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.

DIED

MOORE—In Esquesing, on Tuesday, August 19, 1924, William Moore, in his 84th year.

BROWN—At his home in Acton, on Monday, August 18, 1924, Robert Brown, in his 65th year.

BROWNLEE—At the home, lot 6, fifth line, Erin Township, on Friday, August 15, 1924, Elizabeth Brownlee, in her 76th year.

CURRIE—At Campbellville, on Sunday, August 10, 1924, Margaret Anderson, beloved wife of David Currie, in her 61st year.

BRANDER—At the residence of her brother, W. F. W. Fisher, "Shady Cottage," Burlington, on Sunday, August 10, 1924, Sarah Jane Fisher, widow of the late James Brander, aged 81 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924

Brief Local Items

—Free Press wants advs. bring results.

—Creemore's tax rate is down to 32 mills this year.

—The home stretch these days is in the pocketbook.

—Georgetown's tax rate is 42.8 mills. Burlington's is 47 mills.

—Distance doesn't lend much enchantment to prosperity.

—The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

—Guelph's Flower Show will be held next Wednesday and Thursday.

—Cheer up! Two months from now we will wish we had some heat.

—Fall plowing and seeding are now receiving the attention of the farmers.

—Well, there is one consolation, they say that the smell of tarvia is good for you.

—Bower Avenue roadway is being coated with gravel. A needed improvement.

—It can be proven without insurance statistics that careful drivers live longer.

—The Council intends to grade Lake Avenue and perhaps give it a coating of gravel.

—Motorists! Say it with brakes at the railway crossings, and save the flowers.

—Destroy the caterpillars on your fruit trees. Cut off the limbs and burn them.

—Main street has been given a good coating of gravel from Mill street up the last week.

—The news from the west respecting the harvest crops are much more encouraging this week.

—Those men who always want to start something are never around when you want something started.

—Beaverton greatly misses its town band which for so many years served the community, says the Express.

—Noiseless motorcycles have been introduced into England. We haven't got that kind over here yet, evidently.

—18,000 harvesters are wanted in the Canadian Northwest. Excursions leave this locality to-morrow and next Tuesday.

—Mr. William Johnstone has had a new cement sidewalk built this week along the side of his block on John Street.

—The few fair days during the week enabled the farmers to get in their wheat and the residue of their hay crop.

—There is splendid pasturage this summer, and all animals should go into winter quarters in unusually good condition.

—Out of doors the bird songs ring, tenderly, peacefully, sweet; and the flowers present their perfumed bloom, and hasten the summer to greet.

—In Hanover the dog tax will be $4 and $6 in future instead of $2 and $4. They have evidently been having trouble with dogs in Hanover, too.

—Fergus council has granted $150 to the Centre Wellington Agriculture Society. This was $50 more than usual and was given in view of the shortage of receipts last year.

—Blessed are they who being unable to take a vacation can comfort themselves with the thought that vacations, as they are usually spent, are tiresome things anyway.

—There are 3,163 barrels of flour used in making ice cream cones in Canada in a single year, according to a report just published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

—"Did you see much poverty in Europe," a member of the Canadian Editors' Party was asked the other day. "Yes," he replied, "and I brought some of it back with me."

—In Orangeville the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches have adopted the plan of having their choirs take turn about in handling the music for the union services in the summer.

—Facing some inevitable selling the housewife can earn some real money by "searching the ads"—and the satisfaction of knowing that she has made her purchase to the best possible advantage.

—It is not often that the living-room grates are put into commission during the midsummer days of August, but the cool evenings of the past week have been rendered comfortable with the grate fires.

—Church Street has been given a coating of gravel for a couple of blocks and some of the depressions at the waterworks mains and crossings been filled. Some attention to the street throughout would be desirable.

—Newspaper advertising helps to meet outside competition more effectively than any other known method of securing business. If used persistently by all business concerns it brings more trade that rightfully belongs to the home town and more profits to the local advertisers.

—Following are the winners in the Halton Agricultural Society's barley competition, the fields being judged by J. A. Kernahan, of Maxwell, Ontario: first, D. B. Ford; second, William Harris; third, Geo. Agnew; fourth, Roy Ellenton; fifth, W. D. Shields; sixth, J. H. Wilson; seventh, W. R. Hume.

