

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 5c per line extra for poems.

DIED

WILLIAMS—At her home, Knox Ave., Acton, on Thursday, December 1, 1919, Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Hugh Williams, in her 70th year.

CHINNY—In Nelson Township, on Tuesday, November 25, 1919, Edward M. Chinny, beloved wife of Hugo Chinny, in her 84th year.

MARSHALL—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, November 28, 1919, John Marshall, son of Duncan Marshall, in his 17th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919

Brief Local Items

—Saturday night's rate was a wick-end one.

—Get on the storm windows without further delay.

—December is newspaper subscription month.

—Get in your orders for Christmas Greeting Cards early.

—Merchants! Send in your Christmas advertisements early.

—What about the power house skating rink for the season? Is it being put into condition?

—The G. W. V. A. is endeavoring to have all subscriptions paid in at once. Their funds need it.

—No song birds are left in the orchard or woodland, no blossoms in the meadow we see. Winter has come.

—Mrs. Lynd has remodeled the Holmes property on Main Street for her boarding house and restaurant.

—For your own sake and for the sake of the busy merchants and their helpers, do your Christmas shopping early.

—The young folks have had gay times this week. The Corporation Pond and Fairy Lake have been in prime condition.

—Some of our young folks won't lose so much time now, going to see the train go through, with half a dozen fewer trains.

—Milton Heights wants Hydro-Electric power and light, and has petitioned Esqueping Council to arrange for it.

—The roof and part of the wall of the Canada Furniture Company's factory at Mt. Forest was torn off by Saturday's storm.

—Mr. W. Philip, music teacher, is still confined to his room by illness and will be unable to be in Acton this week.

—The demand for rhinestones, nail-glass and other building materials has been almost unprecedented since Saturday's blizzard.

—A congregational meeting will be held in Knox Church next Tuesday evening with a view to moderating in a call to a minister.

—Winter seems to have set in in real earnest. The mercury is not close to zero on Tuesday night and the ground is covered with snow.

—The J. O. D. E. Hazard will be held in Milton on Friday and Saturday. There will be booths and attractions, and luncheon afternoon and evening.

—Auctioneer Kerr held a wonderfully successful sale for the Prince Estate in Erin last week. Much cover was brought from \$175 to \$230. Several lots of these cars are to Acton.

—A number of persons were disappointed who went to Lake train which were out on Monday. Acton is three trains each way, east and west.

—Dr. McAllister, M. O. H., will be at Messrs. Hardners & Co's Office to vaccinate such residents of Beards Creek as desire, as may apply, on Monday, 8th inst., 10 to 10:50 a.m.

—The County Council received eleven tenders for the Thinsley bridge twenty-year, 4c per cent. Wilkeson and \$20,000. The highest was that of Messrs. Brent, Nixon & Co., Toronto, B7. This was accepted.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Mowat, Friday, December 5, at 3 o'clock. Report of convention. Contest. Refreshments. Tea served. Everybody welcome.

HE DIDN'T SALUTE

Everybody has heard the message telegraphed by an unfortunate official to account for a delay at the railway station of which he was in charge. "They were dancing in platform," he wired, apologetically, and blame an English captain, in the old days at Cape Colony, offered as an excuse to the angry Dublin authorities, but it was not until some time ago that the salute which "their high-mightiness" the directors of the Dutch East India Company always jealously demanded.

As a consequence, she had no sooner come to anchor than she was boarded by an indignant wharfman, who until the mistake had been rectified. He was induced, however, to allow an officer to be sent to the cable with the explanation.

"The salute was not fired," the message ran, "because we had on board an elephant from Madras. This elephant has a great dislike of noise, and is of a most violent disposition. Therefore we did not resort to powder and gun to express our respect for the most honorable directors, fearing lest the elephant might be alarmed or angered and break loose and do much damage."

"But it is no overblow or lack of courtesy but to the best only that the salute of our ship is due; wherefore we have confidence that the directors will not interfere in this matter of the salute of our elephant."

The salute was duly accepted, although there were suspicious Englishmen who thought the elephant himself an excuse and doubted his actual existence.

