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**BORN**  
FRANKMORRIS—At Beverley House, Acton, on Thursday, December 7, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Hearstine, a son.

**DIED**  
HAINES—In Toronto, on Saturday, November 27, 1930, John H. Haines, beloved wife of William H. Haines, of Esquesing, aged 87 years.

**NEWBORN**—Linnhouse, on Tuesday, December 7, 1930, the late John Newton, Jr., in her 77th year.

**EASTON**—At the Hamilton Hospital, on Sunday evening, December 6, 1930, the wife of John T. Easton, 283 Woolwich Street, Guelph, aged 65 years.

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1930.

#### Brief Local Items

Christmas—two weeks from Saturday.

There have been some exceedingly bad roads during the week.

Hay is selling at fancy prices now—\$25.00 for loose and \$40.00 for baled.

The final meeting of the County Council for 1930 will be held on Thursday, 18th inst.

The annual at Home of Acton High School will be held on Thursday evening, 23rd inst.

Morley, the honey man, of Milton, has reduced the price of honey from 25c to 22c a pound.

Saturday night's rain took the last of the snow. Now folks are talking about a "green" Christmas.

The attendance at the Sunday School is now increasing. Christmas is coming. That's all right!

Large numbers of the residents of Acton and vicinity have attended the Winter Fair at Guelph during the week.

New subscriptions are being received every week, notwithstanding the \$2.00 rate which was now obtained to charge.

As Christmas comes on Saturday this year there'll be large numbers of visitors to the home folks to remain in town over Sunday.

The offering for the Chinese Famine Fund at Knox Church last Sunday brought the total for the congregation up to \$121.76.

Good morning! Have you renewed your Press subscription? Don't forget your label Nov. 29 or Dec. 3, if so, it is renewal time.

Orangeville appointed a Committee of Five to report on a war memorial last week. Some of the monuments and others a memorial hall.

The County of Peel will erect a hospital in Brampton as a memorial to Peel's fallen heroes. The proposed hospital will not contain less than 20 beds.

Milton meat dealers have agreed to make no further deliveries, to accept no phone orders, to sell for cash only and to reduce the price of meat ten cents per pound.

Mr. John Perkins, who had the misfortune to fracture his leg while picking apples, at Mr. Mullin's farm weeks ago, is still confined to bed. His recovery is very slow.

The Methodist Sunday School, which fixed its objective for missions last February at \$150, went over the top with last Sunday's offering, reaching the total of \$255.52 for the year.

Wool prices are low; unwashed coarse wool is selling at 16c; medium, 18c; fine wool, 25c. The low prices of wool and hides help to depress the values of beef and lamb.—Farmers' Son.

After being convicted on a charge of stealing \$5 from a local contractor, Amos Deane was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Magistrate Watt at Saturday's police court sitting in Guelph.

Invitations are out for the Warden's Dinner to be held at the Hotel McElbion, Milton, on Thursday evening, December 18. Mr. W. H. Morden, Milton's Warden for 1930, will make a very hospitable host.

"Dear Mr. Editor—"I see by the Press Papers you are appealing for help for the Chinese Famine Fund in your paper. I enclose \$1.00 for the Fund. I wish I could do more.—Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Pushto, California.

The Press Papers, with all other newspapers in Canada, have been advised by the Post, Ottawa Department, that on the first day of January next the rate of postage on our paper will be four times what it has for the past score or more of years.

A letter from Mr. W. H. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post, says: "I am greatly pleased with your Soldiers' Monument. We have taken on definite action yet. Please send me an engraving of yours, so that we can show our people what is being done in other places."

### Neighborhood News—Town and Country

#### CROWBONS CORNERS

At a meeting of the ratopayers and trustees of Lorne School last Tuesday evening it was decided not to close the school during the summer holidays. Quite a number from here attended the Winter Fair in Guelph this week.

#### OPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Litch, Orangeville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie Florence, to Mr. William J. Miller, Orangeville, son of Mr. John Miller, Erin. The marriage will take place about the middle of December.

#### GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby and family, of Georgetown, have moved to Toronto for the winter.

#### NASSAGAWEVA

Two little boys from Toronto, Jimmie, aged 11, and Willie, aged 12, were arrested at Campbellville Station on Wednesday afternoon last week by Constable Mason. The two boys were runaways from the Mimico Industrial School. They were placed in jail at Milton and returned home next day.

