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

BEAUMONT—At Glenwilliams, on January 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaumont, a son.

MARRIED

BEALMEAR-WILLSON—On Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at the Methodist Parsonage, High Park Avenue, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Hincks, Josephine Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson, of Georgetown, to William C. Bealmear, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bealmear, of West Point, Ark., U. S. A.

DIED

TOBEY—On Wednesday, January 16, 1924, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Norman Walker, Clara Jane Tobey, widow of the late Warren Tobey, of Collingwood, in her 81st year.

ANDERSON—At his home, in Milton, on Wednesday, January 16, 1924, Robert Anderson, in his 73rd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924

Brief Local Items

—Take nature's way—walk every day.

—The ice harvest is looming up again.

—The days are now lengthening noticeably.

—The snow-shovelling job was no sinecure yesterday.

—Sunday's big blow blocked the roads again in many places.

—The lenten season opens this year on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

—Unless you are firm with yourself you are never likely to become one of the firm.

—Have the waterworks hydrants been tested for frost since the zero weather set in?

—Acton Women's Institute sent three pails of honey to the Gordon Home at Milton recently.

—These are the days which make havoc of the stock of coal in the bins.

—These twilight winter days are really not so melancholy as they are mellowing.

—Get ready to secure your auto marker by the first of February. No grace will be allowed after that date.

—"Hear the north wind whistling Why shouldn't it? It's on its way south, where the weather is nice and warm."

—Elora Horticultural Society, with a membership of 201, had receipts last year of $892.19, and a balance on hand of $45.63.

—The plumbers have been kept busy this week thawing out frozen pipes, and renewing many burst with the frost.

—Peel County Agricultural Society has a debit balance of $163.74; Caledon township Society shows a surplus of $164.18.

—At the organization meeting of the Board of School Trustees last week Mr. N. F. Moore was elected chairman for the year.

—A reader at Burlington says: "Congratulations on the splendid issue of THE FREE PRESS. Quality, type, material, all are A1."

—The annual meeting of the members of Acton Fall Fair will be held in the Council Chamber this afternoon at two o'clock.

—Sunday night was the coldest of the winter so far. The mercury registered ten below zero—and was eight below at seven o'clock.

—THE FREE PRESS would remind some citizens that snow shovels are not expensive, and can, if necessary, be borrowed from neighbors.

—If there is no prospect of an early abolition of the level crossing, why not replace the old cow-catcher with a new automobile-catcher?

—The price of gasoline has jumped two cents per gallon this week. Well, it won't matter much hereabouts, so long as the snow banks hold away.

—Anniversary services were held in Norval Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Thomas A. Rogers was the preacher. On Monday evening an old-fashioned tea-meeting was held.

—Sunday's low temperatures played havoc with numbers of the pipes of the heating system at the Shoe Factory. A number of them were burst and the operatives had a holiday.

—Alliston Town Council had a warm discussion again at its inaugural meeting over the proposal to issue a license to a pool room in that town. It was decided not to issue a license.

—Reeve Henry Irving, of Arthur, has presented a fine clock to the Methodist Church there in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving, who were members for many years.

—Promote in every way the interest of your community for in that way you can best promote your own interests and do not overlook the fact that the kind of a town you live in is the kind of a town you help make the town you live in.

—At the meeting of Fergus Council last week a by-law was passed fixing payment for members of the Council at $5 each for regular meetings attended, 12 in all, to be paid at the end of the current year, with nothing extra for special meetings.

—On his father's farm, near Ingersoll, Jack, the eight-year-old son of Charles Herns, was killed when a horse which he was leading with the halter strap tied around his waist, bolted and dragged him around the barnyard two or three times.

—Agricultural authorities estimate that farm implements have an average life of fifteen years when housed, but of only seven and a half years when left out in the open. An implement house doubles the life of agricultural implements and machinery.

—The Horticultural Society of Elora went on record at its annual meeting to request the Elora Council to call a public meeting to discuss the erection of some kind of memorial to the soldiers from the community who served and fell in the Great War.

