

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray spent the week in Wingham.

Mrs. Alex. Clippie is visiting with relatives at Orillia.

Mrs. Laura Scott, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Miss Margaret McDonald spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little, at Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir and Mrs. Wm. Small, of Kilmorie, visited Acton relatives on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Leavens, Mr. Edward Leavens, of Welland; Miss Ona Hollingshead of Ponthill, visited Acton relatives during the week-end.

Mr. Peter McLean visited his sister, Mrs. Alex. Holmes, at North Bay, and his niece, Mrs. Wm. McLeod at Sturgeon Falls the past week.

Beatrice Lambert was able to return home Sunday after spending the past week in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mr. Wm. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, and Mr. David Williamson, Acton; Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Georgetown, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Price, of Hamilton, last week.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th  
"HERE COMES COOKIE"  
The nitwit of the network, in the highest of network, George Huron and Gracie Allen. Comedy, "Once Over Lightly." Musical "Barrah Minnevitich." Chapter 10 of "Burn 'Em Up Barnes."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th  
"THE MURDER MAN"  
Mystery drama, starring Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce. Comedy, "Old Sawbones." Variety, "Shorty Goes South." Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th  
"THE MARINES ARE COMING"  
Starring tale of leatherneck, starring William Haines. Comedy, "Mismanaged." "Snaaphota." "Pepper Pot." All Colored "Vandeville."

COMING  
"CURLY TOP"  
Starring Shirley Temple.

Work of Mercy carried on by Voluntary Contributions

The hopes and plans of those who are dependent on their daily earnings suffer a severe reverse when sickness comes. There is one disease more dreaded than any other. It is consumption. In addition to the physical suffering this brings, carrying power stops and savings may be swept away.

Nourishing food, fresh air and happy living conditions are imperative for this reason. For over thirty years, the National Sanatorium Association has maintained the hospitals at Weston and Muskoka for adults. For tubercular children, there is the Queen Mary Hospital. At all three, health and happiness is being brought back to those whose only handicap is lack of funds.

There is not one from whom the whole cost of maintenance is received. This work of mercy could never have been carried on without public support. This year, a falling off in hospital income forced financial and medical staffs to a decrease in voluntary contributions. Many have increased the problem of maintaining the three hospitals. But you send your gift to the National Sanatorium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

## Old and New Testament Manuscripts Destroyed

The original manuscripts of both the Old and New Testaments have long since perished. The present form of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament is that of the Massoretic text, the date of which is usually placed somewhere between the Sixth and Eighth centuries. This text probably became established as early as the Second century, but even this the Bible leaves a long gap between the original writings and the present text, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Except for a few fragments all the manuscripts used by the early Christians have vanished. When in the Fourth century the Roman empire became Christian, copies of the Scriptures were multiplied in the form of the codex, or book, or volume. Two such, dating from the Fourth century itself, and each originally containing what was regarded as a whole Bible, survive.

Whole Bibles, even New Testaments, were always rather uncommon. Generally the four Gospels made one volume, the Pauline Epistles another; Acts, with the other Epistles, is sometimes found bound up with the Pauline Epistles, sometimes separate. Counting fragments, there are approximately 4,000 Greek manuscripts whose existence has been reported, dating from the Fourth century to the invention of printing, the greatest number coming from the Eleventh to the Fourteenth centuries.

The only two existing Fourth century Bibles are the Codex Sinaiticus, which belongs to the British Museum and the Codex Vaticanus, which is in the Vatican in Rome. Next to these the oldest Bible manuscript is the Alexandrian dating from the Fifth century and also in the British Museum.

## WE MEET AGAIN

O. H. A. Hockey Groupings are Announced - Intermediate Group in Strictly Halton County - Juniors are Mostly West

Announcement is made to-day of the O.H.A. groupings and Acton is in both Intermediate and Junior groupings that should prove all right from a travel standpoint.

The Intermediates are in Group 6, which is a purely Halton County group, made up of Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Oakville. Dr. E. J. Nelson, of Acton, is the convener, and the group meets at Acton.

The Juniors are in Group No. 7, which is made up of Acton, Georgetown, Elora and Guelph. Dr. Nelson is also convener of this group and it meets at Acton.

Other Intermediate groups that will be of interest just now are:

Group No. 9—Yergus, Elmira and Guelph O. A. C.

Group No. 13—Scotforth, Wingham, Kincaid, Ripley, Clinton and Mitchell.

Group No. 14—Palmerston, Arthur, Durham, Owen Sound Olympic (conditional), Milverton and Harriston.

Group No. 15—Sheburne, Erin, Bradford and Bolton.

In both the Intermediate B and Junior B groups, winners must be decided by February 7th.

It has been several years since the Halton County teams have been placed in the same group and it should make a keenly contested group.

The Juniors are also placed in a group that has highway connection and teams from towns that have always made the contests keen and a good group.

King George's Mottoes

The King knows the encouragement to be derived from a daily glance at his mottoes. In his study at Buckingham Palace are six maxims which are worth recording for their good sense and advice to us, his subjects:

"Teach me to be obedient to the rules of the game."

"Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, advising the one and desiring the other."

"Teach me neither to proffer nor receive cheap praise."

"If I am called upon to suffer, let me be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence."

"Teach me to win if I may, but if I may not win, teach me to be a good loser."

"Teach me neither to cry for the moon, nor over spill milk."

MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER

If you have a small daughter, encourage her from her earliest days to help you in your household. You will find her only too willing to learn, and once she has learnt a little she will be a definite help to you, even if she is rather slow at first.

Mothers have been heard to say: "Oh, I can't be bothered showing the children how to help me, I can get it all done in half the time myself." Such mothers are very short-sighted and obviously cannot realize how much a little patience in such matters will repay them. In the first place they are killing two birds with one stone: keeping the child amused and teaching her something at the same time. Besides this, they are encouraging self-reliance and confidence and thought for other people. Most little girls are interested in domestic affairs and cooking certainly comes much easier to them later on if they are given a few elementary lessons while they are young.

## DAMASCUS, CAPITAL CITY

Always Hotbed of Strife

Enshrouded in the hoary locks of antiquity lie the obscure beginnings of Damascus, capital of Syria, the oldest city (now inhabited) in the world.

In Genesis Damascus is mentioned in the description of a battle between four kings on one side and five on the other. In this fight it appears Abraham had a great time chasing the routed kings to Hahab.

Damascus has been attacked and defended, captured, burned, and rebuilt. During the Egyptian suzerainty over Palestine in the Eighteenth dynasty Damascus was the capital of the small province of Ubi. King David, son of the old, once again, with the place and attacked it, killing 20,000 Syrians and enslaving the inhabitants. Later a warrior named Rezon captured Damascus, and for years pestered King Solomon more than all his 1,000 wives.

Damascus is mentioned in the New Testament in connection with the conversion of St. Paul and his escape from Arabia, the governor, by being lowered over the wall in a basket. Damascus was captured in 1126 by the Crusaders, but soon slipped away again. Later, along came the Mongolians, the Turks, and the Egyptians. Finally, in 1840, the Turks got a stranglehold on the place, and 20 years later 3,000 Christians were slaughtered in the city. About 294,000 people live in Damascus.—The Bits Magazine.

Artist's Drive in Death Valley

Artists' drive in Death Valley, Calif., is a one-way highway containing two loops and mounting to an elevation of 1,000 feet in its nine-mile course. It lies between Cotton Canyon and a point opposite the salt pools in the foothills of the Black Range. The panoramic range scenes of feverish activity in the mining days, with its ghost towns and abandoned dilapidated buildings, the most precipitous peak in Inyo county, and masses of small canyons, vivid in coloring and weirdly eroded, are among the features of Artists' drive.

Carp Has Long Life

Methuselah, a giant carp at the London zoo aquarium, is 150 years old. This fish turns the scales at 28 1/2 pounds. His slate-gray body is heavily scaled and over 2 feet long. Carps are usually long-lived, but this one is still more of a veteran. One confined to a fish pond, lived 207 years. Salmon occasionally become centenarians, and goldfish have been known to live in captivity for over 50 years. The average life of an eel is 60 years. Herring live about four years and trout for six years.—Pearson's Weekly.

Home of League of Nations

For centuries Geneva has enjoyed such a reputation for culture and international liberalism that it was a logical choice for the home of the greatest experiment in internationalism, the League of Nations. Here on the shores of Lac Lemann gather the statesmen of the world for discussion of the most baffling problems. It is the city in which Rousseau was born and near the place where Voltaire lived.

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.—W. W. Faber.

## BEWARE OF STOLEN FOWL

Birds Stolen from O. A. C. Are Not Fit for Human Consumption - Effort Made to Locate All

Revelations made in Magistrate's Court in recent raids on the O.A.C. chicken shed Provincial and local police to make determined efforts to locate the outlet for the missing poultry.

The disclosures were made by Prof. W. R. Graham, head of the poultry department at the college, during the hearing of a case in which John L. Groh was convicted on a charge of chicken theft. Groh was remanded for sentence along with Quinton Guthrie, a companion who pleaded guilty to the same charge the day previous.

According to Prof. Graham, some of the stolen birds used in special research in conjunction with the Empire Marketing Board, the O.A.C. and the Toronto Medical Society, had been fed a concentrated vitamin B diet, while others had been given a special diet in connection with research for the Banting Institute.

While there is no definite proof the meat of the stolen fowl would be harmful to humans, Prof. Graham expressed the conviction it might have serious results not immediately, but probably within a period of three months. He had determined from actual experiments that the particular diet fed the chickens would kill a dog within three days.

All the birds allegedly stolen by Groh and Guthrie were recovered in sacks dropped in a field during a chase which resulted in the capture of the two men, but it is feared other fowl stolen in other recent raids have reached the open market. Both young men denied any connection with the earlier raids.

Some 200 chickens in all have been misused over a period of six weeks the loss proving a serious blow to research operations and causing a financial loss of approximately \$400 to the department.

Wife: "You don't give me nice presents now."  
Husband: "No, but I pay for those you give yourself."

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