Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

CAYLEY-MORRIS—At Hope United Church, Toronto, on Thursday, February 18, 1926, by Rev. A. J. Paul, B.A., B.D., Gilbert Cayley, to Miss Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morris, all of Toronto.

DIED

DOLBY—At Boyne, Trafalgar, on Monday, February 15th, 1926, Richard G. Dolby, in his 75th year.

CALDWELL—Suddenly, in Toronto, on Thursday, February 11th, 1926, Ella Vanatter, beloved wife of Chas. Caldwell.

MATTHEWS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, February 18, 1926, Elizabeth Hadden, widow of the late George Matthews, in her 58th year.

IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT—In loving memory of my dear mother who fell asleep in Jesus, four years ago—February 25, 1922.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true.
Just a token of affections
And a longing dear mother for you.
Sadly missed by
DAUGHTER AGNES

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1926

Brief Local Items

—March comes next Monday.

—A dip to zero came again on Monday night.

—Another February will be gone when Sunday closes.

—Snow-shovelling continues as a regular daily pastime.

—The big snow storm last Thursday gave a fall of six or eight inches.

—Lenten services are being held in St. Joseph's and St. Alban's churches.

—The motor cars were up against an abundance of deep snow on Friday morning.

—Last Saturday night was the coldest of the month. The mercury dropped to ten below zero.

—The auction sales this winter are going very well, and satisfactory prices are being realized.

—A Tuxis Square is about to be organized among the boys of 'teen age of the United Sunday School.

—Potatoes continue steady at $2.50 per bag. Prices are about the same as they were at Christmas time.

—The motor cars and trucks had a few days' enforced holidays after Thursday's abnormal fall of snow.

—The village of Shelbourne has passed a by-law requiring all persons selling milk there to take out a license.

—The special sales of several of our business houses are livening up the trade which is generally rather quiet at this season.

—The skating rink is affording abundance of pleasure to the skaters this winter. The hockeyists have been kept busy, too.

—The problem of the son and daughter, who go out every evening isn't much more distressing than the same kind of a furnace.

—"Snow, snow, beautiful snow," wrote Whittier. It is only fair to say that the poet's neighbors didn't use soft coal.—Orillia Packet.

—Gasoline climbed up another cent last week. That's all right, if it will go back when motors begin to run again, to the lower price.

—Yes, if he is overhauling his trout-fishing outfit already you're husband is qualified to be enrolled as a member of the Fishermen's Club.

—Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacMillan, of Hillsburg, will regret to learn of the death of their little two-year-old son, Richard, on Monday.

—There are heavy burdens of snow on the flat roofs now. It will be well to have them cleaned off before the spring rains come, or damage may result.

—The town of Barrie was succesful last week in disposing of $113,000 of five per cent., fifteen years paving debentures at 100.69, a very favorable sale.

—Quality wins. FREE PRESS printing is always of satisfactory quality. It excells the work supplied by the city canvassers, and generally at lower prices.

—"Teach your dollars to have more cents," is good advice to those people who act in their expenditures as if there were really more than 100 cents in a dollar.

—Mr. Simpson, who has been the lessee on Mr. John Harvey's farm on the first line for several years, has purchased a blacksmithing business in Georgetown.

—Mr. Jones is having his store—formerly D. C. Russell's—transformed in appearance. The interior is being painted white throughout, and will be bright, clean and attractive.

—Homes with gardens and beautiful lawns, well kept boulevards and parks are great assets of our town. To encourage these is the work of the Horticultural Society. Encourage it.

—The Hugh McDougall residence on Frederick Street, has been purchased by Mr. P. Lyall, of the Acton Tanning Company. It will be improved and fitted with waterworks and modern conveniences.

—According to the ruling of a Los Angeles, Cal., court, a dog is guilty of contributing negligence when it jay-walks across the street. If it is struck and killed by a motor car, the motorist is not liable.

—Herbert McCoy met with a serious accident at the Burlington planing mill on Monday when his right hand slipped against a circular saw which he was operating and all his fingers and thumb were severed.

—The Canadian Baptist of last week said: "We are thankful to announce that the number of baptisms for the first quarter of the convention year, on Home Mission fields, is larger than for many years. The total is 158. Of this number Acton Church reported six."

