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2.50 p.m.	4.16 p.m.
5.13 p.m.	6.26 p.m.
7.33 p.m.	9.06 p.m.
8.38 p.m.	11.11 p.m.
Daily ex. Sun.	2.06 p.m.

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**BUS CONNECTIONS AT GUELPH FOR OWEN SOUND AND AT TORONTO FOR MONTREAL, OTTAWA, AND NORTH BAY**

**FARES ARE LOW**

HALIFAX — \$36.25	WINNIPEG — \$45.75
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**OAKVILLE**

Oakvilleites didn't need to be told it, but they were very glad to see that Mrs. Ryland News had been picked as one of the ten best dressed women in Canada.

With the Oakville arena unable to handle the large numbers of people wanting to skate, an outdoor rink has been started in Victoria Park by the Oakville Recreation Commission.

Oakville's fire department was awarded an honorable mention in the Fire Prevention week campaign competition held last fall. Other brigades receiving this honor, in the class for Ontario towns between five and ten thousand population, were Dundas, Wallaceburg, New Toronto, Midland and Renfrew. Preston won first prize and Kenora second.—Record-Star.

**GEORGETOWN**

Council accepted the recommendation of the Fire Brigade for Harry Savings as chief, William Hyde as deputy-chief and Jack Tost as truck driver.

Passed accounts included \$106.50 to Mr. Smittle of Milton for snow removal on January 2nd and 3rd, and \$303.00 for office furniture for the new municipal building.

Received a letter from Dr. Berry, Chief Sanitary Engineer for the province, reminding Council that he considered water chlorination necessary even though No. 2 War-time Housing project was to be served by sewerage.

A fire which started in the back kitchen at the home of Eleanor Stacey, Main Street North, was extinguished Sunday night with no damage reported. The fire started from ashes placed in a cardboard box and was put out by occupants of the house before the Fire Brigade arrived.—Herald.

**Chronicles of...  
Ginger Farm**

Written Specially for  
The Acton Free Press  
GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

And how did you weather our little sub-zero winter? It was pretty sudden, wasn't it. I suppose if the truth were told this paper could be filled with anecdotes of pipes that froze; of cars that wouldn't start; and how low the thermometer dropped at this place and that. But I don't think any one could think up as strange a story as I have to tell.

That night, that bitter twenty-below-zero night, one of our cows had a calf—and the calf performed the almost impossible feat of drowning itself in the water tank at the barn.

Partner had been watching the mother of this calf very carefully as she was over her time. Every night this week, just before we went to bed, he would put on boots and overalls and pay a final visit to the barn. If the boys were out late they also would take a look at the cow before turning in. But it was always the same story—no calf. It was the same thing Thursday night. But on Friday morning when the boys went to the barn there was every evidence that the cow had had her calf—although the calf was nowhere to be seen. Presently the boys came to the house for a flash-light and he told Partner they had a first class mystery to solve. That was too much for Partner so then he went to the barn. The boys having looked in all the possible places for a calf to hide Partner started looking in impossible places. Presently he noticed the water trough was discolored—and there, sure enough, was the calf—and it was a big one!

Perhaps I should explain that the trough is an extra big flat open tank about three feet high, stands in an out-of-the-way corner of the barn and is for the purpose of catching water piped in from an overhanging well at the back of the barn. As you will have surmised, the trough was not covered, nor had it ever seemed necessary. It has been there for about seven years, and calves have been born and raised without any mishaps, insofar as the trough was concerned—but of course there always has to be a first time. Naturally losing a calf that way is quite a loss but what bothers me most is the fact that the poor little thing was drowned. I can hardly bear to think it especially as it must have been particularly strong and active.

After breakfast—and after the birth and untimely death of the calf had been discussed a dozen times, young John went to start his car—he uses it every day for transportation on a part time job. The car, of course, refused to start. But Bob had no trouble at all with his truck so he towed Johnny down the lane. In a little while the motor started—and then it caught fire! The anti-freeze had boiled over onto the hot motor and ignited. Between them the two boys got the fire under control before too much damage had been done, except that anti-freeze to the tune of \$3.50 had to be replaced and some re-wiring may be necessary. John said the anti-freeze had tested eleven below recently. Usually that's plenty, but I always insisted on a twenty-below test when I had anything to do with the car. Which now, by the way, I haven't!

