

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, per marriage, 50c; per child, 25c; per extra for phone.

BORN

REID—In this Township, on Saturday, December 21, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, a son, 10 lbs. 10 oz.

DIED

MOORE—At the Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday, December 14, 1929, Mrs. M. Moore, wife of Harry N. Moore, of the Philadelphia Hotel, Montreal, Ontario, aged 68 years.

McLAM—At his home, at Point Edward, on Thursday evening, December 20, 1929, Samuel McLam, in his 82nd year.

IN MEMORIAM

DENNY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Denny, who passed away December 20, 1929.

THE FAMILY

COITTELO—In loving memory of Mrs. C. Coittele, who died December 20, 1929.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

This and that

—A happy New Year.

—Get ready to write it 1930.

—Just five more days to 1929.

—Was Santa Claus good to you?

—Opening hockey game to-morrow.

—It was Merry Christmas on all sides.

—The Christmas spirit abounded everywhere.

—No danger of a green Christmas at any rate.

—The first O. H. A. Hockey game to-morrow night.

—The days are beginning to lengthen out again now.

—Rarely has there been such a depth of snow at Christmas time.

—Mr. Arthur Maynes is the New Turkey of Halton County Jail.

—Your youngsters were liberally treated from the Communist tree.

—May 1929 bring you health, happiness and prosperity in good measure.

—The Intermediate hockey teams will open the schedule in Acton on Monday.

—Christmas proved again that it is the greatest of all the year's festivities, so far as home-coming is concerned.

—The illuminated Christmas tree is quite attractive at Mill and Main Streets.

—Ask any of the young folks in town if they've enjoyed the skating on the new arena the past week. The answer will be unanimous.

—The total debt of Halton County is \$772,214, according to the annual report by Treasurer D. Hutchison last week.

—Numbers of citizens again experienced the fact that the Christmas bells rang with joy because they share some of the burdens other people have to bear.

—The new arena has been a rare comfort to the young folks this holiday week. With the daily downfall of snow an open rink would have been useless.

—Many beautiful calendars have been distributed by the merchants and business firms the past week. These will undoubtedly find prominent places in homes and business places and be appreciated.

—Christmas, and the Christ Child were the dominating theme in the church services on Sunday. The Christmas carols, Christmas hymns, Christmas anthems, and Christmas cantatas were uplifting, inspiring and reasonable.

Old Age Pensions in Halton
To date Halton County's Old Age Pensions Commission has considered and granted 145 applications from the following places: Oakville, 19; Bromley, 2; Trafalgar Township, 10; Georgetown, 6; Equestrae Township, 10; Acton, 9; Nassagaweya Township, 11; Milton, 18; House of Refuge at Brantford, 25.

No Shooting on Sunday
There are a few people in the community who are manifestly unaware that the Game and Fisheries Act provides that shooting with any fire-arms between sunset on Saturday and sunrise on Monday, and between sunset and sunrise on any week-day. Heavy penalties are provided for violators of this statute.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME

Scholarship Entertain Ex-Pupils, Trustees Board, Parents and Friends Last Friday Evening

The annual High School at Home each year is a function eagerly looked forward to by pupils and those who have the privilege of attending. The theme of this year by the pupils under Principal Lawrence and his assistants, Miss Hepburn and Miss Hynard was most enjoyable.

The programme of the first part was entirely given in a girly setting with stage effects and costumes suitable for the various numbers against this background. It included gypsy songs and choruses, a violin solo by Tommy Nichol, recitation by Miss Isabel Smith; a solo by Miss Kathleen Mackie with chorus by the entire company, old-fashioned folk dancing in the quaint old costumes, and a tambourine dance by Miss Helen Alexander and chorus by the entire company.

During the intermission between the play, piano and banjo duets were given by Miss Hepburn and Ted Barry. The little play which concluded the programme was interesting and well staged. It depicted the troubles encountered when an English nobleman opened up his home to secure tourist trade and accommodation. The trouble originated when he advertised the home as particularly adapted to accommodate the French tourists while the landlady's French vocabulary was limited to his book, "French Before Breakfast." Much hilarity was provided by the couple as they endeavored to make the master of the house admitted his mistake in engaging in the tourist trade with his limited knowledge of French. The players all took their parts well and mastered their French sentences and difficult passages very handsily.

Luncheon was served by the pupils following this part of the programme. And then to the music supplied by the Misses Mason, a delightful time was provided for dancing and a little social gathering of teachers, scholars, parents and guests.

Neighborhood News

MALDEN

Mrs. Richard Thornhill, Master Harry and Miss Lillian and Baby Richard, left Saturday to spend the holidays at the former's home at Ingersoll, Ontario.

The Sunday school concert and Christmas tree was a splendid success although the weather was anything but favorable.

Miss Cook's school concert, at the Peace School, on Tuesday evening, was successful. Although the weather was not the best, the school was crowded and enjoyed an excellent programme.

The schools have all closed for the holidays.

Miss Beale Blinnie is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Wright, of Toronto, is spending the holiday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Alf. Duper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Tuesday, 19th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duper.

