

Births, Marriages and Deaths are set out in the following table: Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Services, etc. See page 2 for details.

JAIL BREAKER GOES TO PENITENTIARY
Joseph Burns, who was caught here in October, Tuesday Liberty Again

Neighborhood News--Town and Country
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OBITUARY
A. W. PEART
In the death of Arthur W. Peart, of Nelson Township, which occurred on Monday at his home, the Montreal Herald, has lost one of its prominent and highly respected citizens.

News of Local Import
Christmas Greetings
Among our assets we like to count the only one that cannot be bought or sold.

Oakville Has License Fees of \$1,322
The town of Oakville, in taking full advantage of the statute which permits fees to be collected from various sources, has collected the following:

McLean & Co.
Mill Street, Acton

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925

Brief Local Items

- Christmas to-morrow.
- We wish you a very Merry Christmas.
- Welcome the home comers with a real Christmas welcome.
- Go earnestly into the "joy of giving" this Christmas.
- Please use the renewal slip and envelope sent in last issue.
- The shortest day of the year on Monday was bright and sunny.
- This is renewal time. Have your renewed for your Press Pass for 1926?
- To-morrow's Christmas dinner is bringing forth pleasurable anticipation.
- My, the aromas of Christmas tokens to be seen going homeward these days.
- How sweet the lingering music dwells, the welcome sound of the Christmas bells.
- The cutters and sleigh bells will be just as welcome during Christmas week as the jingling of the sleigh bells.
- There is still a keen demand for houses in town by people anxious to make their homes in Acton.
- Don't spend so much on Christmas that you can't get even with the butcher and grocer until Monday.
- The schools closed Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. They will re-open on Monday, January 4.
- The children are still piling Santa Claus for the "doings" when the stockings hang up.
- Heep on more wool the wind is chill; but let it whistle as it will we'll keep our Christmas merry still!
- Don't grumble over your work. Take off your coat, roll up your sleeves and go to it—no hiding soiled cuffs.
- Round out the real value of Christmas joys and home coming by an "Everybody at Church Day" on Sunday.
- A number of absent friends have been made glad during the week with Christmas presents of the Press Pass for a year.
- Guelph's street car system had a deficit this year of \$13,472. This was, however, \$2,950 less than the deficit of 1924.
- Ring the joy bells, mortals sing praises to our Heavenly King—Savior presents far and wide, ever in God's love abiding.
- A fine twenty-six pound Christmas turkey in the window of Patterson's Meat Shop has been greatly admired this week.
- Among the contributions to the Toronto Santa Claus Fund on Monday Acton United Church contributed \$10.00.
- Frank E. Deitch, who was in business in Acton many years ago, died in his home at Los Angeles, California, on Monday, December 14.
- While the sleighing is not by any means perfect, Provincial snow, with snow, and we have, after all, a real "white Christmas."
- Swiftly onward into death, fly, hero children laugh and sing, saying—"What will Santa bring?"
- Don't give your wife something she doesn't care for just because you want it yourself. This "don't" works the other way just as well.
- On Christmas morning there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion in St. Alban's Church, at 8.00, 9.00 and at 10.30 o'clock.
- Don't try to find the price marks on the gifts you receive. If the gifts are worth having they mean something above dollars and cents.
- Mr. Barber attended the last meeting of Halton County Council for the year 1925 last Friday, and was a guest at the Warden's dinner that evening.
- Toronto has 3,000 home-going students from the University each week. At least more will go home from the various other schools and colleges.
- This Christmas eve don't forget the Old Cratchits and the Tiny Tims of the Bob Scrooge, in which case forgiveness can be explained.
- The new pavement laid on St. Andrew and Tower Streets, Ferguson Street, is now open to traffic, at a cost of \$22,244.64, at the town pays a franchise tax, \$13,244.64.
- Don't set your own happiness up as the chief thing to be looked out for at Christmas time. Try to make other people happy and forget yourself, then you will be surprised to see how really happy you are.
- One of the Post Office employees and the other day, "Judging by the number of letters going to Santa Claus, the most appropriate gift for him would be a brand new letter opener. The old one must be worn out."
- Fortunately citizens are Chief McPherson and Mrs. William McPherson, and Lawrence Williams this week. A few pounds of turkey landed at each home on Tuesday and Mrs. Williams McPherson, Hartney, Maniloha.
- Horah! Hurrah! for the Christmas tree with its glory and glitter and mystery! Its twinkling candles that bud and bloom, its strange, bright flowers in the darkened room, its glittering gold and silver balls, its candy canes and the blue-eyed dolls.
- Tell us, Santa, tell us, how well-rendered Christmas carols, sweetly clear and distinct, and were readily heard from the steps of the Government Building across the street.

CREWBOYS CORNERS
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NASSAGAWAYA
The Ebenezer Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment last Wednesday evening. A good program was provided for the children and the program was a success.

BANNOCKBURN
The annual Christmas entertainment of Bannockburn School on Monday evening was a gratifying success. The attendance was excellent and the program was replete with a varied list of numbers.

OAKVILLE
\$11,074.80 was collected by the police department for tax arrears and paid to the Treasurer this year.

ROCKWOOD
In St. John's Anglican Church there will be a Christmas service, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on Christmas eve.

LIBERALS OF HALTON
Annual Meeting and Address by Nelson Parliament, M.P.P.
The annual meeting of the Halton Liberal Association was held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Wednesday afternoon, and considering the bad weather and the state of the roads, the attendance was excellent.

THE 1926 FAIR A SUCCESS
Guelph Winter Fair Has Surplus of \$3,000.00 This Year

WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
MISS J. GALBRAITH
Millinery and Fancy Goods Phone 109

REPAIRING GORDON HOME
At a meeting last week of the Board of Management of the Children's Home, it was decided to have the house seriously destroyed by fire.

FEED THE WINTER BIRDS
The value of winter bird feeding and feeding the birds during the winter, which so greatly increases the bird population, is being pointed out.

WARDEN MCINTYRE'S BANQUET
Members of the County Council and Officials and Other Guests enjoyed the Function

IT CANNOT BE DONE
This sounds easy but just ask one of your young folks to try. She must place a light chair with its back to the wall, then stand in front of it, facing the wall, her feet about 12 inches from the wall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Creditors of Peter Lorne Masales, late of the Village of Acton, Ontario, Farmer, who died on the 20th day of November, A.D. 1925, are required to present their claims to the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Burial Expenses, before the 15th day of January, 1926, at the office of the undersigned, at the Village of Acton, Ontario.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW
Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the 18th day of December, 1925, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$24,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of a cement sidewalk on the north-east side of Wilbur Street, between the corner of E. G. Arnold and Mill Streets, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office in the County of Halton on the 18th day of December, 1925.

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W. J. PATTERSON
CORNER OF MAIN STREETS ACTON, ONT.

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Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c
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