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

WHEELER—In Erin, on Wednesday, October 3, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, a son.

MARRIED

CHARTERS-BURTON—At St. Agnes Church, Long Branch, on Friday, October 5, 1923, by Rev. H. P. Charters, brother of the groom, Reginald Moore Charters, son of Samuel Charters, M. P., Brampton, to Jean Donalda, daughter of Mrs. Gideon Burton, Woodbridge.

DIED

CLARK—At the home of John Stalker, Esquesing, on Sunday, October 14, 1923, Isaac Clark, aged 73 years.

HOLMES—At his home, 42 Marra Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, Henry Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holmes, aged 7 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1923.

Brief Local Items

—Hallowe'en parties are being arranged.

—Plant bulbs now for winter and spring blooming.

—Raking up the leaves is a very general pastime now.

—The Village of Elora has spent $46,650 in street paving.

—The leaves are now carpeting the woods to quite a depth.

—Two weeks from last night Hallowe'en will be celebrated.

—Some pretty wild flowers are still blooming in the neighboring woods.

—Canada's National Fish Day will be observed on Wednesday, October 31.

—The town of Renfrew had a small deficit to report after their Old Home Week.

—The Senior I. O. D. E. will hold a dance in the town hall on Monday, November 12.

—Put down your gun; restrain the restless mood; a dead bird sings no song and bears no brood.

—Boring for water on the "ridge," for the proposed Trafalgar water system commenced this week.

—Mr. Samuel Perry is enlarging and improving his bungalow at the corner of Elgin and Agnes Streets.

—Beechnuts are not to be found in this section this year, but squirrels are more numerous than for years.

—The thick fog last Thursday night and Friday forenoon rendered motoring trying to the nerves and rather dangerous.

—While you are on the look-out for a better job, don't forget that your employer may have an eye open for a better man.

—There are two present day needs: One for rich men to learn how poor men live; two, for poor men to know how rich men work.

—Wading through the leaves in neighboring hardwood groves is now popular with those who have an occasional hour of leisure.

—Official notice is contained in the Quebec Gazette that in future motor vehicles in that province must be provided with speedometers.

—The almost total absence of nuts of all kinds on the forest trees this year is leading weather prophets to predict a mild and open winter.

—Merle Stewart took first prize for an essay at the school fair at Limehouse, and Donald McDougall second. Both are pupils of Dublin School.

—The prize for best display of pansies at the Acton Fall Fair was awarded to Mr. Mac MacDonald, and not to Mrs. Collier, as stated last week.

—A substantial cheque has been forwarded by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. D. E., to the Provincial Chapter, in aid of the Japanese Relief Fund.

—Guelph has 496 dogs for which their owners have paid $1,648.20 in taxes. Twenty citizens have paid fines and costs and then the dog tax in addition.

—The pupils of the Public School did not object to the holidays last Thursday and Friday, when the teachers were meeting in convention at Toronto.

—Mr. A. E. Nicklin has considerably improved his residence on Bower Avenue lately, by the installation of a waterworks system, with bath and modern conveniences.

—Probably the value of good roads throughout this section of the country was never more clearly shown and more thoroughly appreciated than during the present year.

—During the week the Council sold to Bird, Harris Co., brokers, Toronto, $2,500 of waterworks extension debentures at 103, and $452 of cement pavement debentures at par.

—THE FREE PRESS has received from Mr. A. E. Nicklin copies of the Calgary Morning Albertan, in which particulars are given of the splendid yields of grain in that province.

—There is something in the autumn that is native to my blood—touch of manner, hint of mood; and my heart is like a rhyme, with the yellow and the purple and the crimson keeping time.

—"Enclosed find $2.00 for renewal of THE FREE PRESS. We are always proud to show our home paper to friends. There is no other local paper published that I know of to excel it."—Mrs. T. P., Brougham, Ont.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church sent three crates of canned fruit to the Deaconess Home, Hamilton, last week. Word has been received that they arrived in good condition and are much appreciated.

