

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$2.00; Marriages, \$2.00; Deaths, \$2.00; Memorial Cards, \$2.00 per line extra for poems.

BORN
In Berlin in Ontario, on Friday, August 20, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, a daughter.

MARRIAGE
To Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Marshall (nee Gladys Mahoney) of Eden Mills, on August 18th, 1926, a son.

DIED
CAMPBELL—At Georgetown, on Saturday, August 21, 1926, Margaret Kechem, widow of the late Rev. R. C. Campbell, of Georgetown and Lincoln.

LITTLE
At Southampton, on Friday, August 20, 1926, Jane Ann Carter, widow of the late John J. Little, of the Rev. G. C. Little, of Hanover, formerly of St. Paul's Church, Quebec.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1926

Brief Local News

School re-opens in another week. Get ready for school next Wednesday.

Home gardens have many flowers in bloom now.

The harvest will soon be over and the fields bare again.

The keen angler doesn't mind how much "the line's busy".

Acton Schools re-open next Wednesday, September 1st.

Traffic on the highway appears to be increasing.

Exhibition opens on Saturday. Fall's going to come.

"Are you going to Toronto Fair?" is a current query these days.

Some honey dealers are selling the new crop at 12c to 15c per lb.

The Band picnic will be held at Blue Springs next Saturday.

The raspberry crop is about over, and thimble berries will soon be ripe.

The repeated rains have brought down the corn and oats in rather a discouraging way.

August has kept up her weather with rather unsteady persistency all through the month.

If you don't think time flies ask the boy who has to go back to school again next Wednesday.

The trout-fishing season is about over. Most of the large ones are now preparing for spawning.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., will preach at the anniversary services at Hillsburg on Sunday.

A few loads of gravel have already been delivered.

More Canadian homes have automobiles than anywhere else in the world. Can you go in a bathtub?—Border Cities Star.

Another heavy rain fell on Friday night and continued Saturday.

Corn in many places is showing signs of this storm.

Monday's heavy rainstorm added another to the month's long list. We like water, like it very much, but too much of even such a good thing sometimes gets monotonous.

During the storm on Monday afternoon one of the finest trees at St. Joseph's Parsonage was split and more than half of the large tree was blown down.

Never before in the memory of the old residents was the water in the streams hereabouts so high continuously in August, as they have been the past ten days.

It is rather interesting to note that in the big water contest in Toronto the winner was not a fobbed-hair girl, and that three of the four other prize winners were boys.

The "tag the dog" edict is observed in this section in about the same manner that the O.T.A. seems to be observed at Windsor, Ont.,—Windsor Press.

Following a prolonged illness, Eleanor Patterson, widow of the late Rev. H. J. MacFarlane, former Clerk of the Gospel, passed away at her late residence, 188 Kensington Street, on Monday. Deceased was born in Toronto, and was a daughter of Mr. Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, of Ottawa.

AMERICAN EDITOR BUYS CANADIAN RANCH
Is Evidently Anxious to be Good Company in a Good Country.

Franker Hunt, of New York City, Associate Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, has purchased a ranch in the neighborhood of St. H. H. the High River. Mr. Hunt has been spending a vacation in Southern Alberta and evidently attracted by the beauty of the country, has decided to become the owner of a Canadian ranch. Among other notable ranch owners in the same district are Lord Minto, the Duke of Sutherland, and other British and American notables.

THEIR EXAMPLE
The inspector was paying his annual visit to the village school, and was paying the children of Class II, through their pages. He tried them with arithmetic and geography, and then came in to testing their knowledge of English words.

They did quite well until he asked them the meaning of the word "epidemic".

Nobody knew, and so he had to help them out.

"An epidemic," he explained, "is anything that spreads. Now, can anybody give me an example of an epidemic?"

"Can no one tell me?" asked the inspector at last. "Remember, anything that spreads."

"Why had it this time. Like one voice came the reply:

"Jam, sir."

