

Items of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Cleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Mrs. H. T. Lefage, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. P. Moore at "Moorecroft."

Mr. Cameron McMillan, of Dauphin, Man., is visiting his brother, Councillor James McMillan, Knox Avenue.

Mr. Allan Savage, of Toronto, who was Customs Officer here for over a year, visited Acton friends this week.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Wm. Kelly is making favorable progress following an operation. She is convalescing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. Jennie McDougall, and Mr. M. Smith, of Toronto, visited friends in town last Friday.

Friends here received the sad news last week of the death of Margaret Shaw, widow of the late James Barclay, 34 her home in Moline, Ill.

Dora Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Monday. Friends are glad to know she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. B. D. Rachlin has returned from a 15-day stay in Toronto, where she attended classes on fitting of Foundations Garments, and obtained a Certificate of Proficiency as a Corsetier.

Mrs. George Mason will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, January 30th, from 3:30 to 5:30, and from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Anne Mason.

Another, Mrs. Oibben, will receive with her.

ONLY ONE TO REACH AVERAGE

Mr. Charles Schwab asked a colored porter, who had often attended him, the average tip he received, and was told: "One dollar, sah."

When Mr. Schwab was about to leave he handed the man that amount, whereupon the porter was profuse in his gratitude.

"Thank you, sah, thank you!" he said with a low bow. "You are the only gentleman what ever comes up to the average."

A GOOD LOSEB

In the Art Museum of the city of Glasgow, there is a room called the "Lipton Room" of the most interesting articles displayed there is the cup that was given to the late Sir Thomas, by his admirers in America.

On this cup is engraved the inscription, "To the best loser in the world."

Everybody knows how intensely Sir Thomas Lipton desired to win the American Cup. Again and again he made the attempt, and again and again he failed.

He accepted defeat in such a sportsmanlike spirit, offering no alibi always looking ahead to the next trial, however, that most Americans would have been glad if one of his attempts had been successful.

Since this was not to be, he was given a trophy in recognition of the quality which had won him the admiration of thousands who had never seen him, as the best loser in the world.

Sir Thomas Lipton was a successful man, but he did not succeed in one matter that lay very near his heart. On the other hand, he did not really fail, for a good loser, even if he is a loser in one thing, is a winner in another of even more importance. He is never a complete failure.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Not once or twice in our rough island story, The path of duty is the way of glory. —Tennyson.

That is the only true church organization when heads and hearts unite in working for the welfare of the human race. —Lydia Maria Child.

The highest wisdom is continual cheerfulness; such a state, like the region above the moon, is always clear and serene. —MONTAIGNE.

No matter what his rank or position may be the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men. —Dr. John Langford.

How an act, and you reap a habit; how a habit, and you reap a character; how a character, and you reap a destiny. —G. D. Boardman.

CAN'T KEEP HER THERE Wife: "A fine husband you are. Why, you can't even keep me in clothes." Husband: "No. And I bought you a home, and I can't keep you in that, either."

POLES APART The north and south polar regions are in complete contrast. The Arctic contains about 1,000,000 inhabitants, has much plant and animal life and a summer three months long. The Antarctic, being much colder, is a vast field of ice without any life except mosses, and one insect which is active only a few days each year.

Potassium Is Chemical That Is Used Many Ways

Potash used as fertilizer is called potassium chloride and potassium sulphate. In various other forms the commodity has many important uses. Milady's rubs are dressed with potassium aluminium sulphate and it may purify the water she drinks.

Gold is extracted from ores with potassium cyanide. Potassium hydroxide is extensively used in soap, disinfectant and grease-making. The pink color of canned corned beef is caused by potassium nitrate, better known as saltpeter, which is a preservative and also is used in the manufacture of black blasting powder, strapping shells, fuses and smokeless powder charge.

Potassium acetate and potassium permanganate are bleachers and dyes. The latter also finds its way into medical preparations, is a strong disinfectant, and is used in the manufacture of saccharine. Potassium tartrate is the chief constituent of cream of tartar.

Baking powder manufacturers use about 90 per cent of the supply. In the chemical laboratory, the uses of potash are legion.

Tadpole Lives Like Fish, Then Develops Into Frog

The frog begins life as a tiny black speck of an egg surrounded by an albuminous coat. This coat swells and ruptures when exposed to water and serves to protect the delicate egg within. After many weeks the egg hatches into a tiny wriggler with a very long and visible intestine and a long tail.

