Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

GOLLOP-CAMPBELL—In Toronto, on Wednesday, October 24, 1923, by the Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, B. A., Pearl Mervene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Norval, to Dr. Frederic G. Gollop, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

CRAIG—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who passed away November 11, 1921, at her home, 106 Gilmour Avenue, Toronto.

Loving and kind in all her ways;
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
A beautiful memory left behind.

HUSBAND, SON and DAUGHTER.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1923

Brief Local Items

—Saturday will be "Poppy Day" the world over.

—What is home without the local newspaper?

—Fowls will be rather scarce for Thanksgiving Day.

—Sunday's rain helped to fill up the swamps for winter.

—Farmers are hustling to finish taking up the root crop.

—The nimrods are off for their annual hunt for deer.

—Every red-blooded Canadian has much to be thankful for.

—Auction sales of farm stock are beginning to crowd each other now.

—Cream for the creameries is growing scarcer. The price is improving.

—Home-comers will be numerous over the Thanksgiving and Armistice Anniversary.

—The United States' Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 29.

—Thanksgiving poultry are quoted at lower prices in Toronto than for several years.

—The second and final instalment of taxes for the year is due two weeks from to-morrow.

—The Royal Agricultural Fair opens in Exhibition Park, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 20.

—A number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Samuel Harris at Rockwood on Saturday.

—A fair amount of coal is coming in now. There is plenty for present needs; thanks to the dealers.

—Methodist Church anniversary a week from Sunday; Rev. C. D. Draper, of Niagara Falls, will preach.

—Mr. Alex. Cripps' fine new residence on Frederick Street is about completed and ready for occupancy.

—Early morning mass was held in St. Joseph's Church last Thursday morning, at 5.30 o'clock—All Saints' Day.

—The plan of creation included a wise feature when it was made impossible for man to fool with the weather.

—The world owes everybody a living, but the catch comes in the fact that every man is expected to do his own collecting.

—At the sacramental service of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening seven new adult members were received by letter.

—"Remember, remember! the fifth of November, the gunpowder treason plot," was an old-time couplet for Guy Fawkes' Day.

—The toiler plods along the road, the cynic halts and snickers; one man who helps to pull the load, is worth a thousand kickers.

—It is alleged that certain persons, under eighteen years of age, are driving motor cars without permits. The offence is rather serious.

—If you do nothing else to participate in the Armistice Day memorial services, next Monday, observe the "two minutes of silence" at 11 o'clock.

—Some good old orthodox Indian Summer has followed the spell of Squaw Winter which came on Hallowe'en. And it has been greatly enjoyed.

—Brampton Private Hospital; in the two years of its existence, has cared for 69 operative patients, 58 medical cases, and there have been 61 births and 4 deaths.

—Owing to the rain and the "stalling" of the Hydro light for fifteen minutes just at church time on Sunday evening, the attendance was much smaller than usual.

—Over in New Jersey the magistrate ordered boys who committed Hallowe'en pranks to be spanked. Wonder how he treated the girls who were guilty of like offences?

—Just a few of the usual fool pranks were perpetrated on Hallowe'en. The splendid carnival of Acton Citizens' Band provided better fun for normal youngsters, in a saner way.

—The Guelph ladies, who were in charge of the rummage sale for the benefit of the Elliott Home in that city, are very well satisfied with the results. The gross receipts were $1,061.

—Foreman Campbell, and his men of the Acton section of the Canadian National Railway, have been working with other gangs in the Georgetown yards, rebuilding the switches and making other improvements there.

—Police Court cases are rather numerous this week. Two cases were heard by P. M. Moore at Brampton on Monday. Two cases at Milton yesterday, and two cases are called for both Friday and Saturday in Acton.

—The programme for the Young People's League of the Methodist Church for the coming six months was distributed at the meeting on Monday evening. It is quite comprehensive and should be very interesting.

—The Ontario Government has this week appointed John Williamson, a member of the Hamilton Police Force, to be a Provincial O. T. A. enforcement officer in the Hamilton district, for the purpose of assisting Inspector McCready.

