

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now
entered in the columns of Births,
Marriages, etc., Deaths, etc.; Memorial
Cards, etc., no extra fee for postage.

BORN

MEW At Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, November 26, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Mew, of Guelph, Ontario, a son Stephen Henry Mew.

MARRIED

SIMONEAU-BERGER At Kitchener, on Monday, December 5, 1927, by Rev. G. H. Sanderson, Amelia Jane Elbridge to William D. Simoneau, both of Kitchener.

DIED

WILSON At his home, Lot 29, Concession 2, Naugawaya, on Monday, December 5, 1927, John Freeman Wilson, aged 51 years.

BIGGS At Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday, December 5, 1927, Hyatt Edwarther Biggs, M. D., Resident Superintendent of University Hospital, Ann Arbor, and son of Alex C. Biggs, aged 46 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1927

Brief Local News

- Shop party.
- More deouts this season.

Christmas just two weeks away.

- Shop early: Shop in Action first.
The snow shovels were out again on Wednesday.

The stores are now open on Wednesday afternoons.

The highway is now open for traffic east of Acton.

This winter has been very satisfactory on the coal bins.

The store windows and shops have a Christmas appearance.

Bazaars and school concerts are the popular diversions these days.

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Neighborhood News

DUFFERIN SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing of the pupils in the No. 10, Equipping, for the month of November, 1927:

Mr. IV.—Stanley Joe, Mary Mills, Sr. III.—Billy Ogle, Vernon Joe, Grace Elifsoff, Eustice Tonelli, Jim Tonelli, Sr. II.—Mabel Page, Margaret Ogle, Angelo Tonelli, Oakley.

Jr. II.—Billie Merritt.

L. I.—Metilda Bonham, Charles Mills, Dick Ogle, Eighty Bonham, Angels Tonelli, Laura Bonham.

Pt.—Jean Wall, Beatrice Merritt, Gladys Tonelli, Carmey Bonham.

These marked with asterisk indicate examinations.

N. E. Hall, Teacher

TERRA COTTA

Mr. Alex. Burgess fell on the ice yesterday and never again will he walk. We hope he will soon be able to return again as usual.

Mr. R. J. Stringer, who spent a few days with us, and Mrs. Chas. MacLean and family, of Acton, have turned home.

Mrs. J. Edge, of the mountain, has gone on a trip to Scotland. We hope she will be back in time for the opening of the new business in the Kitchener area again.

A number of our young people attended a meeting at Northville on Thursday evening, and all report a good time.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. Collier is the mom again.

Mr. Billie McNeely is on the sick list, but we hope soon to hear of his completed recovery.

Mr. Wm. Stringer is now in the pink list. An early recovery is hoped for him.

Mr. George Coulter, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

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—Rev. C. L. Poole, A. D., preached the pre-communion sermon at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, last Friday evening.

Action contestants are making attractions offerings these days. They tell you about them weekly in the advertising columns.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church held a very successful chain tea in the school room of the church last Thursday afternoon.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. G. Stewart, M. A., the pulpit of Knox Church was ably filled last Sunday by Rev. A. E. Thomson, B. A., of Elora.

—Improvements have been made to the cells for prisoners at the Town Hall in past week. With jail in other towns suffering from overcrowding, Acton is preparing for the rush.

—Quite a number of citizens are under obligation to Dr. Cox, who shared generously in choice cuts from his "treasure trove" in his recent deer-hunting expedition. It was prime venison.

—It's great to get the home town news," says E. A. H., when renewing his Fins Duffus subscription. And we might add it's great sending Acton news every week to such appreciative readers.

—John Mino, of Guelph, lost control of his car in Guelph late Thursday. The machine jumped the curb and entered the new Wellington Hotel, climbing the steps and crashing into the corridor.

—Telephones linemen are making extensive alterations in wiring on south west Mill Street. Much of the wiring at this corner will be done away with and is now enclosed in cables. It makes a very noticeable improvement here and some of the poles will be removed.

The sporting page of one of the Toronto dailies the other morning carried the picture of the University of Guelph inter-collegiate senior football team. The front page of the picture was none other than that of William Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Milton, formerly of Acton. He is one of the forwards of the team.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

Pastor Baxter Acton as Critic at this Fourth Meeting This Term

The fourth meeting of the Acton Constitutional Society was held on Thursday evening, November 23, with Mac Stewart in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Steve McArthur, and approved.

The meeting was in charge of Second Form, Oral Cholmers was called upon to take the chair. The first music was a Samba dance by Helen Ostrander. This was followed by a musical number by the Science and Orchestra. A very interesting debate then followed on the subject, "Is there a place for the High School students to be made public?" Fred Phipps and Howard Lashbrook supported the affirmative side, while Marjorie Garden and Violet Currie upheld the negative. The discussion ended in the judge's decision to decide in the negative. The judge's decision was then given to the negative side. After this the Glee Club sang the audience with a musical selection and received a hearty encore. A piano solo was played by Marjory Garden, followed by Dorothy Hill. The Science Room Orchestra was then called upon and favored the audience with a second number.

Miss Henry Atkins, who has just returned from abroad, gave a splendid address, but said the Institute in Ontario was getting along well. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

—Senior L. O. D. E. Bazaar on Friday in the Council Chamber at 3:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS BRICK

Menars, Kelly & Aldis, the well-known collection firm, report the largest "influx" of collections this fall that they have ever experienced. Not only are they adding to personnel to meet and exceed the demand, but in addition to their offices in Orangeville and Owen Sound, they are opening an office in Guelph to take care of their increased business.

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