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**ERIN**  
Work will commence shortly on re-building the Erin Municipal Telephone line from Erin to Hillsburgh and installing a trunk cable. The work will be supervised by Bell Telephone employees and when completed will alleviate a number of over-burdened lines, cutting the number of telephones from as high as twenty-seven on a line to ten or twelve.

The trustees of Erin Township School Areas No. 1 and 2, and Erin School and representatives of the Township and Village councils assembled at a meeting in Erin school on Tuesday evening for the purpose of further discussing the forming of a High School Area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lush of Orton, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on March 27th, 1949, at their home in Orton.

Mr. N. E. McKinnon accompanied by his brother, Mr. Burns McKinnon, experienced a nerve-wrecking ordeal on Tuesday of last week when they were involved in a three car accident at an intersection on No. 6 Highway, south of Hamilton.

**BURLINGTON**  
John A. Dryden passed away at his home, Tansley, last Wednesday morning in his 84th year. The deceased was born at Tansley and had resided in the district all his life, and on the present farm for over 60 years.

At a meeting of the Burlington Hydro Commission held on Saturday afternoon, Alex Sisson was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Commission. There were twenty-seven applications for the position. Mr. Sisson has been an employee of the Commission for the past several months.

Bronte is badly in need of a water system to serve its rapidly growing population. Water in wells is being polluted by septic tanks and a number of people have been warned not to drink their well water by Dr. Mather, Halton's medical officer of health. On the advice of Dr. E. A. Berry, head of the sanitation division of the Ontario Department of Health, a joint meeting of the Bronte village commission and the Trafalgar Township council will be held to discuss the situation.

**OAKVILLE**  
For a girl who never lifted so much as a feather duster in a class play, Kate Reid has done herself proud. It's historic history now, but last Saturday at the Tenth Central Ontario Drama Festival, this talented young Oakville woman won the coveted president's award for best actress. Her performance in "The Beautiful People" by William Saroyan and in "Another Part of the Forest," the Hellman vehicle, rated the five-star praise of adjudicator Robert Speight and the statute that symbolizes a brilliant best.

When he sold five of his best bulls to some Italian breeders last year, Mr. Arthur Stagg well-known Oakville farmer, really started on something on an international scale. Officials of the Holstein-Friesian Association announced recently that two hundred Holstein bulls will follow up Mr. Stagg's initial shipment by air from Malton airport.

Under the National Housing Scheme, the first of twenty-five new houses should soon be raising their roof trees in the vicinity of Stewart Street. The houses will be largely erected by the combined efforts of the householders-to-be. The number of hours each man works on the entire project will be credited to the cost of his own home.

**FARM STILL A GOING CONCERN**  
There is no indication, according to replies to a Financial Post questionnaire, of a widespread fear that mechanization will eliminate or have permanently disastrous effects on farm family life.

The question was: "Do you fear the results, social or otherwise, of the reputed decline of the family-operated farm?"

While most answers show there has been some decline, and that social and economic conditions have been affected, there is disagreement about what those effects have been. However, most agree that function of the farm family in our national life is at least as important in its social aspects as it is economically.

Farm life, where it seems to be deteriorating, cannot be maintained simply by sentimental appeals; it must compete — and successfully — with other forms of social life. Almost all agree a careful study should be made to see exactly what is happening to the institution of the family-farm in Canada; few think it is likely to disappear.

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
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The undersigned have received instructions from

**JOE BLACKALL**  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 9th**  
Commencing at 1.00 o'clock the following:

**HORSES and HARNESS** — 1 Clyde Gelding, 9 yrs. old, good worker; 1 Percheron Mare, 10 yrs. old, good worker; 2 Sets Double Harness; Odd Collars; Blankets.

**COWS** — 2 Roan Durham Cows, due time of sale; 3 Red Durham Cows, fresh 3 weeks; 1 Roan Durham Cow, fresh 3 weeks; 1 Red and White Durham Cow, fresh 4 weeks; 1 White Durham Cow, fresh 3 weeks; 1 Roan Durham Cow, milking bred Dec.; 8 Durham Calves; 1 Red Durham Bull; 3 Durham Heifers, rising 2 yrs.; 2 Durham Steers, rising 2 yrs.; 4 Durham Steers, 1 yr. old; 5 Durham Heifers, 1 yr. old.

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**HAY and GRAIN** — About 20 tons Hay, Alfalfa and Timothy; 200 bus. Oats; Quantity of Red Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa Seed.

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**FURNITURE** — Large, Old, Massive Solid Walnut Buffet; Brass Hanging Lamp with wine colored shade; Sewing Machine; Grandfather's Clock; 8-day Clock; Chestfield and 2 Chairs to match; Large Extension Table and 6 Chairs to match; 2 Sideboards; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 4 Wicker Seat Chairs; Drop Leaf Table; Odd small Tables; Large Pine Cupboard; Cook Stove; 2 Collapsible Camp Beds; Coal Heater; 2 Oak Bedroom Suites; Odd Washstand; 2 Couches; Beautiful quarter-cut Oak Organ; Odd Rockers; Oil Lamps; Sealers, Crocks; Some Odd Dishes and other small household effects.

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**ACTON**  
Congratulations go to one of Acton's Nonagenarians, Mr. William Mainprize Sr. who today March 31, marks his ninety-second birthday. Mr. Mainprize has hardly missed a day all winter in his morning visit down town and to the Post Office.

Employees of the Wool Combing Corporation in Acton will receive enlarged insurance benefits as a result of wage negotiations between the company and officials of Local 721 of the Textile Workers Union of America.

Suddenly taken ill while at his work, Alf Ralph passed away on Friday last at the Guelph General Hospital in Guelph after being there for a few days. He was in his forty-ninth year. —Free Press

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