

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

**MARRIED**  
SARGENT-SINCLAIR—On Wednesday, March 11, 1925, by the Rev. John Lindsay, at the Manor, Erin, Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, to Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair, all of Erin, Ontario.

**GREEN-COON**—At Acton Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. J. Culp, on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, Laura Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. Isaiah Coon, of Guelph, formerly of Acton, to James Alexander, son of Mrs. A. Green, of Port Dalrymple.

**DIED**  
CURRIE—In Milton, on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, Christina Lemond McKillop, widow of the late George Currie, in her 91st year.

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1925

### Brief Local Items

- Easter tide in a couple of weeks.
- First of April—next Wednesday.
- All Fools' Day coming. Be careful.
- The vernal equinox didn't kick up much fuss this year.
- Spring was ushered in on Saturday with both smiles and tears.
- The vacuum cleaner brings smiles to many a householder these days.
- The dust was flying on the streets on Sunday day of spring.
- Some very fine maple syrup has been brought to town during the week.
- Meatofax's tax rate is 50 mills, a reduction of three mills from last year.
- If you want time to pass rapidly, just sign a good-sized note due in thirty days.
- The roads have dried up fine during the past week on the back concession lines.
- Clean up and roll your lawns now. In a few weeks the lawn mower will be again in commission.
- Such successful springing of the improved roads both in town and in country is their manifest.
- Mr. James Snyder, Mill Street, saw a flock of wild geese numbering 40 or 50 going north on Monday night.
- The provincial highways are in good condition generally. Heavy trucks have cut through in a few places.
- Lower and lower the willows bend over the swelling streams; silvery blades of velvet where the sunset gleams.
- Toronto people are already talking of boycothing the Government's new bear.
- Next time a man tells you that talk is cheap ask him if he knows how much a session of parliament costs.
- Do you remember the "big time" "Sugaring off" parties at this time of the year. What jolly times they were.
- A few cars are still running without 1925 markers. Owners now have a sensible excuse if the "cop" gets them.
- Toronto citizens are considering the advisability of erecting a public home barn at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$2,000.
- Our Canadian winter is all right; but who will say that he does not welcome the signs of approaching spring.
- Messrs. A. M. Smith and F. McIntosh have engaged in re-finishing of automobile bodies by a new method of air-compressor spraying.
- Manitoba is putting a tax of three cents a gallon on motor oil at the same time is making a reduction of 5¢ in the automobile license fee.
- Fifteen years from now the farmers' world, blighted this year, with trees that can be had for nothing, will be worth a tidy sum of money.
- Pergus Council has purchased a building next the Public Library for \$3,000 which will be converted into a Council Chamber and Municipal Offices.
- Step-ladders, dusts, scrubbing brushes, brooms, pullies mops and vacuum cleaners are now having their innings again. It's house-cleaning time on the inside.
- The enterprising merchant buys advertising for the same reason that a farmer buys fertilizer: to make two blades grow where only one grow before.
- Seeds for school pupils are being distributed by Acton Horticultural Society this week. Packet of seeds is being given to each scholar in Acton Public School.
- The Lenten season's stock of salt fish in town is getting low now. The merchants are quite satisfied to clear out their stocks at the end of the season approaches.
- News was received here on Monday of the death of Mr. R. R. Rieky, of Campbell's Corner, near Shelburne. Mr. Rieky was for some years a resident of Ballinacree, near Acton.
- The local granges have commenced to get busy, and for the next few weeks the usual spring rush on over-hauling and repairs to cars will keep the engineer on the busy.
- A dog by law has been passed in Shelburne imposing a fee of \$2.25 for males and \$4.25 for females, and prohibiting the running at large of dogs between sunset and sunrise.
- All dogs were supposed to start on their jail sentence for the summer months yesterday. His father expected to be tied up or led by a leash as well as wear tags—Dundas Star.
- Now that "pilate contents are so popular, the preacher might just as well now on by not falling where they got their text, and letting the congregation guess at it—Shelburne Economist.
- Deaf Luther Township Council will prohibit the erection of a new rail fence or any new fence that would cause an accumulation of snow along any public highway in the municipality.
- The injury to the fractured limb of little Jimmie Jones has not made satisfactory progress. His father expects to take him to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for treatment this week.
- Dr. Peter Stuart has returned to Guelph from the Mayo Institute, Rochester, Minn. He is now convalescing in his home. It is expected will soon be restored to his former health.
- Shelburne has decided to erect an addition to its public and high schools during Thursday night. The new building and modernized and up-to-date heating system installed. The estimated cost of the proposed addition is \$100,000.
- If a fellow loves a girl, that's his business. If a girl loves a fellow, that's her business. If they both love each other, that's their business. But if they snit her they will want the Fuss Pass in their new home. That's our business; and we will be glad to help them.
- Keep April 18 open for the Women's market, entitled, "Dust of the Earth."

