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.

MARRIED

RICHARDS-BAKER—In Toronto, on Wednesday, March 10, 1920, by Rev. George Baker, father of the bride, Pearl Zenobia Baker, to Etheresa Orville Richards, of Banff, Alberta.

GARVIN-GARDNER—At the home of the bride's parents, 24 Dagmar Ave., Toronto, on Wednesday, March 10, 1920, by Rev. W. Hardy Andrews, M. A., Robert Earl Garvin, son of the late Robert Garvin and Mrs. Garvin, Acton, to Gladys Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardiner, Toronto.

DIED

GARDNER—At Speyside, on Wednesday, March 10, 1920, Ruth Simpson, widow of the late John Gardner, aged 87 years.

NELSON—In Boston, Mass., on Friday, March 12, 1920, Beatrice Perkins, wife of Homer H. Nelson, daughter of the late John Perkins, of Acton.

HIGHE—At Isabella, Manitoba, on Tuesday, March 2, 1920, of influenza, Alice M. Harrison, beloved wife of Hinson P. Hoise and fourth daughter of the late Charles Harrison, Milton.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

Brief Local Items

—Spring's coming.

—The hockey season is over.

—The crows are with us again.

—The grass is getting green again.

—Straw hats will soon appear again.

—The snow is practically all gone now.

—Were you flooded out during the thaw?

—The "Get-together-Club" is the latest organization.

—The calendar says winter is due to end next Sunday.

—Plan your garden now, if you want to beat your neighbor.

—Waterworks construction should now be pushed forward rapidly.

—The spring assizes for the county will be held on Monday, 29th inst.

—The members of the G. W. V. A. are busy preparing for their bazaar.

—Well, thank goodness, we can safely ease off a little in buying coal now.

—The big thaw last week rendered the roads almost impassible for a few days.

—The thaw last week reduced the accumulated snow of the winter to a minimum.

—Old winter seems to have lost his grip, after fifteen weeks of steady cold and snow.

—Saturday's blizzard, after Friday's big thaw, was a contrast not entirely appreciable.

—The young folks are looking forward to the sugaring off days in the maple orchards.

—Tulips, crocuses and snowdrops will soon be pushing through their winter bed.

—The U. F. O. have bought a property on Woolwich Street, Guelph, and will open a store there.

—Guelph Housing Commission will build 26 new houses this season at an average cost of $3,000 each.

—The Government at Ottawa will shortly issue smaller cents, and perhaps a nickel five cent piece.

—Most householders will admit that the coal situation, in spite of the dealers' assurance, has a black look.

—Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., of Welland, preached in Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, on Sunday.

—Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Stewart visited Milton this week and negotiated the purchase of a fine home there.

—Every page of the Free Press is interesting, and we're striving each week to continue improving them.

—Nine steady weeks of continuous sleighing were completed last Thursday. Wheels are now in vogue again.

—Argument for daylight saving seems to show that it gives more folks less sleep and others more perspiration.

—The congregation and pastor of the Methodist Church will attend Knox Church anniversary services next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Nichol, marble cutter, of Guelph, has removed to Acton. He has put in a stock of granite and marble for monuments.

—Milton's brick works expect a real heavy season. The Brandon brick works are reported to have begun operations at their plant.

—There was a fine attendance at the St. Patrick's Day concert in the Town Hall last evening. The programme was diversified and interesting.

—Milverton ratepayers are voting on two money by-laws, one to grant a $15,000 loan for a furniture factory and the other $5,000 for a flax mill.

—Advertisers and others are reminded that copy intended for the current issue of the Free Press must be in by Tuesday noon to secure insertion.

—Behold the pretty cotton plant with blossom white and full; they picked the downy stuff, and lo! They make us suits of wool.—Spokane Review.

—Editor H. L. H. Bamford, of the Standard, has been appointed town clerk of Listowel at a salary of $600—double the amount paid the last clerk.

—Lath at over $20 a thousand, as against $8 six months ago, is a sample of the outrageous jump in building material that has taken place recently.

