

Births, Marriages, and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

GIBBONS-WOODS - In St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Saturday, November 25, 1932, by Rev. Father McBride, Miss Mary, daughter of Mrs. Woods and the late George Woods, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbons, all of Acton.

DIED

McMASTER - In Glenwilliams, on Saturday, November 26, 1932, Elsie McMaster, in her 30th year, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McMaster.

NOBLE - On Friday evening, November 25, 1932, at her late residence, 23 Shaddon Street, Toronto, Louisa M. Noble, in her 78th year, widow of the late James Noble.

This and that

Monday is Election Day in Acton. December—the last month of 1932. Christmas is just four weeks from Sunday. Looks as if we are going to lose the election. Troubled about voting? Read the advertisements. Christmas value messages will be found in the advertisements. Milton Welfare Board will endeavor to raise a fund of \$1,000 for relief. The damage to the ventilators and chimneys at the Arena has been repaired. The plan of working of Acton Welfare Board is given in detail in another column. Mrs. Elmer C. Thompson, of Georgetown, passed away rather suddenly yesterday at her home there. Everyone on the Voters' List is entitled to a vote on the Daylight Saving question in Acton on Monday. The little ones are enquiring whether Santa Claus will come on Saturday night or Sunday night this year. Jack Greer was the representative of Acton Hockey Club at the O. H. A. meeting in Toronto on Saturday. The mild weather has retarded the splendid progress that was being made at the Arena in making the ice surface. Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Oakville all sent representatives to the O. H. A. meeting in Toronto on Saturday. Motor cars in the ditch have been quite common during the past week. The roadways have been treacherous for driving. The morning mail from the east will not arrive in Acton until over an hour later, owing to a change in the C. N. R. time table. Mr. David McQuire, formerly of Acton, was manager of the bank in North Bay which was help up and robbed of \$5,000 on Saturday.

According to a report in the Toronto Telegram, the Town of Georgetown is unable to meet the salaries of teachers and town officials until the arrears of taxes have been settled. The General's Cup as won by D Company, of Acton and Georgetown, at the annual inspection of the Lorne (Scottish) Rifles at Burlington on Saturday. In the Eden Mills correspondence last week it was stated a dance was held at the home of Mr. John Milne. Our correspondent was misinformed in this item, as no dance at that place has been caused by this item, but it was received and published in good faith.

SENTRY BOX

Some very interesting and romantic spots can be found in the West Indies. One of these is the ancient city of San Juan, on the island of Porto Rico. Among its many points of interest is the haunted sentry box. Back in the days of Spanish rule in Porto Rico, when the pirate-infested waters of the Caribbean necessitated constant vigil on the part of the ever-alert sentry at the port of San Juan, to detect would-be invaders before they could reach the shore of the city, men were assigned to the sentry box to perform night duty. According to the stories told, they would mysteriously vanish from their post without ever being seen again. Man after man disappeared in this manner and each morning the sentry box was found to contain a strong odor of sulphur. Inhabitants of San Juan attributed these mysterious occurrences to an act of the evil one and the box has been referred to ever since as "The Haunted Sentry Box."

LIKE OLD MAN RIVER, THE HEN KEEPS ROLLIN' ALONG

Somebody ought to tell the Canadian hen that there is a depression. The Canadian hen recognizes no bad times, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railway. She just goes on laying and her average output of eggs for this year will be 112 per hen. Multiplying this the number of hens in the country, we get a startling total of 286,882,547 eggs. If these were laid and then smashed they would cover the entire surface of the globe.

Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to its columns on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed. All letters must be signed, but may be published under a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over 200 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

Dear Sir: I am making an appeal to the incoming Reeve and Councillors to forego their salaries (noting that economy is being stressed in this campaign) in order that relief may be assured for the families that are suffering in the municipality. The privilege is not often given to any of us to give in a substantial way to help those in distress.

When the candidates are approached on the point of donating their salaries for next year, I believe they will be greatly pleased to give their time gratis, as many other Councillors have done in the past. These donations will mean that no one will be without bread, no child without milk and the home fires kept burning. You know the little children just cannot understand why daddy has not got work. They all belong to us and may God bless those who do all they can to lessen the distress in our land. Yours very truly,

RATEPAYER. P. S.—Since writing the above, I understand that some of the Council have already stated that they are willing to donate their salary.

