Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c.; Marriages, 50c.; Deaths, 50c.; Memorial Cards, 50c., 10c. per line extra for poems.

DIED

CURRIE—At the home of Mr. Hugh McDougall, Frederick Street, Acton, on Sunday, December 18, 1921, John Currie, brother of Mrs. McDougall, in his 82nd year.

DIAMOND—At the home of Mr. Jargamah Bell, Church Street, Acton, on Sunday, December 18, 1921, Jane Norsworthy, widow of the late John Diamond, Nassagaweya, in her 100th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

Brief Local Items

—Merry Christmas.

—Nominations next Monday.

—Christmas is Christianity's heritage.

—Make it a real holiday next Monday.

—Yesterday was the year's shortest day.

—Hang up the stockings—good big ones.

—Renew your subscriptions this week.

—A little more snow would make sleighing.

—Christmas—the most joyous day of the year.

—There is no dearth of coal so far this winter.

—Skating at the rink is hoped for on Christmas.

—Brighten the corner where you are—on Christmas

—Everybody hopes it will be a "white" Christmas.

—The merchants are distributing their 1922 calendars.

—Nominations on Monday at twelve o'clock, for one hour.

—Christmas visitors are already reaching the old home.

—The mail bags are already heavy with Christmas mementos.

—There has been good skating on the ponds the past week.

—Sunday's nor'-east storm was a real old-fashioned blizzard.

—The rural school meetings will be held on Wednesday next, 28th inst.

—If you don't go home for Christmas write a long loving letter to mother.

—Test the goods offered by Free Press advertisers. You'll be well served.

—There'll be no lack of passenger traffic on the trains for the next ten days.

—Advertising is not a modern invention—read Numbers 23:14 and Ruth 4 : 4.

—Exeter Council has voted the Reeve $75 salary, and $50 to each Councillor.

—The real Christmas spirit is a beautiful development, and as real as the day itself.

—Oakville I. O. D. E. is giving $200 to the Public Library of the town to buy new books.

—The Canadian dollar is now worth 93c. in New York, the highest quotation in two years.

—The Community House will serve special Christmas dinners on Sunday and Monday evenings.

—A short course in Agriculture will be held at Milton, January 3 to 32. Read adv. in this issue.

—The weather got down to real winter temperature and last night the mercury flirted with zero and below.

—"The Christmas greeting cards just received are splendid. Thanks for your promptitude."—A. O. Welland, Ont.

—Apples are keeping badly this season. Better pick over that barrel you are reserving, and save the good ones.

—A number of our representative farmers attended the big United Farmers Convention at Toronto last week.

—Dundas has erected a soldiers' monument on the market square. The square has been re-named "Memorial Square."

—Owing to ill health, Mr. Uttley, of the Elmira Signet, has disposed of the business to Mr. Cameron Kester, M. A., of St. Marys.

—The outstanding significance of Christmas is love—love of one's neighbor, kindliness, thoughtfulness—good-will toward men.

—There was plenty of room in the churches on Sunday for the congregations which assembled through the big storm which prevailed.

—A social for the benefit of Hornby Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Abram Stark on Tuesday evening, December 27.

—Live stock prices are improving. Mr. R. N. Brown received 11c. for a 750 lb. baby beef at Toronto last week and $9.80 for hogs f. o. b.

—Christmas trees are wanted. Some of our enterprising lads might make a little surplus money for the holidays by bringing in a load or two.

—The annual meeting of the Halton County Farmers' Club was held in the club rooms, Milton, on Saturday. Acton district was well represented.

—A meeting of all hockey players and those interested in hockey will be held in the Council chamber on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

—A letter from Mr. Edward McLaughlin, of Saginaw, Mich., written last Friday says: "We have no snow and no frost, but lots of rain here."

—Fowl are bringing good prices this Christmas. Turkeys are selling here at 55c. to 60c lb., geese at 28c. to 30c., chickens at 28c. to 30c. and ducks 28c to 30c.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your Free Press subscription for 1922? Do you realize it only costs you the price of one ice cream cone a week?

—Waterworks connections for installing the system at the G. T. R. tank have been ordered, and will shortly be put in. A meter will be placed at the tank.

—At our municipal nominations let us be sincere. Joking with matters so serious as a municipality of Acton's importance has to administer, is sometimes very costly.

—Major Cosby, of Guelph, has been appointed Governor of the County Jail there. The major has had a long experience as an officer of the North West Mounted Police.

—A sawmill will shortly be erected in Mr. McCutcheon's bush on the third line by Mr. D. A. Henderson, lumberman, who has purchased the valuable timber for his business here.

—The current number of St. Nicholas, of New York, has an interesting Canadian story from the pen of Mr. M. J. Moore, Toronto, entitled, "Through Flame with the 'Belle Marie.'"

