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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9, 1915

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Looks like sleighing now.

—Be an early Christmas shopper.

—Time's up for another squad of recruits to enlist in Acton.

—Present indications promise anything but a green Christmas.

—The boys and girls are enjoying skating on Corporation Pond these days.

—The pole gang of the electric road is working in the vicinity of Eden Mills.

—Mr. Jeremiah Bell's new house on Frederick Street is nearing completion. It looks well.

—Both glove factories and both tanneries are working over-time to fill the big orders they have.

—The Halton short course in agriculture will be held this year in Burlington from Jan. 10th to Feb. 4th.

—As usual during the progress of Guelph Winter Fair the evening train from the west is late every evening.

—Thirty-one recruits came in from Halton this week. They are a fine lot of fellows.—Barrie Examiner.

—Mr. John W. Bilton has purchased the dairy business of Mr. A. G. Clarridge and will put two delivery rigs on the combined route.

—Rev. J. J. Liddy, M.A., of Hespeler, the esteemed stepfather of Rev. Mr. Avison, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—The new vitrified brick pavement laid at the G. T. R. station, Georgetown, to replace the plank platform, is a decided improvement.

—This is the month for subscription renewals. The bulk of Free Press subscriptions expire in December. Have you renewed yours?

—Mr. Wm Hayers, who fell a couple of weeks ago, striking the back of his head, is slowly recovering. Concussion of the brain was feared for a time.

—A few empty Hydro poles, reclining at an angle of 45° on the east side of main street near the Electric Railway Crossing present a very untidy appearance.

—The members of the Official Board of the Methodist Church and several interested young men are making an "every-member canvass" of the congregation this week.

—A Christmas tree concert will be given in Bannockburn School on Tuesday evening 21st inst. A good programme has been prepared. The public will be welcomed.

—Mrs. Ruth Taylor has purchased from Mr. E. W. Grace the double store and dwelling on Mill Street, next to Brown's Drug Store. The premises will be occupied in a few days.

—The Georgetown young ladies, who realized $102 from their Tag activities at the Fall Fair, have decided to endow cots in the Canadian Hospital at Clivedon with the money collected.

—The Winnipeg Free Press says: Early this morning a big fire broke out in the Empress livery barn owned by Lasby Bros., Moose Jaw, Sask., in which 10 horses and three cows were burned to death.

—Mr. Wm Mainprize, who went to the hospital at Wingham for treatment for an affection of the jaw a couple of weeks ago, has returned home. He expects soon to be quite recovered from the trouble.

—Sargt. Jack Grindlay, Guelph, one of the members of the 34th Battalion who gave the entertainment in the Methodist School Room last spring, died of wounds received in the trenches in France on the 21st November.

—Georgetown Methodist Church, which has been beautifully decorated, was re-opened last Sunday with sermons by Rev. J. R. Patterson, Toronto. On Monday evening Rev. Byron Stauffer, of Bond St. Church Toronto, delivered an entertaining lecture.

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is Lorne Schoolreport for November:

Sr. IV—Isabel Watkins, Alvin Ryder, Clara Lantz.

Jr. IV—Caroline Ryder, Effie McEachern, Donald McDougall.

III Class Laura Lambert, Welmar Watkins, Elmore Johnston, Arnold McDonald, Ronald McEachern, Hugh Brown.

II Roy Johnston, Bessie McDonald, Hector Macdougald, Jessie Ryder, Marie Lantz.

I Class—Gordon Johnston, Campbell Miller, Angus McEachern.

Class "A"—Harold Swackhammer, Charlie Lambert.

Class "B"—Kathleen Miller, Jack McDougall, Laura Murray, Gordon McDougall.

Nellie A. Jardine, Teacher.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Bunyan's Progress Illustrated

On Monday evening next, under the auspices of the King's Orderlies Bible Class, an illustrated talk on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress will be given by Rev. Mr. Avison, teacher of the class.

Worthy of Emulation

The mayor has called a public meeting to be held in Trafalgar hall on Wednesday evening next to appoint a permanent committee whose duty it will be to accord a suitable reception to every returning soldier who has served at the front.—Oakville Star.

France and the War

On Tuesday evening, December 14th, Rev. H. E. Abraham, M. A., of Guelph, will give a lecture on "France and her relation to the War" in Knox Church School Room at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. P. Guild. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this interesting topic.

