

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now changed for at the following rates. Births, 60c; Marriages, 60c; Deaths, 50c. Memorial Cards, 60c. For the extra for burial.

BOIN
IMPTI—In Acton, on Friday, January 27, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Smith, a daughter.

HARRIS
In Acton, on Friday, January 27, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, a daughter—Dorothy Smith.

HANNEY
In Georgetown, on Saturday, January 21, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, a daughter—Mary Elizabeth.

DIED
HONZEL—In Georgetown, on Monday, January 23, 1922, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Walker, beloved wife of Ira Honzel, aged 58 years.

ALMATHY
At 146 Monterey Ave., Acton, Ontario, on Thursday, January 26, 1922, Mary Tomarot, widow of the late Peter Almathy, formerly of Acton, in her 86th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922

Brief Local Items

—Visit This in February.
—One-twelfth of 1922 is already gone.
—Communion services will be held in Methodist Church next Sunday.
—Now, if February will behave herself the back of the winter will be well broken.
—Guelph bricklayers have accepted a reduction of 10c per hour from the wages paid last year.
—Have James Mullay, of Erin Township, been elected Warden of Wellington County last week.
—The new shoe factory is now well up with its full complement of fifty employees for the first year.
—It was 25 below zero at 8 a. m. yesterday, and even colder than that at the bank—Povsman news.
—A Guelph lad was given six months in jail last Thursday for stealing a pair of boots and skates.
—Galt has a lady alderman, and she attended the Council meeting, like a man—says the press cut cigars.
—January gave us another very fine Sunday. Its moderate temperature and bright sunshine were much enjoyed.
—The Women's G. W. V. A. Auxiliary will hold a supper and dance in the town hall on Friday, February 3. And this is the last report I shall present in that capacity. I feel that I have done my best, and I shall be glad to see the new officers in the office.
—Several members spoke in commendation of the secretary's long-continued service. It was generally felt that he should be relieved from further secretarial duties. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution of thanks to Mr. Moore for his services.
—The resolution was presented as follows: On behalf of the Acton Public Library Board, we hereby tender to Mr. H. P. Moore, upon his retirement from the office of secretary-treasurer, a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for the many services rendered by him to the library during the past twenty-four years. We feel that not only the library but the municipality as a whole is deeply indebted to Mr. Moore for his untiring energy and the high caliber of his work. He has performed the duties pertaining to the office, as well as for the unofficial and unnumbered which he has cheerfully rendered to the cause of developing and improving Acton's Public Library.
The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:
Chairman—H. P. Moore.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. N. Farmer, M. A.
It was moved by H. P. Moore, and seconded by A. E. Nicklin, that the Board of the Acton Public Library be authorized to tender to Mr. John Cameron, the retiring chairman, who, for two years, has with great acceptance and uniform courtesy performed the duties of chairman.—Carried.
Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by H. N. Farmer, that the chairman be and is hereby appointed the delegate to the Annual Convention of Ontario Library Association, which meets in Toronto at Easter.—Carried.
The meeting adjourned.

Over Wentworth Roads

Hon. Mr. Briggs' Permanent Highway Greatly Appreciated
While appreciating a couple of days last week with his nephew, Mr. C. H. Moore, of the Dundas firm, the editor of the Press Times had a very fine opportunity of examining a section of the permanent highway constructed in Wentworth County the last two years, under the direction of the Highway Department of Ontario.
In the comfortable sedan of the firm's tour were made over the roads to Hamilton highway—the Hamilton to Brantford highway, out to Ancaster and Ancaster township, the highway to Hamilton, high level bridges, and the Dundas to Galt highway.
These splendid roadways, with their smooth and bituminous top finish, with their wide open and easy grades, are a delight alike to the motorist, the farmer or the cartage driver. They have every appearance of permanence, and are a credit to the County of Wentworth, which sent the Minister of Public Works to Parliament with a real vision of good roads for Ontario, and some conception of how his vision is to become a reality.
It was an especial pleasure to take a drive out through Bullock's Corners and West Hill, to see the fine concrete farmsteads of Hon. Mr. Briggs, the author of Ontario's aggressive good roads policy. A drive over this road readily proved the unfairness of the attack of G. C. Wilson, M. P., for the riding, upon the Dundas road, particularly in Acton, 'is in very poor health, and is in the hospital at the House of Commons. Our visit was a very pleasant one, owing to the warm hospitality and the kindly attentions of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

