

Personals

Mr. Geo. Poole, of Ridgeway, is visiting Acton friends. Mrs. Hattie Swackhamer visited the past week in Toronto and Grimsby.

Mrs. Beth Harrison was home from Toronto University for the week-end.

Mrs. (Rev.) O. L. Poole, of Ridgeway, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Holmes.

Mrs. Young, of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Mrs. Maud Willett, of Toronto, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, over the week-end.

Mrs. F. Swackhamer received the sad news of the death, at Carman, Manitoba, of her eldest sister, Mrs. V. Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent, Billie and Barbara and Miss Dorothy MacPherson spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan, of Toronto; Mrs. Cassie Allan, Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mrs. John Allan visited relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallis and two children, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins, of Porquos Junction, are spending a few days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Runley and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann.

Mr. R. J. McKechnie, Elmer and Flora Jean, of Jamieson N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper. Miss Myrtle Soper returned to Jamestown with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and family and Mrs. J. P. Livingstone, of Guelph, and Mr. Noble McLain spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper, on the occasion of their fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Mr. Stuart Lorie, who has been visiting his father and sister, left Thursday of last week for Calgary and Edmonton. He called on Thursday for Tokio, Japan. After spending a month there he will take up permanent quarters at Singapore.

CANADIAN POULTRY TO BRITAIN

During the last three years Canadian dressed poultry has invaded the British market with marked success in the face of keenest competition. From January 1st to September 30th, of this year a total of 2,331,165 pounds of chickens, turkey, fowl, ducks and geese have been shipped from the Dominion, compared with a total of 832,060 pounds for the corresponding period of 1934 and 4,375 in 1933. Shipments this year included 1,889,750 pounds of chickens, 570,025 pounds of turkeys, 30,240 pounds of fowl, 47,800 pounds of ducks and 2,500 pounds of geese.

As a result of the high quality of the large shipments of Canadian turkeys to the British Christmas market during the past three seasons, Canada is well regarded as a source of supply. British buyers are outspoken in their praise of the Canadian bird and it is expected large quantities will again go forward this year. The larger percentage of the turkeys supplied to the British market comes from the western provinces, and a few years ago there was unquestionably some risk involved in transporting chilled poultry over some 6,000 miles, but a trial shipment of 80,000 turkeys in 1932 to the British Isles removed any doubt about the delivery of Canadian poultry in good condition.

In handling, the birds are killed and dressed by the producer and delivered immediately to the nearest pool depot, where they are weighed and graded according to government standards. Shipment to the Atlantic seaboard is made by rail in pre-cooled refrigerator cars, and at the seaport a quick transfer is made to pre-cooled refrigerators aboard ship. During the whole period of shipment the birds are kept in a temperature which never varies more than two degrees, and they are just as fresh on arrival in Britain as when shipped from Western Canada.

SELF-CONTROL AND HEALTH

All that can be done by board of health, doctors, scientists and medicine will not keep you well until you have learned the lesson of self-control. Some one has expressed it this way: "Man destroys his body by his emotions. He is always hacking away at himself with the hatchet of worry. He sets fire to himself with a torch called anger. He blows himself up by the dynamite of hate. He slowly consumes his vital with the acids of envy, jealousy, and fear."

An immense amount is paid by Canadian municipalities to give the public good drinking water, but cheerfulness, which is just as important does not cost a cent and yet how few practice it. You run from a yellow card which tells that there is a case of anallpox in the house; but more people are killed by bad temper in one year than by anallpox in thirty.

Learn self-control. Do not sit in rages. Do not let the awake worrying. Do not envy those who seem to you more popular, more fortunate. Those things are as fatal as disease germs.

OTHER HOCKEY GOSSIP

Bits of Interest in the Activities of the Season that Commence Here When the Colder Weather Comes

Last year the Arena was first in use for hockey on Monday, December 10th. Three weeks can do a lot of freezing.

