

### THE HOLIDAY VISITORS

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

Miss Clara Latta, Galt, was home for the holiday.  
 Mr. Stanley Coy, of Galt, visited with Acton friends.  
 Miss Ellen Williams, of Toronto, visited her home here.  
 Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Kitchener, was home over the holiday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Johnstone visited this week in Weston and Toronto.  
 Miss Ruby Clark and Mr. Boyd Clark were home from Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Theford spent Sunday with friends in Kitchener.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston visited over the week-end in Hamilton.  
 Mr. Arthur Gamble spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Detroit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Overholt, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting here.  
 Miss B. Vanwyck, of Brampton, visited friends in town over the week-end.  
 Misses Laura Hall and Grace Gibson spent the holiday with friends in Georgetown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Cripps and children, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, of Listowel, spent a day last week with Mrs. B. M. Wilson.  
 Mr. Roy Gordon, St. Mary's, and Miss Lillian Gordon, visited at Mr. G. H. Lambs.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, of Waverley, N. Y., spent the week-end at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Macpherson, returned to Waverley with her for a few weeks' visit.  
 Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Detroit, was in town visiting his father, Mr. John Kennedy, who has been seriously ill. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Kennedy is making favorable progress toward recovery.

### Neighborhood News

Rev. F. C. Jackson preached his farewell sermon in All Saints' Anglican Church last Sunday. He will be rector of Normal Parish Circuit in the future.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bell, Misses Florence and Kate Bell, Mrs. Maud Millroy, of Toronto; Mr. E. A. McAllister, of Fergus, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scott.  
 We are pleased to report that Master Wallace Eggle, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eggle, who has been taking treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, is recovering and now appears to be out of danger.  
 Mr. B. Mundell has returned home after spending the winter with his son, Fred, at Vancouver, B. C. He reports a severe winter at the coast, with heavy snow fall and business quiet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson went to Beamsville last Friday evening to participate in the silver wedding anniversary function of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Tallman, Adewale.

### Acton Marks the Silver Jubilee

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every part of the Empire on one or more occasions. He was the only King to visit India as reigning sovereign. His efforts in healing the trouble in Ireland, prior to the war, and in doing all possible to avert the world war were traced. The King's activities following the war have also been commendable. The settlement of the Irish question, the measure of independence accorded Egypt, the first Labor ministry, and the new constitution for India were all assisted and benefited by his wise counsel.  
 His personal attributes were worthy. The King and Queen were not of the kind to seek high society, but had more of the attributes of the middle class. He was quite a sportsman, yachtsman, football and cricket follower.  
 But King George V. was marked for his domestic qualities. He was a home-loving man. While he was said to be one of the richest rulers of the world, his robes-of-power were no impediment to his ability to mingle and keep close to his people. He is one of the most democratic of sovereigns. While always in close touch with public affairs, he seldom interferes in the sense of ruler. His stern sense of duty to duty is a trait that all admire. There was every reason, therefore, on this occasion for countless thousands all over the British Empire joining in this Silver Jubilee in showing loyalty and love for our King and Queen.  
 Chairman Mason expressed the appreciation of all for the address by Judge Munro.  
 The Band then led in the singing of "God Save the King," followed by the well-known hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

The following motion was then made by Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. O. F., and seconded by Miss Vitis Ramabai, Regent of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. O. F.:  
 His Majesty King George V.  
 London, England  
 We, the citizens of the Village of Acton, Ontario, Canada, desire to felicitate His Majesty on this happy and propitious occasion and wish to assure him of our continued loyalty and devotion to the throne and to the traditions of our nation and Empire.  
 (Signed) C. H. W. HARRISON  
 Reeve

It was carried unanimously on being put to the gathering by the Chairman, and Clerk H. N. Farmer was instructed to cable this message of felicitation and loyalty to His Majesty.

The benediction by Rev. H. L. Bennie brought this memorable and very appropriate service to a close.  
**BRITISH CANNED GOODS EXPORTED IN BIG QUANTITIES**  
 Imports of canned and bottled fruits into the United Kingdom established an all-time high during 1934, showing an increase of 8.3 per cent. over the previous year, and 21 per cent. as compared with the average for the five years, 1929-1933, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. As regards pineapples, supplies from Empire countries increased to 94 per cent., other varieties to 25 per cent. Empire countries supplied 44 per cent. of the aggregate of all varieties. The most important item insofar as Canada is concerned is peaches, followed by gallon apples. Logansberries come next in point of volume, followed by apple peaches, plums, cherries, peaches and strawberries.

