

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, per marriage, per death, per Memorial Card, 25c, per lot extra for color.

**HOORN**  
KENTNER, At Acton, on Saturday, August 25, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kentner, a son—Joseph Kenneth.

**CHILD**  
CHIEF, At 23 Myrtle Avenue, Beaverton, on Thursday, August 22, 1928, Olive Alton, beloved wife of Kenneth Cook and William Holden, age 33 years.

**DONALDSON**—In Hamilton, on Friday, August 24, 1928, Elizabeth Ann Huxley, in her 71st year, widow of the late William Donaldson.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
AGNEW, In loving memory of our dear sister, Ida Agnew, who passed away September 2, 1927.

**AGNEW AND BROTHERS**  
AGNEW, In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Joseph Agnew, who passed away September 2, 1927.

**ONE YEAR**  
One year has gone but still we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed, but this little note the sorrow that has within our hearts concealed.

**HUSBAND AND SON**

**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1928

*This and that*

—Labor Day next Monday.

—Going to the Exhibition this week?

—School holidays are over this week.

—Only one more day left in August.

—Acton Fall Fair—September 18 and 19.

—Another week of good harvest weather.

—The beautiful harvest moon is at the full to-day.

—Time to prepare your exhibits for Acton Fall Fair.

—The Exhibition draws it throngs in ever-increasing numbers.

—Tuesday's shower settled the dust and cooled the air considerably.

—Back to school again next Tuesday after the long summer vacation.

—The Exhibition is well on its feet.

—The first week of the Exhibition is certainly being greeted with excellent weather.

—The open season for duck shooting this year is from September 15 to December 15.

—The corn on the cob from the family garden is the treat on the family menu these days.

—The women's swim is over at the C. N. E., but the men will be in the swim next week.

—The mushroom season is on, and some gardeners are finding this favorite fungus quite plentiful.

—Larve School is being re-opened and will be bright and attractive for the re-opening next week.

—Oakville has decided to buy a new combination fire pump and chemical truck at a cost of \$7,000.

—The tax bills have been sent out this past week. Your town account is partially settled prior to September 14.

—With the graveling of Mill and Main Streets on the unpaved sections, Acton roadways are now in excellent condition.

—The addition to the stearman store on Mill Street is being pushed forward. There is still mystery as to the occupant.

—Hannock School has been re-opened, and a neat wire fence with painted posts erected surrounding the property.

—The Fall Fair prize lists will be in the hands of the Secretary on Saturday afternoon. A finer list was never offered to exhibitors.

—The employees of the Canadian National Electric Railway held their annual picnic at Eldorado Park last Wednesday afternoon.

—Milton is considering having a truck service for school pupils from the neighboring territory to enable them to attend Milton High School.

—While working with the grain binder on his son's farm, near Kilmorie, John Agnew, of Waterdown, had his right hand severely crushed.

—The old swimmer's hole is very popular these days. School boys and school girls, and little tots, to-morrow and afternoon, and the bigger folks in the evening. Both Patry Lake and Corporation Pond are thronged.

—The paving of the highway from Acton to Rockwood is now about completed, with the exception of the Rockwood hill and the fill-in over the river there. These will be settled upon next season. The roadway is very good over them, however.

—The first piece of air mail to arrive at Acton via the C. N. E. Jubilee Air Service from Hamilton to the Canadian National Exhibition, was received here on Saturday by Paul "W. F." Baxter from his brother in Hamilton. The regular five-cent Canadian postage stamp carries mail that is marked to go over this route and a special cancellation stamp is used.

**Entered Into Rest**

**ALEXANDER McDONALD**

Alexander McDonald, a lifelong resident of the Rockdale district, and son of the late James McDonald, one of the early settlers of Western Canada, died Tuesday at his residence, Rockdale, after a lengthy illness. Mr. McDonald was 50 years of age, and was born on the McDonald homestead, near Terra Cotta. He was a farmer and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. In politics, he was a Liberal. Of late years he had been an adherent of Beaufort Baptist Church. His widow, Margaret Robinson, three sons, James, Terra Cotta, George, Rockdale, and Donald, Rockdale, one brother, Daniel, Rockdale, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Henderson, New York, survive.