The election of officers, after which the ladies presented Mrs. John McEneaney, for regular business and the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. McEneaney thanked the ladies for the gift.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson and daughter, Miss May, of Tottenham, are visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya, and vicinity, this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Moffat, of Nassagaweya, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. William Moffat, in Toronto.

The school concert held last Thursday and Friday evenings at schools No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Dr. E. H. Wilson, of Armada, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya and vicinity this week.

Municipal nominations next Monday at Brookville, for Reeve and Councilmen, Nos. 5 and 8 on Friday evening, were a very gratifying success, with good attendance and splendid programmes rendered at all of them.

The plasterers, Messrs. Maxted and Cousin, of Milton, finished putting on the putty coat on Mr. T. Helles' new house. It is now ready for the carpenters to finish up.

A happy and prosperous New Year to the editor and staff of The Acton Free Press, and all its readers.

LIMESHOUSE

Miss Marshall, of Toronto, is spending Christmas at the old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at the home of A. W. Norton.

Miss Nellie Swackhammer, of Detroit, is spending the holidays after a slow passage due to the storm.

The United Sunday School held a successful concert on Friday evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had a similar experience on Monday evening. Weather conditions have made it difficult for most of the holiday concerts to get the usual crowd.

The first car of supplies for our new Hydro line came in last week. Now we have Limeshouse grow.

A company of our young people spent a couple of hours on Christmas eve caroling around the village.

Our progressive stock man, Mr. A. G. M. Brynna, was elected President at a meeting in Milton on Tuesday of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Teiner, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays with the latter's aunt, Mrs. L. E. Brown.

Our open air skating rink is now in good order and the young people are enjoying the fine beautiful exercise.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Fred Pasmore has started an open-air rink on the bowling green and has had the rink open since the overhead wires which light the place considerably. He has one side of the rink open for skating and the other for the benefit of the skaters.

Last Thursday evening the scholars of No. 10 school sections put on a good programme at the Town Hall, consisting of choruses, recitations, songs and a number of plays, also a juvenile play, "The Boy and the Bear."

Miss Agnes Black, of No. 10 School and Miss M. Masales, of No. 10 School, gave credit for the success of the concert and Mrs. McNabb made an efficient chairman. At the close of the programme Santa Claus put in his appearance and handed out the large number of presents which were hung on the tree.

On Friday evening the United Church Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree was held and the interesting weather. A large number were present who enjoyed the varied programme put on by the young folks who did their parts well.

At the close of the programme, Santa Claus put in his appearance and called Mr. Charles Gordon to the platform. Mr. George Taylor in a brief message explained the purpose when Santa Claus presented Mr. G. H. Harker with a gold watch. He made a brief and fitting reply. Only ten minutes before the end of the evening he took his place as Superintendent of the Sunday School after his long and serious illness. Afterwards the numerous presents on the Christmas tree were distributed to the young people.

Rev. W. J. Taylor acted as chairman for the evening and between the programme numbers kept the audience in a merry mood.

On Sunday Christmas sermons were the order of the day and the large congregations present were much interested to their pastors for the earnest disputation of the church's provided by the United Church of Canada.

The service which was much enjoyed by those present.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree was held Monday evening preceded by supper in the basement of the church provided by the United Church of Canada.

The programme a presentation took place when Mr. H. H. Martin, who is being transferred to Port Dover as manager of the bank there, was presented with a wrist watch. Mr. Albert Gray read the address while Mr. Wm. Croft made the presentation. Mr. Martin replied with a few words.

Mr. McCracken also spoke a few words.

The Superintendent of the Sunday School was chairman for the evening. Afterwards Santa Claus distributed the numerous presents on the tree to the young folks who were very appreciative of the gifts.

The Continuation and Public Schools closed last Friday and the staff left for their respective homes. Miss Edna M. Pearce, of Dundas High School, Miss M. Atkinson, of Orillia, Miss Lovina Harker, of Brantford, and Mr. George Torrance, of Toronto, are home for the holidays. Also Misses Thomas and Helen Hayne, of Toronto Normal School are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred B. Hamilton received a letter from Mrs. Douglas, of Port Hope, recently. Miss Douglas was formerly teacher in the Continuation School here.

MANNOCKBURH

The regular monthly meeting of the Mannockburgh Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. D. A. Russell, on Wednesday, December 11.

The meeting was held a week earlier this month, and was well attended. The President, Mrs. D. A. Russell, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode. After the business had been disposed of a short programme was given.

Miss Laura Miller gave a splendid report of the Central convention at Toronto. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman McEachern. It will take the form of a social evening.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. A. G. Clarendon in the death of her sister, Mrs. McEneaney.

DUBLIN

The promotions and standing of Dublin, B. N. S. Esquering, are as follows:

Mr. IV.—Miss McEachern, Beatrice Kelly.

Mr. III.—Miss Waidie, Emily Tudrick.

Mr. IV.—Miss Mary Robertson (honorary), Dorothy Frank, Alex. Waidie, Frances Mullin.

Mr. II.—Miss Clifford Weiler.

Mr. I.—Miss Annie Kelly, Lily Phillips, Ida Fryer, Willie Huffer, Jr. I.—Miss Billy Robertson, Alex. Frank (even).