Actor and District

On Excursion to the West
A group of about a dozen of young men of the first class excursion to Vancouver, which left Toronto at 10:30 on Monday morning. Among those who started on the journey were James Newman, who has had several trips to the west previously, Victor Alger and Arlie White.

His Services Much Appreciated
The Rev. J. R. George, W. Barker, minister of Grace Church, Toronto, is evidently as great in Acton as when he was pastor in Toronto, where he has, on a number of occasions, attended these reunions in town this year. He conducted the funeral of the late Oliver Lacey last Thursday.

Soloists at the United Church
Four soloists were featured at the services of the United Church on Sunday with fine effect. Miss Joan Kennedy sang "Jesus with me" and Mr. T. R. Emery sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. J. M. McKeown, singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. J. M. McKeown, singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer".

\$1,727.17 Paid on Roads and Bridges

Nassagaweya Council is Pushing Forward Necessary Road Work

At the August session of Nassagaweya Council the following accounts were passed:

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| Wm. Howard, crush stone | \$197.92 |
| W. Wallace, grading stone | 185.00 |
| N. Anderson, grading stone | 125.00 |
| W. Harvie, crush stone | 100.00 |
| J. Handbridge, culvert | 40.00 |
| J. Milne, shovelling snow | 27.00 |
| W. Colburn, grading stone | 25.00 |
| M. Wadell, grading stone | 22.00 |
| G. W. Harris, grading stone | 20.00 |
| Men Foundry, repairs | 4.33 |
| J. G. Ford, repairs | 13.00 |
| Ingol Iron Co., culvert | 123.38 |
| Cliff MacIntyre Co., culvert | 6.00 |
| C. Bryant, teaming repairs | 61.50 |
| Robt. Igalls, gravelling | 61.50 |
| Joe Mitchell, gravelling | 2.50 |
| Wm. Foster, culvert | 2.50 |
| C. A. Elroy, oil | 1.00 |
| J. M. McKeown, dragging | 76.00 |
| W. Harvie, crush stone | 12.00 |
| C. Lacey, shovelling snow | 14.00 |
| H. Aufric, spreading stone | 14.00 |
| W. Service, gravelling | 27.80 |
| H. McLeod, work at Hall | 17.95 |
| G. W. Harris, superintendence | 17.95 |
| Cliff MacIntyre Co., printing | 15.00 |
| Contract Record, advertising | 9.50 |
| Municipal World, supplies | 16.35 |
| | JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk. |

Neighborhood News

Annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in St. John's Church, Nassagaweya, on Sunday. Rev. W. L. Archer and Mrs. Thoreson, will take both the services.

OBITUARY

CHARLES YOUNG
Richard's Landing

Mr. Charles Young passed away at his home in Richard's Landing on Sunday morning after an illness of some months at the old age of 91 years. His long and honorable career began on the 25th of July, 1836, in the parish of St. Michael, Aberdeen, Scotland. When he was fifteen years old he began a three-year apprenticeship in the trade of stone mason. His first job was as a qualified mason on the construction of Richmond Castle. In 1856 Mr. Young emigrated to Canada with his mother and stepfather, settling first in Guelph, and then in the town of Perth, which was his family home for many years. In 1863 he married Euphemia McIntyre, who was his faithful helpmate for 52 years, and who predeceased him in February, 1925.

In 1889 he came to Richard's Landing, St. John's, and he has since remained here, he is located on the outskirts of the village. This farm has been the government experimental farm for this northern district for many years.

He has been president of the Algonquin Mutual Fire Insurance Company since its organization; Secretary of the Agricultural Society; Secretary of the Public School Board and Secretary of the High School Board. He has also been a church member of the Presbyterian Church for nearly half a century. The late Mr. Young was a Free Mason, being a charter member of the local lodge, No. 1, and at one time held the high office in the order as District Grand Master. His descendants, some of which he had, and his family were justly proud. It has been such sturdy yeomen who have made Canada a better and sterner character were real assets to the community.

