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.

DIED

MacGILL—In Hillsburg, on Thursday, April 10, 1924, Betsy White, beloved wife of Mr. Donald E. MacGill, in her 61st year.

HAMILTON—At his late residence, 75 Oxford Street, Guelph, on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1924, William H. Hamilton, in his 61st year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924

Brief Local Items

—Beautify Acton.

—April showers have not failed.

—Some of the farmers are busy seeding.

—Another car of turnips was shipped last week.

—Easter lilies were unusually scarce this Eastertide.

—Don't be afraid to rake up old things these days.

—Sugar took a drop of 25c per 100 pounds last week.

—Gardening operations have been rather backward so far.

—The rain on Good Friday was of very manifest benefit to vegetation.

—"Make Acton More Beautiful" should be the slogan of every citizen.

—The snow storms and rain have retarded the spring seeding considerably.

—Eggs dropped last week to 20c per dozen, the lowest price for many months.

—Good Friday's twelve hours of rain did great good in giving vegetation an impetus.

—Do not spend your time pointing out what the town ought to do. Do it yourself.

—The best way to boost Acton is to continue to make the town more beautiful.

—Walkerton Town Council refused to grant a second pool room license last week.

—Motor cars are becoming more numerous on the streets and highways daily.

—The plumbers are busy installing new water services and bathroom connections.

—Partridge open season will be longer this year, being from October 15 to November 20.

—All children in Owen Sound Public Schools are being vaccinated during the Easter holidays.

—The silent policeman has been treated to a new spring coat of paint—white, red and black.

—Some men tie up their dogs at night, but allow their children to run without let nor hindrance.

—Miss Murray is having a furnace installed and building new foundations at her residence on Mill Street.

—Burlington has had the houses numbered and at last meeting of the Council decided to put up street signs.

—The snow storm and the Easter bonnets and other spring toggery were rather incongruous on Sunday morning.

—From snow to dust is a rapid transformation on the streets. The dust was bad at times during the week.

—The cattle sale announced to be held at Lasby's hotel on Friday last was postponed until Saturday next, 26th inst.

—The Good Friday services in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches were attended by large congregations of devout worshippers.

—The Georgetown Lumber Company has opened their new yards at McCann's coal shed, and have a stock of assorted materials there.

—Who stands in her place with a smile on her face, and is keeping her little world clean—the good housewife, after spring house-cleaning.

—If the man who bewails how long spring is in coming will put a thirty-day note in the bank he will find it won't be as long as it seems.

—The Easterday snow storm covered the ground to a depth of an inch and a half, but the snow had disappeared again by mid-afternoon.

—Easter Sunday morning had a heavy fall of snow. Easter Monday afternoon and evening had a similar, but more disagreeable, downfall.

—A few shrubs, a vine, some plants, a spade, a rake, a hoe, two hands and a willing heart will effect a transformation in your home surroundings.

—A vote was taken in Aylmer last week to guarantee the bonds of the Shoe Factory there to the amount of $25,000. The by-law carried by 564 to 42.

—Dr. Coxe is installing a distilling plant for supplying distilled water for the motor cars of his customers. This will be a real convenience at the garage.

—If the old saying that "a fall of snow in springtime is as good as a coating of fertilizer," then the land ought to be well enriched for the crop of 1924.

—Come with me where the soft winds blow, come out where the wild flowers grow, and thy heart shall sing the bird's sweet melody among the flowers.

—One way to get business is to bid for it. Invite people to your store through The Free Press, the paper that goes into the homes where the reading is done.

—Mr. Leslie Martin has erected a commodious greenhouse at his gardens on Victoria Avenue. This will facilitate his securing of early plants for his garden plots.

—The surplus water passing over the waste apron at the outlet from Fairy Lake created very pretty falls and cascades, over the rocks, northwest of the old mill.

—Acton Citizens' Band will give another of their free band concerts in the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 7. The programme and details will be announced next week.

—Rev. R. J. W. Perry, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Bishop of Toronto, Rector of Trinity Church, Streetsville. He commenced his incumbency there on Easter Sunday.

—The regular monthly meeting of U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mr. G. Wesley Murray, first line, on Wednesday evening, April 30. A good programme is being arranged.

