

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actonians—Little Items of Personal Interest

Master Billie Vincent is holidaying in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Hooper is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. Gilles.

Miss Viola Sprowl is holidaying with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Emma Robinson is visiting at her home in Kenilworth.

Miss Dorothy Phillips is holidaying with friends in Hamilton.

Miss E. Glendinning, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. F. S. Mercer, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Jack are holidaying in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacRae and babe are holidaying at Southampton.

Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, visited at "Moorecroft" the past week.

Mrs. M. Forbes is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes in Detroit.

Mrs. J. McDermid, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean, of Weston, visited last week with Acton relatives.

Mrs. John A. McMurphy and Jean, of Dresden, are visiting Acton relatives and friends.

Mr. John Chapman is attending the Convention of Metropolitan salesmen at Niagara this week.

Miss Kathleen Patrick underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last week, for appendicitis. She is progressing favorably, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landebrough spent a couple of days in Welland this week. Miss Vera Landebrough, of Guelph, returned from Welland with them and will spend the remainder of her vacation here.

The marriage is announced of Sigrid Josephine, daughter of Mrs. Hawkes and the late Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, to Dr. John Howard Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, of Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin have taken up residence in Ottawa.

Friends throughout the town and countryside will regret to learn that Wm. Eccleshall is rather seriously ill at his home on Main Street. "Bill" is the trainer of athletes in Acton and every sport fan is pulling with him for a prompt and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and daughter, Wilma, Mr. H. Johnson, Miss Dot Lalair, all of Toronto; Mrs. J. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roney, daughters Jean and Evelyn, of Georgetown; Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Cordwell, Mrs. W. Simpson, of Milton, Ky., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roney during the week-end.

HOW AN EGG IS MADE

It has always been recognized that extremely complex processes are involved in the manufacture of eggs by the laying hen. The ovary and oviduct constitute the reproduction tract. The yolks are formed in the ovary and pass through the oviduct in which the various layers of albumen, the shell membranes and the shell are built around the yolk. Food material is carried by the blood stream to these organs and built into the egg. Different parts of the oviduct manufacture different components of the egg, such as thick white, thin white, shell membranes and shell. The general characteristics of an egg, such as color, size and shape are determined by the kind of material that composes the nucleus of the cells of the individual hen. This material is inherited by the hen from her parents.

These facts have been known for some time, but the interesting thing which has been discovered recently is the fact that the activity of the oviduct and ovary is regulated by chemical substances known as reproductive hormones, each originating from a particular gland and each having a definite function in the process of egg formation. Of these there are two main hormones, the female hormone and the pituitary hormone originating from the ovary and the pituitary gland respectively. The former causes the oviduct to grow and enlarge until it reaches the stage where it can produce albumen, while the latter is manufactured and thrown into the blood stream by the pituitary gland and causes the ovary to grow and develop yolks and to pour female hormones into the blood stream.

The pituitary gland is the instigator of the reproductive processes. Upon removal of this gland the reproductive organs of both male and female birds shrink to an extremely small size; the testes look like true capons and the females like poulardenes.

The study of sex hormones in domestic poultry is one of considerable economic importance since these hormones regulate not only the processes concerned in producing eggs, but those concerned in producing fertile eggs of high hatching qualities. Studies are at present in progress, at the Central Experimental Farm, dealing with the relation between these hormones and the mechanics of egg formation from which several interesting points have emerged.

ABSOLUTE SILENCE UNBEARABLE

Absolute stillness is practically never attained. A room that was absolutely quiet would be unbearable, according to research engineers, who have recently tried to construct such a room and have in fact come as close to obtaining one as they care to. To get their quiet room it was necessary for them to suspend "one" in space, leaving no rigid connections with the rest of the building. The ceiling is hung from rafters and is not attached to the wall. The floor and the walls are suspended on cushions or springs, and the interior is completely padded or muffled. The effect obtained is that of a room which floats free of the building of which it is a part. Noises from other parts of the building, from the floor below, penetrate the room not as sounds but as feelings—they are felt, not heard. A visitor who snaps his fingers has the sensation of having just set off a cannon, and if he watches the sensitive indicator of the audio noise meter, he will see that the ordinary slight noise has sent the pointer splashing far to one side.

WONDERS OF NATURE

Katy: "What's in that package?"
Did: "Insect powder."
Katy: "Insect powder! Well good gracious who'd think that bugs knew enough to powder their little noses!"