Mr. Young is survived by two sons, Mr. E. Young, of Hamilton, and Mr. W. Young, of Hamilton, and two daughters, Miss M. Young, of Hamilton, and Miss E. Young, of Hamilton. He was a member of the United Church, where he held the office of church clerk for many years, and was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, where he held the office of church clerk for many years. He was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, where he held the office of church clerk for many years. He was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, where he held the office of church clerk for many years.

A CLOSE OBSERVER

After witnessing the performance of a blind pianist one Irishman said to another:

"By the powers, that's the best music I ever listened to with me two ears."

"He does pretty well for a blind man, doesn't he?"

"He does, indeed; but I was just thinking of what things."

"What's that?"

"It wouldn't make any difference to him if he wasn't blind."

"Why not?"

"Well, I was watching him all the evening, and he never looked at the piano, anyhow."

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ROCKWOOD
Mr. Brice, a returned missionary from China, occupied the pulpit of the United Church last Sunday, and was greeted with well-attended congregations. He is in the same section of China as the Rev. Charles J. G. MacKay, whose father resides here. At the evening service Mr. Frank Guild gave the charge, with a series of solos. An illustrated lecture was announced for Monday evening. The apparatus, however, went out in the morning, and the slides were not shown, but Mr. Brice gave the lecture. Next Sunday Mr. Brice will conduct services in the morning, and at 8 o'clock will be at the Stone Church, fourth line.

Rev. Dr. Simpson, of Toronto, conducted services for the Presbyterian congregation. His discourses were full of deep thought, and were listened to with close attention.

J. A. Little returned the early part of last week from his trip to the States, where he has bought an address, expressed his desire to be taken over by the Ontario branch of the Royal Navy in various parts of the empire, and in closing a most eloquent address, he declared that a united body of veterans was Canada's greatest security against enemies from without and within.

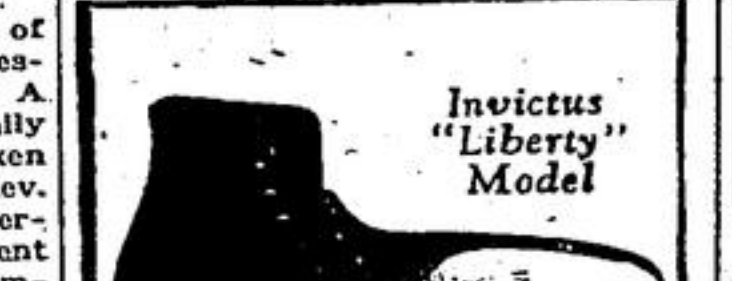
PRESENTED WITH A GOLD WATCH

President John P. Scarrow Honored by His Comrades of the Veterans' Alliance

August 20th, 1926, will be remembered as the day when complete amalgamation of all veteran bodies in Canada, for on that date the Veterans' Alliance of Central Ontario entered the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. To celebrate the event a formal dinner was held in the Military Institute, University Avenue, Toronto, last Sunday, and was presided over by Gen. J. P. Scarrow, Col. J. K. McKay, D.S.O., Vice-Chairman; Capt. W. J. Farrow, Vice-Chairman; Provincial Secretary Alex. Shields; and representing the Provincial Council Canadian Legion.

A most appetizing menu had been prepared, which all enjoyed. After the dinner the Comrades and slides were not shown, but Mr. Brice gave the lecture. Next Sunday Mr. Brice will conduct services in the morning, and at 8 o'clock will be at the Stone Church, fourth line.

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AND NO TIME LOST

If old Gargo Jones was the most inquisitive man in the village, Sandy Barton, according to answers certainly the surliest.

One afternoon, as Gargo perambulated slowly to the garden fence and gazed inquiringly over at Sandy, who was busily mulling a large box together.

"Afternoon, Sandy," said the old man glibly. "Whatever be 'as puttin' that great box together for?"

