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

WHITE—At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake White, a son —Douglas McLeod.

MARRIED

LOWNSBROUGH-BOND—On Saturday, February 23, 1924, at St. George's Church, Guelph, by the Rev. Canon Scovil, John Turner Lownsbrough, Toronto, to Caroline Agnes, daughter of the late John M. Bond and Mrs. Bond, Guelph.

DIED

LEITCH—In Erin township, on Wednesday, February 13, 1924, Malcolm Leitch in his 39th year.

YOUNG—At Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, February 17, 1924, Thos. A. Young, of Erin township, in his 72rd year.

YOUNG—At the Private Pavilion, General Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, Walter Clarence Young in his 69th year.

FORD—In Hamilton, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, Selena Patterson, dearly beloved wife of Edward Ford, of Oakville, in her 68th year.

EAKINS—At the home of the parents, 507 Glenholme Boulevard, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 20, 1924, Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakins, aged 1 years and 9 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1924

Brief Local Items

—Ash Wednesday next week.

—March makes her bow on Saturday.

—The snow banks are decreasing rapidly.

—The home trader is the home builder.

—The Lenten season commences next Wednesday.

—Income tax forms are now available at the post office.

—Did some one remark last fall that this was to be an open winter?

—You will find lists of sales on pages one, three and six of this issue.

—The snow banks are now being gradually reduced by the sun's bright rays.

"Plant a shrub or flower this year," is a slogan for Acton Horticultural Society.

—Snow drifts fifteen feet deep are reported by some farmers not far out of town.

—A party of Public School boys left London for Canada last week, to work on Canadian farms.

—The man who trades at home instead of by mail order saves both postage and prestige.

—The Citizens' Band minstrel concert in the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 5 and 6.

—It is reported that Acton will be the objective of the largest Twelfth of July demonstration ever held in Halton.

—On Saturday, March 1, the sale of oleomargarine must stop in Canada. Importation and manufacture ceased last September.

—Ten extra men were employed in the Canadian National Railway yards for several days after the big storm, shovelling snow.

—Mr. David Forrester, who was the Principal of Oakville Public School some years ago, has been appointed County Clerk of Bruce.

—The Police Court docket has fortunately been light during February. It looks, now, however, as if March will have a longer list of cases.

—No use to go down in the back lot and holler about the good things you have to sell. Get out where men will hear you. Put it in the paper.

—Now that spring is really approaching this old adage is quite apropos: "Anyone can put stuff into the ground; what counts is getting stuff out."

—Thousands of billboards are to be taken down in England this year, in deference to the agitation against disfiguring the landscape with huge signs. A good idea.

—One way to get business is to bid for it. Invite people to your store through THE FREE PRESS, the paper that goes into the homes where the reading is done.

—The kiddies have had a great time during the week in wading through the deepest snow banks, diving into the drifts, and burrowing into the deepest banks to be found.

—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.

—The plan of the hall for the Band Minstrel Concert is already sold out for both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There will be a rush for the "Early-and-Grab-'em Seats."

—Mr. Andrew J. Murray, of Cloverdale farm, lost "Beauty," one of his fine general purpose team, from bloodpoisoning, on Monday. He refused $200 for this fine animal last fall.

—The Sons of England Leap Year party will be held in the town hall tomorrow evening. The prizes to be given have been on exhibition in Johnstone & Co's window the past week.

—Mrs. Minnie R. Moore, directress of music at the Public Schools, gave a very instructive and interesting address on music at the meeting of the Young People's Guild on Monday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Burt, Lake Avenue, who lost the first joint of his right thumb, while working with a rip saw at the tannery machine shop three weeks ago, is about able to return to work again. He suffered a good deal from the wound.

—There's many a man who can't understand why he should buy a washing machine so long as his wife has got her health.—Exchange. And the same man thinks he should have all the labor-saving machinery going where his work is concerned.

—The Acton Machine Company has most of the machinery removed from their shop on Main Street to the new factory on Bower Avenue in the Maplehurst subdivision. Mr. Walter Kentner will remove his garage business to the vacated premises.

