

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

EDEN MILLS

It was a shock to this community to learn of the sudden death of Mr. John (Jack) Wright, at his home in Detroit, Mich. He was born and raised in this district and was the son of Mrs. J. Wright and the late J. Wright. He served in D Company of the 104th Battalion of the C.E.F. during the World War of 1914-18. Fourteen years ago he went to Detroit, and has been a valued employee of the Otto Electric and Service Corporation ever since. He was about his work as usual and had just retired for the night when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack, from which he never rallied. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Betty and Marjorie, and one son, Jack, Jr., in Detroit; his mother, in the village; three brothers, Howie, in Toronto; George and Bert, on the Guelph Road; three sisters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clarence Boughner, at St. Thomas; and Mrs. Oscar Locker, at Cawesago. To all of these the sympathy of this community is extended.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Adelt and sons, of Toronto, visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Gallagher, of Puslinch, were visitors in this community on Sunday.

The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. John Taylor, Mrs. Robert Borthwick and Mr. Herb Taylor, in the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Appleton, in Syracuse, N.Y.; also to Mrs. H. Taylor, in the death of her mother.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, with the President, Mrs. Ray Gordon, in charge. Plans were made for doing work and a donation to be sent to the Salvation Army at once. A solo by Mrs. Will McLean, and a reading by Mrs. Moore, were very much appreciated. An apple contest was conducted by Mrs. Gordon and won by Mrs. Will Gilbertson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Graham were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Croft on Sunday evening.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. Preparatory service on Friday evening.

OAKVILLE

While unloading logs at the plant of the Oakville Basket Company on Thursday, Victor Prentiss sustained a broken jaw and cheek-bone.

F. O. Switzer won the Senior Championship at Appleby School's annual sports day on Saturday, being awarded the Victor Lindorff Challenge Cup.

No house costing less than \$2,000 may be erected on Anderson Street, in the new subdivision on the west side, according to a by-law to be prepared by the Town Solicitor.

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BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkerson, of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors over the week-end with Mrs. Norman Johnson, Water Street.

A number of local residents journeyed to Hamilton on Monday to watch the soldiers entrain for Camp Borden for further training. A number of Burlington boys were included in the various units.

The town has received a cheque for \$346.68 from the Provincial Treasury as its share of the beer and wine licenses in the town, as well as its share of the revenue derived here. The amount received this year is slightly higher than that of last year.

The two local Indians arrested by Chief Smith on Monday morning May 19th, appeared before Magistrate Woodliffe at Milton last Wednesday afternoon. Both pleaded guilty of drunken driving and being intoxicated in a public place. The driver of the car was given 14 days in jail, his car was impounded and his driver's license suspended for three months. His companion received a 10-day term.

At a meeting of the Staff Committee of the High School Board, held on Monday evening last, applications were considered to fill the vacancy of Miss Mihalik, who recently tendered her resignation. Many applications were received for the position and the committee finally decided to recommend to the Board at its meeting next Monday night that Miss McClelland be given the position, at a salary of \$1,300. Miss McClelland's home is in the West, but she is completing her course at Toronto University now. She will teach English, History and Music.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

Visitors in the village at the week-end were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and Miss Norma, of Toronto; Miss Gladys Packer, Mr. Dick Packer and Miss Marjorie Cross, of Georgetown, and Mr. Robert Lane with Mrs. Robert Lane and Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton.

Messrs. Wm. and Gordon Glegg, of Brantford, with Miss Ivens and the Gales.

Mrs. Alex. Trotter, of Stratford, with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble and son, Jack, with Mrs. Oha. Meredith and Helen.

Mrs. Robert Storey, of Toronto, with the Mills family at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill and family, of Toronto, with Mrs. C. Mummary. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hill, on the birth of a son, last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott and Messrs. Chen and Douglas, spent Sunday in Toronto.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Charles Meredith returned home on Monday from the hospital, but is still under the care of Dr. Ritchie, of Guelph, and has to return for further treatments. It will be some time yet before he is able to return to work.

Late on Saturday night, a swarthy complexioned stranger of about thirty attempted to pass a ten posse Mexican bill in A. W. Benton's store. His purchase was for only twenty cents, but he left in a hurry when his foreign bill was discovered and fled in a car he had parked down the street. It was too dark to get the car number. We would advise a watchful eye be kept on any stranger offering a bill of large sum to pay for a small purchase, we have heard since that a number have been passed in the county recently.

