Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births 25c., Marriages 50c. Deaths 50c., Memorial Cards 50c. 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

NEWTON-McLACHLAN—At Methodist Parsonage, Grimsby, on Wednesday, December 26, 1917, by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., President of Conference, father of the bride, J. Merwyn Newton, of Kitchener, to Irma, youngest daughter of Rev. J. A. McLachlan.

DIED

McLEAN—Suddenly, at Guelph, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, William Alexander McLean, Barrister, in his 59th year.

KENNEDY—In Erin Township, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, Susan Hughson, beloved wife of Michael Kennedy, in her 76th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918

EDITORIAL NOTES

The official figures of the vote cast for the House of Commons in this county on December 17, 1917, are as follows: Dr. Anderson, 4,064; W. D. Gregory, 1,994. In order to save his deposit of $200 it would have been necessary for Mr. Gregory to have obtained 2,024 votes. The imposition of a penalty of this nature in a bona fide election such as this would seem to be unnecessary and unfair.

The Department of Agriculture have sent out sixty farm tractors to the Soldiers' Vocational Training Schools at Whitby, Guelph, London and Kingston. The soldiers will be instructed during the winter months as to their proper attention and operation. Next spring the government will have 150 farm tractors working, and returned soldiers will be given the preference when it comes to selecting their crews.

Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, the Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, calls attention in the Canadian Magazine for January to the fact that the American historians at last are telling the truth about the American War of Independence and the War of 1812. This he regards as a hopeful sign. The Honorable Charles Langelier makes a plea for respect to Quebec's place in the Dominion, and J. W. Norcross gives strong reasons why the Dominion Government should begin to build a Canadian merchant marine.

It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Arthur S. Forster, Reeve of Oakville, and editor of the Oakville Star, will be elected Warden for the County of Halton without opposition at the first meeting of the County Council next Tuesday, 22nd inst. Mr. Forster enjoys the confidence of the electors of his own town and has been elected Reeve for the past seven years in succession. He has been a useful member of the County Council, well deserves the honor of the wardenship and will fulfil the duties of this important office with grace and ability.

Ontario farmers were asked by the Government to produce more foodstuffs for the 1917 crops, and they responded to the best of their abilities prompted by the patriotic motive as well as by the natural and laudable economic stimulus. The resources at the disposal of the farming population are not capable of permitting a further increase in production without prompt assistance being given through Governmental sources, and this situation has already been placed before the Provincial authorities, with the likelihood that some action will be taken in time to improve conditions before the 1918 season is under way. The great needs of the farmer are fourfold, embracing labor, seed, feed and credit. Each or all of these, judiciously applied, would undoubtedly result in an expansion in Ontario's food-producing possibilities.

Municipal matters in Burlington were conducted with a good deal of friction last year. Councillors Hughes Cleaver and C. F. Coleman stood very strongly in the interests of the ratepayers as against the other members of the council who favored engineers and contractors in the matter of the Waterworks and Sewage Systems. At the Municipal elections Councillor Coleman was elected Mayor and Councillor Cleaver Reeve. The Gazette says: "In the race for the Reeveship Cr. Hughes Cleaver defeated Cr. Gray in a rather one-sided contest by 228 majority, the largest majority over given a Reeve in the history of the town. The people have spoken in no uncertain terms against the actions of some of the members of the 1917 council, and have backed up Cr. Cleaver's record in the council. Reeve-elect Cleaver and the Mayor-elect Coleman both took fearless stands on all important questions concerning the interests of the town that came before the council, and the people have approved of their actions."

At the beginning of a New Year the Food Controller appeals to all public-spirited citizens to study the facts of the world food situation and their own personal responsibilities in connection with the food shortage. Food is the most essential material thing in the world to-day. The situation in Great Britain, France, and Italy is exceedingly grave. In all the neutral countries of Europe it is desperate. In Germany the workers have so deteriorated by reason of malnutrition that the output per capita has been reduced by about 33 per cent, as compared with the first year of the war. There is not enough food in the world to go around on the same generous scale as before the war. Who shall go far short? Canadians have responded splendidly to every appeal that has been made to them since the outbreak of the war. The call has now come for voluntary rationing so as to save wheat flour, beef, bacon and sugar and for the utmost effort to produce the greatest possible amount of food in 1918. The situation is so serious and the dangers which it involves are so grave that if the voluntary response is not immediate drastic measures may be necessary.

