

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now shown for the following rates: Births, \$50.; Marriages, \$50.; Deaths, \$50.; Memorial Cards, \$50. per line extra for postage.

BORN

DUFFIN—At St. Clair, Mich., on Tuesday, December 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duffin, a daughter, **RUDELL**—In the Scotch Block, Esplanade, on Saturday, December 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Russell, a son—**Newton Alexander Hardy**.

MARRIED

ARMSTRONG-GRAHAM—At the home of the bride's parents, Georgetown, on Wednesday, December 2, 1920, by Rev. W. L. Davidson, Archdeacon of Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nicholson.

DIED

HOSZELL—At the West Hill Hospital, on Friday, December 17, 1920, **Gladys Hoszell**, of Kenna, Mansel, Kent, and Mrs. George Rossell, Acton.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

Brief Local Items

- Merry, merry Christmas.
- A little more snow, please.
- Happy home-comings this week.
- Best wishes to you for joy and peace.
- The merry sleigh bells are always welcome.
- Give the children a good time at Christmas.
- Send in the list of your Christmas visitors early.
- Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
- Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
- Hope there'll be sleighing and skating for Christmas.
- Happy Christmas music helps to give joy in the home.
- The High School at Home will hold this evening at the town-hall.
- Decorate Christmas trees for the kiddies. They'll enjoy it, and so will you.
- Santa Clauses are, in evidence on the streets every day and evening now.
- Family reunions are in popular vogue now and will be until the New Year.
- Put the hungry Pitty the poor give to the bumble who call at your door.
- Be a real Santa Claus this Christmas. It'll be fun for you as well as for the kiddies.
- Remember that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
- Neither our merchants nor our citizens are in haste for the removal of the turkey tax.
- Make it "White Glia" for the King" instead of gifts only to yourself and your own friends.
- If you can't go home for Christmas write another a good long loving letter. She'll be thinking of you.
- Angrove Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree will be held this (Thursday) evening.
- The young men and maidens from the universities and colleges have arrived home for the Christmas vacation.
- In your joy and remembrance during Christmas tree entertainment, remember the other fellow and make him happy too.
- Encourage the children to play Santa Claus to some one who may not otherwise have much Christmas cheer.
- Miss Annie McDonald, Acton, has been engaged as teacher for Lorne school for 1921, at the salary of \$1,000.00.
- The Hydro power was off for two hours yesterday in the middle of the day. All users were seriously inconvenienced.
- Milton voters will vote at the municipal elections on a by-law to provide \$2,000 for the extension of cement pavements.
- My! the happy kiddies, and the happy dames too, at the Beardmore Christmas tree entertainment yesterday and last night.
- And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—St. Luke, 2:10.
- Leap year is about over. Some who were left out of last year's execution is accomplished before the expiration of the next eight days.
- If you've never used the Press small type columns try it. The straight line to what you want to say or sell is through these columns.
- The case against W. H. Jones, of Toronto, at Court of General Sessions last week, for alleged manslaughter while driving his motor car, was dismissed by Judge Elliot.
- H. J. D. Leach, of Guelph, has been selected by the Re-organization Committee of the City Council as the City Clerk of Guelph to succeed the late Mr. Moore.
- Why should I care if what I see is high or low, and not for me? It makes me happy as I pass to gaze a while beyond the glass and note the costly and the rare which cunning hands have gathered there.
- Mr. Charles Laybourne, of Beardmore Crescent, had the misfortune to slip on the smooth pavement at the corner of the Merchants Bank on Saturday evening and in falling had his left arm dislocated at the shoulder.
- Watch "The Old Man" Blush. In renewing his subscription for another year Mr. Joseph Luttrell, of Montreal, makes the following very kindly reference to the Press Press and "The Old Man of the Big Clock" "I can assure you, I look forward to the arrival of your valued journal every week with pleasant anticipation. In the course of the contributions of "The Old Man" you mean the most entertaining, with such a memory as he displays; his grasp of language and expression; and without a modesty admirable in all great minds, he reminds me of one of Britain's best writers, Oliver Goldsmith. I send the season's greetings and best wishes for your success in your noble and laudable direction of useful and happy living."

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

CREWBOON CORNERS

A Merry Christmas to the Press Press and all our readers. Christmas entertainments are now in vogue in the schools. A very enjoyable one was provided for the teachers and pupils of Bloombury school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Hopedale, west Dundas with friends here. Misses Reid and McKenzie, who were visiting at Mr. D. A. Cripps', conducted a very enjoyable and interesting service at Mr. Edwin Cripps' on Sunday.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. A. Norrington has disposed of his frame house on Main Street to Mr. A. Hirschhorn.

Theresa, driver of a car of four at W. J. Campbell's mills at Norval last Friday night and stole a considerable quantity of goods.

Rev. A. H. Higginson has resigned his incumbency at St. Catherine's on account of ill health. He was rector at Georgetown some years ago.

Persons not paying their dog tax by December 31 will have their dogs destroyed.—Herald.

ERIN

Mr. J. P. Hush, Jr., who has been connected with the Union Bank here for some time, has moved to the Head Office at Toronto.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Main Road. When their elder daughter, Myrtle Irene, became the bride of Mr. John E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Georgetown.

NASSAGAWEYA

School section No. 9, Nassagaweya, held their annual concert last Friday evening at the town-hall. The programme was given by the pupils. There was also a Christmas tree in connection with it. A good turnout of the parents to hear the programme encouraged both pupils and teacher.

The Epworth Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening, 31st inst. A good programme is being prepared. The entertainment will be held at Brookville, for Revere and Comber.

EDEN HILLS

The play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" given Friday evening in the town hall, was a huge success. Elliott's five piece orchestra supplied the music, which was excellent.

