The Acton Free Press

.THURSDAY, DECEMBER' 24, 1925

Brief Local Items

-Christmas to-morrow -We wish you a very Merry Christ-

-Welcome the home comers with a real Christmas welcome.

-Go earnestly into the "joy of ing" this Christmastide. envelone sent in last issue.

. -The shortest day of the year Monday was bright and surshiny. -This is renewal time. Have you -To-morrow's Christmas dinner is

-How sweet the lingering music

for houses in town by people anxious ton. to make their homes in Acton.

The schools closed Tuesday for -The children are still paging are all so proud of here." Santa Claus for the "doings" when the stockings are hung up (6-night.

-"Heap on more wood! the wind is chill; but let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still!" -Don't grumble over your work. Take off your coat, roll up your sleeves and go to it-fine for hiding solled

an "Everybody at Church Day" on the Guelph City Council;

was, however, \$2,495.00 less than the in November. deficit of 1924.

-A fine twenty-six pound Christ mas turkey in the window of Patterson's Meat Shop has been greatly ad-

mired this week. Toronto Santa Claus Fund on Monday exhibitions. -ts \$10.00 from the C.G.I.T. of the Acton United Church.

-Frank E. Deitch, who was in business in Acton many years ago, died at Monday, December 14. -While the sleighing is not by any means perfect, the ground is covered

with snow, and we have, after all, a real "white Chistmas." is Christmas coming nigh. Little zers intoxicated in Maud's house. children laugh and sing, saying- Mand was arrested, brought before "What will Santa bring?"

the other way just as well,

Communion in St. Alban's Church, at to investigate. 8.00, 9.00 and at 10.30 o'clock,

-Don't try to find the price marks on the gifts you receive. If the gifts or so has been conducting the hotel instrumental number on the gultar by

this week. As many more will go home from the various other schools

the Bob Cratchits and the Tiny Tims church had invited all the people of Year's. The Presbyterians were forthat is, unless you are unregenerate the patish to contribute something tunate in having Mr. Simpson minist-Old Scrooge, in which case forgetful- to this branch of the fair, and merness can be explained.

-The new pavement laid on St. cost \$96,066.59. Of this the town pays reason to be surprised, when he drew varied programme was given, it be-

-Don't set your own happiness up as the chief thing to be looked out for at Christmas time. Try to make other people happy and forget yourself, then had put in one of his "orders" with you will be surprised to see how really the rest.

happy you are. -One of the Post Office employees said the other day: "Judging by the number of letters going to Santa Claus, the most appropriate gift for

him would be a brand new letter place a light chair with its back to opener. The old one must be worn -Fortunate citizens are Chief Mc- Next she must place a hand on each a result, Nature looked very pleasing

Pherson and Messrs. William and side of the chair, and lean forward to the eye from a picturesque view-Lawrence Williams this week. A fif- until the top of her head touches the point. teen pound turkey landed at each wall. Then, she must try to lift the home on Tuesday with the compli- chair from the floor, and without movments of Mr. and Mrs. William Mc ing the feet, take away her head from Pherson, Hartney, Manitoba. -Horrah! Hurrah! for the Christ-

mhs tree, with its glory and glitter and mystery! Its twinkling candles that bud and bloom, like strange, bright flowers in the darkened room; its glittering gold and all ver bells, its thing for the sporting folk during the

.-Tell, us, Santy, tell us true, how. you know just what to do? What to bring in games and toys to the waiting girls and boys? Ma and Pa and all the rest, you give just what they like best; tell us how your plans are fixed that you never get things mixed.

-Don't lot your little ones into the theme and other good fishing of all Georgetown tendered a banquet to the lawyer. secret that Santa Claus is an impostor. Let them figure out for themsolves how a fat man with a big pack in the Big Woods of Canada and place guests. can get into the parlor grate through Breezes from the West are retaining The large banquet-room was taste- lavyyor, the chimney of a modern house, heat- their very fine quality and Frise has fully decorated for the occasion, which "I me the chimney of a modern house, heat-

-Mr. A. T. Brown has been favoring the public on Mill Street for several mornings about him o'clock with "I see a man has been fined for catt day of Warden Mointyre, in presiding see him compulso me."

well-rendered Christmas darols dver ing fruit in a railway carriage."

the radio. They have been remark. That's rather tall, isn't it?

the very limits rather tall, isn't it?