Council for 1918 Now at Work

List of the Standing Committees Appointed for the Year

MESSRS. HAVILL AND McDONALD ARE AUDITORS

As per the statutory enactment the members of the Municipal Councils meet at eleven o'clock on the second Monday morning in January for organization.

Acton Council met in compliance with this order on Monday and Reeve Hynds and Councillors Kenney and Woodhall subscribed to the declarations of office and took their seats. Councillors-elect Henderson and Barber evidently misunderstood the hour for neither were present at this meeting. Both were in their places, however, at the evening meeting.

The standing committees for the year were struck as follows:

FINANCE—W. R. Kenney, Chairman, Reeve Hynds, and C. Woodhall.

FIRE AND LIGHT—The Reeve, Chairman, W. R. Kenney and D. A. Henderson.

STREETS AND WALKS—D. A. Henderson, Chairman, and C. Woodhall, Geo. Barber and the Reeve.

TOWN HALL—C. Woodhall, Chairman, Geo. Barber and the Reeve.

THE PARK—George Barber, Chairman, D. A. Henderson and W. R. Kenney.

THE CEMETERY—The Reeve and all members of the Council.

The by-law to appoint auditors for the books and accounts of the treasurers of the Municipal Council, the Public School Board and the Free Library Board was passed, Messrs. Geo. Havill and R. M. McDonald being appointed auditors.

Council will meet each alternate Monday evening during the year.

The first meeting of the new Council for regular business was held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The members, Reeve Hynds, W. R. Kenney, Geo. Barber, C. Woodhall and D. A. Henderson, were all present, and it looks as if this council of business men would be most efficient and harmonious in their working for the interests of the community and the guidance of civic affairs.

The only important item tackled was the Finance Committees report and payment of accounts was recommended as follows:

Hydro Account	
Hydro Power Commission, for supplies	$27 61
Lowe Martin Co., supplies	5 71
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	5 50
Hood Hardware Co., supplies	1 25
Robt. Storey, labor	18 55
Geo. King, supplies	1 75
N. F. Moore, freight and cart	7 00
Jas. Symon, account supplies	4 67
Employer's Liability Corp.	187 00
	$259 24
General Account	
G. H. Ritchie, fire & light acct.	2 00
C. C. Speight, polling booth rent	4 00
John Lawson, Division Court fees	12 00
Geo. Agnew Division Court fee	12 00
Jas. Symon, Town Hall acct.	7 70
H. P. Moore, printing	23 45
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	4 60
A. G. Smith, tile	11 90
The Municipal World	1 15
The Patterson Mfg. Co.	33
	$370 13

Moved by W. R. Kenney and seconded by C. Woodhall, that the first report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The matter of complying with the request of the Hydro Commission in curtailing the consumption of power in Acton was dealt with, and it was decided to cut off every alternate light on Mill Street. The Clerk was also instructed to write a letter to Beardmore & Co., W. H. Storey & Son, Ryder & Mowat and other manufacturers using the Hydro for motive power, putting forth the position the Hydro Commission is in and requesting that if possible they discontinue work at 6 p. m. for a month at least.

It is expected that within a month from now the power will be almost back to normal and it would not be necessary for such strict economy as is now most urgent.

Council adjourned at 9.15.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Robert Armstrong, of Bridgeport Convalescent Camp, visited his friends here this week.

It is interesting to note in the face of general horror of blindness, that the assumption in many quarters that the war will turn back into Canada hundreds of sightless men, is all without foundation. The records of the military hospitals commission, under whose direction all disabled soldiers come when they return to this country, show that of the 400,000 Canadians sent overseas, only 31 have been blinded to date.