—There has been numerous complaints respecting the unhealthy odor from decaying turnips in the cellar of the store on Willow Street used during the winter by one of the shipping companies.

"The Spirit of Easter"

A Pretty Pageant, Impressively Presented by Ruth Nelson Mission Circle

A very impressive pageant, combining the Easter and missionary spirit, was presented in the Methodist School Room on Easter Monday evening by the girls of the Ruth Nelson Mission Circle. Very vividly it portrayed the conditions in heathen lands, the joy and hope offered through the gospel of Jesus Christ, and culminated with the gladness so manifestely defined by the Eastertide anniversary.

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett took the character "The Spirit of Easter" very effectively by her happy manner in directing the representatives of the heathen lands to the joy and freedom which Jesus always gives. In this she was ably assisted by her attendants, who appeared in the following characters: Light—Helen Anderson; Life—Gwen Maddock; Love—Gladys Scarrow; Joy—Hazel Tarswell; Peace—Doris Maddock; Hope—Ivy Little. All were in costumes portraying the Easter spirit.

The representatives of the various nations whose needs were presented, were dressed in attractive costumes characteristic of the dress of the women for whom they spoke, as follows: India—Beatrice Blair; a child widow of India—Mona Smith; Mexico—Florence Mills; Turkey—Ada Neills; North American Indian—Minnie Blair; Mohammedan—Emma Little; Siam—Clara Savage; Japan—Sabra Nelson; China—Ada Mills; Italy—Madeline Masales; Korea—Dora Lambert; Africa—Helen Cook.

During the dialogue between the Spirit of Easter and her attendants with the women from heathen lands, a large cross was decorated with Easter lilies. Velma Blair then recited "The Garden of Easter," and the Easter Bells, LaVerne Smith, Helen Ostrander, Isabel Switzer, Margaret Arnold and Dorothy Babcock recited Easter thoughts.

A feature of the pageant was the solo by Miss Bertie Smith, with violin obligato by Miss Muriel Mason, of "The Pleas:"

Do you hear our sisters calling
From dark lands across the sea?
Do you hear them?
Do you hear them?
Do you see the pleading hands
Held out in pain to you and me?
Do you see them?
Do you see them?
They are calling,
They are pleading
For the Christ-life, full and free.
Do you hear them?
Do you see them?
And forget their sorrowing plea?

Refrain—
Calling, calling, pleading
For the Christ-life full and free,
What He gives you gladly
Can you hold as all your own?
While your sisters die in darkness
And Alone?

The pageant throughout was a splendid presentation of the spirit of Easter, and the claims upon Christians of those who have not yet heard the glad news of Jesus as a Saviour for all.

Preceding the pageant several interesting numbers were contributed. Miss Marjorie Switzer played a piano solo very creditably. Miss Muriel Mason, of Brantford, skilfully played a couple of violin numbers, accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Gray. Miss Bertie Smith also sang a number with fine effect.

The pageant was directed by Miss Bertie Speight, the Superintendent of the Mission Circle.

—Co-operate with the Board of Health in the spring cleaning up of streets, yards and premises generally. Give the Sanitary Inspector a good chance to report favorably on your share of the job.

—Mr. J. H. Denny brought The Free Press a Plymouth Rock hen's egg which comes a close second to the big duck egg brought by Mrs. Titus last week. It measures 8¼x7 inches and weighs four ounces.

—More maple syrup has been brought in by neighboring farmers this spring than for many years. The improved evaporating outfits put in recently have facilitated the manufacture and increased the output.

—A popular subject for debate in some of the young people's societies now is: "Resolved that the auto and the motor truck will do more in the next ten years for the advancement of the country than the railroads."

—The motorists are out these fine spring days in full force. "O'er the hills and far away," they go. Across stone bridges, through wooded valleys; past old-time toll gates, and snug farm houses, the car travels onward.

—In another week the gay and festive angler, rod in hand, will lie in wait for the speckled beauties. "After May 1, he may lie about the weight," remarks a slanderer who never fell for Isaak Walton's favorite occupation.

—The weight of the big Chocolate Easter Egg, which reposed in the candy window of H. Wiles for a couple of weeks, was guessed by Neil Gibbons. The exact weight was 2 pounds 10 ounces, while Neil's guess was 2 pounds 11 ounces.

