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

McENERY—In Erin, on Monday, 15th of March, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEnery, a daughter—Blanch Christina.

MARRIED

COOK-SCOTT—At the home of the bride's parents, Geddes Street, Elora, on Wednesday March 17, 1926, by Rev. E. A. Thomson, Thomas Herbert Cook, of Acton, to Edna Mae, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scott, Elora.

PETTIFER-LESLIE — On Wednesday, March 17th, 1926, by the Rev. Canon Ferguson, of Hamilton, at St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, Lily Leslie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Chas. Bradbeer, Acton, to Frank Pettifer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettifer, Guelph.

DIED

WILLIAMSON—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, March 17th, 1926, William A. Williamson, aged 54 years.

CROSSMAN—At Venice, Cal., on Wednesday, March 17, 1926, Ella Moote, beloved wife of James Crossman, Rosetown, Sask.

BAKER—On Tuesday, March 16, 1926, at his late residence, 300 Kingswood Road, Toronto, Rev. George Baker, in his seventy-second year.

GLASSFORD—On March 19th, 1926, very suddenly, at the Toronto General Hospital, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Renfrew, eldest son of the late Rev. Peter Glassford, of Vaughan, and beloved husband of Agnes Cranston.

IN MEMORIAM

WEST—In loving memory of my dear sister, Adeline Ryder West, who passed away March 25, 1925.

One beautiful evening at close of day,
A Voice was calling which seemed to say:
"Ye who are weary come, come and rest,
Lay down thy head upon My breast."
Sadly missed by
SISTER EVA

FRANK—In loving memory of our darling baby, Eileen, who passed away March 26th, 1925.

"One year has passed away.
Some may think the wound has healed,
But they cannot know the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed.
For oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our darling baby
Just one year ago to-day."
Sadly missed by
PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1926

Brief Local Items

—The mercury rose to 42 in the shade on Sunday.

—Little rivulets everywhere follow the melting snows.

—The first day of spring—Sunday—came in warm and bright.

—Spring came in officially on Sunday, 21st inst. It's surely sure now.

—The robin's here now in earnest, and looking about for nesting quarters.

—The snow is disappearing very rapidly. Spring is putting in pretty full time.

—'Tis in the spring a young man's fancy turns to the purchase of a rhyming dictionary.

—The springtime music of the water falling over the sluiceways at Fairy Lake outlet is with us again.

—Some of the finest turnips shipped this season were delivered to Messrs. Barry & Co., shippers, during the week.

—Acton Citizens' Band are arranging one of their winter band concerts to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7.

—Yes, spring is a trifle late in arriving. The farmers of this county, below the mountain, were plowing a year ago.

—"Grow gladiolis and be glad," is the happy slogan of Mr. William Harris, of Rockwood, who is offering a fine list of bulbs.

—The Village Council of Shelburne requests petitions for oiling the streets of the village to be presented at the next meeting.

—Halton Spring Assizes will open on Monday, March 29th, at the Court House, Milton, before His Lordship, Chief Justice Meredith.

—The painters are already filling up with orders. Improvements of home surroundings will characterize Acton again the coming season.

—Alvinston Council has made a grant of $50 to the business men's association of that village to be expended in advertising for new industries.

—"Resolved that men are more fussy than women," was the subject of a debate between Eastern college teams the other night. Decision reserved.

—A. T. Brown, Treasurer of Acton Branch of the Bible Society, has received acknowledgment of the receipt of $225.55 as the contributions from Acton for the Bible Society funds.

—Sunday morning's spring-like warmth and brightness had an impelling go-to-church force to all who had any natural inclination for worship of the Giver of all good gifts.

—Pussy Willow has awakened from her winter nap, for the frolic spring breeze on her door would tap; happy little children cried with laugh, and shout, "Spring is coming, coming; the Pussy Willow's out."

