Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

DIED

TEETER—In Belfountain, on Tuesday, November 24, 1926, Wm. Teeter, in his 87th year.

SECORD—In Guelph, on Friday, December 4, 1925, T. E. M. Secord, beloved husband of Fanny Powell, aged 80 years.

FOWLER—In Nelson Township, on Wednesday, November 25, 1925, Caroline Pontney, widow of the late George Fowler, in her 80th year.

EASTON—In Guelph, on Sunday, December 6, 1926, Hannah, widow of the late Thomas Easton, of Acton, in her 91st year.

FEATHERSTON — In Trafalgar Township, on Sunday, November 29, 1925, Lavina Ford, widow of the late Frank Featherston, in her 82nd year.

SOMERVILLE—At the family home, lot 24, concession 7, Nassagaweya, on Monday morning, December 7th, 1925, Fyfe Somerville, in his 86th year.

ROBERTSON—On Tuesday, November, 24th, at the residence of her daughter, 596 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Margaret Robertson, dearly beloved mother of Margaret Wills, formerly of Acton, in her 90th year.

IN MEMORIAM

BENNETT—In loving memory of Robert Bonnett, who passed away December 13, 1924. Sadly missed by
WIFE AND FAMILY

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1925

Brief Local Items

—Sleighing for Christmas is hoped for.

—The "tight-wad" never cares a cent for Christmas.

—Learning to skate causes many a person's downfall.

—Watch your step—while the ice is on the pavements.

—Sleighing for Christmas. Sleigh bells preferred to motor smells.

—Christmas trees are now being selected by the fathers and big brothers.

—The mild weather of last week is replaced by good stiff winter weather now.

—Good morning! This is the month for renewal of Free Press subscriptions.

—December is giving us both bright and dull weather; sunshine and snow storms.

—Now, Mr. Father, study how you may best give the kiddies a good time at Christmas.

—The fine new pipe organ being installed in Knox Church will be opened next Sunday.

—Belleville Council has to foot a bill of $2,285 as a result of its Old Boys' celebration last summer.

—Christmas has got the habit, and I have got one too, each year will find me wishing a happy time to you.

—If you are worried, just think of the money you save this season by strawberries being out of season.

—If there is any lack of Christmas spirit it will not be for want of beauty and enterprise in the shop windows.

—Mr. Morley Pettit, Georgetown, was elected President of the Provincial Association of Beekeepers at Toronto last week.

—Milton, Georgetown and Oakville United Churches have already gone over their objectives for the Maintenance and Extension Fund.

—Christmas—Make some friend happy by sending them the Free Press for a year. The home paper is like a real letter from home every week.

—The Garden City Press, a book publishing concern, contemplates removing its plant from Quebec to Oakville. The town will give a fixed assessment.

—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., of Toronto, worshipped in the church of his boyhood last Sunday morning, and assisted Rev. Mr. Zimmerman in the opening service.

—St. John's Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree, supper and entertainment in the Township Hall, Stewarttown, on Tuesday evening, December 22.

—Read the Christmas advertisements in our columns. You'll be profitted. Our home stores have many attractive articles at prices below the figures quoted in out-of-town stores.

—The weather's here, the weather's there, the weather's every single where, in places gay and sad; and yet I think it's strange, the way we seldom think of it all day unless it's bad!

—Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven gave an impressive address on "Purity" to the girls of the Junior Auxiliary of Knox Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morton, Church Street, on Monday night.

—The farmer who keeps plenty of stock is the man whose crops will stand a drought the best. It takes a dry year to show the benefits derived from liberal applications of stable manure.

—It is a pleasure to have a chat with farmers this season, and note the very satisfied feeling which prevails on the farms. The farmers are coming back to their own by way of satisfactory crops and good prices. This is different from former years.

—"Does the Free Library Board exercise no supervision over the children who go to the Library for books now?" said a prominent citizen to the Free Press on Monday. "It was like bedlum in the corridor in the Town Hall on Saturday, and most annoying to the adults who desire to get in for books."

Leg Broken in Turnip Car

Last Thursday while engaged in bagging turnips for Wood Bros., in a car on the siding at the Canadian National Railway station, Mr. William Burgess, of Rockwood, had his leg fractured. Without notice a train was shunting cars on this siding and the car was backed against the refrigerator car in which they were working. The impact knocked down a pile of bags of turnips. They fell on Burgess with painful results. He was taken to the hospital in Guelph to have the fracture reduced.

A Lesson Effectively Dramatized

Monday night's meeting of the United Church Young Peoples League was in charge of the Christian Endeavor committee. A fairly large audience was in attendance and the numbers were greatly appreciated. The musical side of the programme took the form of a piano duett by Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Harrison. The feature of the evening was the scripture lesson of the Talents, which was dramatized by members of the League. In connection with this, Mr. Zimmerman gave a short address on "Talents." The next week's meeting of the League will be in the hands of the Missionary Committee.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

LORNE SCHOOL REPORT

The following is Lorne School report for November:

Sr. IV.—Leslie Swackhamer, Leona Wallor, George Graff.

