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

BORN

PEARSON—At 369 Keele Street, Toronto, on Thursday, January 29, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearson, a son.

DIED

MILLS—In Acton, on Tuesday, February, 17, 1920, Cecil R. Mills, in his 31st year.

HALL—In Acton, on Tuesday, February, 17, 1920, Joseph Hall, aged 80 years.

RECORD—At Orillia on Tuesday, February 17, 1920, John P. Record, in his 77th year.

LAWSON—In Acton, on Friday, February 13, 1920. Dr. John Lawson, V. S., aged 66 years.

ITAFFORD—At 230 Grange Street, Guelph, on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, Hannah Hafford, aged 68 years.

COLE—In Georgetown, on Monday, February 9, 1920, Bessie Margaret Kay, beloved wife of Everet W. Cole, in her 31st year.

TOUGH—On Monday, February 9, 1920, at Toronto Isolation Hospital, Grace, eldest daughter of Rev. C. T. and Mrs. Tough, Shakespeare, formerly of Hornby.

DIAMOND—At her family residence, 51 Leersing Street, Hamilton, on Sunday, February 8, 1920, Mary, widow of Andrew Jackson Diamond, aunt of Mrs. Neil McDonald, Acton, aged 74 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

Brief Local Items

—Of course, everybody voted for Drury now.

—Premier Drury, of Halton. It sounds good, doesn't it?

Mr. John Cole, of Chatham, visited at Mr. N. P. McLam's during the week

—Don't borrow. Come in to-morrow and subscribe for a copy for yourself.

—Two blizzards within three days is rather overdoing the February weather.

—Watch your flat roofs. They may be over-burdened with the extra weight of snow.

—The well-established veterinary practice of the late Dr. John Lawson is for sale.

—Sunday's blizzard blocked the roads worse than at any previous period this winter.

—Duncan McDougall's cream tested 41 at Acton Creamery on Tuesday, the higest brought in for some time.

—Acton has been favored with a fair supply of coal during the winter. There has been no shortage as yet.

—Lorne School, which has been closed owing to illness for a couple of weeks, will be re-opened next Monday.

—The anniversary services of the Baptist Church will be held on the 29th inst. The pastor himself will preach.

—The train service on both the Grand Trunk and Toronto, Suburban held up remarkably well, under the snow blockade.

—The Streetsville Review is being offered for sale by its proprietor, who announces that he is going into another line of business.

—The Alma Craig Banner has suspended publication. Another case resulting from high priced for paper, printing materials and labor.

—The cold blustery weather and the blocked roads resulted in a much smaller vote being polled on Monday than at the elections last October.

—Halton may be a small county, but she's proud nevertheless to have the Prime Minister of Ontario as her representative in the Legislature.

—Persons receiving United States money orders in Canada now over $5.00 in amount will get a premium of ten per cent. when they are cashed.

—Col. A. H. Macdonald, K. C., County Crown Attorney, son of the late Judge Macdonald, died suddenly at Guelph last Friday. He was in his seventy-second year.

No Apology Needed

Commenting on those weekly papers which apologize for raising the subscription rate to $1.50 or $2.00 the Bowmanville Statesman says: "Whoever heard of producers apologizing for asking $6 a barrel for apples they used to sell at $3, 70 cents a pound for butter they sold at 10 cents, $3.06 for wheat for which they were once glad to get a dollar, and $1.50 for a fat chicken that sold for 30 cents, or a merchant asking $75 for a suit that sold at $25—and so on? No apology necessary. Brer. Publisher. At the rate paper has been advancing since 1920 began publishers of weekly papers will be compelled to 'advance their price to $3 or $3.50 a year before many moons."

Don't "Listen-in" on Party Telephones

The practice of "listening in" on rural lines does more, perhaps, than any other to lessen the usefulness of the telephone to the farmer and his household. It is discourteous as well as illegal. The Sandwich West Telephone Company recently removed the telephone equipment from the home of Albeny Meloche because it was claimed, members of the family had "listened in," on party lines. Justice of the Peace Joseph White, at Sandwich, has dismissed the suit brought by Meloche against the company. Testimony of 37 witnesses was heard before a decision was reached. Some of the witnesses told the court the Meloche family had interrupted calls on party lines, during which strong language was used. The court held that Meloche had violated the company's rules in allowing his family to intrude on busy lines.

LIVING TESTIMONY.

