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

FRANKUM—At Hartlaton, on Sunday, February 24, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frankum, a daughter.

DIED

McTAVISH—On Saturday, March 1, 1924, at 779 Markham Street, Toronto, Donald McTavish, late of Nassagaweya, in his 83rd year.

GALBRAITH—At the home, Shelburne, Ontario, on Sunday, March 2, 1924, Alfred V. Galbraith, father of Miss Jessie Galbraith, in his 65th year.

STRANGE—On Wednesday, February 27, at his late residence, Rockwood, Ontario, Charles, fourth and eldest surviving son of the late Henry Strange, C. E., aged 65 years.

IN MEMORIAM

CARTON—In loving memory of Chas. Carton, beloved father of Mrs. Wm. Cusick, Moffat, who passed away March 3, 1923.

'Tis but a year ago to-day
Since God called you away,
And we who loved you most of all,
Miss you more each day.

DAUGHTER AND FAMILY.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924

Brief Local Items

—The hours of daylight are increasing.

—The Lenten season commenced yesterday.

—The crows are returning for the season of 1924.

—Did you have your pancakes on Shrove Tuesday?

—The wind is like people, it cannot always be at its best.

—Robins and frogs were reported about town yesterday.

—Individual carelessness is the most common cause of accidents.

—March came in very quietly—a bright warm sunshiny day.

—This is your home paper. Send it all the news worth while.

—Saw logs commenced to come in to the mill again on Monday.

—Belittling work that others do will gain no praise or prize for you.

—Auction sale lists will be found on pages three and six of this issue.

—The green grass is already peeping through from under the snow.

—The big volume of snow we had last week is disappearing rapidly.

—Yesterday is gone; to-morrow may never come; to-day is short, get busy.

—Kitchener's tax rate has been cut down to 30 mills, half a mill below last year's.

—It is expected that 300 carloads of ice will be shipped from Mildmay this winter.

—By next Leap Year maybe the girls will broadcast their proposals by radio.

—Miss Jean Kennedy sang a solo in Knox Church Sunday evening very acceptably.

—The time of the year has come again when a day's work may be done in daylight.

—THE FREE PRESS phones are 11j and 11w. Call up if you have news for our columns.

—If you do not like a man, try to find out whether you are the reason or whether he is.

—Toronto papers are advertising maple syrup already. It was likely made in the city.

—The man with steady habits and with a steady job always looks at you with a steady eye.

—The man who does no more than he is paid for will never get paid for any more than he does.

—Spring is surely in the air. The pussy willows have begun to peep out, the first to extend a welcome.

—Marble time is here again, merry time for you; even March and April clouds play at marbles, too.

—The piles of snow are rapidly succombing to the bright rays of the sun and the spring-like temperatures.

—The skating season is about over. Those afflicted with "Hockeyitis" will now have a better chance to recover.

—Another little snow storm came on Sunday afternoon, just to let us know that winter is not quite over yet.

—If a man has failed, and his wife takes boarders, he can usually tell you exactly how the country should be run.

—Farmers! When you are preparing for an auction sale, THE FREE PRESS can take care of the advertising end for you.

—With only one dissenting voice Orillia Council agreed to pay the whole $1,500 required for the community nurse's salary.

—Rev. S. L. Wallis Harton, of Galt, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Connexional Fund Day, Sunday, March 23.

—The days are lengthening, the sun growing warmer, the birds more cheerful, and the first month of Spring gives pleasing promises.

—Mr. Thomas Close has secured the position of section foreman at Branchton, and is removing his family to the new home this week.

—The 100 acre farm of John Allan, lot 4, second line, Erin, has been sold to Ernest Cripps, Acton. Sale was made by R. J. Kerr, real estate agent.

—Senator Rats, of New Hamburg, died on Saturday at Guelph Hospital, after collapsing at the railway station, while on his way to consult a specialist.

—Alliston Fall Fair last year cost $1,347.43. Of this amount $831.50 was paid out in prizes, and $515.93 represented the expense of holding the fair.

—The Toronto Lime Company has already commenced burning lime at their works at Dolly Varden. The prospects are good for a big season's trade.

—"The Hydro Shop for Service" is really giving service now. Citizens are delighted that they can call when supplies are needed and get them during the day.

