

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$3; Marriages, \$3; Deaths, \$3; Memorial Cards, 5c, no per line extra for poems.

BORN

EVANS—To Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Acton, on January 27, a son, William Donald McEnery.

DIED

McGRATH—At Hamilton, on Saturday, February 6th, 1926, Mrs. McGrath, wife of John McGrath, formerly of Acton.

CLAVE—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, February 2, 1926, Charlotte Walker, wife of James Clave, in her 63rd year.

BRAIN—At her home at Hornby, on Friday, February 5, 1926, Susan J. Brain, widow of the late Theodore Brain, in her 78th year.

SMITH—At Fairview Place, Acton, on Friday, February 5, 1926, Diana Allan, widow of the late Charles Sydney Smith.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS—In ever loving memory of my dear wife Lydia Davis, who departed this life February 11, 1924. Two years have passed and none can tell The loss of one I loved so well; God took her home it was His will, But in my heart she liveth still.

Sadly missed by
HUSBAND

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1926

Brief Local Items

—Have you sent your Valentines yet?
—A little more snow every day keeps up the viable supply.
—St. Valentine's Day is the lovers' festival in history and literature.
—Shrove Tuesday next week. Better place your order for pancakes.
—A \$40,000 addition to Brampton High School is under consideration.
—For a day of fine, bright sunshine, winter weather, last Sunday excited.
—Mr. J. M. Warren is a member of the first York Township High School Board.
—Inspector J. M. Deayon, E. A. made an official visit to Acton School on Monday.
—The young folks have been enjoying some lively snow shoe tramps during the week.
—Brampton Memorial Hospital was voted a grant of \$1,000 by the Post County Council.
—"Bed," says a local radio fan, "is where you go when you can't find in no another else."
—There's an unusually fine crop of ice being harvested from Fairy Lake and Corporation Pond.
—Resolving Township Council has extended the time for return of the Collectors' rolls to March 1st.
—A Valentine may be a kiss, a ribbon or a ring; a sugar heart, stuck with a dart or any sort of thing.
—St. Valentine's Day will likely be observed on Saturday. You may send your Valentines that day anyhow.
—The parade with the black bear and the calves last Wednesday attracted the junkies, and the oldsters.
—Owning a dog in Grand Valley comes somewhat as a luxury, with a tax of \$5 for males and \$10 for females.
—A pessimistic observer on Mill St. chants this: "Same old winter, same old freeze, same old shiver, same old sneeze."
—Little Betty Lattley entertained twenty-five or thirty of her friends at a birthday party at her home on Saturday afternoon.
—Deep in a cover of feathery flakes, the fence row is asleep; under the apple trees bare old boughs the snow drifts billow deep.
—The police in all parts of the province are now expected to prosecute all owners of cars and trucks without the necessary 1926 markers.
—Through the Orangeville Presbyterian, Rev. John Dwyer, Coopersville, has indicated that he did not care to conduct a service at the home of a friend.
—The Agricultural and Sewing Classes are growing in interest and attendance. The instruction being received is practical and very helpful.
—You cannot blink anything of those little folk who arrange at dances with liquor flasks. That's their bravado. "The Bishop of London."

POLICE COURT NEWS

Chief Crain acknowledged in Quilich Police Court on Tuesday he had been in an intoxicated condition while driving an automobile when the police happened along. He was sent to jail for seven days by Magistrate Watt.

In the case of Mrs. Marcella Crean, of Milton Heights, who was fined \$200 and costs and 1 month in jail three weeks ago, the Attorney-General shortened the term by nearly two weeks. The fine and costs of \$200 was paid.

The charge against W. J. Shilley, of Toronto, for an alleged fraudulent deal by which \$2,000 was obtained from the late Mrs. Shilley, was dropped by Police Magistrate Moore at Milton on Friday. With a view to arriving at amicable settlement, the case was remanded until the 19th inst.

Tuesday's morning session of the police court was one of the busiest of the year, so less than six residents appearing before Magistrate Watt to answer charges of drunkenness. Three of the offenders, William Nichols, Fred Wohlhaupt, and David Nowak, were fined for their first offence, and were given terms in the county jail.

