

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Mrs. J. Windler of Toronto called on Acton friends last Friday.

Mrs. John Jeffries, of Flint, Mich., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gardner and her mother, Mrs. Pentland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, Wingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Heather Ann and Miss Nellie Hall, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon, Sharon and Janice, of London, visited last week with Rev. and Mrs. McCutcheon and other Acton relatives and friends.

SOME PROTECTION

The amazing precautions taken to protect the vault in the new Bank of Montreal building in Toronto is described by Napier Moore in the Financial Post. He states that the vault actually is a series of vaults within a vault.

Entrance to the chamber is through an outer and an inner door, each weighing 35 tons; steel two feet thick. They are locked by two-combination "periscopic sight" locks and quadruple time locks.

In the bank's own section of the vault there will be more than 50 special safes, each with triple control combination locks. Which means that it will take three persons, each using three different combinations, to open each of them.

Mr. Moore adds that while the basic conception is the same the development bears no resemblance to the familiar piggy bank.

The hired man's wages have shown an average increase of 12 per cent. in the past year.

COMMUNITY "Y" COLUMN

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

Last Tuesday Night a group of twenty one boys from the Acton "Y" Pool, this is the largest group of "Y" boys in the area, taken on these regular swimming trips, and it gives a real indication of the popularity of these swimming parties.

On Wednesday night last the senior boys club held a skating party in the Acton Arena after which a party was held at the "Y" where the boys and girls played games, danced and had refreshments.

The Senior Badminton Club evening of movies, bridge, euchre, and refreshments held last Tuesday was well attended by a very happy group of Acton people and our good friends from Glenora Farm who must have had to shove their way up the second time to get here. Despite "Old Man Winter's" attempt to paralyze all activity, these people turned out to enjoy the many interesting activities arranged for them.

At the last regular supper meeting of the "Y" Men's Club, on Tuesday evening was Mr. Buyers, field representative of the Ontario Safety League who gave a very interesting address and showed movies on careful driving and what was being done in many communities to improve and promote the importance of driving safely on our roads and highways.

After listening to his very interesting and informative address and seeing the movies he had to show, members of the club were impressed with how important it is to drive carefully.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario - REV. LOUIS PICKERING Minister Parsonage—Bower Avenue SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1948 Fourth Sunday in Lent 11.00 a.m.—"Barabas and Dismas Robbers" Fourth Discourse in series "They Gathered About the Cross" 7.00 p.m.—"When Jesus Stands By" Our Church School at 12.15. You Are Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Rev. J. M. Anderson, P.A., M.C. & Bar SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1948 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service. 12.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1948 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.30 a.m.—"Are We Crucifying Christ To-Day?" 7.00 p.m.—Communion. F.P. March 8th 8.00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. and Bible Study.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican) Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, P.A. SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1948 Fourth Sunday in Lent 10.00 a.m.—Church School. 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m.—Beginners' Class. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten Service. This Church Welcomes Visitors

Robt. R. Hamilton OPTOMETRIST will be at Dr. G. A. Sirrs' Office TUES. EVEN. MARCH 10 COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

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371 Cases of Measles in This County This Year

The large cities near Halton County have in the past few months experienced widespread outbreaks of measles. It was hardly to be expected that the residents of Halton County would escape an epidemic of this disease and one attack usually gives immunity for life. Probably 80 to 90 per cent. of persons by the age of 20 years have had an attack and rarely does a person go through life without having had measles. It occurs most commonly between 5 and 14 years of age but many cases are in children under 5. Measles tend to spread in periodic epidemics every 3 to 5 years.

In Halton County from the beginning of December to the end of February, 371 cases of measles have been reported to the Halton County Health Unit. This probably does not represent all the cases since often a doctor may not have called in during the illness. The table below will show the distribution of this disease in the various parts of Halton County during the past three months.

Table with columns: Locality, Dec. '47, Jan. '48, Feb. '48, Total. Rows include Burlington, Nelson, Oakville, Brantford, Milton, Esquew, Georgetown, Acton, Nantawaga.

The question is often asked, why are cases of measles not placarded and quarantined in the same manner as diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc. It has been found by experience in all the Provinces in Canada and the States in the United States that placarding of cases and quarantine did nothing to control the disease. Further, the Provincial Department of Health some years ago passed legislation to the effect that a case of measles is to be kept at home for 7 days from the appearance of the rash but there would be no quarantine of contacts or placarding of houses where cases occurred.