—The home paper gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue proves a welcome visitor to every member of the family. If you are not reading THE FREE PRESS try it for a year, and see if it is not enjoyed in your home.

—Many of our subscribers have called and paid their subscriptions for the year; hundreds have remitted by mail. A few have let the weeks slip by without remembering this little annual duty. Does the label on your paper show the figures 24 after the month? If not, it is time your subscription was paid.

Church Young Folks Go Skating

Last evening the members of Knox Church Young People's Guild, and the Methodist Young People's League joined in a skating party at the rink. After a couple of hours of enjoyable skating, the party went to the Methodist school room, where sandwiches and coffee were served and another social hour was pleasantly spent together. Acton Citizens' Band provided a musical programme for the skating party at the rink.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OSPRINGE

Mr. James Cunningham, Guelph Road, lost a valuable horse one day last week, when the animal fell on the ice and sustained injuries from which it died a few hours later.

DALLINAFAD

A piano has been purchased for the public hall here.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, 14th inst. Encouraging reports were presented.

The Beef Ring has held its annual meeting and elected officers for 1924.

GEORGETOWN

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was highly satisfactory. There was an increase in membership in both church and Sunday School, the floating liabilities were reduced $494, and of the $2,363 raised by the church, $435 represented donations to missions.

St. Alban's Church, Glenwilliams, has just closed its most successful year. The wardens reported total receipts of $1,280. Wardens elected are A. Beaumont and S. Prout.

EVERTON

Mr. E. M. Awrey, who was laid up with quinsey for a week or so, is around again.

Rev. Mr. Harrington, of Toronto, gave a splendid address on the progress made by the Bible Society at the annual meeting. Mr. George Pearen, of Rockwood, the secretary, presented an encouraging report.

Miss Annie Grindell is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Parkhouse was at Erin last week.

CREWSONS CORNERS

It is not often that the Corners has the excitement of a runaway, but one day last week there was an exciting one. Hugh Black, of lot 7, on the townline, tied his horse at the store here, while he went inside to make some purchases. The horse became frightened, and broke away, dashing up the line. In front of Mr. James Moore's it upset the cutter, throwing the robe and other articles out. The cutter righted itself again, and the horse continued on past the Black farm. A member of the family, seeing the runaway, telephoned to a neighbor farther up, who rushed to the road and found the horse stuck in a drift, and thoroughly tired out. The cutter was only slightly damaged.

CHURCHILL

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Hill Church was held last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer. There was a large gathering and an excellent meeting. The reports for the year were encouraging and matters of interest to the cause were discussed. At the close of the business of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies, and a very enjoyable social hour was spent. No member of the company was more pleased at meeting the members of the congregation than was Mrs. Christopher Swackhamer, the aged mother of the home, who has been a "shut-in" for many months. Her greetings were cordial to all.

ROCKWOOD

R. H. Clemens, Agricultural Representative of Wellington county, in an interesting report on marketing hogs, shows that during the fall shipments 1,006 hogs were shipped at Rockwood station. Of those 40 per cent. were selects. At Kenilworth, near Mount Forest, 1,824 were shipped, 39 per cent. being selects. A special effort to improve hogs is noticeable throughout the county.

Rockwood members of the Junior Farmers' Association will have a debating contest with Elora at that town on Thursday, February 7.

A public speaking contest by members of the Junior Farmers' Association of the county will be held here on March 19.

The machinery of the defunct Battery Company is being removed from the skating rink building. That was an unfortunate enterprise for numbers of good people in this vicinity.

The members of Adico Tuxis Square, Guelph, accompanied by their lady friends, held a sleighride party on Friday night to the home of Mrs. C. Young, R. R. No. 3, Rockwood. Many thrills were provided along the way, when the heavily laden bobsleigh almost turned turtle on several occasions in trying to navigate through the drifts. A pleasant evening was spent in games, and after a dainty supper was served, the party broke up in the small hours, and the members returned home.

