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.

BORN

LOUTITT—At Acton, on Saturday, August 27, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. James Loutitt, a daughter—Kathleen Mae.

DIED

HUGHES — At Oakville, on Saturday, August 27, 1927, Silas H. Hughes, aged 73 years.

WARNOCK—Suddenly, at Caledon, on Thursday, August 25, 1927, W. J. Warnock, Treasurer of Caledon, in his 54th year.

KENNEDY—At Owen Sound on Wednesday, August 25, 1927, Kathleen Merryless, wife of Mr. H. M. Kennedy, formerly of Acton.

WALDIE — At "Woodlands," Shanty Bay, on Saturday, August 27, 1927, Frederick N. Waldie, son of the late John Waldie, ex-M. P., of Burlington.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

Brief Local News

—Exit George Young.

—Labor Day on Monday.

—Yes, it's Sepetember again.

—School re-opens on Tuesday.

—Get among the boosters for Acton Fall Fair.

—The turnip shipping season started this week.

—Corn on the cob is now on the family menu.

—Good evening! Is it renewal time for your Free Press?

—Have you been to the Ex yet? Seems to be a popular question.

—The 1927 prize list is the largest in the history of Acton Fall Fair.

—George Young simply can't perform for his home town—Toronto.

—The tax notices are out. The first instalment is due on September 15.

—Every dog has its day. And every dog can be loosed after September 15.

—A gang of Bell Telephone men are at work on the main line through Acton.

—The exhibition attendance is going ahead to new records on every fine day.

—Overtime seems to be the order for the plasterers and bricklayers these days.

—The children are preparing for returning to school after the long summer vacation.

—The frame is erected and the brick on the ground for Mr. Walter Baker's house on Mill Street.

—The steel work of the Crebar building is finished and the carpenters have the roof about half on.

—Not a department forgotten seems to be the verdict when the Fall Fair prize list is carefully scanned.

—The bricklayers have almost completed their work on Mr. F. J. Lyle's new residence on Church Street.

—Notwithstanding the information given in the telephone directory, The Free Press phone number is 174.

—The exhibition got away to a good start on Saturday, but Monday's weather was not a crowd enticer.

—The wished-for showers came on Monday and Tuesday and gave the thirsty land a splendid refreshing.

—Secretary Akins has the prize lists for Acton Fall Fair. Get your exhibits ready and make your entries.

—Even the farmers with grain still unharvested were pleased to see the splendid showers of Monday and Tuesday.

—Acton is sending its usual good quota to the Canadian National Exhibition. And they all report a splendid time.

—The flowers at Acton Fall Fair this year should be a very attractive exhibit with so many fine blooms in the local gardens.

—The calcium chloride has subdued the dust very gratifyingly where used. The residents of all streets passed over would of course appreciate similar treatment of them.

—Numbers of Actonians attended the big swim at the C. N. E. yesterday. One prominent citizen started out on Tuesday evening carrying his field glasses in order to be up time.

—Cheer up! The only things over which it is really worth while getting fussed are those that seldom or never happen. The big Fair runs next week as well as this, and Acton Fall Fair is coming this month.

—The one-light auto is a menace to human life and limb, and to property. The Attorney General says in strongest terms: "Motorists guilty of this infraction of the law must be punished and punished severely."

—The MacArthur Engineering and and Construction Co., contractors for the cement pavement on the highway betwen Acton and the seventh line, are installing their stone crushing outfit and other machinery in the Claridge gravel pit on the fourth line.

—"I don't know who that chap may be," said a citizen of a young man who passed the house on Thursday, "but his heart must be always singing. He's usually whistling when he goes by. When a young fellow's heart is full of song, it's safe to figure it's beating pretty true."

—By the way, we haven't heard much boasting about the big catches of trout two of our piscatorial doctors got, as a result of their all-day fishing excursion in Monday's steady rain. They surely deserved full creels, but it is reported they didn't secure sufficient trout of legal size to sufficiently regale the pet kitten at home.

