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.

### BORN

COLBECK—At Colbeck, on Christmas eve, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colbeck, a daughter—Calva Florence.

### DIED

BENNETT—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, Robert Bennett, in his 78th year.

McPHERSON—At Norval, on Thursday, December 29, 1921, Jane Noble, widow of the late Alexander McPherson, in her 9th year.

### IN MEMORIAM

PRICE—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died January 4, 1921, and also my dear father, and my sisters, Margaret and Tessie.

"There is no grief in heaven;
For life is one glad day;
And tears are of those former things
Which all have passed away."
—From the Family.

REID—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Daniel Reid, who passed away at Glenwilliams on January 11, 1921.

The heavenly gates were open wide,
A loving voice said "Come,"
And with farewell unspoken
She gently entered home.

REID—In loving memory of our dear Of a loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of her to-day
Are those who loved her best.
DAUGHTERS.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1922

## Brief Local Items

—The Council's off on the year's big job.

—Icemen will soon be harvesting their crop.

—The prices of both cattle and hogs are higher this week.

—New Zealand butter sold in Toronto this week at 38c lb.

—The popularity of the rink is unquestioned these fine winter nights.

—The County Council will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 24th inst.

—The Board of Education will meet for organization next Wednesday evening.

—There was pretty slippery going for several days after the January thaw.

—Ice is already a good thickness for harvesting, and is of excellent quality.

—During 1921 thre were registered at Milton 35 births, 11 marriages and 14 deaths.

—Dr. Gollop, who has been ill lately, will be able to resume practice in a few days.

—The country roads have been in good condition for motoring during the past week.

—Workmen are putting in the town waterworks connection to the big G. T. R. water tank.

—First week in January gave us samples of about all the kinds of weather there is.

—The January thaw arrived on time to sustain its reputation, but its stay was not prolonged.

—The blacksmiths had a busy day or two last week. Sharp-shod horses were absolutely necessary.

—New-laid eggs are declining in price. Wholesalers were supplied on Toronto market this week at 48c.

—"Thanks for promptitude with the folders. They are fine and greatly please us."—E. and S. S., Toronto.

—St. Thomas Council is taking steps to have a statute passed declaring "plumping" in voting to be illegal.

—Rev. Father Goodrow and Mr. Allan M. Smith have resigned from the membership of the G. W. V. A.

—A euchre party will be held at St. Joseph's Hall this (Thursday) evening. Mrs. William Arnold will be the hostess.

—Two young men in Guelph were fined $1,000 and costs each on Saturday for having a grip with eight bottles of whiskey.

—The Acton Citizens' Band is certainly progressing these days. On the last practice night twenty-two members turned out.

—Eskimo Pie is the newest ice cream creation, Ontario is raying over it. Friday and Saturday Moorehead's offer 500 of them at 10c. each.

—A by-law voted on at the municipal elections at Arkona last week to allow a pool room to be opened in the village was overwhelmingly defeated.

—Oakville wants a new post office building, such as those of Milton and Acton, and wants it badly. The present building is too small. The Record suggests that a deputation be sent to Ottawa.

—License Inspector O'Brien, who for the past ten years has been the license inspector for South Wellington, has tendered his resignation to the License Department at Toronto on account of poor health.

—The Springbank Brewery Co., Guelph, and the King Edward Hotel, of that city, were fined $1,200 and $1,000 respectively by Magistrate Watt of Monday for selling bootlegging liquor. Counsel for both pleaded "Guilty."

—When a nominee qualifies for election candidacy he is said to be willing to "stand." By the same qualification he is said to be willing to "run." There must be friction in these phrases, because when he loses he is unable to "sit."—Barrie Examiner.

### Toronto's Mayor Brought to Book

**For a Scandalous Statement Respecting Premier Drury and John F. Ford**

Mayor Maguire, of Toronto, is alleged to have made the statement at one of his campaign meetings that Premier Drury "had accepted a seat in Halton and next session handed the man who gave it to him $1,200 for a cure for a cow disease."

Naturally Premier Drury and Mr. Ford were indignant, inasmuch as the alleged scandalous statement affected the probity of both of them.

The Attorney General wrote the Mayor requesting him to say whether he had made the statement or not. The Mayor replied evasively, and stated that if Mr. Drury wished to see him he could find him in his office.