BURLINGTON

Dr. Anderson, M. P. for Halton, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Miss Vera Parsons is on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Jarvis.

The Canadian Canners have decided to operate the local factory here next season, and are advertising for contracts for tomatoes.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the Victorian Order Health Centre, Water Street this evening.

Invitations are issued by Strathcona Home and School Club for a banquet and programme, to be given in Strathcona School on Friday evening, January 25.

Arrangements have been made to hold a banquet and programme on Monday, January 28, in the Methodist gymnasium to celebrate its opening a year ago.

Miss Webster, nurse in training at Grace Hospital, Detroit, has returned after spending three weeks' vacation with her parents at Spruce Villa, Fort Nelson.

Mr. Walter T. Passant has taken over the greenhouse business of Major Maude, and will continue to supply his patrons with their usual first-class hot house productions.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society for 1924 the officers were elected as follows:

President—Mr. Holiby.
1st Vice-President—W. A. Emory.
2nd Vice-President—Rev. R. D. Hamilton.
Secretary—Mr. Hutchart.
Treasurer—Mr. Irwin.
Directors—Mr. Bodkin, Mrs. H. Rowsome, Mrs. Paul Fisher, H. F. Graham, Mr. Swift, Rev. G. W. Tebbs, F. D. Ghent, H. T. Foster, A. C. Mason and Miss R. Bell.
Auditors—Mr. W. Barr and Mr. McArthur.
Delegates—Rev. Tebbs, Rev. Hamilton and Mr. Emory.

The balance sheet showed a surplus of $15.03, which was very satisfactory. The Society expended for civic improvements during the past year the sum of $319.83 out of a total of $491.71. This was very gratifying indeed.—Gazette.

Esquesing Fall Fair Officers

At the annual meeting of Esquesing Fall Fair, held at Georgetown on Monday, the following officers were appointed for 1924: President, Benj. Patch; 1st Vice-President, R. B. Faulds; 2nd Vice-President, D. L. Herbert; Secretary, J. A. Tracy; Treasurer, F. Clews.

OBITUARY

ROBERT ANDERSON.—Milton—Robert Anderson, one of Halton's well-known citizens, died suddenly at his home in Milton last Wednesday afternoon, 16th inst. Mr. Anderson had not been in good health for some time, but he continued his duties as rural route letter carrier, up to the time of his death. He was in his 73rd year, was born at Knatchbull, and has spent his life in this county. For many years Mr. Anderson was engaged in the livery business at Milton, and well and favorably known everywhere. He was a brother of Messrs. James R. and William D. Anderson, of Acton. His widow, four sons and four daughters, survive.

MRS. GEORGE DAY

Mrs. George Day, for more than forty years a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Norval, passed away Monday night after a lengthy illness. She was in her 75th year. Had she lived until May Mr. and Mrs. Day would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Previous to moving to Norval they resided at Brampton. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Gordon and Victor, Toronto, and Charles and George, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard and Miss Eva Day, Toronto, and Mrs. Sidney McKenzie, Georgetown. The late Mrs. Day was an active worker and member of Norval Anglican Church.

A Shoe Factory Social Evening

Two Hundred and Fifty Employees, Officials and Friends Make Merry at the Town Hall

The employees of the Hewetson Shoe Factory and their friends were one big, happy family at their social gathering in the town hall last Friday evening. This was the first winter gathering of this kind, and it is the plan to make such a function an annual affair, and also to hold the pic-nic of the employees each summer. About 250 were present at the Friday evening function.

The programme was an entirely local affair, and it was gotten up by the employees. It was good from the first to last number. Mr. A. R. Hewetson, representing the firm, acted as chairman, and was in a very happy mood. He opened proceedings in the very patriotic way of having the audience sing the National Anthem. He then gave a brief outline of the three years that the firm has been established in Acton, and pointed out the rapid growth of the business here. He told how the original outline of employing at least fifty hands had been increased to eighty employees. The factory output of between 1,000 and 1,100 pairs of shoes per day was likely now to be increased to 1,300 pairs per day. He then introduced the various numbers of the programme.