—The Free Press is always glad to publish news of your travels. If you intend to be away or have friends to visit you, send in the information to us, or any other news of an interesting character. Telephone 11w or 111.

—The fact that the Public Library is so widely patronized, usually enjoying the reputation of being the most popular institution of any town, may be accounted for by the fact that here all the tastes of the whole reading public can be met and satisfied.

—Rev. W. T. Cranston, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tansley, and Knox Church, Sixteen, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Churches at Tottenham and Beeton. The salary is $2,200, with a free manse and four weeks' holidays.

—Rev. R. J. M. Glassford died suddenly in Toronto on Friday in his 69th year. Rev. Mr. Glassford was for seventeen years pastor of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, and prior to that was for a number of years pastor at Streetsville. For some months he has been minister at Renfrew.

—The miracle of spring is upon us. Many of these fine days the brown woods of March will become the green woods of May. The soft breezes from the south have been with us occasionally during the week. In a few days the green verdure of the lawns will be revealed to view.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, Anthony Travano, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was on Monday sent to Welland jail for seven days.

The charge against Norman McGregor, formerly of Georgetown, of selling a machine upon which there was a lien, without informing the purchaser of this, was settled out of Court. Restitution was made by McGregor.

James Sharp, liveryman of Owen Sound, appeared before Magistrate Creasor, charged with wilfully abusing a horse by driving it at a fast rate of speed and using the whip in a manner contrary to the law, and was fined $20 and costs.

Inspector Reevely charged W. Gregory, of Georgetown, at Georgetown on Saturday before Police Magistrate Moore, with illegal purchase of liquor, at Oakville, on December 24th, last. Gregory pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

A young business man in town was charged on Tuesday by Inspector Reevely with being intoxicated in a public place on the 3rd of March. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $10.00 and costs. When put on oath as to the man from whom he got his liquor, he said he did not know the man, but would try and find out his name. He said he paid him 25c. for each drink, and he had four or five.

T. Evans, of lot 27, con. 5, Esquesing, was charged by Chief McPherson yesterday with being intoxicated on Saturday night at the farm of Mr. John L. Moore, on the Speyside Crossroad. Evans denied that he was drunk, but Mr. Moore's evidence was straightforward and convincing. He showed that Evans was wandering about the place, and it was seen that he was very drunk and his sisters were afraid to stay alone with him on the place. He was fined $10.00 and costs, a total of $20.80.

Pete Murillo, the unfortunate Italian who lost his left arm in a machine at the tannery several years ago, came before Police Magistrate Moore yesterday morning charged with illegal possession of liquor at his home on Main Street. Murillo is receiving the very substantial sum of $340 per year from the Workmen's Compensation Board. He has evidently taken to bootlegging to increase his revenues. Chief McPherson and Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable Fewtrell made a surprise visit at Murillo's on Saturday evening. They found several men in the house with Murillo, who had evidently been drinking, and Murillo had an uncorked bottle of liquor in his pocket. He was fined $100.00 and costs. This is the second conviction registered against the Italian in about a year.

NEW WHEAT ADDS NEW EMPIRE

Marquis and Garnet Wheat Add 32,000,000 Acres to Prairie Provinces

"The discovery of varieties of wheat which mature early, such as Marquis and the new variety known as Garnet, has pushed the agricultural line in the prairie Provinces 60 miles further north, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce. Thus it may be estimated that a vast new empire comprising some 50,000 square miles, or 32,000,000 acres, will, in the course of time, add its quota to the golden harvest of the Canadian West," says the Quebec Chronicle.

The agricultural wealth of the three Prairie Provinces is at present estimated at $3,500,000,000. Manitoba, larger than Germany, Belgium and Holland combined, had less than 7,000,000 acres under cultivation in 1925, and only 14,000,000 acres occupied; Saskatchewan, with 161,000,000 acres, is cultivated less than 17 per cent.; Alberta, with practically the same area, has only 40,000,000 acres disposed of out of 60,000,000 acres of agricultural lands already surveyed.