—Mr. G. L. Martin, florist, Victoria Avenue, is having success with his greenhouses this winter, and has fine carnations, tulips, and stocks now in bloom. Our citizens will appreciate the fact that they can now secure cut flowers of excellent quality from town greenhouses.

—The losses incurred in the two serious fires which have occurred in the village of Arthur within a few weeks, would have paid more than half the cost of a waterworks system. The Enterprise-News has been a very strong advocate for a waterworks system for years past.

—Constable Sidney Oliver, of the Ontario Provincial Police, arrived in Guelph on Tuesday morning from Windsor, and will assume the duties of the post left vacant by the promotion of Constable Francis Melville to the rank of sergeant, and his removal to district headquarters at Kitchener.—Mercury.

News of Local Import

New Hydro Superintendent at Fergus

Mr. Wm. Long, who has recently been working in Midland, but whose home is in Sarnia, is the new local Hydro superintendent. His salary is to be $135 per month. He entered on his duties on Monday. There were 24 applicants asking salaries ranging from $100 to $225 per month.—Fergus News-Record.

Destroying Dogs in Oakville

The local authorities are making a real effort to rid the town of the nuisance of dogs running at large. Chief Kerr has caught several offenders, and during the past two weeks eight dogs have been destroyed. There is also notable improvement and the dog owners have apparently taken the warning and are keeping a closer watch on their canine pets.—Oakville Star.

Milton's Police Not So Particular

Acton appears to be a dangerous place for automobile speeders to show off, judging by the number that have appeared before Police Magistrate Moore, and have been made to shell out for their fun. We are not so particular in Milton, and so far no one has been very badly injured by speed fiends. Some day, however, the worst may happen, and the undertaker given a job as the result.—Reformer.

Deaths in the Tye Family

Mrs. Mary Tye, widow of J. C. Tye, founder of the Watford Guide-Advocate, died on Sunday, February 14th. She was born at Perth, in 1856. Mr. Tye was a son of the late George Tye, founder of the Brampton Times. Deceased left a son and two daughters. Only a month ago the widow of the late Lew Tye died in California. Old timers will remember the two Tye boys, Jim and Lew, both printers.—Brampton Times.

They Like Alberta Coal

Acton coal dealers received a supply of Alberta coal during the week and have been distributing it in small lots among the customers in town. The general expression of opinion is that Alberta coal is the best substitute for anthracite that has yet been supplied. Some users say they are quite satisfied, and if they can get Alberta coal of the quality sold here during the week they will say good-bye to the United States anthracite for all time.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

When a revolver in the hands of a young Italian lad, Casimir Carrere, was accidently discharged on Wednesday, while he was playing with the weapon, a companion, Andrew Vendrimiri, who was standing nearby, was shot in the right leg, the bullet penetrating the boy's thigh and coming out just above the knee. The injured lad is reported to be progressing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

$159,000 For the Brant House

The Brant House, Burlington, previously used as a military hospital, will go to the Dominion Government, and A. B. Coleman, the late owner, will receive $159,000, according to the terms of an Ottawa award. The building was originally a hotel and was remodelled by the Government. The Ottawa authorities, despite objections, transferred all the patients to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, and since then the place has been vacant. It is rumored that the Government will put the place up for auction.

Settled in Their New Home

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, who were married at her home in Montreal, February 3rd, returned to town on Monday, and are taking up residence at 175 Park Street West. Before leaving Montreal a reception was given in Mrs. Moore's honor by her sister, Mrs. D. McA. Paterson, 207 Harvard Ave. The guests were received by Mrs. J. S. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Paterson. The drawing room was decorated with pink roses and tulips, and the tea room with American beauty roses and sweet peas. Tea was served by Mrs. R. Paterson and Miss Jean Haig. The ices were cut by Mrs. Charles Eva, Mrs. Colin Paterson and Miss Bessie Ross.—Dundas Star.

"Dollar Day" a Success at St. Marys

The merchandise bargains offered by St. Marys' retail stores on Dollar Days, Friday and Saturday last, drew a very large crowd of eager buyers to local stores, and a huge quantity of goods was turned over by the enterprising businessmen who participated in this annual sale. On Saturday afternoon the streets were lined with people, some of whom had come miles attracted by specials advertised in last week's issue. The merchants, when spoken to on Monday morning, were loud in their praise, and assured us that Dollar Day, favored with good weather, had apparently lost none of its attractiveness for thrifty shoppers.—St. Mary's Journal.

