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Neighborhood News

Rockwood

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dyer celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their wedding at their home, on Main Street, with members of their families present. Besides the two sons and three daughters, there are twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, representing four generations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are enjoying good health and are 84 years of age. They were recipients of numerous congratulations from friends and acquaintances at home and outside points. Previous to residing in Rockwood, Mr. Dyer lived in Toronto, and well remembers the old horse-cars for accommodation.

Also, on one occasion, during a banquet tendered to John Stannell Macdonald, Ontario's first Premier, at the opening of the Province's first Parliament, he was one of the waiters during the banquet at the Roslin House. Mrs. Dyer, in some of her spare time, is busy knitting for members of her family, and also a member of the Women's Missionary Society, having joined during the days of the former Rockwood Methodist Church, and is also a member of the W. C. T. U. since the time of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are natives of Glasgow, Scotland, and Cornwall, England, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hamilton, Mr. James Benham, Mrs. Kruger, Miss Ethel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Peal were in Toronto on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest Hamilton, who passed away last week, after a lingering illness.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Preparatory services were held Friday evening. Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Acton, conducted both services.

On Monday evening, under the auspices of St. Peter's Church, Ouellet, a three-act play, entitled "The Will of the Wisp," was put on in the Town Hall, and despite unfavorable weather, was fairly well attended. The cast was from St. Joseph's Church, Acton, and the artists deserve credit for the different parts they played. Between the acts, violin duets by Norman and Reno Strada were much enjoyed, as well as a cornet solo by Joseph Wilcox.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, and well attended. The meeting was devoted to historical matters, and created much interest to those present. Mrs. Thos. Wingrove, President, occupied the chair for the business part of the meeting. Mrs. Loren Guild, convener for the evening's program, brought to the meeting some interesting news from Dr. Eyerly's book on the early history of the community. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Fred McWilliams, Mrs. B. Powers, a duet by Misses Clare Harris and Agnes Pasmore, with Mrs. J. A. Laird at the piano. A collection of articles, nearly a century old, were displayed by some of the members. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Fred S. Hamilton to those taking part in the program. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Guild and her committee.

On Sunday evening, at the evening service in the United Church, a pageant, entitled "Happy Morning," was given, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, in connection with the Easter Thank Offering, and rendered by some forty members of the congregation. The pageant created some impression on the audience, due to their attention on the artists.

The Victoria Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Doris and Wilma Milne, with a good attendance. Miss Edna McNabb, the President, conducted the meeting. Doris Milne read the scripture lesson and Wilma Milne read the minutes of the previous meeting. Misses Elva Pearen and Muriel McNabb gave short talks on the lesson topic. At the conclusion of the meeting, a short time was devoted to needle work.

Other Easter visitors not mentioned in last week's correspondence: Miss Minnie Nickle, of Toronto. Master Donald Barrie, of Mimico. Mr. Ronald Rudd, of Durham. Miss Myrtle Watson, of Arkell. Miss Evelyn Pearen, of Toronto.

A few who were here during the week end and Sunday: Mr. R. H. Wambrough, of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alton, of Penatungshene. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans, of Ouellet. Mrs. Robert Scott, of Eramosa. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Weatherston and family, of Kingston.

On Sunday, April 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding and were recipients of numerous congratulations from friends and acquaintances. Schools re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays.

All who spent their holidays here have returned to their respective schools for the remaining term of the school year.

QUITE POSSIBLY!

"What a boy you are for asking questions," said the father. "I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy." "Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer some of mine."

The Letter Box

Dear Free Press: Three weeks of absence from your columns seems a long time. Skokness in my part, and the serious illness and death of my father seems a reasonable excuse.

However, I've enjoyed its pages each week. The excellent report on the Musical Festival was so interesting. We, in this home, feel we have a special interest, having a gold medalist in two successive years, also a silver medalist, so watched especially for the winners in our own locality of Limehouse, and with to compliment them.

Children are not in such a favorable position in this country as in the schools of Hallow County. A Musical Festival is held for town school children, but this advantage has not been extended to country children so far.