—According to a statistical note: "There are 14 per cent. fewer hogs in the country now than there were before the war," and we cannot but think that somehow the statistician must have forgotten all about coal profiteers and motorists who want all the road.

—Here are a few new words young students will require to look into the latest dictionary for if they succeed in correctly pronouncing and giving the meaning of: Fascists, soviet, realtor, vitamine, Esthonia. The older dictionaries won't give service when these words are hunted for.

Police Court News

Magistrate Hugh Falconer, of Shelburne held Police Court in the Courthouse at Orangeville last Thursday afternoon. Albert Chadwick, Bruceadale, the man who was convicted of the Fergus robbery and sentenced to five years in prison, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for being implicated in the theft of $500 worth of furs and clothing from the Norton Fisher Company store at Shelburne a couple of weeks ago.

The third charge in connection with the still which was discovered in Caledon township, by Inspector Floody, of the Inland Revenue Department, several weeks ago, was held in Brampton by Police Magistrate Moore last Friday. This was a charge against R. Tomlinson, of Humber Bay, who was alleged by Roy Bible, previously convicted of having the still, with having given him the still. Bible adhered to his original story, but the crown had no corroboration of the statement. Tomlinson, however, swore he had no knowledge of the still; never saw it; did not deliver it to Bible. Bible swore that J. Carr, of Swansea, was with Tomlinson when the still was delivered. Carr swore he had not been with Tomlinson in Caledon for months prior to the date named in the charge. There being no substantiation of Bible's evidence, the charge was dismissed.

At the Police Court at Brampton on Monday Inspector Reevely charged George Bowers, proprietor of the Cooksville Hotel, with selling liquor. A witness swore that he was accustomed to going to Bower's Hotel, that on October 23 he was there and purchased two drinks of whiskey at 50 cents each. A constable testified that he had seen the witness's car at the hotel for over an hour, and that later in the afternoon he was intoxicated there. Police Magistrate Moore imposed a fine of $200 and costs which was paid.

A second charge was called for hearing against Mrs. Frank Keats, of Toronto township. Her husband attended and said his wife was ill. Case remanded until Tuesday, 13th.

Educational Conferences

A Series of Meetings Throughout the County to Discuss Timely Topics

In accordance with the resolution of the Teachers' Institute at their recent session in Toronto a series of conferences will be held in the five urban centres of the inspectorate. All teachers are expected to attend the conference most convenient to them and, if possible, to attend more than one of the meetings. It was decided to hold only one session at each centre, from 10.00 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Inspector Denyes, who was asked to assign the dates and places of meeting, has made the following assignment:

November 24, 1923—Milton Public School. Subject: "Discipline in the School." Leader, Mr. P. D. Shorey.

December 8, 1923.—Oakville West Side School. Subject: "Seat Work in all Forms." Leaders, Mr. R. F. Sanderson, Miss Emma B. Brown, Mrs. P. R. McAskill.

January 19, 1924—Burlington Central School. Subject: "School, Home, Community." Leaders, Mr. J. A. Lockart and Mr. J. Bowker.

February 9, 1924—Georgetown Public School. Subject: "Methods in Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing, Reading." Leader, Mr. A. G. Green.

March 8, 1924—Acton Public School. Subject: "Time Table; Supplementary Reading." Leader, Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Miss M. E. Currie is President, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Secretary.

Appreciation of Prince of Wales

S. Kirk, Georgetown, Officially Thanked for Flowers Sent for Return Journey

With commendible foresight and kindness of heart, Mr. S. Kirk, of the Georgetown Floral Company, who is President of the Canadian Florists, and Gardeners' Association, sent to the quarters of the Prince of Wales on the "Empress of France" for his return trip homeward 250 of the finest red carnations that could be selected. Mr. Kirk had ascertained that the red carnation is the Prince's favorite flower, and for that reason selected that flower with which to decorate the Prince's cabin.

That they were appreciated by His Royal Highness is amply attested by the following note from Lord Thomas, the Prince's private secretary, which was received by Mr. Kirk on Saturday:

"Empress of France,"
At Sea,
October 14, 1923.

Sir:

I am desired by Lord Renfrew to convey to you, and through you to the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association of Canada His Royal Highness' appreciation of your good wishes, and sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to his cabin in the Empress of France for his return journey to England.

