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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

BORN

DAVIDSON—At Terra Cotta, on Friday, March 8th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, a son.

DIED

PANTON—Suddenly, at Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, March 13th, 1935, Major William Panton, formerly of 5811 in his 88th year.

DAVIDSON—Suddenly, at Guelph, on Saturday, March 16th, 1935, James Davidson, B. A., Principal Emeritus, Guelph Collegiate Institute.

TAYLOR—At the home, Eden Mills, Ontario, on Monday, March 18th, 1935, Janet Rennie, beloved wife of John M. Taylor, in her 85th year.

CONWAY—At his late home, Church Street, Acton, on Sunday, March 17th, 1935, Charles Alfred Conway, beloved father of C. W. Conway, Huntsville; Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of Delaware; and Alma Conway, of Toronto.

ROBERTSON—At the home, Main Street, Acton, on Thursday, March 21st, 1935, Edna, beloved daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Robson in her 14th year.

IN MEMORIAM ENYDER—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Will E. Snyder, who passed away March 17th, 1935.

No length of time, no lapse of years Can dim our loved one's past; For treasured memories hold him dear And will while memory lasts.

Ever remembered by MOTHER and SISTERS.

THIS and THAT

Easter is just a month away. The first day of Spring to-day.

The robins and spring buds are getting quite numerous these days.

The bright, shiny new cars are beginning to make their appearance.

The worst of all failures are those who can never fall because they never try.

Auction sales have been quite plentiful and improved prices seem to be the rule.

Brampton will adopt daylight saving at the same time as Toronto—April 28th.

Horses seem to be in quite a demand at the auction sales, and bring good prices.

Barris has struck the tax rate at 50 mills, the highest in the history of the town.

The streets are in much better condition this week since the surplus water got away.

Daylight saving in Guelph will commence on May 12th, and continue until September 3rd.

Newmarket has reduced its tax rate by three mills this year, and will finance on a 40 mill rate.

The Hutton County Musical Festival will be held this year on April 12th and 13th, in Burlington.

Sap is running, and it's Maple syrup time, although little of the product has yet been put on the market.

Acton Juniors defeated Milton Junior hockeyists in an exhibition game in Milton last week by a 7-6 score.

Special values and the best "buys" of the week are found in the advertisements. Read them before you go shopping.

Two PACE PRIZES small advertisements provide an easy and convenient way of selling many small articles not required about the house.

Harold Stude, Guelph hockey goalie, has gone home to Zurich to visit with his parents for a short time. It is anticipated he will be back in time for the baseball season.

Charles Plancie, the seven-foot Belgian who has been in Acton since last fall, moved out with his baggage and baggage car last week, and has now located himself in Georgetown.

Rev. R. W. Humley, of Georgetown United Church, has accepted a call to Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, and Rev. P. C. Overend, of that church, will go to the church in Georgetown.

Arrangements had been made for Georgetown and Acton to play for the Peter Smith Trophy, on Wednesday and Friday of this week, but the mild weather interfered with the plans.

The Canada Skate Company's plant in Kitchener was destroyed by fire on Monday. This plant is owned by Messrs. Roy and Gordon Bauer, former residents of Acton. The plant will be rebuilt immediately.

In the list of Acton Legion officers, published last week, the following officers were inadvertently omitted: Chaplain, Rev. H. T. Bennie; Sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Cooney, D. C. M.; Auditors, Jas. Adamson and John Chapman.

Mr. A. O. Kirtine, B. S. A. of 5811, will act as Assistant Agricultural Representative in Wellington, for the next three months at least. Mr. Kirtine from 1930 until last fall filled the position of District Representative for County—Elora Express.

FATTY CAKE FOR FADDY'S DAY

To children of the "ould eed," St. Patrick's Day is the most important holiday of the year. Even those who are not from Erin acknowledge the day...

A bran spice cake with green icing or dotted with tiny green candles makes an appropriate daily for "Faddy's Day" parties. Containing bran, a valuable "bulk" food, it is healthful as well as delicious.

BRAN SPICE CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks (well beaten)
1/2 cup all-bran (rolled)
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sour cream (thick)

Add sugar gradually to egg yolks. Add all-bran. Sift dry ingredients, add alternately with sour cream. Beat well. Pour into greased tin. Bake about 45 minutes in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.). Yield: 16 servings (1 cake 8 inches by 8 inches).

