

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors To and From Town during the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. H. S. Nicklin, of Guelph, was home on Mother's Day. Mrs. Daisy Orr, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble. The many friends of Mr. Austin Swackhamer will be sorry to know his health is not improving. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray and Miss Velma spent a day with friends at Richmond Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Brown, of Toronto, spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Walde and baby, of Walkers, Ontario, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walde. Misses Annie Black, Marion Anderson and Evelyn Storey spent last week attending the Girls' Conference at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Mr. R. E. Garvin, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Garvin, and Miss Margaret Garvin. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Brown, of Toronto, and Mrs. D. Tracey, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eakins and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Gwendolyn, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble on Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Poole underwent an operation on Tuesday for the removal of tonsils. Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Poole is now making favorable recovery and hopes to be able to return home from the city shortly.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. Norman McLeod was removed to the hospital in Guelph last week for treatment on her foot. Mr. McLeod has been in the hospital for several weeks. All will wish them both a speedy recovery.

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. CHARLES A. COOK

Friends here will regret to learn of the death, in Seattle, Wash., of Mrs. Charles A. Cook, on Monday, April 29th, at the Seattle General Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Abram Matthews, and was born at Acton. From the Seattle newspapers we gather the following obituary: "Mrs. Cook was 77 years of age, and had been the faithful companion and co-worker with her husband for nearly 55 years. She was a native of Canada, but had lived in the United States for 47 years, and 14 years of this time in Seattle. She was a member of the West Side Baptist Church, where her husband was pastor for over 8 years. Mrs. Cook is survived by three children, Cecil A. Cook, Mrs. O. K. Bowen and Gordon L. Cook, all residing in Seattle. Five grandchildren live in Seattle and three in Spokane, and a brother in Canada. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, May 1st, by Dr. J. F. Watson and Rev. Ivan O. Ellis. Burial was in Acacia Cemetery.

ALEXANDER O. GORDON

It was at noon on Monday, May 13th, after an illness that continued for two years and confined him to his room for several weeks, that a well-known and esteemed citizen, Alexander O. Gordon, died at his home, Dovercourt Apartments, Toronto. The deceased was born on January 1st, 1859, on the former Gordon homestead, lot 28, 5th concession, Township of Esquimaux, near Acton. He was one of twelve—four sons and eight daughters—whose father and mother, John Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, were honored pioneers of the district, having come to Canada from Invernesshire, Scotland, in the year 1830. The family all grew to manhood or womanhood, and the passing of Alexander Gordon leaves just two: Miss Ellen Gordon, of Toronto, who enjoys very good health at 86; and Rev. Malcolm Gordon, of Edmonton, Alberta, now retired, and in his 80th year.

The subject of this brief sketch left home over fifty years ago. After spending some time in the Prairie Provinces, where he was associated with his old schoolmate, Sir Donald Mann, in the construction of a number of Manitoba railroad lines, he returned to Ontario, and went into the lumber business in Dutton. Here he set up his home, having married Belle McMillan, whose family had come from Ayrshire, Scotland. From here, they moved to Toronto about a quarter century ago, where Mr. Gordon became connected with the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society as Supreme Organizer. After devoting some years successfully to this work, he returned to the lumber business, in which he continued until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had two children: John, a fine type of manhood, who lost his life in the War (France, April 4th, 1918); and Jean, who was her father's mainstay and cheer since the mother passed away two years ago. Mr. Gordon was an honorable and altogether estimable citizen. He was a devout and active member of the Presbyterian Church at Avenue Road, and later at Calvin, Toronto. He was one of the few who in these days speak the Gaelic, the language of his father, and this he did with ease and fluency. For fifty years he had been manager of the annual games of the Gaelic Society. Mr. Gordon was a strong temperance man, and always on the right side of movements that were for the welfare of the people. In politics, he was a life-long Liberal. The burial took place on Wednesday, May 15th, in the family plot, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. The service, which was held in Calvin Church, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Wauson. There were many who came to pay their last respects, numerous friends showing their special regard in beautiful floral tributes.

CHILD TRAINING

We have been greatly impressed of late by the newer psychological methods of child training and education. "Conditioning the child to his environment," and "adjusting nervous" seem to be persuasive phrases to us indicating a proper scientific approach to the problem of bringing up children.

