

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, fee and fee per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks see page 1.

## DIED

MCCORMICK—In Guelph, on Wednesday, March 7, 1945, Neil McCormick, in his 88th year.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and children wish to thank the people of Acton and vicinity who have been so generous in contributing clothing and many useful articles since losing their home by fire.



—Good Friday a week from to-morrow.

The streets are getting their winter's accumulation of sand cleared away.

—Yesterday the first official day of spring, was perhaps the most unlike spring of all the preceding days of March.

—Mr. W. J. Gould, a veteran of two wars, was made life member of the Legion at the last meeting. It is an honor well merited.

—Harvey Dolmer, three years old, had the misfortune to sustain a compound fracture of his right leg when he fell on the stairway at his home on Main Street.

—Extensive alterations are planned to be made in the interior of the Y. M. C. A. building. The architects' drawings are on view in the Free Press window this week.

—A grass fire on Thursday last at the end of the Crescent gave the Fire Brigade a call. Fortunately the blaze was not serious and was under control before the equipment arrived at the fire.

—On Monday evening St. Albans Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Waterhouse. There was a very good attendance. Following the business of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

## Seed Fair and Bacon Show Huge Success

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May we suggest that if you are a hog producer and the Halton Crop Improvement Assn stages another Bacon Show next year, that you make it a point to take it in.

The five top Wiltschires were made from the respective entries of Campbell Sinclair, Georgetown; Chris Fothergill, Bronte; A. Asheck, Milton; Fred Leslie and F. D. Charles, Georgetown.

The winners in various classes of the Seed Fair were as follows: Late and Medium Oats F. W. Ruddell and Sons, Georgetown; A. C. Douglas, Milton; Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte; Thos Bird and Son, Georgetown and S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton.

Early Oats—J. E. Pearen, Acton; Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; Hugh Reid, Acton; W. E. Ford, Milton and Colin Beatty, Milton.

O.A.C. No. 21 Barley Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte and Miller Bros., Georgetown.

Smooth Awned Barley — Gordon Leslie, Acton; S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton; Geo. A. Fisher and Son, Georgetown; F. W. Ruddell and Sons, Georgetown; J. H. Willmott, Milton.

10 Bus. Oats—Gordon Leslie; Hugh M. Reid; S. E. Griffen and Son; M. T. McNabb and Sons; Geo. S. Atkins.

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Husking Corn T. J. Brownbridge, Georgetown; W. E. Breckon, Freeman; Harvey Nurse, Georgetown; John Alexander and Sons, Georgetown; and Cedric Harrop, Milton.

Field Press—Kenneth Watson, Milton and A. C. Douglas, Milton.

Soybeans—W. E. Breckon, Freeman.

Timothy—Donald McLean, Acton.

Potatoes—S. E. Griffen and Son and J.E. Pearen.

During the morning the Annual Junior Farmers Judging Competitions in Grain and Seeds, Fruit and Vegetables, Wiltsire Sides and Cream Grading were held with 3 competitors. In these events the top winners were as follows:

Grain and Seeds—Seniors, Angus McNabb, Georgetown; Juniors, Fraser McNabb, Georgetown.

Fruit and Vegetables—Seniors, Geo. Fisher, Georgetown; Juniors, Douglas Currie, Georgetown.

Wiltsire Sides—Seniors, Gordon Leslie, Acton; Juniors, Don Vanvooren, Acton.

Cream Grading—Seniors, Ward Brownbridge, Georgetown; Juniors—Douglas Alexander, Georgetown.

Ward Brownbridge of Georgetown was the high Senior and Fraser McNabb of Georgetown the high Junior of the day, with the first named winning the Halton "Seed" Trophy; Gordon Leslie—the Strathearn Orchards Trophy; and Douglas Alexander the Cream and Butter Co. Trophy.

## From Holland and India and Other Lands Come Thanks

Here are a few more extracts from letters received by the Acton and Vicinity War Service League.

Johnny Moore writes from Holland: Please convey my grateful thanks for yet another gift of cigarettes. Our boys are doing a very fine job in this sector under very difficult conditions. Some of the roads are under water and make it very difficult for tanks, guns and heavy transport, while the infantry are fighting in two feet of mud and water, naturally progress is slower than in some other sectors but we are gradually getting on to higher ground and will soon be out of the swamps. Prisoners are coming in every day, I saw a batch to-day being interrogated individually by one of our intelligence officers. They were a woeful bunch, some young boys and older men. After interrogation they are given a hot meal which they cook and serve themselves and glad of it and then go on their way to the rear.

The weather here has been rather wet and foggy during the past two weeks, rather mild with spring just around the corner. Glad to say I am still in good health and getting along all right. Wishing all you who serve the best of luck from we who serve again, my grateful thanks.

Also from Holland, "Toon" Gamble writes: Just put a pot of water on the stove so while I am waiting for it to heat for shave and wash, I thought I would drop a line to thank you for cigarettes received recently. They certainly are appreciated more than I can ever tell you. There is nothing like a good smoke and you people are doing a swell job to see that we have them. Thanks a million.