The fact that houses are no longer placarded and contacts no longer quarantined does not mean that measles should be regarded as a trivial illness. Measles can be a very serious illness, particularly in the young child and measles are likely to develop complications such as pneumonia or ear infection. Therefore, when a child develops measles, the parents should not send the child back to school at the end of 7 days just because the legal requirements have been fulfilled. Rather, the parent should be quite sure the child is well enough to return to school and, if in doubt, consult the family physician in this regard.

There is no immunizing or protective available to control measles in the same way as may be done for diphtheria or whooping cough. There is a material available where sometimes the disease may be prevented if it is known that the child has come in contact with a case of measles, or the disease may be milder. This material gives protection only for a few weeks. This prevention or modification of measles is indicated in very young children or where the child is suffering from some other illness. Your physician should be consulted in this regard.

Parents should be on the outlook for the early signs of measles as at the present time where an epidemic is in progress. Measles should be suspected if a child develops fever and has the appearance of a cold. If the child has not had measles and has these symptoms the child should be kept home from school until such time as the parents are sure measles will not develop.

It is felt that the epidemic has passed its peak in certain parts of the county as around Georgetown district, but it is probable there will be many more cases in areas of the county where few children have as yet developed the disease.

MOTION PICTURES FOR SCHOOLS All schools in Britain are to be equipped with cinematograph projectors and other visual aids to teaching. A new organization, to be known as the Educational Foundation for Visual Aids, is being set up by the Minister of Education, Mr. Tomlinson, to develop the use of educational films on a large scale throughout Britain. Films and other material required will be bought by local education authorities through this new organization. It will be financed by a loan from public funds to be repaid from the income derived from the sales. The Foundation's activities will not be confined solely to Britain. One of its aims is also to promote the interchange of visual aids both within the Commonwealth and with other countries.

HOME NURSING

The foundation of a Home Nursing class in Acton was commenced by Mrs. Anderson of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Home Nursing Staff during her recent visit here on February 17. Lectures will commence immediately and will be given by a local nurse under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance. Date for registration will be on March 8th at the Legion Hall, 8.00 p.m. (Please note.)

We extend an invitation to all those over 17 years of age who wish to take the Home Nursing Course. The value and knowledge gained will be well worth the time spent. Nursing is a knowledge every woman ought to have so that she may be in a better position to safeguard the health and welfare of her own family, thus building up the strength and health of the community as a whole.

Revised Thinking

For a good many generations tax experts have been basing their thinking on the assumption that technical improvements would one day so stimulate production that it would more than overtake world demand. The natural result of such thinking was the assumption that the best way to meet this problem was to attack it at its source and by removing the incentive to produce to hold production within bounds.

All this was beautifully simple and it might have worked out admirably had the conditions on which the assumption was based remained constant. Technical knowledge did continue to expand, and it did increase production. But before it could become a threat to our economy another war was upon us. The technical skills were quickly diverted from making consumer goods to the larger task of making weapons of destruction. Perhaps the tax experts may justify their attitude by the fact that new processes did vastly increase the number and effectiveness of our weapons. But they also pyramided their destructiveness. Continents were laid waste, their industries decimated, their agricultural life destroyed. People were starving for the goods that we had been fearful of over-producing.

The only thing that didn't change much in this changed world was the thinking of the tax experts. They were still working on a technique that was to protect the world from over-production. The not unnatural result is that we are still taxing to curtail profits rather than the produce goods. True, it provides substantial tax returns and enables us to venture into all sorts of general security measures for our own people, but it does very little for the starving people of a dozen different lands. Surely, the theory of restrictive taxation ceases to be logical in a world whose needs are so vast and so widely real. It takes from the worker to give to the rich. It takes from the worker to work his best; it takes from the worker to risk something for the sake of possible gain. It takes from management the urge to use the technical skills at its hand to produce more. If taxes must remain high, which seems the probability, it seems that we might reasonably urge that we make our profit out of the increased urge for greater production rather than by stifling that urge at its source. Joseph Lister Barbridge.