—Mr. W. G. Colgate, editor of the Wingham Times for the past two or three years, has quit the management, and the paper is again in the hands of the old veteran, Mr. H. H. Elliott, who has been at the helm for thirty-four years. The cost of production exceeded the income, and Mr. Colgate got tired carrying the burden.

—These are days for finding things. Workmen dismantling a pipe organ in St. George's Church, Oshawa, the other day, found a cheque for $10, made ten years ago, in one of the pipes. The editor of the Oakville Star found a dollar bill in one of the pigeon holes of the editorial desk, which had been there for many years. The Star's still dead broke yet, anyway.

Auditors' Report is Presented

The Council Thanks Messrs. Henderson and Havill for their Efficient Work

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening. Councillors Bell, Nicol, Holmes and Thelford were present, and the Reeve in the chair. The principal item on the evening's docket was the receiving and consideration of the Auditors' Report for 1923.

The Finance Committee presented their fourth report, and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Auditors' Salaries	$100 00
J. Bell, cutting door at town hall	3 50
Hydro Electric Commission, street lighting	167 00
J. B. Mackenzie, coal at town hall	17 85
	16 00
R. J. Wallace, teaming	$304 35

Waterworks Account

Hydro Electric Commission, power at spring	$ 42 88
Hydro Electric Commission, power at pump house	18 75
	$61 63

The report was adopted.

Messrs. C. C. Henderson and Geo. Havill presented the auditors' report to the Council for 1923. The auditors made a number of recommendations and Mr. Henderson explained the report thoroughly.

The auditors, in their report, made the recommendation that another system be devised for collecting poll tax, as this was not being all secured by the town, owing to the system of checking up the persons upon whom it should be levied. They also pointed out that the five per cent. additional on unpaid taxes before a certain date had not been enforced. The Council ordered that this be added in each case when taxes were not paid at the proper time.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by P. Holmes, that the auditors' report for 1923 be adopted, and that the same be printed. Also that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the auditors for the efficient manner in which they conducted their work.—Carried.

It was decided that the Baseball Club should be charged $7.00 for their use of the town hall for their concert.

Council adjourned at 10 p. m.

Esquesing Passes Hydro By-law

Authorizing the Commission to Supply Electric Current to Individual Users

At the meeting of Esquesing Township Council last week a by-law was passed to empower the Reeve and Clerk to sign an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to supply electrical power to individual users in the township of Esquesing.

This will be taken advantage of at once by the Police Village of Norval and those resident in that vicinity.

By-laws were also passed defining the duties and fixing the salaries of the Clerk and the Treasurer.

Accounts were passed as follows:

King Edward Sanitarium, Weston, caring for H. L. Gilling, 15 days	$25 50
Erin Treasurer, Esquesing's share iron culvert, etc.	15 63
A. E. Crossman, work on 22 sideroad, concession 1	44 00
G. A. Wrigglesworth, labor	6 60
John Ruddick, statute labor paid and performed	6 50
William Hardy, statute labor paid and performed	8 50
Ben. Wallace, repairing bridge on town line	6 00
Esquesing Farm Loan Association, share of new capital	60 00
R. Sedgwick, 16 hours shovelling snow	4 40
A. Eccles, 16 hours	4 13
A. Burgess, 17 hours	4 67
H. Barth, 16 hours	4 40
J. Presswood, 16 hours	4 40
J. Presswood, levelling gravel	10 80
W. J. Little, on Wm. Crickard's gravel contract	9 00
Ontario Good Roads Association, membership fee	5 00
E. Vont, statute labor paid and performed	1 50
James Gamble, statute labor paid and performed	2 50
James Bird, explosive for blowing out stumps	5 00
W. W. Brownridge, filling in approaches to culvert	3 00
Capt. Wallace, statute labor paid and performed	2 00
J. E. Campbell, gravel supplied	2 20
Nathan Dredge, P. M., gravel supplied	4 00
Nathan Dredge, man, work	5 37
James Hughes, Jr., spreading gravel	7 50
John Nickell, statute labor paid and performed	1 50
John Scott, statute labor paid and performed	8 00
W. H. McCullough, statute labor paid and performed	4 00
Jos. Hulls, work on road	4 40
J. L. Standish, error in previous account	2 00
Municipal World, supplies	34 97
J. A. Tracy, posting bills, etc.	5 80
Bell Telephone Co., polls	3 24

The auditors' report was presented, passed and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, March 10, at one p. m.