Ilo Marso, a graduate from junior hockey in Acton, who tried out with the Windsor Bulldogs, did not make the grade this year. He is now lined up with the Senior O. H. A. team in Oakville, and was in the game against Fort Colborne the other night. Ilo still has another year in junior hockey, but is stepping along pretty well. He played junior and intermediate hockey in Guelph last year.

It looks as if Guelph was finally going to muster up a Junior O. H. A. Team to compete in the "B" division. Joe Eaton will be the business manager. With the help of the O. A. C. and O. V. C. the Royal City hopes to secure enough for a team.

Three nights a week training for the local boys is so far the extent of the hockey activity in Acton this season. But under Trainer Eccleshall they're getting into shape very nicely.

An article in another column tells of the formation of a Junior Team for O. H. A. entry. The material is available and that is the place to develop it. Acton will be as usual so plenty of hockey just as soon as ice is available.

CHEESE FOR COMPANY

Envied by many is the hostess who when unexpected company arrives, can sit down and enjoy a friendly visit; then in almost the twinkling of an eye is able to dole out the delectable refreshments. Such true hospitality and ease of entertaining is within the reach of all. It is simply a matter of always being prepared by having on hand the necessary ingredients for a refreshing beverage—either hot or cold to suit the occasion; a well filled cookie jar or cake box, and the materials for making appetizing sandwiches or other enticing tidbits.

Undoubtedly the prepared hostess will have among the other good things in her kitchen one or more kinds of cheese, for she realizes its possibilities and knows that with very little time and effort she can make a number of cheese delicacies. For instance, an assortment of crackers and cheese served perhaps with jelly, olives or celery is merely a matter of arranging the foods attractively, and yet what is more popular, or as an alternative, any of the following recipes may be chosen. They are quickly prepared and are sure to please guests.

BACON CHEESE STRIPS

Lightly toast thin slices of bread on one side only. Cut in strips about 3 inches long and one inch wide. Cover the untoasted side generously with grated Canadian cheddar or processed cheese blended with butter. Sprinkle with pieces of bacon, cut very finely with scissors. Place under broiler until bacon is cooked. Sliced crackers may be used instead of toast. Serve hot.

CHEESE SQUARES

Cut fruit bread in squares (about 1 1/2 inches), blend together grated Canadian cheddar, cheese, with sufficient butter to make a soft mixture. Spread the four sides and top of the bread squares with the cheese mixture. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a hot oven or under broiler until the cheese begins to melt. Serve hot.

OPEN CHEESE SANDWICHES

(1) Cut white or brown bread into slices one-half to one inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter into various shapes. Butter and fill with cream, cottage or Canadian cheddar, or with processed cheese, blended with salad dressing. Garnish top of sandwich with chopped green peppers, chopped nuts, or raisins, or whole nutmeats.

(2) Cut bread into slices about one-third of an inch thick. Cut with round or diamond shaped cookie cutter. Butter and make a filling of cheese around edge of sandwich. Fill centre with jelly, jelly, black currant, or grape jelly in conjunction with yellow cheese; and using red jelly, such as currant or raspberry, alongside of white cream or cottage cheese.

Note—By using brown and white bread and yellow and white cheese, an attractive plate of open sandwiches can be made very quickly.

NO CONCENTRATION

Bobby, who had just started school, was proudly telling his aunt about his school work. She asked him a few questions which he could not answer correctly. "Well," Bobby's aunt said, "you'll simply have to learn to concentrate." "Oh, Aunt Mary, we haven't taken that up yet; we're only reviewing."

NEW FEATURES

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WISE CONDUCT

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TENTH BIRTHDAY OF W. M. S.

Mrs. Annie Johnson Presented with Life Membership and Pla by the Acton Society—Guests from Neighbouring Societies Were Present

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the school room at the church on Thursday afternoon, November 14th. Mrs. J. W. Barber, the President, was in charge. Following the singing of a hymn, the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. R. L. Johnson, and Mrs. E. Caldwell led in prayer. Reports were presented by the Secretaries which were adopted. A Nominating Committee was appointed, to report at the December meeting. Mrs. J. K. Gardiner sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Arnold.

