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

LAMB—On Wednesday, October 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lamb, a son—Robert Walter.

MARRIED

KING-PARTRIDGE—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. E. Cowland, Milton, on Thursday, October 13, 1921, by Rev. H. L. Partridge, of Orangeville, cousin of the bride, Miss Maude Partridge, to Dr. J. Leslie King, of Milton.

MARSHALL - McDOWELL—At the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, October 19, 1921, by Rev. R. F. Cameron, B. A., Alfred L. Marshall, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall, Limehouse, to Anna Frances, daughter of Mrs. James McDowell, Esquesing.

DIED

HUTTON—At Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, on Friday, October 14, 1921, William J. Hutton, of Erin, in his 63rd year.

SMITH—In Streetsville, on Thursday, October 13, 1921, Myrtle Irene Scott, beloved wife of Cecil E. Smith aged 27 years, 2 months.

SHERWOOD—In Fergus on Monday, October 17, 1921, Jane A. Dynes, widow of the late Thompson Sherwood, in her 84th year.

IN MEMORIAM

HURT—In loving memory of Pte. J. D. Hurt, our beloved son and brother who died in France, October 26, 1918.

"Gone but not forgotten."
Father, Mother and Family.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1921.

Brief Local Items

—Hallowe'en, next Monday.

—Thanksgiving—November 7.

—Now, look for Indian summer.

—Give the young folks a good time on Hallowe'en.

—This is the 300th day of 1921. Just sixty-five more to come.

—Have you noticed that Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year?

—The fall fairs are over; the fall fair season ended several weeks ago.

—Many a joke which comes to the patient editor is too good to be new.

—The Chautauqua Lyceum Harp Ringers' concert next Thursday evening.

—The sportsmen are getting ready for their annual hunting trips up north.

—Next Sunday will be observed as "World's Temperance Sunday" in the Sunday Schools.

—The autumn rains fall on good and bad, and they make the fall bonnets look very sad.

—Hallowe'en pranks are generally very silly, sometimes destructive and always better left undone.

—Tuesday night's frost was the heaviest of the fall and finished all the garden plants and flowers.

—Expeditions in search of apples for winter supply are being made by numerous citizens these days.

—Inspector K. Floody, of the Inland Revenue Department, Toronto, made an official visit to Acton on Monday.

—Mr. Robt. Harbour, the wool buyer, of Hillsburg, will be at Acton Station next Saturday to buy fine wools. One day only.

—Messrs. James, Proctor & Redfern have been engaged to prepare plans for a waterworks system for the town of Almonte.

—The Public School pupils had holidays last Thursday and Friday when the teachers attended the county convention at Georgetown.

—As Thanksgiving Day approaches it will be better if the old idea of getting a gun and going out to kill something on that anniversary be abolished.

—The finest citron ever seen at this office was brought last week by Mr. W. Talbot from Rockwood fair. It weighs 27 pounds and measures 34½ inches in circumference. It is a veritable "big punkin'."

—"Poppy Day," now being planned for Armistice Day all over the Dominion, is one that commends itself to all as deserving of support. Buy a poppy and wear it on this important anniversary.

—Chief Cooney received a warrant on Monday for the arrest of an Acton foreigner who was alleged to be mixed up in a shindiey case at Kitchener, a day or so previously. The man, however, had left town.

—Some weather prophets say we'll have an open winter. South wind when the sun crossed the line, no nuts for the squirrels, light husk on the corn, late thunder and little ready money—sure signs.

—With commendable skill the Toronto police last Saturday rounded up the bandits who robbed the Bank of Hamilton at College Street and Ossington Avenue. Most of the $3,000 taken was recovered.

—The real value of the waterworks was realized by all who had put in service connections last week when, because of a defect in one of the mains the water was cut off for necessary repairs for several hours.

—How is this for Oakville? An adv. which appeared in last week's Record: "Let's clean your dirty kids. Short ones, 7½ cents each. Longer ones in proportion. Johnston's, cleaners and dyers." Must be some lazy folks down there.

—A Hallowe'en Entertainment will be held in St. Alban's Parish Hall on the evening of October 31, commencing at 8 o'clock, and consisting of a programme by local talent, a guessing contest and Hallowe'en refreshments. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

NEW CHINESE ALPHABET A SUCCESS

The new Chinese alphabet of thirty-nine characters is proving a decided success. The teaching of the new system, started on a small scale and principally among educators, has now reached the stage where it is given in all the advanced schools throughout the country. Special courses in training teachers to introduce the new system are being given in Normal and high schools and the Ministry of Education has given its official approval and expressed the hope that it may become the national system of the republic.

