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**MAJOR BOWLING LEAGUE**  
The Station Hotel Team met their first defeat on Monday night when the Dominion Hotel team outscored them in three games. Norm Morton, bowling for the Dominion, increased his team's points by having a high triple of 707. This put the Dominion in first place.

**March 8th Bowling**

D. Hotel	1154	1065	1091	3310
S. Hotel	1144	975	929	3048
Storey G.	1061	897	819	2777
Beardmore	1119	1082	981	3182
M. Plastic	760	906	737	2412
Baxter	834	966	900	2700

**MAJOR LEAGUE STANDING**

Dominion Hotel	25
Station Hotel	19
Beardmore's	19
Storey G. & Co.	12
Baxter Lab.	9
Micro Plastics	0

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STANDING**

Buchanan's	45
Kentner's	39
Jones & Vangies	33
Wartime Housing	32
Ajax	31
Leishman's	30
Storey's (Jones)	26
Force (Wagner's)	24
Mason's	22
Glover's (Hunter)	22
Force's (Ryder)	18
Blow's	14

The Station Hotel Team and the Smith & Stone team from Georgetown have played once in Georgetown and had a return game in Acton last week. The Acton team captured the three games in Georgetown and also won two out of three in Acton. The teams are not in a league but are just bowling a few trial games.

**DRY CLEANING**  
For Prompt Weekly Service on all Your Dry Cleaning  
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**ERIN**  
Erin is next on the list to receive the long-ordered and much needed fire engine.  
Shortly before nine o'clock Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in the attic at Blinham School. Fortunately the caretaker, John D. Shattler, had not left the building and was able to bring the flames under control before the damage was extensive.  
Led by Prof. F. F. Morwick, who turned in a perfect target, a team of rifle men from the Ontario Agricultural College chalked up a win over a team from Hillsburg in a shoot on the college range on February 24. Prof. Morwick, long recognized as a crack shot, turned in a score of 100 to lead the entire field—Advocate.

**GEORGETOWN**  
Le Roy Dale, K.C., was elected President of Georgetown Red Cross Society at the annual meeting in the public library on Monday.  
A letter from the Ontario Department of Health emphasized the need for chlorination of Georgetown water.  
The new lights have been installed in Georgetown United Church and make a decided improvement to the church interior.  
Harry Graham, who left town two years ago to work for Rogers Auto Supply in Orangeville, has returned to town to accept a position as parts manager with Scott Motor Sales. He has purchased the house on Edith Street formerly owned by the late Mrs. D. C. Fraser. Mrs. Graham and her children, Frank, Sandra and Mary will be joining him in town soon.—Herald.

