

LIMEHOUSE

(Intended for Last Week) The Limehouse W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Johnson last Thursday afternoon.

An invitation to attend Georgetown's W. I. birthday was accepted. Two eucres were planned this month to provide funds for purchasing articles for the bazaar and for the fall fair display of children's clothing.

We also congratulate our local teacher at S.S. No. 9 in her high standing in History of Music, Grade 3. She obtained first class honors and is a pupil of Miss Lynde Stewart.

We wish Mr. Thos. Kennedy satisfactory progress following his operation in Toronto General Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald on the recent arrival of a son in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Spitzer returned from a trip to Vancouver, Saturday. Mr. Thos. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children of Georgetown were Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mrs. R. Lane spent Monday in Toronto. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. E. Sanford attended the annual Glee Club concert at Toronto Normal School where Miss Doris Mitchell is a student. Mrs. Orr spent part of the week-end with the Nobles.

APPLE JUICE SYRUP

In the fruit products laboratory at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S., a method has been devised by which an edible syrup can be prepared from apple juice.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 18th, 1897

The Government has been advised that Her Majesty's government has selected Tuesday, June 22nd as the day on which to hold the official celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

The nuptial bonds by which a happy couple were united were securely tied by Rev. J. A. Macpherson last Wednesday when Miss Bertha Ryder, daughter of the late James Ryder, and Mr. Andrew Vance of Cheltenham were joined in wedlock.

The exodus to the northwest from this district continues. Last week Messrs. Phillip Kaley, James McDougall, Donald and Alexander McGregor, Alexander and Waddie Jr. left on Tuesday, Mr. J. P. Worden left for Portage La Prairie. There are others to follow.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Mr. H. P. Moore. The property committee reported having attended to the staking of the floors with iron supports. The committee was instructed to have necessary repairs effected to save the exterior walls of the old building which is at present not in use. Also to have the floor in the basement of new building re-constructed.

BORN MacMILLAN - In Esqueping on Thursday, 11th March, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, a son.

MARRIED VANCE-RYDER - At the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday, March 10th, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Andrew Vance of Cheltenham to Bertha, daughter of Mrs. James Ryder, of Acton.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 21th, 1827

Rev. J. A. M. Bell of St. George's Church, Guelph, conducted the services of St. Alban's Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Albert Littlewood of Drayton has bought the farm known as the Carnochan farm near Knatehull and has moved and settled there.

The competition closed on the Acton date U.F.Y.P.O. for the past 3 months closed on Friday evening, and the group of which Mr. J. Stewart is the captain won.

After the completion of the dental survey of public school children the pupils put on a play "The Bad Baby Molar" in the town hall. It drew a capacity house and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. R. Lashbrook of Elora has leased the store and dwelling now occupied by W. D. Talbot. Mr. Talbot will move his hardware store to the one formerly occupied by Woodhall and McKay.

DIED LESLIE - In Esqueping on Wednesday, March 9th, 1927, Gordon Ray Leslie, in his 52nd year. GAVIN - At Limehouse on Tuesday, March 11th, Margaret Kennedy, widow of the late Alexander Garvin, aged 70 years. MOFFAT - On Wednesday, March 16, 1927, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Mary E. Moffat, of Nasagaweya.

WHOLE GRAIN PRODUCTS

The nutritional values contained in whole grain cereals and whole wheat bread are vital to health. It is emphasized by Miss Margaret E. Smith, Director of the Health League of Canada's Nutrition Division.

These whole wheat products, she says, contain liberal quantities of energy-producing starches, most of the important "B" vitamins, some necessary minerals and a fair amount of protein to supplement that obtained from animal products.

Miss Smith points out that most of the minerals and vitamins are present in the bran layer and germ of the grain kernel. She says that in the milling of ordinary white flour and processed and white cereals, the bran and the germ are removed.

She advises use of liberal quantities of rolled oats, oatmeal, rolled and cracked wheat, wheat germ, shredded wheat, graham and whole wheat bread, also rye and barley bread, and brown rice.