11,630 Books Issued

By Acton Free Library During the Year 1921

The annual meeting of Acton Free Library Board was held at the Free Library office last Thursday afternoon. The Mayor, Mr. J. M. Moyer, A. E. Nicklin, J. P. H. N. Farmer, M. A., and H. P. Moore, secretary, were present. The annual report was read by the Secretary-Treasurer, and comprised the following:

Books in the Library:	Adult	Juvenile
General Works	17	1
Religion	178	13
Biography	118	26
Philology	2	1
Natural Science	195	61
Useful Arts	97	27
Fine Arts	22	2
Literature	210	31
History	250	33
Travel	22	7
Reference	253	12
Fiction	1,354	704
	3,221	885

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Religion	26	142
Natural Science	62	59
Useful Arts	1	1
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Literature	52	42
History	43	27
Travel	76	109
Reference	24	2
Fiction	7,938	5,272
	8,254	5,306

Total books issued during the year, 11,630.

The financial report was as follows:

Receipts	Balance from 1920
Municipal Grant	\$227 35
Legislative Grant	225 33
Carde, Catalogues, Fines, etc.	49 35
	\$698 45

Payments:

Books Purchased	\$172 91
Librarian's Salary	240 00
Catalogues, etc.	38 82
Delegates to Library Association	11 16
Miscellaneous	14 82
Balance on hand	210 73
	\$688 45

And now, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, said the Secretary-Treasurer, I have the pleasure to present to you the fourth annual report since the organization of the library, and since I was appointed its secretary-treasurer. And this is the last report I shall present in that capacity. I feel that I have done my best, and I shall be glad to see the new officers in the office.

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Neighborhood News—Town and Country

OKAVILLE

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ROCKWOOD

Mr. T. J. M. Lundy left last week for Toledo, Ohio, to spend the winter with her son, Fred.

The McWilliams block, for very long closed, has been reopened for business. A general furnishing and ladies' shoe store will be opened in one section.

Mr. J. S. Hainthorn, engineer, for the Public Works Department on the new highway, who has been working with his staff in this section for several weeks, has completed the surveying of the road. They have decided on a "straight" road from Guelph to Rockwood, that will certainly be an improvement on the present road.

Mr. Greenaway unfortunately stumbled on the street and broke a small bone in her ankle, last week.

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BURLINGTON

Peter Clark, formerly of Nelson, was recently killed at Hamilton on January 19.

Miss Townsend was elected chairman of the Public Health Board at the inaugural meeting last week.

Thomas Dreyer was appointed High School trustee by the County Council last week.

Mr. H. D. Hamilton, President of the County, went to Niagara on Sunday to preach anniversary services.

Mr. W. H. Hainthorn has sold his drug business to Mr. Arthur Brownman, who recently purchased the beautiful home of Mr. W. D. Platt, on the lake shore.

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MILTON

Andrew Wallace, R. R. No. 2, Preston, in completing his first year's work as pastor of the Baptist Church, of Leamington, Michigan.

An open meeting of the local chapter of the I. O. O. F. was held in the school room of the Methodist Church on Friday. Miss Johnston, Director of the I. O. O. F. of Ontario, gave an address on the school nurse.

The following High School Trustees were appointed by the County Council at Thursday evening's session: Milton, D. H. Robertson; Georgetown, Rev. R. Cameron; Okaville, Alfred Hillman; Burlington, Thos. Dreyer.

Crown Attorney Dick has been ill with an inflamed throat, but is able to go to work.

Miss Helen Bradley, who came home five weeks ago, suffering from pneumonia, has recovered and she returned to Toronto this week.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, who had her left arm so badly fractured several weeks ago, is making good progress in its recovery.

The new arena is a great attraction these days.—Chatham.

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