Developments of the canned foods industry in Canada in recent years has affected great changes in the relation of foods to seasons. To the consumer it has made fruits and vegetables of many kinds available at all times of the year, not always with all the charm of the freshly-gathered products, but with much of their original freshness and flavor. Producers have been provided with an enormously extended market, which has resulted in a large and rapid increase in the volume of fruit and vegetable production. Fresh vegetables for use in the canning industry increased from 157 million pounds in 1921 to 311 million pounds in 1933. Production made a further gain in 1934, being estimated for that year at 6,452,000 cases compared with 6,176,000 cases in 1933, and preliminary figures for 1934 place the pack of "canned" vegetables at approximately 305,723,520 pounds.

Canadian canned fruits and vegetables are enjoying increasing popularity abroad as well as at home. Improved quality of canned foods, which are produced under the supervision of the Canadian Government, has been an important factor in increasing the domestic consumption as well as opening the door to expanding foreign markets. Exports of practically all canned fruits and vegetables show increases, and reflect the esteem in which Canadian canned goods are held in world markets. Exports of both canned fruits and vegetables increased from a value of \$1,704,103 in 1923 to \$3,409,954 in 1934.

**SPOILED IT ALL**  
 Richard had learned the story of Columbus at school, and was telling it to his mother. "An' his ships were the *Mina, the Santa and—*"  
 "The Santa Maria," prompted his mother.  
 "Aw," said Dickey, "you've heard the story before."

### WOOL IS AUSTRALIA'S STAPLE COMMODITY

Wool is the great staple commodity of Australia and forms a considerable portion of the cargo of freighters in the Canadian National Steamships in the Canada-Australia-New Zealand service. Exports during 1934 mounted to approximately \$150,855,864.00 in Canadian funds. The next nearest commodity was gold, with a value of \$39,130,452.00 which in turn was followed by wheat, butter, flour. The outlook for wool, wheat and flour is said to be encouraging. There were marked decreases in the exports of gold, wool and wheat in 1934, as compared with 1933. Wool is of paramount importance in the internal economy of the Commonwealth, affecting the purchasing power for other commodities. So much is this the case that the temporary rise in wool prices, in 1933 and early in 1934, resigned public confidence throughout Australia and passed the monetary situation. The high price of gold has resulted in an unanticipated increase in output since 1929, when it had decreased to 429,159 ounces from 733,000 ounces in 1905. More than 880,000 ounces were produced in 1934.

### Court of Revision

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton will meet as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1935, at eight o'clock, P. M. to all persons having appeals against the Assessment Roll for the said Village for the year 1935 will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Notice of all appeals must be received by me or before the fourteenth day of May, 1935.  
 Dated this second day of May, 1935.  
 H. N. FARMER,  
 Clerk.

### Electric Stoves

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### GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 10th  
**"THE NIGHT ALARM"**  
 Mystery, drama, romance, starring Bruce Cabot and Judith Allen. Comedy, "Mr. Widget." Scene, "Medbury in South America." Chapter 8 of "Young Eagles."  
 SATURDAY, MAY 11th  
**"THE BEST MAN WINS"**  
 Drama of deep-sea divers, starring Jack Holt and Edmund Lowe. Comedy, "Paree, Paree." Cartoon, "The First Snow." Sing Song, "The Old Camp Ground." Fox News.  
 MONDAY, MAY 13th  
**"LADY BY CHOICE"**  
 Backed with laughter and heart-tugs, starring Carol Lombard, May Robson, and Walter Connolly. Comedy, "Gentlemen of Pallis." Scene, "Ireland, the Emerald Isle."

### The School Report for Month of April

#### Pupils Who Won Highest Standing in Acton Public School Last Month

**Senior Fourth**  
 Elmo Brada, 422; Francis Papillon, 437; George Bayliss, 437; George Williams, 421; Douglas Smith, 414; Eva Turkoz, 413. Total 550.  
 M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

**Junior Fourth**  
 Gordon McOutehem, 457; Della VanWyck, 457; Tom Watson, 457; Irene Fryer, 446; Mina Cripps, 430; Gordon Bolton, 428. Total 609.  
 D. Foster, Teacher.

**Senior Third**  
 Polly Porty, 426; Leonard Lambert, 396; Dorothy Bayliss, 379; Ruth Hubbs, 367; Margaret Hodgins, 366; Elmor Mainprize, 364. Total 500.  
 M. Orr, Teacher.

