

**JAMES SMITH
EASTER WEDDING AT
CHRIST CHURCH, ERIN**

The Church of Christ, Erin was the setting of a pretty Easter wedding on Monday afternoon, April 7th when Reta Verna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Acton, and David Albert James, son of Mrs. S. E. James and the late Mr. James of Brecon, Wales were united in marriage by Rev. H. L. Richardson of Welland.

**RECOLLECTIONS
OF ACTON**

BACK IN 1897

From the edition of the Free Press of Thursday, April 29, 1897

Athens the past week has witnessed a succession of unfortunate reverses to the forces of Greece. There is reason to believe that Greece will withdraw her troops from Crete and appeal to the powers to settle the disturbance.

A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted on Monday evening. The following officers were elected and installed: W. H. Denny, Robert Watson, James Symon, Rev. J. S. Golden, W. H. Adams, John J. Cameron, H. A. Bailey, Angus Lawson, E. Schlamme, Albert Adams, Alfred Soper, Dr. F. S. Mercer, Dr. S. A. McKenney.

The name of Mr. John B. Chisholm, Mill St., was the scene of a very happy gathering of friends last evening. They had assembled to witness the nuptials of Mr. Ronald A. Johnson of Johnstown, N.Y., to Ada Grace, daughter of John B. Chisholm, Esq., of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. MacPherson. The bride, who looked lovely in her pretty wedding gown was attended by her sister, Alice, who was also very attractively attired. The groom was accompanied by Mrs. Park Dills. The young couple have been much esteemed in the circles in which they have moved and this was amply manifested by the numerous and beautiful bridal tokens presented. They will leave for their new home in Johnstown, N.Y., tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey and Mr. W. E. Smith went to Glandford on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Storey's mother, the late Mrs. Anson Smith, Sr.

BORN

McLAUGHLIN. On Sunday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin a daughter.

McFARLANE. In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, April 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McFarlane, a son.

KITCHING. In Nassagaweya, on Friday, April 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching, Jr., a son.

MARRIED

JOHNSTON-CHISHOLM. At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, April 28th, by Rev. H. A. MacPherson, Ronald A. Johnson of Johnstown, N.Y., to Ada Grace, daughter of John Chisholm, Acton.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 5th, 1927

Daylight saving came in with the fish this year on May 1st.

Mr. E. L. DeCue and daughter, Mrs. Alex Donald, who have been highly respected citizens of Acton for a number of years have removed to Bloomfield.

The demand for houses in Acton is still much in excess of the supply. Half a dozen houses will be erected in the section east of the CNR. The real estate men claim that they are short between 25 and 35 houses in Acton.

W. J. Patterson has sold his retail shop to the Poultry Pool of Canada, Limited. Mr. Pettler is the manager of the company.

The Pulpit Supply Committee of the United Church has chosen Rev. Clarence L. Poole, B.D., of Grimsby to succeed Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, who is closing his ministry here at the end of June.

BORN

SOMERVILLE. In Acton, on Sunday, May 1st, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Somerville, a son.

DIED

DARRACH. At her home, Nassagaweya on Wednesday, April 27th, 1927, Amelia Bretnitz, widow of the late James Darrach, in her 72d year.

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**The Horse
Responds to
Good Treatment**

There are similarities between horse and tractor power. Both need a thorough overhauling in preparation for heavy work in the Spring, and both need a gradual breaking in to heavy work, says J. C. Stathart, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

With the horse it is its general condition, feet, possibly teeth, and the harness, that will need attention. It is possible in the general farm to keep the horses in good condition on light regular work during the winter, but when horses are not worked, some thought should be given in getting them ready for the heavy work in Spring. About two weeks to a month before heavy work starts, the feed should be increased. It should be increased gradually to put on some extra flesh as well as tone the horse up generally.

While the horse is regarded as a dumb animal, actually it is not dumb at all. It responds tremendously to care and consideration. It should be handled and groomed regularly. Much of the winter coat can be renewed by constant grooming and if this is done sweating too much when heavy work starts will be avoided. To improve the pulling power and often avoid later lameness, the horse's feet should be trimmed. If a horse does not put on weight with good feed and light work, it is possible that his teeth are not right. If this is so, the teeth should be filed so that the horse will get the best advantages from the feed.

In addition to overhauling the harness by washing, mending and oiling, it is important that harness be properly fitted. Sotting hinders the best performance of a horse more than an ill-fitting collar. It should be neither too big nor too small, but such that will allow an even distribution of the pull on the shoulders. For the first few days of heavy work the condition of the shoulders should be watched carefully and the face of the collar should be kept clean to avoid grinding into the shoulders. Loss of time through breaks and injury to the horse can often be avoided by the proper care and fitting of the harness.

ON TO HEALTH

"If we simply sit down on the sands of life we must expect to be caught on the incoming tide of time," say Canadian medical leaders in urging a positive approach to attainment of health.

To secure and maintain health, constant effort is necessary, for, say doctors, if we do nothing, disease and decay will overtake us.

BARFLIES IN SKIRTS

It used to be said that there were more women than men in church and more men than women in jail. A visit to a city in the United States reports on the relative attendance of men and women in the cocktail lounge of the first class hotel where he was staying. The dimly lighted drinking place was open to view as he passed back and forth several times a day attending meetings. During that one week over 50 per cent. of the drinkers were women. There were practically no men drinkers during the afternoon. A few men came for dinner and then again in the evening the women had almost a complete monopoly of the place. The older women were in the majority among the women, but the young girls present appeared to be very young. Both old and young were cost stylishly dressed. Financially they appeared to belong to an over privileged group.

There was no evidence of misconduct of any kind. These were ladies who knew how to take their liquor, that is until liquor begins to take some of them. For the women are creeping up rapidly on the men in the numbers of those admitted to mental hospitals for alcoholism and in the number of arrests of drunkenness. What will be the effect on the nation of idle extravagance and alcoholic indulgence if carried on to a generation or two? Home standards and social customs are largely in the keeping of women. The most respectable and well conducted cocktail bar is no very desirable preparation for motherhood, not even for grandmotherhood. Temperance Advocate.

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