Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c.; Marriages, 50c.; Deaths, 50c.; Memorial Cards, 50c., 10c. per line extra for poems.

DIED

FRANKLAND—On Sunday, May 8, 1921, at his residence, Hornby, Henry H. Frankland, in his 63rd year.

HUNTER—At her late residence, 510 Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 10, 1921, Jennie J. Hunter, widow of the late Rev. John K. Hunter, evangelist, in her 64th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1921

Brief Local Items

—Rather cool for May yesterday.

—Garden stuff is now showing up nicely.

—New motor cars are appearing on all sides.

—This seems to be clean-up week in the liquor business in town.

—Mr. Steele is adding a section to his residence in the Secord Block.

—Bolton had a $25,000 fire on Monday. The Town Hall was destroyed.

—The sales' tax has been increased to three per cent. dating from to-day.

—This is apple blossom week. The apple orchards are most attractive now.

—Strawberries are now plentiful at 50c. a box. But they're not home-grown.

—Mason's orchestra at Moorehead's on Saturday evening attracted big crowds.

—The new tariff places a tax on grape fruit, but leaves oranges and lemons free.

—The home gardeners and the baseball enthusiasts would like evenings twice as long.

—Little beds of flowers, little coats of paint, make a pleasant cottage out of one that ain't.

—Some very nice trout have been brought to town by local fishermen the past ten days.

—The asparagus beds are providing their succulent products a week or two earlier than usual.

—Oakville's assessor puts the population this year at 3,124 and the assessment at $2,678,212.

—The steam road roller is doing good service in getting the streets into normal condition again.

—President J. B. Reynolds will represent the O. A. C. at the conference of universities in Britain in June.

—Sir Henry Drayton has given "booze" another knock-out blow with his $10.00 a gallon customs rate.

—The foundations for Mrs. (Dr.) Gray's new residence are about completed and ready for the bricklayers.

—The dust on the streets was most uncomfortable for several days during the week. An occasional shower will be welcome.

—The excavations are being made for Kenney Bros. new shoe store on Mill Street, between McLean & Co., and G. Soper.

—The annual meeting of Esquesing Woman's Institute will be held in the Esquesing Council Chamber, Friday afternoon at 2.30.

—The sunny banks along the railways are clothed in many places near town with patches of wild strawberries, now in full bloom.

—Some of the boys who are riding their bicycles on the pavements will get "pinched" one of these fine days. The constable is after them.

—The three new business places on Main Street made things lively on Saturday. It looked like the palmy days of earlier years on that business thoroughfare.

—The new groceries and confectionery store of Mr. John Moffat was opened on Saturday evening. The premises have been transformed and are quite attractive in appearance.

—A twenty per cent. drop in the price of practically every class of candy will be the result of the new Budget proposal, according to the W. M. Lowney Company of Canada, Limited.

—It is very manifest that numbers of fast drivers of motor cars are under the impression that Acton is at present without a constable. These speeders will be brought up short one of these days.

—Asked for an opinion as to the municipality's liability for damages through collision with "silent policemen" at street intersections, a solicitor informed Orillia Council that the town would be liable.

—The annual meeting of Guelph District will be held at Fergus next Tuesday, 17th inst. Rev. I. M. Moyer and Messrs. H. P. Moore and C. M. Bailey are the delegates from Acton Methodist Church.

—The province went "dry" by 171,000 votes. That's quite a majority, and almost twice what was expected. Now, if the bootleggers were out of the way, keeping sober would be easy.—Guelph Mercury.

—The Iroquois News calls attention to the prevalence of profanity and vulgar language on the streets of that town. Profanity is the most useless of all vices, and is unfortunately too common everywhere.

—How is your supply of Counter Check Books? Let The Free Press furnish you with these. Any style you want at the traveller's price. Keep your money at home; it will then come back to you.

—"Use your motor cars for bringing other people to church," said an energetic pastor in one of the churches here last Sunday morning. "You'll be doing your neighbor a good turn, and giving your car the church habit."

—Ex-Mayor W. E. Smallfield, for 40 years publisher of the Renfrew Mercury, has acquired a financial interest in the Newsome & Gilbert Co., wholesale law stationers, Toronto, and will be managing director of the firm.

—Again the expert anglers are going forth carrying all the finest trout flies they can get from experts, counting on finding a few fish-worms, if necessary, under logs near the stream. But, for goodness sake, don't mention it.—Star.

