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

MILLER-ROGERS—On Saturday, March 10, 1928, by Rev. James Little, D. D. Jessie Laurine, Guelph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Manvers, to James Ernest Miller, Milton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Creemore.

DIED

MILLOY—In Hillsburg, on Tuesday, March 13, 1928, Ellen McCormick, widow of the late Archy Milloy, in her 85th year.

GRANDY—On Wednesday, March 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Ambrose M. Grandy, of Georgetown, dearly beloved husband of Ethel Ottewell.

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, March 13, 1928, at her residence, 595 Concord Avenue, Mrs. Margaret Brown, widow of the late Hiram Graham, formerly of Esquesing.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928

Brief Local News

—St. Patrick's Day on Saturday.

—Easter in just three weeks.

—Maple syrup time will soon be here.

—One more week until the first of spring.

—The dear little catkins are in bloom again.

—Chief Marshall, of Georgetown, has this week been made a County Constable.

—Now is renewal time if your subscription label bears the date of March 28, or a date previous to that.

—The storm prevented the Acton players from putting on their play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" at Stewarttown last Friday.

—The bowling alleys in the new East Block were probably intended to train "strong men" for the Civil Service.—Globe.

—Port Credit has purchased a new triple combination fire pump at a cost of $5,500. It is capable of pumping 400 gallons per minute.

—The increase in the price of turnips to 35c per bushel has resulted in large quantities being brought in for shipment during the week.

—The short inconvenience without water and light on Tuesday evening made all more appreciative of these facilities when they were restored.

—The buses got back on the scheduled time again and are running regularly after their numerous tie-ups with the huge snowdrifts of the past few weeks.

—A set of beautiful windows is being installed in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Palermo, by a Toronto firm. It is expected the work will be completed by Easter.

—The municipal officers certainly had the drains in excellent condition and the large amount of surplus water was carcarried away on Monday and Tuesday with little damage.

—The co-operation of farmers along the highway with the department in erecting snow fences will another year do much to improve traffic conditions on the Acton crossroad.

—At the Guelph Presbytery of the United Church it was stated that every charge in the Presbytery had reached or exceeded its allotment for the Maintenance and Extension Fund.

—We feel just a little elated in the fact that at the United Church Men's Club debate, the Press debaters were able to put forth sufficient arguments to have the press on a level with the pulpit.

—Brampton merchants got a scare on Tuesday when the high waters in the small rivulet that enters the Etobicoke in the business section of the town inundated the street with water about a foot deep.

—A mental poem of a pessimistic citizen during Friday's storm lilted as follows: "How long the song of sorrow rings through mortals' melancholy soul, how swiftly fade the worldly things: A smile, a race, a ton of coal."

FOX THEFT TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Phil Forbes and Howard Martin Arrested at Holland Landing; Pelts Discovered on Sunday

Phil Forbes and Howard Martin, who succeeded in eluding the Provincial Constables, when Forbes' home was being approached through the deep snow on Sunday, 4th inst., were cleverly captured last Friday at Holland Landing. They were brought to Milton and landed in the county gaol.

Last Sunday, Provincial Constables Owens, Butler and Allan, who had never given up the search for the thieves and the valuable fox pelts, discovered a number of the skins, which were secreted in a box in the woods in Nassagaweya.

Six men are now in custody who are charged with the theft. Phil Forbes and Gordon Gallagher, of Esquesing, near Georgetown; Howard Martin, Georgetown, Russell Hamilton and Oscar Tebow, Guelph, and Elliott Tebow, of Buffalo.

The case so thoroughly cleaned up, so far as the constables are concerned, was in charge of Chief Inspector John Miller, of Toronto, who speaks highly of the work of Provincial Constables Owens, of Brampton, Butler, of Oakville, and Allan, of Cooksville. The chase involved a number of all-night vigils, in some of the roughest weather of the winter, and two of the accused were taken into custody after a night chase over rocky and snow-covered country in Nassagaweya.

The prisoners were called into court at Milton on Monday, but were remanded by Mr. W. J. McClenahan, J. P., for a week to permit the crown to complete their evidence against the accused. There were 250 or 300 spectators present to hear the trial. They will appear before Police Magistrate H. P. Moore at the Court House, Milton, on Monday afternoon next, 19th inst., at 1.30 p. m. This will be the first trial of its kind in Halton County.