TOO LONG A COUNT

Mother (to battered son): "Johnny, how often have I told you to stop before fighting and count a hundred?"

Johnny: "That's what I did, but the other kid's mother only told him to count ten."—Boston Transcript.

Church Union Progressing

Negotiations Advanced a Stage By Joint Committee Last Week

The important topic of church union in one which is of great interest to the members of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Canada.

The meetings of the denominational and Joint Committees in Toronto last week were characterized with vital issues.

Owing to the unanimous pronouncements of the supreme courts of the Congregational and Methodist Churches in favor of organic union, the position of their representatives was naturally less difficult than that of the representatives of the Presbyterian Church, owing to the adverse position taken by a minority of the commissioners at the last session of the General Assembly.

The meeting of the joint committee was, however, most harmonious. A resolution was passed which means a vital step in the ultimate consummation of the union of these churches, in the following terms:

"That a standing committee on law and legislation be appointed to consider and report on the legislation necessary to give effect to the union of the negotiating churches and to have prepared and submitted copies of all proposed bills to be submitted to the parliament of Canada and to such other legislative bodies as may be necessary in the premises, to a further meeting of this committee, and thereafter to the supreme courts of the negotiating churches; the said committee to have power to secure the necessary legal assistance."

The members of the committee are: Methodist—Hon. N. W. Rowell, Toronto, convener; A. W. Briggs, K. C., Toronto; Rev. J. A. M. Aikens, Winnipeg; Justice Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S.; Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Toronto; Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Toronto. Presbyterian—Justice Rutherland, Toronto; Angus McMurchy, K. C. Toronto; Rev. Dr. D. H. Drummond, Hamilton; Principal Dr. Fraser, Montreal; Principal C. McKinnon, Halifax; Prof. H. Halid, Winnipeg. Congregational—Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, Toronto; Rev. George Adams, Montreal, and J. T. Field, Toronto.

A resolution on departmental co-operation opens the way for a linking up of the educational, missionary and social service activities of the three bodies pending actual union.

Reports were presented showing that already some 560 churches in the Northwest and a total of about 1,500 preaching places throughout Canada, belonging to the three negotiating communions, have already become union or affiliating churches, with a view to cease overlapping and to be ready for the general union when it is consummated.

The extent and importance of the church union movement now being advanced is indicated by recently issued statistics which show that the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Canada own property worth about $70,000,000, and for the past year their givings for all purposes totalled about $20,000,000.

The Presbyterian figures quoted below are for the year ended December 31, 1920, and the Methodist's for the year ending April 30, 1921:

	Presbyt'n	Methodist
Property value	$26,334,938	$44,178,371
Annual givings	9,554,503	11,311,359
No. of members	350,674	400,749
Ministers	1,606	1,920
S. S. Scholars	286,849	437,000
S. S. Teachers	31,930	43,399
Ministers' stipends	2,513,993	2,711,077
Mission & social service	1,274,510	1,160,563
Women's Missionary Society	401,543	476,103
Education	119,183	103,181
Pension schemes	132,474	425,628
Sunday Schools and Y. People	39,833	39,553

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OF
STOCK, TRACTOR, IMPLEMENTS
Property of
L. F. DENISON
ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

lot 18, concession 6, Esquesing, on "chuck Line," just west of Georgetown, at one o'clock sharp.

HORSES—"Gartley's Lassie" [411-96] Clyde mare, 4 years. "Fred" her mate, this is a well matched team, sound every way; black Percheron mare, 9 years; bay mare, 10 years, and her foal; grey Percheron filly, 2 years; driving mare, 8 years, a show horse; dark bay gelding, 3 years, a good one.

CATTLE—Large red cow, fresh; Durham cow, calf at foot; red heifer, due November; red cow, due February; roan cow, due March; black cow, due March; red cow, due April; red cow, in calf; red cow, in calf; Jersey heifer, due April. These are all good cows, milking well. 5 two-year old steers; 2 yearling steers; 4 two-year old heifers; 3 yearling heifers; 8 calves.

SOW—Yorkshire, young, due time of sale.

WAGGONS—Rain waggon and box complete, medium wheels, 40 in. bolster, iron bound trees and twin yoke, set 4,000 and 5,000 lb springs, this waggon new; Rain low wheeled farm truck 40 in. bolster, iron bound trees and twin yoke, Rain hay and stock rack, this waggon never used.