After many weeks of feeding upon the algae in the pond, the tadpole undergoes transformation into a frog. Its long tail is absorbed completely, and its intestine shrinks to one-fourth of the original length. Since it now subsists upon an animal diet, it has no need for such a lengthy digestive apparatus for this highly nutritious food.

As a vegetarian in its youth, it required huge quantities of algae to derive the nourishment necessary for growth, hence the long intestine.

The young frog sprouts legs slowly, and loses its gills which are replaced by a pair of lungs, making the frog an air breather. In breathing, the frog must swallow its air, very much as it swallows its food.

A dissected or broken jaw in a frog would be a serious if not fatal matter. The mouth skin also serves as an organ of respiration in the frog.

Birds Found on Many Stamps

Birds have been incorporated in many issues of Japanese postage stamps. On that of 1975, are found the wild goose, the wagtail and the falcon, each significant in the country's folklore.

The wild goose is emblematic of letter-carrying, for according to the story, an ambassador of one of China's early emperors was detained by a foreign monarch and reduced to slavery.

The unhappy ambassador attached a long tolling of his plight to the leg of a wild goose and in some miraculous manner the goose flew over the spot where the emperor was hunting.

The emperor killed the goose, read the letter and soon got his ambassador back, appropriately punishing the offending monarch. The wagtail is the Japanese equivalent of the serpent in our story of Adam and Eve.

For ambassadors and coronations the crane and the phoenix are popular subjects, the former as a symbol of longevity from its reputed life of a thousand years and the latter, borrowed incidentally from the Egyptians, as a symbol of immortality, from its legendary ability to rise anew from its funeral pyre.

Habit of the Cuckoo

After she has laid her eggs the female cuckoo watches carefully, and if they are destroyed she finds other nests and lays a second clutch. She is not entirely forgetful about the young ones. When they arrive in the various nests, the first thing they do to effect all the other occupants. It is a wonderful struggle to see, with the young cuckoo always the victor, and when each nest contains one hungry youngster, the real mother watches over them, although she never attempts to give them food.

Excitation of the eggs and the feeding of the young, is left to the foster parents. Soon after the young appear, the cuckoo and her mate fly south to their African home.

"Charlie Horag"

This slang term "Charlie horag" is limited to the United States, and denotes the stiffening of the muscles of arm or leg from excessive use, as by an athlete. The term was first applied to a horse afflicted with a form of muscular atrophy known asweeney, according to the Literary Digest. Although the stiffening occurs most frequently among baseball players, it may be experienced by anyone, especially by one engaged in strenuous exercise. Movement of the injured part is generally attended by severe pain.

Acton in Lead in O. H. A. Group (Continued from Page One)

The home ice, and three of the remaining games are to be played away from home.

There was good ice, a bigger crowd, band music and a perfect setting for the Tuesday night feature, and the boys of both teams dished up a game that tickled everybody. There were even some arena improvements thrown in.

A new lighting plan was tried out, and the players' box had a seat for the players to use the game, as well as an artistic decoration of crossed hockey sticks and the initials "A. H. C." denoted the exact spot for the face-off.

Elora was counted upon for the best game and they were no disappointments. The visitors took the play at the outset and Fischer tried his luck with the long shots. But Greer can handle these without any difficulty.

Norm Morton got right in on Brown, but had no luck. Play became fast as Acton took their stride after five minutes on the ice. Norm Morton started again when he played the whole Elora team, but failed to beat Brown. Fischer drew a penalty for holding Terry with his stick, but the Elora centre man was playing a nice checking game.

Marzo got the first tally when he went on a solo flight and right in on Brown, who hadn't a chance to save the score. It was a lovely play. Marzo blinched the red light again, but the play had been called back for an off-side.

The period ended 1-0 for Acton, with the locals being faster but Elora playing a heady game. But Morton, in his game, showed his knee injury by his play, and he hadn't the effect of last year on the line. Fischer, B. Rummels and Walters drew the penalties.

In the second period Acton went out for goals and got them. Woods came close when he attempted to score from a rebound. Elora was covering their men pretty closely about the goal.

Norm Morton, who has been the scoring ace for the locals this year, made the count two for Acton on McMooney's assist. He was right in on Brown. Elora judged a chance when Greer was out of his net and when Acton was a man short the visitors used the time to their best advantage around the Acton goal, and Greer was a busy boy.

Jack Kentner made the count three when he rifled one past Brown, from Marzo's pass back to him in front of the goal. It was nice work for Acton around the goal.

Morton got a penalty face-off when Greer threw the puck forward, but it did not harm. Walter went right at the goal, but Greer to beat, but Jack won the decision and there was no score. Norm Morton got his second counter when he poked in Jack Kentner's rebound. Norm was right in, as always, and had his goal eye on the puck. Mooney passed out a nice one, but out of Terry's reach.

