Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c., Marriages, 50c., Deaths, 50c., Memorial Cards, 50, 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

BLOW—In Acton, on Monday, 29th December, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blow, a daughter.

DIED

WARNER—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. H. Anderson, Napanee, on Christmas Day, Melissa Garrison, widow of the late A. C. Warner, of Colebrooke, and mother of Mrs. L. B. Shorey, Acton; in her 64th year.

IN MEMORIAM

MURRAY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Amelia Murray, who departed this life December 28th, 1918.

We have lost, but Heaven has gained
One of the best the world contained;
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on, we miss her more;
Until the day breaks and the shadows fall
We shall wait for our loved one gone before.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Murray

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920

Brief Local Items

—It's 1920.

—Happy New Year.

—Leap year opens to-day.

—Schools re-open next Monday.

—All the trains are running again.

—January, first month of another year?

—Vote for a Waterworks Commission for Acton.

—Were you a messenger of cheer on Christmas day?

—Good-bye old year 1919! You were a good one. Welcome! 1920.

—Poll your vote FOR the Waterworks Commission for Acton.

—Keep quiet, keep sweet, keep going, keep your head, this New Year.

—December was an unusually cold month, but gave very little sleighing.

—The roads were never in better condition for motoring on Christmas day.

—Our merchants report the Christmas trade as the largest in their history.

—A little opportunity is a big chance to do your best. Commence this New Year's day.

—Spring Assizes will be held in Milton on March 29, before Chief Justice Falconbridge.

—The G. W. V. A. will hold a grand ball on Thursday evening, 8th inst., in the Town Hall.

—The annual meeting of Acton Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, January 14.

—Trafalgar Council paid John F. Ford, M. P. P., $55.00 for sheep killed by dogs last month.

—Houses are being enquired for every day by out of town people who desire to settle in Acton.

—Wheat has shot up another 50c per bushel. Bread will probably rise also, and without more yeast.

—The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. James Dobbie, Friday, January 2, at three o'clock.

—It's a good old world after all. The days are generally cheery, and night brings rest when we're weary.

—The biggest volume of business ever handled at Acton Post Office at Christmastide is just now easing off a bit.

—On Thursday evening, 7th inst., a card party will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—New Wonderland picture show provided its patrons a very fine programme on Christmas afternoon and evening.

—John Joyce has sold his 100-acre farm, the Joyce homestead, on the 4th line, Esquesing, to Thos. J. Howard, of Hornby.

—The electors will vote on the principle of construction and operation of our Waterworks system by Commission next Monday.

—It has been suggested that the license of any person driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor be forthwith cancelled.

—The New Year's come! and so, of course, new leaves you're turning over. Our wish for you is, that each leaf will prove a four-leaf clover.

—Pass some pleasure along. Sing some cheerful song. Do something for others just to prove to the world that they made no mistake when they took you in.

—There were three nominees for School Trustee for St. John's Ward, Guelph, but all failed to qualify and a new nomination will have to be held for that ward.

—Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., has received a call to Weyburn, Sask., Presbyterian Church, with a stipend of $2500, with manse and holidays. He has not accepted.

—Mr. E. C. Stillwell, B.S.A., of Uxbridge, a graduate of the O. A. C., will be here next week to assist Mr. R. R. Fleming, B.S.A., at the Short Course in Agriculture.

—The congregation of the Methodist Church were very glad to see their pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, able to occupy the pulpit again. He had been threatened with pneumonia.

—Mr. R. R. Fleming, B. S. A., Agricultural Representative, was here on Monday completing arrangements for the Short Course in Agriculture, which commences on the 6th inst.

—Bury the year; it is dead,
But its hopes and its fears,
Its songs and its tears,
Will not die. They are part
Of the life of the years.

—For his faithfulness during the past three years as a carrier of the Toronto Daily Star, Master Willie Stewart received from the company on Christmas a very nice watch.

—There are not many men in town who care to have their name appear in the books of the express companies as bringing in packages of liquor from Montreal or other liquor centres.

—Dr. Wilkinson, M. O. H., of Trafalgar, received $328.75 for professional services from November 9 to December 8, and members of the Board of Health were paid $169.00 for their services.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

CREWSONS CORNERS

Miss Sarah Jane Salt, of Puslinch, was a guest at Mr. Morgan Crewson's over the Christmas holidays.

TERRA COTTA

Christmas was most happily spent in the homes hereabout.

Mr. John Lyons has the roof, which was partly blown off during the recent wind storm, replaced on his barn.

Mr. W. H. Barth, who had his knee cap injured sometime ago in a motor accident, has arrived home from the Guelph hospital, but it will be sometime before he is able to walk on it.

Mr. A. Henry is recovering from the injuries he received recently when he fell from a scaffold at the Halton Brick Co.'s works.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry and family have arrived from England. Mrs. Perry was tendered a shower at the home of Mrs. R. Puckering.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. J. V. Smith, of Calgary, spent Friday at Mr. J. McDonald's.

There was a splendid attendance of mothers and others at the Public School concert held in the assembly room of the school on closing day.

The representatives in County Council from Georgetown, Acton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya voted against the spending of $150,000 for another bridge on Dundas Street, but they were outnumbered.

The New Year's Sunday School entertainment of the Methodist Church will be held to-night.

Miss Lillian Thompson, daughter of Mrs. William Thompson, formerly of Esquesing, died in Toronto last week and was buried at Georgetown.—Herald.

