MARRIED

CORRIGAN-FINN—At Detroit, on Saturday, January 29th, John Dice Corrigan, to Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finn, Acton.

HARTLEY-ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's parents on Saturday, January 29th, by Rev. W. M. McKay, David Hartley, to Pearl S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, all of Milton.

DIED

WATSON—In Nelson township, on Thursday, Jan. 27th, 1916, John Thompson Watson, in his 59th year.

HUSBAND—At Sault Ste. Marie, on Jan. 25th, 1916, Sarah Elizabeth Buston, wife of William E. Husband, aged 70 years.

IN MEMORIAM

COPPING—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Platt-Copping, who departed this life, Feb. 10th, 1915. "Gone but not forgotten."

MRS. G. H. BROWN.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE ONTARIO Plowmen's Association has decided to confer with the Minister of Agriculture with a view to having recruiting conducted so that at least one capable farmhand would be left on every one-hundred acre farm.

PREMIER NORRIS on Monday at Winnipeg gave no encouragement to a deputation representing the liquor interests of Manitoba which waited upon him asking for compensation for license-holders if the Prohibition Bill is passed.

Mr. James R. Willis has received the nomination to stand as the Liberal Conservative candidate in the by-election that will take place Feb. 24th. He resigned as member of the Provincial Legislature for Peel County recently, owing to the disclosures in connections with the military horse deals in the early months of the war.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RESOLUTION proposing an extension of the term of Parliament for one year, the main feature of the Ministerial Legislative programme for this session, was adopted unanimously by the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon. Only two speeches were delivered, those of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The commercial interests of Canada have so far been more disturbed than farming from enlistment. Business firms are calling for assistance from the younger men and from the women who must train for positions in banks and business offices. The demand is keener than ever before and good positions are easily obtained by those who are qualified, more especially as stenographers.

MORE RESTRICTION on the importation of sugar and greater economy in its use are recommended in the report of a Royal Commission. This advice, if followed, will have the double effect of preventing a further advance in price, which is now twice the normal, and help solve the scarcity of tonnage problem. Despite the high prices ruling for sugar since the war began there has been no appreciable reduction in its consumption.

THERE is a strong feeling throughout the Dominion since the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa that the subjects of all enemy countries, every German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turk should be interned. A writer in the Globe says: "There should be no more dilly-dallying with these people, and it is the duty of our Government and our municipal authorities to act at once in the interest of the people." The tragedy at Ottawa brings home to the Canadian people, in a way perhaps nothing else could, the solemn truth that the Dominion is at war and that only unceasing vigilance will enable us to guard against the cowardly enemy within our gates whose favorite weapons are the torch and the bomb.

HALTON-DUFFERIN BATTALION

The 164th Halton and Dufferin Battalion is showing up splendidly throughout the two counties. The type of recruit is equal to the very best that has been seen anywhere.

The registration of the eligible men in the two counties made by the recruiting auxiliaries is now showing wonderfully good results. It is confidently expected that this Battalion will be recruited to full strength by the end of February.

Generous donations have already been made to the Battalion Fund by friends of the battalion. The organization of the brass band is well under way, the instruments for which were generously donated by the members of the Board of Management of St. George's Society of Hamilton, of which the commanding officer is a member. Milton will be headquarters for the battalion band.

A fife and drum band has been fully organized and has started practising in Orangeville. A full set of fifes and drums has been presented by the citizens of that town.

The organization of the signal corps will be started at Battalion Headquarters this week under Signalling Officer Lieut. Beaumont.

The ladies of the two counties have been most kind in organising to contribute to the aid and comfort of the Battalion.

MASSAGAWEYA

A box social will be held in Ebenezer Church next Thursday evening, 17th inst. A good programme has been prepared.

One day last week as Mr. Albert Burrows, of Eden Mills, was working with the pole gang erecting poles along the Toronto Suburban Electric line near Guelph, he had the misfortune to get struck with one of the poles which fell on him. The chain came unfastened in some way causing the pole to fall. It struck him on the shoulder and back. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. E. Chapman, auctioneer, of Campbellville, conducted a very successful sale for Captain J. K. Mahon, of Nassagaweya, last Wednesday. Fairly good prices were realized.

The Campbellville drill shed is being fitted up for the soldiers who have enlisted from Nassagaweya.

We are having some real winter weather this week.

