

Londoners and Their Hobbies

Uses Kindness To Grow His Vegetable Garden

Peter Hird of Central Avenue Knows Every One of His Plants.

When Peter Hird stands erect in his garden on Central Avenue his corn towers up as high as he is. Peter is a sturdy Scotchman of five foot ten and three quarters, so it is not difficult to calculate how high his corn is and it has not begun to come to maturity yet. One cob alone is 18 inches long. What it will be like when it is ready for eating is difficult to imagine.

And corn isn't the only thing. His tomato plants reach up to the top of his head, and are laden with great clusters of fruit.

"How do you get your garden to grow so?" he was asked.

And the answer came in the delightful Scotch of his native land. "It is through kindness that you can grow anything. Be kind to your plants. Give them plenty of manure and water and they will grow for you."

And his answer was characteristic of his methods. Surely it is kindness which impels Mr. Hird to keep water standing in barrels and tubs for a whole day's warning in the sun before he uses it to water his precious plants.

He would not sooner think of dashing cold water from the tap over his garden than he would think of plunging his small grandchild into an icy bath. His plants are like children to him. He trains them in the way they should go with loving care. And they flourish under his attention.

Knows Every Plant.

He knows every individual plant in his garden, although there are thousands of them in all.

He does a certain amount of experimenting to get new varieties and rears his own seed by saving the most perfect from his garden.

"Do you tie a string around the stem to mark the perfect flower, so that you can tell which seed pods to collect?" asked an interested but ignorant visitor.

Tie a string around the stem! Mr. Hird was amazed.

"Why I know every flower in this garden. If one is picked I miss it immediately," says Mr. Hird. And those who know him well say that this is perfectly true.

Mr. Hird, who is an employee of the P. R., has made a hobby of gardening ever since he came to London. He served his time as a gardener while a boy in the old land, and so knows a great deal about working with plants.

Onions and Carrots.

For example he knows that if he plants his onions between rows of carrots the carrots will keep the white maggots away from his onions, and the onions will come to maturity much more rapidly in the shade of the carrot leaves.

Just now he has a very peculiar plant growing in his garden, which seems to be a cross between a melon and a thorn. He is tending it carefully to see what will be the result. Just now it is filled with small yellow flowers, and the leaves and stems are thorny.

His celery plants are big enough for use and perfectly blanched above.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

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When you see goods and service guaranteed by daily advertising in this newspaper you are as safe in sending for them as in going to fetch them.

Modern Stores have two rules: "Answer the telephone promptly" and "Have your pencil ready."

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Fifteen minutes with your newspaper in a cool corner gives you the news of the shops; and the fastest messenger in town is always at your elbow.

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They save you many steps.

SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Social and Personal

GIRLS OF ST. THOMAS CAMP NEAR LAKE ERIE

Pitch Tents At Top of Cliff, 150 Feet Above the Water.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Aug. 12.—About a dozen Girl Guides from St. Luke's Church, Yarmouth Heights, and St. John's Church, St. Thomas, are holding camp this week at the Caruthers farm on Lake Erie, near Dexter. The camp is situated at the top of a cliff, 150 feet above the water. Access to the site was made easier by cutting steps into the cliff. This was not the least of the endeavors of the Guides, whose every minute is taken up with some occupation, pleasant or otherwise.

The campers work under Girl Guide laws, and a full program of lectures and instructions, based on second class work, is carried out each day.

Mrs. W. T. Little has charge of the camp. She is assisted by Mrs. R. D. Poole, camp mother, and Miss Dorothy Robb, lieutenant of St. Luke's Guides.

FLORENCE W. I. ENJOYS KEEN GAME OF SOFTBALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Florence, Aug. 12.—The meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Coutts with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Mac Robert, presided. The fall fair prizes were decided and will be announced later.

The Bothwell Institute have accepted an invitation and will meet with Florence the first Wednesday in September at the home of Mrs. Mac Robert. The date of the social evening for the ladies, with their husbands and sweethearts, is Friday, Aug. 24, at the home of Mrs. R. Currie.

The members of the W. I. extended an invitation to the Florence W. I. to visit them next month. The invitation was accepted.

Autumn Shades Appear.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Already the modes have definitely taken on an autumn coloring. The prevalent tones today for afternoon frocks for example, are blonde, mouse gray, dull green and wood brown.

Old-Fashioned Jewelry.

New York, Aug. 11.—Carnelian jewelry, old-fashioned and quaint is being chosen by smart women today to set off an otherwise too dull costume of gray. Some handsome pendants of carnelian are set in filigree gold and strung on thin gold chains, the gold looking better with this stone than platinum.

Kidskin Motor Coat.

New York, Aug. 11.—A practical and beautiful motor coat seen here today is of heavy kidskin, with the straight lines, with a collar, belt, and pockets, reminiscent of the army officer's overcoat.

Shoes Are Simpler.

New York, Aug. 11.—Street shoes are tending today toward greater simplicity, both of line and color. The reds and blues yielding to browns and grays, and the huge jeweled buckles to demure buttons of smoke color.

