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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—The Lenten season is here.

—Easter Sunday—31st March.

—How much coal did you save?

—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.

—The coalless days were the warmest this year.

—Cheer up! The spring seed catalogues are coming.

—Acton has had a flourless experience during the week.

—The heatless days and the year's first thaw "gibed" well.

—Did the long-looked-for thaw cause your roof to leak?

—Brockville stores are closing at five o'clock to save fuel and light.

—See Willoughby's farms for sale on page two of this week's paper.

—There was considerable of a bread famine in town last Saturday night.

—The schools were closed on Monday like all other "places of business."

—Spring! Gentle Spring is coming. But she hasn't struck any 2.40 gait yet.

—J. J. Manning, Town Treasurer, of Brampton, has resigned after 33 years of service.

—It was refreshing to have an interval in the long-continued cold spell this week.

—Milton's Public Library issued 4,742 books last year. Acton library issued 10,485.

—The Boy Scouts with their band paraded to St. Alban's Church on Sunday morning.

—An effort is being made to secure 15,000 boys and 50,000 girls for farm work this year.

—The three days' thaw and Tuesday's rain very greatly reduced the volume of snow.

—Those who forgot to secure their groceries on Saturday forenoon were on short rations on Sunday.

—The heatless days were very cheerfully observed here by the merchants, manufacturers and business men generally.

—The weather conspired with the Fuel Controller very effectively to save coal during the three days' "close up" order.

—The Red Cross needs are the needs of our soldiers on the field and in the hospitals. Give them your liberal support.

—The mild weather rendered the roads almost impassible. The depth of soft snow made it very difficult for the horses.

—Merchants and business men were ordered last week to cut off all window lights. Another effort to conserve the electric power.

—The United States is so much in love with her oleomargarine that she has placed a ban upon its further importation into Canada.

—It takes all sorts of people to make a world; including, of course, the woman who pays one dollar to the Red Cross and eighteen dollars for a knitting bag.

—For the first Sunday since November the weather last Sunday was comparatively mild. Still the mercury was never higher during the day than five degrees below freezing.

—The congregation of Chalmers Church, Guelph, will grant Rev. Mr. Little, their pastor, who is going overseas as chaplain for a year, $100 per month from church funds.

—Mr. R. J. Kerr is laying down the material for a new stable and garage on his lot at the corner of Bower Avenue and John Street. He may also erect a new residence the coming summer.

—The cutting off of half of the street lights, and the last order of extinguishing all window lights, leaves the business streets as dark as they used to be when coal oil street lights were in vogue.

—The last of Milton's 30-year waterworks debentures has been paid. Mr. George A. Henstreet was a member of the Council when the debentures were issued and was treasurer when the final payment was made.

—Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

MILITARY NEWS

Rev. George A. Little, pastor of Chalmers Church, Guelph, has been given one year's leave of absence by his congregation, in order that he may accept a chaplaincy in an overseas battalion.

Cadet William Tanner, son of W. T. Tanner, Guelph, died last Thursday of scarlet fever at Camp Borden.

Freddie White, the only son of Lance Corpl. Fred C. White, four years old, died at Milton last week, after two weeks' illness. He was a bright little fellow and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

Pte. Earl Brown was home from Camp Niagara and Pte. J. L. Konney, of the Supply Depot, C. A. S. C., at Brantford, Ont., spent the week-end at the parental home.

Pte. W. T. Andrew, of Winnipeg, who was wounded on November 9, is recovering nicely and is now at a convalescent camp in France. He says the winters are not so cold in France as in Canada. The temperature seldom gets below zero.

Capt. Donald A. Warren, of Hamilton, cousin of Mr. James L. Warren, Acton, who went to France in 1915, has resigned his commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps, with which he had served ever since his enlistment. While attached as medical officer to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment he was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, having continued to attend wounded soldiers under heavy artillery fire for over an hour in full view of the enemy. Later he established an aid post and carried on for forty-eight hours without rest under continuous fire. Capt. Warren graduated with his M. A. from Toronto University in 1910, and in medicine in 1912.

