

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, per marriage, 50; Deaths, 25; Memorial cards, 10c per line for extra for postage.

**DIED**

**WORTHEN**—At the family home, 1420 Dundas St. W., Toronto, on Friday, January 25, 1929, Sarah Jane Worthen, wife of J. J. Worthen, Township Clerk, aged 72 years.

**LAHRY**—At 1271 St. George St., Toronto, on Wednesday, January 23, 1929, John Lahey, last surviving brother of the late Joseph and Oliver Lahey, of Acton.

**LAKEBURY**—At the family residence, 100 Westmoreland Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 23, 1929, Agnes Helen, wife of John Lambert, formerly of Acton.

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

**This and that**

—The first month of 1929 has gone.

—Toronto's population is now 685,620.

—It's February to-morrow; one month nearer spring.

—Tobogganing and sleigh-riding parties are being held in the young people's woods.

—Toronto is to have another municipal election on February 23—the second one this year.

—The old-fashioned fence-light now bank has not made its appearance this year.

—Economy with ease can be practiced by reading the advertisements in the Free Press.

—Several new houses now under construction in town will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

—This is the auction sale season. The Free Press gives particulars of these events over a wide area.

—The Ontario Legislature opened its session yesterday and now the details will not be lacking headlines.

—A slipping, tumbling people will be grateful when this winter's icy walks and later pavements have gone.

—With the boost in insurance rates and the fact that the winter season is here, it is a good idea to take care of your car.

—It takes careful driving on the part of the motorists these days to avoid collisions on the slippery highways.

—A truckload of coal was stolen the other night in Toronto. The burglars are getting into the heavy-weight class.

—The Tuxis Square of the United Church are arranging for a Father and Son Banquet, to be held on February 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith removed this week to their pretty new cottage on Peel Street which has just been completed for them.

—Either 1929 or 1930 are the dates that should appear on your Pass Pass label. In most instances \$2.00 is the fee for making the correction.

—Master John Nijol had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Sunday and injure his knee. The young lad will be laid up for a few weeks with the injury.

—Charges for violation of the Highway Traffic Act are multiplying again. Speeding, reckless driving, and failure to secure licenses and markers for 1929, are the most frequent complaints.

—Mr. J. P. Robertson, the well-known breeder of registered sheep and swine, held a successful auction sale last Thursday. Young cows brought as high as \$45 and sheep were sold at \$28.

—The icy roads, sometimes coupled with careless driving, are responsible for numbers of motor car accidents. It is a serious consequence to now cars.

—These winter evenings: The old folks say: "It's very quiet in the home when children come not home at all; the time goes stiller than a mouse; sighs and the seat when cry and call, and the two old shadows by the name talk of the days when children came."

—The glories of winter, John Burroughs, the great naturalist, said one day. "He who gazes at the beauty of the world in summer, will find cause for wonder and admiration in winter. In winter the elements seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph and the heavens wear a look of more exalted simplicity."

### ATTENDING THE MEMORIAL CRAFTSMEN CONVENTION

The President, Secretary, Manager and Plant Superintendent were a Delegation from Acton at the Toronto Gathering.

President R. M. McDonald, Herve Mason, Secretary-Treasurer, C. Wilcox, General Manager, and Mr. Robt. W. Worthing, Plant Superintendent, of the Ontario Memorial Craftsmen at Toronto, attended the sessions of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Memorial Craftsmen at Toronto at the Carleton Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The delegation from the new company were warmly welcomed at the convention and each was formally introduced from the platform to the gathering.

The new superintendent, Mr. Worthing, takes charge of the plant on Monday and after some necessary re-arrangement of the equipment the plant will start operations on its season's orders, which the plant will commence on Monday, with a graduating scale of employees until the capacity of the plant is reached.

### REMEMBERING MAMMY

The house servant of the South is passing into tradition. No domestic function ever held a more respectable position than did the "mammy," before the war. A little incident reveals how much one young soldier thought of his old black nurse.

The young Virginian, endowed with very fine qualities, and the hope of the Southern household, the store of family provisions grew smaller and more restricted. In place of fragrant coffee a drink made of parched corn did meager duty.

One day the son of the house came home on a furlough. His clothes were tattered and his feet shodden. After the eager greetings were over, the young fellow drew a small package from his pocket.

"See what I've saved for black mammy!" he cried, with a joyous smile.