Jr. IV—Barbara Guthrie, Teddie Harrop, Crisale Swackhamer.

Sr. III—Corinne McDonald, Thelma Graff, Harry Murray.

Sr. II—Laura Johnston, Wallace Swackhamer.

Sr. I—Etta Swackhamer, Douglas Guthrie, Grace Graff.

Primer—Beatrice Graff, Elwood Johnston, Dora Denny.

Isabelle Andersoh, Teacher

SCHOOL NO. 8 ERAMOSA

The report of School section No. 8, Eramosa for November is as follows:

Sr. IV.—Lloyd MacPhail, George Day, Earl MacPhail, Gordon Nelson, Harvey Bayne, Russell Patterson, Tom Troup, Eddie Maude.

Jr. IV.—Marion Miller, Doris Watson.

Sr. III.—Marion Day, Fanny Troup.

Jr. III.—Duncan McPhedran, Marjorie Miller, Charlie MacNabb, Colin Miller, Margaret Lenfesty.

II.—Verna Lenfesty, Ray Day, Gertie Crewson, Tom Maude.

I.—Mary Tone, Isabel Watson.

Primer.—Nell Miller, Edna Maude, Stella Lenfesty.

Mary C. Masales, Teacher.

CHURCHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder, of Arkell, formerly of this community, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday. Their brothers and sisters from here attended the family gathering in the afternoon, and the young folks and friends were there for the evening. A very enjoyable time was spent and numerous tokens of esteem and good wishes were bestowed upon the happy bride and groom.

Mr. Morden Kaiser, of Edmeston, New York State, has been here during the week renewing acquaintances with his former neighbors.

Mrs. Coke, housekeeper for Mr. J. McLean, fourth line, happened with an accident a couple of weeks ago, when she fell down the cellar stairs and suffered painful bruises and a severe shaking-up. She is able to be about again now.

NASSAGAWEYA

On Wednesday, December 2nd, the Ebenezer Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid met at Mr. Russell Eisley's home, Moffat. There was a full attendance of some forty members in all, and a meeting of much interest was held. Mrs. (Rev.) A. F. Marsh gave a talk on "Prayer," which was worthy of much thought, and which should not soon be forgotten by her hearers. The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society, combined are preparing to sew for the Armenian Boys' Home, Georgetown, and for the Children's Aid, Milton. The latter are very much in need, having suffered loss of clothing from fire very recently.

Mr. G. Kingsbury is quite ill, suffering from a complication of troubles, and threatened pneumonia.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. McPhail entertained a few of their friends prior to their leaving our community for Campbellville. We are sorry to see them go.

Mr. John A. Ramsey and Mrs. A. Allison are going on a trip to India to visit their brother, Mr. G. Ramsey.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. S. R. Peart was taken to the hospital in Guelph last Saturday, where she will have the best care and attention. We hope to see her back at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson are staying with Mr. S. R. Peart and children for the time being.

William Burgess met with an unfortunate accident last Friday while assisting in loading turnips at the C.N.R. station, when a bag of them fell on his leg, breaking it, due to the shunting on the siding. This is the second mishap he has had in less than two years, when he sustained an injury to an arm during highway work between Rockwood and Guelph.

Harvey Bayne met with a serious mishap at school one day last week, when in some manner he broke one of his arms. His school-mates hope to see him able to be around as usual soon.

The many friends of J. R. Watson, of Toronto, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness with pneumonia.

R. G. Kenward, has disposed of his hardware business to Mr. Eisley, of Moffat.

The many friends and acquaintances of two of our young men who were married last month wish them many years of wedded bliss and happiness. Stanley Plummer, of Simcoe, and Miss Olive Watts, of the same place, were united in marriage on November 21, in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the bride, officiating. On the following Thursday evening, Stanley's fellow-employees from the Rockwood Woollen Mills, and those in the department he works in, met together and presented him with a clock, and his bride with a pair of silver salt and pepper shakers. They were quite taken by surprise, but managed to respond and thank the givers for their gifts and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

On November 28, at Guelph, John C. Dennis was united in marriage to Miss Laura Macdonald, of Acton, the Rev. J. A. Mackenzie, of Chalmer's United Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and daughter are welcome to our midst, where they have purchased a house on Harris St.

Robt. Henderson, Elwyn and Margaret Locker, and Miss Jean Torrance, of Simcoe, were home for the week-end, returning Sunday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Wm. Bridger will be sorry to learn of the mishap that befel her in the Simcoe Woollen Mills last Saturday morning, when she had one of her fingers injured in the loom, while it was in motion. She was taken to the hospital to have the injury attended to.

Preparations are in evidence for Christmas. The stores are showing their various lines of goods for the holiday trade, and Sunday Schools getting ready for entertainments. In the Friends' Church, a platform is being put in place for the convenience of the choir. The services lately have been an inspiration and the attendance pretty good. Rev. Mr. Simpson continues to do all he can for the welfare of the congregation.

—Do not miss the pipe organ recital and programme on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Knox Church. Everybody welcome.

