Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births 50c, Marriages 50c, Deaths 50c. Memorial Cards 50c, 100 per line extra for poems.

BORN

WOON—In Toronto, on Saturday, 6th December, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, a son.

PRICE—In Acton, on Monday, 11th December, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price a son—Herbert Christopher.

BURT—At the Rectory, Georgetown, on December 6th, 1916, to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Burt, a daughter—Jean MhNaughton.

DIED

RICHARDSON—In Esquesing, on December 2nd, 1916, Thomas Wilson Richardson, in his 64th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE FREE PRESS is being offered liquor advertising for the Montreal liquor stores. For over forty years the columns of this journal have been free from this blighting class of advertising and it always will be while under the present management. It is surprising that Christian parents will permit papers with the seductive liquor advertisements in their columns to enter their homes. The influence on the children of the home must be anything but salutary.

CHIEF BOOTY of the Fire Brigade has been requested by the Secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association to advise the public of the danger in the use of Christmas decorations, especially in connection with electric lighting fixtures or wires. Many fires have been caused by such decorations. All such decorations are apt to void insurance policies of the properties where they are used. In addition to the danger to property there is the danger to life through the igniting of the clothing of persons in the rooms where such decorations cause fires.

THE COUNTY WARDEN'S DINNER

Reeve Fleck, of Georgetown, was the Host at a Very Enjoyable Function

SIXTY GUESTS WERE PRESENT

The annual dinner by the retiring Warden, at the conclusion of the business of the last session of Halton County Council for the year, has been a feature in this county for more than half a century.

Among those on the long list of enjoyable events of this character the one presided over by Warden Fleck, at Hotel McGibbon, Milton, on Monday evening, was in all respects notable. It was representative, all parts of the county being represented. While the spirit of good fellowship was dominant, the subdued and deeper feelings of all, owing to the present world conflict, was manifest in the demeanor of all and the absence from the speeches of the usual wealth of witticism and levity. The speeches were able and timely and impressed especially our duty to the empire and the practical working to that end introduced and carried out by county council legislation and municipal and personal activities.

Warden Fleck was cordially complimented for his careful business administration of county matters and for his generosity in giving freely of his time and talents—busy man that he is—to the county's interests.

The toast to "The King" was followed by that to "The Army and Navy," proposed by Dr. Anderson, Milton, and replied to by Mayor Smith, Burlington, Major Grant, Georgetown, and Col. Noble, Norval.

Judge Elliott proposed the toast "The Warden and County Council," to which was coupled the names of Warden Fleck and Councillors Readhead, Nelson; Porter, Trafalgar; Hillmer, Oakville; and Joa, Esquesing.

The "Ex-Wardens" was proposed by Reeve Little, of Milton, and responded to by R. D. Warren, Toronto, Geo. Andrew and E. F. Earl, Milton, and D. Campbell, Nassagaweya.

Reeve A. B. Forster, of Oakville, proposed "The Bench and the Bar," to which Judge Elliott, Milton, and Wm. Morrison, Burlington, responded.

"The Professions" was replied to by Dr. Nixon, Jr., Georgetown, after being proposed by J. A. Tracy, Esquesing.

Mr. Forster proposed "The Press" to which H. F. Moore, Acton, R. White, Milton, E. A. Harris, Burlington, and J. M. Moore, Georgetown, responded.

Mr. John Irving, Milton, spoke to the toast "The Ladies."

This very interesting function concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

XMAS BAZAAR THIS WEEK

St. Alban's Church bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall this week, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Large numbers of useful articles and presents can be obtained at low prices.

Realizing the high cost of living at present, everything for sale at this bazaar has been marked down to sell at the lowest possible figure, therefore there will be some real bargains and everyone should take advantage of these prices and this opportunity of getting things cheaply.

We want you to help us by attending and supporting the bazaar and we want to help you by selling you things at minimum prices. There will be no fancy war time prices. This is the idea of this bazaar, help each other. Home made baking and aprons will be for sale and a fish pond for the kiddies.

