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BORN
DORIS—At Acton, on Monday, April 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny, a daughter.

MARRIED
HINTON-LAWSON—On Saturday, April 6, 1924, at the residence of the Rev. J. W. Peckley, uncle of the groom, John E. Lawson, only daughter of Mrs. Lawson, and the late Walter Lawson, Georgetown, to Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, of Norval.

DIED
THOMPSON—An Englewood, on Saturday, April 6, 1924, Walter F. Thompson, aged 45 years.

HUNG—At Nulley, N. J., on Wednesday, April 3, 1924, Hazel, the daughter of Thomas Hurd, formerly of Acton.

STACHAN—On Friday, April 11, 1924, at the residence of the late Rev. Donald Strachan, the wife of the late Rev. Donald Strachan.

HWACKHAMER—At Hamilton, on Friday, April 11, 1924, Robert H. Swackhamer, son of the late Hiram Swackhamer.

LABOTT—At her home, Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, March 28, 1924, Mary Talbot, widow of the late William Abbott, and mother of Mrs. James Moore, Rockwood, in her 70th year.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1924

Brief Local Items
—Good, Friday to-morrow.
—Now for the new Easter military.
—Hot Cross Buns to-morrow morning.

—Easter lilies will be popular the next few days.
—The most satisfactory substitute for coal is spring.

—The youngsters are enjoying the springtime anyhow.
—Mitchell Council made a grant of \$400 to the town band.

—April has plenty of time yet to say its goodbyes to snow and winter.
—Husbands are like furnaces—if you don't watch them they go out.

—Take a lesson from winter and never give up without a struggle.
—The message of the Easter story is ever a message of joy and victory.

—Marked boys are bringing \$2.00 each this spring from the tire buyers.
—Try a little advertising, Mr. Merchant. The results will surprise you.

—Elders Council is considering the purchase of an electric street sweeper.
—The early moth gets the winter furs and heavy clothing. Head him off.

—Famous last words for the motorist: "Watch me pass him at the next corner."
—Palm Sunday services in the various churches were well attended on Sunday.

—The bareness of the shoe man is the people who wish to fit, not their feet, but their pride.
—In the spring an old man's fancy lights turns the thoughts of rheumatism remedies.

—The maple sugar season is now pretty well over. The buds are beginning to appear.
—Every item of news you send the Press makes it more interesting to you—and others.

—Early to bed and early to rise, and you won't moist any of your friends except the milkman.
—Anthracite at the mine has been reduced, but not nearly so much as it has in the home bins.

—McCaughy had a deficit of \$35,000 last year, and the result is a 50 mill tax rate for this year.
—"Dry up," once insulting slang, has now become the dignified command of an aroused democracy.

—As a business proposition the home garden pays. But keep at it all through the season.
—As usual, we've gotten past the place where the roads cross successive spring are "the worst ever."

—You know your neighbor's woe better than you know your own. Please keep it low, means, "Please keep out."
—There were more farmers in town last Saturday than for any Saturday since good sleighing prevailed.

—A. C. Cripps has purchased a 24 ton motor truck and is now engaged in long distance trucking.
—The Niagara fruit crop will be all ready to start in on its regular season of bearing about the 15th of June.

—The Oddfellows of Paisley are considering the purchase of a radio outfit, to be placed in their lodge rooms.
—They say the only time the exhortation "Please don't insult" is useful is when they write it themselves.

—The first man whose biography is read was a home gardener. Let low his example and get into this spring.
—Miss Adams, of Georgetown, will assist the Methodist choir in the cantata, "From Cross to Crown," on Sunday evening.

—Half century clubs are becoming popular. Those eligible for membership are citizens who have lived for fifty years in the town.
—Grand Valley property owners carried the by-law to guarantee a \$10,000 bond issue of the Acme Handle Company by a vote of 14 to 2.

—The people of Milton are asked to subscribe \$5.00 each to a guaranteed fund in connection with the Home-coming Reunion next summer.
—Mrs. Thomas Titus, Church-street, brought to this office, the other day, a duck egg, which weighed 5 ounces, and measured 9 inches by 7 1/2 inches.

—It is proposed to raise the maximum compensation payable by the post office for a registered article from twenty-five to one hundred dollars.
—Mr. William Taylor, who has for thirty-two years been the very efficient secretary of the Board of Education of Guelph, retired this week.

—The telephone and the automobile have brought the doctor to the side of his sick patient in times as quickly as was possible twenty-five years ago.
—He came stepping up the walk, step-by-step, with a word of neighborly talk, not a how-do-do. Gave a signal, click, click, click! Hello, Mr. Ralph.