—The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. A. G. Clarridge, Bannockburn, on Friday evening, October 26, at eight o'clock. A good programme is being arranged.

—Mrs. Jean McWilliams, of High River, Alberta, has kindly remembered THE FREE PRESS with copies of the High River Times, giving particulars of the visit of the Prince of Wales to his ranch, near that town.

—By a majority of 270, the ratepayers of Brumpton ratified the by-law which will guarantee bonds to the amount of $20,000 to be issued by the Gummed Papers, for the purpose of erecting new buildings and extending their business.

—Miss Lilian Kellett, Deaconess for the Mission to Sailors on Inland Waters, wishes to thank the boys and girls of the Public School for $18.21, and the High School for $2.21 to purchase a library for the sailors and lighthouse keepers.

District Missionary Convention

The Women's Missionary Society and Mission Circles have Annual Session in Guelph

The 28th annual convention of the Guelph District was held in Paisley Memorial Methodist Church, Guelph, on Thursday, October 11. The morning session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Spotton; scripture lesson, read by Mrs. Savage, was Mark 16: 15-20. Miss A. Hall led in prayer. Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Herron, President of the Auxiliary.

The election of officers resulting as follows: Honorary Superintendent, Mrs. George Beatty, Fergus; Superintendent, Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Guelph; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Acton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. Beatty, Fergus. This was followed by reports from the various auxiliaries, the majority of which were very encouraging.

At the close of the morning session dinner was served in the School room, by the ladies of Paisley Memorial Church.

Mrs. McNally had charge of the devotional exercises of the afternoon session. Mrs. A. T. Brown, retiring Superintendent, gave a report of the Year's work, which was very bright and interesting. It was followed by a solo, "How Do I Know that Jesus is My Saviour," by Mrs. Beatty, of Fergus.

Mrs. Walter Brown, B. A., of Toronto, gave a most inspiring address, stressing the devotional aspect of the W. M. S. work. She opened her address by asking: "What does the W. M. S. mean to you?" going on to say that the greatest thing in life was to develop our personality in accordance with God's will. What is God's will or purpose? That we should be His children and co-workers with Him. What do we lay stress upon. First aim, not money. She emphasized very strongly the need of prayer; being in such close touch with God that we can talk to Him. The speaker claimed that any failure in the missionary work was due to failure at home, not on the mission fields. Her closing words were: "To me to live is Christ." After the offering the introduction of the new Superintendent, Mrs. Graham, took place. The closing message was given by Mrs. M. Fasken, of Elora Auxiliary.

A vote of thanks and appreciation for entertainment received was moved by Mrs. McNally, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, and a solo, "Alone," by Mrs. Stout, was beautifully rendered.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. George Beatty, Honorary President, all feeling that the convention had been one of spiritual uplift.

Milton High School Field Day

Oakville High School Students Were Guests and Competitors

The annual Milton High School field day was held on Friday afternoon when Oakville High School students were the guests of the Milton students and took part in the open events.

The results were as follows:

Baseball, Oakville won by 11 to 9; basketball, girls, Oakville won 12 to 6; softball, girls, Milton won 7 to 5.

The individual winners were as follows:

Boys, senior—1, Aikens, 30; 2, Moore, 24; 3, Pearen, 22.

Junior—1, Mackay, 23; 2 Peacock, 17; 3, Irwin, 14.

Girls, senior and junior—1, Irene Graham, 21; 2, Enid McColl, 19; 3, Loretta Brush, 11.

The boys' open events resulted as follows:

Running High Jump—1, Moore, M. H. S.; 2, Gladman, O. H. S.; 3, Lawrence, O. H. S.

Running Broad Jump—1, Moore, M. H. S.; 2, Lyon, O. H. S.; 3, Lawrence, O. H. S.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—1, Moore, M. H. S.; 2, Lawrence, O. H. S.; 3, Stewart, M. H. S.

Pole Vault—1, Aikens, M. H. S.; 2, Lyon, O. H. S.; 3, Stewart, M. H. S.