—The roadway between the town limits on Martin Street, and the base line, is in a very bad condition at present and should be attended to immediately. It's about the worst piece of road between here and Acton, and there's a very bad place just entering that town from here.—Milton Reformer.

SPECIAL TRAIN TORONTO TO ACTON

On Account of the Canadian National Exhibition

On August 29, 30, September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, special will leave Parkdale 10.00 p. m. (standard time) for Acton, stopping at principal intermediate stations.

For full particulars of reduced fares, apply to Canadian National Ticket Agents. 8-2.

OBITUARY

ROBERT G. BROWN

For several months Mr. Robert G. Brown, Mill Street, was in poor health, though he said little about it. He was in Guelph Hospital in June for a few weeks, but for the past month was feeling fairly well. Last Thursday he was down town and when friends enquired for his health he remarked that he was first rate, but was taking good care of himself. Early Friday morning his daughter, Miss Clara, heard a noise in his room, and hastening to his bedside, found him semi-conscious and unable to help himself. His physician was called and found that he had suffered a stroke. Gradually he sank into a comatose condition and on Monday afternoon his spirit took its flight. Robert G. Brown was born on the Brown homestead, lot 32, con. 1, Esquesing, west of Acton, in January 1859, and was therefore in his sixty-fifth year. He was a son of the late Robert Brown. Until he was fifty he spent his life on the farm where he was born. In 1897 he married Henrietta McKeown, of Erin Township. She pre-deceased him in August of last year. It is a coincidence that her death occurred on the 19th of August, 1923, and her husband's on the 1st of August, 1924. Miss Clara survives her parents. She is a member of the staff of New Hamburg Public School. Last year in June she left her school duties to wait upon her mother during her last weeks of illness. This year with similar loving devotion and solicitude she asked to be relieved in order to give her father necessary care and attention. In her present loneliness she has the sympathy of the community. Mr. Brown was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. When on the farm he attended the church at Crewsons Corners, and like his father, was for some time superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the choir. His brother John still occupies part of the homestead. The funeral yesterday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Josephus Culp. Interment took place in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT AGNEW

Acton's oldest citizen peacefully passed away on Wednesday morning, 13th inst., when Mrs. Robert Agnew died at the home of her son, Joseph Agnew, Park Avenue. Mrs. Agnew had reached her ninety-third year and her health and strength gradually declined during the past year. She suffered little and was conscious almost to the last. Mrs. Agnew's maiden name was Mary Robinson, and her birthplace was at Carluke, Scotland. In 1856 she married Robert Agnew, a young Irishman from Armagh, Ireland. The day after their marriage the young couple sailed for Canada. They had a honeymoon trip of two months before reaching their Canadian home. They settled in Acton, and then for several years conducted a boarding house at Smith's Mills. Fifty-six years ago Mr. Agnew bought the California Hotel, which stood on Main Street nearly opposite the present school lane. This property was destroyed by fire about the year 1875. About the year 1873 Mr. Agnew bought the old Anderson Hotel property and built the Dominion Hotel, which he and his wife conducted successfully until their retirement from business twenty-two years ago. For its comfortable accommodation for travellers the Agnew hotel was noted throughout this part of Canada. Mrs. Agnew was especially esteemed and was known as "Mother" to scores of travellers, because of her motherly care and kind attention. Mr. Agnew predeceased his wife by some sixteen years. Of their five sons and four daughters there survive: Mrs. George Hynds, Acton; John, Winnipeg, and George and Joseph, Acton. Mrs. Thos. H. Harding, James, Thomas and two infant daughters died many years ago. Mrs. Agnew was a generous kind-hearted woman. She was a member of Knox Church and appreciated very highly her membership. During her declining years her Bible and hymn book were her constant companions. She loved her home and her home town and always was interested in Acton's progress. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Josephus Culp. The pall bearers were Messrs. John M. Kennedy, H. P. Moore, W. A. Storey, E. Ryder, Thomas Rumley and W. R. Kenney, and with tender hands they laid her to rest beside her husband and children in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns and family, of Clinton, visited with relatives in this vicinity during the week.

