

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths... published in this column without charge...

BORN

ALLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Georgetown, on Friday, February 15th, 1946, at Brampton Hospital, a son, Larry Charles.

MARRIED

ATKINSON-BLUDD The marriage of Evelyn Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Atkinson, Acton, to Ralph Bludd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bludd, Glen Williams, was quietly solemnized at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, on Friday evening at 8 p.m., February 22nd.

DIED

PRICE—At her home in Acton, Saturday, February 23rd, Mary Ann Harding, widow of the late Robt. Price in her 95th year.

IN MEMORIAM

WATSON In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas Watson, who passed away February 28th, 1944.

CORNELL In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Barbara Guthrie Cornell, who died February 28th, 1944.

PACKER In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles G. Packer, who passed away March 3rd, 1945.

RIDLEY In loving memory of a dear daughter, Pat Ridley, who passed away February 28th, 1945.

GIBBONS In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John L. Gibbons, who passed away March 1st, 1939.

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Obituary

MRS. ROBERT PRICE

Acton's oldest resident was called to her reward on Saturday last, in the person of Mrs. Robert Price. Deceased had been confined to her bed only a week before passing.

Mary Ann Harding was born at Palermo, Trafalgar, ninety-five years ago, coming to the sixth line, Esquimaux as a child of six. She was the oldest of a family of four boys and two girls of the family of Mary Watson and William Harding, all of whom predeceased her several years ago.

Three children came to bless the home, Henry, who died at the age of 9, Harding of the 7th line, Esquimaux, and Mrs. Angus McEachern (Wilhelmina) of Acton. Two grandchildren and one great grandchild also remain to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother.

The funeral services were conducted from her home and Humley's Funeral Home by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Pulker, assisted by Rev. C. C. Cochrane of Limehouse Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Robert Lowrie, Charles Mason, Edgar Switzer, Fred Harding, Eric Price and Win Watson. The many floral tributes bore testimony of the high esteem in which Mrs. Price was held.

The floral bearers were Robert Millar, James Cripps, Wilfred Harding and Joe Ganner. The floral tributes included: Pillow from the family; sprays, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harding and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mr. Wm. White, Miss Ina White and Mr. and Mrs. A. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mrs. C. Ramshaw and Mr. Fred York, Mr. H. Webster and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellerby, Mr. Robert Lowry; baskets, Mrs. Annie Sprowl, the neighbors; pillow, Edgar Switzer, wreaths, St. Alban's W. A., the 7th line neighbors, Board of Managers, Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Snath Factory is Unique in Empire

Still Big Demand for Scythe Handles from Farmers, Railway

WATERVILLE, Que. (CP) — This little Eastern Township municipality 110 miles east of Montreal, in many aspects typical of any Canadian town is unique in having the only snath factory in the British Empire.

Snaths—or better known as scythe handles—are manufactured here by the Dominion Snath Company. H. S. Ball, president of the company and grand nephew of its founder, said here recently that people have been telling him as long as he could remember that the mowing-machine has replaced the usefulness of the snath.

"But I'm not old enough to remember exactly when the event took place, so I go on making them anyway," he added. When his father was head of the firm, Mr. Ball said, people were constantly telling him the business was due to fold up. "Yet I make more snaths than father ever did."

The company, which supplies its products to Canada and the Empire countries, is expected to turn out 120,000 snaths in the next year. Current production output of 40 dozen daily barely meets the demand, Mr. Ball said.

Explaining the scythe's continued popularity, Mr. Ball said they are still the best instruments for clearing weeds and grass from roadsides, rough ground and tree corners. Bulk of the yearly output goes to farmers, while municipalities and Canadian railroads are heavy buyers with the latter requiring 500 dozen yearly.

Shipping restrictions during the war and difficulties in obtaining malleable iron piled up orders on them, Mr. Ball said, but the situation gradually will be remedied. A short time ago Mr. Ball attended a grand convention of all snath manufacturers in North America.

INCREASED NUMBER OF WOMEN'S WEAR STYLES ALLOWED

Provided they manufacture no more than fifty styles in any fall and spring season, wartime prices and Board of War allowed manufacturers of women's, misses' and junior's woolen coats, suits, skirts and jackets freedom of production from now on, it was announced recently.