Coming to Wonderland

"Resurrection," the picturization of Count Leo Tolstoy's immortal story of love and sacrifice that will be shown at the Wonderland Theatre on Tuesday night, is one of the most realistic pictures that has ever been brought to the screen. Congratulations on the film are in order to Director Edwin Carewe, to United Artists, and to Rod La Rocque and Dolores del Rio, principals. The Inspiration Pictures-Edwin Carewe production of Tolstoy's classic is a powerful and entirely worthy one.

VERY CERTAIN

The teacher was taking her class in English grammar.

"Now, Tommy," she said, "would it be correct for you to say to me, 'You can't learn me nothing'?"

"Really? What makes you think that?"

"Please, teacher," replied Tommy, "because you can't."

BOOTLEGGER SELLS DISPENSARY LIQUOR

John Tebow, Nelson, Sentenced to three Months for Selling

The first conviction for selling liquor under the Liquor Control Act in these parts was made last Friday against John Tebow, of Nelson Township, on a charge which came before Police Magistrate Moore at the Court House, Milton.

On the strength of letters received by Provincial Constable Owens to the effect that liquor was being sold at Tebow's place near Kilbride, a visit was made to the premises on Sunday evening, August 21 by Officer Owens and Chief Chapman of Milton. Not long after taking a position near Tebow's place a man drove up in a car. He went into Tebow's house and in about five minutes came out again. The officers searched him and found a bottle of beer in his possession. They then proceeded to search Tebow's house; found 32 bottles of ale which had been legally purchased at Hamilton Dispensary or at a brewery.

At the trial the man who had secured the liquor from Tebow swore that he had gone to the house, asked Tebow for a bottle of beer, which Tebow gave him. He paid 25c for the beer.

The sale being proved the Magistrate sentenced Tebow to three months at the Ontario Reformatory and suspended his liquor permit.

The permit which was produced in Court had nineteen entries of liquor purchased in the 62 days during which Tebow held the permit. The aggregate of purchases covered 420 quart bottles of ale, 6 quarts of gin, 5 quarts of rum and 5 quarts of spirits. The cost of these legally purchased supplies of liquor was $159.50. A rather considerable sum for a laboring man to spend in 62 days, and who stated in court that he had not worked since some time in April.

William Cosgrove, the man who purchased the bottle of liquor from Tebow, was fined $10.00 and costs for illegal purchase of liquor.

BRONTE DEFEATS ACTON GIRLS

In a Softball Game at the Park Last Saturday Afternoon

The Bronte Ladies' Ball Team invaded Acton on Saturday and after a very close and exciting game, nosed out an 18 to 15 victory in the tenth innings. The game was marked by some very clever fielding and heavy hitting on both sides. To Bronte's centre fielder goes the honors as the most valuable player on the field, due to her faultless fielding and heavy stick work. All our own girls played good ball, with Oral Chalmers and her home run leading the hitters and Isabell Cowie scoring four runs out of six times at bat.

Unfortunately Acton was without the services of the sterling player Mary Chalmers and the pitcher's work was taken up by Merrill Anderson, who taking into consideration her handicap of an injured hand, deserves great credit not only for nerve and grit but for the good game she put up.

The Acton girls are steadily improving, and if they can only shake the jinx that has been following them, will round out into a neat outfit. The manager and the Bronte team itself its good sportsmanship was shown when they took the field, after being through what might have been a very serious accident, details of which are published elsewhere. They will be welcomed to town at any time and the Acton team will no doubt be on hand to help them in any sporting day which they may undertake.

The Game by Innings

Bronte	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	3	—18
Acton	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	—15

A game has been arranged for Saturday, September 10, the with Canadian Kodak team. The Acton team will be strengthened for this game by the addition of former members of the county team and a real game will, no doubt, be seen.

