charged for at the following rates: Births, soc; Marriages, soc; Deaths, soc; Memorial Cards, soc, roc per line extra for poems.

IN MEMORIAM LEISHMAN In loving memory of our dear little daughter Margaret Helen

who passed away December 26th, 1929. Bweet little flower, thy life has fied And thou art numbered with the dead, Short was thy stay with us below, And loath we were to let you go-We loved you; Oh! no tongue can tell How much we loved you, and how well God Loved you, too; and thought it best To take you to his Heavenly Rest.

Always remembered by MOTHER AND PATHER.



-Merry Christmas!

-Christmas to-morrow.

Childhood's fondest

-We hope Santa Claus will be good to district. everyone.

-Repeat your Christmas message all the year around. -There'll be New Years services in

the churches next Bunday. match is to be played in Acton on Priday provided.

-- Twill be a busy evening for those who'll be playing Banta Claus to other

folk to-night. -Bend in your lists of holiday visitors. We will gladly find a place for them in

next week's issue. pects to put in about 1,500 cords of wood during the winter.

-The roadways have made good sleighing but very precarious wheeling for the automobiles.

-The hockey fans had their first opportunity on Saturday to see the locals in a game this year.

-Let's all attend the Community Tree | trend. to-night, but only the kiddles will expect a treat from Santa Claus.

-The Canadian Chautauqua programme for Acton for 1931 will be held Q on February 0, 10, 11 and 12. -A lovely wreath is hanging upon the

blg front door, and in 'most all the windows you'll surely find some more. -The anow is softly falling on roof

and porches wide: its wondrous Christmas weather, and amelly time inside. -It is said that the outroing mai from Acton on Monday evening was the

Office. -The morchants send you messages of good-will in their advertisements this week. Everybody's wishing you a merry

heaviest ever to go from the local Post

Christmas. -The Erin Advocate issued a splendid Christmas number last week. It was well illustrated and printed and a credit

to-the-publishers,--Ithis is the season of the year when the new calendars come out. Many business places in Acton are distributing very Sandy viewed her with grave disapproval. artistic ones among their customers and friends.

-Its great to be happy when everyone is, it's great just to smile with the rest; but the real joy in the living is the joy in the giving of a much-needed handclasp—that's best.

-Two of the Junior. Hockey Team will not appear in the first scheduled game Priday night. Bob Anderson has the cap of a knuckle broken and Rudolph Kowalski has a deep skate cut in his

-The Christmas messages over the radio the past week have been inspiring and enjoyable. Never before was there such complete programmes of carols, choruses, cormons and suggestions prevalling from day to day.

> SOME DARKEY STORIES (D. R.)

"Ain't you goin' to work to-day Bill?" . "Naw, I ain't gonna put my foot in dat coal yard till da boss takes dem words back he said yesterday." "Well, what did 'e say?"

"'You're fired,' says he"

Judgo-"Look here, Rastus, didn't you tell me the last time you were up, for stealing chickens that if I let you go you would do better in the future?" Rastus-"Surely, Judge, surely. time it's turkeys."

Colored Pastor (dismissing congregation)-"De membaha what am pervided wid umbrellas will please wait till I take a look at 'em. Bince de mysterious disappearance ob my own umbrella last Bunday, dar am a cloud of suspicion floating ober dis ver church which has got to be dispelled."

A negro charged with stealing a watch had been arraigned before the court. The judge was not convinced that he was guilty, and said:

"You are acquitted, Sam." "Acquitted," repeated Ham, doubtfully. "What's dat mean, judge?"

"That's the sentence; you are acquit-Still looking somewhat confused, Sam

ald: "Judge, do dat mean I hab to gib

GREGORY THEATRE-OPENING

First Performence of Talkies in Actor Last Evening

The new Gregory Theatre was opened a Acton last evening and the first performance of the talkies locally drew a packed house. While all the equipment is not complete the first showing was. indeed a creditable one and the new theatre and equipment will give Acton theatre goers an ideal place of enter-

During the intermission between the two performances Reeve Mason expressed the appreciation that Acton felt at the theatre and equipment which Mr. Gregory had provided. It was modern and commodious and fulfilled the requirements of the community. That his expression of appreciation was concurred n by the audience was shown in the hearty applause that was tendered Mi Gregory on his accomplishment. Mr Gregory thanked his patrons for their appreciation of his efforts and hoped that their endeavors would warrant the patronage of Acton and the surrounding

