

Items of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Gleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Mr. Ray Gordon, St. Mary's, visited Acton friends. Mr. Stanley Coy, of Galt, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Miss Clara Lantz, Galt, spent the week-end at her home here.

Messrs. Wilfred and Tom Sutcliffe, of Oakville, visited Acton friends. Miss Eleanor Glasco, of Port Credit, visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. John Mowat visited her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Baxter, in Toronto, last week.

Mrs. R. Braby, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas.

Councillor and Mrs. A. Mason returned on Monday from their winter holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bessey and wife, Georgetown, visited Mrs. B. M. Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. Herb. Cleave, Georgetown, spent the week-end at her sister's, Mrs. B. M. Wilson's.

Miss Ruby Clark and Mr. Boyd Clark, of Toronto, visited over the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurchy and Norman, of Hillsburg, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe and Shirley, Detroit, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Friends are indeed pleased to learn that Mrs. H. P. Moore, who has been ill the past two months, is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baird and Master Norman, of Toronto, spent a few hours on Sunday with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacey announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gladys, to Jack Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Campbellville, the marriage to take place early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown and Miss Olive, of Toronto, spent a few hours on Sunday evening with his mother and father, and is recovering nicely after her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Warren, of Aberfoyle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Jean, to Mr. Earl J. Blacklock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blacklock, Nassagaweya, the marriage to take place early in April.

PLANNING THE HOME GARDEN

Where the area devoted to the garden is limited, careful attention must be given to such points as distance between rows and between plants, so that all space may be used to advantage. Each plant must have room to mature, yet gaps must be avoided. A study of rotation of crops and time of maturity is of great value in planning the small garden. Such crops as radish and spinach may be grown as inter-crops between the rows of later maturing crops like cauliflowers or parsnips. Late sown crops may be planted between the rows of early maturing crops just before the latter are ready to harvest. Two or three crops of such plants as radish and lettuce may be grown on the same area. A succession of quick growing crops by planting at intervals is also desirable.

Under irrigation, the different varieties require different amounts of water and at different times. The rows should therefore be planted in such a manner that water may be applied to each row as required. Furrow irrigation is preferable to sprinkling and distribution may be obtained by small perforations at proper spacings in a ten or twenty foot length of water pipe. The outer end fitted with a hose connection.

Where land is cheap or where the garden may be laid out in any shape desired, ease of cultivation should be considered. All the rows may be placed the same distance apart, just wide enough for a horse cultivator, whether the vegetable requires little room or a great deal of room to mature. The rows should be as long as possible for horse cultivation and several kinds of vegetables may be planted in the same row. Less time is wasted in turning, and also less ground in turning ends, which are often weedy. A few minutes with a horse cultivator will keep a farm garden reasonably free from weeds during the rush season in the spring when there is not time for hand hoeing. Horse cultivation reduces the amount of hand labor to a minimum and brings down the cost of production. At the same time it often means the difference between success and failure with the farm garden. For this reason, the garden should be located close to both house and barn, being readily accessible from the barn, may mean time would be taken to cultivate the garden when it would not if a special trip were necessary for the work.

For Your Convenience

In response to requests from many of our customers, we are opening, on Friday, April 5th, till further notice, in the premises formerly occupied by the Hydro Commission. We will have on display a Complete Line of Flowers and Plants from our Greenhouses. Easter Stock is coming in in exceptionally fine shape and our stock of Lilies is hard to beat. May we have the pleasure of serving you?

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK TULIPS 35¢ dozen up

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th "WHEN A MAN'S A MAN" Story by Harold Bell Wright, starring George O'Brien. Comedy, "Campus Hooper." Cartoon, "Jack's Slack." Snapshots. Chapter 3 of "Young Eagles," the Boy Scout serial.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th "CRIMSON ROMANCE" Thrilling air romance, starring Ben Lyon. Comedy, "Big Idea." Mickey Mouse, "Mickey Plays Papa." Fox News.

MONDAY, APRIL 8th "AFFAIRS OF CELLINA" Action, intrigue, adventure and smart comedy, with a flock of fresh names, Constance Bennett, Fredric March, Fay Wray and Frank Morgan. Comedy, "Stable Mates." Scene, "Medbury in the Orient."

COMING "FLIRTATION WALK" Musical, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler.