MILTON

Geo. Allan, Jr., is home from Guelph General Hospital, convalescent after an operation for a very bad case of appendicitis.

Miss Helen Panton got home last Sunday from two months' service as relieving dietician in military hospitals at Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary.

Several mild cases of small pox have been reported in Halton, one of them in Milton. Provision has been made at Georgetown and Burlington for free vaccination. No action has been taken here, but all who have not been vaccinated should avoid Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. K. D. Panton landed at Halifax last Thursday from the Saxonia, after a very rough voyage, and got home to Milton on Sunday afternoon, after five years and four months of overseas service.

Last Sunday morning frost burst the water pipe in the basement of the Methodist Church connected with the motor which operates the organ. Water poured into the basement until the afternoon. On account of the shut-off outside being out of order it was found necessary to go outside the town to shut off the water.—Champion.

BALLINAFAD

The Ballinafad Women's Institute will hold a business meeting at Mrs. R. Shortill's next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson spent Christmas with friends at Kitchener.

Miss Jannie Given is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. Fred Near, of Georgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Near on Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Shortill and Peter Ferguson motored to Guelph on Sunday to see Mr. Peter Bryden, who is in the hospital there. Mr. Bryden happened with an accident while working in the chopping mill at Georgetown, that required one hand to be amputated.

Miss Wilda Rossel spent the week-end in Acton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid.

Mr. Ray Lindsay, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEnery, of Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John Campbell and sister, Mrs. Stull, 8th line, spent Sunday at their brother's, Mr. James H. Campbell.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Frank Kennedy Retires from Superintendency, and H. P. Moore Is Elected Again

The reports at the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School showed very encouraging results from the year's work. The Christmas offering for missions last Sunday was $42.63, and the total for the year aggregated $220.08.

At the election of officers Mr. Frank Kennedy was unanimously re-elected for the fourth year. He declined to accept, however, feeling that three years' service was all he could give to this important office. H. P. Moore was then elected, and accepted with the understanding that Mr. Kennedy was to be associated with him.

The other officers and teachers were elected as follows:

Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Lottie Scott.

Minute Secretaries—Roy Brown and Miss Bertie Speight.

Treasurer—Miss Bertie Speight.

Leader of Orchestra—John O. Hill.

Associate—N. F. Moore.

Music Committee—Miss Lottie Mason, J. Chester Matthews, the Leader and the Superintendent.

Pianist—Miss Lorna Kennedy.

Associate—Miss Fern Brown.

Usher—Inspector W. H. Stewart.

Door Keepers—George Taylor and Harold Wansbrough.

Comfort Committee—Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Mrs. Neil McDonald and Miss K. Bousbaugh.

Room Committee—Misses Elsie Stewart and Hazel McDonald.

Black Board Artist—Miss Marion James.

Lantern Specialist—A. T. Brown.

Teachers—Rev. I. M. Moyer, Miss Lottie E. Speight, Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, Mrs. I. M. Moyer, Mrs. Alice Fleury, Misses Clara E. Moore, Miss Muriel Fleury, Mrs. Wm. McNabb, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Miss Clara Ebbage, Miss Allie Brown, Mrs. E. Beswick, Mr. W. H. Denny, Mr. E. Beswick, Mr. C. R. Parker.

The school decided to make $250.00 the objective for missions for 1920.

—Please find enclosed $3.00 for the Free Press for 1920. I enjoy especially the letters by "The Old Man." I remember very well the Rongough entertainment, so that the interesting incidents related were full of interest to me."—G. H. M. Frankfort, Ind.

—C. H. Harrison, agent for the famous Gray Dort Motor Cars, has received a car load. Two have already been sold for delivery first of April. It will be to the advantage of those desiring one of these fine cars to order at once as the advance in price of cars is sure to come.

The Free Press has received from The New York World a pleasing picture of the Prince of Wales, done in sepia. The World has printed and distributed free six hundred and twenty-five thousand copies of this picture.

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Financial Statement

OF

The Municipality of the Village of Acton

From December 15, 1918, to December 15, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance from December 15th, 1918	$ 7,420 46
Bills Payable	12,000 00
Resident Taxes	22,883 46
Debentures Sold (School)	2,142 00
Licenses	88 50
Fines	10 00
Town Hall	160 50
Miscellaneous	412 91
Roads and Bridges	623 18
Cemetery	282 14
Park	0 00
	$46,047 14

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft from 1918	$ 673 48
Loans Repaid	12,000 00
Salaries and Allowances	1,844 05
Printing, Advertising and Postage	321 10
Interest	859 00
Law Costs	214 36
Roads and Bridges	2,327 60
Charity	83 25
School Purposes	9,600 00
Debentures	2,806 23
Fire Protection	423 44
Street Lighting	1,636 66
Town Hall	231 31
Deposit in Sinking Funds	393 03
Miscellaneous	1,786 73
Election Expenses	172 84
Cemetery	103 79
Waterworks	107 11
Merchants' Bank Debenture	167 48
County Rate, 1918	4,520 50
Good Roads	83 64
Sinking Fund	1,030 46
	1 55
County Rate, 1919	4,137 51
Balance	1,083 82
	$46,047 14

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NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Acton Horticultural Society

The annual meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 1920

AT 7.30 P. M.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and Directors for 1920. Receiving the Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Auditors; and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

A good attendance is requested.

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And notice is hereby further given that immediately after the said third day of January, 1920, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto and he will not be responsible for any claims of which he shall not have received notice at the time set for such distribution.

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