

SHORT NEWS

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

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The Column Y

Editor's Note—Mr. C. W. Jones, the new Supervisor at Acton Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A., will from time to time keep all posted of the various activities throughout the season...

The winter schedule of activities is under way. Why not come out and have a good time and at the same time keep fit.

The Junior Boys Class meet on Mondays and Thursdays, 4.15 to 5.30 and on Saturdays, 1.00 to 2.30.

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The funeral of Monday afternoon was held at the funeral home of Johnstone & Rumley, and was largely attended by members of the family and lifetime friends...

N. F. LINDSAY Ninian F. Lindsay, for many years resident of the Township of Easington, adjoining Acton, passed away in his 83rd year...

Ninian F. Lindsay was the son of the late Ninian Lindsay and Mary Rutherford. He was born on the homestead, where his only brother, James R. Lindsay, resided until his death, two years ago...

Ninian F. Lindsay married Jane Alice Graham, of Ashgrove. He was blessed with a family of five, all of whom remain to revere the memory of a loving father, namely Mae A., who was constantly with her father during his declining years.

Mr. Lindsay was trustworthy and a man of outstanding character and in his quiet manner was always ready to help those in trouble. He was a member of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Acton, later becoming the United Church. For many years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Halton Union Fire Insurance Co. and President during that time.

The funeral service from the home on Saturday was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow, who referred to Mr. Lindsay's Christian character. The solo, "In the Garden of Prayer," sung by the pastor, was indeed very appropriate.

Many friends from the surrounding district and a distance including Toronto, Guelph, Brampton, Milton, Woodbridge, Milton, Georgetown and Erin gathered at the service on Saturday to pay tribute to a life esteemed.

The pall-bearers, who were neighbors were James Mann, Thos. Kennedy, A. P. Mann, Shirley Watson, Richard Brown and A. G. Charridge.

Flower bearers were Messrs. Hugh Lindsay, nephew and Alvin McDonald, W. J. McDonald, Oliver McCall, Joe Anthony, Mark Given, Roy Young, Donald Matheson.

Among the floral tributes were offerings from the family: Miss C. L. Lindsay, Mrs. R. Lindsay and family, Mrs. M. Coyne, and family, Miss V. Gaer, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Dawson, Col. F. H. Deacon, Dr. Frank Martin, Miss G. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mann, Mrs. S. J. Graham, Messrs. Howard and Elgin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann, Banockburn Literary Society, Miss Welda Leask, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Given and family, Dr. T. C. Trotter, Dr. I. H. Antle, Mr. G. W. Antle, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McNeill and Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Miss M. Bennett, Miss K. Kelly, Miss H. Harding, Miss Heffernan.

ONE ENOUGH A little boy was taken to see triplets—all girls. He eyed them closely and then, pointing to one, remarked: "I should keep that one, and drop the others."

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FIRST MILITARY ATTACHE



Col. Carlos Sanchez, the first military attache to the Venezuelan legation in Washington, is pictured here as he arrived in New York en route to his new duties.

ERIN

Commencing his duties on December 1st, Major James Justice will be Postmaster in Erin, receiving the appointment following the death of Postmaster Marshall Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan and family entertained on Friday evening, November 25th, in honor of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McMillan, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Warden John McEve retired from municipal politics at the nomination meeting at Hillsburg last Friday, with all the honors possible to attain, after serving the municipality as Deputy Reeve and Reeve for nine consecutive years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn and family.

Mrs. W. Usherwood has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Awrey, in Guelph, for the winter.

Mrs. Lillian Suter, of Caledonia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James Black.

Miss M. Suter and Mr. Harold Suter visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Shepherdson is visiting her daughters in Lindsay and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Sunday in Guelph, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Norman.

Mrs. R. Dampier and son, Ross, spent last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jesse McEbery, and Mr. McEbery, Ballinacree.

An old landmark, the village blacksmith and woodwork shops, are being torn down by Mr. Nurse, of Caledonia, and are going to be rebuilt for outbuildings.

TRY THIS ONE If you snatch a bone from a dog, why are you like a tea caddy? Because your tea's in it.

The LETTER BOX

Dear FREE PRESS: I feel rather guilty not writing often, but really farm life and its varied duties, makes writing one of the things easily neglected.

I enjoy each week the letters of others who seem to take time in spite of the busy life that surrounds them to write. Sunnyvale Farm is much the same as any other farm. The animals are all housed for the winter and require continued attention.

The North Country had an exceptional good season, remaining open for a longer period in the fall than has been known for a number of years.

A great deal more work was done to roads and highways than has ever been possible, which has had a beneficial effect to the folk who use the roads most.

We've had a week of bitter cold, down to 20 below zero a few times, but for the past week quite mild weather, with rain and soft snow.

Mining, of course, is always a tremendous business in this country, and changes are always being made. New properties opening, old ones being reopened, and established ones enlarging.

I visit Kirkland Lake every week and have made a few trips in through King Kirkland and on to Larder Lake during the fall and see evidence of extensive development, but to enumerate would require too much time and space.

Kirkland, too, continues to expand. Eaton's new building, the largest business block, is nearing completion.

I have occasion while shopping for little necessities to visit numbers of stores and all have tremendous stocks, with excellent variety. Now I must get this in the mail, so for this time.

AN EXPLODED THEORY When a well-known doctor one says over who specializes on the subject says that "red" meat won't hurt you if you are rheumatically inclined, that news Dr. Douglas Taylor's pronouncement, was that effect, made just because going to a convention in Halifax, at which rheumatism was expertly discussed, should set the heather on fire with a vengeance.

After ELECTION STORY An Alabama paper reports the case of a man who was defeated unanimously when he ran for the office of state attorney. He got 55 votes out of a total of 3,500 and the next day he walked down Main Street with two guns hanging from his belt.

BE SURE TO REACH THE BUYING PUBLIC OF THIS DISTRICT IN THE ACTON FREE PRESS THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

CHRISTMAS EDITION NEXT WEEK

NOTICE! Hydro Power will be off Sunday, Dec. 11th 2.00 to 5.00 a.m. (Sunday Morning) Acton Public Utilities Commission

Every Day Johnstone & Rumley HOME FURNISHINGS ACTON, ONTARIO

Windsors at American Thanksgiving Service The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are pictured here leaving the American church in Paris after attending Thanksgiving services.

Just Two Weeks Now is the time to tell folks about the attractive offerings you have. Mr. Merchant. Buyers are not going to search your shelves unless you invite them to do so.

EQURRY DIES



Major the Honorable Sir John Hubert Ward, who acted as equerry to four British sovereigns, died in his London home in his 88th year.

T.C.A. Opens Air Mail Service



Regular Trans-Canada Airways, air mail service between Montreal and Vancouver was officially commenced on December 1st. Here we see A. M. Gibson, District Director of Postal Service in Toronto, receiving the first bag of mail to arrive in that city from Montreal by the new Trans-Canada service from Capt. R. M. Smith, pilot of the gleaming Trans-Canada Airlines twin-motored plane which opened the air mail service in Toronto.