YOUR EYES

Should be examined at regular intervals

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HELICOPTER AND AIR SEA RESCUE

The R.A.F. is likely to make full use of helicopters in future air-sea rescue operations. The helicopter aircraft being built will incorporate a number of the features which R.A.F. research has shown to be necessary. It is recommended that accommodation should be provided for two passengers as for a pilot and an observer, that it should be equipped with a blind flying panel and adequate radio equipment including aids to navigation. A radius of action of 150 miles at a speed of at least 115 m.p.h. is considered necessary, and for the actual rescue operation the aircraft should carry hoisting gear capable of lifting from the water at least two survivors in flying kit.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Farm Implements, Horses, Hay, Grain and Furniture

The undersigned have received instructions from

JOHN CARR to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 10, Con. 2, Twp. of Orange, Township, 1 mile South of Milton, on:

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, the following:

HORSES - 1 Percheron Mare, 9 yrs. old; 1 Percheron Team, aged. Extra good workers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS - M.H. Grain Binder, 6 ft., in excellent condition; Deering Mower, 5 ft.; Deering Mower, 6 ft.; M.H. Dump Rake; Deering Side Delivery Rake; Cockshut Grain Drill, 13-disc; M. H. Disc, 16-plate, new; Walking Plow; M. H. Disc Plow, new; Steel Land Roller; 17-tooth Wheel Cultivator; Scuffer; set of Brown Cultivators; Fanning Mill; set of 12-foot Harrows; Road Pulper; set of Seed Harrows; Windmill Pump; Deep Well Pump; Binder Fore Carriage; Windmill Head, Brantford; Oil Drums; number of Wagon Wheels; Baggy; set of Double Harrows; old Collins; set of good Single Harness; Forks, Hoes, Chains, etc.

HAY AND GRAIN - 15 ton Timothy Hay; 300 bus. Ajax Oats

FURNITURE - Electric Washing Machine; Electric Ice; Electric Toaster; Sideboard; Mason and Rice Piano, in excellent condition; Pine Cupboard; Extension Table and 4 chairs to match; 2 Iron Beds, springs and mattress; old fashioned Bed and springs; Couch; Wicker Chair; 8-day black marble Mantel Clock; Kitchen Clock; Dresser; 2 Washstands; Cook Stove; Quebec Heater; all Electric Light Fixtures for dining room and kitchen; Hall Lamp; Lawn Mower and other small household effects.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and dairy herd.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers B-10-2 Phone Erin or Milton

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUILDING EQUIPMENT, BLACKSMITH EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, HAY, GRAIN AND FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from

F. W. THOMSON to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 2, Con. 4, Twp. of Trafalgar, 1 mile south of Orange Store, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1947 At 1:30 o'clock, the following:

IMPLEMENTS - Massey-Harris Wheelbarrow, 2 sets Double Harrows with drawbar, new, never used; 5 ft. Mower; Hay Rake; M.H. Walking Plow, new last year; other Walking Plow; Turnip Drill; set 3-section Barrows; 2 sets Double Harrows; like new, Cyclone Grass Seeder; 5 ton Stock Scale; 13 ft. by 24 ft. Silo, 2 in. no. 1 pine, painted metal end joints; 5x5 for uprights full length and new complete handle made Harness, double brass mountings, new condition; 2 long straw Collars; Blacksmith's Blower, on pedestal; Anvil; Sprayer, hand; Fire Extinguisher; 2 2x4 ft. Ladders, can be used as 40 ft. extension; long handled Tree Pruner; 3 Slush Scrapers, like new, turpikes; 5 ft. London Cement Mixer, with gas engine, on 4 hard rubber tires, like new; Steel Cement Wheelbarrow; Duro Electric Pump with tank, new, never used; 2 5/8 ft. Watering Hose; Lawn Mower; 4 large Tarpaullins; 5 Screw Jacks (for packing up buildings), like new; quantity Angles, 2 in. (twelve) small; quantity 12 in. Cement Tiles, 3 ft. long.

