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Births, Marriages, and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, per Marriage, per Death, per Memorial Card, 50c, 50c per line extra for poems.

DIED

GIBBENS—At the home, Acton, Ontario, on Friday, December 2, 1932, Elizabeth Delaney, widow of the late John P. Gibbens, in her 46th year.

SWITZER—At the home, Main Street, Acton, Ontario, on Sunday evening, December 4, 1932, George Herbert Switzer, beloved husband of Sadie Guinn.

SCARROW—At the home, Bower Avenue, Acton, Ontario, on Saturday, December 3, 1932, Mary Ann Ward, beloved wife of John P. Scarrow, in her 59th year.

MATTHEWS—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Boettger, 103 Sign Street, Kitchener, on Wednesday, December 7, 1932, Edward Matthews.

The funeral will be held on Friday, at 3:00 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

PRICE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emma Price, who passed away December 6, 1929.

The flower that was sweetest and fairest; The rose that was killed by the frost; The love that was sweetest and dearest; Was the love of dear mother and wife we lost.

Sadly missed by HUSBAND and CHILDREN.



—Just fourteen more shopping days until Christmas.

—Acton stores and business places are open on Wednesday afternoons now.

—Christmas—just two weeks from Sunday. Get your shopping done early.

—The morning mail from Toronto does not now arrive in Acton until 8:55 a. m.

—The mild weather enabled a renewing of fall ploughing operations by the farmers.

—Quite a number attended the shooting match at John Black's last Saturday afternoon.

—The Acton Welfare Board holds its regular meeting in the Council Chamber this evening.

—The auction sales are not very plentiful this year and even a decrease from last year's scarcity.

—The new addition at the Mason Knitting Co. plant is all completed on the exterior and enclosed.

—Christmas shopping is easy if you study the ads carefully before starting out on your shopping trip.

—St. Alban's Church held a very successful bazaar and sale of baking at the Parish Hall on Saturday.

—The past week, with its mild weather and rains has taken all the snow and changed the wintry outlook.

—The Acton stores have the Christmas appearance and the Christmas window displays are very attractive.

—The Firemen's Ball last Friday evening drew a big crowd and a good time is reported by all who attended.

—F. McCutcheon has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from the station to the Post Office in Acton.

—A change has been made in the C. N. R. timetables and two more trains have been eliminated on the section through Acton.

—This morning is a lot more seasonable, with a bit of snow in the air and the thermometer ten or twelve degrees below freezing.

—For careful buying in the best market the advertisements point the way. They will make the Christmas shopping money go farther.

—Mr. R. J. Kerr is enclosing a verandah of his house on Klox Avenue, to make a sunroom and adding other improvements to this property.

—We've placed a new thermometer on the front of the Tax Free Pass building for the convenience of the public. Please, boys, do not tamper with this one, it will break just the same as the last one when matches are applied to the bottom.

—Harry Medcalf, of the St. Thomas Rugby Team, scored the winning point in the St. Thomas-Guelph game last Saturday. He is a nephew of Mrs. F. A. McCleary, Acton. The daily papers, in their account of the game, were quite loud in their praise of this player's ability at rugby.

—Death of William Scott, Milton

In the death of William Nelson Scott, in his 83rd year, Milton has lost a well-known citizen. He was a Liberal and a Presbyterian, and for years before retiring to Milton was one of Halton County's most prominent farmers, being President of the Halton Agricultural Society. His wife died four years ago. Surviving are one son and three daughters, William M., of Milton; Mrs. G. C. Allott, England; Mrs. M. M. Bush, Burlington; and Mrs. J. R. McGarry, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

A WILT AS GOOD AS A WILL

A passer-by stopped to watch an old man in his garden weeding. "Why do you consider the weeds so bad," he asked. "I answered the old man," "I have to say 'wilt thou'."

DRUGHTS AND DRAGON

During periods of prolonged droughts in Asia the Chinese take the dragon god around in a procession and beat him soundly when he ignores their prayers for rain. In Greece, the people send their children marching around the wells and springs during periods of deficient rainfall; they are led by a girl adorned with flowers, who sings at each halting place. The same custom prevails in Jugoslavia, where a little girl called the Dodota is clothed from head to foot in grass and flowers, and leads her companions through their native village, stopping at each house so that the housewife may pour a pail of water over her, and singing the good news that the rain has come, even though it is usually far away.

DON'T WANT FAT HOGS

It is particularly difficult in these days of lots of feed and low prices to get farmers to realize that the market does not want a fat hog, at least not a hog of the fatted type, so popular a decade or so ago. The hog that takes the premium to-day is the select bacon type which is, comparatively speaking, a lean hog weighing 180 to 220 pounds off cars at stock yards. Such hogs have a jaw and shoulder light and smooth, a back from neck to tail evenly fleshed, a side long dropping sharply from the back, a belly showing thickness of fleshing, a flank well let down and firm, a ham full, and a good general finish with no excess fat.

