

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Memorials, \$1.00 per line extra for obituaries.

BORN
JOHNSON—At 42, North Street, Toc-
kington, on Thursday, January 12, 1920,
to Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Johnson,
at noon.

KENNEDY—At 372, Hunting Street,
Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday, Jan-
uary 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. William N.
Kennedy, at noon.

MARRIED

HATHIE-BENTON—At the Joseph's
Church, Acton, on Wednesday, Jan-
uary 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John J.
Hathie, son of the late George H. Hathie,
John J. Hathie, and Ethel Florence,
daughter of George Bentons, both of
C. Dale, Colgate, N.Y.

DIED

WORRALL—At his residence, Hill-
side, on Wednesday, January 7, 1920,
Mary McKeown, wife of Peter Wor-
rall.

HATHIE—At the Auditorium, Military
Ave., 1920, Ernest H. Huth, son of
J. R. Huth, of Whitchurch, formerly
of Brantford, in his 44th year.
He had been a member of the King
and Country four years; previous
two years, wounded in action, he was
discharged on September, 1918; re-
turned to Canada on July 12, 1919.

Brief Local Items

Guelph has another small fox case.
Plenty of snow for sleighing now.

Turn whipping was resumed last
week.

Some wood is being brought in
by the farmers.

Ald. Wadsworth was elected Mayor
of Guelph on Monday.

Miss Nellie Anderson is now the
organist at Knox Church.

Judge Elliott presided at Division
Court here last Thursday.

Sugar at 16¢ per pound has surely
gotten into the luxury class.

An electric railway from Guelph
to Kitchener is now proposed.

Laugh a little less at your neighbor's
troubles and a little more at your
own.

Mr. Justice was fined \$25 and
made in Guelph on Monday for being
intoxicated.

The ice men commenced their an-
ual harvest here last week. This for-
ce is very fine quality.

The first logs that have been
taken to market will be on sledges
have come in this week.

The short course in home nursing
commenced yesterday evening at
7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall.

The annual meeting of Walton Fire
Insurance Company will be held in
the Town Hall on Monday, 20th inst.

Let's hope that the 1920 Municipal
Council will apply "The Forward
Movement" to municipal affairs.

Guelph's citizens are already pre-
pared for the new method adopted last
year of electing the Mayor and Alder-
men.

Editor Church of Streetsville was
elected delegate of that village for the
fourth year in succession at the mun-
icipal elections.

The members of Acton Fall Fair
are called to meet in the Council
Chamber in annual session next Wed-
nesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of Esquerring Agricultural Society will be held in
the Council Chamber, Georgetown, on
Wednesday, January 21.

The Farmers' Sun is to publish
semi-weekly instead of weekly. So much
happening now the farmers have
to hurry to keep up with it.

Among Ontario's new mayors are
Dan A. Jones, editor of The Dem-
ocrat, Oshawa, and J. J. Hunter, editor
of The Kincardine Reporter.

Canadian newspaper publishers
have received the welcome intima-
tion that the paper mill that now
prints is again increasing in price 15%.

Mr. H. F. Carwile is foreman of
the paper mill who is engaged in
building stations on the new Oshawa
division of the Canadian North-
ern Railway.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Guelph,
the eloquent President of the Humil-
tation Conference Lay Association, will
speak in the Methodist Church next
Sunday morning.

A larger congregation than usual
assembled at the Baptist Church last
Sunday evening to listen to Rev. Mr.
Johnson's stirring sermon on "Over
the Top and Afterward."

Rev. J. E. Hockey of Palmerston,
Guelph, the young pastor of the district
of the Methodist Church, will speak in
town on Monday. The funeral will be
held at Tillsonburg to-day.

City Collector, Miss, has recom-
mended that Kincardine Council to pay
a bill of \$2,000 damages caused by a
rushing mob to the News-Record build-
ing and plant, on the evening of De-
cember 31. It will probably be paid.

A motor car in Toronto taking a
supply of gasoline in its tank while
driving was running the other day
caused a \$12,000 fire. The gasoline
in the tank exploded and set fire to
many vehicles parked to stop their
motors while the gasoline tank
was being filled.

Mr. John A. Carson kindly sent
the Guelph Press a copy of the mammoth
New Year's edition of the Portland
Oregonian. It is an illustrated des-
criptive number of the new view
of many of Oregon's attractive fea-
tures and bewitching prosperity.