Amongst our own nieces and nephews we had frequently noted defects in the educative efforts of their parents. We had long wished to offer advice to our relatives, but a shyness not unconnected with our own single blessedness restrained our natural desire to be of assistance. But an opportunity recently offered itself to obtain the low-down on what science has been able to accomplish in education.

Walking to the office one fine Spring morning, we encountered a distinguished psychologist on his way to the University. To him we mentioned the appalling problem of our nieces and nephews, pointed out they contradicted their elders, refused to go to bed when asked to do so, and generally behaved as if they had not benefited by being born in a scientific age.

After telling all our worries, we asked him how he obtained results from his own youngsters who were paragons of virtue compared with the objectionable brats of our relatives.

The psychologist seemed non-plussed for an instant. "As a matter of fact," he said, "I always get my best results with choolsters."

TAKE YOUR POK

Grandma was helping Peggy make out a list of little stunts for her holiday party. "How about the Morton twins?" grandma asked. "Well, there's no need to ask them both," Peggy answered; "they are exactly alike."

WHAT WOULD YOU THINK?

A fond father went to a college to see what progress his son was making. In response to his inquiry the principal said: "Your son will probably go down in history." "That's good news," gloved the proud parent. The principal lifted his eyebrows, and continued: "But he might do better in geography and the other subjects."

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SATURDAY, MAY 11th "UPPERWORLD" Drama, starring Warren Williams, Ginger Rogers and Mary Astor. Comedy, "Off the Beat." Cartoon, "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son." Snapshots. Fox News.

MONDAY, MAY 14th "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL" Story by Baroness Orczy. The story of the gallant English nobleman who risked his life time and again to save French aristocrats. Starring Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon. Scenic, "Medbury in Wonders of the World." Song Hit story, "Gay Old Days."

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POTATOES AS STOCK-FEED

When the true value of potatoes as feed for live stock and poultry is realized, much larger quantities than at present employed will be used. With high prices for stock and poultry feeds and a surplus of potatoes in Eastern Canada, stock raisers near the plentiful supplies of potatoes have a good opportunity to reduce their feed bills by feeding potatoes. Other countries make much use of potatoes as stock-feed. In Germany, for instance, only 30 per cent. of the total potato crop is used for table purposes, and approximately 40 per cent. for stock feeding. On the other hand, in Canada 04.5 per cent. of the crop finds its way to the table and only about 11 per cent. for stock-feeding. Stock raisers, says the Agricultural Situation and Outlook, recently issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Department of Trade and Commerce, would be well advised to inform themselves on the proper methods of feeding potatoes in the ration to ensure the best results. In brief, potatoes are in fact "watered" carbohydrate concentration. They may be used, therefore, as a substitute for barley and corn, as in the rations of pigs, in which case it is important to bear in mind that four pounds of potatoes are equal to one pound of cereal meal.

CANADA'S NATIONAL INCOME HIGHER

Reflecting definite economic improvement, Canada's national income increased 18.0 per cent. in 1934, according to the estimate made by the Financial Post Business Year Book.

Average per capita income in the Dominion during 1934 is estimated at \$333 compared with \$323 in 1933. Ontario held first place among the provinces with an average per capita income of \$510, and incomes in all provinces showed gains. Better prices for almost all kinds of farm produce, particularly grains, raised income in the Prairie Provinces. British Columbia benefited considerably from marked improvement in lumbering, fishing and mining, although prices showed only slight change from 1933. Recovery of the pulp and paper industry, continued activity in textiles and expansion in electric power consumption combined to make Quebec the leading province in point of improvement over 1933. Ontario, as usual, showed a gain almost commensurate with that of Canada as a whole. Manufacturing, mining, and agriculture all showed increases. New Brunswick showed the largest gain for the Maritimes, largely as a result of increased pulp and paper and lumbering operations. An advance took place in Nova Scotia as a result of greater activity in lumbering and mining, offset to some extent by low prices for apples.

One of Nova Scotia's important crops. The improvement in agriculture in Prince Edward Island, in common with the rest of the Dominion, was the prime cause of a small gain in that province.