—The Mayor of Mitchell gave notice in the Advocate last week that as citizens had been pestered with their neighbors' hens destroying their bulbs and other garden stuff, the by-law regarding poultry being at large would be strictly enforced.

—Officer Macpherson is gradually getting the streets clean and tidy. He ought to give the teamsters, who drive with badly built loads of manure and garbage, dropping the filth on the newly-cleaned roadways, a gentle hint to be more careful.

—Mr. Garfield Mackinnon, the Field Secretary of the Rural Mail Carriers of Canada, met the carriers of this district here on Wednesday evening last, to confer upon matters of interest to them all, in their relation with the Post Office Department.

—An incipient fire occurred at the home of Harry Stuckey, Church Street, on Good Friday morning. It was caused through a defective stove pipe. The Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene, but the fire was extinguished without their aid. The damage was slight.

—A number of Acton young women and also some of the matrons have bobbed their hair. In spite of the comments of friends that they "would never have thought it," and that they "may be sorry," they appear to be revelling in the short locks they have thought about and dreamed about for the last year or so.

—Mr. Fred Funk, of Binghamton, N. Y., has kindly forwarded The Free Press a copy of the twentieth anniversary number of the Binghamton Press. A mammoth edition of 120 pages was issued to commemorate the event. It illustrates in a very vivid manner the historical, industrial, commercial, and social life of this sprightly city.

R. J. KERR'S SALE LIST

Saturday, April 26—R. Talbot and Schario, at Lasby's barn, Acton. 25 choice dairy cows.

Saturday, May 3—William Wells, Church Street, Acton. Household effects.

Saturday, May 10—L. Starkman, Mill Street. Household effects, etc.

News of Local Import

Property Changes Hands

Mrs. Abbott's house, Everton, has been sold to David McCutcheon. The sale was made by R. J. Kerr, real estate agent.

Fred Brown, Stayner, Burned Out

On Good Friday night the home of Fred Brown, Stayner, was totally destroyed by fire. Most of the contents were also lost. Mr. Brown, with his wife and Miss Edna, removed from Acton to Stayner several years ago. He has been in very poor health lately. Acton friends will sympathize with the family in their misfortune.

P. O. Savings Repaid at Local Office

The Post Office Department has made arrangements and issued instructions to postmasters of savings bank offices to permit of direct withdrawals by savings bank depositors from the post office of any sum up to $25.00, without having to make application to the Department at Ottawa, as has been the practice since the Post Office Savings Bank was established in 1868. This will facilitate the withdrawal of small amounts very much and make a saving of several days in the time of receiving the money desired.

Swans on Burlington Bay

The largest flock of white swans seen in this district since the days of early Canada, when such birds were plentiful, are feeding in the northeast corner of the bay, almost opposite the new Burlington Golf Club. Last year Walter Fillman fed three or four of these beautiful wild birds there, and it is supposed they brought their friends back with them to such an excellent feeding ground. Already the beautiful birds, so stately and graceful, have attracted much attention, and several people have taken pictures of them. It has been suggested that in order to protect them from alarm and unprincipled hunters some watch should be set over them.—Gazette.

Halton County Baseball League

At the meeting of the Halton County League at Milton last week arrangements were made for four teams to compose the league this year, Burlington, Milton, Bronte and Campbellville. Oakville and the Goodyear Tire Co., New Toronto, made application to enter the league, but it was felt the trip to New Toronto was too big a jump, and as the delegates did not favor a five-league team, Oakville had to be refused a place in the league. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. Carbert, of Campbellville; Vice-President, E. C. Tuck, Burlington; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Hume, Milton; Executive, the officers and two delegates from each team.

Death of W. H. Hamilton, Guelph

Following an illness of six weeks' duration, death came on Easter Sunday morning to W. H. Hamilton, district manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company. Mr. Hamilton was a frequent visitor to Acton. In association with Mr. J. R. Anderson he did a large business for the Sun Life in this community. Mr. Hamilton was in his 61st year. He was a native of Enniskiller, Fermanagh County, Ireland, but came to Canada when he was twenty. For twenty-five years he has been an esteemed resident of Guelph. He was an active worker in Norfolk Street Methodist Church, and was for years a member of the Board of Education of the city, and several years ago was honored with election as its chairman. Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Nellie D. Mening, of St. Mary's, one daughter, Katharine, at home, and two sons, Charles, of Calgary, and William, of Guelph. In an extended obituary on Monday evening the Guelph Mercury speaks very highly of Mr. Hamilton.

