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LOCALS

The wild flowers should soon be in bloom. Pergus has set this year's tax rate at 49 mills. The repairs on Mill Street roadway are quite an improvement. Plan to take part next Wednesday in Acton's Coronation Day program. Most of the communities in this section are now on Daylight Saving Time. The roadways on the streets about town are due for some further attention. Three new water services on Mill and John Street properties are being installed this week. There are few vacant houses about town. The May day moving took up all the available houses. The foundations are being laid for the new duplex house on Mr. A. Kanna-win's property on Church Street. Ontario's surplus is \$2,000,000 better than was predicted by Premier Hepburn in the budget and is \$9,313,000 for the year. The Senior Girls' Class of the Y. held a splendid social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Emery. Next Sunday morning the Acton Legion and Acton Citizens' Band will parade to Knox Presbyterian Church for the Coronation Day service. Dr. James McQuibban, brother of the late Dr. George McQuibban, M. P. P. for North Wellington has accepted the Conservative nomination for that riding. Brampton has secured a new industry to employ about twenty-five men. It is the H. T. Sterne & Sons Co., manufacturers of medical electrical equipment. The Christian Science Monitor, published at Boston, Mass., has listed this week a very fine Coronation number, a copy of which reached the editor of the Free Press. The interior changes at the Johnstone & Rumley new funeral home are nearing completion and the grounds and exterior are now receiving attention and being beautified. Copies of the 1936 Auditors' Report for Acton may be secured either from Clerk H. M. Farmer, or at the Free Press office. There is no charge for them and every ratepayer is entitled to a copy for the asking. The Free Press editor's flock of chickens in the "Back Fifty" has diminished to four. But one of them produced an egg on Tuesday that weighed 4 1/2 ounces, and measured 8 1/2 inches around the long way and 6 1/2 inches the short way round. It was seen in view in the Free Press window.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Predde Bartholomew and Dolores Costello Barrymore are co-starred in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the Selznick International Picture, which comes to the Gregory Theatre, in Acton on Wednesday, May 12th. The story follows the familiar adventures of the little American boy who became a nobleman and went to England to live in Dorincourt Castle with his grandfather, the irascible old Earl, who refuses to recognize the child's adored young mother, "Dearest," because his late son had married her against his wishes. How the little chap's love works a complete transformation in the gruff old fellow is charmingly depicted, and the menace is introduced in the person of a vulgar woman who appears to claim that her son, an unpleasant little brat, is the rightful heir. After many difficulties, "Little Lord Fauntleroy's" right to the title is securely established, however, and the Earl makes the child's happiness complete by bringing "Dearest" to Dorincourt.

WAS HE HIKED?

A young man applied for a job and was granted an interview. After the usual preliminaries the manager said: "Have you any ambition?" "Ambition?" replied the young man, "I shall never rest until I see you out of that chair."

LET VISITORS SEE WE HAVE A FLAG WE ARE PROUD OF

Writing to a national magazine recently, an American citizen said he and his family were not contemplating another visit to Canada. He had no fault to find with the treatment he had received in this country on a holiday tour; his decision arose from a disgust on the way Canadians ate his countrymen's habits. He crossed the border into this country expecting to see another flag flying and a change in the roadside signs. Instead he found the Stars and Stripes blatantly waving to attract his attention to a camping place or service station, and signs proclaiming that he would there find the very things he wanted to get away from—the Canadians wanted to give him the popular and Americanized dishes that he could get at home. His only treat on the tour was to watch a Scottish regiment on parade in Toronto. It has been with no thought of disrespect to our cousin across the border that the press of Canada has appealed to the citizens of Canada to show these visitors the true Canadian life. If they wanted to see the Stars and Stripes and eat meals with Broadway and Hollywood names on the menu, they would go to one of their 49 States for a holiday. However, they have made up their mind they will see a new country and become acquainted with customs differing slightly from their own. In this year of the Coronation of Their Majesties every Canadian ought to prepare to welcome our visitors and show them that the proud traditions of this land are not forgotten in an eagerness to grasp their dollars—a state which was apparent through the flag-waving to the party mentioned in the first paragraph. Let us consider how soon we would tire of holidaying in a country whose citizens vaunted our flag at every roadside selling point.—Tillsonburg News.

REFORMATORY RIOTERS SENTENCED

Judge R. L. McKinnon on Tuesday sentenced to penitentiary at Portmouth four of six Ontario Reformatory prisoners who appeared on charges of riotous and tumultuous assembly and causing damage to property. The charges arose from the reformatory riot in Guelph on January 17th. John Dickson, 18, of Chatham; Arthur Mann, 23, of Ottawa; John Dugdale, 17, of Toronto; and Walter Anderson, 18, of Hamilton, who admitted participating in the riots when they appeared in County Court last week, were given terms of two years concurrently on each of the two charges. Kenneth Bedard, 19, of Toronto, was sentenced to one year in the reformatory to begin at the expiration of the term he is now serving and Alex. McDonald, 18, of Toronto, received six months in the reformatory, to start at the expiration of his present sentence. Judge McKinnon referred to the records of the prisoners in passing sentence as "appalling," and pointed to the fact that, despite their youth, offenses for which they previously had been sentenced included breaking prison, armed assault and breaking and entering and theft.

