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EDITORIAL

Christmas

Throughout the northern hemisphere the days are now at their shortest, and nature is at her lowest ebb. The old year, from which we hoped so much, is nearly spent. We balance our books, and if we are honest with ourselves look back upon many disheartening failures and few successes. Yet, suddealy, in the midst of this depressing period; we lay aside care and doubt and malice, and begin to think how we can make others happy. We feel, as teen hundred years ago. Christmas is a miracle. over the Liberal candidate. Business may have been dull, and plans may have miscarried until we feel that we cannot afford to plaints? Surely friendship is not so cheap or love so for skilled labor has shown most improvement. sordid that either can be bought with a gift or lost for the lack of it. The secret of the "Christmas spirit" is simple. We are happier at the Christmas loot. In seeking joy for others we find happiness for Canada. ourselves. Why should we have this spirit but for a day or a season? The spirit of love and kindness which came into the world with the Babe who was

Value of Our Factories to the Town

Acton has been fortunate for many years to have tories to the community. In places which have been tian." unfortunate enough to lose manufacturing concerns, the tess is attended with unemployment, reduction have not been running for several years. A position have turned their backs on old ways." week or so ago Bracebridge Town Council, which is much interested, had an interview with Mr. C. O. the suggestion that "There is no question whatever land spent \$13 on beer for every \$5 spent on milk. that a great many votes in the late election went to Dr. McGibbon because electors had been led to bethe truth. Mr. Shaw put it very plainly. He said age purposes, except in specific cases. there are too many tanneries. There is not business for them all. He quoted place after place where chaser. He quoted a group of five large tanneries 75 million dollars more than the amount invested in W. Fisher was elected chaplain for gas on the stomach and couldn't keep in the States that were for sale and could not be it by the municipalities. sold for \$10,000 each. He told us of a large American tannery connected with a packing house plant

scriptures in twenty languages, and was

Evidence That Disarmament is Real"

It looks very much as if the Locarno Conference is bringing prompt and effective results. Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the British Air Ministry, announced in a speech last week that Great Britain will postpone fulfillment of her present air defence programme in view of the clearer and more peaceful skies of Europe, resulting from the Locarno agreements. "If other nations follow this example," he said, "all the Governments will be enabled to avoid in the again. years-to come a race for armaments, far more disastrous than the world has ever endured."

A Matter Worth Considering

Over one hundred and fifty magazines, published and printed in the United States, are coming into Canada. These publications have a total circulation of approximately twenty-five million copies per annum. They all contain articles and stories about the United States, reflecting the opinions of its people, pointed as representative of the Wildirecting the minds of readers along United States loughby Farm Agency at Milton. channels of thought, and advertising goods of that Mills Company has bought the largest about the position you have in, proscountry to our own people. It is estimated that of the brick factory buildings, oppotwenty million pounds_of paper come into Canada Robertson Co., and workmen are get. Hy to go on and on, or whether in a annually in the form of United States magazines, ting it ready for the installation of hausted its possibilities. and that if these magazines were printed in Canada a few weeks. This is the Tourth ten million dollars would be added annually to the building to be occupied by this comprinting and publishing trade.—C. O. Lobley in In-

The Closing Year For over fifty years the ACTON FREE PRESS has shared the lives and hopes, the ambitions and the the late Robert B. Anderson, wishes lob, to satisfy yourself as to what it successes of the people of Acton and of all those in the larger community of this Mount of Opportunity. wald C. Sturdy, of Fort William, son During half a century of years it has contributed of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sturdy, of Hamilton, the marriage to take place early to their prosperity, has stood in defence of their in January.-Champion. interests, and has aided in maintaining those ideals on which the higher life of the community depend. The ACTON FREE PERSS extends its appreciation to The Sunday School Christmas en and Sunday School work offer a fertile the thousands of loyal readers whose co-operation! has made possible this record of service to the pub. It was well attended and the pro- especially fitted for the secretarial lic.' Looking forward, it summons them to unite in gramme given by the pupils and mem- work of any church organization, and making good the promise of the present, and pledges creditable. Mr. Charles W. Lambert. vate husiness ability that may eventits continued leadership in developing the larger op- the superintendent, presided. portunities that lie ahead.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The election of D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, for at no other time; the real closeness of our relation- the Peace River Constituency, has been confirmed ship to our fellows and all because of something by the recount. Mr. Kennedy has a majority of 17 which happened thousands of miles away and nine over James A. Collins, Conservative, and about 25 of the late Mrs. Edward Kingsbury,