—Mrs. Mary Armstrong, of Ontario, Cal., writes the Free Press congratulating her Ontario friends in Canada upon the splendid victory for prohibition on April 13. She concludes her letter with the following: "That prohibition may encircle the earth is one of my prayers."

MUSKOKA IN MAY

The Splendid Springtime Attractions Seldom Realized or Enjoyed by Summer Residents

The springtime beauties and attractive features of Muskoka, the highlands of Ontario, and the "Alsocia" for thousands of those who seek a summertime holiday in July, August and September, have failed to be realized, because seldom do the summer residents ever see Muskoka in her pretty garb of spring.

It was the pleasure of the editor to spend the first week of May in these attractive surroundings. The weather was bright, and delightfully warm; the beautifully wooded islands and mainland were just putting on their new dress of varied vernal tint; the wild cherry and other wild fruit trees and shrubs were in full bloom, and the woods abounded in an attractive variety of wild flowers. The sturdy and beautiful trilliums predominated, but there were many patches of hepaticas, wood violets, yellow dalsies and buttercups. The trailing blueberry plants were in profuse bloom, and the pretty myrtle of the wintergreen, with their scarlet berries added to the numerous others of nature's attractions.

The sweet, pure, dustless atmosphere was invigorating; the fragrant pines and hemlocks were everywhere; the gentle ripples of the waters lapping the shores, and the songs in the treetops, all contributed an abiding influence which led one to forget weakness of a weary mind and body and revel in the healthful and restorative surroundings.

The spring birds were there in pleasing variety; the night songs of the whip-poor-will were unusually distinct in the prevailing quiet; flocks of ducks were present on the lake between Dr. Moore's hospitable cottage "Rockholme," and Acton Island every evening, and occasionally a flock of wild geese would fly over head. A row on lake or bay among the pretty islands; a tramp through the flower-carpeted forest; a genial sunbath on the rocks, or an hour in fishing or trolling combined to pass the time away with surprising rapidity.

The days were thus pleasantly spent, with an occasional hour in the more practical vocation of building a chicken house, cleaning and varnishing canoe and row boat, collecting the flotsom and jetsom of floating limbs and logs thrown upon the shore, for the big fireplace of the cottage, the kitchen range, or the summer bonfire when the islands of Muskoka have their high-water mark of population. There was also the ice to pack down and the water pipes which were taken up at the close of last season, to replace, and preparations to be made for a new boat house and accommodations outlined for the new disappearing propeller motor boat for the summer trips of the family and guests, to be arranged for.

The May evenings were delightfully spent as well as the May days. There were the exquisite sunsets to be enjoyed from the wide piazza of the cottage and then the delightful hour or so about the big open fireplace in the 16x24 living room at Rockholme.

The open-handed hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Moore is well-known to numerous guests. It was enjoyed to the full by the writer on this occasion as on many previous ones. Thus the early May outing in Muskoka had a wealth of pleasure and a fair measure of health-restoring influence.

In one respect only was there a modicum of disappointment in the visit. The time seemed to be between seasons for fishing. The settlers on the mainland were quite free in their rehearsals of success in securing abundance of salmon, pickerel and bass in the earlier weeks. One of them related to us the fact that only a week before he had landed a 34-pound salmon; but our efforts gave no opportunity of telling fish stories to attract the piscatorially inclined.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

MILTON

Mrs. W. E. Groves, of the Toronto Board of Education, will give an educational address in the Methodist School Room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Capt. R. B. Albertson, who has been leader of the Campbellford band for the past year, is leaving to accept a similar position at Barrington.

The directors of the Public Library under the old system held a winding-up meeting last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clements got home last Monday from a trip of a month to the Pacific Coast.

Milton merchants have again fallen into line with those of all other up-to-date Canadian towns and villages in combining on a Wednesday half holiday from May 4 to September 30.

The splendid playing of the band on two evenings last week was the subject of general remark. It has 25 good musicians and has gained greatly in power. The boys look very smart in their uniforms of the artillery pattern.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. E. Peacock; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Horning; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. Peacock; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. L. Tuck; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. C. Willmott; Recording-Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Harrison; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Hemstreet; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Blight—Champion.

GEORGETOWN

The Council is considering the installation of a water meter system and has instructed the Clerk to get prices on water meters ¾ inch, 1 ¼ inches and 2 inches.