Lieut. Lindsay Sutherland, who was wounded in France a few weeks ago, has been removed to a hospital in England and is doing nicely.

Sgt. C. C. Polkinghorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne, of Limehouse, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his bravery while in action.

Rev. Charles Drew, B. A., of Guelph, a graduate in theology at Trinity College, Toronto, has enlisted in one of the batteries at Guelph. Mr. Drew's name was mentioned for the rectorship of St. Alban's Church, Acton, but he listened to the country's call in the present crisis and will do his bit out among the men in khaki for the present. Gunner Drew was presented with a wrist watch by his friends in Guelph the other evening.

Mrs. A. E. Truam, of Bruce Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., received word that Geoffrey Harrison, D. S. O., a cousin had been gazetted a Brigadier General. He is in charge of the communications and transport service of the British Army in France. Brig. Gen. Harrison's mother was a sister of Mrs. Truam's father, E. Winstanley, Acton, Canada.—Yonkers Daily News.

Flight Lieut. Clarence Gordon spent a day or so this week with his brother, Mr. Nelson Gordon. Lieut. Gordon has been in training in the Canadian Aviation Camp in Texas, and during his course was promoted to the Lieutenancy. He expects to leave shortly for England.

Pte. Arthur Rogers, nephew of Mrs. William Johnstone, has died in France after being wounded in action, on January 5. He was the only son of Mrs. John Rogers, a widow, of Strabane. Mrs. Rogers visited her sister here in December.

The Brockville Recorder (Liberal) and The Times (Conservative) are about to be amalgamated. The Recorder frankly remarks: "The marriage is not based on love, but is for money and the betterment of conditions." Despite the popular belief, newspapers have not fared well in the last few years. There are negotiations on at the present time in several of the towns in this district to bring two weekly papers together, in order that there may be a living for one instead of misery for them both. The Kingston Whig, in speaking of the Brockville situation, remarks: "The hand of a world-war has been laid heavily upon the newspapers. Wages have necessarily advanced; the cost of newsprint, type, ink, metal, etc., have increased many-fold."

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Organized Under Splendid Auspices With Over 100 Members

An enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of citizens was held in the Council Chamber last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society for Acton.

The committee which canvassed for members reported that 105 persons had given their signatures to the required petitions and paid the membership fee of $1.00 each.

Officers were then elected as follows:

President—William White
1st Vice Pres.—G. H. Brown.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. P. Moore.
Auditors—John Cameron and N. F. Moore.
Directors—Lawrence Williams, H. P. Moore, R. Unwin, Henry Bauer, Geo. Mann, D. T. McTavish, Miss Lauretta Gray, Miss Martha Graham and Mrs. Ed. Gamble.

An hour or so was spent in profitable discussion of the aims of the society, the improvements in home and town surroundings that may be undertaken, and the elimination of some abuses which disfigure shade trees, boulevards, etc.

It was felt by all that action should be taken to enforce the statute regarding the unnecessary mutilating and disfiguring of shade trees on the streets by the telephone, telegraph and electric linemen, or any others.

The members of the Board are arranging for the liberal distribution of seeds, bulbs and plants among the members for spring planting.

At a meeting of the Board on Monday evening Mr. Murray McDonald was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the new society.

LETTER FROM SAULT STE. MARIE

Mr. Alex. Maude Tells of the Importance of His Adopted City

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Please find enclosed $1.50 for renewal of my subscription to the Free Press. It is just like receiving a letter every week from friends at home.

I don't think the people of old Ontario go enough for manufacturing city and the great industries here, so I am going to give you some of the most interesting facts.

There are between 18,000 and 20,000 inhabitants here, and the company I work for, viz. The Algoma Steel Corporation, have over 3,000 men on their pay roll. They pay in wages between $300,000 and $400,000 per month. This company raised among its employees alone $450,000 for the Victory Loan, the Company took $250,000 worth of Bonds, making a grand total of $700,000.