Yours truly,
GODFREY THOMAS,
Private Secretary.

S. Kirk, President,
Canadian Florists' Association.

A Joke With Fatal Consequences

The Young Men who Removed Lantern from Open Culverts Causing Dr. Jaques' Death, Sentenced

Graham Forsythe, Merrill John Wane, Henry Webb, Chester Davidson and Arthur Forbes Smilur, of Hagersville, came up before Judge Lennox at Cayuga last week for sentence in connection with the charge of criminal negligence in causing the death of Dr. J. Jaques, of Fisherville, in October, 1922. The case was tried at the Fall Assizes, when sentence was deferred. The five young men were let off on suspended sentence, but were bound over to keep the peace for three years, in a bond of $500 each and $500 from each of their fathers. They are also to pay $500 each to the widow of the late Dr. Jaques, as a slight restitution for her loss and sorrow.

The above has reference to the foolish act of the young men in removing a lantern as a Hallowe'en joke, which had been placed at a culvert in course of reconstruction as a warning, and which resulted in the death of Dr Jaques, formerly of Fergus, who ran into the excavation in his auto. and was killed.

Georgetown's Fine New Pavements

For years some of Georgetown's streets have been in a very unsatisfactory condition. Last year a new cement pavement was laid on Main Street, and this year the roadways of Guelph and Mill Streets have been reconstructed with stone and cement, and the Main Street pavement extended to the White Bridge. The main streets of the town now have splendid cement roadways. When the new Toronto-Sarnia highway is completed to connect with the town's pavements Georgetown will have as fine streets as any town of its size in the Province.

—There is always someone, somewhere who is anxious to buy what you have to sell. Someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete a deal each must know of the other's wants, and there is no better or more certain way to make these wants known than through the little "Want Ads".

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ASHGROVE

The anniversary service of the Methodist Church here was held last Sunday. Rev. Charles Hackett, of Acton, chairman of Guelph District, preached an able sermon. The Georgetown choir rendered splendid help with their anthems and in leading in the service of praise. There was a good attendance and liberal offerings.

ERAMOSA

Two Eramosa Township young men were each fined $20 and costs, amounting in all to $24, at Friday morning's session of the Police Court at Guelph when convicted of trapping three raccoons out of season. The charge was laid by Provincial Game Warden D. McKinnon, of Listowel.

A large touring car and a truck went into the ditch at Four Corners last Wednesday night during the snow storm, no one being injured, and neither of the cars damaged to any extent. The wind shield on the truck, which was driven by Mr. M. P. Barry, of Rockwood, was splintered. The touring car left the road near Eramosa post office, and the truck at the bend in the road south of the store.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Ben Young, dairyman, has installed a steam sterilizing and bottle washing plant which insures perfect cleanliness in the handling of milk supplied to his customers.

The annual field day sports in connection with Georgetown High School were held in the park on Friday, October 19. There was a large attendance and each event was keenly contested.

Mrs. John I. Williams, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Cleave.

Mrs. Blodney, of Hamilton, visited at the Methodist Parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worden spent the week-end with relatives in Fergus.

Miss Irene Sinclair, a graduate of our High School, has recently been appointed Critic Teacher of the Ryerson School Staff, Toronto. She attended Toronto Normal College with the 1922-23 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family are removing to Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have been residents of Georgetown for the past ten years and during that time have made many warm friends.

W. T. Smith, formerly of Norval, has opened a butcher shop in the corner store opposite Arnold's factory.

There's a hole in the pavement at the corner of Main and Mill Streets that is going to be the cause of an accident if it is not repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrymgeour's little daughter is progressing favorably after her recent operation for appendicitis at Guelph Hospital.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wemyss, who was operated on for appendicitis at Guelph Hospital last week, is recovering nicely.

Anniversary services were held in Ashgrove Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles Hackett, of Acton, was the preacher. Music was furnished by Georgetown Methodist choir.

The dedication ceremony in connection with the official opening of the Oddfellow's new lodge room in the arena, will be held on Monday evening, November 26.