JAIL BREAKER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

oseph Burns, Who Was Caught Hero in October, Tries Liberty Again

The Guelph Mercury says that Joseph Burns, aged 23, of Elmira, is of a persevering nature. Three times vin Burns, Rockwood, enterlained a formatory here, and three times he law, Mrs. J. C. Dennis, a bride of a Wednesday morning sentenced him to hostess and a pleasant hour or so two years in penitentiary at Kingston, spent. and told him that he would, at the conclusion of his term, be returned to the "farm" to finish his uncompleted term for his latest escape on October 14 of this year, he muttered and mumbled in the box and finally blurted out, "I'll never do it." The Magistrate advised him shortly not to "talk

Burns was first sentenced in was "punished there," as Crown At. forencon. forney Kearns put it, in reviewing the -Please use the renewal slip and prisoner's record. In November of the readers a very Merry Christmas. afterwards. For his second break he Hall, Brookville. was given two years in Kingston renewed for your Free Press for 1926? "pen." In September of this year he returned to the Reformatory to complete the unexpired portion of his

THE 1925 FAIR A SUCCESS

Guelph Winter Fair Has Surplus of \$3,000.00 This Year

That the Provincial Winter Fair at Juelph, after the few liabilities still outstanding were paid; will have a surplus of approximately \$3,000 for 1925, was the gratifying announce-Christmas joys and home coming by ment made at Monday's meeting of doctor intends to visit the various homestead. They then moved to Acton A meeting of the executive of the Winter Fair Board was held in Tor--A number of distant friends have onto last Thursday at which Ald. been made glad during the week with Jaffray was in attendance as the city's at a date not later than the middle of Mrs. John Ruddick and Mrs. S. Cor- ing Christmas tree with twinkling Christmas presents of the Free Press representative. He laid before the ex- January, was the word given out by diner are sisters. Mrs. Swackhamer lights aglow, after the Christmas turecutive the wishes of the Council with General Manager Dickson in an inter- was a Godly woman, a member and key plump with good things stuffed, -Guelph's street car system had a respect to holding the show on the deficit this year of \$18,437.12. This original date in December instead of

Ring the joy bells, mortals sing rectors to interview Hon. J. S. Martin, joyed the programme made up of recipraises to our Heavenly King. Scat- Provincial Minister of Agriculture, in tations, dialogues, and a splendid day afternoon. A memorial service toe with esculatory thrills, comes New ly side of Wilbur Street, between the and Guelph shows together to discuss dates and see if an amicable arrange- back into the courtroom a distance of at Fairview Cemetery. Floral tributes ment cannot be arrived at by which about four feet, the magistrate's of- were received as follows: wreathes December without conflicting with the and at a reasonably small expense.

POLICE COURT NEWS

A few months ago John H. Maud his home at Los Angles, California, on of Georgetown, was convicted of making liquor and fined \$200.00 and costs. Early last Saturday morning License Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable Fewtrell raided the place, secured several bottles of liquor, evidence that there had been Hquor sales, -Swiftly onward time doth fly, here and discovered several prominent citi-Police Magistrate Moore, who commit--Don't give your wife something ted him to the county jan to await his some 140 individuals partock of the

she doesn't care for just because you at \$500, but Maud failed to secure good things set before them. After bondsmen and therefore remains in supper all repaired to the auditorjail to await his trial. The officers ium when a good programme was car--On Christmas morning there will report Maud's house as the most filthy ried out by the Sunday School be three celebrations of the Holy domicile they ever were called upon man of Toronto, who for the past year of recitations, songs, readings and an

are worth having they mean some- at Streetsville, was charged by In- deorge Torrance. Among those who lit was as follows:

Spector Reevely at Brampton, before took part and contributed some splen- Opening Chorus,

Police Magistrate Moore on Follow did pieces were Elizabeth Gray.