An improvement in the employment situation is spend another dollar for Christmas gifts. What of indicated by reports of the Employment Service of it? Shall we make that an excuse for saddening Canada for last week, showing fewer unplaced workthe lives of those about us by regrets and com- ers than in the same period last year. The demand

The Pan-American Union has invited Canada to membership. This, with a view to promoting better season than at any other, because then, for a day or relations between the three Americas, and to include a few days, we succeed in putting our own person- really all of America. It was also decided that the alities in the background and our own desires under- Pan-American Congress for 1927 would be held in

At the municipal election in Acton on December 7, Amos Mason defeated George Barber by 153 votes. born in Bethlehem is not for a day, but for every Mr. Barber had been Reeve of Acton for seven con- Mrs. W. W. Young, of Erin, the mar. excitement, it was determined to turn day and for all eternity. We wish you a Merry secutive years, and no doubt people thought it was riage to take place in December. time for a change. Mr. Mason should make a good have been residents of the Stonewall squire appeared upon the scene. Reeve .- Milton Reformer.

The Halifax Leader says: "The United Church of each other at Stonewall, Manitoba, located in her midst factories which continue to func- of Canada is a Church created by Canadian minds, was held on Monday, the 7th Inst., what's going on. I've been a justice. tion year in and year out, with rarely any lack of full adapted to Canadian needs, expressing Canadian when the couple who had shared life's o' the peace here going on twenty time for the hundreds of citizens employed. This ideals, to solve Canadian problems. It is a Church rest at the Stonewall Cemetery. They saved some of ye from going to the has gone on so uninterruptedly that there is danger of Canadians, by Canadians, for Canadians, and be- are survived by one son and three pententiary. Now you're a-trying to of many failing to appreciate the value of these fac- cause of this it is all the more Catholic and Chris- ada.-Advocate.

A prominent British politician now predicts a Mrs. Freure had the misfortune in general business, depreciation of real estate values United States of Europe, and asserts it is now graduand discouraging depression. One of the thriving ally taking shape. "Two years ago it looked hope-right arm. places affected by discontinuance of manufacturing less," he said. "To-day there is evidence that the horse severely injured: when it was enterprizes is Bracebridge. There, unfortunately, suicide of Europe has been averted, and as though kicked by one of his other horses on both the Beardmore tannery and the Shaw tannery all those countries which are united by geological

Great Britain's drink bill last year was over \$1,-Shaw, whose company owns the tannery at Brace- 500,000,000, of an increase of over \$40,000,000, the bridge and the one at Humsville also. The Gazette Board of Trade estimates. The increase was in beer, says Mr. Shaw discussed the tanning situation very for the continued high taxes on spirituous liquors frankly. He discussed prevailing conditions affect- kept the spirits consumption at a low figure. Nearly ing the tanning industry. The Gazette interjected 26,500,000 barrels of beer were disposed of. Eng-

New prohibition regulations prohibiting the use by the C.N.R. Electric Railway on lieve that somehow the King Government had been of whiskey, brandy or gin in medical preparations be a great convenience to the travelruining the tanning business, thus closing Brace- have been issued by Assistant Secretary of the Treas- ling public. bridge tanneries. Some were really convinced that ury Andrews of the United States. The rules are efa change of Government would resurrect the Brace- fective February 1, 1926, and apply to all medicines, bridge tanneries. Nothing could be farther from toilet waters and flavoring extracts unfit for bever-

That Hydro-Electric utilities are sound from a tanneries are idle. Those places are chiefly in the financial standpoint is strongly asserted by the Tor-United States. He mentioned a very large tannery onto Star. No considerable portion of the people of in Michigan with which he had been connected, one Ontario hold any other opinion, it says. High auof the best in the world, that has been idle for some thorities believe the Hydro plants and franchises At the fifty-first annual meeting of time. It is on the market and cannot find a pur- could be disposed of to private interests for at least Hotel, Toronto, last work, Mr. W. F. anything and sleep like a log. I had

Government-owned telephones appear to be that lost three million dellars in a short period. profitable when properly managed. Manitoba's tele-These are not Canadian tanneries; they are United phone and radio system have enjoyed a profitable which judgment has been given in the lent for chronic constitution. A. T. States tanneries. There was no suggestion by Mr. year. The telephone department reports a profit for Shaw that protection had anything to do with it. the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1925, of \$121,-Mr. Shaw did not mince matters. He says there are 000, or only a trifle less than \$7,000 under the acfar too many tanneries and a great many more would cumulated profits of the three previous years. Inhave to close before it would be possible to open the stallation of telephones increased both in the city School, and it is expected the work Bracebridge plant. It does not matter whether the and country last year. Winnipeg now having more holldays. closing takes place in Canada or the States, there are than 42,000.

