

Personals

Mr. Geo. Bishop was home from Sanguinah, for a few days.

Miss Dorothy McPherson visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason visited during the week in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, of Oshawa, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh.

Miss Jessie McNabb, of Toronto, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Smith, over the week-end.

Miss K. Littley, of Toronto, left Friday to sail on the "Aurania" for England, to visit her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and baby, David, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's Leishman.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. John Mellon is seriously ill, and has been removed to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto for treatment. All wish him a prompt recovery.

A MAN OF CHARACTER

In writing of Mr. Norman P. Lambert, chief organizer of the Dominion Liberal party, William Marchington had a very interesting article in The Globe and Mail. Mr. Lambert is known by many in Acton. During the residence here of Mrs. Lambert's father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, he visited here.

Mr. Lambert was for years on the staff of The Globe. Mr. Lambert was a born newspaper man. His father was the publisher of the Mount Forest Representative, which the late M. O. Hammond jokingly used to call "Rep by Pop." His father was also for a time on the staff of The Acton Free Press.

As a young man, Norman Lambert played lacrosse and hockey. Lacrosse was then in his heyday in towns like Ferris, Elora, Mimico, Orangeville, Beaverton, Brampton, Orillia and Bracebridge. He worked his way through the University of Toronto, where he was one of the Three Musketeers, who later made their mark in the newspaper business, the other two being Harry C. Hindmarch, Vice-President of the Toronto Daily Star; and John T. Siffert, editor of Industrial Canada, and now one of the executives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

A man of powerful physique, Lambert was one of the champion rowers of Toronto. He rowed in Argonaut crews, which defeated America's best. He was also a good singer and sang before Duke of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was entertained by the Old Toronto Press Club.

Lambert left the city editorship of The Globe about the time that young Reformers like Charles Avery Dunning and Thomas A. Crerar were coming to the front in Western Canada. Dunning organized the Saskatchewan grain-growers, became Premier of the Province before he was forty.

Lambert became editor of the Grain Growers' Guide at Winnipeg, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and organizer of the Progressive Party, which came to the Federal Parliament in 1921, with Tom Crerar as the leader of a larger group than former Prime Minister Arthur Meighen.

After the United Progressive and Liberal forces of Manitoba east in their lot with Mr. Mackenzie King at Ottawa, Lambert, who became one of the chief executives of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, was one of the outstanding figures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and made several trips to the Orient, where he sold large quantities of Canadian wheat and flour.

He might have been a member of the Manitoba Government, but he chose to come to Ottawa about five years ago to organize the Liberal Party, which was then in the "Valley of Humiliation" after the Beauharnois scandal.

There will be no scandal under Lambert. He stands for everything that is honest and decent in public life, believes that campaign funds should be obtained from legitimate sources, which will not seek to exert an evil influence. The Liberals are to be congratulated upon having a man of such sterling character and great ability at the head of their national organization.

Shaving Sets for men, comprising After-Shave Lotion and Shaving Cream, done up in attractive boxes, are being offered at Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 Store for 25c per set and up. Come and get one of these for dad or big brother.

KNEW HUSBANDS

"Madam," said the hubb, "I once had a wife and family of my own—but I couldn't be contented. I growled and grumbled at everything—and finally I left home."

"Well, here's a chicken sandwich for you, sir," said the housewife. "Mighty few husbands are as considerate as that."

EXPERIENCE TEACHES FOOLS

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarcely in that; for it is true, we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. It is a member this; they that will not be counselled cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you over your knuckles.—Franklin.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th
"SECRET AGENT"
Thrilling adventures of British Secret Service agents, starring Madeleine Carroll and Robert Young. Comedy, "Way Up There," Cartoon, "HomeTown Olympics," Band, "Clyde Lucas."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th
"GENTLE JULIA"
Adapted from Booth's "Farkington's" hilarious masterpiece, starring Jane Withers and Tom Brown. Comedy, "Stylish Stouts," Musical, "Trouble in Toyland," Popeye, "What, No Spinacht?" Fox "News."
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st
Double Feature
"36 HOURS TO KILL"
Drama, starring Gloria Stuart and Brian Donlevy.
"EVERYBODY'S OLD MAN"
Comedy drama, starring Rochelle Hudson and Norman Foster. Band, "Midnight Melodies."
COMING
"PICCADILLY JIM"
Starring Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans.
"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"
Starring Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck.