The bazaar will open at 7 o'clock Friday evening and all are cordially welcome.

General admission 10 cts., children 5 cts.

INSPECTORS SAY KIND THINGS

With Reference to Both our High and Public Schools

SEVENTH TEACHER NEEDED SOON

Interesting reports from Inspector Hoag, with reference to the High School Department, and from Inspector Denyes, of the Public School, were read by the Secretary at the meeting of the Board of Education last Friday evening.

Inspector Hoag says: "The work of the school is going on in a very satisfactory manner. Forty-eight pupils are enrolled, and the provision for the teaching courses is satisfactory. The discipline is good. A number of the pupils absented themselves at the time of my inspection. The same thing happened last year. Fire drill is taken up monthly. It should be taken once a week during the early winter term. About $50 was spent in additional equipment since last inspection. This is very satisfactory but as the equipment is still below the minimum required, it will be necessary for the Board to spend at least $50 more before March 31st, 1917."

Mr. J. H. Denyes, Inspector of the Public School, said: "I have again to express my satisfaction with the general proficiency and progress maintained in all departments as at present organized. The very excellent record of the candidates from your school at the entrance examinations testifies to the superior work of the senior department under Miss Bennett."

"The only change in the personnel of your staff is the appointment of Miss Monteith. She is a competent teacher and is doing efficient work both in instruction and management. The services of the other members of the staff continue to be very satisfactory. The average enrollment of 40 in the first four departments and of 47 for the whole school is too high for efficient instruction. The addition of a seventh teacher has become a necessity and must soon be provided for Acton is growing and an increase in school population is inevitable. I desire to impress again the necessity of adding a school library and apparatus and supplies required by Departmental Circular No 26. The grant of 1917 is conditional upon compliance with these provisions. I repeat my suggestion that the Board introduce a system of medical and dental inspection. This is of great importance to the future of the pupils. In Miss Bennett's room strips of burlap on the walls is necessary for the purpose of displaying art and the other school work. A beginning should also be made for the decoration of the walls with copies of the best pictures in order to the cultivation of the aesthetic sense of the pupils."

The Board with much regret received and accepted the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Wilson, teacher, of the third book room. A new teacher for the vacancy is being advertised for.

Miss Muriel Fleury was re-engaged as teacher in the Second Department at the salary of $525.

The janitor suggested that the steam pipes through the junior primary room leading to the second floor be covered so as to avoid the extreme heat in the primary room and improve the conditions in the second floor. This will be done.

The board authorized the purchase of the nucleus of a Public School Library and the necessary apparatus and supplies to bring the High School equipment up to the minimum standard required.

MILITARY NOTES

Friends in town are receiving Christmas cards already from the boys in England and at the front.

The members of Acton Platoon of the 164th Battalion were home on a four days' leave this week.

Mrs. Christina Milne, of Nassagaweya, has been notified that her son, Pte. Jas. Milne, Infantry, was killed in action on Nov. 12th.

Pte. Sam Fryer, who was wounded a couple of months ago while in action in France, has recovered and returns from Bramshot Camp to the front this week.

Capt. Fennel Smyth, paymaster of the 126th Battalion, London, was a guest of Miss L. M. Moore last week. Mrs. Smyth and babe accompanied the captain.

Pte. Charles Harris, of the 116th Battalion, who went overseas last month, has been rejected. He may take a position in a munition factory, otherwise will return home.

The FREE PRESS has on exhibition a piece of aluminum from the German airship brought down at Potters' Bar, near London, Eng., recently. It was sent to Pte. L. Easdown by a friend in England.

Pte. Harry Parton of the Horse Transport Section of the Canadian Army Service Corps No. 2, Toronto, was in town on Saturday and Sunday. He left on Tuesday with a draft of 100 cases for overseas.

Reeve Hynds has received letters from his sons, Sergt. R. J. Hynds, and Sergt. George Hynds. Both are now improving. Bob is in the Army Post Office at London, and though affected at times with painful attacks of rheumatism, is able to perform his duties in the new position. Snow is still in the hospital and recovering nicely. The wound in his head will leave a vivid scar behind the ear, and he has not yet recovered his hearing on that side.

