

W. H. Willson

Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates:

Born Galloway - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Galloway

Married At the home of the bride's parents, Georgetown, on Tuesday, February 26th, by Rev. Walter Patterson, Frances Louisa Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cooper, to Harry Lawrence, son of Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich, Fort Hope.

Died Cooper - At her home, 185 Central Ave., London, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1924, Mrs. M. J. Cooper, widow of the late John Cooper and sister of Mrs. D. J. Matthews, Georgetown, Ont.

In Memoriam Pettit - In loving memory of our precious sister, Miss R. Beatrice Pettit who departed this life after a few days' illness from pneumonia on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1924, at Hotel Jefferson, in Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

Spies - In loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Geo. L. Spies, who departed this life Feb. 23rd, 1918.

Never a day but his name is spoken. Never a day but he is in our thoughts, a link in the family chain is broken; He has gone from our home - But not from our hearts - Mother, Father, Sister and Brothers.

No NEW TAXATION, but strictest possible economy in expenditures for some time to come - these are the features most outstanding from the taxpayer's standpoint, in the budget speech of Hon. W. W. Fries last week before the Provincial Legislature in the Ferguson Government.

A PREDICATOR has a hard time. If his hair is white, he is too old. If he is a young man, he has no hair. If he has no hair, he should have and isn't showing a good example. If his wife sings in the choir she is presuming. If she doesn't, she is like her husband's work.

If a preacher reads his notes he is a bore, if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home to study, he doesn't mix with the people; if he is seen around the streets he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on a poor family, he is playing to the grandstand. If he calls at the home of the rich he is an aristocrat.

Whatever he does someone could have told him how to do it better. He has a hard time living off of donations which never come in. Next to being an editor it is an awful life.

WHEN THE DOTING PARENT, usually the mother, proceeds to tell how her Bernice or Laureolat entered the Collegiate at eleven years of age, or thereabouts, she feels impelled to pity rather than congratulate them - though the latter is the thing that is expected of the bearer of such news. No child of 11 or 12, is really fitted to enter the Collegiate, and it would be a wise provision to prevent such infants from doing anything of the sort even if the fond parents did feel bad about it.

EDUCATIONAL prodigies are as a rule a nuisance and a disappointment to everyone connected with them, for they invariably flare up, only to be heard of no more afterwards. This is not natural, for they grow up knowing so fast that they become top heavy; they cannot mature fast enough. The percentage of brilliant scholars who graduate into the class of brilliant men is small.

After all, the secret of success is the ability to properly apply the things that schools and universities teach, and it requires a well rounded balance and proper maturity to make the application. When we hear, then, of a lad at 11 entering the Collegiate, we can't help thinking that he is missing a lot of fun that he is intended he should have.

Acton Miss Mary Vannator of Georgetown was a guest at Mr. Robert Bennett's over Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Campbell of Georgetown visited friends in town during the week.

Mr. Judson Worden and Mr. Gordon Hayward of Toronto were here on Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Worden.

Dr. Coxe, representative of the Ford Motor business for the northern part of the county, is opening a garage in Georgetown, to give service to Ford owners in that district.

The corporation had several extra showellers at work on the street crossings and other public places yesterday. There was a drift at the soldiers' monument on Mill Street about six feet deep.

Free Press - Is the sun showing up your thirty corners? If so, Speight's Vacuum Cleaner will clean them off. Delivered and called for any place in town, \$36 per hour or \$1.00 per day.

Speight's Music, Electric and Radio Shoppe, 47, Brookside Block.

Benjamin R. Erwin Appointed Postmaster

The Rochester, N. Y. Democrat and Chronicle of Feb. 24th has the following item regarding Benjamin R. Erwin, an old Georgetown boy and son of the late Robert Erwin.

Benjamin R. Erwin, of No. 310 East Commercial Street, East Rochester, yesterday received from President Coolidge his appointment as postmaster of East Rochester. He is a second class office carrying a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Besides the postmaster there are an assistant postmaster, two rural clerks, three carriers and two rural routes.

Mr. Erwin was postmaster of East Rochester from 1910 to 1915 under the Tate administration. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the B. J. Food Department Store, Inc., after his term expired and he has since closed the affairs of the Everyday Pilsen Ring Company, of which he was appointed receiver.

He is vice-president and a director of the First National Bank of East Rochester. Mr. Erwin came to East Rochester from Dupew, N. Y., about twenty-five years ago, an one of the early residents of the village. He will take charge of the post office about March 1st.

Armenian Youths Doing Well Here The Toronto Globe of Tuesday morning contained the following which we have no doubts will be interesting to our readers:

An address by Miss Anne E. Gordon, recently returned from Athens, a delightful musical program, and \$100 in aid of the Armenian Boys' Farm at Georgetown, were the outstanding features of an open meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrew's Memorial House, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Armenian Relief Association.

The Acting President, Mrs. C. H. Willson, who has so capably directed the auxiliary since its organization, announced that Mrs. F. Babayan had consented to take the position of President, and will act in this capacity forthwith.