Several of the motor cars which tried the roads last week came to grief through tire trouble. On Friday three cars were seen stalled on Guelph Road with tires badly torn by the frozen ruts.

FIREMEN'S BIG DEMONSTRATION

Council Will Assist Acton Brigade in Financing the Event

OFFICER HARVEY IS RE-APPOINTED

Council met in regular session last Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members present: Messrs. Bailey, Smith, Henderson and Hall, with Reeve Hynds in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their third report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	$78.48
Jas. Harden & Son, repairs	2.30
Hydro Commission, supplies	6.14
Chamberlain & Hookham, supplies	31.40
James Symon, supplies	5.50
	$123.70
Municipal World	$5.70

By-law 446, to appoint a Municipal Officer was given its second and third readings. Municipal Officer Harvey was re-appointed at a salary of $700.00 per annum.

Dr. Coxe, Secretary of Acton Fire Brigade, waited on the Council to ask that a loan of $500.00, be made to the Brigade to assist in defraying expenses of the big Firemen's Demonstration which is to be held in Acton this year.

Moved by W. H. Smith, seconded by C. E. Bailey, that a loan be made to the Firemen to help finance the local branch of the Provincial Firemen's Association Demonstration to be held here in August, 1916.

As there was no further business Council adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

BIG RECRUITING MEETING

Addresses by E. J. Hearn, K. C., Toronto, and Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A.

The town hall was again crowded at the recruiting meeting on Sunday evening at the close of the church services.

Reeve Hynds occupied the chair and in his opening address spoke trite and timely words touching the necessity for enlistment of young men, and Canada's responsibility in the war.

Mr. E. J. Hearn, K. C., of Toronto, was the chief speaker. He spoke from a civilian's standpoint and pressed home very strongly the fact that this is indeed Canada's war as truly as it is Great Britain's and the Allies'. It has become quite well known that Germany has covetous eyes on Canada and still has hopes of securing this prize from Great Britain as a result of the war. If by any preadventure she accomplished this end our country would come under Germany's dominion and militarism and we would be in the position of those Germans now in Canada and the United States who emigrated from their own country to escape the Kaiser's power over their lives and property.

Mr. Hearn made a strong address, but he was unfortunate in a couple of his references. Like some city men he fell into the error that people in the country are not so widely read and well-informed on public matters as those living in the city. He also made the statement, so common with some men in their recruiting speeches, that our Canadian young men are not enlisting.

To the former statement Rev. Mr. Smith, in an excellent address, took exception, and showed very conclusively that we have equal advantages with the people of the cities in the matter of securing all current news and keeping informed upon all matters of public interest. He also showed that the farming community is today among the best informed class and that the average farmer, with his rural mail delivery, his daily papers and his magazines is equally well-informed with any people anywhere.

In answer to the complaint that Canadians are not enlisting Lieut. Kennedy volunteered the information that thirteen of the score of men in khaki on the platform were Canadian-born soldiers.

The Methodist Choir and Sunday School Orchestra conducted the musical programme. In one of the anthems rendered Miss Bertie Smith very effectively sang the solo part.

A collection of $22.50 to secure comforts for the soldiers' headquarters here was contributed.

ENJOYED THEIR XMAS PARCELS

Our Soldiers at the Front and in England Acknowledging Receipt of Parcels Sent

Miss Bertha Speight, the energetic Secretary of Acton Red Cross Aid Society, is having the pleasure of perusal of very grateful letters from our boys who received the Christmas parcels sent them through the Society.

Letters of thanks have been received from the following:

Bugler John L. Moore, Bramshott Camp, England.

Lieut. W. G. G. Kenney, A. V. C., No. 5 Veterinary Hospital, B. E. F., France.

Pte. Fred L. Wright, A Co., 4th Batt., 1st Brigade, B. E. F., France.

Pte. R. Shugleton, 1st Canadian, D. A. C., B. E. F., France.

Pte. Augustus Large and Pte. W. H. Ward, A Co'y, 4th Batt., 1st Canadians, France.

Bandsman R. J. Hynds, Belgium.

Pte. G. Green, 4th Batt., Machine G. S., 1st Canadian Co., B. E. F., France.

Sergt. H. S. Harwood, No. 5 Co'y, 12th Batt., Sr. Martin's Plains, Shorncliffe, England.

Sergt. W. J. Gould, Trenches, Belgium.

