

**BIRTH, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS** are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c; per line extra for poems.

**BORN**  
**BRENOE**—At Athabasca Landing, Alberta, on Thursday, May 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brene, a son, John Archibald McKinnon.

**MARRIED**  
**HEWITT-McKENNEN**—At the Methodist Parsonage, Acton, on Wednesday, May 24, 1921, Rev. I. M. Meyer, officiating, Victor Hewitt, of Victoria, and Miss Mary McKennan, of Acton.

**DIED**  
**FRASER**—At the home of Mr. John Fraser, 125 Westwood Avenue, Toronto, on May 21, 1921, Marion E. (Minnie) Fraser, formerly of Acton.

**MOONEY**—At the family residence, 1521 St. George, on Monday, May 22, 1921, Huldah Wingrove, widow of the late Alpheus Wingrove, in her 79th year.

**HIGGINS**—At Burlington, on Wednesday, May 24, 1921, Gertrude Higgins, widow of the late M. H. Higgins, in her 74th year.

**ALLAN**—At Denver, Col., on Friday, May 13, 1921, John Campbell Allan, youngest son of the late Col. William Allan, Acton, and brother of Mrs. G. H. Fraser, in her 78th year.

**CHAWPOND**—At the home of her parents, 53 Devonshire Street, Toronto, on Friday, May 13, 1921, Ida E. Chawpond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, in her twentieth year.

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1921

**Brief Local Items**

Gasoline is now selling in Toronto at 32c.  
It was a quiet enjoyable Twenty-fourth.  
Thompson Town Council imposed a tax of 33 on funerals held on Sunday.  
Thomas L. Leslie has been made an official sheep valuer for the township.  
New waterworks services are being installed daily by the waterworks staff.  
Plant potatoes. They'll command more satisfactory prices next fall and spring.  
The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet in Toronto on June 8.  
Dominion Day is to be the next general holiday—just five weeks from tomorrow.  
The next meeting of Requeuing Council will be held on Monday, June 13 at 10 o'clock.  
The gardens have taken on a new evidence of the vigorous growth since Sunday's showers.  
Mr. William Landsborough, Lake Avenue, is rebuilding and otherwise improving his residence.  
Alex. Joe has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Gibbons as a General Officer Commanding.  
Tuesday night's showers, following Sunday's downpour, have given vegetation a gratifying impetus.  
Garden operations occupied the attention of most householders, on the morning of the holiday at large.  
Next Sunday will be "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" throughout America. Let's make it a big day and all go.  
Dirty motor licenses numbers are against the law. A driver is liable to a fine if his numbers are not easily readable.  
The Cloverdale and Acton Garages will reduce the price of milk to all regular customers on June 1 to 10c per quart.  
The Ontario Government Liquor Dispensaries have advanced prices 11 per bottle since the new tariff came into effect.  
Rev. Bro. H. E. Hamilton, D. D. G. M., will officiate with Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, 30th inst.  
Knox Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. during the summer months and morning church service will be held at 11:15 a. m.  
The 1,500 students attending annually the O. A. C. at Guelph, spend upwards of a quarter of a million dollars every year in that city.  
Messrs. Nell Orliss and G. E. Thompson were each paid \$118.00 as part payment for their work as Township Assessors by Requeuing Council last week.  
After the tennis tournament on Victoria-Day the players assembled on the shore of Fairy Lake at Mr. L. D. Shores' and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.  
Boston Church Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday, June 19, followed by a garden party on Monday night at Mrs. McLean, Market Street, Milton.  
The pretty red roses predominated for label adornment on Sunday. Every member of the Sons of England wore this much-prized emblem in connection with their District Church Parade.  
The storm on Sunday evening appeared to play havoc with the electric wires. The lights were on and off intermittently all the evening, and were off for a short period during the church services.  
The temperature last Sunday was in striking contrast to that of the previous Sunday. Last Sunday the mercury registered 80 degrees in the shade; the Sunday before it was only 59 degrees above freezing.  
Large apple crop may reasonably be looked for this year. There was absolutely no rain during the blossom period and the bees were plentiful and had every opportunity for pollinating the fruit.  
**HUMOR**  
Magistrate: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"  
Mulligan: "Sure, sure; that's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."  
"Dead, what are the silent watches of the night?"  
"They are the watches which their owners forget to wind, my son!"  
"Where are you going with that miserable-looking dog, John?"  
"Taking him to the dog show."  
"But you can't win a prize with him?"  
"Well, maybe; they'll give me a special prize for showing the kind of dog that no dog ought to be."

**COLLECTION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS**

Canada's Field Crops Increased from 59 Million Acres in 1915, to 63 Million in 1921

For the fourth successive year since 1911, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Provincial Departments are commencing this year their annual enumeration throughout Canada of the acreage sown to field crops and of grain live stock. This enumeration will be effected, as before, by card schedules distributed to individual farmers. When filled and returned, the cards will be transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa for compilation into totals except in Ontario and British Columbia, where the compilation will be undertaken by the Provincial Departments.