The girls' open events—

Running Broad Jump—1, Mary Smith, O. H. S.; 2, Mary Byers, O. H. S.; 3, Catharine Howie, O. H. S.

Running High Jump—1, Catharine Howie, O. H. S.; 2, Mary Rivax, O. H. S.; 3, Mary Byers, O. H. S.

Three-legged Race—1, Mary Stewart and Jessie Martin, M. H. S.; 2, Gertrude Turner and Ella Timmins, O. H. S.; 3, Clara Hardy and Annie Huddel, M. H. S.

Throwing Basketball — 1, Mary Smith, O. H. S.; 2, Mary Byers, O. H. S.

Cache of Liquor at Bronte

Discovered by Chief Smith, of Bronte, a quantity of Liquor Secured

Forty bottles of "moonshine" liquor, a motor car, and one alleged rum-runner were taken into custody by Chief of Police Lee Smith, of Bronte, on Tuesday, following an attempt to forestall the collection of the liquor.

Receiving a tip that two men would unearth a load of liquor along the highway, Chief Smith and his brother laid in waiting Monday night, west of Bronte, and saw two men approach a cache of liquor, and load it into their car. The Chief sprang on to their car, ordering them to stop, but one of the occupants pushed him off, but not until the Chief had dragged one of the men from the car. His prisoner escaped, however, and the car and driver speeded down the highway toward Oakville.

Chief Kerr, of Oakville, was notified and arrested the driver of the alleged rum-running car, when he reached that town. He also found 40 bottles of "moonshine" cached on the 6th line, near the middle road.

Chief Smith hopes to make the capture of the second member of the bootlegging pair. The missing man is a former Oakville resident, now residing in Toronto.

—Mr. George Dills, who has been employed on the new highway for several months, was struck on the back by a large stone, thrown from the crusher, on Monday. He was off work for a couple of days, but is now at his old position again.

—The snapping of a high tension Hydro-Electric wire at Guelph on Sunday evening caused the electric lights to flutter and almost extinguish in the churches here during the services. Both lights and power were out in Guelph for an hour.

—Ollie Pettigrew, of Milton, has been taking prizes at the fairs with a mammoth Hubbard squash, grown in his garden in the county town. It weighs nearly 100 pounds, stands 3 feet 6 inches high, and has a circumference of 8 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 5½ inches. It's a real squash.

—Miltonians who attended Acton fair report it the best ever, with record-breaking entries, splendid exhibits and large attendance. The speeding contests were a leading feature, with large purses for which a number of the fastest trotters and pacers in the province competed.—Champion.

—The following lines contain more truth than poetry: O blest is he who does not fuss, when he receives a bill from us, but promptly sends us the amount wherewith to straighten his account! But doubly blest is that good friend who waits not till a bill we send, but knowing his subscription's due sends in the money to renew.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Mrs. Charles Robinson and Miss Mabel, of Kenilworth, visited friends here during the week.

Word was received here during the week that Mr. Fred Ryder, of Arkell, is in poor health and his daughter went to the hospital at Guelph recently for an operation for appendicitis.

There is hardly a home in this community that was not represented at Erin Fair last Friday.

Robert Kerr had his usual measure of success at Erin Fair with his horses.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The yield of apples in the orchards hereabout appears to be better than in many other sections this year. Mr. William Dennis, whose apples and greenings have had quite a reputation in the past, is supplying a number of Acton people with their winter apples.

The Corners appears to be the objective now for motor parties driving out on sport jaunts from Acton. Scores of cars come out from town on the new highway, turn at the railway crossing here, and drive back the three miles. With the continued work of dragging and raking the roadway is getting into fine condition.

Miss Olga Moore has returned from here visit to relatives in Detroit. She had a very enjoyable holiday.

Miss Elizabeth Airdrie, of Guelph, who has been holidaying at her father's home here, returned to the city last week.

The highway contractors have gravel spread nearly as far as John Bennett's farm gate. There'll be some cold fingers before all this section of the new highway is gravelled.