This cake can be iced with your favorite frosting, using green vegetable coloring to obtain the true St. Patrick's Day hue.

Don't stop with the cake. Here are a number of recipes for novel dishes that will make St. Patrick's Day worth while. Try them all!

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

- 1 can corn
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 Pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 cup buttered crumbs
Cut tops from green peppers and remove seeds and fibres. Mix corn and nuts with seasonings and fill peppers. Cover with bread crumbs, put in a baking pan, pour a little hot water around the peppers and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F.

LIME TINT RUSSIAN CREAM

- 3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 package lime flavored gelatin
1 cup warm water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Add sugar and salt to eggs and beat slightly. Pour small amount of milk over eggs, stirring vigorously, return to remaining milk in double boiler, and cook until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Chill.

Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add salt and flavoring. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Then beat in curdled, Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.

QUICK FONDANT

With sweetened condensed milk it is easy to make French looking cream patties or stuffed dates or cream fondant filled balls. And where the usual fondant takes 40 minutes to make and then has to sit for 24 hours, this fondant made with sweetened condensed milk takes but five minutes and never fails. Just sift 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar and blend gradually into 1/2 cup of sweetened condensed milk. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla (or flavor with oil of peppermint, or oil of wintergreen for variety). Continue mixing until smooth and creamy. For variations: place fondant plain between halved nut meats or as a stuffing for dates. Or form into small balls and roll in chopped nuts, shredded coconut, grated chocolate or candied fruits. Or flavor and form into round flat creams.

HAWAIIAN DELIGHT

- 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup crushed pineapple
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg white
1/2 cup shredded coconut
1/2 cup chopped roasted almonds

Soak gelatin 5 minutes in lemon juice. Add to pineapple juice, which should be boiling, stir in sugar, and cool until it begins to congeal. Beat egg whites stiff, add to gelatin mixture, stir in coconut, almonds and crushed pineapple, and whip until frothy. Let stiffen, and serve in sherbet glasses.

About ten drops of green vegetable coloring will color the entire dish. Serve with your favorite pineapple dressing. Ordinarily this dessert is sprinkled with additional coconut and almonds. For St. Patrick's Day, substitute chopped green maraschino cherries or tiny green candles.

PLACE FOR EVERYONE.

There is room enough on earth to find graves for the lined uphills and nobled down. The ground which received one talent will also receive the two. You can easily find a sower to dig a grave for your talents and abilities, your money and your time. But understand that in burying your talent you are burying yourself; in burying aught that God has given you, you are burying part of your life.—Joseph Parker.

PRESENTATION

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy and Family by their Friends in Nassagaweya.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy was the scene of a very happy gathering on Friday evening when a number of neighbors and friends called to spend the evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will shortly be moving to 24, Concession 4, Nassagaweya, where he will take up farming operations. Since their marriage they have lived on lot 24, Concession 4, Nassagaweya, and Mr. Kennedy has been a valued employee of the McArthur Construction Company at different periods. Mr. A. W. McMillan called the gathering to order, and asked Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy to take chairs, and the following address was read by Mr. Malcolm Moffat:

Friday, March 15th, 1935 To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy and Family:

We, as a group of your neighbors and friends, have gathered here in your home to-night on hearing of your intention to move some distance from our midst. We are sorry these circumstances make this move necessary, but on the other hand we are pleased to know that your new home will not be far from us. In the years that we have lived side by side we have all enjoyed much happiness and contentment together, and perhaps we have also breathed a few of life's storms and upon all occasions you have proven yourselves to be staunch and loyal friends, and we hope that you will carry with you happy memories of your home amongst us. As you go to your new home nearby we trust that these ties...

through many happy years, and as you go we ask you to take with you this lamp, as a mark of our appreciation of your good fellowship in times past, and as a mark of our best wishes for health and happiness and all things good and pleasant in the years to come.

At the proper time an Aladdin lamp was placed before them. Mr. Kennedy feelingly replied with a few words of thanks and appreciation. A number of neighbors were asked for short speeches, after which Messrs. Mansel Nelles, J. Kennedy, Cameron Ramshaw and Thos. McMillan supplied music and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

FROM THE "AUTO-BY-DOGGRAPHY OF A SCOTTIE," AS BARKED TO MORGAN DENNIS

Now there is the city dog. His master "ains" him in the morning before he goes to work, and in the evening when he comes home. You have all seen the technique of this "airing" process, and probably never realized how cruel it is to the dog.

