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**DIED**  
**HUME**—In Nelson Township on Tuesday, November 16, 1926, John Hume, in his 88th year.  
**SCOTT**—In Nelson Township, on Friday, November 19, 1926, Peter D. Scott, in his 88th year.  
**FORD**—At Pricerville on Thursday, November 11, 1926, Margaret McGilivray, beloved wife of Andrew Ford, formerly of Acton, aged 65 years.

**The Acton Free Press**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1926**

**Brief Local News**

—Vote next Wednesday.  
 —These are the days for elections.  
 —Action Municipal nominations next Monday.  
 —The prices for potatoes are on the up grade.  
 —Mr. Pettit's meeting to-night in the Town Hall.  
 —The snow shovel has come into active commission again.  
 —In another week the Main Street highway will be open to all traffic.  
 —Christmas preparations has already a large place in some homes.  
 —Sleighing and skating will soon have their inning—most people hope.  
 —Folling commences at eight o'clock next Wednesday. Foll your vote early.  
 —Winter's coming. Sleighing is probable in the course of a week or so.  
 —Fairy Lake and Corporation Pond have been frozen over during the week.  
 —The election next Wednesday will be "the wet" against "the dry," without thought of party.  
 —John Tarwell, of Hillsburg, has bought the Lowellville chipping mill and has taken possession.  
 —The children have had a happy time with their sleds with the first snow of the past week.  
 —A total of 137 steers have been entered for competition at Guelph Winter Fair.  
 —Let's keep sweet now. The election will soon be over and we have to live together after it is.  
 —The detours are off and highway traffic now passes over the new Main Street pavement throughout.  
 —The Chamber of Commerce will host this Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.  
 —Jack Miner, the naturalist, is to speak at the Collegiate in Guelph on Saturday afternoon evening.  
 —The twenty-sixth annual hall and supper of Acton Fire Brigade will be held on Friday evening, 3rd of December.  
 —Guelph Winter Fair opens next Monday, November 29th, and will continue until Thursday, December 2nd.  
 —The entries for both sheep and swine at Guelph Winter Fair are reported to be an increase over those of 1925.  
 —In a few days the election will be over, and Santa Claus will have a chance to get a look-in again occasionally.  
 —If you have the franchise, use it next Wednesday, by all means. It will probably be the most important vote you ever polled.  
 —Rev. A. C. Stewart of Knox Church, and Rev. Mr. McPaul, of Milton, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.  
 —With another week of favorable weather, the contractor on the roadway on the seventh line will be able to complete the work.  
 —A number of Masonic brethren from Walker Lodge, Acton, attended a social function given by Credit Lodge, Georgetown, last Thursday night.  
 —Fuss news correspondents who are in need of stamped envelopes and writing paper will be promptly supplied if they will kindly send word to this office.  
 —While trucking a monument into the rear survey of the new cemetery one day last week, one of the Main trucks had the misfortune to get into a bad rut, and lost a wheel.  
 —The adjourned session of the Fourth Division Court was held here on Monday by His Honor Judge Elliot. Half a dozen cases came up for hearing, and judgments were given.  
 —The case against James Horton, at the County assizes last week was dismissed for lack of evidence. The little girl who was the principal crown witness, absolutely refused to testify.  
 —The work of grading the centre section of the park, in rear of the baseball diamond, has been completed. Seeding in the spring and a day's rolling will make a fine improvement.  
 —If the weather had been auspicious it would have been a very attractive thing to see Hon. Mr. Henry, Minister of Highways, officially open the new Main Street pavement.  
 —Cain F. Barron, V.C. who has been provincial policeman in Ottawa for some time, has been transferred to Kitchener and he is succeeded by Joseph Nelson, who had been at St. Catharines.  
 —Messrs. John Leshman, Wm. McDonald, Wm. Cooper, Robert Dron and Dr. McEwen were in Milton four days on the jury at the Fall assizes. Dr. McEwen and Dr. Nelson were also there as witnesses.  
 —There'll be fine opportunities for service by the Horticultural Society next spring. The new curbing on the Main Street pavement make fine boundaries for flower beds at each street intersection.  
 —Lo, the poor bottler! fat and friendly, the hand of all men turned against him at election time. Even his best customer dare not admit that he ever bought an illicit drink. Farmers' Advocate.  
 —"If ye ain't got cotton in your ears show days, y' know folks are just yearnin' for Christmas Gift Hints. An' the best way t' answer 'em all at once, Mr. Merchants, is Newspaper Advertising!"  
 —The public meetings were all right, the earnest sermons were splendid, the button-holing of voters had its influence, but the most effective work of all is to get out and vote next Wednesday. Go to it!  
 —There is a boy in our town, and he is very wise; he always looks and listens and uses his eyes. He's never in a hurry to get across the street, he'll never get run over, because he is discreet. He's a "Safety-First" boy.  
 —The Acton Machine Shops are receiving some very fine orders for motor parts and accessories from several of the local firms in Canada, for delivery early in new year. This will mean busy times for this factory through the winter months.  
 —If you can't hear Tom Sykes at 4 o'clock, then be sure and hear him at 8 o'clock in Knox Church, Friday evening.

