

Births; Marriages, &c., Deaths, are now charged at 10c per line extra for Births; Marriages, &c.; Deaths, see Memorial Cards, you too per line extra for poems.

**BORN**  
HOLMES—At Action, on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, a son—William Joseph.

**MARRIED**

HUTT-HAUVE—At Ottawa, on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, by Rev. H. L. Hutt, George Town, late Emile Sauve, to Gordon R. Hutt, son of Prof. H. L. Hutt, Georgetown.

INGRAM-LOVEY—At Albany, N.Y., on Thursday, February 22, 1923, by Rev. J. H. Ingram, Minister, to Miss Margaret Lovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ingram, of Albany.

WHEELER-AIRY—At Toronto, on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at noon, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Minister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Avery, Hilburg, to Mr. George Wheeler of Hawley, Minn.

**DIED**

ALCO—At his residence, "Arlingay," 1000 Lakeshore Rd., Guelph, on Saturday, January 26, 1923.

PATTERSON—In Stratford, on Saturday, March 8, 1923, Mrs. May Kelly, wife of Dr. F. J. R. Patterson, in her 40th year.

ATKINSON—At she-stick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, Donald Spencer, beloved son of Harold and Jessie Anderson, aged 11 months.

**IN MEMORIAM**

ALLEN—in loving memory of my dearest friend, Winnifred S. Spear, wife of W. C. Allen, who passed away March 17, 1920.

The years have not many things left us, but we will never forget the memory of those happy days. When we were chums together, we were remembered.

**HADIE**

ALLEN—in loving memory of our daughter, Winnifred H. Allen, wife of W. C. Allen, who passed away March 17, 1920.

Patricia Whittle, you have left us. And your loss is deeply felt; but it is the God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Ever remembered by  
Parents, Sister and Brothers.

**The Action Free Press**

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1923

**Brief Local Items**

This is March all right.

Spring's near—cheer up.

Birds begin to crowd hockey now.

Robins and crows are with us again.

The snow is going off now most rapidly.

Do your shopping, where you are invited to shop.

No matter what happens, somebody always know it would.

Next Saturday will be St. Patrick's Day. Wear your shamrock.

New snow banks blocked the roads in some places again on Monday.

The snow shows continues to be a very useful domestic implement.

Motorists will require to exercise patience for another week or two yet.

Maple sugar operations have commenced on a number of neighboring farms.

Sap-running—Quite a number of farmers have tapped their maples already.

Experienced sugar makers say the prospects are good for a good yield this year.

People who fall on the slippery pavements on Monday found the water very wet.

A credit balance at the bank makes a real power of power. Try and get it.

The daylight saving fad has about run its day. Montreal is one of the last to boycott it.

Var—printing creates a favorable impression. The Free Press is the home of tasty job work.

Women are funny, sometimes. If it's a 1922 gown, that's a disgrace. But if it dates back to 1920 B.C., it's ultra modern.

The mercury was another dip to ten below zero last Thursday night. Hope that's the last hard weather for the winter.

A break in the Hydro transmission line at Eden Mills on Monday deprived all users of current of power for over three hours.

Just another touch of winter to remind us that balmy spring, when her verdant green, is not here yet, but she's around.

Other signs of spring—the days longer, the sun warmer, the eggs more plentiful, and this is something to crackle about.

For stealing rails, John Douglas was convicted at Collingwood and sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for four months.

The community—that's you, "We" everyone in the community were just like me, what kind of a community would Action be?"

Nearly all the joys of living are summed up in the work achievement. There is no joy of struggle for one who always fails to finish.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in Scotland 1,500 years ago. Its interest and beauty is a tradition of Ireland and the green was all the better for it.

Fathers of families paying income tax will be glad to hear that the exemption for each child under 18 has been raised from \$200 to \$400.

A break in the Hydro line between here and Georgetown on Monday afternoon caused a temporary suspension of communication here for two hours.

Mr. H. M. Black, the popular and energetic manager of the Bell Telephone Company for Guelph and district, has been promoted to Oshawa.

Congratulations! Mr. Minister of Finance, Holmes, of Action. The dear boy grew up to be a real comfort and pride to his mother and himself.

It's time finally—ordinances will soon be saying to their poultry-loving neighbors: "Keep your chickens at home now; don't you see I am making garden?"

The genuine pleasure a personal item is a local paper often gives to faraway friends is often demonstrated by appreciated "personalities" in these columns.

Two men in an automobile were killed on a level crossing two miles west of Weston on Tuesday afternoon, a passenger train which leaves here at 3:30.

A married philosopher says: "It would be easier for a man to be glad that spring is nearer, if it were not also measured by the date when the hedges bloom again."—

It takes some handling to make a gallon of maple syrup. The sugar content of sap varies with the seasons, but it usually takes about 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon.

**OBITUARY**

MR. CHARLES STEWART—Mr. Charles Stewart, Cameron Street, was in poor health all winter. With a view to relieve she was taken to the hospital and died but Sunday, 4th inst. Mrs. Stewart's maiden name was Mary Jane Belham. She was born in Chinguacousy seventeen years ago. In her later years she lived with her bereft husband. They lived for many years in Neasagwaya, and came to Action three years ago. She was the mother of nine children. Her husband, Mr. Fred Belham, died recently. Mrs. Alice Cartill, Milton Heights; Mrs. John Duff, Thornhill, New Ontario; Mrs. Fred Davison, Guelph; Mr. Fred Belham, Milton; Mr. Arthur and George W. at home. Mrs. Stewart was a member of Knox Church. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, conducted the funeral services.

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