Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

DIED

DONALDSON—Suddenly, at Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, January 25, 1928, William Donaldson, of Hillsburg, Ont., beloved husband of Elizabeth Huxley.

CLARRIDGE—At the home of her son, Mr. A. G. Clarridge, lot 28, concession 3, Esquesing Township, on Thursday morning, February 2, 1928, Frances M. Merry widow of the late John Clarridge, in her 85th year. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Boston Mills Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

COLE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Cole, who passed away January 30, 1927.

It is not at the time the tears are shed
That tells of a heart that is torn,
But the lonely years of the after years,
And remembrance silently borne.

Remembered by
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1928

Brief Local News

—This is February.

—January did not neglect to remind us that it was a winter month.

—February started off with the real brand of weather for which it is noted.

—Don't knock the town you live in. It may be the only town that has ever heard of you.—Galt Reporter.

—The ice harvest is now at its height. Gangs are busy cutting on both Fairy Lake and Corporation Pond.

—Erin is contemplating the erection of a new fair building and covered rink to replace the old building, which is in need of repairs.

—It is reported that Mr. Walter Harland Smith has rented his two hundred acres on the seventh line, south of Dundas Street, Trafalgar.

—Watering the lawn once won't keep it green the rest of the year. Advertising once won't make a noticeable difference in your business. Hit hard and hit often.

—Mr. Daniel E. Smith, B. A., of Toronto, died on Tuesday, and will be buried at Burlington to-morrow. Mr. Smith was Principal of Burlington Schools for several years.

—Nearly all the members of Renfrew Council have resigned. The trouble arose over a proposal to cut off the land grant of $1,200 and the curtailment of other expenditures.

—The re-decorating of the Baptist Church, which called forth such favorable comment at the re-opening services last Sunday, was the work of Mr. W. L. Worden, our local painter.

—In spite of the best fire fighting equipment and experienced firemen Toronto suffered disastrous fire losses on Monday morning. Prevention is the best method of controlling the fire demon.

—Chicken thieves were sentenced to three years each in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Magistrate Shields at Oakville last week. The chickens had been stolen from the farm of Sam McLean, at Postville.

—While out hunting, Joseph Farrell, of Arthur Township, slipped, and in falling discharged his gun, the bullet passing through one leg, lodging in the other. His injuries are not considered serious, and he will recover.

—A sitting of the Juvenile Court was held by Judge Moore at Oakville on Friday. Two cases of illegal conduct by wayward boys were heard. Crown Attorney Dick and Local Superintendent Stewart were in attendance.

Entered Into Rest

EUNICE A. BABCOCK

A wide circle of friends will regret to hear of the death of Eunice Ashman, widow of James Babcock, who died Friday morning at her home, King Street, Milton, in her seventy-eighth year. Deceased, who was well known and highly esteemed, was a member of St. Paul's United Church. Her husband died 22 years ago. She is survived by two sons, A. J. Babcock of Galt, and F. W. Babcock, Bronte Street, Milton, from whose residence the funeral took place. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

MRS. MARY TYNDALL

A life-long resident of Nelson Township, Mrs. Mary Tyndall, passed away Friday night at her home on the Lower Middle Road, in her eighty-fifth year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis a short time prior to her death. Her husband had predeceased her many years ago, and she had since resided with her only son, Arthur, on the farm where she died. The deceased, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Stephenson, was born on the farm lying adjacent to the one now occupied by her son. Two brothers also survive.

MRS. FRANCES M. CLARRIDGE

The passing came with remarkable suddenness to Mrs. Clarridge, mother of Mr. A. G. Clarridge, at their home east of Acton on the highway this morning. Although Mrs. Clarridge would have reached the completion of her eighty-fifth year this month, she was real well and active until Tuesday evening. About nine o'clock, while in the living room spending the evening, she was, without any previous feelings of distress, stricken with apoplexy, while standing at the table. Members of the family hurried to her side, but she never rallied, and her demise came very peacefully early this morning. Mrs. Clarridge, whose maiden name was Frances M. Merry, was married in her girlhood days to John Clarridge, of Inglewood. He passed away twenty-nine years ago, and Mrs. Clarridge has ever since resided with her son, where she has always been very happily situated. He is the only surviving member of the family. A daughter died in infancy. She was a fine type of womanhood, beloved by all who knew her, and always active in making other folk happy. She was very regular in her attendance at Knox Church, and lived a devoted Christian life. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, the interment to be made in the family plot at Boston Mills Cemetery.

NOT A MEMBER NOW

Arthur Bourchier, the well-known London actor, while getting ready to assume the part of Henry VIII., cultivated a beard. One day when it was fully grown he went to his club and was challenged by the doorman, who did not recognize him.

"What name, sir, please?" he inquired.

"Henry the Eighth," replied Mr. Bourchier without the flicker of an eyelid. The doorman consulted the list, ran his eye down the H's and closed the book with a bang.

"No longer a member, sir," he replied.