Stevens Point, Wis., November 23, 1932

My Dear Free Press: It is a long time since I have furnished you with any effusions, which, it may be, you will consider to be creditable to myself, and an advantage to you. But, I am risking one this time.

In your "Old Man" researches for 1882—fifty years ago—there was specific mention of November 23. That, I believe, was the date on which I began living with Mr. Joel W. Leslie, in Erin.

It may seem strange, but I was not within the precincts of Acton until New Year's Day. I had seen the gleaming spires, turrets, etc., from the Brick Church corner.

That winter was a long one, for on the following Sunday it began snowing, and as Rev. Mr. Clark, at the "Brick," wrapped his buffalo robe around him in his buggy, he remarked, "I suppose this is the first instalment of winter." There were many more, and liberal ones, too—the snow lasted well on into April. We began, as soon as we could, to prepare for spring work. I spent three years there, and helped in preparing for that fine big 60x90 barn. During those years I formed a friendship with Mr. Moore, of The Free Press, which kept up during his life time. I spent the years '92, to early '17—in Acton, during which time the present editor came into my ken, as a little boy. And so the years go by! Yours cordially,

J. S. COLEMAN.

BAREFOOT NATIVES FAST DISAPPEARING

Canadian Trade Commissioner Says Japan Is Undermining Canada on B. W. I. Footwear Market

In Jamaica, B. W. I., the natives are rapidly abandoning the custom of going barefoot. Japan is the country profiting by this change, according to F. W. Fraser, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Jamaica. He says Japan has the cheap, less durable footwear that appeals to the natives.

In the general trend of patronage away from the United States, Jamaicans are favoring England and Canada, but Canadians have need to study the native market closely, the commissioner thinks. In a three-month comparison of 1932 with 1931, Japan almost tripled her limited Jamaica trade, the United Kingdom increased her larger trade by about 10 per cent, the United States lost about half her considerable total and Canada lost about 5 per cent. Fuller figures are given in Mr. Fraser's study, as published by the Canadian Gazette. Most of the products exchanged by Canada and the British West Indies are carried by Canadian National Steamship liners and freighters.

COURTESY TO EXTREMES

The witness was obviously a rustic and was quite new to the ways of the court room. So the judge directed him. "Speak directly to the jury, sir—the men sitting behind you on the benches." The witness turned, bowed clumsily, and said: "Good morning, gentlemen."

Change of Train Service

Effective December 4th, 1932 STRATFORD-TORONTO SERVICE Train No. 31, leaving Toronto at 6.10 a. m., and arriving at Stratford 8.30 a. m., will be cancelled. Train No. 29 will leave Toronto at 7.35 a. m., instead of 7.50 a. m., as heretofore, and will arrive at Stratford at 10.35 a. m., connecting at Toronto with No. 17 from Montreal and No. 7 from Ottawa. No. 29 will make necessary additional stops between Toronto and Stratford. For further particulars of these and other changes, consult agent. CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS (T-176)

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

George Cowie For Councillor for 1933

ELECTION—DECEMBER 5

25 Cent SALE! At Brown's Fruit and Grocery Store

- 10 Castile Soap 25c Bars for
4 MACARONI 25c lbs. for
2 Cloverleaf Salmon 25c Tins for
3 FIGS 25c lbs. for
6 OATMEAL 25c lbs. for
5 SARDINES 25c Tins for
2 PRUNES 25c lbs. for
5 SUGAR BAGS 25c for

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER TO 89—WE DELIVER Brown's Fruit & Grocery Store MILL STREET—ACTON

IN THE INTERESTS OF ACTON VOTE FOR

Wallace A. Lasby For Councillor for 1933

Election Day—December 5, 1932

Select Christmas Gifts NOW

Our stock for Christmas is now complete. Selections are easy if done early and our plan of putting articles away for you upon payment of a small deposit makes sure that you are not disappointed in your choice. Shop at Pallant's and you are sure to save and profit.