—In the Globe's group photograph of the county judges of Ontario in Saturday's edition Judge Elliot is tagged for Brampton, and Judge Justin for Milton.

—Mr. A. H. Bishop, gardener, is now supplying Acton homes with potted and cut flowers and lettuce and rhubarb from his green houses on Fairview Avenue.

—Mr. Thomas Baker has sold his blacksmithing business on Mill Street to Mr. J. R. Ramshaw, who formerly was an owner. Mr. Baker has removed to Detroit.

—The Reeve of Durham has warned the Council of that town that unless right economy is observed in the town's expenditure, Durham will have a 60-mill tax rate.

Celebrated 84th Birthday

D. D. Christie's Birthday Marked by Happy Family Gathering

The eighty-fourth birthday of D. D. Christie, Esq., was celebrated by a happy family re-union at the family residence, Norfolk Street, Guelph, on Tuesday. The guests were confined to the relatives of the family and numbered about twenty-five, including the following:

Mrs. James Allan, Galt, who is Mr. Christie's eldest sister and ninety years of age; Mrs. Allison, Galt; Mr. John McGibbon and Miss Belle McGibbon, Sarnia; Mr. C. C. Henderson, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Galt; Mr. John McGibbon, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allan, Mrs. Harry McCarthy, Mrs. Beck, Mr. Eric Beck, Toronto; Mr. Christopher Dempsey, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Merlich, Detroit; Mrs. Manning, Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Georgetown; Mrs. Lamb, Detroit; Mr. Charles Christie, Lindsay; Mr. James Duncan, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and their four children were all present.

The occasion was a delightful informal gathering and was greatly enjoyed by all present, and by none more than Mr. Christie himself, and his devoted partner, Mrs. Christie.

Scores of complimentary letters and telegrams were received from personal friends and business associates, and these were read by Mrs. Gamble, his daughter. Many floral tributes were sent with expressions of esteem and congratulation.

THE FREE PRESS has very much pleasure in offering very sincere congratulations. The editor very gratefully acknowledges the fact that it was through the extremely kind suggestion of Mr. Christie, when a resident of Acton, forty-six years ago, that he decided to engage in newspaper work and became identified with the FREE PRESS. Mr. Christie was always interested in matters affecting the interests of the town and its citizens. His interest in moral issues in the early days had much to do with the splendid character of our town to-day.

—Keep a close eye on the advertising columns of THE FREE PRESS. Note the values the enterprising merchants of Acton are giving. Prices, in general, are away down.

—To further organization of forest protection in Canada a "Save the Forest Week" has been proclaimed by order-in-council. The dates are fixed for April 27 to May 3.

—The Township of Haldimand has set the scale of wages for 1924: Snow shovelling, 30 cents per hour; summer road work, men, 25 cents, man and team, 50 cents per hour.

—Mr. J. S. Flumerfelt is President of Bronte Board of Trade. This is a live organization and has a long list of improvements in view for the betterment of the community.

—Reeve Hampshire, of Esquesing, gave a very interesting biographical sketch of John Calvin at the meeting of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church on Monday evening.

—With the small depth of frost in the ground the water from the melting snow is getting away nicely. Present indications are that there will be no troublesome freshets this spring.

—Chimney fires are liable to occur at this time of the year, and a handful of sulphur, thrown into the stove or furnace, at the outset, is sure to check the fire and prevent damage.

—If you will invite the label on this paper to explain its position on the question of finance it will be pleased to do so. It is a rapid calculator, a glance being all that is necessary.

—Twenty-seven thousand radio licenses have already been sold in Canada to amateurs. These cost $1.00 each. There are, scattered over the Dominion, forty-five broadcasting stations.

—Let's you and I go visiting, to see if we can find the Spring. The bird I saw just now go by was so much bluer than the sky; the bird of free and flashing wing, flew the blue banner of the Spring.

—A Colborne merchant appeared in Police Court there on Tuesday on a charge of raffling fowls in his store, contrary to Section 236 of the Criminal Code. He was found guilty and fined $18 and costs.

—Those who are supposed to know affirm that the sheep industry on the farm is more likely to prove remunerative than has been the case, on account of better prospects for wool and lambs on the market.

—Through the careful attention of Municipal Officer McPherson to street drains and manholes, the pavements, where citizens have kept them well shovelled after the successive snow storms of the winter, are now clean and dry.

