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Deaths, \$2.00; Memorial Cards, \$2.00.
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In Memoriam

PATRICK GIBBONS

In the somewhat quiet death of Patrick Gibbons, a quiet little man, and a kindly member of the community had a life of sterling character and Christian zeal, and son of our earliest residents. Mr. Gibbons died Friday night, April 17, 1921, at his home, 105 Main Street, Georgetown, Ontario, April 17, 1921. John Nelson, son of the late ex-Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Gibbons, and his wife, Mrs. Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas Gibbons, were present at the service held at the home of Mr. Gibbons.

DIED

NELSON-HUNTER—At the Hospital Parsonage, Guelph, Ontario, April 14, 1921, Thomas Ross, aged 62 years, G. H. Nelson, his son, died on Monday, April 19, 1921, Peter Gibson, his son.

CHURCH—At the home of her parents, lot 2, con., 2nd fl., on Friday, April 17, 1921, Edith Cavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clegg, aged 1 year, 11 months.

BOWMAN—At the family residence, 105 Main Street, Georgetown, April 15, 1921, William Vance Bowman, son of the late William Bowman, Milton, in his 36th year.

HOMMINS—At the home on Main Street, Acton, on Wednesday, April 20, 1921, Anna Ahola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hommins, aged 11 months and 11 days.

IN MEMORIAM
HOMMINS—In loving remembrance of Grandpa who departed this life April 19, 1920.

GLODFORD AND HIRLEN

HOMMINS—In loving remembrance of Cliffville, beloved wife of Ben Hommins, who passed away April 19, 1920.

To-day recalls a day of sorrow.

He is laid to rest in Cliffville.

And those who think of her today,

Are the ones who loved her yesterday.

HIRLEN

The Acton Free Press

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1921

Brief Local Items

—Tulips are blooming.

—Acton polled 725 votes on Monday.

—Saturday's ice storm was most welcome.

—The harvest season for the garages has arrived.

—There will be an excess of the moon to-morrow.

—Trout-fishing season is a week from next Monday.

—It's all over, and there's much shouting about it.

—A number of citizens are calling in their cons for tax relief.

—Monday's weather is certainly ideal for an election.

—Three inches of snow fell yesterday. Remember it was April 17.

—Mr. M. McLean is arranging to make his residence on Bowes Avenue.

—You've only ten days more in which to fill out your income tax for 1920.

—Good morning! Did you plan to renew your Free Press subscription today?

—Councillor J. Bell is adding improvements to his residence on Church Street.

—The music of the lawn mower is again on the family made programme.

—The streets where the water mains broke up the roadway are being graded and resurfaced.

—As some predicted the snow shovels were brought out again after Sunday's storm.

—A lot of folks were scared from church by Sunday morning's little snow storm.

—Guelph Light and Heat Commissioners have reduced the price of gas 15c per 1,000.

—The ice storm resulted in a good many fruit, shade and ornamental trees being broken down.

—An April snow fall is not unusual—surprisingly. Twenty years ago this week there was a six-inch fall of snow.

—Monday's sunshine soon took off the three-inch coating of snow, but the roads were pretty sloppy for a day or two.

—The United Financial Corporation's tender, \$46,361.12 for Georgetown sewer debentures, has been accepted by the Council. The rate is 5%.

—A meeting of the executive of Esquimalt Town and School Association will be held in Guelph on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Several motorists in Guelph were fined \$5.00 and costs last week for using their licensees on a provincial highway "spotter" nabbed them.

—The historic willow tree, on Willow Street—the last of the row planted about seventy years ago—lost several large branches to the ice-storm on Saturday.

—Mr. James Mills, Baardmore Cross, has leased the Tracey Garage, White Street and bought the farm stock and implements. He moved there last week.

—One of J. H. Watson's White Wyandotte hens laid an egg on Friday, endum day which weighed 4 ounces, and measured eight inches in circumference.

—If we agriculturists and gardeners are a little slow in getting back to work, it may be because of fertilizer. The boy's snow storm must have been of immense value.

—It was rather unique on Sunday, after the ice and snow storm, to see the lilac leaves encrusted in ice and the tulips and hyacinths poking their flower heads up through the snow.

—I certainly envy the "Old Man," and his new books, including one of old school days in Acton. The Free Press deserves credit for the splendid stamp it takes on all moral and business questions. Here's \$2.00 for another year.—D. D. C. Whitehead.

—The fine new residence of Mrs. Simon Horn, Main Street and Wallace Avenue, has been sold to Mr. John M. Smith. The sale was negotiated by H. J. Kerr, real estate agent, who only had the property listed for a few days. Mr. Kerr also represents the Kenney Bros. store to Kennedy & Son, Georgetown.

MAKING THE MOST OF IT

A humorist died the other day. "Did he leave an estate?"

"Only one joke, which he bequeathed to his son."

"Not much of an inheritance."

"But he explained in his will that if the joke were expanded into a misfool comedy, please the theme of a Chau-tauqua lecture, and if the audience found it to be true and told the pressmen, it would provide him with a comfortable income." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

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GEORGE Says:

In the second annual concert of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church will be held this (Thursday) evening. The following talents will be featured: the organist, Mr. Elmer M. Givens of Hamilton, violinist, the Misses Robinson, of Acton, in solo and duet, and L. E. Fleming, of Galt, dramatic reader and entertainer, and others that shall be announced.

Mrs. M. Ross, of Toronto, has dispensed with her home on John Street, in town, to Mr. Gregory.

Miss Margaret Donald left last week for Ontario Hill, Ains, and other winter points, where she will spend two months with relatives.

Several of our subscribers have suggested that the name of the Town Hall could be painted. After taking a look at it I agree with them.

A joint committee appointed by the local branch of the W.M.F.'s National Council and the W.M.F. Advisory Committee, is planning to establish, and equip several play grounds within the town.

Two western newspapermen, H. M. Hayes and Allan Holmes, of Prince Albert, have purchased the Canadian Observer, the daily newspaper at Guelph. Mr. Holmes is an old George town boy and a son of late Allan Holmes of this town.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

Knox Church garden party will be held on the main grounds on the evening of June 22.

Oakville's first golf club will be opened in Oakville on Sunday, May 16, same date as in Toronto.

In E. Bamber's action against Mr. Hayes, of Hamilton, for damages of \$250.00 and costs, Justice Kelly, of Guelph, ruled that the suit was barred by the Statute of Limitations.

J. N. Tompkins, manager of the Royal Bank has been poorly for some time and is now in hospital in Guelph.

Mr. Herbert Gardner of Galt, who was formerly Miss Holmes' husband, has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Holmes.

Major Davis, having returned from his holidays, started in earnest to make his home in Oakville again. Last night he retired and came to town.

An Oakville and Brantford telephone company have joined the Hydro-Electric Commission to build a hydro radial to Toronto and also to Niagara.—Herald.

MILTON

Home naughty boy threw a stone through the Champion Office window the other day.

Another of the last contributions of "High Heels" sent fourteen young people to the Normal School, leading the province, according to Mr. Deacon, Public Schools Inspector.

Mr. G. H. Atkinson, of Guelph, has obtained a collection tax for Dublin ward, and his account was always kept in the best of order.

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