

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 75c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for design.

**DEED**  
**IRWAT**—On Friday, December 14, 1928, Nellie Christina, beloved wife of the late Andrew Hewat, of Rockwood.  
**CAMPBELL**—At his home, near Mountsberg East, on Wednesday, December 12, 1928, Archibald Campbell, in his 84th year.  
**WALLACE**—In London, on Thursday, December 13, 1928, Rosemary Wallace, infant son of W. D. and Mae Wallace, aged 4 months, 26 days.  
**ROCKHILL**—In Nelson Township, on Saturday, December 15, 1928, Joseph Rogers, aged 83 years, and on Sunday, December 16, 1928, his widow, Lavinia, aged 83 years.  
**PICKETT**—At the Killbuck and Waterloo Hospital, on Thursday, December 13, 1928, Hannah Campbell, beloved wife of Wesley Pickett, in her 65th year.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**MURRAY**—In loving memory of father and mother, Andrew H. Murray, who died December 21, 1927, and Amelia Murray, who died January 20, 1918. Another year has passed and left us feeling that another loved one is waiting for us over there.

**WESLEY MURRAY and FAMILY.**  
**MCKENNEY**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Palmer McKenney, who passed away December 23, 1927. Far away from this sphere of our sorrow, and inside of the beautiful gates, in a happy and endless to-morrow, we know how he watches and waits. Daily missed by  
**THE WIFE and CHILDREN.**

**MCKENNEY**—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Palmer McKenney, who passed away December 23, 1927. One year has passed since that sad day called the one we loved away. Forget him, not we love him still. In silence he suffered, in patience he bore. Till God called him home, to suffer no more. Daily missed by  
**FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS, and BROTHERS.**

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

**This and that**  
—Christmas is just four days more.  
—May this Christmas be your merriest.  
—To-morrow is the shortest day of the year.  
—Just three shopping days until Christmas.

—The schools close for Christmas vacation to-morrow.  
—Santa Claus is the most talked of man among the children these days.  
—The store windows of the merchants are very attractive in their Christmas decorations.  
—The Christmas advertising messages of the merchants spell economy and best value—use them.

—Mr. A. M. McPherson has purchased the Lester farm on the highway between Rockwood and Acton.  
—The drop in temperature and the snowfall of Tuesday gave the required Christmas atmosphere.  
—Send in the lists of your holiday visitors next week. Our readers will be glad to hear of them.  
—The folks away—and at home, too—would appreciate a subscription to *This Press* as a Christmas gift.

—The 1929 calendars and the Christmas cards are arriving. They are bright tokens of friendship and good-will.  
—The gasoline tank at the Highway Garage was knocked over yesterday when a car skidded on the icy pavement.  
—The new house being erected by Mr. J. E. Macenzie, an Young Street, has the framework enclosed and the roof on.

—The final 1928 sessions of the municipal bodies were held this week. The 1929 guides of municipal affairs are all selected ready to assume the work.  
—Christmas services will be held in the churches next Sunday, with special Christmas cantatas by the church choirs in the United and Knox Churches.  
—At the meeting of the Wesley Men's Club in Montreal last week, Mr. Douglas M. Gowdy was made President of the organization.

—Mr. Wm. J. Baxter, for over two years pastor of the Baptist Church here, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Beverley Street Baptist Church, Toronto.  
—Our venerable citizen, Mr. J. C. Hill, celebrated his eightieth birthday last Sunday. In the birthday cake, which adorned the table, Mr. Hill received the "button."

—By a majority of over 600, Oakville citizens, on Friday last, favored the giving of a franchise to supply gas to the United Fuel and Investment Co. of Hamilton.  
—Police Magistrate Moore picked a beautiful pansy in full bloom in the garden at Moorecroft on Sunday. This antedates the December pansy noted in the South East corner of the Globe, the other day, by a full week.

—Misses Muriel McCoub and Lois Malone have been successful in passing their probation examinations for nursing-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Both these Acton young ladies secured excellent standing in their examinations.

**TO VOTE ON RETURN TO STATUTE LABOR**  
Nasagawey Council Petitioned to Submit By-law to That Effect at the Election

At the final session for this year of Nasagawey Council, held last Saturday, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:  
W. J. Moore, Trust Officer \$ 24.00  
C. H. Turner, memorial wreath 10.00  
J. Marshall, Clerk, postage 5.50  
Municipal World, supplies 6.85  
C. Kitching, sheep killed 18.00  
C. Kitching, sheep killed 3.00  
P. McEwen, Reeve, County equalization, 10 days 60.00  
D. H. Hutcheon, County equalization, 10 days 50.00  
L. McMillan, County equalization, 2 days 10.00  
Jas. W. Moffat, Treasurer, postage 7.40  
T. Nunan, book for Treasurer 12.38  
L. Kelsey, wood for Hall 20.00  
Board of Health 157.20  
Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 13 1,430.00  
Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 14 1,473.10

A few changes were ordered in the Collector's roll, owing to errors in assessment.  
A petition was received, asking the Council to submit to a vote the question of returning to statute labor, and the Clerk was instructed to provide a ballot for that purpose, to be voted on at the municipal election.  
The thanks of the Council were tendered to the Reeve for the way he had guided the business of the year, who replied, thanked the members of Council and officers for their co-operation.