Two Serious Fires in Arthur

Fergus people are naturally sympathetic toward the sister village of Arthur which has had two bad fires already this year, resulting in the destruction of a church and two stores, and indirectly, in the loss of one life. Arthur has no waterworks and on such a night as that of the last fire, other means of fighting fire did not seem adequate. It is fortunate that the damage was not worse. For a long time the Arthur Enterprise-News has been advocating the installation of a system of waterworks for fire protection purposes at least, if not for domestic use. It is said that an adequate supply of water in the early stages of the former fire would have saved the church and now there seems to be another strong argument in favor of such an improvement. The difficulty, of course, is that waterworks are a burden for small municipalities, but the loss in Arthur this year would probably have covered the cost quite easily.—Fergus News-Record.

Women' Day of Prayer

For a number of years it has been the practice for the Christian women of Canada and the United States to gather in city, village, and country community for prayer. This has been the custom during the Lenten season, and these meetings have satisfied a deep longing in the hearts of our women for a combined effort in our prayer life. At first the gatherings were in denominational groups, but an increasing number felt the need of a united effort here, as in other efforts of work. Out of that consciousness arose the prayer meetings of to-day, where the sectarian groups have disappeared, and the women become all one in a great company of God's children, seeking guidance on the problems of the year. Last Friday just such a meeting was held in the United Church school room. It was largely attended by ladies representing the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches. A very fine spirit prevailed and the ladies took part freely in the services. Mrs. A. T. Brown, of the United Church, conducted the service, and ladies from the various churches co-operated freely. The meeting closed with this benediction: "The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace."

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

EDEN MILLS

The former Methodist Church here, which was purchased some time ago by the Unionists of the community, has been renovated and improved. The re-opening of the premises as a United Church will be celebrated next Sunday with impressive services. Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., of Norfolk Street United Church, Guelph, Chairman of the Presbytery, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Dickie, of the United Church, Georgetown, in the evening. The members of the congregation are looking forward to an occasion of keen interest and blessing.

DOLLY VARDEN

Miss Lillie Dobbie, her friend, Miss Fisher, and Mrs. Miller, of Kitchener, visited at Mr. Andrew Dobbie's, Dolly Varden, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dobbie entertained about 40 guests last Friday night. There were a number down from Acton and all had a splendid evening.

The lime works keeps busy for this time of year. There has been at least one kiln going all the time.

Large quantities of wood are being delivered at the Toronto Lime Company's kilns.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Charles Cutts, Sr., who has been in Guelph General Hospital for a couple of months, and who underwent two serious operations, is now recovering nicely and hopes soon to be able to return home again.

Richard Cairns, eldest son of the late Daniel Cairns, of Nassagaweya Township, died on the farm on which he had spent all his life last week. He was in his 64th year, and is survived by four brothers and five sisters: William and Samuel, Nassagaweya Township; Charles, Nelson Township; Roy, Portland, Alberta; Mrs. Isaac Smith, Michigan; Mrs. E. Weir, Mrs. Jas. Davidson and Miss Louise, Hamilton and Mrs. J. P. Roper, Milton.

ASHGROVE

A branch of the Women's Institute was organized on Friday, last, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Wilson, by the District President, Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Acton, assisted by the District Secretary, Mrs. W. Murry, of Hornby, and Miss E. Appelbe, of the Provincial Board. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs Clayton Dick.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. D. Wright.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Morrison.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Clayton Wilson.
Board of Directors—Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss Olive Ruddell, Miss E. Brownridge.
District Director—Mrs. Clayton Wilson.
Auditors—Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Geo. Wilson.
Programme Committee—Mrs. W. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Geo. Curry.
Social Committee — Miss Pearl Brownridge, Mrs. Hulls and Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

At the close of the meeting a very dainty lunch was served by the Ashgrove ladies.

ROCKWOOD

In connection with the Valentine Tea under the auspices of the T.I.S. Class, the names of the following were inadvertently omitted, who contributed musical selections, Mrs. Melvin Burns, Miss Irma McCutcheon and Miss Mae Wetherston.

