

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

DIED

JOE—At Hamilton, Ontario, on Sunday, January 8th, 1939, Maisie, beloved daughter of Alex and Elizabeth Joe, of Esquerring Township.

EVERITS—At her late residence, Everton, Ontario, on Saturday, January 7th, 1939, Rachael Grindell, widow of the late William Everts.

HALL—At his late residence, Brock Avenue, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, January 9th, 1939, William J. Hall, beloved husband of Birdie Scott.

NELSON—At the home of his son, Jonathan Nelson, Toronto, on Saturday, January 7th, 1939, George Nelson, beloved husband of Susie Oakes, in his 76th year.

KENNEDY—At her late residence, Rover Avenue, Acton, Ontario, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, Barbara Ewing, beloved wife of John Kennedy, in her 74th year.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, with service at the home at three o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

MCDONALD—In sweet and loving memory of a dearly beloved son and brother, Hector Scott McDonald, who passed into rest January 14th, 1938.

Take him in Thy arms, dear Saviour, Till we reach that shining shore, And love him as we did before, Loving remembered and sadly missed by MOTHER, SISTERS and BROTHERS.

RUSSELL—In loving memory of a dear husband, John Russell, who passed away January 16th, 1938.

Remembrance is a golden chain Death tries to break but fails in vain; To live to love and then to part Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things, But that they wipe out never—The memory of those happy days When we were together.

Sadly missed by WIFE

OFF TO PLAY WAR

Obituary

MAISIE JOE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Joe was sadly bereft when, after two weeks of severe illness, their beloved daughter Maisie, entered into rest. The deceased was born and raised in this vicinity, and was of a cheerful and loving nature, and her first thought was always of her home. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, three brothers, David, at home; Melvin, in Toronto; and Stanley, at Georgetown; and four sisters, Mrs. Glenn Cole of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. W. J. Cox, of Acton; Mrs. R. H. Elbary, of Toronto; and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Georgetown.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with service at the home, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

A number of floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which she was held.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Melvin Joe, Stanley Joe, Ronald Elbary, Wm. Cox, Norman Wilson and Harry Barnhill.

WILLIAM J. HALL

William John Hall passed away on Monday, January 8th, after a brief illness. He was born in Peel County and has resided in Acton the greater part of his life. He married Birdie Scott, of Limehouse, and has two sons, Robert of Wingham, and William, of Toronto; and three daughters, Nellie, of Toronto; Margaret and Laura, at home; three brothers, James, of Toronto; Ernest, of Kitchener; and George, of Wingham; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Carnahan, of Goderich; and Mrs. John Scott, of Limehouse, who are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and a faithful member of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Knox Church, Acton, assisted by the Loyal Orange Lodge. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. R. Elmisle, Guelph; J. Maskey, H. Masales, W. Evans, C. K. Brownie and W. Cooper, Acton. Many friends attended the funeral to pay tribute to the life of Mr. Hall and those from Acton and nearby points were joined by other friends from Wingham, Guelph, Kitchener, Toronto and Hamilton.

Floral tributes were from The Family; Brothers and Sisters; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Georgetown; Mrs. E. Morrow, Misses Arthur and Robert Lane, Toronto; Storey Glove Co., Acton; Gurney Glove Co., Wingham; Directors and Staff of Beardmore Co.; Beardmore Employees; the Staff of Eglington Avenue School, Toronto; T. Eaton Co., Toronto; Action Loyal Orange Lodge; Knox Church Chair; Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmisle, Guelph; Mrs. P. Smith and Miss Pearl Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst and Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by E. Harrop, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$373.48.—Carried.

Other accounts sanctioned for payment were:

First Meeting of the Esquerring Council Monday

Appointments Made and By-laws Passed for Conduct of the Year's Work

Trafalgar Council declined at the first meeting to purchase a new snow plow.

Six hockey groups use Acton Arena for their games. The schedule is kept pretty busy.

The January thaw recently reduced the accumulation of snow and highways are clear again.

Superstitious folk will need to watch their step to-morrow. It's Friday, the 13th, and there won't be another until October.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons, of Georgetown, was host to the officials of that town and Council, at a dinner on Monday night.

Halton County Council will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday next, in Milton, when the Warden will be chosen.

