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DIED
HUTCHIN—At St. Clair, Mich., on Monday, June 12, 1917, Lydia, wife of the late James Hutchin, aged 82 years.
HOLLIS—At Guelph, General Hospital, on Monday, June 11, 1917, David Hollis, of Newmarket, in his 63rd year.
JOHNSON—On Sunday, June 22, 1917, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Elizabeth (Mrs. C. H.) Johnson, in her 74th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917

Brief Local Items

—It's July.
—Subscription paid, eh?
—The glorious twelfth a week from Saturday.
—June roses were most prolific and beautiful this year.
—The schools closed on Friday for the long summer vacation.
—June of this year passed without the customary "June frosts."
—Haying commenced here last week. Many fields are yielding exceedingly fine crops.
—Acton L. O. L. will celebrate the 12th July at Ferguson. The Boy Scouts' Band will accompany them.
—Mr. E. A. Rose has purchased house No. 10 on Boardman Crescent, and W. Babcock has bought No. 4.
—Erin Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist Church at Mimosa this afternoon and evening.
—Owing to the Dominion Day holiday our business hours will not observe the customary Wednesday half-holiday yesterday.
—Mr. Joseph Orton writes from Newmarket, Man., "Crops are two weeks in advance of other years. Good prospects for a big crop."
—The cost of the two coats donated by Acton Women's Institute to the Children's Shelter at Milton was \$70.00 not \$40 as was reported last week.
—J. E. Marcellus, principal of Milton Public and Continuation School, has resigned, and has accepted a similar position in Madoc High School at a salary of \$2,000.
—The thought of the average returned soldier on Tuesday was: "Take it from me, I've spent three or four Dominion Days in England, France and Belgium, but home's the place for me on all holidays."
—Acton L. O. L. No. 487 will parade to the Methodist Church on Sunday, July 6 for the evening service. Rev. I. M. Moyer will preach the annual sermon. All visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.
—The ladies of Knox Church held a very successful bazaar on Sunday, July 6 at the residence of Mrs. Wright, in behalf of Mrs. Fred Wright, the happy young wife whose husband returned to Acton with her soldier's uniform recently.
—Your articles in the Day-at-Home Campaign are sane, fair and reasonable," said a prominent citizen to the Free Press the other day. "If we would all act upon your editorial suggestions it would be better for buyer and seller and all concerned."

The Fine Cattle of Halton County

A High Percentage of Exportable Cattle Owned by Our Farmers

STOCK ADMIRERS BY VISITORS

Halton County Shorthorn breeders were paid a splendid compliment the other day. Mr. W. C. Mackay, of Burlington, representative of Bruce County, with about thirty of the leading Shorthorn breeders from that county across the western peninsula to see the splendid stock of our county. Among those who were Mr. Scott, of Port Elgin, and Mr. Howe, of Alberton, both well-known in the Shorthorn world.
Starting in the north they called to see the herd of Alex. Brown, of Melfort, then to the Pettit Bros. at Burlington; Mr. Ed. Sherwood's Burlington; Mr. A. G. Parson's Alberton; and finished by calling to see Mr. R. Mitchell's herd at Nelson. There are several other prominent Shorthorn breeders in the County who would like to be called but their time was too short. The farmers pronounced the day most profitable and pleasant.
We are becoming known for good stock in Halton and it is possible that many are not aware of the high rank we hold compared with other Counties. Last March figures were compiled at Toronto showing the number of exportable cattle that came into that market. 7% of the total were exportable. Many counties had no exportable beef but Halton came second with 15% exportable.
During the past two weeks the Department of Agriculture, Burlington, has made a census of the scrub bulls being used throughout the County and the percentage is very small, being about 6%. Some Counties of the Province were estimated to have 6% to 10% scrub bulls in use. Does there not seem to be some indication here that our comparative high standard of breeding is having its influence on our County exports of cattle? In any rate, folks are pointing their fingers at us and coming to see.
However, we have not reached the top of the ladder. We still have the scrub bull with us. These may be good individuals in some cases, perhaps better than some pure breeds in use. It is true that one cannot build up a herd on pedigree only, but it is equally true that the individual falls down occasionally. Where the individual is poor, though, and there is no pedigree, of course one cannot expect profitable results.
Pure breeds have been bred for certain purposes, some for beef, some for milk and if one is dealing with either of these commodities then why not take advantage of the generations of breeding that has been done and get the kind of stock to produce our results? It is just the same as harvesting a good crop of wheat. It costs you more to harvest the result of one that does not feel proud to bow one's friends that had not of wheat. The good field of course one grows another year. The wheat is well over. During its progress we have been producing all that possible and many animals have been kept for beef that should have been vealed. Now we are getting down to business again. Let us select and breed the Halton County may become more famous and our farmers more prosperous.—H. B. Hare, Agricultural Representative.

