BORN.

YOUNG—In Erin, on Thursday, February 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Young, a son.

KEITH—In Nassagaweya, on Thursday 7th March, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Keith, a son.

CLAYTON—At the homestead, Beatrice, Neb., on Wednesday, 6th March, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clayton, a son.

(Guelph Mercury please copy.

DIED.

GILLESPIE—In Trafalgar, on Friday, 8th March, James Gillespie, aged 81 years.

LEACH—At Oakville, on Thursday, Feb. 28th, William Leach, Esq., in his 85th year.

McKNIGHT—At Oakville, on Friday, Feb. 22nd, Capt. James McKnight, in his 81st year.

REEVE—At Rockwood, on Wednesday, 6th March, Mary White, wife of Rev. E. Reeve.

WRIGHT—At Oakville, on Thursday morning, Feb. 28th, 1901, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, in her 72nd year.

ARNOLD—At 107 Gates St., Johnstown, N. Y., on Monday, 4th March, Percy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, aged 7 months.

ROPER—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George Lamb, Acton, on Tuesday, 12th March, Harriet Burgess, widow of the late Samuel Roper, in her 81st year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH, 14th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British answer to the United States is a dignified but complete rejection of the Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it leaves upon the United States Government the responsibility for any further action that may be deemed expedient.

Shippers will be interested in the fact that summer freight rates on the railways will be in effect on April 1st. They will be twenty per cent. lower than current rates. A good deal of freight is being held back till next month, when the traffic is expected to be very heavy.

A number of western Americans are at present in Ontario for the purpose of picking up stocker cattle. They come prepared to make large purchases. Canadian cattle are found to be suitable in every way for the purposes named, and there should be a large trade in them if the right stock are obtainable in sufficient numbers.

Much interest is being manifested by Ontario farmers in the beet sugar industry. It is proposed to have a number of tests made by the agricultural department of Ontario through the eastern part of the province where general interest is being taken in the question, and where it is proposed to engage largely in beet culture.

Mr. Clergue is quoted as saying, "We have already arranged for 10,000 settlers for Algoma, as we agreed with the Government, but we intend to make it ten times that number; that is our present stint." That Mr. Clergue's idea of stinting things is to multiply them by ten explains the miracle of Sault Ste. Marie somewhat, says the *Globe*.

Persistent demands for a reduction in the gold royalty in the Yukon have resulted in the Government fixing the figure at five per cent. instead of ten per cent as previously collect. This decision is regarded with much favor by those interested in the gold fields, and the Government is hopeful that the output will be sufficient, even at this fifty per cent. reduction in royalty, to meet the expenses of government in this remote district.

The labor organizations of British Columbia are the best and strongest in the world, and they are co-operating heartily with Lord's Day Alliance to secure the object for which the Alliance is working." Such is the report of Rev. J. G. Shearer, travelling secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Shearer has just returned from a trip through the Western Province, and has come back to Ontario full of enthusiasm over the prospect for better Sunday observance in British Columbia.

One of the most important steps that the Ontario Government has taken since it prohibited the export of saw logs from this provincein contemplation by the Cabinet, and there seems to be little doubt that it will carry it out. This is in effect the absolute prohibition of the export of natural gas from the Essex peninsula, and when it is remembered that almost half the city of Detroit has been for some years lighted with Canadian natural gas, the importance of this step can be realized. It is alleged that Detroit is using the gas at such a rate as to materially threaten the permanence of the supply.

Complete returns of the births, marriages and deaths of the province of Ontario have just been prepared by the Registrar-General. There is an increase in all three—births, marriages, and deaths. Dr. Bryce attributes the increase in the registration of births to the prosecution of young fathers for not registering. The month that made the rate so high in deaths was August, the heat was so intense. The increase in marriages is held to be the improvement in times generally. In Halton County there were 422 births last year an increase of 12; 115 marriages, an increase of 31; and 256 deaths, an increase of 35. Halton's death rate was 10.7 per 1,000. The highest in the province was Rainy River 35.0; the lowest, Perth 9.5, and the average for the province was 12.4.