The local Council of Women have been fortunate in completing arrangements for the Executive of the National Council and also the Executive of the Provincial Council of Women to hold their annual meetings in Georgetown on November 21 and 22. These meetings will bring to our town women eminent in various forms of public work.—Herald.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Thacker has returned from the West, after a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. Jas. Gray has been very ill at his farm home during the week.

Mr. Gerald Osborne is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hewat last Friday evening. There were twenty-five members and visitors in attendance and they were all repaid for coming out by the excellence of the evening's programme, which was entirely in the hands of the school teachers of the village, who covered themselves with credit, and won volumes of praise.

The Rockwood boys attended the Arthur Plowing Match and carried off all the prizes and trophies except in one class, in which they did not compete. Will Gray secured five firsts. In the first class he secured first for best plowed land, best feering, best finish, straightest feering and sweepstakes. Jos. Oakes in 2nd place, and John Stewart 3rd. In the class under 21, Wm. Joseph Meehan won the cup, and in the class under 18, Jas. Austen was first, and Albert Royce 2nd.

Mr. Leonard McDougall, township assessor, and Mr. Edward Synott, have returned from their trip to the West.

The report of the committee who had charge of the sale of work of the blind, in co-operation with the National Institute for the Blind, Toronto, was very gratifying. The sale of ing, $50.80; of rugs, $61.24; total re wicker work netted $178.30; of bakeripts, $284.34; expenditures, $7.15; leaving a balance of $277.19. Of this amount, $231.19 was forwarded to the National Institute for the Blind, and $46 goes to the Women's Institute, the sale of the home-made baking being for the benefit of the Institute.

The Standing Field Crop competition in turnips for this district has just been completed by Mr. James McLean, of Richmond Hill. There were in all fifteen fields judged, and Mr. McLean states emphatically that this is the best competition in turnips he has yet judged in all his large experience. Every one of the fields winning 82 points and over. The heavy yield of 1,210 bushels per acre by Mr. Jos. Stovel's crop placed it at the top of the list with a score of 97½ points, with Mr. Jos. Gahan's coming second, with 1,181 bushels per acre; Mr. Arch. McNabb's had 1,180 bushels per acre. Mr. McLean states that all the fields were far above the average for straightness of rows, cleanness of crop, freedom of lice, and quality of crop. The prizes ranged from $30 down to $6.

Samuel Harris, one of the venerable and highly-esteemed citizens of this community, died in the General Hospital, Guelph, last Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Roy Geiger, his pastor. Mr. Harris was an early settler. He was a man of sterling character, upright in all his dealings, and honored with the respect of all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and his influence was always on the side of right.

James Coker, of Eramosa, pleaded guilty to having the pelts of fur bearing animals unlawfully in his possession, and was fined $10 and costs in Guelph Police Court on Monday.

Edward Hunt, a former resident of this village, was arrested at Windsor on Saturday on a charge of a serious offence. He was brought to Guelph on Monday by Provincial Constable Gardiner, of Kitchener, and arraigned before Magistrate Watt, but as the Crown was not ready to proceed with the case an adjournment for a week was granted.

TERRA COTTA

The Terra Cotta community joined on Monday evening in giving Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parr, who have resided in that locality for 76 years, and are moving to Guelph, a couch and a purse of money, on the eve of their departure. They will leave the village exactly 56 years after settling there as bride and groom, on November 6, 1867. Mr. Parr came to Canada in 1847, as a child of five, coming directly to the fifth line west, where he has resided for 80 years. Mrs. Parr was born near the fifth line, and has also resided in the district during her entire lifetime.

LESLIE'S SCHOOL

The following is the school report for October of S. S. No. 8, Erin:

Class V.—Effie McArthur, Marjorie McCutcheon, Erma Fisher.

Sr. IV.—Marjorie Reid, Elva Johnston, Arthur McKeown, Florence Johnston, Thomas Allan.

Sr. III.—Kathleen McKeown, Viola Allan, Hector McArthur, Maud McCaig.

Sr. II.—Willie Johnston, Calvin Aitken.

Jr. II.—Thyra Stone, Lulu McCutcheon, Gordon Leslie, Annie Aitken, Mary McCaig.