The following came to the FREE PRESS from Pte. James Robertson, 12th Batt., groom transport, St. Martin's Plain, Kent, England:

January 10th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have received from the ladies of Acton a beautiful Christmas present and wishing to return my thanks, I was not sure of the address, so I will ask if you a favor. If you would kindly convey to them my greatest thanks and best wishes. I am in the best of health and have a good job on the staff as groom. We are having terrible weather here, but still it's better to be here than in France. Thanking you once again for your trouble, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. ROBERTSON.

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At grocer's, 10c and 25c.

Try the ready cooked Roman Meal Nuggets. You may soften with boiling water, drain, and add milk or serve with hot milk. Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

The Honor Roll for the High and Public School Pupils

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

The following is the honor roll for Acton Schools for January:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FORM III

CLASS I—A. O'Brien.

CLASS II—M. McLean, D. Harvey, H. Mowat, L. Scott, M. Wilson.

CLASS III—J. Wilson, V. Harvey, C. Brown, B. Mowat.

Highest in Algebra—H. Mowat; in French—A. O'Brien.

FORM II

CLASS II—O. Mowat, L. Britton, B. Plank, M. Claridge, M. Stewart, H. Reed.

CLASS III—C. McLeod, R. Brown, R. Plank, B. Stewart, L. Kennedy, A. Snyder B. Plank, M. Early, G. Agnew, W. Ross, A. Orr, G. Anderson, W. McDonald, W. Johnstone, M. Locker.

Highest in Science—R. Plank; in Literature—M. Stewart; in Arithmetic—C. McLeod; in History—O. Mowat; in Geography—H. Reed.

FORM I

CLASS I—H. Ritchie, V. Smith.

CLASS II—L. McDonald, M. Williams, G. Soper, H. Early, K. Parker, D. Gibbons, E. Starkman, M. Robinson, B. McLean, H. Kennedy.

CLASS III—G. McLaughlin, A. Johnstone, J. Hynds, I. Crawford, W. Allen, M. Masales, J. Allen, L. Campbell, F. Joe, S. McIsaac, H. Hunter, O. Moore, J. Kennedy, M. McEvoy, A. Martin, S. Watson, M. Cole.

Highest in Science—H. Ritchie; in Arithmetic—I. Crawford; in Geography—R. Ritchie; in History—V. Smith.

W. H. STEWART, Principal.
PEARL Z. HAMER, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SENIOR IV—Jessie Mowat 325, Duff Wilson 325, Isabel Elliott 316, Bessie Woodhall 314, Lizzie Moffat 297, Kenneth Henderson 290. Total 450.

JUNIOR IV—Agnes Dobbie 275, Willie Stewart 273, Maxwell Ball 258, Willie Meadows 226, Elmer Henderson 224, Hazel MacDonald 216. Total 400.

M. Z. HAMER, Teacher.

SENIOR III—Violet Davis 340, Esther Starkman 336, David Henderson 311, Jessie Mann 297, May Carnochan 295, Margaret McNabb 282.

JUNIOR III—Jessie Anderson 263, Martha Orr 240, George Bishop 240, Jean Moffat 215, Jordan Lawson 234, Edna Henderson 212. Total 375.

I. WHYTE, Teacher.

SENIOR II—Jean Kennedy 174, Mary Blomkilo 168, Lloyd Forbes 157, Marie Mowat 154, Margaret Morgason 153, Neil Steel 153. Total 215.

JUNIOR II—Nellie Hall 180, Miriam Clifford 174, Nellie Fazer 178, James Ewing 169, Earl Cooper 166, Robert Stewart 157. Total 210.

M. H. FENBY, Teacher.

SENIOR I—Clarence Babcock 231, Mina Saxe 216, George Holloway 191, Norman Wills 190, Madaline Masales 186, Johnnie Dunn 181. Total 250.

JUNIOR I—Leslie Gregory 217, Eva Masters 213, Fred Young 204, Clarence Savill 200, Millie Young 197, Willie Cook 196. Total 250.

D. FOSTER, Teacher.

CLASS A—Elsie Ryder, Morris Starkman, Edna Morgason, Jessie Orr, Campbell Currie, Viola Waller.

CLASS B—Herbert Fryer, Harold Reid, Wilroce Reid, Charlie Ball.

CLASS C—Charlie Prevost, Willie Babcock, Willie Little.