Effective immediately, restrictions governing the manufacturers' sale and delivery of such garments have also been revised. This means that sleeve and back styles and restrictions on belts, sashes, collars and cuffs have been relaxed or removed entirely. The ban on collars, head skirts and double panels on slips has also been lifted, the Board announced.

MELOCHEVILLE, Que. (CP) — Flood waters from the St. Francis river which rose to the four-foot level in parts of this municipality, forced several families to abandon their homes recently. Some left by boat.

Laboratory Aids Prairie Farmers

Specialists to Advise on Machinery and Electrical Problems

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP) — Prairie farmers from the Rockies to Manitoba can expect soon to get authoritative answers from the new federal agricultural engineering laboratory at the experimental station here on almost any farm machinery and electrical problem.

The new laboratory, announced by the Dominion government at the last session, is expected to be in operation by April. And when it gets into stride, it will have the answers to questions ranging from what a farmer should use for a certain type of dirt moving project to how he should go about ventilating or electrifying his henhouse or barn.

One of its main services will be to act as liaison between the farmer and Canada's big machinery manufacturing business which has an estimated annual turnover of \$200,000,000 a year.

This business will soon be turning out machinery that has been scarce during the war years. Recent surveys indicated that in Saskatchewan alone, farmers hope to buy 60,000 new tractors between 1946 and 1948 and demands for disc, harvesting machinery and power mowers will be just as heavy.

L. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Swift Current Station, said it will value each piece of machinery with regard to its make. It will be given a rating on its capability to do the job required and the information will be passed along to machinery users through bulletins, circulars and correspondence.

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF REG. HOLSTEIN COWS, HORSES, YORK HOGS, TRACTOR, IMPLEMENTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY, STRAW, GRAIN.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from W.M. J. ROBERTSON To sell at his farm, Lot 4, Con 5, Twp. of Nelson, 3 miles north of Dundas Street, 1 1/2 miles east of Lowville, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th At 1 o'clock

HORSES: 1 Dark Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs old, about 1600 lbs.; 1 Black Percheron Mare, 4 yrs, about 1400 lbs.

REG. AND GRADE COWS: Sylvia Alberta Echo Pasch, milking well, bred Dec. 2, Creamella Colantha Duthland, due March 12, Sylvia Ina, Alberta, milking, bred Sept. 11, Alberta, Man-O-War, Ebie, springing first calf, Colantha Man-O-War, Janice, springing first calf, 1 Part Holstein and Jersey Cow, bred Jan. 2, 1 Jersey Cow, due in March. This herd is fully accredited.

HOGS, POULTRY and EQUIPMENT: 1 York Sow, due March 22, 1 York Sow, due April 1, 5 York Shoats, about 140 lbs.; 5 York Shoats, about 110 lbs.; 75 Heavy Red Hens; 1 Coal Brooder, 30 chick capacity; 1 Electric Brooder, double element, 60 chick capacity.

HAY, GRAIN, SEED, ENSILAGE, and STRAW: 10 tons Mixed Hay, Timothy and Red Clover; 2 large Stacks of Wheat Straw; 10 tons of Old Straw in Barn; 200 bus. of Oats; 200 bus. of Mixed Grain, Oats, Barley; 400 bus. of Mixed Grain, Oats, Barley; Peas, 50 bus. of Feed Barley; 90 bus. of Fall Wheat; 200 lbs. of Red Clover Seed; 50 lbs. of Clean Timothy Seed, 18 ft. of good Ensilage.