Mr. Pr.—Miss Laetitia Brimms, Molly Cates, Jimmy McIsaac.

These examinations, promoted on class work.

E. E. Young, Teacher

"MY TRIP TO THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR"

By Gerald Shan, R. No. 1, Oakville

During the past season, a judging contest has been conducted through out the different Counties of Ontario. The job highest Junior Farmer, who has been a winner in the last two competitions previous, had the opportunity of receiving the free trip to the Royal Winter Fair this year.

After everything had been so carefully planned, the railroad tickets were forwarded to the five hundred Junior Farmers throughout the Province and we were advised to meet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of November, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

I arrived in Toronto at 11:55 a. m. and from the Union Station, was directed through the underground passage, to one of the largest and finest hotels in the British Empire, namely, the Royal York. While registering, I made the acquaintance of several young men, who had mysteriously disappeared and had great anticipation to the eventful week.

At 2:10 p. m. we lined up at the side of the hotel for the beginning of our trip.

We paraded through the streets to the Farmer's Co-operative plant, where we received a very cordial welcome from Mr. Marshall, who gave an interesting address on the construction of the historic building.

The guide then started our route through the building. We were first taken into the Creamery Department, where the cream was coming in by trucks, where it was opened, sampled, weighed, stirred, and then dumped into the strainers to the pasteurizers, where it is heated to 185 degrees Fahrenheit, then passed through tubes. It is cooled to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. It is then put into huge churns in the next room, where five churns are turning out one thousand pounds of butter in two and a half hours. After being washed, pressed and worked, it is put into the sales and packed by the pretty young ladies.

Connected with the Creamery, is the Milk Making Plant, where they produce twenty tons of ice every twenty-four hours.

We were then taken into the Seed Department, where we saw the splendid samples of seeds and the different grades of wheat and poorly graded potatoes.

We then entered the Egg Grading Department, where the eggs were being packed into the different grades and the cracked eggs were opened, put into milk and kept for the market.

Next came the Chicken Department, where we were shown the difference between the milk fed and the grain fed, the picking of the forty seconds to the pick one bird and the packing.

Before leaving again for the Hotel, we were presented with letters from the Farmers Co-operative Ltd.

Halting breakfast at the hotel, we proceeded to the street car and proceeded to West Toronto to the Packing Houses.

Here we saw the slaughtering and butchering of cattle and sheep, the curing and trimming of pork before it is made into lard, and the smoking of the pork.

We next walked to the Union Stock Yards, which covers forty acres of land, with another forty for future needs.

We marched through the yards and saw the greatest varieties of cattle, sheep and swine.

Mr. Childs gave an address on the history and management of the yards.

At the Hotel, we were seated at lunch. Mr. E. E. Load, official secretary of the Canadian Packers, and others gave short addresses and expressed their appreciation of having the five hundred Junior Farmers with them.

Wednesday afternoon, we went to the Massey Harris. We were first divided into groups of twenty and each group had a plant official in charge.

While passing through, we were shown the rough wood cut into different shapes of all the modern farm machinery, including, heat treating and the making of different parts and points, the different processes of the disc, making of steel wheels, the cutting of nuts and bolts, the mounting of the hot molten iron and the dipping of the machinery into the paint vats.

Before being served with a wonderful cafeteria dinner, we were presented with steel tape lines.

After a few songs and yells we were shown a comedy film "Up on the Farm—Machinery on Modern Farms."

Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, General-Manager, welcomed the party with an address on "Changes made in Machinery."

Mr. G. C. and the Bell Telephone department, emphasized the coming of the Aeroplanes.

Mr. H. I. Gibson and Mr. W. McLeod also gave short addresses.

We were then lined up and led by the Highlanders Band to the Coliseum Grandstand, where we watched some high jumping and a show of delivery horses.

Then we were lined up again and made an impressive Junior Farmer's parade around the showing and back to the hotel to watch the carriage horses.

At 11 p. m. we were left for the hotel.

Thursday morning, we visited the Eaton Co. Ltd. Mail Order, the largest in the British Empire.

In the Printing Department we were shown the catalogue books and their advertisement sheets were printed. Catalogues are printed at the rate of seven thousand, thirty-two pages, in one hour by one machine.

We were also shown the seven great gears for the large store, the greatest piece of machinery in the world, which generates parts of the hydro for the water power and reserve water supply in the basement.

We then entered the Carpet and Furniture Department, then into the Art-Gallery, where some of the greatest pictures hang, one picture of Charles Fox being valued at thirty-two thousand dollars.

We next proceeded by street car to the Royal Winter Fair.

Boy Scout News

ACTON BULLDOG TROOP

The Scout who makes the most people happy Christmas is the fellow who is going to have the cheeriest Christmas himself.

The gem of advice comes from our Chief Scout, Lord Haden Powell. The Chief is much older than many of us, but he has a heart that is as big as the world and he is going to be happy at Christmas.

All the festivities, Christmas is perhaps the one to which we look forward most. Since the days of our earliest remembrance, it has been a time for us to remember and to give.

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