Mrs. Leonard, of Milton, was the guest speaker, who introduced the new study book for the year on "Africa." The great need for missionary work was stressed by the speaker, who urged her listeners to be untiring in their efforts, even in their small sphere. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Leonard for her inspiring address.

Missionary societies from Georgetown, Limehouse, and Ballinacree were guests and were welcomed by the president. On behalf of the Society, a pleasing feature was the presentation of a life membership certificate, and pin, to Mrs. A. Johnson. Mrs. C. H. Brown made the presentation, accompanied by an address, read by Miss M. Wilson; Mrs. Johnson graciously expressed her thanks.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It is with profound regret that we contemplate your departure from among us. During the years of happy associations in this and other organizations within the church and as our neighbor, you have unceasingly endeavored yourself to all of us with a love that is enduring. Physical associations do come to an end sooner or later, but there is that in all of us, which burns with eternal spark, and which binds us to the heart of God, maker for eternal friendship. You will always be our friend and sister beloved.

As a token of our love and esteem will you kindly accept this pin and certificate of Life Membership in the Women's Missionary Society, of the United Church of Canada.

May God give you many years of happy service in His Kingdom, and may your fellowship in other parts bring you increasing joy.

On Behalf of the Auxiliary of Acton United Church

Tea was served following the meeting. A beautifully decorated Birthday cake, made by two members of the Society was presented to the society for "The Tenth Birthday of Union."

ONTARIO MINERAL PRODUCTION

Mineral production in Ontario during the first six months of 1935 was higher than in any corresponding period of previous years. The total output had a value of \$72,981,997 compared with \$71,204,594 in the same period of 1934, an increase of \$1,777,403. Metallic mineral production was valued at \$5,598,201, more than \$1,750,000 high than in the first six months of 1934, when the output was valued at \$3,848,204. The chief gains were in gold, nickel and copper.

Gold produced from all sources in Ontario during the first half of 1935 totalled 1,052,630 fine ounces, compared with 1,040,222 fine ounces a year ago, an increase of 12,417 fine ounces, or a little more than one per cent. The output came from 44 gold properties, and had a value of \$37,006,103 in Canadian funds. In the new and booming gold fields of Northwestern Ontario 20 producing mines were in operation, with output rising from \$1,334,204 in the first half of 1934 to \$2,634,720 in 1935. Increased activities in gold mining operations in this part of the province are largely attributed to the more price of gold coupled with modern methods and technique of mining, and excellent transportation by railway, truck and aeroplane.

Nickel production increased from 62,315,706 pounds to 63,963,301 and in value from \$15,016,663 to \$16,071,186. The value of copper production was estimated at \$8,148,656 compared with \$7,535,370 in the first half of 1934. Production totalled 112,898,234 pounds an increase of 10,949,299 pounds. Silver production was lower in quantity but higher in value. In the 1934 period the output of 2,642,027 ounces was worth \$1,170,326 and this year the output of 2,335,335 ounces was valued at \$1,531,024.

Non-metallic production during the period under review had a value of \$3,582,796 compared with \$4,021,644 during the first six months of 1934. Decreased output of natural gas, sulphuric acid, and mica were the main factors in reducing the total value of non-metals.

THE WHEAT FIELD

A farmer went with his son into the wheat-field to see if it was ready for the harvest.

"See, father," said the boy, "how straight those stems hold up their heads. They must be the best ones. Those that hang down their heads as if they were ashamed can't be good for much, I'm sure."

The farmer plucked a stalk of each kind and said: "Look here, my child. This stalk that stood up so straight is light-headed and almost good for nothing, while this that hung its head so modestly is full of the most beautiful grain."