Solos were given by Mr. Fred Coles and Miss Waller; duetts by Misses Waller and Massey and Miss Olive McLaughlin and Mr. Rudolph Spoll-vogel; Miss McLaughlin recited "The Prairie Heroine," and Miss L. Kelly gave a recitation, as did also Willie Little. Mr. Bert Kenyon appeared to advantage in a monologue.

Perhaps the two headline attractions were Bert Kenyon's Jazz Band, and J. E. Langevin's Broadway Chorus. The jazz band was a marvel of novelty and exponents of jazz music. Many of the instruments were of the players own make. This band had on its programme duetts by Prof. Coleman and E. Coles, recitations by the bandmaster, Bert Kenyon, mouth organ duetts by Messrs. Mpchrie and McGill, and a generous number of selections by the full band.

J. E. Langevin's Broadway Chorus was a fine number. Mr. Langevin appeared as a coon, and his recitations, negro songs, and jokes, etc., brought down the house. The chorus assisted in the refrain of the songs and Mr. Langevin took the verse part. His recitation of "The Face on the Barroom Floor," was an excellent number. In fact every item of this vaudeville attraction was vociferously encored.

Following the programme a bountiful luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. And then the Rigby Orchestra supplied excellent music for dancing. Mr. Thos. Gibbons was the floor manager.

The gathering broke up in the wee small hours of the morning.

Masonic Past Masters' Night

Presentation of Past Masters' Jewels to R. W. Bros. Frank and Roy McIntosh

Past Masters' night was observed by the members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., No. 321, at the lodge room on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members and a number of visitors.

W. Bro. McTavish, the Master of the Lodge, turned over the work of the evening to the round dozen of Past Masters present, and W. Bro. John Kenney, the oldest Past Master present, was honored with occupancy of the principal chair in the east.

W. Bros. W. M. Cooper, R. M. McDonald, A. T. Brown, Frank McIntosh, E. J. Hibsard, John Wood, George King, W. J. Reid, N. P. McLain, of Walker Lodge, C. R. McIntosh, of Oshawa Lodge, and A. Chambers, of Teeswater Lodge, put on the work of the first degree in a manner which commanded the approbation of all the brethren present. Two candidates were initiated during the evening.

The recently-organized lodge choir used the musical ritual as the work proceeded, and the effect was unusually impressive.

An incident, unique and interesting, was the presentation to W. Bro. Frank McIntosh, and W. Bro. Roy McIntosh with Past Master's Jewels by the Lodge. The former was Master of Walker Lodge in 1907, and was followed in 1908 by his brother, Roy, who also filled the chair of Master. The acting Worshipful Master presented the Jewels and expressed the felicitations of the lodge.

Brief replies of appreciation were made, both recipients speaking out of full hearts their affection for their mother lodge and the members.

Referring to the event W. M. McTavish remarked that he believed the fact of one brother following the other the succeeding year to the Master's chair, and the presentation of Past Masters' Jewels at the same session of the lodge they had honored, was one unprecedented in the annals of Free Masonry in Canada.

At the conclusion of the lodge business the members and visitors were invited by the Junior Warden from labor to refreshment to places at the banquetting tables, which invitation was cordially accepted. All enjoyed the wholesome but simple menu provided.

W. M. McTavish acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were honored, "The King and the Craft," by W. Bro. King; "The Past Masters," proposed by Bro. H. P. Moore, and responded to by W. Bro. Roy McIntosh; "Our Mother Lodge," proposed by W. Bro. John Wood, and responded to by W. Bro. John Kenney; "Our Visiting Brethren," proposed by W. Bro. W. J. Reid, and replied to by Bro. J. M. McDonald, of Branesbridge Lodge. The Junior Warden's toast closed the list and the brethren enjoyed the very interesting proceedings of the evening with Auld Lang Syne.