Canada Fourth Producer of Silver

Cobalt Has Produced 10,640 Tons of Pure Silver in 20 Years

"Only three other camps in the world have beaten Cobalt for silver. They are 400 years old; we are only 20. Give us a chance." So say the people of the big Canadian silver field in an invitation they are sending out to old time miners to come back for the 20th Anniversary, being held June 29 to July 1, when mining competitions, including a hand drilling contest, open to all Canadian miners, will be held.

They back up their statement with figures which show that Cobalt has produced over 10,000 tons of pure silver—enough to put silver spoons in the mouths of 2,400,000,000 lucky babies.

The world's silver record of large camps is:

Locality	Silver Production (Metric Tons)	Years
Potosi, Bolivia	30,000	Since 1545
Guanajuato, Mexico	15,000	Since 1558
Zacatecas, Mexico	14,000	1538-1832
Cobalt, Canada	10,640	Since 1904
Freiberg, Germany	5,243	1163-1896
Comstock, Nevada	4,820	1859-1880
Pachuca, Mexico	3,500	1522-1901

The larger camps were discovered and exploited by the Spaniards in their conquest of the Americas. Cobalt was discovered by simple blacksmiths and fire rangers and exploited by typical prospectors, nearly all of whom became rich. It is estimated that Cobalt has produced 25 millionaires and made thousands independently wealthy.

In the early days silver was produced for three cents an ounce and sold for sixty cents. Profits have been enormous to fortunate miners. Incidentally the district has provided the rest of Canada with more prosaic business, such as boots and shoes and other supplies, than 20 foreign countries. It is interesting to note that the Old Timers' Reunion, June 28 to July 1, will find the camp at the height of its prosperity. The richest silver finds in the world's annals have been made in the past year. A vein, five feet wide, found just six months ago, is pinched in solid silver. Fifty dollars worth of dynamite blasted down $100,000 worth of ore.

Cobalt, while Canada's best known mining camp, is totally different from the movie conception. It is a well built, very orderly place. The town has only one policeman, and he's grown portly on his ease. The people, however, have all the hearty optimism and the gift for enthusiastic hospitality belonging to the pioneers. It is not likely that anyone will have a chance to sleep when the Old Timers stampede back.

Farmers' Co-operative Prospering

Presents Reports Showing that Financial Corner has been Turned

Officials of the United Farmers believe that the co-operative company doing business in Toronto, has at last turned the corner. For the first time in four years it shows a profit, which has increased every month since last October. Bank debts, which not so long ago totalled over $400,000, have been paid off completely, and if the profits continue as at present a very favorable report will be presented at the annual meeting next December, General Manager H. V. Clemes stated to The Globe on Monday.

So flourishing is the condition of the Toronto Creamery, one of the company's departments, that a patronage dividend of two cents per pound butter fat, retroactive to November 1, has been declared. This will mean that milk shippers will receive approximately $7,600 in addition to the regular price already paid.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Mr. Angus McIntyre, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, John McIntyre, of the fourth line.

Mrs. John Denny and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and babe spent Easter with relatives at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, of Powassan, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Graff.

NASSAGAWEYA

The installation of Hydro-Electric power and light at Campbellville has been delayed since the by-law was carried last April, awaiting the consent of the C. P. R. to take its share. This has now been given and the installation is proceeding, to the great satisfaction of the people of the community.

William Lynn has sold his farm of 175 acres, lot 6, concession 1, to Duncan Campbell.

Easter visitors to and from homes in the township were numerous.

Mrs. George Gordon was taken to the General Hospital in Guelph last week for an operation. It is hoped she may soon be able to be around again.

Mr. George Easterbrook, of Darbyville, who is laid up with pneumonia, has taken a turn for the better.

Several farmers have started their plowing, but these snow storms will delay spring seeding for a while yet.