Lt. Col. Cameron Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, who is making a tour of inspection of the British Recruiting Depots in the United States of which he has the medical superintendency, under the British Recruiting Mission, has so far visited Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los. Angeles, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis, and expects to return to New York this week.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Fuel Scarce at the Town Hall

The meetings of the Council and the Board of Education were cancelled this week, because of fuel shortage at the Town Hall. The Public Library was closed on Saturday evening at 8.30 for a week.

New Rector for St. Alban's Church

The vacant rectorship at St. Alban's Church, caused by the removal of Rev. C. H. H. Smith, M. A., to Niagara-on-the-Lake, has been filled. His Lordship the Bishop has appointed Rev. E. F. Maunsell, of Palermo, to the vacancy. Rev. Mr. Maunsell will assume charge about the first of March.

First Shipment of U.S. Military Gloves

The inspector of the Quartermaster's Department of the United States army was here last week inspecting and passing for shipment the first lot of gloves manufactured by Ryder & Mowat Glove Company. They are a very fine line of goods and will be used by United States cavalrymen.

Tricked Milton Coal Dealer

Coal dealers here deliver coal in 500 lb. lots—no more to any customer. It is reported that at least one farmer got a double portion by a trick. He got another farmer who needed no coal to buy 500 lbs. and turn it over to him. The trick will be remembered and the farmer will have to wait just double time before he gets any more coal.—Champion.

The Deestrick School Opens To-night

That the Intermediate Red Cross Girls will have a bumper house at their drama, "The Deestrick Skule," in the town hall to-night, is now beyond peradventure. When the plan of the hall was opened on Friday morning Brown's Drug Store was beseiged. By noon all the best seats were taken, and by night every seat was sold. The "Deestrick Skule" will be an event to talk about. The drama will be repeated to-morrow night.

Yes, It's Only the Middle of February

But the day's a little longer every day, and the sun's a little stronger every day; if we're patient for a while, we shall see the summer smile. And the buds will soon be showing, for they're growing, growing, growing, every day. And the birds will soon be singing every day, northward now they'll soon be winging every day; though the frost is in the air, There's a feeling everywhere that the skies are growing clearer, and the springtime's drawing nearer, every day.

Oakville Minister Declines Increase

The Oakville Star says: "The Presbyterian Church held the annual congregational meeting on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance. General church business concluded, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Munro, was asked to leave the room and then the congregation voted him an increase of $250.00, making his stipend $2,000. Upon the pastor's return he asked the congregation not to make the increase under present conditions, but the congregation would not hear to his request and the matter remains."

Good Wage Increase at Tanneries

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and The Acton Tanning Company have given all their employees the substantial increase of seven and one-half cents per hour in their wages. This increase brings the minimum wages up to $3.00 per day. The men appreciate very highly this recognition of the higher cost of living and will no doubt give evidence of their appreciation by faithful service and greater efficiency. It is gratifying that such a fine spirit exists between employers and men as is now realized.

Halton Board of Agriculture Meetings

Public meetings of the Halton Board of Agriculture will be held at Esquesing on Tuesday, February 26 and at Brookville on Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Mr. G. H. Rothwell, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. W. C. Shearer, of Bright, will be present and take up discussions of difficult farm topics. Miss Powell, of Whitby, will address the Women's Institute on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, Esquesing, and each evening in the halls at 7.30. Every one is invited to be present and take part in the discussions.

Anniversary in Baptist Church

Next Sunday will be the "high day" of the year for the congregation of the Baptist Church. The anniversary services will be held and Rev. Prof. E. M. Klerstead, D. D., of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Large and the Methodist people will attend in the morning and Rev. Mr. Wilson and the Knox Church congregation in the evening. The sermons by Dr. Klerstead are being looked forward to with much pleasure. He has filled the pulpit of the church here previously with much acceptance. The choir will provide special anniversary music.

