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

BORN

THOMPSON—In Erin township, on Sunday, May 4, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Thompson, a daughter.

PETERS—At Gloversville, N. Y., on Saturday, May 3, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peters, a son—William Ramsey.

MARRIED

BYERMAN-ELSLEY — At Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, May 7, 1924, by Rev. George S. Casamore, B. A., Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Elsley, to Mr. Edward S. Byerman, of the C. P. R. Moffat.

DIED

WATSON—In Erin township, on Tuesday, May 6, 1924, Charles H. Watson, in his 59th year.

ESSERY—At her residence, 162 Dunn Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, May 9, 1924, Hannah M., widow of the late W. H. Essery, in her 76th year.

PAGET—At 722 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, on Friday morning, May 9, 1924, Esther Walker, widow of the late William Paget, in her 87th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924

Brief Local Items

—Nursing a grouch invariably makes it grow.

—Rains have been frequent during the week.

—The assessor places the population of Fergus at 1,756.

—Mount Forest has decided to pave its business streets.

—Clean up, and keep it up. You'll enjoy the experience.

—Beauty brings business — make Acton more beautiful.

—Profuse showers in May make bountiful crops of hay.

—Fishing parties for the Twenty-fourth are being arranged.

—Running an auto is no excuse for running amuck, through speeding.

—Warm misting rain and dripping eaves, spring brings again pale opening leaves.

—In some ways the world is growing better. You hardly ever see a woman leading a pug dog.

—"If he be an honest angler, may the east wind never blow when he goes a-fishing."—Isaak Walton.

—Early sheep shearing is on the programme, even if slightly cool for the sheep and the shearer.

—Acton used $12,629.91 of Hydro-Electric current last year; Fergus $9,681.33 and Elora $8,614.98.

—The home gardener hasn't been able to get any rush on yet, owing to the prevalence of wet weather.

—The price of sugar is tumbling. It is advertised this week by Toronto grocers at $8.30 per 100 pounds.

—Don't leave the boosting of your town to the other fellow. It is as much your business as anybody's.

—Don't camp on the telephone line, but attend to your call with promptitude, and make the conversation brief.

—His Honor Judge Elliott held Division Court in the Council Chamber on Thursday, when several cases were disposed of.

—Guelph District Meeting in the Methodist Church to-day. Acton will cordially welcome the ministers and laymen who attend.

—Arbor Day was loyally observed at Glenwilliams school. The school grounds were cleaned up and a number of trees planted.

—"Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?" "With good rich soil and sweat and toil, and a willingness to hoe."

—The bed of tulips, planted at the Soldiers' Monument by the Horticultural Society is now at its best, and is a beauty spot on Mill Street.

—Just suppose every one in Acton took as little interest in the general beautification of the town as I do—well, what kind of a place would it be?

—A number of the members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended the Masonic School of Instruction at Guelph last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—They say that the "man with the hoe" plants seeds—and the vegetables grow; but who plants the seeds of the millions of weeds he wars on—does anyone know?

—With the aid of a stenographer the Town Clerk will go over all documents belonging to the town, copy all by-laws, and institute a filing system for same.—Brampton Herald.

—Acton is in a very happy business position at present. Every factory and mill is running with a full complement of operatives, and the prospects are good for continuing busy.

—Get up early these beautiful mornings and enjoy the experience. The singing of the birds, the pure bracing atmosphere, and the perfume laden air are really worth while.

—Lieut. Col. G. O. Brown, of Stewarttown, has retired from the command of the Halton Rifles and has been succeeded by Major J. K. Mahon, of Campbellville, who is now Lieut.-Col.

—Kitchener Council will go to the courts in an effort to recover a valuable lot owned by the Chairman of the Park Board, and which, the Council claims, he secured illegally by virtue of his office.

—May 24 comes on a Saturday and it will not be necessary for the small boy to sing the old-time couplet, "Twenty-fourth of May is the Queen's birthday, if you don't give us a holiday, we'll all run away."

—The conviction of John Robinson, of Alliston, by the Police Magistrate, for conducting a billiard room in connection with his barber shop, without charging, was sustained on appeal by Judge Wismer last week.