In a recent issue of the Peterboro Examiner an editorial appeared under the caption of "The Temperance Issue," which said:

There should be no parleying with the liquor traffic—no legalized entrance of the evil in any form in Ontario. The arguments of the anti-prohibitionists, plausible as many of them may seem, fade into insignificance alongside the improvement in conditions that has been apparent since the Ontario Temperance Act became law. The merchant who has seen bad debts disappear from his books, the mother who knows that her children have been better dressed and better fed, the children themselves who know that the home life has been happier than in the old days, the parents of young boys who are grateful that the temptations of a few years ago have been removed, all are living testimony to the benefit that the abolishing of the bar and the liquor shop has been to the community.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. J. D. Strang, of Moffat, one of Nassagaweya's oldest and most highly esteemed residents has gone to take up his residence in Victoria, B. C.

This good old township was certainly not swept off its feet by Hepburnism, the alleged Liberty League opponent of Premier Drury. We are proud to have given him a majority of 326, notwithstanding the almost impassible roads.

David Marshall, M. P., who died at Vancouver, B. C., last Friday, was born at Eden Mills 74 years ago. He was a son of the late Alexander Marshall. Mrs. John J. Dewar, of Guelph, is a daughter.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The worst storm of the winter raged over here Sunday and Monday. The roads were so badly filled in that Mr. Wagnbrough and Mr. Hart, our mail carriers, were unable to get through with the mail, consequently we felt rather isolated from the rest of the world.

Miss Margaret Dennis, who was very ill at the beginning of the winter, has so far recovered as to be out of doors. Her many friends are glad to see her around again.

Miss Clara Lantz, Acton, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Mr. Jas. Gamble.

Miss Kathleen Dennis visited friends in Acton this week.

ERIN

Mr. C. J. Hamilton left on Monday for Stratford, where he has taken a position.

Mr. J. Stewart, of Hounsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. Mr. Stewart intends sailing for England this week.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Glassford in the death of their infant daughter, Dorothy Aretta, aged 7 months and 17 days.

On account of the outbreak of influenza the anniversary and social in the Christian Church Hillsburg, has been postponed until a later date.

It looks to us like a foolish business for either the Grits or Tories, or a combination of them, to oppose the election of Premier Drury or Hon. Mr. Raney. There is a general feeling to give the U. F. O.-Labor Government a fair chance to make good.—Advocate.

MILTON

Judge Elliot has been ill with influenza. He is at his chambers to-day for the first time in about two weeks.

Rev. A. E. Marshall, who has been seriously ill with the prevailing epidemic, is making good progress towards recovery.

J. F. Little, Milton, was appointed Commissioner for Halton-Peel House of Refuge by the County Council.

Milton's greatest need just now is nurses to care for the sick.

Premier Drury spent Sunday in town, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland.

Rev. O. F. Cooke, who has been laid aside for couple of weeks or so with the flu, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his pastoral duties.

D. W. Campbell, manager Bank of Hamilton at Eakbank, Sask., summoned home by telegram on 5th inst. on the death of his mother, has returned.—Reformer.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gamble, of Loney, Sask., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens.

Mr. J. A. Willoughby, who has been quite ill during the past week, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stubbs, of Palmerston North, New Zealand, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harley.

Mr. Coles, of Bombay, India, was a visitor in town last week.

Be as easy as you can on your water supply. The long steady cold weather has been hard on the supply coming into the reservoir.

Owing to sickness in town the Minstrels have postponed their entertainment for two or three weeks.

The Council have appointed a water inspector who has power to shut off services where water is being wasted. It is absolutely necessary that every user be careful of the supply.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

It is quite evident that the Hon. E. C. Drury is going to make a popular member for Halton County.

The editor of the Star is sending this paper interesting notes of his travels southward. Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky were traversed last week.

The electric lights were out for about two hours on Saturday evening, causing considerable inconvenience to our merchants and putting the movies out of business.

A large, heavily loaded motor truck stopped to rest over Sunday on Aberdeen Bridge. It probably had objections to working on Sunday, but it might have chosen a wider part of the highway on which to rest.

Repairs are being made on the radial bridge, including new planking on the sidewalk portion.

Contractor C. D. Carson is building a large addition to Col. Brook's residence on Park Ave.

John Belyea is home on a visit from Winnipeg.

The Alert Bible Class of the Methodist Church held a social gathering last Tuesday evening at the home of J. H. Turner. It was soldiers' evening, and a number of the returned members gave interesting talks on their experiences in France and Belgium.—Star.

Home-Made Candies

H. WILES

Saturday Specials

Walnut Chewing Taffy

39c. lb.