**SEPTEMBER ROD AND GUN**

Containing a full summary of the open seasons for game in the various provinces of Canada for 1928, the September issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Hunter News heralds the fast approaching hunting season. Some fine stories of deer and goose hunting give a pleasant foretaste of the annual pleasure of the fall trip.

In addition to these there are also two splendid stories of Canada hunting, the well known writer, Bonnyvale Dale and Dr. H. B. Dickey, Robert James contributes another splendid "tale from the Wardroom Meas," while the magazine contains many other interesting stories and features in which the Rod and Gun and Canadian Hunter News is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

### Neighborhood News

**ROCKWOOD**

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Rockwood Horticultural Society was held at the Rockwood Hotel, Saturday afternoon and evening. The hall presented a pleasing spectacle to the many visitors who were attracted to the many exhibits of the various exhibitors.

Although the season has been backward, most of the plants were well developed for the time of the year. The exhibits of the various exhibitors were well displayed in the various sections of the hall.

Mr. H. G. O'Connor, District Director, and Mr. W. Simpson, President of the Ontario Horticultural Society, were present and performed his duties as Judge in a very satisfactory manner. Trade exhibits of various kinds were also on hand.

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### Letters to the Editor

**The Editor,**

**The Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario.**

Dear Mr. Editor:

For the past decade, or about that long, the regular contributions of "The Old Man in the Clock Tower" have been thoroughly enjoyed by me.

Acton was my birthplace and my home for the first twenty years of my life. During the more than forty-five years that have elapsed since my removal it has been my privilege to visit the dear old home town many times. Also my association with The Press has been a source of pleasure to me.

The letter of my boyhood friend, D. D. Campbell, now of Winnipeg, in The Press of August 23, was most enjoyable. It awakened many memories of pleasurable incidents long since forgotten. The address of Donald Campbell is, of course, and I shall phone him while in Winnipeg during the sessions of the General Council of the United Kingdom of Canada—September 5 to 14. I hope we may have an opportunity to grow young again while the release incident of our boyhood days.

But this letter was begun to tell you how much these contributions of "The Old Man" have meant to me. Especially his reminiscences have greatly interested me, when he would relate some incident that had been utterly forgotten, and which could only be known by some person who was there. Of course the authorship has often been a question, and yet it has been a pleasure that he has taken the time to do so.

It is my personal hope that "The Old Man" will live until he is a centenarian, and keep as youthful as he is to-day. And may The Press Press ever flourish. Its weekly visit is always a pleasure to me.

Yours faithfully,

**T. ALBERT MOORE**

**A NEW KIND OF APPLE**

Mrs. Lane, engaged with her daily shopping, could not resist purchasing the beautiful purple eggplant that showed up so strikingly against a background of snow cauliflower, so she told the grocer to send it up. Mrs. Lane had other things than house keeping on her mind that day besides "the eggplant" and she was rapidly becoming so competent that her young mistress was growing a little lax by the time Mrs. Lane reached home the eggplant had vanished from her mind.

The following morning the eggplant, its purple exterior polished with perspiration, appeared whole and uncooked on the Lane's breakfast-table.

"O Tilly," cried Mrs. Lane, carrying the vegetable to the kitchen, "I want this for dinner to-night. See you must take it so, and soak the pieces in salted water."

"Shall I peel them?" asked interested Tilly whose English was so restricted that it was impossible to provide her with advance instructions.

"Yes, cut the rind off this way and let the pieces soak all the morning."

There was company for luncheon that noon. All went well until Mrs. Lane rang for Tilly, and requested her to bring the dessert.

A moment later Tilly reappeared, placed a glass dish containing a number of odd greenish white disks on the table and disappeared.

"Why," exclaimed surprised Mrs. Lane, "it's that eggplant again! She has fished the slices out of brine and served them raw, like cucumbers."

After luncheon, Mrs. Lane returned the eggplant to the kitchen.