News of Local Import

To Stop Trip to Cuba in a Day

It is rumored that the Canadian Customs officials will be instructed to refuse clearances to small craft loaded with liquor, which pretend they are going abroad, although known to be heading for the United States.

Entertainment

An entertainment will be held on Monday, January 28, in S. Alban's Parish Hall, at 8.00 p. m. A good programme has been provided. Admission 25c, including refreshments, which will be served at the close. Next Monday.

The Value of the Waterworks System

Last Saturday morning's fire again demonstrated the value of waterworks. The night was cold and at the hour, 1.30 in the morning, much valuable time would have been lost in getting up steam in the engine. The time thus saved was, without doubt, the determining factor in preventing the spread of the fire to other nearby properties.—Carleton Place Canadian.

U. S. May Raise Wheat Duty

A possibility that the present duty on wheat from Western Canada to the United States may be advanced by 50 per cent., or from 30 cents per bushel (the tax under the Fordney-McCumber tariff now in operation) to 45 cents per bushel, was stated at Winnipeg on Monday, by L. D. Zapoleon, member of the United States Tariff Commission, Washington, who arrived there that morning from Regina.

Halton Agricultural Society

At the annual meeting of Halton Agricultural Society, held in Milton Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for 1924: Hon. President, R. J. Campbell; President, J. S. Blacklock; 1st Vice-President, W. E. McCready; 2nd Vice-President, A. McGibbon; Secretary, A. L. MacNabb. It was decided to hold this year's fair on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27.

Oakville Wants a Re-union

In his very comprehensive inaugural address at the opening of Oakville Town Council last week Mayor Forster said that he would like to have the town organize and hold an old boys' reunion this coming summer. There are a great many old Oakville boys and girls in all parts of Canada and the United States who would be pleased to come back to the old town for a few days of social fellowship and to witness the progress and development of the town.

School Nurse's Report for 1923

The report of the school nurse for Milton, Oakville and Trafalgar has much of interest. This district covers 37 class rooms and includes 1,450 children. The report is as follows: Inspections made, 2,933; treatments given, 19; Pediculosis cases, 30; infection cases, new and communicable diseases, 19; new defects, 268; defects corrected, 142; consultations, 25; helped with operations, 2. The schools have added scales to their equipment and a number of underweight children have made a gain of one pound a month since.

Peel County Council Deadlocked

For the first time since it separated from York, Peel County Council Tuesday failed to elect a Warden on the first day of the first session. After 14 votes had been taken, the members decided that it would be useless to attempt to break the deadlock that night, and so adjourned the struggle until the following day. There are three candidates for the post: W. N. Riddell, Reeve of Albion; T. H. Elliott, Reeve, of Chinguacousy, and F. W. Wegenaut, Reeve of Brampton. Each vote recorded the same result: Riddell 8, Elliott 8, Wegenaut 7.

A Visitor from Paris, France

Last Wednesday Mrs. T. E. M. Becord, of Guelph, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Norman Powell, of Paris, France, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Bower Avenue. Mr. Powell is the head of the firm of Powell & Forth, in Paris. He has been there for a number of years, and has met with success. Mrs. Powell, who is a Parisian lady, is visiting friends in New York. As a lad Mr. Powell was a frequent visitor to Acton twenty-five or thirty years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Becord resided here, and his parents were living in Guelph.

Bert Thompson Died from Coasting Accident

As a result of injuries sustained on Wednesday of last week while sleighriding with a party of young people on Stewarttown hill, Bert Thomson, aged 30 years, passed away on Friday in Guelph General Hospital. The bobsleigh on which the young folks were seated slewed on the icy roadway, throwing Mr. Thompson against the end of the cement bridge, which crosses the creek, breaking his leg above and below the knee. Mr. Thompson was a farmer near Stewarttown. He was the second son of the late Robert Thompson. He was Superintendent of the Anglican Sunday School and a member of the Oddfellows and Orangemen. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. It was conducted by the Anglican minister at Stewarttown. His mother, two sisters and two brothers survive.

