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Neighborhood News-- Town and Country

MARRIED

NOBLE-HANSEN—At Erin, on Friday, November 16, 1923, by Rev. John Lindsay, Josephine Hansen, of Orangeville, to Henry Hansen, of Erin.

DIED

ANDERSON—At Calgary, Alta., on Sunday, October 28, 1923, Oliver G. Anderson, aged 70 years.

GRANT—At his home at L'Amoreux, on Tuesday, November 6, 1923, John R. Grant, an old time resident of Acton, aged 70 years.

ELLIOTT—At Ingersoll, on Monday, November 12, 1923, Robert Elliott, late High Secretary Canadian Order Foresters, aged 76 years.

CHURCH—At Stratford, on Friday, November 16, 1923, William Gordon, father of Mrs. W. J. Reid, Main Street, Acton, in his 83rd year.

ALLEN—At 21 Admiral Blyth, Toronto, on Saturday, November 17, 1923, Hugh Allen, beloved wife of Rev. H. E. Abraham, and mother of Rev. H. E. Abraham, of Guelph.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of my dear father and mother, Alexander Peter Smith, who died February 14, 1903, and Mrs. John McLeod Smith, who died November 17, 1919. This world may change from year to year, but never shall the ones we love From our memory fade away.
LILLY L. LAVERTY.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1923

Brief Local Items

Acton's municipal nomination meeting Monday night, November 19th, was well attended. Last instalment of taxes are due tomorrow, 23rd inst.

The deer hunters have all returned bringing with them their allowance of deer.

The pathworks department is busy putting in new services these days.

Quelch is likely to have four candidates for the Mayorship in the municipal elections on Monday.

Quelch and Port Colborne will hold their municipal elections on the same date as Acton.

Why do people persist in using the term "all walks of life" when almost everybody is rich?

A new motorist, with a new car, says he has discovered that mud is no respecter of automobiles.

Yenison has been quite popular on the bill of fare in numbers of homes in town this week.

The walls of the new addition at the Mason Knitting Mill are completed and it is now ready for the roof.

A new disease is reported in Germany, "Ciphartia," caused by the strain of counting the almost valueless marks.

What some auto drivers know about driving a car would fill a book; it is what they don't know that fills the hospital.

Henry Bentley, of Trafalgar, was seriously injured on Tuesday when he fell in front of a heavily laden wagon, the wheels passing over his body.

Rev. Charles Hackett was at Niagara Falls on Sunday, where he occupied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Draper, who preached the anniversary sermon here.

Owing to the low price of wheat it is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that there is a decrease of 100,000 acres in the land sown this fall in Canada.

Mr. H. W. Sabine, publisher of the Marmora Herald for the past seven years, has disposed of his business to The Marmora Herald Publishing Co., Limited.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Plains Circuit, Nelson, the unanimous resolution was adopted to send the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hunt, to remain a fifth year.

One night last week George Hillson's barn at Spoydale was burnt to the ground, span of horses, wagon and a cutter, total value about \$400, were in the barn and destroyed.

The Council, in its endeavor to keep the sidewalks better protected from town from damage, have passed a by-law for their protection. The text of the by-law appears in another column.

November, 1923, will be memorable as a month unusually mild, with much fine weather. The old-time will: "The melancholy days have come," has not fitted in with this month's conditions.

On Monday, as John McMillan, of Nelson, was at work on his farm, he saw a deer come near him. He ran into the woods when he called his brother-in-law, A. O. Plummerfeld, of Brons.

The account of Elliott & Marks of \$1,800 for the 23-foot concrete beam bridge constructed by them at the eighth line, between Enniskilling and Georgetown, was ordered to be paid by the County Council.

Get your Christmas presents off by parcel post before the rush begins. It is better and safer for all concerned, and will ensure delivery on time. Get a card from the post office showing all the different rates.

Rev. C. D. Draper, of Niagara Falls, who was a most effective worker in the Methodist Sunday School during his pastorate here, addressed the school on Sunday afternoon in helpful and encouraging terms.