Walnut Maple Cream

39c. lb.

Peanut Taffy

29c. lb.

A New Line of Hand-rolled Chocolates

75c. lb.

H. Wiles

Mill Street - Acton, Ont.

'PHONE OSCULATION

"I sent you a kiss over the telephone," he said when he got her. "I hope you understood it."

"Oh, yes," she answered. "I understood, all right enough, but to me a kiss over the telephone is like a straw hat."

"A straw hat?" he echoed. "How?"

"Why," she coyly answered, "it isn't felt."

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Fresh Lake Superior Herring, doz.	50c.
Qualla Salmon, half or whole, lb	18c.
Qualla Salmon, sliced, lb	20c.
Halibut, half or whole, lb	20c.
Halibut, sliced lb	22c.
Fresh White Fish, lb	18c.
Finnan Haddie, lb	20c.
Clachan, lb	25c.
Fillets, lb	25c.
Pickled Herring, by the keg	$2.00
Pickled Herring, lb	10c.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF MEATS AS USUAL

W. Evans

MAIN STREET - ACTON, ONT.

Halton County Live Stock Judging Courses

Under the Auspices of the Farmers' Clubs of the County and the Department of Agriculture, and Geo. A. Putnam, Institute Branch, Toronto

Live Stock Judging Contest will be held in Esquesing Township at

Georgetown, February 23 to 27

(INCLUSIVE)

Cash prizes will be given in all local contests. The following registered animals have been donated for the final contest, to be held at MILTON, MARCH 12:

Pettit Bros.	Durham Bull or Heifer
Mr. Osler	Holstein Bull (2 months old)
Major Eaton	Ayrshire Bull
Herb Inglehart	Leicester Ewes
W. W. Brownridge	Berk. Sow

These are all worthy prizes and worthy of an effort to obtain the same

RULES

1. Judging will be open to the boys of Halton County.
3. Young men must not be over twenty-five years of age.
3. Any competitor who has a regular course at the Agricultural College, or has been on a judging team, to Guelph is not eligible.
4. Any competitor who has won prizes in a similar contest within the past two years is not eligible.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY—HEAVY CATTLE WEDNESDAY—DAIRY CATTLE
TUESDAY—BEEF CATTLE THURSDAY—SHEEP
FRIDAY—SWINE

Expert judges have been obtained to handle each class of live stock. A valuable talk will be given on the care and management of each breed; also during the courses we will discuss poultry judging and fertilizers.

DATES FOR OTHER TOWNSHIPS—Nelson, at Kilbride and Nassagaweya at Brookville, March 1 to 5 (inclusive.) Attend the nearest place whether in your township or not.

Anyone can attend these valuable and instructive courses.

Come yourself, phone your neighbor and anyone else who would be interested.

A. L. MacNABB, Sec. Treas. of Clubs, Milton

R. H. FLEMING, Agricultural Representative, Burlington

GEO. A. PUTNAM, Institute Branch, Toronto

Farms For Sale

—120 ACRES IN NELSON TOWNSHIP—2 MILES FROM NELSON VILLAGE—13 MILES FROM HAMILTON

115 acres workable, balance bush, 3 acres orchard, 25 acres fall ploughed. Clay loam soil, not heavy. 2 cisterns and spring creek. Solid brick house of 10 rooms, good cellar. Bank barn 70x30, with double L, 2 sheds on stone foundations. Driving shed, implement shed 50x24—Water in stables—School and church 2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price $9,500. Terms arranged.

200 ACRES IN TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP—1 MILE FROM OMAGH

188 acres workable, balance bush, 5 acres orchard. Fall ploughing done. Clay loam soil. 2 wells. Solid brick house of 14 rooms, 2 cellars, furnace in house. Beautiful pine grove in front of house. Bank barn 80x60, tie up 18 head of cattle, 7 horses. Barn No. 2, 50x30. Pig pen 30x18, hen house 40x18, driving house 48x28, garage, windmill. School 1 mile. Church 2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price $18,000. Terms arranged.

112 ACRES ON THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN ESQUESING AND NASSAGAWEYA—6½ MILES FROM ACTON

50 acres workable, balance pasture and bush. 1 acre orchard, 6 acres fall wheat, 21 acres fall ploughed. Clay loam to sandy loam. Well and creek. Roughcast house of 6 rooms and kitchen. Bank barn 60x58, tie up 16 head of cattle and 5 horses, also box stalls. Cement silo 14x19. School 1½ miles. Church 4 miles. Rural mail. Possession arranged. Price $5,500.