The little package contained coffee. "O my son," exclaimed the boy's mother, "you need it yourself! Why didn't you use it?"

"I made out very well on water," said the soldier, leading the little man to his room. "I know it had any, and I remember how old mammy used to mix her coffee if she didn't get it."

### Neighborhood News

**NASAGAWAYVA**

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church of Canada was held last Thursday evening, when reports of the various departments of the church were given, showing the work to be in a healthy condition. The election of officers for the coming year is as follows: For Superintendent, Mr. Arthur Patridge; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Duff; Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Moffat; Planter, Miss Anna L. Lamb; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Morris; Steward, Mr. Thomas Richardson; Elwood Wilson; Percy Hitching; Russell Kelsey; Chas. Sperry; Emma; Hannah; Alfred Wilson and G. T. Wilson.

A resolution expressing regret at the resignation of Rev. Mr. Harris and also expressing the appreciation of the good work he has done for the church and community was carried by standing vote. The sacramental service of the United Church of Canada will be held next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Fleicher, of Darbyville, is still under the doctor's care. We hope she may soon be around again.

Mr. John Edwards, of Nasagawayva, who had a severe attack of pleurisy is now on the road to recovery.

### CAMPBELLVILLE

On Monday night the Young People's Society of St. David's Church held their usual weekly meeting. The results of the active contest for prizes were as follows: In the large and interesting number present. Before opening the meeting a song service was given. With five violins and piano accompaniment, the service was most enjoyable. Performers were Miss Kathleen Mahon, Masters Jack and Murray McPhail, Murray Mahon, and Omar Van der Vliet.

For a junior orchestra, they acquit themselves with credit. It was interesting to note that the orchestra in Wales. The rules governing the contest are that the losers give a musical performance to the winners. In addition to the throat trouble from which Mr. Robert Early is suffering, he had the misfortune to injure his right shoulder soon after venturing to resume work.

Next Monday night, which is social night, the ladies of the Young People's Society will be in charge.

### ROCKWOOD

The "Orin Reaper" made his first trip to his home in his last week when Mrs. J. A. Alton passed away on Friday morning at her home after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Township Clerk; Mrs. Jos. Mosley, of Welland; Miss Vera and Mrs. Harvey of Calgary, Alberta; one sister, Mrs. Robt. Emerson, of Toronto; a funeral, which took place on Monday morning at 11 a. m., was largely attended by Rev. A. Sawyer, L. Th. Her, pastor assisted by Rev. Archdeacon Scovell, of St. George's Church, Guelph.

The Young People's Society of the United Church of Canada held their usual party on Tuesday evening of last week, but on account of stormy weather, we were disappointed through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, the party spent a pleasant evening at their home.

The Police Village Trustees held their initial meeting last week, when routine business was gone through. Mr. Fred Smith was appointed chairman for the year.

Mr. Chas. Malby, who sold his farm to Mr. Chas. Hamilton, has bought the Parker Meat Market.

Mr. Chas. Bisset, of the third line, has bought Mr. J. G. Cahoon's farm on the fourth line. Mr. Cahoon and his sister will reside in Quebec in the near future.

Mr. John Richardson, who is disposing of his farm adjoining the village had an auction sale yesterday. Mr. Richardson is at present in poor health and is at his son's home on the twelfth line. He is attending to the mail route in the meantime.

Under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church members of the Memorial Church, Guelph, will put on a three act play in the Town Hall, last Friday evening, entitled "Mary Made Son."

A few who were home for the weekend: Mr. Johnston Hewat, of Blincoe; Miss Edna M. Pearen, of Dundas; Mr. Clarence Lynch, of Guelph; Miss Kathleen Lynch and friend, of Guelph, spent a few hours Monday evening at her home on the Valley Road. Harris & Co. Limited are clearing up some of the bush land on their premises this winter.

### PERFECT LIBERTY

An amusing story is told of a connoisseur in the fine arts who once said to a friend: "If you would come to my house and see a picture have bought. I want your candid opinion of it. A friend of mine has the impression to tell me last night that the impression is original! If another man said that, I should be tempted to knock him down but come up and see it and give me your candid and unbiased opinion."

