

Modern of night, morning and day...  
 charges for the addition of poetry, Cards  
 of Thanks per.

DEATHS

**HENDERSON**—At Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, January 6, 1930, David Alexander Henderson, husband of the late Elizabeth Ann Richardson, dear father of Dr. Elmer, Aurora, and Clarence, Rockwood, in his 77th year.

**RAMSEY**—At her late residence, Wilbur Street, Acton, on Wednesday, January 11, 1930, Sarah Jane Bell, widow of the late Jas. Ramsey, in her 83rd year. Burial at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Friday when funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, International Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

BY MEMORIAM

**HODGE**—In loving memory of Agnes M. Hodge (nee Chisholm) who died suddenly January 12, 1930.

Forever in our hearts. Sadly missed by the family.

**HODGE**—In loving memory of our daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Hodge, who passed away January 12th, 1930.

Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge, Stewarttown.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert Darby would like to thank neighbours and friends for the fruit, flowers, cards and other kindnesses shown her during her illness.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy in the loss of a beloved mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Reid, Dorothy and Nancy.

Mrs. B. Soper wishes to thank all her friends and neighbours for the kind sympathy received during her illness. 50 cards, letters, fruit and flowers. Especially thanking Mrs. Kennedy of Calgary and the Knox Bo-Ed Club for their remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, Lake Avenue, wish to thank their many friends, neighbours and relatives of Acton, Rockwood, Guelph and Toronto, the Junior Hospital League and the Knox Bo-Ed Club who sent Christmas boxes, Christmas cards, letters and get-well cards during Mrs. Smith's recent illness at the Guelph General Hospital. They will long be remembered.

Obituary

—Have you become accustomed to writing it 1930 yet?

—In spite of heavy rains the highway between Acton and Milton is keeping in fair condition.

—The snow came but the rain soon followed. Changes are quick enough to suit most any taste.

—We need your help to keep the "Personal" column interesting. Tell us about your visitors or visiting.

—For mid-winter specials, watch the advertisements of your own local stores. They will assist in your living costs.

—Skating on the pond can be dangerous and even fatal. Be sure the ice is strong enough before venturing these days.

—Many folks find the classified ads in the Free Press a real help in buying, selling, finding, renting, and a host of other useful work.

—Already we hear complaints of muddy streets and sewer work has only started in Acton. Better save the complaints as the worst is yet to come.

—We secured our January flowers from the wrong garden last week. The blooms were picked by Mrs. D. A. Russell from the farm garden on R. R. 2, Acton.

—Constable Kay, who has been in charge of the Provincial Police detachment in Acton has been transferred to Brantford and Constable Coady of Brantford is now on the force here.

—The new street lights put in two blocks of Mill Street for demonstration purposes are a decided improvement in lighting. It would be nice if these were put on the other sections of Mill Street.

—We would like to again remind readers that we cannot publish letters or articles unless signed by the sender. The name need not be published but anonymous letters are not used in any instance. If it is worth writing, it's worth signing.

U. S. POTATO CHIPS

Some interesting figures were revealed at a recent meeting of the Potato Association of America, concerning the potato chip industry. It is estimated that 50 million bushels, or 8 per cent of the total potato crop in the United States is annually consumed in the form of potato chips, approximately 4 lbs. of raw potatoes being required to make one pound of chips. In Pennsylvania alone, potato chip manufacturers use weekly 35 carloads of potatoes, 15,000 gallons of oil and 1,200,000 cellophane bags.

The Last Village Reeve Honored



Theron Jones was the Reeve of the Village of Acton in 1928 and the last incumbent of that position as head of the Council. For his progressive and fine administration, he was honored with the presentation of a box of cigars by the man who becomes first Reeve of the Town of Acton, E. Tyler. This was one of the features of the inaugural meeting held last week. Photo by Vic Bristol.

Obituary

**GEO. FREDERICK FORBES**  
 Funeral services for the late George Frederick Forbes was passed away at Lachina, Que., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1929, after an illness of several months, were held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, Dec. 31st. Rev. Mr. Foreman conducted the service. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Born in 1891, Mr. Forbes was the son of the late Mary Campbell and William H. Forbes and for the past sixteen years resided at Montreal, Que. He was employed by Aviation Products Co. up until the time of his illness. He formerly resided at Acton, Ontario, and served with the Armed Forces during the First World War.

Surviving are four sisters, Rena, (Mrs. M. Corrigan, Toronto), Edith, (Mrs. Roy Dunn, Fergus), Ila, (Mrs. D. Smith, London); Leda, (Mrs. F. Marsland, Elora); and two brothers, Harold, Toronto, and Eldon, Brantford.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Reid, who moved to Hamilton in 1924.

A native of Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland, Mrs. Kennedy came to Canada at an early age, living for many years in Whitby. She married the late Frank E. Kennedy in Toronto, later moving to Wingham, then to Acton where Mr. Kennedy passed away in 1928. After Mr. Kennedy's death, she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Reid.

Surviving besides her daughter Lorna are one brother, John E. Waterhouse of Whitby and four grandchildren, Dorothy and Nancy Reid of Hamilton, Mrs. Robert McDonald (Betty) and Donald Kennedy of Detroit, Mich. Her only son, Jack, passed away in Detroit in November, 1922.

