

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

**BORN**  
MACNAUL—At Milton, on Thanksgiving Day, November 11, 1924, a daughter, Mrs. A. I. MacNaul, a daughter.

MILLIOTT—At the home on Church Street, Acton, on Thursday, November 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Milliot, a daughter.

**DIED**  
WATSON—At his home, Acton, on Saturday, November 16, 1924, Robert Watson, in his 73rd year.

THOMPSON—At Georgetown, on Tuesday, November 11, 1924, Wm. T. Thompson, in his 75th year.

HOBBS—At her home, Guelph, on Saturday, November 16, 1924, Agnes Loghin, widow of the late John I. Hobbs.

HONELL—At Norval, on Sunday, November 3, 1924, Amelia Hill, beloved wife of George H. Honell, in her 67th year.

FORD—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, November 14, 1924, Thomas Ford, formerly of Acton.

MEREWETHER—At her home in Guelph, on Saturday, November 16, 1924, Mrs. K. W. Merewether, beloved wife of Major J. D. Merewether.

MACHESON—At his late residence, Guelph, on Saturday, November 16, 1924, the Rev. H. H. Macheson, son of the late Rev. G. M. Macheson, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Guelph.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
CHAIK—In loving memory of our darling who died at her home, 140 Gilmour Avenue, Toronto, on November 11, 1921.

Oh Mother! round thy hallowed name Such blissful memory springs,  
The beads that fall from thee,  
With reverent worship cling.

**HUSBAND, SON, DAUGHTER.**

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1924

**Brief Local Items**

—Tell it well, and you'll sell your goods.

—November has behaved remarkably well so far.

—Read this press news and get all the local and district news.

—The turnip market has improved during the week. Sixteen cents has been paid.

—A number of very fine deer have arrived in town from the north during the week.

—Auctioneer Kerr was one of the auctioneers selling at the Winter Fair at Guelph last week.

—Mr. C. H. Hartman this week disposed of his farm at Rockdale to Mr. D. Veitch, of Lindsay.

—Count that day lost whose low descending sun, views from thy haze no act of kindness done.

—The annual ball and supper of Acton Fire Brigade will be held on Friday evening, December 5.

—The Toronto-Barnia Highway between here and Guelph is now about completed, and the getting removed.

—The Ontario Co. Toronto, which went into liquidation some months ago, has paid its creditors \$50 on the dollar.

—Too many motor drivers persist in driving over the limit on the main road at a speed unlawful and dangerous.

—Methodist Church anniversary on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Williams of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, will preach.

—Rev. Mr. Baugh has so far recovered that he expects to occupy his pulpit at St. Alban's Church next Sunday.

—Gasoline is selling at \$1000 at 30c per gallon. On Saturday afternoon one dealer sold at two for twenty-five.

—The mercury dropped to the lowest point of the season on Sunday night. Seventeen degrees of frost registered at 8 o'clock.

—The top dressing of one stone and gravel given Mill Street last June has proven very effective. The roadway is now in fine condition.

—Advertisers have an important message for you every week. Read ads, as well as news. You'll find interest and profit in them.

—Acton municipal nominations next Monday. Nominations for Reeve, Councilors, School Trustees and Hydro Commissioners will be made.

—The street crossing on Main Street at the foot of Brock Avenue, requiring raising five or six inches. It is now down to the mud level.

—There has been real good skating on Corporation Pond since Monday. The young folk are having a delightful time with this winter sport.

—Mr. C. R. McIntosh has kindly sent this press a photograph of Ottawa's splendid war memorial, which was unveiled on Armistice Day.

—The showers of the past week have been refreshing, but more copious and continued downpours would be appreciated, before frost sets in.

—In the absence of Rev. Mr. Culp at Ballinacree on Sunday evening, Mr. D. Bartow, of Guelph, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church.

—Now that the crops have been garnered, and most of the threshing is over, farmers generally heretofore find that the harvest of 1924 was an abundant one.

—The induction of Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Verden, Man., to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespeler, will take place to-day. Mr. Lloyd and family have arrived in Hespeler.

—The dividends to the creditors of the estate of D. V. Ritchie, of the Sunderland Home were paid last week at 25 cents on the dollar. The claims aggregated \$1,118.39 and the total payments \$284.25.

—The Ontario Boys' Work Board held a conference for older boys and leaders in Guelph last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There were addresses, discussions, and a banquet on Saturday evening.

—The deer hunters, who went north the first of the month, have returned. They brought some fine venison back with them. All the members of the party are not boasting of success as hunters, however.