**Agriculture and Home Economics**

**Three Months' Course for Young Men and Women of Halton**

Halton is to have a three months' school in Agriculture and Home Economics from November 30th, to February 25th, with Christmas vacation from December 18th to Jan. 1st. This is a college course offered to the boys and girls of Halton County, many of whom have not had the opportunity of attending High School or College. The course is very thorough and compares very favorably with the best year at the O. A. C. and Mrs. Donald Hall, Guelph. The boys and girls of Halton County, both rural and urban, should make every effort to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. The undermentioned are the lecturers with their different subjects:

**Agriculture**  
 Animal Husbandry—R. R. Fleming, B.S.A., Milton.  
 Field Husbandry—John Buchanan, B.S.A., O.A.C., Guelph.  
 Poultry Husbandry—J. F. Francis, Guelph.  
 Farm Dairying—C. G. Hand, B.S.A., Toronto.  
 Veterinary Science—J. A. Sinclair, V.S., Cambridge.  
 Horticulture and Vegetable Growing—Harry Strick, B.S.A., Brighton.  
 Agricultural Botany, Economic Entomology, and Plant Pathology—N. J. Thomas, B.A., O.A.C., Guelph.  
 Drainage and Land Surveying—W. P. Sherry, B.S.A., Hamilton.  
 Farm Mechanics—Edwin Newsome, Weston.  
 Gas Engines and Farm Tractors—J. Horace Shaw, B.S.A., Hespeler.  
 Agricultural Economics, Economic Entomology; Bacteriology—D. R. Sanda, B.S.A., M.S., O.A.C., Guelph.  
 Farm Management; Cattle; Marketing—Douglas Hart, B.S.A., Woodstock.  
**Apiculture**—T. H. Shield, B.S.A., Milton.  
 Forestry—G. R. Lane, B.S.A., Sc. F., Forestry Branch, Dept. of Land and Forests, Toronto.  
 Farm Arithmetic—C. G. Ireton, B.S.A., Perth.  
 Child Psychology—R. R. Fleming, B.S.A., Milton.  
 English—J. M. Denyes, B.A., Milton.  
 Music—G. S. Hately, Milton.

**Home Economics**  
 Household Science—Foods and Cookery; Household Administration; Laundering; House Planning and Decoration—Miss Evelyn Shortreed, of Guelph.  
 Home Nursing and First Aid—Mrs. M. E. Lowe, Toronto.  
 Sewing—Miss Jean Berg, Linwood.  
 Millinery—Miss Minnie E. McFarland, Sandringham.

**HALTON CHILDREN'S AID**

Encouraging reports were presented last Wednesday evening at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Halton at Milton. Officers elected were: Honorary President, Judge Elliot; Secretary, Mrs. J. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Dick; President, J. M. Denyes, B.A.; First Vice-President, J. P. Little; Treasurer, C. H. Stuart; Secretary, Mrs. J. Brown; Executive, Messrs. Anderson, Gorham, Sanderson, Ramshaw, Denyes, Peacock, McPhail, Wilmut, Brown, Messrs. Bowan, Campbell, Babin; Messrs. Maxted, Robertson, Sherry, Mockridge, Little, Denyes, Gowland, Dr. Anderson, M.P., Rev. Canon Naflet, Rev. N. A. Hurbut, Dr. Watson, Georgetown, Mrs. Pope, Burlington; Mrs. Havill, Milton; Miss Ingelhart, Oakville; C. H. Stuart, the treasurer, gave the financial statement, which was quite satisfactory and was adopted. Mrs. Gorham, convener of the house committee, showed how well matters concerning the children in the Gordon Home had been managed during the year. Superintendent W. H. Stewart presented his report, which had much of interest. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Reaman, of the Bowmanville Training School for Boys, who gave a very lucid review of the work for reclaiming boys which is being accomplished in the institution at Bowmanville.