IN THE GRAB-BAG

chants in the town sent orders for small quantities of their goods. A respectable resident was some-

"Good for one grave. Dug any time during the ensuing year.

IT CANNOT BE DONE

This sounds easy but just ask one of your friends to try it. She must the wall, then stand in front of it, the wall and stand upright! She will discover it cannot be done.

FOR THE SPORTSMEN

The Christmas number of Rod anl Gun just lasued seems to be just the Christmas holidays. A wealth of good teading for the lienithy man loving the ouldoors is to be found. The atories and articles are no merely seasonable, but cover all sporting activities and seasons. There are good hunting stories that are always good reading, while trout fishing in Council for 1925 came to a close on.

FACT.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CREWSONS CORNERS On Thursday of last week Mrs. Mol-

NASSAGAWEYA programme was provided.

BANNOCKBURN

bringing forth pleasurable anticipa- initial term. In October, the month ment of Bannockburn School on Monfollowing his return he was working day evening was a gratifying success. and will be used to replenish the li-

brary of the school.

weeks.

view with Mayor Robinson recently. Request was considered very fay- toria Hall last week. A large and ap- ing husband-has-the sympathy of the man worn and gray, after the Christorably and it was decided by the di- preciative audience assembled and en- community in his sudden bereave- mas holly wreaths with scarlet rib-

-Among the contributions to the dates set by the other two big winter Hitherto minor cases had to be tried in the police court on account of the! headquarters.-Record.

ROCKWOOD in St. John's Anglicah Church will be a Christmas service, commencing at 11.30 p.m. on Christmas ove. Everyone hearfily invited. Last Friday evening the congregation and Sunday School of the Presbyterians enjoyed a pleasant evening -when they ant down to well-kiden tables provided by the ladies, in the basement of the Friend's Church. The

scholars. After the opening chorus Rev. Mr. Simpson, who presided, gave a brief address, on behalf of the Sun-William W. Wright, an ex-police- day School. The programme consisted

The grab-bag at a church fair some. Mr. Simpson was given a suit-case This Christmas eve don't forget a recent occasion the pastor of the for his home in California for New ter to their needs, and his stay in their midst will not soon be forgotten. The United Sunday School entertainment was held last (Wednesday) Andrew and Tower Streets, Fergus what shocked, though he had no great evening in the Town Hall. A good \$82,264.56, and the owners, as a from the "grab-bag" the following or- ing the first time for the former Sunday Schools of Methodist and Presbyterian Church to take part together, Mr. John Smith returned last week

from Detroit, where he has been since last spring. Wilmot Fitzsimmons left last week for Ningara Falls where he has secured a situation. The schools closed their doors last covered who he was. Friday for the holidays, and the young folk are enjoying themselves to their heart's content, at being free from

their lessons for a brief period. The weatherman was kind enough facing the wall, her toes about 12 to give us a fresh blanket of the inches from the front of the chair, beautiful last Sunday evening, and as

A hearty welcome is extended to all Liberal Association was held in the who came to our community for the Town Hall, Milton, on Wednesday holidays, and may they share with us afternoon, and considering the bad the Christmas festivities of the sea- weather and the state of the rouds, the

A Marry Christmas to the Editor and staff of the FREE PRESS and to all its readers.

WARDEN McINTYRE'S

BANQUET Members of the County Council and Officials and Other Guests en-

Joyed the Function The final session of Halton County kinds is touched on in G. P. Bladen's Council members, at which the of-

