

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone has been visiting in Oakville and Burlington during the past week. Miss Laura and Mr. Harold Wiles have been visiting with Detroit friends the past few days.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. D. MCINTYRE, Nassagaweya. There passed away at her home in Nassagaweya, Mrs. Donald McIntyre, a life-long resident of the community.

Acton Chalks Up Second Victory

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the locals, getting four of their seven hits, and driving in both runs. Morgan was kept busy at second base, handling twelve chances; while Savage retired fifteen at first.

Holloway took part in all three of Acton's double plays.

Waterhouse made a wonderful throw from deep centre field to catch a man off first after he had caught a fly ball.

The diamond wasn't what one would call in first class shape. The grass was long, and the base paths were loose sand, but the runners would sink down about three or four inches.

Guelph beat Georgetown up to the score of 16-3.

Acton goes to Georgetown this (Thursday) night, and Brampton will visit here on Saturday.

LEAGUE STANDING. Guelph 3 3 0 1.00, Acton 3 3 1 .666, Georgetown 3 1 2 .333, Brampton 3 0 3 .000

WHICH SIDE DO YOU SLEEP ON?

That right-handed people go to sleep on the right side and left-handed people go to sleep on the left side is a theory that has been widely accepted by psychologists for years.

Dr. Donald Laird, professor of psychology at Colgate University, questioned the truth of the belief and made observations and collected additional data by a questionnaire sent to 150 persons.

WILLIAM BURNS, Rockwood

In the passing away of Mr. William Burns, in Guelph General Hospital last week, Rockwood and vicinity lost a respected and valued citizen, who was known for his sterling worth.

And so among the ruins of our pride, we grow to be loving children of the Great High—Wm. Mountford.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT Huttonville Park

THIS WEEK-END. Pack the lunch basket and spend the day in the open—Deep-water Swimming—High-Diving Tower—Spring Diving Board—Kiddies' Bathing Pool—Fishing—Boating—Ball Grounds—Horseshoe Courts.

Dancing Every Friday Night to KATHY BLANKHORN and her MELODY BOYS

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 "FOLLIES BERGERE"

The world's record long-run show, brought from Paris to you, starring Maurice Chevalier, Ann Sothern and Marie Osmond.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 "FRIENDS OF MR. SWEENEY"

The story of a worm who turned wildcat, starring Ann Dvorak and Charlie Ruggles. Comedy, "Gentlemen of Bar." Cartoon, "Hollywood Babies." Sing Song, "Harlem Harmony."

MONDAY, JUNE 26 "THE HOOSIER SCHOOL-MASTER"

Story by Edward Eggleston, one of Indiana's best beloved authors, starring Norman Foster and Charlie Henry. Todds and Kelly comedy, "Done In Oil." Oddity, "Brides and Spares." Musical, "Harry Horlick and Opalies."

Neighborhood News

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. M. Corbin and Mr. Wilfred Hunter motored to Rochester last Friday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Frank O'Brien.

Dr. Fred Hutt and family, of Ithaca, New York, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutt.

Mrs. Peck, Miss Ryan, Messrs. Dalton and Ross Ryan attended the graduation at Loretto Abbey at Armour Heights last Thursday.

The funeral of the late John McDonald, who passed away at the home of his brother, Daniel, in Carboon Hill, Alabama, was held from his residence, on Queen Street, Georgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, at 3 p. m.

Rev. W. W. Rumley, of the United Church, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. L. Howard, of the Presbyterian Church.

McLeay sang "The City Four Square." The pall-bearers were: Dr. P. R. Watson Messrs. W. H. Kenner, J. A. Lindsay, Robert Erwin, John Campbell, E. W. Cole. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

R. W. Dingle is making some alterations to his building on John Street, at present occupied by Bert McGrath.

OAKVILLE

Seldom is one so unfortunate as to have one's house catch on fire twice in three days, but this was the fate of Miss Hutchinson, of Palmer Street.

Mr. J. Adrian Dingle is sailing the end of this week for England. Mr. Dingle expects to do some outdoor sketching and later to continue his commercial work.

Mr. Wm. Albersson celebrated his birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hubbard, Centre Street, where he now lives. He is eighty-five years of age, and proudly tells of how he joined the Iliad Rifles on the first Dominion Day in 1867, and wore the Queen's uniform.

Mrs. Herbert A. Bruce was hostess on Tuesday at a delightfully arranged tea in Government House, in honor of members of the Oakville Angela Bruce Chapter, I. O. O. E. Among the guests were Mrs. W. G. Lumbert, National President, and two Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. C. MacKendrick and Mrs. Ryland New—Star.

Major and Mrs. Louis Keene were injured when returning from Hamilton on Monday night with Capt. John Armstrong.

Mrs. Jean Cond won the Blackham Trophy at the Oakville Golf Club course on Wednesday, defeating Mrs. A. M. Munro in the finals, with two up at the end of play.

Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday observed the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the church, with special sermons by the minister, Rev. O. K. Nicoll, and "spectral music" by the choir, under the direction of Miss Mildred Leach, A. T. O. M.—Record.

MILTON

Marshall Gowland has passed his third year in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Woyman, (nee Charlone Buck) of Windsor, visited her father, John Buck, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Yates left on Monday evening for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) MacFarlane, of Winnipeg.

According to the Mail and Empire, Ed. Devlin, driver, Milton, who is a well-known sport, won \$2,000 on horse races at Thorncliffe on Tuesday and Wednesday.

While pruning trees in the orchard of his farm, first line, Trafalgar Township, Saturday afternoon, Clara Ford, aged 35, fell from the top branch of an apple tree and suffered a broken back. Her condition is serious.

Tom J. Brown, well-known local business man for the past twenty years, has, on the advice of his physician, decided to take a long rest on account of ill health, which forced him to dispose of his drug business, which he did on Monday last, the buyer being Robert Weathroke, of Long Branch, who was given immediate possession.

On May 22nd, two ratepayers of School Section No. 3, Esquevooing, made an application before His Honor Judge Munro, here, to have the seat held by

JUST FOR EFFECT

Mrs. Brown had occasion to reprimand her colored cook rather sharply. The victim looked daggers but said nothing until she reached the kitchen, when her voice could be heard in shrill vituperation. So loud became the clamor and so vindictive the exclamations that her mistress hurried downstairs.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

If you leave your car parked around much, it is advisable that you test your spare tire before setting out to view the hills. The reason is that childhood, always in the fore of advancement, no longer blows up its football by mouth but by slipping the tube over the tire valve, pressing the plunger down with a deft touch of the finger, and blowing the whole thing as hard as a rock in no time at all. Nicer little boys use the spare; other little boys use whatever is handiest, usually the right rear.

COOKING BY ELECTRICITY ON INCREASE IN IRELAND

Electric stoves made in Canada are making headway with Irish housewives. Heating and cooking by electricity is on the increase in the Emerald Isle. In 1930-31, 11,500,000 units of electric were used in the Irish Free State, while in 1932-34 this had increased to 15,500,000 units, or 69.8 per cent., according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Tweddle Chick Hatchery WEEKLY SPECIALS. These Prices Good from June 6th to June 13th. Chickens R. O. P. Sired, Government Approved from blood-tested breeders.

WOOD'S GROCERY FAMILY GROCER ACTON, ONTARIO. PHONE 37. Electric stoves made in Canada are making headway with Irish housewives.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? The lack of interest on the part of many citizens holds back the development of many towns. Whether or not this lack of interest is to continue is up to them. Where a portion of the business men show a lack of aggressiveness, a tendency to stay in the same old rut, and an idea in their heads that business will be good without any effort on their part, just helps to kill all business of the home town. They will find many of their fellow citizens getting the habit of going to some other town to trade. Most of this out-of-town trading is done because of the lack of effort on the part of the home merchants. The towns who sit tight and take only what business that is coming to them usually haven't much coming to them and don't get much. The towns that succeed are the ones that are up and doing all the time -- reaching out after business and building for the future. In these modern days you can't wait for business. You must go after it!

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, of Kenmore, N. Y., visited over the week-end Acton relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth and Master Bobby Miller, of Guelph, visited over the holiday at the home of Mr. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. L. Ridgway, of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. James Z. McMillan a few days last week.

Mr. W. M. Cooper is attending the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, assembled in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent spent a few hours on Sunday with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knapp and children, and Mrs. W. Knapp, of Toronto, visited at the home of Miss E. Hawthorne, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Toronto, visited during the week-end at the home of their son, Mr. Lawrence Williams.

Friends are pleased that Mr. Norman MacLeod has sufficiently improved in health to be able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. Eugene MacPherson and Mrs. Evelyn Shels, of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacPherson.

Misses James Davies, Russell and Joe McDonald, of Limehouse, motored to Sheraton on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. James Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Betty and Donald, of Detroit, Mich.; spent the week-end at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kennedy, Betty and Donald will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. E. Terry and family of Bramford; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. King, of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bingham, of Erin, visited with Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oakes, Eramosa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma B., to Edward S. Cox, son of Mrs. Cox and the late Thos. Cox, of Eramosa, the marriage to take place June 19th.