#### OKAVILLE

The public schools are crowded, even with the new two-room school in use. Wednesday evening, December 12, has been chosen as the date for the Knox Church Sunday School entertainment.

#### THREE THINGS

The following lines were copied from the album of a young lady of Elizabeth, N. J.:

Three things to admire: Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to love: Courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in: Frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to wish for: Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid: Idleness, loquacity and sipping tea.

#### MILTON

The average daily attendance at the public school last month was 312. Last Friday evening the Esquesing Beef Bazaar was a success. Mrs. F. E. Fisher, base line, who treated them to a fowl supper. A splendid programme followed.

#### BURLINGTON

Five motorists helped themselves to gasoline and oil at Aldershot garage one night last week. Chief Smith was notified. He drove to Oakville and was joined by Chief Kerr. The five occupants of the car were taken back to the city.

#### TEMPERANCE LEADER GONE

Joseph Gibson, Postmaster at Ingersoll for nearly Forty Years.

Ephraim Joseph Gibson, died the Thursday afternoon at the family residence in Ingersoll. The end came peacefully with all the members of his family present. His illness had covered a period of a year and was intensified by the death of his wife, just a month ago.

### THE EMPTY CRADLE

Almost every mother knows the full meaning of those three sad little words: "The empty cradle," from which God has taken the gift he sends to us. He has left only long enough to take away with it a mother's heart.

He sleeps. Who sleeps?  
You do not know, just what  
And I must tell you, soft and low,  
My little baby sleeps so.

He sleeps so late—my baby sleeps,  
Nor smiles nor weeps,  
The moon upon the moon doth wait,  
The sun shines full upon the gate—  
The bees and birds are full in tune,  
And summer life is at its noon,  
My heart doth break, I know,  
My baby never will awake!

He sleeps so late—my baby sleeps,  
The tender eye draws near,  
The lights of home are shining clear,  
But in the churchyard dark and drear,  
My little baby sleeps.

Such a wall as this was that of one poor woman who could never have spoken afterwards so straightly to the hearts of bereaved mothers but for the fact that by bitter experience she knew just what the empty nest means for a mother's heart.

The induction service of Rev. Percival Hays will be held at the Knox Church this evening at 8 p.m. Ven. Archbishop McIntosh will induct and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Owen. Rev. Mr. Owen, who came from Hamilton, moved into the rectory last week.—Herald.

### POINTING BACKWARDS

A rather green-looking chap went into one of the department stores the other day, and sauntering up to the counter where dozens of men's caps were displayed, he looked carefully through the stock, but seemed unable to find what he wanted. "Just what kind of a cap are you looking for?" asked the salesman at length. "Well," said the youth, "I bought me a motor-cycle the other day and I thought I'd like one of those caps with a peak at the back."

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Ladies — 2.00  
Gentlemen — 3.00

### Village of Acton

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 28th day of November, 1930, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of cement sidewalks on the South-west side of Lower Street, between Willow Street and Edin Street, and on the North-west side of Frederick Street between Mill Street and Church Street, in the said Village, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the Registry Division of the County of Halton on the first day of December, 1930.

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In tin, galvanized iron, corrugated iron, copper, brass, and other sheet metal roofs, gutters, skylight, corrugated iron, copper, brass, and other sheet metal piping of all kinds, etc. We submit sketches and estimates, also models and samples where the work justifies our doing it.

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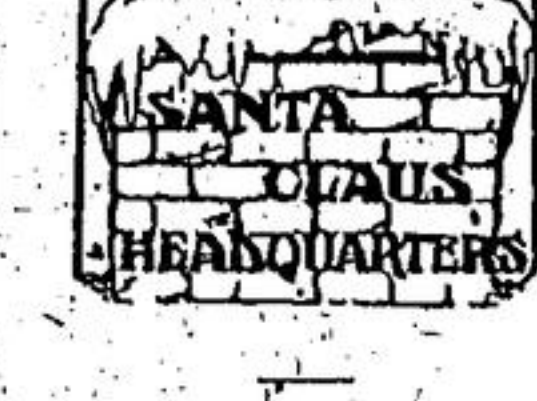
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100 ACRES IN ERIN TOWNSHIP—2 MILES FROM ERIN  
80 acres workable, balance bush and pasture; 3 acres orchard; clay loam soil; 1 well and a river. Cement house of 8 rooms and kitchen. Barn 6x10, cement floor, tie up 4 horses and 16 cattle; sheep pen; drying house; implement shed; silo, School 4 miles, Church 3 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$6,500. Terms arranged.

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