—Shortage of hides is the shoe manufacturers' excuse for the high cost of boots. And, as the Ottawa Journal remarks, thus the calf is made the goat.

—The John Milton Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Milton, realized the sum of $633.26 last year. Life membership badges were presented to five of Milton's nurses.

—Mr. Harry Mullis, who has been the very efficient judge of flowers at Acton Fall Fair for several years, has been elected President of Brampton Horticultural Society.

—If Guelph can stand the recent increases in expenditure without affecting the tax rate it is certainly entitled to warm approbation.—Guelph Herald. Most of our municipalities could stand a few extras if they had a windfall of $65,000 or $70,000 per year from a utility such as Guelph Junction Railway with no corresponding outlay.

EGG-LAYING CONTESTS

Announcements and Arrangements Now Being Made for Contests Beginning Next November

Egg Laying Contests have "caught on" in Canada, if inquiries that have been received already concerning next year's entries is anything to go by. Last year the announcement was rather late, but this year it is being made early so that all who wish to make an entry may hatch their chicks accordingly.

Egg Laying Contests will be continued next year by the Experimental Farm system at the following places:

Canadian Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Prince Edward Island Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Nova Scotia Federal Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Nappan, N. S.

Quebec Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Cap Rouge, Que.

Manitoba Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Saskatchewan Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

Alberta Egg Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta.

These contests will start on Monday morning, November 1, and arrangements are being made to accept the pens, at least those from a distance, competing in these contests about two weeks before the contests open. This is for the purpose of allowing the birds some time to rest and become acquainted with their conditions before the contest really starts.

Rules and Regulations—The rules and regulations for next year's contests will be available by April 15 and may be had upon application to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., or the Superintendent of Experimental Farm in the province where the contest is held.

Record of Performance—It is expected that all birds in this year's contests which started to lay by December 15 and which at the close of the contest give promise of making a record may be allowed to complete their twelve months laying period, that is, any bird towards the end of October next that started to lay before December 15 and that would likely lay 150 or 225 eggs in the 52 weeks from the time she laid her first egg may be kept for the 52 weeks in order that she may qualify for the "Record of Performance" or the "Advanced Record of Performance."

The Time to Hatch—This year's contests have proven that there is a right and a wrong time to hatch pullets that are to succeed in the contests. According to the experience of this year, the heavier varieties should be hatched from April 1 to 15. The lighter varieties from April 15 to May 15.

These dates are not absolute for the strain and care have a marked influence, but as a rule, they are not far out. The aim is to have the birds just ready to start laying at the opening of the contest.

Many of the birds that were entered in the laying contests throughout the Dominion this year were hatched entirely too late. A large proportion of them when they arrived at the contests were but partly grown, and it took several weeks and in some cases as high as months to get the birds matured enough to lay. On the other hand, some birds were laying before they were shipped and the change brought on a moult which was almost as disastrous as the late hatching. It is advisable therefore, that persons who are contemplating entering a pen in any of the Contests next fall, hatch and rear with this in mind.

It is also expected that all pens for which application for entry have been made will be inspected on the breeders own premises before the entry is accepted and birds that are not likely to become sufficiently matured or those over-mature will be rejected, as well as birds belonging to flocks that are not entirely free from disease.—F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

New Government Roads for Utility

Throughout his address to a recent delegation requesting good roads, the strong point made by Hon. Mr. Biggs was that he proposed to build roads primarily for farmers—and when that was accomplished, the roads would be not only available, but satisfactory for all others to travel. A large delegation from Western Ontario had called on him, urging certain roads, but their entire argument was based on the tourist traffic. As he saw it, this is largely a passing phase, and after the present spasm of tourist traffic has subsided the roads would still be required by the people living in the districts served, and these were his main concern.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of Acton Fall Fair, was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon to revise the prize list and consider matters of interest to the Fair of 1920.

—J. Lockie Wilson banged the nail on the head when he declared at the seed fair luncheon that this old world is suffering from the high cost of loafing more than anything else.—Hamilton Spectator.

