

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Birth, \$1.00; Marriage, \$1.00; Death, \$1.00 extra for photo.

MARRIED
KING-WHARTON—At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Woodstock, on Saturday, October 15, 1921, Mr. A. J. Reid, M. A., and George King to Miss Jessie Wharton, both of Acton.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1921

Brief Local Items

—Petroleum tax rate this year is 50 cents.

—Thanksgiving Day, Monday, November 7.

—Hallowe'en a week from next Monday.

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—Oakville has just sold \$62,000 per cent debentures to Doncaster Securities Corporation for \$670.

—The delivery of supplies continues to be large. Farmers are delivering them here in all directions.

—Oshawa town planning commission has decided to prohibit all building lots with less than 45 feet frontage.

—The splendid club house at Acton fitting link would be much improved in appearance with a coating of stucco.

—Miss Marjorie Marshall, A. T. C. M., organist of St. James' Church, Guelph, is taking pupils in piano in Acton.

—No man ought to sleep sound or half-asleep dreams than he who owns his own farm and has his debts all paid.

—The fine weather following last week's rains helped the farmers in getting in their fall sowing and in vanishing the full ploughing.

—A stall was discovered in Guelph last week by Customs Officer Gao, J. Thorp, at the home of P. Dernot, Dernot, with a total of \$1,000.

—Give your farm a name. Naming the farm gives you place of business a chance to get acquainted with the world at large.—Farmers' Sun.

—Mr. G. Lynde, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fall Fair, had a busy time since Saturday handing out prizes to the winners exhibited.

—Drivers will be very grateful when the new road to the east end is applied to the second line roadway from Lorne School to the town line.

—The children are buying many times over boudoirs of the falling leaves these days. There should be a little more parental supervision to avoid any danger to the kiddies.

—A number of people went from Acton on Monday evening to Brampton to see H. A. Creer and Peter Drury at the campaign meeting of the Progressive Party.

—The powerful rally for Erin Fair came yesterday as usual. Hundreds of people of Acton and vicinity, who intended to visit the fair, were disappointed when the heavy showers came.

—Dr. H. A. Anderson, M. R. C., will open the campaign here with a public meeting in the town hall next Wednesday evening, 26th inst. Mr. Hodges of Brampton, will also address the meeting.

—Oakville is taking the rink business very seriously. It is proposed to vote a by-law to prohibit the opening of a municipal rink in Victoria Park, to accommodate skaters and curlers not exceeding 12,000 people.

Another Daylight Bank Robbery
Bank of Hamilton, College and Osgood Avenues, Toronto, lost \$3,000 on Wednesday.

Five armed bank robbers, foreigners, held up the branch office of the Bank of Hamilton, College and Osgood Avenues, Toronto, at 12.05 Tuesday, robbed the teller's cage of \$3,000, and escaped after a thrilling gun battle in a high-powered automobile.

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Underwriters' Inspector Makes Test

The Efficiency of the Waterworks System for Fire Protection
Tested Yesterday!

Yesterday morning the fire alarm rang out for the first time in months. The members of the fire brigades responded and the firemen proceeded to the scene. Mr. E. W. Underwriters' Association in charge.

He directed their efforts. The fire pump was promptly turned on, the hose laid out and the firemen proceeded to the various tools as the Inspector ordered. Chief McDonald had his men well trained and they acquitted themselves creditably.

After the waterworks system had been tried out with connections at various hydrants and novel lines of hose, the other fire engines were ordered out, and the valves were opened to the waterworks system.

During the tests it developed that a few additional tests had to be made to the system in which, however, the test was very satisfactory.

It is hoped the report of the Inspector will result in the reduction in insurance rates, which the citizens were able to expect when the waterworks system was being exploited.

Neighborhood News— Town and Country

MILTON

John Lucas, third son of the late Wm. Lucas of Appleby, passed away recently. The deceased was the son of Mr. W. J. McDonald, of Milton Street.

BALLINAFAD

Anniversary services were held in the Evangelical Church on Sunday, October 15, 1921, Rev. Mr. A. M. Alline, former pastor, and his wife, were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Alline's former parishioners were delighted to have him back for this occasion.

EVERTON

Evertton girls, in giving out orange juice for the summer, who won the first prize for public speaking at the Etobicoke School Fair, attended the county contest at Guelph and won second prize in public speaking there.

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—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes and little daughter of Brampton, word Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunting.

—Mrs. Hilling, of Hamilton, and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Ancaster, think highly of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunting, recently.

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—Mr. Henry Lane of the sixth line, is confined to his bed. His wife is to see him again soon.

—Miss Prior, M.A., of Ancaster, and Miss G. C. Smith, of Acton, taught the week-end at their homes here.—Advocate.

—ASHGROVE

The apple growers of this section got rid of the crop this year without trouble. The buyers took the entire orchards at a price and are doing the picking and shipping without making any arrangements to take any more.

The crop is much smaller than average.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson have now gotten their home ready in their newly-decorated and improved home—the splendid Nixon farm.

—Mr. John Wrigglesworth spent a couple of days here with friends in Acton.

The rather disengaging experience of our farmers had sprung in selling the cattle they had wintered previously, and the market was not so good as expected.

Naturally, politics, or rather the coming general election, is a concern to all of us, but we must be patient, for the party men will stand by their old political principles, and the majority of the in this community, whether their Grit or Tory previously, will cast their votes for Mr. Ford, the candidate of the People's Progressive Party. and the women folk, who now have the franchise will will do likewise.

—The 52 issues of 1922 will be crowded with series of stories, short articles, poems, facts and fun. history and relatives.

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