Acton and District

Three Killed in Accident at Bronte

Three persons were killed late Tuesday on the Hamilton-Toronto Lakeshore Highway when their light coupe skidded and crashed into the trailer of a large transport truck. The dead: Thomas Brown, 80, his wife and their 24-year-old son, Edgar, all of Durham, Grey County. The accident occurred at a point where the road widening operations are under way, east of a long curve near the Bolus restaurant. The truck was driven by James Hoover, of Hagersville. Edgar Brown was driving the coupe towards Toronto and was about to enter the curve when his car swerved on the rain-soaked pavement. It struck the truck trailer in a terrific impact and turned over. Those inside the car were not thrown out, though the car was badly wrecked. The skulls of both parents were crushed, and the son suffered internal injuries. The three died almost instantly. Bystanders at the restaurant and Hoover, the truck driver rushed to the wrecked car and police and physicians were summoned. Coroner Dr. W. M. Wilkinson, of Oakville, ordered the bodies removed to that town. Driving conditions were bad, with a rain falling and visibility poor. Jack W. Watson, of Hamilton, who was driving behind the truck, said the force of the impact knocked the coupe back about 15 feet. When Watson reached the car, he found one body tossed partly through the door. The others were inside and the car was crushed.

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IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUEWING

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY GRAIN, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late

Late J. F. ROBERTSON

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

At 10 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES — Brown Horse, 8 yrs.; Brown Horse, aged.

8 COWS — Holstein Cow, milking, bred again; Holstein Cow, fresh 2 months; Holstein Cow, milking well, supposed to be in calf; Black Cow, milking, supposed to be in calf; Ayrshire Cow, supposed to freshen in 2 months; 2 Grade Short-horn Cows, supposed to freshen in 2 months; Black Cow, milking, supposed to be in calf; Roan Heifer, 18 months old.

DORSET HORN SHEEP — 12 Dorset Horn Sheep.

YORK SHIRE AND POWELL — York Sow, due in January; 25 Plymouth Rock Hens.

IMPLEMENTS — Deering Plow, 7 foot cut; Hay Rake; Front & Wood Mower; Turnip Sower; Peter Hamilton 14-hp Drill; International Hay Loader; Scuffer; 3 drum Steel Roller; Cockshutt Plow; 10 foot Street Bulky Hay Rake; Pulper; Set of Bobblelight; Wagon; Set of Scales, 500 lbs.; Wheelbarrow; Set of Wagon Springs; Set Iron Harrows; Hog Trough; Steel Tank; a Quantity of Elm Lumber and Plank; Some Pine Lumber; 50 Fence Posts; 150 lbs. Fence Wire; Scalding Barrel; Double Furrow Plow; Grindstone; Doublestove; White Horse; Neekyoke; Forks; Hoop, Chais, Clevises, etc.

HARNESS — Set of Team Harness; some Odd Harness; Odd Collars.

HAY AND GRAIN — 700 bus. Oats; some Mixed Grain; 4 Tons of Alfalfa; 4 Tons Red Clover; 10 Tons Timothy; 100 bus. Mangels; Silo of Ensilage.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — 1 Coal Heater; 1 Kitchen sideboard, with mirror; 2 Bedsteads; 1 Child's Crib; 1 Table; 1 Hall Rack; Kitchen Chair; 1 Leather Couch; Small Table; Rocking Chair; Couch; Beds; Melbae Green Separator.

TERMS — CASH

R. J. KERIN, Auctioneer

DISTRICT BOYS WIN AT THE ROYAL

In the Inter-County Judging Competition — Halton and Wellington Counties Represented Among Winners

Halton and Wellington County contestants were among the winners of gold medals in the Inter-County Judging Competitions at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto Tuesday.

While Peterboro County won the Memorial Trophy for first place, district boys were among the leaders in the individual competitions.

Members of the winning team were Harry McIntyre, Keen; Eddie O'Toole, Peterboro, and Clarence Coons, Lakeshore. Each received a silver miniature of the trophy. Runner-up for the trophy, for which 29 County teams competed, was Durham County, composed of Everett Brown, of Orono; Murray Byers, Burketon; and Oliver Smith, Burketon.