Sr. Primer—Elsie Nelson.

Jr. Primer—Evelyne Lambert, Evelyn Pearen, James McCaig, Lloyd McKeown.

M. McDonald, Teacher.

DUBLIN

The teacher and pupils of Dublin School gave a delightful Hallowe'en social in the schoolhouse on Friday evening. About eighty residents of the section were entertained. Ghosts, witches, black cats and Jack-o'-lanterns abounded. Games were enthusiastically joined in, fates foretold, and a number of humorous exercises were given by the pupils. "The Drill of the Eastern Band" was especially ludicrous. At the close of the programme ample refreshments were served by the ladies.

The result of the examinations last month at School No. 8, Esquesing, the Dublin School, is as follows:

Sr. IV.—Merle Stewart, John Black.

Jr. IV.—Margaret Waldie, Donald McDougall.

Jr. III.—Howard Webster.

Sr. II.—Lawrence Webster, Wilfrid Waldie, Billie McPhedran.

I. Class—Wilmer Fryer, Stewart Ruddick, Walter Fryer.

Senior Primer—Annie Black.

Junior Primer—Signa Webster.

C. F. Acheson, Teacher.

NASSAGAWEYA

The friends of Mr. Amos Norrish, of Nassagaweya, will be sorry to learn he is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with hemorrhage of the stomach, and but slight hopes are held for his recovery.

Mr. David J. Gilbertson had a paralytic stroke last Thursday, and is in a critical condition.

Rev. E. Milton Carter, of Jerseyville, will preach anniversary sermons in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The Rockwood Methodist choir will sing in the morning, and the Ebenezer choir, assisted by Mrs. Stout, of Guelph, in the evening.

Rev. G. S. Casamore, B. A., of Nassagaweya, will preach in Jerseyville next Sunday.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Monday, 12th inst, Armistice Day, when Rev. Mr. Dobbs, of Burlington, will give an address. A united choir of the different churches of the township will assist in the service.

Mr. Robert Watson, who was operated on for bowel trouble a short time ago, in the General Hospital, Guelph, is in a critical condition.

Arrangements have been completed for a banquet at the Village Inn, Campbellville, on Monday evening, November 12, under the auspices of the Athletic Association there. One of its features will be the presentation of sweaters to the local intermediate champions of the Halton Baseball League, and winners over the champions of the North Wentworth Baseball League.

Alberta Goes "Wet" by 25,000

Prohibition Defeated by the Largest Vote Ever Polled in the Province

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 6.—In by far the largest vote ever polled in Alberta on the liquor question prohibition yesterday was defeated decisively.

Seven years ago the Province gave a dry majority of twenty thousand in a total vote of 95,000 on the abolition of the retail sale of liquor. In 1920 the matter of importation came up, and with a total vote of 106,000 there was a majority against importation of 18,595. Yesterday's vote will go close to 150,000, and the majority against prohibition, standing at the moment at about 24,000, probably will approach 30,000, when the returns are complete.

There are 62 provincial constituencies and on incomplete returns there appears to have been a majority for government control in 36 of them, including the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

In some rural constituencies the figures are so close that later returns will involve some shifting from one column to another.

L. E. P. Conybeare, president of the Moderation League of Alberta, in expressing his satisfaction with the verdict, said he hoped the Government would appoint a liquor commission for a fixed term. Hugh a board, he said, should have absolute control over its staff, with political patronage completely eliminated.

While the vote in Ontario had the result of the vote in Alberta as an indication that public sentiment toward prohibition is changing and that this province will fall into line with Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Quebec, and while prohibitionists declare that no such conclusions are to be drawn from the verdict given in the Western Province, the provincial government has not formulated any policy in regard to a liquor referendum nor will it do so until it is manifest that it is demanded by a strong body of public opinion.

Premier Ferguson is out of the city for a day or so. Attorney-General Nickle disclaimed any right to speak as to the future policy of the Government, which he said was only within the province of the Prime Minister, but he had no hesitation in speaking as to its present policy, as declared before the last election, namely, to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act as passed by the Legislature and to allow future policy to depend on the condition and development of public opinion.