TRACTOR, TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS, HORSE IMPLEMENTS, ETC.: Cockshutt Tractor, No. 73 on rubber, Mather tires, loaded. This machine looks and runs like new. Cockshutt Tractor Plow, No. 84, new; M. H. Disc Plow, 3-disc, Int. Drag Cultivator, 12 ft.; 1 Tractor, double disc; Cockshutt Grain Grinder, 10" dia.; Int. Tractor Cutting Box with pipes, Int. Grain Binder, 6 ft.; Int. Corn Binder, M. H. Grain Drill 12-hoe M. D. Cultivator, Set Seed Harrow, 3-section, com. Potato Digger and Water Furrow Plow, Single Furrow Riding Plow, 6-hoe; 2 Walk-Over Plows, Disc, Inthrow, Mower, 5 ft. Ideal Horse Rake; Hay Loader, M. H.; Hay Tedder; Rubber tired Steel Wheel Wagon, 2 Hay Rakes; 2 Wagon Boxes; Set of Sloop Sleighs; Slush Scraper; 3 Steel Barrels, 25-40-35 gallons; Circular Saw; Emery Grinder; Root-Pulper; Fanning Mill; Bag Truck; Pea Harvester; Clover Buncher; Rip Saw; Grain Lifters; No. of Pine Timbers; Scales; Small Forge; Set Heavy Breaching Harness; Old Harness; Oak Collars; Lumber; Electric Stove; Coal or Wood Cook-Stove; Dining Room Table and other Household Effects; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains, etc.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale. Positively no reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and is giving up farming.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer E. Readhead, Clerk

CHINA LOSES ACRES OF CITRUS ORCHARDS

CANTON, China, Feb. (CP) — One of the heavy economic blows of eight war years in South China's Kwantung province hit its once-thriving citrus fruit industry.

F. Dickinson, U.N.R.R.A. representative here, estimated that at least 10,000 acres of orchards — involving several million sweet orange, pomelo and mandarin orange trees — were destroyed. The loss swept away the primary economic resource of many Chinese families.

The problem of rehabilitating the citrus industry is complicated, the U.N.R.R.A. representative said, by the shortage of nursery stock, of grafting materials and of Chinese trained in citrus culture.

"Even with the maximum of effort of all interested parties," Dickinson predicted, "1955 will be the very earliest that Kwantung will be able to produce citrus crops comparable to pre-war days."

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND FURNITURE

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from ALFRED HAUSER To sell by public auction at Lot 4, Con 2, Esquimaux situated 5 miles east of Guelph, 4 mile south of No. 7 Highway, Eden Mills, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, the following: HORSES: Black Percheron Gelding, 2 yrs, old, a good wagon horse; Grey Percheron Mare, 4 yrs, old, a real thick, heavy set mare; Grey Gelding, 10 yrs, general purpose; Grey Mare, 8 yrs old.

COWS AND HEIFERS: Red Heifer, bred Sept. 21, milking well; Roan Cow, bred Jan. 3, calf at foot; Red Cow, calf at foot; Roan Cow, due at time of sale; Roan Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred Sept. 21; Red Cow, due at time of sale; Brindle Cow, due at time of sale; Roan Cow, calf at foot, fresh; Red Cow, calf at foot, bred Dec. 21; Roan Cow, calf at foot, bred Jan. 11; Red Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred on pasture; Red Heifer, due in Feb.; Roan Heifer, calf at foot; Roan Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred Jan. 3. These are good grade dual purpose Shorthorns.

YOUNG CATTLE: 3 Summer Calves, Reg. Shorthorn Bull, rising 2 yrs. PIGS: 4 Mature Sows, Sow, bred Nov. 15, Sow, bred Nov. 21; 2 Sows, bred in Feb.; Young Sows, York, bred Nov. 7, York, bred Nov. 11, York, bred Nov. 16, York, bred Nov. 19; 2 Yorks, bred Dec. 21; York Boar, about 9 mos. old, 18 Shoats.

SHEEP: 14 Reg. Suffolk Ewes; Suffolk Ram. IMPLEMENTS: Tractor and Equipment, Fordson 1944 on rubber with Ferguson system; Tractor Pulley; Tractor is equipped with starter and lights; Buck Rake, mounted on exceptionally chassis; McCormick Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut, in good running order; Pea Harvester; Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut, in good repair; 10 ft. I.H.C. Dump Wagon; Potato Plow; Chimney Stiff Tooth Cultivator, 9-tooth, for tractor or horse; Root Pulper, Bissell Intinrow Disc; L.H.C. Walking Plow; Cockshutt 2-disc Plow; Stewart Chippers, 2 No. 21 Walking Plows; Wagon Box, 1-section Diamond Harrow; 3-drum Steel Roller, Cutter; Cockshutt No. 1 Spreader, nearly new; Spring Tooth Corn Scuffer; Buggy; 2 General Purpose Scufflers, Wheelbarrow, Hand Corn Planter, Hand Cutting Box; Peter Hamilton 12-spool Drill, equipped with spring cultivator both broadcast; Beatty 10 ft. Lad-der; Chipper Fanning Mill, power on hand; Power Emery mill, 3, h.p.; De Laval Cream Separator, 60 lbs., with motor; Rope Making Machine; Truck Wagon with steel wheels, also wooden wheels for same, good as new; New Hay Rack, 8' x 16', a real rack; Set of Bench Sleighs, curries, Scales, White Wash Spray Pump; Gravel Box, to gal. Food Cooker; Scaffolding Trough, Copper Apple Butter Kettle, Tongues, Tripod Pig Hangers, Block and Tackle, A quantity of lumber; Pig Crate, Cyclone Sessler, Ensilage Truck; Hopper Feeder for pigs, Cedar Posts, 2-barrel, 1-section Stock Rack, Gas Barrels, Grease Gun, Wrenches, Cultivator, Wheel, Grain Bags, Bags, Chains, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Neck Yokes.