Gold medals were awarded by the Royal Winter Fair to the highest ranking individuals in each class of stock, who were: Heavy horses, Eddie O'Toole, Peterboro; beef cattle, Clare Burt, Hillsborough County; dairy cattle, Lloyd Chisholm, Milton, Halton County; sheep, Gordon Willett, Gore Bay, Manitowish; and swine, Donald Matheson, Hillsboro, Wellington County.

Cash prizes were awarded to individual contestants, who, in aggregate totals, scored the most points, as follows: 1st, 25, Stewart Ridger, Lanark; 2nd, 20, Harry McIntyre, Keene, Peterboro; 3rd, 15, Everett Brown, Orono, Durham; and 10 to the following 17, who included: 4th, Clarence Coons, Lakeshore, Peterboro; 5th, Eddie O'Toole, Peterboro; 6th, Murray Byers, Burketon, Durham; and 7th, Lloyd Chisholm, Milton.

The Robert Graham Memorial Trophy for the contestant who makes the highest marks in judging two classes each of heavy and light horses, was won by Ray Downey, of Myrtle, Ontario County, and the E. Stonehouse Memorial Trophy, awarded to the contestant having the highest score in judging dairy cattle, was won by Lloyd Chisholm, Milton, Halton County.

INCREASED BUILDING ACTIVITY

Construction contracts awarded throughout Canada during October totalled \$14,925,100 compared with \$14,743,000 in September and \$11,152,700 in October, 1934, according to MacLean Building Reports Limited. Engineering projects totalling \$67,360,200, business construction to the value of \$4,824,100, residential construction including 13 apartment and 981 residences, valued at \$3,039,200, and industrial construction at \$701,600 made up the October, 1935, total.

Contract awarded during the first ten months of 1935 totalled \$147,640,300 compared with \$109,207,800 in the corresponding period of 1934.

SECRET

"Why don't you like dancing with George?"

"Oh, George is all right; but he won't let his right foot know what his left one is doing!"

"I DON'T LIKE IT"

A young man, a stranger in a large city, was invited to dinner at the home of an old friend of his mother's. He thought he had made a good impression, but when the invitation to dinner was not repeated, he concluded that he was mistaken. So he was although the reason was one that would never have occurred to him. He had grown up with fastidious tastes in the matter of food and had come to pride himself on the number of things he did not like. Shad was a luxury at that time of year, but he explained casually that he never ate fish. Detecting the odor of onions in the salad, he left it untouched. Even his ice cream was only half-eaten, for it was partly chocolate, and chocolate was one of the things he did not like. He ate a slim dinner, which was not a serious matter; but he also annoyed his hostess, which was serious.

The fact of the matter is that this young fellow, like some of us, put altogether too much emphasis on what he likes. It is rather babyish for one past childhood to turn up his nose at good food. There are very few dishes you cannot learn to like. It is merely a question of trying them long enough. If, when you are invited to a meal, dishes are served that are not in favor, the sensible way is to eat them anyway.

Eating is only one of a number of things in which your likes and dislikes are less important than you think, but the table is a good place to start to do some very necessary self-discipline.

A LOT FOR A CENT

A story is told of a Sunday dinner at which the family was criticizing the church service all had attended. Father objected to the sermon, and Mother thought it time they hired a new organist. Daughter was severe on the defects of the choir. The son of the house listened uneasily to all this criticism. Finally he put in his word. "After all, Dad, I think it was a lot for a cent."

That story should set some of us thinking. Often we come home from church or Sunday-school in a critical mood, and have a lot to say about parts of which we disapprove. After all, however, have we not received a lot in comparison with the little we have given?

The average reformer can talk long and loud of the road to Utopia, but he always wants somebody else to build it.

Homeland for Christmas

AND HOGMANAY

LAST SAILINGS BY THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE NOV. 29th

Other Christmas sailings from Halifax, December 8th and December 15th. Tickets and other information re passports, etc., gladly arranged.

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F. L. Wright

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