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Two Midland drugists were fined \$100 for selling whiskey and three doctors were fined \$50 each for issuing scripts illegally last week.

Magistrate Douglas Davidson held a highway court at Milton on Monday. The calendar showed 37 cases, several of which were settled out of court. Three defendants, M. M. Boyle, Andrew Defazio and G. G. Gaudin, were fined \$24.50, \$23.50 and \$24.50 respectively, for reckless driving; 57 persons paid the usual penalty for speeding. In four cases sentence was suspended and one case was dismissed for want of evidence.

Detective Holding of the Canadian National Railway, Stratford, brought Lance Georgetown, Ind. before Police Magistrate Moore last Wednesday, on charges of willful damage. The costs arose out of the doings of the three boys the previous Sunday afternoon. They were trespassing in the Canadian National Railway station in the absence of the station agent, and willfully smashed a large pane of bent bevel edged glass in the office window. The detective pointed up the fragments. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5.00 and costs each, and \$10 each for the damage to the pane. The court adjourned until next Saturday.

### MEASURES BY LIGHT WAVES

Precision System Suggested by Professor Smith of M. T. T. Being Used in the Packard Factory to Check Gages

Measuring by light waves, the last word known to science in precision of measurement, is being done in the every day work of building automobiles. The system has been adopted by the Packard Motor Car Company, the first automobile company to use it. Actual measurements as fine as one millionth of an inch are made easily with the light wave equipment in use at the Packard factory. Such precision measuring is believed to mark a still further step in advancing American precision methods of quality manufacturing.

For some time in the automobile industry precision blocks, guaranteed to be within one millionth of an inch, have been in use as standards of measurement against which precision tools can be checked. Light waves measuring is a further advance of quality in manufacturing. Measuring with light waves is done by counting the waves of light or shadows under highly polished glass discs when violet rays are projected through the discs onto the plates to be checked. The system that is used by the Bureau of Standards at Washington and in the laboratories of a number of American and European scientists. It is being given much study in the laboratories of some of the best of the world. Professor Robert H. Smith, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while at the Packard factory investigating the use of light waves in manufacturing motor cars, suggested the practical use of light wave measuring as a part of the daily routine inspection work of the factory inspection bureau.

### NEW ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

George Harris, Appointed Over Nassagaweya Roads for 1925

At a meeting of the Nassagaweya Council last week, the following accounts were passed:

D. McEwen, shovelling snow	\$13 75
A. G. McEwen, shovelling snow	17 25
C. Ramshaw, shovelling snow	33 00
Jas. Servis, shovelling snow	25 37
John Smith, shovelling snow	7 00
J. C. Blacklock, shovelling snow	22 00
Tramway work on town line, 1924	9 00
R. White, stationery for Treas.	1 50
Acton Press Press, advertising	1 50
Ed. Agnew, advertising	10 00
W. W. Deedee, expense Road	10 00
Colin McPhail, Stationery Inspector	34 25
J. McKenna, supplies, B. O. D.	39 00

George Harris was appointed Road Superintendent for 1925, and the Clerk was instructed to write the Department of Highways to send an engineer to inspect some old bridges in the Township.

### JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk

The Rummage Sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, and evening created an unusual interest. There was a lively demand for the goods offered and large sales were made.

—The amount allowed to the census taker for the last census was as follows: Milton \$225; Peel \$225; Wellington North \$225; Wellington South \$225; Wellington East \$225; Peel \$225; Duferin \$225.

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### Neighborhood News—Town and Country

#### NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blacklock, of Nassagaweya, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last week. The aged couple were joined in this happy event by their sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock were at home to their many friends from 10 to 5 o'clock. A wedding luncheon and dinner was greatly enjoyed by the happy couple and their guests. Numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock from relatives and friends residing in different parts of Canada and the United States.

#### BAINCOCKBURN

The monthly meeting of the Baincockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moffat, fifth line, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst. About sixty members and their families enjoyed a splendid social evening. Readings, songs and music by the young people constituted an excellent programme. Miss Howes, of Horley, the District Secretary, gave a very interesting address on "Institutional work," which contained many helpful hints. After the programme was over, contests and games were played until lunch when all did justice to the tasty refreshments provided by the ladies. A silver collection was taken up for running expenses.