**SERIOUS POWER INTERRUPTION**

Arrived East Week Owing to New Construction Completed a Week Prior  
One of the most serious power interruptions in the Guelph district in years occurred early last Thursday afternoon when a flash of a tree falling on a wire on Wellington Avenue, in thought to have thrown out all the switches at the Hydro sub-station on Edinburgh Road, completely shutting off all electric current from Guelph as well as adjoining Acton, Elora, Perkasie, Georgetown and Rockwood of power.  
An explosion at the Onuph station blew out and shattered into fragments a heavy panel door at the rear of the building, and employees of the plant were shaken up by the force of the explosion. When the "oil" switches were turned out of commission, the oil, which was scattered about the interior of the building, ignited, and the services of the fire brigade were required to extinguish the resulting blaze.  
Acton and Georgetown, owing to their connection with the line from Cooksville, were better situated than most of the towns and cities who secure their power only from the Guelph district. A line up of only fifty-five minutes was experienced here and this would have been limited only for the fact that in the explosion the Hydro telephone connection with the section was destroyed.  
This power connection was completed only two weeks ago and Acton was indeed fortunate in having it ready for this emergency. Had this connection not been completed Acton would have been without power from 2:05 until 5:15 last Thursday and on Friday from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Acton's power interruption occurred for less than one hour.

Injured When Clothing Caught on Shaft Last Friday as Mr. Stanley Gwackhamer was operating a cutting box at the barn on his farm, northeast of Acton, his clothing became caught in the shaft of the machine and he was drawn into it. Mr. Gwackhamer was alone at the time and fortunately the clothing tore and released him from the machine. His back was badly bruised and burned by the rapidly revolving shaft, and a piece of flesh was torn from his left arm. Dr. McEwen attended to his injuries and Mr. Gwackhamer is now making as good progress as can be expected. It was indeed fortunate that the clothing gave way and released him as fatal injuries would have undoubtedly resulted.

**Farmers' Equipment**  
Sincere Season's Greetings to Our Many Highly Esteemed Customers  
**J. W. BARBERREE**  
PHONE 182 ACTON

**DANCE**  
AT THE NEW  
**Ryan Auditorium**  
GUELPH  
EVERY SATUR. EVENING  
Ladies 35c Tax Extra Men 55c  
Elliott's 8-Piece Orchestra  
Cassio With Your Party

**Useful Christmas Gifts**  
Bargains in Boudoir, House and Fancy Slippers, Hockey Boots, Goggles, Goggles, Overcoats, Rubbers, heavy and light, Oxford, Pumps, Boots, Shoes, Spats, Posters, Cases, Hoop Liners, Brushes, Polishes, Tins, Laces, Corn Pads, etc. Christmas will soon be here. Make your selections now.  
**H. L. Harrison**  
FOOTWEAR

**Christmas Gifts Abound**  
At Hinton's Gift Shoppe, in Jewellery, Fine China, Silverware, Fountain Pen Sets and innumerable suggestions.  
**SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS**  
In Acton is our Toyland, and Books, Mechanical Toys, Games and all sorts of Novelties are here to please the kiddies.  
At this Festive Occasion We Wish All A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
**H. W. HINTON**  
Acton, Ontario Mill Street

**Atwater-Kent**  
MODEL 40 (AC Electric)  
Everything that a good Radio Set should be. Far more power and far more sensitivity than the now famous Model 37, Hadlo's best seller. Finished in Dark Brown and Gold. Uses six AC tubes and one rectifying tube.  
Less Tubes, Price \$140.00  
Complete with Tubes and Model E Speaker, Price \$199.25  
We are the authorized agent for Atwater-Kent and will be glad to demonstrate this model in your home before Christmas.

**A. T. Brown**  
MILL STREET ACTON

**Greetings!**  
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BRINGS TO US A DEEPER APPRECIATION OF THE VALUE OF NEW FRIENDS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY  
**A. T. Brown**

**FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS**  
2 TO 7 YEARS—6 1/2%  
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Without obligation please forward to me information regarding United Mortgage Bonds.  
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**FOR--**  
**Real Value**  
for Your Christmas Money  
Buy at our shop. We have the lowest overhead of any business in town.  
A choice selection of Fowl—all fresh killed since Wednesday and the choicest of stock.  
Mince-meat, 15c per lb., or 2 lbs. for 28c  
FRESH GROUND SUET, per lb. 20c  
PEANUT BUTTER, in bulk, per lb. 20c  
PEANUT BUTTER, in pint jars 28c  
FRESH OYSTERS IN STOCK—SEALSHIPPED—ALL MEATS  
To Everybody We Wish a Merry Christmas  
**ORRIE LAMB**  
PHONE 145 WE DELIVER