Service was held at the Swackhamer and Hiltz Funeral Home, Hamilton at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and conducted by Rev. Fred Ellis of St. Paul's United Church of which she was a member—and assisted by Rev. Frank Patch of Wentworth Baptist Church.

Early Wednesday morning the remains were conveyed to the V. B. Rumley Funeral Home in Acton for service at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, R. A. and assisted by the Rev. C. L. Poole. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. J. Reid, A. Y. Brown, Fred Cleave, Wm. Smith, Hugh Reid and Harold Griffin.

Many beautiful floral tributes also bore testimony of sympathy and esteem and the flower bearers were Dr. J. Johnson of Waterloo and Messrs. Chas. Landsborough, Mervin Hilliard and Smith Griffin Jr.

In 1945 the Federal government had an \$965,000,000 investment in capital goods and housing. By 1949 this totalled \$2,600,000,000.

NO DISAPPOINTMENT

A friend of mine in Oklahoma, whose husband and children have a healthy respect for their spring tornadoes, always complained bitterly each time she was forced into the storm cellar by her anxious family. Year after year the storms missed them and with each trip to the cellar she became more embittered in her remarks as they trudged back to the house.

Last spring, however, they emerged from their refuge to find the house rubble and their possessions scattered to the four winds. Her husband patted her shoulder, searching for words of comfort.

He was stunned to hear her say in tones of great satisfaction, "Now that's the way I like to see things when I come up out of a storm cellar!" — From Life's Like That in The Reader's Digest.

REGION LANGUAGE

Late one evening I paused at a street corner in Syracuse, N. Y., to listen to the rantings of two sidewalk orators. They stood on box platforms outside a darkened confectionery store window and took turns decrying the evils of the democratic way and extolling the virtues of Communism. A small man in front of me muttered softly to himself for a while, then walked over to the door of the shop, produced a key and disappeared into the dim interior.

Suddenly out of the darkness, a mere foot above the speakers' heads, a large neon sign blazed forth a single word: Nuts.

Caldwell & Mathers FOOD STORE

The winner of last week's draw was A. Little of Acton. We Carry a Full Line of MEATS, FISH, FRUITS, VEGETABLES and GROCERIES—FREE DELIVERY—

Modern Plumbing & Heating Clearing Smoke Sale

Everything must be sold Here are some of the highlights

- PREMIER VACUUM CLEANERS UPRIGHT, Reg. \$107.00 REDUCED TO \$93.00
- OIL BURNERS, Reg. \$133.00, Reduced to \$113.00
- EVERCOLD REFRIGERATORS, Reg. \$319, Reduced to \$235
- MAYTAG WASHERS, Reg. \$149.00, Reduced to \$100.00
- ACE ICE REFRIGERATORS, Reg. \$52.95, Reduced to \$42.00
- TRICYCLES, Reg. \$16.95, Reduced to \$13.95
- ESSOTANE GAS STOVES, Reg. \$217.00, Reduced to \$185.00
- RADIOS, Reg. \$39.95, Reduced to \$32.00
- RECORD PLAYERS, Reg. \$34.50, Reduced to \$26.00
- RANGETTE, Reg. \$68.95, Reduced to \$54.00
- LUXOR PAINTS, Reg. \$2 25 qt., Reduced to \$2 10
- HAMMERS, CHISELS, FANS, DISHES, STEELWARE, TROWELS, Etc.

- 1 LARGE WATERLOO GARDEN TRACTOR, Value \$325.00 REDUCED TO \$215.00
  - 1 SMALL WATERLOO GARDEN TRACTOR, Value \$195.00 REDUCED TO \$120.00
  - 2 LARGE USED ELECTRIC STOVES, Reg. \$75.00 REDUCED TO \$25.00
  - A NUMBER OF USED COAL AND WOOD RANGES
  - APPLIANCES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR AS LOW AS 10% DOWN
- While our store is not open you may rent vacuum cleaners and floor polisher by calling at 136 Bower Ave.

The Classified Section Buy - Sell - Exchange - Wanted Etc.

Advertisements under this heading 35c. cash with order up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 50c and 1c per word additional for each word over 25. Subsequent insertions 25c.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—48 Dodge Sedan, lack, low mileage. Phone 5521. Milton.

FOR SALE—1938 DeSoto in good condition. Wm. Mainprize, Acton. Phone 115.

FOR SALE—Addison 7-tube cabinet type combination radio, mahogany finish, excellent condition. Phone 353.

FOR SALE 3 room stucco house and 2 room cabin behind Dominion Hotel. Immediate possession. Ed Jennings, phone 25W.

FOR SALE 2 Pair Men's Tupe Skates, size 7, in good condition, and size 8, used one season. Apply Gordon Clow, 121 Main.

FOR SALE—Dry maple and beech firewood. Also applies by the basket or hamper. W. N. Knight, R.R. 4, Phone 1196.

FOR SALE—Walnut finish Quebec circulator heater, almost new, large size, 1 davenport, good condition. Apply 49 Young St., Phone 218M.