—The service in the Baptist Church will be withdrawn next Sunday morning, and that in the Presbyterian Church in the evening, to permit the congregations to attend the Methodist Church anniversary.

—One of the evidences of improved business conditions is the fact that the Davis Leather Co. has got back to full time in the manufacture here, and a number of new men have been taken on the staff lately.—Newmarket News.

**Neighborhood News—Town and Country**

**NABASAGAWAYA**  
Wesley Thomas Black, of Guelph, road foreman of the Hydro-Electric Railway, was instantly killed last Thursday while at work by being run over with a motor car. Mr. Black was 31 years of age. He was born in Nabasagawaya and was highly esteemed.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Job wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Wm. Britton, the marriage to take place the latter part of November.

**ROCKWOOD**  
The Toronto-Barnia Highway is now open from here to Guelph. This is a fine piece of roadway.

Miss M. McLean, of Morriston, arrived in Guelph on Monday to assume the duties of stenographer at the Harris Woolen Mills.

A re-organization meeting of the Tuxis boys of the Presbyterian Church has been held. Their former successful member, Mr. A. G. Pearson, will preside at the activities during the coming year. It looks as if the membership will be large.

**BALLINACREE**  
Mrs. T. Mitchell and family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Reid, left last week for their home at Kirkland Lake, for the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Spence, of Spokane, Washington, U. S., a former resident of this community, is visiting with Mrs. Mathews.

The service in the Presbyterian Church was withdrawn last Sunday evening for the anniversary, services in the Methodist Church.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock. The able sermon to large congregations.

**OKAVILLE**  
Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar on Friday, November 22, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gault.

The removal of a dead-end block alongside St. Jude's Church adds largely to the appearance of the church grounds.

The partnership existing between C. D. Carson and J. H. Elliott, carrying on business as Carson & Elliott, contractors, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Many in this district, along the highway, will be interested in the marriage of our "peep cop," Charlie Gault, with Miss Lush, daughter of Mr. R. Lush, of Clarkson on Wednesday last week.

An announcement of interest to residents of the district is that of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Claire, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gault, to Mr. J. H. Gault, of Morris, Ontario, the event to take place late in November.

Mrs. M. J. Keene, of R. P. S., of Okaville, is holding an exhibition of photographs of racial types at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. This exhibition was exhibited in London during the summer at the galleries of the Royal Photographic Society and attracted a great deal of attention.

The Kirk Club of Knox Church held an open dancing on Monday evening when Miss Marjorie Gregg, who spent two years in mission work in the Balkans, spoke on "Finland, Its Customs and People."

On Friday evening of last week Dr. J. H. Gault, of Guelph, entertained the members of the Official Board of the Methodist Church. With the members came their wives or husbands. The ladies partook in Lusk Hall was used. It was a most happy event.

**ERIN**  
The Township Council has passed a by-law charging one per cent. per month on all taxes not paid by December 15.

Messrs. William and Robert McMillan, Hillburgh, have returned to their West. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and children returned with them and intend making their home in the East.

Mr. Calvin Waddell, of Cookstown, has purchased from Mr. W. L. Brown, his general directing and furniture business, and has taken possession.

The Congregational Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Friday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock in Lusk Hall.

Doctor Short has returned home from an extended visit with friends in the West on Friday evening, December 17.

The Township Council passed the following accounts for sheep destroyed by dogs at the last meeting: John McMillan, one sheep, \$10.00; Frank McAllister, for inspecting same, \$2.00; Robt. McAllister, inspecting same, \$2.00; Jas. Gibson, 3 sheep, \$30.00; Leonard Awey, inspecting the same, \$2.00.—Total, \$46.00.

**Erin Young People's Community League**, which held very successful meetings last year, has re-organized for 1924-25, with the following officers: President, Wilfred Scott; Secretary, Miss Isabel Aracoe; Treasurer, Miss Brock; Vice-President, Miss Hazel Evans; Assistant, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Gault; Literary and Social, Executive Officers; Assistant, Miss Isabel Aracoe; Citizenship, Fred Lewis; Historian, Miss Isabel Aracoe.

Bellevue Women's Institute has passed the delicate season for the gathering by arguing the subject, "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life." The affirmative, sustained by Miss Laura Gibson and Miss Phyllis McMillan, were downed by the negative, supported by Miss Lillian McAllister and Miss M. C. Sharpe.

Richard Harness, of Hillburgh, is in bed as the result of being thrown from his buggy when he started for work, following the death of John Hughes, her husband.