**Junior Third**  
 Margaret Smith, 523; Austin Gibbons, 502; Olga Dwyer, 482; Frank Toth, 468; Reno Brada, 453; George Taylor, 451. Total 550.  
 I. Anderson, Teacher.

**Second Class**  
 Evelyn Brada, 449; Jack Bruce, 427; Mary Illichle, 421; Peter Turkoz, 419; Wanda Stackiak, 417; Enoch Marozak, 415. Total 590.  
 A. W. MacMillan, Teacher.

**First Class**  
 Hawley Coles, 306; Betty Gibson, 305; Annie Porty, 305; Charlie Hubbs, 287; Joyce Desautel, 274; Margaret Blow, 271; George Johnson, 264. Total 580.  
 M. B. Young, Teacher.

**First Class**  
 Eleanor Allen, 274; Mae Spirea, 267; May Nicol, 256; Howard Killick, 249; Kathleen Louieit, 237; Earl Masalos, 229. Total 315.

**Senior Primer**  
 Billie McMillan, 177; Jean Harris, 173; Clayton Fryer, 163; Victor Patrick, 147. Total 215.  
 M. A. Oelbert, Teacher.

**Junior Primary**  
 Dorothy Pallant, Jack Stewart, May Dwyer, Anetta Evans, Doreen Pallas, Armand Brada.  
 T. P. Hunt, Teacher.

### WANTED!

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### NIGHT CLUB

It took an episode in a night club again to remind us forcibly that every man knows his own business better than anyone else. Being out with the young at three in the morning, we were forced into a Montreal night club last week. On entering we saw the orchestra leader was none other than our old friend Bill with whom we had worked on a very successful 25-week radio series. We had written the words and he had supplied the music. Although he frequently turned his living by leading dance bands, Bill also happened to be a competent musician equally at home in its execution and its theory. When conducting jazz, he was a good enough craftsman to make it sound almost like music.  
 We were amazed to note, however, that Bill's men were behaving as if they were mad. They were not playing as they had played over the air. Not a note was sweet. The blare and dissonance were hideous. We learnt the explanation later when Bill smiled over and sat down at our table. He did not take a drink. The work was too hard. Excluding rehearsals he worked daily from 7 p. m. until after four in the morning.  
 "What in the world has gone wrong with your band," we asked him. "The saxophones are all playing blue, the trumpets are sour, and it's far too jazzy and noisy."  
 "Oh, we can play properly," he answered. "We play decent dance music at dinner time. But later the customers get excited and want the music as hot as it can be made."  
 "But you'll lose your reputation, playing badly like that," we expostulated.  
 "Never mind, we're making the dough in the meantime," answered Bill.

### BASEBALL

Baseball critics are about ready to award M. Boone, popular manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, the "Miracle Man" title. The genial "Alabama Ike" brought along the Toronto Leafs of last season and won the play-off series for the right to represent the International League in the Little World's Series with Columbus, of the American Association. And now, in the first weeks of a new season, Boone is upsetting the experts with a kid infield that has played baseball ball in their first swing around the circuit. Frank McCormick, on first base, Calvin Chapman, at second, Eddie Miller at short-stop, and Lee Handley on third, average around 21 years of age. In fact, Miller is the baby of the four-soups, having just celebrated his eighteenth birthday. Defensively this "kid" foursome have shown a great advantage and their hitting has been timely and very effective.  
 Official list of home games for the Toronto Baseball Club during May follows. All games in May will start at 2:00 o'clock, with first game of scheduled double-headers at 3:00 p. m.  
 Newark at Toronto—May 9th, 10th, 11th.  
 Baltimore at Toronto—May 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th; Rochester at Toronto—May 14th, 20th, 31st, 22nd.  
 Buffalo at Toronto—May 23rd; 24th, morning and afternoon games, 25th.  
 Montreal at Toronto—May 31st; June 1st.

### WHERE DOES HE COME INT

A political meeting was in progress and the audience was growing heartily tired of a very prozy speaker. At last he worked himself up to his climax. "And I say to you, in conclusion, that if you do not accept nationalization now, of your own free will, the time is coming when, willy nilly, you will have to accept it."  
 He sat down, and the chairman rose. "Are there any questions, please?" he asked.  
 There was a long silence. Then a weary voice came from the back of the hall: "Who is this Willy Nilly, anyway?"