Two prominent business men in town have spoken to the FREE PRESS this week about the importance of organizing a Board of Trade for Acton. Most of the manufacturing towns of the Dominion have such organizations and they have been found of very great value in mutual consideration of matters of general interest to the town, and various questions, which do not naturally come before the Municipal Councils for consideration, are there profitably discussed. Some may say that places of Acton's size do not possess such organizations. This, however, is a mistake for places like Elora, Mitchell, Parry Sound and other small towns in Ontario have had Boards of Trade in successful operation for years and in every case the town has benefited from the gathering together at regular intervals of the leading business men and citizens to consult upon public matters relating to the town.

The full court of appeal gave judgment on Tuesday in the West Huron election case, dismissing the appeal from the election court with costs. Hon. Mr. Garrow is therefore unseated.

The following epitaph is found in an English churchyard: "Here lies J. B., who for forty years lived in conjugal happiness with his widow who survived him."—*Harper's Magazine.*

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

A. T. BROWN

STEYN'S HOPE IS WANING

The Ex-President of the Former Orange Free State is Very Despondent.

BOTHA'S PENDING SURRENDER.

LONDON, March 13.—The *Times* has received the following from Bloemfontein:—"Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Phillippolis, admitted that there was no chance of regaining the country."

BOTHA'S PENDING SURRENDER.

PRETORIA, March 13.—The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

BOTHA IS WAITING.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 11.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with General Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that General Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns.

The railway from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers.

It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalkburger, Acting President of the South African Republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations.

FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Joint Meeting at Milton Last Tuesday a Pronounced Success.

The union meeting of the Halton Women's Institute and the Halton Farmers' Institute, held in the town hall here on Tuesday afternoon and evening, were eminently successful. The afternoon meeting, contrary to the usual order of things, was better attended than the one held in the evening, the hall being completely filled, a number having to stand.

The President, Dr. Robertson, made the statement from the platform that it was the best attended afternoon meeting ever held by the Institute in Halton.

At this meeting Miss Laura Rose, of the O. A. C., Guelph, delivered a very interesting address on "Bread and Butter Making," which was full of useful and practical suggestions, and which was listened to with the keenest attention throughout. Following Miss Rose came Mr. G. R. Cottrell's interesting and well delivered address on "Raising, Feeding, Killing and Dressing Poultry for the English and Canadian Markets." At the close of his address the speaker gave a practical demonstration by killing and plucking on the platform, a chicken for the English market, which was done by pulling and dislocating the chicken's neck close to the head.

At the evening meeting Mr. A. W. Peart, B. A., of Burlington, gave an interesting address on "Agricultural Education," followed by Miss Rose on the subject, "One Eye on the Field, the Other on the Town." This was really a most excellent address, one of the best we have ever listened to. Mr. J. L. Warren, the indefatigable Secretary, also made a few remarks. Besides the above addresses there was an instrumental duett, by Misses Dewar and Lawrence, and vocal solos by Mrs. Inman and Mr. A. McKay. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.—*Reformer.*

CREDITABLE COLLECTOR'S ROLL

The Committee Still at Work Considering the Electric Lighting Schedule.

Council met on Monday evening and proceedings commenced promptly at eight o'clock, Reeve Williams in the chair and all members present.

After preliminary proceedings the Committee on Finance presented their fourth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Fred Mitats, boiler compound	$ 2 50
United Electric Co., repairing transformers	3 50
The Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	33 75
	$39 75

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by H. Jeans, that the fourth report of the Committee on Finance, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

The Collector returned his roll for 1900, all collections having been made with the following exceptions: John Hiscock, dog, $1.00, removed; Isaac Beaver, dog, $1.00, removed; George Harwood, two dogs, $2.00 removed; A. McNabb, dog, $1.00, W. Stark, $1.00, H. T. Arnold, $1.00, dogs died before sitting of Court of Revision; W. H. Wells left the county before collector commenced his rounds. The following taxes were returned against the properties: J. C. McLean, Toronto, blk. 2, pt. 6, $11.00 and Frank Burgess, lot 14, Dickson's survey, $2.00.

The exemptions of farmers with property within the corporation but outside of fire limits, from taxation for fire protection, are as follows: James Brown, $2.00; Wm. Lynd $1.50; Hugh Mann $2.25; Hugh Wallace $1.50; James Barry $2.00; Beardmore & Co. $1.50, and A. McPherson, 40c.

