

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

BORN

BLACK—Mr. and Mrs. Don Black are happy to announce the arrival of a son at Guelph General Hospital, March 16th, 1948, a brother for Patricia.

DIED

McDONALD—At Sarnia on Monday, March 29th, 1948, Richard McDonald, last surviving member of the family of the late Mrs. Alex Macdonald, in his 97th year.

GRAY—At Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, March 22nd, Agnes Sutton, widow of the late William Gray, and dear mother of Dorothy (Mrs. H. Bolton), Mackwood Ave. (Mrs. G. Ross), Brantford.

IN MEMORIAM

AKITT—In loving memory of my dear husband, John W. Akitt, who died April 4th, 1943. God saw the way was getting rough. The hills were hard to climb. So he closed his weary eyelids And whispered "Easy as 'Thine." Ever remembered by His Loving Wife and Family

FRYER—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother (Mary Ann Fryer) who passed away, March 31st, 1931. They say time heals all sorrow. And helps us to forget. But time so far has only proved How much we miss you yet. God gave us strength to fight it. And courage to bear the blow. But what it meant to lose you No one will ever know. Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Ernest E. Harrop acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kindly acts and expressions of sympathy at the time of their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Norman McEachern extends her sincere thanks to her kind friends who sent cards, fruit, flowers and candy while she was in the Toronto Hospital. They were deeply appreciated.

Obituary

MRS. E. E. HARROP Citizens of Acton and many friends in the district have heartfelt sympathy for Mr. E. E. Harrop and family in the loss they have sustained in the death on Sunday, March 21st of a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Harrop had been ill for several months and had been for some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Fischer at 124 Pilgrim Ave., Highland Park, Mich. It was here she passed away in her sixty-second year.

Mrs. Harrop was before her marriage, Kathleen Hines, a native of County Wexford, Ireland. For twenty-five years they have been esteemed residents of this community. She was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Church, Acton and for many years an officer of the Ladies' Altar Society. In the Church and community, she took a keen interest and was a member of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O. D.E. Her cheery smile and bright disposition will be missed in the community as well as the home life.

Besides her husband, Chief of Police, E. E. Harrop, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. Fischer, (Mabel) and Mrs. J. Starke, (Patricia) of Detroit, Mich.; and three sons, Dr. Neville Harrop of Belleville; William of Hamilton and Frederick James of Ormstown, Quebec.

The funeral was held in Detroit, Mich. on Wednesday, March 24th, with the service conducted by Rev. Fr. Maric and interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. H. Fischer, J. Starke, John Arynos and the three sons, Neville, William and Frederick James.

London Shows The Way

London, Ontario, is one of the brightest cities in Canada. It is not too big—just big enough. It has some very bright business men. They got tired listening to tales of high profits and decided to publish a joint statement showing how many dollars they received in a year and what they did for them. The names of the firms are as follows: Empire Brass Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Dennistiel Corp. Ltd., George White and Sons Co. Ltd., Holeproof Hosiery Co. Ltd., Kelvinator of Canada Ltd., London Concrete Machinery Co. Ltd., Richards-Wilcox Canadian Co. Ltd., Scott-McHale Ltd., Sparton of Canada Ltd.

The data here given was collected and vouched for by the National Affairs Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce. Total sales in these nine companies amounted to \$16,921,375. Here is what these dollars represent: materials and general overhead, \$9,529,055; Taxes, including sales tax, \$1,951,052; paid to workers, \$4,612,834; paid to shareholders, \$292,166; re-invested in bldgs., machinery—working capital, \$536,268.

This table shows the distribution of each dollar received: 56% cents for materials, etc. (see above); 11% cents for taxes; 27% cents to workers; 1% cents to shareholders for use of the property and machines; 3% cents into new buildings, machinery, inventory, working capital and reserves. Total 100.0.

The Hidden Share of Labor A table like this never tells the whole story. It is right as far as it goes but there is something else to it. Take for instance, No. 1 on the list, Materials and General Overhead. It's mainly labor. Consider 11% for taxes, that again goes back in large measure to labor. The same thing applies to money spent for machinery, new buildings, equipment, etc. Where basic industry expands and develops its influence is felt in every section of the community.

