

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births per Marriage, per Death, per Memorial card, per line extra for poems.

DIED

ANDERSON - At the residence, 158 Snowden Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 3, 1930, John A. C. Anderson, husband of Mary J. Watson, formerly of Acton, in his 83rd year.

WILLIAMSON - At her home, Acton, on Tuesday, December 2, 1930, Elizabeth Ann Wilds, beloved wife of David Williamson in her 81st year. The funeral will be held with service at the home on Friday afternoon, December 5, at 3:00 p. m. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

This and that

Christmas month. -The cold spell came rather sudden. -Three weeks from to-day-Christmas. -May possibly be a green Christmas after all. -Christmas home-comings are being arranged for by many. -First skating of the season on Corporation Pond on Friday. -You'll find the advertisements helpful in solving Christmas shopping. -The mercury reached zero on Monday night-the first time this season. -Advertising is about the only thing in the world that cannot be overdone. -\$51,681.45 was the amount expended on Old Age Pensions in Peel last year. -The curlers are getting out the rocks and hunting up the strong brooms again. -The man who does business without advertising, doesn't know what business is. -A good ice surface is being put on the skating and curling areas at the Arena. -Get your Christmas cards ready. They'll be sent out early generally this season. -Reeve Mason attended the session of the County Council in Milton on Tuesday. -The pleasures of the road have now given way to the comfort of enjoying the radio. -A Junior branch of the Humane Society was organized in Acton Schools last week. -The auction sales continue with a degree of regularity and most seem to be fairly satisfactory. -Skating on Corporation Pond and Fairy Lake has been enjoyed by the young people since Friday. -The home stores have abundance of goods for Christmas presents. Select from the home merchants. -The kiddie sleighs and the snow shovels came into commission freely during Saturday's snow storm. -The electrical equipment for the pictures and talkies at Wonderland Theatre is being installed this week. -Young folks. Arrange to go home with the Christmas mail this year. Have your Christmas dinner with the old folks. -Next week and until Christmas the Sunday School and rural School concerts will be the centres of attraction for many. -The snow storm. Slowly from the dove-grey clouds, twirling in the breeze, a million little snowflakes fell, blanketing the trees. -The awards in The Free Press Travel Club will be made on Saturday afternoon, following the judges' decision as to winners. -In the report of the Council last week the account of A. McIsaac for repairs to the fire truck should have read \$10.75, instead of \$110.75. -Boxes for donations to the Community Christmas Tree have been placed in numerous business places. If the collectors do not call on your donation may be deposited in one of these. -Georgetown, Brantford and Niagara Falls approved of daylight saving at the election on Monday. In Carleton Place, Paris, Parry Sound, Cornwall, Barrie and Kitchener the proposal was rejected.

SUSPECTED IN HIS HOME TOWN

The prophet is not the only person who is without honor among his countrymen. The writer of fiction, declares Mr. Harold MacGrath, one of the most popular of young American story-writers. Not long ago, he says, his wife was doing some shopping in their home town of Syracuse. An old lady standing beside Mrs. MacGrath heard her give her name in changing several purchases. "Is that Harold MacGrath, the author?" asked the old lady. "Yes." "And are you his wife?" "Yes." "Well, who writes his books for him?" "He writes them himself, of course, why?" "Well," doubtfully replied the old lady, "they're true, but my two boys were shocked with him and they are only whispering now, and they say that he wasn't so smart then."

R. J. KEENE'S LIST OF SALES

Friday, December 3-Peter Hill, third line, Erin. Stock sale of Dairy Cows, Young Cattle, Hogs. Tuesday, December 16-Farm Block of Walter Lambert, Erin.

Knox Presbyterian Church ANNUAL Christmas Tree

AND SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT -IN THE TOWN HALL -ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 7.30 P. M. Musical Operetta, "The Christmas Toys Wake Up." Pageants and Chorus, "The Land of I Don't Know Where." ADMISSION 25c