The period ended with Acton gaining around the Elora goal, and a 4-0 score for the locals. This third period started rather slow. Brown made a nice save when Mooney took Terry's pass for what looked like a sure goal. Marzo missed on a rebound, and Woods and his Morton collided, with Woods being the most seriously damaged. Elora missed on two rebound shots, as Acton went on the offensive. Elora tried hard for a score, but Greer was right on his game and he really deserved a shut-out. B. Rummels yobbed him of this honor by scoring one in the last two minutes of play, after he had been peppered with rubber from every direction.

Acton's final bid for a score was made by Marzo, when he broke through, with only Brown to beat, but Brown's net minder was out, and saved the score. Final score 4-1 for Acton.

The line-up was: Elora—Brown, goal; Walter and Dreyer, defence; Fischer, centre; J. Rummels and Quinn, wings; B. Rummels, Ridley, P. Rummels and Hillis, alternates; Anderson sub goal.

Acton—Greer, goal; J. Kentner and Gibbons; Terry, centre; N. Morton and Mooney; wings; Walters, Marzo, Woods and B. Morton, alternates. Referee—Johnny Jones, Guelph.

NEXT GAMES

Every-one of those three juniors have earned the right to play intermediate and have been outstanding on the team.

Norm Morton stands to be the leading goal getter for the locals.

Jack Greer, in goal, improves with every game. His handling of the long shots relieves all sense of nervousness.

The new lighting was a complete success, but other improvements will be made to overcome the defect.

GROUP STANDING

Table with 5 columns: Teams, W, L, T, Goals For, Goals Against. Rows include Acton, Elora, Georgetown, Fergus, and New Hamburg.

GAMES IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Friday, January 18th—Acton at New Hamburg; Fergus at Elora. Monday, January 21st—Georgetown at Fergus. Monday, January 21st—New Hamburg at Elora. Wednesday, January 23rd—Acton at Elora (postponed game).

Acton's next and only home game on the regular schedule will be on Friday, February 1st, when they meet Fergus.

RESULTS OF THE WEEK

Acton won from Georgetown, 6-0. New Hamburg won from Fergus, 4-2. Acton won from Elora, 4-1. Georgetown won from New Hamburg, 7-4.

BANFF BEAUTY WINTER QUEEN



St-joring behind a fast running horse; mashing with a team of hawks; skating; or ski-ing on the mountain trails all come under the heading of real sport, according to Miss Dorothy Stundin, who reigns this year during the winter sport season in the Canadian Rockies. Visitors from many United States cities as well as from Canadian centers are enjoying all the thrills which only this area can provide, and which reach a peak during the annual Banff Carnival held this year.

RAIN, SNOWFALL PER SECOND

It is estimated that the amount of rain and snow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 10,000,000 tons a second, says the Washington Star. The amount of water that falls on the earth and the amount that passes off into the air by evaporation are in the long run exactly equal.

A KEAL IDEA

"What's the idea of that cross-eyed man for a store detective?" "Well, look at him. Can you tell whom he is watching?"

U. F. W. O. Held Meeting

The Farm Women's Club held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jessie McGregor, Acton, on Tuesday of last week. The President, Mrs. Storey, in the chair, the meeting opened with the "Star-Magna-Let," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by "Our Favorite Magazine or Book."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th

"STUDENT TOUR" Ride the waves of love, and laughter on a musical veranda of the world, starring Charles Butte-worth and Jimmy Darante. Oddity, "Little Peller." Treasure Chest, "Stars for 1935." Fox News.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS" The world-famed romance, by Sir James Harris starring Helen Hayes, Merle Melody, "The Millionaire Daughter," Treasure Chest, "Hollywood Gaid-about."

COMING

Robert Louis Stevenson's "TREASURE ISLAND"

Various Items of Local Interest

Liquor Vote Cost Brampton 4752.24 "Pretty stiff," was the comment of R. P. Worthy, when the bill for the beer license plebiscite was presented at Monday's meeting of Brampton Council.

The vote on beer licenses for town hotels cost Brampton \$742.54, while the total cost of the election, including municipal polls, was only \$235.27. The vote was requested by hotel keepers of the town, and was granted by the Town Council of 1934 on the understanding that a petition, prepared by the hotelmen, would not be circulated. Mayor E. W. McCulloch told the Council.