"Bob" Cook in writing from Splot Road Military Hospital, Wales, to his brother, Ben, in Caledon, says: "I have two wounds in the right side of my face and one in my shoulder. My right hand is broken and badly used up. I am living in good hopes that I will home for Christmas, as I will never be fit for active service again. I sure got all I wanted of this war and I do not want to see any more of that country where they are throwing iron foundries at you all the time."

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the emulsion is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Contain Neither Cod Liver Oil. 14-2

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, new, $1.56½.
No. 2 northern, new, $1.25½.
No. 3 northern, $1.20½.
No. 4 wheat, $1.18½.
Old crop trading to above new crop.
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 64½c.
No. 3 C.W., 61½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 61½c.
No. 1 feed, 61c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, new, $1.02, December shipment, subject to embargo.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 63c to 64c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 61c to 62c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, $1.70 to $1.72.
No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, $1.68 to $1.70.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.40
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.18 to $1.20.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, $1.20.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $8.80.
Second patents, in jute bags, $8.40.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $8.20.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $7.40 to $7.50, in bags, track, Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights).
Bran, per ton, $22.
Shorts, per ton, $27.
Middlings, white, per ton, $28 to $29.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.70 to $2.80.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $12.50 to $13.50.
No. 2, per ton, $12 to $11.50.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $8 to $8.50.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Wheat closed ⅝c lower for December and 1¼c down for May. Oats were down 1⅛c for May, barley was 1c lower for December, and 1¼c down for May. Flax dropped 5c in December and 3c in May. The prospects of the Greek government's wheat being thrown on the market today, to be sold had a bearish tendency, but this was offset by the large decrease of nearly three million in the American visible supply. The local market was stubbornly firm until the last minutes, when the decline was greater than in the American markets. December was the weakest month owing to the weak cash market.

Cash premiums dropped from 3c to 1c for No. 1 and 2. Cash demand was fair. Oats and flax were in good demand.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	161⅛	165	161⅛	163⅝
May	164⅝	167	163⅝	165⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	51⅛	52⅛	51	52
May	53⅝	53⅝	51	51
Flax—				
Dec.	....	....	....	324⅛
May	....	....	....	323⅝

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 17s 10d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 17s.
Flour—Winter patents, 47s.
Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 10s to £6 15s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 54s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; short clear, square, 14 to 16 lbs., 54s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 44s 6d; old, 46s; American refined, 46s 6d; in boxes, 48s 3d.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 72s; do, coloured, 73s.
Tallow—Australian in London, 34s 3d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 42s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 22s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3½d.
Linseed oil, £32.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 56s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 120 cars—2,014 cattle, 174 calves, 781 hogs, and 551 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, $8.75 to $8.85; good, $8.25 to $8.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, $8.50 to $8.75; good, $8.10 to $8; medium, $7.75 to $7; common, $7.25 to $7.50.

Cows—Choice, $7.75 to $7.85; good, $6.75 to $7; medium, $6.25 to $6.75; common, $5.75 to $5.

Canners and cutters—$4 to $5.

Bulls—Best heavy, $7.50 to $8; good, $7 to $7.25; medium, $6 to $6.50; common, $5 to $5.75.

Stockers and feeders—$5.25 to $7.25.

Milkers and springers—Best, $85 to $130; medium, $40 to $70.

Lambs—Choice, $12 to $12; culls, $4 to $5.50.

Sheep—Light, $8.50 to $9.75; heavy, $7.50 to $8.50.

Calves—Choice, $11.50 to $12.50; medium, $8.50 to $10.50; common, $4 to $8.50; heavy fat, $7 to $8.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $11.75; weighed off cars, $12.