Miss Helen Barry, who has been spending her vacation at her home, has returned to London.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillies and family, of Saskatoon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bain, of Toronto, and Mr. C. W. Crawshaw, of Manchester, England, who was in Guelph on a business trip, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmonson last week.

The new highway from Rockwood to Guelph is closed in some sections in order to allow the contractor to finish with the topdressing. The rather vexatious detours will soon be unnecessary.

TERRA COTTA

Miss Wilma Hunter, of the fifth line, who has been spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown and family at Acton, has returned home.

A number of our young people were entertained at a social party and taffy pull on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Burgess, tenth line. The music was very ably supplied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicols, of Limehouse.

Mr. Thos. Webster is not on the mend.

Mr. George Edge is now able to be around again as usual after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown and family, of Acton, spent Sunday with Terra Cotta friends.

Miss Norma Hunter and Miss M. Lyons have passed their final examinations at the Toronto Normal School. Miss Hunter is going to teach Alton school and Miss Lyons will take charge of the Credit Works School.

Police Court News

Police Magistrate Moore got down to business in earnest in Peel County last Thursday. Six charges were heard and disposed of. J. J. Robbins of the Queen's Hotel, Streetsville, was charged with having liquor. The evidence showed that it was Andrew Dault, who was assisting about the hotel, who had the liquor. No evidence was adduced to show that Robbins knew the liquor was on the premises. The charge against Robbins was dismissed, but a penalty of $200.00 and costs was imposed on Dault. Norman Fleming, of Georgetown, was charged with assaulting Frank Smith at Brampton, a boy hired to direct motorists to a detour on the Centre Road. He was fined $2.00 and costs. Samuel P. Wilson of Caledon East, was fined $5.00 and costs for assaulting William Duhning, his hired man with a hoe. Another charge against Wilson for non-payment of wages, was settled out of court. John Hawkins, Sr., Streetsville, was charged by Constable Tilbery with using profane language on the street. He was fined $1.00 and costs. A charge against Oliver Train for having liquor in his car will be heard at Brampton on Tuesday.

THE VISIT AT GLASGOW, THE BURNS COUNTRY AND THE TROSSACHS

(Continued from page One.)

a train from Glasgow, the tourist, after a journey of only fifty minutes, reaches the charming seaside resorts of Gourock or Wemyss Bay, from whence delightful trips may be made by steamer up Loch Long, Loch Fyne to Inveraray, the family seat of the Duke of Argyle, or through the fairyland of the Kyles of Bute, the scenery of which combines the pretty with the sublime.

At St. Enoch's Station Hotel our party was entertained at a splendid luncheon at the invitation of the directors of the Glasgow Herald, at which a most cordial welcome was extended. The importance of Glasgow as a great centre of human interest, historically, ecclesiastically, educationally and commercially, was impressed by able speakers of local renown.

From Glasgow we had a special train out to Ayr, the county town of Ayrshire, the objective point from which the Burns country was visited. It seems that Ayr and Burns cannot be considered apart. They form a connected idea, like Stratford-on-Avon and Shakespeare, in England, where we had spent such an interesting visit a fortnight before. Whatever beauty a place may possess by itself, it takes on a deeper interest when we find that a character like Burns lived in it, visited it, or merely rode through it. Burns drew as after him by the magic of his name. And did not Burns sing of the twa brigs of Ayr—the auld brig and the new brig.

The fame of the poet has preserved the old bridge; for his sake no doubt it will be maintained so long as its stones hold together. The spirit of Burns seems to watch over Ayr town. Of course it contains to-day many buildings he never saw, and it has lost many he knew well, and whose disappearance he would sorely lament. But the quaint and narrow Ayr of the Scottish bard's day may be traced in the thoroughfares about the bridge, on either side of High Street, especially the lane which leads to the Auld Kirk. Everything in that section is "auld" linked to all the stormy events of Scot's history. Old also is the harbor quarter; but as we looked through that part we could not help but remember that Robbie Burns never saw a steamboat nor a railway. From all parts of this old Burns town the tower and steeple of the Town Hall make a brave showing with fine proportions and harmonious design. It dates from 1828, when Burns had been in his grave some twenty-four years. Generally speaking the town, clean and well-administered, may claim not to have fallen away from the poet's description:

"Auld Ayr, whom ne'er a toon surpasses
For honest men and bonnie lasses."