The foxes, which belonged to J. G. Nicholson, of Kilbride, were valued at approximately $2,500 for breeding purposes. It is said the pelts recovered are worth $1,500 to $2,000.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, March 15.—Dan Lawson, Town Line, Erin and Eramosa. Cattle, Hogs and Registered Oxford Sheep.

Friday, March 16. — Mr. Martin, Ospringe, Clearing Sale of Stock and Farm Implements.

Monday, March 19.—Charles Robertson, Lot 10, Fifth Concession, Esquesing, will hold a sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Alfalfa Seed and Hay.

Thursday, March 22.—Robert McCartney, Aberfoyle. Stock Sale.

Friday, March 23.—Archie McInery, Lot 4, Eighth Line, Erin. Clearing Sale, Farm, Stock, Implements, etc.

Tuesday, March 27.—Joe Moore, Moffat. Farm, Stock, Implements and Household Effects.

Thursday, March 29.—Kenneth McLeod, Lot 24, Seventh Line, Eramosa. Clearing Sale, Farm Stock, Implements, Grain and Hay.

Saturday, March 31.—A. Mills, Church Street, Acton. Clearing Sale of Household Effects.

Neighborhood News

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is the report of Lorne School for the past month:

Sr. IV.—Laura Johnston, 88%; Thelma Graff, 87%; Harry Murray, 65%; Ruby Murray, 63%.

Jr. IV.—Howard Graff, 49%, a; Wallace Swackhamer, 45%, a.

Sr. III. — Etta Swackhamer, 81%; Douglas Guthrie, 71%; Wilma Stewart, 64%, a; Grace Graff, 47%, a.

Jr. III.—Robert Sterritt, 73%, a; Hubert MacPherson, 61%; Edward Miller, 37%.

Sr. II.—Elwood Johnston, 80a%; Beatrice Graff, 62%, a; Dora Denny, 61a%; Lyle Cripps, 59%, a; Wilmer Davidson, 56%; Ross Swackhamer, 50%, a.

Jr. II.—Ruby MacPherson, 71%; Patricia Harrop, 58%, a; Mary Cripps, 45%, a; Norman Anderson, 40%; Clifford Sterritt, 25%, a.

I. Class—Billie Stewart, 58%.

Primer—Ward Orpitt and Billie Sterritt, 65%.

These marked a missed one or more examinations.

Vera M. Hurst, Teacher.

ROCKWOOD

The ladies of the United Church and Presbyterian congregations are holding St. Patrick teas.

Miss Jean Torrance and Mr. Johnston Hewat, of Simcoe, were home for the week-end.

Miss M. Milroy, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute is being held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Henderson.

A dance was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. Proceeds were used in securing the piano for the school.

As a result of the big snow storm last Friday, the open air rink is about done for this season. The past two or three fine days have settled the snow considerably.

Farmers are getting a good price for turnips at present. 45c a bushel is the price. M. P. Barry & Co. are busy shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Rudd, of Pergus, visited friends in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Allison, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. James Gordon and other friends for the past two months, left for his home in Alberta on Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Harris and her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Pasmore, are both confined to bed.

Mr. Charles Hill, of the C. N. R. staff, Stratford, visited Mr. W. A. McCullough on Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Burns, of Acton, spent Friday in the village on business.

Miss Harbaree, of the Guelph teaching staff, was the guest of Miss E. Hogg on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, of Wolfe Island, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Gibbons, a few days last week and over the week-end.

EDEN MILLS

On Wednesday evening of last week, a number of friends of Miss Vera Wilson met at her home and presented her with a miscellaneous shower in the event of her approaching marriage. A jolly hour was spent, with many expression of good will to the coming bride.

On Friday, March 9, at 3 o'clock, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Vera, only daughter of Mrs. Emily and the late John Wilson, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Norrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Norrish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Marsh, in the presence of only immediate relatives. The bride, who was becomingly attired in blue georgette, was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Leonard Watson, of Georgetown. The happy young couple left amid showers of good wishes for Mr. Igan. On their return they will reside on the Wilson homestead, which Mr. Norrish has recently purchased.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at Mrs. T. Tolton's on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. After the transaction of business, Mrs. Wright gave a chapter from the study book, "New Paths for Old Purposes," which was very interesting. Mrs. Leslie gave a very profitable talk on "Prayer." The closing keynote was our share in individually answering our own prayers.