OTIS SKINNER IN "SANCHO PANZA"

Otis Skinner comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, the week commencing March 3 in "Sancho Panza," a merry, spectacular comedy, written by Melchoir Lengyel, the well-known Hungarian playwright. Mr. Lengyel based his play on certain episodes in Cervantes' "Don Quixote," which relate the adventures of the Don's peasant squire, Sancho Panza, when he is quite ully transferred to the throne of Barataria, dressed in splendor, and surrounded by a court, brilliant, sophisticated and—treacherous. Sancho insists on sharing his glory with Dapple, his little gray donkey, upsets court etiquette, foils conspirators and in the end administers justice to the long-suffering people of Barataria.

As a background for Mr. Skinner's magnificent, characterization of the humorous, picturesque Sancho, Russell Janney, the producer, has made an elaborate presentation of the golden age of Spain, rich in color and movement. There are dances arranged by Bert French, of the "Music Box Revue;" special music by Hugo Felix, composer of "Mr. Dame Sherry," "Pom Pom" and Marie Ianc;" costumes and scenery by James a Reynolds, designer for Ziegfeld's "Follies;" and the staging was directed by Richard Boleslawsky, of the Moscow Art Theatre.

In support of Mr. Skinner is an exceptional cast, including Russ Whytal, Frederick Tidon, Marguerite Forrest, Robert Rosalre, Rita wart Baird, Herbert Delmore, Charles Halton, Harry Lawellyn, H. H. McCollum, Rubi Trelease, Robert Robson, Anthony Andre, Richard Cramer, William H. White, Olga Treskoff, Meyer Lerenson, Helen Gronellu and Royal Cutter. In addition to the principal players, there is a large ensemble of singers, dancers and supernumeraries. Thus "Sancho Panza" combines all those elements which make an evening at the theatre, with Mr. Skinner at his best in a rich comedy role. As for "Dapple," the donkey—oh, you must'n miss him!

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Owing to the anniversary services at Acton on Sunday in the Baptist Church, the service here on Sunday was withdrawn. Quite a number of the people here attended the anniversary.

The big storm effectually blocked the roads in this section for several days. The people were unable to get out, and the mail carriers couldn't get in.

The body of the late Mrs. Freethy was taken to Acton on Thursday, and on Friday was conveyed to Stayner, where interment was made. Mr. Freethy is thinking of removing to Stayner.

NASSAGAWEYA

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of one of Nassagaweya's old residents, in the person of Mrs. Janet Agnew, of Guelph, formerly a resident of Knatchbull, who passed away in the General Hospital on Thursday evening last at the ripe age of 86 years and 9 months. Her illness from pneumonia was of short duration. Mrs. Agnew was postmistress at Knatchbull for a number of years, and was the last person to conduct the post office before the rural mail system was established. She was an ideal Christian woman, and was esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was held from Mitchell's undertaking parlors on Monday to Guelph Cemetery. Rev. Dr. MacGillivray conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Lindsay, Peter Hume, George Lucker, Cameron Hamshaw, Adam Anderson and George T. Wilson. Four sons survive: David Agnew, of Manitoba; Wm. Agnew, of Guelph; George Agnew, of Victoria, B. C., and Samuel, of Alberta, besides a number of grandchildren. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Mr. Edward Calvert, of Corwhin, has sold his farm to Mr. John Dunkle, for a good figure.

County Treasurer David Hutcheon, who has been laid up for some time at his home here, is slowly recovering.

OSPRINGE

Mr. Dan McTavish met with a painful accident last week while putting on a load of grain to take to the mill at Everton. His horses started up suddenly and he slipped and falling fractured his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. McCutcheon visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Acton, on Sunday.