The cave-in of the Moose River Mine, trapping Dr. D. E. Robertson and his two friends, who were on a short tour of inspection, is such an unfortunate occurrence. One wonders why such a terrible thing had to occur just at this particular time.

"We have a very tender spot in our hearts for Dr. Robertson, who, through the efforts of Drs. Lindsay and Sutherland, after they had done what they could, operated on Evelyn and saved her leg from the knee down, which might otherwise have had to be amputated. The disease was caused by a slight injury to the ankle, and spread very rapidly, and had it not been recognized and treated at once by three successive operations by Dr. Robertson, the result would have been much more serious. We are waiting and hoping, with other thousands, for his safe release.

Spring in the North is just-like spring in the South—slow coming. Being nearly 400 miles north of Toronto makes it a bit slower, though. But bare ground is showing and the snow and ice is gradually getting away without any floods. We have had no rain so far and temperature ranges from 32 at night to around 40 in the daytime. Buggies, wagons and cars are again the means of transportation. Shanks' ponies, too, are always available and must often be used.

An item of interest, appearing in one of the pioneer newspapers of the north, the New Lakehead Speaker, tells of the first newspaper printed north of North Bay, the Temiskaming Gazette, edited by the late G. R. Oliver.

Its first publication, Volume 1, No. 1, comprised two five-column pages of boiler plate (patent inside), printed in Toronto, with two pages printed in New Lakehead (then called Thornloe), and came out for the first time on Wednesday, May 21st, 1902. In his opening article the editor says the most noteworthy settlement in the district was Thornloe (afterward called New Lakehead). In 1897 there were six houses and one store. In 1902 the community boasted fourteen stores, four churches, English, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist; two saw mills, with another in the course of erection; two hotels, and a population of over five hundred. A new school, costing \$1,500, accommodated 200 pupils, was built that year, and the population increased so fast, additions had to be made the following year. The new settlers were artistic, because the Gazette tells about Mr. Weatherup having his lawn sodded.

This same paper gives the names of the first business men and among them is that of Mr. Wm. McKnight, who this year has the distinction of being New Lakehead's oldest business man. He has successfully carried on a general mercantile business since 1901 in New Lakehead, and during the month of April this year has been holding a special Thanksgiving and Anniversary Sale.

Commenting on one of the editorial articles in last week's Free Press, "A Local Market," the editor says, in part: "The plan has merit that might well be considered by any centre. There is no doubt that where a farmer can market his produce there he will also transact other business." This has been the experience of all the "Northwesters" from their foundation. Farmers' markets were established almost as soon as churches. The open market forms a basis for standard prices for both buyer and seller. This is ably demonstrated by the success of St. Lawrence, in Toronto, Hamilton market, London, Ouellet, Cobourg, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, etc., or anywhere an open market is held.

In spite of the lateness of spring's arrival, we are busy preparing for it, by getting grain and grass seed cleaned and graded. Excellent facilities are provided by the Government for those who have not a way of their own. A car is sent to each station along the railway and stays as long as required, and is equipped with all the modern machinery for cleaning and grading at a nominal charge of 8c per cwt. for grain and 11c cwt. for small seeds, and is capable of separating each kind. This service is well patronized and is an assurance of clean, well graded seed.

Cordially yours, R. W. JOHNSON, R. R. No. 1, Thornloe.

OBSERVATIONS AGAIN Dear Free Press: How careful we should be to make ourselves understood! On a recent lovely afternoon I went in the car, with the pastor and his good dame—the latter to be left at a home to attend some Ladies' Aid, or something. His reverence strolled over to a field, where some youths were drawing a fine kite up towards the clouds. The writer, immersed in the depths of car seat and con-

genial paper, was after a while visited by the lady of the house, to come in for a cup of tea with the ladies. Bashfully, though gratefully declining, I remarked, as the lady left the car window, that I did not wish to be a thorn amongst roses. It transpired that the remark was interpreted as "not wanting to count noses!" Perhaps I should have attended the Carnegie Foundation School of Expression, visiting Okatawa, east of here, recently. Anyway, it is fortunate that it was not picked up as rubbing noses.