WHEN AGE PAYS

At Roydon, Norfolk, England, three centuries ago the Lord of the Manor bequeathed $5,000 the interest from which was to be voted annually to provide dowries for four brides. Under the terms of the bequest the money has to be divided between the youngest, the oldest, the shortest, and the tallest brides married during the course of each year in the parish church. After the marriage ceremony the bride and bridegroom proceed to the vestry to sign the register, and the bride is then measured by the officiating minister. At the end of the year the marriage records are examined and the dowries awarded to those qualified to receive them.

KNOWN FOR HIS FRIENDSHIPS

A group of people were speaking of a prominent man who had recently died.

"I never happened to meet him," one said, "but I would know he was a fine man because he made such wonderful friends."

"Yes," another agreed, "he was known for his friendships."

It was a real tribute that was paid in those few words. The man who was gone would not have won the friendship of the fine people who mourned his loss if there had not been something fine in him.

We realize that the friendships of others tell us something of what sort of men and women they are, but we do not always remember that the same is true of ourselves.

"Who are her friends?" was almost the first question asked in regard to a young woman whose name had been suggested for membership in a small club, and the face of the president brightened at the answer to her question. "She has some very fine friends. I am sure she will be an addition to the club." In this case, the list of her friends was the only reference that the applicant needed.

"What sort of friends has he?" "Oh, he runs with the Sherman Street crowd." "I don't believe we care about taking him in then, do we? You know, those Sherman Street fellows are not exactly our kind, and if he's the same sort, we'd better keep clear of him."

Conversations of this sort are not at all uncommon, and more than one boy or girl, making a wrong choice of friends in the beginning, has lost the chance for something better. Perhaps such a judgment is unjust, but to people who are older and more experienced, the friendships formed by a young person indicate a good deal. They give a pretty strong hint as to the qualities that he admires in others, and the traits that he must have himself in order to attract the people that he does. There is not likely to be any very strong attraction between the boy with high ideals of honor and truthfulness and the boy who is known to practice falsehood and deceit.—John Gordon Wright.

THE DANGER OF OVERCONFIDENCE

Almost every daily paper tells the story of some skilled and fearless aviator who lost his life by "trying one trick too many." Skilled and well-trained though the airman may have been, he lost control of his machine at a critical moment—and disaster resulted. At the same time we read of a skilled swimmer who ventured too far out, or attempted some feat beyond his strength and endurance. And in the same paper, too, we may read of some keen-minded youth who got the false notion that riches could be gained by a short-cut process. So he embezzled the funds of his employer, believing he could hide his misdeeds by clever manipulation. He found he was mistaken.

Overconfidence brings trouble to those who depend too much upon "luck" or chance. It makes the one possessing it so sure of his skill and prowess, of his acuteness and cunning, that he allows his self-developed egotism to override or overrule his better judgment. Confidence is itself a splendid thing, for it is the opposite of fear, of timidity, and hesitating uncertainty. But overconfidence carries the possessor beyond the safe limits of his ability and power. The overconfident attempt to do much more than they are able to do. Or they fail to be cautious and careful. The moment we become overconfident we weaken our ability and lose our power. Just that moment somebody else steps in and takes our place. Attention to business, painstaking care, persistence, continued study, unfailing diligence keep us always prepared, always sure. Lack of these qualities breeds overconfidence—and overconfidence, sooner or later, means failure.

BUYING BY MAIL

How would you like to journey to the nearest city for a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread? And how would you like to make the trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry, with death running you a race?

You would make some noise if forced to such an extremity—and then more noise.

You would say—and justly so—that a town in which you cannot buy a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or even get a prescription filled, is a mighty poor excuse for a town and not worth living in.

Yet our merchants can only afford to keep these things for your convenience as long as you buy other things from them.

It is not doing the town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a catalogue house when you want something on which the merchant has a chance to make a dollar.

Neither is it doing you any good, for the prosperity of each citizen is dependent to a large extent upon the prosperity of the community as a whole.

We are not telling you something you do not know.

We are simply refreshing your memory in hopes the time may come when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in.

That's all.

