

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices cost 50c per line additional for notices. Quads of Thanks 50c.

BORN

SURBEY—To Ida and Jack Surbey, on December 19, 1948, at Guelph General Hospital, a daughter, Patricia Ann, a sister for Jacqueline and Grant.

WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Church Street, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their son, George Thomas at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton, on December 28th, a new brother for Allen.

WINTER—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Winter (nee Ivy Cripps) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Gervy Ellis, on Thursday, December 16, 1948, at the Nursing Home, Guelph St., Acton.

DIED

WEBB—At the General Hospital, Wingham, on December 22nd, Martin W. Webb, beloved husband of Martha Webb and brother-in-law of E. J. Hassard.

FRICK—Suddenly at his late residence, 24 Sorabren Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1948, William David Frick, beloved husband of Nina L. Gibbons and dear father of Marie (Mrs. L. Solomon) and Nina (Mrs. J. Lewis) both of Toronto, grandfather of Dr. V. E. F. Solomon of Ottawa, in his 85th year.

IN MEMORIAM

STUCKEY—In loving memory of Reta Stuckey, who passed away, December 27th, 1947.

Her weary hours and days of pain Her troubled nights are past; And in our aching hearts we know She has found sweet rest at last. Ever remembered by Sisters and Brothers

STUCKEY—In loving memory of a dear aunt, Reta Stuckey, who passed away, December 27, 1947.

O how happy we once enjoyed, O how sweet their memory still. But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill. Ever-remembered by Irma and Norma

ROBSON—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Robson, who passed away, December 29th, 1946.

Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them, it's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered by Husband Tom and Family

COLLIER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Eyfe Collier, who passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Christmas Sunday, December 28, 1947.

A token of fond remembrance, Of my mother, one of the best, The joys she has missed on life's highway, May she find in God's garden of rest. Daughter Annie.

CARDS OF THANKS

The Bell Telephone staff wishes to thank all those who showed their appreciation for service by gifts and greetings at Christmas.

I wish to convey my appreciation for all the kind cards, fruit, flowers and gifts which I received during my illness in the Guelph General Hospital and I would like to extend my best wishes for a Happy New Year. Joan Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald wish to thank the friends of the late Tom Kennedy for blood donations, flowers, cards and visits to the hospital, the pallbearers and neighbors who assisted at the funeral and for their beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy.

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Happy New Year Everyone! Write it 1949 on Saturday and thereafter.

Schools reopen again on Monday for the new term.

Christmas had delightful wintry weather even if it was a bit cold.

The annual year-end review of local pictures in the Free Press of 1948 will be found on Pages 6 and 7 of this issue.

NINTH CENTURY SWORD FOUND

It is often said that every inch of ground in Westminster is steeped in history. This has just been given a fresh and striking corroboration by an interesting find made during excavations beneath the Houses of Parliament. The Ministry of Work announced recently that ninth century sword of fine workmanship had been discovered about 30 feet below the ground. The place where it was found would formerly have been part of the bed of the River Thames. Experts consider that it will make a notable addition to archaeologists' knowledge of the Saxon period in Britain. Despite the fact it must have lain beneath the river for close on ten centuries, the weapon is complete except for a small part of the grip and pommel. The length of the sword is two feet nine-and-a-half inches.

A one-man flying chair has been manufactured for overland patrols with a cruising speed of 60 miles per hour.

Obituary

LEONARD LAMBERT Ballinafad Leonard Lambert, father of J. Leonard Lambert, Georgetown High School principal, died in Toronto General Hospital on Monday after a short illness. Mr. Lambert who lived near Ballinafad, was in his 68th year. Predeceased last year by his wife, Barbara Frederick, he leaves a family of five children, Leonard of Georgetown, Mrs. Frank Jefferson (Hilda) of Brampton, Miss Eva Lambert at home, Herbert of Guelph and George of Morgantown, West Virginia. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home Acton, with interment in Rockwood Cemetery.

OAKVILLE

Santa Claus, ably impersonated by the genial and ever-popular Doc Deans, paid a visit to the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, and was warmly greeted by some four hundred happy and wide-eyed youngsters who packed the big auditorium. Victim of an unusual motor accident which occurred on Colborne St. yesterday afternoon, eighteen year old Daniel Hawke, Jr., had both legs badly bruised. The youth was looking under the hood of a truck parked by the curb near the Guild's store, in an attempt to discover the source of the smoke. In the presence of a good-sized gathering of people which included Hon. Russell T. Kelley, minister of health for Ontario, the present mayor and councillors of Oakville, town officials and several former mayors, with their wives, Oakville's fine new sewage disposal plant was formally placed in operation on Saturday afternoon.

Tenders for the construction of the new Trafalgar Township Hall were opened at Monday's meeting of the council, but none was accepted. It was decided to instruct the architect, N. A. Armstrong of Toronto, to obtain tender with a fixed price from the mechanical fitters instead of one containing an escalator clause. — Record Star.

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT FLEET LOSSES REPLACED SOON Britain's shipping position has improved so substantially in the past two years as a result of new construction and improved turn-around that her dollar expenditure next year on the chartering or hiring of USA vessels will be almost nil, according to a recent statement by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes. By 1950 the strength of the British merchant fleet will be restored to its pre-war condition.