POTATOES AS FOOD

The human body is often referred to as a furnace, the food as the fuel, and the heat given off as the energy. Of the three elements in that fuel, namely, protein, fat, and carbohydrate, the last named is referred to as the energy giver. Potatoes supply energy. As regards their general composition, they are slightly acid and contain a quantity of starch, a trace of sugar, a small amount of minerals and proteins and a large amount of water. The percentage of these component parts is: Carbohydrate, 18 per cent.; minerals, 0 per cent.; protein, 2.1 per cent.; fat, 1 per cent.; water, 79.9 per cent. The following are recipes for the everyday use of potatoes:

BOILED POTATOES

Select potatoes of uniform size, wash, pare, and drop at once in cold water to prevent discoloration. Cook in boiling water until soft, which is easily determined by piercing with a skewer. For seven potatoes allow one tablespoon of salt, and boiling water to cover. Drain from the water and keep uncovered in a warm place until serving time. Avoid sending to the table in a covered vegetable dish. In boiling large potatoes, it often happens that the outside is soft, while the centre is underdone. To finish cooking without breaking potatoes apart, add one pint of cold water which drives heat to centre, thus accomplishing the cooking.

BAKED POTATOES

Select smooth, medium sized potatoes. Wash, using a vegetable brush, and place in a dripping pan. Bake in a hot oven forty minutes or until soft; remove from the oven and serve at once. If allowed to stand, unless the skin is ruptured for escape of steam, they become soggy. Properly baked potatoes are more easily digested than potatoes cooked in any other way, as some of the starch is changed to dextrin by the intense heat.

FRENCH FRIED POTATOES

Wash and pare small potatoes; cut in lengths, lengthwise, and soak one hour in cold water to cover. Drain and par-boil in boiling salted water to cover, two minutes; again drain; plunge into cold water, dry between towels, fry in deep fat until delicately browned, a few at a time, and drain on brown paper. Heat fat to a higher temperature, return all potatoes to fat, using a frying basket, and fry until crisp and brown, keeping the basket in motion. Again drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR BALL TEAM (Continued from Page One)

and promises to develop into a fair pitcher with a tricky ball. Tyler, Waterhouse and "Pint" Terry will cover the outfield, while the infield has Walters, Fred Waterhouse, Huffman, Mooney, Jack Waterhouse, Holloway, and the Morton brothers and Teifer, of the pitching staff, can all take a place on the infield. That's about all, and the fans who journey to Guelph can size up the situation after Saturday. In the meantime tickets for the opening game in Acton, the following week are now going well and carry with them a guess on the attendance, with the closest register due to win 25 lbs. of sugar. There'll be keen rivalry in the batting in the League this year. H. W. Elston, of Brampton, has offered a wrist watch as a prize for the player in the League with the best batting average, and most any of the boys will be glad to have the watch.

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS STOP AFRICAN TRAINS

In South Africa, railways have to contend with locusts; in Canada they have snowstorms. A recent visitor to Saint John, N. B., who arrived in that city over Canadian National Railways from Halifax, N. S., and who has represented his company for the past two years in South Africa, states he was once on a train which was held up by locusts which covered the tracks to a depth of three or more feet in places. The wheels of the locomotive could make no headway, slipping on the rails, which were covered with the locusts. At times, he remarked, the sun is blotted out by the clouds of locusts in flight and they do great damage to agriculture, stripping every bit of vegetation for miles. The locust flights came from the general direction of the Red Sea, crossing from Arabia, where they were believed to take their origin in deep valleys. Methods adopted to combat the locust included digging great trenches, as in Biblical days, when the locusts were in the younger or jumper stage, millions of the locusts hopping into the huge ditches, where they were buried by crews of men. Locusts in the flying stage are sprayed with a strong arsenical preparation from aeroplanes. The natives, however, have no objection to the locust, as they are very fond of them as an article of food. For our part, we'd sooner have the snowstorms.

PURE BREED CATTLE

The total number of pedigree certificates registered by the Canadian National Live Stock Records approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, during the month of March, 1935, was 5,906. Of these 255 were horses; 2,354 cattle; 343 sheep; 462 swine; 1,595 foals; 671 dogs; and 226 poultry.

A HAS-BEEN

Struggling Artist (being dunned for rent and trying to put a bold front on things): "Let me tell you this—in a few years' time people will look up at this miserable studio and say, 'Cobalt, the artist, used to work there!'" Landlord: "If you don't pay your rent to-night, they'll be able to say it to-morrow!"

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