Moved by Jno. A. Henderson, seconded by H. Swackhamer, that the collector's roll for 1900 be accepted as returned.—Carried.

Mr. James McIntosh, representing the Baptist Church, waited upon the Council asking that, inasmuch as their church does not use the electric light on Sunday evenings at all, a reduction on the rate charged for current—the rate now collected being on the same basis as that of the churches which use them on Sunday evenings—be made.

Moved by J. A. Henderson, seconded by H. Jeans, that as the fire and light committee have the whole question of a revised schedule under consideration, that the matter be deferred for the present.—Carried.

A proposal to reorganize the financial remunerations of the Fire Brigade had been suggested, but nothing definite has come before the Council for consideration.

The question of re-arranging the electric current schedule is receiving careful consideration by the Fire and Light Committee and will likely be crystallized into something material at the next meeting. The probability is that a modified meter system will be adopted.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

GEORGETOWN.

R. C. McCullough's shorthorn herd of 26 animals sold for $2150. The highest price was paid for Lady Halton, $150.

Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., has been re appointed a member of the Free Library Board.

The council is moving to economize the use of water from the reservoir. 225,000 gallons per day is more than it can stand.

The regimental band stays with us. Milton's aggressive coup was not successful.

Arrangements for rebuilding the Presbyterian Church are about completed.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

We have had March weather in earnest during the past week.

Mr. Alex. Cripps started his sawmill this week, he has a large stock of logs in this season.

Quite a number from here attended the revival services in the Brick Church last week.

The school concert at No. 9 Nassagaweya last Friday evening was quite a success.

Mr. Robert Wansborough spent Sunday with friends in Hillsburg.

Messrs. Thos. and C. A. Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent a few days during the week visiting their brother, Mr. James Ramshaw and other friends.

Miss M. Barclay, of Guelph, is visiting her friend Miss E. Nelles of this place.

Miss Jennie Graham who has been visiting friends in Mosboro and Paisley Block for the the past few weeks returned home last week.

On Monday afternoon as John Cripps was at work in the sawmill here he had the misfortune to lose the third finger of the right hand, and the other fingers and hand were badly lacerated. He was cleaning away the saw dust underneath a circular saw when his hand came in contact with the saw.

ROCKWOOD.

Rev. J. E. Hookey, of Waterdown, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage one Monday.

Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., drove through the storm from Acton on Saturday afternoon for the service in St. John's Church. He found an almost empty church, few venturing out to be present.

Mr. George Collins, died in the General Hospital, Guelph last Thursday. About a year ago he went there to the institution to be treated for an injury to the hand. The case was a long one and the constitution was considerably drained before the patient was able to leave the hospital. He, however, recovered sufficiently to return to work at Harris' woolen mill, where he was employed. About a week ago he was again taken to the hospital, this time suffering from severe hemorrhage of the stomach, but was apparently recovering from this trouble also, when on Monday evening, some obscure complication set in, death resulting twenty-four hours afterwards. Mr. Collins was about 42 years of age. His death is much regretted by many friends about Rockwood.

Mr. Wm. Burns is preparing to build a fine brick house the coming season. Robt. Maxted, of Norval, will do the brick work and Packham & Sons, Brampton, will supply the 48,300 bricks required.

Miss Strachan, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Bloomsbury literary society held a very successful entertainment in No. 9 school house on Friday evening of last week. The proceeds were in aid of the school.

George Dredge has sold his farm to Jas. Carnochan for a good figure.

It is reported that Charles Borthwick has rented the farm of the late Robert Park.

Samuel Boolt, near Eden Mills, has sold his farm to Walter Boott, of Eramosa for a good figure.

James Ramsey, of the town line, near Eden Mills, has sold his farm to Mr. Samuel Scott, of Nassagaweya.

Wages are running very high in this vicinity for farm hands. Good men are very scarce this year.

Special Sunday services will be held in the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nassagaweya next Sunday, Rev. A. B. Blair, of Bodoni, will preach at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. And on Monday evening a grand tea-meeting will be held when addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Hagar, Acton, Rev. A. Blair, Nassagaweya, and Mr. H. P. Moore and others. The Acton Methodist Orchestra will furnish the music and Dr. Kelly, of Acton, will occupy the chair.

