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BORN NIXON-In Milton, on Thursday, January 29, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon, a daughter.

MARRIED PLUNKETT-TAYLOR-In Calgary, February 14, 1926, by the Rev. H. V. Avelon, M. A. B. D., Mrs. J. Taylor, of the Calgary, to Capt. M. W. Plunkett, of Toronto.

DIED REID-At the home of his daughter, corner of College Street and Euclid Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, February 13, 1926, Robert S. Reid, of Hillbush, father of Mrs. James H. Reid, Acton, aged 84 years.

Big Farming Operations A farming corporation established seven years ago in Montana, now operates 72,000 acres. All farming is done by power machinery; there is not a horse to be seen. Fourteen tractors and an equal number of motor trucks are used. A single tractor pulling six binders cut 100 acres of grain a day.

Honoring Mrs. Greaves, Toronto A banquet is to be tendered to Mrs. Greaves on Saturday evening in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Mrs. Greaves has for a number of years been an outstanding member of the Board of Education of Toronto. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mowat, Main Street, and a frequent visitor to Acton.

Winter Ain't so Bad "Winter ain't so bad in the country as it is in the city and pop-corn in the city is better for you than it is in the country. I don't care how much it snows. It's better for you to have a snow on your window than to have a snow on your head. You take notice, Calob. However high the snow is in February, it will be lower in June." -Calob Poole.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1926

Brief Local Items

- Better secure your motor license for 1926.
-About four inches of snow fell on Monday.
-February has given a lot of moonlight nights.
-How you renewed your Free Press subscription?
-Tell the merchants you read their advertisements.
-There were a lot of pretty valentines floating last week.
-Oh, yes! It takes more than one February that to make spring.
-The mercury dropped to within a few degrees of zero Monday night.
-Several runaways have been reported during the week, but little damage resulted.
-The choir of the Methodist Church is preparing for a fine cantata for Easter.

People of the Nineteenth Century "Two very interesting addresses were given at the meeting of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church on Monday evening. Miss Isabel Anderson presented in vivid word pictures the 'Nineteenth Century Woman,' and ex-Rector H. H. Hamphrey, of Exeter, presented the outstanding qualities of the 'Nineteenth Century Man.' Musical numbers were given during the evening.

High School Entrance Exams. The High School Entrance examinations this year will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25 and 26. This subject will be taken on Wednesday morning in the forenoon and in the afternoon on Friday. Composition and spelling will occur on Tuesday, and History in the afternoon.

A Compliment to City Engineer. The Guild Mercury on Saturday evening shows that a section of trunk line sewer has been constructed in the city in the past six months under the direction and supervision of City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, at a cost of approximately \$20,000 less than the estimated cost. The Mercury says that the work was done through careful planning of the original estimates and fortunate buying of materials. The Mercury says the result reflects credit upon the efficiency of Engineer Nicklin.

ROBERT A. REID The first break in an extended family which has been with this community for many years occurred last Friday when Mr. Robert A. Reid, of Hillbush, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dorothy) Reid, at the corner of College Street and Euclid Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Reid, though in his 84th year, enjoyed good health and was ill only a short time. He was born in Nasawagawa, (now) Ontario, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a well-known citizen and was highly respected in the community.

BURLINGTON. The fire brigade will hold their first annual At Home in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, February 23. The fire brigade is a well-known organization in Burlington and has been successful in many of its efforts to improve the fire service in the city.

MILTON. An early spring is predicted. With snows reported to be flying northward, it is expected that the winter will be a mild one. The weather has been very pleasant for the past few days and it is hoped that the spring will be an early one.

NASSABAWEVA. Mrs. C. McLaughlin, aged 80 years, who has been suffering from a long illness, passed away last week. She was a well-known citizen and was highly respected in the community. Her death is a great loss to her family and the community.

OAKVILLE. The scholars of Appleton School will present two plays on Saturday, February 20, at the school. The plays are 'The Story of the Boy Who Cried Wolf' and 'The Boy Who Stole the Butter.' The plays are well-rehearsed and are expected to be a great success.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT BURWASH. Rev. James Fairfall, Baptist Minister, Walkerton, has been appointed as the new Superintendent of the Burwash Baptist Church. He has been in the ministry for many years and is a well-known and respected leader in the community.

THE MARCH ROLL AND GUN. The stories in the March issue of the Acton Free Press are sure to excite the interest of every sportsman in the town. The stories are well-written and are full of interest. They are a great addition to the paper and are sure to be read with great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Saunders, of Hillbush, are spending their third winter in the West. They have been very successful in their business and are well-known in the community. They are expected to return to Acton in the spring.

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Mr. McDermid, of McMaster University, preached here on Sunday and his discourse was much appreciated. After the service, the congregation was glad to have the opportunity for public worship again.

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In Hillbush you must not believe everything you hear, but believe what you see. The Hillbush community is a very active one and is always looking for ways to improve itself.

On our first morning in Toronto, we were met by a large group of friends. They were very kind and showed us around the city. We had a very pleasant stay and are looking forward to returning soon.

On account of the mild weather there has been no curling at the rink up to date. The curling season has not yet begun and it is hoped that it will be a successful one.

Mr. W. L. Dick, who has been in the law, Miss Dick, who has been in the law, and Mrs. Dick, who has been in the law, are all well and are looking forward to the spring.

Mr. George Gowing, who has been in the law, is well and is looking forward to the spring. He has been very successful in his business and is well-known in the community.

The Town Council has decided to reduce the salaries of the town officials. This is a very important decision and is expected to be a great success.

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One very sure way to bring about another war is to have a war. The world is a very dangerous place and it is important that we take steps to prevent another war.

A Yankee beef-steak named Young. One day when his nerves were unstrung, he pushed his wife's hair, uncombed, into her eyes. She was very angry and he was very sorry.

You can always tell a man by the records he keeps on the phonograph. The records he keeps on the phonograph are a very good indication of his character.

As a general rule nothing improves a man's looks as much as a shave unless it's a mark. The mark is a very good indication of a man's character.

Nearly every day someone at the wheel of an automobile demonstrates that it would be better to 'Stop, Look and Live.' Utica Observer.

When I asked the girl, who could understand Italian perfectly, although she spoke no English, if I might photograph her, she consented, and refused any gratuity. Then she wished us to accompany her to a restaurant. She was very kind and showed us around the city.

A casualty insurance company that has a record of no losses for the past year, is a very good indication of its character. The company is a very good one and is well-known in the community.

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Dr. J. Cadesky OF TORONTO EYESIGHT SPECIALIST. WILL BE AT A. T. BROWN'S DRUG STORE, ACTON Monday, March 2.

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