We also have one of the largest pulp and paper mills in the world, turning out between 100 and 200 tons of print paper per day. They use over 300 cords of pulp wood every day in the year. They have one pile of pulp wood at their mill now which contains 45,000 cords.

In all, these companies pay out over $500,000 per month. This money is mostly spent here, so you can see that business is good.

I understand that most of the produce used here comes from old Ontario, as this is not a farming district. Market gardening and dairy farming are the principal branches of agriculture.

Wishing your paper every success in the coming year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
ALEX. MAUDE.

District Police Constable Algoma
Sault Ste. Marie, January 10, 1918.

REFLECTING ON SOLDIERS' WIVES

Dear Mr. Editor:

If certain men of evil tongue would pay more attention to the work for which they are paid good money, instead of wasting time in saying things to fellow-employees that are untrue about soldiers' wives, their masters might get better returns for the wages they pay. It would be more to their credit too.

Soldiers' wives here do not forget for one moment their noble men who are overseas ready to fight for king and country and the protection of the innocent. Perhaps the men who belittle these soldiers' wives, some of whom should be in khaki themselves, if they were not too cowardly, do not understand the old saying: "Often a smiling face hides a breaking heart."

This unmanly gossip does not show anything of a patriotic spirit. The guilty defamers would not dare to repeat their cowardly yarns if the husbands of the wives defamed were at home. Surely this scandulous talk will not be continued.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE
Acton, January 15, 1918.

HALTON ORANGEMEN MET HERE

Alex. Donald, Acton, elected D. D. M., and E. J. Hassard, Acton, Chaplain

Representatives from the Orange Lodges in Hornby District met in their annual session in the lodge room of Acton L. O. L. on Tuesday of last week.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held. The necessary routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected for 1918:

D. D. M.—John Lawlor, Stewarttown.
D. D. M.—Alex. Donald, Acton.
D. Rec. Sec.—Jacob Newell, Milton.
D. Fin. Sec.—George Martin Georgetown.
Treasurer—Geo. Thompson, Georgetown.
Chaplain—E. J. Hassard, Acton.
D. of C.—Geo. Hilyer, Milton.
Lecturer—A. L. Chambers, Milton.

The installing officer was P. D. Master Chambers, of Milton.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Milton.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The storm over the week-end was the most severe in years. It tied up all traffic. No trains passed through here from Saturday morning until Monday evening, when the roads were opened. The Toronto Suburban line was opened by Monday afternoon. We have had no mail since Friday. Our mail carrier attempted to get through to Acton on Monday but did not succeed, the roads being impassible.

Miss Emily Young, Erin, visited at Mr. W. A. Murray's last week.

APPLES

By the Barrel

J. R. LIVINGSTONE
The Grocer

Has still a good supply of splendid winter apples which will be disposed of by the barrel. They are good keepers and it is more advantageous to buy by the barrel than in small quantities.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, Etc.

All fresh. Sold at very Reasonable Prices. Promptly Delivered.

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GEORGETOWN

The skating rink has been well patronized the past week—except during Saturday's blizzard.

The Drummer's Snack Club contributed $24.05 to the Women's Patriotic League from the proceeds of last summer's outing here.

Owing to the coal shortage the public school was not opened since Christmas holidays until Monday.

The anniversary of the Baptist Church will be celebrated on Sunday, January 20. Prof. A. L. McCrimmon, M. A., LL.D., Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

Miss Clara Speight, of New York, is visiting her parents in town.—Herald.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
IN ESQUESING

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

THOMAS E. RYDER

to sell by public auction on lot 31, third line, Esquesing, two miles north of Acton, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918

at one o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—1 Percheron Horse, 9 years old; 1 Brood Mare, 10 years old, good working horse; 1 Percheron Colt, 3 years old; 1 Percheron Colt, 1 year old; 1 Percheron Filly Foal; 1 Percheron Colt, rising 2 years. These colts are prize winners. 1 Working Horse.