ASHGROVE.

Mr. S. K. Ruddell has been confined to the house for some time with a severe cold.

Mrs. D. Smith and little son left here for their home in Gladstone, Man., last week.

Miss Bessie Dick and Miss Maude McGill spent last week with friends in Brampton.

Miss Minnie Cantelon, of Lisgar, was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Alexander.

Mr. Mungo Nixon has gone to Arthur where he has taken a situation as bookkeeper in the hardware store of Mr. D. Brooklebank.

Mr. Byron Thornton is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, contracted while cutting ice.

Mr. Wm. Hood will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Monday, 18th inst.

Owing to the stormy weather prevalent on Sunday no church service was held here. Sunday School was held at the church hour.

Mr. George Graham owns the smartest pair of horses in this vicinity. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Graham left them standing untied for a few minutes and they, seizing the opportunity, took a little run down "Greenvalley" hill, at the foot of which they turned a complete somersault in the soft snow. Both horses escaped without injury.

MILTON.

Mr. O. Jones has been re appointed Inspector of Waterworks at a salary of $50.

The Spring Assizes will be held here on the 19th. Judge McMahon will preside.

The farmers who are in Milton school section are still agitating a reduction of their proportion of the taxes paid for the support of Milton Public School. Their land aggregates 4,100 acres, and they complain that they pay one-third more taxes than those of any other rural section in the township. They are alarmed at the prospect that the board will shortly order a large expenditure for a badly needed improved heating apparatus for the public school building and that they will have to pay 81½ per cent. of it. They say that the outside ratepayers of the Burlington, Oakville and Acton school sections separated under similar circumstances.

The liquidator of the Milton Wire and Roofing Co., will distribute the assets of the said company on the 18th of April.

The Stephenson Block, in which the *Champion* is located, is advertised for sale.

With a view of replacing a number of the instruments of the town band, which have become considerably used up, an appeal for finances is to be made to generous and public-spirited citizens.

There will be a pie social at Boston Church to-morrow evening.

The ladies of Knox Church will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by holding a social in the school-room on Monday evening, March 18th.

EXTREME WEAKNESS.

RESULTING FROM POOR WATERY BLOOD.

Heart Palpitation, Dizziness and Weakness in the Legs Followed Until the Sufferer Felt that His Case Was Almost Hopeless.

From the Mirror, Meaford, Ont.

No man in Meaford is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Delaney, who has been a resident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Delaney is a stone mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Meaford's chief business structures. Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the *Mirror* called to obtain particulars of the cure, and Mr. Delaney cheerfully gave him the following statement: "Last March," said he, "my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, and if I stooped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put my clothes on. The doctor I consulted said I had a bad case of anaemia. He prescribed for me and I took three bottles of medicine, but all the while I actually grew worse until I became so weak and emaciated that it seemed impossible that I could recover. Having read of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to give them a trial. From the first box I noted an improvement in my condition. My legs became stronger, my appetite improved, and by the time I had used four boxes I felt better than I had done for months. That the pills are a wonderful remedy there is not the least doubt, I can do light work about home without experiencing any of the unpleasant sensations that I once underwent. I feel an altogether different man despite the fact that I am now sixty-seven years of age. All I can say is that I attribute my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I would advise any other similar sufferer to try them."

To those who are weak, easily tired, nervous, or whose blood is out of condition, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing, curing when all other medicines fail and restoring those who give them a fair trial to a full measure of health and strength. The pills are sold only in boxes bearing on the wrapper the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Following Business of Interest to the Public Was Transacted.

County Council met in Milton last Tuesday. All the members were present.

The county auditors presented their report; also the Nelson and Milton Road Co. report for the year 1900 was presented and read. Inspector Deacon presented his report for the past year.

The time for sale of non-resident lands for taxes was extended.

The clerk was instructed to notify the municipal clerks of the various municipalities in the county to make their assessment returns for 1900 so that said returns shall be on hand at the next regular meeting of this council.

