

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for poems.

**BORN**  
**HALL**—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, June 27, 1926, to Rev. and Mrs. Hall, Erin Village, a son.

**MARRIED**  
**COLES-GIBBONS**—At Dovercourt Baptist Church, Toronto, at high noon, on Monday, July 5, 1926, by the Rev. James W. Boyd, pastor, Margaret Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, Cameron St., Acton, to Ernest Wilfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coles, Acton.

**DIED**  
**BAUGH**—At Parkville, Que., on June 23rd, 1926, Mary Baugh, mother of the Rev. of Valleyfield, Palmyra and Stoney Creek, Hamilton, born March 31, 1846.

**SPLEIGHT**—At Moorecroft, Acton, the home of her brother-in-law, H. P. Moore, P. M., on Friday evening, July 2, 1926, Lottie Eva Speight, daughter of the late John Speight, in her 63th year.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**MOORE**—In loving memory of Mrs. James Moore, Crewe's Corners, who died July 4, 1926.  
God is kind, He gives us strength,  
To bear our lonely cross;  
He is the only comforter,  
Our loneliness and loss.  
Sadly Missed by  
HUSBAND AND FAMILY

**MCINTYRE**—In loving memory of our father, James McIntyre, who was called home on July 12, 1924.  
Thy will be done seems hard to say,  
When those who have loved have passed  
Away.  
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand,  
When we meet again in the better  
land.  
Sadly Missed by  
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTERS

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1926

**Brief Local Items**

—The wild raspberry crop promises well.  
—This is strawberry preserving time.  
—The Press Press is now in its fifty-second volume.  
—R. N. Brown's new barn will be raised to-morrow.  
—Good morning! Have you renewed your Press subscription?  
—New-mown hay is the popular outdoor perfume of the day.  
—The Municipal Officer advises that all noxious weeds must be cut by the 15th of July.  
—St. Alban's Church will hold its annual picnic in the Park on Wednesday, July 14th.  
—The frame work of Mr. John McChur's new stucco residence on Bower Avenue is up.  
—Yes, preserving time is at hand. How do you know? Why, the price of sugar is advancing.  
—What would you have said five years ago if someone predicted that girls would be hanging around barber shops?—Kingdome Review.  
—Nora Sargeant, a sixteen-year-old student of Milton High School, was drowned in Martin's pond on Monday afternoon while in bathing.  
—A new volume of the Press Press was opened last week. Hundreds of subscriptions explored with the close of the last issue in June. Is yours among them?  
—Mr. Jan McDonald, Church Street, retained a new house on his back last week while lifting at his work as a section hand on the electric railway. He is now recovering nicely.  
—Acton Orangemen and True Blues paraded to St. Alban's Church on Sunday evening, led by Acton Fife and Drum Band. Rev. Mr. Sawyer, the rector, preached an impressive sermon.  
—Strawberries have been very plentiful during the week. With another good rain the crop will be abundant. The very reasonable price of 25c per basket has prevailed during the week.  
—"I see you have been lying about me in your paper," roared the freighting subscriber. "You may thank me for that," said the editor. "What would you do if I told the truth?"—Smith Falls Record.

—At a social gathering at the home of Mrs. F. M. McDonald last Saturday, Miss Aurel Grossman was presented with a sterling silver pin by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. O. F., in recognition of her standing as the all-round student in Acton High School.

—Summer hoing these days. Some are not. Are you one of those rather lazy persons who revel in doing absolutely nothing after hours, and find that an effort? Or are you the kind who refuse over to be utterly idle and spend every odd moment in improving the home garden.

—I left the crowded cities, with their knowledge and their folly, and I wandered down the by-ways, so lonely, wild and free, to seek me the mountain with its peak of purple grandeur, the forest or the desert, or the great unroofing sea for in a honey valley the air is sweet with honey, and there the brown Earth-Mother held a clover field for me.

**KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**

Fine weather, ideal picnic grounds and good sports and supper made the picnic a success.  
The annual picnic of Knox Sunday School was this year held at Riverside Park, Guelph, on Dominion Day. The holding of the picnic on the holiday gave everybody a chance to enjoy a day in the sun and a change of scene, and an unusually large crowd attended. The beautiful grounds and facilities provided at this park made it ideal for a picnic purpose. The children were nearly all conveyed to the grounds by motor and the overflow crowd went by a special railway train to Guelph.  
Arriving at the Park a softball game was played with a team from Guelph, in which Acton was victorious. This was followed by races for everyone from the two foals to the oldest grovener. Most important of all were the novelty events.  
During the afternoon members of the Acton Citizens' Band provided a musical programme which was enjoyed by the picnickers.  
A sumptuous picnic lunch was served and everybody seemed to have the small boy's appetite, and did real justice to the tempting refreshments provided. A number of the happy picnickers were seen to have the happy glow returned home in the early evening.