—An illustrated treatise on "Mushrooms of Ontario," by H. E. Stone, M. A., of the O. A. C., should be in the hands of all who are interested in this delectible fungi. The edible and poisonous varieties are each vividly illustrated and described.

—For several Sunday mornings Rev. Charles Hackett has been preaching a series of sermons on the rules of the Methodist Church. These have been very interesting. Next Sunday morning he will speak on "The Rules of the Church respecting amusements."

—Did some one say Acton is a dull place? Well, with skating, hockey, snow-shoeing, concerts, socials, picture shows, band minstrels, etc., most people should be able to scrape along with a fair measure of quiet excitement these fine days and nights.

—There is always someone, somewhere, who is anxious to buy what you have to sell. Some one who has just the article you want to buy. To complete a deal each must know of the other's wants, and there is no better or more certain way to make these wants known than through the little ads. in the columns of THE FREE PRESS.

WERE THEY BOTH RUDE?

A senator of the United States, a man who has been in public life for many years, and who has never been regarded as of a hasty or belligerent temper, sometimes narrated to his friends an incident which amuses them by its unlikeness to anything they would have expected from him.

He was travelling on a German railway, and was one of three persons who were locked into a small compartment, which had two windows.

At one of the windows sat the senator, while at the other sat a "big-mustached, warlike" man, apparently some member of the resident nobility. The American had his window open, and was gazing at the landscape and sniffing the air, when all at once the man with the soldierly mustache rose, stepped forward, and without a word of apology, put down the window.

The senator was astonished, of course; but what could he say? There are some kinds of insolence which it is hard to know how to deal with.

However, the American statesman rose to the occasion. Instead of undoing what the German had done, he stepped to that gentleman's seat and put his window up.

Whether this was in all respects a proper thing to do, is a point as to which opinions may differ. One thing is certain: it was now the second man's turn to be astonished. His mouth remained shut, and his window remained open.

Throughout the scene, so far as can be ascertained from the Washington Post, nobody has found the story, not a word was spoken on either side.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OSPRINGE

Rather a serious accident occurred one day last week on the gravel road almost opposite the home of Mr. David McMillan. Mr. Fred Oakes, who was on his way to the Everton mill with a load of chop, met Mr. McCutcheon and daughter, of Ospringe, who were on their way to Guelph, in a cutter. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, while passing each other the cutter was overturned, throwing the occupants under the horse's hoofs. The lady escaped uninjured, but Mr. McCutcheon received a deep wound on the head. They were taken into the home of Mr. McMillan, where medical aid was summoned. Had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Oakes who quickly turned the horses into the ditch, they might have been killed.

CHURCHILL

The resignation of Rev. William McDonald, pastor of Owen Sound Baptist Church, has been presented to the Board of Managers. It was announced in the church on Sunday. A meeting of the members has been called for Wednesday evening of this week, at which the resignation will be considered. Rev. Mr. McDonald was at one time pastor of the church here, and Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of one of our best homes.

Mr. Charles Labby, of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer, last week.

It seems to be the season for auction sales in this community. Mr. C. B. Swackhamer held one on the 28th ult., Messrs. Gordon Brothers, two lots below, a couple of weeks earlier, Mr. Morden Kaiser has one on the 12th, and Mr. Ben Hobbs on the 18th inst.

Mr. Ben Hobbs' hope is none the worse for the little runaway jaunt in Acton on Monday.

Mr. William McDonald, of the fourth line, who has been seriously ill for some time, is regaining his usual health.

TERRA COTTA

Mr. J. Billingsley has sent in a petition for a school, and we hope he may be successful in his efforts. It would be a great boon to our village.

Mr. John Gordon Stringer is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown and family, Acton.

The ice harvest is in full swing now. Messrs. George Edge and Thos. Webster are busy catering to the wants of the farmer these days.

Our merchants all report trade quite brisk.

Clancy Bros. are shipping wood from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Picott, of Cheltenham, have moved into the new C. N. R. station and are looking after the business here.

Jackson Bros., of Rockside, were here last week with their gasoline outfit, sawing wood.

Master Jack Puckering fell last week and fractured his arm. He is getting along nicely, and we hope he will soon be able to be around again as usual. Miss Annie Puckering passed her primary examinations in music last week.