Placing guilty to charges of selling narcotic drugs and failing to keep record of sales as required by the Narcotic Drug Act, a charge of possession of Creomore, was given the minimum fine of \$200 on each charge in Police Court at Hamilton on Tuesday. The case was heard by Magistrate Jaffe in the illness and at the request of Magistrate Jaffe, of Collingwood.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

OAKVILLE

Rev. Canon D. Russell Smith preached his first sermon as rector of St. Jude's Anglican Church on Sunday.

At the County Council meeting on Tuesday, W. C. F. U. was held in temporary hall on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting programme.

Miss Sara Conover, of Trafalgar, is able to be about again. Mrs. MacMurray is still confined to her room, but is making progress.

Mr. J. J. Conover is looking greatly improved in health.

Despite the unfavorable weather there was a very successful concert at the home of the A. M. E. Church on Wednesday night. The two short plays were well presented and all members of the choir took part well.

The members of the Kirk Club enjoyed a delightful night ride on Tuesday evening. After the ride they were entertained at the home of James N. Lees and a pleasant social evening followed. During the evening a number of Helen Hashek, who is leaving shortly to go into training at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, was presented with a handsome club bag.

On Friday evening the members of Bethel United Church gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hewson and entertained to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt. A very pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt were presented with two beautiful silver chairs.

S. S. NO. 8, ERIN

Sober report of S. S. No. 8, Erin, for January, is as follows:
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CREWBOON CORNERS

Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Guilford, spent several days last week with friends in this community.
Mrs. William McNabb was in Toronto last week visiting her brother, who is ill. Laurita Moore is attending the Agricultural Short Courses in Acton this month.
Mr. Norman Armstrong was in Louisville for a couple of days this week.
Miss Marion McNabb was home from Guilford for the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. James Warren were in Acton for a couple of days this week.
Miss Armstrong, York Road, visited at the home of her brother this week.

OSPRINGE

Our farmers are busy these days doing the highest quality of work and our country roads are in fairly good condition.
A large number enjoyed a social evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, third line, Ospringe, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of our local Ladies Aid, and after a splendid programme a delicious supper was served by the ladies which was a credit to their abilities. A hearty vote of thanks is extended to Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon for their kind hospitality.
A few of our young people attended the first annual tea-meeting of the United Church last Friday evening. This was a marked success. The fine winter evening, with good sleighing and riding, was enjoyed by all. The programme was an attractive programme, with a band of music, a play, and a capacity audience. The church was crowded, and the supper was thoroughly enjoyed, and the programme was full of interest and expectancy. Mr. R. J. Kerr proved himself a capital chairman, one of the most versatile and humorous ever honored with the position. The addresses of Rev. A. C. Stewart and Rev. R. J. Zimmerman were characteristic of the ideal tea-meeting. They each contained some select thoughts and suggestions, and a pleasing amount of amusing stories were told by the parsons and the chairman.
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NEW SUPPLY OF BOOKS AT EASTER

The Free Library Board will revert to the Old Plan of Larger Purchases at a meeting of the Library Board on Wednesday, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., will be the Chairman, and Messrs. H. F. McKillop, John Cameron, and H. P. Moore were present.
A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Baugh's services in connection with the library, and a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Baugh's services in connection with the library, and a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Baugh's services in connection with the library.

BIBLE SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

Rev. J. S. Harrington and Rev. R. Pinnock, of the Bible Society, occupied the pulpits on Sunday.
Sunday was Bible Society Day in Acton and vicinity, and the pulpits of the churches here, and St. John's, were occupied by representatives of the Bible Society. The services were held in the morning and afternoon, and the churches were well attended.
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ROCKWOOD