Curing the Icy Walks

With commendible effort the chairman of Streets and Walks Committee took steps on Friday morning to overcome the dangerous smoothness of the ice, which prevailed everywhere. The slippery glare was overcome, but unfortunately the means taken to accomplish this was questionable. Salt was sprinkled over all the main streets. Salt, however, is chemically known as an enemy to cement, and tends to disintegrate the cement and sand. In most towns there exists a by-law forbidding the use of salt on the cement pavements, or the emptying of ice cream containers in the gutters. Citizens all over town were complaining before evening on Friday of the white salty tracks on the carpets and linoleums from the shoes of those coming off the streets. A good sprinkling of clean sand will accomplish the end desired better than salt, is not dangerous to pavements, and is much less troublesome to housekeepers.

A LONG AND COMMENDIBLE RECORD

Postmaster Matthews received on Monday the following complimentary letter from the Post Office Department at Ottawa:

Ottawa, January 19, 1924

Mr. James Matthews,
Postmaster, Acton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

In connection with certain items which have appeared from time to time in the Bulletin in regard to long-service Postmasters, the District Superintendent at London has called our attention to the fact that you have been Postmaster at Acton for over sixty-eight years, and are still hale and hearty and always on the job. While, in view of changes that are being made, in the Bulletin no mention of this matter has been made in it, we thought we would like to write you personally to extend our congratulations on your long and commendible record in the postal service, and our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

Yours very truly,
Arthur Webster, Secretary.

The Town Hall Tariff

Editor FREE PRESS:

Dear Sir:—I observe, by the minutes of Council, as published in last issue of THE FREE PRESS, that, after an interview by Rev. Mr. Haugh, the Council revised the tariff of fees for rental. I think the reverend gentleman did a good thing for the community when he persuaded the Council to reduce the rental charges for local churches, societies and philanthropic purposes. They should, however, have qualified this low rate by defining that when this rate is to obtain the receipts therefrom should be for the benefit of the local church organization. To me it is manifestly unfair—and it was so viewed by the Council who formulated the town hall tariff, which has been in use for several years—to permit a travelling company to come in to give entertainments, under the auspices of some local church or other organization, so as to escape the higher tariff, and at the same time require a guarantee from the local people to further their own interests. If they came independently the higher tariff would be required of them. It is surely a poor policy to have a company come here, take $75 or $100 or more out of town, on a $7.00 tariff for the hall, and then leave the local people with a serious financial deficit, if the door receipts fail to reach the high figure fixed by the outside entertainers.

In all fairness to the community, having a due regard for local patriotism, a further revision of the tariff should be made by the Council, retaining the low rate fixed for purely local gatherings, and requiring the full tariff to be paid when the outside companies provide the programme, take the bulk of, if not all, the door receipts, out of town.

In many places the size of Acton the town hall tariff is fixed approximately as follows: 1. For public gatherings of citizens, where the object is for some phase of town or community betterment, and where no admission fee is charged—free. 2. For purely local entertainments or functions, $8.00. 3. For entertainments where the programme is supplied by outside professional entertainers, whether under local auspices or not, $12.00. 4. For balls or dancing parties, which are continued after midnight, $15 to $20.

In my opinion, and judging from past personal experience with the town hall, I am persuaded that the Council would be well advised to adopt a town hall tariff on approximately this basis.

Yours respectfully,
A FORMER COUNCILLOR.

Acton, January 19, 1924.

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The advs. must be of the usual classified form, appearing in this column, not more than twenty-five words, and may be inserted either one or both weeks.

If you want a maid or housekeeper; if you are a maid and want a place; if you have a house to rent or to sell; if you want to buy or rent; if you have a shop to lease or want to lease one; if you want a position of any kind; if you have a horse or wagon to sell, or if you want to buy one; if you have an odd piece of furniture or other article to dispose of, if you have lost or found anything; if you have a farm to rent or to sell or want to rent or buy one—now or never is your chance. Write your adv. and bring or send it in. It will cost you nothing for the two weeks named above. If you get satisfactory results you will be kind enough to advise us.