FURNITURE: Treasure Kameel Range, set of wood, with warming plate; Quebec Heater; Acme Parlor Furnace; Kitchen Table; 3-burner Coal Oil Stove; Chairs; Dining Room Table and Chairs; Dining Room Closed Cupboard; 2 Chests of Drawers; 3 Dressers; 4 Bedsteads with springs and mattress; 2 Wash Stands; Spool Whatnot; Parlor Table; Victrola and Records; Writing Desk; Bed Clothes, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, etc.; Ironing Board; Curtain Stretcher; Pots, Pans, Bins, Dishes, Kettles, Wash Boilers, Tubs, Singer Sewing Machine, Maxwell Electric Washing Machine, Wringer, etc.; Older Barrels, Park Barrels; Meat Grinder; Lard Press; and Sausage Equipment; Linoleum, Curtains, Rug, Carpets.

POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT: 30 Heavy Hens, Coal Brooder, 300 cap.; 3 Ducks; 1 Pekin Drake; Range Shelter, 10 x 12, Feed Hoppers, Fountains, etc.

RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE AT E. J. HASSARD'S AND EARL COOPER'S

CHURCH SUPPERS

The serving of food to a public assembly has the effect to promote friendship, and to make public gatherings more social. The various suppers served by church organizations are very popular and they draw people together in closer ties.

The buzz of conversation is a pleasant sound, people tell funny stories and exchange bits of humor, and they tell their own personal experiences. They meet strangers and make them feel at home, and they find that townspeople with whom previously they had little acquaintance are very fine folks.

The church suppers are an excellent bargain on the money side. The food served is worth a good deal more than the price asked. The people who get them up are entitled to high credit for their service and public spirit.

HOME TOWN SHOPPING

It is a pleasant thing to go out into the home stores and buy goods. The shoppers are welcomed by people who know them well. They get a warm greeting. If people are not waiting for their turn, the store people are glad to stop and exchange talk. The clerks are anxious to serve, and if there is time they are glad to talk about the relative merits of different lines. One can be confident of making a good purchase.

In the home stores you meet your townspeople and there are many pleasant conversations. People make dates for social affairs, or consult about organization and entertainment programs. One returns from a home town shopping excursion feeling that he has been to a sort of pleasant party.

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MAR. 4-6, MON., TUE., WED. "A Walk In The Sun" With Dana Andrews, Huntz Hall

Continuous Shows on Saturday

FEB. 27-MAR. 1, WED., THUR., FRI. "IT ALL CAME TRUE" With Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan

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MAR. 7-8, SAT., MON., TUE., WED., THUR., FRI. "SPELLBOUND" With Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck

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Table with 2 columns: Prize description and Amount. Includes items like 8 & under, girls \$1.00, 8 & under, boys 1.00, 9-12 years, girls 1.00, 9-12 years, boys 1.00, 12-16 years, girls 1.00, 12-16 years, boys 1.00, Ladies open 3.00, Men's open 3.00, Girls comic costume 1.00, Boys comic costume 1.00, Girls fancy costume 1.00, Boys fancy costume 1.00, Ladies comic costume 3.00, Men's comic costume 3.00, Ladies fancy costume 3.00, Men's fancy costume 3.00, Best dressed couple 3.00.

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