"I DO NEED HANDS—BUT—"

A college student, desirous of earning money during the summer vacation, applied to a farmer for a position on the farm. The farmer hesitated. "Yes," he said, when the student pressed him, "I do need hands. But I don't feel any special need of advice, and the last college boy I hired spoilt a lot of valuable strength giving me advice on how to run my farm."

A young man was engaged as bookkeeper by a firm doing considerable business and at the end of the first week he wrote his mother saying how fortunate it was that he had been given the job. He pointed out that the firm's methods were extremely old-fashioned, and that he would be enabled to make many changes which would be worth a great deal to them. Six months later he was looking for a job.

Employers appreciate interest and initiative. They are not inclined to discount new ideas. But the new employee who considers that his first business is to point out the mistakes made before his time, and to give advice to his elders, is likely to find that his services can be spared. A certain modesty, a willingness to learn as well as a readiness to work, appeal to most employers.

WHY PLANT TREES?

Trees add value to property.

Trees cool the air in winter and radiate warmth in winter.

Trees help to keep the air pure for man and the lower animals.

Trees provide homes for thousands of birds that help man in his fight against injurious insects.

Trees provide homes for many animals that are useful for man for food and clothing.

Trees help a man in his fight for better sanitation.

Trees supply a large part of all the fuel in the world.

Trees give us wood and wood provides us with building material, furniture, implements, utensils, tools and other useful things in great variety.

Trees provide one of the most striking and permanent forms of beauty.

Trees improve the climate and conserve soil and water.

Trees provide a great variety of miscellaneous useful products.—The Maritime Farmer.

COLLECTING FRIENDS

"I'm trying to surround myself with strong friends," said Roger to a chum when they were discussing vocations and life work. "I want friends who can climb and who can pull me up after them; who can give me lifts over the hard places. It's the only way to succeed."

Roger is making a big mistake; strong, manly friends he must have of course, but he must have also others as good, but who need pulling up as he does; who are weaker than he, and whom to help will develop his own manhood. A life of all receiving and no giving is as dangerous in friendships as in material things. Unless we pass along the pulls and lifts given us in the life-climb, we shall reach the goal perhaps, but shall be poorer than when we started, the fine impulses that make up noble character, all dwarfed and dead because of lack of exercise!

We Want 300 Men

Right now for big paying mechanical jobs. If you are mechanically inclined and like working around automobiles and tractors, don't delay. Never was there such a demand for trained men. A few weeks' time invested now will give you a trade that will mean independence for life. Learn automobile and tractor operating and repairing, tire vulcanizing, battery building and oxy-acetylene welding by the Hemphill practical system. Free employment service at your disposal. Free catalogue. Get big pay and steady work. Do it now.

Hemphill Auto Tractor School,
163 King St. West, Toronto.

PROCLAMATION!

THANKSGIVING AND ARMISTICE SERVICES

The citizens of Acton are hereby requested to assemble in a Public Meeting at the Town Hall, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For the purpose of uniting in a Thanksgiving and Memorial Service. The order of service will be constituted of three parts:

1.—Service at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock.

2.—Proceed, in order to be announced, to Soldiers' Monument, for suitable ceremonies, and two minutes of silence.

3.—Proceed to Fairview Cemetery to decorate Soldiers' Graves.

All citizens are urged to observe these Armistice and Thanksgiving exercises, and to plan to be at the Town Hall promptly at 10 o'clock, so that the order of service may be carried out as arranged.

By Order,
GEORGE BARBER, Reeve.

Acton, October 23, 1923.

Village of Acton

Re Acton Machine Company.

PROPOSED BY-LAW

To grant exemption from taxation to the above mentioned Acton Machine Company.

Synopsis of By-law

The purpose of the said by-law is to grant exemption from Municipal Taxation, except school taxes and local improvement rates, to the Acton Machine Company, (Frederick S. Illow, proprietor) for a period of ten years, on a new factory to be erected in the Village of Acton by the said Acton Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing axles and other motor accessories. The said exemption to commence and date from the commencement of the erection of the said factory.

Take notice that the votes of the ratepayers of the said Village of Acton will be taken on the above mentioned proposed by-law on Monday, the third day of December, 1923, at the same time, at the same place, and in the same manner as the votes in the annual Municipal Elections.