—Depositors of the Home Bank will not relish the prospect for the next dividend. G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, when asked when the next dividend would be paid, said: "It will be two years." They were paid 25 cents on the dollar some time ago.

—Palgrave Village has purchased a ten acre field, of which two acres are bush. This has been turned into an athletic field, and a large sum is being expended to make the field a good one. It is intended to have both ladies' and gents' ball teams.—Herald, Brampton.

—The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Rev. W. M. Kannawin, of Hamilton, by his alma mater, Queen's University, Kingston. Rev. Dr. Kannawin sounds good to his boyhood's friends here. Congratulations Willie—beg pardon, Dr. Kannawin.

—Sun on the water, and wind in the trees, my canoe sliding into the heart of the breeze; who cares for hunting with rod or with gun, I'll capture joy where the blue eddies run; my hand on the paddle, my face to the breeze, when there's sun on the water and wind in the trees.

An O. A. T. Raid on Sunday

Chief Macpherson and Inspector Reavely Secure a Cache on Scene Street

For some time Chief Macpherson, who is a special officer for the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act in Acton, has been suspicious that liquor was being surreptitiously disposed of at a house on Scene Street. For several weeks he has kept the place under surveillance.

On Saturday he decided to raid the premises and on Sunday forenoon, armed with a search warrant, and accompanied by License Inspector Reavely, he proceeded to investigate the premises of John Porty, the last house at the west end of Scene Street. When he attempted to gain an entrance to the house it was found that both front and back doors were locked. A forceful shove by the lusty chief overcame the door's fastenings, and he and the Inspector were soon inside. Visitors. Porty's wife was in the act of smashing a bottle which she quickly snatched from the table, where four men were sitting. A prolonged search about the place was fruitless, but the chief declared if more liquor was secreted on the premises he was going to find it. Finally he discovered a loose piece of metal siding, with which the kitchen was lined. Lifting this up there was revealed in a recess four bottles of alcohol. These were seized by the officers, and John, the foreigner, will answer in court on Saturday morning to the charge of unlawful possession of liquor under the Ontario Temperance Act.

Building Fairly Active in Canada

$30,198,800 Worth of Buildings Contracted for in April

The total awards for Canadian construction for the month of April, according to MacLean Building Reports, Limited, were $30,198,000, compared with $11,584,500 in March and $30,848,800 in April, 1923. Residential building accounted for 31.5 per cent. of the April total, amounting to $9,656,200. Business building amounted to $9,112,800, or 30 per cent.; industrial building $3,641,100, or 12.2 per cent.; and public works and utilities $7,888,600 or 26.3 per cent.

The total number of buildings for which contracts were awarded during April, amounted to 2,156, with a value of $22,310,200, and of these, residences form by far the major part. A total of 1,874 residences will be erected at an estimated cost of $9,556,300; next in importance are schools, 40 of which are planned to cost $1,806,600, and factories, for which 37 contracts were awarded at a value of $3,641,100.

Other works scheduled consist of bridges, dams and wharves, roads and streets, and similar contracts. These amount in all to 2,329 at a total cost of $30,198,800, roads and streets being responsible for $4,348 of this amount, there being 100 of these contracts passed, and bridges, of which there are 25 to be erected, with a cost of $311,300. A number of items bulked under the classification of "general engineering" are estimated at $2,160,600.

Income of Western Farmers

How the Farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Got $381,600,647

Farmers of the Prairie Provinces received an aggregate income of $319,600,647 on imports from their farms as a result of 1923 operations.

According to official figures the farmers of Manitoba were the recipients of a total income of $86,228,593; Saskatchewan farmers $171,657,760, while Alberta farmers received $223,814,304.

Sale of their wheat brought the farmers by far the greatest proportion on their income on the farm exports. Saskatchewan leads the way in the exports of wheat, selling 210,000,000 bushels at an average price of 65 cents a bushel. Alberta followed closely with the largest crop in the history of the province, disposing of 167,265,084 bushels at 65 cents a bushel. Manitoba farmers were paid an average price of 67 cents a bushel for their wheat, selling 32,804,000 bushels during the year.