WESTERN FARMERS RECEIVED $37,000,000

The Wheat Pools are Promoting Industrial and Agricultural Prosperity

The wheat pools in the three prairie provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—made a further payment recently to farmers who are members of the pool of twenty cents a bushel on all grades of wheat. For coarse grains six cents per bushels was paid on oats and barley; ten cents on rye; twenty-five cents on flax. Approximately 190,000 checks were mailed from the three provincial offices, amounting to a total of about $37,000,000.

The wheat pools are co-operative organizations controlled by the farmers of the Western provinces for the marketing of their grain. Initial payments are to be made when the grain is delivered and further payments as the pools' operations for the season become apparent. The payment just made, representing a distribution of $37,000,000 among Western farmers, will be an important factor in promoting industrial and agricultural prosperity in Western Canada during the next few months.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, March 25—Mrs. Charlotte McDonald. Clearing sale of Stock and Implements.

Tuesday, March 30—D. Harlan Wilson, lot 24, con. 4, Nassagaweya. Auction Sale of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and implements.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Grain and Hay at the Beardmore Farm, Acton, on Saturday, April 10.

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA

The Thrift of Canadians is Shown in $4,264,938,278 of Insurance

An indication of the thrift of Canadians is given in a recent report by the Canadian Government Department of Insurance, which states that in 1925 Canadians took out new life insurance to the value of $807,097,091. This was an increase of nearly $110,000,000 over 1924 business and brings the total of life insurance in effect in Canada at the end of 1925 to $4,245,938,178.

Of this total insurance, $2,761,763,559 is held by Canadian companies, $112,320,099 by British companies and $1,380,854,620 by foreign companies. Of last year's business Canadian companies got $523,710,735, British companies $18,188,123 and foreign companies $265,098,183. Canadian and foreign companies secured during the year an increase of fourteen and nineteen per cent. respectively. British companies did about the same business as in 1924.

THE FREE PRESS PREMIUM KNIVES

Another supply of the Burns' celebrated bread and cake knives, given by the Free Press to new subscribers up to April 1st, has been received. Any new subscribers who have not yet received their premium knife may secure one by calling at this office.

OBITUARY

REV. GEORGE BAKER
Toronto

The death occurred last Wednesday of Rev. George Baker, at 300 Kingswood Road, Toronto, after a somewhat tedious illness. Rev. Mr. Baker was father of Miss Pearl Baker, for some years principal of Acton High School, now Mrs. E. O. Richards, of Banff, Alberta. Mrs. Richards was with her father since January, and is still in Toronto. Her Acton friends unite in very cordial expression of sympathy. Rev. Mr. Baker was for nearly fifty years and esteemed and successful minister of the Methodist Church. Most of his pastoral work was within the sounds of London Conference. Several years ago he retired and has since resided in Toronto. Mrs. Baker survives him.

MRS. JAMES CROSSMAN
Rosetown, Sask.

A telegram was received last week bringing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crossman, Esquesing, the sad intelligence of the death of Ella Moote, wife of James Crossman, of Rosetown, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Crossman had been in poor health for about two years. Her death occurred following an operation. Mrs. Crossman was at Venice, Cal., where she passed away. Mrs. Crossman was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moote, who resided for many years at Thompsons Corners, lot 27, seventh line, Esquesing. She married her sorrowing husband in December 1898. Her husband, eight children and her mother, who resided in the home, survive. Many friends in this community as well as in her home in Saskatchewan, mourn her demise, and join in very sincere sympathy with the bereft family.