—A rare co-incidence was the death on Sunday of two of our oldest residents in homes adjoining, Mrs. Diamond, aged 100 years, and Mr. John Currie, who was 82 years of age.

—At the farm of Mr. Henry Sayers, Willowbrook Farm, Speyside, D. McPhedran and W. E. Britton & Son cut 60 cord of 16-inch hardwood in six hours, with a circular saw outfit.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon have both been ill the past week but are recovering.

Mr. A. Rogers left a week ago for England to spend the holidays with friends in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinley were sadly bereft on the 10th inst. by the death of their little daughter, Eileen.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church held a splendid concert last Monday. There was a full church in attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Diamond, who died in Acton in her hundredth year on Sunday, was held to Ebenezer Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

GEORGETOWN

Who will be Georgetown's first mayor?

A sub-division of the Catholic Women's League of Canada was formed at a meeting held in the Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, last week. Miss K. Ryan is President.

Miss R. B. Pettit and Mr. Morley Pettit left last week for Florida where they will spend the winter at Miami and other southern points.

Mr. McCaulley, of the Eaton Farm, had several sheep worried and two killed by dogs last week.

The High School commencement on Thursday and Friday of last week in the town hall was an interesting event.

Mr. H. Corkp, who has been confined to his home through illness for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

A meeting of Esquesing Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening.—Herald.

CREWSONS CORNERS

A merry Christmas to the Free Press and its many readers.

Mr. James Gamble, Mr. D. A. Cripps, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. E. Cripps and Miss Hadie Cripps were in Toronto several days during the week attending a convention of the Followers of Christ.

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was a very gratifying success. The church was crowded and the programme was an exceptionally good one. The Rockwood choir rendered a generous number of splendid selections as did also the Acton Methodist Sunday School Orchestra. Trios and duets and solos were given by Mrs. Plummer and the Misses Dennis. The scholars gave recitations, and little Miss Helen Ostrander, Acton, brought down the house with her numbers. Mr. James Moore and Miss Moore gave instrumental solos. Rev. Roy Geiger, of Rockwood, delivered a helpful and entertaining address and Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Acton, proved himself a prince of chairmen. The luncheon provided was much enjoyed. Mr. Lambert, the superintendent, was greatly pleased over the results.

MILTON

A joint concert and Christmas tree will be held in Patricia School, Milton Heights, on December 23.

The W. C. T. U. is again planning to send a shower of Christmas comforts to the invalid soldiers at the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto. The Milton Community Club has also decided to send gifts to the same hospital.

The fire brigade had a social time in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. Solos were sung by R. E. Collins and Louis Chambers and the band played a very good programme. Refreshments were served. The notable event of the evening was the presentation of an exceptionally fine electric reading lamp to Mayor Earl, to mark the completion of twenty-five years of service as chief of the brigade.

Wednesday morning Mrs. R. White received word of the death, after a brief illness, of her twin brother, Rev. Dr. Talling, Longdale Road, Toronto.

The Public Library has received a large consignment of new books.

Dr. Anderson, M. P., went to Ottawa last week to a conference of Conservative members.—Champion.

ERIN

A Christmas entertainment and box social will be held in the schoolhouse at Coningsby, Thursday, December 23.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of Guelph, conducted two able sermons in Burns' Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, it being the 74th anniversary.

Erin township farmers again were successful in carrying off many prizes at the Guelph Winter Fair. The following is the list of winners: H. B. Griffin & Son—1st on Banner Oats; 1st on Dooley Potatoes; 1st on Oats in Commercial Class of 10 bushels; 3rd on Barley in Commercial Class of 10 bushels; 4th on Barley, O. A. C. No. 21. H. W. Bingham & Son—2nd on O. A. C. Oats; 2nd on Banner Oats; 1st on Oats, other variety; 1st on Barley; 2nd on Green Mountain Potatoes; 4th on Cobbler Potatoes; 5th on Fall Wheat. Alex. McKinnon, Jr.—7th on best Shorthorn Senior Heifer, out of a class of 18. G. A. Cameron, "Grand View Farm," Caledon, won 4th prize on his roadster stallion, "Spier Peter," in a very large class. Stewart Scott, Belfountain, won first on his hackney filly.

Erin Village ratepayers will vote on a by-law to establish a Free Library, on January 2nd.—Advocate.

MONEY FOUND

A sum of money. May be recovered by the owner by applying at

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ACTON - ONTARIO

AUCTION SALE

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS, HEAVY HORSES AND HOGS

The undersigned has received instructions from

W. HOWARD AND JOSEPH FRANK

lot 17, 5th line, Nassagaweya, at Hayers' Mill, to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921

at 1.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 bay mare, 9 years; 1 brown horse, 10 years; 1 grey mare, 4 years.

