BORN

TAYLOR—At Main Street, Acton, on Thursday, 29th October, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, a daughter.

HUEY—On Friday, Oct. 23rd, at the rectory, Campbellville, to the Rev. William and Mrs. Huey, a daughter.

MARRIED

HOARE-MITCHE—At the House, Norval, on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Joseph H. Hoare, of Union, to Mary Elizabeth Mitche, of Glenwilliams.

DIED.

HAMMAY—At Alpaby, on Friday, Oct. 9th, Mary Jane Hammay, of Eden Mills, aged 69 years.

McCULLOUGH—At Harpleton, on Wednesday, October 21st, Henry Reed McCullough, M. D., son of the late Robert McCullough, M.D. aged 31 years.

FRANCIS—At 159 Maitland Street, Toronto, on Thursday, 29th October, Ida Louisa Nicklin, wife of Isaac Francis, formerly of Acton, aged 67 years.

McCONQUODALE—At the home of her nephew, Wm. McPherson, Hartney, Man., Mary McPherson, wife of John McConquodale, Sligo, formerly of Esquesing, in her 85th year.

IN MEMORIAM

GRIFFITH—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear boys, Russell and Percy Griffith.

They entered life before us,
The life that's free from pain;
And now we are only waiting
To clasp their hands again.
'Twill not be long, our journey here,
Each broken sigh and falling tear,
Yet still in death their latest song,
We'll meet in Heaven 'twill not be long.
We never know who next may fall
Beneath the chastening rod;
One must be first, so let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

PARENTS, SISTER, BROTHER.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1914.

EDITORIAL NOTES

HAMILTON ratepayers have petitioned for a by-law to cut off sixteen liquor licenses. Friends of the liquor traffic are weakening day by day.—Globe.

IN THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for November Britton B. Cooke, in an article entitled "Is This True?" almost charges the Canadian people with disloyalty in not demanding Canadian-made goods whenever there is equal value and attention given. He cites instances where preference has been shown to articles of foreign manufacture, but the gist of his article is intended to prod the conscience of the Canadian people on the point of patriotism of this nature.

THE announcement that the Government had decided to prohibit the export of nickel from Canada except to Great Britain, France and Russia was received with great satisfaction at the Capital. The order in council went into effect Monday. Canada possesses the largest and richest nickel deposits in the world, so that the boycott of Germany and Austria may in the end have a vital influence on the war. There are only two large nickel mines in the world, one at Sudbury and the other at New Caledonia, a French Colony.

ONTARIO farmers have not been slow to take advantage of the situation created by the war as far as wheat supplies are concerned. From nearly every part of the province come reports that the area usually sown to fall wheat has this year been increased by a large percentage. Seed dealers too report that their sales of seed wheat have been much above normal. With the excellent weather which has obtained so far this season, the crop is now nicely advanced and the outlook is for a large yield next year, with the prospect of high prices.

THE letter of Capt. Beardmore elsewhere in this issue is timely. Emphatically there should be a much more general interest manifested by our citizens in enlistment in the home guards. The events occurring throughout the country at this critical time in the history of our Empire give ample proof of the necessity for just such organization and training as the Home Guard provides. Let us be loyal to our homes and secure the qualification for adequate protection. The men of Acton have special reasons for taking precautions. Let there be a general enlistment of fathers and sons, brothers and residents. The ranks of the Home Guard should be contain at least thrice the present enlistment. The obligation is entirely local and should be most willingly undertaken.

THE PUBLIC everywhere is growing more and more convinced of the evil effects of the liquor traffic, and this year it is stated that owing to the prospect of great suffering through unemployment the coming winter, the Provincial Government is considering the advisability of following the example set by the Government in Britain and curtailing the hours for selling liquor. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Provincial authorities in many ways, and while there is now no authority that will permit the Executive Council to interfere with the present hours of sale in shops and hotels, it is likely that advantage will be taken of the present occasion to vest this power in the Cabinet. That will mean, where circumstances warrant, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may on proclamation, having regard to extreme and emergent conditions, curtail the hours of sale of intoxicating liquors, or even suspend, for the time being, the retail sale.

BALLINAFAD

W. J. Shortill will sell by auction his choice herd of cattle and a number of horses and hogs next Wednesday, 11th inst., at his farm, lot 28, eighth line.

Mr. Blake Vanatter has launched in the fur farming business on a large scale.

CHEWSONS CORNERS

The farmers are busy plowing and taking up their turnips.

Hallowe'en passed over without the usual arduous task of carrying away gates, waggons, etc.

Misses Clara and Marie Lantz spent the week-end with Miss Catharine Gummer, Guelph.

