

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

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

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Toronto, visited Acton friends. Miss Frances Hurst is visiting her sister, at Bracebridge. Dr. Harold Mowat, of Toronto, was home for the week-end. Frances Dills is visiting in Waverly, N. Y., for a few weeks. Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto for the week-end. Mr. Ernest Coles, of Brampton, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. John Skilling, of Toronto, visited with friends in town this week. Mrs. T. B. Speight, of Georgetown, visited at Moorecroft last week. Miss Josie Mowat is home from Dundas for the summer holidays. Miss Eileen Haldes, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson. Mr. Wm. McNabb, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives. Mrs. Edmunds, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Peel Street. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Browning, of Toronto, visited with their sister and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Guelph, visited at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kannawin spent Saturday evening and Sunday in their old home town, Sibleburne, where they are having four days for their Old-Timers Re-union. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. MacKay's mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, and attended the special services at the United Church. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Mary Hall, of Brampton, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart. Mr. Fred Day, of Woodstock Collegiate, and Miss M. Thomas, of Rockwood, attended the services at the United Church on Sunday, and visited with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wagar, Mrs. E. O. Richards, Misses Muriel Peary, Mary Hill, Bertha Brown and Zeila McCartney, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. C. C. Speight on Sunday. Miss Mary E. Macpherson and Dr. A. G. Lyons, of Waverly, N. Y., visited at her home here. Mrs. Alice Macpherson, who has been visiting in Waverly for several weeks, was home for the week-end.

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The LETTER BOX

ACTON LADS, THEN AND NOW

Dear Free Press: Co-incident with the celebration of Acton United Church building "Diamond," it is of interest that one of the sons of the church, son of one of the original Building Committee, grandson of the first, and brother of the present, Sunday School Superintendent, has, in the person of Rev. J. Ralston Brown, B.A., been engaged as preacher at the opening of a new church at Huron, west of Lacombe, Alta., on his former timber charge. Leaving there seven years ago, he was six years at Consort, prior to coming to "the Valley" a year ago. This intimation is conveyed without his knowledge, and it is also of interest that the Board's request has come through Mr. Fred Plank, Secretary. It is remarkable how Alberta is penetrated by Ontario people, in various places and services.

Unexpectedly, I found recently an entry to the effect that Vic and John L. Moore, and Andy O'Brien and A. Dilla are camping at "the Breezes." The incident was entirely forgotten, and the location of "the Breezes," is now rather uncertain, but what changes time brings! Of these lads, the first is now representing a Toronto firm in Montreal; the second made the great sacrifice in the trenches in '17; the third, although there is a vague memory of his making good, is now a well-to-do man of distinction, while the fourth is so well and favorably familiar to Free Press readers as to need no introduction. And so, time moves on!

Milton Trimmed

Acton by 17-3 (Continued from Page One)

enough for Minute and Bus went in again. It was more or less a burlesque show now, with players being moved all over. Bus finally visited the site, and in the eighth Bob Anderson went in to "puzzle" the Miltonites with his variety of hooks. This is the first time that Bob has ever done found duty in a game. He was winding up with men on base and doing everything a pitcher shouldn't. However, if the Milton fans were disappointed in the ball game, they sure got their money's worth in laughs. Acton got their three runs, one in each of the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, and they got a big hand from the crowd. We didn't make up any box score this week, as it was like a Chinese puzzle to figure out. Score by innings: R. H. E. Acton 000 000 111—3 11 3 Milton 000 000 000—17 20 4 Batteries—Norm Morton, Walters, R. Morton, Anderson and Anderson, Jandary; Milton, Edward and Bruah. Umpire—Jackson, Hamilton. GAMES COMING Monday—Acton at Georgetown (postponed from 10-night). Saturday—Acton at Brampton; Milton at Georgetown. Thursday, July 2nd—Milton at Acton (this is the game scheduled for July 1st.) THE SIZE OF IT! The late Uncle Joe Cannon was telling Chauncy M. Depew about a fish he had almost caught. "About the size of a whale, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Depew, softly. "I was battin' with whalica," answered Uncle Joe.

