

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry.

Obituary

BORN
SPIRES—In Acton, on Sunday, November 13th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Spires, a son—Charles Richard Wayne.
DAWKINS—At Acton, Ontario, on Friday, November 18th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dawkins, a daughter—Dorothy Anne.
RACHLIN—At the Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 23rd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rachlin, Acton, a daughter.
MARRIED
SILVER WEDDING
BALLET-BRITCHARD—On November 17th, 1913, at St. John's Church, Booth, Liverpool, by Major Canon Lester, Thomas, eldest son of John and Mary Ballet, of Ramoorn, Cheshire, England, to Ann Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Hugh and Ellen Pritchard, of Angles, North Wales and Booth.
DIED
McTAVISH—At his home, 40 Ascot Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, November 18th, 1938, William McTavish, beloved husband of Shirley Fellows, and twin brother of D. N. McTavish, Acton.
SANDERS—At Erin, on Tuesday, November 22nd, 1938, Henry Sanders, beloved husband of Margaret Mason, father of Joseph, Erin, and James, of Toronto, in his seventy-sixth year.

Oh, did that

—Christmas, just four weeks from Sunday.
 —Acton stores are open Wednesday afternoons during the month of December.
 —Albert Kaiser, well-known blind Guelph musician, died this week at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 —Lloyd Mack, of Rockwood, was among Royal Winter Fair winners with Aberdeen Angus cattle.
 —Guelph Winter Fair opens next Tuesday and will be the big feature in this district for three days.
 —The three months Short Courses opened on Tuesday in the Parish Hall and at Knox Church School Room.
 —The new Lakeview Spenser has been sold by E. F. Stephenson & Son to Mr. C. E. Bond, formerly of Newmarket.
 —Grant Campbell of Moffat, was a prominent winner in the Short-horn classes of cattle at the Royal Winter Fair.
 —Driving a car without obtaining an operator's permit cost an Acton young man \$10 and costs in Police Court here this week.
 —A number of Free Press subscriptions fall due next month. We will appreciate prompt renewals very much. Look at your label.
 —The white potato consists of 75 per cent water, 12 to 15 per cent starch, 2 to 2½ per cent protein matter, and a small amount of ash.
 —Henry Sanders, Erin, painter and decorator, died at his home there on Tuesday from a heart attack. He was in his seventy-seventh year.
 —Miss Ruth Gibson, of Acton, will take part in a program being presented by the Lorne Scots Regimental Band at Christie Street Hospital, in Toronto, on Sunday evening.
 —The warm fall days were very enjoyable but the tinge of frost and skill of snow are a lot more reasonable and snap up the trade in winter clothing and other reasonable articles.
 —A R. Moffat, of New Dundee, was remanded for trial in custody on a charge of stealing bonds in Acton court this week. He was taken to Milton and will come up for sentence next week.
 —Chief McPherson is determined to collect all poll tax due the municipality and has commenced laying charges in Police Court against defaulters. This method is more costly to the defaulter.
 —The Free Press Christmas edition will again this year be a beautiful three-color supplement and issued on Thursday, December 16th. Reservations for advertising space should be made early.
 —John Gill, aged 27, Erin Township farm hand, was seriously injured in a motor accident on the Pergus-Orangeville Highway on Monday night. A car driven by Gill was in collision with a truck.
 —Robert Kerr and Son Acton were winners in many classes at the Royal Winter Fair during the week. They won the award for the Grand Champion Hackney Horse and other prizes for this breed.
 —The auction sale of R. J. Robertson, Mimosa, on Tuesday drew a good crowd and good prices were realized. Bidding was brisk and the entire offering was disposed of by Auctioneers Kerr and Hindly, who were in charge. This was the seventh sale on this farm at which Mr. Kerr has acted as auctioneer.
 —Simon Kearns, Terra Cotta district farmer, was committed to jail for seven days, ordered to pay costs of the prosecution, or in lieu thereof serve an additional seven days in jail had his driver's permit cancelled for sixty days and had his car impounded, when he was convicted of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition.

MRS. D. N. McTAVISH
 A life that has been spent going about doing good not only in the home but also in the community, was closed and the community was saddened thereby when Mrs. Duncan N. McTavish passed away early Tuesday morning of last week. Until two weeks previous, Mrs. McTavish had been about as usual. During her last two weeks illness she suffered a good deal, and it was realized that the seizure was a fatal attack. She was in her sixty-sixth year.
 Mary L. Moffat was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, and was born on the homestead in Nasagaweya Township, where she spent her childhood and early years of her life. Thirty-two years ago the family came to Acton to retire. Faithfully she attended the aging father and mother. Mr. Moffat died twenty-nine years ago, as a result of a fall and two years after the family came to Acton, the only son succumbed to injury when he fell in an elevator shaft at the Beardmore plant. Twenty-two years ago she was joined in holy wedlock to Duncan N. McTavish. Theirs has been a happy home. Mrs. McTavish found time not only to make the home enjoyable, but to do a great work for the church of her choice. For years she was a teacher in the Sunday School in Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church. On coming to Acton, she readily gave of her ability as a teacher in Knox Sunday School, and the other activities of the church. Then at the time of Union, she affiliated with the United Church, and here too her influence for good has been found in many young lives in her Sunday School work. In the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, and all phases of church life she has given unstintingly of her time and talent. In his loneliness, the bereft husband has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, who share in a smaller measure the loss he has sustained. Mrs. McTavish was the last member of the family of the late James Moffat.
 The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, when many friends from Acton and the district and other points, gathered to pay tribute to a life they admired. The funeral service was in charge of her pastor, Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Christopher and Ollie Moffat, R. W. Lowrie, Fred Cooper, J. C. Matthews and W. M. Cooper.