FOR SALE—Wingham classic cook stove, in good condition, used two winters. Will take Quebec heater or annex in part payment. J. Lamb, R.R. 1, Acton. Phone 66W.

FOR SALE 1 Gilson Hot Air Furnace with 20" fire pot used only one season, also 1 medium size Quebec Heater. Apply to Albert S. Ware, 102 Crescent St., Acton.

FOR SALE—Purple Top Sweet turnip. Sweet as a nut. One dollar a bushel. Why pay 10 or 15 cents for a turnip when you can get 40 or 50 for a dollar. C. E. Catta, R. R. 4, Acton.

FOR SALE—Workingman's special of knockabout, 34 Chev., mechanically good; motor, brakes, clutch reconditioned, needs some body work, excellent rubber and wintered. Reasonably priced for cash sale. Phone 199 collect, Milton.

FOR SALE—We have now ready for sale to farmers all clovered pasture grasses and would urge purchase of same very soon as stocks are very limited. Also very choice white honey in small or large quantities. William Cousens and Sons Ltd., Streetsville, Phones 18 and 114. 3-25

FOR SALE—Plumbing supplies, in good supply at Hilton's Plumbing and Heating, Acton, Ont. Black and galvanized pipe, all sizes, cut and threaded if desired, pipe fitting, soil pipe and soil pipe fitting, sink, basin, bath, sump pump, shallow well pump, septic tanks. Phone 341W.

WANTED

WANTED—Large size steel crib in good condition. Phone 56R.

WANTED—Woman for upstairs work. Good wages. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Chicks and fowl. Highest market prices. Please collect Huttonville Egg Grading Station, Brantford 343R. 39-52

FOR SALE Month old Merlin 22 repeater, mounted Weaver G8 scope, web sling, \$45.00. Lyle Marchmont, 102 Guelph St. Crescent

WANTED TO BUY—Cash for old glassware, old dishes, ornaments, vases, oil lamps, dolls, odd buttons, odd silver, and furniture, etc. Phone 47 or write Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, King and Union Sts., Georgetown. 18-12

LOST

LOST—Small black and tan fema's bound, south of Acton. Ed Jennings, phone 25W.

FOR RENT

ROOM and BOARD Available in private home. Apply 125 Bower Avenue.

FOR RENT Flat, 3 rooms on highway, 1 mile from Acton, bathroom, water and sink in kitchen, heavy wiring. Box 30, Free Press.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

at the home of MRS. MARGARET FLETCHER, Mill St., Acton (at the rear of the Holy Theatre) SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th at 2:00 o'clock (full list next week) F. FETICH, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of ACTON FALL FAIR will be held in the Council Chamber at Acton on

MATURDAY JANUARY 21st, 1930 At 2:30 P.M.

BUSINESS Retiring Directors to meet at 2:00 o'clock. Receiving the Annual Report of the Auditors Election of Officers and Directors for 1930. Transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

A. ROBINSON, President. C. B. SWACKHAMER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF KENNETH COX, ROADMAN, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Kenneth Cox, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, Roadman, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1929, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, A.D. 1930, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1930.

Marion Pearl Barber, Administratrix of the estate of Kenneth Cox, by her solicitors, Dale and Bennett, Georgetown, Ontario.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERT ERNEST BLAIR, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Robert Ernest Blair, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Timonium, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1929, are required on or before the fourth day of February, 1930, to send post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claim.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and will not be liable for any claim of which she shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Guelph this tenth day of January 1930.

KEARNS and KEARNS, 27 Douglas Street, Guelph, Ont. Solicitors for Velma J. L. West Administratrix.

Mackenzie News

The unpredictable coal miners are out on strike once more and we have very short supply of hard nut and stove coal but have ample supply of coke, briquettes and pea coal to tide over any who run short on coal for a limited time.

Looking around we see a foundation being excavated on Lake Avenue and upon investigation we find it is to be the residence of Mr. K. A. Mackenzie, so this firm will be understaffed until completion of this dwelling.

The Intermediate hockey team got off to a good start on Monday night with a decisive 5-2 win over Bridgeport. We are glad to see so much local talent and wish the boys continued success in their 1930 schedule.

See you at the Junior hockey game on Thursday night at the Acton Arena, and the Intermediate game on Friday night in Fergus.

J. R. MACKENZIE & SON

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices. CEMETERY LETTERING. Elora Rd. at Cemetery GUELPH, ONT.

EXPERT Radio Servicing

FOR HOME & AUTO HASSARD RADIO PHONE 234J.

W. T. PATTERSON R.O.

Specialist in Eye Examination—183 WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH. Phone 2166. Completely Equipped Office Below Maher Shoe Store Orthoptical

**FREE** Pair of Pants or 20% off for Every Made to Measure

Suit, Jacket, Top Coat and Overcoat

OFFER GOOD FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY

25% OFF on Every Man's Suit - Topcoat - Overcoat or Sport Jacket (IN STOCK)

25% to 50% OFF Ladies Suits - Coats - Dresses

**Eisen's Clothing Store**

MAIN STREET ACTON, ONTARIO