W. A. WILLIAMSON
Guelph

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Guelph, last Wednesday night, after an illness extending over a period of three months of W. A. Williamson, 20 Havelock St., Guelph. He was 54 years of age and a native of Acton. He had been a resident of Guelph, however, practically all his life. He was a carpenter and recognized as one of the most able members of his trade in this section of Ontario. Surviving him is his wife, two daughters, Jessie and Eva; one son, John, his father, Mr. David Williamson, late of Acton and one sister, Miss Jessie Williamson. The body was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, pastor of Knox Church, officiated at simple services at the home and at the grave. The late Mr. Williamson saw three years' service overseas during the war. He was in the front line for the first year and was later transferred to railway construction work back of the lines. There were friends and relatives present at the funeral from Acton. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. T. Mann, Daniel Robertson, Charles Robinson, Bert Cutten, Harry Hall and B. Hyndman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOMINATIONS

For Moderator and Various Church and College Offices

Considerable interest is being shown throughout Canada in the nominations already being made for the office of Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The General Assembly meets this year in Montreal, the home of the ruling Moderator, Dr. Ephraim Scott, and already plans are well under way for the sessions.

According to the Church Offices, the following have been nominated up to March 14th, for the Moderatorship: Rev. A. J. McGillivray, D.D., Guelph; Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., Toronto; Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., Montreal; Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., Victoria; Rev. W. G. Brown, Saskatoon, and Rev. R. G. McBeth, D.D., Vancouver.

Much speculative interest attaches, also, to the nominations for academic posts in the gift of the Church. Thus far, these include the following: For Principalship of Knox College, Toronto: Rev. Thos. Eakin, D.D., Toronto; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton, and Rev. Robert Johnston, Calgary. For various Chairs, the following names have been proposed: Dr. E. L. Morrow, Dr. J. D. Cunningham, Rev. W. W. Bryden, Dr. Hugh Black, Dr. R. W. Dickie and Rev. Stuart C. Parker.

DR. PAGE A MARTYR TO DUTY

Practiced for a Number of Years at Oakville; Died From the Flu

Dr. Charles Page, of Oakville, is another doctor who has given his life for the sake of others. Recently he was ill with an attack of the flu. Such was the pressure of work and so insistent was the cases of patients who were sick, that he went out-of-doors before he was cured. The result was that Friday night Dr. Page passed away after a very brief illness from pneumonia.

Dr. Page was about fifty years of age. He was born in Toronto, and attended Upper Canada College and later Trinity University Medical College. After a year as house surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital, he took post-graduate courses in London and Edinburgh, where he received further degrees. He had practised in Ontario for sixteen years.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from St. Jude's Anglican church. Dr. Page leaves his widow, who was formerly Laura May Tudhope, of Toronto, and two children, a daughter and a son.

THE WEATHER

The weather, as a subject of remark, or conversation, is perennial. "This has been a very cold March—the coldest I ever knew." "A long, severe winter; I wish Spring would hurry up, or we will have an awful late season." "The weather has been atrocious, the rain pityless, the streets so wet and slippery that the deluge may be repeated." As a matter of fact March, apart from one or two days, has often been surpassed for severity and snow, and Spring will be here in due time, even the crows are giving caws to hope for this, and there are welcome signs of kindlier feelings in the bosom of the clerk of the weather. Other signs of Spring—the days are longer, the sun warmer and eggs more plentiful, and that is something to cackle about. Let us be patient. Spring always comes, and if two or three weeks seems a long time to wait for it, just put your note in the bank for fifteen days and see how short the time will appear. The hand that was slightly blistered by the use of the snow shovel may look forward to the callouses of the lawn mower. And this suggests one of our great needs—a lawn grass that will grow an inch and then quit.

In twenty days more, we venture to say,
The sky will be bright and the sun will get gay;
The grass will peep out as much as it dare,
And burnt carpet rags will enliven the air.