Mr. F. Babayan, speaking for the "Furnishing Committee of the Georgetown Armenian Boy's Home," reported that the buying had been well and economically accomplished, and Miss Hunt, a member of the Georgetown House Committee, gave delightful glimpses of life at the farm, and told how completely the boys are winning the hearts of the people about them.

Declaring the Armenians to be an international responsibility, Mrs. Gordon congratulated the Canadian Relief Association on having assumed part of it. The Armenians, she assured her audience, were particularly well adapted to life in Canada, and would make fine citizens.

Love of family, industry, thrift, intelligence, scientific knowledge, musical and artistic talents, and a deep religious instinct were among their conspicuously fine qualities, and nurtured in a pleasant Canadian atmosphere, should redound to the good of the country.

"The Georgetown Farm is exactly what is needed by the defenceless orphan of Armenia and I wish there were a hundred of them," said the speaker.

Having gone to Turkey in 1901 as a missionary of the Congregational Church, Miss Gordon has for years witnessed the struggles of the persecuted Armenians and knows well the problems of the orphaned child. She described conditions which the French army withdrew from Sicily in 1920, and again which she witnessed on the second part of Sicily in 1922. On the first occasion 4,000 Armenians followed the French, and in retreat more than half of them died from cold and exposure. In Georgetown, Miss Gordon had met boys who came through this terrible experience, and who remember with horror the tragic deaths of their relatives and friends.

Hockey Last Saturday in an exhibition game at Milton the Georgetown Girls Hockey Team were defeated by a score of 1-0. Although the score was against them they had by far the better part of the play. All the girls played very good hockey but Miss Amy McDonald was the outstanding player on the ice.

The game between the Graniter and the Paper Mills was a hard fought game. In the first period neither side scored; in the second the Paper Mills netted the puck twice, and in the third "Andy" Dale bulged the net with a long shot for the Granites and the score when time was called stood Papermill 2, Granites 1.

Gen. Adams, Referee. The game between the Bankers and Smith & Stone was a money game, and a pretty good exhibition of hockey. These teams were very evenly matched. The first period closed without a score; in the second the Bankers scored twice and Smith & Stone reversed it up to the third by getting two counters, the last being scored a minute or two before time was up.

John McGibbon, Referee. A double header will be played tomorrow evening, 7.30 to 8.30. Left - Orca vs. Granites; 8.30 to 9.30, Gent vs. Bankers.

Obituary

G. A. HOWELL George Alexander Howell, President of the Howell Warehouses, Limited, died on Thursday, February 14th, at his home, Wyndwood Park, in his 68th year.

He was born May 24, 1856, at Liverpool, N.S., the son of Rev. James Howell, his early days were spent at St. John's, Newfoundland; Granby, Quebec, and Cold Spring, his father's last charge. From there he moved to Guelph, where he finished his schooling. For a time he was at Orangeville, coming to Toronto in 1881.

He was one of the founders of the Canadian Club, of which he was president in 1904. He was the founder and Honorary President of the Young Men's Club of the Toronto Board of Trade, and was a member of the Rotary and National Clubs. In his early days he was an avid cyclist. He had been a life member of the Toronto Canoe Club and in 1901 was its Commodore. He was also a Vice-Commodore of the American Canoe Association. There survive the widow, Mrs. Lucy Knox Howell, and one daughter, Margaret (Peggy) Knox Howell, Toronto; a brother, David J. Howell of Norway, and five sisters, Miss Margaret A. Howell of Montreal, Mrs. C. F. May of Toronto, Mrs. W. A. Little and Miss Eva C. Howell, Monterey, California - Toronto (Globe).

W. C. YOUNG Walter Clarence Young for many years Manager of the Merchant's Bank in Brantford, died yesterday at the General Hospital. Mr. Young was born in Georgetown sixty-eight years ago. He had been a resident of Brantford for twenty-eight years. Mr. Young was a Conservative and an Anglican, a prominent Mason, a member of Ionic Lodge, Brantford, R.A.M., and a member of the Brantford Golden Star, I.O.G.P. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Frances Murray, four sons, W. M. of Brantford, P. R. and W. K. of Peru, South America, and C. E. of Toronto, all connected with the Imperial Oil Company, one daughter, Mrs. W. G. Giles of Birmingham, Mich., W. C. Young, publisher of the Cornwall Freeholder, is a brother.

Erin Mr. W. A. Rameebottom underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home here on Thursday of last week. We are pleased to report that he is making splendid progress toward recovery.

The Brisbane Women's Institute held a very successful social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bidler on Wednesday evening of last week. An oyster supper was served, after which all enjoyed the dance.

Mr. Robert Sargeant of Hillsburg, who has constructed an auto-trail which he manipulated on the badly drifted roads with considerable speed and with little or no trouble, is the subject of many newspaper comments and is gaining quite a name as a genius in his mechanical line. -Advocate.