The Winter Fair at Guelph

The Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph is reported to be a record-breaker in various departments. The fair buildings are too limited to adequately house the exhibits. The attendance is fully up to that of former years. On Saturday evening there were 3,000 in attendance. Acton is sending a large number of visitors daily.

Acton Would Appreciate Such Favors

The Oakville fair directors have received a most thoughtful gift this week coming from C. H. Davidson, of Burlington, and Wm. Masson, of Oakville. The gift is in the shape of about fifty trees and shrubs from the Burlington nursery. These have been planted on the new fair grounds and will prove the start in creating a beautiful park on the grounds.—Star.

Preaching the Pulpits Vacant

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., was at the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Churches last Sunday preaching officially vacant the pulpits which Rev. Dr. Blair has so ably filled the past thirty years. Rev. Dr. Blair preached morning and evening in Knox Church here, with his usual acceptance. He and Mrs. Blair are moving to their new home in Guelph this week.

Strong for Church Union

The Hornby and Omagh Presbyterian congregations have voted strongly in favor of church union as follows: Hornby Church: Elders for 5; against none; Communicants for 63; against 12; Adherents for 15; against 4; Omagh Church: Elders for 6; against none; Communicants for 70; against 5; Adherents for 15; against 1. Total for 174; against 22.

The Irish Evangelists - Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McKeegan, the Irish Evangelists, conducted the services in the Baptist Church last Sunday and on Monday evening they commenced a series of evangelistic services. These will be continued until Thursday of next week. Mrs. McKeegan is a soloist of sweet voice and wide compass. The gospel story in song and exhortation is being impressively presented each evening.

New Ontario's Fine Products

The Government Demonstration Car containing exhibits of cereals, grain, roots, etc., grown in Northern Ontario, in charge of Mr. Jones, reached Acton on Thursday last, and was visited by a large number of people from town and country, who were very much pleased. Many were surprised at the splendid specimens the car contained. The exhibits were attractively arranged and could be viewed by all to advantage. Nearly all the school pupils of Acton, Bannockburn, Lorne and Dublin visited the car.

The Boy Scouts' First Effort

Saturday was a busy holiday for the Acton Boy Scouts. Their activity was quite contagious, too. When the boys who had not enrolled saw the Scouts hustling about town with their hand sleighs, gathering waste paper from house to house to make the carload desired by the Red Cross Society, they wanted "to be in it" too, and the organized lads good naturedly accepted their help. The boys were most industrious during the day and as a result of their labors several tons of waste paper was delivered at the receiving station—the old Post Office. The boys will continue their work until a car load is secured.

LIMEHOUSE

The Limehouse Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Gowdy, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. J. Henderson.
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. Marshall.
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. Rogerson.
Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Gowdy.

The Temperance Rally held in Limehouse on November 30th was well attended and a considerable interest was manifested in the temperance cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy attended the farewell reception tendered to Rev. Dr. Blair at Nassagaweya last Wednesday evening. Mr. Gowdy assisted in the musical programme in his usual acceptable manner.

Miss Winnifred Ivens was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Rex Polkinghorne, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. T. P. Ivens visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Douglas Gowdy was in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Reuben Evans, of Chinguacousy Township, has purchased a 100 acre farm in Chinguacousy Township belonging to Mr. McFarlane. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, Ont.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bricknell, of Toronto, was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. Neil McLean, of Erin, has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Ella MacPherson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. W. J. Somerville has returned from his trip to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Pte. P. Corfe, of the Niagara Falls Guard, visited friends in Acton.

Miss Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home, Park Avenue.

Private Peter McIlvide of the 34th Batt., Brantford spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Mrs. C. H. E. Smith will receive at the Rectory on Tuesday, the 14th inst., in the afternoon and the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Symon have moved into their attractive new home on Willow Street, recently completed.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Johnston have returned home after spending a month with friends at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. W. Beavers were at Mr. Neil McLean's, Erin, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Harry Goulette and daughters have removed to Toronto. They were for ten years or more residents of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyant, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, have moved into the pretty bungalow on Knox Avenue, recently erected by Mr. Frank F. Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, of Astabula, Ohio, have been spending the past week or so at the home of Mrs. Ross's father, Mr. Samuel Laird, Young Street.