The Many Merry Maidens Club of Georgetown entertained the ladies of the Limehouse Women's Institute and visitors from other neighboring Institutes, on Saturday afternoon. Prizes were presented by Mr. Gowdy to Misses Peggy Smetburst and Jean Given for standing in the book just covered. On behalf of the Club, Misses Peggy Smetburst and Shirley Wright presented gifts of chinaware to Misses Charlotte McCullough and Dorothy Cleave, their capable leaders. Misses Dorothy Cleave, Jean Given and Irene Leslie demonstrated the value of vegetables and arrangements of vegetable plates as learned from their course. Miss Irene Leslie read a part from Ninonore Jamieson's book, "Castle in the Slate." Miss Alma McElroy rendered two pleasing solos and Mrs. Gowdy presided at the piano. At the close the girls served a dainty lunch.

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Friday evening with an attendance of fourteen girls. During the business it was decided to purchase two dozen new hymn books for the church pews.

ROCKWOOD

Services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday were well attended when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Rev. A. H. Wilson also conducted a baptismal ceremony for the infants of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheff, Preparatory services were held on Friday evening, but owing to inclement weather, only a few were present.

Tags were on their rounds in the village Friday, collecting funds for the National Institute for the Blind.

The May meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was largely attended last Thursday afternoon, when the Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches were present, including the Acton United Church Society. Mr. James Hawkins, President of the local Society, presided for the opening exercises, later turning the meeting over to the Acton Society, who put on an interesting program. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed by all.

A few from Rockwood attended the sessions of the Hamilton Conference of the United Church last week at the O.A.C. Club, in Guelph. Interesting games of baseball were played on the school grounds last week between the local High School boys and girls and Erin High School students. The home team were victors over the visiting teams.

Another grocery store has lately been opened up in the former Royal Bank premises by Mr. Haldenby, of Caledon.

A few week-end visitors:

Miss Ella Hamilton, of Hamilton.

Mr. Roy Day, of Brantford.

Miss Doris Dyer, of Galt.

Miss Kathleen Oakes, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Simcoe, accompanied by the former's brother, William.

Mrs. T. Lynch and granddaughter, Joan McClelland, spent the week-end at Fisher's Mills, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis.

Miss Irene Hamilton, of Chicago, Ill., is holidaying at her home. "Fairview Farm."

Rev. Oba. G. Harris, of St. George, paid a brief visit to relatives here last week, during sessions of Hamilton Conference at Guelph.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Conn., spent a few days with Miss J. Little.

BACK TO THE WARS



Marshal Henri Petain, who said "They shall not pass" at Verdun in the last war, and made it stick, is shown leaving his office in Paris after he had been appointed Vice-Premier in the war cabinet of Premier Reynaud.

NASSAGAWEYA

Death called one of the oldest residents of Nassagaweya Township on Saturday morning June 1st, in the person of Ann Gault, widow of the late Joseph Haw, in her 86th year. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of the district, being the last surviving daughter of the late John and Jane Gault of Nassagaweya Township, where she was born on December 18th, 1851. She was married to her late husband nearly seventy years ago, and for some time resided at Bayville, Muskoka, and coming back to Halton county, she lived at Speyville, where her husband died following an accident, in 1892. Then she and her five children moved to Knatchbull, where she has resided ever since. Some fourteen years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, which left her one side paralyzed, leaving her an invalid. Through all the trying years she bore her suffering with patience and fortitude. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with services at the home, conducted by Rev. P. H. Lawson, of the United Church, Rockwood. The pallbearers were neighbors, Messrs. Ewood Wilson, Harvey Bridgman, Cameron Ramshaw, Clarence Wilson, L. W. Michie and W. F. Darby. Many beautiful floral tributes spoke silently of the deep esteem in which Mrs. Haw was held by her many friends and relatives. These were carried by Messrs. Alvin Taylor, George Martin, Bruce Roberts, Jack, Billy and Eugene Hardy. Interment was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Ellen Mills; Mrs. Mary A. Langford, Knatchbull; Mrs. Gilbert Leader, Flint, Mich.; and Mrs. Charles Gamble, Kenmore, N. Y. (twins) and Wilbert Haw, Knatchbull, and three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Haw will be missed in the community in which she has lived for 65 many years as a kind neighbor and loyal friend. No one in need ever appealed to her in vain. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives, from Flint, Mich., Kenmore, N.Y., Toronto, Windsor, Milton, Georgetown, Acton and district. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