—The Woodstock Knitting Mills, of Toronto, is removing to Orillia. They have been employing twenty-five hands, and intend to increase to fifty in Orillia.
—Up in Kilmordun the Town Council just hired a bandmaster at \$25 per month. The band is to play weekly on the beach during the summer months.

Neighbors' Kindly Farewell.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson Presented With an Address and Gifts

Last Wednesday evening a large company of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson to bid them farewell to their new home in the town of Orillia.

Mr. G. W. Murray was chairman of the function, and in a happy manner directed the proceedings. An interesting program was presented, including a community singing, which numbers by Mr. C. O. Plank; recitations by Misses Lily McClelland and Corinne Macdonald; solo by Mrs. Reid and Mr. Plank; instrumental selections by Miss Jessie McGregor and Mrs. Reid; and brief addresses by Messrs. G. H. Birtwell, Bert McClelland and A. A. Worden.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the following address: "Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Master Wilmer. This was read by Mr. G. W. Murray, and a suite of dining chairs and a table were presented on behalf of the company by Messrs. Gordon Johnston and Adolphus Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, and Master Wilmer: We, your friends and neighbors, have with us this evening to convey the respect and esteem which we all feel for you and to bid you a hearty farewell to your home in Orillia. Your honest dealings, liberal support and cheerful attendance to community life have been an influence for good in wide circles as well as in your immediate neighborhood, and have won for you a warm place in our hearts.

We have brought a small gift, and in asking you to accept them, we hope you will appreciate the spirit with which they were prepared. It is not in payment for any of the many services rendered, but that you may feel that our kindest thoughts surround you, and that a genuine welcome awaits you any time you may be able to return to our homes or neighborhood.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends,
WESLEY MASALES,
GORDON JOHNSTON,
A. A. WORDEN.

Mr. Davidson, in a feeling address, thanked the gathering on behalf of Mrs. Davidson and himself, for their very kind words and much appreciated gifts.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies, and after a social hour the party broke up with "Auld Lang Syne."

—Lovingly calling, name by name, April slipped through the meadows here: "Widow's violet" snowdrop fair!" she coaxed them a little and so they came.

—This is the time when no one knows who wears the best clothes; for, if you wear them they feel bad, and if you don't wear them they feel good.

Mr. James Macdonald, M. A. Principal of the Continuation School, was appointed a member of the Entrance Board of Examiners by the County Council.

Thousands of billboards are to be taken down in England this year, in deference to the agitation against advertising the landscape with huge signs. A good idea.

The Hydro Shop has substantially reduced the prices of lamps. This applies to all waxes from 15 to 200 c. p. The advertisement in another column gives full particulars.

The fire residence of W. Ralph, in Nelson, was saved from destruction by fire on Monday night by the hard work of neighbors who promptly answered the call for help.

Mr. C. V. Blatchford has disposed of the Listowel Banner, which he successfully conducted for eleven years, to Mr. Ed. S. Huxford, formerly publisher of the Beamsville Express.

The Georgetown Lumber Company has opened an agency in Acton. A. M. McCann is in charge, and will keep a stock of lumber on the premises. John Miller will superintend the building contracts here.

—April calling, April calling, April calling me I hear the voices of April there in each old apple-tree, in bloom and wild perfume, and wood-bloom melody—O hark, my heart, and answer the call for help.

—Niagara-on-the-Lake claims to be the pioneer in the movement now going on among Ontario cities to abolish the dog tax from the streets. A by-law prohibiting them has been in force for fifteen years in Old Niagara.

—A resident in a neighboring town is said to have built his house exactly over the front and back of his neighbor's house. He was so pleased with the chickens when they were on the back yard.

—The pupil of the Baptist Church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Henry, of McMaster University, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Edwards, who was announced to preach, was detained owing to the death of his father, Mr. John Edwards, of Kenilworth.

—A meeting of the publishers of Wellington and surrounding counties will be held in Elora on Friday, April 12. An excellent program has been prepared. The proceeds will be the guests at luncheon of Mr. R. B. Mills, of the Elora Express.

Hydro rates have been reduced in Orangeville. Domestic rates, which were 5 cents and 3 cents per k. w. hour, have been reduced to 4 cents and 2 cents. The commercial rate, which was 10 cents and 8 cents, and 1 cent, has been reduced to 8 cents, 4 cents, and .08 cent.