"The Greening" still lives here but we don't own it. Early last fall John bought it. I no longer felt the need of a car as Bob has a very nice little 1/2-ton "pick-up" which is just as easy for me to drive as a car. And since most of my driving is just back and forth to town and not any more than I have to in winter—the car seemed like something we could do without, and since John was determined to get a car of some kind it worked out very well all round. One person said to me afterwards, "But of course you can still drive the car!"

—Well, maybe John has said so anyway. But the idea doesn't appeal to me. To my way of thinking, it would have all the earmarks of a "corny" deal. So far I have used it only once.

**BURLINGTON**

On Saturday afternoon fire destroyed a storage shed on the Colin Smith farm on the Lakeshore highway causing a loss of \$2,000, which is covered by insurance.

A meeting called by the Ontario Department of Health was held in the council chamber here on Tuesday evening to discuss the disposal of garbage for the Town of Burlington, Township of Nelson, the Beach, Township of East Flamboro and Waterdown.

The Tanley bridge on No. 5 highway which has been closed between Shelton and Palermo for the past several weeks, was re-opened to traffic on Saturday last.

Traffic lights will be in operation at both ends of the bridge and only single lane-traffic will be allowed. Crumbling concrete walls at both sides of the bridge deck have been removed and replaced by heavy timbers which, it is expected, will permit use of the bridge until the new structure, long held by lack of structural steel, is ready for use, probably late this year.—Gazette.

**HONORED PIGEONS**

We can't claim to have any very warm place in our heart for pigeons. Perhaps we're just peculiar, but there it is. However, we are ready to admit that there are pigeons and pigeons, and take off our hat to twenty-five war hero birds recently returned from the Mediterranean. One of them, "St. Lo", carried the first message of the invasion of Europe. Each bird delivered from twenty to forty-three messages flying right through the battle areas. That is a credit item to set against the half dozen looper pigeons who seem to favor our roof and to think more highly of us than we do of them. J. L. R.

**EXTENSION TO LONDON'S UNDERGROUND RAILWAY**

The biggest transport development in London for 15 years was opened to the public recently. It is the extension to the Underground Railway; built at a cost of \$12,000,000 it consists of two sections of electrified tracks each about four miles long. There will be a combined service on these two branches of more than 700 trains each day running at intervals of three to four minutes. The new lines embody every improvement known to railway science.

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
IN ACTON

OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

**DAVID HODGE**

To sell by public auction at his residence, Brock Ave., Acton at 1 o'clock on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th**

The following furniture which is all new.

**LIVING ROOM FURNITURE**—  
Sofa, 6 leather cushioned chairs and folding extension table; China Cabinet; Buffet; Davenport; Lazy Boy Rocker; Hassock; End Table; Tril-light; Colonial Oil Stove (space heater); Card Table; Four Rugs; Carving Set with leather case; Chest of Silver, Rogers' service for eight, 42 pieces; Mirrors; Pictures; Curtains; Blinds.

**KITCHEN FURNISHING**—  
Conner Thermo Electric Washing Machine, wash tub and stand; Hot Plates; Electric Iron; Claro Jewell Range equipped with oil burner, with coal and wood grates included; Ironing Board; Cups; Saucers; Plates; Pitchers, Knives; Forks; Trays; Spoons; Table Linen; Pots; Pans and cooking utensils.

**BEDROOM FURNITURE**—  
Six piece walnut Bedroom Suite, bed, springs, mattress, vanity dresser, chest of 5 drawers, dresser (dressing stool included), set of three lights; Linoleum 9'x12'; Linoleum 6'x9'—one piece of drawers; Wardrobe.

**GARDEN TOOLS**—  
Shovels, rakes; 2 Oil Drums with taps. The following, which belongs to The Estate of the late Mrs. Havill will be sold at the Hodge cottage on sale day:

Kitchen Table; Hall Rack; Bedroom Suite complete, dresser, wash stand, feather ticks, springs, mattresses; Carpets; Chair; Lawn Chair; 3 odd Chairs; Small Table; Hot Plate; Dishes; Pots; Pans and Garden Tools; Dominion Blanket.

You may call and look over Mrs. Havill's furniture on Saturday, January 31st from 2 to 4 p.m. at Grant Allan's residence, Lake Ave.

**REAL ESTATE**—If not previously sold, at the same time and place we will offer for sale the stores cottage, containing 4 rooms and a bath. This cottage is on large lot with good garden. This property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms made known at time of sale. Immediate possession.

Terms on Furniture: CASH.  
No reserve as Mr. Hodge is giving up housekeeping.

All furniture is new, having been purchased within the last 2 years.

**HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT**  
Auctioneers  
Phone Erin or Milton  
F. Baptie, Clerk

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, AND FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**A. M. MacPHERSON**

To sell by Public Auction at his farm situated 1 1/2 miles south of Lockwood on No. 7 Highway, on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd**

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock

The following:

**HORSES**—  
Chestnut Gelding, 6 yrs., weighing 17 cwt. or over; Chestnut Gelding, 7 yrs., weighing 17 cwt. or over; a well matched team, good in every way. Black Mare, 12 yrs., 16 cwt.

**CATTLE**—  
Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., fresh in 1 week; Holstein Heifer, 1 yr., fresh in 1 week; Holstein Registered Heifer, 2 yrs., fresh in one week; Holstein, 3 yrs., milking well, in 3 mos.; Durham Cow, due Feb. 20th; Durham Cow, Registered, 5 yrs., due March 17; Fat Holstein Cow. These are a good lot of milking cows.

**YOUNG CATTLE**—  
Registered Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old; 2 Holstein Heifers, 1 yr. old; 2 Durham Heifers, 10 mos. old; 1 Durham Heifer, 10 mos. old; Durham Bull, ready for service; 7 Fat Steers, 1100 lbs., if not previously sold.

**PIGS AND POULTRY**—  
1 Sow carrying second litter, due Mar. 9; 1 Sow carrying second litter, due May 1st; 11 Pigs, 4 mos. old; 10 Pigs, 2 mos. old; 40 Plymouth Rock Pullets, laying well.

**IMPLEMENTS**—  
McCormick 6 ft cut Binder; Frost & Wood 5 ft. cut Mower; Frost & Wood Hay Rake for team; International Hay Loader; Wagon Box; International Manure Spreader; Frost & Wood Fertilizer 13 Disc Seed Drill; Massey Harris 13 Spout Seed Drill; Massey Harris 17-tooth Cultivator; Peter Hamilton 13 Tooth Cultivator; International 3 Drum Roller; Hay Rack; Medium Height Farm Wagon; Pulper; Set Sloop sleigh with Platform; Massey Harris Disc 14 plates; Hay Truck; Set of 12 ft. Harrows; Fanning Mill; 2 Scoffers in good shape; Pig Box; 2 No. 21 Fleury Plows, Electric Fence; Quebec Sledge Plough; Wheel Barrow; Set of Wagon Scales, 2000 lbs.; Electric Brooder for 300 chicks; 36 ft. Extension Ladder; Massey Cream Separator No. 7 with motor; Insul Brick Dog House; 1 Pair Good Horse Blankets; 1 Good Wood Blanket; 20 Grain Bags.

**GRAIN AND HAY**—  
150 bus. Mixed Grain, fit for seed; 150 bus. Mixed Grain, 400 bus. Wheat; Quantity of Good Hay if not previously sold.

**HARNESS**—  
Set of Breeding Harness; Set of Harness; 5 Collars; Number of Purses; Sewing Machine; Hoes; Chains; and other Articles too numerous to mention.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**—  
Clean Enamel McCarty Cook Stove warming closet, a good one; Large White Kitchen Cupboard, 6 Chairs; Extension Table; 4 Small Tables; Kitchen Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Glass Oil Stove; Large one; Sideboard; Small Cabinet; White Bedroom Suite with Springs; Brass Bed with Springs; 2 Wash Stands; Walnut Iron Bed with mattress, dresser and Wash Stand; Writing Desk; Leather Couch; 2 Toilet Sets; Rocking Chair; Kitchen Couch; Table and 5 Chairs for supper; 2 Card Tables; 2 Rugs; Set of Scales, 240 lbs.; Orthophonic Victrola with records; 6 yards Linoleum 4 yd. wide; Iron Pot; 5 yrs. Kitchen Linen; 3 yd. wide; 7 yds. Bedroom Linoleum; 3 yd. wide; Congo Rug 9'x12'; 2 doz Fruit jars; Strainer; 2 other M. E. Bins; 2 Tea Kettles; Beatty Hand Washing Machine.

**TERMS**—Cash on Day of Sale.  
No Reserve as the Farm is Sold. Sale will be held under cover in case of Inclement Weather.

**HINDLEY & ELLIOTT**  
31-1B Auctioneers  
Fred Baptie, Clerk. These are a choice lot of stock and implements and furniture in good shape.

Wonder what the unlettered natives of the Pacific still believe, took think of civilization as they are banished from their caprice little world before civilization's latest atomic bombs are tested there.

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