Mr. Duncan McTavish, of Acton, spent a few days during the week at his old home here.

Snow shovelling has been a very general pastime the past week.

The roads in this district were blocked for about three days last week. No mails came in from any direction.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, of the first line, has sold his 100-acre farm to a farmer from Puslinch.

Mr. E. Brandon and son, of the second line, have rented their farm to Mr. Roy Tinney of the townline, who will take possession in a few weeks.

Much sorrow is felt here at the sudden death of Mrs. W. J. Freethy last week. She has been held in high esteem by the people of this community, since the family settled on the fourth line three years ago.

Erin township assessor, Mr. R. McCutcheon, of Erin, is in this section this week.

Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Guelph, has been visiting his friends in this section. He is a pioneer of Erin township.

ERIN

Philip Reed's barn on the fifth line, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

The report of the Public School to the County Council pays this compliment to Erin: Erin Village is just completing a new six-roomed school, which will compare favorably with any similar building in the Province, and which reflects credit on the Board and ratepayers of this municipality.

Mr. W. A. Ramsbottom underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home here last week.

Miss M. Marshall was called to Toronto where her sister underwent an operation.

Mrs. Dave Hurren and little daughter, fourth line, Erin, visited with friends in Toronto last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Burns' Church purpose holding a "Shamrock Tea" on or about March 17.

Mrs. Roberts, of Cowansville, Quebec, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crosby have sold their farm near Dundalk and will move to Erin, about May 1, when they will occupy the residence recently purchased from the McCutcheon estate.

The Brisbane Women's Institute held a very successful social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rider. An oyster supper was served, and all enjoyed the evening.

The Caledon Minstrel Troupe, under the auspices of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, will put on a minstrel show in the town hall, Erin, on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Erin, U. F. O. Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister last Friday evening, was largely attended and was also quite interesting. The main attraction after the business meeting was a debate, "Resolved That Mixed Farming is More Profitable in this Community than Specialized Farming." The negative won. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Steen, on Friday evening, March 14.

The Reeve Got the First Call

Tillsonburg's new $5,000 combination fire truck, which was delivered a week ago, answered its first alarm on Saturday morning to the residence of Reeve A. E. Simon, London Street, where a chimney fire was extinguished by chemicals, with a small loss. It is a coincidence that the first call should go to Mr. Simon's, as he was Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, which sponsored the purchase of the truck.

The Faithful Ones Who Serve

The people of Acton owe much to those whose vocation it is to contribute daily to the maintenance, comfort and pleasure of the community, for their faithfulness and temerity during the big storm last week, and while the streets and roads were almost impassible. This applies to the milkmen, the bakers, the grocers, the butter women, the mail carriers, the news boys, and the fuel teamsters. Faithfulness and real service characterized them in every class.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, February 28 — C. H. Swackhamer, Esquesing township, Shorthorns, Shorthorn Grades, Registered and Grade Yorkshire Hogs and Horses.

Tuesday, March 4—William Mullin, Esquesing. Clearing sale of farm stock, implements, etc.

Thursday, March 6—John Dyer, Rockwood. Clearing sale, farm stock and implements.

Friday, March 7—Orrie Lamb, Crawsons Corners. Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, etc.

Friday, March 14—Cooper Bros., 8th line, Nassagaweya. Clearing sale of farm stock and implements.

Tuesday, March 18—H. Hobbs, Esquesing. Clearing sale of farm stock, implements, etc.

Dr. Farmer Writes from South America

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metropolis with all its light, power, transportation and telephone requirements.