—Say, be loyal! Boost along your home town, talk about your own town, everywhere you go; tell the people about it, don't let anybody doubt it. Say it, tell it, yell it, shout it. Acton's bound to grow.

—"Say, Cy, I jest found out what a 'flube' is." "That so, Hiram? What is it?" "Why, it's one of them forty-one hour, ninety-two-dollar a week labor guys that thinks a farmer is going to sell him 'cheap food.'"

—Be patriotic. Recognize the value of your own goods, your own country and your own climate. Then, and not till then, the Americans will recognize the value of your dollars and be willing to pay 100 cents for them.

—Other towns as well as Acton fail to give adequate support to their town bands. There is a possibility of Elmira losing the services of the R. M. R. band because of inadequate support. This was one of the best local bands in Ontario.

On account of the illness of Auctioneer Patch, R. J. Kerr, auctioneer, of Acton, conducted Allie Evans' sale last Thursday. It was a great success. Good prices were realized. One registered Holstein cow, with calf, went for $180, another with calf brought $205.—Milton Champion.

—Fires in barns, stables or outbuildings are usually caused by the knocking over or explosion of kerosene lamps or lanterns. Keep a few pails of sand on hand. Dry sand will not freeze. In the incipient stages of an oil fire, sand will smother, whereas water will spread it.

—Reeve Barber and Messrs. H. P. Moore, John R. Kennedy and A. O. T. Beardmore joined another delegation to Toronto yesterday in a conference with Hon. Mr. Biggs in reference to the route of the Toronto to Sarnia Highway. The disposition of the Department appears to have been to prefer the route from Dundas Street up the seventh line to Brisbane and thence in to Guelph. The delegation pointed out that the route through Brampton, Georgetown, Acton and Rockwood will serve a much more populous territory, and is in other respects the preferable route.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

CREWSONS CORNERS

The roads are in a very bad state at present. Mr. Wansborough, mail carrier, has only been able to make the trip about three times a week.

Miss Margaret Dennis' many friends will be sorry to hear that she has been ill again.

Mr. Jas. McMillan's sale last Tuesday was a success, the proceeds amounting to over $7,000. Mr. R. J. Kerr was auctioneer.

Mrs. J. Hanson returned home to Hamilton last week, after visiting her parents here.

GEORGETOWN

According to the health report of Dr. McAndrew, M. O. H., there were in 1919 the following diseases reported: diphtheria, 3 cases; scarlet fever, 16; smallpox, 2; whooping cough, 6; chicken pox, 4; measles, 4; impetigo contagiosum, 1.

Prior to leaving for Grimsby Rev. Dr. Cline was presented by the Baptist congregation with a cheque for $100.

Miss Eva Brennan was operated on for appendicitis Saturday, March 6, at Guelph Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Mackenzie returned on Monday evening from a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

Mr. Christopher Armstrong has been elected President of the Bible Society.

A beautiful memorial shield to the members of the Methodist Sunday School who fell in the war was unveiled last Sunday. The names of sixteen soldiers appear on silver leaves on the shield.

The housing scheme is a live issue now.

Major Ernest Pullen of this town has been nominated by the Conservatives of Temiskaming as a candidate for the forth-coming by-election.

Hydro engineers have been in town this week taking soundings for a high level bridge. Just where the Hydro will pass through Oakville is not yet known, and it means a great deal to some people.—Record.

MILTON

Milton has a humane society now with A. L. Chambers, President, and R. R. Hume, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clements left last week for Bermuda for a few weeks' stay.

The union services of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations were brought to a close last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Marshall has recovered and is able to conduct the services of his church.

Norman McDougall came home on 28th ult., to take charge of the farm of his father, Archie McDougall. He has been railroading four years at Regina.

Miss Holloway, of Brampton, an English lady who was recently appointed assistant matron of the Gordon Home, Milton, has proved a splendid acquisition to the society.—Champion.

BALLINAFAD

Messrs. Wesley and William Graham, of Erin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson one day last week.

