

Mother Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at 10c; following: Births, 5c; Marriages, 5c; Deaths, 5c; Memorial Cards, 5c; 10c per line extra for poems.

#### DIED

LITTLE, At his home, lot 27, corner of Newnawaway, Township, on Sunday, November 20, 1927, Joseph A. Little.

JACKSON In Fergus, on Sunday, November 20, 1927, Israel Jackson, aged 70 years, of the late William and Mary Jackson, of Acton Township.

TISDALE At lot one, fifth concession, West Chingunaway, Montay, November 21, 1927, Jane Halliday, widow of the late William Tisdale, aged 81 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

#### Brief Local News

Christmas just four weeks from Monday.

In your Christmas shopping trip "Acton first."

Nominations next Monday evening at seven-thirty.

The snow fall of Saturday and Sunday did not stay long.

The cold weather last week developed a number of cars into "steamers."

Santa Claus is a favorite topic with the children for the next four weeks.

Church Sunday School entertainment will be held on December 20 this year.

The United Church Sunday School entertainment will this year be held on December 19.

Another of the alleged Campbellville bank robbers was caught in Toronto on Monday.

Grocery merchants are discussing the advisability of dispensing with the double half holiday.

Supper roads on Saturday and Sunday were rather precarious going for the motor cars.

The last week's rains have been welcomed by the farmers, whose wells and water supply had dried up.

One of the Dublin bank robbers was sentenced to twelve years and twenty-five days.

Quite a number from Acton and vicinity attended the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto the past week.

The hunters have nearly all turned now. All from Acton were successful in bringing home a deer.

Mr. George Henderson had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and break his left arm, between the wrist and elbow.

At Post Convict, a twelve-year-old boy was convicted of selling films. The bootleggers are at least getting smaller under the I.C.A.

Dr. H. A. Cox and Mr. J. M. McDonald returned on Saturday from their hunting trip. Each brought home a fair carcass of venison.

New amendments to the Criminal Code to give "stiffer medicine" to chicken thieves has been promised to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

East enders really appreciate the removal of the detour sign and barrier from the Post Office steps. It had been in place a couple of weeks since painting was finished.

Superintendent Stewart, of Milton, says he only concurs in the suggestion of Mr. A. G. Newell, of New York, for a union of the postmen in their districts, and will co-operate to make such a gathering interesting and enjoyable.

And the Georgetown Herald eventually got its figures twisted on Acton's population, too, and gave us 1,282. Still, the two worthy editors are better acquainted with Acton than that or did one mistake lead to the other's downfall?

Just what has the Loyal Control Act accomplished of all that was promised? There is more drunkenness, the bootlegger is yet with us, and young people are still carrying flask and drinking. However, the government gets more money, so what else matters? Globe.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY

Interesting Programmes Provided by Pupils of the First Form

The second meeting of the team of the Acton Continuation School for any Society was held on Friday, November 16, with Mac Stewart in the chair. The meeting was in charge of First Form. The programme was a selection in the kitchen orchestra. This received a hearty round of applause. Burns was then called upon to sing a mouth organ solo. Isabel Smith impressed the audience with an interesting talk on New World and Old Traditions. Members of First Form, with remarkable ability, recited poems. The meeting was then adjourned to the hall for refreshments.

The most enjoyable and interesting number of the programme was the reading of the Eye Witness, by Clara Morton and Mrs. Harrop.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, who acted in the capacity of editor, was then called forward to give helpful criticisms. The reading of Burns was moved by Florence Henderson and seconded by William Wilson.

A delightful and enjoyable programme was terminated by the National Anthem.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS

Convicted before magistrate Watt on Guelph on Saturday of being in charge of a motor car while under the influence of drink, young Tom McNeil was sentenced to thirty days in the County jail without the benefit of bail. Two companions arrested along with him paid \$10 and costs each for drunkenness.