HORNBY

Omagh Presbyterian Church anniversary services were held on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Galt, preached at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Miss McDonald, of Oakville, sang at both services. On Tuesday evening a banquet was held and a good programme given by Mrs. Hole, of Milton, and Oakville Methodist choir.

Now barns are gradually replacing those blown down during the cyclone last June. Mr. Fred Wrigglesworth is raising his new structure this week. His silo was rebuilt, and filled last week.

The former residence of William Hall, now of Redland, Cal., which was on the south hundred of Fred Wrigglesworth's place, was pulled down last week. This was one of the oldest houses of the neighborhood, and must have been erected eighty or ninety years ago. There were timbers in it 6x8, twenty-four feet long, of clear pine. It is very likely the pine trees used for this fine timber grew on the farm.

The gravel road constructed on the seventh line for four or five lots, three years ago, is standing traffic well. It is firm and substantial. This cannot be said, however, of the next five lots up to Ashgrove. The road there is in very bad condition. A few loads of gravel has been put on the worst places the past week, but it will take hundreds of loads to make the road passably good.

The ladies of the Ashgrove U. F. W. O. were the guests of the Milton Community Club on Wednesday afternoon, in the rest room.

ROCKWOOD

The young Rockwood man who was in the county jail at Guelph, for three weeks, in connection with a serious offense, was up for sentence Saturday morning, and Magistrate Watt stated that after having made a number of inquiries with regard to the case, he had decided to give him another chance, and released him on suspended sentence, the accused to furnish a bond for the sum of $100 to ensure his future good behavior.

At a special sitting of the Division Court held in the town hall here on Thursday, before His Honor Judge Spotton, the appeal by the Inland Revenue Department from the decision of Magistrate Watt, in the case of the Department against the two Italians, who were charged with a breach of the Inland Revenue Act, and who were dismissed, was heard. The case occupied the greater part of the day, and at the conclusion His Honor dismissed the appeal.

Mr. E. Plummer and family have moved into their new home, lately purchased from Mr. Wm. Dutton.

Mr. A. L. Squires, of the C. N. R., is taking his annual holiday of two weeks, part of which he and Mrs. Squires are spending in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Little, over the week-end.

Contractor Morrow has completed his contract on the highway west of the village, and moved his outfit to Orangeville.

Miss Margaret Dodds, who recently graduated from the Guelph Business College, has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mr. Fred McWilliams has sold his flour and feed business to Mr. Chas. Thatcher, of lot 16, fifth line, Eramosa. Mr. Thatcher will hold an auction sale of his farm effects next Monday, 22nd inst., and will then move to Rockwood.

Mr. Fred Henson, who was operated on in St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Robert Moore, who had been in the General Hospital for over a week, was brought home last week, and is gradually improving.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church was held last week. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and were addressed by Mrs. Brydon, of Barrie Hill, a returned missionary on furlough from Honan, China, who gave an interesting as well as instructive address.

Mr. Lachlan Whyte, who has been farm foreman for Mr. Edgar Harris for a number of years, has taken a position as farm manager for W. L. Reid, of Oxford, Mich. He took Elwood Harris with him as assistant. They left last week to take up their new work. Before leaving for Michigan the members of the Adult Bible Classes of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. R. Peart and presented Elwood Harris with a gold watch fob. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Elwood was one of Col. Mutrie's baseball team, and will be missed next season by the fans.

Mr. George Pearen beat the record the other day in the matter of loading and shipping turnips. With two men he loaded a car, with seven loads of turnips, in one hour and a half, all dressed ready for shipment. Pretty busy work that.

While Josephine Lister, little daughter of George Lister, was watching some of her schoolmates at play on the school grounds on Friday afternoon, a baseball bat slipped from the grasp of Joe Oakes, another scholar, and struck the little girl in the face, knocking out several teeth, and splintering her jaw. The injuries were very painful and it was necessary to put her under an anaesthetic while she was receiving medical attention.