Acton and District

A Union Skating Party

A function anticipated with pleasure each year by the young people is the union skating party. On Tuesday evening the young people of the Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches joined to hold this annual event. They were all in attendance at the rink in good numbers and a splendid evening was spent in skating there. Adjournment was made, following the skating, to the United Church, where a splendid luncheon was served by the Tuxis Boys and C. G. I. T. group of girls. Words of welcome to the young people were spoken on behalf of the United Church by Rev. Mr. Poole. The gathering and social time was brought to a culmination by Pastor Baxter in a closing prayer.

Fergus Arena Officially Opened

The Arena at Fergus was officially opened at Fergus last Friday. Among the speakers who took part in the ceremonies attending this opening were Reeve John Moffat, Dr. Graves, Col. J. J. Craig, and the clergy of the town. Rev. R. S. E. Large, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, in his remarks at this ceremony is reported as follows: "Rev. R. S. E. Large stated that he was pleased to join his felicitations with the rest on this happy occasion. It was necessary to develop the physical, intellectual, social, moral and religious parts of our nature. Here, the physical side would receive attention, which was very important. The battle of Waterloo is said to have been won on the playgrounds of Eton and Oxford. Here they learn to play the game and to think quickly. There will be contests in this arena which will build up the bodies and prepare them for the more strenuous life of later years. He congratulated the citizens and others upon the erection of the splendid arena."

"A Win for Malton"

Mary Spence, of U. A. E. School, Hornby, was the champion public speaker in the 1927 School Fair Contests. In order to stimulate greater interest along this line the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association are sponsoring further competitions. The Province is divided into districts. The winner from each district has the privilege of competing in the final competition to be held in Toronto on April 12. This district takes in the Counties of Huron, Bruce, Grey, Perth, Dufferin, Waterloo, Wellington and Halton. At the contest held in Massey Hall, O. A. C., Guelph, on Wednesday last, January 25, Mary Spence carried off the honors and is now eligible to compete in the finals for the Provincial championship. The subject of her speech was "Staying on the Farm." D. S. Andrew, Agricultural representative, informs us that public speaking will be a prominent phase of the 1928 school fairs and urges pupils to begin early in preparation for the competition which no doubt will be keen.

—Ladies are especially invited to the Chevrolet demonstration at Kentner's garage next Tuesday evening.

Jail Filling Up

There were last week nineteen prisoners, including tramps, in the county jail here. There is only room for one more, unless some of them are transferred to the Old People's Home at Brampton. No man should be in jail because he is poor. It is no crime to be poor, but it is very inconvenient at times, as some of the unfortunates in the jail are now doubtless out to their sorrow.—Milton Champion.

Fifth Campbellville Bank Band Sentenced

The last of the gang who held up and robbed the Bank of Nova Scotia in Campbellville last October 28 of $1,150, pleaded guilty to the charge in Police Court in Toronto yesterday, before Magistrate Browne, and was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for ten years. He had already been sentenced to ten years and twenty lashes by Judge Coatsworth for participation in—also robbery in Toronto, with other members of the gang. Yesterday's sentence was ordered to run concurrently with the other. The other four bandits involved in the Campbellville robbery all have already passed on to Kingston upon the long term sentences and lashes, with the exception of one, whose friends have appealed his case. The appeal will come up for hearing at the Appelate Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT FOR JANUARY

Applications for Children	2
Children brought to the Shelter (not wards)	3
Children involved during the month	7
Complaints received	5
Investigations made	7
Mail received	46
Mail sent out	69
Mileage (approximately)	252
Office interviews	7
Court attendance	4
Wards heard from	3
Wards visited	1
Warnings given	1
Parents prosecuted	2
Committed to the Industrial School	1
Legally Adopted	2
Released from supervision	1
Number of girls in the Milton Shelter	3
Number of boys in the Milton Shelter	8
Cash Donations	
Ashgrove Women's Institute	$3.50
Terra Cotta Farmers' Club	8.65
Mr Bate, Manager Bank of Montreal, Brampton	5.00
Snelgrove Women's Institute	2.50

W. H. Stewart.

In time of shipwreck make it still your aim
To save, though others wrangle whom to blame.

Pretty teeth make a smiling woman.

It is rather interesting to compare the price per pound of automobiles with the price per pound of other light machinery. Some cars sell for as little as fifteen cents a pound.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Standing Committees for the Year 1928 as Appointed Last Week

The following are the Standing Committees of Halton County Council for the year 1928, as appointed at the inaugural session of this body last week:

Warden Thos. A. Blakelock.

Finance Committee—W. H. Morden, Chairman, E. Holtby, A. Mason, H. T. Foster.

Roads and Bridges Committee—T. L. Leslie, Chairman; A. A. Galbraith, H. M. Pettit, F. McNiven.

County Buildings Committee—A. Mason, Chairman, E. Syer, M. J. Carton.

Printing Committee—M. L. Near, Chairman, J. W. Breckon, J. B. Moat.

Education Committee—E. Holtby, Chairman, E. Syer, H. M. Pettit, M. J. Carton.

Special Communications Committee—E. Syer, Chairman; J. W. Breckon, H. M. Pettit, J. B. Moat, A. A. Galbraith.

County Roads Committee—H. T. Foster, Chairman, W. H. Morden, T. L. Leslie, F. McNiven, M. L. Near.