Thirty-two times as much as the shareholders received was paid out for raw materials and general overhead. Labor received fifteen times as much as capital and nearly twice as much was invested for expansion and development as went to those who invested their money.

ORDER SEED NOW

Now that the export of seeds is not as closely controlled as during the war years, the wise farmer will buy his requirements for 1948 seedling now. Canadian registered and certified seed has an excellent reputation on export markets and is always in demand in the United States.

Because of poor crops in some areas during 1947, many farmers who would normally have sufficient good seed of their own growing, will have to buy seed. While there is likely to be sufficient for all, delay in placing orders may reduce the prospect of getting that particular grade or variety desired. This can be avoided by arranging for seed requirements without delay.

Controls Check Production

By E. J. DEACMAN From June, the month of decontrol, to the end of 1947, milk production increased by a quarter of a billion pounds over the corresponding period of 1946. In the same period, butter production increased by over 17 1/2 million pounds, evaporated milk increased by 18 1/2 million pounds, ice cream by 6 1/2 million gallons, skim milk powder by 3 million pounds.

These are startling facts. They come from a speech of Robert C. Smellie, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, delivered at the recent convention in Quebec.

Now let us note one further fact. The only manufactured dairy product that did not show an increase was cheese and this, it is significant to note, was regulated for export on the basis of the contract price and thus, in effect, was not decontrolled.

"Let me ask what," said Mr. Smellie, "in face of an increase in consumption of 23 million pounds in the period under review our butter supply position would have been to-day if the 17 1/2 million additional pounds had not been produced following decontrol? I think the answer to that question in itself fully justifies our stand on the matter of decontrol. Furthermore, I feel that one of the most urgent subjects requiring deliberation by this meeting is the effect in our production picture for the current year, of the price ceiling on butter and contract commitments and floor prices on cheese. Neither the primary producer nor the operating division of the industry can plan ahead unless government policy on these matters is announced and clarified. Delay in announcing policy will only serve to aggravate an already difficult situation."

Then follows this statement from Mr. Smellie and it is backed up by all the force of circumstances.

"Based on the rate of increase in production from June to the end of 1947, I think I am on perfectly safe ground if I suggest that our present troubles may to some extent be attributed, not to 'decontrol' but to decontrol 'too late.' In other words, I am suggesting that if our industry had been decontrolled three months earlier than was the case, the probability is that our production of butter would have been ample to meet in full the increased demand."

Mr. Smellie points out that industry must be prepared to meet its problems without looking to the government for help every time a difficult situation develops. He puts the case in this way:

"As we know only too well, one control breeds another and if we desire the privileges of carrying on our business without constant interference, orders and directions, we must revise the thinking which prevailed during the wartime emergency and devote our efforts to the job of conducting our own affairs in such a way as to serve the needs of the people of Canada in the most efficient manner possible."

That is a statesmanlike presentation of the case. The dairy industry is a big industry in Canada. Its costs have risen. It has gone through and suffered from the pre-war depressed conditions existing in Canada over a long period of years.

Every single factor that has operated to increase the price of manufactured products has operated to increase the costs of farm production. It is an old, old saying that we must not muzzle the ox when it treadeth out the corn. The dairy industry in Canada has made great strides but it is absurd to expect that we can hold down the price of farm products by government regulations and restraints and at the same time provide a sufficient supply of dairy products for the enlarged consumption of the people of Canada. Some, at least, of our national troubles arise from the fact that we fail to look ahead and at the same time make haste to forget the past.

COUNTRY AND HOME TOWN

Love of country is rightly called one of the highest virtues. It leads men to give their service to the country in time of war, and endure the hardships of campaigning against the dangers of battle. It leads the home people to deal with the difficulties of wartime with a courageous heart, and it lifts the whole nation to a high spirit of patriotism.

Love of the home town is also a most admirable sentiment. It gives people a great interest in the welfare and progress and development of the home community. So people are likely to have a feeling of pleasure when they return to the home town after an absence, and it is a satisfaction to them to be in the familiar scenes, where they have had such pleasant and helpful experiences.

