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**COOPERS**—At Grand Valley, on Thursday, April 10, 1919, to Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Cooper, son.

**DIED**

**BRIGGS**—On Sunday, April 13, at 21 Granville Street, Toronto, Honorable Marion Clarke, wife of Rev. William Briggs, D.D.

**HIPTON**—At Amsterdam, N. Y., Hospital on Monday, April 7, 1919, Charles Hipton, who was 71 years old. Hipton, Johnstown, N.Y., aged 36 years.

**The Action Free Press**

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

### Brief Local Items

—Hot Cross Buns—to-morrow.  
—Easter Monday—next Lord's Day.  
—The roads are drying up nicely now.  
—Easter eggs are everywhere in evidence.  
—War Savings Stamps make saving easy and profitable.

—These are moving days with numerous householders.

—The lawns and boulevards are putting on spring verdure.

—There'll be many Easter homecomings for the week-end.

—We welcome you home boys. Every boy is glad to see you back.

—Buy War Saving Stamps as a step to getting a \$25 Government bond.

—There will be bright Easter services in the churches next Sunday.

—Easter lilies will be much in evidence and at their best this week.

—Daylight saving time went into effect in Acton schools yesterday morning.

—There'll be an Easter song service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

—Burlington Council has fixed the price for municipal teaming as 43¢ per hour.

—Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville have adopted Daylight Saving time.

—How's your supply of eggs for Easter? Home folks coming will expect plenty.

—Maple syrup sold here last week at \$2.00 per gallon. Some makers are taking a higher figure.

—Some forehand local gardeners have already planted early potatoes and other vegetable seeds.

—Last week was rather a wet one. If this is a week of sunshine outside work will go with a rush.

—The Baptist Church, Guelph, has called Rev. J. T. Hill, M.A., of Hespeler to be their new pastor.

—The new clover was badly winter-killed and is likely to make a very poor showing when haying comes.

—Hespeler has fixed its rate of taxation for 1919 at \$4 mill., an increase of 1½ mills over last year.

—Sweet voice of bird, sweet odor on the breeze, the tender blade of grass, the buds upon the trees, all speak of spring.

—William Gridin, superintendent of Wellington County House of Industry, died last Thursday. He was 76 years of age.

—Capt. Robb's recital of "Ben Hur" in the town hall next Monday evening is an event anticipated with much pleasure.

—The express employees' strike has created great inconvenience for business houses, as well as for the public generally.

—A thrill and a stir, and a whisper, and a silent sleeping earth awakes from dreamless slumber to the joy of a glad re-birth.

—Mr. Frank Williams of Ottawa, son-in-law of Mr. Joseph Holmes, Bowes Avenue, had the misfortune last week to have his right wrist broken while cranking his car.

—Don't forget to attend the L.O.D.E. Easter week tea in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, April 24. Everybody welcome! Silver collection.

—An air raid alarm was sounded because the company declined to grant an eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

—W. E. M. Crawley, town clerk and treasurer of Oakville, has resigned his position and asked the council to release him as easily as he deeded to return to the Old Country.

—Mr. N. H. Gordon, is quite proud of his flock of black Minorcas for their splendid laying qualities. He brought two eggs to this office the day before yesterday which weighed 12½ oz.

—The man who started this daylight saving idea out to be a good fellow against a stone wall with a stone square in front of him, it is causing no end of split and trouble.—Million Reformer.

—The Fux Pox received yesterday from Henry V. Hill, Honolulu, Hawaii, a letter containing \$10.00 for renewal of subscription. Henry evidently had faith in the future of the old home paper.

—The late E. M. H. Johnston, barrister, Toronto, left an estate of \$15,576. Mr. Johnston practised in Acton for years, with the late W. A. McLean, under the firm of Johnston & McLean.

—This modern merchant pondered upon the ways of men who take as their example the spider in his den. "Let others, if they will," quoth he, "lie low and wait for flies, in a dingy cob-webbed corner, but I'm going to advertise."

—Then, like a true son of Fortune, a millionaire home on earth from China, has preached at both morning and evening services in the Baptist Church for the past two Sundays. His sermons have been most helpful and able.

—The sale of Miss Gordon's household effects, yesterday afternoon, was a marked success. Everything sold at good prices and everybody was well pleased. With their purchases Auctioneer Kerr has the knack of handling such sales.

—A girl of 10 years, living at the rear of the Mill, Gordon's home, had a small bird's nest under her eaves. "What cheer! What cheer! warbles a deeper throat by way of refrain. April is here, the birds have come up from the south, waiting for us. Let them help me to stay by building bird houses for them."

### Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Name of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

#### NADAGAWEYA

Mr. Austin Fletcher's sale last Thursday was most successful. A grade cow with calf at foot brought \$102.50. A pair of Oxford ewes with lambs at foot sold for \$25 each.

#### CREWSONG CORNER

The farmers have commenced their spring ploughing.

A day of warm winds and bright sunshine would improve the roads here, which are very deep with mud in some places.

Miss Fletcher, who has taught at Lorne School since New Year's, is leaving at Easter and Miss Leale, of Nanawagawa, is succeeding her.

#### DUDLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Waldus have removed to their farm on the 2nd line. They are cordially welcomed to this community. Mrs. Waldus will find many friends here.

Mr. Walter Fryer has moved to the McPherson farm on the second line which has been occupied for several years by Mr. W. Foster. Mr. Foster has moved to the Alex Russell's farm on the fourth line, Erin.

#### DALLINAFAD

Mr. Will Spear held a very successful sale yesterday.

Mrs. George Illis, who has been the guest of her mother, returned to Quebec on Monday.

Mr. David McLeary is in Orangeville to visit his father, Mr. Robert Akitt, who is seriously ill there.

