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.

DIED

WATHON—In Acton, on Friday, February 23, 1923, John C. Watson, aged 74 years.

STOREY—At his residence in Acton, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, Thomas Storey, aged 76 years.

ADAMS—In Georgetown, on Monday, February 26, 1923, Pearl Wesley Adams, of the Ogden School staff, Toronto.

CONOVER—In Oakville, on Saturday, February 24, 1923, Sarah Munn, widow of the late James A. Conover, in her 89th year.

MANN—At the home of Mrs. John Mann, on the Acton cross road, on Tuesday, February 23, 1923, Margaret Milne, in her 86th year.

KENNEDY—On Wednesday morning, February 21, Donald L. Kennedy, of Guelph township, from pneumonia, beloved husband of Bernadette Small.

McGREGOR—At Brandon, Man., on Monday, February 5, 1923, Janet Forrest, beloved wife of John D. McGregor, formerly of Nassagaweya.

McEVOY—At his home at the Trout Ponds, at lot 30, third line, Esquesing twp., on Monday, February 26, 1923, Thomas Joseph McEvoy, in his 58th year.

IN MEMORIAM

COOK—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Oliver Herbert Cook, who departed from this life March 4, 1921.

The day brings back to our memory
A dear one laid to rest,
And those who think of him to-day,
Are those who loved him best.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

Brief Local Items

—Tuesday was "Pardeburg Day."

—One-sixth of the year has gone.

—Now spring freshets may be expected.

—The maple sugar orchards will soon be lively again.

—These are evidently the days of the auction sales.

—Day by day the weather is growing better and better.

—Fruit men are trimming and spraying their orchards.

—Warmer weather is promised, and it's sure to come now, too.

—Enjoy the Jubilee Concert with your Band next Wednesday evening.

—Good-bye February. We've had enough of you to do us for a year.

—Give THE FREE PRESS the names of your visitors and their home addresses.

—Good Friday arrives on the 30th of this month, and Easter Sunday on April 1.

—Sometimes when a thing is beautiful you can get too much of it. Snow, for instance.

—A new $25,000 school building has just been completed in the little town of Inglewood.

—United States dealers think sugar has reached the peak price, and will shortly recede.

—The Dominion estimates include an item of $5,700 for repairs on Bronte harbor and piers.

—The first thaw of the year 1922 came on Monday. It lowered the snow banks considerably.

—The thaw this week replenished wells and cisterns for which many people are grateful.

—The best substitute for coal is coming. It will be here in a very few weeks. It's Spring.

—Drains and watercourses must be promptly opened, or pavements and cellars will be flooded.

—Numbers of roofs throughout the country are going down with the weight of snow carried.

—Newest styles in Easter Millinery at Miss Murray's Millinery Parlors, on Wednesday, March 14th.

—Every man likes to give himself the benefit of the doubt in making out his income tax report.

—Gasoline has gone up two cents. Like the sugar the question might reasonably be asked: Why?

—An early spring is now predicted. Hope the prediction is more reliable than the open winter brand we got last fall.

—The blocked roads hindered the delivery of turnips for a week. They have been coming in freely again the past few days.

—The person who contributes something "just to help fill the paper," should call around and take a look at the waste paper basket.

—A good many dogs are running at large without license tags. Their owners are liable to be summoned to appear in court any time.

—In a town like Acton the Public Library offers a means of self-improvement that nine out of ten citizens are wholly or partially neglecting.

—Assessors Reid and Smith will soon have their duties completed. Acton's aggregate assessment this year will be very considerably increased.

—The congregation of the Methodist Church will attend the Baptist anniversary next Sunday morning and that of Knox Church in the evening.

—Good-morning, March! See if you can behave yourself a little better than your sister, just departed, although she didn't do too badly the last few days.

—They say a weather prophet in Grey county had made a fine reputation by his prognostications, until this winter came along and snowed it all under.

—A number of the Acton young people held an enjoyable surprise party at the home of Mr. R. L. Johnston, first line, Esquesing, last Wednesday evening.