MARRIAGES

NEAR—MAY
The home of Mr. Lloyd May, Milton, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, August 17th, when his sister, Miss Vera Evelyn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May, became the bride of Mr. Frederick R. Near, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Near, of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Eyre. During the signing of the register, Mrs. George Townsend sang. The wedding music was played by the bride's sister, Miss Marion May. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. S. May, of Detroit, wore a lovely gown of white tulle lace with facets of pink despair and long light-fitting sleeves, coming to a point over her wrists. Her veil of all net was in coronet style, caught with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of Briarcliff roses and lily-of-the-valley. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Edna May. The groom was attended by Mr. Harold A. Parkinson, Milton. After a buffet luncheon, the couple left on a motor trip through Eastern Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a beige awg-wg suit, with dark brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Near will live at Hornby.

PEARREN—TURNER

With summer flowers forming a setting, Margaret Glenn, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner, became the bride of Rosslyn E. Pearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearn, all of Milton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Adam B. Irvine, at the family residence, on Marlton Street, Milton. Miss Marjorie MacKenzie played the wedding music.

STANDISH—McCOMB

The marriage took place Saturday in Carlton Street United Church, Toronto, of Kathleen Hazel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Howard McComb, Montreal, to Mr. Ralph O'Neill Standish, son of the late Ira Standish, of Toronto, and of Mrs. Iva E. Martin, of Picton. Rev. H. Joyce, of Regina, officiated, and Miss Perrene Harper played the wedding music. Ferns, palms and summer flowers formed the setting for the "bridal" party. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Albert E. McRae, of Montreal, and wore a gown of tucked white georgette with skirt flaring into a slight train and a cape of the same material, white straw picture hat and carried Briarcliff roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Muriel McComb was her sister's only attendant, gowned in green net with mauve mohair hat, mauve accessories and bouquet of mauve baby asters. Mr. Albert Wilson was best man and the ushers were Mr. Robert Standish, brother of the groom, Mr. Leslie Ball and Mr. Jack Forrester. The reception was held at Coles' Galleries on Grenville Street, where the presents were received by the groom's mother, Mrs. Martin, wearing pink accessories. She carried Tallman roses. The couple left later by motor for the Maritime Provinces, the bride going away in a smart navy ensemble with the navy accessories. They will live in Aylmer, where the groom is practising law. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Paskin, of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perkins, of Chatham; and Mr. and Mrs. Livermore, of Aylmer.

HOW'S THIS ONE?

An exchange offers:
The time: last winter; the scene: Ottawa. The Premier was spending the evening out, but had to return to the Chateau for one of those broadcasts and, not having his own chauffeur this particular evening, he had called a taxi. The driver didn't recognize his fare, so when the Premier got out at the Chateau he asked him if he would wait for him and take him back to the party. However, the driver said he couldn't as he was going right home to listen to Bennett's broadcast. This naturally pleased the Premier, so the tip that he handed the driver was larger than usual. "Looking at it for a moment, the driver changed his mind and said, 'I'll wait for you. To h--- with Bennett's broadcast.'"

Contract for New Sidewalk Awarded

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ing erected and owned by the Corporation, and known as the Murray Memorial Y. M. C. A. building be delegated to the Board of Directors as now constituted, or may hereafter be appointed under the rules governing the operation of the Y. M. C. A., and that the Council be authorized to pay any amounts for building improvements and equipment out of the balance still in this account and only up to the amount remaining in this fund.—Carried.

Tenders were received and opened by the Council for constructing a cement sidewalk on Mill Street, from Willow to Main Streets. The contract was awarded to Mr. J. Bell, at a cost of 15¢ per square foot. Mr. Bell was prepared to commence the work at once and have it completed before Fall Fair time.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Roy J. Smith, County engineer, to have the Reeve and Chairman of the Streets and Walks confer with him regarding the improvement of Acton streets.

It was decided to instal a drain and catch basin in front of Gilmour's shop on Main Street. Other improvements to the streets were discussed.

The Clerk was instructed to mail copies of the Milk By-law to the vendors and collect the fees as stipulated.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Miles, instructing him to remove the building on Mill Street that had been allowed temporary, and if not removed proceedings will be started for enforcement of the by-laws.

'34 WHALE OIL OUTPUT BIGGEST FOR YEARS

Member of a marine family which brings the British Columbia fishing industry a tidy sum every year but is not exploited commercially on Canada's Atlantic coast, an 82-foot whale, with its mouth measuring thirty feet in circumference, was trapped in an ice jam off Richmond County, Nova Scotia, in early May and cast up on the shore.

It thrashed and struggled, falling about with its great tail, but Nature, which gave it power, had given the ice pack more and the big mammal's struggles were unavailing.