A special meeting of Guelph Presbytery was held at Guelph on Tuesday to deal with the call to Rev. J. N. Stewart, of Belmont. Rev. Mr. Strachan, the interim moderator, presented the call in which Rockwood and Eden Mills offer a stipend of $1,800, manse and four weeks' holidays. Rev. Mr. Strachan will attend London Presbytery in support of the call on the 25th inst.

MILTON

David Anderson has bought from the estate of the late John Hunter the double brick dwelling on Mill Street, which was partly destroyed about six months ago. He is having it completely repaired.

The official grouping for the Ontario Tankers for 1924 came out on Friday. Milton is in group No. 9: Ayr Union, Galt, Galt Granite, Paris, Preston, Waterloo, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. E. McHenry, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Doris, to Mr. Ross Bowman Stuart, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuart, Milton, the marriage to take place on October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume left this morning for State College, Pennsylvania, to attend the marriage of their son, George, of Ottawa, on Saturday.

The annual W. M. S. District Convention of the Methodist Conference, Milton District, will be held October 24, at the East Plains Church.

Four small boys were paraded before Police Magistrate Dice last week, on Wednesday, charged with wantonly destroying flowers in window boxes and tearing down vines at the Public School. The case was proved, but their tender years saved the culprits from punishment. They were let off with a warning and a severe reprimand.—Champion.

NASSAGAWEYA

A pleasant surprise party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchbull, on Friday evening to present an address to their son David and his bride. A number of their friends and neighbors gathered and the following address was accompanied by a beautiful mantle clock:

Mr. and Mrs. David Nightingale:

Dear Friends:

Your friends and neighbors have come together to-night to give you a little send-off, on what we hope will be a long, happy and prosperous matrimonial journey. Those good wishes can come true for you if you both remain faithful to the vows you made at the altar; and daily place yourselves in the hands of God for sympathy, courage, and strength. He is the never-failing friend, ready to bless us always, if we are willing to receive His blessings. May His holy angels ever be about you, both to prepare and sweeten your way through life. Your many friends ask you to accept this clock as a token of their very best wishes for you both. All of us trust you may live many years among us.

Signed on behalf of those present:

REV. H. G. L. RAUGH,
Rector of Acton.
WILLIAM JENNINGS,
L. H. PATT.

Mr. Nightingale made a very feeling reply, thanking all for their beautiful present, and kind words. After a dainty lunch, games were played, and all left feeling well pleased with the event. Rev. Mr. Haugh read the address, and W. Jennings made the presentation.

Rev. Charles A. Jay, B. A., of Silverdale, in Welland District, will preach in Ebenezer Church next Sunday, Rev. G. B. Casamore, of Nassagaweya, preaching anniversary sermons on Mr. Jay's circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aikins, of Erin, visited relatives in Nassagaweya on Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Taylor and her niece, Miss Lena Marsh, of Guelph, visited friends at Knatchbull this week.

Motor Fatality in Esquesing

Morden Leslie Killed While Returning from Brampton Fair

On Saturday evening on the Ashgrove crossroad, between the eighth and ninth lines, Morden Leslie was instantly killed and three persons injured in an automobile accident, while returning from Brampton fair. Mr. Leslie was close to his home when he met his death. Those injured are: John Giffen, of eighth line, Esquesing, very badly hurt, who was taken to Georgetown; Mrs. Giffen, his wife, also severely injured, and now in Brampton Hospital; Mrs. Leslie, wife of Morden Leslie, bruises and shock.

Mr. Leslie was a man between 50 and 60 years of age. He had been a resident of Esquesing all his life, and was a prominent member of Norval Presbyterian Church. His wife was previously Miss Hurrup, of Horsby. Three small children, Gordon, Roberta and Alice survive. The whole neighborhood has been severely shocked by the terrible accident.

The party was in a car returning from Brampton fair, and the auto is thought to have struck a rut in the roadway, and been overturned, throwing out the four occupants. Medical aid from Georgetown was quickly rendered to the three injured people, but Mr. Leslie was found to be dead, his skull having been fractured, and other bodily injuries received.

