

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$2; Marriages, \$2; Deaths, \$2; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for poems.

BORN
NEW—On January 14, 1931, at Guelph General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Mow, Moffat, a son—David Randall.

WARDLAW—On Friday, January 16, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wardlaw, Orono, Ontario, a daughter—Margaret Jean.

DIED
RUELLE—In Esqueping Township, on Saturday, January 17, 1931, Robert Ruelle, in his 68th year.
McPHERSON—At his home, at Oakville, on Thursday, January 15, 1931, William McPheron, aged 70 years.
RYDER—At St. Catharines, on Saturday, January 17, 1931, Edward Ryder, aged 77 years, for some time a resident of Acton.

BOOMER—At the family residence, 665 Colborne Street, London, Rebecca Boomer, widow of the late John Boomer, aged 90 years.
ARMSTRONG—On Thursday, January 15, 1931, at Hospital for Sick Children as result of accident, Mrs. Joyce Clark Armstrong, in her 7th year, daughter of Mr. J. W. and Jean Armstrong, of 252 Laurier Avenue, formerly of Brantford, Ontario.

IN MEMORIAM
LESLIE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Harvey Leslie, who passed away on Monday, January 19, 1925. There was a mother's sacred love, Patient—like to a saint above, Your life to us is a shining light, Guiding us on in the paths of right.
Sadly missed by MARGARET and GEORGE.

This and that
—It's been a great winter thus far, anyway.
—The mercury dropped well below zero last night.
—Just one more week in the first month of 1931.
—The snow shovels don't get must rest during this month.
—Acton's Chautauque dates are February 9, 10, 11 and 12.
—The curlers are now at the game of stones and brooms.
—The January thaw is about due if it is to come in its proper month.
—The ice cutters are harvesting and storing the ice crop these days.
—Help in reducing the cost of living will be found in the advertisements.
—The Mondays of late seem to be noted particularly for their snowfalls.
—The snow plows have been busy the past week, keeping the highways open.
—Splendid audiences have been attending the special attractions at the Gregory Theatre, in Acton.
—The new nominations in Milton will be held on January 26, and elections, if necessary, a week later.
—The snowshoes and the ski-ers are having the sport these days in the abundance of loose deep snow.
—Brampton has decided on giving the Council remuneration for services. They will receive \$5 per meeting.
—The outdoor parties for snow-shoeing, skiing and tobogganing are popular with the young people these days.
—The skating at the Arena is an attraction that both young and old have been enjoying afternoons and evenings.
—The sleighs and cutters are now in commission in large numbers. The merry sleigh bells give an old-time zest to the winter.
—Quite a number from Acton will attend the banquet to the ex-service men of Halton at the Brant Inn in Burlington to-night.
—If you know of some items of news, send them in. It takes many such to make an interesting paper each week and we can't get them all.
—The annual meeting of the Ontario Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on February 6.
—At the annual meeting of Streetsville Fair, Mr. W. O. Brownridge was presented with B. O. Johnston's silver cup, emblematic of winning the most points at that fair.
—There is a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise, he swore by all the gods above he would not advertise, but one day he did break this rule; and thereby hangs a tale; the ad was set in real small type, and headed Sheriff's Sale.
THE NEEDLE, WATSON!
Mother—"Willie, the canary has gone!"
Willie—"But mummy, it was there just now when I was trying to clean its cage with the vacuum cleaner!"

BIGGER YEAR
At the annual sales conference, held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Mr. Arthur M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that in spite of the fact that the year 1930 was one of depression, generally, the "Salsola" tea sales showed a tremendous increase and were the largest the company has ever experienced.

Entered Into Rest

WILLIAM MCPHERSON, Oakville
After a lingering illness, William McPheron, one of Oakville's most highly esteemed citizens, died at the family residence, Colborne Street, last Thursday night. The deceased was born in Naasgaweya, on the farm which was so long occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and family. He was the son of Malcolm McPheron, an esteemed pioneer of this community. He went to Oakville 45 years ago. For more than 22 years he was connected with the James McGregor Hardware Company, surviving as his widow, two sons, Malcolm and William, and a daughter, Isabel, all at home; two brothers, John, of Oakville; and Daniel, of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. McKay, Trafalgar Township; and Mrs. Cook, of Ingersoll. Mr. McPheron always retained his love for his birthplace and often made a return visit to Acton. He was here at the Pull-Pull last September, and visited his cousin, Chief McPheron.