Erin Council Makes Offer For Church Sheds

Final Meeting of Township Council on December 20th Clears Year's Business

Erin Township Council met on December 20th with the members all present and Reeve Goldwin Burt presiding.

Mr. H. C. Barber (Licensed Auditor), Orangeville, was appointed Auditor to audit the 1948 records. By-law No. 3 was filled in with the name of H. C. Barber as Auditor.

The treasurer was instructed to make any adjustments necessary between the Township and the Police Villages of Hillsburgh and Orton and the Telephone Company and was also authorized to pay any accounts presented between now and December 31st, 1948.

Monday, December 27th (Boxing Day) was proclaimed a Public Holiday in Erin Township.

The treasurer was authorized to return Deposit Bond to the Hayward Construction Co. on the completion of Graveling Contract for 1948.

The Reeve was instructed to offer \$1000 for the Baptist Church shed in Hillsburgh which had been advertised for sale. The shed to be used for storage of machinery.

The clerk was instructed to write the Road Insurance Company regarding claims for damages made by Donald Bain and Archie McGill and also get a ruling from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs on the request of some ratepayers re snow plowing.

A grant of \$250 was paid to each of the School Areas to cover out of pocket and incidental expenses while performing their duties during the year.

The Reeve was paid \$100 and the Deputy Reeve \$25.00 and Councillors \$75.00 each for their services as Commissioners for 1948.

Mrs. Lena Lang was refunded \$2.00 re dog tax wrongly assessed. Accounts were paid as follows: General, \$1211.76; Election Expenses, \$125.50; Sheep, \$268.00; Relief (direct) \$123.42; Relief (indirect), \$188.55; Road, \$8,656.04.

Council adjourned. The Statutory meeting of the Council elect for 1949 will be held at Hillsburgh on Monday, Jan. 10th 1949 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

A potato grower's dream has come true. The New Brunswick experimental Farm has developed a blightproof murrphy, and seedlings have been sent to Britain, Australia and the U.S.A.

FOR SALE Select Dwelling of Six Rooms on choice residential street. Hardwood floors, all conveniences, garage, oil-burning hot air furnace, recently remodelled. Suitable for business executive or professional man. Confidential. Exclusive listing. Possession end of January. For appointment to view contact F. L. Wright Valuator — Realtor — Insurer Member Appraisal Institute of Canada Phone 95

1949 We take greatest pleasure in extending Our best wishes for a Joyous New Year Elliott Bros. MILL ST. ACTON

We herald the arrival of 1949 with the hope that it will bring the blessings of "Peace on Earth". The Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home

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FOR SALE Small Coleman oil heater with pipes. Nearly new. Phone 3622. FOR SALE 17 pigs, 9 weeks old. Apply Frank Robertson, R.R. 5, Milton, Phone Georgetown, 358-11. B FOR SALE New 4-roomed house in Milton, all conveniences. Immediate possession. Down payment, \$3,000, balance arranged. Clifford Paul, Phone 416W, Milton, B

FOR SALE Car and Tractor chain; Snow Plows for Ford and Ford-Ferguson; Farmall H-M Car Batteries; 1948 Willy Station Wagon; 1940 Chev. Coach Deluxe model, first class condition; 1938 G.M. C. truck suitable for buck rake; 1940 D-35 International 3 ton truck chassis; 1947 Studebaker Sedan; 1941 Dodge Coach; 1933 Essex Coupe; Willys Jeep with power take-off pulley; K2 International 6-ton truck; New Ferguson Tractor for immediate delivery; New Centaur Tractors, lights and starter; Wallis 12-20 Tractor; Turner Cornshovel saw for Ferguson and other model tractors; New Manure Spreaders on rubber; New Skyline Hammer Mill; Set team Harness with breeching and long jaw collar; Cook stove, Silent Glow, good condition; New Amca Electric Range; George White & Sons Threshing Machines for immediate delivery. Apply Thos. E. Hewson, Georgetown 322w.

WANTED Girl for restaurant work. Watson Dairy Bar, Acton.

WANTED TO BUY Cash paid for old glassware, old dishes, ornaments, vases, oil lamps, dolls, buttons, old silver and furniture, etc. — Phone 47 or write P. O. Box 36, Mrs. Keith Barber, corner King and Union Streets, Georgetown.

Mackenzie News We are at the end of 1948. It has been a bountiful year for our country and community. Acton's industrial plants kept at capacity, and our farmers have had good crops.

1948 has meant progress to Acton with several new stores, a new theatre, additions to our school buildings, many new houses, and last but not least, two new streets, Mason and MacDonald Boulevards, with fifty new and happy homes.

We have installed a new planer and sander, increased our storage space and we are carrying greater and more varied stock to give our customers a better service.

We wish to thank our customers for their continued patronage during the past and we hope we shall be able to continue to give satisfaction in the future.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all. J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

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Our Wishes for your health, happiness, and prosperity are unlimited. May you have an extra share of all things good this coming year. Thomson Bros. Grain and Feed Store, Acton

Week of Prayer United Services JANUARY 4th to 7th Each Evening at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 4th — United Church SPEAKER, REV. W. G. LINTON Wednesday, January 5th — Baptist Church SPEAKER, A. PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER Thursday, January 6th — Anglican Church SPEAKER, REV. C. GOWER Friday, January 7th — Presbyterian Church SPEAKER, REV. L. PICKERING These services of prayer and fellowship will bring unification for the New Year Plan to Attend