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THE TREND OF BUSINESS

Improvement Manifest in Many Lines of the Country's Trade

The monthly review of the Bank of Montreal sums up the present business situation as follows:

The trend of business conditions during the past month has shown further improvement in the country's trade. While the returns for some agricultural products have not been quite as favorable as those ruling in the previous month, the reductions have not been severe and there is an enlarged volume of business in several lines of industry and more stability in the markets. Wheat prices, notwithstanding some recession, can be regarded as generally satisfactory and should average, over the entire season, from $1.40 to $1.45 per bushel based upon No. 1 Northern at Fort William. The first proceeds from the crop of 416,849,000 bushels contributed in marked degree to the strength which has lately been evident in practically all directions and enabled the farmers to substantially reduce indebtedness created in past years. This liquidation is continuing at a gratifying pace and as the balance of the crop is marketed additional buying power should make itself felt in the markets, both east and west. Recent quotations for cattle and hogs have been on a slightly lower level, but are still above the prices prevailing at this time last year, and in view of this feature, the strong demand for hogs, and the very favorable condition under which cattle have wintered in the west, the live stock situation presents a pleasant contrast to that of the previous three years.

The disposal of Pacific Coast fish, frozen and canned, has proceeded satisfactorily, but stocks on the Atlantic side are not moving so well, as the foreign markets appear to have ample supplies.

Reports as to the market for lumber manufactured in eastern Canada are not encouraging, due to complete stock remaining in the hands of the British dealers and to the inability of the domestic market to absorb last season's cut. The British Columbia interior mills, which depend largely upon the prairies for an outlet, have not found a keen demand for their products, but retailers stocks are reported to be low, and it is expected that the commencement of building operations in the spring will bring larger orders. The situation on the coast of that province was improved in the early part of the month by the receipt of a large tie order from Great Britain and increased shipments to Japan and the Atlantic seaboard and quotations were advanced, but recently the export market has weakened, a development which may be of a temporary nature only. The production of pulp and paper continues to increase, and a number of companies in this industry are planning extensive enlargements of existing plants and the construction of new mills.

Many eastern factories are operating on a satisfactory scale, cotton mills being well employed, boot and shoe concerns working on an enlarged programme of production and the metal industries have received increased orders. Implement manufacturers have reported an improvement in the domestic field and that they made extensive shipments abroad with the result that their sales in 1925 were the largest in several years. A noteworthy event during the last month was the placing of substantial orders for equipment by one of two large railway systems.

Construction contracts awarded in January are estimated at $12,000,000. These figures are approximately the same as the December estimates, but are about $4,000,000 in excess of those of January, 1925. Of all the contracts recently let, 72 per cent. are for business and industrial structures.

Car loading, representing the distribution of products, were at a higher level than during the first part of the year 1925, and while the heavy movement of grain in January accounts for a large part of the increase, a greater volume of merchandise and miscellaneous freight was handled by the railroads.

Unemployment during the winter is a serious problem in most communities, but the analysis of the situation as at the first of January furnished by the Dominion Government is comparatively pleasing. The seasonal contraction in working forces was not so severe this year as that witnessed formerly, even in manufacturing circles where employees in large numbers are laid off during the holiday and inventory season. The improvement in this respect was noticeable in all sections of the country.

ANOTHER FINE SERMON

In the Series on the Doctrinal Basis of the United Church

The series of sermons being preached by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., on the doctrinal beliefs of the United Church of Canada, are proving highly interesting and instructive. The discourse last Sunday morning was on Article Nine of the Basis—"Regeneration," and was based on Paul's letter to Timothy.

Jesus came to be the final revelation, he said. The purpose lying behind and the belief in the revelation of Christ are to bring us to Him. Jesus came that the way back to God might be made possible to man. Paul, the great exponent of Christ's gospel, shows us in his epistles how Jesus came as the Saviour of us all.

Article IX. of the Basis of Union shows the belief of those who are members of the United Church as to regeneration. "We believe in the necessity of regeneration, whereby we are made new creatures in Christ Jesus by the spirit of God, who imparts spiritual life by the gracious and mysterious operation of His power, using as the ordinary means the truth of His word and the ordinances of Divine appointment in ways agreeable to the nature of man."

