

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

Obituary

RUSSELL—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, March 21st, 1941, James Russell, son of Robert Russell in his 80th year.

WOODS—In Loving Memory of George T. Woods, who passed away March 26th, 1931.

The face I loved is now laid low,
The loving voice is still,
The hand so often clasped in mine,
Lies now in death's cold chill.
I often sit and think of him
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
Lovingly remembered by
WIFE and FAMILY.

Odds and Ends

- April Fool's Day next Tuesday.
- A group of over twenty army trucks passed through here yesterday.
- Maple Syrup of this year's make has not yet made its appearance on the local market.
- Radio licenses will this year be issued at the Post Office and available on April 1st.
- Mrs. H. Arbie with lucky No. 114 won the wrist watch at the St. Patrick's Keno on March 18th.
- Britain doesn't give up, neither can we. Let's meet our obligations in the War Services Fund Appeal.
- March is on the way out and we hope it keeps on its good behavior. We've had plenty of the "holterous" weather.
- The municipal officers have nearly all catch basins open and the roadways will soon be in good condition again.
- Workmen have been repairing this week the roof on the Wool Combing Corporation plant damaged by the storm.
- You are asked to continue your war service by meeting the appeal of the Canadian War Services Fund as liberally as possible.

Mr. P. J. McCarthy of Toronto, is getting his egg grading station ready for operation in Acton in the building next the Royal Cafe.

Extensive alterations are being made at the Beardmore Co. plant in re-modelling and re-building the office section and main entrance.

Mrs. H. Caldwell attended the conference on "Christian Life and Work," held at Milton, on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

We have a variety of articles at the Free Press Office that have been found on the street and turned in here. Spring cleaning demands that they be disposed of so if you own any of them come and claim them.

From away down in Nova Scotia we learn that Acton hockey boys are playing splendidly with the army teams. "Only the sensational work of Holmes of the H.L.L. prevented a route for his team." Another item reads "Holmes in the nets for H.L.L. was outstanding." Keep in shape boys for the day the Tanners get together again.

The Column Y

Both boys and girls' classes are beginning work in earnest now on the display which will take place about the end of April. Each group will contribute something towards the program which will show most of the work carried on throughout the year. Definite dates have not been set but it is hoped to have it during the last week in April and thus wind up the indoor activities for the season.

The Y's Men's Club meet for supper this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and a special feature this week will be the initiation of three of their members.

The St. Patrick's Party last Friday night saw a fine turnout of young people. The special feature for this Friday night has as yet not been disclosed but will no doubt be equally as enjoyable.

Work on the model airport is progressing slowly but surely and within a couple of weeks it should be open for inspection.

Dates for the Camp Re-union will be set by next week. This re-union will include all those who were in attendance at the camp last year and will no doubt be a re-miniscence of the good times enjoyed on the waters of the Georgian Bay. As yet the time and place of the 1941 camp has not been set, but will be announced at that time.

WILLIAM R. KENNEY

Acton lost one of its staunchest and most highly esteemed citizens in the passing last Wednesday of William Robert Kenney. Up to three weeks before his death Mr. Kenney had enjoyed a fair measure of good health, and was able to be about although gradually failing. He was in his eighty-second year.

William Kenney was born in Georgetown on April 18th, 1859. A son of the late John Kenney and Mary Murphy, both natives of County Antrim, Ireland. Eighty years ago his family came to Acton and for four score years William Kenney has resided here. And looking back over those years of residence in this community, it is not surprising that he should have been in every walk of life. He was served as School Trustee, and Councilor; was active in Fall Fair work all through the years and was at his death a life member; he was a member of Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M. since 1882 and was for 25 years secretary; he was treasurer of the Knox Church for 35 years and of the Sons of Scotland Society for the same period of time. He was also an elder of the church and loyal in attendance. For twenty-five years he was a Justice of the Peace.

These are only a few of the activities which he found time to do beside his daily work. And then we have only touched upon his efforts because William Kenney was a man to whom many looked for guidance and sound judgment on matters of personal business dealings. And all he helped, and all with that characteristic smile and cheery willingness.

At the age of 15 years he started in the shoe business learning his trade even before this age with Mr. Flingland at Brampton. He and his brother John formed a partnership and for 62 years conducted a shoe and repair business in Acton. And like many other things that William Kenney turned his seemingly untiring energies to, it proved successful. Five years ago the business was sold and he has enjoyed a brief period of more leisure at home and in some travel.