The new Gregory Theatre is a complete renovation with little of the former -May your Christmas be a merry and building left of identification. The scating continues out to the back of the theatre and has accommodation for 260. I new operating room and complete re-decoration of the interior with new lighting. The slope of the flooring has been increased and new emergency exits provided at the fear on either side -The first scheduled Juntor hockey New wash-rooms and tollets have been

The talkle equipment is modern in every respect with tone control from the body of the theatre. Two machines are used in projecting the pictures giving a continuous performance without any interruptions. The initial performance was very creditable. Complete new stage fittings with the special screen used to talking pictures and four loud speakers -The lime kiln at Dolly Varden ex- is part of the equipment. The stage curtains are of heavy rose velour with gold trimmings and are most pleasing and graceful in appearance. A new heating and ventilating system are also

among the improvements. Those who attended last evening were well pleased and were loud in the praise of the work that Mr. Gregory & Son have achieved in providing Acton with a theatre requirement of the modern



The Pirat Acton Company Canadian Girl Guides wish one and all a Morr

GIRL

NEWS

A PERFECTLY GOOD PRESENT

SPOILED Sandy was engaged to a girl who, a few days before her nineteenth birthday, guecumbed to the prevailing feminine cruze and had her hair shingled. All her girl friends says the Tatler, congratulated her on her appearance, and it was therefore without any misgiving that she

showed herself to her sweetheart. But "It is hard on me, lassle," he wailed. "verra hard! After I've just bought ye a packet o' hairpins for your birthday."

Farmer's Equipment

BEASON'S GREETING EXTEND-ED TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND PRIENDS, WITH MANY HAPPY . RETURNS

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Capitol Theatre 3 SHOWS DAILY-2.36-7.00-9.00

GUELPH, ONTARIO D. McMULLEN, Manager

Thursday and Friday DECEMBER 25 and 26 "LOVE IN THE ROUGH" With Robert Montgomery, Taken from the successful stage play

"Spring Pever." Saturday and Monday Tuesday and Wednesday DECEMBER 27, 29, 30 and 31 "CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK"

With Amos and Andy. We're coming Saturday. Hall the nearest fresh air taxi and hurry to the "Incorpulation" of the most fun in the world.

Come With the Crowd to the "CAPITOL" New Year's Eve Midnight

Frolic Secure Beats Early and Save Disappointment Thursday and Friday JANUARY 1 and 2

"RAIN OR SHINE" With Joe Cook. Joe kept New York delirious playing "Rain or Shine" on the stage.

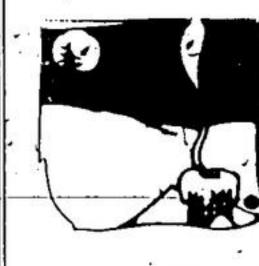
At this season of the year, when the temperature hovers around zero, those of us who have a New Ford really appreciate how good it is. The Pord starts readily in the coldest weather.

"Gee, I am glad I bought a Pord," is an expression we often hear from Ford owners and when you hear that from a man after he has driven 25,000 miles, it is a real tribute to any car.

WISHING OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

NORTON MOTORS

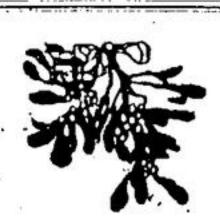
Yuletide Greetings!



The Christmas spirit is not sincere unless we take some means of expressing our good wishes to our friends and customers

KENNEY BROS. MILL STREET

ACTON, ONTARIO



At this Season our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose goodwill has made possible our progress. To you we extend our heartiest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

PALLANT'S

Men's and Boys' Clothing-Ladies' and Children's Wear-Shoes and Rubbers for All the Family



AND NOT ONLY DO WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS BUT . HAPPINESS, GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY FOR THE NEW YEAR

NELSON & CO.

MILL STREET, ACTON



Merry Christmas!

However you look at it, it's Christmas! And it's time for us to let you know that we are saying Merry Christmas to you with all our might.

Acton and District

Fruit from Canada to East Africa

Recently an order was received from the Associated Growers of Bummerland, Okanagan Valley, B. C., from Mombasa, British East Africa, for a carload of selected fruit. The shipment will travel to Africa via Hallfax, Nova Scotia. Okanagan fruit is becoming known further afield, and is already exported in large quantities to Europe. This consignment to Africa is the first to be sent to the "Dark Continent."