In the High Street still stands the Tam O'Shanter Inn, now named of course since Burns' day, but otherwise pretty much as he knew it. The poem, of which nearly every line has become a familiar quotation, has made Tam O'Shanter more real than most persons of flesh and blood, and the visitor who enters the inn learns without a shade of suspicion that here Tam foregathered with Souter Johnie, his ancient, trusty douthy cronie;

"Tam lo'ed him like a very brither;
They had been fou for weeks toglither"

It was pleasing to us to note that the statue of Burns which stands in Ayr town represents him in his manliness, for manliness was really a characteristic of the poet. In this figure, with his face turned towards Alloway, his birthplace, and the Doon, the scene of his boyhood's romances, is to be seen something of the lineaments of one who as was said of his countryman, John Knox, never feared the face of man. In his brief song, "Bonnie Doon," Burns made it the oftenest sung of river in the world.

From this statue as our starting place it was but a short way by char-a-banc, through the suburbs of Ayr and a stretch of pleasant country to the wayside cottage at Alloway, where on the 25th January, 1759, the poet was born. The cottage—"the auld clay biggin'"—of two rooms, the usual but and ben of Scotland, was built in 1757 by the poet's father with his own hands. The old house has not always been so revered as it is now. Indeed, at one time it was used as a tavern. But its authenticity is undoubted, and but little imagination was needed when we made our visit there, to discern the humble roadside cottar's home of a century and a half ago.

In this home the Burns family lived for half a score of years, the father engaged in a stern uphill effort to earn the family's livelihood. This, however, did not prevent him from devoting the hours of evening, after a hard day's work in the fields, to teaching the poet and his younger brother the elements of learning. Like all true Scots he was zealous for the proper grounding of his family in all necessary knowledge.

After visiting the Burns Cottage and the museum near by containing manuscripts of his writings and Burns' relics of one kind and another, we went along the road to Alloway. There we went to the Auld Kirk, the scene of the midnight dance of the witches, with Satan for fiddler, which Tam O'Shanter gazed upon and interrupted almost to his undoing—if we are to believe the local legendary tales. In the poet's time the church was already roofless, but burials were still permitted in the churchyard. Here is buried Burns' father, and at the head of his grave stands a stone erected by Robbie, upon which are carved the lines in which he enshrined his memory.

A little further down the road is the Burns monument, said to be an exact copy of a Grecian temple. It is a beautiful structure, is situated in a commanding location, and is surrounded with carefully trimmed paths and flower beds—and worthily commemorates the national poet of Scotland, the singer of love and patriotism, and in intellect one of the world's greatest men.

Across the road, on the east bank of the River Doon, there are situated on an ornamental greensward, tea gardens, concert rooms, bowers and settees with refreshments within call. This commercializing of the visits of those who go to pay tribute to the memory of the poet is really what makes possible the maintaining of these interesting historical places. We enjoyed a very homely but appetizing meal in the tea room.

The Auld Brig o' Doon crosses a few yards from the monument and tea gardens, one of the most striking points of the river. Here Burns sat when he composed the world-famous song:

"Ye flowery banks o' bonnie Doon
How can ye bloom sae fair?
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae fu' o' care?

Thou'll break my heart, thou bonnie bird,
That sings upon the bough,
Thou minds me o' the happy days
When my fause love was true.

Oft has I rov'd by bonnie Doon
To see the woodbine twine,
And ilka bird sang o' its love,
And sae did I o' mine.

Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose
Frae off its thorny tree,
And my fause lover staw my rose,
But left the thorn wi' me."

Owing to lack of time we were unable to visit all the points in Ayrshire made famous by the life and writings of Robbie Burns, but we learned there that within the compass of a summer day's visit from Ayr lies a group of places, with the little town of Mauchline for a centre, which all interested in Burns' history would enjoy. Here he grew from youth to man, launched into life on his own account, fell in love and out of love, discovered his own powers, married and gave his first poetry to the world. Here, in short, he passed the years that count for most in a life. It was most interesting to us that we had visited his place of birth, walked where he walked in his boyhood and manhood, trod the bridge and sat on its parapet, where some of his best poetic thoughts were inspired, and as well were within walking distance of such well-known places in his life as Lochlea, Tarbolten, Mossgiel, Failford, Montgomerie and Ballochmyle.