NOT THE TRUTH

It is easy to say to men, "Be original," but it is better to say to them, "Be true." There is no affection more disagreeable than a conscious effort at originality. It is better to say a true thing, which needs to be said, even though a similar thing has been said before, than to seek to attract attention by a striking utterance which is not the truth.—Selected.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Jewett has closed his special services in the Methodist Church here, after holding them for six weeks.

The storm Saturday night did considerable damage in this vicinity, unroofing buildings and breaking down trees.

Mr. Harry Barth, of Terra Cotta, met with a very painful accident about a week ago when coming into this village his car left the road and crashed into the stone wall in front of Miss Stephens' house. Mr. Barth had his knee cap broken, and his car pretty badly wrecked. It was his first time to the hospital and had the knee operated on.

The members of the local fire hall held a business meeting in the hall last Friday evening. They decided to hold their annual picnic on December 18 and to have a hotly heated, who came from Weston last week, who have based the facts for a term of years and returned to Weston.

OAKVILLE

The Oakville Red Cross ladies are to have a sale of stockings for patients at the front hospital for Christmas.

The directors of the Trafalgar agricultural society have expressed their regret that the new main building on the fair grounds be used as a skating rink.

The small acre in Trafalgar seems to have yielded entirely. The present, strict action of the local board of health was responsible.

The enthusiastic poultryman of town will hold their promised winter sale in Whitaker & Sons' garage on Tuesday, 9th inst., 10 to 12. They have secured new coops and are making plans for a grand showing of both poultry and equipment.

The happiest anticipations for the success of the Oakville hunting horse show of this year are being made. The week were fully realized, and our people share in the pride which naturally the Enthusiasts must enjoy as the result. Their horses won the majority of the hunting events and fifty stars.

NASSAGAWAYA

Dred Inman has bought a timber tract of 16,000 acres, about 70 miles north of Lindsay, Haliburton County, and next spring he will open a camp there, to which he will remove his Naasagawaya equipment.

Ebenezer anniversary services will be held next Sunday. The annual banquet and concert will be held on Monday evening.

During the cyclone on Saturday evening the roof of Mt. George Hotel's fine bank barn was blown off. Many interior damages were caused throughout the township.

Considerable damage was done by the wind on Saturday night and Sunday. There are a lot of barns and sheds unroofed and many doors torn off. The shingles stripped off and a lot of fruit trees have been smashed to pieces or broken. It was one of the worst gales this section has experienced for years.

Rev. Frederick Johnston, of Toronto, will preach at Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning and evening. A very profitable time is expected.

Mrs. C. A. Darby, of Knatchbull is visiting her brother, Mr. Dan Kingsbury at Dundas.

MILTON

J. M. Mackenzie is having a large addition built in the rear of the 112-113 North Main Street. It was opened for some time and which he is fitting up for his drug store.

James Cottrill, of Esqueping, has bought a house on Mill Street from Mr. Symthe, who bought it from Miss Ruddy. Mr. Cottrill will occupy it soon.

Robt. Bush, Jr., has sold his farm, 100 acres, near Trafalgar, to Alfred Rogers, Milton.

Mrs. J. Murray, Martin Street, has been in the brick residence to Mr. J. J. Wilson, who has his farm recently and is retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamer, Milton.

The Milton Methodist Sunday School entertainment will be held on Friday evening, December 12.

The social in Knox Church School room on Monday evening was a great success. The programme was given by J. W. Wilkeson and a friend of his, Mr. Brown, of Toronto, assisted by the orchestra. It was a high-class entertainment from beginning to end.—Champion.

ROCKWOOD

"Although no serious damage occurred here, there were many windows broken, and in some instances were in terror while the storm raged."

William McNab, a neighboring farmer, was hit by the storm. His barn went out to his barn to fasten the doors which had blown open, and while he was shutting one, a gust of wind struck the door and knocked him some distance into the barn. His face was badly cut, and he was required to close a gash across his nose.