Chautauqua will be at Georgetown July 14 to 20.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Fyfe, of Ottawa, are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Misses R. Conant, B. A., and Alice Creelman, of McGill University, Montreal, were visitors with the latter's parents last week.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs attended service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

The Public Library will be closed all this week as a number of repairs are being made.

On his way to Vancouver, Mr. George McLean was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and was operated on at Winnipeg General Hospital on April 11. He is improving slowly.

The High School and town teams had a snappy game on the School grounds last Thursday, resulting in a win for the town.

Worshipful Master H. Corke and his officers of Credit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., put on the second degree at Speed Lodge, Guelph, on Tuesday evening. About forty of the brethren accompanied them to Guelph. All were right royally entertained.

One day last week when F. R. Wright and his man on Mr. K. Roy Edwards' farm were taking a Holstein bull into the stable, leading him by a rope and pole, he broke the pole in two and turned and attacked the man. After tossing him about 30 feet he started in to gore him when Mr. Wright came to the rescue with a pitch fork, and after stabbing the infuriated animal several times succeeded in chasing him from his victim. The man was severely bruised and frosted a rib on his cheek, but no bad results are anticipated.

LIMEHOUSE

The Limehouse baseball club held their annual spring meeting Monday evening, April 18, and elected the following officers for the season of 1921: Pres., Wm. Gowdy; Vice-Pres., S. H. Hurst; Manager, W. G. McDowell; Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Milliere.

OAKVILLE

The School Board has gone on record as favoring the erection of a new four-room school on the west side at a cost of $75,000.

The Wire-Bound Box and Basket Co. has now 115 employees on its pay roll and wages exceed $2,000 per week. The Company will be exempt from general taxes for ten years.

Miss Dohn concluded her term here as a public school teacher and has been succeeded by Miss Isabel E. Matheson, of Goderich.

James Soules, driving Fred Gills' car, and a Toronto lawyer named Ferguson had a head-on collision on the Highway last Saturday evening. Mr. Soules was severely cut about the face and both cars were damaged considerably.

On Sunday evening the Oakville ambulance took a man named Blezack to the Hamilton hospital, who had been injured in an auto mishap at Milligan's Corners on the Highway. Several persons were in the car and were brought to Dr. Page for attention. The car that caused the trouble got away.—Record.

Operations at the Shoe Factory

Messrs. Hewetson & Son have commenced operations at the shoe factory and are gradually installing machinery and putting operatives at work. By July 1 the place will likely be a hive of industry.

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A Representative of the Police Department, with a veterinary, will be at the McGibbon Hotel, Georgetown, Ont., on

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Choice Rib Roast	18c.	Legs of Pork Roast	28c.
Shoulder Roast	18c.	SMOKED MEATS	
Rump Roast	20c.	Rolled Shoulder, half or whole	28c
Round Steak	25c.	Sliced	30c.
Sirloin Steak	30c.	Cottage Rolls, half or whole	30c.
Sirloin Roast	28c.	Sausages, our own make	18c.
Porter House Roast	28c.	LARD	
VEAL		3 lb. Pails	55c.
Stewing Veal	15c.	5 lb. Pails	90c.
Front Quarter Roast	20c.		
Loin Roast	25c.		
Veal Steak	30c.		

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Black Silk Waists.—These Waists are made of extra good quality Pailiee Silk Sizes are 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular price is $7.00, **To Clear at $5.25.**

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose.—25 dozen pairs of Black Cotton Hose, double sole and heels, fast dye. Guaranteed to give good wear. Regular price is 40c. **To Clear at 25c. per Pair.**

A Bargain in Ladies' Vests.—We have sold hundreds of these vests at 50c. and we have just 15 dozen left. Short sleeves and with band. This lot of 15 dozen **To Clear at 40c. or 2 for 75c.**

Ladies Knit Bloomers.—Come in pink only. Assorted sizes with elastic at knee and waist. Made good and full. **Special Price, 50c. Each.**

Men's Fine Worsted and Serge Pants at Reduced Prices.—We have in stock today One Hundred and Ten pairs men's fine worsted and serge pants, cut and made to fit. These pants are good value at the regular price, but for one week we will give One Dollar off the price. **You will Save One Dollar on Every Pair You Buy.**

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And notice is hereby further given, that immediately after the said thirteenth day of June 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time set forth for such distribution.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1921.

JOHN P. GIBBENS,
IRENE B. GIBBENS,
Executors.
By H. N. Parmer, their solicitor. 46-2

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