In the evening, accompanied by some of the most enthusiastic Scottish admirers of Burns in Ayr and Glasgow, we retraced our way to Ayr and thence to Glasgow, feeling well repaid for the day's experiences in the home surroundings of Robbie Burns.

During our sojourn at Glasgow we spent a day in the Trossachs and the Rob Roy country. A special train took us to Callander, the centre of one of the most beautiful areas in the Highlands of Scotland, in a couple of hours. There are metrical and musical qualities in the names of the places of the locality:

Callendar, Doure, Dunblane;
Leny, Strathyre and Balquhidder;
Loch Lubnaig, Loch Voil, Loch Vernachar;
Ben Ledi, Ben An, Ben Venue.

These and other place names have romantic and literary associations. The places we passed through en route to Callendar, were, however, equally interesting to us. Paisley, where the valued shawls are woven; Bannockburn where the famous battle between Robert Bruce and the English forces under Edward II was fought in June 1314, when the Scots won a decisive victory; Sterling and Sterling Castle, the scene of the battle of Sterling, where Wallace also defeated the English. Through wild and picturesque passes the railway threads its way.

Callender and the Trossachs have had cast over them a romantic glamor by the great Scottish literary genius, Sir Walter Scott. Canada has hundreds of places just as romantic and picturesque as the Trossachs and the Highlands, but they lack the literary romance and glamor which Scott has put behind similar Scottish scenery. His "The Lady of the Lake" has sent tens of thousands of tourists to the very districts which we visited. He made these places now so popular a veritable fairyland. And Scotland has profitted from similar writers' effusions by the score, Milton, Sir James M. Barrie, Keats, Robert Louis Stephenson, Annie S. Swan and many others have made these show places familiar to every reader.

"Lovest thou mountains great,
Peaks to the clouds that soar,
Corrie and fell where eagles dwell
And cataracts dash evermore?
Lovest thou green glassy glades,
By the sunshine sweetly kissed,
Murmuring waves and echoing caves?
Then go to the land of mist.

We drove out to the Trossachs in the autilitarian char-a-bancs, with which we had as a party such intimate acquaintance from and after the days in June when we first experienced their possibilities in Brussels, Belgium. The drive was a delightful one. Beautiful glimpses of Highland scenery were revealed at every turn. The hillsides were clothed with an abundant growth of heather, then in full bloom. Leaving Callandar we passed Leny Pass and then Ben Ledi towered before us. To the left the rivers Leith and Leny trailed their silver loops through the green meadows. A chump of trees marks the site of an ancient chapel and the burial place of the Clan Buchanan. To the right we caught a glimpse of Leny House, the Buchanan seat, among the trees at the mouth of Leny Glen. After passing the village of Kilmahog we came to the site of Bo-chastle, near which was once a temporary Roman camp—

"Where Rome, the empress of the world
Of yore, her eagle wings unfurled."

Proceeding on our delightful trip we passed "Samson's Putting Stone" and then Dunmore, an ancient Highland fort. But the chief interest of this lovely valley was its romance. Scott's "Lady of the Lake" took place in it. Sir Walter Scott took this same drive when he was composing this great poem. We could imagine him driving down the glen from Callendar and composing his famous lines. Like Burns he "rhymed as he rode."

Passing by the side of Loch Vennacher, we were reminded of Scott's description of the scenery in the 5th canto:

"The rugged mountain's scanty cloak
Was dwarfish shrubs of birch and oak,
With shingles bare and cliffs between,
And patches bright of bracken green
And heather black that waved so high;
The lake slept deep and still.