CLASS D—Helen Cox, Frank Kelly, Annie Dunn, Mary Stewart, Gordon Huffman.

M. A. BLACK, Teacher.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

CLASS A—Hilliard Price, Gordon Smith, Marjorie Lawson, Lottie Holmes, Thelma Strasser, Ivy Littley.

CLASS B—Albert Hall, John Gibbons, Hazel Caldwell, Rose Bristow, Marjorie Hall, Arthur Henderson.

CLASS C—Ida Castello, John Morgason, Raymond Lambert, Florence Elliott, Zella Savill. Promoted to B. Class—Ida Castello.

E. A. WILSON, Teacher.

A DAY IN EXHIBITION CAMP

A Model Military Camp Where the Men's Comfort is Careful Supervised

Through the courtesy of Major C. A. Warren, M. D., of the Headquarters Staff at the Exhibition Camp, Toronto, the FREE PRESS had the pleasure of a visit of inspection through the Camp one day last week. The quarters of each battalion was visited; the hospital; the dental clinic, the mess rooms, stores, dormitories and recreation rooms. The impression is deeply made everywhere that not only the comfort, sanitary safety, and all possible precautions to ensure the health of the men are carefully considered, but their physical betterment is in every way studied and provided for.

Nearly 14,000 men are housed at the Exhibition Camp. Everything is conducted with military precision. The discipline is perfect. The provisions for high sanitary conditions are admirable. The food supplied is of the very best and the variety unusual for soldiers' mess. First class bread, creamery butter, well matured dairy cheese, with splendid beef, bacon, and other meats in plenty.

The care observed to preserve the health and good physical condition of the men is commendible. The hospital with its accommodation for 400 patients, is equipped with all modern appliances and has a strong staff of medical men and nursing sisters. The dental clinic, a new feature in military camps, is providing a most useful adjunct to the hospital. Over 1100 men have already been treated here for teeth trouble and several hundred sets of artificial teeth have been prepared. The dental surgery is equipped with the latest outfit and employs half a score of dental surgeons.

Headquarters is a busy place and the staff is composed of a body of man well qualified for their positions and anxious to do their very best for the men under their supervision.

The recreation rooms for the various battalions and the quarters of the Y. M. C. A., add much to the pleasure and moral advantage of the soldiers.

Parents who have sons in the camp may rest assured they are comfortably provided for and skilfully looked after by the officers over them.

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THE SOLDIER POET

Hereafter! you, and once again,
I take my pen to write;
But when the fight is ended
And the toll of life is o'er
I hope that I may meet you
On that bright eternal shore.

Brave I to all our noble sons
Who made the cannon roar,
And stood with England's bravest
Upon a foreign shore;
They helped Britannia's guns swing round
To keep our foes at bay,
The din of war, the clash of arms
Which nerved them for the fray.

'Tis hard when they fall in battle
And we cannot clasp their hands,
We know they stood dauntless
Where our gallant allies stand;
Upon the soil whose distant hills
Will echo back their tone,
But now brave hearts, we must leave them
To rest in peace alone.

PTE. W. H. STEVENS.

FLANNELS ALL THE YEAR.

Fort Nelson Never Really Becomes Torrid, Says Carpenter.

That the balmy November weather of Ontario was the warmest he had experienced since he left home last spring, was the assertion of Mr. A. Cousineau, of Trout Mills, who passed through Toronto the other day on his way back to the North Bay region. Mr. Cousineau has been working for the Dominion Government as a rough carpenter at Fort Nelson, where a vigorous, if expensive, effort is being made to create an ocean port to help handle the wheat traffic. Mr. Cousineau went in from La Pas last spring overland, walking from the end of the steel the 150 miles or so intervening, carrying his blankets and his "chuck," and sleeping every night in the open upon brush laid on the snow. He came out by steamboat through Hudson Straits to Halifax, and thence home by the intercolonial and the Grand Trunk.

"This is the warmest weather I have had since I left home," said Mr. Cousineau.