AUSTRALIAN HENS SET FOR EASTER WITH COLORED EGGS

Canadian Grocer reports that some hens near Warwick in Queensland, Australia, are a couple of dozen jumps ahead of the Easter bunny this year. They are reported to have been laying colored eggs.

And it's all because of a mulberry tree and a little animal known as the phalanger or flying fox. The phalanger started the hens off on their technicolor production by knocking quantities of colored berries down from a mulberry tree that overhung a poultry yard. The hens liked the berries and the rest was automatic.

Most popular colors reported to date have been cyclamen and mauve, says the grocery business paper.

Scented printing inks have been developed.

"WHILE THE SUN SHINES"

Three-act Comedy, at the Town Hall, Friday, April 16th, at 8:20 p.m.

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FOR SALE - 7 room house, bath within 3 miles south of Acton, last Thursday. Reward, Phone 25V Please. FOR SALE - 17 Blys, 8 weeks old, A. R. Staddon, Lot 3, Con. 6, Erin Township. FOR SALE - Baby's high chair, leather lined, in good condition. Mrs. Palmer, Phone 271. FOR SALE - Beaver oats for sale, \$1.75 per bus. George Roberts, R. R. 1, Acton, Phone W0R3. FOR SALE - Hay and Oats, Roxton, Cartier and Beaver Oats - Phone 983, Arthur Swackhamer. FOR SALE - 10 or 12 Ton good mixed Alfalfa and Timothy. Apply J. J. Stewart, R.R. 3, Acton, Phone 962. FOR SALE - Building lot on highway west of Acton, between 22'x38', oil burner in good condition, used only one season. Apply F. Toth. FOR SALE - Young Bull 10 months old, dual purpose Short-horn. Apply A. Molozzi, Lot 8, Erin, Fourth Line. FOR SALE - House, six rooms and bath, full basement, practically new furnace, oil burner, good location, immediate possession. Apply P. O. Box 153, Acton. FOR SALE - Black Percheron Team, Cockshutt Hay Loader and 2 Tarrow Plow. Apply J. E. McEachern, Lot 3, Caldwell, Erin Township Line, Phone Victoria 305. FOR SALE - No. 1 Erban Seed Oats \$1.40 per bushel; No. 2 grade \$1.20; Double Reelcan Oats \$1.60; No. 3 Seed Barley O.A.C. 21 \$2.10; Reelcan Oats with Barley 95c. If you want Fancy No. 1 White Honey, we have it. William Couse & Sons Limited, Streetsville, Phone 18W and 114. FOR SALE - Bray Hatchery has started pullets for prompt shipment. Dayolds also. You can catch up with these. Heavy cockerel chick exports to the U.S. permit pullet chick price reductions to our Canadian customers. Be sure you get new price list. Agent: Geo. C. Brown, R.R. 1, Norval. FOR SALE - For your Pasture and Hay combined mixtures we can supply fancy grasses and clovers to suit your individual requirements; also Alfalfa, Alaska, Red Mammoth, Sweet Clover, cod-lin—all very choice quality. Phone us collect. William Couse & Sons Limited, Streetsville, Phone 18W and 114. FOR SALE - I.H.C. K-5 Truck A-1 condition; 1940 Ford 2 Ton Station Wagon used; 1947 Willys Station Wagon, new; 1947 Ford Coach like new; 1938 Lesalle Sedan; I.H.C. Farmall M. Tractor like new; John Deere, Alkali tractor on rubber; Cockshutt 60 Row Crop Tractor; Ellis Chalmers Model B Tractor; Gibson 6 H.P. Garden Tractor; new; Equid new Loader Tractor just arrived. We are still booking orders for new Ferguson Tractors for spring delivery. Ferguson equipment for immediate delivery. DeLaval Pressure System; DeLaval Electric Cream Separator, 25 cycle; 2 1/2 H.P. Clarke Gasoline Engine; Bob-Lawn Power Lawn Mower for immediate delivery; matched teams horses. Tom Hewson, Phone 332W, Georgetown. B FOR SALE - Modern light brick semi-bungalow, containing 8 large, well planned rooms, bath and glassed in sun room, situated on beautifully shrubbed corner lot at Church and Fellows Street, Acton. This house has 7 foot basement throughout which is always dry, hardwood floors throughout and loads of large closets. It is heavily insulated with rock wool and completely equipped