200 ACRES IN TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP—ON STONE ROAD ½ MILE FROM PALERMO—15 MILES FROM HAMILTON

All workable, small orchard, 12 acres fall wheat, 100 acres in meadow, 45 acres fall ploughed, 20 acres fresh seeding, 3 wells and a spring. Frame house of 9 rooms. Bank barn 70x40, tie up 8 horses and 30 cattle. Water in stable. Hog pen, hen house, silo 32x14, windmill. School and church ½ mile. Railway depot 1½ miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price $20,000. Terms arranged.

130 ACRES IN TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP

80 acres workable, balance flats and woods, 5 acres fall wheat, 15 acres fall ploughed, 80 acres in meadow, 8 acres fresh seeding, well water. Frame house of 7 rooms, cellar, cistern. Barn 40x80, barn No. 2 40x24, tie up 4 horses and 8 cattle. School and church 2 miles. Possession arranged. Price $5,000. Terms arranged.

200 ACRES IN TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP—ON STONE ROAD ½ MILE FROM PALERMO—15 MILES FROM HAMILTON

180 acres workable, balance bush and flats, 9 acres orchard, 30 acres fall wheat, 50 acres fall ploughed, 70 acres in meadow, 4 wells and a creek. Concrete house of 9 rooms, water inside, cellar, cistern. Bank barn 84x43, tie up 7 horses, 40 cattle. Water in stable. Driving house 84x25, hog pen, hen house, sheep house, silo, windmill. School and church ½ mile. Rural mail and telephone. Railway depot 1½ miles. Possession arranged. Price $25,000. Terms arranged. Stock and implements can be bought if desired.

Willoughby Farm Agency

HEAD OFFICE - GEORGETOWN, ONT.

Corsets Corsets Corsets

Just a Few Words About Corsets

On January 10th new price lists came to hand with an advance of 25% on all corsets. On January 23rd another advance came to hand with an extra 25%. It will be only a matter of a few days when another new price list with still higher prices will be forthcoming. We advise our friends to lay in a stock for future use, as no doubt the prices of Corsets will be double in a very short time. We stock two good makes, the D. & A. and Crompton's C. C. La Grace.

To-day our stock is well assorted in D. & A. at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00.

Crompton's C. C. La Grace in all sizes and models ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.50.

Girl's Waists, sizes 22 to 26. Special at 85c.

YARNS—This store is headquarters in Acton for yarns. We make a study of yarns and keep only the best Scotch Fingering in black, white, cardinal and gray. Bee Hive in black and white.

Factory Yarns, all pure wool, 2 and 3 ply in black, light and dark gray, scarlet and white. Special at 55c sk.

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Call and See our Display of New Spring Models for 1920----They Speak for Themselves

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Intending Purchasers would do well to place their orders Now Before any Further Advance in price. Free Storage until Wanted. Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

M. B. Nicholson,

Willoughby Block Georgetown, Ont.

Phone 234

To the General Public

In order to avoid any misunderstanding in the community we wish to state as follows:

In compliance with petitions, signed almost to a man by the employees of our Tanneries here, we have decided to open a store in Acton for the definite purpose of supplying our employees and their families with staple goods in Groceries and Provisions, Heavy Working Clothes and Boots.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that what we are doing in this matter is at the request of our employees.

It is not our present intention to stock any lines of Fancy Provisions, Fine Clothing, Boots or Shoes.

We would like the public to know that at present we will sell only to our employees on their personal account, and we respectfully request that the general public will make no effort to secure goods at our store.

In opening this store we are only following the plan adopted in Huntsville, Bracebridge, Sydney, N. S., and at numerous other industrial points, where the employers of large factories are aiming to co-operate for the betterment and interest of their workmen.

Beardmore & Co.

Acton, Ontario

Choice Groceries and Provisions

Have You Tried McDougall's for Fresh Groceries and Fresh Fruits at Right Prices?

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MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.

A Carload of Oats Now on Hand

I have on order a car load of No. 1 C. W. Oats, which should arrive about February 16.

Extra low quotations if delivered direct from the car. Better place your order NOW.

Try a Bag of Cream of West, Purity or Five Roses Flour

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Farmers or others requiring roofing or shingles will find MOONEY can save them money. Ask him.

HILL'S STORE, MILL ST. ACTON

February Bargains

Heavy velour, 30 ins. wide. A special, yard 59c.