Let me illustrate from my experience in the two years I lived in an apartment. Coming home in the evening, my master would call me to him, snap on the leash—that inevitable leash—and out we'd go. Spying an interesting-looking tree, or a lamp-post or fire plug, I would go over to sniff. He would wait patiently for the first two or three investigations, but once I performed that act, which had been his prime reason for bringing me out, further investigations were terminated by impatient tugs on the leash. If I stopped to pick up a bit of gossip at this or that tree, I was whisked by it, even though I braced myself against that infernal leash.

I mentioned picking up a bit of gossip. Right here I want to correct an apparently universal theory that humans cherish about us. They seem to think that we sniff at a tree or a post for only one purpose. Nothing could be more erroneous. We investigate trees and other interesting spots to "read" the news of the day. It's our newspaper, our gossip sheet. Thus we learn what other dogs have passed that way, and whether there are any new comers in the neighborhood. And there's always the possible thrill of picking up the trail of a cat. Such investigations are one of our greatest pleasures, and to be denied full enjoyment of them after spending the whole day cooped-up in an apartment is pretty terrible. I can tell you. Fortunately for me, I moved to the country before this business of tearing my newspaper from me had broken my spirit and ruined my disposition.

CIRCUS FEATS ARE ANCIENT

Many of the circus and vaudeville feats which are performed to-day, were performed in the circuses and amphitheatres which drew large audiences 5,000 ago. Pyroceps were recently uncovered in Crete by an eminent archaeologist, which represent a charging bull about to toss a girl, poised on its horns, while another girl is standing behind, apparently waiting to catch her. A man is represented turning vases on the bull's back. All of these pyroceps are preserved in wax—some which vary much resemble those worn by modern bare-back riders.

SCIENTIFICALLY FITTED SHOES For Men

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PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

There are two sets of percussion sounds in an orchestra, the kind that has a skin stretched over a rim, like the tambourine and drum, and the metal or wooden kind, like cymbals, castanets, triangles, and bells. Drums are the oldest of all, for even prehistoric tribes made music to the monotonous accompaniment of drum-tap-rhythms.

In a military band small side-drums are used and a big drum, too, strapped to the player. But in an orchestra kettle drums are used, which have definite notes. The other percussion instruments have no fixed sound at all. Gongas are of Chinese origin and make shrilly sounds; bells make the prettiest sounds. Long cymbals, with cymbals, too, which dominate all other percussion instruments and make impressive climaxes.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY

Young Wife (anxiously) — "Do you think I've put too much salt in the soup, dear?" Model Husband—"No, darling, not at all. There is, perhaps, not quite enough soup for the salt, that's all!"

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Friday, March 22nd—A. G. M. Bruyns, Limestone, horses, farm equipment. Thursday, March 28th—Mac Sinclair, Lot 16, First Lin. Erin. Farm Stock and Implements etc. Tuesday, April 2nd—H. Adsett, Lot 23, Sixth Concession, Eramosa. Clearing sale of Farm Stock.

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Letters to the Editor

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A MONTREAL LETTER

Editor Free Press: Dear Sir: Mount Royal Uphrath above a sea of spires, You rear your tree-clad height, Red-opsiated by autumn, summer green, By winter, dazzling white.

O'erlooking twice ten thousand homes, A guardian-angel lend, The beauty-lover's paradise, The playground of the child.

Your lack of bulk the West may mock And vaunt her mountains high, Whose snow-crowned peaks surmount the clouds, And mingle with the sky.

Admired they are—but not beloved So deeply as thou art, For thee, the city arms reach out To clasp thee to her heart.

—Alan Macfalachlan.

Those lines must appeal to thousands who may have read them in the Gazette recently and who frequently gaze upon this great natural symbol of strength and beauty. And now shedding its mantle of snow, with little phining rills trickling over its ramparts, which some mornings show themselves in sleet or ice, it is preparing to be more than ever an object of spring and summer beauty. From every one of the four sides, from virtually level plain, it may be viewed and admired. In return, from its sides, but more particularly on the north, and to the south, across the St. Lawrence to the mountain ranges in New York and Vermont. Good views may also be had out across the Ottawa, and down river, easterly.