Early Chicks Give Best Egg Prices

Those farmers who ordered early hatched chicks a year ago are still cashing in on them. The pullets, hatched last January and February, came into lay in late summer and were producing a large egg by the opening of the fall period of premium prices. They have continued to produce eggs throughout the fall and winter period of high prices.

Proof of this is in the quantity of eggs which the Special Products Board has been able to buy for the U.K. Ministry of Food. Purchases by the Board are away ahead of last year. From September 1st last up to January 21, 1948, the Board bought 1,219 cars of eggs for export. In the same period of a year earlier, Board purchases were only 730 cars. Actually, the difference is even greater than this as this season many shippers followed Special Products Board recommendation, have managed to load an additional 20 cases in the longer freight cars.

Of all the producers who have benefited by this fall and winter period of premium prices, those who have done the best are those who bought their chicks last January and February.

Newly-Decorated Council Chamber at March Session

(Continued from Page One) carried. The work had been gradually increasing and costs mounting. The following motion was passed: "That snow removal be continued from the Legion Hall to Johnstone and Rumley only and the town plow be used, when required to plow where requested to gas outlets at \$1.00 for 15 minutes or fraction thereof."

Solicitor Leatherland read a letter giving information secured from Mr. Moore, Inspector of legal offices regarding the registering of plans for the municipality of various subdivisions. A motion was passed authorizing that action be taken to have a plan made for the lots sold by Gordon Hutt so that the plan could be registered.

The Clerk asked clarification of who the hand grant was to be paid to. Council decided the amount should be paid to the treasurer of a band recognized by Council as a municipal band. A letter from War-time Housing asked Council regarding plans for landscaping and construction of sidewalks in the new subdivision. They planned to plant one tree and six shrubs per house and wanted to know where the sidewalk would be laid and of what width.

Ten inch tile was required for 27 driveways in the War-time Housing subdivision. Mr. Harrop was requested to see what tile could be secured. A letter from the Minister of Highways gave this information: "This will acknowledge your letter of February 6th forwarding request from the Council of the Village of Acton asking the Department to continue the grading work started last year north of Milton. Every consideration will be given your Council's request in this regard."

A letter from the War Amputations Association asked that Council endorse a resolution and forward it to the member asking for increased allowance for the war disabled. Council endorsed the resolution that asked for \$100 per month for total disability. A letter from the Department of Welfare gave notice that an increase of 15 per cent. had been granted.

SPECIAL FACTORY FOR BRIT. DISABLED MINERS

A high grade toyworks is to be opened in Britain which will give employment exclusively to disabled miners. It will provide work for about 200 men who will be cared for by resident doctors provided by the management. The scheme is being sponsored by the chairman of the Austin Motor Company and is his personal idea. It will be run without profit. Most of the necessary raw materials used for making the toys will be steel and leather left over from the manufacture of Austin cars. The first toys which the new factory will produce will be racing cars and open touring models. They will be finished up to the usual standard of Britain's full-sized cars and fitted with dummy engines and pneumatic tires. They will be a good size and it is anticipated that they will find a ready market abroad as well as in Britain itself.

NEW BANK DEPOSIT PEAK

Loans and deposits of Canadian chartered banks in December surpassed their performance of the previous month, reports the Financial Post. Loans showing a drop from November's record high, while public deposits reached a new peak at \$6,036 million, \$21 million above the previous high set in October. The decline in loans was described as seasonal and normal.

OPEN SEASON FOR MUSKRATS

South of No. 7 Highway from March 6th to March 31st Inclusive North of No. 7 Highway from March 20th to April 21st Inclusive NOTICE—All dogs running deer will be shot on sight. D. HITCHCOX, Game & Fishery Overseer

York Frosted Foods

Table with columns: FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ROASTING CHICKENS, BOILING FOWL, PEAMEALED BACON, BONELESS TENDERSWEET HAM, MAPLE LEAF COTTAGE ROLLS, FRESH HAMS, FRESH PICNIC HAMS. Lists various food items and prices.

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Expansion of the Red Cross Sick Room Supply Loan Cupboards, which served more than 10,000 home patients in Canada in 1947, depends on contributions to the national campaign for \$3,000,000 opening March 1. Crutches, wheel chairs, hospital beds and other expensive and hard to obtain supplies are