

Deaths of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

DEED SCOTT—At the home, 107 25th...

OKLEY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie M. Okley...

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ORTON GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. THOS. DEARING

Orton Women's Institute at a recent meeting had presented a very interesting historical sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dearing...

Mr. Dearing gave the following account of the school formation: The first move in regard to forming a new school section was made when a few ratepayers met...

A largely attended meeting was held in the Orton Hall to discuss the matter. Some hot words were spoken by some of the speakers...

The following is Mrs. Dearing's account: Previous to the village being formed, the land on the Garafraza side was owned by John Glover...

The first store, 10x12 feet, was built by Wm. Mooney, and business thrived so that a larger store was soon built.

Ever since the village was incorporated the late John Near had agitated for a church to be built, so about the year 1900...

Orton was first called Little Chicago, and various names, but after the C.P.R. went through it, it was named Orton.

Dr. Orton, of Fergus a prominent physician, who at that time was Member of Parliament for South Wellington.

Bloomsbury Literary Society held their regular meeting in the school on Tuesday evening with the President, Ross Patterson...

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre, with prizes going to Mrs. A. Near and Ross Gordon.

VOICES COMPLAINT

Oh, list to the pitiful wail Of the Lemur confined in this jail...

Why did the whale wall? Because it saw the skate skate.

What's the difference between a bottle of medicine and a rug? A rug is taken up and shaken.

Which are the best fishes to have on a frosty day? Skates, soles and (h)uels.

When is a purse like two letters of the alphabet? When it is M. T. (empty).

What is that that is always behind time? The back of a clock.

When is a house like a bird? When it has wings.

Acton Wins Two More From Galt, Guelph

Lindsay's sextette wasn't any punier at any time to the Acton team. It was just a question how big the lead would be.

The game had only gone two minutes and twenty-five seconds when I. Marzo went right in with Norm Morton and got the first tally.

In the second period, Red Gemmill was in the nets for Guelph. Instead of Shirik, who went to centre.

Scoring in the third period started at 4:00, when Bus Morton took Terry's pass.

The line-up was: Guelph—Shirk, goal and centre; Brill and Kaiser, defence; L. Gemmill, centre.

Acton—Woods, goal; Gibbons and Kenton, defence; I. Marzo, centre; N. Morton, right wing; Mooney, left wing.

Table with columns: Team, Goals, P, W, L, T, Pr, Agt, Pts. Rows: Waterloo, Acton, Galt, Preston, Guelph.

Friday—Acton at Galt, Preston at Guelph. Monday—Waterloo at Acton, Guelph at Preston.

W. J. Osmund Oakes, Erasmus, held a very successful sale yesterday. Cows averaged over \$60; young calves as high as \$20; horses, as high as \$150; mixed grain, \$1.50 per 100.

The LETTER BOX

To the Editor, The Acton Free Press

When reading over the editorials of last week, I noticed a very interesting item entitled "Surely Something Better."

The editor says when the men are working they should look forward and save some for when they are laid off.

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LOCALS

The Arena has two closed nights this week, which is the first since the season opened.

Letters for "Our Column" should reach The Free Press Office not later than Monday of each week.

Damage to the extent of \$260 was occasioned by fire in the shop of L. I. Huggins, on Georgetown, on Sunday.

Brampton Fair Board report a balance of \$450 this year, after meeting all obligations in full.

May we draw attention to your Free Press labels? Prompt renewals will enable us to maintain the present subscription price.

Milton High School is closed for two weeks to allow for boiler repairs.

Orangeville won from Milton in the Junior game, on Orangeville, on Tuesday, by the score of 9-2.

The ice cutters are busy on Fairy Lake and a splendid race is being out. Several trucks from out-of-town are securing their supply here.

Kenneth Dick, son of Crown Attorney Dick, was called to the bar at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, last week.

Brown, star goalie for Galt Intermediate, collapsed at his work last week. Every fan will hope his illness is not serious.

Milton Juniors play in Acton tonight. This is the first Junior game in over a week for the locals.

Rev. H. W. Avison, of High Park United Church, Toronto, a former minister in Acton, has received an invitation to become pastor of Dominion United Church, Ottawa, succeeding Rev. W. L. Armstrong, who will retire in June.

Curtis Cole, son of Mrs. Bertie Cole, of Toronto, was burned about the face, hands and feet when fumes from gasoline used in cleaning ignited.

SWEEP! SWEEP!!! SWEEP!!!

Considerable activity has been shown during the last week among those who have taken to the game for the first time this winter.

Both sheets of ice at the Arena are now in shape and several plays from outside points have signified their intention of curling on Acton ice.

Col. Gray has kindly consented to coach beginners any evening they are able to get on the ice by 7:15 p.m.

Fortune Teller—I see a great disappointment for somebody near you. Client—Yes, that's right. I've left my wallet at home and I can't pay you.

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NOTICE! Dr. F. G. OAKES, V.S. Will start a Veterinary Practice in Acton on or about February 1st.

J. Cadesky OPTOMETRIST WILL BE IN ACTON ON Monday February 7th.

Mountie Studies G-Men Methods. Sergeant Robert Wood, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Above), was the centre of all eyes when he joined the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK. By R. J. SCOTT. DRUGSTORE IS OUTDOORS. WEARING OF A COTTON GARMENT WAS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF 25 DOLLARS IN ENGLAND.