—The skating rink hasn't been troubled much with mild weather affecting the ice this winter. Monday's sunshine and thaw softened it up a bit, however.

—Already about twenty new residences are either under permit or in prospect in Oakville, and this number will doubtless be greatly increased before the close of the year.

—The Halton Glove Works are busy on good orders for fine gloves. They have fine prospects for the present year. Messrs. Spielvogel & Son are working up a splendid trade in their line.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CREWSONS CORNERS

The thaw this week has increased the supply of water in the creeks and wells. It was getting quite low.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Robert McAlpine, Nassagaweya, on Friday, to pay a last tribute of respect to one they esteemed highly in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Johnston are the proud parents of a pair of fine twin boys.

CHURCHILL

Mr. Joseph Henry Thompson, who wandered from home and was exposed to the cold all night three weeks ago, has quite recovered and is now as well as usual.

The roads in this section have been almost impassable during the week. Between the big drifts and the mild weather the first of the week the horses floundered through with much difficulty.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Cook, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

The ice men are busy cutting and have a very fair product to show for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDowell visited friends in Toronto for a few days last week.

After the recent snow storms numerous large drifts had to be shovelled out along the roads around here.

Miss Ball, of Ash, visited friends here for a few days last week.

CAMPBELLVILLE

C. R. Turner, undertaker, Milton, left for Buffalo Monday morning with the remains of Miss Margaret Hay, which will be cremated and afterwards returned to Milton, where they will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Deceased, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Shubert, at Campbellville, on Wednesday, desired that her body be cremated. Miss Hay lived in Milton before moving to Campbellville. She was well-known and highly respected.

Part III of the voters list for this township are in the hands of the printers. It is being printed this year because a provincial election is in view.

TERRA COTTA

Mr. John Townsend, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is now on the mend.

There was born on Friday, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpkins, a son.

Mr. Hugh Logan is making some necessary repairs to his brick plant here and expects to resume operations as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown, of Acton, spent Sunday with Terra Cotta friends.

Our young people attended a euchre party at Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald's on Friday evening, and all report a good time.

Mrs. J. Algie is now on the mend.

A number of our citizens are laid up with colds.

OSPRINGE

Several important farm deals are the feature in our community and auction sales of farm stock are the order of the day, with our farmers attending in large numbers.

The auction sale of farm stock, at Mr. Cutting's, on Friday, was largely attended and fairly high prices were the order, with Mr. Roy Hindley as auctioneer.

Mr. David Stewart, of this village, has rented his farm to Austin McCutcheon and son, of Everton.

From reports Andrew Malozal, of the first line, has sold his farm for a good figure.

Mr. Roy Young, of Rockwood, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinney, of Eramosa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon, of the second line.

Miss Eva Robinson, of Acton, was the guest of Miss Erma McCutcheon, Fairview Farm, for a few days during the week.

A large number of our people attended the funeral of the late Amos Theaker, of Eramosa town line, last Thursday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble.

—A New Serial, "There Shall Be No More Death," starts in Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. Circulation over a Million. Buy it to-day at Brown's.

Sudden Death in Eramosa

William A. Armstrong, a Prominent Farmer, Died on Monday

Death came with startling suddenness to one of Eramosa township's most prominent residents on Monday afternoon in the person of Mr. Wm. A. Armstrong, who passed away at his home on the second concession, above Four Corners.

The late Mr. Armstrong, who was apparently in his usual good health in the morning, had complained of feeling ill after returning from the barn, where he fed his stock shortly before noon, but after lying down for a short time he informed his daughter that he was feeling much better and was prepared to have his dinner. A few minutes later, however, when one of the members of his family entered his room, she found him lying dead on his bed.