Mrs. J. Lindsay has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stewart, Toronto.

Mr. Alexander is able to be out again after having the smallpox.

Mr. Fred Shortill was in Toronto on business on Saturday.

Mr. R. Rogers is busy getting out the timbers for his garage.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. W. Allen and sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

Our young men have made a good showing for themselves at the judging classes held in Milton last Friday, Mr. W. McDonald coming first and Mr. S. Lowrie second. Mr. McDonald will receive the shield, a Shorthorn bull and a Yorkshire pig as his prize, and Mr. Lowrie will receive a Berkshire sow as his prize. These two young men are to be congratulated on their success in judging.

Owing to the bad roads there was a rather small attendance at the churches on Sunday.

Rev. Kay had the misfortune to lose his valuable driver last Thursday night.

BURLINGTON

Ghent & Ghent have sold the C. N. Murphy property on Burlington Ave., to J. P. Innes, of Hamilton.

Mr. Robt. Johnston celebrated his 91st birthday on Friday last, March 5. Mr. Johnston is exceedingly hale and hearty for his age.

A comedy play, "What happened to Jones," will be presented in the Town Hall on April 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Community Club.

On Friday evening last about sixty pupils of the High School and their friends held a sleighing party.

Mr. Cecil Vivian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vivian, of Nelson, passed away at the Military Hospital, Hamilton, on Monday last from pneumonia, following an attack of the "flu".

On Wednesday night last a leap year party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, in honor of their daughter, Edith, who only has a birthday every four years, as she was born on February 29.

After being closed for a month, owing to the flu epidemic, the Community Club again commenced holding their weekly sessions.

What about a park for athletic sports? Spring will soon be here, and no move has been made to secure a suitable grounds. Why not buy a park and erect a monument to our heroes?—Gazette.

SPEYSIDE

One who was for about seventy years a well-known personage in Speyside and vicinity, Mrs. John Gardner, passed away on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Gardner had been failing for some months and gradually grew weaker until death came. Her husband died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Gardner's maiden name was Ruth Simpson. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, eighty-seven years ago, and came to Canada with her married sister, Mrs. Hyatt, when a maiden of sixteen. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner had a family of five sons and four daughters, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Margaret Tessmer, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Joseph, Lizzie and Mrs. Hugh Millis, of Esquesing, and Amos, of Milton. The funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. W. L. Findlay officiating. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Mrs. Margaret Tessmer, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived home last week, being summoned owing to her mother's illness. She reached here after she had passed away, and is remaining a week or so with the family.

Mr. Howard Martin is progressing slowly after his severe attack of pneumonia.

Milton is getting all the business these days as the second line to Acton is barely passable.

Mr. Tolman has taken a position on the staff of the Dominion Tire Factory, Kitchener.

Everybody will be busy this week making maple syrup. Sap was running last week.

DESTITUTION IN EUROPE

Long Processions of Starving, Ill-Clad Children Seen Daily on the Streets

Long processions of little Jewish children in Eastern Europe, bearing their tin cups in their hands, daily walk from their villages to the nearest town in which there is a Jewish relief station, according to relief workers in these stricken lands, sometimes journeying five or six miles in order to get the cup of soup with a piece of hard-tack, or the mug of milk which is often their sole food of the day.

These tin-cup processions emphasize, as nothing else could do, the relief works say, the terrible destitution of the Jews in Eastern Europe at present. The Children in them are barefoot, almost without exception.

Reports received by the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee say that both boys and girls are wrapped in burlap or dressed in clothing made from the sacks in which the relief supplies have come, or in the rags which they have worn during the five years of the war, their gaunt little bodies showing through the tatters. They do not walk as children usually do, without effort or restraint, but drag themselves along wearily, and hopelessly, like tired little ghosts condemned to move in hungry processions throughout eternity.

Arrived at the relief station, the children are so tired and so weak that they sit down upon the pavements to await their turn in line. Upon the faces of every one of them there is an expression of unchildish anxiety. It has to do with the only really vital question in the world to them—whether or not the soup or milk will hold out, until their turn comes. Every day some of them have to be turned away without food, since their numbers are so great that the funds at present on hand are not always sufficient to cate for them all.

