

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS are now charged for as follows: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$2.00; Deaths, \$3.00; Memorials, \$1.00. No fee for extra for Memorial.

BORN

SPENCER—On Saturday, December 27, at their home, 157 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, to Mrs. and Mr. John H. Spenser, a daughter.

MARRIED

GALBREATH—At Toronto on Saturday, December 27, 1925, by Rev. A. P. McGinnis, Edith M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. and Mrs. Irene, of Limerhouse, to Charles, Gale, of Toronto.

DIED

REID—In Glenwilliam on Sunday, December 21, 1924, Dagiel Reid, in his 74th year.

McFARLANE—At her home, 2417 St. Erasmus, on Sunday, December 28, 1924, Jane McFarlane, in her 78th year.

RAWSON—At the Gluehill General Hospital, on Christmas Eve, 1924, Mary Rawson, sister of Richard Rawson, Acton.

CLARIDGE—At the residence of her son, William Claridge, Milton, on Monday, December 22, 1924, Mrs. Fergina, widow of the late John Claridge, of Cheltenham, in her 85th year.

LAMBERT—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Bennett, on the Highway, near Brownsville, on Saturday, December 27, 1924, Elizabeth McDevon, widow of the late William Lambert, aged 75 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1925

Brief Local Items

—Happy New Year!
 —The first day of 1925.
 —School re-opens next Monday.
 —A New Year has opened. Write it 1925.
 —School again next Monday—Remember.
 —Hockey is becoming quite popular again.
 —The women are getting ready for the season's harvest.
 —Yes, we're having a real old-fashioned winter.
 —Make your new resolutions and determine to keep them.
 —There has been some jolly sleigh-riding during the holidays.
 —Acton Fall fair annual meeting next Wednesday afternoon.
 —The turnip shippers have gotten busy again since Christmas.
 —The mercury got a few degrees below zero again on Saturday night and Sunday.
 —Standing with folded wings of mystery, the New Year waits to greet us—224 and one.
 —Miss Joan Kennedy sang a much appreciated solo at Knox Church evening service on Sunday.
 —Halton Spring Amusees will be held on March 20th, the Chief Justice of Common Pleas presiding.
 —This is renewal time for the new year home paper. Your promptness in renewing will be appreciated.
 —The skating rink opened on Christmas eve and has afforded the skaters much sport during the holidays.
 —Remember the birds these days. Their usual food is now covered with snow. Feed them your table scraps daily.
 —The home of Clarence Hill, at Peri, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Loss \$3,000 partially covered by insurance.
 —"The lines will come," shouted the lecturer, "when women will get men's yegs." "Yes," shouted a little man in the back seat, "next Friday night."
 —"Please take out the adv. I sold the cutter the day after the adv. appeared," was a telephone request received on Monday. It pays to advertise.
 —Guelph is having a hot-mayorality contest. The names of the candidates nominated. There were twenty-eight nominations for the six aldermanic seats.
 —Inquiry is made for the whereabouts of Richard Buttrey, said to be a former resident of Acton or vicinity. Any information supplied to this office will be forwarded.
 —Georgetown's ager seems to have quite an attraction for numbers of our youthful citizens, who disregard the time-honored adage: "Early to bed, makes you healthy, wealthy and wise."
 —A loyal old resident of this community said the other day: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives; I like to see a man here in it so that his place is proud of him."
 —Tilsonburg by a unanimous vote on Monday, granted exemption from taxes for ten years to the Royal Oil Corporation, a company which proposes to start business with a \$250,000 plant.
 —The Peon Press offers you its pages for the insertion of your personal and social items. Our staff is ready to receive them at all times. Phone 117 and you will meet with every courtesy.
 —Professor Campbell, of McMaster University will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening, and at Church Hill in the afternoon. Mr. Wright, of Toronto, took charge of the services last Sunday.
 —Mrs. Schram received on Christmas Eve the beautiful Persian basket awarded at the competition in fruit cakes with the ladies of Acton, England, at St. Martin's bazaar there a few weeks ago. She is very proud of her prize.
 —Owing to protests from many citizens, the Oakville Public Library Board will not appoint Mrs. Oakwell, Librarian, to engage a "qualified" successor at \$60 a month. Mrs. Colwell has asked that her salary be increased to \$50 a month.
 —Brampton Council has just sold \$73,000 worth of 5 1/2 per cent. debenture bonds, maturing in 10 and 20 years, to Cochrane, Hany and Company, Toronto, at 101 1/4 and interest, representing a cost price to the town of \$28 per cent.
 —Messrs. William Plank and Son have sold their property at the corner of Main Street and Knox Avenue to Mr. William Murray. They have purchased the Alex. McIntosh farm at Crowsons Corner, and will move to these premises this week.
 —Instead of the usual review service at the Methodist Church, on Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. F. Brown, the Superintendent, gave a series of lantern views illustrating the life of Christ.
 —Mr. H. S. Cowp, the pastor, made an interesting explanation of each picture as shown.
 —Mr. John Taylor, Secretary of the Acton Chamber of Commerce at Acton, England, writes that the people here are prelate very much the response in the matter of the cake competition, should your Acton womenfolk decide to challenge our Acton womenfolk to another contest in the future. I will do all in my power to make it a worthy contest.