Mrs. Burton has returned from Duluth, where she spent the early part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison have moved from their farm to Mr. N. H. Wilson's property on the Townline.

Mr. T. Friar and sister have moved to Hagetville, where they have secured positions.

Mrs. Clark and Calvin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, of Moffat.

NASSAGAWEYA

A pleasant surprise party and presentation was made last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Norrish, to their son, Stanley Norrish, and his intended bride, Miss Vera Wilson, on the eve of their marriage, when a number of their neighbors and friends gathered and presented them with a beautiful four-hundred-day clock, a gasoline lamp and a silver cake plate. The following address was read and the presentations made at the proper time.

Campbellville, Ontario,
March 8, 1928

To Vera and Stanley

We, your friends of the neighborhood and church, have assembled here to-night to express to you as best we may, our appreciation of your service and fellowship in the community.

In church and choir work we have had your willing and valuable assistance. As friends and neighbors you have always been the best. Friends are essential, just as food and clothing, and one's life is made up of the glory of real fellowship.

We are pleased to know that you will be residing in our midst, and that our friendship may continue the same as in the past.

As a more tangible expression may we ask you to accept these tokens of the esteem in which you have always been held.

You may rest assured that our best wishes will always be with you as you travel along life's parthway, and we hope you may enjoy many years of happy life together.

Signed on behalf of neighbors and members of the church.

Robert M. Anderson,
Frank Rinehart,
John Richardson,
Arthur Diamond

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John P. Wilson, on Friday, 9th inst., when her daughter, Miss Vera Wilson, was united in the holy bonds of marriage to Mr. Stanley Norrish, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Norrish, all of Nassagaweya. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Marsh, of Eden Mills, the pastor. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for Marlett, Mich., U. S. A., and points west, on an extended honeymoon. After their return they will reside on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Norrish from the estate of the late Mr. John P. Wilson, Nassagaweya. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were at the marriage.

Misses Irene Darby, of Knatchbull, and Annie Lamb, of Moffat, are visiting relatives and friends at Dundas at present.

If this weather continues maple sugar making will be in order.

The mail couriers experienced some difficulty in making their routes on Friday and Saturday last, when the roads were blocked with snow.

HALTON MILK PRODUCERS ORGANIZE

Unite to Improve Quality of the Milk Supply with Directors in Townships

About 100 milk shippers of Halton County met at Milton last Saturday afternoon and formed an organization to be known as the Halton Milk Producers' Association. The following directors were appointed:

Trafalgar Township—James J. Ali, Milton, Ward King, Oakville, E. V. Glaufer, Palermo.

Nelson Township—Wm. Beckon, Freeman, P. Pelletterie, Ash.

Esquesing Township — Thomas Ford, Georgetown, Wm. Marshall, Milton.

Nassagaweya Township — To be appointed.

A directors' meeting is being arranged for Saturday next, when the President, Secretary and other officers will be appointed.

Mr. Robt. McCullough, of Brampton, who is President of the Toronto Association, was present and spoke on the problems and legislation regarding the marketing of adulterated milk and milk products. Mr. C. B. Bissons, Secretary of the Toronto Association, spoke on the organization of the Toronto Association and some of the projects. Mr. Orr added to the humor of the occasion by interjecting some of his good jokes. D. A. Andrew, the Agricultural Representative, dealt with feeding costs and laid before the meeting a project whereby young farmers could compete in a dairy profit competition. The prize for which is a two weeks course at the O. A. C.

The discussion was quite keen and the local producers are quite alive to the fact that for them at least collective bargaining has much to commend it. The 200 odd shippers now united can do much to improve the quality of the milk supply and incidentally improve their own position.