News of Local Import

Wolf Shot in Eramosa

A male wolf, an almost toothless old marauder, who has been creating havoc among hen roosts of Eramosa Township for several weeks, was shot in a swamp on the 4th line of Eramosa, one day last week by Arthur Parkinson, who with his brother John, and V. T. Smith and William Hodgkinson, of Rockwood, were out fox-hunting when they ran the alien to earth.

Dixon-Featherstone Nuptials

An interesting wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the United Church, Hornby, on Wednesday, November 25, when Olive, daughter of the late Franklin Featherstone, Trafalgar, was united in marriage to George H. Dixon, of Nelson. They were accompanied by Miss Birdie Featherstone and Mr. Lorne Dixon, sister and brother, respectively, of the contracting parties, while Rev. J. W. Kitching conducted the service.

Quebec Districts for Prohibition

It is very evident that the people of Quebec are not all enamored with the Government Control law of the Province. Last week majorities in favor of absolute prohibition resulted in each of the referendums held in Stanstead, Que., and Rock Island, Que., to decide whether or not a system of liquor licenses should be inaugurated and Quebec Liquor Commission stores opened.

Union Churches Meeting Objectives

Great credit is due the United Churches of Fergus for the handsome way in which the members responded during the past week in their great drive for the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the Church. The allotments for both Wesley and Melville Churches were $2,600 each. The drive started by a banquet in Wesley Church. The collectors all report being well received and each congregation went over the top showing they are energetic believers in the responsibilities undertaken by the United Church of Canada.

Hockey Pictorial Book

A copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, has been received. The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from the year 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's great national winter sport is told in pictures. Old-timers will be interested in the halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners. The book is published by George King, 84 Victoria Street, Toronto, a well-known sportsman.

RICH HELIUM GAS FIELDS

Purchased by the Provincial Government at Inglewood

The discovery of helium gas—the richest in quality in the British Empire—at Inglewood, was announced over the week-end by Premier Ferguson, who, at the same time, declared that the Province had taken over the helium rights on the properties, for a consideration of $40,000. The wells have been turned over to the University of Toronto for further research.

While commerce and industry is not expected to receive immediate benefit from so important a discovery, the explanation is forthcoming from Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, that scientific research work at the university will be immensely benefitted along certain lines. Previously the university authorities have deemed themselves fortunate to be able to get helium in small quantities from Alberta.

The most probable immediate benefits to industry are linked up with the electrical development field. Power generation is said to be facilitated to such an extent by the use of helium that existing plans may automatically have their power output increased 30 per cent. Helium's discovery in Ontario is also of importance in the mechanical fields.

The location of the helium find is on lots 4 and 6, Caledon Township, one mile north of Inglewood. The gas is believed to exist all around the neighborhood, but those farms upon which the Ontario Government has purchased helium belong to J. T. McCannell, Harry Fudge, John Kidd, Archie McColl, George Henry, W. T. Bulmer, J. P. Graham, Thos. Graham, Frank McDonald and W. T. Foster.

UNITING OF THE VETERANS

Delegates from East and West Meet at Winnipeg and Decide for Union

The convention of the Veterans which assembled at Winnipeg on the 25th of November, to debate on the uniting of all veterans of Canada under one executive head, took an important step forward to accomplish this desired objective. Sixty-three delegates representing every organized body of veterans from coast to coast attended.

General Sir R. Turner, V.C., presided. A resolution on unity was proposed by Dr. Sharpe, of Brampton, and carried. The various committees then settled to the business in hand, while the conference discussed many matters affecting the welfare of returned soldiers. The delegates were entertained by the various soldier bodies of Winnipeg to a banquet at the Marlborough Hotel the first evening of the convention, which all enjoyed.

The conference was in session for four days. The draft constitution with some amendments being finally adopted.

The various soldier organizations, through their official heads, gave signed statements in favor of entering the new body, except in two cases, where a slight reservation was made.

A strong executive was elected, headed by Sir Percy Lake, V.C., of Victoria, B.C., with representatives from every Province and every association with official charters. Power was given them to act until the next Dominion Convention.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow, Acton, was the delegate from this district.

DUBLIN

The honor roll for Dublin for November is as follows:

Jr. II—Howard Webster.

Jr. III—Wilmer Fryer, Lawrence Webster, Billy McPhedran, Rachel Kelly, Wilfrid Waldie, Stewart Ruddick, Henry Kelly.

Jr. II—Hazel Waldie, Signa Webster, Annie Black.

Jr. I—Viola Robertson, Beatrice Kelly.

Photo by W. D. Talbot

Notice to Creditors

Creditors of Peter Lorne Masales, late of the Village of Acton, Retired Farmer, who died on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1925, are required on or before the 11th day of January, 1926, to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims.

After the said 11th day of January, 1926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties lawfully entitled thereto and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D., 1925.

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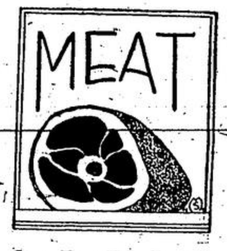

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