LIMEHOUSE

A very interesting and pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. W. Wright on Monday evening, February 25, when the Women's Institute, neighbors and friends met to pass a short time with the family before their departure to their new home. The evening was spent in music, singing, speaking, games and dancing.

Mrs. R. L. Brown ably filled the position of chairman, and much of the success of the enjoyable programme was due to her management. Mr. G. H. Jolley was called on for a short speech, and he responded, taking as his subject, "The Home and the Community." He gave a very interesting talk, which was appreciated by all. Mr. Robert Doughty followed with an address, in which he spoke of the Wrights as he found them as farmers, neighbors and men. His talk was well received.

The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Nickle, assisted by Mr. Wm. Gowdy. This was of the very best and was given without stint. It was of such quality that the company kept them playing continuously. Mr. Nickell, Mr. Gowdy and Miss Tarzwell sang songs, which were very much appreciated. Mrs. John Newton, President of the Women's Institute, added her part in a very fine piano solo. After the programme Mrs. W. Wright was called to the chair. The following address was read by Mrs. R. L. Brown and the presentation made by Mrs. John Newton:

Mrs. Wm. Wright—

Dear Friend:

We, your neighbors and friends, and members of the Women's Institute, have met together to spend a social hour with you and Mr. Wright and family before you leave our neighborhood, to go to your new home. Words cannot tell how we will miss you in our meetings, where you were so helpful as First Vice-President, with a lively spirit, full of good suggestions and always trying to live our motto, "For Home and Country," ever in mind, and helping someone over rough places and making life more pleasant for them.

We, the members of the Women's Institute, feel that we could not let you go from us without some little remembrance of us.

We ask you to accept this serving tray as a slight token of our esteem for you. I am sure each and every voice here will wish you many years of happiness, prosperity and peace where ever you may be. We will welcome you back whenever you can come.

Ever yours, with all kind wishes,

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE,
NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Mrs. Wright, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the ladies for the handsome mahogany serving tray.

Mrs. Stewart Wright was then called to the chair, and Mrs. R. L. Brown read the following address, and Mrs J. Newton made the presentation:

Mrs. Stewart Wright—

Dear Friend:

The members of the Women's Institute regret that you are so soon to leave us. We are sorry to lose our First and Second Vice-Presidents. I am sure our President, Mrs. John Newton, feels that her supports are taken from her. But we have to think of it in this way that what is our loss will be some other peoples' gain.

Your stay with us has not been as long as your sister's, but we have learned to appreciate you and each one fills her own place. We remember when you came, as a girl on a visit, and then you changed your name, and came as a bride to brighten the cottage in the lane. Now we would ask you to accept this serving tray as a slight token of remembrance of the Women's Institute of Limehouse. We all wish you many happy and prosperous years. Good-bye. Come again.

YOUR FRIENDS OF LIMEHOUSE.

Mrs. Wright replied, thanking the ladies for their gift of a handsome mahogany serving tray.

While a tasty lunch was being prepared a flowery romance contest was conducted. The prize was won by Miss Helen Wright, the eldest daughter of the family. The large gathering dispersed, well pleased with their evening's enjoyment, and wishing the Wright families every prosperity in their new homes.

Police Court News

A Glenwilliams Woman Pleads Guilty to Publishing Defamatory Libel

Mrs. Margaret Halpin, of Glenwilliams, came before Police Magistrate Moore last Thursday afternoon at Georgetown, charged by Provincial Constable Atkins with defamatory libel. The charge arose by Mrs. Halpin writing defamatory letters reflecting upon the character of a certain man about to be married. A letter was sent to Rev. Mr. Mayes, Anglican clergyman, respecting this man and found its way into the hands of the police. Mrs. Halpin pleaded guilty to writing the letter, and expressed regret that she had done so. The Magistrate pointed out that the offence was a serious one and the punishment provided very severe; a fine of $400 and imprisonment being at his discretion to impose. In view of the fact that the defendant had pleaded guilty, expressed her sorrow, and promised never to repeat the offence, she was let off on suspended sentence upon paying the costs.

Two other charges again Mrs. Halpin of writing indecent and insulting letters and sending them through the mail were dismissed.

County Crown Attorney Dick was the prosecutor, and Mayor Dale acted for the defence.