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

CHOICE DAIRY HERD OF JERSEY AND HOLSTEIN COWS, HORSES, HOGS, YOUNG CATTLE The Undersigned has received instructions from PETER HILTZ Lot 2, Third Line, Erin, 3 miles North of Acton, just off No. 7 Highway, to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1930 at 1:30 o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES-1 Bay Mare, 6 years, 1,300 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 6 years, 1,300 lbs. This is a real blocky team, and right every way. 1 Brown Mare, 13 years, right every way, weight 1,400 lbs. Headster Filly, rising 4 years, sired by Ganot, a real one; 1 Purcheron Colt, 6 months old. COWS-Pawn Jersey, 6 years, milking well, and bred in June; Black Jersey, 5 years, due December 14; Pawn Jersey, 5 years, milking, bred May 20; Pawn Jersey, 8 years, registered, due December 18; Jersey, 6 years, fresh, with calf at foot; Holstein, 6 years, due December 29; Holstein, 5 years, due time of sale; Holstein, 5 years, milking, due January 20; Holstein, 6 years, fresh; Holstein, 7 years, fresh, with calf at foot; Part Jersey, 4 years, due January 15; Jersey Cow, due December 15; Durham Heifer, 3 years, fresh, calf at foot; Durham Heifer, due about January 20; Spotted Heifer, 3 years, due in April; 1 Roan Heifer, supposed to be in calf; 1 Red Heifer, supposed to be in calf; 1 White Heifer, supposed to be in calf. YOUNG CATTLE-3 Black Steers, 2 years old; 2 Red Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Durham Heifers, 1 year old; 5 Durham Calves, 6 months old. HOGS-10 Hogs, around 100 lbs.; 1 Sow, with ten pigs at foot; 8 Pigs, about 70 lbs. Don't Fail to Attend This Sale if You Need a Choice Dairy Cow. They are Right Every Way. Remember the Date, Time and Place, Friday, December 12. Positively No Reserve as the Proprietor is Short of Help. TERMS-\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, acceptable by the Acton Banks. 6% per annum off for cash. R. J. KEENE, Auctioneer, Phone 35, Acton. C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

CHOICE CATTLE, HORSES AND HOGS The Undersigned has received instructions from WALTER LAMBERT Lot 3, First Line, Erin, 1 mile north of Crewsons Corners, 2 miles west of Acton, just off No. 7 Highway, to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1930 at one o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES-1 Choice Filly, heavy, 3 years; 1 Filly, 3 years, roadster, sired by Ganot, a real one. COWS-1 Part Jersey Cow, 6 years, fresh; 1 Brindle Cow, 7 years, bred last of August; 1 Grey Cow, 5 years, milking, bred four months; 1 Spotted Cow, 5 years, milking, bred three months; 1 Roan Cow, 3 years, milking, bred three months; 1 White Heifer, milking well, bred two months; 1 Grey Heifer, milking, bred 6 weeks; 1 Red Cow, milking, bred 1 month; 1 Red Cow, milking, bred; 1 Red Cow, due in January. YOUNG CATTLE-1 Pure Bred Short-horn Bull, 2 years, bred by D. Waddle; 2 Red Steers, 1,000 lbs.; 2 Red Steers, 700 lbs.; Steer and Heifer, 2 years old; 2 Heifer, rising 2 years; 4 Spring Calves; 4 Hatcher Calves; Young Ox; Calf three months old. These Cattle are all well bred and in good condition. YORK HOGS-Young York Sow, with litter, bred by J. P. Robertson, and a prize winner; Young Sow, bred October 15; Young Sow, bred October 17; Young Sow, bred October 18; 2 Young Hogs, bred October 23; 1 Young Sow, second litter, bred November 2; 7 Chunks, 80 lbs. These are a choice lot of Hogs and all J. P. Robertson's breed. Don't Fail to Attend This Sale if You Want Good Steers and Hogs. Positively Sold Without Reserve. If the Weather is Stormy the Sale can be Held Under Cover. Remember the Date, Time and Place, Tuesday, December 16, at One O'clock. TERMS-\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, acceptable at the Bank of Montreal, Acton. 6% per annum off for cash. R. J. KEENE, Auctioneer, Phone 35, Acton. C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

Acton Gift Shoppe and Toyland A large consignment of Gifts and Toys has arrived, at very low prices, at Acton and Georgetown. Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, French Ivory, Silverware, Leather Goods, Purses, Bags, Wallets, China and Cut Glass, Pearls, Beads, Compacts, Combs, Puffs, Ribbon Books, Bibles, Picture Books, Novels, Stationery, Personal Greeting Cards and Lined Envelopes, Special \$1.00 Down, order early: Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, 5c Packet; Toys, Dolls, Cabinets, Baskets, etc. Moroccan Sets, Tea Sets, Stoves, Trains, Decorations, Tinsel, Grape Paper, Foil, Red and Green Paper, Balls, Christmas Twine, Tissue Paper, etc. Come early and get your choice. HINTON, JEWELLER AND GIFT SHOPPE ACTON AND GEORGETOWN

