BORN

PRECIOUS—In Acton, on Friday, January 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Precious, a son.

WILKINSON—At St. Alban's Rectory, Acton, on Friday, 17th January, to Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson, M. A., a son.

MARRIED.

HOLMES-KIMLEY—At Price, Utah, on Monday, 20th January, by Rev. Bradford T. Fisk, Joseph Edward Holmes, of Hanmylda, Utah, oldest son of Joseph Holmes, Esq., Acton, to Miss Anna Kimley, of Hastings, Neb.

DIED.

DUNCAN—In Dundee, on Thursday, January 16th, Rev. Austin Potter, aged 70 years.

MANN—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, January 17th, Duncan Mann, of Acton, aged 63 years.

KENNEY—At Chicago, on Tuesday, 7th of January, Adeline Augusta, relict of the late Mark Kenney, of Oakville.

KENNEY—At Lancaster, Pa., on Monday, December 30th, Rev. Geo. N. Kenney, formerly of Oakville, in his 80th year.

BATE—On Saturday, January 18th, at his late residence, Trevar Cliff, Neotah Block, Halsen County, Joseph Edwin Whiting Bate, late of Millpool, Cardinham, Cornwall, England, in his 87th year.

IN MEMORIAM

GAMBLE—In loving memory of our dear Herb, who departed this life January 23rd, 1911,

We miss you from your home, dear Herb,
We miss you from your place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of your face,
Your kind and willing hand,
Our home is dark without you Herb;
We miss you every place.

HIS LOVING MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHER.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913

EDITORIAL NOTES

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the next session of the Ontario Legislature will convene on the 4th of February. This is a later date than last year; but the delay is occasioned by the fact that the renovation of the Chamber has taken longer than was anticipated.

IS IT ANY WONDER that the cost of living is high on the continent; "Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the United States army, while discussing the unpreparedness of his country for war, said that the people of the United States spent more money last year for automobile tires than was appropriated for the navy, and that the salaries of chauffeurs amounted to more than was expended on the army."

WITH THE GENERAL REVISION of the railway act, to be introduced in the Commons this session by the Minister of Railways, clauses will be inserted meeting the request of the Union of Canadian Municipalities for amendments of existing legislation so as to make it clear that the Railway Commission has jurisdiction over all Federally incorporated power transmission and telegraph and telephone companies, and also securing to municipalities the right of control over their own streets.

THE GENEROUS MEASURE of public aid to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total Federal, Provincial and Municipal cash aid now totals over $208,000,000, while land grants total over 55,000,000 acres. Federal and Provincial bond guarantees aggregate $345,070,045, of which the Dominion's share is $91,983,553. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of $45,480,000; British Columbia, $38,045,832; Saskatchewan, $32,500,000; Manitoba, $20,890,000, and Ontario, $7,860,000.

INDIVIDUAL CRITICISM of local affairs is likely to be narrow, selfish, ill-considered and destructive. But organized criticism of the kind voiced by an association or local "Booster Club," is broad, well thought out, nonpartisan, unbiased, unselfish and conconstructive. A local association whose object is to build up and improve the community, if wisely and conservatively conducted, may cause its decisions and recommendations on matters of community policy to be accepted by the public as authoritative and final.—County Trader.

THE YEAR 1912 was one of phenomenal growth in Canadian banking, according to the government bank statement, for the year and for the month of December. The increase in deposits was $92,700,000, and in business loans $110,000,000, while note circulation increased over $2,000,000. Total deposits in Canada amounted to $1,012,418,550, the grand total being $87,000,000 more. Generally speaking the bank figures mirror unique prosperity. Especially significant are the large margin of increase in savings, and in borrowing for new enterprises.

BALLINAFAD

A sleigh-load of about fifteen of our young people from around "The Fad" attended the concert at Caledon White Church, Monday evening, January 13th.

Colds and la grippe seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. Andrew Cree is seriously ill with a severe cold. Little hope for his recovery is entertained. The other members of the family have also suffered from colds for a few days.

We are all pleased to learn that Mr. Isaac Bennett is able to be up and expects to be in Acton in the course of a few days, where he intends staying for a short time.