HARNESS—Set good black team harness, breechings for twin yokes, open collars, new; set extra special brass mounted show team harness, twin breechings and high topped collars, this is a very high class set and has never been used; set fancy driving harness, single N. P., new.

TRACTOR—Case 15-27, used two seasons, overhauled and in first-class running order, equipped with new Bliring Magneto, extension rims and spade grousers complete. This tractor will take three bottoms anywhere, operate separator, cutting box, etc. Burns Kerosene or gasoline. A splendid opportunity to obtain a first-class powerful, economical tractor. This tractor was not in the recent fire.

IMPLEMENTS—Stiff toothed cultivator, Cockshutt, power, 12 ft., cut, two gain points, used one season; Cockshutt plow, 3 bottom, power lift, steel shares; Roderick Lean double disc; saw frame and 30 in. saw; steel roller, Massey-Harris, 10 ft., 3 section; binder, Massey-Harris, 7 ft., new; combination drill, Massey-Harris No. 14 hoe, fertilizer, grain and seed, used one year; 4 section harrows; 1 Verity plow, No. 21, new; steel stone boat.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Doors and windows, Shutters, timbers, etc.

TOOLS, ETC.—Logging and other chains, hay knife, post hole diggers, peavey, pick, sledge, crosscut saw, sickle, scythe, I. H. C. section grinder, new; 4 steel 1 wooden pulleys; door hangers and hinges; 80 ft. of ¾ in. rope; Peerless hay car and 60 ft. steel track and fittings, new; steel posts; barbed wire; light fencing; Beatty lives, 3-way switch and quantity of fittings for litter carrier, new; 4 shafting hangers; cream separator governor pulley; quantity 3 ply Flat lightning cable, etc.

The Whole will be Sold Without Reserve as the Farm has been Sold

TERMS—All sums of $20.00 and less, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 7 per cent. discount for cash.

BEN PETCH, Auctioneer

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE

IN ESQUESING TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

THOS. CUTTING

lot 33, sixth line, Esquesing, 3 miles east of Acton, just off the stone road, to sell by public auction on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

at 2 o'clock the following:

Brown Percheron Mare, 6 years, weigh 1,500; brown Percheron Mare, riding 5 years; Borel mare, aged; 1 brown horse, aged; 1 cow, milking; 1 Jersey cow, milking; fat calf, if not previously sold; 1 McCormick binder, in good order; set of double harness; 1 seed drill; Frost & Wood mower; 1 cultivator; Fleury plow; 1 waggon; hay rack; bobsleighs; funning mill; wood rack; waggon box; Whiffletrees; doubletrees; neckyokes; set of iron harrows; a quantity of grain; some clover hay; cook stove; forks, hoes, shovels, chains and clevices.

NO RESERVE AS FARM IS SOLD

TERMS—$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. off for cash. Chain and hay per cent. off for cash.

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

L. B. SHOREY, Clerk

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to sell by public auction at lot 1, second line, Erin, 2 miles west of Acton, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

at 2 o'clock the following stock:

Roan heifer, calf at foot, a choice one; white and red cow, 5 years, calf at foot; red cow, 7 years, due time of sale, weigh 1,300; roan cow, 6 years, due time of sale, weigh 1,300; red cow, 6 years, due time of sale, weigh 1,300; Jersey cow, 6 years, due time of sale; spotted cow, 6 years, due time of sale; Holstein cow, 5 years, due in November; red cow, young, due in November, weigh 1,400; brindle cow, young, due in November, weigh 1,300; red cow, young, due in November, will weigh 1,300; red cow, young, due in November, weigh 1,300; red and white cow, 5 years, due in November; red cow, 6 years, due in November; red cow, 6 years, due in December; red cow, 6 years, due in December; Jersey cow, due in December; red cow, 5 years, due in December; black cow, young, due in December; yellow cow, young, due in December; Hereford cow, young, due in November, weigh 1,300; brindle cow, young, due in November; one blue cow, 6 years, milking; black cow, 6 years, milking well, due in March. The above cows are extra choice. Lots of quality, condition, weight and ready for work.

FEEDING STEERS—We will also sell a number of feeding steers at the same time.

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150 LBS. NUT-TOFFEES, 25c LB.

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WEEK-END CHOCOLATES, 32c.

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PLAIN MARSHMALLOW, 29c LB.

On Monday we offer you 100 lbs. of our Vanilla Marshmallow for toasting. If you intend having a marshmallow roast on Hallowe'en try our Marshmallow. Reg. 40c lb. Monday, 29c lb.

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