Sons of England Officers

District Deputy G. H. Price, assisted by A. Gumbly, of Guelph, installed the following officers in their respective stations in the S. O. E. here last Thursday evening: W. President, Bro. S. Barnes; Vice-Pres., Bro. Pettengale; Chaplain, Bro. Green; Sec.-Treas., Bro. Scutchings; Doctor, Bro. McNiven; First Guide, Bro. Davis; Inside Guide, Bro. A. W. Large; Auditors, Bros. Green and Davis; Trustees, Bros. Pettengale and Green. After the business was over all went to Bro. Barnes' house where a sumptuous supper was provided by the members' wives. After the inner man was well served a pleasant hour was spent with songs from Bro. Barnes and Bro. Tyler and others. The visitors made a few remarks on the good of the order and after the toast to the King and our brothers overseas, the happy gathering was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

Contribute Your Old Gold and Silver

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario are endeavoring to raise $25,000 for the National Y. M. C. A. to aid the latter in providing free coffee, tea, cocoa and lemonade and other comforts for our brave boys in the front line. The effort is known as "The Thimble and Trinket Fund." The method is to canvas the various municipalities for broken, useless, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, discarded jewellery or sterling table silver, or old silver thimbles. Literature has been received by Principal Stewart from Mrs. Mary Thornley, London, and has been distributed by the school pupils. The pupils will, beginning on Friday, take the donations received to their teachers, and the Boy Scouts will collect from homes having no children attending school. The articles received are to be forwarded to Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Milton, secretary W. C. T. U. of Halton, who will send them to the central office.

HALIFAX FUND FOR THE BLIND

The following subscriptions to this fund have so far been received:

Gleb and Marguerite Ryder	$1 00
Robert Stewart	10
Walter Bauer	05
George Taylor	05
Audrey McLeod	10
Mona Smith	10
Mary Stewart	10
Sabra Nelson	25
Doris Scarrow	25
A friend	1 00

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Z. Baker visited at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Earl Vincent was home from Rockside for Sunday.

The Misses Renwick spent the week-end at their home at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr visited with friends in Erin this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of Guelph, visited her sisters here last week.

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto for the heatless days.

Mr. Charles Hynds, of Toronto, was home for a few days this week.

Mr. Fred Maddock was home from Hamilton for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and babe were here from Guelph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Snyder, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Misses Hazel and Lottie Manon spent the week-end with relatives at Kitchener.

Mr. Ernest Brown and Miss Bertha were home from Toronto during the heatless days.

Mr. C. Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday with his parents and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandow, of Hamilton, attended the funeral of the late Lottie Johnston last week.

Miss Helen Henderson, of Georgetown, visited her grandfather, Hon. D. Henderson, this week.

Mrs. Jacob Stauffer and her son, Wilbert, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting Acton relatives.

Miss Mabel Howie, of Georgetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown over the week-end.

Miss Berta Speight and Miss Mae Moore, of Acton, spent Sunday in town.—Georgetown Herald.

Mr. Thos. A. Morton who had a fall on Saturday night, has been unable to get down to business since.

Mr. Chas. A. G. Matthews, Mrs. Jennie Matthews and Miss Hall, of Toronto, were here over Sunday.

Mrs. John McDermid, of Georgetown, and Miss Alexander, of Milton, were guests of Mrs. A. McTavish on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Marshall and babe, of Toronto, who have been visiting at Mr. Thomas Marshall's for several weeks, returned home on Monday. Mr. Marshall was here over Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Varey, violinist at the "Wonderland," Acton, and "Rex," theatres, Georgetown, passed successfully the intermediate violin examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson, nee Miss Clara Cobban, with her twin girlies, spent Tuesday with her aunts, Mrs. McTavish and Miss Wren. Numbers of old-time friends called to see her during the day.

Big Orders for Military Saddle Leather

The Acton Tanning Company is working on big orders for russett saddle leather for military equipment in the United States. Very fine stock is now being sent forward to the military saddle manufacturers. So satisfactory has been the leather so far supplied that orders for a very large volume are offered by the military authorities to this enterprising company.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

CREWSONS CORNERS

The mild spell over the week-end was an agreeable change from the severe cold of the past two months.

A number are on the sick list. Mr. D. Cripps has been confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks. Mrs. Wm. Bennett, having a sore foot, has also been shut in. Miss Edna Crewson sprained her ankle while skating and has not been able to attend school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Norman and children, Guelph, visited at Mr. Jas. Gamble's over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens, Milton, visited at Mr. M. Crewson's on Monday.

Misses Clara and Marie Lantz, of Acton, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. John Crewson and Master Freddie, Guelph, visited friends here over the week-end.

LORNE

The following is the report of Lorne School, S. S. No. 12, Esquesing, for the month of January. The names appear in order of merit.

Sr. IV—Caroline Ryder, Ronald McEachern, *Laura Lambert.