The Mission Circle and C. G. T. have the programme for the 14th Nelson night next Monday, when presents for the Indian children at Klamath and a collection will be received at the Young People's League.

These young men are urged to do their Christmas shopping at home, and to patronize the merchants who invite their patronage through The Press columns, rather than a community we want to work together, stick together, support one another, be loyal to our neighbors, and thus will we prosper together.

Horses are becoming so scarce in the average small town that somebody will really have to invent a new term instead of that old-fashioned "one horse town." You know, a four cylinder town or something like that, a "Shuburne Economy." Why not make it a "three cylinder town," to more nearly correct?

A rather crass and barbaric officer paterfamilias the other day gave the away the lawn mower, laid down the shovels, put up the storm windows, drain the auto radiator, but the fire cut into outer darkness your 11. V. I. put on something heavier, and for your wife's fun, buy a pair of rubbers, purchase a box of quinine and tuck the sack after!

The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Charles Davidson, second line, on Tuesday, November 27. Good programme. Gents 25c; ladies provide lunch.

Police Court News

Acton's Municipal Treasurer Gets Another \$200 Fine Through Chief McPherson's Alertness

William Marklow, the Austrian farmer of Erin township, who is alleged by the officers who have in charge the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, to have been bootlegging liquor into Acton for months past, was again fined \$200 by Magistrate Moore last Friday afternoon at the town hall. Marklow did not appear for trial, but was represented by Mr. L. W. Gutz, barrister, (Joseph Inspector Hooley and Chief McPherson gave evidence that following definite information, and in possession of the numbers of the markers on Marklow's car, which they had obtained from the Highways Department, they laid in wait on Main Street, near Revere Street, for him to come in with his usual Friday evening supply. About half past seven he came along. His wife was with him in the car. They turned their machine on the car as it approached and, seeing the officer, the driver stopped, and the car was put on gas and threw out a jar of moushmouth. The officers secured this and put it in evidence. The counsel said he had no defence to offer, but asked that a minimum penalty be imposed. The Magistrate registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$200 and costs. As Chief McPherson later gave the information, the penalty goes to Acton's municipal treasury.

Charge against Fred Holmky, for assaulting his father-in-law, Louis Petrovsky, of Toronto, proved to be nothing more than a scolding, which was held to be an amicable settlement. On the charge he was given three months in the reformatory; both sentences to run concurrently with the sentence he received at Barron for theft, which he is now serving at the farm at Quelch.

George Olmstead pleaded guilty at Guelph Police Court on Thursday to a charge of stealing a scotch automobile, the property of Mr. Samuel Acker, on August 11, and was sentenced to three months in the reformatory. On the charge he was given three months in the reformatory; both sentences to run concurrently with the sentence he received at Barron for theft, which he is now serving at the farm at Quelch.

These will probably be a sequel to the burning of the Hillson barn at Spoydale recently. It is alleged that the police are investigating.

Police Magistrate Moore went to Georgetown on Monday to hear three cases, two of assault and one a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. In one assault case the plaintiff and defendant got together before the sitting of the court. The other two cases were drawn, the costs paid, and the bullgones renewed friendships. The accused in the other cases failed to put in an appearance and the cases were remanded until the 29th inst.

At Erasmus Council last week the rates were struck. Lockwood—police village—assessment \$191,084, rate 5.3 mills, \$1,490.44. Police village statute labor, \$142,000. Canadian National Railway, statute labor, \$600.

Rev. J. A. Stewart, the new Presbyterian minister, is rapidly becoming acquainted with the members of his congregations, both here and at Eden Mills. His sermons have been much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Paez visited relatives in Brampton last week.

Rev. John Little, who is pastor of Harry Hill Church, Erasmus, has purchased a home for himself here, and will continue his residence in Rockwood. No citizens are more welcome, and it will often be a distinct advantage to have a third minister here.

