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#### BORN,

FREYER—In Acton, on Sunday, July 31, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Freyer—daughter—Mary Jean, shortly after birth.

LUDLIE—At Hornby, on Thursday, July 28, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ludlie—son—John Douglas, a daughter—Charlotte Isobel.

DIED

WHITEAKER—At Guelph, on Tuesday, July 26, Catharine, widow of the late Wm. Whiteaker, in her 78th year.

CAMPBELL—At the home of her son, Edward J. Campbell, 1, Burwash, Georgetown, on Monday, August 1, 1921, Annie Fife, widow of the late George Campbell, aged 78 years.

#### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1921

#### Brief Local Items

—Home-grown cucumbers are now plentiful.

—Civic Holiday saw workmen generally taking well-earned rest.

—Acton Fall Fair opens this month; Acton Fall Fair next month.

—August started very agreeably, so far as the temperature was concerned.

—The temperature on the first of August was thirty degrees lower than on July 1.

—Waterton has a good waterworks system which beats pay its way:—Telescope.

—The acton household's family is now enjoying sweet corn from the family garden.

—Civic Holiday was really enjoyed as a rest day and an opportunity for friendly reunions.

—Natal Jeffrey and Charlie Dunbar, barristers, Guelph, have been honored with appointment as King's Counsel.

—Complimentary comment is heard on all sides these days whenever Acton Citizens Band appears at a public function.

—The old barn on the rear of William Johnston's residence property has been torn down. It contained some splendid lumber.

—W. F. Mooney, has been awarded the contract for installing the bubbling fountain in the Public and High Schools for \$2000.40.

—Mr. William Johnston is erecting a new stable and garage on the front of the site of the big barn which was recently torn down, on John Street.

—Mr. James Nymon has purchased from William Johnston's "the old 'Wonderland' property, fronting on Mill Street and running back 154 feet.—Frank Holmes got a little too close

to the baseball players at the park with his car on Saturday. The bell struck his windshield and smashed it to smithereens.

—It would be best waiting to see Reave Barber to observe how fully his Civic Holiday proclamation was observed on Monday. It was a holiday indeed in Acton.

—Mrs. Arch. McFarland has had her residence and the store Mr. Kelly occupies on Main Street appear during the week. The plasterers and painters have wrought the transformation.

—Mrs. Lind, wife of Prof. Herbert Lind of the O. A. C., Guelph, died on the Lake of Bay, near Huntsville, on Saturday through exposure after the canoe of her husband and herself had capsized.

#### Most Enjoyable Garden Party

The Women's Institute Provided a Delightful Evening last Wednesday

The patrons of the garden party given by the Women's Institute in the Park last Wednesday evening were delighted with the programs presented. The weather was perfect and the most meritorious of the season.

Hov. G. K. Tyler had charge of the programme and his happy manner contributed much to the success of the function.

—Jane Reid, the soprano, Toronto, made her first appearance in Acton and she certainly pleased the crowd. Both in her character delineations and her vocal numbers she proved himself to be one of the best. Her voice were good, his humor was pleasing, his manner was gentlemanly; and there was not in his numerous appearances the slightest attempt at vulgarity or coarse language. As a vocalist Mr. Reid is fine.

Mrs. Florence Stewart, pianist of Toronto, the national dancer, gave a skillful exhibition of Scottish, Irish, and other dancing. The violin, flute, piano, and her accompanist, and Mr. Ross was in his element.

An unexpected, but very acceptable and greatly enjoyed number was sung by Rev. Mr. G. K. Tyler, Que. It was Rev. Mr. Wilson, who had a solo appearance in Acton and he was given a very cordial reception.

Action String Quartette, comprising Mr. Mr. Tyler, Chester Plank, N. V. Morris, and J. E. Mathews, were rendered a number of very fine selections. There was harmony and technique in their numbers.

The Action Male Quartette, never seen before, Mr. Billie, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wardle, and Tom McLean, were called themselves in the opinion of many in the audience.

Action Citizens Band acquitted themselves with rare credit. Their numbers, simple variety of their splendid progress under bandmaster Castell. The members were present in full force, twenty-two instrumentalists being in attendance.

Mr. P. Morris, Police Magistrate, in a brief speech referred to the enterprise and initiative of the ladies of Acton, and particularly the members of the Women's Institute in the activities for the public welfare. The spirit of work during the war, their care of orphans and neglected children, their interest in adoption, medical inspection, hygiene, and work for public improvements, and their present laudable scheme to raise money for a public drinking fountain, were all pointed out.

The refreshment booth did a "land office" business during the evening, the busy host of Institute members serving their delectable delicacies in dainty fashion to all.

While the receipts of the evening were gratifying, the net proceeds failed to reach the objective for the proposed new fountain. With a view to supplementing this a sale of baking and a sandwich lunch was held on the Golden Community House lawn on Saturday evening. The Action Citizens Band will give a concert during the evening.

#### Holiday Visitors Came and Went In Large Numbers

Civic Holiday Brought Numerous Friends to Town for the Week-end

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Mr. George Anderson was home from Toronto.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNab were with Action relatives.

Mr. David Campbell, of Toronto was here for the holiday.

Mrs. James Mathbrook, of Toronto, visited Action friends.

Mr. Victor Alger visited relatives in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bennett was home from the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Philp has returned from his business trip to Quebec.

Councillor W. L. Martin was taken seriously ill again this week.

Miss Edna Wigging spent the week-end with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. Angus Kennedy spent the holidays with relatives in Brampton.

Miss McPhail, of Milton, visited Mr. H. Wilson over the Week-end.

Guru (Dr.) Dryden, of Toronto, spent about a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hynde and baby, of Toronto, visited Action relatives.

Mrs. Bertrand Conover, of Kitchener, was a guest at Mr. Robert Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Drews spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent Saturday to Tuesday at Moorecroft.

Miss Jessie Anderson is spending a week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Toronto, visited friends in their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Hippie hopped during the week at Barrie.

Miss Annie Martin and Leslie were home from Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Judith Harrington, of Hamilton, is staying at Mr. and Mrs. John Brown's.

Miss Bertie Smith, of Toronto, spent part of her holidays in the home town.

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Mr. J. Putley, of Toronto, visited at Mr. John A. Mowat's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher and Stewart visited Action friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and Master Billy were here from Toronto.

Mr. (Dr.) Priestman, of Toronto, was a guest at Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson's.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Lorna visited friends at Wingham during the week.

Miss Jessie Morton has been spending holidays with friends in Nassagawaya.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Milton, is the guest for the week, of Miss Ivy Little.

Miss Jean Blinie, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her friend, Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Mr. Craig Evans, of Guelph, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dilks on the holiday.

Mrs. Fanny Galloway and daughter, of Toronto, were at Mrs. Albert Stewart's.

Mr. R. A. Storey, of the Air Board, came home over the holiday.

Mrs. Jean Harber and Vera Hurst returned last week from their holidays at Burlington.

Miss Jane Stephenson returned last week from her holiday outing with friends in Toronto.

Miss Madge Chapman was operated on for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Tyler left on Tuesday for North Bay, Que. They were to be with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall during the week.

Mr. Ray Watson, of Welland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Banks, of Guelph, and Grant have been from Ottawa enjoying the holidays in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family, of Kitchener, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey at their home.

Mrs. Mary and John Wood, of Burlington, were visiting at Mr. Jerry Nash's here during the week.

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