J. P. DUNN, Sr., Chatham
From the Chatham Daily News of January 6 we glean the following item regarding the death of a former Actonian, Mr. J. P. Dunn, a brother of Messrs. John and Theodore Dunn, of Acton: "One of the oldest and most highly regarded citizens of his community passed away on Sunday night, about ninety-three, when James Patrick Dunn, Sr., was called to his rest, after an illness extending about eight weeks. For the past few days members of Mr. Dunn's family have been aware that he could not recover, and from all sides messages of condolence are being received at the family residence, 49 Hanley Avenue. He was a man who has associated with many public activities, and was widely known and respected. A large circle of business and personal friends extend their sincerest sympathy to his surviving family in the hour of their affliction. The late James Patrick Dunn, Sr., was the eldest son of the late James Patrick Dunn and Catherine Poloy. His paternal ancestors come from Cavan town, County Cavan, and on his mother's side of the family from Tipperary, Ireland. He was born on March 8, 1853, in the little town of B. Hiller, on the Island of Jersey, in the English Channel, and came to Canada with his parents in 1861, making the trip in one of the old-fashioned sailing vessels. His parents took up residence in Toronto for a short time, and later moved to Acton. In these two places he received his early education and in Acton attended the school presided over by the late Mr. Little, and later a high school in Toronto. Early in life he took up railroading and joined the ranks of early telegraphers on the old Grand Trunk Railway, serving as an apprentice on the "key" at the old Don station. Later he worked for Credit Valley railway and when it was absorbed with the Canadian Pacific Railway, joined the latter organization. He was agent for the C. P. R. at Peterborough and in Western Ontario he opened the Chatham office and took charge of the agency. Other places in which he served included Orangeville and Ferguson. Upon leaving the C. P. R. service he travelled for the Johnson Line of ocean-going steamers until 1900 and then, following a brief residence in Walkerton, he took up the general insurance business, which he followed until his death. He was married in September, 1894, to Miss Josephine McBrady a daughter of the late Daniel McBrady and Ellen Broderick, who survives, as well as two sons, J. P. Dunn, Jr., of Chatham, and Rev. Father Michael Dunn, O. P. M., of New Orleans, Louisiana; a daughter, Mrs. Charles F. McHugh of Ann Arbor, Michigan; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, of Chatham; and four brothers, Edmund, of the C. P. R. staff, Toronto; John and Theodore, of Acton; and William, of Toronto. Those members of the family who predeceased him were his parents; a brother, Chas., and three sisters, the Misses Anna and Susan Dunn, and Sister M. Veronica, who died recently, in Dundas. The funeral was held on Wednesday, from the family residence. The celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass was Rev. Father Michael Dunn, O. P. M., of New Orleans, a son of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. Father Harrington, O. P. M., Rev. Father Theobald, O. P. M., and Rev. Father McCreary, O. P. M. A brief sermon was preached by Rev. Father Conrad Link, O. P. M. Interment took place in St. Anthony's Cemetery at Chatham.

A PRACTICAL TEST
"Porter!"
The passenger from London hailed a railway porter at a small Scottish station.
"Yes, sir?"
"You don't think this parcel is tied well enough to stand a journey in the van?"
"Well, I'll see," answered the porter, dropping the parcel with a bang. "She'll get that here an' she'll get that at the junction," giving it another drop—"and she'll get that at Perth!"—banging it so lustily that all the contents scattered over the platform. "Well, sir, if it be going further than Perth, she'll see do whatever!"

WISE ABERDONIAN
A motorist, calling on an Aberdonian friend who had bought his first car, was surprised to find him emptying the contents of an oil can into his petrol tank.
"What on earth are you doing?" the visitor asked.
"Why," replied the other, "d'ye ken this car will run only 30 miles on a gallon of petrol; while she'll do about 700 in a gallon of oil!"

MR. AND MRS. ELMSLIE LEAVING

Presentation Made by Friends at a Social Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Masales
A happy gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masales, on Tuesday evening and has a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elmslie and family, who will be leaving town to make their home in Guelph, in a short time. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing cards. After that a presentation took place and the presentation address was read by Mrs. F. Wright, and a table lamp was presented by Miss Laura Hall. The address read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Elmslie, Acton.

Dear Friends:
We, your friends, have met together to-night for one more happy time together.
We are sorry to lose you but what is one less in some one else's gain. We hope as you take up your work and establish a home in our nearby city, you will often think of us and the happy times we have spent together.
As a little token of our esteem we ask you to accept this remembrance and we trust it will always remind you of your dear friends in Acton. Signed on behalf of the friends,
Mrs. W. Masales,
Mrs. W. Evans,
Mrs. W. J. Hall.

A PERFECT SYSTEM
The boss on a large construction job in western Canada was going over the accounts on pay day with the new timekeeper, who had been there only a week and was anxious to make good impression. The pay checks were regular enough except that one showed one hour less than the rest.
"Look here," said the boss emphatically, "I thought everybody put in full time last week."
"All except Abe Martin, the night watchman," the timekeeper answered. "He was off duty one hour Wednesday night."
"Man alive!" exclaimed the astonished boss. "That was the night Abe discovered the burglar setting fire to the commissary building after he had robbed the storekeeper's till. Why, didn't you hear about it? Everybody is calling Abe a hero, and," he whispered confidentially, "the railroad company is talking about rewarding him handsomely for what he did. If he hadn't captured the fellow, thousands of dollars' worth of supplies would have gone up in smoke."
"Yes, I know," agreed the timekeeper. "I estimated the loss and figured that it would have run into as much as this job is worth."
"And Abe chased the fellow up into the hills," the boss continued. "The fellow was desperate and took two or three shots at Abe. They struggled desperately before Abe finally overpowered him and forced him back to camp. It was fully an hour before he got him back too."
"Sure!" responded the timekeeper triumphantly. "I docked him for the time he was gone."