Mr. Donald Mann, who has been employed on the G. T. R., left on Monday morning for Hornepayne where he has secured employment on the C. N. R.

Mr. Anderson, of Breslau, recently appointed to take charge of the Beardmore tannery siding, has arrived with his family, and is now comfortably settled in a home on Willow Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Edmiston, of Driver, Sask., arrived on Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Willow Street. They will remain in Ontario until after the holidays.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Interviewing The Old Town Bell.

As surmised a couple of weeks ago in this column, the retirement from ordinary active service of the town hall bell has occasioned some reflections and reminiscences of by-gone days and some changes occurring since.

The bell began to sound forth in the early winter of 1883 at the near completion of the town hall, erected in 1882. The first officially appointed ringer was Thos. Easton. The members of Council then were Messrs. W. H. Storey, Reeve; C. S. Smith, Wm. Innond, D. Henderson, and John Kenney, Sr., Councillors. Of these Mr. Henderson now alone remains. The public's services were placed in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Easton, town hall, for $95, and Luther Lynsan, lamp lighter, $100. The walks being all of plank or gravel were probably let to local mechanics and laborers for repairs.

That winter was one of the longest and steadiest on record, sleighing beginning about November 27th, and lasting until about April 15th or later, in the country roads at least. In the early part of the year an election for the Local House was held when Halton began the long term of of Conservatives for the Legislature, held so long by the late Col. Kerns, and later by Dr. Nixon, broken by a few terms when John R. Barber, Liberal, was the member.

The population of Acton 33 years ago was about 1250. It has now attained to an increase of more than 50 per cent. Then, there were neither Lake Avenue nor Park Avenue dwellings. On the south side of Mill Street, between Main and the mill, there were no dwellings after the corner brick store. In fact Nicklin's farm barn was situated along there—the one now on Cobble Hill. From Church Street to the present Fairview Avenue, leading to the cemetery, there were probably only three or four houses, and none whatever on the east of Church, west of Main, or up around the Mount Campbell or Cobble Hill section, Bower Avenue had but newly acquired the row of "Association" brick dwelling houses along the road side, while none of the brick dwellings on either side were as yet erected, excepting what was then the Methodist parsonage, a little east of Frederick. None of the brick dwellings now on Church Street were in existence, except the core of the large Beardmore house, then owned by Mr. Jos. Fyfe. The large Robert Little home was nearly opposite but it was destroyed by fire a couple of winters ago.

About the only dwelling "across the track" was the famed brick house at the Mill Street corner, and possibly one or two others farther out along Young Street. Only three of the rather numerous section "over the track," in the Scenic Street districts were in existence. A great many spots throughout the heart of the town have also been filled up.

Of industries, the sole leather tannery was being re-assumed by the Beardmores, and that a very small spot on the now extensive plant. It was considered a good chance for a market for the farmers' hemlock bark. Of the harness tannery there was nothing; but there was a small glove leather tannery on the site and a little back from the present Beardmore offices. The glove factory on Bower Avenue was not yet built for a year or two, but Mr. W. H. Storey had quite a glove business on Mill Street in what is now the Arthurs Block. So that now Acton presents to the eye of an approaching traveller a much larger and more modern appearance, especially taking in the "Crescent" in the vision, than in early 1883.

But it is not likely there is as much contentment and prosperity amongst the mass as than. Wages are some higher, but there is a very large increase in the cost of the working people's living. Many a tidy little sum was invested in Storey, Christie & Co.'s banking office under the watchful eye of Mr. Henderson. It is doubtful if there is any approximate deposit in these days, at least in the ratio of the population. A workingman's house was easily had for $5 monthly rent. His fuel was easily got in good hardwood for $3.50 a cord or less, long measure. Meat was perhaps not more than 60% the present price. Butter and eggs in the winter about 18 and 10 cents, while in the summer both were very much cheaper. Good strong footwear was much cheaper.

Observer

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(a) To tan leather and to deal in hides and skins and to manufacture leather, textile and composition goods and deal in leather, textile and composition goods, including gloves, mocassins, shoe-packs and other leather goods, and for the said purpose to acquire the business and assets of the business heretofore carried on by W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, now being carried on at the Village of Acton, under a charter granted by letters patent of the Province of Ontario, and that the company may purchase the said business and the undertaking of the said company partly for cash and partly for shares, or entirely for shares, in this company, and issue such shares as fully paid up and non-assessable;

(b) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights;

(c) To acquire or take or undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company.