STATEMENT OF THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The Receipts and Expenditures in Connection with the Celebration on July 1, 2 and 3

Receipts from Dance, Celebration, Garden Party, sale of Badges, Park Concessions, etc, including a donation of $8.00 from the Women's Institute which they kindly contributed to Park improvement fund $492 93

Expenditure

Note at Bank of Nova Scotia due on Park Entrance	$155 00
Orchestra, for street dance.....	38 00
Rent of Piano	10 00
Chairs purchased for new band stand	50 40
Prizes, decorations, etc	144 63
Advertising, Acton, Guelph, Erin, Georgetown and Milton papers, lantern slides, printing, etc.	73 91
	$471 99
Balance on hand	20 94

J. C. Matthews, Treasurer

A RETROACTIVE BLESSING

Most small boys—and many other people, too—have experienced the mortification that comes from beginning a meal before the blessing is said. The usual reason for such a breach of etiquette is that the small boy—or the other person—did not know that the blessing was going to be said. The awkward feeling that is sure to follow such a blunder cannot be helped, but it may be mitigated. On one occasion, says Mr. Athal F. Stevenson in "Something of Men I Have Known," a gentleman at a formal dinner, being very hungry and exhausted, made this mistake of starting in before grace.

After the blessing was asked, he turned to Mr. Knott and said, "I am humiliated at my conduct. I should have remembered that Presbyterians always say grace before meals."

To this Knott replied, "You ought not to feel so. That blessing of Doctor Hullock's was broad and general; in large measure retrospective as well as prospective. It reminds me of a little incident that occurred on the 'Rolling Fork.'

"An old-time deacon down there was noted for the lengthy blessing which at his table was the unfailing prelude to every meal. His hired man, Bill Taylor, an unconverted and impatient youth, had fallen into the habit of commencing his meal before the blessing had been fully invoked.

"The frown and the rebuke of the good deacon were of no avail in effecting the desired reform. Righteously indignant, the deacon, in a spirit possibly not the most devout, at length gave utterance to this petition:

"'For what we are about to receive, and for what William Taylor has already received, accept our thanks, O Lord!'"

"Knott," said one of the guests, "you are the only man on earth who could have thought of such a story at just the opportune moment."

The temporary depression vanished, the premature guest was himself again and was soon the life of the assemblage.

Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen.

Neighborhood News

ROCKWOOD

Owing to the wet weather Tuesday afternoon last week the young folks and their mothers of the Presbyterian congregation had to abandon their picnic at Waterdale Pavilion and adjourn to the basement hall of the Friends' Church, where they were able to spend the time in games and other pleasures.

The Girls' Mission Band of the United Church held a home-made baking sale at Waterdale Pavilion last Saturday afternoon. Despite the threatening weather earlier in the afternoon quite a number were present.

Rev. Charles Jolliffe, of West China, conducted services in the United Church last Sunday.

The funeral of the late Andrew Hewat last week was largely attended. Floral offerings were numerous and bespoke the sympathy of those who will mourn his passing away. Rev. L. E. Gosselin conducted the service. The bearers were Col. John Mutrie, Herbert S. Dyer, George Laverty, H. R. Peart, John R. Richardson and S. S. Royce. Interment was made in Friends' Cemetery.

Mr. D. Begg, of Medicine Hat, Alta., was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Edwards.

Mr. Carter and daughter Norma of Brandon, Man., spent a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland, of Dundas were up for the week-end, taking in the Horticultural show. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Royce.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Toronto were up recently at the home of Mrs. Annie Harris, Clare and Wesley spent a few days visiting around St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, Ont., lately.

Miss Jean Torrance, Johnstone Hewet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridger, of Simcoe were up for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plumer, of Simcoe, were also up for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockie White and family, of Michigan, near Detroit, were here over the week-end. They will also be taking in the Exhibition at Toronto.

Lloyd Thoman returned home Monday from his week's holidays around Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Grattan Barry and his sister Helen returned home last Saturday from a motor trip to Ansonia, N. Y. where they were visiting their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas.