One of England's Oldest Cathedrals

The Historic Pile at Exeter Dates Back to 1020

The Old Land has many magnificent and interesting places of worship—ministers, cathedrals, churches and chapels—numbered by hundreds, built over a thousand years ago. It was the good fortune of the members of the "Cambridge Editors' Party" to visit one of the most interesting of these, both on the continent and in the British Isles, during the "vill" last summer.

Among these, no one had greater interest in some respects than the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Exeter—the chief architectural glory of Devonshire. When the See of Exeter was founded in 1050, the first Bishop formed a Saxon monastery there; and the old minister thereof became the first Cathedral Church. Of this comparatively little remains, though portions of the foundations are pointed out to visitors on the present structure. About 1100 a new cathedral was begun, but it required a hundred years to complete it.

The Very Rev. Dean Gamble honored our party with being our guide as we visited the present splendid medieval edifice. From the great west door the cathedral is seen in all its glory. From other points we saw very interesting features, for example, the long, low choir, the nave, looking across from the West to the Minster's gallery; from between the second and third arches, the view of the West; on the north side, looking toward the South Transept; on the steps of the North Door across to the Minster Gallery; but these are only some of the many interesting features, which go to make up a glorious whole.

From the West end of the nave may be seen the full length of the vaulted roof, three hundred feet without a break and sixty feet high. It is said to be unequalled in the world.

The varying natural color to the stone has a very pleasing effect; the blue-grey of the west end, the yellowish sandstone of the choir and transept, the reddish brown of the nave, and the creamy tints of the other stone work.

The windows of the hallowed structure are a great work of art. They are of various styles, and are grouped in a way that is almost unique in any of the world's great cathedrals; the carving in both the stone and wood in most artistic and really beautiful. The choir and transept are a wonderful piece of architecture. The organ, originally built in 1455, was rebuilt in 1891. It has four manuals and sixty-nine stops.

The task of keeping such a great ancient building in repair is one involving constant care and attention. The roof of the Exeter Cathedral is in excellent repair, having been thoroughly repaired about fifty years ago; but the east window, which is a work of art in itself, is in a state of decay, and is being repaired in a most thorough manner. The Dean, who knows the cathedral well, told us that the window, which is a work of art in itself, is in a state of decay, and is being repaired in a most thorough manner.

The object is certainly a worthy one, and is well worth consideration by those who are interested in the history and architecture of the cathedral.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Mr. Lloyd Graf, of Poyassan, is spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Echo Lord; Mrs. H. G. Graf, of Poyassan, is also here; Mrs. H. G. Graf, of Poyassan, is also here; Mrs. H. G. Graf, of Poyassan, is also here.

OSPRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robert McCallum spent the holidays with their daughters in Toronto.

The community supplied many of the Christmas trees which were used in the church on the 24th.

The Sunday School entertainment at Everton was an unusual success; both as to programme and attendance.

DUBLIN

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations at Dublin: Sr. IV—Margaret Wadhwa, Dorseto Bracken, Donald McDougall, Sr. III—Howard Webster, Sr. II—Whitney Fryer, Edith Bridge, Billy McPhedran, Sr. I—Annie Black, Sr. I—Margaret Wadhwa, Signa Webster, Primer—Viola Robertson, Martha Orr, Teacher.

NASSAGAWAYE

The Township Clerk, Mr. John Marshall, distributed the printed minutes, by-laws and accounts for the year at the nomination meeting on Monday.