still too many. Now the markets of the world are glutted and factories are obliged to curtail." Acton In spite of the 20,000 circulation, the Farmers' is fortunate indeed, in being one of the places where Sun, the organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, tuken up residence in Burlington. the tanneries are kept in operation, and the em- which has been supplied to Sun readers tri-weekly The High School Board has replayees given steady work, when tanneries in so at \$2.00 a year, comes out again it with a deficit of Wentworth County pupils attending many other places in Canada and the United States \$5,000. It's nor a profitable, business supplying a the local High School. newspaper at less than cost as our farmer friends Supreme Court against the Canadian littled thereto and they will not be are evidently, finding. This is what many news- National Railways as the result of the responsible for any claims of which Evidence that Canada has become a land of many papers in Ontario have been doing for some years, June 9 last. One was started by the tongues is seen in the fact that in the month of with the inevitable result that they have gone out Brant Inn, Limited, and the other by D., 1925. October the Upper Canada Bible Society sold the of business and this is what will happen to The Sun er of the property at the time of the saked for unless bolstered up by the good dollars of its politiof the company's locomotives is blamed for the blaze.—Gasette.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

BALLINAFAD The friends of Mr. Fred S. Near, for many years a resident here, ex-Rocco of Esquesing Township, who is now living retired in Georgetown, is convalescing, following a severe illness, and is able to be about the house

LIMEHOUSE

the parties who broke the windows in your part, should find out what your There will be numerous happy home ences from it... comings here for the Christmas sea-

The Milton Worsted Yarn Spinning site the C.P.R. station from P. I. pect is whether it gives an opportunmachinery which will be here within

Merle Eilane, eldest daught r of the bread and butter in work he detests, but he will never make his mark in of Milton, to Mr. V. A. Galbraith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gal- you apply for a job, your prospective braith, of Drumbo, the marriage to chism to find what you can do, and it Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, widow of to announce the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Cameron, to Os-

CREWSONS CORNERS

C. Lapfesty, who was taken to St. organizations are now conducted in Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, over a a most business-like manner. They week ago, suffering from pneumonia, enable one to become better informed is reported as recovering nicely. Harvey Bayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. new ideas or suggestions. George Bayne, fell from a rafter while playing at school last week; and had tional opportunities, in church work. is wrist fractured.

the hammer at a very successful aucion sale of the chattels of the estate last Wednesday. There was a fine attendance, and prices were good. Mr. Wm. Murray, of Erin, has been spending a couple of weeks with the Salesmanship is a dominant note, as it Messrs. Kingsbury A number from here attended the

pipe-organ-recital-at-Knox-Church Acton, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Arnett is visiting with he sister in Rochester, N.Y. The Sunday School sleigh-ride, supper and entertainment will be held ! the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 30th. Real Estate in Hillsburg is chang-

ing hands. Mr. Wm. Gordon has sold als flome to Mr. Albert Dyer afti Mr. Wm. Somerville has sold his new new house to Mr. Chas. Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell Erin, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie Bethia, to of fortune, to hold his office. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod, who ballot was about to be cast, when the

District, ManHoba, since 1872, and who were residents of Erin, previous to that time, died within a few hours

when in Toronto last Friday to fall on the icy pavement and break her justice was re-elected by a large ma-

The fifty-third annual assembly of the Georgetown Fire Brigade will be held in the Town Hall on New Year's eve, December 31. . Miss Dora Worden, of Acton, was visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. S. Worden, last week. Mrs. McDonald, of Disley, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine

The December meeting of Halton Chapter R. A. M., has been postponed from December 18th to 28th. An agitation is on foot to have the C.N.R. steam road passenger tickets THEY BOTH HAD EXPERIENC from Georgetown to the city accepted

There were over 100 present at the injured man, "you must have been Young Liberal Club Banquet in the walking very carelessly. I am a very Town Hall last Tuesday evening, careful driver. I have been driving a when Hon. W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., car for seven 'years." was a guest of the Club. He gave a 'Lady, you've got nothing on me, highly interesting address .- Heraid.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Martyn S. Cole arrived from Man Sleeps like Log, New York on Friday, to be with her mother, Mrs. E. Roderick, who is ill

the ensuing term. The G. W. V. A Christmas tree for Miller. ONE spoonful of Adlerika rechildren of all ex-service men will be moves GAS and often brings surprisheld in the G. W. y. A. hall on Wed- ing relief to the stomach. Stops that nesday, December 231d. to register all the arrears of taxes on thought was in your system. Excel-

Division Court early in January, 1926 Brown. if not paid before that date. An arrangement has been reached between the Public School and High School Boards to have fire escapes placed on the two wings of the Public will be done during the Christmas

Miss Ethel Smith left on Monday evening on a trip to Vancouver and Mr. R. Harris and family have returned from Detroit and have again

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stitution of Campbell Lodge.