THE SEE-SAW IN HOGS

Classing the number of hogs in that year, for instance, as 100 and regarding this as an imaginary base-line, it will be found that the totals have been below the line or close to it for the greater part of the time. In 1910 the line dropped to 81, but in 1919 the number was up again and reached its peak in 127. Last year there was a drop to 119 and to-day the level is probably below that of 1908.

Only in one province, Alberta, has the number consistently remained above the base-line. The provincial rise was rapid. In 1917 it reached the peak at 519. Last year it again dropped to 385 while it is feared that to-day the line would be not much above 200.

Saskatchewan, while up to 406 in 1917, dropped back in 1919 to 306, and is far below that now. Twice in the twelve years, even in the forward-moving west, have the provincial totals been below the base-line.

Manitoba's highest record was 147 in 1918. For eight years the totals were below the base-line.

Ontario has, without exception, year by year been below the base-line and last year touched 87 only, which was the highest record since 1911.

Quebec for eight years was below the base-line but once rose to 132 and last year stood at 124—a figure at which it probably stands to-day.

PECCARIES—WILD PIGS

The South American peccaries are formidable because they attack their enemies in large bodies and with great vigor and bravery. The method and skill of their charges suggest that they are led by a chief skilled enough in predatory warfare to direct the surrounding and destruction of a powerful jaguar.

The object to be stormed is surrounded in silence by a circle of hundreds of peccaries. At a given signal a simultaneous snapping of teeth occurs, which is followed by a converging rush toward the centre. The largest and the strongest reach the front first and the smallest and weakest bring up the rear. Those in front are pushed on by the mass in the rear, so that the enemy is constantly confronted by a rank of foes, no matter how manly he may have disabled.

An American engineer, while surveying a Brazilian forest for a railway route, encountered a herd of peccaries one night and with difficulty drove them off. His experience affords an illustration of the bravery of these wild pigs.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

March 18—Henry Reed, Orton, farm stock; implements, etc.

March 19—Estate of late Robert S. Henderson, farm stock and implements.

March 20—Thomas Smith, lot 21, con. 6, Nassagaweya, sale of farm stock and implements.

ROY HINDLEY'S LIST OF SALES

Friday, March 26—Sale of live stock at farm of Wm. E. Robertson, lot 13, con. 1, Erin.

Wednesday, March 24—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of Arch. J. Campbell, lot 8, con. 7, Nassagaweya, also the farm, 160 acres. Sale at 1 p. m.

ERIN

There is much complaint of the poor lighting of the streets here lately.

W. J. Wilson's auction sale realized over $10,000.

Mr. Wm. Graham, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Allandale.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson, 9th line, Erin, has purchased from E. Lund, of Toronto, her house in Georgetown, on Guelph Street.

The Misses Gillespie, of Brantford, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillespie.

Mrs. F. E. Walker, of Hagersville, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Overland.

The local curlers put on a bonspiel which commenced last Thursday. Much enthusiasm was shown and some very fine curling displayed. Geo. Sanders' rink won the trophy by defeating Major Justice's rink 17-13. In the consolation played off by Dr. Gear's and C. H. Grant's rinks, the former won by 15 to 13.—Advocate.

YOUR LIFE

What shall we do with our life, in the little while that we have it? Make the best of it. Devote it to the very highest aims and purposes. "Hitch your wagon to a star." Do not degrade it by tying it to material things. "A man's life consisteth not in abundance of things." Alexander and Cæsar and Napoleon conquered empires, and won transient applause; but the Galilean carpenter, who spent his life doing good, dominates the thought of the world to-day.

Do you admire such a life? and do you purpose in your heart to begin some time to live for others rather than self? Now then, perform the doing of it. There is no time like the present. In the mad race for wealth, for power, social position, we forget how few are content when their goal is reached; how invariably "much wants more;" how often the fruit of the desire proves to be but Dead Sea fruit after all. There is only one way to make our life worth living—one key that unlocks all its problems—and that is, "Living unto God."—The Search Light.