A delegation of officers of the 20th Regt., composed of Lieut.-Col. Goodwillie, Major Harber and Capts. Noble, Beatile and Langton, addressed the council in reference to a grant to said Regiment.

On motion $250 was granted the Regiment to assist in expense of going to camp in 1901.

Dr. Lusk and R. D. Coutts were appointed public school examiners for 1901.

Council adjourned to meet on first Tuesday in June.

A conceited man cannot possibly give anybody else any credit for having any sense.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The report that Col. Steel has been authorized to raise another 1,000 men in Canada for South Africa is confirmed by that officer.

A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another.

Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once.

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Doan's Pills cure Backache, Headache, Beauty, Cloudy, Thick and Highly Colored Urine, Diabetes, Dropsy, and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the Kidneys.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered $100,000 for a library at Ottawa.

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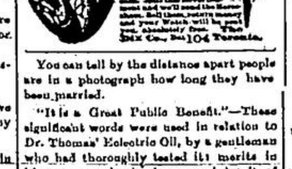
To cleanse your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during winter and which should be expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished thousands of remarkable cures of blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

What we call bad luck is for someone to tell us what they intended to get us for Christmas and didn't get it.



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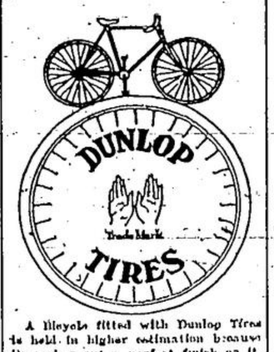
We should think that a girl getting married on a very short acquaintance would be afraid people would say she must have been anxious to get married.



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30-inch French Flannels, in light blue plaid, and pink with fancy stripe, were 50 and 60c. yard, now at 35c.

6-pieces only fine Shirting Flannels, neat patterns, regular 35 and 40c. yard, now 25c.

28-inch French Printed Flannels that were 50c. yard, marked down to 25c.

28-inch Plaid Winceys, formerly 20c. yard, now 15c.

41-inch French Wool Moleions, regular 90c. value, now at 50c.

28-inch French Moleions that were 17, 20 and 22c. yard, now at 12½ and 15c.

28-inch Printed Flannella and Wrapperettes that were 25c. yard now 15c.

36 inch Wrapperettes, 20c. value, at 15c.

28-inch Wrapperettes, usual 15c. kind, now selling at 10c.

Wrapperettes that have been selling at 10 and 12½c. yard now at 7c.

Flannelette Skirtings.

26-inch Flannelette Skirting, in red and black stripes, with fancy border, usual 13c. quality, reduced to 8c.

Flannelette Skirtings, in red, fawn and blue fancy checks and some with fancy border, regular 17c. yard, reduced to 10c.

38-inch Balmoral Skirtings, in fancy stripes of grey and white, brown and green and blue and white, etc., regular 32 and 35c. yard, now 25c.

Balmoral Skirtings, 38 inches wide, neat patterns, were 45 and 50c. yard, now at 35c.

These for Men.

Men's Mocha Gloves and Mitts, wool lined, $1.35 and $1.50 kinds at $1.

Men's Gloves and Mitts, naps and other qualities at $1.25.

Men's Colored Silk Mufflers, priced regularly at $1.45 and $1.50 your choice at $1.

Men's All Wool Underwear, Turnbull's 38 quage, regular $2 and grey back lined, $1.65 and $1.85 $2.25 garments, now at $1.50.

Boys' All Wool Colored Jerseys (size 32) were $1.40 each, now $1.

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We have been so busy in our Repair Department that we were obliged to engage another extra workman.

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE OF 40 HEAD OF CATTLE IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

THE undersigned has received instructions from MR. WILLIAM FARLEY, to sell by public auction at lot 4, con. 10, Esquesing, on

Friday, March 15, 1901,

at 12 o'clock, the following stock, implements, etc:

HORSES—Brock mare, 7 years, by Valentine; brown mare 8 years, bay horse 7 years, by Shining Light; bay driving mare 8 years, by Belmont Chief; bay horse, heavy mare 13 years, in foal.