#### ROCKWOOD

Ralph Richardson has been making alterations in his store, painting and papering, also installing an electric cash register for the benefit of his patrons. The interior shows up to better advantage and he is now in a position to cater to the wants of his customers with greater convenience.

#### TERRA COTTA

A number of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson to bid "good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. J. Algie, to present Mr. Algie with a silver shaving set as an appreciation of his services as coach of the Terra Cotta Ball Team. Mrs. Algie was presented with a silver sugar bowl and pitcher for the Ladies' Social Club, of which she was a member. Presentation was made by Mrs. J. L. Craine and Mr. Fred Lyons read a suitable address. Mr. Algie thanked them all very kindly for their kindness, after which Mrs. Simpson entertained them to a sumptuous tea. The afternoon was enjoyable and Mr. and Mrs. Algie are removing to Guelph.

#### MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and two children have gone to spend a couple of months in Florida, U.S.

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### OAKVILLE

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### Acton Citizens!

Take notice of the 25% special reductions in our stock of spring Wallpapers and window shades, this month.

Special 10% Discount. Stationery, School Supplies, Toys and Games.

#### H. W. HINTON

Jeweller, Watchmaker, Clockmaker, Etc. ACTON AND TORONTO

### Millinery! Millinery!

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES IN SPRING MILLINERY ON DISPLAY NOW

MISS J. GALBRAITH Millinery and Fancy Goods Store PHONE 103, ACTON, ONT.

### McLean & Co.

## Store News

New Spring Goods—Prints, Gingham and Cotton Delaines—Wool and Silk Crepes

OUR WHITE COTTON BEDSPREAD SPECIAL  
No. 1—Large size, honeycomb weave. Extra good value at \$3.50, for \$2.98  
No. 2—Large size, fine weave, rich patterns. Reg. price \$3.75, for \$3.15

5 Dozen Pillow Slips, hemstitched, good quality cotton. The material alone is worth more than we are asking for the slip made up. Regular price 75c, for 50c.

60 Yards Pillow Cotton. Regular 50c per yard, for 40c.

WE ARE SHOWING EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN CURTAIN MATERIALS

SCRIMS. Regular 25c and 30c values 18c. AND 20c. For

MARQUETTE in Cream. A regular 35c value 27c. For

COLORÉD MARQUETTE for Side curtains. Extra good value at 35c. AND 40c.

Keep Your Eye on Our Grocery Window and Keep Posted on the Specials in Our Grocery Department—On April 1st Store will Close at 12:30

### McLean & Co.

MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

### ACTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## A PUBLIC MEETING

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD IN TOWN HALL, ACTON ON

## Wednesday, April 1

An Address on the "Beautification of the Home Surroundings," illustrated by lantern slides will be delivered by MR. H. J. MOORE

Lecturer in Horticulture, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto

MUSICAL NUMBERS BY LOCAL TALENT

CHAIR TO BE TAKEN AT 8 P. M. EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR TOWN IS CORDIALLY INVITED

ADMISSION FREE NO COLLECTION FRANK SCRIVEN, President H. INGLEY, Sec.-Treas.

### West-end Meat Market

Full lines of the very choicest of meats. We always have the cuts you want and can supply your every need in the line of meats.

COOKED MEATS BEEF PORK LAMB HOME-MADE SAUSAGE VEAL

### CANNED GOODS

We carry a line of the finest Canned Goods, and the prices are the lowest consistent with the quality. Just phone your order for these lines and have them delivered along with your meat order. Phone 16.