OBITUARY

A. W. PEART Nelson

Monday at his home, "The Maples," your good will-and so, at this Holl- \$285.00; Junk dealers, \$30.00; toams Halton, County, has lost one of its day Season, we extend to you, not as and trucks, \$124,00; auto livery, he has escaped from the Ontario Re- few ladies in honor of her sister-in- citizens. Mr. Pearl was born on De- Best Wishes for the coming year. most prominent and highly respected a reader alone, but as a friend, the \$100,00; poddlers, \$62,00; dogs, \$478.00; has been caught and punished. And few weeks. The bilde were her wed- Vickers Peart, a ploneer settler of even yet he hasn't had enough. When ding gown of out velvet and georgette. the township. He took the degree of Magistrate Watt in Police Court on Afternoon tea was served by the B. A., at Toronto University, and for short time engaged in journalism, being on the staff of the Mail and Empire. Circumstances called to return to the home farm, where he spent his life. For many years he The Ebenezer Sunday School held was actively engaged in addressing their annual Christmas tree entertain . meetings of the Farmer's Institute. ment last Wednesday evening. A good from 1896 to 1908 he conducted an experimental fruit farm for the Pro-

The annual meeting of the Public | vincial Government. He was also the Schools of the Township will be held President of the Ontario Fruit Growtown of Elmira in May, 1923, to a term on Wednesday, 30th inst. The rate- ers' Association. In recognition of no days of grace allowed to auto ownfor housebreaking and theft. The fol- payers are urged to be present and these important services to agricul- ers in the matter of the new licenses lowing month of his committal to the discuss the proposed bills for the ture he was in 1914 granted the degree for 1926. In other years it was customlocal institution, he escaped and was creation of Township School Boards of F.R.S.A., from London, England. ary to allow drivers till about the recaptured in a few hours. He was to replace the Trustee Boards. The In politics he was an ardent Conser- first of March to procure the markers, theen back to the Reformatory and meeting starts at ten o'clock in the vative. He was instrumental as the but there will be no such provision President of the Nelson and Burling- this year. The new numbers are now We wish the Free Press and all its ton Historical Society in preserving on sale, and can be purchased any speaks of your gift around the Christsame year he made another break for Nomination day next Monday for early days in that locality. The memliberty, and was again unsuccessful candidates for Reeve and Councillors bers of his family are his widow, Helbeing back in the toils in a few hours for Nassagaweya in the Township en Somerville; three sons, Dr. T. W. Burlington, Grant S., Ottawa and Russell, of Freeman and two daughters, parently created a springlike feeling in some simple, modest thing, yet in its Mrs., Grant Thompson, Indian Head,

MRS. WILLIAM SWACKHAMER -My, the armfuls of Christmas with a gang on the farm, and as it The attendance taxed the school did Mrs. William Swackbamer pass that was missing was the robins. The tokens to be seen going homeward was a dark, murky day, he slipped building to accommodate all. The away at the family residence on away unnoticed and succeeded in get- programme was replete with a varied Frederick Street last Sunday mornting many miles away from the prison list of numbers. They were all pre- ing. While she was able to be about grounds before he was recaptured two sented and greatly enjoyed by the until a few days before her death, dwells, the welcome sound of the hours later in a swamp near Acton. audience. The scholars gave recita- Mrs. Swackhamer had been in poor After pleading guilty to the charge tions, dialogues, choruses, duets and health for some time. She was much land, the first of the month to visit late of the Village of Acton, Retired -The cutters and sleigh bells will of breaking custody, when he appear solos, which showed careful training. interested in the installation and his parents and other friends over the Farmer, who died on the 20th day of be just as welcome during Christmas ed Wednesday morning, Burns peti- Ex-pupils of the school assisted in opening of the new organ in Knox holidays. He writes that he had a November, A.D., 1925, are required on tioned the Magistrate to allow him to the evening's proceedings and put on serve not only his new sentence, but a play which was full of fun and week ago Sunday, and on the follow-home on December 1st, having had Solicitor for the Executors of the last There is still a keen demand the balance of his old one, at Kings- frolic, entitled, "Betty's Aurit Billy ing Tuesday evening. On Wednesday ideal weather, with only two days of will and testament of the said defrom Texas." It was replete with she was taken quite ill and a trained Commenting on the prisoner's queer laughable incidents and antics. Coun- nurse, was engaged. Early Sunday wintry in England, and that skating is addresses and descriptions and the ful which the black-browed youth was gratulating the teachers and pupils slept away. Mrs. Swackhamer was a Ho found the people in the old home guilty, Crown Attorney Kearns re- upon the excellent programme they daughter of the late Benjamin Ander- quite well. marked with surprise to the court had rendered. Miss Wilkinson, the ef- son and was born on the homestead the Christmas holidays. They will that, "He apparently prefers Kings- ficient teacher, was the directress on the first line below Dublin, sixtyton' pen' to the institution which we who arranged the entertainment and six years ago. She became the wife carried it to so successful a conclu- of her sorrowing husband forty-three sion. - The receipts were about \$30.00, years ago. Through all their wedded life they were much to each other,