Though Saskatchewan netted a larger total return on its wheat production than the other provinces, value received on this commodity represents nearly 80 per cent. of the Saskatchewan farmers' total income for their farm products. On the other hand wheat contributed less than 50 per cent. of the Alberta farmers' income and about 36 per cent. of Manitoba's.

Alberta takes a long lead in the sale of oats by exporting 144,977,300 bushels which represents several million dollars more than the combined receipts of the farmers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for this grain. Alberta was also in the lead for the sale of fodder crops, receiving more than $12,500,000 for the sale of hay and clover alone, a figure which is not nearly equalled by her sister provinces.

In the sale of dairy products and live stock the Alberta farmers netted more than the receipts of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers combined incomes in this department.

Mother Never Gets a Vacation

A man's work is from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done. So runs the old saying. New Hampshire checks up and discovers that the average woman on its farms works 4,000 hours a year. That is about eleven hours a day, Sundays included. Mother never gets a real vacation. Did it ever occur to you what would happen if she struck for an eight-hour day?—Vancouver Evening Sun.

Be Prompt with News Items

Hardly a week passes that a newspaper is not under the necessity of leaving out certain items that are handed in too late for publication. When the items are left out the contributors are surprised and often "hurt." If these items were handed in early and not delayed until an hour or so before publication, disappointment would be averted.—Few readers are fond of ancient history which might just as well have been published when it was modern.

Blackbirds a Pest

"A Bird Lover" writes to the Ottawa Journal that that city should follow Kingston's example and kill the blackbirds. He says: Blackbirds are more numerous this spring than ever before. Last year they destroyed hundreds of young robins, wrens, swallows, native sparrows, bluebirds and other small insect eaters. Now the old blackbirds are back, with last year's brood swelling their numbers, and unless some action is taken, the small birds will have slim chance of raising their nestlings this season. Now is the time to kill off the blackbirds, before they make their nests.

From a Pacific Coast Reader

"I enclose with pleasure $2.00 for renewal of my Free Press. I would like fine to spend a little time in the old town again, but I am a long way from home, and have my hands full at present. I would like very much to see my dear old mother again. I hear she is not well, and of course is up in years. I am sure the good Lord has been very kind in sparing her life so long. The dear old Free Press comes to me regularly with the home news. Wishing all my former friends and neighbors the best of success, I am, very truly, John L. Cripps." West Vancouver, B. C.

A Puncture-Proof Pneumatic Tire

Canada's Indestructable "Long-Life" Tube Has Overcome All Disadvantages

Two and a half years ago the Winnipeg Evening Tribune, on its Automobile page, under the heading, "Wanted—Puncture-Proof Substitute for Pneumatic Tire," referred to many devices placed upon the market, and declared that none were satisfactory.

At the time a painstaking, experienced mechanic was at work in the same city of Winnipeg, on an invention which he determined would eliminate tire trouble, give satisfaction to motorists everywhere, and save every automobile owner substantial amounts in the care and in the maintenance of satisfactory tires. This mechanic has been successful to a degree far in advance of his most sanguine expectations, and is deserving of a place among the foremost inventors of his day.

The Winnipeg Tribune's article, referred to, which is here given, could not be penned truthfully to-day, for the reason that a real puncture-proof tire, the invention of a Canadian, is manufactured in a Canadian factory, and is available to all Canadian motorists.

The Tribune on Saturday, November 19, 1921, said:

"Wanted—Puncture-proof "Sub" for Pneumatic Tires."

Where is the man—or woman—who will come forth with a satisfactory substitute for the pneumatic tire of to-day? An innovation that will banish the puncture and blow-out forever and make touring a real joyride, is wanted.

For that inventor there awaits the thanks of thousands of motorists the world over and millions of dollars besides.

In truth, there have been several new-fangled ideas in tires on the market, but something was wrong with them, so that they did not find favor with the motoring public. What is wanted is not only a tire free from punctures or blow-outs, but one that would also have all advantages of the present pneumatic tire.

The latest attempt to solve this problem consists of a disc-like wheel with the pneumatic tire inside the rim and solid rubber outside.

