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charged for the following rates: Births,
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service, per line per line extra for poems.

News of Local Import

Enjoyable Social Evening

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Ben Hobbs fifth fl. Huf. on Tuesday when the young members of the Liberal-Conservative Association and their friends gathered and enjoyed themselves in dancing and music. Mr. Frank Freeman supplied the master of the evening.

Banquet to Mr. Meighen at Brampton

The "Liberal-Conservative Association of Poor County" organization is holding a dinner for Mr. Meighen to be held at the Hotel Charter, M. J., in the Armchair, Brampton on Monday, January 22, at 7 p.m. Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen will be the principal speaker.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923

Brief Local Items

One-nine-two-three.

These are stock-taking days.

The schools re-opened yesterday.

Can you tell 1923 every time yet?

Now for a year of real business effort.

It was a busy, happy holiday week,

want it?

There was no sleighing for New Year's Day.

Sunday's rain spoiled the skating for New Year's.

The mercury dipped to zero last Thursday night.

the winter is waning away, and it's not acting badly either.

The school bell rang for the first time this year yesterday morning.

Do not neglect to stamp, all receipts for payment of \$10.00 and over.

Brampton cleared \$4,762.64 in net profits from its waterworks system in 1922.

There was a lively demand for the new books at the Free Library last evening.

The merchants of Acton report an unusually brisk trade during the holiday season.

The motor-cars navigated the drifts of soft snow very well on Friday, Saturday.

It is rumored that a Ku-Klux Klan Society has invaded the peaceful city of Guelph.

Teachers and students who were away for the holidays have resumed their duties.

The old adage notwithstanding, the under dog sometimes gets what he richly deserves.

Did you hear the bells ring out the old and ring in the new, on New Year's morning.

Patriot families rise to remark that after the Christmas cooling comes the January billing.

A car of antarctic furnace coal came in this week, 1923 distributed in small lots over town.

Sunday's rain played havoc with the snow and the sleighing, but it remained charming and well.

The fine turnips being delivered, all shipment these days. The price is 10c. per bushel.

The citizens of Kitchener, by a majority of 825 said on Monday, "No more daylight saving for us."

Johnstone & Co. dentists had been fined of three days last week, for advertising and names.

The big steam shovel, which has been working on the highway for the past month or so returned to Toronto last week.

Good morning! You have renewed your Free Press subscription for 1923? Do not let it be discontinued because of neglect.

The club was not in good shape for skating on New Year's Day, but Corporation Pond and Party take informed very fair sport.

Only the Reeve and one Councillor qualified for the Sherburne. A new election will be held on May 1st.

Mr. Hallion's nine-year-old newspaper proprietor, Maynard, of their respective towns, Mayor, Mayor, Harrisville, and Mayor, Harris, of Burlington.

Tuesday night's snow, storm brought sleighing back to very poor condition. Sleigh cutters and sledges were much in evidence yesterday.

Frothillian may be a failure, but you never heard of a man being arrested for driving a car while under the influence of the O. T. A. Kingston White.

Radio cutters were up, due to the reports of the Toronto elections Monday night. All the outlets in town were busy securing these during the evening.

Guelph Chamber of Commerce has invited the Mayor and Aldermen of the city to a banquet at which they will be a conference on matters of interest to the city.

Radio concerts are of slightly increased in numbers of homes in town now. The very simple outfit preduces exceedingly interesting and wonderful results.

W. D. Newsham, a successful exhibitor with his Black Weydettes at Beaconsfield Picture Fair, He made six entries and won five prizes—Aylmer Express.

The first real blizzard of the winter was experienced last Thursday. With snow falling from the east, and a stiff north wind, the weather was most severe during the day.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Band rooms on Friday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock. A brief program is already planned.

Surplus From Post Office Department

New Postal Agreement Promises to be Beneficial

From the operations of the new postal convention—negotiated between Postmasters General Murphy and Worth, representing Canada and the United States—there will be a saving of one million dollars a year to the Canadian Treasury is looked for. This will be brought about by different methods of economy, and reciprocal restrictions of handling the international mail.

There were about twenty different ways of the international postal service under consideration at the time of the conference, and it is calculated that in every one of them some saving will be effected by virtue of the new arrangement. The effect of this will be realized in the United States as well as in Canada.

On the operations—for the year in the Canadian Post Office Department, there will be a saving of \$1,000,000 in railway for the carriage of mail, while there has been a big increase in mail traffic, which is reflected by increased revenues.

Postage Progress Causes Publication

"Another" weekly newspaper, the Postage Progress, has disappeared from the field of Canadian journalism, Mark Donald, the proprietor, in the issue of last week, announcing the suspension of publication. The paper had been issued for 28 years. The management realized that the weekly field is restricted to rural communities, and that the paper, which had been started to grace the offices of first utilized and fulfil the duties of Mayor.

