

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, £6; Marriages, £5; Deaths, £5; Memorial Cards, £5; per line extra for poems.

BORN

CHRISTENING—In Township, on May 10, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, a son.

DEACON—At Guelph, Rosedale, Toronto, on Saturday, April 24, 1920, to George H. and Mabel H. Deacon, a son (Donald Mackay).

DIED

NELSON—In Guelph, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, R. E. Nelson, aged 63 years.

NEWBORN—At Woodstock, Ontario, on Thursday, April 8, 1920, George H. Midgley, formerly of Acton.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1920

Brief Local Items

—May weather this week.

—May Day was not especially glorious.

Guelph is adding another police man to its force.

—The merchants' first Wednesday half holiday yesterday.

—May Day's temperature was more like that of early March.

—Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. Wear a flower for mother.

—The next meeting of the Halton County Council will be held on Tuesday, May 11.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacLean on Friday, May 7, at three o'clock p.m.

—Attend the soldiers' unrolling service next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Soldiers' Memorial Home.

The Toronto Hubub Railway adopted the daylight saving schedule for their "train service" the first of the week.

Soldiers and citizens alike aspire to do honor to the memory of our fallen soldier heroes—the spirit for any community.

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ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and children, of Ottawa, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith.

One day ago Mr. T. H. Thompson, owner of a lamb herd, was in the field with the remainder of the flock. Upon investigation it was found that the lamb had been shot, and a 23 calibre bullet was embedded in its head.

Mr. Wm. Graham, W. Butler and Arch. Reid have been appointed receivers of the Erin Telephone System, with full power to operate and do all acts in connection therewith, until a settlement is reached in the present legal action.

F. Frank's garage was burned to the ground on Thursday, and Mr. Frank, who was staying in the house, came down to the fire, striking his head and rendering him unconscious. In the fall a lantern which he was carrying exploded and a pile of shingles ignited. His right arm was pinned out a Ford car and when taking the second look saw Mr. Frank lying unconscious on the floor. He got Mr. Frank to a hospital and sent help. Cost about \$1,500.—Advocate.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, who has been confined to his bed for two years, is able to be up again without assistance. He is a great relief for Mrs. Thompson on entering her new home in Georgetown, to be able to once again enjoy life with her family.

Word has been received that Rev. Mr. Cross had taken a slight stroke after their arrival in Grimsby, where they have purchased a fruit farm. Mr. Peter McGill, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Mr. McGill has had a serious time.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Sudden Death of R. E. Nelson, Ex-Mayor of Guelph

NABAGAWEYA

A concert under the auspices of the W. G. T. II. will be held in Town Hall, Elton Mills, on Wednesday evening, May 10. An excellent programme will be presented by Mr. Kelly, Miss L. Kelly, and the Mandolin Quartet Club, Guelph, with readings by Miss E. Fletcher, Napanaweywa. The proceeds go to the Children's Aid Fund, Guelph.

It is proposed to have the days with sounding out literature for the Hamilton Conference. Hummer Relaxed to be held in Galt, July 3 to 10.

DALLINAFAD

The annual report of the Northwest League shows that the membership of the League has increased 26 percent, and the number of members 25 percent. The following names were selected at last meeting: President, Gladys Cole; 1st Vice President, Mrs. H. Hiltz; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Anderson; 3rd Vice President, Miss Elizabeth Kelly; Minnie Creamer; Mrs. F. J. Johnson, Blackie, Merle Howlett, Mrs. Kelly, Ruthie Franklin, Mrs. Irene Marguerite Wallis, Donald MacDougall.

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GEORETOWN

The April return of school No. 8, Guelph, is as follows:

Form IV—Violin—Crossman, Wildo Kelly, Irene Morris.

Form V—Easel—Muriel Crossman, Nellie Minns, Anna Stewart, Bert Bout, Jean Elizabeth Kelly, Minnie Creamer.

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W. A. Porth, of Newmarket, has been appointed constable and town recorder for the Guelph and District Police Association.

Court will be held here again on Friday for the trial of two men charged with violation of the Ontario Protection Act. Officer Harvey is representing the crown, and Justice McRae is the accused.

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BURLINGTON

Jacob Pearl, an esteemed resident of Burlington, died on Park and Court Streets, formerly owned by J. H. Deacon, ex-M.L.A., to J. R. McCormack, J. H. Deacon, of Toronto, has been a long-time resident of this town.

Frank Buckle has purchased the brick residence of E. O. Taylor on Huron Avenue and has taken possession.

The Oakville Cricket Club already has a long list of engagements booked for the coming summer.

C. A. Decker has purchased the brick residence at the corner of 16th and Main Street, and the known dogs in the province will be here.

E. S. Spradlin has leased the Whitaker building on Coborne Street next to Hill's grocery and is having it fitted up for a drug store.

The Oakville Basket and Veneer Co. is having a cement block office erected on Dundas Street at their new site near the G. H. ———.

MILTON

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W. E. McCready has sold his residence to Mr. W. H. Clark.

Mr. W. H. Lewis has sold his residence to J. Turner, of Milton, and is moving to Guelph.

John H. Hensford, a solicitor, has returned to his old firm, ———.

Miller's barbers now change seats for haircuts, Park and Court Streets.

James E. Galloway has sold his 100 acre farm on the 6th line, Niagara Township, to J. H. Brownlow, of Toronto.

John Murphy, of Campbellton, has sold his 100 acre farm, being the east half of lot 18, con. 2, Napanaweywa Township, to John Billingsley, of Wainfleet.

C. A. Johnson of Milton, Ontario, has purchased the 100 acre farm belonging to Mr. W. H. Clark, of Milton, being the east half of lot 28, con. 2, Napanaweywa Township.

John H. Robertson, of Esquerring Township, has recently sold his 115 acre farm to H. H. Webster, of Brantford, Ontario.

John Kelly, of Burlington, has purchased the 110 acre farm, being the west half of lot 25, con. 2, Chinguacousy Township, belonging to John Billingsley.

W. Blume, of Georgetown, has sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. F. H. Ascole, of Toronto, being the east half of lot 3, con. 2, Birkin Township.

Y. M. Black, of Georgetown, has sold his 100 acre farm, being the east half of lot 26, con. 2, Esquerring, to Mr. James Madson, of Weston, Ontario.

Mr. F. G. Petherbridge has purchased the 100 acre farm belonging to W. P. Miller, of Weston.

John Dohly has sold his 50 acre farm on the second line, Trafalgar.

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