The collection of these statistics represents a national agricultural stock-taking, which is as important in the interests of farmers as are the conditions of other industries to those whose livelihood depends upon the cooperation of farmers in filling up and returning the schedules issued to them, because the greater the number of returns, the surer will be the estimates issued thereon. It is the aim of the Dominion and Provincial statistical authorities, to secure ultimately an annual return from every individual farmer in the Dominion.

In filling up the forms, farmers are not only advancing their own individual interests, but also those of the greatest national industry in Canada. From a national and provincial standpoint, food, textiles, transport, companies, bankers, and all business men are keenly interested in obtaining the earliest possible information as to the quantity and value of the products of the soil. The principal security of farmers in financing agricultural clients is the produce of the soil, early and accurate information as to which is essential.

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**Neighborhood News—Town and Country**

**CHROWOOD CORNERS**

The rain on Monday and Tuesday proved very beneficial to the spring grain. Mr. Wm. Murray is improving and enlarging his spring Park in real-time for summer pleasure. Mr. Harold Wilson, who has charge of the refreshment booth there for parties this year.

**OAKVILLE**

The Council has ordered 140 street name signs. They will be metal and neat in design. The cost is \$1.40 each. Rev. J. E. Munro preached an able sermon to the children at their 102nd anniversary service from the text, 1 Peter 2: 17—"Honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king."

**TERRA COTTA**

There is quite an epidemic of the mumps in our hamlet. All seem to be recovering nicely. Mrs. J. B. went to the Guelph General Hospital last week where she has undergone a very successful operation. Her friends hope soon to hear of her ultimate recovery.

**ROCKWOOD**

Empire Day was celebrated here with unusual zest. A Calisthenics parade in the morning, a baseball tournament in the afternoon, a grand concert in the evening and music all day by the Waterdale Park band were the attractions.

**NORVAL**

A Sunday School Convention for Esqueving Township was held in Norval Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. This is the first convention held since 1918, and the programme was very interesting and helpful.

**GEORGETOWN**

The Ladies' Bowling Club held their regular games on the green last Thursday afternoon. Anniversary services at Union Church will be held on May 29. Rates for lawn sprinkling are as follows: \$3.00 for one lot, each additional lot or part of lot, \$1.50. Hours for using water, 7 to 10 p. m.

**MILTON**

The Milton Spinning Co. is asking for exemption from taxation for a period of five years. The Court of Revision will sit next Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. Black and little son, LODGE, of Toronto, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Clements last week.

**NABAGAWAYA**

The annual Sunday School Convention of Nabagawaya Township will be held in the Nabagawaya Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon and evening, 27th inst. Addresses will be given by Rev. T. A. Halpenny, Toronto, and Rev. U. B. Cassmore, B. A., in the afternoon and evening respectively, and Rev. T. N. Lowe in the evening. Everybody will be welcome.

**TEA TAX**

The new budget having imposed a Sales Tax of 14% on tea, the tea tax is placed upon the Salada Tea Company of charging this on their invoices to the grocers, and after collection to it to the Indian Revenue Department. This is the only tax the tea consumers pay to the government.

**HOUSES BUILT OF STRAW**

A house with walls made of compressed straw has been erected in the St. Hubert district. The framework of the house is built of wood and the sides are filled with blocks of tightly compressed straw, which are set to be as hard as concrete and just as unburnable. Owing to the lightness of the materials only small foundations are needed, and a house of this kind may be built in a month. The cost of using straw in this way is estimated to be a French tenant's engineer.

**BURLINGTON**

The High School board has decided to erect the proposed \$50,000 school building. E. J. Dillingham's bungalow on the Highway, Burlington east, has been sold to Major Dunbar, of Hamilton, who will make it his permanent home.

**THE BURLINGTON INDIAN CLUB**

The Burlington Indian Club opened the season with a local tournament on Victoria Day. The annual convention of the Nelson Township Sunday School Association was held at First Nelson Sunday School last Wednesday with afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. T. W. Halpenny, Provincial Representative, Toronto, was chief speaker. The convention was a success.

**MILK THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

We, the undersigned dairymen, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many customers for their loyalty in continuing their patronage through all the late experiences of dropping prices, etc.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST**

TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF MILK TO ALL OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS TO

10c. Per Quart

DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR EVERY DAY

Our aim at all times is to serve our customers well and supply them with rich, clean milk, and we appreciate their continued patronage, very much.

A. J. MURRAY, Cloverdale Dairy, S. F. WATSON, Acton Dairy.

ACTON, ONT.

**Our New Store**

Has made such progress and there has been such a demand for our fresh Home-made Candy we have decided to reduce our specials still lower for Saturday.

