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### BORN

**HARDING**—In Bawesburg, on Sunday, July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harding, a daughter.

**BEARDMORE**—At the Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, July 13th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, a daughter.

### DIED

**CAVE**—At Deverton, on Sunday, July 19, 1925, Bridget Marie Murphy, beloved wife of Joseph J. Cave, of the Express, in her 71st year.

**McMAHON**—At Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, July 15, 1925, Thomas J. McMahon, editor of the Liberal, aged 71 years.

**McNALLY**—On Saturday evening, July 18, 1925, at his late residence, 25 Patsy Street, Guelph, Ontario, John Howard McNally, aged 40 years.

### IN MEMORIAM

**ORB**—In loving memory of our dear brother who died on July 15, 1925.

We often think of days gone by  
When we were all together,  
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,  
Our loved one's gone forever.

SISTERS AND BROTHER

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1925

### Brief Local Items

—Civic holiday, Monday, August 3.

—The wheat harvest is now in full operation.

—Turnips being in one of the farm pastures just now.

—How's your balance in the Bank of Friendship, to-day?

—The lightning of Tuesday night's storm was unusually vivid.

—There was a great downfall of rain during the thunderstorm on Tuesday evening.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your Press subscription for another year?

—The heavy showers on Thursday morning were of special benefit to the raspberry crop.

—Before you leave the camp that gave you rest, pile up more wood to serve the next guest.

—Walkerton Council has reduced the rate of taxation on this year's assessment. The rate payable, however, is sufficiently high yet—52 mills.

—Hushed are the woods against the sky, in amber light the wheat-fields lie, and from the barns a breath of hay floats, as from summers far away.

—The annual Volunteer Firemen's Convention will be held in Thorold on August 3rd and 4th.

—The annual picnic of the Firemen's Association will be held on Wednesday, August 5th.

—Brown earth, red stubble, little heaps of stones gray an old fence-rails—all fair and good. Even the half-turned furrow at the edge holds the fine, magic of the growing year.

—Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Port Colborne, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, was the principal speaker at the Orange demonstration at Grand Valley on the 18th inst.

—The Brampton business men will hold a get-together picnic at Elderside Park next Wednesday, 29th inst. They will have a list of sports and a band of wandering minstrels, and a jolly afternoon together.

—Never mind the kind of weather, wind or rain, or both together, as useful as the sun. Work your play, and play your work, and never notice whether there are storms or pleasant weather!

—The herds of berry pickers engaged from early morning last Sunday in the berry patch on the mountain, below Spayde, evidently have no regard for the Sabbath when raspberries are in.

—Harris School Board has engaged five new teachers, all but one residents, three at \$850 a year salary, one each at \$850 and \$1,000. Back country towns usually pay the highest salaries that are paid at the front.

—A coal oil stove at Spry's Meat Shop took fire on Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. The alarm was sounded but the stove was thrown into the street, and the fire thereby extinguished before much damage was done.

—Rev. Ben H. Spence, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. He preached able sermons morning and evening and emphasized the need for vigilance on the part of all who desire to see the minor traffic overthrown.

—A half-dozen stalks of oats were brought in to the Press Press on Saturday by Mr. D. D. Morrison, Acton correspondent. These stalks were grown by A. O. DeForest and shown in the window last week and measured 5 feet, 6 inches.

—"What could be more unique," asks the Toronto Star, "than a year in which the Twelfth comes on the eleventh? That's easy. A year like this, when the Twelfth comes on the eleventh in Toronto and on the thirteenth in Dufferin, Shelburne, Brantford."

### NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT

Little Girl Ran Into a Motor Car and Was Run Over.

Last Wednesday evening, as the Acton Citizens' band was making their places in A. E. Cripps' motor truck at the Grand Hall to go to the Gordon Party at Mr. T. Moffat's on the fifth line, Mr. Cripps' little seven-year-old daughter, Lois, has a very narrow escape from fatal injuries. She rode down to the Grand Hall with her father and while the truck was standing at the Hall, and some other children were playing with a ball. The ball rolled into the street and she ran around the corner of the truck to get it. At this moment a Star sedan, driven very cautiously by Mrs. Marie Jorie Gurney, of Wingham, daughter of ex-Mayor Gurney of that town, drove along the side of the truck. The little girl ran directly in the path of the motor car, and she was knocked down with her face to the road and the wheels passed over her back.

She was picked up and hurried to the hospital. All who were present concluded that she was fatally injured. While the little body sustained painful bruises and abrasions, examination proved no bones were broken. She was almost completely recovered and Lois is running about again with the other children.