Misses Julia and Cecila Kelly went to Toronto Saturday afternoon to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mary Hill had guests over the week-end from New Jersey by motor.

A few from here attended the Horticultural Show in Guelph last week. One of the interesting features in connection with the Show was a model of the first house built in Guelph, with the surroundings depicting the early days when John Galt first settled there.

The eleventh annual exhibition of Rockwood Horticultural Society which took place last Saturday, was in every way a success both in vegetables, flowers and plants, and was well attended afternoon and evening. Mr. Haddatone, of the Ontario Reformatory, was the judge for flowers and vegetables. C. W. Kelly, of Guelph, was present and very kindly furnished music with his Orthophonic machine. Short speeches were given by Wm. Harris, Past President; Mr. Hardstone, Dr. McCullough, Rev. L. E. Gosselin, and also the President, Fred Smith, who thanked the officers and members for their co-operation in making the show a success.

The following is the list of prize-winners:

VEGETABLES — Beans, bush, 12 green pods, A. Bolton, H. R. Peart; Beans, bush 12 wax pods, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. J. Henderson, F. Lambert; Beans, poll 12 pods, Mrs. Stumpf, G. H. Pearen; Beets, round, F. Lambert, Mrs. J. Henderson, S. R. Peart; Beets, long, Geo. Bolton, A. Bolton; Cabbage, round, A. M. Titt, Thos. Hutchinson, Mrs. Stumpf; Cauliflower A. M. Titt, Mrs. Fred Hamilton; Carrots, short, G. Bolton, Mrs. J. Henderson, A. Bolton; Carrots, int. J. Fitzsimmons, G. Bolton, G. H. Pearen; Celery, G. Bolton; Cucumbers, slicing, A. M. Titt, A. Bolton, A. K. Thomas; Cucumbers, gherkins, A. Bolton, F. Lambert, A. K. Thomas; Onions, red sette, W. Royce, A. Bolton, Mrs. Geo. Oakes; Onions, white sette, Mrs. Jas. Gray, S. R. Peart, G. Bolton; Onions, red, sed, G. Bolton, Mrs. J. Henderson; Onions, white, seed, S. R. Peart, Mrs. Stumpf, G. Bolton; Onions, pickling, S. R. Peart, A. M. Titt, G. H. Pearen; Onions, multipliers, G. H. Pearen, J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Nickell; Parsnips, G. Bolton; Potatoes Irish Cobblers, G. Bolton, Mrs. Jas. Gray, Mrs. Stumpf; Potatoes, Green Mountain, G. H. Pearen, F. Lambert; Potatoes, A. O. V., G. H. Pearen, G. Bolton, A. K. Thomas; Squash, summer, A. M. Titt, Mrs. R. Rudd; Tomatoes, Mrs. F. Hamilton, A. M. Titt; A. O. V., vegetable, A. Bolton, G. H. Pearen.