WANTED—TICKS

Many American manufacturers lose trade in foreign countries because they do not cater to the peculiarities of their prospective customers, says Mr. George W. Macgraham, whose place of business is Hongkong, China, where he handles the goods of many home manufacturers. One canned-goods company lost many dollars because they did not understand the Chinese abhorrence of changes. It is almost the hardest thing in the world to get the average Chinese to buy something new, though when he once uses an article and finds it good it is just as difficult to get him to change to something else. In Hongkong a certain canned product became very popular. The natives recognized it by the design of the wrapper on each can, and many who could not pronounce the English name of the article would point to the cans on the shelves of a store. Then one day a large shipment of the goods arrived with a slightly altered label. In the interests of art, the manufacturer had removed a large star from above the mermaid's head in the picture.

It caused no end of trouble. Without the star, the Chinese, both customers and shopkeepers, would have nothing to do with the goods. If it had been the kind they liked, they argued, there would have been a star on the label.

"No star, no buy," was the flat dictum of a rich old dealer.

There was nothing for it but to cable to the manufacturers for thousands of old labels. When these were placed on the cans the dealers bought them eagerly.

On one occasion, Mr. Macgraham continues, I went to a considerable expense to find out why the sales of a certain alarm clock were falling off. The Chinese for a long time would not buy alarm clocks, and several packing cases of them stood idle in our warehouse, then, unexpectedly, there came a demand for the clocks from a small city eighty miles inland. For a month or two we watched the growth of the sales with interest. Then, for no apparent reason, the demand stopped. Dealers back in the country refused to have anything more to do with our alarm clocks. Several urgent letters elicited the reply that they had found a better alarm clock.

I immediately set forth into the interior, where I learned that one of my competitors, who handled German goods, had taken my trade from me. But the greatest surprise awaited me. On examining one of the clocks of the German firm I found that it was a cheap contraption, which cost a third less to manufacture than the one made in the States. But not only was my rival not undersellng my goods; he was getting almost twice as much for the cheap clocks as I had got for a really serviceable and reliable clock.

The storekeepers are usually close-mouthed, and they merely said there was no sale any more for the American clocks; the German clocks had pushed them off the market. For the life of me I could not understand it. Not only was ours the better clock from every standpoint; mortal ears never listened to a louder, more disagreeable ticking than that of the German clock.

Entirely by accident I learned that the ticking had caused the German clock to sell. The Chinese were not buying clocks to use as timepieces. A Chinese had heard a sample clock ticking in a store, he liked the noise and bought the clock. Then along came the German clock, which ticked much more loudly. To confirm my discovery, I went into a score of homes and found many clocks were turned face to the wall and that no two were alike in time. As a result of a letter that I sent posthaste to the United States, there arrived soon a dozen large cases of nickel clocks that had been made to tick loudly, besides that, a little bell rang somewhere inside the clock every half hour. My competitors sold never another clock in that neighborhood.

A WONDERFUL MAP

Great Britain's part in making the most wonderful map in the world has just been completed.

The map is a chart of the whole of the heavens. More than thirty years ago a volunteer association of astronomers met and decided to make a photographic record of the celestial area. To carry out this huge task the work was placed on an international basis, and the British section was allotted to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and the Cape Observatory.

A thousand plates have been taken and painted at Greenwich, and two huge black volumes, each containing more than 500 pages, testify to the labors of the astronomers. At the Cape Observatory there are eight or nine of these volumes, each of which has more than 200 pages.

Other observatories in different parts of the world are still working on their sections. Some will have finished in five or six years' time, others may take longer.

The first astronomical instruments and cameras have been used, and an enormous catalogue of measurements has been prepared.

When the whole map is finished there will be a permanent record of the exact position in the heavens at the beginning of the twentieth century of about 9,000,000 stars.

Many of the photos taken for the map at Greenwich were obtained twenty-five years ago, and the difference in position of the stars can only be detected with a microscope.

ROY HINDLEY'S SALE DATES

Saturday, March 17.—The 200-acre Farm of the Wm. Barber Estate, Everton, at the entrance of the Winter Fair Building, Guelph, at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday, March 21.—Jas. Hume, Lot 15, 3rd Line, Eramosa. Clearing Farm Sale.