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, which was held last Wednesday evening, was well attended. The financial condition showed a good balance on hand. The Board is endeavoring to secure a new lot as soon as possible, and in the meantime they are depending on Knox College students to conduct their Sunday services. At the close of the meeting a supper was served by the ladies of the congregation and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
On Friday evening about fifty of the congregation gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Easton for a social evening. A very pleasant programme of games, etc., was enjoyed. One pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation of a check to Miss Elizabeth Gray, the faithful organist of the Sunday School and congregation. After a delicious lunch the gathering enjoyed the singing of some favorite songs. Through the kindness of James Gray and Milton Swanson the party was conveyed to this hospitable home for their evening's outing and return. The slides were an added pleasure.
On Wednesday evening the United Church Young People's Society journeyed to the hospitable home of Robert Williamson, York Road, where a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Those providing convalescence for the evening's outing were George Bayne, Robert Johnston, Chas. H. Harris and Fred Moore.
Last Sunday Communion services were observed in the United Church, the edifice being well filled for the occasion. Pre-communion services were held in the morning.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. were home the early part of last week. Mr. J. J. was home for a few days, and his business to that time is quiet.
Johnstone Howat, of Simcoe, was home the latter part of the week on Monday to his work.
Wm. Bridger was home over Sunday.
The many friends of Ralph B. Richards, who moved to Vinland recently, were pleased to see him in the village last Saturday.
The girls of the T. I. S. Class in the United Church are having a Silver Anniversary collection in aid of the cause. Some of the young people in the village are enjoying skating on the river below the Woolen Mills. They have cleaned off the ice for their own pleasure. Others of times are to be seen out for a snow-shoe tramp along the Valley Road, where it is rather quiet, owing to the main industry being closed down.
The line-kim, adjoining the Exhibition Park, which was struck by a fall, is closed down again for a week or so. The men engaged in the work are busy repairing the damage.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN McGRATH, Hastings
The sad news reached Acton friends on Monday of the death of Mrs. John McGrath, at the family residence in Hastings, on Saturday evening. Mrs. McGrath had been confined to bed about three weeks, was attended by two trained nurses, had the best of medical service, and her devoted husband could secure, but her ailment was incurable. Her death was the result of a long illness, and she was peacefully and happily surrounded by many kind friends in her last moments. Mrs. McGrath was a devoted wife and mother, and her death is a heavy loss to her family. She was born in Scotland and came to Canada with her husband in 1850. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was very active in its work. She is survived by her husband, John McGrath, and several children.

MRS. CHARLES SIDNEY SMITH
Very peacefully indeed she passed away last Friday at her beautiful home, "Fairview Place," Mrs. Diana Smith, who preceded her for four or five years ago. For several years Mrs. Smith has been in poor health, sometimes suffering from rheumatism, but she was always brave and courageous and anxious to live, and exercising an admirable Christian fortitude. During her long illness her younger son, Allan, was her constant attendant. His loving care and solicitude were her mainstay and delight, and now that she is gone, no other person feels so keenly the loss.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Col. William Allan, one of Acton's early and esteemed residents. Prior to her setting in Acton in 1842, her father had resided in Chatham, Ontario, and it was in that village in 1841 that Allan had her first birth. In her girlhood she attended the private school of the late Hon. George Brown, and was a member of the Union-Congregation, and she was a member of the Union-Congregation, and she was a member of the Union-Congregation.

Mrs. Smith had a great love for Acton, in which she spent between sixty and seventy years of her life. Her heart was ever in her native land, and she was always interested in its activities. Her minister, Rev. Mr. Stewart, was with her when her eyelids closed in death, just as she hoped would be possible. He conducted the funeral service on Monday afternoon, and said words of solemn tribute to her memory. The body was borne to the grave by Rev. Mr. Stewart, William Harrison, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and James McIntosh, Acton. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.
The numerous persons of prominence entertained at Fairview Place by Mrs. Smith, was Grover Cleveland, afterward President of the United States, and several other prominent men of the time.

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The Dryden Observer of last week pays the following tribute to the memory of this esteemed lady, who lived for many years in Acton community: In the quiet stillness of the night, just before the break of day, God called another of our early settlers to be with Him. This time it was our friend Mrs. Ella Kennedy, who was beloved by all. With her three sons and one daughter gathered around her she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Elliot, Edmonton, Alberta.
Mrs. Kennedy was one of the oldest pioneer women of our district, coming from Acton, Ont. with her husband, the late Paul Kennedy, and family in November, 1900. At that time the family settled on the farm just north of the town. In 1908 the family moved into the home where the two daughters, Ella and Christina, now reside. There Mrs. Kennedy had her home with them till last summer when on a visit to Edmonton, she decided to reside with her other daughter, Mrs. Elliot. She was enjoying life and apparently in the best of health till the Friday before her death. Besides the sons and daughter she had a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was very active in its work. She is survived by her husband, Paul Kennedy, and several children.

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