LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 174 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—Don't clutter up the countryside with your picnic leftovers.

—May 24 can perhaps claim the title of the most confused holiday held recently.

—A drain at the corner of Church and Frederick Sts. is blocked, leaving a large puddle at the corner.

—Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held a very successful tea and baking sale in the Legion Rooms last Saturday afternoon.

—C. K. Browne has been made the Honorary Right Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Black Knights of the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario.

—First swimmers of the season braved the waters of Fairy Lake as early as a week ago Wednesday. They beat the annual 24th this year by a good measure.

—The grader has been working on local streets. It widened Victoria Ave.

—Acton Park was the scene of a lot of activity on Sunday when the warm sun and clear sky attracted people for picnics, swimming, softball, fishing and just laying in the sun.

—The members of the dress making and tailoring classes that have been held at the Y.M.C.A., had a social time after the last class Monday night and presented their instructress, Mrs. Burgess, with a bouquet of flowers.

—Congratulations to the local Legion and those responsible for the fine shape of the war memorial on Mill street. Sodding and planting of shrubs last year improved it considerably and this year a continuation of the work creates a pleasing effect.

Neighbour Towns Leave Acton Cold

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imum for a specialist increased from $3,800 per year to $5,000.

Salaries of all teachers were given another increase of $100 per year retroactive to January first, making the increase at that time $300 per year to June of this year. A further increase of $100 was given as of September 1st in addition to the annual increment of $200 per year. Principals' salaries were raised $400 per year at September in addition to the increase granted in January.

Tenders for painting at Milton and Georgetown Schools were received and awarded. Three tenders were received for the Milton work. Boyne Clements tender was for 658.95; J. G. Farlow tendered $593.55 and A. R. Irvin $490. The tender of J. G. Farlow was accepted.

Two tenders were received for painting in the Georgetown School. J. B. Frank, Acton, tendered $898. and Ted Bludd, Georgetown, $995. Then tender of Ted Bludd was accepted.

The secretary was instructed to advertise the tenders for the bus routes to be ready for the June meeting.

Members present at this meeting were Messrs. Shenck, Beaumont, and Cleave, Esquesing; Biehn, Milne and Bell, Georgetown; Martin and Pickett, Milton; Coon and Dills, Acton and Chairman Ross Carbert of Nassagaweya presided.

FISHERMEN RETURN WITH FISH, STORIES, BUT HARD TO LEARN SPECIFICATIONS

Fishermen have been basking in the glory of streams and lakes recently. It is unusually hard to get authentic reports on the exact size of the fish and much harder to get pictures of unusual catches since they seem to be out of the lake into the pan.

Harold Townsley hauled a 31-inch pike out of Fairy Lake on Sunday and Mr. Rose of Acton landed a large size fish with the only report that "it was a big one." Bus Chisholm returned with a 21-inch brown trout but we can't find out just where he got it.

A Papillon expedition that included Archie, Theo, Ron, Peter and W. Duval Sr. came back from the Bracebridge district with 28 pickerel.

Number, Value Of Farms Big Task

How many farms are there in Canada at present, what is their value, and how does the number and value compare with ten or twenty years ago? These questions can be answered when the 1951 agricultural census returns are added. The information will be tabulated and published by provinces and by municipalities and counties within provinces For the first time it will cover the farms of Newfoundland.

From 1901 to 1941, according to the farm censuses of those years, the number of occupied farms in Canada increased from 511,073 to 732,832, or by somewhat over two-fifths.

The greatest expansion in the forty years took place in the Prairie Provinces, where the number of farms rose from 55,186 to 296,489, the total area in farms from 15.4 to 120 millions acres, an the area of improved land from 5.6 to 65.5 million acres.

In 1941 the average value of Canada's occupied farm lands and buildings was approximately $17 per acre, the land being valued at $1,953 million and the buildings at $1,077 million. Land values vary considerably in Canada. In some localities the value is as high as $1,000 an acre; in others the ruling price is as low as $5 per acre.

15 CHILDREN MAKE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St. Joseph's Church was filled to capacity on Sunday last when 15 children made their First Holy Communion at the nine o'clock Mass. They were Chester Lewandowski, Peter Marks, Brian McCristall, Yvonne Duval, Catherine Kenny, Pauline Marks, Barbara McDonald, Shirley McDonald and Avelina Rocher of Acton and Thomas Beeney, Michael Doyle, Danny Golden, Philip Rau, Mary Jane Tucker and Aileen Varey of Georgetown.

Solemn communion was observed by Dennis and Peter Gibbons of Acton and Catherine McGrath of Georgetown who made their First Holy Communion last year.