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Anniversary Services LIMEHOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday June 28th REV. MR. MCGINNIS Of Woodhill Special Speakers at 2:30 and 7:30 Standard Time Special Music by the Choir assisted by the Muralph Quartette of Toronto. Lawn Social Tuesday Evening ON CHURCH GROUNDS First Class Program by Acton Talent, including Orchestra, Male Quartette and Other Features. Refreshment Booth on Grounds Admission: 20c and 10c

GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, JUNE 25th "FARMER IN THE DELL" Home-spun comedy, with dramatic human interest, starring Fred Stone and Jean Parker. Comedy, "Oh Evelyn." Cartoon, "Betty Boop and the King." Sports, "Crew Racing." Chapter 3 of "Rex and Rindy." SATURDAY, JUNE 26th "BOULDER DAM" Thrill drama, starring Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot. Comedy, "The Count Takes the Count." Cartoon, "Phantom Ship." Fox News. MONDAY, JUNE 29th "KIND LADY" Amazing detective story, starring Alene MacMahon and Basil Rathbone. Comedy, "Calling All Tins." Cartoon, "Musical Memories." Scene, "Modern Tokio." WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st "ALIBI IKE" A grand baseball story, with Joe E. Brown at the bat. Gang comedy, "Teacher's Beat." Musical, "Gypsy Night." Novelty, "Vitaphone Headliners."

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Campbellville

The Sunday School picnic, which was held last Saturday afternoon, at the summer home of Mr. W. Gamble, of Guelph, proved a very pleasant outing. Games of various kinds were indulged in until it was lunch time, when everyone enjoyed themselves sitting around eating a picnic lunch. Everyone came home thoroughly satisfied that they had a very pleasant time. Mr. Crawford Mahon, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home. Mrs. A. Bell intends to leave on Tuesday on a trip to Vancouver. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip. Mr. Anderson, of Guelph, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Elliot, for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPhail and family, of Toronto, called on friends in the village on Tuesday. There was a splendid turnout to the induction and ordination of Rev. Frank Lawson on Tuesday evening in St. David's Church. Mrs. Lawrence Sharpe and children spent Saturday in Woodstock. Mr. Thos. Smith and Miss Helen Smith were visitors at the home of Mr. W. McPhail on Tuesday. Several from the village attended the Campbell re-union, held at Riverdale Park, Guelph, on Saturday last. Mr. D. McKenzie is visiting friends in Guelph.

Milton

Milton Citizens' Band opened their concert season in Victoria Park on Thursday evening last, the music being greatly enjoyed by everybody present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son, Donald, of Galt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearen on Sunday. Donald sang a well-rendered solo at the morning service. Milton Public School Board has increased the salary of Principal E. W. Foster from \$1450 to \$1600. All the teachers have agreed to remain another year at the same salary. Only one teacher, Miss Dorothy Biggs, of Freeman, has resigned. Steady increase in burials in Evergreen Cemetery here may, in the near future, necessitate purchase of a section of wooded land, owned by Duncan Campbell, adjoining the southern portion of the cemetery. The north side of Main Street, from the Champlain Office, down, which included all stores and business places, and all homes and street in the north end of the town, was thrown into darkness from 9 o'clock Saturday night until after midnight, when a transformer in front of the Hydro Commission building burned out. Young men and women attending the Junior Farmers' dance in the Town Hall, tripped the light fantastic until midnight in the dim glow of candles—Champlain.

Burlington

Mrs. Harry Allen and daughter, Patricia, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home to Winnipeg. Herb Berry, Burlington Avenue, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his elbow while playing tennis at Indian Point on Thursday evening last. Mrs. John McGowan and two sons, of Genoa, Italy, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Appleford, called for home on Saturday from New York. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Appleford. The local police received word on Saturday morning that the Ford roadster, belonging to Raymond Richardson, Appleby, which was taken while standing on the lakeshore highway on Monday afternoon, June 8th, had been located at the Long Branch race track. Government surveyors are engaged surveying on the town line between Nelson Township and East Flamboro for the proposed cut-off to the beach, after which the final decision will be reached as to whether the road will take the original proposed plan or Maple Avenue. Mrs. Cecil Danieison, of Davidson's Nurseries, King's Road, who was slightly injured on Saturday when a horse owned by Albert Sheppard bolted from the charge of Edgar Rae, employed at the nurseries. Mrs. Danieison was dragged along the ground, receiving cuts requiring stitches, and several bruises.—Ozette.

A NORTHERN LISTENER

Last week the Bracebridge Herald had the following comment on the Acton broadcast: "Those who were at the radio at 7 o'clock Monday night and listening to OPRB, Toronto, heard a novel and very interesting program from the village of Acton put on a community broadcast, with talent entirely from that community on the program. Friends in Acton had informed us of the broadcast, and we were waiting for it. Of particular interest to Bracebridge folks were the numbers by Miss Ruth Oshon and Miss Betty Gilson. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilson and were born and spent a great part of their lives in Bracebridge. Miss Betty, who is ten, sang a duet. Miss Ruth Gilson sang "In the Garden of My Heart." Her soprano voice has just none of its sweet-ness since Miss Gilson sang in the United Church choir here, but of course to more mature and more powerful. This whole hour's program was interesting. We congratulate Acton upon its enterprise, and were particularly grateful to hear from some whom Bracebridge can call her own."

