

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Memorial Cards, 50¢; for half-page in columns.

**DIED**  
DEATHS.—On Saturday evening, at Nanticoke, Ontario, Mrs. John Coulombe, beloved wife of Charles Coulombe, ex-Warden of Halton.  
**DRUMMIE**—At the home of Mr. James Douglass, Campbellton, on Thursday, May 14, 1925, Mrs. Mary Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinsford, aged 2 months.

**The Acton Free Press**  
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1925

### Brief Local Items

This is full time.  
—Off the lawn now.  
—Boost for your own town.  
—Mother's Day—next Sunday.  
—Get your potatoes planted yet?  
—The twenty-fourth of May is coming.  
—The maples will soon be out in full leaf.  
—Keep your boulevard trimmed and tidy.  
—Did you plant a tree on Arbor Day?  
—Wear a flower for mother next Sunday.  
—Sweet colors may now be safely planted.  
—Now for the potatoes and corn planting.  
—Pray payment powerfully please printed people.

—Postage rate has been struck off 4 mills for the year ahead.

A mother is a mother still, the oldest living olive—Culveridge.

A Cheviot man who had a still was fined \$60 and costs last week.

Homes and cars are being sported by fortunate owners here now.

M. H. Villatoff, of Perth, has purchased John Crawshaw's farm on the second line.

The rural school pupils tidied up the school grounds and planted numbers of trees.

Mrs. Alice Mason will soon be ready to put her new knitting mill into operation.

Mother's Day services will be a feature in the churches and Sunday Schools next Sunday.

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—St. Paul's Church has selected Prof. Charles Kelly of Guelph, as leader of the choir. Prof. Kelly commenced his duties last Sunday.

—Oakville and Acton have both already this season gotten over the \$100,000 mark for funds for new buildings in course of erection.

—County of Bruce paid \$120 to Wifred Grant, a farmer of Ellerslie, whose horse was electrocuted when it stepped on a live wire on the highway.

—I think the motto should be written that the virtue of manhood shall be visited upon their children as well as the sin of the fathers.—Charles Dickens.

—Mr. A. H. Bishop, gardener, favored the Free Press with a supply of the first cutting of asparagus from the garden of his wife.

—Mr. Morris Saxe, Georgetown, formerly of Acton, has purchased the Eaton farm on the eight line, below Georgetown. He will move to this fine property shortly.

—Mr. J. H. Lingard has bought the business of the Cleaverdale Dairy from Mr. A. M. McArthur, and added it to the Jersey Dairy which he recently secured from Mr. Dunnill.

—Acton Machine Shop has just added another unit to their universal grinder to their equipment. The demand for the excellent line of motor accessories is growing rapidly.

—The name of Mrs. James Near, of Detrot, was inadvertently omitted from the list of deceased of May 11. M. Lambert, in his obituary in last issue, Mrs. Near was here at her mother's funeral.

—The officers of the Glenwillow Athletic Club are: President, Wm. Mallie; Secretary, E. D. Miller; Treasurer, Geo. Allen; Committee, Joe, P. Wm. Soden, Arthur Beaumont and J. Thompson.

A large apricot tree in full bloom in Mrs. H. M. Martin's garden on Main Street attracted much attention on Saturday and Sunday. Being one of the very earliest fruit trees to bloom it was very noticeable.

—A member of the Hilton L. O. L. presented Rev. W. E. Marshall, Minister of the First Methodist Church, with a fine umbrella and an address in view of his removal to Tillsonburg next month where he will become pastor of the Methodist Church.

—Asked if he was not sorry the principal had found out that he was smoking cigarettes a bright George Town boy said the other day: "No, I'm not at all sorry, for I think the finding out will make them leave cigarettes alone after this."

—A Rummy Rhyme says of this springtime ditty: "With swinging of awnings and hanging across doors, and taking of garters and wash the doors, a Galloping Goat has taken the spring days, tryin' to get to the end of the boomerone maze."

—After between two and three years' management of the Bank of Toronto at Guelph, Mr. Frank P. Pantom commended his services to Toronto as manager of the Dundas Street and Ossington Avenue Branch. Mr. Pantom commenced his banking experience in Acton.

—The Post Office Department has issued a postage stamp for collectors to carry stamps only in book form. These books are twenty-five cents each and may be had in 1, 2 and 3 denominations. Patrons of the post routes will do well to bear this in mind.

—The habit some young men have of congregating on the streets at various points, obliging ladies to pass through them, is often seen and watched the doors of saloons kept open during the spring days, tryin' to get to the end of the boomerone maze."

—A newspaper may boast and even print stories of the day for a decade without alarm, but let that paper print one little lie that touches the same man indirectly and fails to tickle his vanity! It shows his teeth. The newspaper is interested in the news it prints; still as of old, to those, who evil think." Long live the narrator of fables.

### Neighborhood News—Town and Country

#### NASSAGAWEYA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of the town line, Nassagaweya, was sadly bereft when their beloved baby daughter, Margaret Ann, died last Thursday evening. This poor little soul had been ill for about three weeks with whooping cough, and thinking that a change would do her good, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes took her to Guelph. Here she was improving until Thursday, when she was suddenly taken ill again and died that evening. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall being conducted by Rev. A. C. Howard. Four little neighbor boys noted as pull boys, John Black, George and Alex, John and Jimmie Bayeur. The sympathy of their neighbors and friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes in their sad bereavement.

#### BURLINGTON

Worshippers are engaged in reducing and improving the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wm. Hilditch, son of Capt. Hilditch, of Guelph Hospital, carried on the annual meeting of the Burlington Society of the Womans' College of the annual contest.

Edward G. Elliot has been appointed organist at Mt. Lake's Church to Mr. T. Ryker, who resigned.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of Ionic Church will be celebrated on May 19. Dr. Drummond and Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B. A., of Hamilton, will conduct the services.

At a special meeting of the Council it was decided to submit the question of having a branch library to the ratepayers. The engineer's report shows an estimated cost of \$56,000 for a concrete pavement—Grazette.

#### MILTON

Under a by-law of the town of Milton all owners of dogs must procure a tag or before May 15.

Oscar Dryden has purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, corner of Foster Street and Lydia Avenue. Mrs. Lawson will take up her residence in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Est. White, of Milwaukee, Wisc., who has just returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba, spent last Friday night here with his brother, R. White, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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