

Items of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Gleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, is at home with her father. Mr. Harold Elliott visited at the parental home in Ontario. Mr. Arthur Gamble spent the week-end with his brother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, of Orangeville, called on Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, visited at Moorecroft yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Havens and Mrs. John Mills, of Quolph, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Mr. George Soper, Jr., of Galt, is visiting for a couple of weeks in Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the homes of her sister and brother here.

Mr. O. Worrell Conway, of Huntsville, visited his father, Mr. C. A. Conway, over the week-end.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay and Mr. Bruce MacKay, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. R. H. Wansborough.

Mr. W. D. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives over the week-end.

Mr. R. J. McKechnie, of Jamestown, N. Y., visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Austin Swackhamer is still seriously ill, and all will wish him a prompt recovery.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. H. P. Moore, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Gaynes has been quite ill for the past week or so, but all are pleased to learn that her condition is improving.

Messrs. George Mason and George Peckitt attended the Scout Convention at the Royal Connaught Hotel, at Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Conway, who has been in falling health for some time, was taken seriously ill last week, and is still in a precarious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper, Sr., and Mrs. Myrtle Soper visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, in Guelph.

Messrs. R. J. Kerr and P. L. Wright attended the annual convention of the Ontario Fair Association, in Toronto, last week, as delegates of Acton Fair.

Messrs. Wm. Williams, Jr., Hugh Fraser, and Albert Mills spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilty.

Mrs. G. W. McLaugh returned to her home last Friday, after several weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital. She is making a good recovery after her serious operation.

Rev. C. L. Poole and Messrs. Thos. Watson, G. W. Murray attended the meeting of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church, at Burlington on Tuesday.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

A large and rapid increase in the volume of vegetables produced for sale in Canada during recent years is the result of an increase in the per capita consumption of vegetables, both fresh and canned, and an increase in exports of canned vegetables and a decline in imports. Fresh vegetables are imported mainly at seasons of the year when the fresh domestic product is not available, and imports vary with the general trends of consumption in Canada. The decline in imported canned vegetables has been pronounced, dropping from 14,800,000 pounds in 1920 and 24,000,000 in 1920 to about 3,000,000 pounds in 1924. Imports of canned asparagus declined from nearly 2,000,000 pounds in 1920 to 213,000 pounds in 1924, from nearly 7,800,000 pounds in 1921, from nearly 7,800,000 pounds in 1922, from nearly 7,800,000 pounds in 1923, and from 5,800,000 pounds to 107,000 pounds and tomatoes from 2,000,000 pounds to 418,000 pounds. It appears, therefore, that no small part of the increased production of vegetables in Canada has been used by canning establishments and has displaced imported canned vegetables, as well as helping to provide for increased exports.

KNEW HIS MURIO

Teacher—"How many fingers have you?" Bobbie—"Ten." Teacher—"Well, if four were missing, what would you have then?" Bobbie—"No more lessons."

WHAT WAS MEANT

"I've moved to the country, where I can play my saxophone to my heart's desire." "You mean there's no one else for milk around?" "No, I mean my heart's desire lives next door."

Fireflies Have Perfect Lighting System of Own

Lighting bugs, glowworms and fireflies, as these insects are called, have a perfect lighting system which science has not been able to equal, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The light, which these insects carry and intermittently flash during summer nights, is not due to phosphorus, as is commonly supposed, because it glows in the dark with a green light. The light is produced by two secretions, on which the introduction of oxygen has the effect of combustion. Strictly speaking, the firefly is not a fly at all; neither is it a worm; it belongs to the beetle group of insects. The appellation "glowworm" is due to the fact that the female of this species is wingless, and bears a striking resemblance to a worm, as does the insect in the larva stage. Not only the adult, particularly the female, light producing, even in the egg, larva and pupa stages, this organism gives off a pale phosphorescent glow. Examined under magnifying glass, the lantern mechanism of the firefly appears on the last three segments of the abdomen. The microscope discloses further that this photogenic organ is made up of a yentrate mass of large cells where the luminescence originates, and directly behind it is another layer of small cells which acts as the reflector. Two large tracheal trunks or air tubes pass into the light organ and branch out into every cell. These tubes give an abundant supply of oxygen to the photogenic cells. Paralleling the air tubes is a system of white, threadlike branches which are the nerves controlling luminescence.

