

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$2; Marriages, \$2; Deaths, \$2; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for poems.

BORN
CHISELMAN—At Guelph General Hosptial, July 12, 1923, a son, 6 lbs., 12 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Chiselman, a son.

MARRIED

HUTCHINSON—At the Manse, Kitchener, on Tuesday, July 12, 1923, by Rev. J. E. G. Hutchinson, Minister to Frances Mary Harrison, daughter of H. L. Harrison, Actor.

SHARP-HURST—At Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, July 13, 1923, by Prof. McNeil, Duncan C. Sharp, son of the late James Sharp, Engineer, of Etobicoke, and his wife, Dorothy, a daughter of W. H. Fawcett, all of Toronto.

DIED

HINCLIFFE—At Harris, on Saturday August 11, 1923, March Blanche, "late of Action, in her 93rd year.

WALKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday August 11, 1923, Henry Thomas Walker, in his 64th year.

IN MEMORIAM

IN loving memory of our beloved father James Hepson who died August 13, 1922, and our mother, April 3, 1923.

God knows how much we miss them. If you count the tears we shed, He whispers, "It's only a drop." Your dear ones are not dead.

DAUGHTER

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Robert Campbell, who died August 12, 1922.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Within the flowers softly weave, Let me lay a lily on so dearly In his lonely, silent grave.

Oft I think of you, dear husband, And my heart is sad with pain.

Oh, if you could come back again, Could I but hear your voice again.

Just a year ago you left us, How we miss your loving grace,

But you, like us, have gone to heaven.

None on earth can fill your place.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Rest on dear grandpa, thy illness is over.

Thy willing hands will toll no more.

A faithful grandpa, kind and true, No friend on earth like thee we find.

GRANDCHILDREN

—The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1923

Brief Local Items

—Cooler weather this week.

—Streetville tax rate is 50 mills.

—Alliston's tax rate this year is 48 mills.

—The threshers are at work in this section.

—Toronto exhibition opens a week from next Saturday.

—It is rumored that Acton is to have a second Chinese laundry.

—Motor travel through the country is heavier than ever before.

—Woodbridge Fall Fair has decided to cut out horseracing this year.

—A new fruit store is to be opened this fall in the Starkman Block.

—The farmers were favored with fine harvest weather the past week.

—Did some small calamities last spring that 1923 was to be a sunshiny year?

—Acton welcomes all summer visitors just as cordially as she did the home comers.

—Too many advertisers are like the hen—they only cackle when business is good.

—The dower bed at the soldiers' monument is especially pretty this summer.

—Practices for a good peach crop are under way according to Niagara district growers.

—The brickwork on Mr. Alex. Crippen's new house on Frederick Street is nearing completion.

—The hay crop is now about all in. It has been a record crop on many farms hereabouts.

—Some chaps who drive automobiles are so generous they are willing to let you take all the ditch.

—People are now rather inclined to believe the old popular refrain: "Yes, we have all the time."

—The painters are improving the appearance of numerous houses and other properties in town.

—The succulent sweet corn from the home garden is now a welcome item of the family bill of fare.

—Rev. Mr. Mackett preached a stirring "peace" sermon in the Mphedone Church on Sunday morning.

—A good fence saves a lot of off.

—These loose wires and leaning posts should be fixed soon.

—Interesting couple in Vancouver—Dallas have reached the June-July front from Mr. J. L. Crippen of that city.

—Last week the town hall flew at half mast a flag out of respect to the memory of the late President Harding.

—Now that there has been such a spell of splendid harvest weather a good prolonged vacation would be welcome.

—Tuesday's wind and rain storm spoiled a good many flowers which were intended for yesterday's Flower Show.

—Acton Citizens' band played at the tattoo at Milton last evening. The members were motored down by citizens.

—Mr. A. J. Murray, of Clevelands, is preparing for the erection of a new family altar to replace his wooden structure.

—If you can't travel, you can get Pullman luxury at home. Just crawl up on a closet shelf and stick a clincher in your eye.

—Mr. A. McCann put his new frame work on his weight scales and tested the scales. The platform has been raised several inches.

—The annual meeting of the Acton Conservative Association will be held in the town hall, on Thursday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m.

—Nineteen young men left town on Monday for the North West, on the harvesters' excursion. Another contingent were yesterday.

—Afford the car owner who charged is not nearly so much of a problem to the average motorist as finding a place to get the gasoline charged.

—Now the porch swing creaks slowly as the evening falls slowly, and the shadow of the woodland trees its tracings on the floor.

—It's your fault if your visitors name is not recorded in these columns. Photo us, or better still send a note or a postcard.

—Preparations are being made for widening the cement bridge over the creek between the Main and Clareidge farms, on the Acton side road.

—Dundas has had the wonderful and very valuable experience of reading taxation for 1923 to 10 miles. The rate last year was 10 mills.

Wardens of Halton for 70 Years

Fifty-Four Men Honored With This High Office

The editor of the Milton Champion has undertaken the task to lead up the historical history of this county for the past seventy years and prepare a list of the citizen's good and true who have been honoured with election to the highest municipal office, that of Warden, since 1862.

Previous to that date Halton formed part of the township of Guelph and the re-organisation met in Hamilton.

In 1862 there were four townships as present, but no towns or villages with Reeves of their own, save with the exception of Guelph, which had been chosen for two or more years.

Robert Miller, of Nelson, was Warden for less than nine years, occupying the office for a period of twelve years, and for three years.

Since 1880 the rule that a new Warden should be chosen each year has been observed without exception.

1881—John E. Crippen, Esquinton.

1882—G. Ober, Nelson.

1883—Robert Miller, Nelson.

1884—James Young, Esquinton.

1885—E. G. Clark, Esquinton.

1886—Archibald Campbell, Naugayaway.

1887—John McNaughton, Esquinton.

1888—P. A. McDougall, Oakville.

1889—M. Lyon, Milton.

1890—John Wall, Burlington.

1891—Matthew Clements, Trafalgar.

1892—John Ramsey, Naugayaway.

1893—Wm. Clay, Esquinton.

1894—W. H. Storey, Anton.

1895—Maurice Fenton, Oakville.

1896—John Fenton, Oakville.

1897—Dr. A. Buck, Trafalgar.

1898—D. Robertson, Milton.

1899—John Husband, Trafalgar.

1900—John McNaughton, Naugayaway.

1901—J. G. Jord, Oakville.

1902—John W. Cook, Trafalgar.

1903—H. Wilson, Milton.

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1905—Archie McGibbon, Naugayaway.

1906—J. D. Weston, Georgetown.

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1910—M. C. Smith, Burlington.

1911—John H. Miller, Georgetown.

1912—J. G. Jord, Milton.

1913—E. H. Elliott, Esquinton.

1914—A. H. Elliott, Esquinton.

1915—Duncan Campbell, Naugayaway.

1916—L. E. Fleck, Georgetown.

1917—Chas. Readhead, Nelson.

1918—A. R. Ferrier, Oakville.

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