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

BORN

ALGEO—In Acton, on Monday, April 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Algeo, a son.

MARRIED

SMITH-IRVING—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 31, 1920, by Rev. J. D. Byrnes, of North Bay, Wallace Neil Smith, to Jennie McDonald, second daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. A. Irving, of Sudbury.

CAMPBELL-CORRY—In Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, Ella Symon, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Corry, formerly of Acton.

DIED

ROSS—In Acton, on Thursday, April 8, 1920, David Ross, aged, 52 years.

BRYDON—Accidentally shot at his parents' home, lot 15, first line, Erin, on Thursday, April 8, 1920, Max Kirkwood, son of Frank and Maggie Brydon, in his fifteenth year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920

Brief Local Items

—Muddy roads again.

—Now for warm April showers.

—Guess you may put away the furs now.

—And now it is reported that flour is to go up higher.

—Watch for Father Goodrow's Fancy Fair in Georgetown.

—Yes, it snowed again on the second Sunday in April.

—Did some one say we were to have an early spring?

—Strathroy's tax rate this year has been fixed at 44 mills.

—Another week passed and no Chief of Police appointed.

—This spring will not be remembered for its early opening.

—Potatoes sold on Guelph market on Saturday at $5.00 per bag.

—Monday's snow storm protected the fall wheat for a few days again.

—Burlington Council has purchased 2,000 gallons of road oil for its streets.

—Attend the citizens' memorial meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

—A car of potatoes was shipped from Acton last week. They brought a fancy price.

—The farmers who had commenced plowing have been resting from their labors about a week now.

—A. C. McNabb has sold his 100-acre farm on second line, Esquesing, to Geo. Ingles, of Creemore.

—The usual complaint at this season of the year that frost has damaged the peach blossoms has been published.

—The Guelph Herald says that between fifty and sixty men left that city on Monday to take situations in Kitchener.

—The Georgetown Herald has been much improved lately by the addition of two pages. The Herald is now a six page paper.

—Here's what is coming to us, fellow-newspaper men. The Toronto World failed with liabilities of $500,000 the other day.

—The Women's Institute, of Acton, completed their sewing activities for the past year by a generous donation of clothing for the dependent children at Milton Shelter, valued at $34.00.

—Georgetown Council would do well to follow Acton's example and pass a resolution to adjourn its sessions at 10 p. m. Last week they prolonged an evening session till 2.30 next morning.

—"Please send me half a dozen extra copies. I can't spare mine, and I want to send them to friends at a distance. 'The Old Man in the Clock Tower' is fine. I enclose stamps."—J. W., Guelph.

—Acton will surely receive a pretty healthy rebate from the Hydro Commission for the six weeks or more that scores of our street lights have been "dead," owing to the damaged transformer at the power house.

—The members of the base ball club have evidently been reading the recollections of "The Old Man of the Big Clock Tower." They adopted the name of the club of fifty years ago, "The Pastimes" for the team of 1920.

—Mr. C. C. McPhee, who died at West Toronto last Monday, was a native of Halton. His parents lived for a time at Acton and later in Campbellville, where interment took place. Mr. McPhee was Eastern Canada Advertising Manager of the Bell Telephone Co.

—A. Bryan Williams, former Chief Game Guardian of British Columbia, is the latest addition to Rod and Gun in Canada's splendid list of sportsmen writers. In the April issue he takes his readers on a big game hunt into Northern British Columbia. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Another Admirer of the Home Paper

"I have pleasure in enclosing $2.00 for renewal of our old friend, the FREE PRESS, which was always good, is getting better, and is surely one of the best. Every line is eagerly read, and with what delight we turn to 'The Old Man' column. His weekly letters touch a tender spot in the hearts of all of us former residents of dear old Acton who read the FREE PRESS. I am all at sea as to 'The Old Man's' identity. Have made many guesses as to whom he might be, but sooner or later each one I had guessed would have to plead 'Not guilty.' Long may he continue to entertain FREE PRESS readers, and may neither Mary nor his rheumatism put an end to his writings."—M. C., Ada, Mich.

Wednesday Half Holiday

Commencing on Wednesday, May 5, the mercantile business places of Acton will close every Wednesday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock. This holiday will continue weekly until the end of October.

Put the Motor Car Away

"In the meantime the day you take a drink, put your car away," advised Judge Coatsworth in deferring judgment in an appeal of Joseph Bennett, against a Police Court conviction of seven days in jail for driving a car when drunk.—Toronto Telegram.

NASSAGAWEYA

Jas. Hyonie has sold his 100-acre farm on the sixth line, Nassagaweya, to J. H. Brownlow, of Toronto.

Dr. A. E. Ramsay's sale on his farm near Eden Mills last week was a great success. There were a good number of outside buyers present and the bidding on Dr. Ramsay's fine herd of Shorthorns was very keen. The average price for the herd was $350.00.

Mr. Elmore Sirrs, of Windsor, spent Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. Victor Anderson and little daughter visited last week with friends in London.

The Misses Mahon have returned home after a pleasant visit in California.

Mr. Donald Clarke and Miss Mary Woods, of Hamilton, were married at St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on 31st ult.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Paul Hayers, of Toronto, spent their holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Heaton, of Toronto, visited her uncle, Mr. Herbert Fletcher.

Mr. Wm. McConnie, of Elmira, spent the Easter week-end at the home of Mr. Wm. Frank.

PUBLIC MEETING

All citizens of Acton who are interested in the erection of a Soldiers' Memorial within the Village, are requested to attend at a Public Meeting to be called at the Town Hall on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, at 8 p.m.

GEORGE HARBER, Reeve.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Ontario and Quebec," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 29, 1920, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 3, 1920. 42-2

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEATLH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substance which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection; and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

GEORGE HARBER, Reeve of the Municipality.

Acton, April 1, 1920. 40-4

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

JOHN A. MILLS,
LYLA J. MILLS,
Executors.

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont., their Solicitor.

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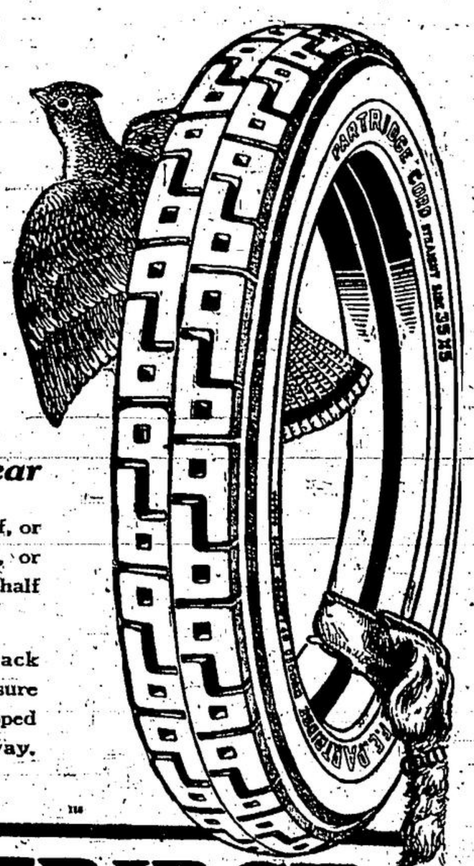

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