Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates; Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

GOLDHAM—In Georgetown, on Sunday, April 12, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldham, a daughter.

DOBBIE—At Petrolia, on Tuesday, March24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, a daughter, Margaret Isabelle.

DIED

BROWN—At Oakville, on Monday April 20, 1925, Edwin Brown, in his 92nd year.

SORBY—On Sunday, April 19, at his home on College Heights, Guelph, Oswald Sorby, in his 66th year.

DEVEREAUX—In Esquesing, on Thursday, April 16, 1925, James Allen Devereaux, in his 72nd year.

ORR—In Trafalgar Township, on Saturday, April 18, 1925, Sarah Ann McCallum, widow of the late Samuel Orr, in her eighty-second year.

FORBES—On Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 315 Fairwell Street, Saginaw, Mich., Sarah J. Akins, wife of John R. Forbes, formerly of Acton.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1925

Brief Local Items

—Cobourg's tax rate this year is 47 mills.

Mr. William Miller spent the week-end in Peterborough.

—You will never "get there" if you are content just to "get by."

—The fellow who looks for an easy job is always complaining of hard luck.

—The snow and ice storm put a damper on gardening operations for a few days.

—A new Horticultural Society has been organized at Alliston with 75 members.

—Somebody says if all cross words were in crossword puzzles, it wouldn't be so bad.

—The daily papers are beginning to cut out the cross word puzzle—another fad on the wane.

—Esquesing Township Council met in the new Council Chamber for the first time on Monday.

—An auto driver with no life insurance is neglecting his family when he admires the scenery.

—He who makes two pounds of pork to grow where only one grew before deserves well of mankind.

—The absence of fair-weather Christians was quite noticeable at the local churches on Sunday morning last.

—In Creemore the curfew is rung at 9 p. m., and all children of fourteen years and under must hustle home.

—Do not allow the making of plans for to-morrow interfere with doing what you planned yesterday to do to-day.

—A good many people think when a few fine spring days are experienced that no storms nor cold spells should follow.

—Mrs. F. A. McLean, of Chesley, sang the sacred solo, "Face to Face," very acceptably at Knox Church on Sunday morning.

—The Junior Daughters of the Empire held a delightful social evening and dance in the Town Hall last Friday evening.

—In the country places by the silver brooks, April airs her graces, laughter in her looks. Hints of alien glamor even reach the town.

—Knox Church, Oakville, has engaged Cyril Moss, of Toronto, as organist and choir master. His salary will be $1,000 a year.

—In Dundas the Board of Trade works in harmony with the Horticultural Society in their efforts to beautify the town with flowers and shrubs.

—A man who suffers from corns, say: "It's funny. If balloon tires look good on cars, why can't they start a craze for comfortable balloon shoes?"

—Mr. E. Wilson, Trafalgar, had the misfortune on Monday, while operating a circular saw, to lose two fingers off his right hand and have the others painfully lacerated.

—Rumor that the new beer is to sell at ten cents a glass instead of five, may mean that it will be cheaper to get drunk at bootlegger's prices.—Fergus News-Record.

—About a dozen automobiles passed through Acton on Saturday afternoon with students from St. Andrew's College, Toronto, en route for Guelph on a Saturday excursion.

—Advent of spring has brought forth many perennials, among the most unwelcome of which are the detour signs which are already blooming on the unfinished highways of the province.

—It was rather an unique sight on Monday morning to see tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and jonquils peeping up courageously through the snow which blanketted their beds several inches deep.

—Provincial Treasurer Price said on Monday he expects the beer tax would come into effect on May 15, and the gasoline tax probably before that date. Better have them come on different dates, Mr. Treasurer. They won't mix nohow.

—A new scheme is being tried out at Fergus Public Library. Newer and more expensive books that are purchased are let out to readers at ten cents a week until they have paid for themselves, after which they are placed on the shelves for free circulation.