A meeting of the Horticultural Society was held Monday evening, when a short report was given of the Ontario Association Annual meeting at Toronto. A premium list committee was appointed, consisting of Fred Smith, A. K. Thomas, Mrs. S. S. Royce and the President. The date of the Horticultural show was set for Saturday, August 28th.

Miss Margaret Locker, of Simcoe, was home for a few days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, of Mervin, Sask., who have been visiting and renewing acquaintances in Guelph, returned to their home this week. Mrs. G. H. Pearen and Mrs. W. Gardiner spent last Thursday afternoon visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peal.

John Scott, of Orangeville, is in the Royal Bank here to fill the vacancy due to Chas. Kaufman severing his connection with that institution.

John Farries was removed to the Hospital last week. We hope to see him much improved in health and able to return home shortly.

As a result of the snow-fall last Thursday, the Snow Shoe Club had a good outing on Friday evening, when the members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Guild, and started down the river to the fourth line, and up to John Taylor's home, then back to Guild's where the party had lunch before dispersing for their homes.

Next Saturday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Victoria Mission Band will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Martin, when those who attended regularly during the year will receive a life membership certificate.

TERRA COTTA

The ladies of the "Social Hour" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson on Tuesday afternoon, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. A good programme was rendered, one special feature was the presenting of an electric iron and electric toaster to Mrs. E. Little and Miss Annie Little who were the promoters of this organization. The presentation was made by Mrs. Dawson and the following address was read by Mrs. J. McNally:

Dear Mrs. Little and Annie;

We, your neighbors and friends of Terra Cotta, take this opportunity of wishing you a good-bye before leaving for your new home in Georgetown. To show our appreciation for the kind way in which you both have helped us in our "Social Hour" meetings, as a remembrance we wish you to accept these small gifts, and hope you will long live to enjoy the use of them.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors and the ladies of the Social Hour,
MRS. J. L. CRAINE
MRS. K. ICAM

Mrs. Little made a very feeling reply and thanked them kindly for their kindness, after which they all were served to a sumptuous tea. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

Mr. J. L. Craine had a narrow escape from having his store burned on Thursday evening. A fire started in the rear end of the store beside the coal oil tanks. But Mr. Craine had it under control before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. E. Little has purchased Mr. H. Hayward's house in Georgetown, and will move there shortly. We regret his removal from our midst.

Mr. Little had a very successful sale on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Stringer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown, Acton.

A number from here attended the induction services at Union on Thursday afternoon, and all report a good time.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Lorna made a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis last week.

Mr. William Maltby moved to the farm adjoining Rockwood on Wednesday, which he has rented from his brother, Mr. Charles Maltby. Mr. Maltby spent his early boyhood in this community.

Mr. Thomas D. Dockray, lawyer, of Toronto, son of the late Thomas Dockray, for many years a resident of this place, who has been undergoing treatment at the Toronto General Hospital for some months, is now convalescing nicely. It is hoped he will soon be able to return to his professional duties. Mr. Dockray often speaks of his boyhood's days at the Corners, and refers with interest to many of the residents of the earlier days.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. H. Allan is visiting with his brother, James Allan, of Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mr. Fred Hume has returned to his home in the west, after spending a couple of months with his mother and other friends here.

Rev. N. Waddell spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. McIntosh, of Toronto.

Mr. Robert Cole visited with Toronto friends last week.

Miss M. Young, of Toronto, is spending a few days at her mother's home here.

Messrs. John and W. Graham, of Norval, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Farnell.

Mr. Clayton Rogers caught a fine large black fox in a trap recently.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the young people's meeting was cancelled last Friday evening.

Mr. John Cole is visiting with his uncle near Hespler.

Mrs. Wm. Hichcock is spending a few days with her father at Norval, who is very ill.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Wednesday, March 4—Wm. Douglas, Ospringe. Farm stock and implements.

Saturday, March 6—James Noble, sale of household effects, Main Street, Acton.

Tuesday, March 9—E. Harrop, third line, Erin. Clearing sale of farm stock and implements.

Thursday, March 11—R. J. Robertson, Mimosa. Registered York hogs, Oxford Down Sheep and grade cattle.