Londonderry Retains All Charm of Its Many Years

With all its modern business Londonderry retains all the charm of its hundreds of years. Locally it is known as Derry, having been named for the "Queen of Erin's daughter, fair." The prefix was added when James I granted the lands about Derry to the city of London, says the Chicago Daily News. The indignant Irish pledged themselves to inclose Derry within walls to preserve its freedom and Irish individuality. The ancient walls still stand, girdling the middle of the hill on which the city is built, though Londonderry itself has long since spread beyond their confinement. The wide walls are more than a mile in circumference, but have only seven gates, so that one must make quite a jaunt to find a passageway through them. Londonderry is the site of the abbey founded by Columba, one of Ireland's greatest saints. In the distance, on another high hill, looms the ancient stronghold of the lords of Tyrone, which both St. Columba and St. Patrick are said to have visited. Here, too, the massive stone wall still stands though the old castle has disappeared.

Mount McKinley Park

Mount McKinley park lies in the south central portion of Alaska and covers everything from a vast wilderness, with ice-capped peaks and grinding glaciers to spruce-covered valleys dotted by countless lakes. The glaciers in the park are many. Short rivers of solid ice, miles in length, creep and gnaw their way out of mountain retreats that have never heard the footsteps of man. Some of these glaciers, many of them unnamed—contain more ice than all the glaciers of Switzerland. All of the largest northward flowing glaciers of the Alaskan range rise on the slopes of Mount McKinley and Mount Foraker. The largest are the Herron, having its source in the fields of Mount Foraker; the Peters, which encircles the northwest end of Mount McKinley, and the Millard, whose front is about 15 miles northeast of Mount McKinley, and whose source is in the untraversed heart of the range.

Gift to Lafayette

In recognition of General Lafayette's services during the Revolution, congress, by act of December 28, 1824, granted him \$200,000 and one complete township of land to be located anywhere by the unappropriated lands of the United States. The selection was made in what was then known as West Florida and embraced 23,028.50 acres covering part of the present city of Tallahassee. Lafayette never saw this Florida land. An attempt was made to colonize it by French settlers under Count LaForte, but the scheme failed. A few years later Lafayette sent out his nephew, Charles Murat, to colonize it, but this attempt also failed. Lafayette made no further use of the land, and after his death, it was sold by his heirs and is now owned by numerous individuals.

Size of the Brain

It would be difficult to prove that the size of the average brain has increased to any great extent during the centuries. Examination of the skulls of persons who died centuries ago does not indicate any particular change in size. However, various authorities claim that weight of brain has no direct relationship with intelligence. Exceptionally large brains have been found both in great geniuses and in imbeciles. Intellectual capacity is said to depend on the great multiplicity of nerve cell connections rather than on weight or size of brain. In any comparison of this kind the value of the accumulated knowledge of the ages should be taken into account.

LOCAL PLAY

Acton Won by 9-3 Over A. R. Clarke's

Presented Under Auspices of U.F.Y.P.O. by School Section No. 1 of Erin. The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall on Friday, last, and proved a very interesting evening, when the young people from School Section No. 1, Erin, came down and put on a two and a half hour play, with three acts, a mystery drama, named "Small Town Romeo." The cast was as follows: Joe Stanford, Mr. Tom Gibson; Sly Perkins, Mr. Bill Hughes; Bud Williams, Mr. Willard McEachern; Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Jack Campbell; Betty Braxton, Miss Winnie Teeler; Sarah Higgins, Miss Laura Gibson; Miss Gales, Miss Violet Kirkwood; James Hastings, June McLean; Anna Aldrich, Jean McLean.