Beyond is Coill-a-Chroin, "the wood of lamentation." On the left, picturesquely situated on a headland, is Invertrosachs House, the residence of Queen Victoria when she visited the Trossachs in 1869. We passed Lanrick Mead, the muster place of Roderick Dhu's clanamen, at the western extremity of Loch Vennacher. A little further on we crossed a brook on the Brig o' Turk and then reached Loch Achray. The Trossachs Hotel was passed at the entrance to the Trossachs; then we reached the shores of Loch Katrine. Glasgow draws its water supply from this romantic sheet of water, sixty miles or more from the city. The waterworks were opened by Queen Victoria on October 19, 1859. It was a great day for Glasgow. Through the enterprise of its city council the health of the city was greatly enhanced by this ample supply of pure water.

At the head of Loch Katrine we boarded the steamer "Rob Roy" and sailed beneath huge Ben Venue, and the length of the lake to Stronachlacher pier. One of the islands at the extremity of the lake served as a hiding place for the MacGregors before and during the life-time of Rob Roy.

The Gaelic name, Stronachlacher, was a puzzler to the most of our party. The story is told that an English tourist once remarked when he reached this pier: "I shall write it down, and get my daughter to play it on the piano when I reach home."

From Stronachlacher we drove over the mountain, six miles, in four-horse coaches to Inversanaid, at the head of Loch Lomond. This was a novel and enjoyable drive. The mountain rose above us, and thousands of Highland sheep pastured on the sides up to the very summit. At Inversanaid we had a splendid luncheon, the menu being real homelike and unusually appetizing.

The sail down Loch Lomond to Balloch was delightful. The bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond were indeed bonnie and the sail on the loch on a bright, sunny afternoon, impressive because of its scenery and its associations. When nearing Balloch Ben Lomond, the mountain so dear to the Highlanders of this part of Scotland came into splendid view. The little rivulets cascading down its sides were like silver threads and intensified its rugged beauty. From Balloch we returned to Glasgow by rail.

These days spent amid the scenes of historic and literary prominence of Scotland will long be remembered and will for all time give a reality and a charm in the perusal of Scottish literature and poetry. Scotland will ever be renowned for two remarkable factors in her character and influence first, her talented authors, poets and warriors; and second, the rugged, picturesque and attractive country which has served as a background and inspiration for their literature and heroism. Succeeding generations have delighted to do them honor for their culture and ability, for their valor and their courage, for their championship of truth and liberty. All around the globe, where there are tongues to speak our language, there are not wanting hearts to feel the charm of nature, love and beauty in Scottish song. And this applies especially to every song that Burns wrote, for it bears the stamp of genius upon it. The child of poverty, the child of nature, Burns is loved and honored by more than Scotsmen, at home and abroad.

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur flows,
That makes her loved at home, revered abroad;
Princes and lords are but the breath of kings,
An' honest man's the noblest work of God."

Two fine buildings on Bowman Street, in Glasgow, presented quite a familiar appearance, especially when the signs are noticed—Canadian Pacific Railway and Ontario Emigration Department. Mr. J. P. Jaffray, formerly of the Galt Reporter, is in charge of the latter. Mr. David Williams, of the Collingwood Bulletin, and I made a very pleasant call at both offices during our stay in the city.

Made returning home I have learned that Miss Bertha Brown, teacher, of Acton, arrived in Glasgow en route to London, during our visit, and called at our hotel to see us. Unfortunately we were out of the city at the time.

When we boarded the Montlaurier for Belfast a Kilties Band came down to the wharf to serenade the Canadian party and gave us an expression of Scotland's national music of a high type. Farewells were said and we sailed down the Clyde for the trip across the North Channel to Belfast for our visit to Ireland.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. D. L. McDougall and her daughter Annie, of Winnipeg, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin, and other friends in the district for a couple of months.

Col. Stephen Marshall, of New York, and Mrs. Marshall were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall and other friends here. Their many friends here were glad to see them in the old home again. They returned to New York on Monday.

CHURCHILL

Owing to the funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Brownlee, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard, there was no service at the church here on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Owen Sound, have been guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith, fourth line.

Mrs. John Denny, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swackhammer and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swackhammer were at Orangeville on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Denny.

NASSAGAWEYA

Last week at Burlington, Police Magistrate Barr fined two Nelson young men, Clifford Emmons and Cameron Warner each $10 and costs for recklessly driving their car on the town line between Nelson and Nassagaweya, and $1.00 for disorderly conduct.