The snow storms of the past week effectively put a stop to motor traffic. A wheel has turned for a week.

The death of Miss Mary Rawson took place on Christmas eve, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Echo Lord, at her residence, 1211 St. George Street, Guelph, after a long illness.

The funeral took place from her brother-in-law's residence, Mr. Enoch Walker, Guelph, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

The nomination of Reeve and Councillors for Nassagawaye resulted in the following: Reeve, Mr. E. J. McCallum; Councillors, Edward Agnew, Reeve, W. J. Neary, W. W. Dredge, Frank McEwen and Donald Campbell, commencing on Monday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and family of Jamestown, North Dakota, are visiting relatives and friends in Nassagawaye.

We wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GREWSON'S CORNERS

Mr. Joseph Graham went to Acton and had his Christmas dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Archie Currie.

Messrs. William and Chester Plank of Acton, have purchased the Alex. McIntosh farm here, and are moving to their newly-acquired property this week.

The highway has been kept open through the snow storms and is still used by numerous cars.

After a illness of several weeks' death came to the relief of Mrs. William Lambert on Saturday night, 28th Dec., at her home, 1211 St. George Street, Guelph.

Mrs. Lambert was a godly woman and was much loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church and attended the services there as regularly as possible. It was a great sorrow to her that the services in the Church here were discontinued, but gratifying that her son Charles has ever since continued the Sunday School. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, in the Baptist Church here, and was very interesting. Rev. J. Culp, of Acton, conducted the funeral services.

ROCKWOOD

Christmas was very quiet in town, and family gatherings were the usual order of the day. We were pleased to have in our midst for the holiday, Mrs. B. H. Harris, and her family, who are here from Toronto. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, and son Donald from Mimico.

The funeral of the late George Lister took place on Guelph last Friday.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved widow and her children in the loss they have sustained.

We must bear in mind that Death is a respecter of persons, and we do well to take heed to the following couplet of verses, viz: The Great Clock.

The clock of life is wound but once, To tell no man has power To tell when the hands will stop At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own: Live, love, tell with a will. Pinch no faith in to-morrow, For the clock may then be still.

The nominations in the Township Council were held yesterday afternoon. Also in the evening, a similar meeting in connection with the election of the same trustees are in for another year, namely: William Harris, Robert Fletcher and Fred Smith.

We are at the closing hours of another year, and are we also on the threshold of the New Year. Let us, one and all endeavor to do our best to contribute to the welfare of others. As we look back over the past, let us strive to eliminate anything that would be a drawback, and look to those things that will be a help and inspiration to every individual in his or her everyday life. May the following verses be a help to one and all along the Highway of Life, throughout the New Year.

The camel that at break of day To have his ride replace his load, Then rises up anew, to take The desert road.

So thou shouldst, kneel at morning's dawn, And let thy Master lift thy load, And grant release.

Else how canst thou to-morrow meet With all to-morrow's work to do, If thou thy burden all the night Dost carry rough?

That God may give thee daily care, Be sure that He no load too great Will make thee bear.

—Whitney.

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 10, ERIN

The following is the standing for each pupil for the month of December: Sr. IV—Patricia Kelly, Sr. IV—Edward Duggan, hon. David Swackhamper, Jean Cree, Tullingham Foster.

Sr. III—Hazel Furey, Edith Russell, Nancy Foster and Harry Kelly equal.

Jr. II to Sr. II—Louise Swackhamper, Jean Cree, Kelly, hon.: Mirabel Foster, hon.

Sr. I—Jack Cole, Stewart Russell and Kathleen Furey, equal.

Best year in spelling and arithmetic for December, Edward Duggan.

(*) Absent for one or more examinations. Hon. honora.

Wilma MacMillan, Teacher.

Canadian National Railway's Success

Montreal, December 29.—The results of our last two years' operation conclusively show that the Canadian National Railway system can furnish a better class of service to the public and, at the same time, eventually become a source of profit to the pocket of the Canadian people.

The first of these conclusions is, becoming more evident day by day. How soon we shall accomplish the second depends entirely upon the business we can secure. Consequently it becomes the duty of every one of us to put forth our best efforts to help the management, telegraph and express business to the National Railway system. I think that I can truly say that the efforts of all of us in this direction.