On October 12th, 1886, Matilda Bluff became the bride of William R. Kenney. Besides his widow he leaves a family of two sons and three daughters. Sons: Dr. W. G. Kenney at present at home; Dr. A. A. Kenney, of Maple Creek, Sask.; Mrs. W. S. Alderson of Hornby; Miss Nora Kenney R.N., of Toronto; and Miss Frances at home. One brother, John, his life-long partner in business, also remains here. To all of these who have suffered the loss of a loving husband, father and brother, sympathy of many friends not only in his home community, but else where is extended.

William Kenney's life was a full one, not only in point of years but with every part of those years filled with work for home, church and community. He gave unstintingly of his time and energies in the promotion of life's better things. In his business dealings his word was as good as his bond, but with his many good qualities he had too that unassuming attitude which drew away from any praise that was due his effort, seeking rather to do his share as he saw it, with reward only in the satisfaction of having done the task in hand.

The funeral on Friday afternoon was a private service at the home where relatives and close friends of the family gathered in final tribute to the life of William Kenney. Service here and at the graveside was conducted by his minister, Rev. H. L. Bonner. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Boyd, E. J. Moore, Col. C. Gray, E. E. Barr, Geo. Smith and G. A. Dillk.

EARL FIELDING PRICE
A little home was saddened by the passing in his forty-second year of Earl Fielding Price. While not enjoying robust health for some time he had bravely carried on until last Wednesday when he passed away at his home on the Guelph Road in Nassagaweya Township. He had moved with his wife and family to his farm home from Lambton a little over two years ago.

Born in Erin Township, Earl F. Price was a son of the late Caldwell Price. Nine years ago he married Miss Hattie Lindsay. Besides his widow he leaves two little children, Harry, eight years old and Billie six years. One brother, Elmer, of Deserand, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Kendall of Toronto. To all of these who have suffered the loss of a loving husband, father and brother, the heartfelt sympathy of many friends goes out. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon with service at the home conducted by Rev. Geo. Atkins, assisted by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman. Mr. Price was a member of the United Church. Here friends gathered in interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Cole, Bernard Miller, Elwood Wilson, Robert Anderson, Frank Brown and Ernest Head. Among the many beautiful floral tributes which also bore testimony

to the esteem in which the deceased was held were those from the following:
Wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay; Dave and Gertie; Morgan and Jessie; Aunt Emma and Uncle Isaac; Uncle Dave; the Miller families; Ethel and Will; Tom and Fred Cole; Uncle John and Aunt Eliza; Fred and Delmer; Shortliff; the Harding family; Florence and Calvin Miller; Elmer and Millie Price and family; Mr. and Mrs. Klisick; Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Kane; Mrs. and Mrs. Skogoh; Verna McSorley; Annie Green; Daisy Green; and Violet Coulton.

JAMES RUSSELL
Friends in Acton and district were grieved to learn of the passing of James Russell at the Private Patients' Pavilion General Hospital, Toronto on Friday last. Everything was done that human hands could do but in spite of the most skilled doctoring and nursing he passed away after four months of suffering, two of them in Guelph Hospital and the last two and a half in Toronto.

James Russell was the son of the late Robert Russell and was born in Erin Township, lot 2, fifth line where he spent his entire life. He was of a modest and retiring nature and many acts of kindness were performed by him of which few knew. He did not seek popularity but lived an honest and upright life, winning the respect of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral from the residence of his cousin Mr. James Cree on Monday was one of the largest in the history of this community and showed the respect and esteem in which he was held by everyone. Following a brief private service at the home a public service was conducted by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman in Ballinacree Church where he and his parents worshipped. During the service Mrs. F. Shortliff sang a beautiful solo, "I know My Heavenly Father Knows." Interment was made in the family plot in Ballinacree Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Kerr, Herbert McEachern, W. McIntyre, W. Anthony, David Russell and H. Evans.

Floral tributes included offerings from the following: The Neighbors, the Cree Family, the Women's Association of the United Church Ballinacree, Mrs. Stull, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. M. Campbell, Mrs. Abbie McClure, Miss Malinie Campbell, Mrs. W. Sinclair and Mrs. Donald Campbell, and the Watson family. The flower bearers were Stuart Russell, A. Brooks, T. McClure and A. Spairs.