Sask., and Mrs. Tarlton, of Hamilton,

\$11,074.80 was collected by the police prior to and succeeding a serious op- ties will continue getting after these department for tax arrears and paid cration her loving care and solicitude gentlemen. It is not fair to our lowere constantly devoted to him. For Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller left last some years after their marriage Mr. their regular taxes besides a business week for New York city, where the and Mrs. Swackhamer lived on the tax. hospitals in the city for about five and with the exception of a few years spent in Toronto they have made their The Royal Oak Tire and Rubber home in this town. One son, Mr. Cecil Company will re-commence operations Swackhamer, of Toronto, survives tinkled o'er the snow, after the glitterregular attendant of Knox Church after the spicy Christmas cake with The annual concert of the Salvation from her girlhood. She lived in the frosting capped and cuffed, after the Army Sanday School was held in Vic- esteem of many friends. The sorrow- Christmas mail that made the postfeeling sermon was preached by Rev. sheaf of Christmas bills. By moving a section of the wall A. C. Stewart. Interment was made the local show can again be held in fice has been enlarged considerably, from sisters, Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. Lasby and Mrs. McDowell. Gates-ajar, from your youth, venerable reader? The brothers and sisters and mother of the hanging up of your stockings on Swackhamer family. Spray from Christmas eve, the scurry in the lack of space in the magistrate's brother and sister Dorothy (Mr. and morning to see what Santa had left, Dated the 17th day of December Mrs. Cordiner). Spray from Elsie and the fun with the new toys, the din-

> E. Somerville. attended the funeral were: Mrs. you had, 40, 50 or 60 years ago. Ruddick, Ommee; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lasby, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell and daughter, Rebe, Toronto; Mrs. Barnes, Toronto; Winfield, Glenwilliams; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Swackhamer, Toronto, Mrs.

Stewart L. Armstrong, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood. LORNE SCHOOL

The Christmas closing at Lorn School this year was featured with an excellent concert and Christmans tree on Tuesday evening. Miss Isabel Anderson, the teacher, took especial pains to prepare a programme of

Recitations, Verna Murmy; Drill, McIntyre and Mr. Blaine. Manners Class; Dialogue, "Married in Haste;" The Coming of Santa Claus; Good Night Chorus, School; God Save

the King. The Christmas tree was characteristically attractive. It bore fruit for every scholar, and a beautiful ivory clock for the teacher. Mr. Andy Murray made an excellent chairman, while Wesley Masales acttion. He concealed his personality so The school was crowded with the parents and many friends, of the

scholars. LIBERALS OF HALTON Annual Meeting and Address by

Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. The annual meeting of the linkor attendance was good. Nelson Parliament delivered a rousing address on organization, and Geo. Wilkie, K. C., of Toronto, gave an in-

teresting outline of the political sitdation of the day, comparing the records of the Liberal leaders, with those of the Conservative party. The meeting was adjourned to Janunry 20, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. AN ABSURD QUESTION

News of Local Import

In the death of Arthur W. Peart, of Nelson Township, which occurred on the only one that money cannot buy- this year: \tobacco and charettes, The School Closing on Tuesday

No Days of Grace Allowed

A Springlike Sunday The mild weather last Sunday apcertain girls and boys about town, unpretentiousness the glow of your Two girls were out walking on Bower love and sure remembering remem-Avenue Sunday afternoon without ber her, for mid all change and strife, hats, and two young fellows were you are her boy as long as she has noticed walking down Ohurch Street life!