WEDDINGS

MILLER-McCORMACK

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Aug. 12.—St. John's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at three o'clock Saturday.

August 4, when Edith Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCormack, of London, England, became the bride of James Miller of this city. Rev. P. N. Harding officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by about fifty guests. The wedding music was played by W. Miller.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lewis Pearce, looked very sweet in her wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with Parisian lace and pearls, and with a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and white carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Landie, also wore white satin with large hat and carried pale pink roses. Miss Dorothy Paul was the witness. The ceremony was officiated by Herbert Barnes of this city.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 8 Opechee Street, the house being beautifully decorated in pink and white for the occasion. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Detroit, the bride traveling in a smart fawn gabardine costume. On their return trip they will reside at 8 Opechee Street.

CHARING CROSS W. M. S. HEARS TALK ON INDIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Aug. 12.—Charing Cross Methodist W.M.S. and Mission Circle held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. Alex. Pardo. Mrs. Corlett, president of the W.M.S., was in the chair.

Reports from Mrs. Jenner for home fields; Mrs. Pardo, strangers' secretary; and Mrs. Ruby Hunter, the Indian work. Very interesting instrumental work; Dorothy Horne gave an instrumental; and Mrs. Russell favored with a solo. Tea was served by the girls of the circle, and a happy social time was spent.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, Elfrida, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annie Cornhill, to Mr. Walter B. Thompson, West Lorne, son of Mr. Wm. G. Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson of Rothsay, marriage to take place latter part of August, fore, and kept in a glass of water, but

Mr. Joseph Pocock was a recent visitor in Sarnia.

Miss Helen Smith of Galt was a visitor in the city during Old Boys' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodiwiss, York Street, left last week on a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of this city were recent guests with Mr. W. MacBride, St. Andrews.

Mrs. W. E. Carlisle of Winnipeg is visiting her brother, Mr. R. S. Abram of Askin Street.

Miss Jean O. Blair of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives in London and Pond Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood of Guelph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKie of Westminster Hospital.

Miss Marion Myers of Chatham is spending a few days in the city with Miss Ada McArthur.

The Misses Kate and Mary MacLachlan of St. Andrews spent Old Boys' Week in London.

Dr. E. L. Armstrong was a recent visitor in the city with Mrs. George Armstrong in Woodstock.

Mrs. George Cary of Petrolia is a guest with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. Turnbull, Cheshire Street.

Mrs. Jennie Bolton of Odanah, Wis., a former resident of this city, is visiting friends in the city and Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed of Buffalo were guests in the city with friends during Old Boys' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simmons of Highland Park, Detroit, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray.

Mrs. J. Ransbottom, her son, and Miss P. Ford of Toronto are guests with Mrs. J. Bottrell, Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bingle, Oxford Street, leave shortly for Grimby, where they will spend their holidays.

Mrs. Frederick Mills of Vimy Ridge, New Ontario, is a guest with Mrs. M. Dalton, Trafalgar Park, this city.

Mrs. M. Nicholson and family, and Mrs. T. Sears and family of Woodstock were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McPeck of Sarnia, formerly of this city, are guests with Miss Sarah McFee, Perry Street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wismer, Queen's Avenue, have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Rowe of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper of Toronto were guests with Mrs. Cooper's aunt, Mrs. Shearer, Hill Street, during Old Boys' Week.

The Rev. John Richardson of this city has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dignan and Master Gerald Dignan, Colborne Street, have returned home after holidaying at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitlaw, Mrs. David Woodward and Mrs. H. H. Keilley, River Road, are guests with Mrs. T. Fay, Richmond Street.

Mr. Guthrie Russell of Unity, Saskatchewan, is holidaying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simms of Emery Street.

Mrs. Howard Stevenson and small son Jack of New Orleans are guests with Mrs. R. Stevenson, King Street, during the month of August.

Mr. Robert Pridemore of New Hamburg, a London old boy, was a guest in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKay, Maitland Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones and Mr. J. E. Magee motored to Branchton recently and were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tagg of Lockport, N.Y., and their daughter are guests with Mr. George B. Tagg and the Misses Tagg, Colborne Street.

Mrs. Herbert Glass of Calgary, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, King Street, for several weeks, has left for her home in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dignan and Master Gerald Dignan have returned home after spending an enjoyable holiday at the Brenner House, Grand Bend.

Miss Gwen Williams, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Little and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little at their summer home, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred A. Keene, Sen., is leaving today for Vancouver, where they will spend the next two months with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Watson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sifton have returned home after spending Old Boys' Week in London with the guests of Mrs. George McDonald, who is being entertained by Mrs. E. C. Webster, Oxford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harper, Hayman Court, leave today for Vancouver, going by boat to Port Arthur.

and on to Jasper Park and Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Harry Duff of Detroit and her sister, Miss Belle Easton of Glasgow, Scotland, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean, Wyatt Avenue, entertained at a dinner party at the Bungalow Tea Rooms, Springbank, last week, in honor of Miss Kelly of Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Keene, Patricia Street, leaves today for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Watson, and family for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene of Dundas and her sister, Mrs. Hendrie, Mr. Hendrie and their daughter of Flint, Mich., are guests in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Keene.