Mr. Drury then wrote Mayor Maguire personally as follows:

"There are just two things which I would like to know:

"1.—Is this statement of your remarks correct?

"2.—If it is not correct, what did you say?

"An immediate and unequivocal reply will be greatly appreciated.

"Yours very truly,
"E. C. DRURY."

Mayor Maguire replied to Premier Drury on Tuesday, side-stepping the issue somewhat, and saying he meant Mr. Carroll, instead of Mr. Ford. Action may yet be taken against the Mayor.

## Dr. T. D. J. Farmer Gives Impressions of European Travel

**Since Leaving Acton in November Has Been in England, Scotland, France and is now in Hungary**

**HIS REGARD FOR CANADA IS IN NO WISE DIMINISHED**

It is with pleasure that we publish the following interesting letter from Dr. Farmer, who left Acton in November and reached Budapest, Hungary in time to spend Christmas with Mrs. Farmer and his son-in-law and daughter, Hon. Digby A. and Mrs. Willson, at the United States Consulate, and to welcome the advent of his first grandchild there:

To the Editor of The Free Press:

Many of your readers will have travelled in Europe and may be already aware of what I may here, but to others who have not done so, the following running remarks may be of interest.

In Canada and in the United States, we are told in printed notices not to do certain things, such as spitting on the sidewalks, smoking on trains, or throwing matches or rubbish out of the car windows. Here we are merely politely asked not to do so, and the dire consequences of what harm may result to others by such conduct are philosophically set before us.

With us, any traveller may purchase his Pullman berth and at night on his long journey go comfortably to bed; here only first-class passengers may do so, and nearly everybody travels third class. Of course the distances in Britain being comparatively short, the hardship is not felt as much as if they were longer. There is this in favor of the British sleeper, with its bed stretching across the car instead of lengthwise, that it is a room to itself and not merely the adjustable section of a car. I was most agreeably surprised too, in my night run from Glasgow to London, to have the porter bring me coffee and toast to my bed in the morning, without any idea of remuneration further than the usual "tip."

On our side of the water we are protected by a checking system under which a duplicate check entitles us to get our luggage at the journey's end. Here, no such system is known, and there is nothing but eternal vigilance to prevent a criminally-minded overseer of the original delivery of one's trunk or suitcase, from going to the van ahead of the true owner and claiming and walking off with it.

Of course in London and in all the great British cities the auto has long ago supplanted the horse vehicle. But in the Scotch Highlands, where I have just spent a week, and where the roads are excellent, it is striking to see to what use the horse is still put. And the most popular motors are not European. The Ford, the Studebaker and the Overland seemed, as with us, more talked about and used there than any other cars.

Unlike us, in Scotland nearly every body lives on rented land, paying rents and fees to the Great Lord or Highland Chief. It is a common thing in the Highlands to drive through shooting and grazing land, which forms itself only a small holding in individually owned areas, of often over a hundred thousand acres and stretching for many miles. I passed by many lordly mansions of the Macintoshs, the McPhersons, the Gordons and other titled Scotchmen, no longer now, alas, inhabited by their original proprietors, but let out as shooting lodges to wealthier Englishmen and Americans. Like many of a similar clime in Ireland, the titled Scot has been led by the lure of English social life to abandon his native heather for the more active, exciting attractions of the English Capital. The war, too, has made this former wealthy class poor. I was told of one of the great McPhersons of Inverneshire, whose factor recently complained to his lord of being underpaid. The latter replied, "Pay my taxes and take everything that is left yourself." One of these McPherson homes, "Balavil," in Alvie Parish, particularly attracted my attention, not only for its beauty but as having been built by, and having been the home a couple of centuries ago, of James McPherson, the author of the "Poems of Ossian."

All these great tracts of land are for the most part heather covered mountains, largely in the Grampian range. Grouse abound there as well as deer, but the country is too cold for the English pheasant to thrive. Here and there may be seen larch and pine plantations with their striking green shades forming a pretty contrast to the reddish brown heather of the mountain sides and destined to provide a timber supply for the generations yet to come.