"We started from La Pas on March 16. At the end of the rail of the Hudson Bay Railway, we took to the trail. The snow roads were breaking with the spring thaws, and the teams had quit. We walked, carrying our clothes, our blankets, and chuck. There were ten men in each party, and each party traveled one day apart. We slept at night at camping places on brush left by the parties who had gone ahead. The first lot went in with sleighs and horses, but the trail in the bush got too soft and watery to carry horses, although it was still hard where the wind had packed the snow on the open muskegs. We traveled mostly in the early morning before the sun got warm and melted the snow. We were eleven days on the journey. The men wore shoe packs mostly, but some had only ordinary boots, and they were wet through all the time. I wore my river drivers' corked boots, and they were all right, except when I sunk in soft slush, and as they are only ankle high, they let in water. Some men got sore feet and lay over at the sleeping places for a day, coming on with the party behind. I lay over one day that way myself."

Mr. Cousineau describes the climate on the shore of Hudson's Bay as anything but mellow.

"I had no summer this year till now," said he, apparently basking in our November weather.

As illustration he produced a photograph taken in August, showing men working at Port Nelson clad in winter caps and mitts and thick Mackinaw coats. Another one taken in July shows the Mounted Police supply ship in the midst of an ice jam outside Port Nelson. A picture taken further north near Fort Churchill shows an Indian wigwam almost buried in snow.

"It was cold work," said he. "We would work on the new pier as close to the water's edge as we could, following the tide out as it went down, spiking timbers, and sawing. Sometimes waves would wash up to our knees, and the spray would fly all over us and get us soaking wet. I got rheumatism and had to come home."

READY, AYE READY.

Montreal Highlanders Are Rapidly Approaching Full Strength.

"Ready, Aye Ready" might almost be written of the 73rd Highlanders, of Montreal. The new overseas battalion—allied with the great Black Watch and wearing its uniform—is rapidly nearing its full strength. Over one thousand men, gathered from all over Quebec, are enlisted now, and Colonel Pears Davidson, who has had the recruiting field almost all to himself for the last month, is giving way to General Meighen, who is to raise and equip the Grenadier Guards, says the Canadian Courier.

Colonel Pears Davidson is a soldier and the son of a soldier. His father is Sir Charles Davidson, Fenian raid veteran, formerly commander of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, of Montreal, and a jurist of wide repute. Col. Davidson is soldier and lawyer, too. He is a King's Counsel in professional life, and when the war broke out he was a major in the Fifth Royal Highlanders. He had joined that regiment eight years before; he worked so enthusiastically that his company won the most efficient company prize. When the outbreak of hostilities came and the 13th Battalion was being formed, he was unable to leave the city. He wanted to go with the 42nd Battalion, but he was held back until the 73rd was raised. That battalion will be in barracks in Montreal all winter, but with the 13th and the 42nd it will give a fine account of itself when it reaches the battle zone.

Colonel Davidson was born in Montreal in 1870 and is the eldest son of Sir Charles Davidson. He was educated at the Montreal High School and at McGill University, from which he holds the degree of B.A., M.A., and B.C.L. He was appointed a King's Councillor in 1906; he is a director of the Crown Trust Company, and a lecturer on law frequently. He is a yachtsman, too, and was commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in 1907. He is a very prominent club man, although he is one of the busiest men in Montreal. This week he brought his Highlanders home to Montreal from Valcartier, where they had been in camp for a month.

An Ambiguous Sign.

In a Toronto store, on a stand full of umbrellas, is a sign, "Umbrellas, $1 up."

The other day a chap with a sense of humor strolled in and said to the manager: "They're $1 up, I see. How much are they down?"

"That's all right," replied the manager. "It's a good joke. A lot of fellows come in here to give it to me. And then they feel that they ought to buy an umbrella—the joke's worth it. That's why we keep the sign there. Which umbrella will you have? This one?"

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Fight for Justice, Humanity and the Honor of our Empire. Shall it be said you failed our King and Country in the hour of her cry for men? Answer by enlisting in Halton-Dufferin's 164th Batt., C. E. F.

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Rank	Pay Per day	Field Allowance Per day	Separation Allowance Per month
Sergeants	$1.35	15c.	$25.00
Corporals	1.10	10c.	20.00
Privates, buglers, drummers, etc	1.00	10c.	20.00

Men are fed and supplied with uniforms FREE.

The Patriotic Fund has been created to assist those dependents of a soldier who need more help than the Government gives. Many employers have pledged themselves to give preference to returned soldiers when engaging men.

PENSIONS—In case of death $22.00 a month is paid to the widow and $5.00 a month for each child. A widowed mother whose son was her sole support receives $22.00 a month. Pensions are also paid for partial and permanent disablement.

CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT—Age, 18 years to 45 years. Height, 5 feet 3 inches minimum.

HOW TO ENLIST—Apply at Recruiting Office, Mill Street, Acton, or at any of the following Recruiting Stations: Milton, Burlington, Oakville, Georgetown or Orangeville.

THE 164th BATTALION---HALTON-DUFFERIN

CAPT. BROWN, Officer Commanding — SERGT. COLES, Recruiting Officer.

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AT BEARDMORE'S STOCK FARM, ACTON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15th and 16th

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
1.30 to 3.00 p.m. .. .. Dairy Cattle — R. H. Harding, Thorndale
3.00 to 4.30 p.m. .. .. Beef Cattle — W. J. Bell, Toronto

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
1.30 to 3.00 p.m. .. .. Heavy Horses — W. J. Bell, Toronto
3.00 to 4.30 p.m. .. .. Sheep — R. H. Harding, Thorndale

This two-day Stock Judging Course is under the direction of the Provincial Farmers' Institute and the local branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The work will be both instructive and interesting as the men who act as Instructors are practical and experienced in their lines.

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The Methodist Church, Acton

H. W. AVISON, M.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, FEB. 13th

10.00 a. m.—Love Feast and Fellowship Service. All members invited.

11.00 a. m.—Subject—"The Church at Sardis." Fifth sermon in series on "Seven Churches in the Book of Revelations." Five minute talk to boys and girls.

Anthems—1. Fling Wide the Gates. 2. Break Thou the Bread of Life.

7.00 p. m. — Subject — "The Greater Love."

Quartette—"Heart be Still" — Misses Bertie Smith and Hazel Mason, Messrs. Gordon Hayward and Chester Matthews.

Sacramental Service.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME

TIMBER FOR SALE

SEALED tenders will be received up to Saturday, February 19th, for the purchase of timber on Lot 32, con. 5, Esquesing. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For terms and conditions apply to

J. L. WARNER, Acton, Ont.

FAMILY WASHING

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MRS. TAYLOR,
MRS. BUDMAN,
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Notice to Trespassers

ALL persons are strictly forbidden from trespassing on lots 30 from the 6th to the 9th cons., Nassagaweya, also lot 32. This notice applies especially to those who engage in shooting with dogs.

JOHN H. BENNETT

VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

THAT very desirable block of land at the corner of Fairview Avenue and Main Street, Acton, containing one half acre. Upon the premises there is a small frame house, a number of fruit trees and an excellent garden. Terms and particulars made known upon application on the premises. If not previously sold the property will be for rent on the 1st April.

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MRS. A. McPHERSON

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TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY

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HORSES—Matched team of brown carriage mares, rising 6 and 7 years, good in all harness; 1 agricultural horse, rising 5 years, good in all harness; 1 two-year-old carriage colt.

CATTLE—1 red cow, due in March; 1 spotted cow supposed to be in calf; 1 red cow due in March; 1 red cow due in March; 1 Holstein cow due in April; 1 spotted heifer supposed to be in calf; 1 red heifer supposed to be in calf; 1 black heifer supposed to be in calf; 1 spotted heifer supposed to be in calf; 3 steers rising 2 years; 2 heifers rising 2 years; 2 yearling heifers; 4 spring calves; 1 Durham bull 18 months old; 1 fat steer.

PIGS—1 brood sow to pig first March; 10 pigs, 3 months old.

FOWL — About 50 grey Plymouth Rock hens.

HARNESS—1 set double team harness; 1 set plow harness, 1 set single harness, collars and horse blankets. A quantity of good timothy hay.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey-Harris binder, 7ft. cut, nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood mower, 5ft. cut; 1 hay rake; 2 cultivators, 1 set of diamond harrows 12 ft., 1 Frost & Wood seed drill, 11 hoes; 1 land roller, 1 turnip sower, 1 good lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 wagon box with shelvings, 1 road cart, 1 good cutter, 1 root pulper, 1 pair Manitoba sleighs, 1 horse power and jack, 1 Fergus fanning mill, 1 hay rack, 1 set of platform scales, 2000 lbs., 1 Melotte cream separator, 2 Pleury plows, 1 double furrow plow, 1 stone boat, 1 scuffler, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 twin neckyoke, 1 neckyoke, 2 sets whiffletrees, forks, chains, hoes, shovels, etc.

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