The annual meeting of the Ballinafad Presbyterian Church was held Thursday, Jan. 16th, and all were delighted to learn that, although, some time without a regular minister, the affairs of the church are in good standing. With Rev. Mr. Waddell as a leader the congregation expects the present year to be one of the best in the history of the church.

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Sunday School on Friday evening promises to be an event of attractive interest.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The weather has been giving us quite a variety the past week.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, gave a splendid address on the temperance question and the work of the Alliance, in the church here last Sunday morning.

Quarterly communion services will be held here Sunday morning, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Andrew Murray, Sr., is very low with pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

MR. C. C. SPEIGHT IS CHAIRMAN

Of the Board of Education, Elected at the Organization Meeting

DR. WAUGH'S REPORT OF SCHOOL

The members and members-elect of Acton Board of Education met last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock for organization, as per statutory direction.

There were present: C. C. Speight, Wm. Johnstone, Jno. R. Kennedy, N. Forbes and Robt. Scott.

Secretary Moore took the chair and requested the members to elect their Chairman for the year.

Moved by Wm. Johnstone, seconded by N. Forbes, that C. C. Speight be and is hereby elected Chairman of the Board for the present year.—CARRIED.

Mr. Speight in assuming the position thanked the Board for their unanimous vote, and promised that he would do his very best to fulfil the duties required.

The Standing Committees were struck as follows:

FINANCE—Jno. R. Kennedy, Chairman, and Robt. Scott.

PROPERTY—John Kenney, Chairman, and N. Forbes.

SUPPLIES—W. Johnstone, Chairman, and C. C. Speight.

The annual report of Dr. Waugh, Inspector of Continuation Schools, was laid before the Board. It spoke in complimentary terms of the growing attendance and splendid work of the school and pointed out that both teachers are doing satisfactory work. The matter of discipline was reported excellent. The scientific apparatus should be considerably added to by the Board.

In closing the detailed report Dr. Waugh said: "Steps should be taken as early as possible to resume the interrupted plan for improving the condition of the buildings and enlarging the accommodation. With larger buildings and increased accommodation this school should soon rise to the rank of a Grade A school. It is a flattering tribute to the success of the school that the attendance has so considerably increased within the last year."

Moved by Robt. Scott, seconded by N. Forbes, that John Cameron be reappointed a representative of the Board on the Free Library Board for the usual term of three years.—CARRIED.

Moved by John R. Kennedy, seconded by Robt. Scott, that this Board desires to place upon record its great regret at the resignation of Mr. J. S. Deacon, School Inspector, and its high appreciation of his very faithful, efficient and helpful services in the cause of education during the twenty-seven years he has occupied the office, and that the Chairman and Secretary be a committee to prepare and forward to Mr. Deacon a letter suitably expressing the feelings of the Board toward him.—CARRIED.

Moved by Wm. Johnstone, seconded by N. Forbes, that this Board do now adjourn to meet on the second Monday in February at eight o'clock, and that the regular meetings be held on the second Monday evening of each month.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting for the Election of Teachers and Officers

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of Acton Methodist Sunday School was held on Monday evening at the home of the Superintendent, Rev. C. D. Draper presiding.

The reports for the past year, while showing some loss from removals to the cities and northwest, had encouraging features, which were pointed out in the addresses of pastor, superintendent and other officers.

The Secretary's report showed the enrollment last year to have been 219, the number of removals 43, and the average attendance 141. The highest attendance was 200, on September Rally Day, and the lowest 71, on a wet Sunday in the fall. The average attendance at the morning service of the Church by members of the School was 57, and the average number of Bibles taken to the school by members was 32; there were 515 visitors at the school during the year.

The report of the Treasurer, John L. Moore, was as follows:

Regular collections $115.95, Missionary collections $327.15, special collections 18.96, bank interest $3.95. Total $365.71. Expenditures: school maintenance $126.35, missions $251.31, Educational Society $0.27, Sunday School Aid and Extension $8.20, Equessing Sunday School Association $5.00.

The officers and teachers elected for the current year are:

Chairman of Cabinet—Rev. C. D. Draper.

Superintendent—H. P. Moore.

Associate Supts.—J. S. Coleman, A. E. Nicklin.

Secretary—Miss Bella Stephenson.

Enrollment Secretary—John S. Coleman.

Publication Secretaries—J. V. Coleman and E. A. Brown.