And, how small our great world is after all! Invited to lunch at one of the clubs by Major K. H. McCrimmon, the Counsel and General Manager of this company, I was surprised to learn during the course of an interesting conversation with this gentleman that he was a brother-in-law of my fellow townsman at Acton, Mr. Torrance Beardmore. Here I also met the Major's uncle, Sir. Alex. McKenzie, President of the same company. The careers abroad of these two former Ontario boys read almost like romance. Originally from Kincardine, Ontario—but taking advantage of the great opportunities of southern development, their ability and enterprise have placed them at the very head of Brazilian finance. Sir Alex., originally a member of the Blake legal firm of Toronto, came here a score or more of years ago to organize and float this great company, and was knighted by the British Government for valuable assistance in the war. His nephew, also an Ontario barrister, and still a young man, followed him later on to assume and direct the company's management here. And, comparing it with northern concerns of its kind, it's path of progress would seem to the outsider to have been easy. It has no problems of snow or coal to face. Damage action, I am told, against it, are rare. Labor is cheap, and labor strikes and agitations practically unknown, or so easily nipped in the bud by authorities in sympathy with the company's usefulness and development, as to prove comparatively harmless.

The Republic of Brazil has a population of 30,000,000, and includes twenty individual states, each with its capital city, State House, local legislature and autonomous state government.

Then there is the Federal Government, with its Senate and Congress meeting at Rio de Janeiro—the capital of the Republic, the whole system modelled after that of the United States of America. I am told, however, that local or state rights are more pronounced here and Federal rights and privileges weaker in proportion than is the case with the great republic to our south.

The present President of Brazil is Dr. Arthur Bernades—but the revolutionary spirit is in the air, and he has had to guard his person and government by the help of martial law. This recalls an incident that I am told actually occurred in one of these republics quite recently. An amiable old President was called on one day by two leading local politicians who, after some ordinary and more or less polite and friendly conversation, produced a document for his signature, and, with guns in their hands, told the head of the republic that his resignation was now in order. Needless to say, the signature was at once forthcoming and a change of rulers thus instantly and bloodlessly accomplished. The whole trouble here seems to be that the Latin-American takes his politics too seriously, and a party losing its election at the polls resorts at once to the pistol and the knife, in its frantic endeavor to regain power.

Perhaps some of my readers are not aware that Brazil itself is larger in area than the whole of either the United States or Canada. In fact, one well-posted informant told me that the single Brazilian state of Matta Grosso embraced more territory than all the states of our neighboring United States of America, east of the Mississippi River.

Brazil is just as vast as these great northern countries, too, in potential yet undeveloped, wealth. There are still many millions of acres in the far interior of the country rich in all kinds of raw material, but where, owing to lack of capital and enterprise and possibly to adverse climatic conditions, the foot of the white man has never yet trod. Like Australia, Brazil's civilization and development are yet practically only on its sea-coast fringe.

We are just leaving Rio de Janeiro after a stay of only twenty-four hours—hardly long enough to even graze the edge of the many interesting and historical things that one might enquire into and write about here.

We have still a sea journey of four days more to make to Buenos Aires—the great busy modern New York of the far south. So far our voyage has been smooth, only on one day of the twelve were the waves unduly high. In Rio it rained heavily, but so far we have not suffered from excessive heat anywhere. From Buenos Aires (abbreviated here in general parlance to B. A.) I hope to be able to write a second and perhaps more interesting letter than this, touching on conditions and events in the Argentine—that most modern and important of these southern republics—in which so many northern business men and financiers are to-day interested.

T. D. J. FARMER.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
January 18, 1924.

ROY HINDLEY'S SALE DATES

February 29—T. Hunter, Orton, Farm sale.

March 5—Ospringe P. O. Store, Merchandise sale.

March 7—Orrie Lamb, Crowsons Corners. Clearing sale, farm stock, implements, etc.

March 10—Elias Barden, lot 22, 2nd line, Erin. Farm sale.

March 11—Wm. Robinson, lot 9, 1st line, Erin, farm sale.

March 12—Wesley Walker, near Eramosa P. O. Farm sale.

March 14—George Muck, Everton. Farm sale.

Another Weekly Newspaper Discontinues

Another of the old-time weekly papers has been forced to cease publication. After forty-five years of service to its town and province, the Yarmouth Times announced its issue of February 7 as the last for the present, and added: "No plans for the future have been formulated." Perhaps in no other line of business has there been a proportionately larger death rate than that recorded in the newspaper world in recent years.