SAFETY FIRST

Edith—"When it comes to love, I wouldn't give a thought to how much a man is making."

Maud—"Neither would I, dear. What would primarily interest me would be how much he had already made. There is no use taking chances."—Boston Transcript.

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Penman's Merino Underwear for Men.—This line of underwear comes in spring weight, 2 pieces, shirts and drawers. All sizes in stock. The old price $1.25 each.

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose at 60c pair.

Kayser Silk Gloves at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair.

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150 ACRES IN ERIN TOWNSHIP—7 MILES FROM GEORGETOWN—2 MILES FROM BALLINAFAD—4½ MILES FROM ERIN

70 acres workable, balance mostly maple bush, rest pasture. 1 acre orchard; 18 acres fall ploughed; clay loam soil; spring and creek. Solid brick house of 7 rooms, good cellar. Bank barn 60x45, tie up 10 cattle, also box stalls. Open yard for cattle. School and church 2 miles. Rural mail. Possession arranged. Price $6,000. Terms arranged.

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

80 acres workable, balance pasture and bush. 1 acre orchard; 8 acres fall wheat; 21 acres fall ploughed; clay loam to sandy loam soil. Roughcast house of 6 rooms and kitchen, cellar. Bank barn 60x58, tie up 16 head of cattle, 5 horses, also box stalls. Silo. School ½ mile. Church 4½ miles. Rural mail. Possession arranged. Price $5,500. Terms arranged.

150 ACRES IN ERIN TOWNSHIP—4 MILES FROM ACTON—3 MILES FROM OSPRINGE

70 acres workable, balance bush and swamp; 1 acre orchard; 23 acres fall ploughed; clay loam soil. Good stone house of 9 rooms, cistern. Good bank barn 54x44, tie up 18 head of cattle, 6 horses, also box stalls. Root cellar. Stone hog pen, gangway, hen house, silo. School 1 mile. Church 2 miles. Rural mail. Possession arranged. Price $6,000. Terms arranged.

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CATTLE—1 red cow, fresh; 1 red cow, due April 19; 1 gray cow, 6 years, due about time of sale; 1 red cow, 6 years, due July 24; 4 red cow 4 years, fresh; 1 red cow, 4 years, due May 7; 2 gray heifers, rising 2 years old; 4 red heifers, rising 2 years old; 1 grey steer, rising 2 years old; 2 red steers, rising 2 years old; 1 grey heifer, 1 year old; 1 Hereford bull, 9 months old; 3 young calves.

PIGS—7 sow and 7 pigs 7 weeks old.

IMPLEMENTS—6 ft. Deering binder; International manure spreader, new; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; disc drill, 11 spout, Frost & Wood; Chatham wagon, 2 in. tire; 1 set steel wheels for Chatham 5 in. tire wagon; Massey-Harris 13 tooth cultivator and grain box; Massey-Harris rake, new; Hissell steel roller, 3 drums; new harvester; pig crate; 3 furrow Cockshutt plow; 2 single plows; 1 set Peter Hamilton harrows, 4 sections; 1 set Tolton harrows; 1 smoother; 1 Hissell disc; 1 stoneboat; 1 set light bob sleighs; 1 cutter; 1 buggy; 1 set heavy harness; 1 Chatham fanning mill and bagger; 1 set scales, 1,000 lbs.; 1 Vonset grain crusher, 6½in. plate; Massey engine 2½ h.p.; emery wheel for power; circular saw; pulper; hay rack; hay fork; 180 ft. rope and pulleys; De Laval cream separator, new; washing machine; Daisy churn; peak stove; Ford Car, 1915 model, and various other articles.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 15 tons hay; about 25 bush. seed peas; about 150 bush. oats; about 100 bush. mixed barley and oats.

No Reserve as the Place is Rented.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 4 per cent. off for cash. Ford Car cash.

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