Dr. McColl, the county coroner, was summoned, and, with a jury, briefly viewed the remains and the scene of the accident on Sunday morning. An inquest will be held.

WHAT ONE ACRE PAID

From an acre of land, a farmer in the Leamington district, sold 1,426 baskets of silver skin pickling onions at $1.25 per basket, and 13 bags at $4 per bag. The crop from this one acre netted the sum of $1,820. This is a remarkably fine record for an Essex county gardener.

MOVING THE HARVEST

Indicative of a tremendous crop and smooth working facilities for transportation of the harvest, a recent day's loading and marketing figures for Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways are believed to have constituted a record. Loading numbered 2,901 cars. Marketing aggregated 5,014,801 bushels.

Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1, the Canadian National has handled 82,284 cars, representing 41,202,000 bushels from the prairie provinces.

VERY ODD

Proud Citizen: "So you've been visiting our schools, eh? Splendid, aren't they? Magnificent discipline, superb buildings, beautiful furnishings. By the way, I want to know the first thing that struck you on entering the boy's department."

Visitor (truthfully): "A pea from a boy's pea-shooter."

CLIMBING WHEELBARROW

A wheelbarrow that climbs stairs is in use in China. Some distance ahead of the regular wheel there is another smaller one. In climbing over flagstone steps or bridges the handles of the barrow are lowered until the auxiliary wheel rises above the next higher step. Then the wheelbarrow, which often carries as much as 400 pounds, see-saws from wheel to wheel until the next level stretch of flagstones is reached.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, October 18—Thomas Gillilan, at York road school, east of Guelph. 70 Cattle and 60 Hogs.

Monday, October 22—Charles Thatcher, 5th Line, Eramosa, west of Eramosa road. Farm Stock and Implements.

Thursday, October 25—O. A. C., Guelph. Pure Bred Stock.

COOL, WITHOUT ICE CREAM

Two Jews, father and son, went for a stroll one sweltering day. As they passed a vendor of ice cream the boy turned to his father and said, longingly:

"I vish you'd buy me some ice cream, fader. I'm so hot."

His father gazed at him for a few seconds in mild surprise. Then he exclaimed:

"No, no, Ikey, my poy; but I tell you vot I vill do. I'll tell you some ghost stories vot'll make your blood run cold!"

GOOD BAIT

A bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Kotchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, drawing himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind of bait, all right," was the fisherman's reply.

TRICKS IN ALL TRADES

The jeweller was showing an out-of-town customer around. There was an attractive girl behind the counter and the proprietor explained that it was her particular task to look after bashful swains who came in to purchase engagement rings. Also he related a number of anecdotes about the same timorous swains.

"Then she helps business in engagement rings?"

"Very much. Wears a big one herself."

ROY HINDLEY'S SALE DATES

Saturday, October 20—Cripps' Estate, Crewsons Corners.

Saturday, October 20—William E. Cripps Nicol, Lot 1, Concession 1, Erin township, Crewsons Corners. Household furniture, etc.

A GREAT STORY YEAR

A golden sheaf of stories is in preparation for 1924 readers of The Youth's Companion. There will be stories of Western ranch life and thrilling adventure; stories of gumption in getting a job and making a success at it; stories of lively scrimmages on the athletic field—football, baseball; stories of girls in school and business; stories of the old farm folks down in Maine, told inimitably by C. A. Stephens; stories of Caleb Peasleo's shrewdness and horse sense; stories of resourcefulness and pluck in situations of danger and extremity; stories of the sea and of the mountains—stories to please every fancy of old readers and young, for readers who love the story of character and for those who like best the story of swift action. It will be a great year in the history of The Youth's Companion.

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VILLAGE OF ACTON

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the eighth day of October, 1923, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $453.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of a cement sidewalk on the south-easterly side of Brock Street, in the said Village from the north-easterly limit of lot twenty-nine (29) to the south-westerly limit of lot twenty-two (22), and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Halton on the 10th day of October A. D. 1923.