Saturday, March 24.—Geo. Berry, Sr., Orton Village. Sale of Live Stock, Furniture, etc.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. JOHN McCLURE, Brampton

Mrs. John McClure, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Brampton, passed away Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The late Mrs. McClure was in her seventy-fifth year and was born in Norval district. She was Jane Amelia Hunter previous to her marriage, the daughter of the late John Hunter, of Norval. She was a devoted member of Grace United Church, Brampton. For many years she was a resident of Mount Pleasant. Her husband predeceased her 37 years ago. Four sons, Arthur McClure, Mount Pleasant, Herbert, Norman and John, of Brampton, H. C. and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Clark, Cranbrook, B. C., and Miss Ethel J. McClure, of Brampton, survive, also five sisters, Mrs. W. B. McCulloch and Mrs. James Early, Brampton, Mrs. George Wilson, Ashgrove, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Hornby, and Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Baelgrove. The funeral takes place to Brampton Cemetery on Friday afternoon after a service in Grace United Church.

JOSEPH WEAVERS, Stratford

The Stratford Beacon-Herald gives the following obituary of Joseph Weavers, whose funeral took place in Dublin Cemetery, Acton, on Tuesday. "Death, about eleven o'clock Sunday morning, the 11th inst., removed a highly esteemed resident of Stratford in the person of Mr. Joseph H. Weavers. Mr. Weavers passed away in the Stratford General Hospital, after an illness lasting only a week, and word of his passing comes as a distinct shock to his many friends. He was born in Toronto in the year 1854, and had lived in Stratford for some 30 years, his home latterly being at 39 St. David Street. For some time he was in the hotel business in Guelph. He was a man who was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. For sixteen years he had acted as guard at the old Central Prison in Toronto, and always got along with those in his charge. He had been employed at the Stratford Brass Company for the last twelve years, and will be greatly missed by his many fellow-workmen. Mr. Weavers was the son of the late William and Sarah Weavers, of Limehouse, and in the year 1881 married Miss Lucy Storey, in Acton. He was a devout member of St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, and a member of the C. M. B. A. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves in bereavement one sister, Mrs. Miles Macdonell, of Toronto, and two nieces, Miss Ella Lambert and Minnie Lambert, of Guelph." The funeral was held on Tuesday to Dublin Cemetery, in Acton. Among the friends who attended in Acton were: Father W. Storey, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Millory, Toronto; Mrs. John Storey, of Port Huron; Miss Rose Storey, of Detroit; Mr. Thomas Storey, Buffalo; Messrs. Sarvice, Rhio, and Finney, Stratford; Mrs. James Young; Misses Macdonell and Ella Lambert, of Toronto, and Miss Minnie Lambert, of Guelph.

JAMES WINSLOW CAMPBELL, Norval

In the death of James Winslow Campbell, of Norval, which occurred on Tuesday, March 6, following an illness of nearly three years, the community lost a valuable citizen and one whose loss will be keenly felt. Mr. Campbell has been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, and bore a long period of inactivity with the utmost fortitude and Christian patience. At all times he had a ready smile for his friends, and although deprived of hearing their voices, took an interest in their affairs to the very last. He has been bedfast for the past seven weeks, and the deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Campbell in the great bereavement. Mr. Campbell was born in Norval, just across the road from the home in which the end came. His father was the late Wm. Campbell, one of the early settlers and business men of the village. Deceased was the last member of his family and has only one surviving relative, Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. Wood, Carlisle. Many years ago Mr. Campbell went to Toronto, where he engaged in contracting and building, a business in which he was very successful. Coming back to his native place about 23 years ago, he became closely associated with the life of the village and was one of the staunch pillars of the Methodist, afterwards the United Church. The funeral took place at one o'clock Friday, a service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. N. D. McKinnon, after which the remains were taken to Toronto for interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were six brothers-in-law, Dr. W. O. Simpson, Joseph and Frank Simpson, all of Toronto, Robert J. Simpson, Athol, Mass., E. A. and H. A. Cadlighen, Toronto.