Mrs. Louis C. Schaeble is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banbow, Elliott Street. Mr. Schaeble will join Mrs. Schaeble on the 26th, spending the remainder of the month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gadd, Mr. and Mrs. Everingham and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch have left for a camping trip to Port Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLurg, St. James Street, left Saturday on S. S. Noronic for a trip up the lakes. She will be a guest for two weeks at Saint Ste. Marie with Dr. and Mrs. McLurg.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Folinsbee of Edmonton and the Misses Edith and Nellie Withington of Philadelphia are guests with Dr. and Mrs. S. Woolverton at their cottage, Ipperwash Beach.

The Misses Mildred Johnston, Catherine Leckie and Jean Wyckoff of Highland Park, Detroit, recently were the guests of the Misses Marjorie and Phyllis Winget during Old Boys' Week.

Mrs. W. S. Sutherland, and Miss Louise Breidinger of Chicago, and Mr. J. F. Sutherland of Detroit are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, Becher Street.

Miss Nellie Mills, bride-elect, was the guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Lucy Shearer, Hill Street, when forty-five girls of the Bell Telephone Company showered her with many lovely gifts.

Miss Viola McDonald, Hyman Street, leaves next week to join her mother, Mrs. George McDonald, who has been a guest in Toronto for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

Mr. George McDonald has returned home after an enjoyable trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Florence Wood and Miss Gladys Schrader of the McCallum Apartments left Sunday morning for Chicago, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. James Rourke, and Mrs. Jack Lloyd. On the way home they will visit Mrs. Leonard Schrader at Grand Rapids.

Miss Thelma Schmidt, Dufferin Avenue, entertained recently at a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Floesie Pring, bride-to-be. Assisting the hostess were Miss Marjory Parson, Miss Bettie Jenkins and Miss Manabridge. The lovely array of gifts was arranged in the form of a shower bouquet.

Mrs. Robert Brown, Wortley Road, entertained at a delightful touseau tea on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Isabel Brown, whose marriage will take place this week. Mrs. Brown received her guests in a smart white hand-drawn gown, while the bride-elect was frocked in white canton crepe. The tea table was attractively arranged with pink roses and gladioli. Miss Winifred Barnes officiated, assisted by Miss Norine Floyd, Miss Floesie Simpson and Miss Effie Brown.

The program for the week finished with a number of dargdevil motorcycle races and prizewinners are: Three-mile stock machines—First, Haines of London riding a Harley-Davidson; second, J. Gaunt of Detroit riding an Indian; third, H. Froube of London riding an Indian. Sidecar race, three miles, three en-

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Old Boy's Reunion Finishes With Big Program of Sports

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Mitchell, Aug. 12.—After a full week of celebrating the Old Boys' Reunion came to an end Saturday evening and hundreds of the old boys and girls have returned to their homes in Chicago, California and other places of great distances.

George Cale came all the way from Dawson City to be present. Altogether 13 bands furnished the music for the big affair. The street lighting was magnificent and the decorations beautiful, and in another week the old town will be itself again, and business will go along as usual.

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LYNEDOCH HOLDS BIG COMMUNITY OUTING

Union Picnic on Lynedoch Grounds Is Enjoyed by Large Gathering.

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Lynedoch, Aug. 12.—The Lynedoch Union Picnic, which was practically a community affair, was held Thursday on the Lynedoch picnic grounds and was a tremendous success. The weather and surroundings were perfect and the whole neighborhood attended, the ages ranging from four weeks to eighty-five years.

After a delicious dinner, in the serving of which the ladies upheld their reputations as wonderful cooks, a community sing-song with organ and violin accompaniment was engaged in. Then came the sports which included many features—walking across the river on a slippery pole, biscuit and whist race, newspaper race and honey-moon race which provided a great deal of amusement for the onlookers. The mail-driving contest for the married ladies was so successful that their husbands unanimously resigned their positions as handy men around the house. Two balloon ascensions, and a ball game added to the interest of the afternoon. Special credit is due Mr. W. R. Halliday for his work in making picnic a tremendous success. The picnic is looked forward to and enjoyed by all.

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2-3 cup sugar, 1 1/4 cups water, 1 1/4 cups Carnation Milk, 2 eggs, 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful vanilla. Scald the milk. Beat the eggs slightly; add sugar and salt. Add the scalded milk mixed with the water and stir constantly. Put in double boiler and stir until the mixture thickens and a coating is formed on spoon. Cool, add flavoring and freeze. This recipe makes one quart, enough to serve six people.

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Your Home and You

By HELEN KENDALL

A SPRIG OF MINT.

One afternoon recently, while we were driving past the summer home of some friends we ran into say "Howdy" to them. Our hostess insisted upon giving us each a glass of iced tea, which she kept on tap, she said, in a corner of the ice-box. It came in a tinkling amber draught in a tall glass, with a round of lemon hanging on the brink and a long glass slipper pulled it through very cooling and tempting to dusty motorists whose throats were parched. Just before the tray was handed round, however, she said suddenly:

"Well, I thought those glasses looked a bit empty,