A telegram came to Mr. John M. Taylor, of Nassagaweya, last Friday, to tell of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Syracuse, N.Y., who passed away on Thursday afternoon, May 30th, 1940, in her 61st year. She had been ill for some time with cancer. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, June 3rd. Many beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives bore testimony to the deep esteem in which she was held in the district. Interment was made in Syracuse Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Aitchison, of Syracuse; and one grandson, of the same place; also her aged father, Mr. John M. Taylor, of Nassagaweya; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Borthwick, Nassagaweya; and five brothers, Messrs. Thomas R. Taylor, of Hamburg, N.Y.; Melvin Taylor, Jasper Park, Alta.; Jack Taylor, Flint, Mich.; and Herbert M. Taylor, of Eden Mills. For many years she lived with her parents on Lot 27, Concession 3, Nassagaweya. She had a bright and cheerful disposition, which made her many friends, wherever she lived. The deepest sympathy of this community goes out to all the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

The annual Nassagaweya Township Sunday School Convention is being held at Christie's Mission Church at Keio this (Thursday) afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Darby, of Knatchbull, and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, of Guelph, visited relatives and friends at Dundas and Lockwood and Beverley last week.

HILLSBURG

Mrs. Wm. Miller, who has spent the past winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Best-Huron, in Millipol, Ont., is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Third Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes and Misses Owen and Myrtle Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Obyne, and Mr. Jack McPhedran, all of Centre Inn, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Obyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey and Mr. Yvart and Leonard Bessey, of Orton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bessey, Third Line, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Orogan and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Orogan and family, Third Line.

Mrs. Joe Thomson and Miss Marjorie Thomson, of Guelph, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Obyne.

MILTON

W. P. Bartleman, of Timmins, visited his father-in-law, O. A. Hemstreet, this week.

The Intermediate baseball season opened in Milton yesterday evening, when the local nine defeated Oakville by 3 to 1.

Miss Greenless, we are sorry to report, fell in her home on Main Street, here, last Thursday afternoon and broke one of her wrists.

The congregation of St. Paul's United Church has invited Rev. John B. Moore, B.A., of London, to be stated pastor during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Gordon Porter, who is Chaplain of His Majesty's Air Force at St. Thomas. Mr. Moore has accepted, duties to commence August 1st.—Champion.

ORTON

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Allen attended the wedding of their son, Carman, at Tweed, on Saturday afternoon, returning here Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Allen then motored with his son, Morley, to Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris and family attended the Pittsford-McEwing wedding in Knox Presbyterian Church at Clifford on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Mooney was a guest at the wedding of her nephew, Hilton Young, to Miss Jackson, at Alma, recently.

On Sunday evening the service in St. John's United Church was a missionary one, and in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Allen, Messrs. Melvin Grant and Hugh Adelt, Milton, conducted the service. Slides were shown along missionary work and Hugh Adelt rendered a pleasing solo.

Quite a number from here attended the shower in honor of Jack Wilson and his bride (Irene Barbour) last Wednesday evening in Marsville.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Henry J. Sienko, who opened a shoe repair shop in town about ten months ago, has brought his wife and son, Richard, to town. They are living on Edith Street. The Sienkos came here from Toronto and are natives of Poland. On Friday evening, May 17th, the employees of the Beaumont Knitting Mills presented Miss Peggy Taylor with a set of kitchen pyrex-ware in honor of her approaching marriage to Kenneth Westfall. The presentation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor in Georgetown.

At a Directors' meeting of the Equestrian Agricultural Society, the resignation of Oscar Lerol as Secretary was accepted with regret, and Frank Petch was appointed to the position, at a salary of \$65, which includes the cost of engaging an Assistant Secretary. The resignation of Mr. Petch as President, resulted in lat. Vice-President H. Cleave succeeding him at the job, and 2nd Vice-President Spencer Wilson taking Mr. Cleave's former position.—Herald.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7

No. 7 School joined with the other schools belonging in the Nassagaweya School Area, Thursday night, at Brookville Hall, to see and help present "The Modern School in Acton" which was both entertaining and amusing.