Messrs. W. and L. Nightingale, of Nassagaweya, lost a horse last week.

TERRA COTTA

Anniversary Services will be held in the Terra Cotta Methodist Church next Sunday, April 27. Special music by the choir. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Miss Norma Hunter and Miss Mary Lyons, of the Normal School, Toronto, are spending their Easter holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Ed. Townsend is having the Bell phone installed in his residence here this week, which will be a great convenience for him in his work in connection with the Halton Brick Co.

Mr. R. Clancy is shipping wood from here at present. He also has a large gang in the bush, cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Billingsley and family have moved up to their new farm, which they purchased recently, on the 8th line in Erin township.

The ladies of Terra Cotta are certainly up-to-date, and have organized a base ball team, and are getting their costumes ready for the games. Success to you, girls.

Wedding bells are ringing loudly in our hamlet again.

Seeding will soon be the order of the day.

Mr. George Coulter, of Cookstown, is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Coulter, of this place.

Mr. H. Logan is rushing his brick plant here to its fullest capacity.

Mr. Leslie Schrag, of Brampton, spent his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKane and family, of Union.

BANNOCKBURN

The monthly meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Morrison, Acton crossroad. Mrs. Inglehart, of Appleby, the District President, was present, also Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Wilson, of Acton branch. Mrs. Inglehart gave a very interesting talk on the work of Women's Institutes, and Mrs. Agnew read a letter which came from the English Federation of Women's Institutes. A good musical programme followed, consisting of songs, recitations and piano solos. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Brown, Acton crossroad. A good attendance of members is requested, as it will be the annual meeting, when the officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business discussed.

The following is the report of the Easter examinations at Bannockburn school:—

Sr. IV.—Margaret Brown, Nellie Young.

Sr. IV. (b)—Harry McCullough.

Jr. IV.—Harvey Young, Elva Murray, Stanley Morrison, Willie Dobbie, Ethel Anthony, Bertha Weaver.

Sr. III.—Percy Barker, Elmer Hornby, Tillie McCullough.

Jr. III.—Aileen Clarridge, Ada Weaver.

Jr. II.—Gwennie Dobbie, Arnold Weaver, Gordon Laxley, Allan McCullough, William Laxley.

Sr. I.—Henry Ford, David Darvell.

Sr. Primer—Marjorie Cross.

Those absent: Laura Wiley, Jr. II, Richard Granger, Jr. Primer.

E. Wilkinson, Teacher.

LIMEHOUSE

A play, "The Scroggins Divorce Case," will be given under the auspices of the Limehouse Athletic Association in the Community Hall on Friday, May 2.

The people of Limehouse always welcome the Boy Scouts of Toronto back to their camp. They have been here several times and everyone is glad to see them again. The concert which they put on in Community Hall on Saturday night was enjoyed by all. Come again, boys.

The Pie Social was held on Thursday night, in spite of the wet weather, and all who were there report a very pleasant evening. The work of the women is very much appreciated.

Dr. Lindsay Sutherland, of Milton, and his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of St. Catharines, are spending a few days with Dr. and Miss Lindsay.

Mr. Douglas Gowdy is home from Knox College, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davys, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane, of Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane.

Mr. Howard Meredith and daughter, of Brampton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meredith.

Mr. Arthur Lane, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Birdie Curry visited at the home of Mrs. Jas. MacDowell.

Misses Olive and Edwena Marshall, Messrs. Will and Ralph Marshall, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolley, of Meaford, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley.

We are glad to see Mrs. Johnstone around again after her sudden illness.

Rev. Mr. MacKay's Easter sermon was enjoyed by all present, and all were very pleased to receive the Easter message from their pastor, Rev. R. F. Campron, who is still confined to his home.

CABBAGES AND WARTIME

Two smokers were standing on a city curb, away from the currents stirred by passersby.

One was smoking a pipe.

The other threw a half-finished cigar into the street.

"That's against the law," said the pipe smoker.

"Why, I threw it into the gutter," said the other.

"But it's against the law to throw away cabbages in wartime."