Kite-flying has for generations been a fine pastime for boys. There is a great interest in being able to attack and surmount an opposing wind, just as many citizens of this Province feel the urge of counteracting a prevailing fallacious theory. But as a sport, it has to be wisely managed. The construction needs to be correct, the balance well adjusted, the hangers-on-the-tail sufficiently long, and—very essential—the holding string good and strong. It was a pleasure that day to watch the climbing of the "plane," even when not "counting noses."

I was pleased to see in a recent issue your mainly editorial protest against smoking in assemblies, hockey and elsewhere, supported by the testimony of a youth of this locality as to his observation and experience in the immense arena at Calgary. It is a pleasant Acton Free Press co-incidence, that the writer of that is one of the fourth strata of what has always been an Acton family, interested from the very beginning in social welfare. In fact, I believe the great-grandfather was Acton's first Sunday School Superintendent. This youth is, by the way, himself a vigorous and effective handler of the stick, on skates.

Recent beautiful weather has gotten the snow about all out of sight, except where we get sight of the gleaming Rockies, which are now a magnificent sight. By the time this is read—if it ever is—even these will probably have lost most of their snowy mantle. Of that large congregation, lying in the past, and some predict even now, a snowy covering over everything at a much later date. In fact, in 1895, in Ontario, in Acton, we had a heavy snow about May 20th.

One of Acton's well-known boys, Rev. Dr. Lloyd Smith, is reported in the New Outlook, as the recipient of a beautiful desk clock from the Session of Wesley Church, Montreal, as an acknowledgment of gratitude for a week's "mission" to that large congregation, lying in the west of his own. The writer lived two years in that community, and knows of the high esteem felt there for Rev. Dr. Smith.

Respectfully, J. S. COLEMAN, Turner Valley, Alta., April 18th, 1936.

SHIRKING NEW DUTIES We all shrink, like cowards, from new duties, new responsibilities. We do not venture to go out of the beaten track of our daily life. Close to us on each side of the road are those whom we might help or save with one good action, one kind word. But we are afraid. We say: "I am not prepared; I am not ready; I have not time; I am not qualified; find some other person; send some one else." Perhaps we have only one talent, and therefore, instead of using it, we hide it, and when the Master comes we shall meet Him with old answers: "I was afraid and went and hid my talent in the earth. Let there thou hast that is thine."

INSURANCE FIRE, CAR, ACCIDENT SICKNESS, ETC. E. HARROP

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The Public Health CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the twentieth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfectated. C. H. HARRISON, Reeve of the Municipality, Acton, April 9th, 1936.

SPORTS

More Rambling Round in a Runabout

More scratching around and dandruff on the quill.

Baseball, of course. The League meeting, followed by the local Club's Annual Meeting.

A couple ball players were unearthed, who have been working at the Beardmore plant and were transferred here, from the Toronto office of the company.

Lepor is labelled a southpaw pitcher, and Darby is said to be a catcher.

"Dude" Lindsay is also named as a possible receiver, so it looks like a lot of new faces.

Fact is it might be a big shake-up in the whole line-up.

But we're off that prediction stuff, and content to see the first parade.

Had a call yesterday from "Bud" Kitchin, who has recently returned from the Olympics.

He says it wasn't so bad being defeated by England when you consider that there were eight Canadians on the English team.

Walter, as we know him, didn't come in to talk hockey, but rather to sell ink and take an order for printer's rollers.

The firm he is with has made the rollers for the presses of The Free Press for years.

Seems as if hockey will drift into this column.

Mr. McDonald, who came from Durham, says it's McDonald's bread that made Durham win. Exit Beelive, Ovaltine and Oxo.

CHINA'S FIRST MODERN GLUE FACTORY OPENED

Most of the glue made in China is derived from hide scraps and offal to meet the requirements of local carpenters and cloth dyers. The glue is of the lowest grade. In Canton a rather better type of glue is made from hide cuttings, used mainly in the stick-stick trade. A modern glue factory has recently been opened at Tsingtao in Shantung Province, and it is expected the greater portion of the output will be marketed in the north of China, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. In the Shanghai market, Great Britain and Germany are the leading sources of supply for animal glues, while France furnishes a lower grade article. The Shanghai market accounted for 49.6 per cent. of the total imports of glue into China, during 1935. Japanese glues are sold in North China. The principal consuming industries are match factories, textiles, Chinese ink makers and the furniture and carpentry trades. There is a small demand for marine glues and pastes for office and similar uses.