Lambs $12.50 to $12.60 per cwt. off cars; $4 to $5 per cwt. off stags, $1 to $2 per cwt. off light hogs and $3 to $3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market, weak; beeves, $7 to $12.40; western steers, $7 to $10.85; stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $7.85; cows and heifers, $3.45 to $10.25; calves, $8.50 to $12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, strong; light, $9.05 to $9.95; mixed, $9.45 to $10.35; heavy, $9.60 to $10.30; rough, $9.60 to $9.75; pigs, $6.65 to $8.80; bulk of sales, $9.65 to $10.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market, strong; lambs, native, $10.50 to $12.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; active; shipping steers, $8 to $11; butchers, $8.50 to $8.90; heifers, $5.25 to $8.75; cows, $3.75 to $7.50; bulls, $3 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $7.50; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, $35 to $115.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600; active; heavy, $10.35 to $10.60; mixed, $10.15 to $10.40; yorkers, $10.10 to $10.20; light yorkers, $9 to $9.75; pigs, $8.75 to $9; roughs, $9 to $9.25; stags, $7 to $8.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8600; active; lambs, $9.50 to $12.50; yearlings, $7 to $11.75; wethers, $9 to $9.50; ewes, $4 to $8.75; mixed sheep, $8.75 to $9.

Wants Empire Council.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, in an interview in The Times, said that admission to the cabinet for dominion statesmen was a great point gained, but the dominions would not accept as final any proposed restricting of their representatives to merely advisory members. There should be an empire council, the precise constitution of which should be decided by an imperial conference held with the least possible delay. The council should have the power to deal with the practical problems of imperial defence, food, raw material, and supply.

Seven ships were yesterday reported to have been sunk.

THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS

Many People Will Don Goloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear

"Buy rubbers," says the shoeman, the dealer who plays fair with his customers.

Leather is up and shoes are up to such an extent that the buying of a pair of shoes is almost on a level with the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Shoes must be worn, but the economical person will don rubbers as soon as the weather sets the least bit "damp under foot"; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.

There was never a problem in economics that was not solved sooner or later, and rubbers and overshoes seem to be the answer to the augmented price of shoes this winter. 24

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

IN ESQUESING TOWNSHIP

OF CHOICE HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

GEORGE W. PEAL

to sell by Public Auction on the premises, lot 9, con. 4, 1½ miles from Rockwood, on the Rockwood line, 2 miles east of Guelph, and 3 miles from Eden Mills, in the Township of Eramosa, on

MONDAY, DEC. 18TH, 1916

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

CATTLE—Young Holstein cow, due time of sale, or with calf at foot; young Holstein cow, fresh 6 weeks, with heifer calf at foot; young Holstein cow, milking well, due to calf March 20; Holstein cow, 7 years old, milking well, due to calf April 11th; Holstein cow, 7 years old, milking well, due to calf in March; young Holstein cow, milking well, due to calf Apr. 7; young Holstein cow, milking well, supposed to be in calf; shorthorn cow, 8 years old, milking well; Holstein heifer, 3 years old, with calf at foot; Holstein heifer, 3 years old, with calf at foot; Holstein heifer, 3 years old, with calf at foot; Holstein heifer, 3 years old, with calf at foot; two Holstein heifers, 3 years old, due to calf time of sale; black heifer, 3 years old, due to calf in December; Holstein heifer, 2 years old, bred October 25th; 2 Holstein heifers, 2 years old, not bred; 3 Holstein heifer calves; Holstein heifer, 1 year old, due to calf February 1st; Holstein heifer, 1 year old. Pedigreed Holstein bull (Orville Sir Korndyke Abbedark), bred by Laidlaw Bros., of Alymer. This is one of the best bred bulls in Ontario. Pedigree produced at time of sale.

These cows are a very choice lot in prime condition and have a very high record both in quantity and quality as shown by the amount of cream sent to the Guelph Creamery. The heifers are also a very fine lot.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor is going out of the dairy business.