The Acton Free Press

Ladies! Girls! Here is the magnificent 16 inch Pearl Necklace you have wanted so long—ready without a penny of cost, because this is our method of advertising our most famous product. A similar necklace would cost from $1.00 to $15.00 at your jeweller's store—so quick to take advantage of this opportunity. Just send your name and address today and receive post paid only 18 boxes of Dr. Edson's Famous "Life Building Blood Tonic and Nerve Pills" to introduce among your friends and neighbors at only 50c per box. For over 50 years this famous tonic has been known as the one absolutely reliable remedy to help make new rich red blood, strengthen the nerves, make you well and keep you well. Circular matter accompanying each box tells your friends what these famous pills can do for them. They are no trouble to sell as many people take a full six box course of treatment at once. Return our money—only $6.00, when your sales are completed and your beautiful necklace exactly as described will be sent to you, postage paid. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed your customer and yourself or money refunded. Address THE GOODWYNNE CO., Dept. W 410 Toronto, Can.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1924

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 Clyde mare, 4 years; 1 Clyde mare, 11 years, good team; 1 delivery horse, 11 years; 1 general purpose mare, aged; 1 road horse, 5 years, a good one.

COWS—1 pure bred Jersey cow, 5 years, fresh; 1 black Jersey cow, 6 years, fresh; 1 Jersey bull calf, eligible for registration; 1 heifer calf.

PIGS—5 York brood sows, all bred, dates given day of sale; 1 York hog; 6 pigs, 10 weeks; 9 pigs, 6 weeks old.

SHEEP—7 Oxford Down ewes, 2 and 3 shear, good ones; 6 Oxford Down ewe lambs.

IMPLEMENTS — 1 Massey-Harris binder, 6 foot cut; 1 Massey-Harris mower, 5 foot cut; 1 Massey-Harris manure spreader, all nearly new; 1 Massey-Harris cultivator, with attachments; 1 Frost & Wood mower, with Tolton pea harvester; 1 Wisner seed drill, 10 spout; 1 disc; 1 set International harrows; 2 turnip sowers; 1 dump rake; 1 turnip pulper; 1 family mill, Perfection; 1 Maple Leaf chopper, 10 inch, with bagger; 1 8-horse power Olds engine, mounted on saw frame and trucks; 2 circular saws; 1 rubber belt; 1 hay fork with carr, for wood track; 1 set of ice tongs; 1 flat hay rack and sleigh; 1 set of light sleighs; 1 cutter; 1 steel tired buggy; 1 low democrat; 1 road cart; 1 Fleury plow and potato digger; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 hay knife; crowbar, picks, forks, hoes and other articles not mentioned.

HARNESS—1 set light double harness; 1 set single harness; several horse collars.

POULTRY—50 Rock pullets; 1 Rock rooster; 5 pair Game bantams; 6 pair Guinea fowl; 2 breeding ducks, 1 drake.

GRAIN—10 bushels black barley.

FURNITURE—1 kitchen cabinet; 1 sideboard; 3 bedroom dressers; 1 extension table; 3 plain tables; 5 rocking chairs; 4 dining room chairs; 6 kitchen chairs; 1 writing desk; 2 washing machines; 1 clothes wringer; 1 wash tub; wash boiler; 1 clothes basket; 1 Modern Idea steel range; 1 Oxford heater; 1 box heater and stove pipes; 1 cream separator; 1 dash churn; butter bowl, print and spoon; 200 fruit sealers; hanging lamps and other lamps; and a quantity of dishes, pots and pans; curtain poles and blinds; 8 yards floor oilcloth; pictures; Universal bread mixer; 1 clock; milk and cream cans; 1 soft water barrel; 2 small barrels; butter crocks.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6% off for cash. Fowl, furniture and grain cash.