SPORTS

More Rambling Round in a Runabout

Well, 17-3 is quite a beating. Acton pitchers sure were off or else the Milton batters were right on. We think the first inning started the ball rolling. That home run, with three on sort of broke Norm's heart. John Bruah was the big hitter with a double, triple and two singles. It is very seldom you see a man both pitching and catching, as well as playing third base in the one game. Lindsay, Bob Anderson, Minute and Bus each played in three different positions, and twelve men took part in the game, so you can imagine why we have no box score. The boys and the management went into a huddle on Monday evening, and from what we hear had a real good night trying to get at the bottom of some of their troubles. And the result. That veteran ball player, fan, umpire and loyal supporter of Acton, first last and always—Murray McDonald—has agreed to give the boys a hand at coaching and managing. Murray was holding down first sack when we used to be small enough to crawl through the loose board on the front of the grandstand. If anybody knows his baseball in Acton it should be Murray, because we don't know of a keener observer of the game. We could write a lot more about Murray and his baseball, but we'll leave it at that. Saw Rochester beat up Toronto on Monday night. That's not news, but it's consolation, after the game on Saturday. Toronto lost on errors, in our humble opinion. The Toronto pitcher was just as effective as the Rochester man. Rochester got the breaks and runs. Toronto had bad throws and errors when it counted. City fans are like village fans. When the home team loses, they razz the players—when they win, they're heroes. A fan's a fan any place.

THE HENDERSON-CARSON WEDDING

St. Paul's Avenue Road United Church, Toronto, was the setting for a pretty summer wedding on Saturday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, when Elizabeth Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Carson, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Christie Henderson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Henderson, formerly of Acton. Rev. Dr. Harold Young performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Richard Tattersall. During the signing of the register, Miss Eleanor Collins sang "Still As the Night." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful Elong model of white peau d'ange lace, cut on princess lines, with high straight neckline, falling into a long square train. Her long veil of tulle was edged in silver and fell softly over her face from a coronet of seed pearls and silver. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. Herbert Collins was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Betty Gosset and Miss Betty Shepherd. They were frocked alike in rose antique chiffon made entirely of sunburst pleats, with high necklines and long full sleeves. They wore small Watteau hats of matching straw with streamers of daphnium blue. They carried blue daphnium bouquets, studded with roses. Mr. Ralph Henderson attended his brother as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Herbert Collins, Mr. Ralph Hager, Mr. Edwin McCormick and Mr. Arnold Blackford. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 103 Duckingham Avenue, where the mother of the bride received with the bride party, wearing a gown of French blue triple sheer with pleated cape and blue fox fur. Her hat of matching blue was made of flower petals, and she wore a coronet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Henderson, mother of the groom, also received in a gown of Marina blue lace, with matching hat and a corsage of red roses. Later the newly wedded pair left on a motor trip, the bride donning a smart petticoat frock of champagne crepe with brown travel coat and matching accessories. On their return they will live in Lawrence Park.

DINNER STORIES

QUITE A LOSS Mrs. Brown: Land sakes, I can't see how a woman could get so fat. Mr. Brown: Now what are you reading? Mrs. Brown: Why, this paper says a woman in England lost 2,900 pounds in less than a week. THEN HIS HAIR STOOD ON END A woman asked the bank clerk for a cheque book. "I lost the one you gave me yesterday," she said. "It doesn't matter though. I took care to sign all the checks as soon as I got it—so, naturally, it won't be of any use to anybody else."

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ACTORS IN UNIQUE INSECT DRAMA "Z-z-z-z-z" cry the cicadas. Diagram of life stages. Close-up of 17-year locust. Once again residents in the most thickly-populated sections of the United States and in some parts of Canada, are hearing the weird cry of the cicada, commonly known as the seventeen-year locust. Pictured above are the actors in this strange of insect dramas. Contrary to common belief, the cicada does no real harm to plant life, experts say. These insects remain in the ground for seventeen years, then, provided with wings, they emerge in countless millions, to sing their strange song, lay eggs in trees and die. INSET is a diagram showing hatching stages: (1) Cicada egg with eye of embryo; (2) newly hatched nymph; (3) nymph in motion; (4) shedding membrane.