FENCING - 420 rods 8-wire tight lock Fence, 40 and 20 rod rolls; 200 7-ft. steel Posts with caps, new; 2 rolls Barb-Wire; Keg Staples; Wire Stretcher, large double; Post Hole Digger; steel post Driver; quantity Cedar Posts; quantity Anchor Cedar Posts.

PAINT - 70 gal. best quality Naval Paint (red) in five gallon cans; quantity white Paint, Solignum, Creosote, Oil, etc.

TOOLS - Logging Chain, Cant Hook, Saw, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, etc., all like new.

FEEDS - Large quantity Hay, Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy; Feed Grains, Oats and Barley; Split Peas.

FURNITURE - Crane-double drain Board Sink with back and fittings, new, still in factory; Marble Fire Place; built up wall; roll top Desk (a beauty); Bedroom Suite with spring filled mattress; 2 Hooking Chairs and number of other chairs; Cabinet; Large Radio; Table; 3 Fur Robes; Man's horse hide Coat (size 44).

OTHER ITEMS - Square No. 1, 5x Cedar Shingles; quantity of asphalt Shingles and starter; quantity new galvanized Eavestroughing; many other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. No reserve as the farm is sold. HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers B-10-2

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Last Wednesday Bob and I drove to Milton airport and we were just in time to see the back of Barbara Ann Scott's fur coat disappear through the doorway of a waiting Trans Canada plane en route to Ottawa. It was a very nice coat.

What a difference a few minutes can make. "Just five minutes more" and we would have had plenty of opportunity of seeing Barbara Ann as there were very few people at the airport. There was, of course, an official send-off committee but we were not particularly interested in it so I did not inquire as to who the gentlemen might be.

We did so want to see Barbara Ann. I think her greatest charm lies in her naturalness and I wanted to see if she were really as unaffected as she appears in press photographs and reports. So of course we were disappointed, but it just couldn't be helped. We left home in lots of time that is for normal driving conditions. The trouble was we didn't realize how far from normal driving conditions would be. Really, the roads were terrible. In places the snowbanks were so high it was more like driving through a tunnel. Then there were places where the road was flooded and if neither of these conditions existed then the road was so full of potholes it would have made our bones rattle - had they not been so well covered. Had we driven fast enough to reach Milton on time I am sure the old model A would have disappointed on the way. And we couldn't take a chance on that - not even to see the world's champion skater. Not these days we couldn't.

However, it was a lovely day and we had a nice drive home as this time we stuck to the highways on the theory that in this case the longest way round would be the shortest way home. You see on the way over we had driven across country. May I be excused if I say "And how?"

All the side roads we passed were open but the plows must surely have had some awful shoving to do in places. Our own lane is still blocked up near the house. It wouldn't be only that the snow piled up until it was higher than the snow fence. Of course it could be dug out but Partner has a theory that the snow gets away quicker when it thaws in the drifts have been left alone. However, soon there won't be any snow to worry about. Spring is coming - the crows were out in droves to-day and the little grey birds are singing.

By the way, we are really discovering the benefit of using snow fence. It not only keeps the snow back but it also prevents flooding. In a thaw the water stays behind the snow bank and gets away underneath without any bother.

You know I can hardly believe that spring is almost upon us. The winter has seemed unbelievably short. I was telling Partner the other day that I would really enjoy the winter if it were not for the weather. If only there were a few more hours in each day I would be still better satisfied.

Oh dear, the radio is just telling us about the dreadful floods raging in England and Scotland right now. And we know so well what those floods can do and the rapidity with which they can rise. I remember when I was about two years old going to see the floods about two miles from home. While I gazed in fascination at the swollen waters of the Stour River, flooding the low-lying houses on its banks, the streets behind me suddenly were flooded too and I had to wait until a temporary bridge was erected before I could go home. I expect that was quite an adventure in those days.

