

NEWS SHORTS

Fence run down by vehicle

A 58-year-old Acton man returned home to find someone had run into his fence with a vehicle and caused \$400 damage to the fence and a signpost last Wednesday. Police found a license plate at the scene belonging to the victim's brother-in-law, who had been staying at the victim's house when the incident occurred. The victim also told police there had been a history of problems between himself and his brother-in-law. A 32-year-old Princeton, Ont. man has been charged with mischief.

Acton cemetery vandalized

Witnesses say three kids pulled down a fence causing \$300 damage to the Acton cemetery last Thursday at 4:30 pm. While the identity of the culprits hasn't been established, police say they have some promising leads in the case.

Impaired driver speeding

A vehicle was observed passing other vehicles at speeds in excess of 100 kilometres per hour and almost causing a collision, on Hwy. 25, near 15 Sideroad, last Thursday at 10:30 pm. Police stopped the vehicle at Main and Mill Streets and found the driver had been drinking. A 31-year-old Acton man has been charged with impaired driving.

Thieves nail truck for tools

Thieves took \$2,100 worth of tools from the back of a pickup sometime between Dec. 11 and 12. Two full tool boxes were taken from a late model blue Chevrolet. The cap on the truck wasn't locked when the toolboxes were taken. A Bosch hammer drill, a Makita drill and a Senco nail gun are some of the items missing. Police are still looking for suspects.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To sum up Doc Tamblyn in just one word is very difficult, but if there is one word that might say it all it would be 'friend.'"
— Troy Winters, former Acton High student, Page 10

DID YOU KNOW

Droplets of moisture from a sneeze can travel as far as 12 feet and as fast as 100 miles per hour.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SANTA!

Jennifer Ellis, 4, and Alex Roehrig, 3, presented Santa Claus with his very own gift at last Wednesday's Co-op Nursery School Christmas party at M.Z. Bennett. Santa then gave each child a candy cane and listened to their Christmas wishes. It was one of five stops Santa made in Acton last week.
(Doug Harrison photo)

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