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(e) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing of profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the company; and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same;

(f) To take, or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the company;

(g) To enter into any arrangement with any authorities, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority and rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;

(h) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the company (or its predecessors in business) or the dependents or connections, of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments toward insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object;

(i) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring or taking over all or any of the property and liabilities of the company, or for any other purpose, which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the company;

(j) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any personal property and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business and in particular any machinery, plant and stock in trade;

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AN HONOUR TO CANADA

Besides being born a novelist, Mrs. Everard Cotes (Sara Jeannette Duncan) brought to her work, which has always been to her the source of exquisite enjoyment, a brave spirit of adventure. She was born of pure British stock, in the town of Brantford, Ont., where her father, Mr. Charles Duncan, was a leading merchant, some time in the eighteen-sixties, when it would have taken almost a miracle to convince a publisher that a girl of Canadian birth could be a novelist, says Marjorie MacMurchy in Toronto Star Weekly.

This publishing attitude was a great obstacle to the pursuit of letters in Canada not many years ago. Long after Mrs. Cotes had proved triumphantly that she was a novelist born and that nothing could keep her from achieving success, a Canadian editor assured a beginner that he had been told by publishers in the United States that they would never accept a manuscript if they knew it had been written by a Canadian. No Canadian could write a successful story; it was impossible for a Canadian to have the right point of view.

This shows what Mrs. Cotes had to overcome, in addition to the usual difficulties incidental to the career of a novelist. Gay, courageous, light-hearted, wearing her love of adventure in the great world like a rose, Miss Duncan went out lightly from the little town of Brantford, impelled to see all manner of interesting places and to write tales of the characters of men and women and of what they will do, driven by their own souls and the force of circumstance.

Miss Duncan was educated in Brantford. She became a teacher, like so many other clever Canadian girls, taught the most junior class of all, and during her short term as an instructor formed the friendship of her school inspector, Mr. Geo. W. Ross, afterwards Premier of Ontario. This friendship continued as long as Mr. Ross lived. Miss Duncan had a scintillating wit. The world wore magic colors to her. Few who met her who had themselves any talent failed to recognize and appreciate this eager, gifted personality. Writing has always been to Miss Duncan the breath of life. While at school The Toronto Globe accepted an essay by the youthful author.

In the years immediately following Miss Duncan wrote as "Garth Grafton" for The Toronto Globe, afterwards joining the staff of The Montreal Star. For the latter paper Miss Duncan wrote the Parliamentary correspondence from Ottawa during at least one session. Miss Duncan is probably the only woman journalist who has ever written from the press gallery at Ottawa.

In 1889, when the transcontinental railway was still a feat of wonder and the Canadian Pacific Railway was far from being an old story, Miss Duncan and a friend set out to travel round the world. Miss Duncan wrote travel letters for The Montreal Star. These letters appeared also in an English publication. Later they were revised and published in book form as "A Social Departure," 1890.

The young writer had won a triumph. Fresh, delicate, airy, pungent, full of delicious humor, the book found thousands of friends and admirers. It still maintains its place as one of the best contemporary books of travel. In her later books Mrs. Cotes' style has lost some of the delightful simplicity of her early work. The study of character and of politics has grown to be absorbing. Since the publication of "A Social Departure" she has written some twenty novels. To each book she has given labor, concentration, a fire of thought, purpose and effort, and very exceptional ability. The first early careless rapture has been withdrawn, and in its place has risen the full light of the novelist's searching knowledge of character and motive. Mrs. Cotes is among the first Canadian novelists, and is in the first rank of women novelists in English-speaking countries.

On her journey round the world she met in India Mr. Everard Cotes, then Deputy Superintendent of the Indian Museum at Calcutta, now managing director of the Indian News Agency, which is the Associated Press of India. They were married the following year. Since that time Mrs. Cotes' home has been at Simla in India. She, however, frequently spends a great part of the year in London, and every few years comes to visit Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Cotes have visited frequently Prince Rupert, which is the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Pacific Ocean; they are at home in Brantford and Toronto; many months of the year they spend in their flat in London, and in both Calcutta and Simla they are counted as residents. This world-citizenship is reflected in Mrs. Cotes' novels. "The Social Departure" was followed by "An American Girl in London."