Mr. Wm. Danby of Acton, Guelph,
writes at midnight, December 31, to
renew her New Year's subscription and
send this note of encouragement to
the Press. She says, "I am always
such a 'clean' little girl in my
paper. Wo' what it continued pro-
perly for years."

AN APOLOGY

Acton—Tommy I put three pies here
this morning and now that's only one.
How is that?"

Tommy—"Please, Auntie, it was no
dark that I didn't see that one."

A PRAIRIE LETTER

In the secluded environment of a few
hundred miles in an Alberta prairie,
we thought "foreign" letters were
safely hidden for old lawn paper
might be interesting—to myself, and
possibly some of your readers.

This is the situation necessary for the
success of the eight-day Acton sale
for 1920, being a very unique item.

Last year we looked over one of interest
from the Council, who strongly unusual,

having three members with no ex-
perience, one with one year, and two
with half a year, but out of the
unusual "business" there was none.

The excitement commented with their
selection and induction was also in-

teresting to ex-soldiers. Thus our
first auctioneer was chosen.

Now we are gradually shifting our
attention to the measures, and when the
work is finished, we will be ready for
another election to fill the two vacant
seats. Nomination on January 25 and
polling on February 2.

MILTON

Miss Jeanie Stanton, 16, left last
Wednesday to attend a meeting on the
annual tour of the "Maitland" Agricultural
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have sold their
home on the fourth floor of the Hotel
W. H. Wheeler has sold his 100-acre
farm on the first floor, requiring a
large amount of capital.

The by-law to value \$16,000 by de-

benture for the purpose of building
the bath house, water works, etc.

The bath house, water works, etc.

and the waterworks, in the same place.

Regret at the passing of these gentle-

men must have eased somewhat, their
own natural pain of separation from
their loved ones.

Several persons prominent in the
polity have received fresh news, some
of which may be of interest.

General Interests—The party
which has been formed by the
members of the Maitland Agricultural
College.

Mr. John and Master David William
Acton, went Sunday at Mr. W. A.
Murray.

Mr. Baillie, Farnham, spent the week
at the home of Mr. G. C. Murray.

Miss Tillie Crisp is spending a
week with friends at Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Damper, Guelph, spent
the winter at her home here.

Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Huth, of Guelph, has visited
friends here last week.

Miss Kathleen spent several
days with friends in Acton last week.

OSPRINGE

Mr. Ernest Currie, accompanied by
Mr. G. G. Burd, of Hillsgrove, motored
to Toronto and Burlington on business
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hethley and little
John visited Nassagaweya friends the
first of the week.

Miss Margaret Cook, has returned to
her school after spending her holidays
with relatives.

Mr. John McKechnie gave a very in-
teresting report of the U. P. O. con-
vention at Toronto, to Guelph Club
yesterday evening. In future the club
will meet at 8 o'clock.

The Guelph Club will gladly receive
any subscription which may be contrib-
uted to this worthy fund.

The Appeal for Help

And now they are starving. Day
and night who call themselves
christians do nothing to help them.

It is impossible to remain un-
touched. Can such an appeal go un-
heeded?

The Toronto Globe quoted a statis-
tic that last week and ahead
of \$25,000 in subscriptions have been
sent in from all parts of Ontario.

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BURLINGTON

The week of prayer services were
well attended.

Master Victor Barnett, from Hain-
ton, was at the Presbyterian Church
last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. D. Jackson, of Toronto, General
Secretary, preached in the
Methodist Church last Sunday morn-
ing.

There is one thing about the Coun-
cil, they are all independent men, from
the Mayor down.

Miss Beulah Stephenson left on
Tuesday to take a three-year train-
ing course in nursing at Burlington on
Hamilton General Hospital.

Major Cleaver defeated his oppo-
nent, J. J. Hobson, by 12 majority.

The Gazette is reporting this week
that the council election will be held
on the 2nd of January.

Mr. W. E. Campbell has been
selected to be the new manager of the
new flour mill to be built in the town
of Guelph.

The high prices for wheat have
helped Guelph in the west much, as com-
pared with other cities. It does not take
a great deal of time to get a bushel of
wheat, returning "white," while in many
other cities it takes a month or more, es-
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