The funeral of Mrs. David Currie at Campbellville last week was largely attended.

Jean Sayers, of S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya, pupil of Miss N. I. Mahon, was successful in passing in Botany, Geography and History of her Lower School examinations.

At the base ball tournament at Campbellville's Civic Holiday last Saturday the results were: Acton 11, Mansewood 9; Campbellville 4, Rockwood 2; Campbellville 10, Acton 5.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The friends here are glad to see that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, Acton, have arrived safely home after their month's trip to the Western States and the Canadian Pacific coast.

Last Thursday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant family gathering at Mount Pleasant farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore. His sisters, with their husbands and his brother, John and his wife, accompanied by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young and Mr. Fred Cleur, of Saginaw, Mich., who motored over, were present. After partaking of a sumptuous tea served on the lawn, the company, numbering twenty-eight repaired to the parlors where the evening was spent in music and enjoyable social intercourse. At midnight the party motored to their homes, all feeling that they had spent a very happy evening.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Thos. Reith and family, of Grand Valley, are spending a week or two with her cousin, Miss Marion Reid, of the eighth line, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean, of Acton, spent Sunday with the home folks on the old home farm.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, presenting the work of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of which his uncle, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D. is superintendent. Mr. Moore spoke with spirit and gave much valuable information.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Brownlee was held here last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Howard, of Acton, conducted an impressive service.

ERIN

Mrs. John Sinclair, 9th line, who recently suffered quite severe injury in a runaway accident, was removed to a Toronto hospital last week.

Rev. W. N. Carr, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hillsburg, has resumed his duties after a two months' vacation for his health.

Mr. H. C. Austin has sold his bay mare, "Yankee Todd," to Mr. E. Howe, Cookstown, for a handsome figure.

Master Donald Bell underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. He is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Miss Martha Smith was the victim of a painful accident one day last week, while playing softball, when the little finger of her left hand was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mundell, left last week on a trip through western Canada on which they will visit their sons—Bert, at Lomberg, Sask., Fred, at Willie, Sask., and Jim, at Vancouver, B.C. They intend spending the winter months at Vancouver.

Rev. J. A. Evans, left last week for a two weeks' vacation which he will spend with friends at Tillsonburg and Aylmer. The services here and at Cainsville on Sunday, were conducted by Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, representative of the Evangelism and Social Service Department of the Methodist church. Mr. Moore gave a stirring address and presented strong facts proving why the Ontario Temperance Act should be maintained. There will be no service in this church next Sunday, owing to the pastor's absence.

50 CENTS PER HOUR

For limited number of men, while learning to operate and repair autos and tractors, battery work, oxy-acetylene welding, tire vulcanizing, taxi and truck driving. Special terms now on. If you want big pay and a successful future, apply at once to

HEMPHILL'S EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
163 King Street, West - Toronto

A Dance

WILL BE HELD IN THE
Acton Town Hall
Assembly Room
ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Excellent music will be supplied by McMillan's Novelty Four, of Galt.

DANCING FROM 8.30 UNTIL 1

Every Graduate Located

Two calls last week that we could not fill—had no one ready to send.

GET YOUR THOROUGH TRAINING AT
Guelph Business College
FALL TERM FROM
AUGUST 25
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
Register Now
A. L. BOUCK,
Principal and Proprietor

Marcelling, Curling and Shingle Bob

I will be in Acton each Thursday and will be prepared to do the above work.

Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
THURSDAY

Miss L. V. Mason, at W. F. Mooney's will arrange for appointments.

G. HODGINS
Next Door to J. C. Hill—Mill St.

Executor's Notice

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT AGNEW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against or entitled to share in the estate of Robert Agnew, late of the Village of Acton, gentleman, who died on or about the ninth day of May, 1923, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, on behalf of the executor of the estate, at his address, on or before the sixth day of September, 1924, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars duly verified of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the security if any, held by them. Immediately after the sixth day of September, 1924, the assets of the said estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the executor shall then have notice, and all others shall be excluded from said distribution.

GEO. R. AGNEW,
For the Executor.

Dated at Acton this 19th day of August, 1924. 8-3

Voters' Lists, 1924

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. 12 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up in my office in Nassagaweya on the 8th day of August, 1924, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1924.

