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#### BORN

GRIFFITH—In Acton, on Sunday, March 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham, a daughter.

HARRISON—In Acton, on Sunday, March 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Martley C. Harrison, a daughter.

DIED

JESSEY—Suddenly at Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, March 18, 1921, Wesley Hume Beatty, formerly of Guelph, aged 61 years.

HINGLASS—At the home of her son-in-law, Victor Vannatter, Harris, on Sunday, March 20, 1921, Jane Currie, widow of Action, aged 83 years.

WHITELEY—At the family residence, 144, con. 6, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, March 15, 1921, Marion Held, widow of Daniel Whiteley, in her 82d year.

EASTBRIDGEHURST—At the family residence, Guelph Road, Nassagaweya, on Saturday, March 19, 1921, Amelia Darby, widow of the late George Easterbrook, in her 80th year.

DYER—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Dawson, 51 Alexander Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, March 18, 1921, Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer, late Principal of Albert College, Belleville, in his 86th year.

#### IN MEMORIAM

MCDONALD—In fond and loving memory of our dear father and James. "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes." Mother and Daughters.

#### The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1921.

#### Brief Local Items

The buds are swelling.  
Good Friday, to-morrow.  
Easter lilies are in evidence.  
Spring is coming. The almanac says it's here.  
Schools close to-night for the Easter holidays.  
The usual Good Friday "Hot Cross Buns" to-morrow.  
There'll be many happy homes coming this week.  
There are still some turnips coming in for shipment.  
Errand and school boys are whistling their spring tunes.  
To-morrow—Good Friday—is really a holy day, not a holiday.

Palms Sunday services were held in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches.

The passing thirty-mile auto splash the unwary pedestrian these days.

Attractive Easter services will be held in the churches and Sunday Schools.

A drop of \$1.40 per ton in the price of coal is announced in Toronto this week.

Make Easter your go-to-church Sunday—if you've been neglecting your church.

The Spring Anagles will be held next Tuesday, 25th Inst., at the Court House, Milton.

Now that the frost is well out the roads should soon dry up and get into condition again.

It is hinted that the milliners are sitting on their year's hats to give them this year's angle.

The pretty Easter millinery is out, with its new spring lawn cleaning and rolling.

Mr. J. W. Barberes has purchased from Mrs. Joseph Lynd, the double house on Main Street.

Eggs sold at 15 cents, butter at 20 cents and potatoes 25 cents per bag at Kingston on Saturday.

The Soldiers' Monument should be decorated with a few Easter flowers for sweet memory's sake.

Beautiful looking vegetables and flowers are flaunting themselves on the covers of the seed catalogues.

Wm. E. McCready, of Milton, will be Returning Officer for Halton for the Referendum vote on April 18.

Rebuilding operations commenced last week on the Arthur block, recently purchased by Mr. L. Starkman.

Capt. G. H. Chisholm, of Oakville, has been appointed Census Commissioner for Halton for the Dominion census.

Adam Algeo has bought the double store on Mill Street recently purchased by Mr. H. McEachern, and has moved his public business there.

With the temperature up to 83 degrees, we anticipated a heavy spring shower on Palm Sunday the frost was pretty well drawn from the ground.

The street committees can't commence too soon to get our streets in presentable condition again. The water works insulation last fall robbed them of their usual early appearance.

The Soldiers' Community House management held the first of a series of special Sunday evening dinners last Sunday. Quite a number of citizens were guests and spoke highly of the menu.

A letter from Mrs. James Carnie, from Port Credit, Guelph, Ontario, says a very exceptional winter had been experienced. Wheeled vehicles have been running all winter, the snow being 18 inches deep in February.

Jim made his letter known to the editor and best wishes for "The Old Man."

#### THE FREE LIBRARY BOARD

President John Cameron as Chairman and M. P. Moore as Secretary.

A meeting of the Action Free Library Board was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening.

Mr. John Cameron was re-elected Chairman of the Board for 1921, and H. P. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Florence Murray, who was appointed delegate from the Board to the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Ontario Library Association, to be held in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, who will be in the city, will also attend one or more of the sessions.

#### R. J. KERR'S SALES

Monday, March 28—John Leader, East Garrison.

Thursday, March 31—J. D. Coleman, Auctioneer, farm stock and implements.

Saturday, April 2—M. Lester, Station Hotel, Acton, farm stock and implements.

Tuesday, April 5—Jacob Miller, Minion, cattle, horses, pure-bred hogs,

#### Neighborhood News—Town and Country

##### DUBLIN

Mr. Duncan McDougall was successful last week in securing another fine agricultural horse to match the one he killed, several weeks ago.

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##### BANNOCKBURN

A well-known Bannockburn farm has obtained a new tractor and has disposed of the G. & A. McDonald farm, which he has operated for several years, to Mr. W. A. Young, who purchased the Warren farm adjacent to the town. Collected through the Mc Donald place, with his three stalwart sons Mr. Young will do well with the fine property added to the home place. His barns are now being built and will be ready to receive the new equipment for their farming activities.

Mr. Colenso is leaving the locality. He will be a citizen of the town the 21st instant.

On Saturday the 20th the farmers here attended the tractor demonstration at Acton on Monday and Tuesday. Wonder what the hillbuck farmers will think about this new power machinery for the farm?

##### OAKVILLE

Leave Hilliard is not having smooth sailing with his proposal to do away with the old names of the streets and substitute numbers.

At the evening service in the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, in memory of the fallen heroes of the church was unveiled. In connection with the unveiling of the tablet there was also the singing of the beautiful national anthems.

On Tuesday evening our Oakville band, about thirty strong, under Bandmaster Tuck, went to Burlington and performed for the benefit of the soldiers who are resident at the Brant Hospital. They gave a liberal programme of grand music which was greatly enjoyed by the men.

A public meeting will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening next, March 25, to organize a rate-payers association—Star.

##### ERIN

Mr. E. D. Strowger has purchased the Nor Fair of 135 acres on the 7th line, Erin, and will take possession shortly.

Mr. William Shepherdson, of New Liskeard, visited friends at Hillsburg and while there bought a printing press from J. H. Lacy and is shipping it to New Liskeard.

A number of friends and neighbors spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harbour to-night.

Mr. James Austin has purchased a farm social gathering with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harbour to-night.

Mr. Hector Pinkney has purchased from Mr. Duncan McAllister his property at Erin, and will take possession in April—Advocate.

##### GEORGETOWN

Georgetown citizens are now organizing to build a rink.

There was a big social in Knox Church on Friday evening.

A subscriber interested in the welfare of Georgetown has sent the Herald the following: "The quality of our people is reflected in the character of our young people. Let us show some mercy to some of the poor beasts we see on the streets of Georgetown."

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The regular meeting of the Teutonia was held on March 15. A trip was taken across Canada via O. R. colored slides. During the evening the following address was read and the presentation made: Mrs. M. Henderson, and Sam, who left home soon to take up their residence in Georgetown:

Dear Mrs. Henderson and Family: You are about to leave your neighborhood and make a new home elsewhere we, the boys of the Club feel that we could not be more pleased to have you come to us.

We wish you much happiness and success in your new home. We hope you will be a credit to our club.

With kind regards to all the boys of the club, we hope you will be a credit to our club.

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#### LECTURE ON POWER FARMING

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