A Toronto subscriber writes, in renewing his Free Press subscription: "I have taken The Free Press for a long time and when Friday comes, I still must have it."

R. J. Kerr conducted a very successful sale for Thomas Kelly yesterday. There was large crowd and bidding was brisk. Everything sold at very satisfactory prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gowdy observed the golden wedding anniversary during the Christmastide at their home in Kamloops, British Columbia. Mr. Gowdy is a brother of Mr. Wm. Gowdy.

A runaway team of horses on Mill Street this morning caused quite a bit of excitement before they were finally stopped on the highway at Tyler's garage. Fortunately, no damage was done. The team was owned by Howard Switzer, Acton.

Miss Euphemia Laing, of Toronto, in renewing The Free Press for another year, says: "I think father started taking The Free Press some time in the eighties, but I have forgotten the year. We do like to hear from these life-time friends of The Free Press."

Officers of the Victoria Band Are Installed

The January meeting of the Victoria Mission Band was held on Thursday last, in the classroom of Knox Church. Mrs. Mainprice opened the meeting. Mrs. Buchanan greeted the visitors and read the results of the nominations, held by the Executive. They are as follows:

Chairman—Margaret McPhail.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Ritchie.

Second Vice-President—Lenore Hassard.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Somerville.

Secretary—Margaret Somerville.

Treasurer—Jack Mainprice.

Pianist—Dora Hansen.

Assistant Pianist—Florence Salt.

Group Leaders—Senior Girls: Gladys McLean; Intermediate Girls: Mary Ritchie; Junior Girls: Dora Hansen; Senior Boys: Victor Masters; Junior Boys: Wannetta Smith.

Lantern Helper—Douglas Benne.

Mrs. Hassard took charge of the installations service, on behalf of the W.M.F. and of the W.M.S. Executive which were present. Mrs. Hassard gave Bible readings and a prayer. She welcomed the new officers. The Secretary's report was read, and also the Treasurer's report was adopted. Mrs. Buchanan took the missionary topic. The Girl President, Margaret McPhail, closed the meeting with prayer.

Rural Hockey Has Two Full Nights at Arena

The mild weather just allowed the opening two nights for the Rural Hockey League and the ice was pretty heavy for these two full nights of play. Everyone won the first game on Thursday night by 4-3 from Lorne Scots. The winners took a 3-1 margin in the first period and added another in the second stanza.

In the second game, Acton Band won from Huttonville, 4-1. The Band boys seemed to have the best wind and led all the way through. Huttonville was a bit handicapped with only one spare man.

In the third game, Hornby won from Norval Monarchs, 3-1. This was the hardest fought battle of the night and had plenty of excitement and fight.

On Friday night, Georgetown, Rockwood and Huttonville chalked up the win in the group.

Acton Band went down 4-0 before the Georgetown Pirates, and the Pirates were very much too much for the musicians.

In the second game, Rockwood won from Huttonville, 3-2. This was a close game. Rockwood counted their two in the first period and Rockwood came from behind to capture the encounter, getting the winning goal in the final minutes of play.

In the third game, Huttonville beat Lorne Scots, by 2-1. Army boys got the first counter in the initial period, with Huttonville tying it up in the second. The winning goal came in the final period.

On account of the weather, the games scheduled for Tuesday were not played.

The schedule as revised for the Rural League is to be found elsewhere in this issue.

REBUKED

Visitor to Museum approaching statue—Alabaster? Keeper raising his eyebrows—No, Venus.

TRY AND FIND OUT

She—"Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

He—"No, I don't think any one ever did."

She—"Then I'd like to know how and where you got the idea?"

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CHAMPIONS CHILDREN



The Y Column

On Thursday, January 8th, the Hawks, captured by Vic Masters, took the measure of the Rangers, captained by Bob Pearen, in the Junior Boys Y.M.C.A. Hockey League. The score was 6 to 1.

Thanks are due to the Senior Boys, Len Lambert, Bill Fields and Owen Masales, who acted as managers and time-keepers. If ice is available, there will be another game next week.

The Senior Boys are planning a Badminton Tournament, to find out just who is the best player. Owen Masales is supposed to be tops in his class. Come on, fellows, get into the game and show him just how good you are.

The Ladies' Badminton Club, on Friday afternoons, is going strong. Perhaps they would like to have a tournament. How about it, ladies?

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