with storm windows and door screens, etc. It is very economically heated with oversize hot water boiler fired by oil, with latest thermostat controls and has water softening system and electric hot water tank. Kitchen has extra large double sink and spacious built-in cupboards. Detached brick garage with close street entrance. Occupation at once. Owner will be glad to meet prospective purchasers on premises Saturday, April 3rd from 2-6 p.m. J. M. McDONALD. WANTED - Girl for Dining Room work Apply Dominion Hotel. WANTED - Man for Janitor work, full or part time. Apply by letter to Box 3, Free Press Office. CALVES WANTED - We are in the market for fifteen calves a week, all sizes. F. Holmes and Sons. HELP WANTED - Woman or girl for full or part time housework. All conveniences. Box 5 Free Press. WANTED - Dead, old and disabled animals, removed within a few hours free of charge. Simply phone B. D. Young's V.S. B.V.S.C. 1364 - Acton, col. and rural territories available. A vehicle is needed for routes. If you have selling ability and small capital write today for FREE information. FAMILIX, 1600 Deltormier, Montreal. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE IN NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP - FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC. The undersigned have received instructions from JOSEPH FRANK to sell by Public Auction at Lot 19, Con. 5, Nassagaweya, situated about 6 miles S.W. of Acton and 3 1/2 miles N.E. of Moffat, on SATURDAY, APRIL 16th Commencing at 1 o'clock the following: HORSES and HARNESS - Gray Horse 7 years old; Bay Mare, 6 years old - both broken; Broken; Broken Gelding, 3 years old, about 1400 lbs., well broken; Set of Heavy Harness; Odd Collars. COWS - Cow, fresh calf at foot; Roan Cow, due about time of sale; Roan Cow, milking well, bred in Jan.; Red Cow, due about time of sale; Fat Cows. YOUNG CATTLE - 4 Angus Steers rising 3 years, fat; 8 Yearling Steekers; 1 Veal Calf; Short-horn Bull, 20 months old. IMPLEMENTS - M.H. Binder, 7 ft. cut; F. & W. Mower, M.H. Rake Bar Loader; M.H. Side Delivery Rake (needs Axles); Dump Rake; Hay Tedder; H.C. Manure Spreader; Outthrow Disc; McC. Deering Corn Binder; Hay Tedder; M.H. 13 Spout Seed Drill; Cultivator; Low Farm Wagon; Axle; Set Sloop Sleighs; Cyclone Seeder; 2 Sap Pans, 3 ft. x 6 ft.; Fanning Mill; the usual line of Small Equipment used on a farm. FURNITURE - McCormick Deering fancy grasses and stainless steel discs; Iron Bed and Springs; Other Small Articles. TERMS - CASH No Reserve as the Farm is sold down and the Owner is retiring on the farm. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT Auctioneers L. W. McMillan, Clerk. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE IN THE TWP. OF ERAMOSA OF LIVESTOCK The Undersigned have received instructions from JAS. McGREGOR to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 25, Con. 3, situated on the Third Line of Eramosa, about 2 miles North & East of Speedside, 4 miles south of the dam on TUESDAY, APRIL 12th At 2 o'clock, the following: SHORTHORNS - Roan Cow, with calf, about 6 weeks old; Red Heifer, to freshen in May; Roan Cow, with calf, about 5 weeks old; Red Cow, fresh March 27, calf at foot; Roan Cow, pasture bred, springing; Reg. Red Heifer, with heifer calf at foot, bred again March 20; Reg. Red Heifer with bull calf at foot, rebred Feb. 27; Reg. Roan Heifer, with bull calf at foot, rebred Jan. 18. These three Heifers were vaccinated and their Calves were sired by a Ransom Bull, Clumy Orangeman, bred by Loree Bros., Rockwood. The Cows in the McGregor herd have plenty of size and have well balanced udders which should satisfy anyone looking for good stock cows that will pay their way in milk production. BULLS - Roan Bull, 12 months old; Red Bull, 9 mos. old; Red Bull 11 mos. old. 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