**TWO DAY SALE**  
**CLARKE AUCTION SALE**  
IN ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP  
OF LIVE STOCK, SEED GRAIN, TRACTOR AND POWER MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from  
**LORNE ELLA**  
to sell by Public Auction at his farm, just north of No. 7 Highway between Guelph and Rockwood, on **TUESDAY, MARCH 16th** Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following farm equipment:  
**TRACTOR AND POWER MACHINERY**—10-20 I.L.C. Tractor on rubber in A1 condition, recently overhauled; Waterloo Timing Machine, 28" x 42" with shedder, high elevator, seed re-cleaner, in good condition; Paper Cutting Box 16"; Intest model, almost new, 35 ft. of Pipe; Distributor Pipes; I.H.C. 2-furrow Tractor Plow; Bissell Disc, new; 9 ft. Drag Cultivator; I.H.C. 7 ft. Binder, horse or tractor hitch, new; Circular Saw, 120 ft. Endless Belt; 75 ft. Belt; 50 ft. Belt; Electric Clippers; 1 hp. Motor.  
**HORSE IMPLEMENTS**—I.L.C. 5 ft. Mower, new; I.H.C. Drum Hay Loader, new; I.H.C. Side Delivery Rake; I.H.C. Corn Binder; I.H.C. Pump Rake; I.H.C. Hay Tedder; I. H. C. Manure Spreader; Cockshutt Corn Cultivator; Fawcett Section Harrows; Walking Plow; Steel Roller; M.H. Seed Drill; 17 Tooth Cultivator; Rubber Tired Wagon with extra set of Wooden Wheels; Wagon Springs; Steel Wheel Wagon; Set of Sleighs; Wagon Box; Two 14 ft. Hay Racks; Corn Rack; 4 Wheel Trailer with Stock Rack and Implement Platform; Clippings Fanning Mill; Weigh Scales; Grain Bags; 8 ft. Step Ladder, new; Electric Fence Post Hole Auger; Grain Bags; 40 rod of Wire Fence; 80 rod Roll Barb Wire; 130 ft. Inch Pipe; Small Water Trough; Root Pulper; Wheel Barrow; Barrels; Boxes, etc.; Coal Scoop; Stove; Water Fountain; Hoppers; Fattening Crates.  
**SEED GRAIN, HAY, ETC.**  
300 bus. of Galore Barley Seed; 300 bus. of Vanguard Oat Seed; 300 bus. of Ajax Oat Seed; 40 bus. Fall Wheat; A quantity of Mixed Grass Seed, also a quantity of Hay and Ensilage.  
**HOES**—2 York Sows, bred Nov. 7th; 1 York Sow, bred 2nd; 2 York Sows, bred Feb. 11; Fat Hogs; Pig Troughs; Self Feeder.  
**HOUSES, HARNESS, ETC.**  
Team Clete Harness, good working; Bay Gelding, 6 yrs. old; Set of Breaching Harness; Collars; Bridles; Halters; Blankets, etc.  
**POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT**  
50 White Leghorns; 125 Hybrids; Brooder House, 12' x 14'; Brooder House, 8' x 10'; 2 Rain Shelters; Coal Brooder; Oiler; Coal Stove; Water Fountain; Hoppers; Fattening Crates.  
**HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**  
Rugs; coal or oil burner, water front; Appliance hot water front; Bed Springs; Congoleum Rugs; Extension Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Dressers; Wash Stands; Pictures; Chairs; Ice Box.

**60 REGISTERED JERSEYS**  
30 Cows and Bred Heifers  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd**  
The entire herd of fully accredited Reg. Jerseys.  
This R.O.P. Herd is classified, blood tested and Heifers vaccinated.  
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Jersey Sale Under Cover  
TERMS—Cash on Day of Sale.  
Purchases must be moved shortly to make way for the new owner of the farm; Utokla Institute will have a lunch counter at both sales.  
Remember the Dates  
Implement—Tuesday, March 16th  
Jersey Sale—Tuesday, March 23rd  
No reserve as the farm is sold and the proprietor is retiring.  
**HINDLEY & ELLIOTT**  
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**Chronicles of a Ginger Farm**  
Written Specially for The Acton Free Press  
**GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE**

Something tells me a lot of people are not nearly particular enough about giving correct addresses, or in writing clearly, if, and when, they do give them. How otherwise can one account for the amount of misdirected letters that come through the mail.  
To-day we had a letter coming along from a business firm in Toronto and all the address it gave was "Mrs. Clark" and the name of our local post office. No initials, no rural route, no box number. Imagine with a name as the name of the post office that has been wrongly used—the difference between the two place names being only one letter—the letter "W" which had been mistaken for "M". As you know, these two letters, in longhand, look very much alike if carelessly written, but they can hardly be mistaken if printed. Maybe you who read are sometimes guilty in this respect; if so why not give the matter a little more thought and not leave quite so much guessing to post office officials. After all, no one wants to lose their mail. (All right—have it which way you like—but I definitely didn't say "male").  
Sometimes we get quite a kick out of the correspondence that comes for Bob, because, according to it, R. G. Clarke has recently acquired a wife. That mail no one has to open before returning to the post office. We know it doesn't belong here, since, at present, "Mrs. R. G." doesn't even exist.  
Getting the mail is quite a chore these days. Generally it comes along around eleven o'clock—incidentally, if Partner doesn't have his daily paper with his dinner he thinks he might as well not come in. But most of this week we have been out of luck. And how I love to walk down the lane two and three times for nothing, just when the lane is knee-deep in snow, and a cold, cold wind biting my ears.

