

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, per line; Marriages, per line; Deaths, per line. Extra for poems.

MARRIED
MILLER—In Toronto, on Monday, May 12, 1924, by Rev. Dr. H. H. Mackenzie, John Francis Miller, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mary Elizabeth Thompson, of Toronto.

DIED
DICKEY—At his home, James H. Dickey, on Saturday, May 17, 1924. Hamilton, Ont. Police Magistrate, in his 55th year.

BURIAL
At the Victoria Memorial Park, on Tuesday, May 20, 1924, Margaret Hannah Wright, widow of Rev. Thomas H. Wright, of Acton, in her 85th year.

JUBILEAN
At the General Hospital, on Sunday, May 18, 1924, Josie Curran, widow of the late James Curran, in her 79th year.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1924

Brief Local Items

—Twelve more apple blossom time.

—Fruit trees and bushes should be sprayed now.

—Saturday is the Twenty-fourth of May—remember.

—Last ball is "gettin'" the fans in real earnest now.

—Methodist congregational banquet in the school room this evening.

—Butter sold at the market here on Saturday at 30c and eggs at 33c.

—The splendid illness will soon bring their lively perfume broadcast.

—It's certainly worth a trip to the woods these days to gather wild flowers.

—The bricklayers are at work on the walls of the Fairbanks building on Mill Street.

—Walter Harland Smith has sold his stock farm, near Oakville, to a company, for over \$32,000.

—Oakville has a big programme for the Twenty-fourth. Particulars are given in another column.

—Mr. Cecil Atkins, of Nassagawunn, shipped two cars of very fine baled hay to Toronto last week.

—Flower voices all about the carol in the sun, and the lawn mower man in making music while I move.

—Those who kept quiet entered on Monday, "There was quite a flurry of snow this evening," they say.

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—At the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 25, the ordinance of Baptism will be observed.

—Saturday being Victoria Day, the usual public holiday in honor of the memory of Queen Victoria will be observed.

—Owing to the public holiday on Saturday the business places will close out the Wednesday half-holiday yesterday.

—The annual convention of the Travelers' Sunday School Association will be held in McGurd's Church on Tuesday, June 10.

—The Ashgrove U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will meet at the home of Mr. Hugh Black, fourth line this (Thursday) evening.

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Additional Pavements Wanted

Petitions are in for New Canaan Walks on Church Street from Victoria Avenue to the Electric Railway

Council met on Monday evening with Councilors Holmes and Thornton present, and Rev. Dr. H. H. Mackenzie. The Petition Committee presented their tenth report, and recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. F. Mooney, tile \$10.20
Acton Press, advertising \$7.08
O. H. Ritchie, learning, 27.05
and walk \$3.45
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies, 4.41
street and walk \$2.50
Geo. Newton, labor in cemetery \$1.40
Wm. Stewart, labor in cemetery \$1.40
Empire Cafe, charity, 2.80
St. Thmas, labor on streets \$148.29

Waterworks Account

H. Mueller, Mfg. Co. repairs \$ 4.72
W. F. Mooney, repairing by-drant 1.18

The report was adopted. A petition for a sidewalk on Church Street between Victoria Avenue and the Toronto Suburban right-of-way was received. The Council will decide on the petition when the other works petitioned for are dealt with.

Mr. H. J. Ramshaw waited upon the Council requesting repairs on Queen Street from Main Street to Cook's Street, in the north end, and also on gravel for this work. The Council agreed to look over the road and see what repairs should be made.

A deputation from the Citizens' Association requested the Council to request the annual grant of \$250. It was favorably considered by the Council, and the Mayor requested that the matter be left over until all the members of the Council were present.

Mr. C. B. Swackhamer desired to know his position with relation to Acton and his selling out from the car recently. Mr. Swackhamer pointed out that he took orders and then sent for a car of cars, which were delivered to the customers. He agreed to discontinue his present method, and act as agent for the Farmers' Club, which was already doing business in the town. The Council agreed to the paying of the Transit Traders' License as a way of settling the matter, but nothing further was done.

Mr. L. Starkman requested that the title from his share property on Mill Street be connected to the Mill Street drain. The Council agreed to look after the matter as soon as the ground was ready.

Mr. Wm. McDonald requested use of the hall for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Association. The charge was fixed at \$7.00 for the meeting.

Mr. F. Holmes, seconded by E. T. Thorsford, that Civic Holiday be proclaimed for the first Monday in August, 1924—August 4—carried.

Mr. C. B. Swackhamer, of the Citizens' Association, requested a \$500 necessary repairs in the park to accommodate the customers. The Council agreed to make what repairs were necessary to put the park in condition.

