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Executor's Sale!
 Of Real Estate, Blacksmith's Tools and Furniture
 The Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the Late **JOSEPH W. WELLS** to sell by Public Auction at his late residence in the Village of Campbellville on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1943** at 1 o'clock, the following **BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**—2 Forge Blowers; 2 Vices; Drill Press and Drill; Emery Grinder; Anvils; Horse Shoe Coker; Tire Setter; Tire Shaper; Tire Crimper; Large Assortment of New Horse Shoes, all sizes; Hous and Flat Iron in Lengths; Several Boxes of New Horse Shoe Nails; Bolts; Rivets; Corks; Forks; Neck Yokes; Whiffle Trees; A Large no. of new Plow Shares; Landslides; Sole Plates; Skimmer Points for Flurry Plows; Logging Chains; Hooks; Clevises; Blacksmith Tongues; Wrenches; Taps; Dies and numerous other tools.
FURNITURE—Settee and Rocker to match; Electric Floor and Table Lamp; 2 Centre Tables; No. of Pine Tables; 5 Rocking Chairs; Chesterfield Rocker; Large Easy Chair; Rug, 9x8; Secretary; Cabinet; Radio; Old Fashioned Buffet; Electric Deluxe Vacuum Sweeper, new; 3 Coal or Wood Heaters; Lawn Mower; High Chair; Arm Chair; Extension Table and 5 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Bedroom Suits; Odd Dressing; Odd Washstands; Single Steel Bed and Springs; Large Chest of Drawers; 8-day Clock; Several Scatter Mats; Cushions; Other Small Household Effects.
 REAL ESTATE—At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the property if not previously sold, consisting of an acre, more or less on which is erected a solid brick 11-roomed house, with 3-piece bath, furnace, hot and cold water, hydro, roof in excellent shape. Also a detached single garage and a 2-storey frame building size 40'x26' with tongue and groove siding. This property is situated in the business section of the village of Campbellville and will be offered to the public as one parcel.
 Terms on Chattels—Cash with Clerk Day of Sale.
 Terms on Real Estate Made Known Day of Sale.
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Chronicles of... Ginger Farm
 Written Specially for The Acton Free Press
GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Last week we had two cats, four kittens and a huge family of mice. This week we have two cats, one kitten and no mice—and we are very much upset—but not about the mice!

Our kittens, Mary, Martha, Matthew and Mark were really lovely little pussies, playful as you please and growing like weeds. Recently they decided the barn was a pretty good hunting ground, and a playground—not only that but there was always milk to drink if they were around at the right time. However, I thought it was a good idea to feed them bread and milk at the house twice a day; and if the kittens were not around at breakfast time I would call them and wherever they were they would hear me and come racing along on the double. But one day Matthew was missing. Later Partner told me Matthew accepted sort of dopey—just sitting around. Glimbling on his nine lives I did not pay much attention thinking he had had too many mice or something, and would come along when he felt like it. But next morning Partner brought a very sick Matthew to the house—too weak to walk. I could hardly believe a kitten could waste away so quickly. I tried to feed him whiskey and milk but it was no good; he was too far gone and in a few hours he was dead. The others were just as peppy as ever. But alas, two days later Mary took sick. In another two days she also had to be buried. Today it was Martha, so now Mark is the sole survivor of our kitten family. All the poor little things acted the same way—they didn't seem to be in any pain, just weak and wouldn't or couldn't eat. I think it was "couldn't" because Martha went up to her dish time and again as if she would just love a drink of milk if she could swallow. We thought they must have got hold of some kind of poison somewhere, so when Martha also became sick I phoned the "vet" but unfortunately he was away. After Martha was dead I phoned him again. This time he was home and told me the trouble was undoubtedly distemper, and that it was everywhere, that he had given at least fifty cats and kittens "a shot" during the last two weeks. Without wasting any more time I rounded up mother Whiskey and Bob took them down to the "vet" right away. I hope we were not too late—Mark was already showing signs of moping around.

I am telling you this in detail because farms will be over-run with mice if this distemper is widespread—and apparently it can be prevented if the kittens are immunized at three months old. Not only that, but many people would hate to lose their cats and kittens just as we do. Never before have we had an epidemic strike our feline family—otherwise I would have had more sense, and acted quicker.

And now we come to the mice... and with the cats away the mice will surely play. They were everywhere, even to the sideboard drawers and my filing cabinet. I set traps but all I caught were a few odd rodents, hardly big enough to be out hunting without mother. The big ones knew enough to keep away from such things as traps. The situation was really serious—with cats dying and mice multiplying. Suddenly I remembered a packet of mouse seed which had been left unopened in a cupboard for about five years because, although I bought it, I had never had faith enough to give it a trial. "But it can't do any harm," I said to myself. So I opened the little packet; placed some seed in a saucer as directed and the mice actually ate it! For two days now I haven't seen a mouse anywhere, except one we had one, so it really works. There is only one thing that worries me—where are the mice and is there any chance they will be more offensive deal

than alive? Anyway, I had to take that chance.

Apart from mice and mammals, we have been busy. Partner finds plenty of "getting-ready-for-winter" jobs to do. Bob has been ploughing and I have been working on a paint and paper job in the dining-room. One day I got really fed up—it was a lovely day, sun shining and pleasantly warm, the sort of day we can't have many of now. And I said to myself—"Are you crazy to be shut up here scraping wallpaper when you could be outside?" So I shut the front door and drew down the blind—just to protect anyone from shock if they should come along while I was away—because it was some room I was leaving! Anyway I found Partner and Tipsey outside and the three of us went off to the bush. I came back with a huge armful of autumn leaves. If only Daughter could see them. She writes from Fort William—"One thing here disappoints me so much—there is no rich autumn coloring. The leaves just turn brown and drop off."

Fourth Annual AUCTION SALE
 IN ERIN TOWNSHIP
OF BLOOD SOWS, YOUNG PIGS, COWS, FAT CATTLE, FEEDER CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from
J. B. LESLIE & SON
 to sell by public auction at their farm, Lot 6, Cdn. 1, Twp. of Erin, 4 miles west of Acton on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1943** Commencing at 2:00 o'clock, the following:
BROOD SOWS & PIGS—York Sow with 11 pigs at side (2nd Litter); Young York Sow with 9 Pigs at side; Young York Sow with 7 pigs at side; Young York Sow with 6 pigs ready to wean; York Sow with 9 Young Pigs ready to wean by sale day; York Sow, due Oct. 30th; 2 Young York Sows, due about time of sale; York Sow (2nd Litter), due about time of sale; 2 Young York Sows, ready to breed; Registered Yorkshire Boar, 2 year old, bred by Miller Bros., Georgetown, Ont.; 6 thrifty Chunks about 80 lbs.; 14 thrifty Shoats; 15 Young Pigs, ready to wean.
COWS—Ronn Cow, fresh 1 week with calf at foot; Ronn Cow, 4 yr. old, milking well, bred on June 4; Ronn Cow, 4 yr. old, milking well, bred on August 4th.
FAT AND FEEDER CATTLE—2 Steers about 900 lbs.; 3 Fat Steers about 700 lbs.; 2 Fat Heifers about 700 lbs.; 3 Feeder Heifers about 600 lbs.; 2 Veal Calves; 1 Young Calf; 2 Dual Purpose Shorthorn Bulls, 7 months old; 2 Holstein Heifers, ready to breed.
SHEEP—3 Registered Oxford Ewes; 3 Oxford Ram Lambs; 1 Yearling Oxford Ram.
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