#### APPRECIATES THE CHOIR

The Editor  
The Free Press  
Dear Sir:

An old member of the choir of Methodist Church from 1871 to 1881 and the organizer of the Methodist Church in Newmarket for many years, I do not express my admiration of the choir of the United Church under the able leadership of Mr. G. O. Wright. The choir of the United Church of Acton to day compares very favorably with many of our city choirs the merged Miss Fern Brown, in one of the most winsome parts of the programme. I have heard, in many years, and her interpretation of church music is most wonderful. Inspiring to the spirit of true worship. Do the members of this church make much for their appreciation of her service?

Clara E. Speight, Guelph.

#### Neighborhood News

##### CREWSONG CORNERS

##### Entered Into Rest

MRS. JANE H. TISDALE

Mr. John Brown has completed the work on his house on the town line between Newnawaway and Guelph. Road Commissioner McRae has passed his approval of the work.

##### OAKVILLE

The Board of Education failed on Tuesday evening for the want of a quorum. Only six members attended. Seven were necessary. The election of trustees was postponed from his annual shooting trip to the deer hunting fields of Northern Ontario. He brought back two beauties, Rev. C. E. McLevyne, who died recently, and Mrs. McLevyne known to many in Oakville, having been a former pastor of Burlington Methodist Church, and a frequent visitor to Oakville.

The Gregory theatre is celebrating its fourth anniversary on Tuesday next, November 27. The management has put on large cake baked, which is on sale there. Ladies' card parties there are four candle. The Grandes have proven a real asset to Oakville deserves to have the encouragement of our citizens—star.

##### EDGELIN

Miss S. Acheson, of Toronto Normal School, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddick over the weekend. Mr. R. Brownlow, of Toronto, and Mr. H. Wilson, of Guelph, visited the former's son, Mrs. George Brownlow, over the weekend.

Miss Muriel Crossman, of Toronto, visited at her home over the weekend.

Bishop's branch of the Women's Institute held a meeting at Mrs. John Franklin's on Wednesday, November 16. Mrs. J. Stewart, Vice-President, had charge of the program, and Mrs. President, Mrs. Mrs. John Franklin, was attending. The Women's Institute of Guelph, a hardy and devout member of the Presbyterian Church, devoting much of his time to its welfare. For a great number of years, Mr. Franklin, who has been raised in the Liberal in politics, and the whole of his life had been spent in farming. His first wife predeceased him, six years ago, and besides his son and wife, there survive his son, James, of Vancouver, and Charles of Graveline, B.C., four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Lowry, of Calgary, Alta., Mrs. M. H. Lewis, of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Duncan Holmes, of Milton, three brothers, Rev. John Little, Rockwood, Rev. Andrew Little, of Kitchener, Miss. Emily Little, of Guelph, and three sisters, Mrs. Bradshaw of Mount Forest, Mrs. Robert Beattie of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Robert Ingles of Toronto. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the services being held at the home of Mrs. John Stewart.

The Dublin branch of the Women's Institute held a concert in Dublin schoolhouse on Friday evening, November 18. Mr. J. F. Robertson acted as chairman of the program, and during the evening, the students sang, taught a real good deal. Miss J. Gibson conducted the orchestra. The Berlin Orchestra gave some very fine music. The home-making was going for the most part.

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On Wednesday evening the thank offering of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held. An offering was given with donations, donations, donations, and work in progress of interest. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On Sunday morning there passed away of his residence Guelph Road, Nassauway, Mr. Joseph Little, who has been ailing for some time past. Mr. Little, a native of Guelph, died at his home, Guelph, where the remains were laid to rest beside his first wife.

On Sunday evening there passed away one of our esteemed residents, Mrs. Wm. McPhail, who resided in her old home for some time and lately removed to the General Hospital, Guelph. The late Mrs. McPhail in her last days, and leaves a family of whom reside in the West, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at the residence of eleven o'clock, in St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery, Rev. L. E. Gossard officiating.

Mr. Henry Peach returned last week from an extended visit to different places since the latter part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hepburn, members of the family of Toronto, were on Sunday and visited at Mrs. Lynch's.

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