**Neighborhood News--Town and Country**

**Edinburgh Minister for Gospel**  
After being vacant for eight months, the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, is to be filled shortly. The Rev. pastor of the Rev. E. Buchanan, of Edinburgh, who was for six and a half years pastor of Wallace-town Parish Church, Dundee, is now called to Bedford Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

**Untidy and Desecrating**  
A municipal by-law makes it an offence to throw any waste or rubbish on the streets in this town. Such regulations should appeal to those who have regard for order and a clean town. Especially should this be the case at the Memorial Plot, on which the Soldiers' Monument stands. Day after day thoughtless persons drop candy bags, cigarette papers and cartons and newspaper wrappers. This sort of action is not only unbecomingly, but is nevertheless desecration of a very sacred spot, and should not occur.

**Mr. (Rev.) Alex. McGowan Injured**  
Pinned beneath a motor car which overturned in a ditch on the provincial highway near Toronto, Tuesday, Mrs. McGowan, wife of Rev. A. McGowan, of Alma, sustained injuries which necessitated her removal to the Palmerston Hospital last Thursday. She was unconscious for fourteen hours after the accident, but a specialist examined her and pronounced her condition to be without serious result. She is expected to recover. Her husband, who was also in the car, escaped unhurt. Mrs. McGowan is a daughter of Mr. Samuel Carter, ex-M.P.P., of South Wellington, Guelph.

**Presentation of Silver Flower Basket**  
Just before the close of school brought the annual parting of the ways at the quiet grounds of the Blue Springs was the scene of a delightful little picnic when the teachers gathered to spend a few hours with the pupils. The occasion was a special connection with the staff. The spirit of friendship, which has characterized Mrs. Gardner's relationship with all of the other teachers, was manifested in their presentation to her of a silver flower basket in which they placed the words of appreciation and praise.

**Second Line May be Provincial Highway**  
At last meeting of the County Council, the recommendation of the standing committee on county roads, the Warden and Messrs. G. H. Nicholson and E. T. Foster were appointed members of a committee to go with a deputation from Trafalgar to Toronto, to interview the Department of Highways, with a view to having the second line road, which is now a main road, be reinstated in the county system, and that the 2nd line, from Bronco to Guelph—be made a provincial highway. The committee will report to the Department with this request would be a very popular decision with the people of this County generally.

**Guelph Presbytery Picnic at Rockwood**  
One of the largest and finest picnics ever held in this county was the exhibition picnic on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Young People's Societies of the United Church Presbytery. The weather was ideal and the Park in excellent condition. Over one thousand young people were present from the societies of Elora, Fergus, Posenbury, Bethel, Guelph Chambers, Guelph Fairley, Guelph Dublin, Guelph North, Guelph Trinity, Aberfoyle, Eden Mills, Ebelesor, Arkell, Bramosa, Stone, Spenceville, Balwood, Barris Hill, Simpson's Corners, Acton, Georgetown, Norval, Milton and Rockwood churches, and they had a most enjoyable afternoon.

**Dr. King, Milton, Goes to Galt**  
On Tuesday evening of last week there was a large turnout of the members of the Milton Bowling Club. At the conclusion of a mixed tournament, with Mayor Irving as chairman, J. E. Bell, on behalf of the club, presented Dr. J. L. King, with a silver arm chair, and Mrs. George H. Dawson, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. King with a bouquet of roses. Speeches were also made by Rev. J. N. McPaul and J. W. Blain, Warden of the town, who expressed the appreciation of the members of the club and citizens generally for the removal of Dr. King and Mrs. King, with best wishes for their health and prosperity in their new home at Galt. Dr. King thanked the members of the club on behalf of the members of the club and expressed their regret that they were about to leave so many kind friends.