"From Cross to Crown"

Easter Services in the Methodist Church with Impressive Cantata at Evening Service

Whatever the local feeling may be with respect to the union question, there is manifestly no doubt concerning the matter of the spirit of unity in the congregations of the churches in town, whenever any special occasion gives the opportunity of demonstrating it. On Good Friday evening when the choir of Knox Church held their sacred concert the congregations of the other churches attended in large numbers. This was especially true of the Methodist people, who were present in large numbers.

The compliment was returned on Sunday evening when the choir of the Methodist Church was presenting a special Easter musical service, including the cantata, "From Cross to Crown." With rare good fellowship Rev. Mr. Stewart arranged for Knox Church evening service to commence a quarter hour earlier than usual, and to conclude at half past seven, and then, with his congregation, proceeded to the Methodist Church to participate in the service there. Rev. Mr. Howard and the Baptist congregation also attended after their own brief service.

The church was crowded to capacity; in fact, a considerable number found it impossible to gain admittance. The service was very impressive and of a most reverent spirit. The cantata, "From Cross to Crown," taught the lesson of the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ in a manner which was very effective. The singing was characterized with splendid volume, harmony and expression, and was a very helpful interpretation of the spirit of the theme presented. The solo parts were well taken, each soloist in turn rendering the part assigned very creditably. The successive sections of the cantata were as follows:

Part I—The Crucifixion—1. "He was Despised", recitative and chorus tenor solo, Mr. Amos Mason. 2. "O Lamb of God," baritone solo, Mr. T. Savage, with chorus. 3. "Stars in Their Golden Splendor," alto solo, Miss Hazel Mason. 4. "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," soprano solo, Miss Adams, with chorus.

Part II—The Resurrection—5. "He Arose," solo, Miss Bertie Smith, with chorus. 6. "O Swing the Gates Wide Open," bass solo, Mr. Mervin Kennedy, with chorus. 7. "Rejoice, the Lord is Risen," chorus, tenor solo, Mr. Rudolph Spielvogel.

The assistance of Miss Adams, of Georgetown, was much appreciated, as was also the interest of Miss Bertie Smith, who came from Toronto several times to be present at the rehearsals. Mr. Mason is very proud of the work of the choir under his leadership. The services of Miss Fern Brown, the organist, contributed much to the successful rendition of the cantata.

Preceding this special musical service Rev. Mr. Hackett, the minister, gave a brief sermon on the resurrection, under the title, "The Convincing Proof."

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers. The congregation contributed a generous Easter Thank-offering to the Choir Fund.

IF OUR IMAGININGS CAME TRUE

Every old maid would be married.

Every man would be a hero.

Each woman would be a society leader.

Every small boy would be a pirate or a cowboy.

Each author would write a best seller.

Every bachelor would be a "lady killer."

Each infant would be a prodigy.

Our lives would be like the lives of people in story books.

Our horse would always win the race.

We'd find a pot of fairy gold at rainbow's end.

Every girl would be a Mary Pickford.

Every ship would come in laden with treasure.

Every man would look like the young fellows in the clothing ads.

Every girl would look well in a one-piece bathing suit.

Every oil well would be a gusher.

Each of us would be a little too smart for the bunco men.

Every day would be pay day.

And we'd all be crazy.

ANOTHER HONEST PATRON

Like causes do not invariably produce the same results. Sometimes they produce no result at all; but then one can generally tell the reason why. The general manager of the United Railways of Baltimore recently received the following letter, together with a five-cent piece:

"Dear Sir: A few days ago I took one of your cars to my home on Gilmor Street. The car was crowded and the conductor failed to reach me. I left at my corner, the conductor being too far in front to pay him, and I enclose the amount of my fare, which would have been sent you sooner but for the fact that I have been out of the city."

The general manager reported the occurrence to the directors of the road, and by their instruction sent the honest patron an annual pass, with a letter remarking on the unusual nature of the case. Then, evidently, the honest patron told a neighbor, and the neighbor spread the news.

The next development was the receipt of another letter containing a five-cent piece and this bit of gushing confidence:

"Dear Mr. Manager: I neglected to pay my fare yesterday, and enclose it. Please send me a pass."

FENCED IN

A man slightly the worse off for that which inebriates, but does not always cheer, was on his way home when he collided with a box picket fence which had been placed around a tree to protect it. Being somewhat unsteady on his feet, the man grasped hold of what he supposed was a picket fence, and started to feel his way along it.