You know I often think of those houses and the people living in them. Year after year the Stour would overflow its banks and endanger the life and property of those who lived near it. The people knew it but yet as soon as the waters had subsided they were back in their homes again. What makes people act that way? Is it indifference, or love of taking a chance? Maybe we all have a bit of the gambling spirit in our blood. One of the commonest ways of taking a chance these days is trying to beat your gas supply. Why? Do we gain anything by it? Certainly we are more likely to lose. It costs more to have gas brought to a stranded car than it does to buy it at a gas station. I know, because I have had it happen done. Like everyone else, I knew my supply was low but for some unexplainable reason I did not want to stop until I got to Hamilton. But oh, how stupid you feel when your car gets slower and slower and then comes to a stop and you have to admit you're out of gas!

And do you know what? I am just about freezing, because I took a chance or not for going after the furnace until I was through with this bit of typing.

About a quarter of a million British people raise rabbits, producing at least 120 tons of meat weekly, according to a London survey.

REAL GOOD TURN

Boy Scouts of London, Ont., as a community good turn, recently made plastic windshield scrapers and presented them to delivery men, grocers and milkmen who must drive in all kinds of weather.

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WHO OWNS the Bell? The typical owner is a woman. She lives in Canada and she owns slightly more than ten shares in the business. At the end of 1946 there were 218,840 owners - a record total. Ninety-five out of every hundred live in Canada. They come from all walks of life, from every Province, and own more than three-quarters of all the shares of stock. Today, after sixty-seven years of service, more of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada is owned by Canadians than at any time in its history. THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA Owned by Canadians and operated by Canadians to provide the best telephone service at the lowest cost

Real Estate & Insurance HOUSING The housing question remains acute, the same as elsewhere, vacant possessions are few and far between. In spite of the difficulties of supply, it has been our privilege to help people to secure accommodations, both through the war industrial period, and since the service men returned. No charge has been made to either owner or tenant for this service, other than properties that we managed. Often it looked as if we had reached the saturation point, but there is always something turning up, through removals and other causes. We are always anxious to help people, whose work brings them to the community and others that have no accommodation whatever. Our advice is to all that are accommodated to stay put and put up with what you have even though conveniences are scarce and crowded. The Rental Controls (which never created a new dwelling) protects you, and only new buildings will eventually ease the situation. We have a few dwellings for sale, some owner tenanted, others well tenanted, that could be bought for future needs. We have some good farms for sale, no dilapidated properties handled. INSURANCE Now is the time to review your insurance needs, while values have gone up, fire insurance rates on properties are down, and new benefits added, such as miscellaneous coverages. In fact, the whole insurance business, like other businesses, is being brought scientifically up to date, to conform with present needs. We make a special study of our business and always pleased to give help and advice when asked. OCEAN TICKETS While we have been successful in obtaining excellent accommodations for our clients so far, in the classes and times desired, due to the large backlog of the waiting list there are more applications than shipping tonnage will accommodate. But ships are being converted from their wartime standing to peacetime service and new ships are being built. If you are thinking of travelling overseas, keep in touch with us and we will keep you informed. If you have an urgent problem, we will do our best for you, whether it is business or family reasons. General tourist traffic is not solicited until conditions return to normal. IMMIGRATION We are receiving applications for bringing out displaced persons under certain conditions in regard to occupational, such as farming, mining and logging from people who are well established and can take the responsibility of accommodating their relatives. Special service to veterans bringing out their families. Assistance with passports free. AUTOMOBILE INSURING AND FINANCING Do not drive your car without insurance, have peace of mind, do not wait until you are involved in an accident. We have facilities to finance your car or truck, with all insurance coverages, and if you suffer loss, we are on the spot to help you. Arranging this through F. L. Wright, insurance agent, you obtain all coverages, including Public Liability and Property Damage and not collision, fire and theft only. No endorsers, confidential, check immediately. SEE F. L. Wright Realtor and Insurance Willbur Street Phone 95