THE Royal Road TO THE CORONATION



KING GEORGE IS A FOND AND ATTENTIVE FATHER

To those who know the royal family intimately, it is surprising that King George, with the never-ending duties that his position has always loaded upon him, has had time to become the perfect father and family man. It is also just as clear that he has succeeded. The nursery of 145 Piccadilly, where the two Princesses spent the greater part of their early lives, is a familiar place to the monarch, and though to the casual observer he may be of a reserved and somewhat serious mien, to his daughters he is very much a playmate and a great fellow to "rump." He often rides with Princess Elizabeth when that horse-loving Princess goes for a canter, and gets a great deal of enjoyment out of participating with his daughters in their games. In more public appearances, when the royal family attend functions, he is equally attentive, and England has become accustomed to seeing their King shepherding his daughters with his own kindly and indulgent manner. To-day's piety is an example, and was taken when the family attended the Royal Tournament at Olympia. In full naval uniform, His Majesty is cheerfully attentive to the wants and wishes of his little family as they leave after presentation of the program. It is just such touching scenes as this that have endeared the King to thousands of his home-loving subjects.

Cent A Mile-Round Trip-Bargain Fares FROM ACTON

FRI. May 14th—To Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Prescott, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Uxbridge, Lindsay, Peterboro, Campbellford, Aurora, Newmarket, Pennington, Collingwood, Meaford, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Callander, North Bay, Parry Sound, Sudbury; all towns in New Ontario on line of Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Ry., Nipissing Central Ry., Kapuskasing, Longlac, Geraldton, Jellicoe, Beardmore. SATURDAY, MAY 15th—TO TORONTO Also to Bramford, Chatham, Chesley, Clinton, Durham, Exeter, Fergus, Goderich, Guelph, Hamilton, Hanover, Hariston, Ingersoll, Kincardine, Kitchener, London, Lindsay, Mitchell, Niagara Falls, Owen Sound, Paisley, Palmerston, Paris, Port Elgin, St. Catharines, St. Mary's, Sarnia, Southampton, Stratford, Strathroy, Walkerton, Wiarton, Wingham, Woodstock.

Attraction — TORONTO — Saturday, MAY 15th — BASEBALL "JERSEY CITY" vs. "TORONTO" For Fares, Return Limits, Train Information, Tickets, Consult Nearest Agent SEE HANDBILLS FOR COMPLETE LIST OF DESTINATIONS CANADIAN NATIONAL Use Canadian National Express Money Orders 72481

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Cutting the Corners By Foul Tip

Ideal weather and Daylight Saving Time has enabled Manager Parrel to put his squad of players through some strenuous workouts the past few days. The local Club were fortunate in securing Mr. Parrel to manage the team. He knows baseball from the bottom up, having been a hustling player himself and always taking a keen interest in the game. The boys like him too, and that means a lot to a Club. We understand the Executive held a meeting on Tuesday evening at which many items of importance were discussed. A new screen is to be erected behind the plate. Too many balls lost in the pond last year, —\$1.60 each, too. Tuhl left. Executive members are now applying high pressure salesmanship. Yes, season tickets. Judging by the enthusiasm shown by President J. Leishman, his Executive, Manager Parrel's players and Percy Woods, Acton Baseball Club is destined for a most successful season. It's up to the fans now. The League meeting, held in Milton on Tuesday evening, was rather a stormy affair, we hear. Hillsburg and Guelph Colored Giants were voted in, following a heated discussion, by a vote of 8 to 3. A new twenty-game schedule will be drawn up and presented to delegates for approval at a session to be held in the County Town next Tuesday. Acton's opening home game will, in all probability, be played on May 22nd.

THE TOURIST DOLLAR

Motor Magazine recently undertook to "break down" the tourist dollar to show how it is spent. It is found that the most of that dollar — twenty-five per cent.—is used in purchasing miscellaneous articles from the stores. It may be interesting to learn that 20 per cent. of the tourist's dollar is spent in transportation, 20 per cent. in hotels and other lodgings, 21 per cent. in restaurants and other eating places, eight per cent. for amusements, and six per cent. for confectionery. In all of these purchases it is proven that the whole of the tourist dollar is spent in promoting business of various kinds; and this means that yearly millions of dollars are set loose in trade channels, which provide the opportunity for people in all walks of life to get some of it. This illustrates the desirability of cultivating the tourist to the utmost extent, offering attractions, entertaining him and encouraging him to return.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE

The Dublin Women's Institute held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, with the President, Mrs. A. Near in charge. The roll call was answered by written suggestions for next year's program. A musical selection was given by Misses Annie Black, Annie Kelly and Dorothy Steele. Mrs. Somerville gave a paper on "How to Win Friends and Influence People." An Apron Contest was conducted and prizes were won by Mrs. G. Watson and Mrs. Brownlow. Lucky ticket was drawn on the tablecloth with Mrs. D. Durum, Buffalo being the winner. Mrs. N. McLaughlin moved a hearty vote of thanks to those who took part in the program and also to the hostess for the use of her home. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

The closing meeting of the Dublin Literary Society was held at the school on Friday last, with a good attendance. The main feature of the evening was a eulogy and dance and the prize winners were as follows: ladies' first prize, Miss Verna Webster; ladies' second prize, Miss Verna Joe; men's first prize, Mr. M. Steele; men's second prize, Mr. L. Mullin; consolation prize, Miss Jean Frank. After the eulogy, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess under the leadership of Miss E. Young. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess by Mr. Walter Linnam. Dancing was the concluding feature.

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