Jr. IV—Wilmer Watkins, *Elmore Johnston and *Arnold Macdonald, (equal).

III—Hector Macdonald, Roy Johnston, Jessie Ryder, Bessie Macdonald.

Sr. II—Angus McEachern, Gordon Johnston, *Rhea Crewson, *Edna Crewson.

Jr. II—Laura Murray, Harold Swackhamer, Jean Anderson, Charles Lambert.

Pr. Sr.—Velma Murray, Mary McEachern.

Pr. Jr.—*Muriel Anderson, *Earl Anderson, *Bobbie Anderson, *Billie Anderson.

No. enrolled, 25. Average attendance 12. *—Those who did not attend 50 per cent. of time.

Bessie Mullin, Teacher.

LIMEHOUSE

Death came very suddenly to the oldest resident of this community last Friday, when Mrs. Henry Proctor passed away. The old lady had celebrated her ninety-first birthday on Sunday. She had lived alone for years but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, her sister, removed her to her home, and it was there she died. She was comparatively well up to the day of her death, and ate a hearty meal that day. Her maiden name was Margaret McAlister Dobbie, and she was a sister of Mr. James Dobbie, of the first line. Her husband died a good many years ago. The funeral was held on Monday to the cemetery at the Presbyterian Church on the sixth line. The funeral was largely attended. Three sisters, Mrs. Martin, of Hanover; Mrs. Robert Garvin, of Acton; and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of this village, and one brother, Mr. Jas. Dobbie, of the fourth line, along with many relatives mourn her loss.

Several circular saws were busy in the village during the past week cutting up the village's supply of wood.

Words can scarcely express the pleasure of the audience as they listened to the story of "Ben Hur" and saw the beautiful colored slides introducing the famous chariot race between Ben Hur and Messala, as well as nearly one hundred scenes last Wednesday evening. Many thousands have seen this story as it is presented on the stage and many other thousands have gotten it's wonderful message through Prof. Lowe's lectures.

Mr. Robert Doughty is holding an unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc., at lot 22, con. 6, Limehouse, on Thursday, February 21 at 13 o'clock.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. A. Campbell, who has been ill for the past two weeks is not much improved.

Miss Wilda Rozel, of Acton, spent the week-end at her parental home.

Miss M. Gibson, Cataract, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Langman, of Success, Bank, visited Ballinafad friends.

The heatless days were rigidly adhered to by the business men of our little hamlet.

Miss Edna Bayers, Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents here.

OAKVILLE

R. R. Hart has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Town Council.

The Red Cross receipts for last year were $2,209.34. The society has a substantial balance on hand.

The fortieth anniversary services of the Oakville Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, February 17, when Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach at morning and evening services.

Glassco, Limited, unloaded last week a car of oranges that came direct from the groves in Spain, being shipped by boat to New York, where they were transferred to the car. It contained over two hundred cases. These will be made into marmalade at the factory here. A car of sugar was also unloaded.

Harry White passed away at Hamilton hospital Friday morning. He was 47 years of age and had been in the hospital for about two months suffering from cancer of the stomach.

William Busby has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Education.

The Postville Red Cross Concert last week had proceeds of $106.00.—Star.

MILTON

Mrs. V. Chisholm has been elected Chairman, and Mrs. Ptolemy Secretary of Milton Public Library.

The coal situation in town is not improving any, but is worse if anything. Coal that was expected by the dealers some days ago has not made its appearance yet.

Frozen water pipes which have defied all other means are thawed out here by electricity from the Hydro service, which never fails to do its work within a few minutes.—Champion.

Councillor Chambers did a good act and helped to relieve fuel matters a little when he had a carload of good hardwood, dry and green, brought to town and supplied a number of citizens.

Quite a number in town and vicinity have been hit, some pretty badly, by the failure of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., Toronto. The investments of the local shareholders and depositors range all the way from $200 to $7,000.—Reformer.

The cold spell resulted in many water pipes being frozen.

ERIN

Dr. R. C. Wood and Sgt. C. D. Wood, of Toronto, accompanied by Dr. Cavanagh and the Misses Rutherford, also of Toronto, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Gun-Laver F. L. Miller, R.N.C.V.R., is at his home on Guelph Road, on temporary leave, after a year's service in the Royal Navy.

