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## Chatting . . .

By M.H.B.

**● SINCE MOVING TO QUEEN** Street it seems we very seldom hear about the little bits of news out Charles Street way, so a phone call from Mrs. H. L. Hutt last week, to tell us about the large flock of cardinals which are haunting the north end of Charles Street, was most appreciated. . . . It is very unusual to see so many at one time. . . . As nearly as could be estimated, there are about eighteen of these brilliant red birds, and they are really an extraordinary sight when they flutter about in the branches of an ancient apple tree, looking for seeds in the soft folds, still clinging to the branches and on the ground. It would be interesting to hear where they have been, in the interval between their visits here. . . . In telling about the new people, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Broughton, who moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Alex McCaig, we overlooked noting that Mrs. McCaig is making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen, of King Street. Just now, Mrs. McCaig is visiting for a couple of weeks with another daughter, Mrs. William Stephen, in Hamilton. . . . It's always pleasant to welcome new families to town. This week Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carlidge have moved to Georgetown, where Mr. Carlidge has joined the staff of Scott Motor Sales. Mr. Carlidge is a native of England, while Mrs. Carlidge's home is in Creemore. . . .

**● IF YOU READ** the Toronto Evening Telegram, you probably noticed the excellent photo of Mrs. Keith Duncan (formerly Barbara Cousens), taken with a group of fellow-students while attending the Occupational and Physical Therapy "At Home," held in the Royal York on the 17th of January. If attractive smiles are any indication, the girls certainly seemed to be enjoying themselves. . . .

**● THE "LAKES" BEING** an old Georgetown family, perhaps a number of readers will find a sort of "family" news item of interest. An uncle of ours, Thomas Lake, has left Toronto to take a position in Yellowknife, N.W.T. He is a baker and will continue his trade away up there in the northland. Then to go back to the subject of pictures of interest in the Toronto papers, the Globe and Mail published a photo of our twin cousins, Kathleen and Gwendolyn Lake, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Langstaff, in Shakespearean costume as they appeared in the play "Twelfth Night," staged a week ago Saturday night, by pupils of the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby. . . .

**● HAVE YOU BEEN** to the Library on Saturday afternoon, lately? If you have you were probably as amazed as we were, to see the number of youngsters from seven to ten years of age, busily poking around the children's books section, or reading the children's magazines at the low tables provided for them. Certainly, it says a lot for modern teaching methods, the way children just out of the First Grade can read practically anything in print, that's put before them. Only trouble is for parents to try to keep them in reading material. . . . and our Public Library helps out a lot, in that respect. . . . While we're talking about books for children, we might mention two excellent books we've seen lately. They're two of a series of what might be called "educational" books for children, written by Leonard L. Knott and illustrated by Jacques Gagnier. But the word "educational" does not mean dull or heavy reading, by any means. They're so well-written, the children won't even be aware they are being "educated." The first one is called "The Children's Book of Trees," and the second is "The Children's Book about Pulp and Paper." This latter book is, of course, a very good choice for Georgetown kiddies, for our town was originally built around that very industry. It is the story of Canada's first paper mill—how the Indians lost their history because they had no paper—friendly cartoon illustrations in colour telling how pulp and paper are made—the men who make pulp and paper and the way they live. . . . It is no exaggeration to say that a good many children are born and brought up in town, with the Paper Mills, Provincial and Alliance. . . . In a good many cases, providing the livelihood of the family, yet they never realize the importance of the role our town has played, and is still playing in paper-making—Canada's largest industry. . . .

**● HAD A CARD** last week, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tighe and Diane, written from Chicago. . . . the first lap of their trip to Arizona, where they will make their home. It was sent from the "Welcome Travellers" radio show party, which originates from the world-famous College Inn, of the Hotel Sherman, from 9 to 9.30 throughout the week (that's Chicago time). The show plays host to approximately 3500 travellers weekly from all over the world, and is "emceed" by Tommy Bartlett. The Tighes were thoroughly enjoying it, and they end up with telling us "don't miss it!"—Don't remember ever catching that show on our radio, but will certainly try next week. . . .

**● Mrs. Grover Norton**, who has been with Brill's Department Store for the past month, is now at the Dominion Seed House. . . . Several people from town attended the Pulitzer-prize-winning play "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams, at the Royal Alex in Toronto last week. Reactions to this extremely provocative bit of drama, were varied. Certainly it was too intense and forceful to make for an evening of relaxation. Have often wondered how the actresses who take the leading feminine part can stand to perform such an exhausting role, night after night. Uta Hagen, who is the star said in an interview that Sunday night is the only night she really feels tired—there is such a terrific let down from the role she plays nightly. . . .

**● MR. AND MRS. Harry Knight** have moved into the apartment on King Street, which was vacated by Mrs. Ann Torrance when she moved to Florida. . . . Do you remember the Jim Grays who lived on Church Street, in part of Mrs. Howard Lillie's double house, for a number of years? Then you'll be interested to learn that he has received a promotion in his work with the HEPC and he is now at Willowdale. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughters Catherine and Helen are living at Lansing. They formerly lived in Cooksville. . . .

**● ATTENDING THE ANNUAL** dance of the Holstein Breeders Association held in the Royal York Hotel on Wednesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maveal, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of Streetsville. . . . Talking with Helen MacDonald the other day, she happened to mention she had called on Mr. and Mrs. Stan Otton and children Judy, Janice and Tommy at Oakville. Mr. Otton was accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, and he is now manager of the Oakville branch. They have just recently moved into the Bank apartment, having lived in a Toronto apartment for the past ten months. They asked to be remembered to their Georgetown friends. . . .

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### Bradley Pictures Shown At Church Social

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We don't exactly disagree with vegetarians, but we do think that the taste of an onion is improved greatly by adding a pound of steak to it.