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BORN

AIRDRIE—At Moffat, on January 24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrio, (nee Ethel Damper) a son.

KENNEDY—In Kitchener, on Thursday, January 22, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Kennedy, a daughter.

MARRIED

BARDEN-STEEEN—At the Christian Church, Hilburg, January 14, 1925, by Rev. Mr. Wattsworth, Methodist, to Mr. W. H. Barden, to Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Steen.

COUSANS-LOVE—at the residence of the bride's parents, Huron, Ontario, January 19, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas William Cousans, Cobourg, to Gladys Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cousans.

KENNEDY-SOMERVILLE—at the home of the bride's parents, Head Farm, Nassagawaya, on Saturday, January 24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe M. Somerville, to Mr. Donald Kennedy, M.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Kenneth of Dryden.

DIED

ROOKE—in Guelph, on Monday, January 26, 1925, Josiah Royce, formerly of Etobicoke, in his 91st year.

ANTHONY—At Georgetown on Thursday, January 15, 1925, William Anthony, aged 71 years, 8 months.

ROBINSON—At Fergus, on Thursday, January 15, 1925, Walter Robinson, formerly of Erin, in his 37th year.

DARRAGH—At his home at Sodom, Nassagawaya, on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, James Darragh, in his 86th year.

BLACKLOCK—At Guelph, General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, Hazel Marle, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blacklock, aged two years and six months.

LESLIE—At her late residence, lot 3, con. 10, East Garafraza, on Monday, January 19, 1925, Esther Stauf, widow of the late Andrew and Harry Leslie, in her 52nd year.

CROSBIE—At her late residence, 31 Green Street, Guelph, on Sunday, January 25, 1925, Mary Badell, widow of the late Annie McPhail, widow of the late William Whitley, in her 67th year.

IN MEMORIAM—
GAMBLE—in fond remembrance of Mrs. James Gamble, who passed away January 30, 1920.

The year may wane out many things, but it will never wane out the memory of those happy days. When we were all together.

Lovingly remembered by
HUSBAND, SON, and DAUGHTERS

DAVIS—in loving memory of my dear wife, Violet Lydia Davis, who died January 25, 1924, in her 51st year.

Peaceful thy rest, dear Violet; "I'll sweet to breathe thy name; If life I loved you very much; In death I do the same." Sadly missed by
UNCLE WILLY

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1925

Brief Local Items

—See the calendar on Saturday?

—Saturday will end the first month of 1925.

—Valentine parties are now being arranged.

—St. Valentine's Day comes on Saturday this year.

—Elora Horticultural Society had 209 members last year.

—It looks as if a real January thaw would be on this year.

—A few of the fire hydrants are pretty well buried in snow banks.

—The probabilities: "Fair and mild" yesterday morning was quite welcome.

—The bear will be out next Monday to see his shadow—if it isn't eclipsed.

—February comes next Sunday. It can't have any more than 28 cold days this winter.

—Stinson Bradley, for many years Chief of Police of Milton, died in Toronto on Monday.

—There weren't many eyes injured here, but a few are still temporarily at the sun's eclipse.

—The snow storms have hindered the trains from keeping as closely as usual to their time schedules.

—The "tired" school boy rises to remember that the next holiday will be Good Friday, April 10.

—Believe it or not spring is only eight weeks away, think how nice and warm it will be.

—The factory of the Guelph Paper Box Co. was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is heavy.

—Mr. B. Waldron, of Knox College will address Knox Young People's Guild next Monday evening.

—A lot of smoked glass, green as new, never been used, may be had cheap from local star-gazers.

—Mr. S. Glaby sang an excellent solo at the morning service of Knox Church last Sunday morning.

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—Mr. J. M. Moore, editor of the Herald, has been elected chairman of the Georgetown Public Library.

—Mr. C. H. Moore, of the Dundas Star, was re-elected President of the Board of Trade of that town last week.

—Owners of lost articles find them most quickly through ads in the "Lost and Found" columns of the Action Free Press.

—There are fifty-three weeks in 1925. Perhaps the Free Press may be time to take a holiday for a week, at least.

—The next Eclipse of the sun, "Visible" in these latitudes, will be due in about 190 years. Perhaps you'd better not wait for it.

—Community services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday at the morning service. Rev. Mr. Culp will have charge.

—Monday night will be the coldest of the winter to this date. The mercury dropped from 24 above at noon to 15 below during the night.

—Fuel oil and coal dealers are having unusual difficulty in covering their routes these days. The fuel oil are impossible in many places.

—Motorists who try to get by with expired license plates may be reminded that they have got the wrong number. February 1 is the limit of grace.

—C. H. Hale, of the Orillia Packet, has been re-elected chairman of the Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission. A good man is not let go.

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Erin Fall Fair
Commences the Year with \$1,265.51
in the Society's Treasury.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM WHITLEY

Death concluded a long period of illness suffered by Mrs. William Whitley, of Nassagawaya, on Saturday morning. Miss Whitley had been in failing health for some time. Her maiden name was Anna McPhail and her birthplace was in Erin township. She married her late husband William Whitley forty-six years ago. Mr. Whitley died several years ago. For some time he resided and his daughter, Miss Jessie, resided with him. The Society is also maintaining the combined standing field crop and threshed grain competition in white potatoes.