Kingussie, from whence many Actonians, or their ancestors came, is a pretty little Scotch village on the River Spey, built altogether of stone. Its people are thrifty, catering largely in the summer, to tourists, and in the fall to wealthy southern sportsmen. Fruit is not grown there and the chief agricultural crops are hay, oats and turnips. Sheep are far more abundantly reared than any other live stock. The only active church, of course, is the Presbyterian. It, unfortunately, split itself into three sections, the Church of Scotland, wealthy and supported by the State; the United Free Church, which seceded in 1843, and thrives on the voluntary principle; and lastly, the "Wee Frees," a small austere branch that later on seceded from the "United Frees," who object to musical instruments in their service, who only sing psalms, and who sit down to sing and stand up to pray.

I reached London from the North on Sunday morning, December 18, and, being anxious to spend Christmas in Hungary could only stay there two days. It impressed me as looking gloomy and damp. The hotels and houses were cold, and the otherwise pretty squares, dotted here and there, looked more like jail yards, with their high iron fences all around and quite unoccupied, than like breathing spaces for the people.

I had travelled in England and Scotland before, but had never realized till this time how poorly the hotel fare there compares with our own, and what little variety there is. In the modest little hotel at Kingussie, known as the "Star," where I stayed for three days, although the appointments were attractive and tidy, and the landlady and her pretty daughter both courteous and charming, there was hardly a change in the dining room fare during the whole time. On the dining cars and in the great London hotels it seemed no better. The service is slow and irregular and the provisions tasteless and unappetizing to the visitor from overseas. There was a sameness and a dryness about everything provided to eat that disappoints the Canadian tourist. A favorite dish seemed to be "sausage and bacon," as if one part of the same animal at a time was not enough. Their porridge is thin and only half cooked. The toast was hard and usually cold. The butter, in long thin white crimped particles. And, oh, their relish! I am sure if I had to be struck in the face with either one of those rocky pieces of bread, or with one of my friend Angus McEachern's turnips, I would quickly choose the latter.

This, my first of a series of letters that I hope to send the Free Press during my stay abroad, is written from Paris just as I am about to board the Orient Express for the far East, and which I reached from London to-day. And in our own great world metropolis, as I journeyed to my hotel last night, on the top of a bus, from a relict to my sister at Wandsworth, I asked myself this serious question: "Am I here in this centre of British life and luxury and world activity, witnessing modern Christian civilization at its zenith or highest point of accomplishment?" For, while the church bells around me were calling to prayer and worship on this beautiful Sunday evening, the glitter of the open saloon was everywhere in evidence, calling its victims by hundreds and thousands to vice and revelry and wine!

My first letter is hurriedly thrown together at the great French Capital, once so gay, but to-day staggering yet, though triumphant, from the the effects of ruinous war. My next will, I hope, bear the post-mark of the capital of that far-off land, where the beautiful Bohemian girl:

"Dreamt that she dwelt in marble halls,
With vassals and serfs at her side."

Faithfully yours,
T. D. J. FARMER.

Paris, December 20, 1921.

### ACTON
## Citizens' Band

**Rink Programme To-Night**

Fillmore National (march); Life at Tilton (waltz); Lakes of Killarney (waltz); Troubadour (waltz); Old Oaken Bucket (march); Love Me (waltz); Dimple Simon (barn dance); Georgiana (waltz); Heart Throbs (waltz); Dhow Day (march); Trail to Yesterday (waltz); Lillian (waltz); Mississippi Cradle (waltz); Home Sweet Home (waltz).

**At The Carnival**

The Band will consist of 25 members on Saturday night and will commence their programme for the skaters and moccasin dancers at 7.30 p. m.

## NOTICE

**Annual Meeting of Acton Horticultural Society**

The annual meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1922**
AT 7.30 P. M.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and Directors for 1922. Receiving the Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Auditors; and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

A good attendance is requested.