The foregoing was one of the statements made by Sir Henry W. Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway, during the course of the address which he delivered to-night at the celebration of the first year of the completion of the first year of the Canadian National being the first railway in the world to establish radio as a definite part of the system's activities.

All of the speakers stressed the promising outlook of the coming year and urged the public to have a visible audience in optimistic terms, while Mr. Robb, who spoke in French, dwelt upon the amicable relationship which had been developed between the railway and the large section of the population of Canada and the United States who speak the French language.

Willoughby Farm Agency Sales

The Willoughby Farm Agency has had the following sales: Mr. M. W. Carter, their Brampton representative, in Caledon township his 142 acre farm in Caledon township to Henry Davis; Alex. Dean sold to Henry Wilson his 521 acre farm in Chinguacousy township; J. P. McKim, of Caledon, sold to H. Cunningham his 160 acre, lots 18 and 19 in the second concession of Caledon; Alexander Watt sold to J. P. McKim his 200 acre farm in Chinguacousy township; M. C. Schneider sold to Alex. Watt his 200 acre farm, being lot 14, concession 2, Chinguacousy township; W. Love purchased the 80 acre in Chinguacousy township belonging to Victor Uphall; W. J. Barnator of Brampton, purchased the 200 acre farm in Chinguacousy township belonging to the estate of W. L. Campbell, of Campbellcroft.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING
 Acton Fall Fair
 Will be held in the Council Chamber at Acton,
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1925
 AT 2:30 P. M. SHARP

BUSINESS

Receiving the annual report of the auditors; election of Officers and Directors for 1925; transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

C. WOODHALL, W. J. AKINS, President, Secretary
 Acton, December 24, 1924.

Acton Horticultural Society

The Annual Meeting

Of the above Society will be held in the Council Chamber on—
 Wednesday, January 14th, 1925
 AT 8 P. M.

BUSINESS
 Presentation of the Annual Report. Election of officers etc.; and such other business as may be brought before it.

IT IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED THAT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE PRESENT

Frank Scriven, E. T. Thetford,
 President Sec. Treas.

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We wish You all a Happy and Prosperous 1925

H. W. HINTON
 Watchmaker and Jeweller
 (Successor to Late Geo. Hynes)
 ACTON TORONTO

New Year's Day

JANUARY 1st
At The Rink
 ACTON

AFTERNOON

Skating at 2:30 p. m., Acton Citizens' Band will be in attendance.

At 4 p. m.—Hockey Match

Toronto Runnymede Seniors vs. Acton

EVENING

Skating 8 to 10 p. m.

AFTERNOON ADMISSION

Gentlemen 25c. Ladies 15c. Children 10c.

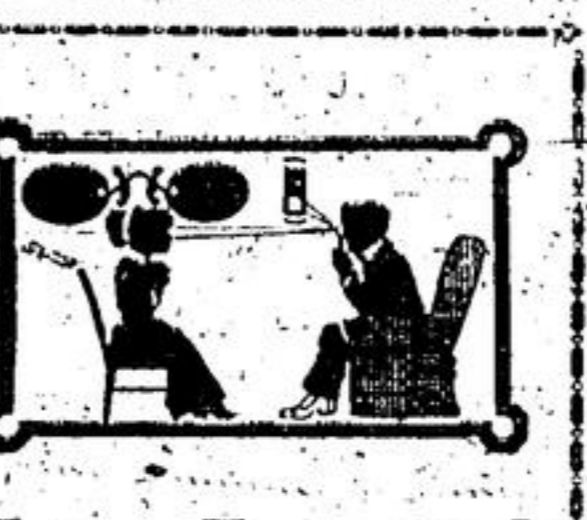
EVENING ADMISSION

Gentlemen 15c. Ladies 10c. Children 5c.

Internal and External Pains

are promptly relieved by **DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL**

THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AS THE ONLY A GREATER RELIEF THAN EVER BEFORE IN A REMEDY THAT REPAIRS FOR ITS NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.



Eyes Examined

GLASSES FITTED AND SUPPLIED AT MODERATE PRICES BY
Dr. F. L. Lowrie, R.O.
 (Graduate Royal College of Physicians)

Eye Slight Specialist

AT STATION HOTEL

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Make appointments with Mr. Lowrie.

Our Candy Witch



Stir the pot on New Year's Eve. Count 'em ten and you'll perceive The future joy you will receive.