### TRUE TO FORM

A ship was wrecked on a desert island. A year later the victims were rescued, when it was found the skipper of the lost ship had noted in his log book that: "The two Irishmen had fought each other twice a day during the whole year."  
 "The Scotsmen had founded a Gaelic-Jonian society.  
 "The two Englishmen had not spoken because they had never been introduced.  
 "The Americans had opened a real estate office in a palm leaf hut, with a Kiwanis club, a booster league and a hooch-making plant in the cellar.

### E. M. STARK, R.O. OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Rachlin's Store, Acton, on Friday, May 10th  
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This Free Service is, however, only available to those making purchases of electric stoves from the dealers co-operating and specified in the advertising, and only during the period of this Special Campaign. The amount of the saving is considerable to those who take advantage.

The Time and Number of Stoves to be Installed is Limited—  
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### Acton Public Utilities Commission

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<b>MALTONE</b> A Delicious Chocolate Food Drink 1 lb. Tin for ..... 35c	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> 1 lb. TIN MAPLE LEAF ..... 15c 1 lb. TIN THISTLE ..... 15c
<b>QUICK QUAKER OATS</b> 1 Packet Plain ..... 25c 1 Packet Chixia ..... 35c	<b>Tea Bisk or Biscuit Mix</b> 1 Packet for ..... 25c
<b>ARROW BLEND TEA</b> A Good Tea 1 lb. for ..... 45c	<b>Herring in Tomato Sauce</b> 1 No. 1 TIN MACONE ..... 21c
<b>WATER PACK APPLES</b> 10 lb. Tin for ..... 35c	<b>Fresh Stoneless Dates</b> 2 lbs. for ..... 25c
<b>COMMODORE SALMON</b> Silver Red 1 "Full Tin for ..... 25c	<b>TOMATOES</b> 2 Large Tins, Standard ..... 15c 2 Large Tins Choice ..... 25c
	<b>JUNE '34 CHEESE</b> 1 lb. for ..... 21c

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### BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lamond, of Acton, visited with his sister, Mrs. August Bunte, at the home of F. H. Allan, on Sunday last.

Mr. Howard Large and Miss Lobdith, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Culp.

Mrs. Ephyria Swindlehurst has been confined to his bed for the past week, and under the doctor's care. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society here attended the Presbyterian meeting in Acton last week.

Miss Roseell, of Puslinch, who had spent a few weeks' visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, returned home last week.

### A NON-ADVERTISEE

A violinist was very much disappointed with the account of his recital printed in the paper of a small town.  
 "I told you three times," complained the musician to the owner of the paper, "that the instrument I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and in this story there was not a word about it, not a word."

### WHAT HE ORDERED

"Waiter, my bill!"  
 "What did you have, sir?"  
 "I don't know."  
 "No. I ordered a tender steak."

### HALIBUT LIVER PRICES REACH HIGHER LEVEL

Halibut livers landed last year at Prince Rupert, B. C., the main port in Canada's Pacific coast, halibut fishery, brought the fishermen a return of \$60,110, which is a substantial sum of money under any circumstance, and looks bigger still when considered in the light of the fact that it was obtained from the sale of material which, a very few years ago, was regarded as waste matter. The scientists did the halibut fishermen valuable service when they discovered that the vitamin content of halibut liver oil makes it comparable to cod liver oil in health-building power. And, of course, the halibut men on Canada's Atlantic coast, not only their comrades across the continent, make profit from halibut liver sales, though not so great a profit for it is off British Columbia that the Dominion's big halibut fishery is carried on.

Halibut livers landed and sold at Prince Rupert in 1934, according to a report made to the Dominion Department of Fisheries by its supervisor in Northern British Columbia, totalled in weight 2,034 hundredweights. That was an increase of more than 200 hundredweights over the 1933 total, and as prices were better than in the preceding year the amount received by the fishermen increased by \$19,400. Liver landings made by United States halibut vessels at Prince Rupert amounted to 1,599 hundredweights and landings by Canadian vessels 1,336 but the latter figure represented an increase over 1933 quantity while the United States landings showed a slight decrease, so it was the Canadians who accounted for the net betterment in the year's business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Terry and Joan Marilyn and Donna Elaine, of Brantford, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Misses Audrey and Dorothy McLeod, Messrs. C. Paul and T. Woods, of Toronto, and Mr. A. Williams, of Georgetown, visited at Miss Hawthorne's.

Mrs. Grace Lantz is attending the Junior Girls' Conference at the O. A. C., Quilp, this week, as delegate from the local branch of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Blanche Brooks, Mrs. Prudence Cook, Mr. Frank and Miss Kathleen Cook, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with friends in Kitchener and Acton.