Apparatus out of my man has been having car trouble and one of the other couriers has been doubling up for him. Naturally he loses his own regular route first.  
Oh that lane! So much snow that neither cars nor trucks could plough through it, or if they could it wasn't worth the effort because the tracks would fill in again almost at once. And here we were with two crates of eggs to ship and a can of cream, to say nothing of the milk that has to go out, come what, come weather, first thing every morning. The boys have had quite a time. Twice, to be sure of getting away in the morning, they left their car and truck at the road all night. But the vehicles didn't like it. They thought it was far too cold and lapsed into a sort of sulky coma. Yesterday morning it was nearly an hour before either of them could be persuaded into showing any glimmer of life. Last night they were brought in so this morning they responded by being a little less cantankerous.  
Did you ever see such a pile of snow? And we thought the worst of the winter was just about over. I'll say the ground-hog knew what he was about a few weeks ago! That's just the way I feel first thing in the morning. At 5.30 a.m. I often wonder why anyone ever thought of farming as a means of making a living. But after a while I feel better. Getting up on a cold morning is like taking a dive, once you've made the first plunge it's all right.  
Oh well, winter can't last for ever, that's certain. The snow will go and bare ground will show again. Why, even this morning the prob's spoke of the possibility of rain to-morrow. Now won't that be nice—rain and probably that will mean ice? I think I'll take another bus ride.

Money talks, people say. And the Ontario Department of Highways says that accidents every year cost the people of this province a total amount that runs into millions of dollars. And think of the hundreds of lives that money cannot buy back! Yes, money talks. It says no one can afford to have an accident. It says life and well-being are priceless possessions. Be careful to keep them and keep the money for other things.

**PROTECTING OUR FUTURE**

Canada's present measure of prosperity is no more assured than is that of any other country. It is dependent on what measure of good fortune falls to the world, and upon our own good sense. The whole world's prosperity is predicated on what befalls Europe and Asia in the next few crucial years. We have some influence in that, but it is limited to the influence of twelve million people. But, granting the most hopeful view of the immediate future in other countries, we have still to look to our own, because in the slow transformation from an agricultural to an industrial country we are facing conditions that are new to us. Seventy-five years ago, as Sydney G. Dobson, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, pointed out in his annual address, our exports represented the small total of \$18 per person. To-day, each individual has a stake of \$194. This change provided us with ten times as many dollars to buy what we need from at home or abroad. But if we were to lose that market or even diminish it sharply because of our inability or unwillingness to produce the goods the world needs at a price it can pay for them, it will be money out of everyone's pockets.  
We have a market. We need it, and to that end we must supply and satisfy it. It may mean a measure of immediate sacrifice, but it is the best insurance that any one of us can discover.—Joseph Lister Rutledge.

**SMOKERS, CHEWERS SPEND MILLIONS**

There's a lot of Canadian money ends in smoke every year. Figures recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that in '45, the last year for which complete figures are as yet available, the total factory value of tobacco products manufactured in Canada in 1945 was \$264,070,467, but of this total \$181,959,233 was in excise duties and taxes, making the net value of the products \$82,111,234.  
Of the \$264,070,467, a total of 17,684,707,000 cigarettes accounted for \$207,612,532; smoking tobacco, \$30,122,697; cigars, \$11,715,053; chewing tobacco, \$3,640,867; stuff \$1,961,149; and other products \$18,161.

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Why not put your refund cheque away in a savings account at the B of M? There it will keep on gathering interest. It will be something you will be glad to have to meet tomorrow's opportunities or needs.  
1942 Compulsory Savings Refund cheques will be mailed out in mid-March and dated March 31st. But the B of M and all other chartered banks in Canada have been authorized to cash refund cheques any time from the date of receipt.  
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