CATECHIZE YOUR JOB

good word from your teacher, you pastor, or your last employer. Often A reward is offered for information employer wants to know the sort of which will lead to the conviction of work you can do for him. You for job can do for you. Demand rofer

Some positions are perlious to your

Some jobs are blind alleys. They Can you enjoy the work you are

planning to do? An affirmative unswer is necessary if you are to make a work that does not interest him. When is worth your white to catechize your can do for you.

BUSINESS TRAINING IN THE

Our churches offer an ideal opporeducation by putting into actual practertainment in the church here, was place for trying out progressive busiheld on Tuesday evening of last week. ness methods. The stenugrapher is bers of the Sunday School was very in such a position to certain to cultiually prove to be the stepping stone Verna Lanfesty, daughter of Mrs. to something bigger. Modern Church to make and put into practice any

He mounted a barrel and began: "Fellow citizens, I've been a-looking The speech carried the day. The

SENTENCE SERMONS

A land of liberty just because we Able to lower taxes until we are willing to live more simply. Save in the hands of any party that

"You know," said the driver to the replied the man .- "I've been walking

food down nor sleen," (signed) R. C. The Treasurer has been authorised out old waste-matter you never

Notice to Creditors

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario.

A new Masonic lodge was instituted last week at Hamilton Beach. W. Bro. Rev. T. H. Lowe, P. M., of Campbell Lodge, No. 603, Campbellville, was installed as W. M. W. Bro. Lowe took a keen interest in the in-

Most of you who are wage carners, took along-some body's recommendation when you applied for a job, a before he hires you, your prospective

health. Do not say you are strong and can stand anything, for that is all nonsense. Do not take a position where you must work all day by artificial light. Your eyes are worth more to you than any salary.

start out well, but lead nowhere. One

tunity for one to perfect a business

The young attorney is offered excep-If his yearnings is to be a business Auctioneer Kerr, of Acton, wielded or corporation lawyer, the different of fices in the church organizations enables him to demonstrate the rules of procedure and parliamentary law Likewise, he has the opportunity to further perfect his speech-making ability in the general discussions. is largely through this science that prospective members are first interested. First your place in a church organization, and you will also find abundant opportunity to further develop your talents. At the same lime you will be doing your share in the service of the Master.—T. B. F.

TAKING THE LAW WITH HIM

The French government has not been the only one to yield to a comp d'etat. Any smaller civil policy may "cry. small" if attacked with sufficient vigor. A certain justice of the peace. says the Louisville Herald, lived in a little town of a remote district, He was the only Republican of the region. and yet he happened, by some trick

him out and put in a Democrat. The "Fellow citizens," said he, "I want to make you a short speech.'

daughters, all living in Western Can- put me out of office. But I just want to tell you something. I've got the Constitution and the laws o' this state right here in my pocket, an' just as sure as you turn me out of office I'll burn 'em up and you may all go

This country will not be Safe for democracy until democracy A good place for any of us to live until it is a goood place for all. A home of the brave until all men dare to defy their prejudices. have the right of free speech.

Eats Anything

Creditors of Peter Lorne Masales. te of the Village of Acton, Retired Farmer, who died on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1925, are required on or before the 11th day of January, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims. After the said 11th day of January, 1926; the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said they shall not then have received no-Dated this 10th day of December, A

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Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Fóreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian Notes and cheques of other Banks United States and other foreign currencies . . Loans and Discounts and other Assets Liabilities to customers under letters o

690,979.17 278,640,885.08 12,150,000.00 13,897,942.46

39,937,891.72

53,529,286.05

credit (as per contra) \$755,147,876.00 LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

631,454,428.77 Letters of credit outstanding 13,897,942.46 \$693,209,325.62

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body very far. in business. To become effective it must be linked up with a sound knowledge of modern business principles and of the methods by which other enterprising men have won success.

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