CATTLE—1 Polled Angus Cow, rising 4 years; 1 Heifer, rising 3 years, due March; 1 Cow, bred December 13; 1 Black Cow, calf at foot; 1 Roan Cow, calf at foot; 1 Farrow Cow; 2 Holstein Heifers, due March 1; 3 Yearling Heifers; 5 Spring Calves; 1 Grade Cow, 5 years, due March 1.

SHEEP—4 Leicester Ewes; 3 Ewe Lambs; 14 Leicester Ewes.

HOGS—1 Pure bred Tamworth Sow, with 10 pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, due to farrow in March; 3 Young Sows, due in March; 6 Shoats, 4 months old.

A number of Plymouth Rock Hens and a few geese.

HARNESS—Set Team Harness; Set Double Driving Harness; Some Odd Collars.

Quantity of Newmarket Seed Oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Binder, McCormack; 1 Seed Drill; 1 old Harrow; 1 Mower, Frost & Wood; 1 Hay Rake, Tiger; 1 Plow, Cockshutt; 1 Plow, Fleury, No. 21; 1 Harrow, Frost & Wood; 1 two-furrow Plow; 1 Cultivator, Peter Hamilton; 1 Chatham Fanning Mill, with bagger; 1 Lumber Wagon; 1 Cart; 1 Democrat Wagon; 1 Scuffler; 1 Set Truck Scales; 1 Cider Mill; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Set Bobsleighs; Set Light Sleighs, 2 seats; Set Whiffletrees, Crow Bars, Logging Chains, Hoes, Forks, Chains, Clevises, etc.

Terms of Sale—$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash. Grain and Fowl cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.
W. K. Graham, Clerk. Phone 36, Acton
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AUCTION SALE

Of Surplus Stock in the Township of Esquesing

CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GRAIN AND HAY

The undersigned has received instruction from

WESLEY MURRAY

to sell by public auction at lot 31, 1st line, Esquesing, 2 miles west of Acton,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

CATTLE—1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, calf at foot; 1 Brindle Cow, 8 years, due February 12; 1 Grey Cow, rising 4 years, due February 28; 1 Red Cow, rising 7 years, due March 1; 1 Red Cow, 5 years, due March 21; 1 Polled Angus Cow, 7 years, due April 3, in milking well; 1 Polled Angus Cow, 3 years, due May 15, milking well; 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years, due April 4, milking well; 1 Red Cow, 8 years, due May 22, milking well; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due March 15; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due March 20; 1 Grey Heifer, rising 3 years, due April 10; 1 Grey Heifer, rising 3 years, due April 25; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due time of the sale; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due March 30; These are a good lot of stock and dairy cows. 1 Durham Bull, 14 months; 2 Fat Steers; 8 Steers, 3 years old; 8 Steers, rising 1 year old; 6 Heifers, rising 1 year old; 8 Spring Calves; 1 Calf, 4 weeks old.

PIGS—1 York Sow, pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, due March 1; 1 Young York Sow, due February 12; 1 Young York Sow, due February 14; 1 Young York Sow, due February 16; 1 Young York Sow, due February 18; 1 Young York Sow, due February 26; 1 Young York Sow, due March 2; 1 Young York Sow, due March 25; 1 Young York Sow, due March 28; 1 Young York Sow, due April 15; 1 York Hog, 8 months old; 10 Shoats, 3 months old; 7 Shoats, 2½ months old.

SHEEP—4 Well-bred Shropshire Ewes, supposed to be in lamb.

3 Turkey Hens and 1 Gobbler. Some Hens.

10 tons Timothy Hay; 200 bushels Oats; 100 bushels Mixed Grain; 25 bushels Rye; 35 bushels Manchuria Barley, fit for seed.

1 Mellotte Cream Separator, nearly new; 1 Daisy Churn; 1 Massey-Harris Pulper.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash. Hay, grain and fowl cash. Fat Cattle 3 months.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor is giving up one of the farms.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.
W. K. Graham, Clerk. Phone 36, Acton
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SURPLUS
AUCTION SALE
IN ERIN

CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES AND SHEEP

The undersigned has received instructions from

WARNE BROS.

to sell by public auction on lot 7, fourth line, Erin, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918

at one o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—1 Bay Mare, Clyde, 5 years; 1 Bay Horse, Carriage, 9 years.