I have had a few editions of the Free Press recently and it sure did me good to read the "good old home news". There are quite a few people I don't know but that is to be expected with Acton industry booming. I certainly am indebted to someone who sends it to me.

We had snow and it stayed for quite a while but it has all gone now and wind and rain have taken its place. The weather is mild and some days are real spring-like with sunning just around the corner.

Will close now. I see the water is hot. Thanking you again for all the kindness shown. The best of luck and God bless you all.

Cpl. G. F. Engles tells us: I am writing these few lines again of my sincere thanks for the cigarettes I receive from time to time. Also for the lovely parcel I received quite some time ago. I have written several letters though I have not seen any account of them in the Free Press, which I receive through the kindness of Beardmore and Company Limited. Even though they are sometimes two months old, the news is new to us, and we find lots of interesting news of the surrounding country also.

By the last Free Press, Acton has had its share of snow. I see they now have snow plough to keep it cleared away. Here, we too, have had quite a severe spell of weather, snow, frost, rain, and now some of the pipes are just thawing out and what a flood they are making. Myself, I am as well as can be expected, getting older as the days go by. My last word from the folks at home said all were well.

In closing, I want to thank one and all for these gifts to all of us so far away from home, and may God bless you all and give you strength to carry on with the wonderful job you are doing.

Lieut. Reg. Elpinney writes from India: Many thanks for the very fine parcel which arrived a few days ago. It certainly contained a grand assortment of treats. As is customary it was an occasion for a party and all present wish to send their best thanks and best wishes to the ladies.

There is no scarcity of food here, but the items you send make an agreeable change and add that touch of luxury. The socks and the toilet articles will be useful for months to come. Your generosity and thoughtfulness in preparing these parcels and sending them so regularly is greatly appreciated. Again, my thanks and kindest regards.

Cpl. Bob Footitt from England says: Forgive me, for not writing sooner, but we are really busy. I'm receiving 300 smokers every month just like clock work and I can't find words enough for thanking the club. It really gives me a swell feeling to think of the great things my home town is doing for the boys over here, and I'm proud I can say the same thing for the rest of the fellows from Acton around here. Hoping that I'll soon be walking down the main street again, saying hello to you all. God bless you all. Cheerio for now.

Letters and cards of acknowledgment were also received from the following: Lt. Ted Bradley, W. H. Barber, Hector Lambert, Pte. E. J. Gryff, LAC D. H. McCallum, Cpl. H. L. McIntyre, Pte. E. Patrick, LAC L. A. Duby, W. S. Coleman, Rfnm. R. J. Louttit, W. B. Williams, Gnr. A. W. Sinclair, Sgt. Nell McNabb, Spt. N. S. Lamb, Gord. Attkin, Pte. G. O. Britton, Len Lambert, Sgt. A. Leishman, Cfn. E. B. Grischow, Pte. R. J. Plourde, Sgt. F. L. Papillon, George Hargrave, W. L. Turner.

## AUCTION SALE

## OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26th  
At 12:30 p.m.

The property of  
**ED. FREED**

situated on Centre Road, 1 mile north of Carlisle, and 1½ miles east of the Guelph-Hamilton Highway: 4 Work Horses and 2 Colds; 6 Cows; 20 head of Stocker Cattle, weighing from 600 to 1000 lbs.; 23 Ewes, due to lamb April 2; 25 Head Racks and Feeding Hay; 2 Cans; Tractor on rubber; 2 Ploughs; 1 Furrow Plow (both new); 1 M. H. 7 ft. cut Binder (nearly new); 1 McCormick-Deering Manure Spreader; 1 M. H. 31-inch Drill; Cultivators; Harrows; Disk; Hay Loader; Corn Binder; Wagons; Hay Racks; Sleighs; Potato Planter; Digger and Sprayer; Dump Rake; Mower; Tractor; Crop Separator; 3 Horse power electric motor; other articles; 300 bush. wheat; 200 bush. Mixed Grain; 100 bush. Victory Oats; 400 bush. Turnips; 25 tons Mixed Hay and a quantity of house furniture, also a 50 acre pasture farm if not sold previous to sale.

**S. FRANK SMITH & SONS, Auctioneers**

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF CHOICE HOLSTEIN COWS,  
HEIFERS, HORSES, TRACTOR  
AND TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received an instruction from

**THOMAS E. PEEL AND SON**

To sell by public auction at Lot 26, Con. 1, SDS, two miles west of Brantford, on No. 5 Highway, 1 mile east of Palmerston, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st  
At 1 o'clock the following:

**HORSEMAN** Grey Percheron Mare in foal, 9 years old; Chestnut Percheron Mare, 12 years, Percheron Colt, rising 3 years.