Factory was Running on Sunday

According to the Chief of Police, a charge of operating an industry on the Sabbath Day will be laid against the management of a local industrial plant. It is understood that the police received information some time ago to the effect that the plant had been running on Sunday, and that when the information was confirmed they gave instructions that the operating of the plant on Sunday must be discontinued. On visiting the plant again last Sunday they found that their orders were not being carried out, and that the plant was again running.—Guelph Mercury.

Will Try for Oil Again in Caledon

Two years ago hopes were entertained that oil would be obtained in paying quantities in the township of Caledon, near Inglewood. This hope has not yet been realized, but another trial is to be made. The options of the Dover Oil Company have been taken over by Messrs. Sparks & Anderson, of Oil Springs, who, with private capital, will continue to bore for oil. Three wells bored during the past years have been productive of natural gas, but not of oil. It is understood that a severe test will now be made of the new well, to be bored on the farm of John Graham, above Battweed.

Aiding Farmers to Get Labor

Canadian National Railways Offer Assistance to Farmers and Settlers

A free employment service, whereby farmers in need of labor, will be brought into touch with newly-arrived immigrants who are looking for farm work, has been organized by the Canadian National Railways in preparation for the opening of the coming immigration season. By means of this service immigrants, arriving in Canada, will be advised of places awaiting them, and farmers who require help during the next few months will be able to secure such help from the newcomers without cost to themselves.

When the immigration policy of the Canadian National Railways was drawn up it was considered that an important feature in the success of any immigration policy would be to assure that the immigrants could find work when they arrived in Canada. With this end in view machinery has been organized by means of which farmers may make their application to the nearest Canadian National Railways agent stating their requirements, and on the arrival of immigrants in search of farm work, these men will be directed to places awaiting them.

The influx of immigration is expected to commence by about March 15, and farmers are urged to make their applications as early as possible. The service is free and is designed to assist both the immigrants and farmers who are in need of labor during the coming season.

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from

WILLIAM A. HARDY

to sell by Public Auction on his premises, lot 7, sixth line, Esquesing, on

TUESDAY, MARCH. 11, 1924

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Clyde mare, 10 years, registered; Clyde mare, 8 years, Craignoir; Clyde gelding, 4 years; driver gelding, 8 years, Alleston.

CATTLE—Holstein cow, due in April; Grade Durham heifer, 3 years, milking; grade Durham heifer, 3 years; 18 steers, rising 2 and 3 years; 1 Holstein calf, 3 weeks old.

PIGS—2 brood sows, bred in December; 12 chunks.

POULTRY—90 bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock hens; 3 Rock roosters.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering binder, 6 foot cut; Deering mower, 5 foot cut; International rake loader, 8 feet; hay rake; spring tooth cultivator, International; steel roller, 9 feet; Maxwell disc; 12-foot Diamond harrows; 6-foot one-horse harrow; 12-hose drill, Massey-Harris; Cockshutt sulky plow, foot lift; Cockshutt junior pointer; long plow, Fleury; one-horse scuffler; Cockshutt 3-furrow plow; hay and stock rack; top buggy; lumber wagon with box and spring seat; road cart; cutter; sloop sleighs, 2-inch runners; Chatham fanning mill and bagger; grindstone; pig crate; post hole scoop and bar; logging chain; forks; shovels; barrel; 2 steel drums; Cyclone grass seeder; hand corn planter; cross cut saw; 2 dozen grain bags; scales, 240 lbs.; 60 twelve quart baskets.

HARNESS—Set heavy crotch harness, steel chains; set back band long tugs; set chain harness; set single driving harness.

FURNITURE—1 bedroom suite; 1 iron bed; 1 wooden bed; 3 carpets; 2 dressers; 1 eight-day clock; boiler; 3 bed springs; sewing machine; 3 mattresses; kitchen cabinet; 6 dining room chairs; 1 rocking chair; butter dish and ladle; galvanized tub; dishes; fruit jars; barrel churn.

