, an increase of 17,483 ounces over the preceding fiscal year, according to the Department of Mines and Resources. The total number of placer claims in good standing was 2,644, of which 2,502 were in the Dawson district, 103 in the Mayo district, and 39 in the Whitehorse district. After almost a half century of continuous operation the famous placer fields of the Klondike still have gold-bearing gravel reserves of a magnitude that assures many more years of successful operation. The high price of gold in recent years has resulted in increased attention being given to Yukon, and the placer operators are working over the old Klondike diggings and the lower grade ground which was neglected in the days of '98. The old pan, rocker, and sluicing methods have been largely succeeded by huge dredges, most of which are operated by electricity developed from the fiscal year eleven dredges operated and water-powers of the area. During the three handled more than 10,000,000 cubic yards of gravel. Prospecting for placer gold was on the increase, and extensive stripping and hauling operations, preliminary to large-scale dredging, were carried out on a number of claims. Individual mining operations, conducted chiefly during the summer season, were confined to the old placer creeks in the Dawson and Sixty-nine area, Haggard and Right Creeks in the Mayo area, Bullion and Burwash Creeks in the Klone Lake area, and Livingstone Creek district. In addition to the placer gold output of Yukon, 1,147 ounces of gold were produced from the Laborer mine in the Freeport Mountain area in the Carmacks district. SAFETY FIRST Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, sonny. Little Boy—When I eat an apple, the worms have to look out for themselves.

Second War Loan Campaign Gets Under Way

(Continued from Page One) of the evacuation of Dunkirk and the fighting in Flanders. He is now attached to the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden. Flight-Lieutenant Barton told of his experiences in France and Dunkirk. He declared that the fighting in France and Flanders gave a tremendous boost to the spirit of the British troops and the people at home. "No country in the world is further from being beaten than England is today," the young officer declared amid loud applause. "Every one is making an effort—no one is exempted. When a sport-loving country plows up its golf courses to prevent enemy planes landing, then it must, really be serious." Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, President of the Empire Club, expressed the thanks of the meeting to both speakers. He said he did not believe the Canadian people cared how much money they were called upon to pay for the war so long as the Government gave them speed in the drive to victory. BRITAIN'S VAST COAL RESERVES Now Being Shipped Across Atlantic Cargoes from the vast supplies of British coal which have accumulated as a result of the submission of France have already been shipped to South America and Portugal. Further inquiries are now being negotiated, and within the next few weeks the export of coal from Great Britain will rapidly increase. Canada, as well as South America and Portugal, will have more plentiful supplies at cheaper prices. The British coal industry, which is aiming at an annual production of 280,000,000 tons, or 40 millions more than in peace-time, had a respectable surplus as the result of Germany's invasion of Scandinavia. It was at first hoped that some of this would be available for Britain's customers overseas, but when the Germans marched into Holland, Belgium and Northern France, all available supplies were rushed to France, whose coal-fields had been seized by the enemy. The subsequent submission of France, however, together with the entry of Italy into the war, virtually put a stop to all shipments of coal to Europe outside Spain and Portugal, and there is now a respectable volume of suitable coal piling up at the British ports of shipment. Countries which were obliged to go elsewhere for supplies while Britain was assisting her late ally, again have a wide choice of cheap fuel, probably better than at any time since the commencement of hostilities in Europe.

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