No Reserve as the Proprietors' Lease has Expired

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.
G. M. ANDERSON, Clerk.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
IN NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

R. H. LASBY,

to sell by Public Auction at lot 19, concession 6, Nassagaweya, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1924

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 black horse; 1 black mare; 1 grey gelding, rising 4 years, a good one; 1 black gelding, rising 4 years, a good roader; 1 chestnut mare, quiet for lady to drive; 1 bay mare, 5 years.

CATTLE—1 red cow, fresh; 1 Jersey cow, due February 20; 1 Jersey cow, due March 9; 1 Jersey cow, due in September, milking; 1 Jersey cow, bred in September, milking; 1 Ayrshire cow, registered, bred in September, milking; 1 Ayrshire heifer, registered, 10 months; 1 Ayrshire bull, registered, 9 months; 1 brindle heifer, 1 year; 1 black heifer, 1 year; 1 red steer, 1 year; 2 calves.

HOGS—1 sow, bred December 1; 5 pigs, about 100 lbs.; 5 pigs, about 80 lbs.

SHEEP—8 good breeding ewes.

POULTRY—50 Rock hens and pullets; 3 geese; 1 gander; 4 ducks; 2 drakes.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Deering binder, 6 foot cut; 1 Deering mower, 5 foot cut; 1 Massey-Harris cultivator, 13 tooth, 1 Deering seed drill, 11 hoe; 1 McCormick rake; 1 pig crate; 1 set Diamond harrows; 1 scuffler; 1 Tolton root pulper and slicer; 1 Cockshutt plow, No. 21; 1 hay rack; 1 set of wire fence stretchers; 1 wagon and box, complete; 1 stoneboat; 1 stock rack, a good one; 1 wood rack; 1 Magnet cream separator, 500 lbs.; 1 Beatty churn, No. 3, nearly new; 1 set of sloop sleighs, flat; gravel box; 1 bench vise; 1 anvil; 40 rods of wire; 1 buggy; 1 cutter, nearly new; 1 Ford roadster, in A1 shape; 1 Chatham fanning mill, bagger attachment; 1 set of Renfrew scales, 3,000 lbs., new, 1 Massey-Harris gasoline engine, 3 h. p.; 1 cutting box, with blower; neckyokes; 1 Fleury grain roller, No. 2; chains; 4 set of doubletrees; forks; hoes; shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

POSTS AND LUMBER—400 posts, from 4½ to 7 inches; about 30 anchor posts; quantity gate lumber and pine planks.

HARNESS—1 set single harness; 1 set plough harness; 1 set team harness; odd collars.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 6 tons Timothy hay; about 4 tons of clover hay; about 6 bushels of flax seed; about 8 bushels of sweet clover seed, white; 100 bushels of oats.

No Reserve as the Proprietor is Giving up Farming

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on approved joint notes. 5% off for cash. Poultry, grain, seed, hay, posts and lumber cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
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C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

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Now that the rush of making pretty things to give away at Christmas time is over, wouldn't it be a good plan to make up some of those nice fancy things you have been wanting so long for yourself? Come in and let us show you how many dainty things can be made up in your spare moments. Our stock of fancy goods and millinery is right up-to-the-minute.

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Every year at this time we take stock and on going through our stock measure up and mark at a low price every end.

You will find these ends on tables in the centre of the Store, with the length and price marked in plain figures on each end.

In this lot you will find Remnants of Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Denims, Cottonades, Tickings, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Dress Goods, Cretonnes, Sateens, Towelling and Odd Towels.

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Arrived this week. All shades in stock. The best Scotch Fingering Yarn made.

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Coming! Another fresh supply of "Neilson's" Packages of Chocolates. A good assortment in ½ lb., 1 lb., 1½ lb., and 2 lb. packages. Don't forget to take a package home with you for the week-end. Everybody loves "Neilson's," the Better Packages.

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