FLOWERS—Asters, for individual bloom, A. M. Titt, J. Fitzsimmons, A. Bolton; Asters, 3 blooms, white or yellow, J. Fitzsimmons, A. M. Titt, Frank Moore. Asters, 3 blooms, pink or red, A. M. Titt, Mrs. J. Henderson, Dr. McCullough; Asters, 3 blooms, mauve or purple, A. Bolton, A. M. Titt, J. Fitzsimmons; Asters, display, A. M. Titt, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. R. Rudd; Calendulas, Mrs. R. Rudd, Mrs. J. Gray, G. H. Pearen; Collection of Annuals, G. H. Pearen; Carnations, G. Bolton, G. H. Pearen, A. M. Titt; Cosmos, Dr. McCullough, A. K. Thomas, Mrs. J. Gray; Dahlias, individual, show or fancy, Mrs. R. Rudd, Mrs. S. S. Royce, Mrs. Wm. Harris; Gladiolus, white or tinted, Wm. Royce, T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Lynch; Gladiolus, cream or yellow, T. Hutchinson, A. K. Thomas, R. Harris; Gladiolus, lavander or blue, J. Fitzsimmons, A. Bolton; Gladiolus, rose or pink, R. Thatcher, G. Bolton, A. K. Thomas; Gladiolus, red, Mrs. R. Rudd, G. Bolton, A. Bolton; Gladiolus, any color, R. Harris, Mrs. J. Gray, G. Bolton; Gladiolus, 3 spikes, G. Bolton, R. Harris, R. Thatcher; Gladiolus, 6 spikes, G. Bolton, A. Bolton, A. K. Thomas; Marigolds, G. H. Pearen, Mrs. R. Rudd, Mrs. F. Hamilton; Naturtiums, Mrs. F. Hamilton, G. H. Pearen, A. M. Titt; Petunias, single, Mrs. G. Oakes, A. Bolton, G. Bolton; Petunias, double, G. Bolton, J. Fitzsimmons, R. Thatcher; Phlox Drummondi, A. Bolton, Mrs. F. Hamilton, G. Bolton; Snapdragon, A. M. Titt, A. Bolton, G. H. Pearen; Stocks, A. M. Titt, A. Bolton, Mrs. G. Oakes; Sweet Peas, 12 stems, A. K. Thomas, A. M. Titt, Mrs. Wm. Harris; Sweet Peas, 3 colors, 12 stems each, A. M. Titt; Sweet Peas, bouquet, A. M. Titt; Verbenas, A. Bolton, G. H. Pearen, Mrs. R. Rudd; Zinnias, A. Bolton, F. Moore, G. Bolton; Any other Annual, A., M. Titt, G. H. Pearen, Col. Mutrie; Basket of Cut Flowers, A. M. Titt, A. Bolton, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove; Flowers for Dining Table, A. M. Titt, G. H. Pearen, Dr. McCullough; Roses, S. R. Peart, G. Bolton; Window Plants, Begonia, flowering, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Mutrie; Begonia, tuberous, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. S. S. Royce; Begonia, foliage, Mrs. Mutrie, Dr. McCullough, Mrs. Stumpf; Coleus, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove; Fuschia, Mrs. Stumpf; Geranium, single, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove, Dr. McCullough, Mrs. Mutrie; Geranium, double, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove, F. Lambert, Mrs. Mutrie; Fern, Asparagus, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. S. S. Royce; Fern, small frond, Mrs. Mutrie, Mrs. Innes, Fern, large frond, Mrs. Mutrie; Fern, A. O. V., Mrs. Mutrie, Mrs. J. Henderson, Foliage Plant, Dr. McCullough, Mrs. H. Budd; Hanging Basket, Mrs. Stumpf, Mrs. Innes; A. O. V., Plant, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove, Mrs. Innes, F. Lambert.

DRUMQUIN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford, of Redlands, California, formerly of this place, are visiting with friends at Omagh, Milton, Hornby and Drumquin.

Bro. T. F. McHugh, formerly of Acton, a member of Union Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 263, Streetsville, attended the Orange parade at Oakville on Sunday, August 21.

Miss Peddy, of Milton, has been engaged as teacher at S. S. No. 9, Trafalgar (Drumquin) for the coming term, duties to begin on Tuesday, September 6.

Mrs. Fred Tuck is at Guelph Hospital for an operation. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Moore and son, Fred, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall, 7th line.

DUBLIN

Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Crossman, with the President in the chair. A large number of members and visitors were present. After the business a good programme was provided, including a solo by Mrs. R. Goodfellow, of Toronto. A social evening will be held at Mrs. G. Brownlow's shortly, and the next meeting will be held at Mrs. G. Nellis' on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bracken, Bernice and Miss Mable MacGregor motored to Caledon, going through the Credit Forks, on Sunday. Edith Bracken returned home with them after spending three weeks' holidays with friends in that district.