Deceased, who was a man of about 60 years of age, was born in Eramosa township, and had lived all his life on the farm where he died. His genial disposition won for him a warm place in the hearts of his numerous friends, and he was one of the best-known farmers in the district. He was for years an elder of the Barrie Hill Presbyterian Church. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Franklin, and two daughters, Jean and Agnes, at home, two brothers, James, of Ingersoll, and Thomas, in Manitoba, also one sister, Mrs. John Hastings, Guelph.

—Patriotism, whether municipal or national, is just a conviction that excellence begins and ends at home.

—Mr. S. Cordiner is getting the frames ready for his new brick residence on Bower Avenue, and will rush the building to completion as soon as spring opens. He expects to erect two additional brick houses on the Lawson property.

—The horticulturists of Guelph are going to say it with flowers this summer. If every householder will cooperate with them in their ideals for a beautiful city, Guelph will be one of the most admired of all the cities of the Province.

—If you have not had the grippe during the past month you are out of the fashion altogether. Some of the patients were seriously ill, but most of them are resuming their customary health, barring that languid feeling may seem to be outstanding with many.

News of Local Import

Newspaperman in the Running

Mr. H. E. Rice, editor of the Huntsville Forester, and ex-Mayor of Huntsville, was nominated on Tuesday as Liberal candidate for the Legislature in the coming general election at the convention at Bracebridge. Mr. Rice is a very popular man in his constituency.

Kind Words For Chief Jackson

Chief Jackson has completed a year in Georgetown this month and has served the town well since coming here. He has numerous official duties to perform and his task is no easy one, but we believe he has endeavored to work in the best interests of the town to all concerned.—Georgetown Herald.

A Chinese Restaurant

Two Chinamen from the Star Restaurant, Guelph, have leased the new store in the Starkman Block, at the corner of Mill and Main Streets, next to Woodhall & McKay's, and intend opening a new restaurant there. Acton will surely be well supplied with eating houses. No one need ever leave town for lack of public eating places in which to dine.

No More Boasting of 40-Mile Cars

One of the proposed sections of the new Motor Act now before the Legislature is as follows: "Where the rate of speed exceeds 40 miles per hour, the driver shall incur for the first offence a penalty of not less than $25, and not more than $100, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and in addition, his license or permit may be suspended for any period not exceeding one year."

Try it Anyway; it Sounds Better

It won't do you any harm, anyway, to say every day you are getting better and better and say it out loud. It would be much more beneficial than getting up every morning with a bad taste in your mouth, a long face, a tear in your eye, because you feel like saying, "I am getting worse and worse every day." The latter frame of mind is caused by looking backward. The right idea is to look forward.—Brockville Recorder-Times.

Debating for the Drury Cup

There have been clashes of oratorical giants throughout Halton, all eager to win the coveted silver cup given by Premier Drury for competition among Farmers' Clubs. Last Saturday afternoon Messrs. Salter and Dawson, of the McCurdy's Club, had to defend their club's honor on the native heath with Marshall Campbell and Frank Hadley, of Zimmerman, as visiting and opposing rivals. They argued and argued, but finally the honors were captured by the visitors, who returned gleefully to Zimmerman, bearing victory with them.—Oakville Star.

Cow Kicked Over Lantern, Barn Destroyed

Fire caused by a cow kicking over a lantern totally destroyed the barn, crops and implements of Adam Hilts, third concession, township of Flos, near Elmvale, early Monday morning. The fire caught in the hay and nothing could be done to check the flames. All the stock was got safely out. Fifteen hundred bushels of oats, a quantity of clover seed and some other grain were destroyed, in addition to a number of valuable implements. The loss is estimated at $3,000 and only a small amount of insurance is carried.

Milton I. O. D. E. Officers

John Milton Chapter I. O. D. E., Milton, have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Hon. Regent, Mrs. J. C. Willmott; Regent, Mrs. E. E. Yates; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. E. Gowland; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. P. Book; Secretary, Miss Blain; Assistant Secretary, Miss Moffat; Treasurer, Miss Hamilton; Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Peacock; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. P. Lamb; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Crawford; Councillors, Mrs McClenahan, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. H. B. Clements, Mrs. F. Willmott, Mrs. Sitzer, Mrs. King, Miss Dewar, MissEws.