A "liberty of action" is said to have been granted by Colonel McLean to the Revolutionary War to the troops under his command. They were suffering for provisions and clothing, and the Congress had been repeatedly petitioned for that relief which it was not in its power to bestow. Under these circumstances, Colonel McLean paraded his band of suffering soldiers, who were about going into winter quarters at Valley Forge, and addressed them as follows:

"Fellow soldiers, you have served your country faithfully and truly. We have fought hard fights together against a hard enemy and you are in hard way for comfortable clothes, and it almost makes me cry to see you tracking your half-frozen, bloody feet on the cold ground.

"But Congress can't help it, nor can I. Now if any of you want to return home, to leave the army at such a time as this, you can go. Let those who would like to go step out for a few minutes. But—the first man that steps out—'it isn't I don't shoot him my name is not McLean!'"

It is needless to add that not a single "volunteer for home" was found in the ranks.

### H. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, January 31.—J. G. Easterbrook, Nasagawayva. Sale of Farm Block, 21st Line, Acton, 5000 sq. ft. \$1000.00.

Friday, February 1.—Hugh Black, Truro. Sale of Jersey and Holstein Cows, Registered Clydesdales, Registered Sheep, Yorkshire Hogs.

Wednesday, February 4.—W. G. Powell, 10, Third Line, Esquimaux, near Esplanade. Clearing sale of Farm Block, Implements, Hay Grain and Household Effects.

Tuesday, February 12.—John Hilton, Acton. Sale of Dairy Cows, Bucklers and Yorkshire Hogs.

Thursday, February 14.—John Lister, Rockwood. Clearing sale of Chas. Duff's Farm, Implements, Hay Grain and Household Effects.

### WATERWORKS STATISTICS

There are now 445 Patrons and Only 41 Residences in Acton Without Water Service.

A number of statistics for 1928 of the Waterworks Department of the Public Utilities Commission, prepared by the Superintendent, were very interesting and showing the growth and improvement in this municipal institution is shown by these figures. There are now 445 patrons of the waterworks department and only 41 residences in Acton are without the convenience of water being piped into the home. This growth speaks well in view of the fact that it is only eight years since the waterworks were installed in Acton.

During the past year thirty new services have been installed. The number of gallons pumped during the year was 14,608,520. Of this amount \$2,977,790 gallons was sold to consumers through the service.

In 1927 there were 10,654,700 gallons pumped and in 1926 there were 13,570,000 gallons. In spite of the fact that there was less water pumped this past year than in either the two previous years, this department has shown an increase in revenue and an ever-increasing amount to be turned over toward payment on the debt of the Corporation.

### UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

**HIGH GRADE COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, OXFORD SHEEP AND YORKSHIRE HOGS**

The undersigned has received instructions from **JOHN HILTON** to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 22, First Line, Esquimaux, one mile west of Acton, just off Provincial Highway No. 7, on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929** at one o'clock sharp, the following:

**COWS**—Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due April 14; Roan Cow, 5 years old, due March 2; Red Cow, 3 years old, due time of sale; Roan Cow, 5 years old, bred October 10; White Cow, 4 years old, bred October 6. This is a choice herd of Dual Purpose Cows.

**PAT CATTLE**—12 Head of Pat Cattle, if not previously sold; 2 Steers raising 1 year; 2 Heifers raising 1 year; 2 Heifers, 4 months old.

**HOGS**—10 Pat Pigs; 1 York Sow, bred 10 Pigs, 10 weeks old; 10 Chunks; 10 Yorkshire Sows, bred November 18.

**IMPLEMENTS**—Massey-Harris Binder, 5 foot cut; Massey-Harris Mower, 5 foot cut; Massey-Harris Disc, 12 ft. 6 in.; Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator; Massey-Harris 2-Turnow Plow; Massey-Harris 3-Turnow Plow; Massey-Harris 3-Turnow Disc Roller; 2 Cultivators.

**VEHICLES**—One Wagon, good as new; Lumber Wagon and box, complete; New Truck Wagon; Bain Wagon Box; Stock and Hay Rack, complete; McLaughlin Cutter; McLaughlin Open Buggy; Ford Touring Car, 1918 model; Buggy; Set of Bench Sleighs.

**HARNESS, ETC.**—Set of 5-ring Breaching Harness, well fitted mounted on new; Set of Double Farm Breaching Harness; Set of Double Driving Harness, good as new; 2 Sets of Ungle Harness; 3 Good Houseline Collars; 2 Good Open Collars; 2 Stible Blankets; 2 Stiver Blankets; Set of Chimney Belts; 5 Team Hobb; 2 Straps; 2 Belts.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Set of Wagon Seals, 2000 lbs. capacity; Massey-Harris Pulper; Wheelbarrow; Set of Blinds; Chas. Duff's Drum; Hand Greaser; 20 Pails; 100 lbs. House-Draining Box and Garbage; International Valve, 2 1/2 horse power; Chatham Pumping Mill and Hanger.