Mrs. Ramsden who has been visiting her daughter at Chesley, has returned home.

The Women's Institute will hold a concert on Friday, February 22. All Toronto talent.

At the County Council inaugural meeting our Reeve, J. Wilson, was appointed on the Educational and Finance Committees.

A wild duck who been flying around here by several parties last week.

At the meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church the vote was unanimous in favor of retaining the time-limit of four years for the pastoral term.—Advocate.

Private Horace McArthur, who has been discharged after three and a half years' service, was here last week. His father, Rev. Dr. McArthur, has a cancer behind his eye and is again in New York for treatment.

ROCKWOOD

On Friday evening, 1st inst., Pte. Robt. Major, who is leaving for overseas was surprised by nearly seventy of his young friends and school chums who gathered to honor him before his departure.

Mr. Alex Grey was elected chairman and called upon Mr. Charles Oakes to formally state to the assembled company their regret at losing so honorable a friend. During the reading of the following address Mr. Lorne Allan presented him with a beautiful wrist watch:

To Pte. Robt. Major, 3317222,
2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd, C.O.R.

Dear Bob:—We, the friends and neighbors of your family, your own friends and former playmates, regretting your departure and sincerely hoping your absence will be brief, yet knowing that your object is in defence of a noble cause, desire in some tangible way to express our feelings.

Most of us have grown up with you, and have found in you, first a playmate, and latter a true friend, always one who was willing to join in and promote any merriment that might be in progress among our young people. Also, we have known your character to be one of sterling worth, and of soundest qualities; a fitting representative of our Canadian youth, one who will do credit to his country. These feelings for you demand utterance. As a more tangible mode of expression, we ask you to accept this wrist watch.

We hope as you fare forth you will carry with you only pleasant memories of us all, and know that our thoughts will follow you in your farthest journeys with the best of wishes and most earnest of prayers for your safe and early return. On behalf of

Your friends and Wellwishers,
Lorne Allan
Charlie Oakes,

A suitable programme consisting of speeches, recitations, instrumental and vocal music was then rendered.

Speeches were made by Messrs. John Stewart, Charlie Oakes, Lorne Allan, Charles Thatcher, Bert Bracey, A. Gray and Archie Peart. Instrumental music was given by Miss M. Duffield, Mr. Garnet Gray and Mr. Will Gray. Vocal music was rendered by Messrs. Albert Gray, John Stewart and Garnet Gray. Miss Lucy Loree and Miss Beasley gave recitations. The remainder of the evening was spent in games at the close of which the company sang "God Save our Splendid Men," and "God Save the King."

Mr. M. P. Barry was the guest of Dr. J. L. Hughes, president of the Toronto Burns Club, on the occasion of the annual banquet on the anniversary of the poet's birthday.

Miss May Holten spent the week-end in Guelph with Miss Howard.

Miss Beasie Gardiner, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Margaret Richardson has resigned her position in the Rockwood post office and intends going west shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson and Mrs. Stewart, of Winnipeg, arrived in town one evening last week from Thornby. A telegram from that place announcing the illness of a relative caused their immediate return.

NASSAGAWEYA

The young ladies of St. David's Church, Campbellville, will hold a pie social and a debate on the war tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGlaughlin and children of Bank, who were visiting here returned to their home last week.

Mr. Orval Elsley, who underwent a serious operation in the Guelph General Hospital is doing nicely.

Wm. Howard who underwent an operation in the Guelph General Hospital is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Pearl Frank visited Puslinch friends last week.

Mr. Wm. Simpson has returned to his home in Saskatchewan, after having spent some time here.

Mrs. R. J. Anderson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm in two places one day last week.

The Rev. Geo. A. Little, of Guelph, preached in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Meetings of Halton Board of Agriculture and the Women's Institute will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Inspector Harvey is making it hot for those who trade illegally in liquor in this township. On Tuesday he seized four barrels of bottled liquor at Campbellville and had it locked up in the freight shed. During the night the lock was forced and two barrels of the contrabrand were stolen.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. J. D. Godfrey has purchased the Robert Hoare property on Emery St.

King Cooper, municipal officer, has tendered his resignation. He will not continue unless his salary is increased to $100 per month. He was paid $75 per month last year.

