

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now reported at the following stations: Births, Marriages, \$2; Deaths, 50¢; Memorial Cards, 50¢, one per line extra for names.

DIED

HEPHBURN, on Friday, November 25, 1927, at the General Hospital, Guelph, Thomas Hepburn.

DOWNLER, At her home on the Sixth Line, Trafalgar, on Saturday, November 26, 1927, Mary Downer in her 74th year.

ELLIOTT, At Oakville, on Monday, November 28, 1927, George Leslie, husband of Gladys L. H. Andrew in his 42nd year.

HUTTON, Suddenly, on Wednesday, November 29, 1927, at his late residence, 352 Victoria Avenue, William Anton dearly beloved husband of Jessie McDonald in his 37th year.

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Brief Local News

December brought the snow—
December 1 and no skating yet.
The nominations are not all over yet.

Now for getting ready for Christmas.

The wells and cisterns are well replenished now.

Shop early and shop often—spread Christmas over the whole month.

Only three weeks from Sunday till Christmas. Can you realize it?

Monday was a wet nomination, at least, although it proved a dry election.

A new Baptist Church has been organized at Guelph with 12 members.

We're ready to enjoy the Christmas month now, with the elections over.

Cement is still being laid, east of Acton. Two weeks of detour yet at least.

The thermometer of Tuesday evening was rather unusual for the month of November.

The folks away from home would appreciate a subscription to The Free Press for a year as a Christmas gift.

Several of Acton L. T. B. Lodge attended the birthday party given by Georgina L. T. B., who were organized six years this month.

Citizens of Ontario may well expect that lawlessness shall never become rampant in any community. The trial of the notorious in the Becton district cost St. Vincent Council \$2,000.

John Kentner, of Acton, who played hockey last year with the Georgetown team, the Canadian-American League, has this year joined the Stratford hockey team, and will play the season with them.

The C. G. I. T. of Halton and Peel Counties are holding a conference in the Georgetown United Church this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A number of the girls from the Acton groups will attend the conference.

A store at Chatsworth is so eccentrically gay with color, perfume, voices, that it takes your breath away; it's like a lanterned fairy land, new-blown in the street. A store at Chatsworth is gay—ugh, ah! a home to cover.

AN ELECTION IN GEORGE TOWN

Mr. LeRoy Dale, a former Mayor, is again back in the field

The election at Georgetown, according to the latest reports, resulted in this week's Herald, will this year decide very much around the pasturization milk by-law. Ward One members are Ward Newell, who was elected to the Council by acclamation, and Ward One, a contest will follow.

Ward Two, Mrs. Matthew Cleave Ward Two R. B. Poulton

Ward Three, F. D. McNally

The Senior L. O. D. K. Bazaar in the Town Hall, Friday, December 2.

HIG SWEET TOOTH

Arabia is at the southern end of the great Wadi Araba, which runs down from the Dead Sea to the Gulf of Akaba, and up which Moses and the Israelites made their way toward the promised land of Canaan. On one side of the valley the mountains rise high, precipitous mountains over which Col. Thomas Lawrence led a force of ten thousand Bedouins on the morning of July 6, 1917, to attack the Turks and Germans who were in Lachish. Those in "Asia" were so overwhelmed by the fear of the Arabs in breaking the ranks of the invaders that they were ready to surrender at once.

Immediately upon arrival, in Akaba, said Col. Lawrence, a German officer stepped up to me and saluted. He spoke neither Arabic nor Arabic, but did not know that there was a revolution. "What is it all about? Who are these men?" he shouted excitedly.

They belong to the army of Sherif Hussein, who is in revolt against the Turks," I replied.

"Who is Sherif Hussein?" the German asked in perfect English.

"He is ruler of that part of Arabia," I replied.

"And what am I?" "Sir, You are a colonel."

"Well, they take me to Mecca?"

"No, to Egypt."

"Is sugar very high over there?"

"Very cheap."

"Good." And he marched off, happy to be out of the war and headed for a place where he could have plenty of sugar.

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R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, December 8—Winter Fair, Guelph, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 10—Mortgage Sale, Brampton Farm, Winter Fair Building, Guelph, 12:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 20—Stock Sale, James Gibson, Guelph.

Woodside Community Concert, on Monday, December 19, 1927. Keep the date open. Further announcements later.

THE NOMINATION
ON MONDAY EVENING

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citizens to lay aside personal feelings in the election and seek the best-advantage of the situation.