This, however, has the same drawback as many other inventions of its type. The strain of the car's weight is placed on the rim of the wheel instead of the tire, where it should be. The pneumatic tire, by its air resiliency, takes up all this strain, and causes little or no chance for the wheel to break under its weight.

The real substitute will have to be made so as to take up this strain at the point where it touches the road—as in the case of the present pneumatic—and nowhere else, except in the springs.

The attempt has been made to place spirals or a piston arrangement in hollow spokes to take up this compression. But there, again, the rim would first meet the weight of the car on the road and strain under it to ultimate breakage.

Tires divided into air bulkheads, or filled with sponge rubber, or semi-solid have also been devised. But there again, the resiliency of the pneumatic is not attained.

Tire manufacturers are still waiting—for the ideal puncture-proof pneumatic tire.

The elimination of tire trouble has been the goal of inventors and rubber manufacturers for many years.

The Long Life Inner Tube is an improved pneumatic tube. Its special features furnish to the motorist protection against those annoyances familiar to all motorists under the name tire trouble. It is the culmination of years of experiment, thought and expense, and has been attained without the introduction of any mechanical or material means other than rubber and its recognized company with usual compounding ingredients.

Hitherto it has been impracticable to use a tube beyond a certain limited thickness because of the tendency of the tube to creep within the casing and destroy itself. By an application of the laws of vacuum in the construction of The Long Life Tube this creeping movement has been entirely overcome and the inflated tube becomes immovably anchored to the inner walls of the casing.

The Travellers' Rubber Company, Limited, has acquired the patent rights to this invention for the Dominion of Canada.

As to punctures, The Long Life Tube positively will not leak air, despite the number of punctures—one tube, undergoing special test, having been pierced with nails of various sizes more than three hundred times (300) and retained the fifty (50) pounds air pressure introduced before beginning the experiment.

It is more like living flesh than anything man ever made—it may be injured but it heals itself.

It reduces to a minimum the liability to blow-outs. The tensile strength inherent in the tube itself serves to distribute the strain of internal pressure more evenly throughout the casing, overcoming the certainty of the ordinary thin tube to seek out the weak spot in a casing and break it there, with the usual tragic accompaniments of loss, labor, disappointment and delay.

Removes entirely the danger of pinching due to open splices and cracks in the interior of the casing's carcass. This is on account of its thickness, rigidity and toughness. It is an absolute impossibility to "pinch" the Long Life Tube.

As suggested by its name, The Long Life Tube will wear indefinitely under the hardest usage. One set of tubes under observation has gone more than 21,000 miles in one set of fabric casings.

The San Francisco Sunday Call, in a recent edition told this story of a new menace to motorists in California and Arizona:

"CALIFORNIA WEED CAUSES SEVENTY PUNCTURES A DAY"

Seventy punctures in one tire in a single day is the unenviable record of a California motorist who recently travelled through that section of the Golden State where the puncture plant is prolific and productive. Introduced as a stowaway in burs in the fleeces of imported sheep, the plant has become well established in certain sections of Arizona and California. It is responsible for 50 per cent. of the bicycle and approximately 30 per cent. of the automobile punctures that occur in these states.

Uncle Sam has been conducting a countrywide weed survey and has ascertained definitely that the puncture weed is spreading rapidly. The bur splits at maturity into five sections, each equipped with a pair of bayonet-like spines about one quarter of an inch in length. These sections are scattered about on the ground in such a manner that one of the spines always points upward ready to puncture any inflated tire that passes over it.

This weed, so troublesome to motorists using the ordinary pneumatic tires, would be absolutely harmless to the new Long Life Tire. Three hundred punctures with nails of all sizes, driven into the tire had no effect on them. These quarter-inch California puncture weeds would be entirely harmless, and be unable to cause any trouble to the motorist whose car was installed with "The Long Life Tubes."

The inventor and manufacturers of The Long Life Tube are not indulging in the use of extravagant expressions when they affirm that their new product is as indestructable as any part of the car itself on which it is used. One of the largest merchandising organizations in Canada has undertaken to place "The Long Life Tube" on the market, a most flattering evidence of their confidence in its great future.