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Spotless Cleaners R. SURETTE, Mgr. Next Barr's Grocery MILL STREET ACTON

Newspaper Men in Convention

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The speaker told of the power the printing business executives wielded and yet how little time was devoted to enlightening the public. Every other product had been largely made by its printed promotion and yet how seldom printers applied the same promotion to their own business. He stressed the importance of power of the press and urged printers to get a higher viewpoint and employ their best skill in viewing their work.

Other routine business of the Association kept all occupied until five p. m. At seven o'clock we banqueted again in the Royal York on things that were pleasing to the palate and satisfying to the stomach. And what else? Dr. Donnie, a soloist of some note and ability, favored the gathering with splendid numbers and a variety musician amused and entertained with his repertoire.

Mr. Hugh Templin was presented with the Pearce Trophy, emblematic of having the best editorial page, and modestly accepted the honor and told of the shortcomings of his efforts. While none believed him, all admired his modesty. The speaker on this occasion was none other than Lieutenant-Governor Bruce. His Honor stressed the influence of the press over the opinions and desires of the public, and recalled the revelation by Prof. Julian Huxley, in an address in Toronto recently, that time, money and effort were expended upon industrial research to an extent five times greater than upon medical research. Close upon the heels of industrial research, he noted, came research designed to perfect new instruments of war.

"It is your duty to set right such lamentable evidence of mass thinking," declared Dr. Bruce. "The thoughts and demands of the people can be turned in a new direction by the pen, the typewriter and the printing press, and can be induced to regard as eloquently for the disarmament of disease as for military disarmament."

It was a delightful address and of course touched on the cause in which the speaker was so interested. The search for a cure for cancer. The more he stressed the opportunities and duties of the press, the more we felt lacking in the performance of our duties. Someday, perhaps, we'll catch up.

And so home. But the gathering was not disbanded. On Saturday morning the Messrs. Charters entertained the group in Brampton. A bus took the party to the Peel County Town and here an interesting tour of the plant of the Charters Publishing Co. and Copeland Chatterton Co. were made. These modern printing plants, of course, were of interest to a gathering of printers. A visit to the Dale Estate was also of great interest. The 35 acres of greenhouses at this time of year are a sight that defies description. Roses, carnations, tulips, orchids, daffodils, Easter lilies and a number of flowers we can't remember or spell make this spot at this time of year a picture indeed. Perhaps a few figures would tell the story better than a descriptive attempt of adjectives.

The firm owns and operates 250 acres; glass area, 35 acres; 137 greenhouses, which, if placed end to end, would extend 9 miles; 400 employees; central heating plant consumes 20,000 tons annually; cooling machine of 20 ton ice capacity; 2,000 feet of underground tunnels; stock farm feeding 125 head of cattle for fertilizer purposes; annual production under glass 10,000,000 blooms.

A peek into the cooling room, with its cut blooms was indeed a fragrant one, and a glimpse at shipping orders attached to flowers showed that this large concern "said it with flowers" from coast to coast. As a memento of the visit the Dale Estate presented each visitor with a box containing a dozen choice roses. And in two provinces, this week the visit to Dale and Brampton on Saturday has been recalled in the homes of editors of weekly newspapers.

To finish off this delightful visit to Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charters were hosts at a delightful buffet luncheon at their home. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Charters has been known to us previously but the entertaining of eighty to an hundred in one's home is quite an undertaking. To use a hackneyed phrase, "It was a complete success." The visit to Brampton will long be remembered as forming a very fine part of this annual convention.

That's our story of another newspaper convention.

WHY IS A PURSER SO CALLED? Originally the purser was the dispenser; the man who held the ship's purse; and paid out from it. Bourses, the modern continental term for exchange or money-market, is really the same word as purse, and so the purser might have been called the disburser, just as the man of business of many old colleges is technically the bursar.

On ships the term in time became further specialized, and whereas on modern men-of-war the duties are performed by a commissioned paymaster, the purser is the officer on great passenger liners whose function is largely to look after the travellers and generally perform the offices of the manager of a large hotel.

HELP! HELP! Mrs. Tuttlebaum: "Do you know that you talk in your sleep, Henry?" Mr. Tuttlebaum: "So you begrudge me even those few words?"

CANADIAN RADIO GAINS

Manufacturers of radio receiving sets in Canada finished the calendar year 1934 in vigorous fashion, when production during October, November and December numbered 83,757 sets with a factory selling price of \$4,096,300. The output during the last quarter of the year exceeded that of the previous quarter by 78 per cent., and the corresponding quarter of 1933 by 23 per cent. Of the total quantity made during the fourth quarter 16,306 were standard broadcast band, 55,922 were selective wave, and 11,529 were all wave. Production for the calendar year 1934 amounted to 188,710 sets valued at \$8,190,948 at factory compared with 112,273 sets with a value of \$4,401,319 in the preceding year.