Tuesday, March 16—C. B. Swackhamer, Churchill, lot 32, third line, Esquesing. Clearing sale of Scotch Shorthorns, Yorkshires and Oxfords, farm stock and implements.

Saturday, March 20—H. Wardlaw, Main Street, Acton. Clearing sale of farm stock and implements.

ROD AND GUN FOR MARCH

A handsome special edition containing the winning photographs of the amateur photo contest recently conducted by Rod and Gun is an interesting feature of the March issue of the magazine, which has just been published.

The cover design of the March issue is also of great interest. It is a very fine color production of a remarkable photograph of two bull moose lying with their antlers interlocked, having fought to death. The contents of the magazine for March are of equally interesting nature for sportsmen.

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CANADIAN CHEESE ABROAD

Ex-Premier of Britain, Mr. H. H. Asquith, now Earl of Oxford, advises his countrymen to eat more cheese and butter. To this counsel most medical men firmly agree. And the advice might well be heeded by the men and women of Canada. Meantime the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is doing its best not only to encourage the export trade, but also to develop uniformity in quality, especially in texture and flavor. These efforts regarding the trade, with which they are intimately related, without publicity, would be largely unavailing. To further this, arrangements were made with one of the best known firms of caterers in London, England, a firm controlling four hundred restaurants and shops, including supply of the British Empire Exhibition, to advise only Canadian "Cheddar Cheese" on their bills-of-fare. Under this agreement, says the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in his annual report, his Department undertook to select and purchase the cheese in Canada and to supply the weekly requirements at the highest price quoted for New Zealand cheese on the London Provision Exchange. The firm subsequently expressed themselves highly pleased with the quality of the cheese received, at the same time stating that there had been a noticeable increase in the demand. No fewer than 4,272 boxes that weighed 360,336 pounds were supplied to the firm during the first year the agreement was in force, making a substantial credit balance to the Department. It is safe to say that in this way hundreds of thousands of people, to whom under ordinary circumstances, Canadian cheese probably would have been unknown, have made its acquaintance.

—Keep smiling! Though days be dark and trade be tough; there's a good time coming.

THE OBJECT LESSON

The door opened, and Mrs. Leland, all furs and fresh air and violets, glowing from the March wind outside, was literally blown into the big room. Mrs. Parker, sitting propped up in bed, glanced from her magazine just in time to feel smothered in sympathy.

"You poor thing!" cried the whirlwind. "I am so sorry, and I think it's a shame that— Why," with surprise, as she looked closer, "why, Nellie Parker, you are radiant, and they told me that you were worn out, and that Sigrid had been ill, and you'd been waiting on her and doing all the housework besides, and that you had gone all to pieces! I came down to offer condolences, and I feel that I ought to make them congratulations. I never saw you looking better. What is the secret of it all?"

"Amy," answered Mrs. Parker, with an illuminating smile, "I've solved the servant question. Do you wonder that I look what you call 'radiant'?"

Mrs. Leland gasped, and forgot to go on taking off her gloves.

"You have! And how, may I ask?"

Mrs. Parker smiled again.

"It was just suggestion. No, don't stare, and think that I'm the victim of some horrid hypnotic fad. Just let me tell you. Do you remember the day the Finnish colony settled over at Brampton, and you and I drove over in quest of maids?"

"I should say I do," answered her friend, feelingly. "I've got Dagma still."

"And so have I got Sigrid," answered Mrs. Parker, quickly. "Only she's different. No, I won't conceal from you the royal road to domestic happiness. Only listen. First I had the grippe, and then, when I had just begun to crawl round, Sigrid came down with a really awful attack. So I put her to bed, Mrs. O'Keefe came in for the roughest work, and I was cook, housemaid, nurse, all in one. You know I had struggled nobly with Sigrid in the past; she learned to cook fairly well and to wash dishes so that they looked clean; though they didn't always feel so, but niceness particularity, meant nothing to her. A soiled table-cloth was quite as good as a clean one; she never remembered your napkin, and she harrassed me by blundering into the room without knocking at the door. So I made up my mind when I had her there sick, at my mercy, to try what subtle suggestion would do."

"I see," murmured Mrs. Leland, comprehendingly.