A charge of assaulting his fifteen-year-old daughter, Elsie, by striking her in the face, causing contusion and a black eye, was laid against Samuel M. Lasby by Provincial Constable Atkins. This came up for hearing at the town hall on Thursday afternoon. Lasby admitted slapping the child, which resulted in her black eye, but claimed as her parent the right to chastise or punish her when she was disobedient. County Crown Attorney Dick, who appeared for the prosecution, admitted the right of a parent to properly punish his child when disobedient, but characterized the punishment in this case as brutal, and of a character which the law would not permit. The defendant was fined $10 and costs.

Joseph Brunello, a son-in-law of Mr. Lasby, was charged with being also implicated in the assault. The evidence was weak in this case, and it was consequently dismissed.

Joseph Haley, of the Central Hotel, Dundas, was fined $1,500.00 and costs, last week by Police Magistrate Fry for having liquor, and $3,000 worth of Seagram whiskey was confiscated. In giving judgment, Magistrate Fry said that the Ontario Temperance Act had been endorsed generally by the people of the Province, and was placed on the statute books, and is the law of the land. While we have laws they must be recognized and observed, and even though a person does not agree with them he must observe them just the same. If one law is allowed to be disrespected it will lead to a disrespect of others, and if this were followed to its logical conclusion we might find ourselves back in the condition of the Middle Ages. As it was a first offence he would not impose the maximum penalty of $2,000, but would make the fine $1,500 and costs.—Dundas Star.

On Monday Police Magistrate Barr, of Burlington, sentenced H. P. Searles, an Englishman, aged 37, to two months in the county jail at Milton for obtaining money by false pretences by issuing worthless cheques on two merchants at Burlington.

Charles Clark, of Acton, who has been working in the city as a teaming contractor for a short time, was summoned to appear in Police Court on Monday morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The charge was preferred by Sanitary Inspector Merewether. Clark failed to put in an appearance to answer to the charge. It is understood that he has left the city. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest.—Guelph Mercury.

ROY HINDLEY'S SALE DATES

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

March 10—Elias Barden, lot 23, 2nd line, Erin. Farm sale.

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

March 13—Wesley Walker, near Eramosa P. O. Farm sale.

March 14—George Mack, Everton. Farm sale.

Saturday, March 15—Colin Blyth, Winter Fair Building, Guelph. Pure Bred Berkshire Pigs.

Saturday, March 15—In Guelph. The homestead of the late Stewart McCutcheon, Erin township.

March 27—Longstreet Bros., Hillsdale.

DUBLIN

The school report for February for S. S. No. 8, Esquesing, is as follows:

Sr. IV.—Merle Stewart, 83; *John Black, 42.

Jr. IV.—Donald McDougall, 70; Margaret Waldie, 66.

Jr. III.—Howard Webster, 81.

Jr. II.—Lawrence Webster, 83; *Winfrid Waldie, 49; *Hilly McPhedran, 37; *Wilmer Fryer.

Sr. I.—Stewart Ruddick, 77; *Walter Fryer.

Sr. Primer—Annie Black, 83.

Jr. Primer—Signa Webster, 84.

* denotes absence over 10% of time.

C. P. Acheson, Teacher.

NASSAGAWEYA

The young people of the Presbyterian Church, Nassagaweya, entertained the young folks of Campbellville the other evening. A real good time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rumsay lost their infant daughter on February 22. Rev. Mr. Cassmore conducted the funeral at Moffat Cemetery.

Mr. James Cooper has sold his farm and after his sale on the 14th inst., will return to his former home in the Parry Sound district.

Mr. J. Kennedy is suffering from blood poisoning in his arm.

Mrs. Edward Davenport, who was seriously ill, has recovered and is able to be about again.

—Auction sales seem to be all the boom. THE FREE PRESS columns give the place to advertise them. People throughout this section and outside, interested in stock, are subscribing for the paper so as to get auction sale information.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

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

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

Wednesday, March 12 — Morden Kaiser, lot 3, 5th line, Erin. Surplus sale of stock.

Friday, March 14—Cooper Bros., 5th line, Nassagaweya. Clearing sale of farm stock and implements.

Saturday, March 15—B. M. Wright, Limehouse. Stock and household furniture.

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

Tuesday, March 25—D. Mills, town line, Erin and Esquesing. Farm stock and implements.