**FARM FIRE IN ESQUEWING**

The home of Miss Maud Carradice, Fifth Line, Destroyed on Tuesday

At six o'clock Tuesday morning fire caused by either overheated stove pipes or a spark from the chimney falling on the roof, completely destroyed the brick residence on the farm owned by Miss Maud Carradice, formerly owned and lived in by Miss Carradice by the late Charles H. Scott, who died a year ago, 5th line, Esquew. The house was occupied by Miss Carradice and her mother, who were put at the barn milking when the fire broke out in the second storey. The contents of the house, except a few pieces of furniture, saved from the ground floor, were also totally destroyed. By good work on the part of neighbors, who rushed to the scene of the fire in answer to calls for help, the barns were saved. The total loss, including contents, is estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

**MAY VOTE IF NAME NOT ON LIST**

While in Oakville conducting court of revision Judge Elliot stated that in the coming provincial election a person can vote even if his or her name may not be on the list. The voter will be required to make a declaration of residence and this must be corroborated by another resident's declaration. This is the same as in the municipal election. This rule applies in municipalities with a population of 2,500, and under, and to all townships—Oakville Star.

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**A. JOHNSON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries**

**Neighborhood News**

**DOLLY VARDEN**  
 Mr. Joseph McDonald has returned from Sheraton, where he spent six weeks, working on the late John E. Black farm.  
 The ladies here are still burning and making shipments of lime, principally to Toronto.

**DUBLIN**

The Dublin branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 17, at the home of Mrs. Henry Sayers with the president in the chair. The special programme was in charge of the young girls of the Institute. Miss Minnie Somerville gave an excellent paper "Suggestions for the Institute" and Maxine Webster contributed a reading. A donation for the rest room in Acton was given, and the Institute is also knitting for the shelter at Milton. The gift suggestions were enjoyed by all. The next meeting and quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma McDougall. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

**OAKVILLE**

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church in Acton was given, and the Institute will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall on Friday, November 26th.  
 Mrs. C. W. Coote and Miss Marion Coote have returned from a summer visit in Alberta, with Mr. G. Coote, M.P., and Mrs. Coote, of Mantion. At the Gregory Theatre, Mrs. Jettie Walker, president of the Women's Committee of the Ontario Prohibition Union, will address a public meeting this (Thursday) evening, November 25th, at 8 o'clock p.m.  
 St. Jude's Parish Hall, Wednesday night, was the scene of a very pleasant banquet for the men of the congregation, when over eighty were catered to by the Women's Auxiliary, who had charge of the affair. Three hundred and eighty-three names were added to the municipal Voters list when His Honor Judge Elliot, of Milton, presided over a court of revision on Friday of last week. In total there were two hundred and sixty-five names added to the sitting on Saturday.—Record.

**ROCKWOOD**

The Women's Association of the United Church are having a bazaar and sale of home-made baking. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, preparatory service Friday evening. Messrs. Little & Vance are having alterations made in their store in order that they may carry on the News and Novelty department with the grocery business, hereby doing away with going back and forth where Will J. Coulthart was in business previous to selling out to J. A. Little in August. Some of the chicken-pox cases are still confined on account of the members of the families being affected, so that they are being kept in bounds for a longer time.  
 Edward Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of the town line, who has been sick with pneumonia and on the way to recovery is still weak from the effects of the sickness.  
 J. S. Harvey's sale of the lime kiln equipment last Saturday was pretty well attended. Everything being disposed of except the dump carts.  
 A public meeting in the interests of Samuel Carter, of Guelph, is being held on Thursday evening. Miss McCorkindale, of Australia will be present to speak in connection with the temperance cause.  
 The Women's Institute are having a special evening Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Martin. Miss Shortreed, of Guelph, will be present to speak on hospitalities.

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
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Are the electors of Halton willing that the Ontario Temperance Act, which was carried in this county by a majority of 2,928, be abolished, and return to conditions which prevailed under the license system? If you do not want these conditions

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Tapioca Special, 2 lbs. for 25c	Purity Flour in Cotton 24 lb. bag Cwt.—\$4.80
Pure Gold Jelly Powders, 3 for 23c	CHEESE
Burford Peas, 2 tins for 25c	New Cheese, per lb. 25c
Extract—All Flavors, 2 oz. Bottle, 3 for 25c	Roquefort Cheese, lb. 50c
Large Glass, Jug, reg. 35c. for 25c	McLaughlin's Wee Soda Biscuits, lb. 15c
Pure Cane Sugar, 12 lbs. for \$1.00	Fancy Mixed Biscuits 33c
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Porterhouse Roast, per lb. 24c and 25c	Wing Roast, per lb. 18c and 19c
Choice Rib Roast, per lb. 18c	

**PORK CUTS**

Shoulder Roast, per lb. 30c	Side Pork, per lb. 28c and 30c
Loin Chops, per lb. 30c	Rib Chops, per lb. 30c

**SMOKED MEATS**

Smoked Ham, whole or half, per lb. 36c	Large Smoked Roll, per lb. 35c
Cottage Roll, whole or half, per lb. 33c	Side Bacon, slab or half, per lb. 35c

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