INDUCTION AT GEORGETOWN

Of Rev. Percival Hayes, the New Rector of St. George's Church There.

A very impressive service was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon MacIntosh, of Guelph, when the Rev. Percival Hayes was inducted as Rector of St. George's Church.

ROD AND GUN MAGAZINE

"Getting Martha's Goat" is the title of the leading story in "Rod and Gun" in Canada. The author is John Harker, a writer who injects wit and humor into ordinary dry recitals of trips after various big game in the Canadian Rockies. Canada's national sportsman's monthly for the month of January is devoted to the out-of-doors. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Another Honor Coming to Jennie Orr. When in Toronto, the day after yesterday, met his friend Dr. James L. Hughes, who immediately said: "You know your bright little lady, up in your town, Miss Jennie Orr. She won the medal for the Province of Ontario for an essay on 'My Favorite Season' and 'Why I Love It.' I intend going to Acton to present that medal in person." Dr. Hughes has offered to give the medal to Jennie Orr, which she gave last summer in Scotland at Bobby Burns' old home, under the name of Mrs. Jennie Orr. This will be a great honor to her. New Year and Dr. Hughes will present the medal to her.

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of today and inspires the hopes
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mutuality between us as time
goes on.

BO WYNDHAM ST. GUELPH, ONT.

MILTON

Grace Church basar had receipts of over \$220.

On Monday afternoon the local G. W. V. A. gave the pupils of the Public School a rare treat in the Princess Theatre, with movies chosen specially for the youngsters.

BURLINGTON

James Stoddard, C. E., of Hamilton, has been investigating the cost of waterworks improvements and extension for this town. His report is in and the estimated cost is \$114,000.

Miss Margaret Lee, a graduate nurse, specially qualified and sent into Milton by the Department of Education, has finished the inspection of Milton and Trafalgar Public Schools. Good results are expected and steps are about to be taken for the permanent appointment of an inspecting nurse.

In the spring of 1918 the house of A. L. Patterson, of Trafalgar, was quarantined for scarlet fever. Later Mr. Patterson entered in Oakville on a charge of running Highway Constable Hunter off the Highway into the ditch several weeks ago.

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100 ACRES ON THE STONE ROAD—1/2 MILE FROM TERRA COTTA—1/4 MILES FROM GEORGETOWN

80 acres workable, 8 acres bush, 13 acres pasture, 1 acre orchard, 4 acres fall wheat, 15 acres fall ploughed; sandy loam to clay loam soil; 2 wells and 2 crucks, brick house of 8 rooms, good cellar, cistern. Bank barn with good steel roof, tie up 20 cattle and 8 horses. Good ice house; sleep pen; implement house; hen house; silo. School 1 1/2 miles. Church 1 1/2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$12,000. Terms arranged.

100 ACRES IN NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP—2 1/2 MILES FROM ARRELL—7 MILES FROM GUELPH

80 acres workable, balance bush and pasture, small orchard, 4 acres fall wheat, 10 acres fall ploughed; loamy soil. Stone house of 8 rooms, summer kitchen, washhouse and good cellar. Bank barn with cement floors and stanchions; good pig pen; hen house; driving house and implement shed; water in stables; silo 22x12. Rural mail and telephone. 3 miles from Radial road. Possession arranged. Price \$7,000. Terms arranged.

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The rink and waiting and refreshment rooms occupy the large area of about 100x150 feet. The ice surface is 100x25, equal in dimensions to the best hockey rinks in the country. This is about 20 feet longer and 20 feet wider than the old rink at the power house lot. On the north side is the grand stand which with the accommodations afforded on the veranda of the dressing and waiting rooms will accommodate 500 spectators.

The dressing and refreshment rooms are located at the back of the rink. There is a commodious refreshment room 10x12 feet, with cafeteria, coffee counter in the rear, and a small kitchen with range and hot and cold water adjoining. A wide fire place is located at the back of this room. Next to this is the ladies' waiting room and at the north end is the men's waiting room.

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If the patronage of the rink is equal to the expectations of the managers, it is hoped that the possibility of this in a year or two the ice section will be covered with a substantial rink. Purchases of the rink will be made on warrants if a curling rink may be constructed on the west side of the waiting room, with access to the rooms from that side.

Entrance to the rink may be made from either Frederick or Maria Streets, but the entrance door and ticket office are on the north side.

Credit is due to Mr. Gordon Beardmore for installing and supervising this big enterprise. The cost has been between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Harold White has secured the concession for the cafeteria, coffee counter and refreshments, and will open this department concurrently with the opening of the rink.

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THE CHAS. McNALLY INQUEST

Jury's Verdict "Frampled to Death By a Horse, While Intoxicated"

The coroner's inquest upon the sad death of Charles McNally, Glenwilliam, was resumed on Monday afternoon in the town hall in that village. Coroner McColl, of Milton, presided over the inquest. County Crown Attorney, represented the Crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, with whom deceased had resided for a number of years, their two sons Norman and Monty, and two brothers of the deceased, John and James McNally, gave evidence, touching the tragic event. Mr. and Mrs. Logan gave corroborative evidence to the effect that Charles McNally was at their home on Sunday. In the evening they went to the Glen, leaving him quite sober. When they returned at 10 o'clock he was under the influence of liquor. He went out to the stable and that was the last they saw of him. In the morning his dead body was discovered under the feet of one of the horses.

Dr. Maxwell, of Georgetown, gave expert evidence as to cause of death, and asserted there was no evidence of foul play.

When the evidence had all been taken the jury retired. They returned in afternoon of Tuesday. They presented the verdict of the jury as follows:

"That Charles McNally came to his death on Sunday, December 13, 1920, in Hugh Logan's stable, by being trampled by a horse while under the influence of liquor. The jury then discharged and the inquest concluded."

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