TUBER UNIT SEED PLOTS FOR POTATOES

In many sections of the country where seed potatoes are produced, the growers have found the advantage of having their own seed plots. A comparatively new method of planting these is the tuber unit system i. e., all seed pieces cut from the same tuber are planted consecutively.

The tubers should first be graded for uniformity of type and size, using tubers from 5 ounces to 8 ounces in weight, free from visible symptoms of disease. The plot of ground to be used should be well isolated from other potato fields. When this is ready to plant, the tubers (previously treated if desired) are taken to the field and cut as they are being planted. The seed pieces from each potato are planted consecutively, leaving short gaps between the groups of hills from each tuber. Stakes may be used to separate the units, but the majority of growers who practise the method prefer to leave a gap equivalent to a "miss."

When the plants are about eight inches high they are carefully inspected and where one or more plants in a unit are found affected with mosaic, leaf roll, spindle tuber or other seed-borne disease, the entire tuber unit is rogued—every hill planted from the one potato. Care should be taken in all rogueing to remove the entire plant. The plots are inspected two or three times during the season, and all undesirable plants removed.

The extra amount of time involved in planting tuber unit plots is well worth the trouble when a grower has a good strain of potatoes and wishes to get them as free from disease as possible. The most important advantages of this system of planting over the usual method are that all seed pieces from a diseased tuber are together, and may be readily rogued and that selections for trueness to type and yield may be made by harvesting each unit separately. Moreover the chances of spread of degenerative diseases are reduced to a minimum on account of removing the entire unit, whether or not each plant from that unit shows disease symptoms at the time it is rogued.

This system is being used by a number of seed potato growers in other parts of the continent. It has been found far superior to the old methods of planting seed plots as mosaic, leaf roll, spindle tuber and other degeneration diseases can be more readily eliminated. There are many strains of high-yielding varieties of potatoes that should be planted for one or two years at least in tuber unit plots in order to eliminate degeneration diseases and bring them into good condition for certified seed.

Any grower desiring assistance in preparing a tuber unit seed plot may obtain such by applying to the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology.—J. F. Hockey, Pathologist, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Fredericton, N. B.

—About a dozen of Acton's hockey fans went to Guelph on Wednesday night to see the big Guelph-New Hamburg game. The New Hamburg team won by 4 to 2. This was the fifteenth consecutive Intermediate O. H. A. victory in succession for New Hamburg this year.

Men Wanted

$25 to $60 Weekly

Our Free Employment Dept. reports many positions open for men who will qualify for work as Garage Mechanics, Engineers, Chauffeurs, Electrical Battery, Tire or Welder Experts. Also the Barber Trade. We train you for these pleasant big pay jobs and guarantee satisfaction. Write quick for full particulars. Mention job desired.

HEMPHILL TRADE SCHOOLS LTD.
163 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

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CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

IN TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

WM. ROBINSON

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, lot 9 East, Con. 1, Erin, situated on the first line, midway between the York and Erin gravel road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1924

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Clyde gelding, 14 years old; bay Clyde mare, 13 years old; bay Clyde mare, 13 years old; bay driving mare, 10 years, lady's driver.

CATTLE—Grey heifer, fresh, with calf at foot; gray heifer, fresh, with calf at foot; red cow, due March 17; red cow, due March 23; white cow, due May 12; grey cow, due September 16; grey heifer, due October 18; grey cow, milking well; red cow, milking well; 2 yearling steers; 2 yearling heifers; 5 spring calves.

POULTRY—21 White Wyandotte pullets, Guild strain; White Wyandotte cockerel, Martin strain; 25 Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets; 2 ducks; 1 gander.

PIGS—2 York sows, bred in January; 6 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS — Peter Hamilton binder, 6 foot cut; McCormick mower; horse rake; Verity walking plow; Maxwell hay loader; Peter Hamilton 14 disc seed drill combined; Success manure spreader; Fleury walking plow; two-furrow plow; disc harrow; set of 5 section harrows; roller; Peter Hamilton turnip sower; lumber wagon, with box, complete; farm wagon; cutter; top buggy; Cyclone seeder; hay rack; bobsleigh; 1,200 lbs. scales; stock rack; gravel box; turnip pulper; grindstone; wheelbarrow; sills for hay rack; cutting box; 40 rods of woven wire; scuffler; 3 lawn mowers; buggy pole; potato digger; fanning mill; hay fork, car and ropes, etc.; steel barrel; chicken coop; crowbars, crates, forks, hoes, lanterns, bags, etc.