### Watch Our Windows Friday and Saturday for Specials

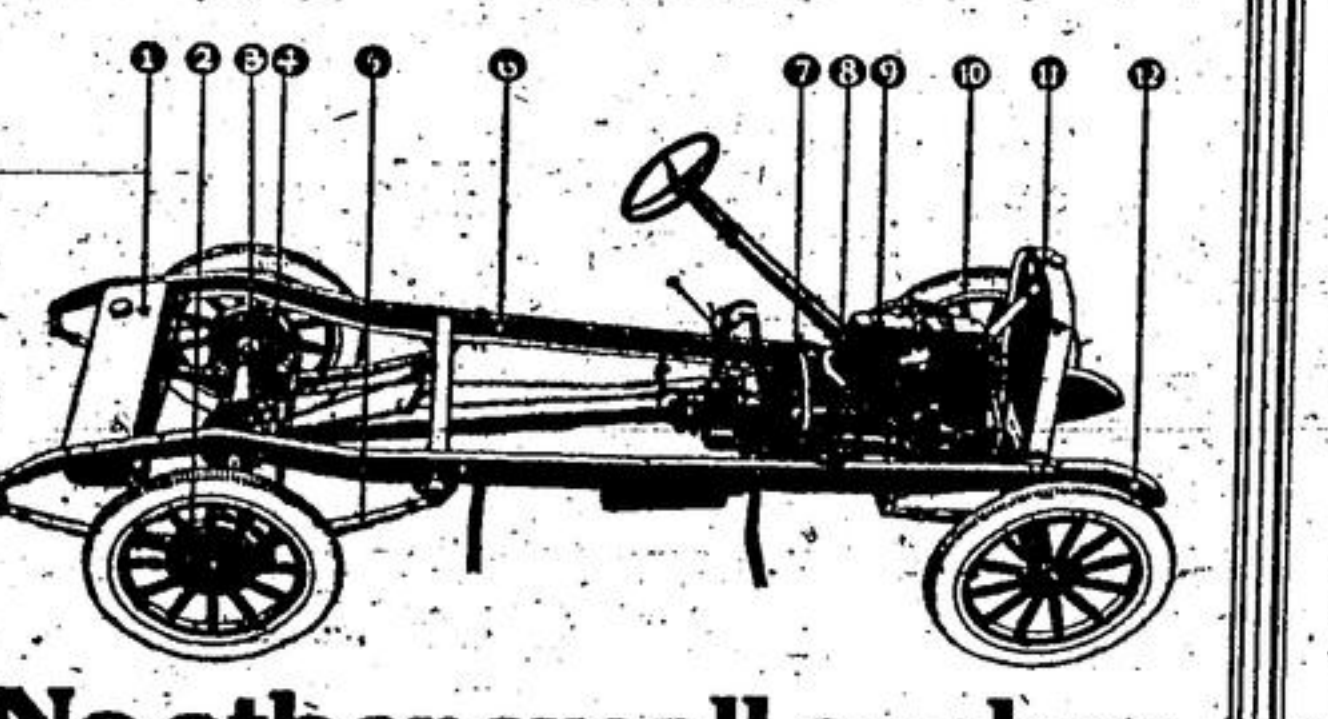
## W. J. PATTERSON

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS ACTON, ONT.

### Chassis Demonstration

Saturday, April 4, 1925

At Barberree's Implement Warerooms ACTON, ONTARIO



## No other small car has so many big car features as the NEW Chevrolet

- The New Fuel Tank is rigidly fastened to the rear of the chassis frame. A steel case protects the tank and its filler.
- New Engine Brakes—strong braking action is applied through steering column.
- New steering control of universal type with self-aligning linkage to front wheels.
- Rear Axle completely new. A big, sturdy rear axle that will stand up under any conditions. Lateral, stronger, bevelled driving gears quietly deliver the power to the axle shafts. One-piece band type rear axle housing.
- New automatic brake equalizing device entirely distributes the power to the service brakes.
- New semi-elastic Rear Springs—absorbing for better road.
- The New Frame is strong and sturdy. It has five heavy cross members, more than was previously used.
- New Disc Clutch—completely enclosed. Four friction surfaces instead of two; it has no internal adjustment; it requires no lubrication. Simple yet delivers all the power to the rear axle without slipping.
- The Chevrolet Motor—Belleville has unusual power at all speeds, under even driving conditions. Quick set-away in traffic—low fuel consumption. Practically all moving parts are completely enclosed.
- Cord tires on open models; 18-40 Low Pressure tires on closed models.
- New, Home-made Radiator. With a new, more beautiful nicked radiator shell.
- New, semi-elastic front springs of chrome vanadium steel.

## S. V. KING

AGENT FOR ACTON AND GEORGETOWN

## THE NEW CHEVROLET

### These Spring Coats

Show Newness in Cloth and Cut. Each Presenting some Variation of the new mode



Truly the coats Fashion introduces are charming this season when they follow the straight lines or vary with flaring hems.

Charmers, twills, kashonia, charmette, charmette and the soft flat weave, take on a new charm in colors redeolent of the Springtime. Rogewood, chucker brown, aquamarine, lavin green, wigwam, rugby tan, tuskeny, tiger-eye, copper, rust, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 40.

### "PRINCE OF WALES" COATS

Extremely smart are these mannish type coats known as the "Prince of Wales." They are of tweed in fawn or grey and fawn covert cloth, with snug sleeves, belted back with inverted pleat or belted with vent, double-breasted front, velvet collar, lined throughout with silk mercerized lining. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Prices \$19.50 and \$27.50.

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