Cotton Gabardine, double width, yard 69c.

Heavy Prints, light and dark shades, yard 29c.

Apron Gingham, 40 ins. wide, yard 45c.

Factory Cotton, 36 ins. wide, yard 30c. to 50c.

Flannelette, different widths, yard 25c.

Men's blue and white and black and white striped shirting, 45c.

L. Starkman

CREDIT

AUCTION SALE

100 HEAD OF CHOICE FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instructions from

NEIL GILLIES & SONS

to sell by public auction at "Ferndale Farm," lot 15, 3rd line Esquesing, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES (Registered Clydesdales)—Rose of Ferndale (30471) 5 yrs. old; Baroness Gartley (30472) 4 yrs. old; Jean Gartley (41677) 3 yrs. old; grey mare, 6 yrs., k. p.; Bay mare, 3 yrs., agri.; Bay gelding, 3 yrs., agri.

CATTLE - (Registered Shorthorns, Male) — Ramsden Sultan Butterfly (123844) 2 yrs.; Gloster King (133380) 17 months; Gloster Prince (133387) 9 months; Roan Robin (135785) 11 months; Roan King (133385) 7 months.

Females—Rosemary Princess (112-307) 12 yrs.; Nettie Isabella (131106) 5 yrs.; Grayling (156303) 4 yrs.; Daisy (156302) 4 yrs.; Queen Isabella (140-580) 3 yrs.; Rosemary Maid (153375) 11 months; Grace Darling (160841) 8 months; Red Spryal the 2nd 6 months; Roan Lady 2nd, 7 months.

Grades—Durham Cow, 7 yrs., calf at foot; Durham cow, 6 yrs., calf at foot; Durham cow, 6 yrs., calf at foot; Durham cow, 6 yrs., due March 1; Durham cow, 4 yrs., due April 27; Durham cow, 8 yrs., due May 26; Durham cow, 7 yrs., due June 1; Durham cow, 9 yrs., due August 29; Durham cow, 8 yrs., due September 5; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due March 1; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due February 26; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due February 28; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due April 16.

YOUNG CATTLE—15 steers and heifers, 2 yrs old; 18 steers and heifers 1 yr. old; a number of young calves.

PIGS—Registered Yorkshire male, 5 registered Yorkshire brood sows, due in March and April; 7 pigs, 4 months; 7 pigs, 3 months.

SHEEP—4 Registered Oxford ewes; 10 good breeding Oxford ewes; registered Oxford ram.

MISCELLANEOUS—A quantity of mixed hay; a quantity of timothy seed; Toulouse gander; 3 Rouen ducks.

Trains will be met at Stewarttown station.

TERMS—Hay, seed and all sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

BEN PEYCH, Auctioneer.
W. A. WILSON, Clerk. 3t-3

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

D. J. D. CONLEY

lot 16, 7th line, Erin, three miles east of Hillsburg, and two miles west of Erin village to sell by public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay horse, 5 years old, heavy draft; bay horse, 13 years old, heavy draft; bay horse, 10 years, roadster.

COWS—Gray cow, calf at foot; black cow, calf at foot; black cow, due May 1; black cow, due May 21; black cow, due June 8; black heifer, due July 17.

YOUNG CATTLE—1 steer, 2 years old; 2 heifers, 2 years old; 2 heifers, 1 years old; 2 steers, 1 years old; 3 spring calves; 2 calves. This is a well bred herd of cattle with Polled Angus breeding and in good condition.

SHEEP—6 grade Oxford ewes, supposed to be with lamb.

POULTRY—40 White Leghorn hens; 2 geese and 1 gander.

IMPLEMENTS — 1 Massey-Harris Mower, good as new; McCormick binder, new, 6 ft. cut, with trucks; McCormick disc, new; seed drill; Massey-Harris sulky rake; Oliver sulky plow; walking plow; harrow, 16 foot; 1 harrow; cultivator; scuffler; fanning mill; bag holder; new Adams wagon, all complete; set bobsleighs; waggon and gravel box; 1 buggy; 2 cutters; platform scales, 2,000 lbs.; hay and stock rack; stone boat; turnip pulper; dinner bell—mell—box—forks; shovels; chains; crowbars; churn and butter bowl.

GRAIN—200 bushels seed oats; a quantity of feed oats; a quantity of mixed grain.

HARNESS—Set Team harness; set single harness.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash. Grain and fowl cash.

No Reserve as the Farm is Sold

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer, Phone 36, Acton

JOHN WILSON, Clerk.