DECISION FAVORS KELLOGG'S

Justice C. P. McTague dismissed an action at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a few days ago, in which the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Ltd., Niagara Falls, claimed \$25,000 from the Kellogg Company of Canada, Ltd., and Solomon Basin, Toronto, merchant, for alleged infringement of its registered trade mark. The Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Ltd. alleged that the Kellogg Company of Canada, Ltd. used the words "shredded wheat" or "shredded whole wheat biscuits" in connection with the sale of biscuits when they had had the words registered. The judgment delivered by Justice McTague was that such words were common words, descriptive and have not acquired a secondary meaning in such manner as to give the plaintiff the relief sought.

"To require the defendant to change the form of its biscuits and to label each individual biscuit," Justice McTague said, "would be to impose an obligation too doubtful as to cost and would go too great distance in assuring the plaintiff of such continuance of the monopoly which it could further enjoy by patent or trade mark."

The Kellogg Company manufactures Kellogg's Corn Flakes, the original Corn Flakes, Kellogg's All-Iran, Kellogg's Pyp Bran Flakes, Kellogg's Rice Krispies, Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes, Kellogg's Kaffee-Hag Coffee. Kellogg's products are sold by all grocers and general merchants in every city, town, village and hamlet in Canada.

PIGEONS WON'T FACE STORM

Carrier pigeons won't carry on in a storm this, shattering another cherished illusion of devotion to duty. An experiment was carried out by French military experts—and pigeons—fanciers—in the Bases-Landes radio station here where atmospheric conditions similar to an electrical storm were produced. This was done by generating powerful "charged" Hertzian waves of 200 amperes. At the same time several hundred military pigeons were released from their coots. Sensing an electrical storm, the pigeons hovered about the aerial a few minutes, then flew right back to their coots. They refused to budge until the "storm" was over.

GREEK PRINCESS



PRINCESS EUGENIE Here is a new photo of Princess Eugenie of Greece, cousin of the Duchess of Kent, who has been mentioned frequently as possible choice of King Edward VIII should Britain's king decide to marry. The princess lives in Paris.

The "Shincoo Reformer" will now be issued twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. Evidence of real progress in Shincoo and its splendid newspaper.

NOT ALWAYS!

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Brown to the anxious youth. "Have you seen her mother?" "Yes, but daughters don't always grow to look like their mothers," came the faltering reply.

ROYAL GUELPH

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Men's Work Boots. Solid leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Special \$1.69
Men's ELK Leather Work Boots. With solid leather soles and heels. All sizes. Regular \$2.49. \$3.00 a pair. For 2.49
Boys' Oxfords and Boots. Sizes 1 to 5. Special Price, per pair \$1.49 and \$1.69
Men's Work Socks. per pair 15c, 25c