Mrs. Gurney was completely prostrated. Absolutely no blame could be attached to her, but she felt keenly by the fact that she was driving the car which ran over the little girl.

It is somewhat peculiar circumstances that four or five years ago on Armistice Day, when the band was preparing to march from the same place, the daughter of Counsellor Atkinson, then about the same age as Lois Cripps, was run over by a motor car under similar circumstances. She was not seriously injured, but she was very slightly injured and was running about the next day.

### News of Local Import.

#### A \$10 Confederate Bill

Mrs. Robert Lang has kindly presented to the Press Press a \$10 Confederate note. Bank Bill issued during the Civil War in the United States in 1864. Its intrinsic value of course is nil, but from the standpoint of association and history it is valued. Mr. Lang carried this bill in his wallet for upwards of half a century.

#### Mr. Russell's Health Now Improving

For some time Mr. D. C. Russell, merchant, has been in very poor health and for several weeks he was unable to attend to business. Last week he went to Toronto to a specialist and took a week's treatment at Wellesley Hospital where several X-rays were taken and these and the surgeon's diagnosis led to the conclusion that a severe attack of sciatica was the ailment from which Mr. Russell suffered. He is now more comfortable and is making good progress toward recovery.

#### A Beautiful Soldiers' Memorial

The splendid Soldiers' Memorial erected by the residents of the town of Acton and vicinity, was unveiled last Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies of dedication. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Cockburn, unveiled the monument and appropriate addresses were made by leading citizens. Mayor W. P. King was chairman. The monument cost about \$14,000 and is a credit to the public-spirited people who were instrumental in its erection.

#### Cottontails Took the Cauliflowers

Mr. Frank Scriven, President of the Horticultural Society, has a market garden on a plot of Mr. John Harvey's farm at the head of Fox Lake, and has some fine vegetables growing there but his experiment in growing cauliflower failed. He set out 500 plants. They thrived well for a few days. Then a heavy frost, which was followed by a heavy rain, destroyed the plants and in one night a royal feast they consumed nearly the whole 500 plants.

#### Was it "Penny Wise and Pound Foolish?"

It looks very much as if the experiment of using calcium chloride for keeping down the dust on the road was rather an expensive failure. The \$10 worth of material was put over the road on the surface was recommended to cover, as a result the coating was so thin as to be valueless. The dust is still being kicked up and the road is still in a state of disrepair. The \$10 worth of material was put over the road on the surface was recommended to cover, as a result the coating was so thin as to be valueless. The dust is still being kicked up and the road is still in a state of disrepair.

#### Little Chap Has Painful Fall

Last Thursday evening, Jack Russell, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell, Oakville, was playing on a pile of furniture crates at the rear of the warehouse of his grandfather, Mr. William Johnston, in some manner the little lad fell from the top of the crates, striking his head on a sharp piece of crating. A nasty gash was cut in his forehead which required six stitches. Jack stood the injury bravely, and returned home with his parents on Saturday evening, resembling a veteran with his bandages and plasters.

#### Robert Joyce Died from a Fall

Robert N. Joyce, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce, of E. Queensing, met with an accident on Friday night when he fell on Saturday morning. While on his way home from school, he was struck by a car. The car was driven by a man who was drunk. The car struck Robert on the head and he was killed. The driver of the car was arrested and charged with manslaughter. The case is now in court.

#### Editorialists are Outstanding

Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to the Press Press which this month celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Under the able management of Mr. P. V. V. the Press Press has steadily advanced until today it is generally admitted to be one of the outstanding weeklies of Canada. It is one of the best of its kind published and is noted for its refusal of doubtful advertising of any kind, including tobacco. Its articles are also outstanding and altogether it is a publication of which the people of Acton are justly proud. The present editor will shortly have filled the editorial chair for fifty years. May the Press Press prosper and carry on the good work—Prepar News-Record.

#### Doesn't Like Garage Music

Editor White of the Milton Reform, whose easy home is across the street from one of the garages, and whose property at the rear has another band, says: "Those who live near some of the garages in town feel some like the Duke of Wellington felt at the battle of Waterloo, when he cried that either night or Blucher would come. Well, we don't care about Blucher coming, but we are very thankful for the arrival of the dark night, until which there appears to be no escape from the infernal racket that is made when dottering up some old and dilapidated tin lizzie that has some wrong in their interior parts. A battery of gatlings would sound like a whirring band of these noisy brass shakers undergoing repairs."