Mr. Robert Watson, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is home from the hospital, and is gradually improving.

CHURCHILL

Evangelistic service are being held in the "Disciples" Church, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Waterworth, of Hillsburg.

The members of the congregation of the "Disciples" Church here appreciate the services rendered by its officials. A week ago Mrs. J. Stewart, who has been the church organist for several years, was made the recipient of a generous purse and kind words of appreciation in a complimentary address. A social hour was spent together afterward.

AMERICAN SURPRISED AT CANADIAN LAW

Daniel McIntyre, of Buffalo, was surprised Monday morning at Niagara Falls, when he discovered that ability to pay a Canadian National Railway ticket, before whom he appeared on a charge of being drunk in charge of an automobile. He was sentenced to jail for ten days. While intoxicated he is said to have driven his car into a baker's wagon.

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC COAST TOURS

When winter comes the Pacific Coast States and British Columbia offer a haven of refuge from our rigorous climate, particularly sunny California. California has become famous as a winter tourist region because of its excellent climatic conditions, its variety of outdoor sports and recreation, its splendid motor roads, sea-bathing, etc.

THE PUPILS OF SCHOOL SECTION NO. 8, DUBLIN, who entered for the championship public speaking contest for fifteen years, last Friday evening at Milton, covered themselves with glory, and their teacher, Miss Acheson, with credit. Out of the twelve medals offered in this competition, in connection with the school fairs of the county, Dublin brought home fully an addition one or two each prize.

There were four Misses in the contest girls over 10 years, and boys under 10.

In the class of girls over 10, Margaret White won the first prize and medal for the county. The subject of her speech was "National Recognition."

There were no entries in the class of girls under 10 from Dublin, but little Signa Webster, who is only 9 years of age, gave a superb "A Story About Baby Robin," for which the Judges awarded her fifth place.

In the class of boys over 10, Donald McDougall gave a splendid speech on "Our Privileges and Responsibilities as Citizens." He was awarded the second prize, and medal.

Three Dublin pupils won prizes in the class of girls over 10. Howard Webster, took second for his short story on the theme: "How We Can Help Our Country." Walter Fryer, third, his speech being "The Story of Old Dobbin and His Friends," and Wilmer Fryer was awarded fourth place. His subject was "Memory."

The contest was held in the town hall, Milton, before a large audience. Two of the Milton High School teachers were the judges. Mr. H. H. Fleming, Agricultural Representative, occupied the chair. The speeches were limited from three to five minutes each.

William McArthur, John Huddell and Howard Webster, took their cars and conveyed the pupils and their teacher to Milton.

At the School Fair for the township, held at Limehouse in September, pupils from this school entered six of the contests for public speaking, and all six of them won prizes.

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Village of Acton

BY-LAW NO. 851

A By-law to Prevent Damage to Sidewalks and Boulevards in the Municipality

Whereas complaints have been made that damage has been caused to boulevards and sidewalks by means of being wrongfully driving vehicles and animals over the same.

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made against such damage.

It is therefore enacted by the Municipal Council as follows:

1. No person shall drive any wagon, cattle or other animals or any horse, motor car, truck or dray, or any other horse-driven or motor-driven vehicle over any sidewalk or boulevard within the municipality save as hereinafter provided.

2. In the event of it being necessary for a teamster to drive a wagon or a motor vehicle across a sidewalk or boulevard he shall do so where a private crossing has been provided, and if there is no such crossing he shall be accompanied by a sufficient number of drivers or herders to avoid all damage to the sidewalk.

3. In the event of cattle or other animals being driven along any street of this municipality, the driver or herder, they shall be accompanied by a sufficient number of drivers or herders to avoid all damage to the sidewalk.

4. Any person or persons guilty of infraction of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$2.00 and not exceeding \$10.00 for each offence, and shall also at the discretion of the magistrate be liable to make good, in addition, any damage which may have been caused by the said infraction.

Passed in Council on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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