Change in Quarantine Regulations

A new regulation in the matter of quarantine, which will be welcomed by the schools, is as follows: "In the cases of children or teachers in a house quarantined for chickenpox, German measles, mumps, measles or whooping cough, the Medical Officer of Health may, if he is satisfied of the effectual isolation of the patient and satisfactory proof is given that such teachers or children have themselves at some previous time had the disease for which the house is quarantined, allow them to attend school without changing their residence."

Horticultural Society will Beautify Acton

Acton's 260 members of the Horticultural Society will all aim by individual effort to beautify Acton during the summer months by growing plants and flowers in their gardens and by keeping tidy lawns and attractive surroundings. They will also beautify public places such as the Soldiers' Memorial Plot, the surroundings of the animal drinking fountain on Main Street, and perhaps the side lawns at the Government Buildings—though this latter should in all conscience be beautified by the Government itself. The spring distribution of seeds and plants will be made earlier this spring than last.

Sewing is School Study

Disinclination on the part of a scholar to study sewing does not excuse that scholar from attending school when such training is being given, Magistrate Maxwell, of St. Thomas, made this clear to a parent there on Saturday, when the latter appeared on a charge of violation of the Truancy Act. In not having caused his daughter to attend school during the portion of the day devoted to domestic science. The parent argued that if his offspring did not wish to learn to sew she could not be compelled to attend, but his worship ruled differently, pointing out that sewing has been adopted as a regular subject on the school curriculum.

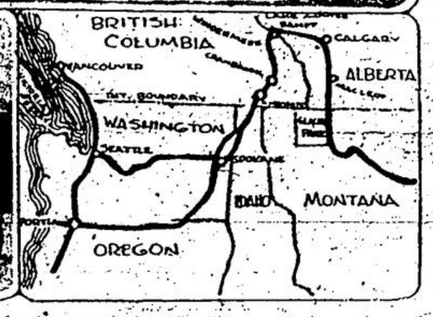
Jersey Cattle Club in Peel

Peel County Jersey Breeders' Association came into being at Brampton on Saturday, at a meeting attended by thirty-six breeders of the district, who accepted an invitation sent out by H. H. Bull & Sons for a luncheon and meeting. J. A. Carroll, district representative, called the meeting to order, while J. M. Dobson presided. W. E. Ashton, field man of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, spoke briefly on the advantages of the Jersey breed. After deciding to organize the association, the meeting elected the following officers: Hon. President, D. O. Bull; President, J. M. Dobson; Vice-President, Jas. D. Stoey, Major John Leach; Secretary-Treasurer, A. McKinney; Directors, Frank Chapman, W. E. Calvert, W. A. McClure, Ben. Petch, Dr. J. McKay. A Heifer Club Committee was appointed, composed of Frank Petch, Forbes Snyder, J. L. Clark, Peter Dick and Hunter Arnott. Those present immediately ordered 31 calves, which is sufficient to insure that this is the largest heifer club ever formed in Canada, of any breed.

LINKING CANADA AND THE STATES

ENJOYING THE FREE MOTOR CAMP AT DIGBY

TOURING ON BANFF-WINDERMERE ROAD



The automobile has become a national institution for transcontinental touring and in the United States five million persons last year are recorded as having whirled from one national park to another. Boston to the Pacific Coast by motor is getting to be as casual an trip as travel. With a camp outfit tied to the running boards and a few additional auto parts, the motorists are able to dress in their sports clothes, throw care to the wind and search out Nature with the help of a little gasoline.

Hotels are only used on bath nights, as the chief fun is to pitch the tent in the open and cook over a camp fire, or, as is the case throughout the West, over specially built camp stoves established in the open places. Rustic camps are also placed in most of the national parks where motorists may rest for a few days or weeks, in cabins rented at a moderate price and within a short walk of a community house and dining hall.

