

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, per line extra for poems. Marriages, per line extra for poems. Deaths, per line extra for poems.

**BORN**  
BLACKBURN—In Georgetown, on Sunday, February 12, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Blackburn, a son (stillborn).

**MARRIED**  
CUNNINGHAM-STEWART—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Steele, 19 Silver Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, February 15, 1926, at 12:30 p.m., the Rev. H. T. Woodruff, officiating, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham, Drayton, Ont., and Mrs. J. Cunningham, 214 St. George Street, second line, near Acton.

**DIED**  
CAHNS—At his home, 404 St. J. St., Neessawva, on Monday, February 15, 1926, Richard Thomas Cahns, in his 64th year.

**DUFFIELD**—His late residence, Centre Inn, Erasmus, on Saturday, February 13, 1926, John Duffield, aged 70 years.

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926

**Brief Local Items**  
—A short month, and a merry one.  
—How did you like your Valentine?  
—Did you have the pancakes on Tuesday?  
—The Lenten season commenced yesterday.

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We have in stock 25 Men's Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42. Coats that are worth \$24.00 to \$25.00 each to clear at \$18.00.  
Big Boys' Overcoats, sizes 34 and 35 for \$10.00  
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MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR  
Men's Merino Underwear, Penman's make, 2 pieces, shirts and drawers, for \$1.00

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Blue and Grays. Sizes 24 to 30. Special at per pair \$1.45, \$1.60 and \$1.75.

MEN'S FINE RIBBED COMBINATION UNDERWEAR  
Cream shade, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.75

200 YARDS-STRIPED FLANNELLETTE  
28 inches wide, very suitable for children's underwear, quilt linings, etc. Special price per yard 18c

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**Specials for This Week**

Round Steak Roast per lb	20c	Shoulder Boil at per lb	20c
Sirloin Roast at per lb	24c	Side Pork by piece lb	25c
Porterhouse Roast lb	25c	FISH	
Wing Roast at per lb	22c	B. C. Salmon by piece	15c
Choice Rib Roast per lb	20c	White Fish by piece	15c
Thick Rib Roast per lb	18c	Fillet, at per lb	22c
Round Shoulder Roast per lb	18c	CANNED GOODS	
Blade Roast at per lb	17c	3 Cans Gold Net Salmon for	95c
Rib Boil per lb	12c & 13c	Clarke's Pork and Beans, 2 cans for	25c
		Victory Pork and Beans, 2 cans for	25c
		Peerless Catsup, qt. bottles	22c
		Bingo Horshradish, choice quality	20c
		Heinz Butk Pickles @	35c
		Choice Mincemeat per lb	15c

**PORK CUTS**  
Fresh Ham, whole or half, per lb 27c  
Loin Roast at per lb 32c  
Shoulder Roast per lb 28c

**RIDDLES**  
Why is a cow's tail like a swan?  
Because it grows down.  
What ships do naughty boys learn about in school?  
Snacks.  
When is a pig an expensive animal?  
When he's a guinea pig.  
Why is the letter D like eight hours?  
Because it is a third of a day.  
Where can you always get a duck for nothing?  
In the sea.  
Which are the two lightest countries in Ireland?  
Down and Cork.

**\$25 to \$50 Weekly**  
Paid men who qualify for positions as Automotive Mechanics, Electrical Ignition, Electrical Servicing, Welding, Bricklaying, Plastering, etc. Also Barbers, Hairdressers, Dentalists. Short time taken to learn. No embezzling. Act now. Enquire about our course with plan. Memphis Training Institute 143 King Street West, Toronto.

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10 Big Specials to Convince YOU of the Genuine-ness of the Bargains at Soper's Retiring Sale.

Yes, our stock is getting reduced, but we know you will find many wanted lines if you look around or ask when you come in to secure some of these advertised specials. These are simply a few lines from the many which we still have in stock. The time is short. We must unload. Read and take advantage!

NO. 1—Ladies' Wool Hosiery, regular \$1.10 and \$1.00. To clear at	65c	NO. 6—Corsets, old lines and 1/2 Price sizes to clear at	1/2 Price
NO. 2—White-Iron Hand Towelling, 23 inches wide, reg. 45c for	33c	NO. 7—Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, stamped, reg. \$1.50 for	\$1.20
NO. 3—Hand Towelling, regular 20c for	14c	NO. 8—Infants' Crocheted Jackets, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50, for \$1.25 and \$1.15.	
NO. 4—Gingham, wide width, reg. 35c Special this week @	24c	NO. 9—Linen Towels, fine quality reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.48
NO. 5—Piques, light and dark. Just a few pieces left. Reg. 25c, for	17c	NO. 10—Ladies' Wool Gaunlets, reg. \$1.00 for	73c

Further Reductions on all our stock, including Hosiery, Gloves, Wools, Stamped Materials, Laces, Flannellettes, Galateas, Etc.

**EVERYTHING GOING**  
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**BRIEF CHAPTER OF CHURCH HISTORY**  
The Dates of the Organization and Erection of Acton's Churches

Acton is this year quietly celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the place by the Rev. Zenas and Ezra Adams, Methodist ministers, and their brother Butts Adams, Baptist minister.

The first Presbyterian Church was built in 1846, and for a number of years the Baptist Church was the only one to the spiritual needs of the community.

In 1877 the Congregationalists of Toronto built the church now occupied by the Roman Catholic Church on Church Street. After a few years the congregation returned to its first home on the Hill, where in 1880 the Salvation Army and the Lord's Army occupied the building.

The present fine edifice of the Presbyterian Church was erected and dedicated in 1906. The Methodist and Baptist churches held services in the homes of members before their first churches were built.

**ECLIPSE OF THE SUN THIS YEAR**  
Although 1926 will include in its agenda a total eclipse of the sun, as early as March 2nd, and later on April 25th. This year we observe it on April 25th.

When a man sells you a barrel of apples you find his reputation at the top of the barrel, but when you work down a bit you discover his character. That's something worth thinking about.

Rev. W. T. Cranston, of St. Paul's Church, Nelson, has received an unusual call from the congregations of Tottenham and Beeton, at a salary of \$2,500 per year, free manse and four weeks' holidays.

Half a dozen detailed freight cars on the Canadian National Railway, between Melton and Weston on Tuesday morning, held up the 8:10 a.m. mail train going west for two hours and ten minutes.

According to the will of the late Mrs. C. S. Smith, made on May 29th, 1922, H. P. Moore, Public Magistrate, Acton, and William Gowdy, Manager of the Toronto Life Company, Limited, are her executors.

An Acton Sunday School superintendent says, respecting his Sunday School: "We are warm friends to all who visit our Sunday School. Accept our warm invitation to a comfortable place for the afternoon."

Now that the coal strike is over, purchasers may be weary of the secure anthracite in the course of a few weeks, and a considerable drop in the price of substitutes may have been obliged to use this winter.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a sleighing party on Tuesday evening. Two sleigh loads went out as far as Dublin. They were entertained afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knapp. All report a delightful time.

The Valentine's on Saturday had numerous inscriptions, apt and interesting. Here's one: "And now the woods are gay with carols clear; the singing birds are glad to sing; and I, with faithful heart, do love thee, dear!"

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