IT FAILED TO TAKE
Billy, age five, and Louise, age three, had just been baptized in the home of their parents, where the minister had called to baptize them and their baby sister at the same time. They were much impressed by the ceremony, for their parents had explained its meaning to them.
As soon as the ceremony was over, they went to a back room of the house and began playing. After a little while they quarrelled and fought. Then, both crying, they ran to their mother to tell her about their quarrel.
"Mother, Louise, nearly scratched my eyes out. The preacher will have to baptize her again; the first one didn't do her a bit of good."
Mrs. V. A. S. reports that her colored maid on returning from morning services remarked, "Dat man sho did preach long; he must a-preach from Generous to Regulations."

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A substantial reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves who broke into Colonel Ballantrae's summer cottage on the Acton side road.
A list of the articles stolen is in possession of Chief Marshall, of Georgetown, or Detective Cookman, of Milton, and includes among other things:
Two folding mattresses, brown tapestry.
One three foot mattress.
Blankets, green, brown and gray.
A leather brief case.
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Various Items of Local Interest

Halton Protective Association
The annual meeting of the Halton Protective Association was held at Milton last Thursday. The reports showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. Not a single animal was reported stolen in Halton County last year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. McCready, Milton; Vice-President, W. E. Clements, Milton; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Bush, Jr., Trafalgar Township; Auditor, W. J. McClelland, Milton. Directors—Messrs. W. E. McCready, A. Anderson, G. Agnew, E. Elliott, Trafalgar Township, D. Reid, H. Anderson, R. H. Galbraith, J. H. Wilson, P. Cartwright, Esqueping Township, T. Chisholm, J. W. Elliott, R. J. Graham, W. S. Oldholm, Nelson Township, H. A. Cartwright, R. Stevenson, W. D. Shields, W. Jay, G. Agnew.

Death Accidental
Recommendations that the Railway Board make a slow order at all highway radial crossings and that paved approaches to all railway crossings be made in slippery weather, were, Friday afternoon, embodied in the verdict of the jury investigating the death of May Adelaide Towers, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Towers, Dixie. The jury found that the girl's death was caused "by being accidentally struck by the rear of an auto driven by Leonard Jefferson, Milton, which forced her under the radial." The fatality occurred last Monday afternoon when the girl was instantly killed at the third line crossing, Dixie, after being hurled in the path of a C. N. R. radial freight train by Jefferson's car. Fred Clarke, Toronto, motorist of the radial, described how Jefferson's car skidded, swung around and struck the girl, who stumbled and fell forward under the wheels of the radial. John Brathelwaite, mechanic at the Cookville Garage, testified that the car, a 1924, model, had two-wheel brakes, only one of which worked. The foot accelerator did not work and the steering gear was stiff, he said. Coroner A. H. Button presided.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS
It doesn't take long for the new year to grow, does it? Why, he must certainly be in his "erecting stage" now. Or do you think he waits? He might easily fly. Just listen some nights, and you can hear something very much like whirring outside your windows.
The often sweeps around our Guide whirrs. Perhaps he watches, and is interested in us, now our former watchers have deserted us. You see that corner isn't very warm, even for one who has the exciting task of watching Guides.
Most of the Guides have their signaling flags completed. There was a signaling lesson at Captain's home Saturday morning. Most of us had a tendency to sway our bodies with our flags—reason. Also, Guide mothers, if your little children wish sometimes to try making a cake, do not smile incredulously. It will be quite true—they must practise for their Cook's Badge.
The Guides are beginning to think of camp already, and to plan for it. "Pre-posterous!" you exclaim. If you have been in camp, you will understand this morning arrangement. The glimmer of small lakes, of swaying trees, of mangle campfires, leave a mark. It is a delightful mark, erased by no "rubber." In all the world.
The new year is buzzing and blowing, and hunting. "You're writing too much," his shrieking. (I'm sure of it.) If it were possible—I should catch him—and spank him. As it is—he seems right.

THE FOUNDATION FOR SELF-CONFIDENCE
Self-confidence must have a foundation to build on or it becomes conceit. The student who believes he can master his lesson by reading it over half an hour before class time, or the beginner in the business world who imagines that he can give satisfaction if he presents himself morning after morning yawning and dull, are both misled by conceit. One who is not afraid to work, who is ready and willing to use his hands or his brain, as long as his task makes it necessary, has a good foundation on which to build self-confidence.

WILLIE'S REWARD
In this family there was a large number of small children. Little Willie age six, was taken in one morning to see his father, who happened to be laid up with influenza. Little Willie was quiet, almost reverent, in the sick-room. When it was time for him to go, he went up to father's bedside and said:
"It bin good, ah? I pop?"
"Yes, son," the old man whispered.
"Well, then, kin I see the baby?"

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