The Canadian Pacific Rockies are this year to be opened to all such motor tourists, for the Canadian Government in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has completed the Banff-Windermere automobile road which throws open Banff, Lake Louise and Windermere Valley to motorists.

Bungalow camps are being planned at convenient and beautiful points to accommodate just such travel in addition to the [illegible] by rail.

The new road will be formally opened on June 30 and will permit the whole tide of motor traffic up and down the Pacific Coast to travel from San Diego to Portland, thence, up the Columbia Highway to Spokane and so on, through the Canadian border, up the Windermere Valley, through the Canadian Pacific Rockies to the famous resorts of Banff and Lake Louise. From Lake Louise the motorist may go to the Valley of Ten Peaks and Moraine Lake. This is entirely new country for the autoist approaching from the West, although the road from the East, Calgary to Lake Louise, through Banff, has been in operation two years.

The connecting of this link makes it possible for motorists from the East to tour all the National Parks of the Canadian Pacific Rockies as well. The roads from one end of the country to the other are generally excellent. The cost of such motor trips is cheaper than staying at home, say the motor tourists.

Greatest Servant of the Age

Evolution of the Bell Telephone Until To-day is Serves All Peoples

The Epworth League provided a highly interesting evening for a large audience in the Methodist School Room on Monday evening, when they engaged Manager Black, of the Bell Telephone Company, Guelph, to give his comprehensive and informational address on "The Greatest Servant of the Age."

A few weeks ago there was held in the cities what was called "Telephone Week." The people were invited to visit the various telephone exchanges, where officers of the exchange received them and explained the intricate workings and world-wide ramifications of the modern telephone.

On this occasion the telephone, the history of the invention, its gradual evolution to its present efficient service, its construction, operation and administration were brought to the people who had assembled.

By means of a most interesting descriptive address, lantern slides and a reel of moving pictures, the audience was given a most intelligent conception of the telephone, the intricate construction of the individual desk set, and the expensive character of the plant required to accomplish the efficient results so earnestly aimed at being accomplished by the executive of the telephone organization.

The historical pictures were especially interesting, giving as they did illustrations of the initial attempts of the late Prof. Graham Bell at Brantford to harness the sound waves for the benefit of humanity; his striking exhibit of the first telephone which was placed on exhibition at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876; and the assembling of the perfected instrument in use to-day.

The programme of the evening was in all respects interesting and instructive and words of sincere appreciation were spoken at the close.

Mr. Knight, of Guelph, operated the five reels of moving pictures, and Mr. A. T. Brown showed the lantern slides. Rev. Mr. Haskett was chairman of the evening.

R. J. KERR'S SALE LIST

Friday, March 2—Ernest Cripps, Erin township. Farm stock and implements.

Wednesday, March 14.—John Bilton, Esquesing township. Farm stock and implements.

Monday, March 19.—William Ritchie, Esquesing. Farm stock.

Tuesday, March 20.—A. Hyde, Nassagaweya township, on stone road. Farm stock and implements.

Thursday, March 22.—Norman Cook, Garafraxa township, on the Broad Road, from Orangeville to Fergus. Farm stock and implements.

HARRY FLYNN GETS TWO YEARS AND LASH

Toronto, February 24.—J. Harry Flynn, formerly a prominent official of the War Veterans' organization, was this morning sentenced to two years in the penitentiary with ten lashes on being found guilty of a serious charge in the police court.

Flynn was arrested last Monday night with John Murray, an American, at Union Station by C. P. R. Constable Harper, on a charge of indecent conduct preferred against them. Murray died suddenly on Tuesday evening from what doctors described as oedema of the brain.

Flynn was prominent as an advocate of a two-thousand dollar war bonus to men who had been serving in France. He gained much notoriety by his vigorous speaking.