Car Burned in Trafalgar

When his car was forced off the Dundas Highway a mile east of Postville, Bunday morning and turned over into the ditch and caught fire, I. G. Morriss, Dixle, was saved from probable death by H. T. O. Y. B. Mitchell, who happened along, and dragged the man from the flaming vehicle. Morris sustained a badly injured kneecap when the car rolled over and was unable to crawl out when the car became enveloped in flames. After the accident the officer searched for the driver of the car which forced Morris off the road but was imable to locate him.

Traffic Officer Bond on Duty Again For the past two months Traffic Officer Earl Bond, who has been officiating In this district the past three years, has been attending the School of Instruction at Toronto for Truffic Officers and Provincial Police, 'where thorough instructions are given in all Provincial Dominion statutes, touching the work of these officers. A course in first aid in case of personal injuries in accidents on the highway was also taken. Officer Bond is to be complimented upon the high standing he secured at the final examin-

ations last week. This gives him higher standing. He is now qualified for the duties of Provincial Police as well as for his traffic duties. Shoe When are We Governed by Milton Hockey fans were surprised to read the following items on the sports page of Saturday's Globe, under the heading, "Hockey at Milton": "Milton, December

19-At a special Council meeting James Adamson was engaged as Secretary-Treasurer of the Acton Arena for the year, and he commenced his duties a once. The salary was the same as given last year. The booth concession has been leased to Elmer Walters, of Grimsby, for the sum of \$35 for the season The first hockey practice at the Arena was held on Monday night, and each night since the Intermediate squad has been on hand and hard at the playing. More material is available this year and it looks like a pretty representative outfit for Acton this year. All the last year's team are out with the exception of Chew, and new faces this year are Lorne Walters, Fred Kentner, Dawkins and Arbic." Sounds mighty like a piece we wrote for THE PREE PRESS last week. The hockey news must be scarce in County Town when that from Acton has to be labelled as the sports from Milt Better round up the Hamilton, Toront and Streetsville boys and get some hockey news of your own.

Thleves Got Only 4.4

Thieves who broke into the premises of the Sleeman Brewing Company Sunday night and made off with about twenty or more cases of ale must have received a rude jolt when they examined their-plunder under a strong light. For practically the entire haul was 4.4 nonintoxicating ale and only an odd case or two was the kind of beverage which it The theft took place some time during the evening or early morning and what hinde the job more interesting was the fact that while the firm did not have a night watchman there that night, the lights in most parts of the brewery had been left burning. Evidently the culprits were aware of the fact that the building was unprotected for they calmly amashed the glass in a door at the side of the brewery and reached in to unbol and open it. While the building usually has the light in many sections burning at night; the illumination of the stock room from which the beer was stolen is not very strong and the pile of 4.4-alo-was-handy-to-the-door-Times facts probably account for the taking of the weaker boverage. The thieves left no clue whereby they might, be identi-

TRAVELLIN' SOME

We like a story that was very popular with the army in France. It is the tale of a negro who was

beating it for the back areas as fast as he could go, when he was stopped by a white officer. "Don't delay me, suh," said the negro

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general." "Oo on, white man, you ain't no gen-

'L's gotta be on my way."

"I certainly am," insisted the officer,

"Lordy!" exclaimed the negro, taking a second book. "You sure is! I musta" been travellin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd got back that far yit!"-Ottawa Even--but Olligen.

CANADIAN BUTTER TO HONG KONG

World travellers who have occasion to stay over at Hong Kong may be served butter that has a quality flavor. A British Columbia creamory has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants, for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan land it has sold at a premilim in the

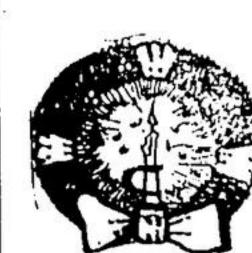


To Our Many Friends, Old and New, We Send Greetings. Christmas Season be Filled with Happiness, and the New Year Hold Joy_and_Prosperity_for_You_in, Full Measure

McLean & Co.

MILL STREET

ACTON, ONTARIO



Season's Greetings

A host of good wishes' to our friends on this Christmas Day . . . and wishing you all a fine and prosperous New Year

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