After rotating around the tree for half an hour he appeared somewhat puzzled at the extraordinary length of the fence, but kept bravely on for some time. Finally, however, his courage failed him, and he sank down at the foot of the box fence with a groan of despair.

"Fenced in!" he moaned.

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 styes, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the twelfth day of May next, on 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 hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

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

GEORGE HARBER,
Reeve of the Municipality.

41-4 Acton, April 8, 1924.

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Every Mother Knows Pure Wool Garments are Best for Kiddies' Wear

Our pure wool Oliver Twist Suits, neat, warm, durable. Shades are Oxford, Lovat, Sand and Brown, Sand and Blue combinations. Look at the price: Plain colors at $2.00; combinations at $2.60.

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Sleeveless Coats with tailored skirts. Sold in suits or separate garments. Suits at $7.50. Coats at $2.95.

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When you want a good pair of hose, pick out a good maker. Can you get anything better than Holeproof? We stock Holeproof Hose in all shades at special prices, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

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Orders Taken for All Kinds of Bedding Plants. Delivery in plenty of time.

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Acton Meat Market

Come to our shop for the best meats in town, at the lowest prices! Our Fresh and Cured Meats are always highest grades.

This week we have in stock: Chickens; Fresh Hams, half or whole, at 18c lb.; 3 lb. Pails Lard, 53c; Halibut; Homemade Sausage; Homemade Headcheese; Homemade Jellied Veal.

A new stock of Libby's Pickles, Catsup, Mustard, etc. Fresh Pork, Beef, and Veal, always fresh.

Acton Meat Market

ORRIE LAMB, Proprietor - - - Phone 45

"Saturday Treat"

Just arrived! Another supply of Packages of Chocolates in half pound, one pound and two pound sizes. A wonderful assortment, including all roasted nuts, cherries in marachino, fruits and nuts, and assorted packages, and last, but not least, is the "Club Box," a one pound box that sells for 60c, "The Better Package."

SALTED PEANUTS 29c lb.,

Yes, everybody loves Salted Peanuts, especially when they are roasted and salted just to suit the taste, and brought direct from the factory to us. We offer them to you at the very low price of 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

100 pounds of this big special to go on Saturday. A real good assortment of High Grade Chocolates, including hard and soft centres and assorted flavors. All strictly fresh and equal in quality to any 50c and 60c chocolates. Saturday Special 32c lb.

"ICE CREAM"

We serve "Neilson's" Ice Cream in our parlors, and every one knows the quality of Neilson's Ice Cream. We invite you to try our Fruit and Nut Sundaes or an Ice Cream Soda, always cold and refreshing.

Brick or Bulk Ice Cream always in stock.

V. RUMLEY

PHONE 65 - ACTON, ONTARIO

Tastes Like More!

Patterkriss

Same Candy!

Sold in Town by

S. M. Lasby
H. Wiles

Crisp, and consequently so inviting, you'll just naturally want more. Delicious and with all—wholesome!

Ask for the handy 25c package

Patterson Candy Co. Limited
TORONTO

All Our Hats are not in the Window

Plenty of Pretty Designs in Spring Millinery to choose from inside, so if you do not see the one you want come in. It's no trouble to show our models and help with suggestions.

Miss J. Galbraith

Mill Street - Phone 109 - Acton Ontario

That Homemade Taste

Is one of the features that makes our baking so popular in every household. All our baking has the home-made taste and with the baker's skill added you can't resist it.

And it's always fresh—baked fresh every day, and always sold out, assures you of the choicest of baking.

FAIRBANKS' BAKERY

Phone 116 - Mill Street, Acton

West-end Meat Market

Full lines of the very choicest of meats. We always have the cuts you want and can supply your every need in the line of meats.

COOKED MEATS
BEEF
PORK
LAMB
HOME-MADE SAUSAGE
VEAL

Canned Goods

We carry a line of the finest Canned Goods, and the prices are the lowest consistent with the quality. Just phone your order for these lines and have them delivered along with your meat order. Phone 16.

Watch Our Windows Friday and Saturday for Specials

W. J. PATTERSON

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS - ACTON, ONT.

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