CATTLE—1 Red Cow, due March 3; 1 Red Cow, due March 3; 1 Brown Cow, due March 30; 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years, due April 10; 1 Red Cow, 6 years; due June 1; 1 Red Heifer, 2 years, due in April; 1 Grey Heifer, 2 years, due in April; 1 Jersey Heifer, rising 2 years, supposed to be in calf; 7 Heifers, rising 2 years, supposed to be in calf; 1 Red Fat Cow; 1 Black Fat Cow; 1 Red Steer, 1,100 lbs.; 1 Blue Steer, 900 lbs.; 1 Red Steer, 900 lbs.; 1 Black Steer, 800 lbs.; 1 Red Steer, 800 lbs.; 2 Steers, rising 2 years; 4 Steers, rising 1 year; 6 Calves.

SHEEP—11 Ewes, 2 lambs; 1 Oxford Ram.

HOGS—1 York Sow, with pigs; 2 York Sows, due February 28; 2 York Sows, due March 16; 2 York Sows, due March 17; 1 York Sow, due March 15; 1 York Sow, due March 29; 1 York Sow, due May 7; 1 York Sow, due May 10; 11 Shoats, 4 months old; 8 Shoats, 3 months old.

24 Hens, 3 Plymouth Rock Cockerels, 3 Black Minorca Cockerels; 5 tons Timothy Hay; 15 bushels of Alsike; 5 bushels Buckwheat; 5 bags Potatoes.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10.00 and under Cash. Over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash. Fat Cattle, Grain, Potatoes and Fowl cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.
W. K. Graham, Clerk. Phone 36, Acton
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BEEF, PORK,
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MEATS, SAUSAGE,
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I Will Aim to Make my Service in all Respects Satisfactory

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Stock-Taking Specials

At the Big Store

We are busy now taking stock and on going through the stock find a number of lines bought some time ago and in some instances are worth more wholesale than we are asking to-day. We give you a few lines here. Call and look them over:

Black San Toy Dress Goods just one full piece of this Santoy dress goods left, is all pure wool 40 in. wide worth today $2.50 per yard special at **$1.75**

Black and Navy Cheviott Suiting Serge one piece of each color in stock; there is no better material made for ladies' suits than this make of serge; what we have is 56 in. wide a good shade of navy and black worth today $3.50 per yd. special at **$2.50**.

Pure Linen Toweling at 20c.—2 pieces each in natural shade and wide stripe all pure linen worth today 22c. yd. wholesale special at **20c.**

Unbleached Tabling at 60c.—Only one full piece left of this cloth, is 56 in. wide; a heavy weight and will stand any amount of hard wear, good value today at 75c. special at **60c.**

Corde Velveteens 27 in. wide at 75c.—Corde Velveteens in Navy, Saxe, Red, Green and Brown full 27 in. wide, worth today $1.00 special at **75c.**

Heavy Cotton Tweed for Boys Wear at 60c.—This tweed is extra heavy weight and will give the boy good wear, is black with white stripe, we bought this tweed some time ago, and is worth today 80c. special at **60c. yd.**

Bull Dog Overalls at $2.00 a Pair—Bull Dog overalls are the best make on the market today, we have them in Black with or without bib, pretty near all sizes worth today $2.25 per pair, special at **$2.00**

Mens Worsted Socks at 50c.—Just 5 dozen in this lot of men's ribbed worsted hose sizes 10, 10½ and 11 worth today 75c. special at **50c.**

Men's Penman Underwear at $1.25 each—We bought this lot of Underwear six months ago, it could not be bought today wholesale, for the price we are asking, is a good heavy weight, all sizes in stock special at **$1.25**

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Will have on sale Friday and Saturday 50 choice quarters—any weight. Come early and secure your beef as price is rapidly advancing.