LIFE'S LITTLE LAUGHS
Mistress: "What has happened to these sausages, Norah?"
Norah: "Well, ma'am, you told me to fry them like fish, and when I cleaned them out there wasn't much left."

A man bought a car, cheap. A few days later, a friend asked him how it was, and he replied: "My dear chap, I'm just beginning to realize how hard it is to drive a bargain."

Her Mother: "Now that you're married, you should help Ferdinand to save something."
Mrs. Junbridge: "I do. I've already helped him to save something on his income tax."

HEALTH-O-GRAMS
Colds are not to be regarded lightly. They take more dollars and cents out of the workers' pocket than any other sickness. They are responsible for a greater loss of time from school and work than any other single cause.

Diphtheria can be eliminated from Canada if every parent makes certain that his child is immunized by means of toxoid treatment between the ages of six months and one year.

Weighting about five-eighths of a pound, and bulking about the size of the clenched fist, your heart is the central pump of your body, controlling the flow of its life stream. Beating at the normal rate of over 70 times a minute, the heart will pump five quarts of blood. Often it is beating faster and pumping 20 quarts a minute. Isn't it worth a little special thought and care to see that such a hard-working engine is treated fairly?

Half Century Municipal Service Is Appreciated

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affected by this mark of esteem and the gathering of so many associates to honor him on the completion of his municipal service, he expressed his deep appreciation of their expression of good will. He felt that if he were starting his career rather than finishing it would be a difficult task to live up to the wording of the address.

Mr. Marshall, in the course of his remarks, recalled the early days in the Township and working for 25c per day harrowing. But he jocularly remarked that he saved his first earnings. He was pleased that he had lived to see many of the dreams of earlier days come true in present day improvements. He recalled the nomination meetings held in the hall over Easley's store and paid tribute to such Township leaders as J. S. Menzies, D. Wheelahan and David Hutcheon. He told that in 1837 the Township had been organized for Township purposes and during the early years the business of the Township for a whole year was consummated in one day.

The present system of Township government had come in vogue in 1850 and Thomas McNaughton was the first Reeve. During his days Mr. Marshall recalled five generations of the Easterbrook, McAlpine and Locker families. In concluding he had nothing but kindness to say of the folk of Nassagaweya and he felt that without the help of Mrs. Marshall his work could not have been carried on.

Speakers who joined in expressing their regard for Mr. Marshall and the work that they had done in the Township were led by W. J. Akins, followed by Treasurer Jas. Moffat, Leonard Chisholm, George Gordon, Thos. Richardson, Linus McMillan, Duncan Campbell, L. Dredge, L. Crawford, Chas. Norrish, M. Job, Geo. Lamb, R. King, John Robertson, A. Mahon, David Irving, Malcolm Holmes, John Simpson, E. Mahon, Dr. Black, G. A. Dills, Wilbert Darby, Geo. T. Wilson, Stanley Fulton and J. M. Menzies.

During the evening Mr. Elliott, Campbellville, contributed several splendid vocal solos, and Miss June Frank a piano solo. The conclusion was the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Household Hints

Menu Hint
LUNCHEON
Creamed Tomatoes with Bacon
Stewed Prunes
DINNER
Vegetable Loaf
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage and Raw Spinach Salad
Scalloped Cauliflower

Apple Pudding
Creamed tomatoes with bacon will make a nice surprise for the children's luncheon. And the vegetable loaf takes care of that occasional meatless meal we all like to serve once in a while, both for health and economy.

Vegetable Loaf
Four cups soft crumbs, two teaspoons salt, two teaspoons minced parsley, one-half teaspoon powdered sage, one-half teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon paprika, one and one-half cups celery, chopped fine; one sour apple, chopped fine; one-half cup melted shortening, two eggs, three-fourths cup milk, two cups nuts, chopped fine; six to eight slices orange. Mix crumbs, salt, parsley, sage, pepper, paprika, celery and apple. Stir in melted shortening. Beat eggs, add milk, and pour over bread mixture, letting stand until crumbs are softened. Add nuts. Pack mixture in greased bread pan and bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, one and one-half hours, basting with melted butter. Turn out on hot platter and garnish with parsley and slices of orange.

FACTS AND FANCIES
For Breakfast
One of Ginger Rogers' favorite dishes is breakfast salad. It is made by stuffing half a big tomato with fluffy scrambled eggs. The eggs, in turn, are topped by little circles of either fried ham or fried salmon.