Miss Verna McConville returned home to Hamilton after spending a holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Robertson.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. William Gowdy and his bride arrived home on Friday evening and were given a real welcome.

Mr. Wesley Lane and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother and friends here.

Miss Edwena, Messrs. William and Ralph Marshall visited at their home here on Sunday.

Everyone was glad to shake hands with Mr. Herb. Scott, who called on his old friends here on Sunday. Herb. is home from Florida for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Marshall and Ellen visited at their parental homes over the week-end.

The harvest is almost completed on many farms in this district. Quite satisfactory reports come from most farmers.

The weather has not been the best for the exhibition but large crowds attending. When are you going is the common question of the day.

CHURCHILL

Miss Ethel Graff was home from Milton for the week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer was home from Toronto for a day or two over the week-end.

Quite a number from here went to Limehouse on Friday night and enjoyed the lawn social given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Towns and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and babe, and Mr. Dyer, all of Midland, motored and spent Sunday with Mr. Town's sister, Mrs. John Graff.

Mrs. Austin Swackhamer's aged aunt, who is visiting with her, is in very poor health.

A large number turned out on Sunday to hear the fine sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Caldwell.

Miss Thelma Graff has returned home after holidaying at Limehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornell and little Donnie have returned to their home in the West after being here for a few months.

OAKVILLE

Con. Anderson spent a few days this week in Oshawa.

Mrs. D. A. Deane, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is now convalescing nicely.

Miss Lois McKay has returned from her trip to British Columbia where she visited friends for several weeks.

Karl Homouth, M. P. P., of Kitchener, was in Oakville on Monday along with Jos. E. Russel, contractor, of Toronto.

T. H. Grout, of Arnprior, is spending this week visiting his brother in Oakville. He motored here with Lawrence Grout, who had been on a trip to Ottawa.

Clerk Albertson is away on a visit to Vancouver B. C., and other points. He will be absent a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Markle left last Saturday on a motor trip to Cleveland, Toledo and into Michigan. They will be away for two weeks and will visit friends at several points.

Miss Mary Ward, R. N., supervisor of Kitchener and Waterloo hospital is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Al Ward. Miss Ward is one of our old high school scholars.—Star

TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of McGregor, Mich., spent a few days with Terra Cotta friends.

Mr. M. Lyons is on the old route, threshing again.

Mrs. A. Henry, of Toronto, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Simpkins.

The farmers have the electric juice turned on up the town line, up as far as W. J. Ruttledge's, who has his buildings all installed with the Hydro power.

A number of our citizens are attending the exhibition in Toronto this week.

The Halton Brick Co. are running to their fullest capacity.

Mr. Jas. McLeod has completed his contract of gravelling the town line from Isabella Street up, which certainly makes quite an improvement to our road.

Mr. F. C. Thompson has sold a road through his farm on the 10th line, and has a number of teams and men and a steam grader making the new road. They also purpose gravelling the same this fall.

A number from here took in the harvesters' excursion to the West this week.

The ladies' ball team are coming to the front. They defeated Tulamore recently. Score, 19-5.

FALL FAIR DATES

The dates for the fall fairs in the Province have been announced and the following dates of fairs in this vicinity will be of interest to Free Press readers:

Acton	September 20-21
Aberfoyle	October 5
Bolton	September 30-October 1
Brampton	September 27-28
Bracebridge	September 20-23
Burlington	September 21-22
Caledon	October 4-5
Erin	October 6-7
Fergus	September 22-23
Galt	September 23-24
Georgetown	September 23-24
Milton	September 30-October 1
Mount Forest	September 21-23
Orangeville	September 13-14
Toronto (Canadian National)—	August 27-September 12

$200,000 IN A WASTE-BASKET

Sophia Holmes was a free colored woman, the wife of a slave owned by Colonel Beaton, who lived in Washington at the beginning of the Civil War. The husband was with the army, and just his life at the Battle of Manassas; so his widow, who had ten children to care for, applied to General Spinner, then Treasurer of the United States, for work. She was given the task of sweeping, dusting, and emptying waste-baskets at a salary of $15 a month.