This insists upon the necessity for regeneration. It is the way of salvation. The Bible emphasizes the word regeneration. To Nicodemus, one of the most religious men of his day, Jesus said: "Ye must be born from above." Our church in its statement of doctrine, emphasizes the necessity for regeneration. Jesus said: "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

There is something man needs as well as penitence. Faith is necessary. Then follows forgiveness and acceptance as Christ's children. If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

Passed by the Council and Ordered to be Published

A special meeting of the Council on Friday evening last had for its purpose the examining and passing of the Auditors' Report for 1925. Upon motion the report was passed and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

The clerk was instructed to publish an advertisement for sale of the lot belonging to the estate of the late Helen Gordon. He was also authorized to publish a notice to tax defaulters that the 10 per cent. penalty will be added to taxes in arrears on May 1st.

The rearrangement of the agreement under which water is to be supplied to the Canadian National Railway was left to be reported upon to the Council by the Waterworks Committee.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

GLENWILLIAMS

Mr. William McGregor, who has been an esteemed resident here for many years, has sold his farm and chattels, and intends to remove to St. George, where a daughter and other friends reside. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have earned this respite from the strenuous duties of the farm, and will no doubt enjoy the change.

DUBLIN

Mr. Arthur Stewart, who has been in poor health for some time, is not improving, and he may be obliged to retire from farming.

Mr. William McConnville, of Hamilton, visited for a few days at the home of his son-and-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson, 2nd line, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bracken and her two daughters, Misses Bernice and Edith, visited friends at Toronto.

Mr. T. F. McHugh visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, 5th line, Erin, a few days ago.

Our public school here was closed a few days last week, owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss M. Orr, of Acton.

Attending public auction sales is the order of business with some of our farmers.

A happy crowd gathered under the auspices of the Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruddick, first line, on March 17, and spent a social evening. The occasion was the 11th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick's wedding. A good programme was given by Mr. John Black, Sr., Mr. W. Frank, Jr.; a vocal duet by Misses Bernice and Edith Bracken, and a paper on the life of St. Patrick by Mrs. George Somerville. Then Mrs. Duncan McDougall, the secretary, read an appropriate address, and at the right moment Miss Irene Morley presented Mrs. Ruddick with an aluminum potato pot. Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick thanked he Institute and for the pleasure of the company of the evening. Games and contests were then entered into with zest by old and young. A bountiful lunch was served about eleven o'clock.

ROCKWOOD

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Hill, of Kingston, conducted services for the Presbyterians, and his discourses both morning and evening were very instructive and helpful. Mr. Hill will be present again next Sunday.

The Mission Band of the Methodist group in the United Church held a Thank Offering meeting in Jolliffe's Mission Monday evening.

The young people's Society of the United Church are having a social in Jolliffe's Mission on Friday evening, when a good programme will be given.

Eddie Jolliffe, of China, whose father is a missionary, arrived last week to attend school in Guelph. We welcome him to our midst and wish him every success in his studies.

Mrs. Lorne J. Guild leaves this week on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunfield, in Saskatchewan.

H. H. Edmondson and children went to Toronto on Tuesday, and expect to be away for an indefinite length of time.

W. J. Coulthard is selling out his news and confectionery business where he has been for about two years, in the office of the Guaranteed Battery Co.

Last week on Tuesday evening, about 225 people celebrated St. Patrick's Day, tripping the light fantastic in the Town Hall, on the splendid new floor. The hall was decorated for the occasion in honor of the patron saint. On the 6th of April a masquerade will be held.

The weather last Saturday and Sunday was all that could be desired, and the snow got a good settling.

John R. Richardson arrived home last week after spending a couple of weeks with his son, Ralph, in Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside, of Grand Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carter for a few days.

The highway staff is busily engaged in opening up the highway between here and Acton. The big snow drifts are being rapidly annihilated, and it is expected motor traffic will be able to get through freely to-day.

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR, ETC."