"My dear," went on Mrs. Parker, "I never took so much trouble over any one in my life. I used my best serviettes and my engraved salver. I polished my silver like the handle of the big front door, and I always knocked, and once, when I inadvertently slopped the tea into the saucer, I apologized. You just ought to have seen her. Now she's well, and it's made all the difference in the world. I'm in bed again, but what does it matter? Why—"

A discreet hand tap-tapped at the door, and Sigrid entered, proudly bearing an impeccable tray spread with spotless linen; the bouillon steamed deliciously, and the browned crackers were a crisp triumph.

When the door had closed again, Mrs. Leland spoke suddenly and enviously.

"Well," she said, "I suppose it's perfectly beastly of me, but I do wish Dagma would get the grippe!"

ROY HINDLEY'S SALE DATES

February 26—Gordon W. Thompson, Mimosa. Clearing Farm Sale.
February 27—Jas. Croft, lot 23, 2nd line, Erin. Clearing Farm Sale.
March 3rd—Guelph Pure Bred Sale.
March 8—Robertson & Van Norman, Ospringe. Live Stock Sale.
March 10—Miles Bacon, 5th line, Erin. Clearing Farm Sale.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

"Perhaps my most amusing fishing experience in Italy was during a week in Naples," says the author of "The Salt of My Life," and gives the tale in these words:

Toward sunset one afternoon I was strolling toward my hotel along the parade, when I came across a ragged sportsman angling with a very long bamboo from the pavement. He looked a merry knight, and I seated myself on the parapet beside him. We were soon deep in as comfortable a conversation as is attainable between a broken Tuscan and a pure Neapolitan. We discussed rods, and I asked him to let me feel the weight of his, which must have been thirty feet long. With native courtesy he handed it to me as if it were mine, and no sooner was it in my hands than down went the top, and I was in a good fish, which circled in vain on the unyielding line, and I soon raised a black sea-bream of probably three pounds.

Or a certainty none of his other fish weighed more than as many ounces. He was too amazed to do more than stammer his thanks, and as I turned away I fancy that he crossed himself, regarding the black bream as the fruit of black magic.

—We know some people in town who would gladly chant this refrain now, if by any means they could believe it likely of fulfilment: "The winter has passed, with its frost and snow, and where is the man who won't say—let it go? And spring has arrived and decked nature anew; and summer—sweet summer, is nearly in view."

Notice to Creditors

The creditors of Diana Waters Smith, late of the Village of Acton, widow, who died on the 5th day of February, 1926, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And this notice being given in pursuance of section 56 of the Trustees Act (R.S.O. Chapter 121) and amending Acts, notice is hereby further given that on and after the 29th day of March, 1926, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto; and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

Dated at Acton this 25th day of February, A. D. 1926.

H. P. Moore and William Gowdy, Executors.

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont. their solicitor 36-3

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FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN

The undersigned has received instructions from
E. HARROP
to sell by public auction at his farm, lot 2, third line, Erin, about 2½ miles north of Acton, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 9
at one o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—Clyde horse, 7 years old; Clyde horse, 8 years old; Clyde horse, 8 year old; Clyde mare, about 14 years; Clyde filly colt, rising 3 years; Black driving mare, 8 years. These are good horses.

COWS—Brindle cow, fresh; 1 red and white cow, fresh; 1 Shorthorn heifer, fresh; 1 Jersey cow, due April 3; 1 red cow, fresh; 1 red cow, due April 5; 1 roan cow, due March 24; 1 brindle cow, due April 26; 1 black cow, due in May; 1 red cow, due April 14.

YOUNG STOCK—2 fat steers, 2 fat heifers, if not previously sold; 2 yearling heifers.

PIGS—York Sows of the Bacon Type—1 young York sow, due April 2; 1 young York sow, due April 3; 1 young York sow, due April 4; 1 young York sow, due April 10; 1 young York sow, due May 1.