HARNESS—1 set breeching double harness; 1 set plow harness; 1 set single harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Gramophone; sideboard; extension table; 5 piece parlor suite; iron bed with springs; lounge; bedroom suite; heater; Happy Thought range, No. 90; New Perfection 4-burner coal oil stove with oven; DeLaval cream separator, nearly new, 450 lbs. capacity; barrel churn; butter bowl; milk pails; pots; pans, etc.; refrigerator; storm window sash.

GRAIN, ETC.—A quantity of wood; 400 bushels oats; 100 bushels barley.

No Reserve as the Farm is Sold

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6% off for cash. Feed, grain and household effects, cash.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
C. O. PLANK, Clerk. Erin Phone.

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 our show goods.

WATCH FOR OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Miss J. Galbraith — MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

KEEN INTEREST

"You n-never seem to t-take any interest in anything I ever do," sobbed the bride.

"Don't be unreasonable, my dear," remonstrated her husband. "I laid awake all last night and wondered what you put in that last cake you made."

AUCTION SALE

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

VALUABLE FARM HOMESTEAD

The undersigned has received instructions from the executors of the

LATE STEWART McCUTCHEON

to sell by Public Auction, subject to a reserve bid, at the Winter Fair Buildings, Guelph, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1924

at 11.30 a. m.:

THE HOMESTEAD of the late Stewart McCutcheon, situated on the third line of Erin, about 5 miles from Acton, 2½ miles from Ospringe, containing 150 acres, more or less. The hundred acres being the west half of Lot 9, in the 4th Concession, and the fifty acres being part of the east half of Lot 9 in the 3rd Concession. This farm is a level clay loam, well watered by a never failing spring creek, also good well, with windmill with water piped to house and barn.

There is 115 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and timber. There is 35 acres seeded down. Fall plowing nearly all done.

On the farm is erected a good two-storey eight-roomed house, with back kitchen, woodshed and garage; a good barn, 60x60; driving shed, 30x40, with stone pig pen beneath.

This should be a very desirable farm for mixed farming, being counted as one of the best in the township, and in a good state of cultivation. Rural mail and telephone line at the door.

TERMS—10 per cent. of purchase price on day of sale. 30 per cent. when possession is given, and the balance may be left on a mortgage for 5 years at 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply to

DAVID A. McCUTCHEON,
Ospringe P. O., Ont.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
Erin Phone.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

IN ESQUESING TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

BEN HOBBS

to sell by Public Auction at lot 31, concession 5, Esquesing, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1924

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES — 1 3-year-old gelding, broken to harness; 1 10-year-old gelding, broken to harness; 1 mare, broken to harness.

COWS—1 red Durham cow, 6 years, freshened; 1 roan cow, 5 years, due April 9; 1 Holstein cow, 7 years, due April 18; 1 roan cow, 9 years, due May 16; 1 black cow, 5 years, due July 6; 1 Holstein cow, 8 years, due July 27; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years, freshened; 1 Jersey cow, 6 years, due May 6; 1 heifer, 2 years; 2 fat steers, 2 years; 1 Jersey heifer, 1 year old; 4 yearlings; 1 calf; 2 one-year-old steers; 1 two-year-old heifer, bred.

PIGS—1 Yorkshire sow, due April 4; brood sow, Yorkshire, due last of March; 1 straight York sow, due time of sale.

POULTRY — 50 hens, Plymouth Rock; 3 Plymouth Rock roosters.

GRAIN AND HAY—Quantity of hay and grain.

IMPLEMENTS—1 cultivator; Frost & Wood binder; 1 mower, Massey-Harris; 1 new disc drill; 1 set of harrows; 1 Fleury plow; 1 sod plow; 1 wagon; 1 set of sleighs; 1 fanning mill; 1 buggy; 1 buggy pole; 1 13-disc Cockshutt drill, good as new.

FURNITURE—All household furniture; 1 gramaphone and records; 1 cream separator.

HARNESS—2 set of harness; odds and ends.