The numbers presented by each school were: Massed Choir, led by Mrs. Robertson, S.S. Nos. 2, 3 and 4; Impromptu Conversation, S.S. No. 10; Crafts, making a bird house, S.S. No. 7; Rhythm Band, S.S. No. 9; Pyramids, S.S. No. 2; Choral Speaking, S.S. No. 7; Round Table Discussion in Social Study and Moral explanation, S.S. No. 1; Teaching with regard to the Bible, S.S. No. 3; Health Play, S.S. No. 4; Boxing, S.S. No. 3; Singing Game, S.S. No. 10; Choral Speaking, S.S. No. 1; Paper Cuttings, S.S. No. 9; Science Demonstrations, S.S. Nos. 1, 10, 4; Closing wn, S.S. No. 10.

Every school ably did its part to show the new method of teaching. Mr. T. H. Snyder, in his remarks as Chairman, said the main thing was to teach co-operation, rather than competition, and that they are teaching them more now how to choose their life work and live than the reading, writing, arithmetic method.

Miss Verina Britton, Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Rachel Joyce, Milton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy on Sunday last.

Other Sunday visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson, of Hamilton, with her father, Mr. Bert Auliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bacon, Acton, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Job.

Mr. Aubrey Carmochan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greer, Mrs. S. Carmochan and Miss Ray Carmochan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dredge, Bobby and Billy have moved to their new home at Port Nelson.

Mrs. Joseph Frank returned to Guelph Hospital on Sunday to have the operation she has been preparing for since her return home. We hope she is soon home with her family and in better health.

Miss E. Pridham spent the week-end with Miss E. Alexander, at her home, in Ashgrove.

Mr. Grant McMillan is under the doctor's care with a finger with which he has been suffering the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey, Dot and Ellen, Acton, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents here.

BALLINAFAD

On Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd, the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. McKay, with Mrs. Vanatter, the President, in the chair. The new book recommended to the Auxiliaries for study, "The Stewardship Life," was introduced by Mrs. Poropun. Mrs. Jesse McElroy had charge of the topic, taken from the book, "Moving Millions." Mrs. A. Star-

MILTON

ret brought an article for the Watch Tower.

Miss Phyllis and Mr. Sherlock Foreman have spent a week's holidays with their parents, at the Manse.

Mr. Robert Shortill, who has been ill and in the Lockwood Clinic, is very much improved, and is expected home in a few days.

ANNOUNCING . . .

THE RETURN OF FRANK TOTH TO ACTON

He has opened up a First Class Shoe Repair and Shoe Shine Shop Next to Wilds' Bakery

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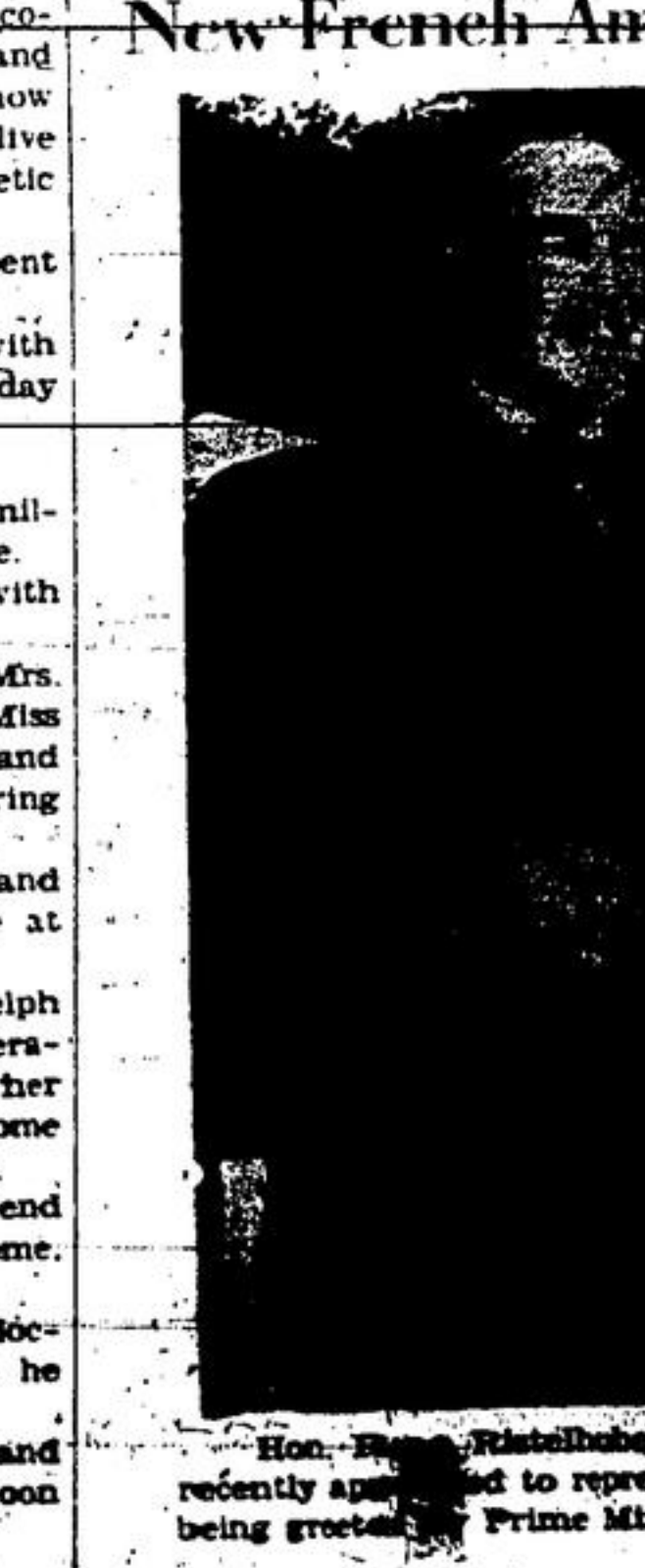
Announcement!