JAMES CLEAVE, Georgetown

The death of James Cleave on Tuesday, March 6, at his late residence, McNabb Street, Georgetown, came as a distinct shock to the community. Taken suddenly ill two weeks before, it was thought he was well on the way to recovery when he was seized with a heart attack from which he did not recover. Born in Nassagaweya 71 years ago, he was the youngest son of Richard Cleave. When quite a young man he came, with his parents, to this neighborhood, living first on the Bradley farm and later settling on the Norval road. His wife, Charlotte Walker, predeceased him two years ago. He has been for years a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Church and at the time of his death was an Elder of the United Church, Georgetown. A kindly neighbor, a generous and helpful friend, he was highly respected and greatly beloved by all who knew him. Three sons, George, Lorne and Wilbert, and one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, are left to mourn the passing of a good father. Two sisters, Mrs. Harbaree, of Paris, and Mrs. Bott, of Guelph, and one brother, Mr. Edwin Cleave, of Acton, also survive. The funeral service was conducted from his late residence, by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Dickie, on Thursday, March 8, the pall-bearers being J. D. Godfrey, Martin Near, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Reed, Wm. McClure and N. Bell. Those present at the funeral from a distance were: Jas. Cleave and Mrs. H. Stephens, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. McFarlane, Mrs. Reere, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Gardiner, Guelph; Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Victor Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norrish, Mrs. Wilson, Rockwood; Mr. Edwin Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleave, Mr. R. McCutcheon, Acton; Mr. J. W. Kennedy, Owen Sound.

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MRS. MARY O'LEARY, Brampton

The funeral took place Wednesday morning to Toronto Glore Cemetery, of Miss Mary O'Leary, one of the oldest residents of Chinguacousy East. Miss O'Leary was in her eighty-fourth year, and was the daughter of the late Patrick O'Leary, who emigrated from Ireland a century ago to make his home in Peel County. He settled in Chinguacousy and his first home was a log cabin of rude structure. Miss O'Leary was born in Chinguacousy on the homestead, lived all her life there and made a host of friends. She was a member of Wildfield Roman Catholic Church. A brother, John, of Mayfield, survives, and he is in his ninety-fifth year.

MRS. ISABELL EVANS, Streetsville

The death took place at Streetsville on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Isabell Evans, wife of David Evans, in her eighty-first year. The deceased was born in that district and had lived there all her life. She was a member of the United Church and was well known in Streetsville as a woman of sterling Christian character. She is survived by her husband, seven sons, Fred, Ephraim, Reuben, and Charles, of Streetsville, Allie, Galt, Arthur, Georgetown, and Stanley, Brampton, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Long, Oakville; Mrs. W. Betts, Blenheim, and Mrs. R. Swigley, Toronto. Twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

HIS CROSS

There is a story of an envious tailor current with the French peasantry. He fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm incurred while fighting for his country, was better off than himself. Both men went to pay their rent on the same day.

"That's a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for his arm."

"But who would be willing to part with an arm, even if he were paid for it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor.

"You!" cried the landlord. "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me."

"Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what. If you'll wear even so much as a chalk-mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen, the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor, eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent!"

So the chalk-mark in the form of a cross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied forth upon the street.

Strangers and acquaintances hailed him to tell him of the mark on his back. Jokes were made at his expense, children laughed and pointed at him, and his wife annoyed him with questions, and with conjugal familiarity told him he was a fool. The usually amiable man grew surly and morose, he shunned men, women and children, and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house, and he considered himself miserable and ill-used.

Finally, one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk-mark and said, "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week, no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"

A QUESTION OF HONOR

The father of Rabindranath Tagore once administered a satisfying reproof to one who offended him by unjust suspicion of his honesty. The Hindu poet tells the story in his reminiscences.

It happened, he says, on a journey between Bolpur and Amritsar. The train had stopped at a big station. The ticket examiner came and punched our tickets. He looked at me curiously, as if he had some doubt that he did not care to express. He went off, but in a few minutes he came back with a companion. Both of them fidgeted about for a time near the door of our compartment and then again retired. At last came the station master himself. He looked at my half ticket and then asked:

"Is not the boy over twelve?"

"No," said my father.

I was then only eleven, but I looked older than my age.

"You must pay the full fare for him," said the station master.

My father's eyes flashed as, without a word, he took a currency note from his box and handed it to the station master. When they brought my father his change he flung it disdainfully back at them, while the station master stood abashed at this exposure of the meanness of his implied doubt.

ESQUESING COUNCIL

At the next meeting, April 2, at 1.30 p. m., the Council will appoint patrolmen for the various Road Divisions. The Council requests that a representative from each Road Division attend at this meeting or get in touch with a Member of the Council in the meantime with the view to assisting the Council in selecting suitable Patrolmen. Will ratepayers please show their interest in this matter.