—The Candy Witch

WE know candy cookery

We are supplied not only with the rare art of proper candy making but with the delicious nuts and fruits and sweeties and chocolates that should go into their making.

Saturday Treat

Week-End Chocolates 32c lb

To Clear Our Christmas Mixed, 25c lb

Let us show you our line of Packages of Chocolates. You will like them.

Rumley's Candies

Phone 65 Acton, Ont.

McLean & Co.

January Overcoat Sale

We have in stock to-day 25 Men's Overcoats to clear at below manufacturers' prices.

Overcoats, regular \$25.00 for	\$19.50
Overcoats, regular \$20.00 for	15.50
Overcoats, regular \$12.00 for	10.50
Overcoats, regular \$10.00 for	7.50

Call and look these overcoats over. You will find them extra good values at the prices quoted.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

Double breasted with belt at special price of \$4.75 and \$5.75

YARNS

Now that the holidays are over we must get down to our knitting. We stock the best yarn made: Scotch Fingering, in all colors. Factory Yarns in all colors. Monarch Down, Apollo Silkoelen for fancy knitting. All colors in stock.

Wishing Our Friends a Happy New Year

McLean & Co.

MILL STREET ACTON'S GIFT STORE ACTON, ONT.

A Happy New Year to All My Customers

I HAVE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING MY BEST THANKS TO MY NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE SINCE I COMMENCED BUSINESS, AND I WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

My aim will always be to serve you all with the best meats and provisions the market affords and at prices moderate and satisfactory. Your commands will receive my careful and skillful attention.

Orrie Lamb

Corner Mill and Main Streets Acton, Ont.

To my Customers and Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year

MISS J. GALBRAITH
 Millinery and Fancy Goods Store Phone 109, Mill Street

Fairbanks' Bakery

We've catered to a goodly number of the residents of Acton and vicinity during the past year. We have reason to believe we have served you well. If it were possible to do better in 1925 you may count on us to do it. May we bespeak our share of your patronage during the coming year. We desire to thank you for all your past patronage.

We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Fairbanks' Bakery
 Phone 116 Mill St., Acton

O'COAT PRICES SMASHED

In Our JANUARY SALE

We must unload and are going to do so during January. Our entire stock of Coats—Ladies' Men's and Childrens at bargain prices. We are positively not going to carry these coats over to another season. Read the offerings! Compare the Values! Shop early!

Men's Overcoats

2 Overcoats, size 38, reg. \$25.00 for \$12.00
 1 Overcoat, size 32, reg. \$15.50 for 11.00
 1 Overcoat, size 37, reg. \$18.00 for 9.00
 1 Overcoat, size 40, reg. \$20.00 for 14.00
 1 Overcoat, size 37, reg. \$15.00 for 9.00
 1 Mackinaw all wool size 42 reg. \$12.50 8.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats Reduced

1 Ladies' Burberry Coat, size 38, reg. \$17.50 for \$12.00
 1 Ladies' Black Coat, size 36, reg. \$15.95 for 10.00
 1 Ladies' Black Coat, size 36, trimmed with black fur, reg. \$22.00 for 15.00
 2 Dozen Misses' Coats to clear at each 5.00

Miscellaneous Bargains

Men's Two-pant Suits at \$21.00
 Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits at \$6.50 and up
 Boys' School Bloomers at \$1.75 up
 "The best flannellette blanket at \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 Men's Brush Wool Scarfs \$1.25
 Children's Scarfs at a Big Reduction.

All Children's Coats

All Children's Overcoats, \$1.00 off our regular low prices.

We have the Sole Agency for the Best Overall in the World—the "Leather Label" which sells for \$2.75 per pair

REESOR'S

MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

We Wish Everyone A Happy New Year

1925 Business

We desire to thank our friends and customers for the liberal share of their patronage they have accorded us during the past year. As in the past it will be our constant aim to try to serve you better in your requirements for meats and provisions. Prompt and efficient service, and the best products procurable, will we hope merit our share of your patronage.

The Guessing Contest

The guessing contest closed on Tuesday night and the two winners of ten-pound roasts from these prize animals are James Ramsawh with a guess of 481 lbs. on animal No. 1 which weighed 480 1/2 lbs. Mr. Jack Bilton's guess was 374 lbs. on animal No. 2 which weighed 372 1/2 lbs.

W. J. PATTERSON

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS ACTON, ONT.