SOFT BALL SCHEDULE

The Following List of Games Has Been Arranged for the Season

The Soft Ball Club has arranged a schedule of twenty games to be played between the 5th of May and the 9th of July as follows:

May 5—Beardmore & Co. vs. Town.
May 7—Acton Tanning Company vs. Hewetson's.
May 12—Married Men vs. Beardmore & Co.
May 14—Town vs. Acton Tanning Company.
May 19—Hewetson's vs. Married Men.
May 21—Acton Tanning Company vs. Beardmore & Co.
May 26—Town vs. Married Men.
May 28—Beardmore & Co. vs. Hewetson's.
June 2—Acton Tanning Company vs. Married Men.
June 4—Town vs. Hewetson's
June 9—Town vs. Beardmore & Co.
June 11—Hewetson's vs. Acton Tanning Company.
June 16—Beardmore & Co. vs. Married Men.
June 18—Acton Tanning Company vs. Town.
June 23—Married Men vs. Hewetson's.
June 25—Acton Tanning Company vs. Beardmore & Company.
June 30—Married Men vs. Town.
July 5—Beardmore & Co. vs. Hewetson's.
July 7—Married Men vs. Acton Tanning Company.
July 9—Hewetson's vs. Town.

News of Local Import

Largest Egg on Record

Mr. L. R. Guild, of Rockwood, has in his possession an egg from the flock of Mr. Roy Hindley, of Acton, which eclipes all previous records for size. The monster egg measured 8⅝ inches round the long way and 6 ⅝ inches the other, and weighed five ounces. The egg was produced by a single comb White Leghorn hen.—Guelph Mercury.

An Excise Stamp is Necessary

The Listowel Banner wrote the Department of Customs and Excise at Ottawa to find out if it was necessary to put a two cent revenue stamp on a receipt when the amount is paid by cheque. The ruling is that it is necessary to put the stamp on the receipted bill. A number of people have been fined for neglecting to place a stamp on receipts.

Guelph Woman Killed in Toronto

Mrs. Harry Norris, 53 years old, of 55 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph, was instantly killed at Toronto on Saturday afternoon, when she was hit by a C.N.R. locomotive, on the Esplanade at the foot of Scott Street. According to the assertion of those who saw the accident, the unfortunate woman seemed to throw herself, or fall beneath the wheels of the engine, which at the time, was shunting in the yards.

80th Birthday Celebration at Guelph

A very pleasant event was celebrated in honor of Mr. Josiah Kean, Kean Avenue, Guelph on Friday last, when a number of his friends assembled and wished him many happy returns of the day on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Friends were present from Burlington, Aldershot, Waterdown, Campbellville, Woodstock, Corwhin, Eden Mills and Acton. Many presents added to the interest of the occasion. The birthday cake was adorned with eighty lighted candles.

Guelph Fire Chief Injured

Fire Chief Robert Knighton lies in St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from bruises, cuts and shock as the result of being thown from an automobile in which he was driving to a fire at the Sterling Rubber Co's plant on Saturday. Fireman D. Gray, who was driving the car, was also thrown from the machine, but escaped unhurt. The car was travelling at top speed, when it collided with a truck driven by Leslie Nelles at Edinburgh Road and Waterloo Avenue.—Guelph Mercury.

INSPECTOR REEVELY MAKES CLEVER ARREST

Two Men Returning to Weston Were Intoxicated While Driving Car

On Sunday night when Inspector Reevely was returning from a visit to the Gore along the Brampton side-road, he came upon a coupe going eastward at the fifth line that was wobbling backward and forth in the roadway. The Inspector stopped the car and found two men in it who were evidently pretty drunk. Opening the car door he pulled out the key before the occupants realized what was going on.

Afterwards it turned out that the two men in the car were father and son, James and Ben Mills, of Weston, who were returning home from Acton with a jag they had acquired in that district from a native product. There was a sample in a pint bottle sitting uncorked on the seat between the two men.

When the two men realized that they were under arrest they became ugly and one of them kicked the Inspector in the breast. As the key was out of the car they could not proceed and were nicely cornered.

The Inspector held them in the coupe until another car came along and he got the driver to go to a farm house and telephone for Chief Herkes.

The Chief went out as quickly as possible and found the Inspector holding the elder Mills while the young fellow was skipping across the fields. Young Mills hadn't started quite soon enough and Chief Herkes soon captured the man. The Mills, father and son, were brought to Brampton jail and locked up.