CATTLE—Jersey cow (fresh calved), Jersey cow to calve last March, Jersey cow to calve in April, 2 Durham cows fresh calved, 2 Durham cows to calf in April, Durham heifer 2 years old, due to calve 1st of October, 2 heifers due to calve in Sept., 2 cows not in calve, 1 fat calf, 2 steers rising 4 years old, 13 steers rising 3 years old, 2 heifers rising 3 years, 2 heifers rising 2 years, 2 heifers rising one year, 1 bull one year.

Special attention is directed to the 13 steers in this lot. Are extra good quality.

SHEEP and PIGS—17 Cotswold sheep, 1 ram, Yorkshire sow due in April, Yorkshire boar.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Spring-tooth cultivator, (Massey), 1 wide seed harrow, 2 plows, 1 hay harrow, 1 seed drill, 1 chisel-tooth cultivator, 1 land roller, 1 root pulper, 1 fanning-mill, (Gratham make) 2 low wagons, 1 top buggy, pair bob-sleighs, 1 cutter, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 pair high-topped collars, 1 pair of driving collars, forks, whiffle-tree, cow chains, 1 No. 8 "Jewel" range cook stove, coal and wood, and a lot of other articles.

SEED GRAIN—150 bushels barley, 100 bushels oats, 100 bushels millet, 5 tons hay, 12 bushels Alsike clover, a quantity of peas and turnips.

No reserve, as the proprietor has leased his farm and has no further use for the same.

TERMS—Grain, roots, hay, and all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount seven month's credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, M.P.P.,
Auctioneer.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE,

IN ESQUESING, NEAR ACTON.

THOROUGHBRED & GRADE CATTLE, HORSES PIGS AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned has received instructions from

WALLACE A. LASBY

to sell by public auction on lot 22, con. X, about one mile from Acton on the Acton line, on

Wednesday, April 3,

at one o'clock, the following:

HORSES—1 team general purpose horses 7 years old, 1 bay mare 6 years old, good driver, got by Swallow; 1 colt rising 2 years old, got by Terry Bob.

CATTLE—short horns—1 cow 7 years old, got by Strathallan Lad, due to calve 15th May; 1 cow 8 years old, got by Strathallan Lad, due to calve 22nd May; 1 cow 4 years old, got by Blair Crown Jewel, with bull calf at foot from Charles Dickens; 1 heifer 1 year old, a prize winner, a very promising animal, got by Charles Dickens; 1 heifer 1 year old, bred by Charles Dickens. (Charles Dickens was a get of Royal Sailor and was bred by J. & W. R. Watt, of Salem. He took first prize at Toronto and London for aged bull this year.) Also a consignment of 4 Short Horn bulls by J. L. Warren and C. Davidson. GRADE CATTLE—1 cow in calf or calf at foot, 1 heifer 3 years old, due to calve in May; 1 heifer 3 years old, in calf; 4 heifers 2 years old, a good bunch of feeders; 2 heifers 1 year old.

PIGS—1 brood sow, due to farrow 1st May; 4 pigs 2 months old.

A number of Plymouth Rock hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 pair bob sleighs, Spright make, 1 cutter, 1 top buggy, 1 Frost & Wood binder, nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood mower, 5 foot cut, has just cut 25 acres; 1 milky rake, Sharps make, nearly new; 1 Massey cultivator with seeder attached, nearly new; 1 scuffler, nearly new; 2 plows, 1 set Tolton harrows, 1 new Clinton fanning mill, 1 cylinder pulper, 1 wheelbarrow, nearly new; 1 grind screen, 1 stone beds hay rack, nearly new, stock rack, set team harness, set single harness, set plow harness, crow bar, logging chain, chaff basket, scoop shovel, robe nearly new, buck robe, cattle chains, forks, hoes, shovel, 2 set whiffle trees, 2 neck yokes, a number of grain bags.

A quantity of pine and hardwood lumber, about 2,000 feet; heating stove, Daisy churn, butter bowl, 2 milk cans, a quantity of potatoes, (Empire State) a quantity of hay and seed oates, (Siberian) and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Catalogues of Short Horn stock upon application.

Conveyances will meet the morning trains on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Oats, potatoes and lumber and all sums of $10 00 and under, cash; over that amount ten months' credit on approved security. Six per cent. per annum discount for cash.

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