

LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 174 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

Alterations have begun in the United Church.

The slippery streets have caused several to fall this past week.

The new water mains on the Crescent are finished.

The provincial police report a quiet holiday week-end.

Classes at Milton night school begin again on January 8th.

The glass pane in the entrance to the Y was broken last week.

Only one drunk was picked up in Acton over New Year's week-end.

A new record player and records will be purchased for the arena.

The last excavating shovel that was used in digging for sewers left town this week.

Bells tinkle on the harness of the horse that pulls Hotchen's Bakery wagon.

The rainy weather again caused mud pits in the roads and several bad holes over laterals.

The first problem of each day this week is to know whether to put on rubbers or snow boots.

It seems that the thaw has come early in the month to make sure it gets its accredited place in January.

On the first day of sales for the new 1951 licence plates, about 30 were sold in Acton by Mr. J. K. Gardner.

The thaw is spoiling the skating this week.

While no accidents were reported in town over the week-end, there were at least two out of Acton involving local drivers.

Mayor Labman came out on top after the regular Monday night game in Georgetown. Opposition this week was the Alliance team.

Intermediate Boys' Basketball House League resumed its regular Saturday night games this week now that the holiday season is over.

Council meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month this year. Last year, council meetings were on Mondays.

1951 has come in like a lamb. Perhaps, like March, that means there will be more reasonable weather next Christmas at the year just begun goes out like a lion.

F. E. Holmes and Sons have recently exported dairy cattle to New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Virginia in the United States and also to the provinces of Quebec and Newfoundland. During the past summer cattle were exported as far south as South Carolina.

Motor Vehicle licences and drivers' permits for 1951 went on sale here and all over the province last Tuesday. The Department of Highways anticipates the greatest sale in history. This year's licence plates will have a white background with blue letters and figures. Over 1,000,000 have been made.

Poaching Practised But Not Profitable

Poaching is still practised in Ontario, but few of the illegal trappers manage to get rich through evasion of the law, says a breakdown of figures issued by conservation officers of the Department of Lands and Forests.

In a year, 1,934 pelts were taken from poachers or others attempting to break through regulations of this number, 600 were muskrat skins, 422 beaver, 184 mink, 42 red fox and 167 weasel hides.

Persons convicted of poaching not only lost the pelts, but also all the equipment they had with them at the time. This ranged from firearms to outboard motors. And, of course, substantial fines or jail sentences were meted out by the courts in the same hour.

NOTICE!

Starting January 7th, there will be no Sunday delivery of milk for the winter months. On the same date, milk bottles will be given the value of five cents and any short will be charged for. This latter measure is due to the high cost of bottles.

Acton Dairies

Thank You!

WE WISH TO THANK THE ELECTORS OF ESQUESING TOWNSHIP FOR RETURNING US BY ACCLAMATION AS MEMBERS OF THE 1951 COUNCIL

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

DEATHS

HEAVEN At her home, Tara, Ont. on Saturday, December 30, 1950, Mrs. John Heaton, 80 years of age, in Tara Cemetery on Tuesday.

McDELMIDY A 4-year daughter's residence, 69 Lake Street, Acton, Ont., on Friday, December 29, 1950, Clara Adelaide, daughter, in her 4th year, beloved wife of the late William McDeilmidy (formerly of Acton and Kitchener, Ont.), dear mother of Myrtle (Mrs. N. E. Heaton), William, and William (Mrs. J. H. Lewis), Birch Cliff, Ont. Service was on Tuesday, January 2nd, with interment at Georgetown Memorial Park.

FRANK In Georgetown on Wednesday, January 3, 1951, William McLaughlin Frank, beloved husband of Mary Gilmore and father of Elsie (Mrs. Wm. Bullock) of Kitchener, Pearl (Mrs. Wm. Anderson) of Guelph, Andrew of Campbellville and June (Mrs. James Evans) of Georgetown, aged 80 years.

Funeral at the McCrea Funeral Home, Georgetown, until Friday, January 5th for service at 2:00 o'clock, interment in Campbellville Presbyterian Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for their cards and kind help during my recent illness.

Ramona Storey

Lyle and Mary Crisp wish to thank everyone for their kindness, cards and flowers received in the bereavement of their son, Special thanks to Dr. Kenney and Rev. Linton.

My sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their cards, inquiries and other kindnesses shown during my recent illness. These were indeed appreciated.

Wilma Chapman

Mrs. John McLaughlin would like to thank friends and neighbors and the St. Joseph's Altar Society for their kind inquiries, cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown her while in hospital and since home. These were indeed appreciated.

Coming Events

Regular meeting Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F., Tuesday, January 9th in the Legion Hall at 8:15 p.m. Sharp. Guest speaker, Miss Esther Taylor.

Plan to attend the Week of Prayer Service, January 9th to January 12th, Tuesday in the Baptist, Wednesday in the Anglican, Thursday in the United and Friday in the Presbyterian Church. Services at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

WANT-ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE 37 Chev Sedan for sale. 800 Main St., Acton.

FOR SALE Brown pig, 8 weeks old, Apply Nelson Anderson, R. R. 2, Rockwood.

FOR SALE Bell upright piano, large, dresser with mirror, Quebec heater. Apply 25 Main St. N.

FOR SALE 1-20 Ford coach, body and tires in good condition. Apply at 10 John St., Acton.

FOR SALE Kitchen range, ivory enamel with green trim, brass feet or wood. J. Ball, phone 320.

FOR SALE Bell piano and bench, recently reconditioned, price \$200. 5-piece kitchen cabinet, large, new, natural with red trim, chairs with red leather seats, \$75. Will sell as suite or separately. Apply Herb Woods, 135 Crescent or phone 184 after 8 p.m.

Personal

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WANTED Girl's white skirt, size 4. For sale, 164 Main Street, Acton.

WANTED TO BUY Old dishes, china and glass ornaments, all kinds of old jewelry, silver, old dolls, toys, buttons, old furniture etc. Please write Keith Barber, Georgetown 47. a-11-10

ARENA CONVENTION Tickets will be received by the undersigned for the privilege of conducting the refreshment booth at the Arena in Acton Park, until Saturday, January 13th, at 12 o'clock noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Concession privilege does not include the right when the entire arena has been let to an organization for a special occasion. John McFarlane, Clerk.

Lost and Found

FOUND Small black and tan foxhound. Phone 303.

LOST On New Year's Day, 1951, colored peak cap. Reward \$1. Farmer.

LOST Red Irish setter female dog, 6 years old, answers to name "Trudy". Will find please get in touch with Mrs. Forster, R. R. 5, telephone Milton 5012. Reward \$10. This animal has been bred.

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Miscellaneous

SEWER CONTRACTORS—A. B. Bro and J. Mathe. Phone 9423 for service. a-28-8

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OBITUARY

A. E. Sutton Dies in Montreal at 82

Albert Edward Sutton, father of Cliff Sutton, secretary of Acton Y., passed away in Montreal on his wedding anniversary, December 24. Mr. Cliff Sutton left Acton on Friday morning on receiving word that his father was seriously ill and arrived in Montreal late Friday night.

Aged 82, Mr. Sutton had been in failing health for a year. Since the death of his wife 22 years ago, he had been living with his son and his family in Montreal. Originally he came from England and lived in Toronto for many years.

The funeral service was held in Toronto Tuesday at the McDougall and Brown Funeral Home, with many old friends as well as all the members of his family present. He leaves four daughters, Miss Gay Sutton, Mrs. Cyril Walker (Aida), Mrs. R. Redfern (Violet) and Mrs. Norman Moxon (Betty), all of Toronto and three sons: Frederick, William of Montreal; Edward Albert of Toronto and Cliff of Acton. He had six grandsons, three granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, where his wife is also interred.

Your Future Hangs On Dairy Products

The Department of Agriculture, in its desire to promote a better use of food as well as a better use of land, is resuming through its Consumers' Section and other departmental agencies, former peacetime activities in getting Canadian people better acquainted with home produced foods.

Here are a few facts which any producer or consumer should keep in mind:

(1) Dairy products are basic products in any health program, in any health program, in any daily diet, they command priority, whether it be for children or adults.

(2) Dairy industry in Canada is perhaps the best guarantee of stability for the large majority of our farming population—the cow is the home market for grasses and grasses are a "must" in soil conservation.

(3) Canadians are inclined to take for granted the abundance of our dairy products and use them loosely whereas we should take advantage of these abundant supplies to bring our diet into a better balance and improve our standard of living.