Specials for this Week

- MEN'S WORK RUBBERS 6 eyelets' First quality Rubbers. Sizes 6 to 11. Special, per pair \$1.98
Men's Flannellet WORK SHIRTS Big make. Sizes 14 to 17. Special each 79c
MEN'S WORK SOCKS White toe and heel. Special, per pair 15c
Men's Leather Work Mitts, per pair 39c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 3 in a box. Regular 25c. 35c. For a box
Children's Cotton Stockings, per pair 15c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR Penman's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 36 to 44. Special per garment 95c
MEN'S PANTS Woisted and Blue Serge Pants Sizes 32 to 44. Reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50 for only, a pair... \$2.95
MEN'S TIES Packed in fancy boxes for Christmas. Special, each 35c
LADIES' STOCKINGS Silk and wool, worth 50c a pair. For 35c
FANCY TOWELS Medium size. Special, per pair 29c

PALLANT'S CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR MILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers. These are Toronto quotations: Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 20 1/4 to 21 do second 19 1/4 to 20 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered: Eggs—Fresh extras 42 to 00 do firsts 37 to 00 do seconds 22 to 00

Quotations to Retail Trade: Carton, fresh extras 50 to 00 Fresh extras, loose 48 to 00 do firsts, loose 43 to 00 Pullet extras 38 to 00 Pullet seconds 28 to 00

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade: Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 8.00 Carcasses, choice 10.00 to 11.00

Quotations to Shippers: Spring Chickens—Over 5 lbs. each 9 to 13 Over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs. 8 to 10 Under 4 lbs. each 6 to 11

Wholesale dealers in hides and wool quote the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 3c; bulls and brands, 1 1/2c

GRAIN QUOTATIONS: Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c. f. bay ports: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, 52c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES: Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, bushel 75 to 1.50 do B. C. McIntosh box 2.00 to 2.50

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES: Steers up to 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 4.25 4.75 Medium 3.75 4.25 Common 2.00 3.50

IN LIGHTER VEIN: Your fiancée has money, but if you marry her you will have to give up smoking and drinking.

Why did you stop singing in the choir? "Because one day I didn't sing and somebody asked if the organ had been fixed."

X—"How did your garden do this year?" Y—"Great! My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the show."

Wife (looking up from newspaper): "It says here, dear, that a man has just married a girl he first met when he dashed into a burning building and saved her life."

PROBLEM IN TRANSPORTATION: Mother—"Billy, why are you making little brother cry?" Billy—"He took. He's dug a hole and now he's crying because he can't bring it into this house."

FOR ECONOMICAL AND SANE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION ELECT

Sam Lasby As Councillor for 1-9-3-3

Montrose Wrist Watches FOR SALE! BE SURE AND SEE THE New Masonic Wrist Watches THE WATCH HAS ESPECIALLY MASONIC DIAL, AND THE CASE HAS ALL THE SYMBOLS OF FREEMASONRY ON IT. COSTUME JEWELLERY FOR SALE James K. Gardiner JEWELLER AND WATCHMAKER

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

James McMillan For Councillor for Acton -1-9-3-3-

Election Day—December 5, 1932

Acton Welfare Board!

In order that all citizens may thoroughly understand the functioning of Acton Welfare Board, under the New Government Regulations, the Committee give the following information:

TO THOSE IN NEED OF RELIEF: Any person in need of relief must apply at the Hydro Office and fill in the Government form, signed and witnessed. If they are found to be qualified residents of Acton a Registration Card will later be issued.

TO THE CITIZENS: The Welfare Board is a group of twenty-five representatives from the churches, fraternal societies, municipal representatives and welfare organizations of Acton and is divided into various sub-committees to carry on the work, as follows:

Finance Committee—All cash donations should be forwarded to this Committee, and they will be publicly acknowledged in THE FREE PRESS. All accounts are passed by the General Committee. Mr. C. H. Harrison is Chairman, Mr. R. M. McDonald is the Treasurer.

Employment Committee—Endeavors to secure work for unemployed and reports to the Board. Mr. F. Roney is Chairman. Food Committee—Supply the requirements of applicants with food as outlined by Government regulations. Issue vouchers for food to the stores and sanction supplies. Mrs. George Benton is head of this Committee.

Clothing Committee—Supply the clothing needs as suggested by Investigating Committee. All donations from citizens are appreciated by this Committee but it is urged that all donations should go through this Committee in order that no application will be made. Mrs. C. H. Harrison is Chairman.

Fuel Committee—Attends to supplies of fuel necessary and orders requirements. Wood is supplied in most cases and must be cut in the bush where applicants are able. Mr. W. R. E. Blair is Chairman. INSTRUCTIONS TO CITIZENS: Donations and all supplies should go through the Welfare Board in order that a careful check may be kept on what each family is receiving and prevent duplication. In this way only the Government grant can be secured which makes your donations three times as large.