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The following are a few of our shop prices for cuts:

Rib Roasts	20c.	Pork Chops	30c.
Shoulder Roasts	18 to 20c.	Pickled Pork	30c.
Boiling Beef	15 to 18c.	Leg of Lamb	30c.
Round Steak	28c.	Loin of Lamb	30c.
Sirloin Steak	28c.	Lamb Chops	30c.
Porter House Steak	28c.	Roast Veal	25 to 30c.
Shoulder Steak	25c.	Veal Chops	30c.
Porter House Roasts	27c.	Head Cheese	18c.
Leg of Pork	30c.	Sausage	20c.
Roast Pork	30c.	Rolled Shoulder	30c.
Oleomargarine	35c.		

N. PATTERSON

Main Street - Acton, Ont.

New Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton

R. S. C. LARGE, B. A., B. D., Pastor

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY

10.15—Class Meeting.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Public Services
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

WEEK NIGHT

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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A commodious eight-roomed house. Large garden, woodshed and a hen house. Apply to JOHN McISAAC, Main Street, Acton. 29-2

PERSONAL THANKS

Having failed to discover the identity of "Wellwisher" of last August, the recipient takes this means of tendering heartfelt thanks for the acceptable gift.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS

Notice is hereby given that I have received instructions from the Municipal Council to enforce the By-law prohibiting the depositing of ashes on the streets of the Municipality. Offenders will from this date be prosecuted. W. J. REED, Municipal Officer.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
Acton Fall Fair

Will be held in the Council Chamber, at Acton,

THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY 1918, at 2.00 p.m.

Business—Election of Officers and Directors for 1918. Receiving the Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Auditors. And the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. A good attendance is requested.

GEO. HAVILL, President. GEO HYNDS, Sec.-Treas.
Acton, January 2nd, 1918.

Candies

Harold Wiles

Saturday Specials

Taffies, reg. 30c for 24c lb.
Chocolates, reg. 40c for 29c lb.

All Our Regular Lines from Best Makers at Reasonable Prices

Harold Wiles
MILL STREET ACTON

NEW WONDERLAND!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
"MAGDA"
With Clara Kimball Young—A select picture.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
A Fox feature and a Foxfilm two-part Comedy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
"Kitty McKay" with Lillian Walker. Episode 9 of "The Voice on the Wire."

COMING
Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fatty at Coney Island."

R. L. Gregory

FARMERS ATTENTION

Make money in your spare time this winter by selling

Nursery Stock and New Seed Potatoes

This is the right time to start on Spring Sales.

We pay highest commissions and furnish our salesmen with literature with a "punch" to it.

Send for our list of New Offerings and full particulars.

Stone & Wellington
THE FONTHILL NURSERIES
(Established 1837)
TORONTO - - ONTARIO

Fish!

My competitors. Who are they?

Surely not Tom, or Dick or Harry who job a few boxes of Fish occasionally.

Certainly not!

Is it the concern which offers what is apparently (without examination of the goods) a bargain?

My buying activities touch every corner of the Canadian market. Where there is an actual bargain in first quality goods I get it. Consequently the list I publish from week to week has nothing but high grade stock, and is an absolute guide as to Fish and Oysters.

Our only competition is the price of other foodstuffs, and I am surely convincing the public that Fish is mighty hard to beat at my prices. Taking all varieties of fish handled I have not had a lot back in my three year's business.

Read this list carefully:

SPECIAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Goldeyes 18c lb.

Fresh Pickerel
Fresh Pike
Fresh Tom Cods
Fresh Goldeyes
Fresh Haddock (Govt.)
Fresh Cod (Govt.)
Fresh Smelts
Fresh Red Sea Salmon
Fresh B. C. Pink Salmon
Fresh Halibut
Fresh Sea Herring
Fresh Lake Sup. Herring 6 for 25c.
Winter caught Western White Fish 22c per lb.

OYSTERS—Choice Long Island Native Oysters always fresh.

All kinds of Salt, Pickled, Smoked and Cured Fish in stock.

Expect a shipment of Pickled Salmon Trout this week.

Prompt Delivery Every Day

S. J. STAUFFER
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