On Monday in the Police Court before P. M. Crawford the men pleaded guilty. James Mills, the father and owner of the car, was fined $200 for unlawfully having liquor and $10 for being drunk and resisting arrest. The son was fined $10 for being drunk. The car license was suspended for two months and the car locked up.

The elder Mills went east as soon as court was over and returned next morning with the money to pay his fines and the son was released.—Brampton Banner.

TO HIS MOTHER

In France the relation between a son and his mother is very sweet and tender. Even the boys of the least cultivated class show an almost invariable courtesy and unselfishness to their mothers.

I was in Paris during the first two months of the war, writes Mrs. Lillian Hayden Hieston, and a woman who worked for me spoke often of her only child, a boy, who was in one of the very first regiments ordered to the front. I had never seen anything so sweet as the letters he wrote to her to allay her fears. I am sending you the last one he wrote: I borrowed it off her that I might copy it. In translating it literally I have kept much of the charm of the original.

"Little Mother So Dearly Loved. Thy boy is gay and joyous as the birds that sing. Dost thou hear that, little one! Thou must not worry, not in the very least, my mother. Indeed thou canst not imagine how happy we have been nor what delicious things we have to eat. We caught a rabbit to put in our stew and we found potatoes in a field. Thy boy grows fat, my mother! Why shouldst thou worry? Thou must not worry when we are laughing. Give to all the friends my loving greeting, and thou, dear heart, look not for letters. It is so seldom that we can write. Remember that I am safe and that I love thee.

"I send thee a thousand kisses and I am thy son."

This letter sent to the mother by a comrade of her son, had been written on a scrap of paper with a pencil while he was in the trenches, before the engagement in which he lost his life. He said nothing of the terror and the bloodshed, nothing of his own weariness and dread, nothing of the agony and cruelty and death he had seen. He wrote only what he knew would reassure and comfort her.

The letter did strangely comort the lonely, sorrowing mother. It made her forget the war and think of her boy as a gay and laughing child again. There had been no funeral. She had not seen him dead. His joyous letter was far more real to her than what she knew of his death. His loving thought had lifted her into that realm of the spirit in which there is no real death.

—A number of motorists are careless in not cleaning their motor numbers or do not have them in a position so they are easily discerned. The cop will get this sooner or later.

—Farm Farm ads surely return wonderful results. Every week we have occasion to notice the work done by these little want ads, and it is gratifying to note that advertisers freely admit getting their money's worth and accomplishing what they set out to do through their advertising.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OSPRINGE

Mr. Harold Atkins left his home on the second line last week to take a position in Hamilton.

It is reported that Mr. James Leslie has sold his 150 acre farm on the third line to a Brampton man for a fancy figure.

Mr. Roy Tinney is now sporting a fine new Ford coupe.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. C. W. Cooto, mother of Mrs. W. H. Tuck, left for Montreal yesterday morning to visit her son, Professor J. A. Coote, who is lecturer on electrical engineering in McGill University.

There will be a novel and special attraction in the Gregory Theatre on Tuesday evening. There will be a fashion parade with living models showing Paris and New York costumes. Surely all the ladies will be eager to see this display of latest fashions. There will also be a moving picture after the exhibit.—Star.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Isaac Newton, of Sarnia, spent a few days during the week at the old home here. He was the guest during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton.

During Mr. Newton's visit to Limehouse during the week he took a walk through the cemetery at the sixth line church. He was disappointed to find it not so carefully kept as in former days. Owing to the fact that the fathers of the community sleep there, some of them United Empire Loyalists, he thought it was due them, and quite worth while to keep this hallowed place always attractive and neatly cared for.

TERRA COTTA

The anniversary services held in the Terra Cotta Methodist Church last Sabbath were a fair success. Rev. Dr. Dougal, president of Hamilton Conference, delivered a very able address in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Georgetown, preached a very appropriate sermon. The Glenwilliams and Norval choir furnished very excellent music for the occasion. Liberal collections were received.

Miss F. McLeod is making some decided improvements to her residence here.