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS By MRS. MARY MORTON

- MENU HINTS Pork Chops Baked Potatoes with Meat Gravy Spinach Apple, Raisin and Nut Salad Cheese Cake Tea or Coffee
I hope you have been wishing for a good recipe for cheese cake. I have, so I served upon this one. The pork chops I served to the family the other day I broiled slowly until they were just the right brownness, but not shriveled, and, after pouring off the excess fat in the broiling pan, I added some water and made the meat gravy, which tasted delicious over the boiled potatoes. Serve the apples, nuts and raisins. In the proportion of one cup apples to one-fourth cup each of the raisins and nuts. Serve one lettuce or shredded cabbage, seasoned with mayonnaise or French dressing.
TO-DAY'S RECIPES Cheese Cake—One package zwieback, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons sugar, three-fourths cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, one fourth teaspoon salt, five and one-half cakes cream cheese, one teaspoon vanilla, four eggs, one cup cream. Roll zwieback into crumbs and add butter and two tablespoons sugar creamed together. Blend thoroughly. Pack into a nine-inch pan or spring mould, pressing it down evenly on the bottom. Mix the three-fourths cup sugar with flour and salt and blend with cream cheese. Add vanilla, yolks of eggs and beat. Add cream and beat again. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, pour mixture on top of crumbs and bake in a moderate oven, 325 degrees, for about one hour, or until set, when a silver knife inserted comes out clean.
ANNE'S FAVORITE RECIPE Anne Shirley, 17-year-old picture star, still numbers "candlestick salad" among her favorite dishes. Her mother always prepared it on special occasions when Anne was a child, and now it is an old family custom. Anne will be almost grown up, but a celebration still means candlestick salad. This is how it is made: On a leaf of lettuce place a ring of canned pineapple to form the candle-holder. Half a banana is the candle, on top of which a red cherry is mounted for the flame. Mayonnaise can be used for the yellow crown the cherry to form the yellow glow of light. A round peppermint candy is used as the handle of the candlestick. If you are very clever, the candle can be persuaded to stand erect on its lettuce table, but if preferred, half a pineapple ring can be used for the candlestick, the banana laid flat, and the whole viewed in profile, so to speak.
Anne's favorite menu includes: Fruit cocktail, broiled steak, baked potatoes served with butter, paprika, buttered peas, carrots, candlestick salad, chocolate ice cream, lemon roll cake, iced tea.

LOCALS

Spring is still backward in turning the corner.

Pergus will maintain the same tax rate as in 1935.

Several cases of mumps are reported in town during the week.

Brampton tax rate will be higher this year, owing to relief costs.

Mrs. John Appleby, of Stewarttown, observed her 91st birthday this week.

Railway employees of this division held the annual banquet at Guelph on Saturday night.

Mr. Butler, of Guelph, was here on Saturday at the Y coaching the badminton players.

Don't forget to set the clock ahead on Saturday night. Daylight Saving goes into effect then.

Hewitson Shoe employees, of Brampton, started a dime fund for the mine rescuers, and collected \$40.

The Acton Platoon of Lorne Rifles (Scottish) was inspected by Captain Early and Lieut. Barber last week.

A collar dog, belonging to Raymond Atkinson, was struck and killed by a motor car on Mill Street last Friday.

Acton Radio Club was addressed by Mr. Jordan Lawson at the meeting last week, who presented a technical talk on broadcasting problems.

Just fair crowds attended the showing of the picture, "Damaged Lives," at the Town Hall last Saturday. Dr. Bates addressed the audience.

The last of the ice on Fairy Lake disappeared on Saturday night, April 18th, which is a record for lateness, according to residents of that district.

The body of Hughie Howatt was recovered 25 days after the drowning accident from the Grand River at Pergus. The lad had attempted to save his eight-year-old brother.

Bidding was brisk at C. M. Hardie's sale last week, and a pair of ten-year-old horses sold for \$340 under the hammer of R. J. Kerr. Sales still seem to be going along well.

Radio has had a busy week. Listeners have been intently awaiting the developments at Moose River Mine. Unfortunately they were at times a little too highly colored.

Mrs. Alvin Fisher won the prize of the week for the yardage guess of yarn at Miss K. Rossell's store. Mrs. Fred Turner won the box of yarn in the final event for the largest purchase.

SOFTLY, PLEASE!

"We were slowly starving to death," said the great explorer, at the boarding house table, "but we cut up boots and made soup of them."

"Sh-h! Not so loud," exclaimed a fellow-boarder. "The landlady might hear you."

QUITE ACCOMMODATING

"Twenty-five cents worth of carbolic acid, please," said the depressed-looking man.

"This is a hardware shop, sir," replied the assistant, regretfully. "So—no—don't—stock it. But is there anything I can do for you in our special line of ropes, razors, or revolvers?"

DINNER STORIES

CREDIT BELONGS TO SON



"Your father looks very distinguished with his snow-white hair." "Yes, he has me to thank for that."

STAGE MONEY

Actor: What about the salary? Manager: Suppose we call it \$250 a week?



"All right." "Of course, you understand that \$250 a week is merely what we call it—you will get \$25."