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Neighborhood News—Town and Country

BORN

GAINHAM—In Stirlington, on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gainham, a son.

DIED

MCCURDY—At Guelph, on Sunday, March 18, 1923, Samuel McCurdy, aged 70 years.

BROWN—A. L. Angreson, Cal., on Monday, March 19, 1923; James Brown, formerly of Acton, died 37 years.

ELLIOTT—At his home, Church Street, Acton, on Monday, March 19, 1923, John W. Elliott, son of David Elliott, in his 20th year.

MCFEIGHEN—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hynde, 556 St. Charles Avenue, Toronto, Caroline, wife of late Robert McFeighen, in her 79th year.

LISLE—At the home of his brother, John F. Leslie, Erin, on Tuesday, March 20, 1923. Thomas Leslie, in his 70th year. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Alex. M. Campbell, who died three years ago, on March 20, 1920.

Where now is the spirit I knew in the past? Now gone, but her memory forever To the heart that is yearning it seems like a dream. For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.

HUSBAND

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923

Brief Local Items

Spring birds are arriving.

Easter Sunday in another week.

It's the passing show of 1923 now.

There was a new moon on Easter day.

Happy Easter! It is almost in view.

Read Press Tues advs. and save money.

New automobile markers are appearing.

Good Friday—a week from tomorrow.

March, so far, has kept up her reputation.

Another week will complete the Lenten season.

The Easter millinery is being rushed to completion.

Saturday was the day for "the wearing of the green."

A pang of spring is in the air that sets the heart a-tingle.

Ohio's tax rate has been fixed at 43 mills for this year.

The Belleville Weekly Intelligencer has discontinued publication.

It feels good to get rid of what goes down to dry pavements again.

The County Council will meet on Tuesday, 27th Inst., at Milton.

Good morning! Have you renewed your Press Free Press subscription?

Let us all resolve to be bountiful for Action for 1923—our Jubilee year.

Toronto's tax rate has been reduced to 31 mills. Last year it was 32.35.

Yesterday was, theoretically, the first day of spring. It was only a fair sample.

The landscape knobs are getting bare-and-new spring birds are winging in daily.

Up your pleasures sparingly; if you use them too much, they will bore you.

A good way to avoid paying income tax is to endorse notes for all your friends.

Don't leave horses untied and unattended; it's too big a risk to life down here.

Rap certainly didn't run well on Monday or Tuesday—with the mercury down near zero.

A number of applications have been received for the vacant position of Chief Constable.

From far-off hills there comes a whispering of wet winds, and a cool fall of spring rains.

Rev. H. E. Jones is now settled as pastor of the Oxford Street Baptist Church at Woodstock.

Young folks! The true road to happiness is to exact much of yourself and little of others.

Come on Spring, let go, we're tired of ice and snow; the almanac says you're here, know.

The birds and other spring birds are just joyful now; the world rejoices at the coming of spring.

The heavens are getting nicely cleared off now. A little muscular perspiration will help in places.

Get your "markars" for 1923. The provincial officers say—the "days of grace" are now past, mortalities.

Monday was a real old-fashioned winter day. The mercury stood 40 degrees lower than that day on Sunday.

The town Council of Orangeville voted last week to purchase new instruments for the Orangeville Citizens' Band.

Oakville now has three Public School principals; one in each of the Central, West Side and East End Schools.

In every hollow, whistlers sing; the boys and girls get set to splash in plucking maybeways.

The skaters, who have been deprived of their favorite pastime the past two or three weeks, are longing for a covered rink.

The market for turnips has been taken off by the past week or two. Most of the farmers have disposed of their surplus stocks.

Kenneth Vernon, physical instructor at the O. C. C. Gurdip, has resigned and will go to India as an agricultural missionary.

The dear little shamrock was much in evidence on Saturday. It wasn't "drowned" either by nine o'clock in the morning or by noon.

Confessions of Toronto were nullified on Saturday that concerning Sunday they must discontinue selling ice cream on the Lord's Day.

Do you want to know the man against whom you have most reason to guard yourself? Your looking-glass will give you a very fair index of your face.