#### Zimmerman Family Re-Union

A gathering of the Zimmerman relatives of the immediate vicinity was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Arthur Swackhamer, at Church in Home of Mr. George Zimmerman, of High River, Alta., who after an absence of sixteen years, was spending the week with his son, Mr. Christopher Swackhamer. Those present were Mrs. Christopher Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett and Miss Noreen, of Ballantrae, Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Vanmeter and Miss Bennett and Miss Minnie Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Margaret Bennett, of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Conover, of Erinville, Dr. and Mrs. Oeth and daughter, of High River, Alberta. It added much to the satisfaction of the gathering that the surviving member Swackhamer, the last member of the family, who was pioneer settler of Acton, was able to participate in the many social pleasures of the day.

### Neighborhood News—Town and Country

#### CHURCHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder and Elvin, Gladys and Earl, of Acton, and Miss Jennie Ryder, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Swackhamer.

#### DUBLIN

In the school report of Dublin School published in these columns the following changes should have appeared: From Senior Third to Junior Fourth, Howard Webster (Jr.); and from Senior Second to Junior Third, Wilmer Fryer (Hon.).

#### MILTON

Among the Milton teachers in training at the Provincial Normal School, the following have passed their examinations and have been granted certificates, as follows: Robert S. Stewart, George Cartwright, Interim first class certificate; Irene Graham, Marion Walker, Myrtle Featherstone, Interim second class certificate.

#### LIMEHOUSE

Farmers hereabouts have their hay well advanced. Some are now harvesting their fall wheat. Letters are coming regularly from very fine time weeds. He is having a very fine time weeds. He is having a very fine time weeds. He is having a very fine time weeds.

#### OSPRIDGE

With haying operations completed on the farms for this year, our farmers are now enjoying a few days' vacation in hoeing the root crop, which is looking splendid at present, but needs rain.

#### NASSAGAWEYA

August 12 will be Campbellville's Civic holiday date, and there will be big attractions by day, a base ball tournament, in which fast teams will compete, and athletic sports. In the evening there will be a garden party at which the Duncan R. Cowan Co. of Toronto, the well-known and popular entertainers, will provide the programme.

#### ROCKWOOD

Mr. Roy Young visited friends at Kentwood over the week-end. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and daughter Frances motored to Ottawa to spend a few days with Mr. Geo. Clough and family. Since their return word was received on Monday that Mrs. Clough's son will be passing through the city. His friends here will sympathize with them in their bereavement. It is only a few years since they left Rockwood, in which our ice cream man will greet your favored palate.

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### BANNOCKBURN

Two of the most essential things making a garden party a success are fine weather and a good programme, and the Bannockburn Women's Institute last Wednesday evening favored with both. There has not been a more suitable evening this summer for a function of this kind. The selection of the programme was a most suitable one. Acton Citizens' Band gave a number of fine selections which carried forth the praise of Chairman Gowdy and the approval of the audience. The Eva Gourlay Concert Co. gave the other part of the programme. Mr. Fisher, a singer and violinist, and his team work with Mr. Pattinson, the comedian, pleased the audience with his funnyisms and his delightful Scottish accent. Miss Ross, as a soprano soloist, was a real treat and her old-fashioned hoop skirt costume worn in rendering the old-fashioned songs was quite indeed, and every number she favored the audience with was a delight. Miss Eva Gourlay was the presiding genius at the piano. Mr. W. Fisher, a singer and violinist, and his team work with Mr. Pattinson, the comedian, pleased the audience with his funnyisms and his delightful Scottish accent. Miss Ross, as a soprano soloist, was a real treat and her old-fashioned hoop skirt costume worn in rendering the old-fashioned songs was quite indeed, and every number she favored the audience with was a delight.

### How Waterworks Improve a Town

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### How They Do It

People wonder sometimes how other people get their money to buy goods and cars. "Well, here's a little light on the subject from Amherstburg. A man down here, so it says, went into a store and bought three dozen eggs and had them charged. He took the eggs to another store and sold them for cash with which he purchased gasoline. There is a financier for you!" Forest Free Press.

### Salvation Army Band Concert

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### Rev. Dr. Munro Goes to Toronto

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ON  
Monday, August 3rd

**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
\$100.00 in Prizes for a Baseball Tournament between Guelph, Rockwood, Georgetown and Hillsburg  
First Game to be Called at 1.30 sharp

**HORSE RACES**  
A Matinee of Two Horse Races as follows:  
Class A—One Mile Heats, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5  
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First race called at two o'clock sharp. Entries to be made with H. C. Austin, Stanley Park, not later than 12 o'clock noon, day of races. Right is reserved to call off races if weather is not favorable. W. Hull, starter. Free stabling, hay and straw at Globe Hotel.

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