Miss Flora Cripps, visited at her home here this week.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Frank Marsh, of Hamilton, has been spending a week at Pentland Hill Farm, the home of Mr. K. McLeod.

Messrs. Lee and Jack Harwood returned home to Hamilton after spending their holidays at their grandfather's, Mr. Kenneth MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod and family, Miss Ella Sayers, Mr. Alex. Shand, Mr. Will Hughson, of Acton, attended the Hallowe'en party given by Miss Annie MacLeod in honor of his niece, Miss Annie B. Harwood, of Hamilton.

The new engagement ring causes many a finger to point with pride.

When a man hasn't anything else to do he loafs. A woman goes shopping.

STORY OF ACTON POST OFFICE

Presided Over by James Matthews for the Past Sixty Years

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED 1844

Acton has the honor of having for postmaster the gentleman who has served longer continuously in that capacity than any other man in Canada. It is very fitting therefore that he should have the great satisfaction of taking charge in a few days of the splendid quarters in the new federal building, just completed by the Dominion Government—the first to be erected in the county.

The FREE PRESS has much pleasure in commemorating the interesting event by publishing on the front page an excellent portrait of our venerable postmaster, also engravings of the old post office building where for thirty-five years he handed out letters and licked stamps for an ever-critical and not overly grateful public, and of the commodious new building now about ready for occupation.

James Matthews was born in Pilkington township, Wellington County, in 1833, and came to Acton with his father, the late Abram Matthews in 1845, about the time the Nicklins, Moores and Lashys removed here from the same locality. When a young man Mr. Matthews left the farm—now occupied by Mr. Charles Bailey, Main Street—and came into the village to clerk for the late Lachlan McDonald, whose store stood on the site of the brick store next to Kenney Bros., Main Street. This building was destroyed by fire in the same conflagration when John McKee's general store which occupied the lot where Kenney Bros. store now is, was burned in 1874.

The name of the place was first Danville, and a little later Adamsville, so called after the late Zenas, Rufus and Ezra Adams who were the first settlers. The first post office with regular mails was established in 1844, with the late John Nicklin, grandfather of Mr. A. E. Nicklin, J. P., as our first postmaster. It being ascertained that Canada already had a post office called Adamsville in Quebec it was deemed desirable to again change the name, and, upon the opening of the new post office, it was called Acton, which name was suggested by Mr. Robert Swan, son-in-law of Mr. Nicklin. This was the name of the native town of Mr. Swan in England.

The first post office was located in the frame building which stood for sixty-five years on Main Street, where Mr. David Ross's fine brick residence now stands. A few years later Mr. Nicklin was succeeded by Mr. Lachlan McDonald who conducted a large general business and grain buying trade in the building then opposite the Dominion Hotel. It was here in 1853 that Mr. Matthews was first connected with the Post Office. Upon the retirement from business of Mr. McDonald the office was removed to the store of the late Charles T. Hill, Mill Street, the premises now occupied by his son, Mr. John C. Hill. Mr. Hill was brother-in-law to Mr. Matthews. After a couple of years it was transferred to the building now occupied by Mr. A. T. Brown as a drug store. While here Mr. Matthews built a new post office adjoining his brick residence across the street. This building is now occupied by Mr. A. B. McLean, barber. Here the mails were distributed for some ten years when Mr. Matthews again engaged in building and erected the fine store at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets—the site of the present Government building—with commodious quarters for the post office and telegraph office in the rear. This was the location of the post office until March, 1879, when Mr. Matthews having disposed of his grocery and crockery business to Mr. McLaggan, of Halifax, it became necessary to choose another location for the distribution of Her Majesty's mails. The FREE PRESS then occupied a building belonging to Mr. Matthews next door which he decided to utilize and Acton's newspaper found it necessary to find premises of its own. For thirty-five years the post office business was transacted in this building, continued there during its removal to the present site next Havill's store two years years ago, and will say goodbye to these limited quarters in a few days.

During the sixty years of Mr. Matthews' postmastership he has seen great changes in Acton. The farming hamlet of 200 or 300 persons has grown to a prosperous manufacturing centre of 2,000 population. The Grand Trunk Railway has been built, telegraph lines constructed, the telephone invented and become a household necessity, the principles of electric light have been discovered and it is now in use generally; the automobile, the motorcycle, the bicycle and many other inventions then unknown, and now are so common everywhere. At the time when Mr. Matthews came to Acton he often assisted his mother dip candles before candle moulds were known. He was the first person to bring a coal oil lamp to Acton, and it was considered almost perfection in the way of artificial light. Neighbors thought it a great curiosity and came from all directions to see it. In his store back in the seventies he introduced the first sewing machines to his customers. This novelty was a hand machine with the old chain stitch which jeopardized the safety of the garments whose seams it sewed.