Erasmus Township was badly struck by the cyclone. The damage in that township will amount to thousands of dollars. Some of the houses were reported as, Mrs. James Hildreth, of Erin and Erasmus, barn unroofed; John Hildreth, north of Rockwood, 100 acres, barn unroofed; Robert Hildreth, north of Rockwood, 100 acres, barn unroofed; James Hildreth, north of Rockwood, 100 acres, barn unroofed; W. Hamilton and H. Chambers, 400 acres, barn unroofed; John Brooks, Harris Hill, new steel barn, badly wrecked.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Lee left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, Pa., on a visit to friends.

Mr. H. DeLong and wife, of Oregon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. H. DeLong, of Watford, were returning to their home in Burlington, Ontario, on Tuesday last Friday.

At the organization meeting of the National Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association, held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on Monday, Mr. J. M. Pettit, of Freeman, was elected to the directorate.

On Tuesday, Mayor C. C. Smith, Hovee Cleaver, Cr. George Hildreth, O. Koenig and J. A. Pettit went to Toronto to interview the Secretary of the Railway and Municipal Board in regard to the proposed urban area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall left on Tuesday for Lakewood, Florida, where they will spend the next six months.

Mr. H. H. McLaughlin and daughter, Frances, arrived home on Monday after a three months' visit to the Old Country.

Mrs. Chas. Innesberry, accompanied by her brother, James Hildreth, of Honey Creek, left on Sunday evening for New York on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin & Cole.

On Thursday evening last the Burlington and district Victoria League committee were entertained at "Lakewood Hills," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Platt, Mr. Platt having been chairman of the committee again this year.—Gazette.

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Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN RAWSHAW, DECEASED.

The creditors of Franklin Rawshaw, late of the Township of Naasagawaya, Ontario, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1919, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1920, to send by post prepaid or otherwise, to the undersigned solicitor for the administrator, a statement of their claims, to be paid by the estate, and full particulars of their names, addresses and descriptions. And notice is hereby further given that immediately after the said 31st day of January, 1920, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto and he will not be responsible for any claims of which he shall not have received notice at the time set for such distribution. Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.

W. CAMERON,
Administrator
By H. N. Farmer, His Solicitor 23-3

Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET BAUER, DECEASED.

The creditors of Margaret Bauer, late of the Village of Acton, Ontario, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1919, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1920, to send by post prepaid or otherwise, to the undersigned solicitor for the executor, a statement of their claims, to be paid by the estate, and full particulars of their names, addresses and descriptions. And notice is hereby further given that immediately after the said 31st day of January, 1920, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto and he will not be responsible for any claims of which he shall not have received notice at the time set for such distribution. Dated at Acton, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.

ALFRED HAUER,
JOHN DANIEL HAUER,
Executors
By H. N. Farmer, His Solicitor 23-3

W. F. Mooney, of Guelph

Has opened a store on Main Street, Acton, where he will conduct a tin-smith and sheet metal business. Orders for Hot Air Furnaces and Plumbing will receive special attention.

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ACTON, ONT.

Farms For Sale

50 ACRES—IN ESQUEPING TOWNSHIP—1 1/2 MILES FROM NORVAL—5 MILES FROM BRAMPTON

All workable, 2 acres of orchard, 4 acres fall ploughed, 14 acres in meadow, clay loam soil, level; hard and soft water; good fence; good barn; 2000 lbs. of hay; good cellar. Barn No. 1, 40x24, 10 up 19 head, 8 horse stalls, running water in shed for cattle; driving house, straw shed, hen house and pig pen; also garage and work shop. School across the road. Church 3 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Price \$17,000. Terms arranged.

200 ACRES IN ESQUEPING TOWNSHIP—4 MILES FROM ACTON—5 MILES FROM GEORGETOWN—MILTON 7 MILES

130 acres workable, balance pasture and bush, 60 acres fall ploughed, clay loam soil, good water, 2 springs and a well at house and barn. Home house of 8 rooms, soft water in house, hard water at door. Barn 42x24, on stone foundation; barn No. 2, 50x24, shed for cattle in end of barn, cow stable 40x24, 10 up 19 head, 8 horse stalls, running water in shed for cattle; driving house, straw shed, hen house and pig pen; also garage and work shop. School across the road. Church 3 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Price \$17,000. Terms arranged.