Magistrates Heartwell and Near held court last Saturday to hear the charges laid by a Humane Society Officer against J. McKenzie, and J. McDonald, of the Scotch Block and W. Whitmoe, of Georgetown, for neglecting their horses during the cold weather. McDonald was fined $5.00 and costs and McKenzie and Whitmoe were let off on suspended sentence and paid costs.

The Council has suspended the by-law relative to keeping hogs in town. Applications for permits must be made to the Clerk and pens must be kept clean.

Dr. Jos. McAndrew has been appointed indigent relief officer for the Village of Georgetown at a salary of $50 per year.—Herald.

Mr. Albert Sachs has sold the Prince George Hotel property to Mr. Fred Garbutt, formerly of Milton. It is understood that Mr. Garbutt has resold the property to the Merchants Bank and that the premises will be remodelled to meet the requirements of the bank. With the McLeod Block re-modelled to the splendid banking house into which the Bank of Hamilton, has just removed, and the Merchants Bank housed in its proposed new premises, Georgetown's financial houses will present a fine appearance.

SILOAM

The funeral of Miss Lottie Johnston last Thursday was largely attended. Friends present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow, Mr. Jacob and Miss Lizzie Kennedy, Miss Rena Allen, Hamilton; Mr. Richard Leavens, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Roy Duffield, Guelph; Mr. Norman Ryder, Marden; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble, Clarence and Albert, Mr. Charlie and Miss Hazel Oaks, Eramosa. Floral tributes were numerous and included: a wreath from the Johnston family, sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brandow, Hamilton; Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennedy, Hamilton; a wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Near, of Detroit; spray, from Sunday School class; spray, Miss Lizzie Kennedy and Miss Rena Allen, Hamilton; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubrey; spray of lillies from father and mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Large, Acton, are becoming quite noted pedestrians. They appeared to really enjoy their long walk from Acton to Siloam Church corner through the snow on Sunday afternoon.

A somewhat loquacious old gentleman, a stranger, who was calling on friends on the second line on Sunday, volunteered the interesting information to citizens whom he met, who were absolute strangers to him, that he was a man from Glengarry, that he had raised eight sons and as many daughters, that he had buried four wives, and that a brother of his was one of the characters in Ralph Connors noted book, "A Man from Glengarry."

Hector, the little son of William McArthur, of the first line, dug a hole in a snow bank last Friday and amused himself in jumping into the cavity. The impact of his last jump in was unfortunate for it resulted in the fracture of the little chap's leg above the ankle.

A peculiar sight was to be seen on the top of a Hydro pole near Mr. Charles Davidson's on Tuesday afternoon. The top of the pole was blazing, a high voltage wire having come in contact. The matter was reported to Guelph by Electrician King and a lineman came down on the morning train to make repairs. The current was cut off at nine o'clock for about twenty minutes.

BE WISE IN TIME

At a certain patriotic meeting of recent date, a noted celebrity made this remark, "Nine-tenths of wisdom consists of being wise in time." This remark was made in connection with military preparedness, but contains a suggestion which is applicable to any event or condition in the life of any nation or individual.

It is especially applicable at the present time to buyers of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear. The scarcity of raw materials used in the manufacture of many items of dry goods and garments is a well-known fact. Scarcity in any line of merchandise means higher prices—that's the logical result. The highest type of wisdom will be displayed by providing NOW for future needs, before further advances occur.

"Be wise in time." February Clearing prices at MacDONALD'S are timely opportunities to practise this kind of wisdom.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

For instance, are among the finest economy offerings that February has to present. And the price opportunities are to be appreciated all the more because of next Winter's great advances. Here are exemplary reductions:

Reg. $15.00 values for **$10.00**.
Reg. $18.00 values for **$12.00**.
Reg. $21.00 values for **$13.50**.
Reg. $28.00 values for **$18.00**.
Reg. $33.00 values for **$22.00**.
Reg. $50.00 values for **$35.00**.

Similar February Clearance offerings also in:

Women's Millinery, Women's Frocks, Women's Blouses, Sweater Coats, Women's Corsets, Embroideries, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Hats

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NEW SUPPLY OF FOWL NEARLY EVERY DAY

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Sideboards, Dressers, Beds, Stoves, Heaters, Box Stoves, Hanging Lamps Tables, and many other things.

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