Mr. George Hart, who had come into the meeting, was then given an opportunity to speak. He explained he was not aware of his nomination and told of its nature, and came to advise him to do the same. He guessed that he didn't think he would run. He explained he had received a fairly good done on his part, appeared to him that he had to make a very good plan before he acted. His first prediction was a tax rate of 60 mills, which gradually increased before he left, the platform to 20 mills. He maintained that this year's taxes should have been 55 mills.

He considered it was time to draw a line in expenditure. Things were going on expenditure, and then he informed his hearers that he had not even a financial statement yet. He made this interpolation several times in answer to the money raised for expenditure items.

Mr. Mason was advocating that an assessment value of 80 per cent, be placed on properties. He hardly expected that the rate would be voted for him by the trusteeship house.

His speech and statements, of course, were the fireworks for the evening.

Mr. Hart also denials Imperial

and Reeve Mason's claim before he retired from the meeting.

Mr. Mason asked what manner of man was appearing before them, who had made such accusations without ever consulting the Council or the Committee.

He took it that Mr. Barber

instituted the Councils had been

criticized him for his pro

progressive policies.

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On Saturday afternoon, at the re

ception of Rev. John Little, the marriage of Mr. Donald Dunk and Miss Jessie Chowdhury of Barrie Hill.

They will reside at Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gray

of Royal Bank, 100 King Street

were the hosts.

At several points in the proceedings

the speakers asked questions relative

to the school work and were answered by Mr. Hart.

The School Board candidates were then called on by Chairman Kerr, and Trustee Bowditch was the first to re

port. He outlined his program in building the new school, and then made his appeal to the ap

peal to the public for funds.

He took issue with Mr. Barber's

statement that he had agreed to

act as a candidate for re-election.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church are having mid-week meetings in the basement of the church.

Miss Minnie and daughter, Lottie, of Guelph, were visitors in our midst over

Sunday.

THE ACTON FISH STORE RE-ORGANIZES

Met at the Home of Revs. and Mrs. Mason Last Evening

The Action Community Glee Club met for a general meeting for the first time last night in the home of Revs.

and Mrs. Mason. Nearly every mem

ber was present. The following officers were present:

President—Rev. Amos Mason.

Vice-President—Mr. Howard McComb.

Secretary—Mr. Wm. J. Baxter

Treasurer—Mr. Charles Knapp.

Librarian—Mr. Alex Jack.

A business committee of five was appointed: Rev. P. A. Sawyer, Member

of the Board, Fred Cates, C. O. Plank

and Stanley Thomas.

Mr. Fred Salt, who so ably led the organization last year, was unanimously elected for another year.

Mr. W. M. Craft had the misfortune to fall in his stalls last week and break some of his ribs. He received medical attention and is doing well and can expect to

recover rapidly.

On Zippers, Overshoes,

Rubbers, Spats, Moccasins

Lumberman's Rubbers, Fine

Leather Footwear of all kinds.

Come in and see us.

Mr. C. K. Browne, a new member

for the Board, thanked his mover and

comrade for his nomination and ex

pressed his willingness to qualify for

his position and do his best on the

Board. He was interested in the work of the school.

Chairman King of the Public Utilities Commission, and much informa

tion on the interests of the people in

with the Hydro and Waterworks de

partments. As all well knew, the

Hydro department was operated very

well by the works which had

made much progress in the last few

years.

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, a member of the

school board, had a few words to say

on the school work.

In conclusion, Mr. Hart said that

the school grounds of Acton were second to none in the Province, and the buildings were adequate for all requirements.

ANOTHER \$1,000 FROM WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

Ordered to be Transferred to the Cor-

poration Treasury at Session of

Commission

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

Hydro Electric Power Com-

mmission, power \$1,429.16

Moffatt Limited, supplies 24.44

Union Carbide, supplies 28.46

W. H. O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies 57.03

C. N. R. and Brown's Trans-

port, express 4.00

Postage 10.00

W. J. Kentner, gasoline 11.82

Gasoline 1.62

Waterworks Accounts \$1,633.96

Move by E. J. Bassard, seconded

by L. G. King, that the sum of \$1,000

be transferred from the waterworks

account to the town treasur-

er.

The Commission, in reply to a letter

from the Council, instructed the Se-

cretary to write explaining their will-

ingness to discuss with them the ad-

visability of buying a new main to

the school buildings.

The Superintendent was instructed

to check up on the waterworks

supplies at the shop and make the

arrangements to repair the tanks

and the plant and distribution sys-

tem of both departments.

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