Mr. Matthews tells many interesting anecdotes of early local history. In his boyhood days he helped the Adams boys to plow all along the south side of Mill Street to the east end of the town. All the property now occupied by the new Government building, the Methodist, Baptist and St. Joseph's Churches, and the intervening stretch of business places and residences was cultivated farm land.

He used to help make maple sugar in the fine maple grove where the G. T. R. station stands and east of Young Street. One spring they made 900 pounds of maple sugar and a barrel of maple syrup here.

Mr. Matthews had the first brick house built in Acton. He has seen every house and other building now standing in town erected, except those occupied by Dr. Coxe and Mrs. Huffman, both on Main Street. Both of these were built by the Adamses.

When he became postmaster the era of postage stamps had not been inaugurated. It was necessary then to stamp letters with a steel stamp "Paid 3d." or "Collect 3d." Letter postage in Canada was at that time 3d., equivalent to 6 cents. To great Britain the rate was a York shilling, 12½ cents. Registration cost 2c. extra. This was afterward reduced to 2c. and raised again to 5c. the present rate. The early stamps were quite a novelty and now possess high values with philatelists.

Before the Grand Trunk Railway was constructed and traffic opened the mail was carried to Acton on horseback from Streetsville twice a week. There were at the old stage roads to Guelph and Milton, the latter through a dense pine bush. For many years the mail bags were carried to and from the G. T. R. station by employees of the railway. Numbers of our older citizens will remember the pilgrimages of Patrick Kelly now of Buffalo, and our esteemed and venerable townsman, Samuel Laird, with the mail bags on their backs. Now there is often a drayload of mail at a single delivery.

During his sixty years at the head of the Post Office here Mr. Matthews has had a number of very helpful and courteous deputies. His first was William Snyder afterwards for years the agent of the G. T. R. at Elora and now retired. Then there followed: George Blackwell, Jno. P. Secord, now of Orillia; Thos. Kennedy, for years Registrar of Parry Sound, now of Toronto; Robt. Walters, now Dr. Walters of Walters' Sanitarium, Walters' Park, Pa.; W. Hawkins; A. E. Matthews, now treasurer of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., Denver, Col.; Robt. Lyon, now of Norval; J. M. Fernley, insurance manager now of Toronto; the late L. G. Matthews; Miss Daisy Birch, Toronto; Mrs. Richard Somerville, London; Mrs. Anna Maddock; Mrs. Councillor R. M. McDonald; Miss Annie Turton, Gloversville, N. Y.; Miss Clara A. Moore, Galt; Mrs. Pinke, Berlin; Miss Ethel Near, Acton, and the present excellent staff, Mr. J. Chester Matthews and Miss Mae Moore.

Several of our citizens have held post office boxes for half a century continuously. Reeve Hynds still holds No. 31 which was rented by his father fifty years ago. Mr. W. McNabb has box 37 which for an equal length of time has been in possession of the Cameron family.

The splendid new $35,000 Post Office and Customs Office is a very fine tribute of the loyalty of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., to the place which has been his home town for more than forty years. Through his personal efforts this handsome and commodious public building has been erected here. There is no lack of appreciation of this interest of Mr. Henderson in Acton's behalf on the part of our citizens. The new building was greatly needed and its comprehensive character and convenient appointments fulfil all the requirements of the community. It is a handsome structure occupying a commanding site in the centre of the town, and will give to Acton a prestige not heretofore enjoyed. This is the first government building of any importance to be erected in the County of Halton, and it consequently occupies a somewhat unique position.

THE GREAT WAR STILL GOES ON

The Allies Continue to Hold the Enemy, But Lose Cruisers in Naval Attacks

GERMANS' WARSHIPS MOVING OUT

On land the allies are doing well everywhere. Berlin now admits officially the evacuation of the German positions along the Nieuport-Dixmude line because of the inundation of the country. The centre of their activity in Belgium has been transferred definitely to Ypres, where they claim to be making progress, and to have captured 2,300 men, mostly British. The Allies, on the other hand, tell of enormous German losses near Ypres, and state that their lines are firmly held. The German losses are piling up terribly. A German officer captured on the Yser says 10,000 Germans were killed in the advance along the coast. A British official report says that in one engagement in front of Armentieres, on October 21, 1,600 German dead were left on the field. Farther south, at La Bassee and Roye, where the Germans are still attacking, their losses have been correspondingly great. The Kaiser's armies are being bled to death in the vain endeavor to reach the Channel ports.