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GIRL GUIDE NEWS Another week has passed and where did it go? I wish I knew, for then I could pursue it and bring it back again. Why, half the things, meant for last week, weren't done. Goodness! Goodness! Our signaling flags should be finished this week. For those of us who are not needlewomen, the flags are worrisome tasks. But they must be completed before we are Second Class Guides. The color scheme is white and navy blue. Captain has her flag finished already. She let us see it two weeks ago. At the last meeting, Wednesday, Captain, and the Patrol Leaders, told about the visit to Georgetown. The Guides were very interested in their sisters of Georgetown. Some of us had a good laugh concerning this visit. At one of the previous meetings, Captain announced that she would give us "the icing on the cake," after Patrol Corner. Then she announced the coming visit, which was, of course, the "icing." Well, after the meeting one of the Guides said, with an injured expression, "Yes, but I don't see how we had any 'icing'!" Well, didn't we laugh? That particular Guide laughed too, when she discovered she had not been cheated. The Morse Code is just about conquered. Soon we will be flashing messages with our flags, tapping words with our toes, and nodding tales with our heads. We can play games-funny ones-and serious ones. Won't we feel wise and mysterious, when we can do all this? Concerning the making of our flags: Please, mothers, understand, it is not fair, if you help your Guide daughters. If you see them sewing queer hems, and crooked seams, don't take them away. For they are required to do it every bit themselves. One of our youngest Guides has set the pace for her elder sisters. Vera Rawlings has her flag completed. Heigho! This garrulous pen is running away with me again. Like Red Riding Hood, you'll be exclaiming "Oh, Guide Girl, how very long you talk." So, as I might swallow you (not on purpose, of course) but in absence of mind, why, like "Good Night Wolf," pen and I will run away, for this week.

LEVELING TENDENCIES Americans cannot lay claim to being the only people who now take the sensible view that no man is degraded by engaging in a lawful business. England is coming round to the same way of thinking. The old order of things is changed. It is the aristocrats now who serve many of the retail buyers with groceries, vegetables, coal and other necessities of life. Lord Hampden is said to supply the best cream cheese, and his carts, filled with all the fresh dairy produce of his farm in Essex, go daily on their West End routes. Lord Londonderry will deliver half a ton of coal with promptness. A grandson of William IV. prefers a more retiring method of meeting the demands of his customers. Through the medium of the post he sends out his packets of tea all over the country. Among the smaller shop-owners who belong to the old aristocratic families of England is Lord Harrington, who opened a shop a few years ago on his London property, that he might sell fruit and vegetables grown at Elysium Castle. The late Lord Winchelsea was the pioneer of the fresh vegetable crusade which started the shop in Longacre, where all kinds of British farm produce may be bought at the lowest prices. Lord Portsmouth has gone into the mineral-water trade, a bottling establishment which he has started. The restaurant business seems in high favor. Mr. Algy Burke was one of the first of the "upper ten" to put his energies into the management of a restaurant. He succeeded in making fashionable the restaurant known as Willis' Rooms. Two other young men of gentle birth have gone into the hotel business. These are the half-brother of Lord Trevor and Mr. Mostyn, of the family of Lord Vaux of Harrowden. They have opened a hotel at a new watering-place. Although the interest in millinery shops owned and managed by society women has somewhat abated, this field of trade has found new workers. A man well known in society is the latest milliner. He has taken a shop in Bond Street, a short distance from one over the door of which is painted "The Countess of Warwick," and under the name of Camille he successfully carries on his business.

HE KNOWS BETTER "We have been married a year and never quarrelled. If a difference of opinion arises and I am right, folk always gives in immediately." "And if he is right?" "That never occurs." TWO OF A KIND Ephraim: "What you all doin' wif dat pupah, Mose?" Mose: "Tae writin' mah gal's lelah." Ephraim: "Go 'way, nigguh, yo'kain't write." Mose: "Aat's all right, Smoke, mah gal kain't read."

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS At McLean & Co. BLEACHED PURE LINEN For Guest Towels. Regular price is 40c yard. Special, per yard 30c CHECKED GINGHAM For aprons. In Green, Red, Yellow and Pink. Regular 32c per yard. For 25c LIGHT GROUND PRINTS Fast Colors. Wide width. Special at, per yard 25c CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS 3 in box. Worth 15c each. Special at, per box 33c MEN'S SILK SCARFS In white only. To-day's price is \$1.00. Special for, each 75c MEN'S CHECKED SILK SCARFS at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Specials in Grocery Dept. Choice Currants 15c per lb. 6 Corn Meal 25c lbs. for 25c Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. 15c 6 Toilet Paper 25c Rolls for 25c 4 Jelly Powders 25c 4 Spanish Onions 25c lbs. for 25c 5 POT BARLEY 25c lbs. for 25c McLean & Co. MILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

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