And notice is further given that a by-law was passed by the said Council on the eighth day of October, 1923, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $2,505.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of an extension to the waterworks system on the following streets within the said Village, namely: On Victoria Avenue from Brock Street to Mill Street, on Church Street from Victoria Avenue to lot 23, on Mill Street from the Toronto Suburban Railway to Cameron Street, and on Cameron Street from Mill Street to the pond, and that such by-law also was registered in the Registry Office hereinbefore mentioned on the 10th day of October A. D. 1923.

Any motion to quash or set aside either or both of the said by-laws, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 18th day of October, A. D. 1923.

16-3 H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors

Of Andrew N. Cree, Gentleman, Deceased

The creditors of Andrew N. Cree, late of the Township of Erin, who died on or about the fourth day of September A. D. 1923, and all persons having claims against his estate, are required on or before the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said Andrew N. Cree, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security or securities, if any, held by them for the same.

And that on and after the said 19th day of November the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate as provided by law, among the parties legally entitled thereto; and he hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible thereafter for any claim of which he shall not have received due and personal notice at the time fixed for such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1923.

GAVIN CREE,
Administrator.
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont., his solicitor. 16-3

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from
WILLIAM E. CRIPPS NICHOL
to sell by Public Auction at lot 1, concession 1, Erin township, Crewsons Corners, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
at two o'clock sharp, the following: 2 bedsteads, 2 sets bed springs and mattress; 1 single bed with springs; 1 dresser, 1 large bureau; 1 chest of drawers; 3, washstands; 1 sideboard, good as new; 1 extension table; 1 drop-leaf table; 1 kitchen cupboard, with glass top; 1 corner cupboard; 4 rocking chairs; 1 arm chair; 10 other chairs; 1 couch; 1 book rack; 1 Singer sewing machine, in good shape; 1 Bell Organ, in good condition; 1 Edison phonograph and records; 1 violin and case; a quantity of dishes and glassware; fruit jars; 4 lamps; 1 clock; 3 mirrors; 1 parlor rug, 3x4 yards; also mats and oilcloth; 1 feather tick; pillows; cushions; window blinds; curtains; curtain poles, etc.; about 50 lbs. carpet rags and some warp; 1 Moffat range, No. 9; 1 wood cook stove; 1 wood heater; 1 new Perfection coal oil stove, 3 burner, with oven; a large quantity of kitchen utensils, including pots, pans, crockery, graniteware, etc.; a full set of carpenter's tools; 2 crosscut saws, Maple Leaf, one nearly new; buck saw; iron wedges; crow bars; axes; hoes; forks; rakes; shovels; chains; some rope; wheelbarrow; lawn mower; grindstone; about 20 grain bags; set of single harness; set of lines, good as new; Buffalo robe; 1 large woollen horse blanket; 1 brass garden sprayer; 1 pair grass shears; 2 lanterns; 3 ladders; 1 iron vice; some mason's tools; many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount three months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6% off for cash.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
Erin Phone.
EDWIN CRIPPS, Clerk.

CLEARING CREDIT

AUCTION SALE

CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS AND POULTRY

The undersigned has received instructions from
MURRAY BROS.
to sell by Public Auction at lot 16, concession 6, at Stewarttown Station, on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1923
at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown mare, 5 years, got by Sordella (imp.), weight 1,450 lbs; bay mare, 4 years, got by Gateside (imp.), weight 1,450 lbs.; bay wagon horse, 6 years.

CATTLE—Durham cow, calf at foot; Durham cow, calf at foot; Jersey heifer, calf at foot; Hereford cow, calf at foot; roan cow, calf at foot; Holstein cow, calf at foot; brindle cow, springer due, time of sale; roan cow, due time of sale; Jersey cow, milking well; Jersey cow, due in February; Holstein cow, bred 3 months; Durham cow, bred 4 months; Holstein cow, due in April; Holstein cow, due in April; Holstein cow, due in January; Holstein cow, due in January; Holstein cow, due in January; Holstein heifer, due in April, Durham heifer, due in March; Holstein cow, due in April.