**Christmas News!**  
Week-End Specials  
25 LILY WHITE PASTRY FLOUR 90c  
10 GRANULATED SUGAR 57c  
RED EATING APPLES 50c  
1 Peck for 29c  
2 PEARS, in light syrup 14c  
2 Cans for 20c  
POTATOES 23c  
1 Peck for 17c  
KELLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE, regular 30c  
1 Jar for 20c  
2 PUFFED RAISINS 23c  
2 lbs. for 23c  
MIXED CUT PEEL 17c  
1 Box for 17c  
2 SHREDDED WHEAT 23c  
1 Boxes for 23c

Oranges, Nuts and Christmas Candy AT LOWEST PRICES  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
Splendid Assortment—Come Early and Get Good Choice.  
Service and Quality Our Aim  
**NELSON & CO.**  
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**CANTATA**  
"The Christmas King"  
BY F. H. HOLTON, WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE UNITED CHURCH CHORUS  
Sunday Evening, Dec. 23rd  
IN THE UNITED CHURCH  
No. 1.—Introduction and Chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way."  
No. 2.—Soprano and Alto Duets and Chorus, "O'er the Silent Eastern Hills."  
No. 3.—Men's Chorus, "Follow the Guiding Star."  
No. 4.—Choir, "Glorious Morn."  
No. 5.—Contralto Solo, Women's Chorus and Choir, "And There Were Shepherds."  
No. 6.—Soprano Solo, "The Song is Ringing Bells."  
No. 7.—Choir, "Joy to the World."  
No. 8.—Soprano Solo with Choir accompaniment, "Gladly Hymn."  
No. 9.—Choir, "Praise Ye the Lord."  
No. 10.—Soprano and Baritone Duets, "Patrest Lord Jesus."  
No. 11.—Quartet—"There is Room in My Heart."  
No. 12.—Choir, "Come and Worship."  
SOLOISTS—Misses Ruth Gibson, Jean Kennedy, Bertie Smith, Hazel Mason and Mr. Geo. T. Old  
ORGANIST—MISS FERN BROWN  
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Dr. Phillip's Grape Fruit, 3 for 23c  
2 LARD 35c  
10 lbs. for 57c  
2 Mince-meat 29c  
1 lb. for 25c  
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, 1 lb. for 25c  
Shelled Walnuts 42c  
1 lb. for 52c  
24 Pastry Flour 89c  
2 Seedless Raisins 20c  
2 Seeded Raisins 25c  
Orange and Lemon Peel, 1 lb. for 24c  
CITRON PEEL 45c  
1 lb. for 25c  
3 VANILLA Bottles for 25c  
Re-Kleaned Currants 2 lbs. for 34c  
2 GRAPES 23c  
2 lbs. for 25c  
Derby Chocolates 1 lb. for 22c  
GUM DROPS 1 lb. for 22c  
JELLY BEANS 20c  
1 lb. for 35c  
Delicious Box Apples 1 Dozen for 35c  
New Navel Oranges, prices 28c, 34c, 48c, 58c, 68c, 78c  
MIXED NUTS 1 lb. for 23c  
PEANUTS, fresh Roasted, 1 lb. for 18c  
FILBERTS 19c  
1 lb. for 23c  
ALMONDS 28c  
1 lb. for 45c  
Diamond Walnuts 1 lb. for 19c  
Manchurian Walnuts 1 lb. for 15c  
Candy, Royal Mixture 1 lb. for 19c  
CUT ROCK 1 lb. for 23c  
Molasses Kisses 23c  
1 lb. for 29c  
Feodora Mixture 1 lb. for 23c  
Jelly Squares 1 lb. for 24c  
Chocolate Drops 1 lb. for 18c  
Light or Dark Mix 22c  
CREAMS 28c  
1 lb. for 28c  
French Creams 1.50  
Social Mixture 5 lb. Box for 1.35  
1 lb. for 35c  
Holly Chocolates 4 lb. Box for 1.35

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MILL Street M. PALLANT, Proprietor Acton, Ont.

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Fancy Cake Plates, eight designs, scenes, flowers and fruit. Special each 69c  
TEAPOTS, plain and fancy, for each 45c to \$1.25  
CHINA TEA SETS, 21 pieces some pretty designs left at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00  
Cream and Sugar Sets, each 49c  
Fancy Vases, ea. 60c and 75c  
ROYAL ALBERT CUPS and Saucers for 65c and 75c  
FANCY CUT SHERBET GLASSES 6 for \$2.00  
FRUIT SETS, 4 DESIGNS 7 pieces at \$1.50

**Grocery Specials**  
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Fluffy Soap Chips 2 lbs. for 23c  
Palmolive Soap 4 cakes 29c  
COMFORT SOAP 5 bars 25c  
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, lb. 15c  
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HOLEPROOF HOSE  
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MEN'S SILK AND WOOL SOCKS  
In fancy checks and stripes. Extra good value at 75c pair. Special at, per pair 60c  
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