Treasurer—John L. Moore.

Home Dept. Supt. — Mrs. James Moore.

Cradle Roll Supt.—Miss Lottie E. Speight.

Leader of Orchestra—J. C. Hill.

Pianist—Miss Ethel Coleman.

Ushers—J. H. Denny, B. F. Caldwell.

Cloak Room Aides—Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

Doorkeepers—Wm. Akins, J. Horace Nelson.

Teachers—Rev. C. D. Draper, Miss Lottie E. Speight, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. N. F. Moore, Mrs. Wm. McNabb, Misses Minnie Bennett, Josie Stephenson, Bertie Speight, Emma Hawthorne, Allie Brown, Clara E. Moore, Lily Frankum, and Messrs. Frank Kennedy and J. L. Moore.

The annual banquet of the school will be held on Thursday evening, 30th inst., when all the members of the school and the parents of the scholars will assemble for a social evening together. The programme will become what unique each class of the school supplying one or more numbers.

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ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Assessors and Collectors Appointed at the First Meeting

ROBT. JOYCE AND JAMES REID ASSESSORS

Esquesing Township Council met as required by statute. The members having made and subscribed to the oaths of qualification and office took their seats as follows: George Wrigglesworth, Reeve; Thomas Cox, Deputy Reeve; William Cleave, Alex. Joe, and James L. Standish, Councillors.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by Wm. Cleave, that the Deputy Returning Officers be granted mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile, one way, for each trip for receiving and delivering and returning the ballot boxes, as follows: Robert Joyce 12 miles, Wm. Cook 6 miles, G. B. Thompson 2 miles, Wm. Sprowl 12 miles, G. C. Campbell 12 miles, John C. Cook 6 miles.—CARRIED.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by Thos. Coxe, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the following accounts: R. W. Ruddell and R. Applebe, $1.50 each for attending at the final summing up of the ballots of the vote on Local Option; J. A. Tracy, supplies $1.25.

Moved by W. Cleave, seconded by Alex. Joe, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: Andrew Anthony, repairing culverts and putting in pipes in raceway at Glen Woolen Mills $25; Thos. Mullen, 120 yards gravel put on 9th line at 60 cts. per yd., including pay for gravel $72.00; Thos. Richardson 33 yds. gravel supplied to Pathmaster for lots 22 and 23, 9th line $3.33; Edward Easton $45.00 for filling in at tannery bridge at Glen; to be charged to good roads, $39.00 for work on the 10th line bridge (Wm. Cleave, $17.65, money advanced to S. H. Lindsay for statute labor on his road division.

Moved by W. Cleave, seconded by Alex. Joe, that the by-law to appoint collectors of the rates be now read the second and third times and passed and that the blanks be filled up as follows: Ward No. 1 Robert Joyce; Wa d No. 2 Henry May; Ward No. 3 G. B. Thompson; Ward No. 4 Peter Gibbons; Ward No. 5 S. H. Lindsay; Ward No. 6 Edward Greenaword and that they receive $25.00 each for their services.—CARRIED.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by T. Coxe, that the by-law to appoint auditors for the township for the year 1913 be now read the second and third time and passed and that the blanks be filled up with the names of R. O. McCullough and William Thompson and that they receive $10 each for their services.—CARRIED.

Moved by Alex. Joe, seconded by W. Cleave, that the by-law to appoint assessors for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1913 be now read the second and third time and passed and that the blanks be filled up with the names of Robert Joyce for wards 1, 2 and 3, and James Reid for wards 4, 5, and 6, and that they receive the sum of $85 each for their services.—CARRIED.

Moved by T. Coxe, seconded by J. L. Standish, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: W. O. Morse, tile supplied to Thomas Michie, lot 15, con. 4, $8.75, to be charged to the good roads account; W. O. Morse $9.60 for tile supplied to W. W. Brownridge; Adam Cook $50.00 for cutting down hill and grading between lots 27 and 28, con. 2; Geo. Emmett $6.00 statute labor in division No. 2, this amount to be taken out of statute labor account; John Standish, V. S., $1 dog tax, dog having been destroyed; Samuel McMaster $2.00, error in assessment.—CARRIED.

Council then adjourned.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Figures from Ottawa show that it cost Canada $1,204,614 to take the last census.