No Reserve

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5% off for cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.
C. O. PLANK, Clerk.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

IN ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

GEO. E. MACK

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, lot 16 east, concession 6, Eramosa, situated on the 7th line, 1 mile above Everton, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay mare, rising 6 years, general purpose; bay mare, rising 10 years, general purpose. This is a well matched team, and good in all harness. Black Clyde gelding, rising 11 years; bay Clyde gelding, rising 10 years; brown Percheron colt, rising 1 year.

PURE BRED POLLED ANGUS CATTLE—Victoria of Erin, No. 9536, calf at foot; Rates Beauty 5th, No. 12834, calf at foot; Alice by Aberdeen, No. 32914, calf at foot; Nunny Hill Florence, No. 15121, due in April. These are extra good Angus cows, and their calves have been winners at the Royal, Chicago, and Guelph. Heifer calf, 10 months old, eligible for registration. This is a real show calf. 3 heifer calves, 6 months old, eligible for registration.

GRADE CATTLE—Red cow, fresh, with calf at foot; Jersey cow, milking well, bred December 28; white cow, well forward in calf; black and white cow, in full flow of milk.

PIGS—York sow, due April 17; York sow, due May 29; 15 choice chunks.

SHEEP AND POULTRY—10 extra good grade Oxford ewes, supposed to be in lamb, 35 hens.

IMPLEMENTS — Massey - Harris binder, 6 foot cut; Massey-Harris mower, 6 foot cut; Massey-Harris 13-hoe seed drill combined; Coulter & Scott 12 tooth cultivator; steel horse rake; Fleury 12 foot harrow; Crown two-furrow plow; No. 7 Tolton plow; lumber wagon; set of bobsleighs; top buggy; Bain combination hay or stock rack; cutter; open buggy. These implements, with one or two exceptions, are all nearly new. Wheelbarrow; stoneboat; 1½ yard gravel box; grain bags; forks, hoes, shovels, chains, etc.

HARNESS—1 set of team harness with breeching; 1 set plow harness; 1 set single harness; 4 horse blankets.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—DeLaval separator, in good repair; Red Star washing machine, new; Daisy churn.

A quantity of hay and grain.

Positively No Reserve as the Farm is Rented

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6% off for cash. Poultry, hay, grain, cash.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
Erin Phone R. R. No. 2, Acton.

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CURTAIN NETS AT REDUCED PRICES

Curtain Nets in rich patterns, with lace edge. Our regular $1.00 nets for 80c.

CURTAIN SCRIM

36 inches wide, hemstitched, with lace edge. Regular price 35c. Special for 25c.

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Now is the time to buy Oilcloths and Linoleums. You will save money on what we have in stock.

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IN CO-OPERATION WITH
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WILL AGAIN ASSIST FARMERS IN SECURING FARM HELP.

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Neilson's Club Box, the Better Package, one pound of assorted Chocolates, packed in a neat, dainty package, that sells for 60c. Also a large assortment of other packages to choose from. All strictly fresh and very reasonably priced.

KOKO ROCKS 29c lb.

A rich firm Toffee chuck full of cocoanut and fresh roasted peanuts. A wonderful combination for a tasty toffee. Regular 35c and 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

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Habits are easily formed. Get the habit, along with the rest, of taking a pound or two of our Chocolates home with you on Saturday, and you will be convinced that some habits are really worth forming. A real good assortment of Hard and Soft Centres in assorted flavors. Regular 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Treat 32c lb.

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For the party, "Neilson's Party Brick." For Dessert, "Neilson's Cherry Custard," in Brick or Bulk, and for a real tasty Sundae or Soda we invite you to our ice cream parlors. We serve Neilson's Ice Cream.

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SMOKED MEATS

Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb.	25c
Smoked Rolls, whole or half, per lb.	20c
Side Bacon, slab or half	25c

SHORTENING

3 lb. Pails	50c
5 lb. Pails	80c
1 lb. Bricks	18c

LARD

20 lb. Pails	$3.45
3 lb. Pails	52c
5 lb. Pails	85c
1 lb. Bricks	18c
In Bulk, per lb.	17c

PORK CUTS

Shoulder Roast, per lb.	16c
Fresh Ham, per lb.	20c
Side Pork in piece, per lb.	18c
Loin Chops, per lb.	22c
Rib Chops, per lb.	20c

FRESH FISH

British Columbia Salmon, by piece, per lb.	15c
Fresh Herring lb.	10c
Halibut, per lb.	27c

SEVER