COWS—1 red cow, calved 6 weeks; 1 Holstein cow, due in January, registered; 1 Holstein cow, due in January; 1 Holstein cow due in January, registered; 1 Holstein cow, due in May, registered; 1 black cow, due in January; 1 black cow, milking, 4 years; 1 Black bull, 2 years, registered; 1 Durham bull, 1 year old, registered; 3 red heifers, 2 years old; 1 red heifer, 3 years old.

This is a herd of first-class cows, many of them bred by the best breeders in the province.

YOUNG CATTLE—3 steers, 2 years; 2 steers, 1 year old; 3 heifers, 1 year old; 1 red heifer, rising 2 years; 3 roan heifers, rising 2 years; 4 spring calves; 1 calf 3 months' old.

PIGS—1 York sow, bred 8 weeks; 1 York sow and 11 pigs, 6 weeks old; 5 pigs, 3 months' old.

5 tons hay.

TERMS—$20 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6% off for cash. No cash.

R. J KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.

W. D. STEWART, Clerk.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

THE CLOVERDALE DAIRY HERD, HORSES, HOGS, SHEEP, SEED OATS AND HAY

The undersigned has been instructed by

A. J. MURRAY

to sell by Public Auction at lot 31, con. 2, Esquesing, adjoining Acton, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1922

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 heavy mare, 7 years, 1,600 lbs., Baron Gartley; 1 heavy mare, 7 years, 1,500 lbs. This is an ideal farm team. 1 brown mare, 1,375 lbs., 7 years, good in all harness; 1 bay gelding, rising 4 years; 1 brown driving horse, 8 years; 1 delivery horse, Kentucky Boy, a good driver, with lots of speed, and any lady can drive him; 1 yearling Percheron colt.

CATTLE—1 registered Holstein (Hanna Veeman) No. 24081, fresh with heifer calf at foot; 1 Durham cow, fresh, calf at foot; 1 Holstein cow, fresh, 6 weeks calf at foot; 1 Jersey cow, fresh, 1 month calf at foot; 1 Ayrshire cow, 3 months calf at foot; 1 Holstein cow, milking 4 months and bred again; 1 Holstein cow, milking 3½ months and bred again, with calf at foot; 1 Holstein Heifer, milking well due in June, this heifer gave 38 lbs. of milk a day; 1 Holstein heifer, milking yet, due February 28, this heifer gave 37 lbs. of milk; 1 fawn cow, milking well, due in April; 1 black cow, milking well, due April 18; 1 Jersey cow, milking, due March 3; 1 Holstein cow, due time of sale; 1 white and fawn heifer, due time of sale; 1 Holstein cow, due Jan. 10; 1 Holstein cow, due Jan. 17; 1 white cow, due February 15; 1 Durham cow, due in April; 1 spotted cow, supposed to be in calf; 1 blue cow, supposed to be in calf; 1 Jersey heifer, due time of sale; 1 Holstein heifer, due time of sale; 1 Durham heifer, due January 19; 1 Durham heifer, due January 20; 1 Durham heifer, due January 22; 1 Durham heifer, supposed to be in calf; 1 black heifer, supposed to be in calf; 8 yearling heifers. This is a fine herd of selected cows, a number of which have given sixty pounds of milk a day. They are in the pink of condition and are bred to the noted Shorthorn "Golden Fame" No. 136415, Golden Fame's dam is Hella 2nd (No. 85802) she by Hella imported (No. 48545) his sire Rattan Champion (No. 101553) he by Hookland's Fame—imported (No. 50087). This fine bull is also for sale.

Having disposed of the Cloverdale Dairy I am therefore clearing out this fine herd.

PIGS—1 sow carrying second litter, bred October 23; 1 young York sow, bred September 28; 1 young York sow, bred October 2; 1 young York sow, bred October 21; 1 young York sow, bred October 22; 1 young York sow, bred November 9; 1 young York sow, bred November 21; 1 registered York sow, Hillcrest Lass No. 15-75335; 1 registered York sow, Hillcrest Lass No. 15-75324. Their sire was Ottawa Augustus No. 143-72067, their dam was Ottawa Lass No. 241-68872. These sows are all bred to a registered York hog Sandy Sunbeam; 14 shoats about 100 lbs.; 8 good breeding ewes.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Hinman Canadian Standard milker, with two units, complete with equipment for 30 cows; 1 Toronto gasoline engine, 1½ horse power, this outfit is as good as new; 1 top buggy, almost as good as new; 1 set single harness; 150 bushels New-market old oats, fit for seed; 150 bushels Abundance old oats, fit for seed; 5 tons mixed Timothy and clover hay.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount thirteen months' credit on approved joint notes. Five per cent. discount for cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.

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