FOWL—2 Barred Rock Roosters.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Frost & Wood mower, new; 1 disc seed drill; 1 McCormick horse rake, good shape; 1 turnip seeder with fertilizer attachment, new; 2 scufflers, new; 1 root pulper, Peter Hamilton, new; 1 Massey-Harris joint hay and stock rack; 1 farm waggon; 1 set Adams sloop sleighs, new; 1 cutter, new; 1 open buggy; 1 cultivator; 1 plough; 1 fanning mill; 1 wheel barrow; 1 set drag harrows, new; 1 Cockshutt disc harrow, new; 1 Gilson circular saw, new; 1 six horse-power Gilson engine, new; 1 Maple Leaf grain grinder, 8 plates, new; 1 grindstone; 1 Standard cream separator; 1 Eaton cream separator; 1 Daisy churn; 1 cow-testing outfit; miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention. Forks, hoes, shovels, chains, clevies, doubletree, whiffletrees, neck yokes, etc.

HARNESS—1 set team harness, with breechings; 1 set plough harness; 1 set single harness.

FEED—About 400 bushels of mixed grain; 2 or 3 tons of hay; about 700 bushels of turnips.

WOOD—About 10 cords stove wood, (mostly dry elm).

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

Positively No Reserve as the Farm is Sold

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

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In 1 lb and ½ lbs. Also the large size Comforter Bats.

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These Bloomers are made of good strong stripe union tweeds, lined. A good strong bloomer for school. Special per pair $1.50

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Men's Work Shirts with collar. This shirt will stand hard wear. We have sold them all winter at $1.50 and have 5 doz. left in sizes 14½ to 17 to clear at $1.15

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MILL STREET - - - - ACTON, ONT.
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Miller--Red Lake Syndicate
(NO PERSONAL LIABILITY)
800 Units Open for Immediate Subscription

Experienced prospectors now in field with dogs, equipment and supplies. We will have our properties staked before the big stampede in the spring.

This Syndicate also holds 1-10 interest in the Red Lake Northern Syndicate also now on the ground.

Immediate action necessary.

$25 PER UNIT—No Further Liability

See speech of Premier Ferguson, Toronto papers, Feb. 19th. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that the Minister of Mines had sent out geologists to study conditions in the north. Reports were brought back, he said, and the Red Lake district which promises to be one of the biggest developments in Ontario, was found by following the directions and information supplied.

A. W. RYDER & CO.
5 and 7 McCAUL STREET TORONTO, ONT.

Flour that Brings A Smile
Of satisfaction to the face of the housewife—that's our superior flour for home baking. Try a bag or two and you will find our claims for it well justified. Economical and dependable flour.

Norval Flour Mills
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KING'S CHOICE Bread Flour — NATIONAL Pastry — NORVAL Blend
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Cut Prices!
at Patterson's

This week we have circularized the country and town with a leaflet giving our list of Special prices that will prevail until

March 8th Only

These prices are the very lowest it is possible to obtain without lowering the quality of the products, and you will be well advised to buy whatever stock you can for future needs at the prices quoted.

1,000 lbs. of Lard and 1,000 lbs. of Shortening, Beef and Pork Cuts, and Fish

Are all included in the generous cut in prices quoted in this Circular.

W. J. PATTERSON
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Grocery Prices That Talk

At Soper's "Retiring From Business" Sale

This week it is the Groceries we are letting you see what the knife slashing in cutting prices is doing at our sale to clear out the ENTIRE STOCK. Every price on these articles is a big selling point and we advise you to lay in your stock. Our Dry Goods stock still has many advantages to offer which are big over buying in the ordinary way. Come in and ask. There isn't an article without the price slashed to the limit. The time is short when everything must be cleared away and you must buy NOW if you are going to reap the benefit of these prices.

CANNED GOODS
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, Campbell's Soup, 2 tins for 25c
SOAPS
P. & G., Gold, Sunlight, Surprise, and Comfort, per bar 5c
Cream Olive Soap, a 10c line @ ..... 6 for 25c
CORN FLAKES, Quaker and Kellogg's @ per package 9c
CATSUP, Tiger brand, quarts @ 21c
SUGAR @ ..... 14 lbs. for $1
RICE, a 13c line @ ..... 2 lbs. for 19c
COOKING ONIONS extra good quality @ ..... 7 lbs. for 25c
SYRUP—2 lb. tins 17c.; 5 lb. tins 34c.
MATCHES—Package of 3 boxes @ 29c
VINEGAR per gallon 35c
ROLLED OATS @ ..... 6 lbs. for 25c
SOAP FLAKES @ ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
LUX @ ..... 2 Pkgs. for 19c

A Few Large Display Tables at $3.00

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