A merchant who takes down his sign and uses it for kindling wood is as wise as the merchant who neglects to use his local newspaper to advertise his wares.

News of Local Import

NORVAL

James Hyatt and Victor Campbell were inducted as elders into Norval Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Pastor, Rev. Mr. Arthur, Brampton, was in charge, conducted by Rev. Mr. R. F. Cameron, Georgetown.

CREWSONS CORNER

The maple sugar season is at hand and a good run is expected this year. Quite a number are sick around Mr. and Mrs. Alger Cripps, Lulu and Thelma, of Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD

David McCutcheon, of the second house, sold his fine two-hundred acre farm to his neighbor, Mr. John Kibbey, for \$1,000. John Kibbey is the son of Mr. John Kibbey, who died in 1900.

Quite a number of farmers are now engaged in the sugar business, the result of the fact that they were warned of the consequences of the liquor business.

LIMELINEHOUSE

Mr. A. Lane was home from Toronto for a few days recently. He and his wife, Mrs. George Hodges and children, of Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Brooks was home from Toronto during the week-end.

Mr. H. L. Ursin visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

The roads are in bad shape around here. Stanley Wilson, of Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hall and Miss Laura visited the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hall, of Guelph, on Saturday.

Misses Ollie and Edna Marshall were home from Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Rose, Mrs. Pete and Mrs. Norman Hall, of Guelph, were here on Sunday.

It's a hard time social under the auspices of the ladies of Limelinehouse Presbyterian Church. It will be held in the hall on Friday evening, March 23, 1923.

A good programme will be provided by local talent. Lunch will be served at the close.

ROCKWOOD

Prof. Whitehead, who was the judge at the Seed Fair, says he never judged finer samples of seed.

The dates for Rockwood Fall Fair have been fixed for September 25, 1923.

General Hospital, announced last week that the highway from Rockwood to Guelph is open for automobile traffic.

Mr. Vincent McAlister, father of the local bank, has been transferred to Guelph. It was popular here, and his passing is regretted.

Mr. August Young has sold his farm to Mr. Frank T. Cook, of Guelph.

Mr. Will McClelland, who underwent a serious operation at the Guelph General Hospital some time ago, is on the way to recovery.

The executors of the estate of the late Mr. J. L. Knowles have sold his late residence, harness shop and contents to Mr. Thomas Weatherston. Mr. Weatherston has sold his farm, north of Guelph, to Mr. Frank T. Cook.

A very pleasant and profitable session was spent in the town hall on Friday evening by a large number of Rockwood residents, who were the guests of the president, Mr. Wm. Harris, of Acton. The meeting was opened with a short order.

After the singing, the organist, Mr. Gordon Chapman, responded to a short order.

Mr. Hartwell and his wife have been missionaries in the province of Sichuan, China, and have seen wonderful developments in the country.

For the first time, Mr. Hartwell and his wife will be present, and will address the meeting.

Generosity Grows

Mr. Robert Street, the popular florist across the street, had a wide reputation for his skill in making arrangements, but the other day he made a grave mistake which had a rather sad ending. A young man telephoned his office, aged twenty-four, that his fiancee had been found dead for the second time.

Over, Thirty Years in China

A vivid and interesting account of mission work and missionary activities and misadventures and misfortunes in the West China was given at the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening, by Rev. George E. Hartwell, of Guelph.

W. D. Petach, of Guelph, will be present.

Mr. Hartwell, aged twenty-four, had been engaged in the service of the Chinese government for three years.

The Rockwood U. M. O. organization held a public meeting in the town hall on Monday evening, March 12, at which Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers' Association of the Provincial Highway, addressed the audience.

He talked on the formation and growth of the organization, the development of its political career and legislative activities.

He showed conclusively that the future held great possibilities for advancement upon the lines of Christian civilization and commercial progress.

Professor Fred Miller, Jaffray, Ontario, who was committed to the county jail last week by Police Magistrate Moore, escaped on Tuesday by leaping over the jail wall in the wood yard, where his friends were staying.

His freedom was short lived. The alarm was given and Provincial Constable Helpert and Chief Chapman responded to the order.

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