"The Long Life Tube" is a real benefactor to the motorist.

WINTERBURN BENEFIT FUND

To the Editor of Free Press:

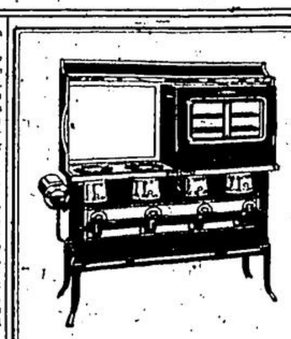
I wish to thank through your valued paper the few kind friends who have so liberally rendered assistance to the above fund. I can assure them that both Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn sincerely thank them for their kind donations.

Probably the employees of A. T. Co. tannery and other organizations in town will come to their assistance and help to raise up this fund. I again thank the contributors to the aged couple in their time of need.

The Free Press has kindly agreed to acknowledge all contributions in a later issue. (Signed) J. LITTLE.

BASE BALL OPENING ON SATURDAY

A crowd of four thousand is expected at Guelph Saturday at 3.15, when Galt, Ontario champions, and Guelph Maple Leafs open the 1924 schedule. The city is base ball mad. Arrangements have been made to park cars in grounds at 10 a. m.



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The warm weather is just at hand, and we have an excellent line of Florence Automatic Oil Stoves to do away with hot kitchens this summer. This is the best oil stove on the market, and has many exclusive features not found in other oil stoves. Come in and let us explain about this range. Prices to suit all purses.

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COOKED MEATS

And of course our stock would be incomplete if we could not supply your needs in Cooked Meats. If you don't see the kind of delicacy you want just ask for it, as all our stock is not in view.

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

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

HOMEMADE MEATS

Homemade Sausage, Homemade Headcheese, Homemade Jellied Veal.

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An Announcement

We have purchased the stock of L. Starkman and will conduct a Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, General Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing business. Re-arrangement of stock will be completed and the store will be open under the new management on

Monday, May 19

New lines of goods will be added, and this advertisement will carry weekly the up-to-date store news of the lines we are adding.

Cash Buying--Cash Selling

We are adopting the plan of buying for cash and saving for our customers, and our goods must therefore be sold strictly for cash. The larger the turnover, the cheaper you buy. This will be a real people's store in every sense of the word.

Practical Dressmaker

As Mrs. Reesor is a practical dressmaker, all alterations to ready-to-wear garments can be promptly attended to.

A Big Opening Special

We have made a special purchase of several dozen ladies' up-to-the-minute house and porch dresses in an excellent range of styles, colors and sizes. The prices range from $2.75 up.

Mrs. A. Reesor

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Ask any Agent of the

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STORE NEWS

Gold Seal Congoleum--Rugs

The special sale of Congoleum Rugs closes Saturday, May 17. Get your order in before Saturday, and you get the reduced prices.

Marquisette Curtains

AT REDUCED PRICES

25 pair only, 2½ yards long, with lace and insertion. Good value at $3.50 per pair. Special at $2.75.

Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleums

Our prices must be right, judging from the amount of business we are doing in Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

Curtain Materials

Curtain Scrims at, per yard, 18c, 25c.
Marquisette Curtaining at, per yard, 35c, 50c, and 60c.
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Store open all day Wednesday, May 21. Store open Friday night as usual until 10 o'clock
Store closed all day Saturday, May 24.

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KOKO-NUT KISSES 29c lb.

Sure, everyone loves Kisses. For this Saturday we offer you a rich cream fondant, strawberry and vanilla flavor, with just enough ribbon cocoanut in it to make it real tasty. Take a pound with you. Regular 40c lb., Saturday Treat 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

The old reliable friend for the Sunday reader, with a good book and plenty of our Week-end Chocolates to munch away at. You certainly can enjoy "solid comfort." Just a real good assortment of hard and soft centres and assorted flavors, strictly fresh. Regularly 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Special 32c lb.

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Don't miss the opportunity which you have now, and which you will not have for a long time again.

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2 P. M. TO 5 P. M. — 7 P. M. TO 10.30 P. M.

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