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### CAMPBELLVILLE

## March Meeting Has Irish Theme

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. N. Martin with the president, Mrs. W. Roberts presiding. After the singing of a hymn the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. L. Crawford and Mrs. J. Gilmour. The roll call was answered by 20 ladies reading an Irish verse, or custom. One special answer was a piano duet by Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Crawford.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were received. The cheer secretary reported 11 cards on letters written and read several thank you notes. The birthday song was sung for two of the members. Mrs. Mary Moore resigned and Mrs. L. Crawford was appointed treasurer.

Final plans were made for the St. Patrick's supper. The offering was received and dedicated by the president.

Mrs. J. K. Mahon then took charge of the following program. Mrs. Parker read a poem, "Rural Symphony." Mrs. Crawford favored with a medley of Irish selections on the piano. Mrs. Spence was quite an interesting account of some of the Indians in Canada especially around the Sault where she had visited about six years ago. Mrs. R. Elliot read a poem, "A Ballad for Joe" and Mrs. A. Moore closed the meeting with prayer.

A social period followed when the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, served refreshments.

## Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolene P. Clarke

It has been a horrid, wet, miserable day, and this afternoon we had a slight thunderstorm. When he heard it Partner said—"Thunder in March, empty barns in September." Just a saying, of course, but I suppose all these old-world weather predictions must have been founded on the personal observations of country folk throughout our years. Here are few more weather forecasts all wrapped up in rhyme.

### Signs of Foul Weather

"The hollow winds begin to blow;  
 The clouds look black, the glass is low.  
 The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep  
 And spiders from their cobwebs creep.  
 Last night the sun went pale to bed,  
 The moon in halos hid his head.  
 The boding shepherd heaves a sigh  
 For see a rainbow in the sky.  
 Hark, how the chairs and tables crack—  
 Old Betty's joints are on the rack,  
 Her corns with shooting pains torment her  
 And to her bed untimely sent her,  
 Loud quack the ducks, the sewfowl  
 The distant hills are looking nigh,  
 'Twill surely rain, we see't with sorrow—  
 No working in the fields tomorrow."

### NEW RAKE

There's a new garden rake, made of aluminum which doesn't rust, reports The Financial Post. Weighing only 24 ounces, it is adjustable, and spreads 10 to 30 inches.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA

Of Registered and Grade Holstein Cattle, Tractor, Thresher, Modern Farm Machinery, Hay, Grain, Household Goods, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**W. C. McDUGALL & SON** to sell by Auction at the farm, Lot 17, Con. 6, Eramosa Township, situated on the 6th Line, 2 miles north of Rockwood, 1 mile north of 24 Highway, on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953**  
 Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following:

**REG. BLOOD TESTED HOLSTEIN CATTLE**—Belle Queen Rag Apple, born Nov. 8, 1946, fresh in November, bred March 7; Sadie Queen Rag Apple, born Nov. 16, 1952; Ada Queen Rag Apple, born Jan. 27, 1949, fresh 2 weeks with heifer calf at side; Maud Rag Apple, born March 29, 1950, due April 25; Peggy Queen Rag Apple, born Nov. 3, 1950, due July 1; Molly Rag Apple, born November 8, 1950, due May 15; Patsy Pluto Rag Apple, born Nov. 2, 1944, due April 16; Elsie Monte Brae Rag Apple, born Oct. 28, 1946, due April 10; Maud Queen Rag Apple, born Dec. 8, 1949, due May 10; Pansy Rag Apple, born Nov. 26, 1948, due June 15; Mae Pietje Rag Apple, born Jan. 18, 1950, due April 10; Grade Holstein, due April 1; Grade Holstein due March 22; Grade Holstein due May 12.

**PIGS AND POULTRY**—16 Thrifty Chunks, about 125 lbs.; 95 Hybrid Hamp and Rock Yearling Hens in full production.

**TRACTOR, THRESHER, IMPLEMENTS**—Massey Harris 44 Standard Tractor, fully equipped in perfect condition. Bell City Thresher 24x40, fully equipped on rubber, good new tires. Farmall Harvesting Machine, new; M.H. 3 furrow Tractor Plow; McCormick Deering 2 furrow Tractor Plow; John Deere rubber tired Tractor Cultivator; 100 ft. Endless Drive Belt; Fleury Bisset 3 section Springtooth Cultivator; Circular Saw; Massey Harris Binder 7 ft. cut with power take-off on rubber; McCormick Deering Manure Spreader; Deering Mower; Massey Harris 10' disc Fertilizer and Grain Drill; Deering Mower, 5 ft. cut; International Hay Loader; Massey Harris Side Delivery Tedder and Rake; Fleury Bisset Tractor Disc; Steel Land Roller; 5 section Harrow; Rubber Tired Wagon; Flat Hay Rack; Wagon Box; Bench Sleigh; Set of 1200 lb. Seales; Suffer; Walking Plows; Shims; Quantity of new Lumber; Scantlings, Etc.; Pulp; Hog; Electric Fence; Cement Mixer, 34 ft. Extension Ladder.

