

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason are spending a few days visiting in Sundridge. Mr. George Higgins, of Aurora, spent the week-end at the parental home. Mrs. Wm. Sutcliffe and Mrs. McRorie, of Chesley, visited Mrs. O. H. Lantz last week.

Mrs. William McLeod, of Toronto, is spending a week with Miss E. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood have been visiting in Toronto and Oshawa the past week.

Mr. T. Woods, of Toronto, visited at the home of Miss E. Hawthorne over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Malcolm and children, of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. Malcolm's parents.

Mr. David Gibbon, of Sundridge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mason over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black and children, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns and Dr. R. Graham, of Creemore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat over the week-end.

Reeve and Mrs. J. H. Logie, of Paisley, and Mrs. G. V. Walters, of London, visited their sister, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited over the week-end at the home of his mother and with other Acton relatives and friends.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Bracebridge for the week-end. His sister, Miss Nora Kenney, R. N., returned to Bracebridge with him for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pallant, Acton, were present at the wedding of Mr. Pallant's brother, Mr. R. Pallant, of Petrolia. The wedding was held in Sarnia on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Storey, Acton, and Mr. John Newton, Lismore, left on Tuesday for Sarnia, where they are attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Newton.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, of Waverly, N. Y., was home for a few days last week. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Macpherson, who has been spending the past month visiting in Waverly, returned home with her.

Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Howard, and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsden attended the celebration of the silver wedding of her brother, Rev. J. L. Quinn, M. A., B. D., and Mrs. Quinn, at Ponthill on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, Acton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Mr. George Richard Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyler, Acton, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Crescents Corners, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rose, to Austin McIntosh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, Marden, the marriage to take place the last of June.

Mrs. Jas. Carnochan, of Kenney, Mm., and Miss Anna M. Carnochan, of Brandon, Man., are visiting relatives and friends in the district. Miss Carnochan made a call on The Free Press, where she served an apprenticeship in printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McDonald and family, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lillie and Mr. Archie McDonald, of Everton; Miss Margaret McDonald, of Acton; Mr. Kenneth McDonald and Mr. Tom Cunningham, of Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Angus McDonald and family, at Dolly Varden, it being Mrs. McDonald's birthday.

June Weddings

COOPER-JACKSON

A quiet wedding took place at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Manse, Toronto, when Miss Josephine Jackson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jackson, of Toronto, was married to Earl Sanford Cooper, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Acton. The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. O. Fowler, and Mr. Gordon Cooper was best man. The bride was attractively gowned in a blue crepe suit, with blue shoes and stockings, and blue picture hat, and corsage of Tallman roses and mauve sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a brown crepe ensemble with brown picture hat and corsage of sunset roses. Rev. A. G. Stewart officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in Toronto.

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WE GET OUR FISH?

Another of Those Jams Into Northern Ontario with Fishing as the Excuse - A Very Pleasant Outing Was Had by All

The editor had fully decided a year or more ago that when a fishing he went he would write no more fish yarns. We held to that decision until last winter, and then one day we made a trip off the highway onto one of the concession lines. There had been a fresh fall of snow the night previous, and on the way home the car stuck in the snow right in the middle of the road. An outgoing farmer came out and assisted us in shovelling, pushing and getting in deeper.

Between gasps of breath he inquired who it was he was putting back into circulation, and likewise, between gasps we explained that we lived in Acton, and happened to be editor of THE ACTON FREE PRESS. Then came recognition from our friend, "Oh, you're the fellow who goes fishing!" If fishing stories made the editor famous enough to establish a reputation in mid-winter on a badly snow-drifted road, we felt justified in continuing the story when the opportunity presented itself. That's the reason. Here's the story. Believe it or not.

The party was the same as on previous occasions, only promotion from the raterayers had been in order, and was Warden H. O'Keefe, Reeve C. H. Harrison and Commissioner B. G. Arnold, and once again just a newspaper editor, whose only additional accumulation was the attachment of an appointment of Justice of the Peace. The same interests, dairy cattle and farming, auto parts, gloves, and printer's ink, almost diversified enough, you will admit.

THE NAMES OF BIRDS

There is an interesting history to "many" birds' names. Some birds are named for their color: Redbird, cardinal, blackbird, bluebird, and so on. Others are named for their habits or behavior: Woodpecker, roadrunner, flycatcher, humming-bird. Form and structure account for many bird names: Spoonbill, scissorbill, grosbeak, stilt, and the like. Also there are many birds which have given names to themselves by their own calls: Bob-white, bobolink, whippoorwill, chickadee, jay, flicker and a host of others. Even the hoarse-voiced members of the black-leathered clan are self-named, crow, ruck and raven are all obvious human efforts to make a noise like that of the bird described. Where and how the original robin got his name nobody knows; but wherever home-kept Englishmen have wandered they have picked out some red-breasted bird to call a robin. Thus the American robin, which is no kin to the English robin, but a kind of thrush. There are no less than five species of these pseudo-robins in the world, all of them in widely different bird families. The petrels are well named from their rocky homes, since the Greek for rock is "petra."

But where did they get their other and more popular name of Mother Carey's chickens? We can trace it to the Mediterranean sailor folk, who, sending a storm coming when these wind-loving birds sailing through the air, cross themselves and ejaculated a brief prayer to "Madre cara" - the "dear Mother" of Christ. English-speaking sailors made their best attempt to pronounce the words without knowing what they meant, and "Mother Carey" was the result.

BRITISH CONSUMING MORE TOMATO JUICE

The people of Great Britain are going in for tomato juice. Seventeen thousand bottles were sold by a well-known departmental store in London in a few weeks as a result of a special campaign, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways, and tomato juice now appears as an important item on breakfast menus in the United Kingdom. Canada has a decided lead in the supply of tomato juice to the British market.

GUELPH 13 - ACTON 4

The Guelph Peacocks stepped into town last night and slugged their way to a 13-4 victory over the local boys. The Royal City squad fully deserved their win and three Acton pitchers were used in an effort to stop their clouting. Clarke went the whole game for Guelph, and allowed but four safeties. Guelph played a superior brand of ball, and were clicking just perfect. The way they played last night they looked good enough for any Intermediate A club in the Province.

Telfer started for the locals, but the visitors started right in at clouting the ball all over the lot, and had runners on bases every inning. By the fourth inning they had 5 runs and 7 hits, and in the fifth they knocked Tommy to the showers. He retired with the bases loaded, one out and two runs scored. It was a pretty tight spot for "Lefty" Morton to go in, and before the side was retired, they had collected three more singles, a walk, a man hit by a ball, and assisted by two mistakes to the Acton fielders, and amassed the grand total of 8 runs and 6 hits.

"Lefty" held them scoreless in the sixth, but they collected one single, and Cripps took over the pitching duties, with Morton going to first, in the seventh. Henry seemed to work very well, and held the "Kalmits" scoreless for the rest of the game. He allowed two scratch singles, and gave the best pitching display for Acton for the evening.

Clarke, doing mound duty for the visitors, had the Acton boys baffled, and allowed but four safeties, with Terry getting two of them. They got one in the first, one in the third, and two in the fourth.

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