AH, YES!
"How do you make your living?"
"Selling things to men who go fishing."
"That's interesting. How is the fisherman's equipment business?"
"I don't know. You see, I run a fish market."

WOULD HE GET IT?
Julia Visitor: "Well, my good man, what are you in for?"
Convent: "Well, lady, by the looks of yer, I'm in for a moral lecture."

The LETTER BOX

THOUGHTS FROM FAR WEST

Dear Free Press:
P. W. Boreham, in a book of essays picked up this week presents human existence in its three stages of childhood, middle life and old age, as illustrated by the floral figures of narcissus, rose, and chrysanthemum. The figure seems apt, especially as enlarged by him. At any rate, we all admire the tender, yet persistent childhood life in its beauty, and the bloom and energy of the rosy middle life, and when autumn and winter comes, there seems a triumph of floral beauty in the extended old age of many. The writer has cultivated the two former flowers; but never the latter. But there is an interesting recall of a visit, two years ago, with two dear little granddaughters, to a large conservatory on "mum" day, in one of Montreal's largest parks, where rows of these beauties were terraced along the walk.

I can name some of the chrysanthemum types of people yet remaining in Acton: a personal friend, and elsewhere, whose lives seem to be having a beautiful close.

An occasional diversion in a somewhat less strenuous life is the somewhat modern cross-word puzzle. Like many diversions it is apt to take too much time, but has considerable educational value. There is one feature, quite apparent, that as a single leak may sink a ship, or a bad bolt wreck a frame, a misplaced letter can keep the whole framework of a "puzzle" from a correct conclusion, just as a failure in life may be traced to a single error. An old rhyme used to trace the loss of a kingdom, through the successive loss of horseshoe nail, the shoe, the horse, the rider and the battle, "and all for the want of a horseshoe nail."

The peaceful selection of Acton's civic rulers is a matter for congratulation. While appreciating the confidence shown in the nomination of our editor for Reeve, he is to be congratulated for his wisdom in declining. An editor has a fine opportunity to serve his community, and the North country has fairly good sleighing. Cars are still able to navigate along the highway, but side roads are heavy going. The prevailing winds in this country are north-west in the winter, and the road being a north and south one, is open longer than if it ran east and west.

There are still a lot of trucks coming in from the south with fruit and vegetables, which are being marketed in competition with northern grown produce. That, of course, keeps the prices very reasonable for consumers. But north-ers will be glad when it is impossible for trucks to get through, so there will be less competition.

At the present time potatoes are \$1.75 to \$2.00; carrots, 3c lb.; beets, 2c lb.; parsnips, 3c lb.; cabbage, 5c lb.; onions, 2c lb.; beef, 8c to 15c; pork, 10c to 18c; veal, 12c to 20c; spring chickens, dressed, 25c lb.; alive, 75c to \$1.25; ducks 75c each; turkeys and geese haven't been marketed yet, so I don't know the prices. Eggs have been scarce and brought up to 70c a dozen for extra large; and not less than 40c for pullet eggs. Honey, which has been extra good this year, sells at 55c at the market for 5 lbs., or \$1.00 for 10 lbs. At home if the receiver supplies his own containers, 9c lb. is the price. Hay, in bales, \$9.50 per ton at the barn; oat, \$1.60 per cwt.; clover seed, 10c lb. timothy, 7c; alsike, 6c to 8c; and mixed, 5 1/2c lb.

People are so anxious to market these things at this time of year, to satisfy so many claims. Notes for implements come due; taxes are due December 15th, and the greatest time of all the year, Christmas, with its urgent demands on the pocketbook.

It seems the last few years that Christmas has been capitalized to a greater extent than when some of us were boys and girls. I well remember when I was tickled pink with a picture book and a new sweater or pair of stockings and a few candles. But nowadays it seems to take a young fortune to satisfy the wants. What with catalogues, newspaper advertising and more running around, folk are not satisfied and happy with what they once were. And everything seems so much more expensive. But it's a happy time anyway and a great deal of pleasure is derived from giving, regardless of the cost.

Not being well or able, I have been outside very little since cold weather came. And our oldest boy being away at camp, left the younger one to do the chores and odd jobs, of which there are plenty, so he thinks.