E. J. GAMBLE, President. R. M. McDONALD, Sec.-Treas.

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### Public School Report

**The Results of the December Examinations at Acton Public School**

**Senior Fourth**
Laura Murray, 245; Madeleine Masales, 234; Johnny Dunn, 224. Total, 300.

**Junior Fourth**
Katie Alger, 218; Jean McDonald, 216; Jessie Morton, 215. Total 300.

**Third Class**
Marjorie Lawson, 210; Florence Barr, 215; Mona Smith, 215; Hazel James, 215; Frank Kelly, 202. Total 300.
M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

**Senior Third**
W. Babcock, 166; R. Wendge, 161; F. Wilds, 158.

**Junior Third**
O Precious, 171; L. Morton, 160; I. Dunn, 155. Total 300.
D. Folster, Teacher.

**Junior Third**
Eileen McIvor, 230; Marjory Switzer, 229; Frank Cook, 226. Total 250.

**Senior Second**
Helen Cook, 234; Doris Lantz, 229; Ellen Ryder, 225. Total 250.
M. H. Fleury, Teacher.

**Senior Second**
Stewart Malcolm, 151; Lucy Goldham, 143; Jessie Atkinson, 136. Total 175.

**Junior Second**
Meryl Grindell, 143; Fred Waterhouse, 142; Gladys Linham, 142; Reita McNabb, 137; Bert Smethurst, 137. Total 175.
I. Anderson, Teacher.

**Senior First**
Hazel Smith; Mildred Hollinger; Melvin Lambert.

**Junior First**
Lois Atkinson; Charles Holmes; Lillian Perry.
Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

**Senior Primary**
Mildred Watson, 98; Frank Winter, 95; Winnie Brower, 92. Total 100.

**Junior Primary**
Hazel Hillman, 93; Jack Savage, 92; Ford Hillman, 91; Rosa Hunter, 91; Helen Hillman, 90. Total 100.
N. Anderson, Teacher.

**Junior Primary**
Class "A"—Eugene Tournowly; Alex. Mackintosh; Bessie Rollings.
Class "B"—Georgie Holmes; Joe Kelly; Harold Mooney.
Class "C"—Teddy Elliott; Thomas Wallace; May Bruce.
M. Mohaney, Teacher.

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Stock is shipped every Tuesday. Consult your organization before you sell. Our quotations figure to your advantage.

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"Saturday Treat"

Saturday, January the 14th, should be a Red Letter Day at our candy counters—for we have some very attractive specials which means Big Business.

CREAM FUDGE, 19c lb.
100 lbs. of our Rich Creamy Fudge, strawberry and vanilla flavors combined. A pure, wholesome candy. Saturday, 19c. lb.

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We delight in reminding you about our Week-end Chocolates every week because we know they are selling away below their real value, and if you try a pound you will enjoy them. Saturday, 32c per lb.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY CHOCOLATES, 49c. BOX
We have a great many regular customers for this box of Chocolates, a neat box containing one pound of high class Chocolates. Saturday, 49c per box.

NEILSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAM BARS, 8 FOR 25c.
This great special sells like hot cakes every Saturday. Regular 5c each. Saturday 8 for 25c.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS 75c.
We have only a few left. A genuine Gillete Safety Razor, with 3 blades, put in a neat case. Worth $1.50. Saturday, each, 75c.

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Men's Pad Garters, regular value up to 35c, for 18c.
Boys' Tweed Bloomers, Governor Fasteners, regular $1.50 for 89c.
Boys' Worsted Stockings, black ribbed, regular 75c, for 39c.
Men's Fine Combinations, regular value $3.50, for $1.95.

Hats $2.95
Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats and Men's Tweed Hats, values up to $6.50.

Hats $4.50
Men's Fine G. B. Borsalino, Bery, Biltmore, etc., fine felts and velours. Values up to $9.00.

Hundreds of other items equally as good value that space will not permit us to make mention of.
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JOHN MOFFAT
PHONE 31 - MAIN ST., ACTON

## NOTICE

**The Annual Meeting of Acton Fall Fair** will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1922**
At 2.00 p. m.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and Directors for 1922; receiving the annual report of the Auditors; transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

R. M. McDONALD, President. GEO. HYNDS, Secretary.

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All sizes in stock. All wool Tweed storm collars. Regular price, $19.00. Reduced to $13.00.

Men's Overcoats
Men's Fur-Collared Coats. Regular $37.50. For $33.00.
Men's Ulster Overcoats. Regular $33.00. For $25.00.

A Bargain in Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear
Two piece shirt and drawers. Sizes 34 to 40. Wool fleeced, natural shade. This is our regular $1.50 line. To clear at $1.15 each.

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Ladies' Good Weight Cotton Hose at 25c a pair.

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