A rich harvest may ensue from the efforts of those who are now laying the foundations of, and those who will maintain in its integrity, the principles of the Y. M. C. A. in Acton. The original participants may possibly not realize in full, but may be assured that good results will follow. The writer, on Thursday last, attended a flower garden show by the Montreal Garden Club, in one of the large rooms of the Central "Y" here, and in passing along they-long hallway was much impressed by the many portraits of by-gone giants of character who have been interested in Y. M. C. A. work. Some of the collection reach back into the '50s of last century. One especially noticed, whose name had been familiar since able to read a newspaper, was J. Redpath Dougal, of the Witness, daily and weekly, latterly weekly only, who was President about 1863. His was a life devoted to human welfare, especially of the young. His death, at about 83 years, occurred last summer. Many other great men's names are placed on the two long rows of portraits. There are in the city several centres, some of them fine buildings, but this Central is the largest of all, and is splendidly equipped.

Recently, in walking down street to a mail box, a gentleman in a passing car jumped out, and crossed the street, saluted the writer by name. It turned out to be Rev. Dr. Lloyd Smith, who wished to effect me a ride down town, rather than go by tram. But I remarked I was on my way to mail a birthday letter to the youngest daughter of my eldest son, who, as a High School had presided at a mock "Shylock" trial in Acton Town Hall, when he (Dr. S.) as Shylock, was whetting his knife for "the pound of flesh." He—laughingly—observed "That was a long time ago." As a matter of fact, it was about thirty years ago.

The New Outlook, in a recent issue, published a brief obituary sketch, with portrait, of Rev. G. W. Dewey, whom some of the older of Pace Press readers may remember as a young probationer for the ministry in the former M. E. Church, who was on the Georgetown circuit one year, 1899-84, just before the great Methodist union took place. That circuit was a six-point charge, with two ministers, Fifth Line, Ballinacraig and Georgetown for one man; "the Brick," above Acton, Limehouse and Glenwilliams, the other. Mr. Dewey was an energetic, lively, cheerful young preacher, full of music, a self-taught, extemporizing organist. He visits to the J. W. Leslie home, when the writer was "many" there, resulted in some companionable singing. A shaggy-haired young man, his published portrait shows only a fringe above the ears, but the same happy smile. At one period he spent a time as evangelist with Rev. D. C. Crossley, brother of Rev. H. T. Crossley, of Crossley and Hunter fame. Respectfully, J. S. COLEMAN

4057 Wilson Avenue, Montreal, March 15th, 1935.

WHAT IS A TRIPLET?

Think naught a trifle, though it small "Peppercorn" seeds make the mountain, Moments make the year, and trifles, life. Your care to trifles, eye, you may die ere you have learned to live.—Young.

SLAVERY IN ABYSSINIA

Anti-slavery reform measures in Abyssinia, to bring slavery to an end within a period of twenty years, have been making progress since they were put into force over a year ago. A Slavery Department was established in August, 1933, and first concentrated on preventing slave raids and the trade in slaves. It was revealed that some of the highest officials were involved in these affairs; one of them was Sheikh Khojall, whose wife had actually established a slave depot in the Sudan, through which had passed 600 slave children. She was imprisoned in a Sudan jail.—Literary Digest.

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Speedee Shaving Cream double size tube for 25c
Lamp Glasses, 2 for 25c
SCRUB BRUSHES, each 15c
SAP PAIRS—Special, each 17c

WALLPAPER SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

- Bedroom Paper, Regular 10c, for per roll 8c
Sunworthy Bedroom Paper Reg. 40c roll, for roll 20c
HOUSE PAINT, quart 50c
4-Hour ENAMEL, quart 65c
4-hour Varnish Stain, quart 65c

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BEEF CUTS

- Choice Rib Roasts 22c, 23c per lb.
Side Bacon, by the piece per lb. 28c
Thick Rib Roasts 15c, 16c per lb.
Smoked Cabbage 23c, 24c
Shoulder Roasts 13c, 14c per lb.
PICKLED Cabbage 20c, 21c
RIB BOIL 10c
FISH H. C. SALMON, by the piece 14c Smoked and Fresh Pillets 17c

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