

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following Deaths, \$5.00; Memorial Cards, \$5.00 per line extra for poems.

**BORN**  
MOORE—At Perry House, on Friday, July 16, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Moore, a daughter.

**DIED**  
HOLMICH—On Monday, July 10, 1920, at Campbellville, William Holmich, aged 81 years.

## The Acton Free Press

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1920

### Brief Local Items

—Your home town first.  
—Try advertising for it.  
—Cherries are ripe now.  
—July is just getting warmed up now.  
—Please scriptize your Mass Index label.  
—Newly-mown hay is already coming in town.

—July has not given very good hay weather so far.

—Gardens have struck the rate for 1920 at 41 miles.

—Leave Barker was at County Council on Tuesday.

—The potato crop looks very promising. A big yield is looked for.

—The Post Office is \$1000 now only to advance-paying subscribers in Canada.

—This is raspberry time. Excursions to the wild berry patches are numerous.

—A link of Acton bowlers competed in the Milton tournament last Wednesday.

—Ogden received last week the second German gun for a war trophy, in that city.

—Saturday's trade in Acton is growing in volume every week. The motors are doing it.

—Mr. Wallace Lashley is reselling, and otherwise improving the big barn on the Warren farm.

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—While the trenching machine has been out, the contractors have put down a block or two of the Agnes Street waterworks main, by hand work.

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—The treasurer of the Civic Memorial Fund reports the receipt of \$200 from J. S. Colman, and \$100 from the Junior I. O. D. E. This makes a total of \$4,408.17.

—An enjoyable picnic was held at Blue Spring Park on Monday in which a congenial company of Acton, Guelph, Waterloo, Brampton, Toronto, Edmonton, and California Friends participated.

—Tenders are asked for for new cement walks to be built on the south side of Elgin Avenue from the town hall to Elgin Street, and on the west side of Prendergast Street, from Mill to Church Street.

—Our boys will have to go some to beat the other towns, says Mr. Acton, who is interested in light.

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—Too many beef calves are on the market. The practice of vealing dairy calves is understood, but when we can't eat all the calves raised on the market, there is something wrong. With our system of farming or partaking—Farmers' Sun.

—When you leave the town this summer for your holidays, it's a good move to have *This Free Press* follow you. You'll find the home. Let us tell it to you—just pay 12 cents per issue, our subscription department, and it will go to you regularly.

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—Look out for the Big Match Union, of Victoria, and the Big Match Union, of Victoria, 14th, 15th and 16th August, at Milton. Particulars in next week's issue.

## Neighborhood News— Town and Country

### TERRA COTTA

The Methuen garden party was a magnificent success. The programme was greatly enjoyed. The address of former pastor, was much appreciated, and was also that of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Atkinson. The receipts were £100.

Philip Bristow, a soldier, who was severely gassed during the war, died in Guelph Military Hospital on Thursday evening. He was a member of the regiment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He is being shipped a number of cars of lumber here and is getting \$75.00 a thousand on the cars. He purchased all the lumber in Mr. O. M. Kennedy's sawmill. Mr. O. M. Kennedy is shipping 200 cars of lumber to Mr. Kennedy's lumber yard in Toronto.

Mr. J. Marchant, who has been suffering with double pneumonia, is now improving rapidly. Mr. John Denholm, of Regent and Main, Mr. C. C. Johnson, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, of Guelph, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter and family, have returned home.

Miss Freeman, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKane, of the fifth line.

—Milton—Lloyd of Trade is having meetings to discuss matters of interest to the town.

—A Guelph High school teacher has been elected a second assistant teacher in the high school. She is the only teacher actually engaged for the coming year, but a well-recommended man is to assist her.

Colonel A. L. Chambers had his right wrist fractured in a driving accident while speeding on the fair ground half mile track last Tuesday.

Hugh Tytherleigh, of Toronto, engineer and a director of the United Works and Machine Co., Ltd., has sold his up the works model of the famous open-bore piston cylinder engine which the Milton Textile building lately purchased by the company, and is giving demonstrations with it.

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## GUELPH BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATES

### GEOGRAPHY AND TYPWRITING IN GUELPH

Following are the graduates and undergraduates of the Guelph Business College for the year 1919-20:

Moses Parr, Walker, G. Hamling, D. H. H. Thompson, Johnson, Glad, Ziegler, Goodwin, Lyons, Gibbons, Allard, Muir, Morris, Carr, McPherson, Thompson, Brewster, Jackson, McPherson, McLaughlin, Hutton, Johnson, Robert, Corlett, Langton, Clayton, Smith, Martin, Stoffer, McNally, Lumley, Howie, Jones, Hill, McLaughlin, Hayes, MacIntosh, Henry, Sanderson, Johnson, Kelly, Murphy, Gleeson, Hobson, Barnes, Langton, Clayton, Smith, Roberts, Whitehead, Lefebvre, McPherson, McLaughlin, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Murray.

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