One day, after the clerks had all left the rooms, she discovered that one of the boxes in which waste paper was thrown was almost full of bundles of crisp, new money. Some of the bills were as high in denomination as $1,000. They were all neatly packed, and enough litter to hide them was spread over them.

Sophia hastily covered up the treasure, and continued her work as if nothing had happened. The watchman, making his last rounds, asked her why she lingered so late. She pretended to be busy, and the man kept on, and left her undisturbed. Sophia feared to tell the watchman what she had found. "He mought er tuck the money hisself, and then laid it on me," she afterward said.

Now Sophia knew that it was the habit of General Spinner to spend the night in his office. So great was his anxiety at this time that he slept in a little room that adjoined his main office. In a jacket and slippers, he would rest most of the night, although he would get up frequently to make a tour of the building, and satisfy himself that everything was in perfect order.

So Sophia waited. She sat on the box and nodded. The hours slipped by, and still she failed to hear the tap! tap! of the old slippers coming down the stone halls. But at last she heard the familiar footsteps approach her door. As General Spinner was about to pass, she stepped forward.

"Jest step in here and see what I done find!" exclaimed Sophia, in a mysterious voice. Then she took the litter from the top of a big box, and showed to the startled man the bundles of new money within.

General Spinner sent at once for some of the Treasury officials; the money was counted, and found to amount to over $200,000. Meanwhile he sent Sophia home in a carriage to her waiting little ones.

No one ever found out who put almost a quarter of a million dollars of newly printed money into a trash-box. The mystery remains unsolved to this day. As a reward for her honesty, Sophia Holmes was appointed to a position that paid her more than fifty dollars a month. She died at the ripe age of seventy-nine years.

IN THE SAME CLASS

The owner of the store was trying to give the new boy a little fatherly advice.

"Why, young man, I even started out in life as a barefoot boy."

"Well, I wasn't born with shoes on myself, sir," replied the youngster.

SAFETY RULES FOR HOLIDAYS

1.—Do not take foolish risks.

2.—Try to have a good time without burning gunpowder, but if there must be fireworks, let them be handled only by grown people.

3.—Do not use lighted candles on Christmas trees. If you desire lights, use only electric lamps, carefully wired.

4.—Do not use cotton-wool, tissue paper, and other inflammable decorations.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. JENNIE McDOUGALL

to sell by Public Auction at her home, Frederick Street, Acton, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

at 1.30 o'clock sharp the following: 1 Combination China Cabinet and Buffet; 1 Oak Divanette; 2 Oak Rockers; 1 Parlor Chair; 6 Oak Dining Room Chairs; 2 Dining Room Tables; 2 Kitchen Tables; 1 Full Leaf Cherry Table; 2 Small Parlor Tables; 1 Couch Bed and Mattress; 1 Veranda Chair; 1 Oak Bedroom Suite; 3 Dressers; 1 Wash Stand; 3 Iron Beds; 6 Bedroom Chairs; 1 Feather Mattress; 1 Brussels Rug; 1 Tapestry Rug; 3 Linoleum Rug; 15 yards of new Inlaid Linoleum; 1 Hall Rack; 1 Washing Machine; 1 Chest of Drawers; 1 Kitchen Cupboard; 1 Kitchen Range; 2 Feather Ticks; a number of pictures; 4 Leghorn Hens, 1 Rooster, pure bred; 3 one-year-old Rocks; Kitchen Utensils and Dishes; 1 Cooper Boiler; 1 Galvanized Wash Tub; 100 Sealers; other articles too numerous to mention.