"chickens" were there. Spending the Holidays in England Mr. E. Solman went to Keston, Eng-

Pedlars Must have Licenses A Bronte man appeared befor Magistrate Barr at Burlington last always seen together whenever pos- necessary license and pay the costs wible. She loved her home and made of the court he was allowed to go. Too it a place of attraction and comfort. many pediars are allowed to prey on During Mr. Swackhamer's long illness the public, and it is hoped the authori- their solicitor.

> The Day After To-morrow After the merry Christmas bells that

The Long Ago Christmas . Do you remember the Christmas of Edwin Barnes, (niece and nephew), ner, the games afterwards-a happy, Spray from granddaughter, (Teresa), joyous family group and you, you Spray from son and wife. Pillow from thought, the happiest of thern all. husband. Spray from Knox Church Now, in view of this happy past ex-W. M. S. Spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. perience, do your very best to-morrow morning, and all day, to give present-Among those from out of town who day kiddles just as happy a time as

Sunday Dancing at Georgetown Some citizens of Georgetown appear to be so enamored of dancing, that they are not satisfied with their week-night revels, but hold such gatherings on Sunday. Last Sunday a dance was held in a place north of the Canadian National Railway station, with boisterous music, floor manager calling off and much unseemly racket. Neighbors of the place were greatly annoyed. The police have been appraised of the affair and will investigate, as they are determined that Georgetown's good name shall not

thus be besmirched with impugnity. -Mr. Barber attended the last meeting of Halton Council for the year 1925 last Friday, and was a guest at the Warden's dinner that ovening.

Police Magistrate Moore, on Friday Mith Illegally having liquor. Through his counsel, Mr. Roy Lent, he pleaded guility. He was fined \$250.00, and costs, Mr. Wright says the hotel business is not paying, and he will not continue dent, Wm. Harris. At the close, Sanita Claus put in his appearance with a last meeting last week of the Board Christmas, Corinne McDonaid; solo, Seffer at Milton, which was recently dent, Wm. Harris. At the close, Sanita Claus put in his appearance with a last meeting last week of the Board of Management Claus put in his appearance with a ary Classes; Solo, Leslie Swackhamer; were completed at once for full resyoung folk, as well as distributing the Carol Singing, Everybody; Solo and destroyed by the fire. The eleven chil-Dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake;" toration of those parts of the shelter dren that are at present inmates of Chorus, The Evergreen Club; Reci- the shelter are being made quite comtation, Wallace Swackhamer; Solo, fortable in those parts of the shelter Leona Waller; Christmas Story (by not injured by the fire. Peel was rep-Dickens). Barbara Guthrie; Mouth resented by Reeve Ridell and Deputy-Organ Selection, Wilmer Davidson; Reeve Burton, and Halton by Warden

> Feed the Winter Birds Now ed the part of Santa Claus to perfec- a farmer with a two-horse duster in a perfectly that very few present dis- parks, town or county forests, or on sects. If birds are fed when the snow covers the ground, they will be more numerous in the summer time.

> > spirit of Christmas to the hearts and affections of worshippers.

Christmas Greetings

The closing of the schools on Tues- of tobacco and elgarottes is evidently day afternoon was characterized by much larger than in Acton, while the the real Christmas spirit. There was restaurant fees are an income our and the pupils enjoyed the fruit they effect. bore very much indeed. In giving the scholars pleasure the teachers themsolves enjoyed the experience quite

-Don't spend so much on Christ- preferment before going ahead with cillor Gowdy, of Limehouse, was morning her heart action weakened real good, the first time in six years, particulars of their claims, mas that you can't get even with the his recital of the many offences of present and made a brief address, con- and about three o'clock she peacefully For several days there was dense for. After the said 11th day of January. they shall not then have received noweek for failing to take out a pedlar's D., 1925.