Hon. Dr. Reid secured the dismissal of an official at Carlinal, Ont., and had his own brother appointed to the position.

For shooting two stray deer on December 23rd last near their home, John W. Stewart and Norman Lee, two Elizabethtown farmers, were fined $25 each.

The Duchess of Connaught, who for the past couple of weeks has been suffering from a return attack of pertonsilitis, has now fully recovered.

Contracts have been awarded by the C. P. R. for 807 miles of new lines to be constructed in the West during the present year.

Ten charges of burglary in Toronto have been laid against Herbert Winchester, who was arrested after an exciting chase in a lumber camp near Parry Sound.

The steamer Frontier, which last season was operated by the People's Line between Toronto and Lewiston is to be sold by public auction on January 25th, to satisfy the claims of Capt. James Quinn and others.

An accountant in the employ of Beal Bros., wholesale leather merchants on Wellington St. East, Toronto, has been arrested charged with theft. His defalcations are expected to reach $15,000.

A world campaign against hookworm is to be one of the first uses to which the $100,000,000 endowment of the proposed Rockfeller Fountain will be put as soon as it receives its charter from the United States Congress.

Mrs. Margaret Brennan, formerly of Galt, died last week at Dundas, Ont., in her 00th year.

Mrs. Annie Walsh, 30 years old, who roomed at 788 Dufferin Street, Toronto, was struck by an automobile, sustaining four broken ribs. Owing to her advanced age recovery is doubtful.

A young man giving the name of Walter Biedmore died in Toronto from the effects of gas poisoning. The police believe it to be a case of suicide.

Wm. Wallace, 31 years old, of 51 Huntley Street, Toronto, who was a line man for the Holmes Protection Co., was electrocuted on Saturday.

Dr. W. R. Cann, a young physician of Herring's Mills, died of pneumonia. Dr. Cann was a native of Oshawa.

John Thompson, one of the oldest settlers in the Moosomin District, Saskatchewan, died at the age of one hundred years, six months and three days.

John Maxwell of the firm of David Maxwell and Sons, St. Mary's died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday.

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Acton, January 21st, 1913.

ROCKWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Peel are making a gratifying success of the Dominion Hotel. Travellers appreciate very fully the hospitable treatment given.

The Sunday School institute held in the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon was well attended considering the bad roads and unfavorable weather. The practical subjects presented by Rev. Mr. Farewell, Sunday School Secretary, Toronto, and Rev. Chas. D. Draper, District Secretary, Acton, were helpful and calculated to inspire Sunday School workers to better and more comprehensive service. Delegates were in attendance from Guelph, Acton, Siloam, Crewsons Corners, Eden Mills, Ebenezer, Bethel and Corwhin.

An information was made out in Guelph on Tuesday, against a resident of Rockwood for using abusive language to a man on the Guelph market last Saturday. The case will be heard next Saturday.

Mr. Reaman was at Acton last week negotiating for the purchase of Mr. Caldwell's interest in the new electric shopping mill just opened there.

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18.00 " " "	12.00
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18.00 " " "	12.00
15.00 " " "	10.00
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Statement of the Business for the Year Ending November 30th, 1912

The following is the statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1912:

The net profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	$1,338,844 62	
Premium on new stock	560,760.00	
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was	58,878.18	
Making a total of	$1,958,482.80	

This has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend No. 98 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	$151,902.62	
Dividend No. 99 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	162,685.18	
Dividend No. 100 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	166,530.50	
Dividend No. 101 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	167,886.88	$649,004.53
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account		450,000.00
Transferred to Reserve fund from Premium on New Stock		560,760.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension fund		50,000.00
Balance carried forward		148,718.27
		$1,958,482.80

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912

LIABILITIES

1. To the Public.		
Notes in circulation		$ 6,861,496.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$17,340,321.41	
Deposits bearing interest	44,382,560.09	
Deposits by other banks in Canada	783,596.72	
		62,446,479.12
Balances due to agents in Great Britain		1,051,532.51
Balances due to agents in the United States and elsewhere		279,898.49
Dividend No. 101		167,886.88
Dividends unclaimed		2,596.54
		$70,809,949.54
2. To the Stockholders.		
Capital paid up	$6,746,680.00	
Reserve Fund	6,410,750.00	
Balance of profits carried forward	148,718.27	
		13,307,158.27
		$84,116,907.81