The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Parry; First Vice-Pres., George Davis; Second Vice-Pres., S. E. Griffen; Directors, J. E. Pedersen, Jas. Kirkwood, A. L. Linton, J. R. C. McNaughton, D. S. Sibley, J. G. Cheldeback, J. W. Sutton, H. Wilson, H. McElroy, J. N. Nichlin, Chester Burt, Joseph Thorne, Robert Kerr, W. B. Sutton, Honorary Lady Director, Mrs. L. E. Smith; Secretary-treasurer, A. C. Kennedy.

WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Old Doc Hadley Jones, slightly bent at the waist, was in his thousand acre garden. One sultry summer evening, when warnings of a shower rumbled in the west, Mrs. Jones, who had been working in the garden, found him struggling with the hoe.

"Hadley," she demanded, "when are you going to stop?" The gardener wiped the perspiration from his forehead and pointed to the horizon.

"Get out, dear," he replied, "I must get the garden watered before that storm breaks."—American Legion Weekly.

—Mr. Stanley S. Russell was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Presbyterian Church, Guelph, at the annual meeting last week.

—Dr. Donald, pastor of the Methodist Church, Guelph, has been invited to the pastorate of Simco Street Methodist Church, Oshawa.

—Check up your address label on this issue. We're anxious to have the advanced address always on the envelope, just as it is on ours.

—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., will preach in Fergus on Sunday for Rev. Mr. Nicol, who is away from his charge on leave of absence, owing to illness.

—In response to the request of our readers, the Free Press has decided to introduce a Cross Word-Puzzle department. The first puzzle will appear in the next issue.

—Miss Berta Smith and Mr. Rudolph Spilgrob sang with much acceptance the duet "Whispering Hope" at the evening service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

—The snow drifts on Thursday morning interfered very much with the rural mail delivery. None of the carriers were able to cover their full route.

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—The members of the Book Committee of the Action Free Library are: Chairman, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, and Dr. Donald. Each of the three is not a member as was stated last week.

—The price of gasoline is getting up to the high spring prices again. An increase of two cents per gallon went into effect on Monday throughout Ontario.

—Wellington County Council elected John Coutts, Reeve of West Luther, an Warden on the O.A.C. Memorial Hall in Guelph on Saturday evening, February 7.

—Last evening on the 25th, lay February and Easter Sunday will fall on April 12. This brings Easter eight days earlier than last year, when it fell at a particularly late date.

—After the heavy fall of snow, and the strong winds which followed the roads were worse blocked than before. Drivers have found it very difficult to get through.

—Major Charles G. D. Roberts, Canadian poet, distinguished poet and novelist, will speak in the O.A.C. Memorial Hall in Guelph on Saturday evening, February 7.

—Old time farmers are predicting good weather next week. It is claimed that the snow never falls with there is a general fall of snow at the beginning of winter. The snow is in evidence anyway.

—Sunday was the 16th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the renowned Scottish poet. The editor and Mrs. Moore visited the old home at Alloway, near Ayr, which was his birthplace.

—A little school-boy in Smith's Falls paid a visit to his mother and suffered intense pain because he sat on a piece of iron railing on a very cold day. The tongue adhered to the iron and a portion of it was torn off.

—Dr. McFavish, of Toronto, gave a lecture on "Adam and Eve and the Baby" in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The doctor missed train connections and was late in arriving and this affected the attendance.

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—A farmer's journal says: "I plan to get a horse, it will pay to apply paint to the implements, and get the harnesses. It is surprising how inexpensive aid in making a successful sale."

—One of the simplest ways by which you can show a newspaper your appreciation is by being prompt with your payment. Hundreds of subscribers come in every month.

—The nearest approach to a January came on Sunday. The weather was delightfully warm, and there was abundant sunshine. The mercury was 45 degrees, the snow softened and water ran from the eaves with some regularity.

—Two people of Acton would like to see Chester Matthew succeed his father, the late James Matthew, postmaster of that village. Having acted as deputy postmaster for a number of years he should be fully qualified to fill the position.—Milton Reformer.

—Through a drive made by Brampton Horticultural Society last spring, membership was increased from 230 to 419. There was substantial increase in the Government section as a result. Acton's drive for membership for 1925 is now on. The objective is 250.

—At the seventy-fifth annual session of the Ontario Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, S. D. Jarvis, Grand Warden, accepted his office as president of the division. Jarvis intends during his term of office to visit all divisions under his jurisdiction.

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

NASSAGAWAYA

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—Mr. and Mrs. William Sparton, of Campbellville, who have been visiting their daughter, Miss E. Sparton, in Guelph for the past three weeks, have returned home.

—Young and Pro-inventory Sale of Pianos, Player-Pianos, Phonographs, and Organs at Factory Branch, Mason & Risch, Ltd., Guelph. Upright Pianos, \$175, \$200 and \$250. \$525 new high-grade piano for \$395. Columbia grand piano, \$115.

—The fifth Grade School had a narrow escape from fire on Wednesday morning, last, when it took fire from the asbestos pipes. A number of the neighbors gathered outside to watch the flames.

—The ice harvest is in full swing, and the ice is of splendid quality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dorone have moved to Toronto.

—The church piano is at least four broughams that infallibly produce a quietness, confidence, and gently put the attention to sleep.

—I work hard all the week that when Sunday morning comes—

—When I was a boy, I was made to go to church three times on Sunday, and now—

—3. Company came just as we were about ready—

—I came twice, and not a soul spoke to me—

—Trinity Church News, Brooklyn.

CHURCHILL

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