**HAY, CHAIN AND ROOTS**—A Quantity of Hay; 300 Bushels of Oats; 500 Bushels of Mixed Grain; a Quantity of Mangels, Turnips and Potatoes.

**HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**—Massey-Harris Cream Separator, nearly new; Dash Churn; Linoleum, 12x16 feet, nearly new; Large size Cabinet Victrola, about 80 Records; 2 Hanging Lamps.

**POSITIVELY NO RESERVE AT THE AUCTION.**

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes approved by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton, 5% off for cash; 3 months' credit, 1 1/2% off for cash.

**H. J. KERR, Auctioneer,** Phone 36, Acton, Ontario, C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

### UNITED CHURCH HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Finance Tabulated \$13,752.41, and Nearly Every Organization has a Balance in Treasury.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church of Canada, last Thursday evening, had features of sincere interest to the membership.

Rev. C. L. Poole, H. A., the minister, and charge, and after a few words relative to the encouraging results of the year's work, called for the reports from the various departments of the church's activities.

Mr. Duncan McTavish, Treasurer, gave the report of the Trustee Board, showing "on deposit in the bank" a total of \$72,577.75, and that a balance of \$700.00 was "on deposit in the bank."

The report of the Board of Stewards, given by Miss Fern Brown, Treasurer, gave the receipts for the year as \$2,577.55. Mr. John H. Kennedy presented the report of the committee on the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, showing the receipts of the year as \$1,702.72.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society was given by Mrs. Fred Clave, showing the receipts for the year as \$260.67. Mrs. Malcolm McLean reported that the Women's Missionary Society had raised \$145.25, and the Mission Band \$13.28.

The Sunday School finances, as presented by Mr. A. T. Brown, C. H., totaled \$432.15, and the Home Department \$64.21.

Mr. William Wilson reported the receipts of the Young People's League as \$182.28, and the Yule Box as \$100.30.

The C. O. I. T., showing receipts of \$161.50, and the C. O. I. T. of the United Church for all purposes was \$13,752.41, which is a record for this church with its 400 members.

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### MORE SURPLUS FROM WATERWORKS

Transferred to Apply on the Rebutance of the System—Hotel Reservations of Councilman.

At the forty-first session of the Public Utilities Commission, Chairman King and Herve Mason were present.

Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows:

Hydro Account: Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, power \$1,555.21; Lincoln Metric Co., express 72; H. H. Wilson, inspection fees 24.00; J. C. Matthews, postage 10.00; Messrs. King and Wilson, convention expenses 14.75; P. McCutcheon, express 2.15; P. McCutcheon, freight 1.40; \$1,600.13.

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Double bed size. All wool. Horn Bros. make. Regular price \$12.00. For \$10.50

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Large double bed size. White and Gray. Pink and Blue borders. Special at, per pair \$2.45

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Pure Clover Honey 5 lb. Pail for 60c

County Club Tomatoes, 2 1/2 for 25c

Choice Pink Salmon tall tin for 20c

Clark's Vegetable Soup, 3 for 25c

White Swan Pancake Flour, per packet 10c

2 LARGE PRUNES 25c

10 COMFORT SOAP Cakes for 48c

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10 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR 57c

1 LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 25c

1 LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 25c

1 LARGE CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS 25c

1 CAN PEARS, Heavy Syrup 16c

4 PACKAGES HANDY AMMONIA 25c

3 lbs. BEST RICE 25c

1 PACKAGE TABLE FIGS 8c

7 BARS U. N. SOAP 29c

1 lb. CHOCOLATE CAKES 24c

70 DOZEN HOME PACKED EGGS, 1 Dozen for 25c

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PORTERHOUSE ROASTS, lb 25c	SHLOAN ROASTS, lb 25c
RIB ROASTS, lb 22c	WING ROASTS, lb 24c
HOME MADE SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. for 35c	DOMESTIC SHORTENING, 3 lb. Pails 55c
DOMESTIC SHORTENING, 5 lb. Pails 85c	HOME RENDERED LARD, 2 lbs. for 35c
HOME MADE DRIPPING, per lb 11c	

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