Foreign Citizens Handle "Booze"

During the Week John Porly and Mike Nickaluk Were Each Fined \$20.00 and Costs

A number of residents here from foreign countries appear to have little regard for Canadian law. In the matter of liquor, especially, they seem to think they can evade the law with impunity. This notion has been costly to our local police and the provincial officers have by careful observation of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the Inland Revenue Act, with costly results to the law-breakers.

On Saturday morning Chief of Police Macpherson charged John Porly, of Boone Street, with unlawful possession of liquor. Porly was arrested and five bottles of moonshine had been secured. Eight empty gallons containing liquor were also found. At the trial before Police Magistrate Moore the evidence of Chief Macpherson and Constable Atkinson was sufficient to convict Porly of the violation of the law. Porly himself went into the box. He said he had purchased liquor from a law-breaker who came along about once a month. He had paid \$15.00 a gallon for each of the eight gallons, at different times. He said he had not sold much. He gave a neighbor a bottle for \$2.00. The liquor was seized and Porly was fined \$20.00 and costs.

After Constable Atkinson, Provincial Constables Atkins and Doyle and Chief Macpherson raided the home of Mike Nickaluk, of Boardman Crescent. Mike had been fined the Saturday before for being drunk. The officers found a bottle of whiskey in a room. The bottle was taken to the police station, where it was analyzed. The officers expressed their sympathy for the man, but they had to issue a warrant to allow them to look at the bottle. Mike, who was very unwillingly, allowed the officers to search under the bed, directly beneath where she was sitting a basket containing six quart bottles of moonshine whiskey. The husband, who had come, was arrested, and taken to the cell. Within a few minutes the wife had been released, and requested that she be allowed to go home to dinner. A session of court was held, an indicting poster secured, who is friend of the family. The interrupter advised that as the evidence was ample to show that the law had been violated, that Mike should plead guilty. Mike said he would plead guilty. The liquor was surrendered to him, as he was allowed a plea of guilty was entered and Mike was fined \$20.00 and costs. The Magistrate confiscated the liquor and ordered it destroyed.

Flower Growing by Practical Man

Mr. T. Hannigan, Guelph, Gave Valuable Hints for Growing Gladioli

The second of the series of practical talks on flower growing by amateurs, which have made marked success in their efforts, was given in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. These addresses have been arranged by the Acton Horticultural Society and have been highly encouraging and instructive.

Mr. T. Hannigan, of Guelph, was the speaker at the meeting last week, and he proved himself eminently qualified for imparting practical information on the growing of gladioli, which has become one of the most popular flowers for outdoor growing of the time. Mr. Hannigan gave expression at the outset which at once arrested the attention of the audience, when he used the words that anyone who can grow potatoes successfully can grow gladioli successfully. The main elements in this address were: selection, planting, and cultivating. The time to prepare for the flower show, he said, is just before the flowers are in bud. Have a hobby, plant flowers as a hobby, and you'll enjoy it. The development of the gladioli is remarkable.

Mr. Hannigan impressed very strongly the necessity for intensive cultivation. Cultivate your land before planting so that you can insert your hand into it up to the wrist any place. Then cultivate to give the cultivate to kill the weeds, cultivate to induce moisture. Cultivate rather than water. Water sparingly and only when flowers are about ready to bloom get pulverized sheep manure or ground bone meal and sprinkle on the soil, working it in carefully. Water heavily at blooming time, but only at the roots. Cut flowers at night, in the morning. Prune stems into hot water, nearly boiling, then into cold water, and they will keep well and each flower will open up gradually. Cultivate after blooming as before. Cultivate for the sake of the bulb. Use of the leading growers and the most popular varieties was given.

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No Prisoners in Milton Jail

For the first time in a number of years Milton county jail on Monday was without a prisoner, the last occupant of a cell in the institution, a Burlington young man, having served his three months' term, and walked out a free man. This state of affairs is good evidence that crime is being held in check by the law. The jail was closed on the decrease in Milton County. Governor McMillan and Turkey Mayne can now leave the jail doors wide open without the fear that any prisoners will escape.

District Meeting Well Attended

Encouraging Reports from the Various Churches for the Year

The annual district meeting of the Methodist Church last Thursday was a representative gathering. Every minister in the district, and every lay representative, was present. Rev. Charles Hackett, of Acton, the Chairman of the district, presided over the early part of the forenoon was devoted to the ministerial session.

The questions dealing with the examination of ministerial character were most answered, as were also those relating to the promotion of the ministry. Of these there were three connected with the district. Nelson H. Hall, A. Lloyd Thompson and George F. Simpson, the two first named are at present attending Victoria University, the other is filling an appointment in the Alberta conference and is stationed at Holla, H. C. Mr. Simpson volunteered a year ago for work on the frontier lines, and of his experience that will be invaluable in his future work. An interesting discussion on methods of work brought the ministerial session to a close.

At the general session reports of the various branches of church work were presented.

Present membership of the district is 4,168, an increase of 76.

