

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, 50¢; Memorial Cards, 25¢, see page for details.

BORN

WAHRSER—At Guelph Hospital, Thursday, December 7, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Warren, a daughter.

MARRIED

MORRIS—HAROLD—At North Parkdale Methodist Church, Guelph, on Wednesday, December 6, 1923, by Rev. A. P. Anderson, John Innes Morris, son of Rev. A. P. Morris, daughter of Mrs. Annette Barnes.

VINCENT—McDONALD—At the Methodist, Plemmings' Acton, on Wednesday, December 6, 1923, Rev. Charles Hackert, Rosalie Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. MacLeod, to Mr. Earl Henry Vincent, son of one of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Vincent.

DIED

NEILSON—At Milton, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1923, Mrs. Barbara H. Kerr, wife of A. J. Neilson.

CRADLES—On Thursday, December 6, 1923, at her home residence, 5 Spalding Road, Mary Cradles, widow of the Rev. J. J. Cradles, founder of the Toronto Daily Star, and for many years publisher of the St. Mary's Argus.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1923

Brief Local Items

—Acton's shop windows are unusually attractive. Another week Christmas will be on the threshold.

—There was a new moon on Friday, nothing is picked over.

—Melford is suing two of its factor-ies for arrears of taxes.

—Oakville's five restaurants are all open. The fee per head is \$2.50.

—We always appreciate the Action Free Press. Here's \$2.00 for another year.—A. P. Symon, Crank, Saak.

—Shop in the morning this week, when selecting your Christmas goods.

—The burning question of the hour is: "Who will get up and start the fire?"

—Will it be a green Christmas? Old and young alike will prefer a white.

—Jack Frost's winter pictures on the window panes may be looked for any time now.

—The minutes will be busy ones from now until after Christmas with most folks.

—People have been wondering again during the month if this is really December.

—If you can't get home for Christ-mas write a nice long letter to the home folks there.

—The world owes everybody a living, but every man is expected to do his bit, nothing more.

—Advertise your Christmas goods and Christmas suggestions so that customers may be informed.

—The old-fashioned buggy was slow, but you could hit the driver without hitting the horse.

—There's a rush for personal greet-ing cards now. The Free Press pre-serves will endeavor to accommodate all.

—The annual Christmas entertain-ment of Union Church Sunday School will be held on Friday, December 14.

—A special musical and Christ-mas entertainment and Christmas Tree will be held on Friday evening, December 21.

—The Donisthorpe Sugar Company's plant at Kitchener will not be re-opened. It has not operated for two years.

—The County Council will meet next Tuesday, 13th inst., Warden Irving will give his dinner in the evening, at the Milton Inn.

—A concert and Christmas Tree will be held at the school hall by the people and young people of Peacock B. B. on December 14.

—Dufferin School at the Mountain on the second line, will hold a Christ-mas entertainment and School on Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

—Calendars for 1924 are beginning to appear. Mr. E. Mooney has favored the Free Press with a very handsome one during the week.

—How about books for Christmas? They make fine presents, but don't give dad a cheap book, or mother a cook book, or Bill a school book.

—An entrance was made by the seller the other day. "Why did you call it a shipment when it goes in a car, but a cargo when it goes in a ship?" Give it up.

—Santa Claus may be something of a fat man, but with a smile, however, but wouldn't it be great if all takes produced as much real happiness and satisfaction.

—After hearing the neighbors talk, we realize that the next generation would be perfect if parents were permitted to raise one another's children.—Kingston Whig.

—Rev. G. W. Moore held a Dad and Mother service at the Methodist Church, Guelph, on Sunday evening, December 12, 1923.

—Adeline Belgrave Massala, of Oak-ville, was born grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massala, of Hamilton Street Co., Hamilton, formerly of Acton.

—During the three days' rain last week, the Municipal Officer had the drains and catchbasins well cleaned out.

—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., was in Guelph on Sunday conducting annual services in St. Paul's Church. In his absence, Rev. G. Little took the services here, and gave two able addresses.

—The Young People's League and Sunday School of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree next Monday evening. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Toronto Evening News reports of an accident to 10-year-old Bill. The youngster who wrote this will be angry when he grows up and meets people of his own age similarly described.—Bill.

—Mr. Edward Massala got a splash of sulphuric acid on the face and right eye while at his work at the tannery on Monday. Fortunately the eyewash was not far away. The burns are, however, very painful.

—Two of our citizens motored to Arthur on Sunday to see friends there. They got stalled in the mud on the road, and with the result that they failed to reach home in time for work next morning.—The hall

—Mr. Joe Diaz, Clerk of the Sub-urban Co-op, was found in a partly unconscious condition at the door of his house at Brantford last week. He was taken to the hospital. He is nearly 70 years of age.

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