(4) For the same amount of money, the consumer cannot get the same essentials from other foods as those supplied by dairy products—calories in butter and protein in milk are cheaper than in most other farm products.

(5) Butter itself takes almost half of our milk production and constitutes one of the best channels—in some cases the only channel—through which milk produced from small farms located far from consuming centres can be marketed.

(6) Cheese is a high protein food the consumption of which could be increased if our population had a better knowledge of this product—our average consumption is 4 or 5 pounds a year whereas it is between 15 and 20 pounds in such countries as Denmark and Switzerland.

These are only a few among many reasons which justify the Department fostering a movement for a more thorough knowledge of dairy products on the part of the consumers as well as of the producers themselves.

This Wolf Doesn't Whistle -- A Killer

Farmers and cattlemen don't worry much about wolves any more, yet the great gray wolf still persists in most of Canada, Alaska, and 14 of the American states, according to Laurie York Erskine in a January Reader's Digest article condensed from Frontiers.

In the early days of ranching, stockmen were often wiped out by wolves. Certain wolves became famous for their depredations. The Aquila wolf of the southern Arizona averaged one calf every fourth night for eight years, and sometimes wantonly slew half a hundred sheep in a single night. The Custer wolf in the Black Hills destroyed \$25,000 worth of stock in seven years; old Three Toes of South Dakota slew \$50,000 worth before his capture in 1925.

Yet Northern Ontario's famous trapper, Joe Laflamme, who lost his sled dogs in 1923, made up a complete team with wolves captured in his traps. Though hitched reluctantly, they pulled magnificently, the author says, "but with their heads down and their tails between their legs, cringing, wild things shackled in fear to a task they despised."

The gray wolf almost never attacks men, the author says, despite all the stories to the contrary. Even a trapped wolf will seldom fight its captor. The Canadian Wildlife Service, well experienced with wolves, knows of only one authentic instance of an unprovoked attack on a human being.

SOUR NOTE

The 20 per cent tax on chocolates has dealt the industry a severe body blow. The Financial Post reports. Sweet toothers have taken one look at the new retail prices and stayed away from the candy counters in droves. This is now being reflected in widespread employee lay-offs in chocolate plants from coast to coast.

One large Ontario plant has laid off some 800 employees. A Maritime firm closed its doors without any fixed re-opening date. Firms in Montreal, Toronto and Kitchener have cut staff and closed for longer-than-usual Christmas holidays.

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"Buy by Grade" Is Advice of Experts

Government grading has taken much of the guesswork out of buying and today the Canadian housewife, buying by grade, can buy with confidence, according to home economists in Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Many Canadian foods now available on the market are graded according to quality and carry a distinct grade marking either on the container or on the product itself. The grading system is not only of great value to the Canadian consumer, but the producer and the manufacturer also benefit. In many cases the industry concerned has seen the need for standardization and has sought government aid in establishing grade standards. The regulations covering these standards are enforced by government inspection and violations are punishable by law.

Beef is the only meat which as yet may be purchased by grade, but all eggs sold in Canada must comply with Government regulations. Butter is sold according to grade in some provinces only, but 98 per cent of all fruits and vegetables processed in Canada are in plants licensed and inspected by the Department of Agriculture. Samples of the processed food are checked by Government inspectors before the label with the grade mark is put on the package or can. Size of cans are also standardized by law. Frozen fruits and vegetables and dehydrated fruits also must be graded, which all help the Canadian housewife in preparing tasty and nutritious meals. Buying by grade, has real meaning for Canadian consumers and deserves their support.

Definition of a loss: A contraction of the mouth due to an enlargement of the heart.

Mackenzie News

We are sorry to disappoint a number of our customers in not supplying them with our usual calendar. Our arithmetic was poor and we didn't allow sufficiently for the increased homes in the Georgetown and Acton areas. So if you were towards the end of the list and our calendars were all gone, that accounts for the lack. We'll try to arrange it better in 1951.

During the coming year, we are no doubt going to run into shortages and increased prices. If you are contemplating on some home improvement in the near future, we would suggest that you drop in and give us your ideas. We cannot control the prices, but with a fair idea of your wants, we hope to be able to secure the necessary items.

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