Positively No Reserve as the Proprietor is Leaving Town

TERMS—CASH

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,

Phone 36, Acton

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CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. JOHN LAWSON

to sell by Public Auction, at her home, Mill Street, Acton, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

at 1.30 o'clock, sharp, the following: 1 Parlor Suite, walnut; 4 Odd Rockers, 1 Oak Parlor Table; 4 Oak Leather Seat Dining Chairs; 1 Extension Table; 1 Full Leaf Table; 2 Odd Tables, pantry and kitchen; 1 Oak Writing Desk; 1 Walnut Clock; 1 Oak and Leather Couch; 3 Dressers; 2 sets Kitchen Chairs; 3 Mattresses; 1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Kitchen Sideboard; 2 Closed Wash Stands; 2 Feather Beds; 3 Iron Beds and Springs; 3 Pair Pillows; 1 large Clothes Press; Toiletware; Bedspreads Quilts and Blankets; 3 Odd Bedroom Chairs; 1 Pandora Range; 1 New Perfection Oil Stove and oven; 1 Automatic Oil Heater; 8 yards Brussels Stair Carpet, brand new; 16 Solid Brass Stair Rods; 16 Rubber Stair Pads and Brasses; 1 pair Tapestry Portiers; 2 Room Lots Inlaid Linoleum; 1 Congoleum Rug; 2 pair Lace Window Curtains, matched; Framed Pictures and Window Shades; a quantity of Kitchen Granite, Aluminum and Dishes; Stone Butter Crocks and Fruit Jars; 1 Washing Machine and Wringer; 1 Wash Tub and Boards; 2 Screen Doors; 1 Collapsible Ironing Board; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Lawn Mower; One-man Crosscut Saw; 2 Hand Saws; 1 Carpenter's Square; 1 Draw Knife; 1 Splitting Axes; 1 Adze; 1 Broadaxe; 2 Jack Planes; 1 Brace and set of Bits; Assortment of Chisels; 1 Stone Hammer; Handmade Mauls and Mallets; 1 Grindstone; 1 Spoke Shave; 1 Carpenter's Work Bench and Vise; 9 Purebred Leghorn Hens; 1 Scythe; Collection of Garden Tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TAX NOTICE---1927

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

The Tax Notices for 1927 have been sent out. The place of payment is the same this year as last, and taxes are payable in two instalments at the Acton Hydro-Electric Shop.

FIRST INSTALMENT — SEPTEMBER 15

SECOND INSTALMENT—NOVEMBER 16

Any ratepayer may pay the whole of his taxes, on or before September 15, but one-half the amount must be paid on or before that date. Failure to comply with this arrangement entails extra expense and trouble.

An addition of five per cent. will be made to every tax rate or assessment remaining unpaid fourteen days after the said 15th day of September, for the first instalment, and the 16th day of November for the second instalment; and it will be the duty of the Collector immediately after the said several days appointed for payment, to collect at once, by distress or otherwise, under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, all such taxes, or instalment of taxes.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

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Clearing up Odd Lines---Summer Goods at Very Low Prices

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, neat patterns, in dark fall shades. Extra good value at $1.00, for 75c

GIRLS' DRESSES, fast colors, make good school dresses. Regular $1.25, for 95c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—Good quality gingham, light and dark, fast colors. Good value at $1.10 and $1.25. Special 95c

FANCY TOWELS—Regular price 60c. 5 dozen only mauve, blue and pink. To clear, Special 42c

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Specials in Grocery Dept.

Sour Mixed Pickles bottle	15c	Brock's Bird Gravel large	18c
Seeded Raisins package	15c	Little Chip Marmalade	20c
Bran Flakes 2 for	25c	Pearl White Soap, 6 for	25c

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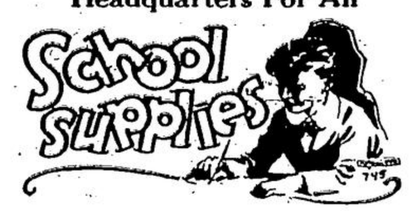

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