**FAT AND YOUNG CATTLE**—2 Fat Angus Heifers, 900 lbs.; 6 show keep Steers and Heifers, about 900 lbs.; 6 Steers and 4 Heifers Angus Yearlings; Young Calf.

**HAY AND GRAIN**—12 tons of choice Baled Hay; 6 tons of mixed hay; 800 bus of Heavy Mixed Grain; 100 bus of Galore Barley; 20 bags of Sabago Potatoes; 24 bus of Red Clover Seed; 50 bus of Wheat.

**DAIRY EQUIPMENT** and **HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**—National Portable 2 unit Milking Machine; new, Woods 2 unit milking machine with all pipes, pump, etc.; 4 hp electric Motor; Massey Harris Electric Cream Separator, nearly new; Milk Pails; Strainer; Extension Table; Coal Heater; Cupboard; Bed, Springs and Mattress; Clock; Electric Brooder, 250 new; Brooder House 8x10; Syrup Pan; Spiles Buckets; Fruit Jars and many other articles.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE**—The livestock at this sale are a choice lot, all raised by owner. The young stock all vaccinated. The cows are artificially bred to Registered bulls from Toronto District Holstein Breeder's Club. The implements are all new, or as good as new. Please come on time. Refreshment booth on grounds.

**TERMS**—Cash with Clerk on day of sale.

Wm. A. Gibson, Auctioneer  
 Albert Gray, Clerk  
 Earl Moore on Pedigrees

### Poet's Corner

WATCH YOUR WORDS

Keep a watch on your words, my brother  
 For words are wonderful things;  
 They are sweet like the bee's fresh honey,  
 Like the bees, they have terrible stings;  
 They can bless, like the warm glad sunshine,  
 And brighten a lonely life;  
 They can cut in the strife of anger  
 Like an open two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged,  
 If their errand is true and kind—  
 If they come to support the weary,  
 To comfort and help the blind;  
 If a bitter, revengeful spirit,  
 Prompt the words, let them pass unsaid;  
 They may flash through a brain like lightning,  
 Or fall on a hearth like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel,  
 Under bar and lock and seal;  
 The wounds that they make, my brother,  
 Are always slow to heal.  
 Many peace guard your life, and ever  
 From the time of your early youth  
 May the words that you daily utter  
 Be the words of beautiful truth.  
 —Anon

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Farm Implements, Tools, Furniture Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**JOHN BEKKERS** to sell by public auction at his farm, on the corner of the 4th Line and Upper Middle Road, Township of Trillium, on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th**  
 Commencing at 2 o'clock, sharp the following:

**FARM IMPLEMENTS, Etc.**—I.H. 4 Tractor, 3 years old, runs and looks like new; I.H. 3-furrow Tractor Plow; I.H. 12 Plate Tractor Disc; M.H. Grain Binder, 7 ft.; Cockshutt Mower, 6 ft.; '33 Chev. Truck, 2 ton; Spring Tooth Cultivator, 2 section; M.H. Grain Drill; M.H. Harrows, 3 section; Cockshutt Manure Spreader, on steel; Steel Land Roller; Truck Tarpaulin, 12 by 16; Dion Threshing Machine, 22" cylinder; 32" body; M.H. Farm Wagon; M.H. Sleigh; Flat Back; Fanning Mill; Set of Scales; I.H. Milking Machine, 2 units, 3 years old; Electric Cream Separator, new; Steel Insulated Milk Vat; Beatty Milk Cooler; Slewert Electric Clippers; Electric Brooder; Extension Ladder; Set of Double Harness; Ropes, Pulleys, Slings, Shovels, Bars, Etc. Also a quantity of Tools, Timothy Seed and numerous Household Effects.

**TERMS**—Cash with Clerk Day of Sale.  
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 Hindley & Elliott, Auctioneers

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Another experience last week concerned plumbing, and as a result we are very thankful we are not faced with the necessity of putting in a furnace or a bathroom. Our outside pump was giving trouble. Partner was sure the leather washer had perished, and so we sent for a plumber.

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Now, just suppose we had to have a big job done, an eight-hour day would cost at least \$40 for labour, plus the high cost of materials used. That is the sort of thing that makes farmers dissatisfied with their own returns. A bathroom today would run into \$1000—and possibly considerably more. It would take a lot of milk, eggs, cream, or wheat—or even eight or nine cows—to make up a \$1000.

Incidentally, the trouble with our pump was not caused by a defective washer but by a nice, fat frog. The brass screening had broken away from the intake and this poor little frog had become wedged in the pipe.

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Snakes, frogs or mice, it just goes to show a well should be looked into once in a while, however carefully the top is protected. If there is no access through the top some creatures find a way of burrowing through the sides . . . that is in the case of a dug well.

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