BOYS' CONFERENCE

Mr. Taylor Statten, who will speak at the Boys' Conference in Orangeville on March 2, 3 and 4, is one of the most outstanding Boys' Work specialists on the North American continent. He is the author of Canadian Standard Efficiency Programme and more than any other person deserves credit for the production of Canada's National Four-Fold Programme for Boys. He is the Secretary of the National Boys' Work Board, and as such is giving leadership through the Provincial Boards to Church Work for Boys throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Mr. Statten has few equals as a speaker and is much sought after for Boys' Work Conferences and Rotary Club gatherings of an educational nature. The Orangeville Conference is fortunate in securing a man of his attainments and wide reputation.

—Mitchell picture show management announces that on every Friday night for the next month two children will be admitted for the price of one, and a complete family will be given admission for the price of two adults, 50c.

Sugar Prices Tumble

The Gambling Manipulators Have Evidently Overreached Themselves

The news in yesterday's dailies gives very conclusive evidence that the spirit of gambling in sugar by the big men trading in that household commodity, which prevailed during the war, is again aggressive.

The rapid rises of the past fortnight in the price of sugar have been rather alarming. The following dispatch from New York shows that these high prices are not staple and are not warranted:

New York, Feb. 28.—Sugar prices tumbled still further to-day from their recent high altitude, and sales of Cuban raws were made as low as 4¾ cents, cost and freight. This represents a decline of practically one cent a pound from the top.

In sympathy, raw sugar futures broke 22 to 40 points, under the previous night's close, attended by active selling, attributed to Cuban interests, and then rallied on trade buying, with final prices only two to seven points net lower. Raws also improved a little in the late trading, with sales at 4 15-16 cents for Cubas.

Refined sugar reflected this early drop in raws by declining upward of 25 points in some cases, which made the final range on fine granulated from 5¾ to 5½.

As there were millions of tons of sugar in storage when the high war prices were demanded, so it is reported there is to-day. It looks now as if the high retail prices asked will not be very long maintained.

ERIN HORSE FAIR

Erin Horse Fair, under the auspices of the Erin Business Men's Association, the first monthly horse fair will be held in Erin on Wednesday, March 7. The Association have arranged for twenty-five horse buyers, including buyers from Coulter Bros. Horse Exchange, Toronto. Bring your horses to Erin on March 7, and make this our first fair, a bumper. W. A. L. Burchell, President. R. W. Hull, Secretary.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, FAT CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction for

JOHN BILTON

on lot 28, concession 1, Esquesing, one mile south-west of Acton, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1923

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 Gray horse, 7 years old, 1,400, a good one; 1 bay horse, aged; 1 brown gelding, 5 years old perfectly quiet, lady can drive.

COWS—1 red Durham cow, calf at foot; 1 grey cow, due time of sale; 1 Jersey cow, calved three weeks; 1 black heifer, milking well and bred again; 1 Ayrshire cow, due April 16; 1 red Durham cow, due in June; 1 red Durham cow, due March 25; 1 Holstein cow, milking well; 1 red Durham now, due April 23; 1 red Durham cow, due April 24.

FAT CATTLE—1 steers about 1,000 lbs. each; 1 steer and 1 heifer, 950 lbs. each.

YOUNG CATTLE—3 Durham steers, 1 year old; 2 Durham steers, rising 1 year old; 2 Durham Heifers, 1 year old; 4 Durham calves, 7 months old; 3 Durham calves, 5 and 6 months old; 2 young Durham calves.

PIGS—1 Yorkshire sow with a litter of 9 pigs two weeks old; 1 Yorkshire sow, due April 8; 8 chunks, about 4 months old; 6 chunks, about 3 months old.

FOWL—65 hens and pullets and 1 rooster.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Deering binder, 6 foot cut, truck for binder tongue; 1 wagon, good as new; 1 pair of sleigh sleighs, new; 1 cutter; 1 pair of light sleighs; 1 set of harrows; 1 Cockshutt scuffler, good as new; 1 McLaughlin rubber tired top buggy, in good shape; 1 Bell pulper; 1 stock rack; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 Hamilton plow, No. 11; 2 see whiffletrees and doubletrees; 1 neckyoke; 1 twin neckyoke; 3 oak barrels; forks, hoes, shovels and picks.