I wish to thank our Patrons and Customers of the Acton Creamery for their generous support during the past ten years and hope the same to continue with Mr. Anderson.

Yours very respectfully,

M. E. Nixon

New French Ambassador Arrives in Ottawa



Hon. M. P. ... recently appointed to represent the French government in Ottawa, is shown being greeted by Prime Minister King upon his arrival in the capital.

Church News

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

United Church of Canada

Rev. G. Olton Olford, B.A., Minister

11:00 a.m. "Goodness By What Standard?"

12:15 p.m. The Church School.

2:00 p.m. (on 25th Sunday, June) — The Music Order will be in attendance for the Annual Church service of Whirlton District. Music by the Male Choir of Speed Lodge, Guelph.

Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister

Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1944

11:00 a.m. "The Ark of the Covenant"

12:15 p.m. The Sabbath School and Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. "Suffering"

Note: The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is being held this week in St. Catharines.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON

REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1944

11:15 a.m. Worship Service Subject: "Christ in the Bygone Days"

12:15 p.m. Church School.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

A "WELCOME TO ALL"

Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading 25¢ cash with order, up to 50 words. Additional words 1¢ per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 25¢, and 5¢ per word additional for each word over 25.

FOR SALE

Chevrolet Coach, 1929 Apply to JOE MASSEY, Sr.

WANTED

Hay and Straw, for baling W. McFADDEN, Phone Milton 2872 Milton

FOR SALE

22 Young Pigs, 8 to 12 weeks old. Apply W. F. DABRY, Lot 27, Fourth Line, Nassagaweya.

FOR SALE

Cook Stove, small size, in good condition. Apply MRS. S. LOUGHRAN, Church Street.

PERMANENT WAVES

Genuine Machines Waves for school girls and all girls up to 16 Complete, \$2.50

FOR SALE

The proven Clydeville Stallion, Woodstock Lad, will stand at his own stable, Lot 12, Fifth Line. Requesting at a reasonable fee. A. NEILSON STARK.

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Quantity of Buckwheat Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. C. E. CUTLER, R. R. No. 4, Acton. Phone 11923, Acton.

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Your Fuller Brush Man will be calling on you in a few days with several new items. Brushes, Mops, Wax Polishers. Greatly reduced prices. MRS. MCGOUGHEN, Phone 70

FOR SALE

Best bargains in real estate obtainable when estates being wound up. Now offer House, Lake Avenue for \$10,000. Business—Block, Mail Street, 12,100.00. Good Monthly Rentals. No leases. 48-3 C. P. LEATHERLAND

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Frederick John Spear, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustee Act that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Frederick John Spear, who died on or about the 1st of December, 1939, are required on or before the 22nd day of June, 1940, to send in to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Guelph this 21st day of May, 1940.

HUGHESBROOK & GARDNER,
15 Douglas Street, Guelph, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.