GRAIN—350 bushels mixed grain, barley, oats, wheat and peas; 150 bushels oats and wheat; 75 bushels barley; 20 bags Carmen potatoes; 6 bags Irish Cobbler potatoes; a quantity of mangels; 15 cords hardwood, cut 18 inches.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 5% per annum off for cash. Grain, potatoes, wood and mangels, cash.

Everything will be Sold without Reserve as the Farm is Sold

BEN. PETCH, Auctioneer.

WM. A. WILSON, Clerk.

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CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

ORRIE LAMB

to sell by Public Auction at lot 1, concession 7, Erampsus, half mile west of Crewsons Corners, 5 minutes walk from Stop 30 on Toronto Suburban Railway, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924,

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Dark brown gelding, rising 7 years; brown mare, rising 8 years. This is a choice farm team. Dark grey filly, rising 2 years.

CATTLE—Roan cow, due April 11, 6 years; roan cow, due April 6, 4 years; roan cow, due April 10, 5 years; roan cow, due April 14, 6 years; roan cow, due March 30, 5 years; Holstein cow, due March 9, 4 years; Holstein cow, due time of sale, 5 years; Holstein cow, due April 25, 6 years; Holstein cow, due April 29, 6 years; Hereford cow, due April 12, 4 years; Ayrshire cow, due April 12, 4 years; red cow, due April 30, 7 years; red cow, due time of sale; Hereford cow, due May 13; Jersey cow, fresh; Jersey cow, due May 10; choice young bull, 6 months; 8 spring calves; 7 heifers, rising 2 years; fat cow, 2 calves, 3 months.

SHEEP—4 Hampshire ewes; 2 Leicester ewes; 15 Oxford ewes; 1 Oxford ram. This is a flock of good ewes, all supposed to be in lamb.

PIGS—York sow, with litter; York sow, due April 8; York sow, bred December 23; York sow, bred January 1; York sow, bred January 4; York sow, bred 2 weeks; York boar; 4 shoats; 6 pigs, 8 weeks.

POULTRY—18 pure bred Barred Rock pullets, O. A. C. strain; Barred Rock cockerel.

GRAIN—10 bushels buckwheat, fit for seed; 60 bushels barley, fit for seed; some mixed grain; a quantity of hay.

IMPLEMENTS — 1 Massey-Harris binder, 7 foot cut, with sheaf carrier, in good repair; Massey-Harris mower, 6 foot cut; Peter Hamilton cultivator, with seed box for broadcasting; Massey-Harris hay loader, almost new; Massey-Harris sulky rake; ten spout seed drill; Bain wagon; barrow cart; Verity land roller, good as new; No. 21 Wilkinson plow; No. 21 Fleury plow; 5 section harrows; cutter; rubber-tired open buggy; McLaughlin steel-tired top buggy; cutting box, good as new; sloop sleighs; bench sleigh; demperat; fanning mill; large hay fork; medium hay fork; new hay rope; root pulper; Melotte cream separator; stoneboat; stock rack; pig crate; scuffler; sugar kettle, forks, hoes, chains and other articles.

HARNESS—Set of brass trimmed double harness; set of heavy chain double harness; set of single harness; plow harness; some good collars.

Positively No Reserve as the Proprietor is going into the Butcher Business

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes. 5% off for cash. Grain, hay, fat cow and fowl, cash.

ROY HINDLEY,
R. J. KERR, Auctioneers.
A. McNAIR, Clerk.

EVERYTHING

That you would imagine you would find in a Fancy Goods Store will be found in our stock. We can't always show all the dainty and pretty fancy goods in the windows, but just come in and let us know your desires, and we can fulfil them. Its no trouble to explain or show goods.

WATCH FOR OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Miss J. Galbraith

MILL STREET
ACTON, ONT.

EBBERYBODY'S GOIN' TO

De Band Minstrel Show

In de Town Hall, Acton, next

We'nsday an' Thu'sday

MARCH 5 AND 6

22 SUNNY SOUTHERN SINGERS 22

Ebberybody been lookin' for dis here show, an' nobody am goin' to be dis'pointed. Watch for de programme an' joke book.