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Fresh caught Lake Trout caught through the ice. A real treat at this time of the year and the price is reasonable. Also fresh caught red Spring Salmon.

THE ACTON
FISH STORE
J. M. SAVAGE
Mill St. Opp. Atkinson's Garage
"Cleanliness and Quality Always"

SPECIAL!

MARCELS 50c
Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays

MARCELS 75c
Thursdays Fridays Saturdays

EXPERT CUTTING 25c

This is to help avoid the week end rush and the same high class work is given at all times.

The Beauty Parlor
Appointments 1017 Mill Street, Acton

Lower Prices! on Meats

Obtainable at Orrie Lamb's Meat Shop. Read these prices and for the economy of your own pocketbook you will realize you cannot afford to pass them up.

PORK		Bacon, Canned Goods, Etc.	
Shoulder Pork, per lb	20c	Peamealed Back Bacon, lb	35c
Loins of Pork, per lb	25c	Aylmer Soup, per Tin	10c
Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb	18c	1 lb. Cartons Pure Lard	30c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb	25c	Home Killed Beef at Lowest Prices	
Smoked Ham, per lb	28c		

Choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs Always in Stock

DELIVERY ANYWHERE IN TOWN

ORRIE LAMB
PHONE 145 MILL AND MAIN STREETS

This Week's Specials!

At the McLean Store

BLACK DUCHESSE SILK
This Silk is one of the best we have ever had. All pure silk with a rich satin finish. Extra good value at $2.00 per yard. Special this week, per yard $1.50

GINGHAMS
Anderson Gingham, fast colors, 1 yard wide, worth 37½c yard. Special, per yard 32c

WHITE FLANNELETTE
White Flannelette, 27 inches wide. Very suitable for underwear, gowns, etc. Special at, per yard 15c

MEN'S SPRING WEIGHT COMBINATON UNDERWEAR
Long sleeves, ankle length. Extra good value at $2.25. Special this week $1.75

MILL ENDS
Factory Cotton at Special Prices.
Pillow Cotton, 40 and 42 inches, at Special Prices.

Specials in Grocery Dept.

White Sultana Raisins per lb.	10c	3 Choice Prunes lbs. for	25c
4 IVORY SOAP Cakes for	30c	Sandwich Biscuits 1 lb. for	25c
Brunswick Sardines 4 Cans for	25c	Zinc Wash Boards each	40c

Your Choice, Scrub, Shoe or Stove Brush at, each 20c

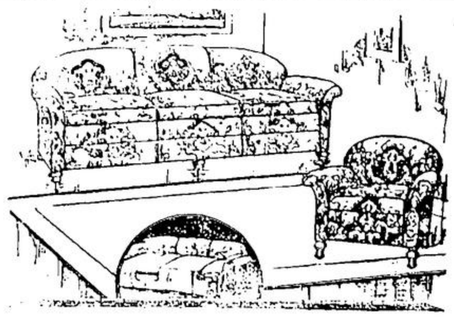
McLean & Co.
MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

Prices Marked Down

Specials for This Week

P. & G. Laundry Soap, 10 Bars for	45c	Sugar, Redpath 10 lbs. for	67c
3 LUX Packages for	25c	TEA 1 lb. for	58c
LARD 1 lb. for	17c	3 Classic Cleanser Tins for	22c
C. & S. Asparagus 2 Tins for	45c	Aylmer Green Pea Soup, 6 Tins for	50c

Acton Co-Operative Store



Beautify the Home for Spring With New Furniture

It will surprise you the quality and range of Furniture you can secure at a very Moderate Price. For instance we have in stock now a splendid Chesterfield Suite two chairs and Chesterfield complete with reversible cushions and Snyder Saint built mahogany. The kind of a suite you would expect to pay $200.00 for. Our price is only $165.00.

And we have many other values with prices just as surprising in Furniture or Hardware. We invite comparison of our values in any of our lines with those obtainable in any of the city stores or mail order houses or elsewhere. We are supplying values to Acton shoppers that cannot be bettered anywhere.

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SHOW ROOMS AND STORE WILLOW STREET, ACTON

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