Mr. Robt. Wallace's team took a start down Mill Street and on to Park Avenue, where they were stopped, on Monday, by a policeman. They were in and out through telephone poles amazingly, and were stopped without damage.

—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, addressed the Methodist Sunday School Sunday afternoon, with words of encouragement and counsel. This was Dr. Moore's boyhood school, and he always appears to enjoy a visit to his old alma mater.

—Some malicious miscreant threw stones at a monument in Nicol's yard on Tuesday evening, and smashed a marble lamp which decorated the monument, beyond repair. This means a loss to Mr. Nicol of about \$50. If the vandals can be identified, the church is ready to offer a reward. The church is ready to offer a reward.

—Rev. Mr. Nicol of his loss.

**News of Local Import**

**Fleppan's Ball and Supper**  
The Ontario Fleppan Brigade will hold their twenty-fourth annual ball and supper in the Town Hall on Friday, December 12. The music will be supplied by Misses' Orchestra.

**Pleased with Ontario's Results**  
Capt. John Shaw, of Milton, Ill., for many years connected with the Ontario Fleppan, in a letter to the editor this week, said: "I was pleased to learn that the O. T. A. was carried in Ontario at the late election. I hope that the next session of the Legislature will pass more restrictive laws, and that the Ontario Fleppan stamp out the cured business altogether."

**Canada's Advantages and Opportunities Greater**  
Mr. H. P. Moore was the speaker at the luncheon of the Toronto Gyrlo Club at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday day. His topic was "Incidents and Experiences of an Overseas Visit," in which was strongly emphasized the advantages offered by the people in Canada in contrast with those in Europe and Great Britain.

**A Find of \$2,160 for Georgetown High School**  
At the last meeting of the County Council a motion was passed ordering the payment of \$2,160 to Georgetown High School, due since 1922. Credit is largely due to Heave McIntyre for unearthing and securing the amount of this sum to the municipality, which will reduce considerably the High School Board's levy on the town this year.—Herald.

**Four Bakers were Fined in Drayton Police Court** by Magistrate H. O. Dyer last week for selling short weight bread. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on each of the four bakers, who were collected by Provincial Constable Melville last week, as when it was weighed the bakers tipped the scales at from one to five ounces short of the weight required by law.

**Burlington Has Police Commission**  
The Burlington Council has appointed a commission to have control of all police matters in the town, and taking all police matters entirely out of the hands of the Council. The commission will be composed of Judge Elliott, Magistrate Barr, and Mayor Harris. The statutes provide for the appointment of such a body. This commission is the result of some differences of opinion on police matters among the members of the Council.

**Why Oppose Against the Current**  
Probably you have all at least heard the story of the number of acres that have been taken by Thomas Avey of Korah, Ontario, who collected 4,200 bushels of potatoes in Ontario. These figures compiled up to the end of October show a large increase over the 1923 registrations for the same period. The number of motor vehicles is falling rapidly, but the number of cars increases greatly.

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**Beef Cattle Go Abroad**

Beef cattle raised in Alberta are in demand in Europe, as evidenced by the fact that over 200 head which left Edmonton Stock Yards recently for Antwerp, Belgium.

**Fined for Allowing Cattle to Run**  
At Hampton last week Allen Brothman has appeared before Magistrate Crawford twice within a short time for allowing cattle to run at large on the public highway. They live near Sheridan, and nurseries in that district suffered the second time through the cattle trespassing. This time they were fined \$24, the first time paying \$27.

**Wheat 70 Pounds to Bushel**  
Wheat was delivered very recently by Charles Gamble which went approximately 70 pounds to the bushel when sold at the Mitchellton, Saskatchewan, Co-operative Elevator. Mr. Gamble farms a half section of land a mile west of Mitchellton and his ninety acre of summer wheat allowed weight averaged thirty-seven to forty bushels to the acre.

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The smaller the man the greater his vanity. Great enterprises begin small but grow big.

Waspie is not to be very affectionate, but few people care. One way to judge a man's character is to see how he treats his wife. The above lady in the museum believes in making the most of her husband.

Think about your own family—and you will talk less about the faults of others. When a society girl marries she imagines that the world is edited by her honeymoon. A third party may be all right in politics, but when it comes to courtship that is different.

**NO NEED FOR IT**  
"Say, stranger," said a man traveling in Kansas, "why don't they put up a sign 'Dangerous' down here at this fork? I drove through there just now and came near getting drowned."

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