ASSETS

Gold and Silver coin on hand		$2,346,787.79
Dominion notes on hand		4,599,797.75
Notes and cheques of other banks		3,267,033.80
Balance due by other banks in Canada		3,046.32
Balances due by banks and Agents in the United States		534,944.80
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$5,209,327.05	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	4,008,969.67	
		9,212,296.72
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures		5,733,503.74
		$27,617,440.72
Current Loans and Discounts (less rebate of Interest reserved)		53,374,824.64
Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for)		184,890.54
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		306,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank		118,816.17
Real Estate		27,968.86
Bank Premises and Furniture		2,427,331.06
Other Assets		50,806.12
		$84,116,907.81

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm McMillan, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Agent, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Ontario Statute 1, Geo. 5, Chapter 26, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Malcolm McMillan, who died 20th day of November, 1912, at the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, are required to send by post or deliver to A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya, Ontario, on or before the 7th day of February, 1913, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, all duly verified by statutory declaration. After the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

WILLIAM J. DICK,
Milton, Ont.
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated at Milton, this 17th day of January, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel J. Clark, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

ONTARIO STATUTE 1, GEO. 5, CHAP. 26, SECTION 38.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38 that all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel J. Clark who died on or about the 15th day of Nov. 1912, at the city of Guelph in the County of Wellington, are required to send by post or deliver to Samuel M. Lusby, Acton, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of February, 1913, their names, addresses, descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, all duly verified by statutory declarations. After the said date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. J. MCNABB,
Agent for Executor.

Dated at Acton this 21st day of January, 1913.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The General Annual Meeting of the WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the Company's Office, Guelph, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th AT TWO P. M.

to receive the Directors' Report, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and other business relevant to the meeting.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

FOWL! FOWL! FOWL! WANTED

Also sell all kinds of FURNITURE

M. SPKE - ACTON

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

The undersigned has been instructed by Walter Lambert to sell by public auction on lot 3, 1st line, Erin, 3 miles west of Acton, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 heavy team general purpose, black mares, well matched, first-class in all harness, 8 and 9 years; black horse, general purpose, good in all harness; carriage mare, 4 years old, well broken single and double; 2 choice filly, 2 years, sired by Napoleon Bonaparte.

CATTLE—6 cows and heifers, supposed to be in calf; 1 red cow 7 years old, fresh at time of sale; 1 red cow, 5 years old, due March 1st; 1 spotted cow 5 years, due April 10th; 1 red cow, bred 4 months, milking; 1 spotted cow, 4 years, bred 6 weeks, milking; 1 red heifer, 2 years, due in April. These are a choice lot of cows of Durham breeding. 8 head of beef cattle, 7 steers and 1 heifer ranging in weight from 900 to 1200 lbs.: 2 heifers 2 years old; 1 steer, 1 year old; 1 heifer 1 year old; 1 calf, 6 months old; 1 veal calf, 8 weeks old. The young cattle are all well bred and in the pink of condition.

HOGS—1 Yorkshire sow, supposed to farrow March 15th; 1 Berkshire sow, supposed to farrow March 16th; 10 hogs, about 150 lbs each; 11 hogs, 4 months old; 8 hogs, 4½ months old.

1 good Collie farm dog.

SHEEP—Ten choice Leicester breeding ewes, supposed to be in lamb to a first-class Lincoln ram.

IMPLEMENTS—Good farm waggon, 2½ in. tire; democrat waggon, set of bobsleighs, Deering mower, 6-ft. cut, in good working order; Noxon seed drill; Deering cultivator, with wide shears; Fleury plow, No. 21, new; 2-furrow Watson plow, as good as new; wheelbarrow, Chatham fanning mill, large pot for boiling feed, forks, hoes, shovels, chains, clevices and other articles. Harness and odd collars.

A quantity of hay; 100 bushels oats, suitable for seed.

Positively no reserve as the farm is rented.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount twelve months' credit on approved joint notes. Four and a half per cent. off for cash. Hay and grain, cash. Fat cattle, 3 months' credit.

WM. NEAR, Clerk. — R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.