The play takes place in the lobby of a hotel, in a small town, owned by Betty Braxton and Sarah Higgins. Morton Bondall has a mortgage on the hotel, and is about to take the hotel, and is anxious to get it to discover the hidden jewels, left there years before. Joe Stanford, a play writer, comes with Mr. Lloyd, who is a detective in disguise, and is deaf, and stays at the hotel, and Joe falls in love with Betty. Sly Perkins is the town constable and is tax collector, and fire chief, and is determined to solve the mystery of the hidden jewels, and a ghost at the hotel. He is so scared, yet lets on to be brave, and is the comedy of the play. Sly has been courting Sarah Higgins for years. Miss Gales is a very nervous person, and takes heart pills at the least excitement. Bud Williams is town mechanic, and fixes Sly Perkins' car, but does not get along with Sly, and has some arguments.

Joe Stanford finds the hidden jewels, and the ghost is Mr. Morton Bondall, the owner of the mortgage. Then Joe Stanford pays off the mortgage with the jewels, and Betty Braxton agrees to marry him. Sly Perkins is going to marry Sarah Higgins. The President of the U. F. Y. P. O., Mr. Arthur McKeown, opened the meeting. Limehouse Orchestra supplied a musical number between acts. Mr. Jack Smelhurst gave a very humorous solo. The program closed with the National Anthem. Following which lunch was served and Limehouse Orchestra supplied music for dancing.

NOT EXACTLY

Employer: "I understand you've got your divorce, Mandy. Do you get any alimony from your husband?" Mandy: "No, lady, but he does give me a first-class reference."

WHAT COLOR?

"Yes," said Mrs. Dloggs, who was discussing her next-door neighbor. "I got one 'ome on 'er properly yesterday. She was 'unging 'er washin' out on the line, and when I sees her old man's shirt, I says, 'Wot, as your 'usband joined the 'Fascists?' Prides 'erself on 'er washing, she does!'"

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

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th "TO-MORROW'S YOUTH!" A story dealing with one of the most vital and widely discussed problems of the present day, starring John Millan, Martha Sleeper and Dickie Moore. Comedy, "Murder in Your Eyes." Cartoon, "Dog Show." Scenes "Citadels of the Mediterranean." Chapter 9 of "Kit Carson."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th "THE KEY" A romance of the Irish Revolt, starring William Powell. Comedy, "Two Lame Ducks." Cartoon, "Buddy's Trolley Trouble." Fox News.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th "THE WHITE PARADE" A story of student nurses, warm of heart, gay of spirit, brave of soul, starring Lorena Young and John Moles. Merrie Melody, "Rhythm in the Bow." Pepper Pot, "Hollywood Newsreel."

COMING "BULLDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK" Starring Ronald Colman "BROADWAY BILL" With Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter.

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(Continued from Page One) Kenner boys all in the same game. It was Joe's first appearance this year.

We told you so. Joe Woods was down at the game on Saturday night. It's hard to keep Joe away for long, but he's far from shape for a game.

The boys from Toronto were a bit surprised to run up against such opposition in hockey. The visitors put up a good game, but were just outclassed.

Terry was trying out a new play that seemed to be working pretty smoothly on Saturday night. Watch for it in the next game.

Here's a statistic we picked up in the dressing room the other night. Norm Morton has scored as many goals in seven of the group games as Acton has had scored against them in eight group games.

Georgetown Herald says: "Seems as though, New Hamburg and Georgetown are the only square shooters in the group as far as playing players goes." Of course that was written before Milton protested no less than three of the Georgetown Junior players.

Fans and the Boys are glad to see Coach Billy Mann recovered from the cold he received at Elora, and back on the job ready for another trip to Elora on Friday.

Acton sent a good delegation to the Georgetown-Elora game on Tuesday night.

Most all expected that the nearest opponents would be the opponents in the play-offs, but Elora upset the extra gate for Georgetown.

Guess Georgetown, with a 4-0 lead early in the game figured they had the game in the bag, too. But it's the final score that counts.

Well, we're going to get another chance to occupy that nice, comfortable and convenient press box in Elora's smart rink again this year.

Acton won by the slightest margin of any game in the group this year over the Elora Rocks. The two games for group honors will be real ones.

An O. H. A. bulletin gives the following ruling: "Clubs and referees are notified that in group play-offs, where goals on the round count, the second game is to be played to a finish to decide a winner on the round, even if the 10 minutes overtime period is to be exceeded."