A Church Year of Fine Progress

Interesting Congregational Meeting in the Methodist Church With Gratifying Reports

REV. MR. MOYER'S SUCCESSFUL MINISTRY

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening was characterized by much interest in the affairs of the church and hopefulness for the continued prosperity of the cause.
While the members and adherents enjoyed a most appetizing banquet prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, the Rev. Mr. Moyer presided over the meeting. He said this was the character of church social he most enjoyed. It is like a family gathering. The members have the opportunity of getting to know each other better. There was no purpose of money making, but solely an evening to talk over matters respecting the spiritual and financial affairs of the church. Taking a retrospective view of the work of the year we have reason to be thankful to God and take courage. There have been joys and sorrows during the year, but in them all we have realized the nearness of the presence of God.
Reports from the various departments of the church were given by the officers and they showed a year of financial prosperity. Mr. A. T. Brown, treasurer, reported receipts of \$1,323.42, and a balance on hand of \$73.92. The treasurer reported receipts of \$1,080.58, and a balance on hand of \$463.00, which is an increase of \$100.00 over the year since the 1st June from the executors of the late Kelly Griffin. Mr. Moore also reported that the Board had decided to pay \$200.00 of the \$500.00 indebtedness on the Parsonage, the only debt on the property. He also stated that at the suggestion of the Epworth League a Pipe Organ Trust had been formed, the "League" offering the pipe organ and the Rev. Mr. A. T. Brown reported a successful year for the Women's Missionary Society, with 33 regular and 110 members, and contributions to mission funds of \$100.00. Mr. J. Chester Macdonald, Treasurer of the Epworth League, reported total missionary gifts for the year of \$359.13.
Mr. James Macdonald gave a very interesting report of the activities of the Ladies' Aid Society. Their primary object is to meet the needs of the poor and comfortable for the pastor and family and this has been admirably accomplished. The finances of the year were \$214.48, and the year closed with \$241.18 in the treasury.
Frank Kennedy, Superintendent of the Sunday School, spoke of the importance of this part of the church's activities and invited all present to assist themselves in his work. Miss Bertie Speight, Treasurer, reported receipts of \$70.14, \$259.12 paid to missions and a balance on hand of \$113.10. Roy Brown, Secretary of the Epworth League, reported a membership of 113. Miss Edith Dennis gave a glowing report of the Epworth League. Her membership and interest had increased. Her receipts aggregated \$232.34. Miss Edith Dennis also reported a balance of \$123.23 remains in the treasury. Miss Speight reported the Intermediate and Junior Leagues which have a membership of 81. In these young Leagues she said are the future members of the senior League.
Mr. N. F. Moore spoke of the Orchestral and its effort to help the Sunday School and the social functions of the church, and Mr. William Williams, for forty years continuously a member of the choir, referred to his efforts and the splendid material available for a very fine choir.
Mr. Neil McNeill, convener of the Tennis Court and Athletics, spoke for his department.
During the evening reference was made to the proposal of the Epworth League that a pipe organ Trust fund be opened, their offer to contribute to it, and the action of the Board in its acquiescence in the proposal. This matter was received with general approval and the Board has decided to pay two-thirds of the amount required was deposited in the fund action would be taken.

Brief words respecting the future work of the church were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Moyer. He said that the church was in a position to do much good work and that the members should be encouraged to do their part. He also mentioned the need for more financial support and the importance of the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society. He concluded by saying that the church was in a position to do much good work and that the members should be encouraged to do their part.

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After one of the best seasons' selling of Congoleum Rugs we have ever had, we find a few left, and for this week will give our Customers a Special Price.

Congoleum Rugs, 3 yards by 4 yards—
Only 3 Rugs left of this size. Regular price \$20.00. For \$18.25.

Congoleum Rugs, 3 yards by 3 yards—
Only 1 Rug left in this size. Regular price \$16.00. Special at \$14.75.

Congoleum Rugs, 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards—
Only 3 left of this size. Regular price \$18.00. Special at \$16.25.

Congoleum Rugs, 3 yards by 2 1/2 yards—
Only 1 Rug left. Regular price \$13.00. Special at \$11.75.

For the Summer Room or Bedrooms there is no Floor Covering Made that will Give the Wear and Appearance that the Congoleum Rug Will. You Will Save Money at Prices Quoted Here

4 YARD WIDE ENGLISH LINOLEUM AT \$5.60 PER RUNNING YARD
COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH YOUR CATALOGUE

25 Pairs Heavy Ixex Flannelette Blankets at per pair \$3.85

We have 25 pair in white only of this large size Heavy Nap Flannelette Blankets in Pink and Blue Border. This is the last chance you will have to buy this quality of Blanket at this price as they are worth wholesale prices we quote. Special at \$3.85 pair.

McLean & Mills

MILL STREET WE SELL FOR CASH WE SELL FOR LESS ACTON

Notice to Creditors

OF MARION CREE, DECEASED

The creditors of Marion Russell Cree, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, married woman, who died on or about the third day of June, 1917, are required on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, to send to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, their claims and descriptions, and the full particulars thereof, and to file the same with the Court at Acton, Ontario, on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled by law; and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time fixed for such distribution.