TERMS—10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

JAMES McDONALD, Auctioneer

W. J. White, Clerk.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction for

KING COOPER

At the barn on the Warren Farm in Acton, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 chestnut team, 6 and 7 years old, well mated and in good condition, general purpose; 1 heavy mare, 7 years old, in foal to Gros Beak; 1 black pacing mare, 6 years, in foal; 1 bay horse, 10 years, driver; 1 driving horse, 6 years.

CATTLE—1 gray cow, due in April, is milking now; 1 black heifer, rising 3 yrs., due in April, is milking now; 1 Jersey heifer, in calf milking now; 1 spring calf heifer; 1 Holstein cow, due April 17th.

HOGS—8 brood sows; 10 pigs 6 weeks old.

FOWL—8 geese, 12 pullets.

IMPLEMENTS—1 McCormick binder; 1 Frost & Wood binder; McCormick mower; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 hay-rake, Massey-Harris; 1 hay-rake, McCormick; 2 cultivators, 2 sets harrows, 1 Peter Hamilton seed drill, 10 hoe; 1 Massey-Harris seed-drill, 12 hoe; 2 single plows, 1 2-furrow plow, Fleury; 1 low wheel wagon, good condition; 1 high wheeled wagon, Bain, in good condition; 2000 lb. set scales, 2 scniffers, 2 hay racks, 1 stock rack, 1 disk harrow, 1 DeLaval cream separator, new; 1 manure wagon, 1 light spring wagon, 1 Stanhope buggy, nearly new; 1 buggy in good shape; 2 cutters, 1 set bobsleighs, 1 Daisy churn, 1 set Manitoba bobs, iron wheel barrow, wooden wheelbarrow, robe, pair horse blankets jute, pair wool horse blankets, new; 120 ft. inch rope in good shape; set wood doubletrees, set iron doubletrees, hand grass seeder, gravel box, 25 grain bags now, iron drum, 45 gallon; 2 foot hog troughs, cream can new, cattle chains, 3 set heel chains, forks, hoes, rakes, shovels, etc.

HARNESS—set double harness, set double harness now; set driving harness, good shape; 2 set single harness, horse collars, etc.

HAY & GRAIN—a quantity of good hay, about 250 bushels good oats.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. off for cash. Hay, Oats and Fowl, Cash.

H. J. KERR, Auctioneer

R. L. Whitman, Clerk

1916 ✻ XMAS ✻ 1916

From Tuesday, 19th inst. We will be open Every Evening up till Christmas

This Will be the Storm Centre of Christmas Buying

Our range of useful presentation goods is large and values good.

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Henderson & Co.

Mill St. Acton, Ont

A MERRY XMAS.

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Look over this assortment of Fancy Groceries, Fruits, etc., for the Xmas trade and you will be convinced than that this is the best place to buy.

ORANGES

We have placed an order for 35 cases of the best Navels and will guarantee them to be sweet and juicy. Special prices for Christmas trade from 30c. to 60c. per doz.

NUTS

We have nuts of all sorts. All new stock.

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazils
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts

Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c. Malaga Grapes, best quality 20c. per pound. California Figs 12½ and 15c. per package. New dates in bulk and packages. Honey in the comb. Lettuce and Celery fresh three times a week. Oysters, Siscoes, Haddie, Fillet of Haddie, Bloaters and Boneless Red Herring always in stock. These goods are always fresh and will give the best of satisfaction.

—Watch our windows for Christmas displays.

NELSON'S ICE CREAM BRICKS in stock All flavours.

We have a Full Line of BULK or BOX CHOCOLATES at special Xmas prices

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Shop where you are Invited to Shop

New Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

A. M. Subject—"A Great World Crisis; What is it."

P. M. Subject—"The Radical." An Old Testament leader and a modern example in the English Parliament.

SABBATH SCHOOL

In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

ALL WELCOME

NOTICE

THE new Billing and Collecting System for Electric Light and Power Accounts will be put in force in the Municipality on and after the 1st day of December. All accounts must thereafter be paid in at the Merchants Bank, Acton, by the Individual Customer.

Take your bill to the Bank which will receive your money and receipt your bill. Pay promptly before the 15th of each month and get the 10 per cent. discount.