Mr. J. M. McDonald appeared before the O. H. A. Sub-Committee on Saturday, in an effort to have Harold Mooney re-instated on the Acton team. The Committee, however, refused to act on the case, and it will again be taken up when the O. H. A. holds a full Executive meeting. The Acton Club feel that Mooney was quite justified in playing on the Acton team, and that the O. H. A. should allow him the opportunity to play with the locals. Manager Dr. E. J. Nelson, Coach Wm. Mann and W. F. Mooney will appear before the executive to-day.

Jack Hemphill will referee the Acton-Elora play-off game in Elora on Friday night.

THE LIGHTED LAMP

A girl who had met with an automobile accident and was a shut-in, as a consequence, confided to her Sunday-school teacher that she was disappointed in her friends. "When I was first hurt," she said, "they used to come to see me often. Somebody was here every day. Now sometimes a week passes by without any of the girls dropping in."

The teacher was silent a minute. She knew pretty well what was the trouble, and that it was not due to the heartlessness of the invalid's friends. Finally she said carelessly, "What do you talk about when the girls come to see you?" "Talk about?" repeated Alice. "Why—different things."

"You know how a bright lamp will attract the moths," she said. "Sometimes I think girls are that way. Brightness, joy and cheerfulness have a wonderful attraction for them."

Alice turned her head away. She was recalling how the last time Isabel had visited the house, she had started to tell about the class party, and Alice had interrupted by bursting into tears. "Oh, don't," she had wailed. "Don't! I can't bear it." Isabel had stopped, left the room, and had not come again. Alice realized that at other times when the girls had come to see her, she had done most of the talking, all about pain, restless nights, operations, and all.

The next time one of the girls came, she found Alice smiling. She asked thoughtfully, "How are you feeling to-day?" "Oh, better feelings and things," Alice said, "I want to be entertained. What's the funniest thing you know of?" The girl stayed until the six o'clock whistle blew.

Alice's bedroom was a popular place that summer. "What do these girls find to laugh about?" a neighbor asked. Again and again Alice said to herself "If it hadn't been for Miss Martin, I'd be lying here alone, and wondering why the girls kept away. It's a good thing she showed me, I needed to light the lamp."

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Are Now Being Given Y. M. C. A. Building—Tenants Will Occupy New Quarters This Month

The new Y. M. C. A. building is so near completion that the operation of clearing the windows has been undertaken. A few large panels of glass are yet to be installed in the interior, and a few hours' work remain to erect steel partitions that have been delayed. The painting and finishing is so nearly completed that only the odd touching up is required.

The Public Utilities Commission will remove their office to the new quarters on Friday, and following days, and the Free Library are making plans for the fitting out and furnishing of the new library quarters. The Commission is also arranging the purchase of the new furnishings necessary for their quarters.

The Masonic Order is purchasing the necessary new furnishings for the lodge and adjoining rooms, and preparing to move into the new quarters before the end of the month. The caretaker expects to occupy the quarters early next week.

The Y. M. C. A. fittings will, however, take some weeks of planning and preparation before this part of the work can be ready for the opening, and the program to be presented to the membership. The lighting fixtures will, in all probability, be purchased at the next meeting of the Council, on Monday evening.

DIDN'T LOOK THE SAME

"Pardon me, but I don't remember meeting you before." "Why, you were the one who took out my appendix."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I didn't recognize you from the outside."

A TRIFLE DISCONCERTING

A passenger in an aeroplane was far up in the sky when the pilot began to laugh hysterically. Passenger—"What's the joke?" Pilot—"I'm thinking of what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I have escaped."

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MR. MICAWBER and the beautiful budget "My other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "you know. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds, aught and six, result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary scene, and—and in short you are forever floored. As I am!" Take it from Mr. Micawber, or from any one of thousands who know it for the truth, there's no friend-like cash! And there's no way to be so certain of cash as to spend within your budget. Begin to-day! Say to yourself—so much will go for food, so much for rent, so much for fuel, so much or charity. Stick within your budget and you'll find it bountiful enough to leave you something over! One of the very best ways to budget as you go is to read the advertisements in this newspaper. Often, as in a parade the good values of the good stores march before you. Roast beef or chops for Sunday dinners, a special style in men's shirts, new drapes for the living-room—the advertisements will help you choose them all, and often at a saving!