The best way to understand the type of hog that gets the dollar premium is to visit a stock yard or abattoir or grading station where hog grading is being done and see for yourself the type of hog that nets the dollar premium for the producer.

ROUND TRIP BARGAIN FARES TO
TORONTO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

GOING: Leave Acton — 10.07 a. m. and 6.12 p. m.

RETURN: Tickets good to return from Toronto all regular trains of Saturday, Sunday or Monday, Dec. 17, 18 and 19.

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Children 5 years and under 1/2 Half Fare

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MONARCH PASTRY FLOUR 24 lb. Bag 58c

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HALLOWI DATES 2 lbs. 17c

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ROMAN MEAL Large Pkg. 29c

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Successors to McLean & Co. ACTON, ONTARIO
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AN OUTSTANDING DISCOVERY

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew Lauded by Medical Experts for Dental Discovery They Have Made

The daily papers yesterday gave front page prominence to a dispatch from New York making announcement of a discovery by Dr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Agnew. Mrs. Agnew is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, of Limehouse, and Dr. Agnew is well-known locally. We therefore give quotations from the article, which will prove interesting to our readers.

The first 100 per cent. scientific proof of the specific diet which will preserve teeth, namely phosphorus and vitamin D, was credited to-day to two Canadian missionaries to China, Dr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Agnew.

"Following final scientific investigations at the University of Toronto their announcement of the final step in 10-years' research, experiments on 350 children, was hailed by Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, one of the world's foremost dietitians, as a 'milestone in scientific progress.'"

"The work, he said, eliminates confusion about the diet needed for teeth. Vitamin D comes from sunshine and cod-liver oil, or their substitutes. The phosphorus foods in order of their richness are egg yolk, milk, meats, leafy vegetables and the seeds, grains, roots and tubers."

"Dr. Agnew said the missionaries found their clue in analysis of 3,000 diets of Chinese and Tibetans, who have better teeth than North Americans. They returned to the University of Toronto for scientific investigation and were able to cause 100 per cent. decay in teeth of rats by diet alone."

"Finally, this year, the feeding of children began. Decay was not only prevented among those with the rich phosphorus-vitamin D balance, but decay already started stopped its progress."

"The significant fact," said Dr. McCollum, "is that the Agnews for the first time, consciously and under scientific control, have succeeded in producing and preventing dental caries (decay) practically at will, and to a degree approaching 100 per cent. Their work gives further strength to the conclusion that dental caries can be largely, perhaps wholly prevented by correct eating."

"The Agnew work enables us to dispose of certain misconceptions more or less widely held in the past. The popular belief that tooth decay is due to impaction and fermentation of food within fissures of the teeth is doubtless true in certain cases. We will probably never be able to do without the tooth brush."

"One of the oldest, most widely-held, and most erroneous popular beliefs has been that tooth decay is largely due to eating too much sugar and other sweets. Although sugar itself does not decay teeth, sweet-eating contributes indirectly because sugar sates the appetite so quickly that a lack of the more essential food elements usually results. The Agnews appear to have conclusively demonstrated this truth in the experimental research they have just reported."

"This is an epoch-making discovery. I can't say too much in praise of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew. It is going to transform the teeth of the children of the whole country, and adults, too," declared Dr. Alan Brown in The Mail and Empire on Tuesday. During the past two years Dr. and Mrs. Agnew carried on their work in the laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children, department of pediatrics, University of Toronto, of which Dr. Alan Brown is head.

A graduate in arts from Victoria College, taking his D.D.S. also at Toronto, Dr. Agnew is head of the department of pathology at West China Union University, Zechwan, China. Mrs. Agnew is a biochemist.

Friends in this district of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew congratulate them on their success and the work they have done for the benefit of humanity.

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Christmas Specials
THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

10 lb. Redpath Granulated Sugar for 52c
3 CALAY TOILET SOAP Bars for 19c
LEMONS, 1 Dozen for 30c
SALADA TEA 1 Package for 23c
3 Tins Clark's Pork and Beans for 24c
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10 lb. Redpath Granulated Sugar for 52c
3 JUTLAND SARDINES Tins for 23c
2 Princess Soap Flakes Packages for 29c
Monarch Pastry Flour 24-lb. Bag for 59c
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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. The Investigating Committee will call at the home and recommend the requirements in the case. This must be done during the Hydro Office hours.

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 subcommittees to carry on the work, as follows:

Investigating Committee—Personally visit each applicant and recommend the needs. Two members must sign each application. Chairman, R. J. McPherson.

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 duplication will be made. Mrs. C. H. Harrison is Chairman.

Fuel Committee—Attempts to supply 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.

The Board appreciates the co-operation that was accorded last year by everyone and this made the operation of the plan very successful. This same help the plan can succeed this year, and those in need of their requirements. The entire Board meets every two weeks on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on December 8.

The entire funds last year were voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations. No money was taken from the Government for its purposes. It is the hope of the Board that it will be in the same manner this year.