**A Happy and Very Pretty Wedding**  
Embowered in vines and shrubs outside, and beautiful with festoons of white and pink flowers, the home of Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Court Street, Milton, was the scene last Wednesday for a very pretty and happy wedding. The bride and groom were Mr. Roy James Brown, B.Sc., of the Toronto University, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Church St., Acton, and Marguerite Jean, of the Toronto University, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, for many years celebrated residents of Acton. Rev. N. Argyle Harbut, of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, pastor of the home, officiated. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with a profusion of white and pink flowers, and a gown of flowered chiffon in rose and mauve shade with Lehorn picture hat and blond shoes and stockings. The bride wore a gown of white and blue, and carried a crown of white and pink flowers, and a bouquet of white and pink flowers. During the signing of the register Miss Berle Smith, of Acton, sang "To You." Miss Fern Brown, sister of the groom, accompanied her at the piano. The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room for the signing of the register, and music played by her brother, William R. Stewart, of Upper Canada College, Toronto. The bride looked charming in a gown of white and blue, and carried a crown of white and pink flowers, and a bouquet of white and pink flowers. The groom wore a suit of dark blue and white, and carried a boutonniere of white and pink flowers. The ceremony was concluded with a prayer by the minister, and the bride and groom were pronounced man and wife.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pearson leave this week**  
In company with other teachers, on a trip to England and other places of interest to the teaching profession. The United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic to Blue Springs Monday afternoon, and were favored with fine warm weather for the occasion.  
A garden party under the auspices of the United Church Women's Association will be held next Monday at the home of Wm. Goffin, (Old Academy), when the following artists will have a part in the programme. Mrs. L. K. Kenney, Miss Margaret Kenney, of Toronto, Concert Orchestra of Guelph, and Frank Guild.

**A Fine Piece of Pavement**  
A fine piece of new pavement has been laid during the week by Contractor Forbes, on the north side of Mill Street, from the Starckman Hotel to the real building. This replaces the "walk laid" about twenty years ago, when this portion of the street was widened.

**Farewell Picnic to Miss Craig**  
On Saturday afternoon, Miss Craig and the Third Form pupils of Acton were held during the week by Blue Springs Park. A happy time was spent by all. A feeling of regret was felt on the part of the pupils at the termination of Miss Craig's principality here, and at the severing of the warm ties which existed between teacher and pupils. As an expression of her services and kind supervision during the year, an address was read and a volume of poetry presented to Miss Craig.

**Social and Personal**

**Mr. Gordon MacKay and family**, of Toronto, spent the holiday here last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wainwright, Lake Ave.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waterhouse**, of Belleville, and Mrs. C. McLeak, of Lake, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKechnie**, of Glouceville, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKechnie, of Mr. Geo. Soper, of Rochester, N. Y., visited with Acton friends during the week.

**Miss Manie Malpas**, teacher, of Toronto, who was in Toronto Hospital for several weeks following an operation for gall, returned home last week greatly improved in health.

**Postmaster Matthews** returned from his holiday visit with friends in Colorado last week. He enjoyed the visit very much. His son, James, is taking a course in a college in Denver.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble** were at Welleley Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, to see Mr. George Campbell, Mrs. Gamble's brother, who was seriously injured at Ashbridge's Bay by the car.

**Miss Elva Dolh** and Mrs. W. G. Galbraith and "Elly Junor" of Welleley Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, during the week.

**Stephen Coze's little son**, who was operated on in Guelph Hospital a couple of weeks ago is improving. He was taken to his grandmother's home in Guelph a few days ago and is doing well.

**Mr. James Wilds**, of James Wilds & Son, mail contractor for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Wilds was for many years a resident of Acton.

**Mrs. Jennie Kinnawin**, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kinnawin and other friends during the week. Mrs. Kinnawin will spend the summer with Canadian friends.

**Mr. W. H. Dinton**, Jeweller, and his little daughter, left on Friday evening for an overseas trip. He will spend some time in his old home in London, and will return to Acton, Middlesex, during his stay.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn** and daughter, of Buffalo, visited at the old home here when he returned, but his health is overtaxed and somewhat impaired. He is spending the summer on the farm here with his wife.

**Mrs. Nevin M. Jackson**, of Calgary (nee Miss Clara Cobban, of Acton) arrived in Guelph on Monday morning for her four daughters at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McDermid. She will spend a couple of months with friends in Ontario.

**The little son of Mr. Donald McLean** Ballantyne, who was operated on last week at Guelph Hospital for appendicitis, and who was in a critical condition for several days, is improving.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Sr.**, two children, Mr. and Mrs. Kintel and two children, Mr. Ludwig, Jr., attorney, and Mrs. Ludwig, of Detroit, are here for the fourth of July with their old-time friends. They think Canada a splendid place and admire Acton Athletic Association grounds very much.