Her Canadian books are "The Imperialist," full of delightful humor and of a deep, sympathetic knowledge of Canadian ways and Canadian character, and "Cousin Cinderella," which is the story of a Canadian girl in London. "The Consort" is a clever novel of English society. Two of her finest books have been kept to be named at the end. "The Story of Sonny Sahib" is perhaps her most perfect work. It tells the story of a little English boy in the Indian Mutiny. "The Other Side of the Latch" is a book written of an Indian garden, which deserves to be placed alongside "Sonny Sahib."

LIST OF AUCTION SALES

H. J. KERR, Auctioneer

WED. DECEMBER 8TH—Winter Fair Building, Guelph, seed grain, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 9th—Winter Fair Building, Guelph, seed grain at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, December 14th—Wm. Green, Erin, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, December 14th—Box Social for Patriotic Fund at Hillsburg.

Thursday December 16th—Mrs. Wm. Dobbie, Esquesing, 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 21st—Fred Thring, Eramosa, 11 a.m.

Friday, December 24th—J. Royce, Eramosa, stock and household furniture, 1 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER

at 10.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 grey horse 4 years, sired by Napoleon; 1 grey horse, 3 years, sired by Napoleon; 1 grey filly 2 years, sired by Brunstane; 1 bay gelding 2 years, sired by Brunstane; 1 brown horse aged; 1 bay mare aged, supposed to be in foal to Brunstane; 1 bay gelding 1 year, sired by Brunstane; 1 bay gelding 1 year, sired by Brunstane; 1 bay gelding 1 year, sired by Brunstane; 1 filly 6 months, sired by Brunstane.

CATTLE—1 red cow supposed to calf April 15th; 1 red cow supposed to calf April 18th; 1 black cow supposed to calf June 12th; 1 red cow supposed to calf March 9th; 1 roan cow supposed to calf May 16th; 1 red cow supposed to calf May 29th; 1 red cow supposed to calf April 27th; 1 grey cow supposed to calf April 24th; 1 red cow supposed to calf May 8th; 1 black cow supposed to calf June 13th; 1 holstein cow supposed to calf May 9th; 1 red heifer supposed to calf April 13th; 1 red heifer supposed to calf March 14th; 2 black steers 2 years old; 1 red steer 2 years old; 1 grey steer 1 year old; 2 red steers 1 year old; 2 red heifers 1 year old; 1 grey steer 1 year old; 1 black steer 1 year old; 8 spring calves, 1 bull calf 5 months.

SHEEP—15 ewes.

PIGS—9 pigs 3 months old, 1 brood sow due Feb. 25th.

HARNESS—3 set heavy harness, 1 set plow harness; 1 set single harness new, a number of collars.

FOWL—A number Plymouth hens, 2 ducks 1 drake, 2 geese 1 gander.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey Harris Binder with tongue, truck, sheaf carrier, and trucks, new; 1 Frost and Wood mower, 5 ft. cut; 1 Cockshutt disc drill, 1 McCormick hoe drill with cultivator, 1 Massey Harris Manure Spreader, 1 Noxon cultivator, 1 Massey Harris disc harrow, 1 set heavy harrows, 1 set light harrows, 2 Fleury plows No. 21, 1 Fleury 2 furrow plow, 1 land roller, 2 waggons, 2 waggon box, 1 stock rack, 1 hay rack, 1 dearing rake, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 Massey Harris tedder, 2 set sleighs, 1 market waggon, 1 top buggy, 1 cutter, 1 turnip sower, 1 Peter Hamilton scuffler, 1 Gowdy scuffler, 1 set Wilson scales 1500 pounds, 1 fanning mill, 1 road scraper, 1 pea rake, 1 stone boat, 1 sugar kettle, 1 pulper, 1 cream separator, 1 barrel churn, 1 rack lifter with 188 ft. rope, 1 hay fork, steel car, 120 ft. steel track, 134 ft rope, 3 pulleys, 1 set bunks, 1 ladder, 1 bag truck, 1 barrel truck, a number of grain bags, neckyokes, doubletrees, logging chains, forks, shovels, hoes, cow chains, quantity of turnips and mangolds, quantity of oats and barley and other articles too numerous to mention. Some household articles.

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