Lamps and all other supplies will be charged not and is payable at the same time.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan McMurphy, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Duncan McMurphy, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 1st day January, 1917, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their claims, duly verified and the nature of security if any held by them, and after the said 1st day of January, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

A. L. MACKENZIE, Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1916. 24-3

In the SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON

IN THE Estate of Mary Burnhamthorpe, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, Section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Burnhamthorpe, who died on or about the 7th day of December, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Charles L. Dunnan, of Acton, Solicitor to Charles L. Dunnan, of Acton, Guelph in the county of Wellington, Solicitor for John Bailey, of Toronto, Trustee, Solicitor in the County of Halton, Farmer, the Administrator of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the said claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Guelph the 6th day of December, 1916.

CHARLES L. DUNNAN, Solicitor for Administrator.

NEW WONDERLAND!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
"THE RACE" — VICTOR MOORE A great noteworthy story

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
"The Menace of the Mute," with Arnold Daly.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
Episode 7 of "The Iron Claw," with Pearl White, Creighton Hall and Sheldon Lewis.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
"For the Defence," with Fanny Ward.

R. L. Gregory

PUBLIC

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

JAMES CARNAHAN

To sell by public auction on West Half lot 8, 3, in the 6th concession of Erin, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916

at 11 o'clock, sharp, the following farm stock and implements:

HORSES—1 Brown mare 7 years old; 1 Grey mare rising 7 years old; 1 Bay horse 12 years old; 1 Brown horse aged.

CATTLE—1 Red cow 7 years old due to calf on or before day of sale; 1 Grey cow 7 year old due December 20th; 1 Grey cow 8 years old due July 8th; 1 Red cow rising 4 years old due July 8th; 1 Red cow rising 4 year old due Aug. the 8th; 1 Red cow 4 years old due July 15th; 1 White cow cow rising 4 years old, due Sept. 1st; 4 steers 2 years old; 2 steers rising 2 years old; 1 yearling steer; 1 heifer rising 1 year old; 4 steers rising 1 year old; 6 spring calves; 1 fat heifer rising 2 years old if not previously sold; 1 bull 2 year old, eligible for registration.

SHEEP—16 breeding ewes; 12 spring ewe lambs; 1 Thorough bred Oxford Down Ram.

PIGS—3 young pigs. About 30 hens if not previously sold.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey-Harris Binder 7-foot cut; 1 McCormick Corn Binder; 1 McCormick mower 6-foot cut; 1 Deering horse-rake 10-foot; 1 seed-drill 12 hoe; 1 spring-tooth cultivator; 1 set Massey-Harris disk harrows; 1 set of Frost and Wood harrows, 4 sections; 1 set of harrows; 1 Fleury ploughs; 1 Farris plough; 1 turnip-sower; 1 pea-harvester, 1 fanning-mill, 1 set of scales 2000 lbs, 2 trucks wagons, 1 high-wagon with box; 1 hay-rack, 1 wood-rack, 1 democrat, 1 buggies, 1 portland cutter good as new; 2 sleep cutter, buggy pole, cutter pole, 2 set of Bobsleighs, Monarch gasolene engine saw and crusher complete; mounted, 1 20-foot ladder.

HARNESS—2 sets of Double harness 1 set of plough harness, 2 sets of single harness.

Hay, grain and roots, about 30 tons hay, about 300 bushels oats, about 200 bushels selected Manchurian barley, about 200 bushels of mixed grain, about 300 bushels of shipping turnips if not previously sold.

MISCELLANEOUS—1 M. S. Separator, 1 Daisy churn, sugar kettle, neckyokes, whippletrees, chains, forks, shovels, stone-boat planks, crowbars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch served at noon.

TERMS—Hay, grain, roots, hens, fat heifer cash. All sums of ten dollars and under cash over that amount, 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; 5% off for cash. No reserve as the farm is sold and proprietor is going West.

H. J. KERR, Auctioneer

A. L. Wyatt, Clerk