Horse Owners Pleased with Results of Bot Treatment The program for the elimination of the bot fly in Halton, which is sponsored by the County Live Stock Improvement Association, is meeting with an excellent response.

According to canvassers' reports, which have been turned in to Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock, over 3,000 horses will be treated this year. Several hundred horses have already been treated by the County veterinarians, and horse owners interviewed expressed themselves as well pleased with the results. Township committee men are to be congratulated on their initiative and also on the results which have resulted to date.

On Trial for Tobacco Robbery

Howard Burbridge and Albert Prince jointly faced trial in Toronto on charges of armed robbery, kidnaping three men and receiving stolen goods. The trial is a sequel to the "hi-jacking" of a transport truck on the night of October 11th last, on the Toronto-Montreal highway. In the hold-up, which the pair and two others, now at large, charged, three men were alleged kidnaped and left near Fergus, tobacco valued at \$12,000, owned by Dickell's Ltd., of Hamilton, and \$317 worth of other merchandise, was said to have been stolen. Burbridge pleaded not guilty to all six counts. Prince pleaded guilty to the last two counts of receiving and retaining goods.

Georgetown Masonic Officers

Following officers of Credit Masonic Lodge, Georgetown, were installed by Past Masters of the lodge, the majority of whom took part in the ceremony, under the direction of E. Y. Barraclough: Worshipful Master, A. C. Robinson; Immediate Past Master, George Dobson; Senior Warden, D. P. Gieschen; Junior Warden, W. Ford; Chaplain, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson; Treasurer, Dr. G. Gollop; Secretary, George Ford; Director of Ceremonies, E. Y. Barraclough; Senior Deacon, Sam Mackenzie; Junior Deacon, Ernest Young; Inner Guard, J. Sanford; Senior Steward, K. M. Langdon; Tyler, O. T. Mackay; Auditor, G. W. McLintock, W. B. Ford.

Unique Method of Applying Kellef Method

Mr. L. C. McMillan is visiting at the home of his brother, James McMillan. It is twenty-four years since Mr. McMillan visited in Acton, and notes many changes. Mr. McMillan is farming near Dauphin, Manitoba where they had a late crop last year, and there is no yield in Dauphin, or with the farmers in that district. When the men have no work in there the town sends them out to the reserve on the Riding Mountains, where there are hundreds of acres of wood and timber, and they pay a dollar a cord for cutting and all the school, court house and power house are supplied with wood from this reserve; and citizens all burn wood. The population of Dauphin is 5,000, and is situated in one of the garden spots for farming in Manitoba.

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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

A salesman was eloquent about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the Yorkshire woman did not seem impressed. She told him to talk less and show her what the thing could do.

He took off his coat, fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm up the chimney and brought down several handfuls of soot, which he scattered over the drawing-room carpet. He then shoveled some ash from the grate and sprinkled the carpet with it, adding a shovelful of soil from the garden. Then he smiled and rubbed his hands.

"Now I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised, mum. Where's the electric switch?" "Switch?" echoed the Yorkshire woman. "Switch? Eh, we've nobbut gas."

INSURANCE

FIRE, CAR, ACCIDENT SICKNESS, ETC. E. HARROP REPRESENTATIVE Gore District Mutual Norwich Union Canadian Fire Insurance Company The Alliance Assurance Co. The Casualty of Canada Assurance Company The Merchants Casualty Co. The Portage-La-Prairie Mutual Company

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1935 Ford V-8 Prices

The following are the Prices of Ford V-8 Passengers Cars Delivered in Acton.

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Models include De Luxe Phaeton, De Luxe Roadster, De Luxe 3-Window Coupe, Coupe, 5 windows, Cabriolet, Tudor, De Luxe Tudor, Tudor Touring, Fordor, De Luxe Fordor, Fordor Touring.

NORTON MOTORS

PHONE 69 ACTON, ONTARIO "Watch the Fords Go By"

January Sale!

For the balance of this month we are featuring Merchandise at Clearing Prices. Many items are on sale throughout the store and we invite you to drop in and look around.

Here are a Few of the Items that will give you an idea of the Savings:

- Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats 8 to 14 years \$3.95 Sale Price
Ladies' Manly Pullover Sweater Regular \$1.75, for 79c
Ladies' Piece-lined Chamoulette Gloves, pair 39c
Infants' Hand-Knit Woolen Jackets, Pinned or Blue Trim 39c
BOYS' AND MEN'S OVERCOATS At Reduced Prices
LADIES' FUR-TRIMMED COATS Warmly Interlined Sale Price \$7.95
LADIES' COTTON HOSE All sizes and good shades—per pair 11c
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