**COWS** 7 Holstein Cows, fresh calved at side; 1 Holstein Cow, due April 16; 1 Holstein Cow, due April 20; 1 Holstein Cow, due June 4, milk; 1 Holstein Cow, due June 15, milking; 1 Holstein Heifer, in full flow; 1 Holstein Heifer, full flow, bred Jan. 25; 1 Jersey Cow, full flow, bred Jan. 25; 1 Jersey Cow, full flow, bred Oct. 15; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Holstein Cow, full flow, bred Sept. 1; 1 Jersey Cow, full flow, bred Sept. 1; Purchased Holstein Bull, 3 years old, fat, heavy producers and high test.

**HEIFERS** 8 Holstein Heifers, 2 years old, open; 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, open; 7 Holstein Heifer Calves.

**TRACTOR AND TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS** John Deere Tractor Model A.R. in extra good shape; 1 Furrow Cockshut Plow; 3 Section Cultivators; 1 Grain Binder; 8 ft. tractor hitch; 1 Joliette Grail Grinder.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS** 1 Land Roller; 1 Democrat Wagon; 1 Walk Plow; Fleury 77; 1 Wagon Box; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Wagon; Forge and Blower; 2 Axles and Blacksmith Tools; 1 set Double Harness; Electric Motor; Coal Oil Stove; Doubtless Jacks; Shovels; 2 Horseshoes; Cliftifiers; 1 Maple Wagon Axle; 1 Vise; Set of Box End Wrenches; Double Block; Steel Plates; Chains and Wire Stretchers; Electric Fence; Babcock Milk Testing Unit; Ladies' Bicycle (new 1943) Other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as the proprietors are giving up farming.

**TERMS** CASH SETTLEMENT WITH CLERK DAY OF SALE.

**ROY HINDLEY** Phone 156-21, Milton J. A. ELLIOTT Auctioneers B-2

## AUCTION SALE

## OF REG. AND GRADE, DUAL PURPOSE COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, FAT CATTLE, YORKSHIRE PIGS, CYLDE TEAM AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received an instruction from

**ISAAC McCREADY AND SONS**

To sell by public auction at Lot 1, Con. 1, Supt. Esquerring, 2 miles west of Milton on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th  
At 1 o'clock the following:

**MORSES** 2 Brown Clyde Geldings, rising four years, well matched, about 3000 pounds.

**COWS** 1 Reg. Roan Durham Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Reg. Roan Durham Cow, due time; 1 Reg. Roan Durham Cow, due time; 1 Grade Light Durham Cow, due time; 1 Grade Roan Durham Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Grade Red-White Durham Cow, due at time of sale; 1 Grade Red Durham Cow, fat.

These cows are all hand milked and are in good dual purpose condition.

**YOUNG CATTLE** 1 Durham Heifer, rising 1 year old; 3 Durham Steers, rising 1 year old; 6 Durham Heifers, rising 2 years old; 6 Durham Cattle, 1 yr. old, good grassers; 4 Fat Steers, about 1100 pounds; 2 Durham Bulls, 1 year old, eligible for registration; 1 Durham Bull, 7 months old, eligible for registration.

**PIGS** 1000 lbs. Pig for sale; 3000 lbs. Gas Cans, etc. Steel Stoneboat.

**POULTRY EQUIPMENT** 125 Hybrid Hens; 5 Ducks; 1 Drake; Coal Brooder Stove; 600 egg incubator, oil or electric; Fattening Crates; Fountaining Boxes, etc.

**SWINE** York Sow with 10 pigs

at foot; York Sow, bred Feb. 28; York Sow, bred Mar. 23; York Sow, bred Mar. 4; York Sow, due at time of sale; York Sow, bred 3 mos.; York Sow, bred Mar. 8.

**Sheep** 12 Grade Suffolk Ewes; 48 Hoggs; 50 Lambs; 160-180 lbs.

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**YOUNG SOWS** Sow, bred Feb. 28; Sow, bred March 29.

**COWS** 1 All hand milked Jersey Cow, due at sale date; Jersey Cow, bred Feb. 4th; Shorthorn Cow, fresh, calf at side; Shorthorn Cow, bred Feb. 25th; Holstein (Reg. 1), bred Jan. 30th; 3 new born Calves.

**YOUNG CATTLE** 3 Steers, rising 2 years; 2 Steers, 2 years old; 2 Half-Horn Heifers, rising 2 years; 2 Jersey Heifers, rising 2 years; 2 Jersey Heifers, rising 2 years; 2 Yorkshire Heifers, rising 2 years; 2 Yorkshire Heifers, rising 2 years.

**HARNESS** 1 Set heavy hand-made Backband Breching, brass mounted shaw harness, new. This is an extra special set of show harness; 1 pair brass mounted open bridles; Odd Bridles; Odd Collars.

**IMPLEMENT** 1 Grain Binder, Disc, McCormick Mower, 5 ft. Low Truck Wagon; 14 plate Disc.

**PILES** 1000 ft. straw.

**EFFECTS** 1 Kitchen Cabinet; Coal Oil Stove; Bedroom Furniture such as Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, etc.

**Electric Plate**; 2 Electric Toaster; 4 Cal. Crocks.

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