The officers of the Terra Cotta Ball Team purpose holding a big social in Terra Cotta on Friday evening. Proceeds in aid of the Ball Team.

Misses Norma and Wilma Hunter, who have been spending their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown and family, of Acton, have returned home.

Mr. Ed. Townsend has purchased a new up-to-date Chevrolet car.

Mr. J. Stokes also is now sporting a new Chevrolet.

The play, "Mr. Deacon's Entertainment" will be given by the young folks of Terra Cotta in the Terra Cotta Methodist Church on Monday evening.

Mr. W. G. Lyons is on the sick list. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Mr. J. L. Craine is now able to be around again after his recent illness.

The Halton Brick Co. are erecting a 60 foot brick chimney at their kilns. The plant is now running at its full capacity.

Mr. F. Rogers, of Toronto, will erect a large summer house on the mountain this summer.

Mr. F. C. Thomas expects to open his quarrie on the 10th line shortly.

Miss Margaret Townsend entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party on Monday evening, and they all report a good time.

The Terra Cotta orchestra is making splendid progress with their music, and report having a number of engagements booked ahead.

NASSAGAWEYA

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cargill, when their eldest daughter, Agnes Ellenore, was united in matrimony to Mr. Peter J. McLean, son of Mr. Peter McLean, of Puslinch. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, played by Miss Grace Norrish, and took her place under an arch of evergreens, decorated with lilies and doves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Strachan, of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. The bride looked lovely in a gown of embroidered georgette, trimmed with pearls and wore an embroidered veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bequet of roses and lilies. Little Dorothy Dredge acted as flower girl and looked sweet in a peach dress and carried a basket of roses and sweet peas. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Acton, cousin of the bride, sang, "The Crown." After congratulations all adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty supper was served. The dining room was prettily decorated with daffodils, yellow and white streamers. The presents were beautiful and useful, among them being a walnut gate-leg table from the Brookville base ball girls and friends. The young couple left for Chatham and Detroit, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with oakwood brown hat trimmed with French flowers. She wore a beautiful fox fur, the gift of the groom. On their return they will reside on the McLean homestead.

On Saturday last three colts belonging to Mr. Nelson McLaughlin broke away from his place and wandered on to the Radial Railway track between Stops 91 and 92. One of them was struck by the car going west at about one o'clock Sunday morning and was killed. The loss is a heavy one.

The united choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Rockwood, will give their cantata in the Ebenezer Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Stokes and family, of Campbellville, visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull over the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Hanna, of Rockwood, who died suddenly on Saturday evening, were shocked to hear of his death. He was a former resident of Nassagaweya.

MAY ROD AND GUN

Featured in the May issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the special Quebec Tourist Number, are the delights and possibilities of this province for the tourist and sportsman. An editorial message from the Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, introduces the province to the tourist, and points out the many charms it holds for him. In "Remember the Timer" Harwood Steelt recalls in the account of one fishing trip the good times enjoyed in many such and which may be enjoyed by any fisherman who so wishes this summer. The stories from Bennycastle Dale and Martin Hunter and the various departments, Fishing Notes, Outdoor Talk, Guns and Ammunition, Kennel and The Trap, all come up to their usual mark of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

ROCKWOOD

Among the visitors in the village for the Easter holiday were Evelyn and Eleanor Tubman, of Acton, at the home of Miss Margaret Locker; Master Mark Collier, of Georgetown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Laverty, and Jack Squires, of Georgetown, for a couple of days with his friend, James McAlear.

Mr. Gordon Horne was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pearen.

Miss Bessie Gardiner was in Toronto for a few days last week attending the convention of school teachers.

Our school teachers are back again to their work for the remaining term.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church held a pleasant social last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. Games of various kinds were indulged in. After lunch the happy gathering dispersed for their homes after thanking their host and hostess for their hospitality.

After an illness of some time Mrs. Bernard Schultz passed away in the Guelph General Hospital last Thursday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sons and three daughters. Albert, at home; Charles, Irvin, Walter, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McCutcheon and Gertie, at home. One daughter, Mrs. McPhail predeceased her some years ago. The bearers were as follows: Wm. Pasmore, Henry Maude, Robert Johnstone, J. D. McNabb, Chas. Hill and Wm. McNabb.

