

THE EASTERTIDE VISITORS

Little Items Concerning the Coming and Going During the Holiday and of Personal Interest

Mrs. G. Cook, of Guelph, visited Miss Jessie Cole. Mrs. Grace McDonald is visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. LaVerna Smith is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. Terry and children, of Bramford, and Mr. Thos. E. Bennett, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Mrs. M. Z. Bennett on Sunday. Dr. Gladstone Watson, of Halifax; Mr. J. B. Watson, Mrs. E. Duncan, Misses Mabel, Ethel and Marion Duncan, of Toronto, visited at the home of Reeve and Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

JACK MINER, CANADIAN NATURALIST, TO BE ON WORLD-WIDE RADIO HOOK-UP

To Appear on Silver Jubilee Broadcast With King George V.

Jack Miner has accepted an invitation from the Canadian Radio Commission to speak on the British Empire broadcast from Station CROW, Windsor, Ontario, at 11:43 a. m., eastern standard time, Monday, May 6th, while King George V. of Great Britain will be heard on the same hook-up at approximately 12 noon.

Each Dominion in the Empire is featuring some unique achievement in its respective country, and the Canadian Radio Commission of Ottawa, invited Jack Miner to contribute, and he has accepted. The broadcast is in the form of an interview, lasting for five minutes, outlining in short detail, the principal achievements of the past few years at the Jack Miner bird sanctuary.

Special wiring is being done at Jack Miner's home, so that he can be interviewed from his bird sanctuary, with the birds all around him. Wires will be hooked up to the Canadian radio station, CROW, Windsor, Ontario.

Some thought and study is being given this address by Jack Miner, and he considers it a distinct honor for the Canadian Radio Commission to extend to him such a cordial invitation to speak on such a rare occasion as the Silver Jubilee celebration, on May 6th, at 11:43 a. m., eastern standard time.

EARLY METHODS OF WRITING

Man's earliest method of writing was by means of a sharp flint. This was done by the people who lived in caves in prehistoric age. The first examples of writing known to the world are dots, strokes and other more complex signs engraved upon a rod of reindeer horn. In the stone, bronze and iron ages the people drew crude symbols, characters and pictures upon rock and metal to convey their ideas and to record important events. That is, if they were writing about a man, they drew a picture of a man; and if they were desirous of writing about a tree they sketched a tree upon the rock of the cave.

There were many forms of writing, dating from the second stone age, on metal, wood, baked clay, (which was not very durable), wax, linen, bark, and leaves of trees and prepared skins of animals. The early Egyptians' written scrolls were done upon papyrus grass with a pointed reed. The early writings of the Egyptians were inscribed upon stone.

The message stick or letter of the Australian aborigines, which was a green twig with letters cut upon it, may be considered a very ancient form of writing, as Australia is one of the oldest lands in the world.

After the conversion of Egypt to Christianity the Greek alphabet became supreme in use with its open letters, with turns, and hooks. In the fourth and fifth century vellum manuscripts were written in broad capital letters, and there is preserved in the Vatican a specimen of this style, written by Virgil. Later came the syllabic writing, and in the 11th century the handwriting was small and closely written with a slope.

At the close of the 12th century the clear and angular Roman writing was used. Then came the modern Gothic style, which became universal in the 15th century.

From an alphabet of over 100 letters only 26 now remain in use; and with these letters much beautiful and artistic script has been done. To-day there are writers who by quill, pen and pencil give the world handwriting of clarity and neatness.

In the dark ages only one person out of 2,000 could write, but when writing became public schools were formed, the nations prospered, and in this age nearly all peoples of the civilized world can write.

PASSING OF THE SPINSTER

Like the Aztecs and Aztecs, the "old maid" are a vanished race. A literary searching party sent into the field for the latter by one of the woman's magazines found some evidences that they once existed and traced some legends which have been handed down from generation to generation. There are still unmarried ladies of past marrying age, but they are no longer spoken of as spinsters, contemplated sadly, made the brunt of derisive wit, nor found to conceal their state as something disgraceful and unbecoming. Time was when the unmarried woman over 30 kept quiet about her "single blessedness." Now she proclaims it aloud and aloft. Of old it was a hurt pride that made old maids profess preference for their lonely existence. To-day many women are sincere in professions of that sort. A number of things have wrought this social revolution. Emancipation of womanhood contributed. Industrial independence and virtual equality between the sexes in business helped remove the old-maid stigma. The changed economic order, which placed millions of women in a better position to support a husband than millions of men to support a wife, added fuel to the feminist's fire. Sentimentalists who weep for the old and decay the new will concede, at least that abolition of the bondage of spinsterhood was a humanitarian stroke.

SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the garage premises of J. J. Barry, Campbellville, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1936, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, and being composed of the Northeast half of Lot Number twenty-four in the Third Concession of the said Township of Nassagaweya, containing One Hundred Acres more or less.

On the said premises there is said to be erected a roughcast house, one and one-half storey, nine rooms, kitchen adjoining. House stands on stone foundation, with cellar under all. Wall at north, 36x48. Driveway, 14x16. Well at barn. Fifty-five acres tillable, balance in wood and pasture. Land is clay loam. Fourteen acres seeded to alfalfa and timothy. About four acres of fall wheat in ground. Some fifteen acres fall ploughing.

The Easter Term Report of Pupils Attending Acton High School

Marks Attained and Standing Secured by All the Pupils for This Term - Lower, Middle and Upper School Subjects Are Given

FORM I.

Table with columns for subjects (Algebra, Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, W. Comp., W. Comp., Oral Comp., Average) and rows for individual students (Agnew, V., Aiken, I., Allan, L., Atkinson, P., etc.).

FORM II.

Table with columns for subjects (Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, W. Comp., W. Comp., Oral Comp., Average) and rows for individual students (Aiken, J., Arnold, M., Beattie, J., Bennis, J., Breen, S., Campbell, T., etc.).

FORM III.

Table with columns for subjects (Algebra, Geometry, English, French, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, W. Comp., W. Comp., Oral Comp., Average) and rows for individual students (Beattie, J., Braida, N., Braid, E., Burgess, A., etc.).

FORM IV.

Table with columns for subjects (Algebra, Geometry, English, French, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, W. Comp., W. Comp., Oral Comp., Average) and rows for individual students (Arnold, M., Breen, E., Dennis, J., Henderson, C., Holmes, M., etc.).

E. M. STARK, R.O. OPTOMETRIST. Will be at Rachlin's Store, Acton, on Friday, April 26th. PHONE 145 FOR APPOINTMENT. Toronto Address—Suite 265 Medical Dental Building, 455 Spadina Avenue—Rt. 2233

Wood's Grocery THE FAMILY GROCER. 'Our Aim'—Good Merchandise—Low Prices—Good Service. Telephone—Store 37; Residence 130. Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Royal SLICED PINEAPPLE, COMMODORE SALMON, BAKING POWDER, TEAS, SOAPS, SEED ONIONS, POTATOES, ICE CREAM.

This Week's SPECIALS. BEEF CUTS, PORK CUTS, Extra Specials. QUEENSLAND SWEET MIXED PICKLES, 34 oz. bottles for 25c. 2 LARD 2 lbs. for 26c. 2 HOME-MADE SAUSAGE 2 lbs. for 25c.

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PROCLAMATION! RE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Whereas a number of major industries in the Municipality will adopt Daylight Saving Time during the present summer, and whereas in order to avoid confusion which would necessarily result through there being two systems of time in force in the Municipality, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of Acton has decided by-law to adopt Daylight Saving Time for Acton, commencing at midnight on Saturday, April 27th, 1936, to midnight, September 2nd, 1936, at midnight. Citizens are requested to comply with this by-law and adjust their time from the dates specified.

O. H. HARRISON, Reeve. Dated at Acton, April 15th, 1936. 42-3

GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, APRIL 24th "BABES IN TOYLAND" Feature length comedy, with Laurel and Hardy. Comedy, "It's the Cuckoo," Silly Disney "Peculiar Penguins," Chapter 8, "Young Eagles."

GREGORY THEATRE SATURDAY, APRIL 25th "MILLION \$ RANSOM" A punch-packed drama of a man who had himself kidnapped to save the woman he loved, starring Phillips Holmes. Comedy, "Washee Irons," Cartoon, "Autograph Hunter," Sports, "What Price Speed." Fox News.

GREGORY THEATRE MONDAY, APRIL 28th "EVELYN PRENTICE" The charming stars of "The Thin Man" together again, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Comedy, "Nosed Out." Technicolor scenic "Holland in Tulip Time."

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, MAY 2nd "EVELYN PRENTICE" The charming stars of "The Thin Man" together again, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Comedy, "Nosed Out." Technicolor scenic "Holland in Tulip Time."

GREGORY THEATRE SATURDAY, MAY 3rd "EVELYN PRENTICE" The charming stars of "The Thin Man" together again, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Comedy, "Nosed Out." Technicolor scenic "Holland in Tulip Time."