COME IN AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A REAL BARGAIN

A LINE OF FRESH GROCERIES ON HAND ALL THE TIME

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**The Golden Grain Bakery**

Saturday Special--Cream Puffs

THE BREAD WITH THE THREE B'S

BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, PIES AND PASTRY OF ALL KINDS

Every Day

GEORGE BREWER

Lat. of the O. R. F. Next Baptist Church

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Next time you require any goods or work done in our line, we solicit a trial. Estimates on work given, and all orders given prompt attention.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK AS A SPECIAL

50 feet of good quality 3-ply hose, complete with brass nozzle, hose coupling, clamps and washers for \$3.75. An outfit of this kind will help greatly to bring along that garden, keep the lawn green and keep down dust.

If you have not already installed your water service, we will be glad to undertake your work and give you a reasonable price on a complete job.

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Ladies' Tweed Rain Coats  
At Reduced Prices  
These Raincoats answer a double purpose. For cool or wet weather you cannot beat them. For driving or motoring there is no coat on the market that will give better service. We have in stock to-day 35 coats in pure wool top in Grays, Greens and Brown mixtures. Sizes 30, 38, 40 and 42. Note the reduced prices:  
All Wool Rain Coats, Regular \$18.50 for \$14.50  
All Wool Rain Coats, Regular \$16.00 for \$13.00  
You cannot afford to miss this bargain as every coat we have is guaranteed by the maker to give good satisfaction. Call and look them over.  
**McLean & Co.**  
MILL STREET WE SELL FOR CASH WE SELL FOR LESS ACTON

**Down Goes the Price of Meat**  
W. EVANS—OF THE WEST END MEAT MARKET  
Meat is gradually getting cheap. Buy where quality counts and the Dollar goes the farthest.  
Look at These Prices:  
BEEF  
Boiling Beef, Special for Saturday ..... 10c.  
Briskets ..... 10c.  
Choice Rib Roast ..... 18c.  
Shoulder Roast ..... 18c.  
Rump Roast ..... 20c.  
Round Steak ..... 25c.  
Sirloin Steak ..... 30c.  
Sirloin Roast ..... 28c.  
Porter House Roast ..... 28c.  
VEAL  
Stewing Veal ..... 15c.  
Front Quarter Roast ..... 20c.  
Loin Roast ..... 25c.  
Veal Steak ..... 30c.  
FRESH PORK  
Shoulder Pork Chops ..... 20c.  
Loin Pork Chops ..... 25c.  
Legs of Pork Roast ..... 25c.  
SMOKED MEATS  
Rolled Shoulder, half or whole ..... 20c.  
Sliced ..... 28c.  
Cottage Rolls, half or whole ..... 30c.  
Sausages, our own make ..... 15c.  
Breakfast Bacon ..... 35c.  
LARD  
3 lb. Pails ..... 55c.  
5 lb. Pails ..... 90c.  
Fresh Lake Trout on Hand Every Friday  
FRESH MILK DAILY—10c. QUART  
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**The Ford Garage**  
HAS MADE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORING BATTERIES  
For the winter months. Batteries kept at proper temperature and inspected monthly, and kept to the desired gravity. Batteries re-charged or repaired when necessary. Advice free.  
Oxy-Acetylene Welding Plant.  
Is being installed. All welding in repairs promptly and satisfactorily executed.  
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To handle only the genuine Vieux good and repairs and we don't knock.  
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Milk!  
I have added fresh milk to my line, and will sell pure rich milk, rich in the fat at 10c per quart.  
Customers must call for it.  
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West End Meats Market  
Columbia Gramophones AND RECORDS  
ADAM ALGEO  
is making a specialty of Columbia Gramophones and Records, which he will deliver promptly at your home.  
PIANOS ANY MAKE  
A. ALGEO - Mill St. Acton  
Call at the Store

**"Saturday Treat"**  
We wish to thank you for your appreciation of our efforts to serve you. Last Saturday night our parlors were not large enough to accommodate the crowds. The great attraction was the Toronto Hawaiian Orchestra. We will have them with us again this Saturday, and we invite you to visit us often and hear this wonderful musical organization. We serve Nelson's Ice Cream in our parlors. We have been selling it for thirteen years and we highly recommend it to you.  
BUTTERNUT ROLL, 27c lb  
This is a great favorite, especially in the summer. A soft centre, rolled in chocolate and chopped nuts. Reg. 40c lb. Saturday Treat Price, 27c lb.  
WEEK-END CHOCOLATES, 37c lb  
You should never be without chocolates in your home, especially when you can buy such high-class chocolates as our Week-end Assortment, Reg. 50c lb. Week-end Special, 37c.

**Chevrolet Agency**  
Mr. H. S. Wilson has secured the Agency for Acton for Chevrolet Motor Cars. Demonstrations arranged. Call and see the new models. New cars always on hand.  
**H. S. Wilson**  
BOWER AVE. ACTON, ONT. PHONE 59  
**T. H. MOOREHEAD**  
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