Caroline Chubej, a Fugative From Justice Over Two Years, is Intercepted

On the 20th of December, 1923, an information was laid by A. E. Jarvis, Excise Officer, Toronto, before Jacob Cohen, Police Magistrate, Toronto, charging Caroline Chubej, wife of Pete Chubej, a Polish citizen living in Acton, with unlawfully having a still, worm, or other material suitable for the manufacture of spirits, without having notified the Inland Revenue Department as required by the Act.

Mrs. Chubej came before Police Magistrate Moore for trial on January 11th, 1924. The evidence was strong in support of the charge and a penalty of $200.00 and costs, or six months in jail was imposed. When two officers went to collect the fine, or execute the warrant committing Mrs. Chubej to jail, they found her children showing signs of scarlet fever. The house was quarantined, but the next night Mr. and Mrs. Chubej broke quarantine and moved to Toronto.

A few days later it was found that they were living on Niagara Street, and that the house was quarantined. Toronto policemen were given supervision over the house, but notwithstanding this, they broke quarantine. They were next heard of in Welland, after which the effort to execute the warrant was held in abeyance.

It was ascertained that this mother, in order to escape the penalties of the law, had applied acid to the children's faces to give the effect of scarlet fever blotches. This was done both in Acton and Toronto.

Last week a foreigner who had been at Detroit and vicinity, informed Chief McPherson that Mrs. Chubej was now living at 186 Cadillac Street, Ford City. The Chief communicated with the Provincial Police, who investigated. They found this female fugitive from justice at the number given. At last she evidently decided her game of clandestine skipping was ended. She and her husband handed the officers the amount of fine and costs, $206.30. British law is far-reaching and offences are never forgotten.

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AUCTION SALE

AT GEORGETOWN

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The undersigned has been instructed by

G. A. HENRY

to sell by public auction at his premises, Georgetown, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1926

at one o'clock, the following:—

HORSES—Brown mare, 1,100 lbs., 8 years; black horse, 1,200 lbs. 12 years; black horse, 1,200 lbs., aged; black mare, 1,100 lbs., 12 years; bay mare, 1,100 lbs., 15 years; bay mare, 1,000 lbs., 8 years; bay mare, 1,000 lbs., 11 years; brown horse, 1,050 lbs., aged; brown pony, 900 lbs., 8 years, broken to harness and saddle.

VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS—2 nearly new Bain wagons; one-horse wagon; set of heavy sleigh sleighs; Massey-Harris mower, in good running order; No. 21 Verity plow, in good shape; Massey-Harris 10 ft. horse rake; 2 rubber-tired top buggies, in good shape; 2 cabs, in good repair; 3 steel-tire buggies, in good shape; phaeton, good as new; 2-seated rubber-tired buggy, 2-seated pleasure sleigh, good as new; 3 set light bob sleighs; power clipping machine; 7 cutters; 2 busses; Ford touring car; large cut box; 2 set gravel boxes; 2 set wagon springs; hay rack, as good as new; set sheep harrows; 5 set of double harness; Bull Dog fanning mill; 6 sets single harness; rack lifter and ropes; blankets; robes; halters; hitching chains; forks; shovels and everything that goes with a stable; hay carrier, 60 feet of track; ropes; forks and pulleys.

Also at the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid, livery barn and stable, which would make a good business block.

Also the one and one-half story residence owned by Mr. Henry on Market Street. Good garden and stable 18x30.

TERMS—Contents of livery to be cash. Terms of Sale of Property made known day of sale.

W. A. Wilson, Clerk — BEN PETCH, Auctioneer

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ALL WOOL POIRET TWILL DRESS GOODS in Black and Navy, 50 in. wide. Good value at the regular price $2.50 yard. Special this week at $1.90

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MEN'S MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Medium weight. Regular price $1.00. Special for 80c

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Choice Rib Roast @ per lb 20c
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Round Shoulder roast per lb 18c
Rib Boil @ per lb ..... 10c to 12c
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