Memorial

Louis the III of Kitchener, Louis G. Breithaupt, was elected Mayor of Kitchener by a majority of 1,200. Mr. Breithaupt, born 1892, is a teacher, and his wife, Mrs. Breithaupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Acton.

DIED

RHINER—At 607 McMillan Street, December 27, 1922, Isobel McNeilson, wife of G. A. Rhiner, aged 48 years.

ANDESON

On Sunday, December 21, 1922, at her late residence, 21, 10th Avenue, Guelph, Ontario, died Mrs. John Anderson, beloved wife of John Anderson, a former resident of Acton.

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

CREWDROPS CORNERS

A great deal of interest was manifested in the municipal elections this year.

Mrs. Edna Crewdon, Guelph, is visiting her father, Mr. M. Crewdon, of Crewdrops, Ontario, and her husband, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewdon and children, Ashton, visited friends here on Sunday.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. G. L. Graham, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a twisted ankle, is able to bat around again.

Mrs. Jessie Copeland (nee Chapman), of Guelphwood, has returned to her home here for a visit, arriving in time for the Rockwood Christmas.

Mrs. Louise (nee Fife) of Portful, Ontario, reached the village on Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fife.

Mr. Laurier, (nee) of Portful, Ontario, extended to his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland and children, Ashton, a cordial invitation to the Rockwood Christmas.

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TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown, and family were the guests of Mr. Wm. Wilcox, of Wilcox, last week.

Mr. W. J. Battaglia, has purchased Mr. A. McDonald's, house, on the town line.

Miss Wilma Hunter, spinet the New Year's gift, given to her by her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McKeown, Acton.

Our brick walls have closed down for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Wilcox, have secured a plot of land on the railway, and expects to move there shortly.

Miss B. Burgess, of Toronto, spent holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Wilcox, are publishing the editor, staff and readers at very happy and prosperous New Year.

SPRINGE

The following is a report of the Christmas examinations at Springe school:

Mr. IV.—Mary Clarkow, 88; Kerwood, 100; Fife, 98; Wilcox, 88; McLean, 88; Lettice, 88; George Cook, 48; Ernest Fisher, 48; Hobble, Akitt, 39; Gordon Atkinson, 34; Earl Van Norman, 27; Elsie Cuthbert, 24; Earl Van Norman, V.; Jim Lewis, 64; Florence Cooke, 82; Charlie G. H. Musselle, Third Guide, 14; H. H. Musselle, Fourth Guide, 14; Aylin, Fifth Guide; Fred Campbell, 22; Jim Lewis, 64; Florence Cooke, 82; Charlie Grundy, 22; Jim Martin, 8; Jr. H. H. Musselle, 22; Nedie Webb, 22; Leslie Webb, and Stuart Sinclair, 27; Johnny Cook, 21.

Jr. I.—Arnold Sinclair, 70; Jean Sinclair, 44; Alex Sinclair, 35.

Primer—Jean Kirkwood, 94; Anna Markow, 87; Elmer Fisher, 33; Bert Robertson, 72; George Malox, 68.

Miss Margaret Cooke is the teacher.

NASSAGAWAYA

Mrs. Nevins, mother of Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, was away last week after returning from a vacation.

Little Elvin Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Ramsey, is still very ill.

Much sympathy is felt in this community for Mr. and Mrs. Sturz, Wyatwyatt, who are out that night.

It was a rather strange occurrence that at both places the thieves did not make a thorough search of the premises, from all angles, before making their visit very hurriedly and carelessly.

The funeral was held Tuesday evening at Mount Cemetery.

Mr. Andrew Frank and Miss Pearl, of Guelph, attended the services at their home.

George Agnew died on Tuesday of last week at his home at Campbellville. He had been suffering for two years from a cerebral hemorrhage, and near the end had a stroke. Mr. Agnew was in his 83rd year. He was born in Nelson, and was a son of the late George Agnew, Sr. He had been a teacher, a minister, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a member of the Guelph Lions Club.

He had been a member of the Guelph Lions Club for 20 years.

Miss Anna C. Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson; Jackson; Campbell; and Mrs. Agnew, were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held on Friday at Campbellville.

The rain and snow which fell on Sunday spoiled what sleighing there was for New Year's Day.

Mr. Cameron Hammash and their only daughter, Anna, of Kitchener, Kitchener, are seriously ill. It is hoped they may soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of Kitchener, and Mr. Knutson, of New York, are here.

Mr. John King, of Campbellville, and Mrs. E. Jay and family, of Lowell,

also Mr. Harry King, of Lowell,

W. D. Durbin, of Lowell, and the Public Schools re-opened yesterday.

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