The value of bird sanctuaries and of feeding the birds during the winter, which so greatly increases the bird population, is attonce apparent. Two birds can kill in a single day more insects than two men with a compressed air sprayer in an orchard, or field. Bird refuges in such places as private property should be encouraged by farmers more than by any other class. The more birds the fewer in-

Christmas Sunday's Impressiv There was a fine spirit of Christmas in the church services last Sunday. The Christmas hymns and anthems; the Christmas, sermons with their tender messages of love and adoration of the Child Jesus, and His influence upon men; the happy Christmas greetings as Christian people met in followship, and the bright church decorations of Christmas colors in greens and reds. All this brought very emphatically the

Robbers at Harry Frankum's Drug While Harry Frankum, of Harriston, was preparing to lock up his drug stere last Wednesday night, he heard an "You sign this deed of your own unusual sound coming from the rear Nova Scotia is Bonnycastle Dale's Friday and Warden D. McIntyre, of free will, do you madam?" asked the of his store, and on investigating, found someone at work attempling to "What do you mean by that?" de- force an entrance into the main store. Fishing Notes. The series of articles ficials of the County and towns were manded the large, florid-faced wo- The thief had been working diligently man, looking threateningly upon the with a large bar, trying to pry the door off the hinges in order to gain "I mean there has been no comput- admission. Mr. Frankum, on-going ed by steam. Imagination is a quality another winner in the January care was attended by one hundred guests. sion on the part of your husband? into the back stone created a noise which caused the would-be thick to "Him?" she ejaculated, turning to discontinue his work, and run away. Many complimentary remarks were look at the little, meek man, sitting Quite recently the cellar of Donald made respecting the ability and court- belsing her. "Frederick? I'd like to Wilkinson, of the township, near Harriston, was entered, and a complete ably clear and distinct, and were read. Fact, I kings you. He was the pressed that Mr. Mointyre will return to learn from his mistakes turns the ported to the local provincial police, ment Building across the street. You see it happened to be an old one of Georgetown.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Oakville Has License Fees of

The lown of Oakville is taking full advantage of the statutes which permit fees to be collected from various Among our assets we like to count sources. The following were collected pool rooms, \$86.20; theatres, \$60.00; restaurants, \$175.00; poll tax, \$410.00; Total licenses collected, \$1,392.25. The civic authorities have not yet put into

> Get Something for Your Mother-Say, young man, you get your mother something she will like! you get her something that you've thought of through your love for her-you're still her little tike, and all her heart and soul are wrapped in you, remember her if all the rest must go, and watch her eyes, how wonderful their glow! You get, your mother something she cars say, "My boy bought this for me on Christmas Day!" And, mas tree! Remember her, however far away, and it will be her goldenest Christmas Day! You get your mother something even though it isn't much;

Notice to Creditors

926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute, the assets of the sat estate among the parties lawfully en titled thereto and they will not be responsible for any claims of which

Dated this 10th day of December. A. WILLIAM HOWARD MASALE ROBERT JAMES RAMSHAW.

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario

VILLAGE OF ACTON NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that a by-Council of the Village of Acton on the ing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$240.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of ter 'presents far and wide, ever in January, with a view of trying at get sketch in three parts, dutitled, "The was held in Knox Church, where a Year's with its "Please Remit," and residence of B. G. Arnold and Mill Street, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office in the County of Halton on the 10th day of December, 1925. Any motion to quash or set aside he same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

H. N. FARMER, Clerk

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China Ten Cups and Saucers, 25c to \$1.50.

Cake Plates, 50c to \$2.00.

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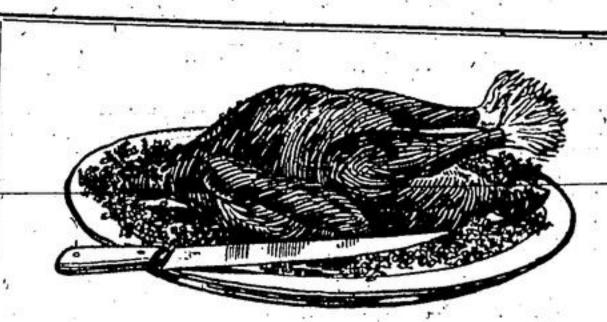
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