Radio has come to be regarded as an almost essential part of Canadian home equipment, and in a country where the population is scattered over wide areas, as it is in many parts of the Dominion, the benefits resulting from the radio are almost immeasurable and represent a most decided forward step in human progress. The isolation of the farm and bush has been banished forever, and the loneliest farmer, worker, or resident of the most distant area is by a flick of a dial brought into direct touch with the heart of civilization. Canada may "listen in" to an unlimited variety of programs from her own broadcasting stations.

Sales of radios in Canada during 1934 totalled 167,177 sets valued at \$7,344,635 compared with 139,493 sets at \$5,383,846 in 1933. Inventories of radio receivers in the hands of manufacturers on December 31st, 1934, were reported at 34,387 sets. Automobile radios are finding favor with Canadian motorists and sales of this type during the year numbered 12,368 with a value of \$438,961.

NO DOUBT A FACTOR "I wonder why is it that fat men are always good-natured?" "Probably because it takes them so long to get mad clear through."

GREAT, INDEED! First Business Man—"Was the conference a success? What did you decide?" Second Business Man—"It was great. We decided to have another conference next week."

Credit of \$1,008.80 in 13th Power Bill

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ment of accounts by consumers was discussed. The Commissioners had been approached by citizens for a better arrangement of hours. It had been found that the Friday evening opening was not necessary since pay days had been altered.

Moved by B. G. Arnold, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that the office hours of the Public Utilities be as follows: Daily from 9.30 to 12; and from 1.30 to 5.30 p. m., except during July and August, when the office will close at 12.30 p. m. on Saturday, and during other months office will close on Wednesdays at 12.30 p. m.—Carried.

The question of repairing the truck was then discussed by the Commission. Repairs were estimated to cost not over \$35. It was decided to have the truck repaired by King & McEachern and that on such work the various garages be given a share of the work hereafter.

The Chairman reported the result of his interview with the Council regarding the water metres. The Secretary was instructed to secure a price from the manufacturers for repairing the 60 metres now out of commission.

The Superintendent was instructed to make arrangements regarding the breaking of a pole by a truck. The matter of painting a sign on the office was left over until a future meeting.

Canadian Exports Gain Canada's export trade made a gain of more than 23 per cent during February compared with the same month in 1934. The value of exports was \$46,710,461, which, compared with \$37,842,403 during February of last year showed a gain of \$8,877,058. The principal items of export, were wheat, wheat flour, fish, furs, meat, cheese, plants and boards, wood pulp, newsprint, automobiles and parts, copper, and nickel. Eleven of these twelve items registered increases; the only decline shown was in planks and boards. For the eleven month period ended February 1935, Canada's total exports were valued at \$61,376,374, and show a gain of \$79,670,950 compared with \$51,705,424 in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

E. M. STARK, R. O. OPTOMETRIST Will be at Rachlin's Store, Acton, on Friday, April 5th PHONE 145 FOR APPOINTMENT Toronto Address—Suite 245 Medical Dental Building, 455-Spadina Avenue—Rt. 2232

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Attention HOUSEWIVES! New Lower Prices In Announcing Our New Plan of an All Cash Business we also Announce New Low Prices — Prices that will Make it Profitable to Deal at FISK'S MEAT MARKET When Buying Meat. On and After Wednesday, April 3rd, we will run a Strictly Cash Business. You Reap the Benefit in These Lower Prices. CHOICE Creamery Butter per lb. . . 26c CROSSE & BLACKWELL CATSUP 14 oz. Bottles 2 btl. White It Lasts 25c Beef Cuts LARD 2 lbs. 26c Beef Cuts SHOULDER ROASTS 12c, 13c RIB BOIL per lb. 8c PORK CUTS FRESH HAM 18c BUTTS, trimmed 18c LOIN ROASTS 22c SIDE BACON, by the piece 28c SMOKED COTTAGE ROLL, whole or half 22c SAUSAGE 2 lbs. for . . . 25c We Pass Lower Prices On To Our Customers S. Fisk SUCCESSOR TO W. J. PATTERSON Phone 178 We Deliver Promptly All Other Prices On Meats Are Reduced Accordingly—Get the Habit of Buying for Cash and Saving