JOHN MARSHALL,
7-2 Clerk of said Municipality.

MORTGAGE SALE!

IN TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

Under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Samuel and Albert Sharpe to the mortgagee, which will be produced at the sale, there will be sold by public auction by Robert J. Kerr, auctioneer,

On the Premises in Nassagaweya on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following desirable farm, viz:

The north-east half of lot No. 21 in the fourth concession of the Township of Nassagaweya, containing by admeasurement 110 acres more or less.

On the above farm there are erected a nine-roomed one and a half story frame house with woodshed attached, a large bank barn 66x40, a smaller barn 40x32 and a fowl house 75x18. Eighty acres of the above land is in a good state of cultivation and the remaining thirty acres consist of hardwood bush and pasture land.

There is a good well in the front and a fine spring creek in the rear of the farm and there is also a small orchard of apple and pear trees.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitor on the day of sale, sufficient to make up one-third thereof in 10 days thereafter, and the balance may remain on mortgage on the premises at 6 per cent. or be paid in cash at the purchaser's option. These terms may be varied to suit a satisfactory purchaser and full possession (subject to the right of removal of this season's crop by the purchaser thereof) will be given to the purchaser on completion of the sale. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from

H. N. FARMER, Vendor's Solicitor
Acton, Ont.
or
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer
Acton, Ont.

Remnant Sale

Friday & Saturday, Aug. 22 & 23

Are Remnant Days at this store. Ends of Cotton Prints, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Table Damask, Towelings, Voiles, Embroideries, Lace, etc. Every remnant in the store will be marked in plain figures and at a very low price. Call and look them over.

On Sale--25 Pairs of Marquisette Curtains

Extra good value at $4.00 pair. Remnant Sale Price, pair $2.95

White Flannelette

Now is the time to buy your White Flannelette. 250 yards of White Flannelette, wide width, mill ends, as good as we are selling regular at 35c. In ends of 3, 5 and 10 yards. Remnant Sale Price 25% less.

On Sale--Large Size White Bedspreads

Regular $3.25 for $2.60
Regular $3.50 for $2.95
Regular $4.50 for $3.75
Regular $7.50 for $6.50

McLean & Co.
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.

"Saturday Treat"

Ask for a box of "Martha Jane" real tasty fresh homemade candies. We have them in ½ lb, 1 lb, and 2 lb packages. Take one with you, you will like them.

COCOANUT KISSES, 29c lb

This is one of our famous leaders, a rich cream fondant, strawberry and vanilla flavor with just enough ribbon cocoanut in it to make it tasty. Regular 35c and 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES, 32c lb

Ordinarily chocolates that are no better in quality than our week-end chocolates sell for 50c and 60c lb. We offer you our chocolates direct from the factory in a large assortment of hard and soft centres and assorted flavors at 32c lb.

CHOCOLATE BARS 6 FOR 25c.

A limited supply of these assorted 5c fruit and nut bars to go at 6 for 25c. Don't fail to get your quarter's worth.

ICE CREAM

"Neilson's" Ice Cream in brick and bulk always in stock. For dessert insist on "Neilson's Cherry Custard," a treat for all the family.

V. RUMLEY
PHONE 65 - ACTON, ONTARIO

Dr. J. Cadesky
OF TORONTO
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Owing to a vacation, Dr. Cadesky will not be at A. T. Brown's Drug Store next Monday, August 25, as advertised last week.

Summer Meats

If there is one particular time of year that meats require extra good attention it is the summer-time. We have the facilities in our shop for caring for all meats properly, and every piece of meat we serve you is right. Our large refrigerator at the abbattoir, and our excellent cold storage plant at the shop are a guarantee of meats served right all summer.

Cold Meats

During the summer months many people do not want to cook meats and have hot dinners. We always carry an excellent stock of the finest of cold, cooked meats, ready to serve.

COOKED HAM
JELLIED MEATS
COLD ROAST PORK
BOLOGNA
JELLIED TONGUE
MEAT LOAF

Watch Our Windows Friday and Saturday for Specials

W. J. PATTERSON
CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS - ACTON, ONT.

Free Press Job Printing is always Neatly Done