On the Dominion's Pacific coast the whaling industry is of substantial importance, the catch being used in manufacturing whale oil, meal, and fertilizer. Last year the British Columbia whaling steamer captured 350 of these big fellows, a total which was above the annual average for the preceding ten years of whaling, and the two stations, in the Queen Charlotte Islands where the yearly catch is processed turned out more than 612,700 gallons of oil. That quantity was "304 gallons greater than the 1933 output, and it is necessary to dig back to 1918 in the records of the Dominion Department of Fisheries to find a year when the '34 production figures were exceeded. In addition to the oil, which is used for soap making and some other purposes, the stations produced 340 tons of whale meal and 631 tons of fertilizer during last year.

Half a dozen different species of whales are taken off the Queen Charlottes but nowadays much the greater part of the catch is made up of Spermis. Some years ago more Fin whales were taken than any other species but a change has now taken place, and last year, for instance, 265 Spermis were killed as compared with 71 Fins and 14 Humpbacks. Occasionally Sulphur and Sei whales are also caught. In former years, Rights Bottlenoses, and Grays were sometimes also taken but none of these species have recently been landed.

THE POINT OF VIEW

"I know an artist that painted a cobweb so real a maid spent an hour trying to get it down."
"Sorry, but I just don't believe you."
"Why not? Artists have been known to do such things."

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd
"SHADOW OF DOUBT"
Thrilling detective story, starring Richard Cortez. Comedy, "Syncope City," Silly Disney, "Water Babies," Chapter 6 of "The Law of the Wild."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th
"MURDER IN THE FLEET"
Tense mystery against panorama of navy life, starring Jean Parker. Comedy, "Love in a Hurry," Cartoon, "Five Puplets," Melody Master, "Richard Timber and Orchestra," Fox News.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th
"NO MORE LADIES"
Starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery. Comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. Melody," Sicelie, "Los Angeles," Novelty, "Two Boobs in a Balloon."

Canadian Paper Exports Gain

Exports of Canadian paper in June, along with manufactures of paper, recorded a gain of about one million dollars over last year, reaching a value of \$8,181,747. The chief purchaser was the United States, to the value of \$4,064,820, the United Kingdom coming next with \$775,204. The largest item was newspaper, which went to 37 countries, with an invoiced value of \$7,690,850. Canadian book paper went to 21 countries, to the value of \$38,836, an increase of over \$3,000. The export of wall paper continues to advance and, in June, amounted to 101,970 rolls.

Wheat Resistant Wheat by 1937

Relief from that dread scourge of the wheat grower—wheat stem rust—is promised in the near future. The damage to Canada's wheat crop this year by wheat stem rust emphasizes the importance of the work which has been in progress during recent years in the production of varieties of wheat capable of resisting this disease. While several varieties of rust resistant wheat are being tested at different points in Western Canada, what are so far believed to be the best two or three varieties are being introduced as rapidly as possible, and, according to the Dominion Cereals for the Dominion Experimental Farms, it is reasonable to expect that by the spring of 1937 there may be available several thousand bushels of seed, in lots of two to four bushels to each farmer. Existing tests for milling and baking have been made of the best varieties of rust resistant wheat that have so far been evolved as a result of about twenty years of research and the results of the tests have amply fulfilled the expectations of the plant breeders.

THE RESULT

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LOVED HER NEXT TO GOLF

A Scotsman was a devotee of golf. If his wife remonstrated with him, but found it unavailing. Finally, she delivered an ultimatum.
"Sandy, if you do not play less golf I'll leave you," she said.
"There was no audible reply, but she presently overheard her husband soliloquizing:
"Gosh, I am going to miss her."

WHERE IT WENT

Two men were talking together in a public library. One of them said: "The dime novel is gone. I wonder where it's gone to?"

"The other man took a glance around at the recommended 'new novels,' and remarked: "It's gone up to \$2.00."

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

A violin and piano concert was in progress and the music being played called for a number of solo efforts by the violinist. During one of these a dear old lady leaned forward and poked the youngster at the piano with her umbrella.

"Never mind," she whispered, "I expect he'll play something you know in a minute!"

UPSETTIN', SURELY

A story is told of a negro preacher who prayed earnestly that his colored brethren might be preserved from what he called their "upsettin' sin."

"Brudder," said one of his friends at the close of the meeting, "you ain't got de hang of da ar word. It's 'besettin', not 'upsettin'."

"Brudder," replied the preacher, "If dat's so, it's so. But I was a prayin' de Lord to save us from de sin of intoxication, and if dat ar ain't a 'upsettin' sin, I dunno what am."

The rushing stars of a universe are in God's hand; yet not a sparrow on earth may fall to the ground without His knowledge. He tends His countless furnaces of fire and flame; yet the very hairs of your head are all numbered.—Agnes Gilberne.

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