Concert and Supper in Methodist church next Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. Roberts received a letter from England a few days ago, dated February 2nd, 1920.

We are glad to report Mr. Mullin is still on the mend, also Mrs. P. Proud.

We have lots of snow in our village now, but we wonder where all the heat goes.

The Methodist choir spent a pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mullin last Friday evening, (surprise party). Solos, duets, choruses and old southern melodies were sung. Miss Eva Thompson proved herself an expert on the mouth organ and Mr. Jack Thompson as an entertainer was all that was required. The choir journeyed home in the wee hours of the morning after a most enjoyable night.

To The Public Any person or persons throwing stones, sticks etc, or coaxing my dog away from my premises take notice that I will not be responsible for any damage he may do to person or property.

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Nursing The undersigned who has had experience in Hospital and private nursing is prepared to take nursing in any home where a trained nurse is not required. Applications to Box 462 Acton will receive prompt attention. 20-21

Norval

The Norval W. A. held their annual meeting on February 18th and report a most successful year. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. - Mrs. Dr. Kyle

Pres. - Miss Giondinning Vice-Pres. - Miss P. Maguire Sec. - Mrs. Greenwood Treas. - Mrs. Evans U.T.O. - Mrs. Thos. Howson Sr. Baby's Branch - Mrs. Howson Jr. Literature Sec. - Miss E. Day

Miss M. Pettigrew of Toronto has been spending the past week at Dr. Webster's.

The Women's Institute of Norval will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Noble on Thursday, March 6th. Miss Katharine McIntosh of the Department of Agriculture, Brantford, has kindly consented to address the meeting.

Mrs. Sylvia of Burlington, our District Secretary, and Mrs. Agnes of Acton will visit the branch at this meeting. There will also be a most musical program. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.

Auction sale of pure bred Shorthorn cattle at R. C. McCullough's on March 19th.

Royal Arch Masons' Annual Convocation

The 66th annual convocation of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada is being held at the Masonic Temple, Yonge Street on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when a large representation of Companions from all parts of the jurisdiction are expected to be in attendance.

The executive committee met on Tuesday evening, arranged the program of business and commenced registration of delegates. All visiting Companions have been invited to attend St. Alban's Chapter. On Wednesday evening the Toronto Chapters are holding a special convocation for the conferring of the Holy Royal Arch and Ex. M.M. degrees. The Mayor, Bro. W. W. Hiltz, will extend a welcome to the visitors and will deliver an address at the banquet to be given by St. Alban's Chapter.

Just landed 300 pairs of children's boots at Roney's from Brantford and Searorth, and I will give the best value ever offered in Georgetown, from 50c to \$1.00. A few pair of hockey boots left from \$2.50 up. Bring your repairs and get it home with you. J. Roney.

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28 Females, Cows and Heifers 10 Bulls

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W. A. Wilson, BEN PETCH, Clerk. Auctioneer.

CHOIR CONCERT

Given by Georgetown Methodist Choir, in the Methodist Church, Glenwilliams

Friday Eve'g., Feb'y 29th

Program

- NATIONAL ANTHEM Mrs. T. Rennie
1. Solo - "When You Come Home" The Choir
2. "O, Praise the Mighty God" Emerson
3. Solo - "A Chip of the Old Block" The Choir
4. Duet - "Lullaby" Miss Harrison, Mrs. Black
5. Solo - "A Maytime Roundelay" Miss J. Adams
6. "Safe in the Harbor" The Choir - Tannhauser
7. Solo - "Idle Words" Mrs. A. Black
8. Duet - "Huntington" Mrs. Allait
9. Solo - "Three for Jack" Mr. E. Dillly
10. "Star of Descending Night" Mr. E. Codling
11. Solo - "Valley of Laughter" The Choir
12. Quartet - "Bells of Shandon" Mrs. Allait
13. Scotch Quartet
14. Solo - "If I Might Come to You" W. B. Dilly
"God Save the King"

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New Advertisements

Custom Hatching. Woman for cleaning and washing two days a week. Work Wanted. For Sale. W. A. Wilson, Clerk. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE! FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. The undersigned has been instructed by Wm. A. Hardy to sell by public auction at lot seven, 6th line, Esqueau, on TUESDAY, MARCH 11th.

At one o'clock the following: Horses - Clyde mare 10 years, registered, Clyde mare 8 yrs., Craigair Clyde gelding, 4 years; Driver gelding, Alyon, 2 years. CATTLE - Holstein cow, due in April; Grade durham heifer, 3 yrs. milking; Grade durham heifer 3 yrs.; 18 steers spring and two three years; Holstein calf 3 weeks old.

15 cords of hardwood 18 inches. Everything will be sold without reserve as the farm is sold. Terms - All sums of \$10 and under cash over that amount 8 months - credit on approved joint notes, 5 per cent per annum off for cash. Grain, potatoes, wood and manure cash.

W. A. WILSON, Clerk. BEN PETCH, Auctioneer.