Railways, Legislation and Agricultural Committee—F. McNiven, Chairman; M. J. Carton, A. A. Galbraith.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they have also for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Simple Home Recipe For Bad Stomach Gives Swift Relief

If you are a victim of Stomach Troubles, Gas, Sour Stomach, Pain or Bloating, you may have gastric and certain relief by following this good advice:

Artificial digestants and elimination pills are seldom needed. Within reason, most folks may eat what they like, if they will keep their stomach free from souring acids that hinder or paralyze the work of digestion. And the best and easiest way to do this is to follow every meal with a little Bismated Magnesia, a pleasant, harmless form of Magnesia that will quickly neutralize acidity and keep your stomach sweet and clean.

A few days' trial of Bismated Magnesia (powder or tablets), which any good druggist can supply at trifling cost, should quickly convince you that fully 90% of ordinary stomach distress is absolutely unnecessary. Try Bismated Magnesia to-day.

ACTON

FISH STORE

Fresh Fish are always in stock and our weekly shipments this week will please you for its quality and prices. Order your fish requirements from Acton's exclusive fish dealer.

FOR THE EVENING MEAL

You can't go wrong in placing an order for Fish and Chips from Savage's Fish and Chip Cafe, Friday and Saturday from 6.00 to 11.30 p. m. New lower prices now in effect for quantity orders.

2 Orders, 25c — 3 Orders, 35c
All Over 3 Orders 10c per Order

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Specials for Friday, Saturday

Pickled Beef, rolled per lb.	22c	BOLOGNA per lb.	20c
Small Rolls, pickled pork, per lb.	22c	2 Sausage, lb., 18c lbs. for	35c
Side Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	25c	Homemade Jellied Veal, per lb.	40c
Peameal Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	35c	Homemade Headcheese, per lb.	20c
Fresh Picnic Ham per lb.	18c	Hamburg Steak, lb., 18c, 2 lbs. for	35c
PORK CHOPS per lb.	25c	3 lb. PAIL LARD for	53c

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Remnant Sale

At the McLean Store

Friday, Saturday, Jan. 3 & 4

Every End in the Store will be on Sale. Call and look them over. Remnants of Towelling, Prints, Cottons, Flannels, Shirtings and Ginghams, etc.

ON SALE—50 YARDS OF CASHMERE CLOTH
54 inches wide, a pretty shade of Navy, all pure wool. Extra good value at $3.25 per yard. On sale this week at per yard **$2.50**

ON SALE—5 DOZEN BABY'S RUBBER PANTS
Made of pure heavy rubber. Good value at 35c. On sale this week at, per pair **25c**

Specials in Grocery Dept.

CHOICE DATES per lb.	10c	McLaren Jelly Powders, 4 for	25c
5 POT BARLEY lbs. for	25c	Infant's Delight Soap 4 Cakes for	30c
3 LARD lbs. for	50c	Strawberry Jam 4 lb. Jars for	60c
Little Chip Cut Peel Half pound for	15c	Raspberry Jam 4 lb. Jars for	55c

McLean & Co.
MILL STREET — ACTON, ONT.

READ THESE
Specials For This Week

Alymer Soup, Green Pea, 6 Tins	50c	Granulated Sugar Redpath, 10 lbs.	69c
Ideal Pickles, 32 oz. Bottle for	42c	3 Corn Starch Packages for	25c
3 VANILLA Bottles for	25c	Our Own Baking Powder, 1 lb. Tin	19c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap 10 BARS for	45c	Harry Horne's Double Custard Powder 1 lb. Tin for	25c

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Special For Saturday

Chickens, Special for Saturday only, per lb. 28c

Sauerkraut and Weiners

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All Kinds of Jellied Meats and Cooked Meats

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Come whether you contemplate buying a car or not.

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Lucky Number Contest

In connection with the above demonstration we are running a Lucky Number Contest under the following rules:

Every Adult attending demonstration will be given a card with a number and on filling out card with the information requested thereon will qualify to enter the contest.

Lucky numbers will be chosen during the demonstration and will be announced at the conclusion of the show.

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ROUND STEAK per lb.	28c	Loins for Roasting per lb.	25c
SIRLOIN STEAK per lb.	32c	Fresh Picnic Ham per lb.	17c
2 Fresh Minced Beef lbs. for	35c	Pea Mealed Bacon per lb.	37c
Roll Boil of Beef per lb.	17c	COTTAGE ROLLS per lb.	25c
KIDNEY SUET per lb.	17c	Smoked Back Bacon per lb.	45c

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2 DATES lbs. for	25c	2 SOAP FLAKES lbs. for	25c
2 PRUNES lbs. for	25c	PURITY FLOUR 98 lbs. for	$4.75
2 FIGS lbs. for	19c	49 lbs. for	$2.49
		24 lbs. for	$1.25
		7 lbs. for	40c
3 Purity Wheatlets lbs. for	25c	3 LUX SOAP Cakes for	25c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits per lb.	29c	Bulk Laundry Starch 3 lbs. for	25c
3 RICE lbs. for	23c	Sweet Mixed Pickles Large Bottle for	49c
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