—This is the time of year to show your neighborly spirit by dropping over to see the man next door and asking him what kind of garden seeds his chickens prefer. They'll eat them up as fast as you plant them (any way), and one might as well be a little thoughtful about it.

—On "Dear-my-heart, don't call it rain!" The spring-time, drizzling rain! On rooftree and on windowpane we hear its rustling thrum. Spring's hoarse music take their stand against the maple, oak and larch, and end harsh winter's cruel reign. Attention! Upward, march!

—A couple of Georgetown youths were observed by Chief Macpherson on Lower Avenue on Sunday evening. In rather improper conduct toward two young women. He marched them off in short order; advised them to be more circumspect hereafter, and saw them take the next car home.

—A resident in town, who last fall carefully wrapped protection about a favorite rose bush, found the other day, when taking off the wrappings, that a mouse had made her nest there, and during the winter had, with the young ones, feasted on the tender shoots and buds of the rose bush, to its great injury.

—Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M. A., a son of the late Francis Cassidy, J. P., of Paisley, died at Vernon, B. C., on the 15th inst. He was a former Methodist missionary in Japan, and was for a term pastor of Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, and Chairman of the District, Dalhousie, of the same denomination.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NABAGAWEYA
Mr. David Currie, of Nabagaweya, has decided to retire from farming.

Mr. W. G. Moore, of Campbellville, who has been ill for several months, is recovering.

A large number of Nabagaweya people attended the funeral of Miss Olive McLaughlin at Acton on Wednesday last.

TERRA COTTA
Hugh Logan is running his brick plant here at full blast now.

Rev. Mr. Douglas has been holding special services in the Methodist Church the past week.

Mr. J. Evans is moving to Mrs. W. Davison's home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray have moved to Miss Flora McLeod's home on Church Street.

LIMEHOUSE
Everyone is enjoying this delightful spring weather.

The Hogerson farm, at the fourth line, is again occupied. The new tenants are welcome in our community.

A carload of cattle arrived one day last week for Dr. Lindsay's farm.

The bright sunshine and the melting rains are doing their utmost to make the snow disappear.

Don't forget, this is the night of the pie social.

BALLINAFAD
Mr. Richard (Shoff), Sr., has been ill and under the doctor's care.

Miss Williams, the teacher of the Peacock School, has returned to her duties after an attack of quinsy for a week or two.

Rev. George Mills, of Everett, who was for seven or eight years minister of the Presbyterian Church at Ballinacree, died last week and was buried on Saturday. Mrs. Mills and two sons and two daughters, who are grown up, survived.

Mr. Mills was greatly beloved and loved on his charge here, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

CHURCHILL
Rev. Mr. Henry, of McMaster University, Toronto, supplied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon for Rev. Mr. Howard.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death at Hamilton of Robert Swackhamer, a former well-known resident of Erin township, a son of the late Hiram Swackhamer, of Orangeville. Robert was engaged in farming in Erin township prior to moving to Grimsby.

He had been in poor health for a number of years and underwent an operation at Hamilton Hospital a week ago, from which he failed to rally. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Miss Adelaide Hawkins, one brother, J. E. of Bay City, Mich., and six sisters, Mrs. A. Campbell, Hamilton; Mrs. J. J. Dryden, Guelph; Mrs. Wilson, Erin township; Mrs. B. Kenney, Guelph; Mrs. A. Wilson, Detroit; and Mrs. Young, of Rockwood. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Grimsby. Messrs. Albert Smith, Smith, Griffin, Austin, Arthur, and Clinton Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. L. H. Wansbrough, attended the funeral of Mr. Swackhamer, who was their cousin at Grimsby.

ROCKWOOD
The members of the girls' baseball team presented Miss Eric Giguere with a splendid gold-mounted fountain pen one evening last week.

A delightful social hour was spent at the home of Miss Giguere's parents, and a delightful leave for Georgetown shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kitchen visited friends in Toronto a week ago.

Mrs. George H. Pearen visited her mother, Mrs. Aitken, in Brampton, last week.

Intimation was received last week of the death of Mr. William Whitaker's youngest sister, Mrs. Edwin Whetton, of Tuxford, Sask. Mr. Whitaker left immediately to attend the funeral.

Miss Clayton, assistant secretary of the Board of Education, of Victoria, B. C., who has been spending part of her vacation with friends here, has returned to her home at Victoria.

Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon and daughter, Elva, spent a week with friends in Brampton.