The financial returns showed generous giving.

Missionary offerings were \$12,903, a slight decrease on last year, and report promises still unpaid, and as the Mission Board year does not close till June 30, it is possible that will be made up. Last year the district advanced \$2,000.

Owing to the late arrival of some of the scheduled, the Secretary, Mr. W. J. Edgar, was unable to give his report, but the figures in hand suggest a satisfactory progress in Young People's work.

Reports re church property told of a new parsonage at Fergus, a slight decrease in the word in parsonage arrangements; and that the people of the Posenby circuit had, with splendid courage, and with the help of friends on the district, carried through the work of repairs to the church so badly damaged by the storm of June 25 last.

The Rev. N. Agyle Huribut was elected as representative on the district-wide Executive Committee; the Rev. J. Edgar Todd being the alternate.

The District Board of Church Property Location is the Chairman, with Rev. J. E. Todd, H. W. Frid, N. A. Huribut, and Messrs. Blaisell, Ham and Greenway.

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Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OAKVILLE

The teachers and pupils of the Public School have purchased a piano and donated it to the Board of Education. Over five hundred names and addresses of Oakville Old Boys and Girls have now been handed in to the Secretary, J. L. Barnes, for the coming year.

Fuel and Ice Company has been given the contract to supply the schools with three hundred tons of coal this winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mahony have arrived home from their trip overseas. They visited England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

On Sunday, June 23, Rev. Dr. Douglal will hold a Fathers' Day in the Methodist Church. Why should mothers only be remembered and honored? Not mothers alone, but surely fathers should be remembered and honored? Mothers' work is not done in a moment, but surely fathers should be remembered and honored? Mothers' work is not done in a moment, but surely fathers should be remembered and honored?

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Be Your Own Boss

Are you always going to be working for someone else at small pay, or do you want to become your own boss? Hundreds of opportunities for ambitious men in the Automobile Industry. Electrical, Hatery and Welding Work. Few weeks to learn. Large demand. Big pay. Some work at fifty cents per hour to help you through your training. Write or call for special offer.

Miss J. Galbraith

PHONE 109 MILL STREET, ACTON

Dr. J. Cadesky

WILL BE AT A. T. BROWN'S DRUG STORE, ACTON
Monday, June 2nd

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Mr. Thomas Nelson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and hopes soon to be quite himself again.

The radial car, coming from Guelph, ran off the track near Blue Springs Park on Friday afternoon, and was some delay while it was being replaced on the rails.

Thomas used away at the Guelph General Hospital late on Saturday night, an old and highly-esteemed resident of that neighborhood, in the person of Mrs. Jessiman, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis a week previous. She had been in ill health for some time, and was taken over to Acton two weeks before her death. Her husband was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came with her husband to Canada shortly after their marriage, and lived for a time at Bradford, where her husband passed her thirty-nine years ago. With her two little children she came to Acton, where she lived for many years, and was housekeeper for the late Mr. McDonald, until his tragic death at the railway crossing here many years ago. She was a woman of many fine qualities, a true Christian, a faithful friend, and one who was always willing to help where help was needed. In her home she was a devoted mother to her daughter, Mrs. Peter Moloney, Guelph, and to her son, James, who resided on the farm with her. She was a member and regular attendant of the Baptist Church. Her funeral took place from her home to Fairview Cemetery, Acton, Tuesday afternoon, June 19th. Her remains were interred in the family plot in the cemetery. Her husband, who was a member of the same church, died in 1910.

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120,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted

R. R. BARBOUR, Hillsburg

Buyer for the United Worsted & Spinning Co. will be at Acton station to buy wool, during the month of June, 1924.

Thursday

June 5, 12, 19

Highest market price will be paid. Market your wool direct to the mills.

Combine Business With Pleasure

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LOTS OF FUN!

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Holeproof Silk and Lisle with rib top, in all shades, at, pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Holeproof Socks in black, brown, sand, gun metal, black and green.

Girls' Holeproof in black only, at 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c pair.

Boys' Circle Bar Hose in black and brown. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9, at 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c per pair.

In black. A strong heavy rib hose that will give the boy any amount of good hard wear, at 40c, 45c and 50c per pair.

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Just arrived! A wonderful assortment of Packages of Chocolates, including all fruit centres, all roasted nuts, and assorted hard and soft centres, all packed in very neat attractive boxes. Just the thing for the party or a gift.

PINK AND WHITE FUDGE 29c lb.

For this Saturday we offer you a rich velvety Fudge, strawberry and vanilla flavor. Summer time is fudge time, and we are proud of our fudge. Take a pound or two with you. Regularly 35c and 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

If you are at home or motoring or picnicking, or wherever you are, they are indeed a treat, for you can rely on their quality. A good assortment and at all times strictly fresh. Regularly 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Special 32c lb.

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