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Esquerring Palmers

The Men Who Will Superintend the Township Roads This Year

MARRIED
HENRY MCLENNAN—ON Tuesday, April 12, 1922, at Guelph, Ontario, Presbyterian Church, Parkdale, Mr. Peter Temple, of Erin, to Mrs. McLean, of Parkdale.

IN MEMORIAM

CHILDREN—In loving memory of Edith Gwendoline Cripps, who died April 12, 1922, aged 11 years.

This lovely girl, young and fair,
Thus called to early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In life can be, indeed.

Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers,

HODGINS—In loving memory of Anne Alice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodgins, who passed away April 10, 1922, aged 11 months, 11 days.

God has taken back the child he sent us,
And left our soul unpeopled here.

Taken back the child he sent us,
Till we meet him again.

Father, Mother and Brothers.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1922.

Brief Local Items

—Boys! build bird houses.

—Buy a lot and build a home.

—Planting is very general now.

—Schools re-open next Monday.

—The lawns are greening beautifully now.

—Clean up and paint up for spring's sake.

—Clinton's tax rate this year is 41¢ mill.

—Business continues in brisk demand in town.

—New motor cars are now beginning to appear.

—How is it that "Hot Cross Buns" are always cold?

—Spring is really here. Let our efforts show new life.

—The frequent April showers are advancing vegetation rapidly.

—There's considerable improvement in the roads during the week.

—It looks as if Anton will have an unusually busy building season.

—The rest of you anglers will commence a week from next Monday.

—Spring-time walker to the neighbouring groups is now popular again.

—West meeting of Esquerring Council will be held on Monday, May 16.

—Mother davies gloriously, and the day was bright with warm sunshine.

—Mr. Wm. James and family will soon return to their farm on the sixth line.

—Both town and farm property are changing hands pretty lively these days.

—Counterfeiting coins are being circulated in some districts close by. Be on the lookout for them.

—Our rural and village libraries expect to receive more for books than year than the year before.

—Ontario's Public Library circulation of 8,000,000 books last year. Of these 11,000 were circulated in Acton.

—The contracts for Guelph's new Collegiate Institute and Technical School have been let at \$15,449.00.

—When you feel like exaggerating, sit down and map up your income tax form. That will tell you just what you earned.

—Habits cherishing a grudge, birds on every side; streams abounding, sun a-shining, naught of life denied.

—The farm movement will soon begin in earnest. It will. And it will begin about sun-up each morning.

—It will cost Guelph \$50,000 or \$60,000 to put in additional sewers, which are now absolutely necessary.

—A man's skin was worn on the farm of John A. Cook, Trafford, near Streeterville, on April 10, it is reported.

—Lord and Lady Byng will visit Guelph this morning for two hours, arriving from Kitchener at 10:30.

—The town of Forest has decided to install a waterworks system. Acton's experience has been helpful in coming to this conclusion.

—Horseshoeing, as a circus performance, is now said to have lost its popularity. Audiences used to dodging under cars, call for something more exciting.

—Reports generally throughout the province state that wheat and other cereals have come through the winter in good condition. Clover especially makes a good showing.

—St. John's Presbyterian Church, London, presented W. M. Kavanaugh, the pastor, with a gold medal on Monday. Mr. Kavanaugh spent his boyhood days in Acton.

—The fourth interesting letter from Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, who spent a week or so in Bucharest, Roumania, in March, has been received. It will appear in next issue.

—The degree of Doctor of Divinity is to be conferred upon Rev. H. H. Bell, of Kingston by Victoria University, at the convocation next week. Mr. J. H. Ross, former pastor of Dublin Street Church, Guelph.

—Mrs. W. J. Bishop, of Guelphville, who had been ill for some time, was found at an early hour Tuesday morning, drowned in several feet of water near the power plant.

—John King, 18, a student from the Reformatory at Guelph on December 28 last, was apprehended at Port Huron, Mich., a few days ago. He was sentenced to two years by the Probationary, by Justice Magistrate Watt.

—Many here are having a balance to the neighbors of the owners. They scratch up plants and flower beds, and are most annoying. A local by-law has been passed, but it is often to have houses running wild. Don't tempt the constable to take action.

—The latest report says Canadians have contributed \$87,572,322 to the Russian Famine Fund, through the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Congressional, \$1,026,14; Methodist, \$20,025.50; Presbyterian, \$28,717.38.

—The new Canadian nickel will soon be in general circulation. It is not particularly handsome in appearance. Similar to the one to the right, it bears the image of King George on the one side and on the other side bears the words "Canada Five Cents" and "Two Mills" engraved. The edge is not rounded.

—Are you receiving your home paper regularly? It costs less than 40 cents per week, not the price of an ice cream cone. At this price it doesn't even pay to borrow your neighbor's copy.

—If you are buying hardware, you couldn't save the price of a whole year's subscription by taking advantage of a bargain offered by some advertiser in its columns.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

DOLLY VARDEN

At the meeting of Esquerring Council last week the sixty-six掌管人 for the township were appointed as follows:

1. M. J. Carlson.

2. David Cox.

3. James Hurrell.

4. Otto Holloman.

5. Howard McClelland.

6. Nathan McCreary.

7. A. E. Crossman.

8. H. D. Dredge.

9. H. Johnston.

10. H. Joyce.

11. Thos. Know.

12. Frank Robertson.

13. Chas. Cutts.

14. F. McArthur.

15. A. Lawton.

16. W. G. Hurrell.

17. W. D. Johnson.

18. Jonathan Nelson.

19. Thomas Birrell.

20. James L. Rose.

21. W. D. McCreary.

22. George Minn.

23. Fred Cole.

24. Tom Douglass.

25. W. D. McCreary.

26. Ed. Morrison.

27. Ed. Erwin.

28. W. B. Shurtliff.

29. J. H. Morrison.

30. William Hardy.

31. Alex. D. Hunter.

32. W. D. Johnson.

33. George Chaves.

34. Wm. Logan.

35. H. Atwell.

36. Tom. McCreary.

37. W. G. Conner.

38. John McDonald.

39. Henry May.

40. Wm. Simons.

41. Ed. Greenward.

42. W. C. Cook.

43. W. D. Johnson.

44. A. McClure.

45. Jack Hornby.

46. Eddie Weaver.

47. Wm. Morrison.

48. John McDonald.

49. Wm. Mullin.

50. W. A. Wringleworth.

If the掌管人 desire to win people over to their cause, they will do so at once. It is the duty of the掌管人 to work hard for the welfare of the town.

The following is the report of the掌管人 examination:

Br. IV—Muriel Crossman, YG; Violin; Crossman, 71; Maxine Webster, 62; Annie Stewart, 28; Leslie Kelly, 53; Ethel McCreary, 18; Ethel Johnson, 18; Edna McCreary, 18; Ralph Franklin, 73; Pat Kelly, 62; Ralph Franklin, 63; Minnie Cremer, 18; Ethel Anthony, 18; Donald McDougall, 67; Marion McCullough, 18; Margaret Brown, 21; Ethel Anthony, 18; Ethel Murray, 18; Evelyn Wilkinson, Teacher.

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