"It must be cooked," she explained, patiently.

"Yaw, I cut them," said willing Tilly, relating the vegetable.

"No, no. Let it soak until six. Then I'll show you how to fix it."

Visitors detained Mrs. Lane that afternoon, however, and it was five minutes after six when she went to the kitchen to fry the eggplant. Mrs. Lane was just in time to rescue the victim of Tilly's misdirection from certain destruction.

"Tilly had it boiling bristly on the stove."

"Goodness me!" exclaimed Mrs. Lane, hastily removing the eggplant to safety. "The only way to cook this vegetable is to roll the slices in egg and bread-crumbs and then fry them."

"Well," said Tilly, good-naturedly, "I think he got your point, but my ever how, but on America she's got very funny ways, anyway."

"Sometimes I think we do," agreed Mrs. Lane.

**MAKING THEM SWEAR**

"I never knew until I got a car," said the bishop, "that profanity was so prevalent."

"You hear much of it on the road?"

"Why," replied the bishop, "nearly everybody I bump into swears dreadfully." "The Open Road."

**NASSAGAWAYA**

Mrs. Harvey Bridgman, of Knatchbull, returned home from the General Hospital, Guelph, last Wednesday after her long stay in hospital.

Mr. Ernest L. Norris and daughter, of Toronto, visited relatives and friends in Nassagawaya over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Nightingale, of Knatchbull, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webster, of Lakeland, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Easton, of Guelph, visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull on Sunday.

Master Peter Morley, of Milton, returned home Monday after a month's holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson, Knatchbull.

The Public Schools re-open next Tuesday, 4th inst., after the summer vacation.

**SUMMER TERM**

In each of the town's twelve schools follows the present season in regular order from July 3rd, with no forced vacations in Guelph last week under free. Write 1120 Bay Street, Toronto, W. H. Shaw, Secretary.

### \$449.24 CLEARED FROM GALLA DAY

Final Meeting and Apportionment of Funds at Meeting on Monday Evening

The Galla Day Committee held their final meeting on Monday evening last, when a committee, comprising Messrs. E. A. Kirkman, H. J. Kerr and G. H. Knapp, was appointed to take charge of the balance of \$449.24, which according to resolution, is to be used to foster recreation and sport in the community. A complete financial statement of the activities of the Galla Day Committee is published below. Acknowledgment of donations and subscriptions was made previously in The Press of August 15.

**RECEIPTS**

Donations \$ 71.00

Contributions 10.00

Entry Fees 18.00

Refreshment Booth 53.37

General Admissions 642.25

\$794.62

**EXPENDITURES**

Cups and Prizes \$ 31.25

Athletic Meet Stationery 5.00

Guelph Baseball Team, expenses 15.00

Guelph Hockey Team, expenses 30.00

Baseballs, stump forms, etc. 12.00

Printing and Advertising 51.10

Garden Party Entertainment 73.80

Orchestra 30.00

Labor, etc. 18.50

Tracking 10.00

Women's Institute, tickets 10.00

Hydro Commission, (lighting) 5.50

Administration Expenses 52.22

Balance for distribution at close 449.24

**APPORTIONMENT OF PROCEEDS**

Recreation and Sports Committee, 50% \$224.62

Acton Citizens' Band, 10% 44.92

Guelph Hockey Club, 10% 44.92

Men's Baseball Club, 10% 44.92

\$449.24

**C. R. KNAPP, Treasurer.**

**SOON ESTIMATED**

"How much will you charge to fix this car?"

"What's wrong with it?"

"I don't have any idea."

"Sixty-four dollars and fifty cents."

**Fact Number 15**

At the end of last year The Imperial Life had built up reserves amounting to \$37,013,039.80 to enable it to carry out its obligations.

Ship and equipment, you have kept up the traditions, emphasized the principles and continued the advocacy of every local enterprise for the improvement of your next, alert, industrious town, which dominated the paper for almost half a century. May the editor and "The Old Man" and others associated with you continue to issue the best local newspaper in Canada for many years to come.

Yours faithfully,