Also take notice that on Friday, the twenty-third day of November, 1923, the Reeve or Acting Reeve will attend at the Firemen's Hall in the Town Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested and desirous of promoting the passing of the said by-law, and also the same number of persons on behalf of the persons opposing the said by-law.

Also take notice that the Clerk of the Council of the said Village will attend at the Town Hall, Acton, at 5.30 p. m. on the said third day of December, 1923, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the said by-law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that if the assent of the ratepayers is obtained thereto, the said by-law, a true synopsis of which appears above, will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton after one month from the eighth day of November, 1923, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

H. M. PALMER,
Clerk of the Village of Acton.

Dated at Acton, November 8th, 1923.
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From Now until Christmas

You will be in constant need of Embroidery Floss, Crochet Cotton and all kinds of Fancy Work to get ready for gifts. Come in and stock your work basket and let us help you solve the question with suggestions of Fancy Things to make.

AND OF COURSE WE HAVE THE LATEST STYLES IN MILLINERY, TOO

Miss J. Galbraith

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ACTON, ONT.

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Dark Gray Overcoats with half length plaid back. Extra good value at $25.00.

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This is a new line for us to handle. If you are looking for warm Underwear ask to see No. 16. Two-piece, Shirts and Drawers, at $2.25 and $2.50 Each.

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Sizes 24 to 34, at 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c and $1.00.

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SPECIAL SALE

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Men's 2-piece Underwear, fleece-lined, Penman's, per garment	$1.00
Men's Merino Combinations, Penman's	$1.85
Men's 2-piece Pure Wool Underwear, per garment	$1.50
Men's fleece-lined Combinations	$1.75
Men's Pants, per pair	$2.25
Men's Smocks	$1.85
Men's Overalls	$1.85
Men's Pure Wool Sweaters	$2.75
Men's Working Sweaters	$1.75
Boys' All Wool Bloomers	$1.75
Boys' All Wool Pullovers	$1.50
Boys' 2-piece Underwear, fleece-lined, per garment	65c
Boys' Stockings, sizes 7 to 10	30c
Girls' Drawers, ankle length, all wool	50c
Girls' Heather Stockings	50c
Ladies' All Wool Pullovers	$2.00

Royal Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Store

M. BROWN

OPEN EVENINGS — MILL STREET, ACTON

"Saturday Treat"

"Neilson's Super-Creams," everybody asks for them, the 1 pound package of Assorted Chocolates that sells for only 60c For this week we offer you

BUTTERSCOTCH TOFFEE 29c lb.

As fine as the finest, we are proud of our Toffees, and our Butterscotch Toffee is a leader. A clear, hard Toffee made just to suit that sweet tooth. Regular 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

A large assortment of high-grade Chocolates in assorted flavors, both Hard and Soft Centres. Don't fail to take a pound or two home with you for the week-end. Regular 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Special 32c lb.

LIGHT LUNCHES

If you feel a little hungry when down town shopping, drop in and enjoy a cup of "Hot Chocolate," or a sandwich. We will do our best to please you.

V. RUMLEY

PHONE NO. 3 — ACTON, ONTARIO

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

PORK CUTS

Fresh Hams, piece, per lb.	25c
Side Pork, piece, per lb.	20c
Pork Chops, rib, per lb.	25c
Shoulder Chops, per lb.	22c
Shoulder Roast, per lb.	20c

VEAL CUTS

Shoulder Roast Veal, per lb.	18c to 20c
Veal Chops, rib, per lb.	25c
Loin Chops, per lb.	27c
Rump Roast Veal	22c
Stew Veal, per lb.	12½c

BEEF CUTS

Round Roast off Steak Leg, per lb.	17c
Rump Roast, per lb.	17c
Round Steak, per lb.	18c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	22c
Porterhouse Roast, per lb.	22c
Wing Roast, per lb.	17c

CURED MEATS

Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb.	25c
Side Bacon, slab or half per lb.	28c
Smoked Rolls, whole or half, per lb.	24c

TRY OUR HOMEMADE SAUSAGE, 18c and 20c per lb.

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