Rev. J. Ure Stewart officiated. A large number were present to pay their respects to a well-known neigabor.

The citizens of the village were very much shocked by the sudden death on Sunday morning of Thos. Hanna, after an illness of a few days. The late Mr. Hanna was manager for the Harvey Lime Co. for some years, and his sudden passing away will leave a gap hard to fill. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Maggie Wilson, and daughter Gladys. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, preceded by a private service at his late home.

Mr. W. B. Bragg, who went West many years ago, arrived in the village recently to renew acquaintances. He is staying at Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton's home.

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All pure Linen Crash Towelling. Special for per yard .... 20c.
Crum's Prints in light stripes, navys, etc., for per yard .... 30c.
A. C. A. Feather Ticking, good value at 60c, for per yard .... 48c.
Fancy Towels, regular 65c, 75c and 80c, for each .... 50c.
Cotton Crepes in cream, pink and blue, for per yard .... 28c.
Bird Crepes in pink and blue, regular 50c for per yard .... 37½c.
Men's fine shirts, odd lines of our $2.00 and $2.25 shirts for $1.65
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Smoked Hams, whole or half lb 32c
Side Bacon, by piece lb 34c

VEAL CUTS

Stewing Veal lb .... 10c to 12c
Shoulder Roast, per lb 20c
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Hydro-Electric Commission

ACTON -- 1924

Toronto, March 31st, 1925

Miss B. H. Speight, Secretary,
Hydro-Electric Commission, Acton, Ont.

Dear Madam:—

We take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the operating report for the Acton Hydro System for 1924 as it will appear in our Annual Report.

You will note a net surplus of $2,547.68 in addition to a provision for local depreciation of $819.00, which should prove very gratifying to all concerned.

We note that at the first of the year you had a cash balance of $1,412.30 with practically no Accounts Payable, which we consider too large an amount to carry in an open account and we would suggest that you make application to this Commission for authority to invest $1,000.00 of this in Province of Ontario bonds.

Yours truly,

R. C. McCOLLUM,
Auditor Municipal Accounts

Auditors' Report of Acton Hydro-Electric System

REVENUE

Domestic Lighting	$6,488 68	
Commercial Lighting	2,649 50	
Commercial Power	9,740 55	
Municipal Power	731 79	
Street Lighting	2,120 00	
		$21,730 52

EXPENSES

Power Purchased	$13,675 05	
Distributing System, operating and maintenance	2,171 94	
Metre Maintenance	10 15	
Street Lights, Operating and Maintenance	260 70	
Hydro-Electric Shop	361 23	
Administration and General Expense	1,233 10	
Undistributed Expenses	210 14	
Debentures—Principal and Sinking Fund	440 93	
Total Operating Expenses	$18,363 84	
Depreciation	819 00	
		$19,182 84
Net Profit		$2,547 68

Trial Balance—December 31, 1924

ASSETS

Lands and Buildings	$ 1,545 45	
Substation Equipment	1,560 33	
Distribution System	12,787 72	
Line Transformers	7,342 85	
Metres	6,099 45	
Street Light Equipment	1,138 39	
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,639 04	
The Old Plant	2,481 50	
Bank Deposits and Cash	1,412 30	
Securities and Investments	1,000 00	
Accounts Receivable	2,192 10	
Inventories	1,992 28	
Equity in Hydro System	8,282 31	
		$50,538 72

LIABILITIES

Balance Due on Debentures	$ 4,828 04	
Other Liabilities	154 24	
Reserve for Equity in Hydro System	8,282 31	
Reserve for Depreciation	7,172 64	
Debentures Paid	$ 9,671 96	
Additional Operating Surplus	20,429 53	
Total Surplus		30,101 49
		$50,538 72

Power Account for 1924

Amount paid as power accounts rendered monthly	$15,080 12
Actual charge for cost of power per year	13,756 80
Excess paid—to Acton's credit	$1,323 32

R. C. McCOLLUM,
Auditor Municipal Accounts