"To hold all your questions, if so be as it's big enough!"

Gargo eyed him in pained silence for a few moments. Then he took an empty match box from his pocket and threw it over to Sandy.

"Then that'll do for yer civil answers. If so be as it's small enough," he retorted quizzically.

AN EXPERT'S CANDID OPINION

Hamilton, Canada, August 23, 1926

The Editor, The Press, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The writer was very much interested in your editorial, entitled, "Co-operation—The Community's Success." The local newspaper has a wonderful opportunity to help the community and it is certainly a fine thing when the Editor is inspired to write such a candid opinion for really it is fundamental as far as the success of any community is concerned.

These are days of keen competition in business and unfortunately for the smaller towns seem to be "stagnated" and it is necessary for the business man to get up and allow the business to be run on a different basis, he must be interested in the business, by united effort, they could make it an extremely interesting and profitable thing. Working on this basis among the business men of the Town of Acton you are all sure of success.

Yours very truly,
HAMILTON ADVERTISERS' AGENCY, LTD.
RUSSELL T. KELLEY
4th, The Canadian Legion—General

THE TIP HABIT

Travelers in Europe find a great deal of trouble with the omnipresent need of tipping those from whom they expect any service, however slight. They are very apt to carry it much too far, or else attempt to resist it altogether. There is a story told of a Parisian restaurant.

As the waiter placed his order before him, he said in a low voice, "I say, waiter, what is the largest tip that you ever received?"

"One thousand francs, Monsieur!"

"But I will give you two thousand," answered the upholder of American honor, and then in a moment he changed his mind.

"May I ask you give you the thousand and francs?"

"I give yourself, Monsieur!" said the obsequious waiter.

Of quite an opposite mode of thought was another waiter, visiting London for the first time. Godded to desperation by the incessant necessity for tips, he finally worked up his courage to only be faced with a large sign, which read:

"Please tip the waiter after using."

"Well!" said the Yankee, turning on his heel. "I will go dirty first!"

LIQUOR CONCEALED AT PORT CREDIT

Monday morning Inspector Reevy and Provincial Officer Owens made an early morning visit to George McDermott's place at Port Credit. At the place there was a table on which stood glasses of strong beer. The investigation led to the discovery of "hidden" under the floor where there was secured 86 bottles of export beer and 20 bottles of moonshine whiskey. McDermott's place at Port Credit was broken up and McDermott was fined \$50.00 and costs. McDermott was fined for the violation, pleaded guilty before Squire Crawford, of Brampton, and was fined \$50.00 and costs. McDermott was fined for the violation, pleaded guilty before Squire Crawford, of Brampton, and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Reduced Rate to Churches

The Hydro-Electric Commission appears to be getting the habit of reducing rates, as a number of substantial reductions were made in the commercial and power rates in Acton. Now the announcement comes from Miss B. H. Speight, Secretary of the Acton Commission, that the rate to churches is reduced one-half when the rate for the month exceeds the minimum rate. This concession to churches is probably based on the fact that very little current is used by the churches at the time when the "peak-load" of the consumption of current is being required. This reduction to churches is general throughout the province.

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| Rib Roast, per lb. | 10c to 12c |
| Stewing Beef, per lb. | 10c to 12c |
| Rump Roast, round end, per lb. | 18c and 19c |
| Rump Roast, square end, per lb. | 17c and 18c |
| Steak Roast, per lb. | 20c |
| BACON | |
| Side Bacon, by the piece, per lb. | 40c |
| Cottage Roll, whole or half, per lb. | 35c |
| Large Smoked Rolls, whole or half, per lb. | 30c |
| Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb. | 47c |
| VEAL CUTS | |
| Shoulder Roast of Veal, per lb. | 22c |
| Rib Roast of Veal, per lb. | 24c |
| Rump Roast of Veal, per lb. | 25c |
| Stewing Veal, per lb. | 27½c |
| Loin Roast of Veal, per lb. | 27c |
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