PIGS—Tamworth sow, 5 pigs, 7 weeks; Yorkshire sow, with 15 pigs, 2 weeks; Yorkshire sow, due time of sale; Tamworth sow, due time of sale; Tamworth sow, due in November; Berkshire sow, due in December; Berkshire sow, bred 6 weeks; Berkshire sow, just bred; Tamworth sow, just bred; 11 fat hogs, Yorks; 12 Yorkshire chunks; 15 Tamworth and Berkshires, 10 weeks; 6 Yorkshire chunks; pure bred Berkshire hog.

YOUNG CATTLE—Durham steer, 2 years; Holstein heifer, 2 years; Durham heifer, 2 years; 2 Durham yearlings; 2 Holstein heifers, yearlings; Polled Angus steer, yearling; 2 Polled Angus spring calves; 2 Holstein heifers, spring calves; registered Polled Angus bull; 1 Hereford baby beef.

All above cattle are in excellent shape and all cows are milking well.

FOWL—3 geese; 1 gander; 10 spring chickens.

A quantity of hardwood, foot lengths.

All will be Sold without Any Reserve

TERMS—Fat hogs, baby beef, veal calves, poultry, wood and all sums of $15.00 and under, cash; over that amount 11 months' credit on approved joint notes. 5% off for cash.

BEN PEYCH, Auctioneer,
W. A. WILSON, Clerk.

Millinery Parlors and Fancy Goods Store---

Miss Galbraith, recently in charge of Russell's Millinery Parlors, will open Millinery Parlors and a Fancy Goods Store in the Starkman Block, on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
Miss J. Galbraith
MILL STREET
ACTON, ONT.

This Week's Specials
At McLean & Co's

Navy Tricotine at Reduced Price—This cloth is all pure wool, 54 inches wide. Good value at $3.25. Special at $2.75.

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Sizes 36 to 42. Comes in Gray and Lovatt shades. The best coat in the market for the money. A special for this week at $3.50.

Ladies' Coats same quality in gray and heathers. Special at $3.50.

Ten Dozen Ladies' Vests—V-neck, short sleeves, fall weight. Good value at 75c. A special this week at 65c.

100 Men's Fine Dress Shirts at $1.29—These shirts are the left-overs after a big summer trade. Sizes are 14½, 15, 15½ and 16. Our regular $2.00 shirts. This week $1.29.

Men's Odd Pants at Reduced Price—25 pair Men's Odd Pants, 5 pockets, with cuffs on bottom. Our regular $3.50 pant. This week $3.00.

Boys' Sweater Coats at $1.25 and $1.50—This makes a great school coat for the boy. A good weight. In heather mixtures, with collar. At $1.25 and $1.50.

Yarns—We stock the best yarn money can buy. Factory Yarn at $1.00 and $1.20 lb. Scotch Fingering at $1.40 lb. Monarch Down at 35c ball. Granny's Own at 15c ball.

THE STORE WITH THE STOCK

McLean & Co.
MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

"Saturday Treat"

We had a busy day at our Candy Counters last Saturday, and we are going to try and make this Saturday just as good, or a little better.

100 lbs. MAPLE PEANUT 29c lb.

This line needs no introduction. A rich cream fondant, maple flavor, with lots of fresh roasted peanuts in it to make it tasty. Regular 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

150 lbs. WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

They make friends everywhere. A large assortment of high-grade Chocolates in assorted flavors, and hard and soft centres. Regularly 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Special 32c lb.

ASSORTED KISSES 33c lb.

Everyone loves the old-fashioned Kisses. Be sure and get your order early as our supply is limited. Week-end Special only 33c lb.

Brick or Bulk Ice Cream always in stock.

V. RUMLEY
PHONE NO. 3 ACTON, ONTARIO

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Insists on Quality In Table Supplies

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And these nice days it's more satisfying to shop in person than to send someone else or telephone, although if you cannot come in person you can be assured of the same efficient and prompt service.

We always have the finest procurable in Fresh Meats, Cooked Meats, Pickles, Canned Goods, etc., and the price is the most economical too.

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