Elsewhere along the lines there is much fighting of an indecisive sort. The French are steadily improving their hold in Alsace, and some day soon may make a clean sweep there toward the Rhine.

The Russian army messenger announces that the Germans of the army of Northern Poland have retired behind their own frontier into Posen, and that the southern wing of the German invaders is still retreating toward the Silesian frontier. The Polish campaign has proved most disastrous for the Germans, and Russia will now be able to sweep Galicia clean and advance once more against Cracow. In the East Prussian arena also the Germans have been forced back within their own border, and the Russians announce with pardonable gratification that they are now in possession of the Kaiser's shooting lodge and game preserve. The Czar has left St. Petersburg again for the front, accompanied by the Minister of War. This may presage a winter campaign.

On the sea, however, the German navy shows itself a formidable foe. In a naval battle off the Chilean coast a German squadron composed of the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and the light cruisers Dresden, Leipzig and Nuremberg, sank the British armored cruiser Monmouth, crippled the armored cruiser Good Hope, which is believed to have headed for shore to avoid sinking, and damaged the light cruiser Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Otranto. The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nuremberg are now in the harbor of Valparaiso apparently uninjured. Of the whereabouts of the Dresden and Leipzig there is no information, but they are probably keeping watch over the Glasgow at Coronel, which is near Concepcion, and about three hundred miles south of Valparaiso. About 2,000 lives were lost.

The British submarine D-5 was sunk in the North Sea early Tuesday morning by a mine which was thrown out by a German cruiser. Two officers and two men of the submarine were saved.

The report is being circulated that the German fleet has come out from its base. It is also reported from Dunkirk that four battleships and four cruisers have put to sea from Kiel.

THE SCHOOLS' ROLL OF HONOUR

Those Receiving Recognition for High Class Standing

IN HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Following is the honor roll, for October of those receiving recognition for superior efficiency in their respective classes.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

—MIDDLE SCHOOL—

SENIOR CLASS

CLASS I—N. Anderson, C. Henderson, J. O'Brien, D. Harvey, I. McPherson.

CLASS II—A. O'Brien, C. Brown, L. Scott, M. McLean.

Highest in Latin—N. Anderson; in Geometry—N. Anderson and I. McPherson; in Algebra—C. Henderson; in Composition—N. Anderson.

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS I—H. Rath, V. Musslee.

CLASS II—M. Smith.

CLASS III—W. Johnstone, G. McLeod.

Highest in Latin—H. Rath; in Geometry—W. Johnstone; in Algebra—H. Rath; in Composition—W. Johnstone.

—LOWER SCHOOL—

SENIOR CLASS

CLASS I—M. Wilson, H. Mowat.

CLASS II—J. Hurd, L. Britton, P. Ault.

CLASS III—J. Wilson, C. McLeod, B. Mowat, N. Kenney, V. Harvey, R. Plank, L. Kennedy, B. Plank.

Highest in Geography—P. Ault; in History—M. Wilson; in Latin—M. Wilson; in Arithmetic—H. Mowat.

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS I—O. Mowat, G. Agnew, M. Stewart, M. Clarridge, G. Anderson, R. Brown, H. Reed, M. Locker, R. Stewart, A. Snyder, A. Orr, A. Lindsay, W. Ross.

CLASS II—W. McDonald, M. Stalker.

CLASS III—M. Early, M. Cole, J. Lindsay.

Highest in Geography—R. Brown; in History—O. Agnew; in Latin—O. Mowat; in Arithmetic—R. Brown, G. Agnew, M. Stewart, G. Anderson, and O. Mowat.

W. H. BREWERY, Principal.
PEARL Z. BAKER, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SR. IV—Harold Kennedy 127, Jack Kennedy 125, Pearl Frank 121, Emeral Cooper 119, Beleine Gibbons 117, George Roper 116. Total 150.

JR. IV—Kenneth Henderson 121, Rissie Woodhall 117, Duff Wilson 93, Hugh Williams 92, Pearl Nutley 90, Elsie Stewart 79. Total 150.

No. on roll 40.—TEACHER—M. Z. BRINERY.

SR. III—Clara Cutting 296, Elmer Henderson 277, Margaret Malcolm 276, Charlie Mann 276, Lillian Howarth 262, Charlie Symon 250, Max Hall 248.

JR. III—Doris Clifford 279, Hebra Nelson 269, Violet Davis 229, Charlie Goldham 228, Horace Nelson 228, Willie Stewart 224, Jennie Lasby 220. Total 250.

No. on roll 40. I. WHITE, Teacher.