MRS. JAMES GRANT

Just fifteen days later than her husband, Limehouse lost another highly esteemed citizen in the passing of Mrs. James Grant on March 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. Her ancestor was United Empire Loyalist who came to Canada following the Declaration of Independence, settling in the Niagara peninsula. Mrs. Grant's grandfather, a surveyor, homesteaded, in 1817, on the section of land at Limehouse, on part of which Mary Meredith was born over eighty-five years ago. She had been in failing health for the past few months, but during her active life had been beloved by all who knew her for her kindly motherly nature and the patience with which she bore trouble and was ever at the call of a neighbor in need of help or comfort.

About sixty-three years ago Mary Meredith was married to John Merritt and came as a bride to the home in which she spent practically all her wedded life. Thirteen years later he passed away and three children of his union still live: Mrs. Wm. Proctor of Toronto, Mrs. Margaret of Georgetown, and Bureth Merritt of Britannia. Forty-seven years ago she was married to James Grant who recently passed away. One daughter of this union Mrs. Wm. Mitchell remains to mourn her loss. She also leaves seventeen grand children, twenty-five great grand children and two brothers, Mrs. Joseph Meredith of Toronto and Rev. Thomas Meredith of Ottawa. Three sisters and two brothers predeceased her.

The largely attended funeral, which was held from the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, was conducted by Rev. D. Davidson, pastor of Limehouse Presbyterian church of which she was a member; and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was the hymn sung during the service. Mrs. A. W. Norton sang "Good Night" filling a request of Mrs. Grant's last days among us. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Brown, Harry Brown, Angus Lawson, John Newton, Robert Scott and Thomas Kennedy. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by Messrs. Saul Bell, Harding Price, Allan Norton, Jack Noble, Telford Proctor and Wilfred Proctor. These included flowers from the sons and daughters, Horis, Lorenz and Ed; Walter, Toronto, Mrs. Margaret of Toronto, and Norman; Bill, Jean and Audrey; Ethel and family; Girls' Look-out Club; W. M. S. of Presbyterian church; the Nortons and Campbells; Uncle Bob Scott and Family; Ella, Flo, Will and Deb; Harvey and Fred Brown and families, copying division; Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford; Lyla and

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Annie Sanger, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of Annie Sanger, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about the Seventh day of March, A.D. 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Twelfth day of April, 1941, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1941.
C. F. LEATHERLAND,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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Britain Has the World's Best Bomber

"In the present war," said Major Robertson, the R.A.F. fighter, the Hurricane and the Spitfire, with their eight machine guns apiece, have easily dominated the air. They have forced the Germans to put armour into their machines, which calls for the use of shell-firing guns on our side. The Wellington has been called the "best bomber in the world," while the Whitley and Hampden have also done grand bombing work. Nor should we forget the medium bomber, the Lancaster, nor that excellent flying boat, the Sunderland.

"Still, we must improve on past performance, and for regular raiding of targets in Eastern Germany still longer is desirable. The Spring will surely see new types in action. Recently the Heinkel torpedo-bomber has been at work, and has sunk thousands of tons of enemy shipping. An American journalist has published an article which professed to give a lot of information about coming R. A. F. machines, but he was not right in all his particulars, and it would not do to help the enemy by correcting him. However, the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, himself mentioned the Whirlwind fighter in a recent broadcast. It is a fighter of unusual design, and it is safe to forecast that its speed, gun power, and other characteristics will not endear it to the Axis armies.

"The Blackburn Botha is a reconnaissance machine which has come into use by the R.A.F. Most modern monoplane have their wings placed low on the sides of the fuselage, but the Botha is of the high-wing class and therefore looks unusual. Of course, no figures of its speed and range may be published, but it may be said that the importance of reconnaissance cannot be exaggerated. The R.A.F. has to watch the coasts of Europe from Norway to Bordeaux, and to patrol far out into the Atlantic. Moreover, its reconnaissance machines must be able to drop bombs, to fight on occasions, and some of them can launch torpedoes.

Scout News

First Acton Troop
The regular meeting of the Scout Troop was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. After the opening exercises Instructor W. H. Middleton led the class in semaphore and Morse signalling. The Scoutmaster held a King's game for patrol competition. Instructing was given on P.M. Class First Aid and Second Class. The A. S. M. took a game which was enjoyed by all. At the Court of Honor it was decided to change the night of the meeting to Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A change in the program was made and the regular meeting ends at 9 o'clock, but there will be Proficiency Badge instruction until half-past nine.

Auctioneer Tom Watson who was an Assistant Scout Master of the troop was a welcome visitor at the troop meeting.

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