During the storm last Tuesday evening a tree near Mr. A. Illis's house was struck by lightning, by which a number of the windows in the house were shattered.

#### DURLINGTON

The Beach Road is to be taken over part of the provincial county highway.

Real estate is beginning to boom in Burlington especially along the highway.

The annual concert of the Methodist church choir will be held on Tuesday evening, April 23rd.

Chief Smith will also act as Chief Conductor for Nelson Township and will receive \$200 extra for his services in that capacity.

The customs collected for the out port of Burlington for the month ending March 31st was \$4730.65 as compared with \$2565.10 for the year preceding.

#### ROCKWOOD

Next meeting of Erasmont Council will be held on May 28 at 10 a.m.

Erasmont Council made a grant of \$100 to the agricultural society at the last meeting.

The Hudson homes were made happy last week by the arrival home of two soldier boys, Harry Edwards and George Macklin.

Miss Peach, who recently graduated from the General Hospital at Hamilton, is home visiting her parents and resting before taking up the study of medicine.

The fine new organ recently purchased through the very laudable efforts of the choir, has been installed in the Methodist Church. It adds much to the service of the music in the church.

#### OAKVILLE

The farmers' all busy plowing now.

There are three applicants for the vacant position of town clerk. The salary is \$1,500.

The town stores are working on daylight saving time, with Wednesday.

There are several new artistic flagpoles put up in the station district. The finest one of all is placed near the post office. This one is nearly 100 feet high.

The board of education met on Tuesday evening. Five new teachers were engaged. Misses Agnes McDonald, Jessie Lucy, Alice Herbert, A. Archibald and Mrs. Wilma Brady.

#### MILTON

By resolution of the Council Daylight Saving came into effect on Monday and all classes are urged to observe it.

A Board of trade has been formed with the following officers: President—C. G. McLean; Vice-President—Dr. Landry; Secretary—T. G. Little. The membership fee was fixed at \$1.00 per year.

Mr. Frank McLean, at the corner of James and Main streets, has a business between two automobiles. Both were being somewhat damaged. Each driver got out of the other and each was very sick of pain, but each said he will make the other fellow pay for the damage to his car. So there you are—Reformer.

#### GEORGETOWN

Miss Annie Bradly has returned home after spending three months in New York.

Mr. Albert Cole has disposed of his house on Queen Street to Mr. W. J. Campbell, of Norval.

At the meeting of the Council last week, Mr. Herbert, Treasurer, asked for an increase in his salary.

Detective George Guthrie has been appointed Inspector of Detectives of Toronto. He has been Acting Inspector for some time.

A delegation of citizens waited on the Council asking for a grant of \$2,000 for the purchase of a new fire engine. The Council unanimously decided that owing to the legal and financial aspects of the situation they could not respond to the wishes of the Committee to raise \$1,000.

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#### ERIN

Alton has adopted the Daylight Saving time.

Quite a lot of maple syrup has been made in Erin.

There seems to be a great shortage of houses in Erin.

The Fux Pox received yesterday from the Fux Pox.

Mr. Kenneth McMillan, son of Colin McMillan, returned home from overseas last week.

#### EDITORIAL TROUBLES

We begin the publication of the "Rockwood Cyclopaedia" with some minor difficulties in the printing. The type ploughed plow when we bought our outfit; photo this printing option phased to supply us with any cuts or illustrations we wanted. We have had to get along without them till they come.

We don't think the look o' plow is too bad, but it is a bit of a nuisance.

But mistakes will happen in the best regulated ploughline, and, like the epiph and c's and x's and q's hold out, we shall keep round the o' hand.

The "Cyclopaedia" will be open a few hours till the sorts arrive.—J.W.

#### HEADQUARTERS FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Hopkins 1847 Silverware  
Knives, Forks and Spoons  
Fancy Cut Glass—Fancy China  
Hand Party—The most Complete Line  
In Town  
MARRIAGE LICENSED ISSUED

#### GEO. HYNDS

ACTON ONTARIO

#### Home Made Candies for Easter

We have Mr. Henry making Candies on our premises and would like you to taste and try some of same.

#### SEE OUR DISPLAY IN WINDOW

#### Rob Roy Cafe

#### OSPRINGE

The officials of the Presbyterian Church at Baillie Hill, Erasmont, have decided to repave and redecorate the church throughout and have awarded the contract to G. Guillet, of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Erasmont, were visitors at the home of Mr. John McLean on Sunday.

Miss Annie McCutcheon, of Kitchener, was visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Erasmont.

Rumor is abroad that there is a new house to be built on one of the lots on Main Street.

The new school is to be opened this week there is to be a meeting of U. V. O. members in the Mechanics' Hall.

Everton Literary Society held its annual meeting for the purpose of raising money for the Red Cross Fund on Tuesday evening. A good old-fashioned time was spent. Many of the ladies were dressed in costume, worn by women of two generations ago.

Misses Talbot and Mr. Alfred Talbot are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley, of the first line.

#### THE ROD AND GUN

The splendid big game field known as the Hudson Bay Ray region is fully described in Rod and Gun for April.

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—A letter from Ernest Macklin, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly electrician to the Kodak Company, says that he has had a good position since leaving Acton, is allotted 20,000 shares of the stock to the employees at the regular price of 10¢. This stock is quoted in the market at 17¢. Ernest is entitled to a nice little slice of stock.

#### Commission Office

FOR SALE

Vine Bay Clyde Golding, 15 cent.

Matched Clyde Team, young. Buttock Filly, strong 4 yrs, will make about 12 cwt.

Cow and Young Cattle.

Horses, Harness, light and heavy.

Pig Cag, 6 passengers.