**Friends from a distance** attending the funeral of the late Miss Lottie Speight were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, London; Mrs. Clara Broom, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mrs. Potter, Dundas; Mrs. Clara Broomstone and Mrs. Jennie Ellis, Kitchener; Mrs. Lottie Baker, Waterdown; Mrs. John Wigginsworth and Mr. Norman Wrightsworth, Ashbridge; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D. and Mrs. Ernest Speight, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, Toronto; Mrs. E. B. Brown, and Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Alice Flouy and Mrs. Marie Flouy, Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. T. Speight, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Galt, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Houtreux and Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Milton; Mr. E. G. Irving, Newmarket; Mrs. C. M. Euphemia Laing, Hattie Oram and Mary Halliday, Toronto; Miss Katie Bauslaugh, Georgetown.

**News of Local Import**

**Dominion Day—Joyous Holiday**  
Bright sunshine, blue skies and a delightful summer atmosphere prevailed last Thursday, when Canadians were celebrating their natal day. Motoring, pic-nic parties, enjoyable visitation, excursions to those points where celebrations were in progress filled in the day's programme for the people of this community. The day was rarely spent, mostly out-of-doors, and it was a genuine Canadian summer holiday.

**Testing the Electric Fire Siren**  
The installation of the electric alarm governing the siren fire alarm, having been completed, a test was made on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The apparatus worked perfectly and sounded a distinct alarm which could be heard for four or five miles. Now that the last requirement of the Underwriters' Association is satisfactorily installed to complete an all-round fire alarm system and fire-fighting apparatus, the promised reduction in insurance rates should materialize.

**Women's Institute Meeting**  
The Acton Women's Institute held their July meeting in the Band Room on Friday afternoon. A committee was appointed to arrange for a strawberry festival. There also are some competitions sent out to Women's Institutes which are well worth trying and the first school dress is in progress. The first school dress a little girl six years old wears to school, second, to submit a poster "What we have done for our community." Any information may be received from the Secretary of the Institute.

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The bungalow has built-in kitchen cupboards, a water closet in the dining-room and a built-in dressing case in the bedroom.  
We invite you to inspect this home even if you are not buying at the present.  
Any of the following gentlemen, who have done the work on this bungalow, will be pleased to show you through: W. H. Denny, Carpenter; W. D. Anderson, Plumber; Nicholas Forbes, Mason and Cement Work; William Blair, Plumber, Wiring and Heating, and William Walker, Painter.

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**HARMONY ORCHESTRA**  
OF BRAMPTON

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Dancing 9 to 11  
The Floor was Never Better  
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| VEAL CUTS                     |             |
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| Loin Roast, per lb.           | 30c         |
| Shoulder Roast, per lb.       | 25c         |
| Round Shoulder Roast, per lb. | 26c         |
| Steaming Veal, per lb.        | 10c to 12½c |
| Veal Chops, per lb.           | 25c to 30c  |
| BEEF CUTS                     |             |
| Round Shoulder Roast, per lb. | 17c to 18c  |
| Thick Shoulder Roast, per lb. | 16c to 17c  |
| Blade Roast, per lb.          | 16c         |
| Choice Rib Roast, per lb.     | 18c to 19c  |
| Steaming Beef, per lb.        | 10c to 12c  |
| Rib Roast, per lb.            | 10c to 12½c |
| Brisket Boil, per lb.         | 8c to 10c   |

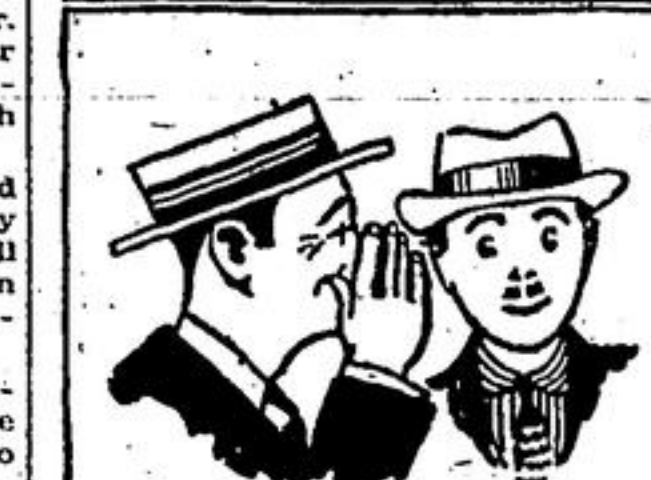
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