Last week Rockwood lost its oldest resident, when Mrs. Samuel Boper passed away. She was in her 98th year. Mrs. Boper was born in Hamilton in the year 1825, and was a daughter of the late Adam Cripps, one of the first blacksmiths who settled in Rockwood. Coming here when very young, she lived here continuously for over ninety years. A kindly disposition and generous hospitality were strong characteristics in her life. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her residence on Harris Street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Stewart, assisted by Rev. John Little. The pall bearers were Messrs. Richard Howat, Alex. Hunter, Arthur Bolton, of Rockwood; Alexander Edwin Cripps, of Acton; and Messrs. Howard, of Guelph. Interment took place in the Friends' Cemetery.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG LADY

THIS FINE YOUNG received the following sad note yesterday morning:
Nulley, N. J., April 14, 1924
Dear Mr. Editor:

My dear sister, Hazel, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, after three days' illness. She was a student made by appendicitis and peritonitis, and died a few hours after an operation. She had not been in good health for some time. As she always was, she died a good Christian young woman. Father is as well as usual. He expects to see you soon.

Sincerely,
NELLIE FURUBOH.

Miss Hazel Hurd, referred to above, was the second daughter of Thomas Hurd, for many years a resident of Acton. Miss Hazel spent her girlhood days here, attended our Public and High Schools, graduated as a teacher, and taught at Lunenburg for several years before leaving with her father, brother and sister for New Jersey. Her brother, Corp. Roy Hurd, was one of the Acton young men who gave his life in the great war, and whose name appears on Acton's Memorial Monument.

Miss Hazel had many friends in the old home who will sorrow at her untimely decease. She was a member of the Methodist Church and associated with the young people of the church in their activities. Much sympathy will be felt for the aged father, and the sister and brother so sadly bereft.

Don't forget, this is the night of the pie social.

WELCOMED WITH GOOD FOOD
Immigrants at Canada's Gates Will Receive Good Food

Canada will welcome immigrants at her gates with good food at prices based on the actual cost of the service, according to a statement made by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. Beginning immediately the canteen and restaurants in connection with the immigration buildings at the Department of Immigration and Colonization on a cost basis instead of by private contractors as in the past. Meals prepared for the cost of the goods and service without any effort at profit making. A fairer of the service will be lunch boxes which can be bought over the counter and which contain supplies especially selected for use on trains.

The instructions issued to the manager of the canteen and restaurants by the Department provide that all foodstuffs shall be of the best quality and that lists must be posted in full view of the public showing prices in English, French, Swedish and Yiddish.

The new arrangements are intended to assure the immigrant immediately upon his arrival of good food at moderate prices—a practice which, it is believed, will do much toward creating favorable first impressions of Canada.

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The Public Health
CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sty, water closets, privies, and other premises, and remove therefrom all manure and other refuse, and to have the same completed by the twelfth day of May next, which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of dogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 75 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all refuse, manure and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises clean, clear and thoroughly disinfected.

W. H. BARNIER, 41-4 Reeve of the Municipality, Acton, April 8, 1924.

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CANTATA
Knox Church, Acton

TO BE GIVEN ON
Good Friday, April 18
PROGRAMME TO COMMENCE AT 8.15 P. M.

PART I
CANTATA—REDEMPTION SONG

1. A New Song Chorus: Sopranos Obligate Soloist, Mrs. Held

2. Ride on in Majesty Men's Union Chorus

3. Midnight in the Garden Soprano and Contralto Duett Mrs. Stewart and Miss Aikins

4. And He, Bearing-Idis Cross Hase Solo and Chorus Soloist, Mr. A. Mann

5. I'd Beat me in Fear for Him Soprano Solo Soloist, Mrs. Nicol

6. Now Upon the First Day of the Week Chorus

7. Tell the Old Story Women's Chorus

8. Death is Swallowed Up in Victory Contralto Solo and Chorus Soloist, Miss Isabel Anderson

9. The Song of the Redeemed Tenor Solo and Chorus Soloist, Mr. V. Rumley

10. Hallel, I Stand at the Door and Knock Soprano Solo Soloist, Miss M. Wardlaw

11. We Shall See Jesus Hase Solo and Chorus Soloist, Mr. L. A. Worden

12. Rejoice and Be Glad Chorus Soloist, Mr. A. Mann

PART II
1. Solo—Dream of Paradise Mr. Harry Kelly

2. Selection Mr. and Miss Kelly

3. Quartette Messrs. Rumley, Worden, Mann and Smith

4. Reading "The Legend of the Organ Builder" Charles Kelly

5. How Beautiful Upon the Mountain Harker

6. Guitar Solo—Descriptive Fantasia Mr. Gordon Grierson Charles Kelly

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