104 ACRES—3 MILES FROM GEORGETOWN—1/2 MILE TO RADIAL AND GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

85 acres workable, balance bush and pasture, 3 acres orchard, 10 acres fall ploughed, 14 acres fall ploughed, clay loam soil, plenty of water. Roughwood house, 7 rooms. Good barn 14 shaped, 40x20, on stone foundation, shed 60x24, 10 up 18 head of cattle, 1 horse. Big pen under house. Driving house, water in stable, school 1 mile, church 1 1/2, Georgetown 3 miles, telephone. Price \$7,500. Terms arranged.

200 ACRES—ESQUEPING TOWNSHIP—NORVAL 2 MILES—GEORGETOWN 4 MILES

180 acres workable, balance bush, hock and maple, 2 acres orchard, clay loam soil, good water, 2 wells and a creek. Frame house of 8 rooms. Barn No. 1 8x40 with new steel roof, 20 up 20 head of cattle and 7 horses. Driving shed 20x24, hen house, school 1 1/2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Price \$17,000. Terms arranged.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the 31st day of November, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of loaning that amount of money to Messrs. Courlay & McLaughlin, Limited, to enable them to establish a plant within the Village of Acton for the manufacture of hydro-electric power, and that the City of Acton is authorized to issue debentures in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of loaning that amount of money to Messrs. Courlay & McLaughlin, Limited, to enable them to establish a plant within the Village of Acton for the manufacture of hydro-electric power, and that the City of Acton is authorized to issue debentures in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of loaning that amount of money to Messrs. Courlay & McLaughlin, Limited, to enable them to establish a plant within the Village of Acton for the manufacture of hydro-electric power.

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This Week's Store News

At the Big Store

Christmas Handkerchiefs are in. Call and Look Them Over.—Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Tweed Dress Goods—These tweeds are very good for warm skirts and give any amount of hard wear, and for appearance cannot be beaten. Come in extra wide widths, so it takes only 1/4 to 1/2 yards of material for a skirt. Extra good value at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per yard.

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Cord Velveteens—We were fortunate in getting this line of Cord Velveteens in Brown, Garnet, Navy and Cadet Blues, Old Rose and Green, 27 inches wide at special per yard \$1.00.

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Boys' All Wool Pullover Sweaters—In sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

All Wool Factory Yarn—In Black, White Red, Gray, Blue and Mottled. A special at 55c. sk.

All Wool Scotch Fingering—In Gray only, 1/4 lb. sk. for 55c.

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HORSES—1 Brown Mare, 5 years; 1 Gelding, 3 years; Percheron, Gwynne, 1 Filly, 2 years, got by letter; 1 Filly, 1 year, got by Leslie's Horse; 1 Grey Mare, 7 years, a good driver.

CATTLE—1 Black Cow, 4 years, due in April; 1 Durham Cow, 7 years, due in April; 1 Durham Cow, 7 years, due in May; 1 Durham Cow, 5 years, due in May; 1 Grey Heifer, 3 years, due in May; 1 Black Heifer, 3 years, due in May; 1 Durham Heifer, 4 years, milking well; 6 Yearling Steers; 5 Spring Calves.

PIGS—1 Registered Yorkshire Sow, due in March; 1 Yorkshire Sow, with litter of pigs; 9 Sows; 4 Pigs; 2 months old.

SHEEP—Leicester—4 Shearling ewes and 1 Ram, a good one.

21 Hens and 1 Cocker.

IMPLEMENTS—1 seed drill; 1 plow; 1 Cockshott plow, nearly new; 1 Heavy plow, No. 21; 1 demerol; wagon; 1 set of balalaighs; 1 open wheeled mill; 1 set of wagon wheels, carrying 4500 lbs.; 1 pig crate; 2 sets of whitewash; 3 cockyokes; new; 1 set of pine harness; 100 bushels of hay; 10 bushels of barley; 40 bushels spring wheat; 25 bushels buckwheat; 2 bushels timothy seed; a quantity of hay; 1 TRIMM—1000 and under cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. May, grain and fuel cash. Five per cent. per annum or for cash.

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