SR. II—Jessie Mann, Charles Caswell, Arthur Benton, Lena Costello, Jessie Anderson, George Bishop.

JR. II—Frances Hurst, Jean McKat, Jappie Ross, Edna Henderson, Hattie Brewer, Jessie Stucky.

EDNA A. PEARSON, Teacher.

SR. I—Elizabeth Murphy, Birdie Goulett, Nellie Hall, Donald Kennedy, Agnes Mann, Jean Kennedy, Marie Mowat, Robert Stewart.

JR. I—Miriam Clifford, Ivy Precious, Doris Scarrow, Russell Ross, Gladys Caldwell, Jack Bristow.

R. I. MACNEVIN, Teacher.

SENIOR PRIMARY

CLASS A.—Lynd Smith 249, Mina Garosky 217, Maggie Ryder 215, Dora Lambert 214, Albert Wildgust 184, Richard Grace 180. Total 242.

CLASS B.—Myrtle Ryder 213, Arlington White 190, Hare Cross 187, Leslie Gregory 156, Isaiah Green 148, Stewart Lasby 144. Total 242.

CLASS C.—Emily Caswell 146, Ralph Henderson 137, Doris Cutting 122, Harvey Rawson 120, Wallace Lasby 94, Fred Stucky 86. Total 168.

M. A. BLACK, Teacher.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

CLASS A.—Emma Little, Jessie Masters, Richard Benton, Willie Babcock, Charlie Prevost, Joseph Little, Leslie Green.

CLASS B.—Jean MacKenzie, Elma Goulette, Frank Gibbons, Olive Cooper, Louise Stevens, Helen MacDonald, Morris Garosky.

CLASS C.—Freddie Watts, Eva Masters, Jessie Morton, Stanley Mackie, Matthew Tyler, J. D. Lappin.

F. G. BRICKNELL, Teacher.

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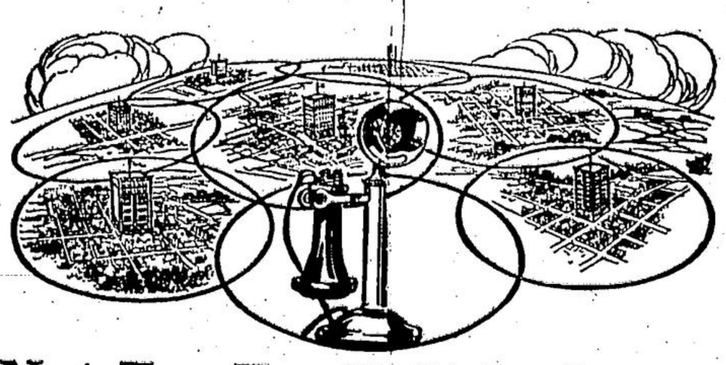

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WM. ANDERSON,
Peel Street.

STEER STRAYED

FROM the premises of the undersigned, lot 17 con. 5, Nassagaweya, about the last of August, one yearling steer, red with a few white spots, was delivered. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

F. V. HAYKEN,
R. R. No. 2, Rockwood.

CLEANING CLOSETS

THE undersigned is prepared to do all necessary sanitary work such as cleaning closets, cesspools, etc., at short notice. Orders left with J. Harvey, Municipal Office, or addressed to Box 92, Acton, will receive attention.

A. Hudman.

Acton Nov. 3rd, 1914.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Clark, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute Chapter 121, R.S.O. 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Joseph Clark, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1914, are required on or before the 21st day of November, 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Margaret Clark and John William Harding, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said 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 notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for Margaret Clark, and John William Harding
Executors.

Dated the 21st day of October, 1914. 1-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Kaley, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute Chapter 121 R. O. S. 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Michael Kaley, who died on or about the 15th day of August, 1914, are required on or before the 7th day of November, 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Michael Kaley, the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames addresses and description with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor 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 notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for Michael Kaley,
Executor.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1914. 1-4

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
DAIRY COWS, HORSES AND PIGS

The undersigned has been instructed by W. J. SHORTILL to sell by public auction at lot 18, 8th line, Esquesing, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—1 gelding, 3 year old, heavy, by Halloway; gelding 3 years old, heavy, by Pickle Prince; gelding 3 years old, by Direct Mac.

Pigs—Tamsworth sow 18 months old in pig, due Dec. 1st.

Cattle—3 Herford steers, 2 years old, medium; 2 Durham steers, 2 years old, large; 5 grade steers, 2 years old, large; 6 well-bred heifers, 2 years old, in calf; 1 well-bred heifer, 2 years old, in calf; 6 heifers 2 years old; 15 head of 1 year-olds, 8 steers and 7 heifers.

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