8 Funny End Men 8

Who's Who

OR

"ALL IN A FOG"

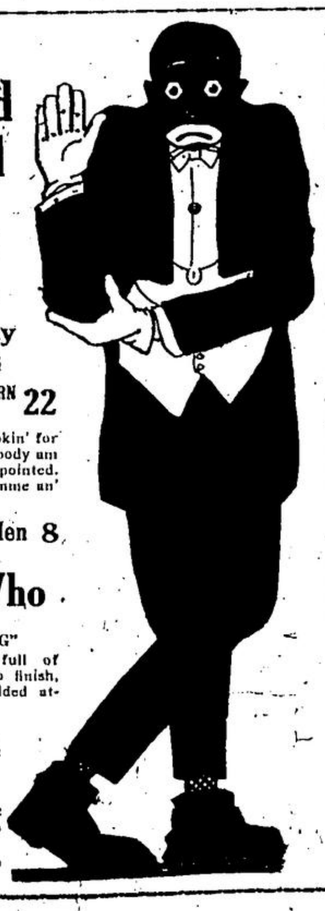
A one-act farce, full of humor from start to finish, will be an extra added attraction.

ADMITIFICATION:

Hold-on Seats - 35c
Nearly All Sold in One Day

Grab-'em Seats - 25c
200 of these Seats Each Night

Get your tickets from de Band Boys.



McLean & Co.

New Spring Goods

Crum's English Prints

This is the first lot of Crum's prints we have ever shown in Acton. In the lot are light and dark stripes and floral patterns. Guaranteed fast colors. Special Price 30c yard.

Anderson Gingham for 40c yard

Gingham, 32 inches wide, in black and white checks, pink, blue, mauve, greens. Special Price 40c per yard.

Standard Shirtings

In black and white and blue and white stripes, at the old price, 40c Yard.

A Special This Week in Factory Cotton at 25c yard

300 yards of our regular 30c Cotton, for this week only Special 25c yard.

Crash Towelling

2½ yard ends of our all linen crash towelling. The end for 48c.

McLean & Co.

MILL STREET - - - ACTON, ONT.

"Saturday Treat"

Drop in and look over our assortment of Boxes of Chocolates, just arrived. Neilson's Club Box, a real attractive one pound box of assorted Chocolates for only 60c.

MAPLE CREAM 29c lb.

Everyone loves that old-fashioned home-made Maple Cream. Take a pound or two with you as you go home. Regularly 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

A real good assortment of Hard and Soft Centre Chocolates in assorted flavors. These are high grade chocolates and sell regularly at 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Special 32c lb.

ICE CREAM

As the days begin to get a little warmer we naturally think of Ice Cream. Drop in and enjoy a Fruit Sundae or a Chocolate Soda. Our aim is to please.

V. RUMLEY

PHONE NO. 3 - - ACTON, ONTARIO

Notice To Hydro Users

THE HYDRO COMMISSION HAVE INCREASED THE BUSINESS HOURS OF THE HYDRO SHOP AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON

FRIDAY—EVENING

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Kindly note the above hours at which this Shop will be open. Buy your Electric Goods in an Electrical Shop, which is owned by the Hydro consumers of Acton, where you are assured of best quality goods, entire satisfaction and right prices.

Economical Buying

It's very often quite a task to know just what kind of Meat to have for dinner or any other meal, in fact. And it is very often quite a problem after you have decided upon what you want to make it fit your pocketbook. But both these problems can be easily solved at our Meat Counters.

Our experience in cutting meats is proven to your advantage every time you buy Meat over our counters. We can give you the most profitable cuts at the lowest prices, quality considered, of course. We are not quoting prices this week, but you can be assured of most economical buying if you allow us to cater to your Meat needs.

AN EXCELLENT STOCK OF FRESH FISH TO HELP IN THE CHOICE OF A MENU

Watch Our Windows Friday and Saturday for Specials

W. J. PATTERSON

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS - ACTON, ONT.

Free Press Job Printing is always Neatly Done