The girls were attired in white dresses and veils and the boys wore white arm bands on their suits with a flower in the lapel. The church was decorated with spring flowers for the occasion and special music was provided by the children's choir.

Special services will be conducted in the church next week when a mission will be observed in the parish conducted by Rev. John F. Hardy, C.M., Vincentian Father of Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Two masses each morning with evening devotions and sermon daily will mark the event which will open with High Mass on Sunday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bucklands are Back To Enjoy Canada

The Editor,
The Acton Free Press,
Acton, Ont.
Dear Sir:—

We feel that our friends in town will want to know that we are back in Canada, and happy to be back.

It was good to meet some of our old friends in Barbados and, apart from some disappointments, to have a warm welcome from them, but we sorely missed our friends at home and vigorous tempo of life here.

There were business difficulties to overcome, but once they were settled, we decided to return home and, with our tropical business arranged satisfactorily to take care of eventual retirement, we are home again, and it feels good to be back.

Yours sincerely,
signed
J. H. Buckland.

SCOUTS AND CUBS COLLECT FIVE AND A HALF TONS PAPER IN DRIVE TO COMPLETE HALL

Acton Boy Scouts had one of their biggest paper collections last Saturday when they gathered five and a half tons of newspaper and magazines

Wolf Cubs were on hand to help the Scouts with the big collection and about 20 Scouts, Cubs and drivers participated in the biggest collection yet. Of invaluable help were the trucks generously loaned by John Goy, Lorne Garner Motors, Frank Holmes and Sons and Ballentine Motors.

Scouts are looking forward to the annual Scout's Own, which is a gathering of county groups held in Oakville with a long parade. The event is scheduled for the middle of June.

ROYSTON DOGS STILL GOOD COMPETE IN LONDON SHOW "ROCKY" WINS TWO PRIZES

Talking to Jack Royston, now of Simcoe, the other day, we find those Irish Setters of his are still good dogs. He took them to a London show and Rocky was competing against 7 American dogs and won Best of all Winners and best of breed. In the class in which all sporting breeds were competing Rocky took second place.

TRACKING BY FOOTSTEPS

There is nothing so comforting as the patter of little children's feet about a home, because the moment the sound stops one knows they are up to something they shouldn't be. —The Reader's Digest.

Coca-Cola adds zest to lunch

Want to Relax? Take in a Movie!

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Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

GIBBONS—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbons on May 11th, a son, William John, in St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

HOLLOWAY—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edwin Holloway, who passed away May 26, 1930.

His memory is as dear to-day,
As the hour he passed away.
Ever remembered by his wife and family.

ANDERSON — In loving memory of our niece, Constance Anderson, who was taken May 25th, 1941.

A little token, true and tender.
Just to show we still remember.
Aunt Helen, Uncle Titch and cousins Bobbie and Garry Bristow, Hamilton, Ont.

ANDERSON — In loving memory of Connie Anderson, taken May 25, 1941.

The memory of her dear wee ways
Will linger with us all our days.
Sweetest flower, too sweet to stay,
God took her home to show us the way.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten
by Mother, Daddy, Ron and Don.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and other kindnesses shown me during my illness. This thoughtfulness was indeed appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mrs. John Graham

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely cards and flowers received during my stay in the hospital. Also for the fruit, cards and other gifts since my return home. All these were greaty appreciated.

Mrs. C. Franklin

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

The Scout and Guide Mothers' Association regular monthly meeting will be held in the Scout Hall, May 29th. a

Community Auction Sale, Acton Arena, Saturday, June 9th, 1:30 p.m. Many worthwhile articles will be sold. a-45-4

The Right Rev. W. E. Bagnall, D.D., will confirm a class of candidates in St. Alban's Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. The evening service has been withdrawn as St. Alban's Choir and congregation will attend the dedication of the new St. John's Parish Hall in Rockwood at 3 p.m. on Sunday. a

The Acton Free Press

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It gives you pep for work and play!