PRUNING IN THE ROSE GARDEN

Pruning in the rose garden in the spring should be undertaken when growth has advanced sufficiently to indicate how well the plants have wintered. Pruning requires some courage, particularly by the beginner who hesitates to cut away what appears to be healthy wood. According to the experienced practices of the Dominion Experimental Farms, all weak limbs should be removed close to the main stems and the stronger ones shortened. Canes no larger than a lead pencil might be cut safely to six inches, and the stronger canes to a greater length. Five to six inches for Hybrid Tea roses and eight to ten inches for Hybrid Perpetuals is a fairly safe rule. Strong old plants, however, may be pruned back to a height of two to three feet rather than quantity is desired. There should be no stumps of old shoots visible above ground when pruning is finished, and in most cases the retained growths should not be over three years old in the case of strong-growing varieties, and two years old in the case of weak sorts. The plan should be carefully examined for dark colored bark near the ground. The upper part of the canes may look quite sound, but if there is a ring of brown bark lower down, the cane should be cut away below this mark without hesitation. It is important that pruning should be done with a sharp instrument in order to avoid tearing or crushing the wood. A well-sharpened hook-bladed pruning knife is the best instrument, but sharp pruning shears may be used if carefully handled.

WORTH A TRIAL

Maid: "I'm afraid the doctor's out. Is there anything I can tell him?" Local Organizer: "Oh, I only wanted to tell him I've got a gymnast coming off, and I wondered if he could do anything for me."

Maid: "I should think so; but, in any case, you wouldn't do any harm to put a poultice on it till he comes back."

QUITE LIKELY HE DID

First oldtimer: "Do you remember when a girl was proud of having a wasp-like waist?" Second oldtimer: "I ought to remember it—that's when I got stung."

JOHN TOLTON, Arkell

The funeral of the late John Tolton, well-known Arkell resident, took place from his home to Fernham Cemetery, Arkell, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Somerville, of Eden Mills, assisted by Rev. M. C. Gandler, of Glen Morris, and Rev. N. A. Hurbut, of Tillsonburg. The pall-bearers were W. Cook of Arkell; and five nephews, P. King, Waterdown; W. Ruber, of Guelph; L. Tolton, of Eden Mills; H. Cox, of Selkirk; and I. Petty, Guelph.

The late Mr. Tolton was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tolton, and was born at Arkell in 1866. He was a life-long resident of that district. On February 14th, 1893, he married Miss Lydia Decker, also of Eden Mills. Surviving are his wife; two sons, William and Ivan; and one daughter, Ella, all of Arkell; also one sister, Mrs. George Ruber, of Arkell; and large brother, Thomas, of Eden Mills.

The flower bearers at the funeral services were James Tolton, Eden Mills; R. Ruber, Arkell; E. King, Waterdown; J. Florence, Arkell; O. Cox, Selkirk; and C. King, Brantford. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

WILLIAM BURNS, Rockwood

In the passing away of Mr. William Burns, in Guelph General Hospital last week, Rockwood and vicinity lost a respected and valued citizen, who was known for his sterling worth. The late Mr. Burns has been a resident of the village since selling his farm, on the seventh line, Eramosa, to his son-in-law, Mr. George Bayne, where he farmed successfully from young manhood. He was a son of the late Alexander Burns and Margaret Aitken, and born on the old Burns homestead, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and family.

The funeral, which was very largely attended on Monday, was held in the United Church, where he always attended quite regularly, preceded by a private service at his late home on Main Street, his pastor, Rev. W. J. Taylor, conducting the service. During the service, the hymns, "Unto the Hills Around," and "My Path Looks Up to Thee," were sung; and a solo by Miss E. Anderson, of Fergus. Among the floral wreaths was one from the Bible Class, which deceased attended. The flower bearers were Harvey Bayne, Rockwood; Clifford Hall, Ariss; and Cameron and Kenneth Lush, Eramosa. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Chas. H. Harkie, J. A. Little, J. S. Hoaking, George E. Pearson, George Gordon and O. G. Mitchell. The remains were borne on their last journey to the family plot in Eramosa Cemetery.

Among those from a distance were: Mrs. A. T. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, of Watregan, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall and two sons, of Ariss, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, Georgetown; Mrs. A. Parks and daughter, Miss Phyllis Parks, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, Guelph; Mr. Wm. Logan and Miss Logan, London; Misses Hime, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, Mr. Andrew Lawson and Miss Lawson, Milton; Mr. John Watson, of London, and son, Wilbur, of Toronto; Miss Isabel Watson, of London; Mr. Wm. Burns and Miss Burns, Toronto; Mrs. Greg, Georgetown; Mrs. James Grant, Belwood; Mrs. McDougall, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aitken, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Eyrhart, Puslinch; Mrs. Murray, Puslinch; Mr. and Mrs. George Lush, Orton.

To Mrs. Burns and immediate members of the family and relatives goes the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement. A daughter, Mrs. John R. Watson, predeceased her father some years ago. The late Mr. Burns was in his 84th year, having been born on August 25th, 1851.

FED UP

Bill met his friend George and found him wearing one brown and one black shoe.

"Hello, George, starting a new fashion in footwear?" "No," said George, furiously. "I'm fed up with my shoemaker. The fool has sent me another pair just like these."

A man's diary is a record in youth of his sentiments, in middle age of his actions, in old age of his reflections.—J. Q. Adams.