WILLIAM McTAVISH, Toronto
 Mr. D. N. McTavish, of Acton, was indeed sadly bereaved the past week. On Tuesday Mrs. McTavish passed away and the Friday following Mr. McTavish's twin brother, William, died at his home at 40 Ascot Avenue, Toronto, in his sixty-sixth year. He had been ill only a short time and all through his life had enjoyed remarkably good health. His death leaves Duncan N., of Acton, the only surviving member of the family of the late Daguid McTavish.
 Born in Erin Township, William McTavish spent his early life there. For twenty-five years he has held a responsible position with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. Besides his widow, who was before marriage Shirley Fellows, he leaves two sons, J. H., of Toronto, and W. A., of Larder Lake, to mourn his passing and revere his memory. To these and his brother, Duncan, have sympathy of many friends goes out.
 William McTavish was an ardent Mason. He was a member of Oakwood and Delta Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Toronto, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto C District. He was a

member of St. David's United Church, Toronto, and active and enthusiastic in church work.
 The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with the service conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Mustard. Funeral arrangements were under Masonic auspices and largely attended by his brethren. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

For Christmas Cakes (YOU WILL WANT THE BEST) We Have FRESH STOCK For You

Asst. (Re-cleaned) SULTANAS	WEEK-END SPECIALS
Lexia (with seeds) RAISINS	To Save You Money
Cal. (Bleached) SULTANAS	Peek-Fran BISCUITS
Pack's (seed'd) RAISINS	Lemon, Berley Cream Nests (Short cakes)
Asst. (Re-cleaned) CURRANTS	2/29c
Assorted Ready-Cut PEEL	Choice Texas Grapefruit Real Size 6/25c
Whole L. O. or C. PEEL	MacLaren's Crunchy Nut 16 oz. Jar 18c 24 oz. jar 27c
Whole Glace CHERRIES	Delightful CARMEL KISSES and Fresh 1 lb. 18c
Fresh Pitted DATES	4 Varieties Fancy COOKIES 2 lbs. 29c
Cooking or Eating FIGS	6 Qt. Baskets Choice Spy APPLES only 25¢ Bkt.
Bright Pieces WALNUTS	Libby's Tomato or Vegetable SOUP 2 Tins 17c
Finest Shelled BRAZILS	
Choice Shelled CASHEWS	
Finest Sifted ALMONDS	
Red or Green COLORING	
Red Green Nat. Pineapple	
Red Extract ALMOND	
Supreme Quality MOLASSES	
Redpath Best ICING	
Bakers Favorite Cocoanut	
No. 1 Redpath SUGAR	

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We Expected Acton Store News to Fill this Space

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Regent UNSHRINKABLE Scotch Firing ng Wool 29c for 1 lb Skin
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POLITICAL TIDE TURNS



Running as an Independent-Progressive, Vernon Bartlett, well-known British newspaperman, started the adherents of Prime Minister Chamberlain, when he won the House of Commons Bridgewater seat traditionally a Conservative stronghold. Mr. Bartlett's campaign platform was against "the dangers of Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy."

A BIG FEATURE FOR THE GREGORY ON FRIDAY

Irving Berlin is wondering if he will be considered somewhat of a traitor to the song-writing world.
 This world-famous composer was inducted by Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, to write the original story for the spectacular production of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," featured at the Gregory Theatre here on Friday.
 But when he handed it in, instead of the emphasis being on music, the story predominantly stressed the dramatic theme.
 Starting with the time — 1911 — in which he composed his first big international song hit "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Berlin carried the sweeping drama through the World War years up to the present.
 Although the story centres around Alexander (played by Tyrone Power) and his sensational band, which he developed on the colorful Barbary Coast, most of the action of the story takes place in high emotional scenes in San Francisco; New York's Greenwich Village; a New York theatre; a London theatre, and Carnegie Hall.
 For almost three decades, the drama depicts forces that brought about the development of ragtime, jazz and swing music—realism that Berlin saw and got to know during the years when he was turning out song hits that made his name known throughout the world.

CIRCUMSTANCES
 Rastus "Ah's sure advanced in de pax' couple ob years. Mose: How's dat? Rastus: Well, two years ago Ah was called a lazy loafer and now Ah's called an unfortunate victim ob the unemployment stechevashun.

THE DIFFERENCE
 Tommy: "What is the difference between a statesman and a politician, dad?" Dad: "A statesman Tommy, usually wants to do something for his country, and a politician wants to do his country for something."

DID SHE MEAN IT?

"Doctor: 'I don't like the looks of your husband.'
 Wife: 'Neither do I, but he's good to the children.'"
 "Iceland," said the teacher, "is about as large as Ham."
 "Iceland," wrote Willie afterwards, "is about as big as teacher."

NO WONDER!

"A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: 'When I first discovered that if I was quick, I was fast; if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the aptitude, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize.' I gave up trying."

SALLY'S SALLIES



WHAT FAIRY STORY IS IT THIS TIME?
 A woman who arrives late has a reason, but a man—he has an argument.

WARM and COZY in winter



ask Grandma

WHAT SHE THINKS OF JOHN'S-MANVILLE ROCK WOOL HOME INSULATION

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Anti-Jewish Technique in Berlin



Deutsche! Wehrt Euch! Schafft nicht bei Juden!

"Germans defend yourselves. Don't trade in Jewish shops" is the legend these Nazi storm troopers are pasting on the windows of a Jewish-owned store in Berlin. This technique was comparatively mild beside that now being used, not only in Berlin but in Munich, Vienna, Hamburg and other key-cities, where mobs, unchecked by police, are wrecking Jewish stores and defiling synagogues. Cause of the outbreak was the death of Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, as the result of bullets fired into his body by a young Polish Jew, whose parents had been mistreated by Nazis.

Minister of the Crown May Pilot Royal Ship



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