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Blue Sunshine pram. Apply Mrs. Charles Barber, 19 Church St. a

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge coach, new rings, brakes and paint job. Phone 378w. a

FOR SALE — Victoria cook stove. Apply to Wes Allen, 26 Brock Street or phone 243j. a

FOR SALE—Model A Ford car, in good condition. Buy the car or parts, reasonably priced. Phone 41j12. a

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, newly decorated inside and out. All modern conveniences. Phone 91m, N. A. Price. a

FOR SALE — 13 Beatty cattle drinking bowls, good condition, under half new price $3.50 each. Taylor Milton 590. b

FOR SALE—1 kitchen table and 4 chairs; Essex car, '29 model; 2 good tires 20", cheap for quick sale. Apply 33 Brock Street, Acton. a

FOR SALE—33 acres, third line, R. R. 2, Acton, close to the Fish Pond. House, four rooms. Barn in good shape, implements. Andrew Bacinsky, 3rd line, R. R. 2, Acton. a

FOR SALE — Kelmscott English Yorkshire Commercial Boars; 5 and 6 months old, unregistered, $80 each for immediate sale. Only 6 available. Unique opportunity to buy the best blood lines at a low price. Kelmscott Farms, Milton. b

GRAIN — SEPARATORS FOR SALE—8 28x46 McCormick Deering; 2 22x38 McCormick Deering; 1 22x37 J. I. Case; 1 28x47 Belle City; 1 22x37 Red River; 15 8 ft. McCormick Deering grain binders; 1 10 ft. power binder; 3 John Deere binders. Terms if desired. Henley Bros., Schomberg, phone 6531. a

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Buicks — 4 door sedans, with and without Dynaflow
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1948 Plymouth Sedan
1947 Mercury sedan, fully equipped
1937 Chrysler, 2-door
1935 Plymouth, 4-door
1945 Army truck, 60 cwt., new motor, very good tires

LORNE GARNER MOTORS
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AUCTION SALE

IN THE TWP. OF PUSLINCH

OF LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

With instructions from:
WILFRED CAMPBELL

To sell by auction at his farm, lot 28, con. 10, situated 3 miles north-east of Morriston, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following:

HORSES—Gray gelding, 6 years old, good in all harness; grey mare, 10 years old, good in all harness; set of backband team harness; collars, etc.

COWS—Roan cow, due June 15; Holstein cow, fresh with calf at foot; Roan cow, with fat calf at foot; Red cow, with fat calf at foot, bred May 9; Roan cow, fresh with calf at foot; Red cow with calf at foot, bred Jan. 8; Red cow, due in June; Red cow, bred May 24; Holstein cow with calf at foot, bred in Feb.; Red heifer, bred Dec. 4; Jersey cow, bred Mar. 3.

YOUNG CATTLE—1 fat heifer, about 800 lbs.; 2 fat calves; 4 young calves.

PIGS—York sow with 11 young pigs ready to wean by sale day; York sow with 10 young pigs at side; York sow, due about time of sale; 2 young York sows, bred in April; 2 young York boars, ready for service.

HAY AND GRAIN — 125 bus. heavy mixed grain; 15 bus. of feed wheat; 5 tons of sweet clover hay.

IMPLEMENTS — Massey Harris 11-run grain drill; Frost and Wood mower, 6 ft cut; McCormick Deering hay loader, used two yrs; McCormick Deering dump rake; Mc Deering manure spreader; medium farm wagon; wagon box; hay rack; bench sleighs; 2 walking plows; disc harrow; 4 section drag harrow; McCormick Deering potato digger; stone boat; Stewart hand-power clipper; Frost and Wood cultivator, 13-tooth; fanning mill; 2000 lbs high beam scales; 2 brooder houses 10x12; barrels; pulper; 2 scufflers; ladder; 100 cedar fence posts; roll of snow fence; steel posts; 6 telephone posts; 12 cedar posts, 10 to 16 ft. long; a quantity of lumber consisting of 1 inch pine hemlock; 2 x 4 scantling; 2-wheel trailer; 3-piece chesterfield suite; many other articles.

TERMS: Cash with clerk on day of sale.

No reserve as farm is sold.

WM. A. GIBSON,
Auctioneer

P. C. McLean, clerk 46-2-b

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WANTED—Scrap iron, metal and rags. Phone 386m. b

WANTED—Piano, in good condition. Phone 307r. a

WANTED — About 15 head of cattle to pasture. Ross Britton, phone Acton 31w3. b

WANTED — Man to drive truck in Georgetown. Steady employment. Apply J. B. Mackenzie and Son, Acton. a

HIGHEST PRICES—For fowl & chickens. Huttonville Poultry Killing Station, phone Brampton 343r14 or 330j4. a-44-12

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For Rent

GARAGE TO RENT—Garage to rent, centrally located. Apply to A. L. Starkman, phone 145w. a

Miscellaneous

WASHER REPAIRS — Rolls, parts, complete overhauls. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, phone 465.—Roxy Theatre Bldg. a-tf

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Mackenzie News

The Ball Season seems to have come into its own around town and we think this summer it will flare up and take its place as the foremost town entertainment.

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