But in spite of this, he's quite a man, although only 16 years. Two weeks ago we had two pigs to butcher, so he got help from a neighbor and they did it together. This week we had a veal calf to butcher, and Wilfred said, "I'm not going to bother with help this time." So he got his blocks rigged up and went at it. Well, he just made a fine job of it; took the gall off the liver, and the tongue out, all by himself. And then went at it and cut it all up in steaks and roasts the next day. So we're not dependent on the butchers any more.

A weasel took a notion to the blood of four of our nice young pullets one night last week. We were just too late catching him. So we had chicken stew for a couple of days. He got them all in the neck, and made just as good a job as the knife.

Water has been no scarcity this year, for which we are thankful. Some years the frost is so extreme everything freezes up. Then folk have to draw from springs, flowing wells or streams.

Capital seems to be loosening up for new mining ventures, and a lot of prospects that for some years past have been neglected are being opened up. More diamond drilling is being done this year than for years past. This form of mining is to ascertain the quality and quantity of ore below the surface, after they know what is on the surface. But it is not always a success, and is very expensive.

The new properties in Bryce Township are showing great promise. Three diamond drills are hard at work and real good assays are being made. When the discoveries were made samples showed values as high as \$168 per ton. The older properties, of course, don't vary much from month to month. Their pay roll is much the same all the time, and new employment is only available when accidents occur or some one leaves the job.

The new railroad north in Quebec is employing a lot of men. It was estimated last week that over 600 were at work clearing the right of way and preparing for bridges and rock cuts. \$4.00 per month and board is the wage being paid. Some of the men were complaining, but officials came and looked into conditions carefully and considered the wage fair.

Now this letter has reached some length, so will close.

Cordially yours,
R. W. JOHNSON.

COSTLY SLIPS

A few dollars worth of mud might have saved Ontario industry about \$50,000,000 during the past 20 years, by eliminating injuries to workers caused by slipping and falling on winter ice, according to R. B. Morley, General Manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, who issued a memorandum on the subject to more than 5,500 industrial concerns throughout the Province.

Practical "tips" on how to avoid costly slips was included by Mr. Morley in his warning. Salt, sand and cinders are cheap, he reminded, and can be used to prevent accidents.

"Every precaution should be taken to prevent paths, sidewalks and steps from becoming slippery with ice," Mr. Morley wrote. "Iceless should be removed from eaves and other parts of buildings, where they overhang entrances and sidewalks, before they become large enough to endanger persons or property. When removing iceless or clearing dangerous accumulations of snow on a roof, assign someone to keep the danger zone clear."

"Ice and snow slipping hazards may be overcome by mixing either common salt or calcium chloride with cinders or sand and spread on the walks, causing the ice to melt and form a non-slip surface," he added.

Direct compensation costs through the Workmen's Compensation Board for "falls of persons" had amounted to \$10,000,000 to which, very reasonably, could be added \$40,000,000 in indirect costs. "Who can attempt to estimate the human suffering involved? We must work to eliminate this type of accident," said Mr. Morley.

Accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board for November were greater in number than last year, and the 53 fatal accidents reported were more than double those for the corresponding period last year. Of these fatalities, it was noted, 34 were accounted for by the shocking lake disasters, causing an enormous amount of suffering and sorrow quite apart from the loss in dollars and cents.

Awards for compensation in November totalled \$394,357.48, greatly in excess of last year's figures and Mr. Morley urged industry to realize that "his re-pressed costs for only one month in twelve, and that there was also a large amount, impossible to estimate, lost through spoilage of materials and damage to machines and equipment."

"In the final analysis, society as a whole must pay both direct and indirect accident costs through higher commodity prices, and in this highly competitive age the firm without a good accident record must face the possibility of elimination from business. Conservation of the valuable services of trained workers, conservation of material, machinery and equipment by careful investigation of accident reports would be reflected in increased earnings," he concluded.

Accident-free records in excess of one million man-hours have been built up by 121 Ontario firms, proving conclusively that accidents can be controlled. As a further demonstration two of these firms have even repeated that record. "Forget the alibi; accidents can be prevented," the report pleads.

A certificate of merit is to be awarded every plant included in the associations which operates throughout the calendar year without a "lost time" accident. A lost time accident is one involving no permanent disability or time lost, other than the day of the injury.

LOOK AND SAVE

VALUES

This is Your Chance to make Your Dollars Go Farther for Christmas Shopping. Owing to lack of floor space we are clearing out our line of Toys and in doing so we are passing the saving on to you. They all must go at Cost Price. Don't wait. Come early and do not be disappointed.

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