HARNESS—1 set heavy crotch harness; 1 set plow harness; 1 set single harness, goldine, nearly new; 3 collars; horse blankets; curry comb and brushes.

DAIRY UTENSILS—1 Melotte cream separator, nearly new; 1 Daisy churn, No. 3; 1 butter bowl, print and spoon; 1 five-gallon cream can, and milk pails.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 25 bush. seed peas; about 100 bushels feed oats; about 175 bushels seed oats; about 5 or 6 tons of timothy hay, if not previously sold; 1 ton clover hay.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount twelve months' credit on approved joint notes. 5% off for cash. Fat cattle four months' credit. Grain, hay and fowl cash.

No Reserve as Lease has Expired and Proprietor is Leaving the Farm

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer, Phone 38, Acton.

C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

MARCH

March, with its lungs full of wind, blows the trumpet of the year as the herald of Spring. He is a blustering month, who, though he may sometimes commence his career in disguise, is pretty sure to disclose his true character before we are done with him. Hence the proverb, that "If March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion."

A sprightly writer represents January and February in the character of a venerable couple with snow-white hair, and speaks of March as "some shrewd of a maid, following up the old couple with a tremendous clatter of brooms and great clouds of dust."

Turning from the practical to the poetical aspects of the month, we may add a trio of verses from the pen of William Cullen Bryant:

The stormy March has come at last,
With wind and cloud and changing skies;
I hear the rustling of the blast
That through the valley flies.

Ah, passing few are they who speak,
Wish stormy month, in praise of thee!
Yet, though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.

Thou bring'st the hope of those calm skies,
And that soft time of sunny showers,
When the wide bloom on earth that lies
Seems of a brighter world than ours.

—D. R.

1923
Wall Papers, Window Shades, Curtain Poles

Wall and Ceiling Papers—At 10c, 12c, 13c, 16c, 20c and 25c.

Window Shades—Plain, and with lace insertion. All sizes, in Cream, Green and White.

Curtain Poles—In brass extension rods, round and flat, for doors and windows.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE—PRICES RIGHT—CALL IN

George Hynds
Acton - Ontario

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

ERNEST E. CRIPPS

to sell by Public Auction at lot 1, first line, Erin, three miles west of Acton, and four miles east of Rockwood, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 general purpose horse, 6 years; 1 general purpose mare; 1 carriage mare; 1 driving mare, 10 years; 1 driving mare, 9 years.

CATTLE—1 red heifer, due time of sale; 1 grey cow, fresh; 1 grey cow, due May 1; 1 grey heifer, fresh; 1 black cow, due May 11; 1 red cow, due March 20; 1 Holstein cow, due August 13; 1 black cow, due in June; 1 black cow, fresh; 1 gray cow, due March 3; 4 fat cattle about 1,200 lbs. each; 4 calves, rising 1 year old; 3 young calves; 1 bull, 3 years old, Shorthorn, registered, with first-class pedigree.

PIGS—1 sow with pigs; 2 York sows, due April 1; 20 pigs, 3 and 4 months old.

FOWL—25 White Wyandotte hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Peter Hamilton binder; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Frost & Wood seed drill; 1 Frost & Wood horse rake; 1 Massey-Harris cultivator; 1 John Deere manure spreader; 1 Frost & Wood harrows, 12 feet; 1 Fleury plow, No. 21; 1 Peter Hamilton plow, No. 21; 2 wagons; 2 wagon boxes, 1 new; 1 hay rack; 2 scufflers, 1 new; 1 disc, nearly new; 1 grindstone; 1 set bobsleighs; 1 pulper; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 fanning mill; 1 stoneboat; 1 set slings, car, rope and pulleys; 2 sap pans and about 40 pails; 1 Massey-Harris cream separator, nearly new; 4 sets doubletrees; 2 neckyokes; forks, hoes, chains, shovels, etc. These implements are all in good shape.