Dated at Acton this 26th day of June, A. D. 1917.

MATTHEW CHIEH
ANNIE CREE
By Harold H. Farmer, their Solicitor,
Acton, Ont.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

W. F. Mooney, of Guelph

Has opened a store on Main Street Acton, where he will conduct a general and sheet metal business. Orders for Hot Air Furnaces and Plumbing will receive special attention.

STRAWBERRIES

Fresh picked every day. We will supply our customers with first-class fruit as long as they last at lowest possible prices.

Spring Lamb

For Friday and Saturday

FRESH RENDERED LARD—in Pails

Highest Cash Price Paid for Butter and Eggs

McEnery & Evans

WEST END MEAT MARKET
Main Street Acton, Ontario

Annual Outing

Directed by the Drummer's Snack Club Under the Patronage of the G. W. V. A. of Georgetown

OPEN AIR CONCERT
FRIDAY, JULY 25
In the Park at 8 p.m.

Special service on Toronto Suburban Railway for Guelph, Toronto, and intermediate points after the concert.

COSTUME PROCESSION
SATURDAY, JULY 26—At 1 p.m.

PRIZES
For Boys and Girls Under 14
1. For Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford.
2. For costumes made of paper.
3. For patriotic costume.
For Those over 14
1. For best comic.
2. For best artistic.
3. For best patriotic.

SPORTS
SATURDAY, JULY 26
At 2 p.m. in the Park
See hand bills for programme.

YOUR PRESENCE WILL HELP
We want to help the G. W. V. A. to get suitable premises.
A good, wholesome outing with a glorious object.
Help the cause by booming the concert and sports.

ADMISSION
Concert—Adults 25c, Children 15c.
RETURNING MEN—FREE.
Cars—50c; Rugs, 25c.
Sports—Adults 15c; Children 10c.

GEORGETOWN
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
July 25th and 26th
JNO. ALLEN, Home Secretary.

Farms for Sale

100 ACRES, ESQUESING TOWNSHIP—1 MILE FROM MILTON
75 acres workable, balance bush and pasture, 14 acres orchard; well light clay loam to sandy loam; black loam; 2 wells and 1 creek. Bold stone house, 12 rooms, newly papered and decorated. Bank barn 62x40, all completed, 10-up 35 head of cattle, calf pen, 4 horse stalls, 2 box stalls, root house and feed house, litter carrier, 2 sheds 60x30, open run for stock; buggy house with cement floor; implement shed; time. Price \$10,000. Terms arranged.

100 ACRES—ON STONE ROAD—1 MILE FROM TOWN OF MILTON
90 acres workable, balance bush, 3 acres orchard, well light clay loam; 2 wells and 1 spring. Frame house, 8 rooms, summer kitchen; box stall; horse stable 50x40; driving shed; good pig pen; hen house; also 2x12. School 1 mile, church 1 mile. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$10,500. Terms arranged.

48 ACRES, NELSON TOWNSHIP—NEAREST VILLAGE CAULISLE, PLAMBORO STORE 1 1/2 MILES
40 acres workable, balance bush and pasture, 2 acres orchard, well light clay loam; plenty of water. Concrete house, stone foundation, 9 rooms with cellar under all of it. Barn 30x40 with stone floor, 10-up 35 head of cattle, calf pen, 4 horse stalls, 2 box stalls, root house and feed house, litter carrier, 2 sheds 60x30, open run for stock; buggy house with cement floor; implement shed; time. Price \$10,000. Terms arranged.

1/2 ACRE—AT HORNBY VILLAGE
Small orchard, 4 cherry trees, 4 apple trees. Rough-cast house, 9 rooms, good cellar and woodshed. Frame barn 28x18, stable for 2 horses, 2 cows; pig pen 12x12; hen house; driving house; garage; School 1/2 mile, church 1/2 mile, station 1 1/2 miles, rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$2,500. Terms arranged.

120 ACRES—1 1/4 MILES NORTH OF DUDAS ST.—HAMILTON IS MILES
115 acres workable, balance bush, 2 acres orchard, well light clay loam; 2 wells and 1 spring creek. Well light house, 10 rooms, in good repair; good cellar. Bank barn 30x40, 10-up 35 head of cattle, calf pen, 4 horse stalls, 2 box stalls, root house and feed house, litter carrier, 2 sheds 60x30, open run for stock; buggy house with cement floor; implement shed; time. Price \$4,000. Terms arranged.

200 ACRES—TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP—1 MILE FROM OMAGH
185 acres workable, balance bush, 2 acres orchard, well light clay loam; plenty of water; 10-up 35 head of cattle, calf pen, 4 horse stalls, 2 box stalls, root house and feed house, litter carrier, 2 sheds 60x30, open run for stock; buggy house with cement floor; implement shed; time. Price \$18,000. Terms arranged.

Millinery Special

\$4.50 Panama Hats for \$2.75
\$3.