HARNESS—1 set team harness; 1 set democrat harness; 1 set single harness; 4 horse collars.

HAY, GRAIN—About 100 bushels good clean oats; 10 bushels of peas, if not previously sold; About 6 tons of timothy hay, if not previously sold; quantity of Knoxall seed potatoes.

Positively No Reserve as the Proprietor's Lease has Expired, and he is Leaving the Farm

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that mount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5% off for cash. Fat cattle, 3 months. Grain and fowl cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer, Phone 38, Acton.

McLean & Co.
Weekly Store News

Eight Specials For This Week

SPECIAL NO. 1—Is 15 pieces of Check Ginghams, fast colors in Pink, Blues, Brown, Red and Greens. A Special This Week 25c.

SPECIAL NO. 2—125 yards mill ends of Table Damask in lengths of 1½, 2, 2¼ yards, at 25 per Cent. Less than Regular Prices.

SPECIAL NO. 3—4 pieces Curtain Scrim in White and Ecru, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. Special at 18c yard.

SPECIAL NO. 4—20 pair Lace Curtains in White only. 2½ yards long. Regular price $2.50 pair. Special $1.95.

SPECIAL NO. 5—20 only extra large size Bed Spreads in good quality. Good value at regular price, $4.00. Special at $3.25.

SPECIAL NO. 6—Hair Nets in medium, light and dark brown. Single mesh, cap shape, with or without elastic. Special 8c, 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c.

SPECIAL NO. 7—4 yard wide Linoleum, this season's patterns. Special This Week at $3.70 per Running Yard.

SPECIAL NO. 8—25 pair Men's Tweed Pants at special price. These pants are made of good strong Tweed, with cuff and belt loop. Regular price $3.50. Special $2.95 pair.

McLean & Co.
MILL STREET - - - ACTON, ONT.

Anniversary Services
BAPTIST CHURCH, ACTON
Sunday, March 4, 1923

REV. LOUIS KIPP, B. A.
OF TORONTO
Editor Canadian Baptist
Will Preach Morning and Evening

A Quartette from Guelph will assist the Choir in the service of praise during the day.

ALL WELCOME

REV. MR. HOWARD, Pastor

"Saturday Treat"

Easter! Easter! We have a large assortment of Baskets, Novelties and Eggs, ranging in price from 1c to $1.25. We will be pleased to show you our assortment. We have another big treat to offer you this week.

100 lbs. FIG CARAMELS, 25c lb.

Everyone enjoys nice fresh Caramels. This is one of our leaders in the Caramel line. Nice and chewy and full of Cocoanut and Figs. Saturday Treat Price 25c lb.

500 lbs. WEEK-END CHOCOLATES, 29c lb.

Our Week-end Chocolates are made fresh daily in the candy kitchen. Assorted flavors in hard and soft centres. You cannot afford to be without them for this low price. Regular 40c and 50c lb. Saturday Treat Price 29c lb.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY BOXES 49c BOX

A neat box containing 1 lb. of our 50c and 60c Chocolates. Week-end Special 49c. Box.

ICE CREAM

A full line of brick and bulk Ice Cream on hand at all times.

V. RUMLEY
PHONE NO. 3 - ACTON, ONTARIO

Special Prices on Fish
At Patterson's Meat Market

Don't overlook these Special Prices on the very finest of Fish. They mean a good saving on every pound bought.

Lake Superior Herring, per lb.	10c
British Columbia Red Salmon, per lb.	16c
British Columbia Red Salmon, sliced, per lb.	20c
Pink Salmon, per lb.	12½c
Pink Salmon, sliced, per lb.	15c
Ciscoes, per lb.	22c
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	15c
Fillets of Haddie, per lb.	21c

All Parties having Live Stock for sale call Phone 16

WATCH OUR WINDOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR SPECIAL PRICES

W. J. PATTERSON
CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS - ACTON, ONT.
PHONE 16