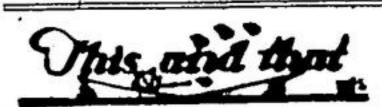
HONOR WHERE IT IS DUE

Births, Marriages and Deahts are now charged for at the following rates: Births, sec; Marriages, sec; Deaths, see; Memorial Cards, sec, too per line extra for poems.

BORN MITCHELL-At the Willett Hospital Paris, on Monday, February 16, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Mitchell, the

gift of a daughter.

EARL-At Milton, on Wednesday, February 25, 1931, Edwin Franklin Earl, formerly Mayor and Warden of the County, in his 77th year.



-This is the last week of Pehruary. J. C. Matthews, postage -The sun is making inroads on the

piles of snow those days.

-Judge Moore held a sitting of the Juvenile Court at Brampton on Monday. -Motorists drive slowly through town

You may be a pedestrian some day your--Yes, you are quite at liberty to

-The cement section of the Pro vinclal highway is almost entirely free

from snow. -The growing strength of the sun's in miniature cookery. rays is now reducing the volume of know

very noticeably. -Guelph has a total of \$206,266 in plenty of it. The Earl of whom arrears in taxes. This covers amounts

owing since 1925. -The buses are running as closely to schedule these days us the steam and electric roads running through town.

expenditures read the ads, as well as men have preferred sandwiches after the hockey news and you'll save enough stiff game of cards. to take in the rest of the games.

motor cars in town in winter time as wore here on Monday. The blg Acton-Stratford hockey match was the objec-

- Councillor C. II. Harrison, who received eye inturies by a flying nuck at the Elora game, is now better and was in attendance at the game on Monday

-The telephone men are making extensive improvements to the services in planning a stag party. town these days, installing new lines and connecting up with the new cables erected a few mouths ago.

-One of the buses coming from Elora last week had a narrow escape. It slipned on the lcy roadway and broke a telephone guy wire and narrowly missed hitting a pole on the side of the street

-A card from Reeve Mason, last week, says: "Have received THE FREE PRESS, and enjoyed it very much. We are sitting in the park listening to a good band concert by 'Moses' Band.' both enjoying our hollday. Pleased over hockey team's success."

FORGETFUL

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I am getting so forgetful I proposed to you last night, but really forget whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied, "so glad you wrote. I know I said yes to some one last night, but I had forgotten just who It was."

HOTEL LABELS ON TRUNKS

There is a secret code hidden in the hotel labels with which travellers' trunks on the continent are so profusely decorated. Globe trotters are aware that in Switzerland, and in other tourist coun- bread to rise. tries, porters or waiters stick bills or labels with the names of hotels on the baggage when one leaves. The trunks look very ugly at the end of a trip, and require a good washing. The fact has been learned that the placing of these labels, their position-upright, upside down or crosswise-forms un unwritten and unsuspected character. They serve to mirorm the porter at the next hotel whether or not the traveller is penerous, in short, what amount the prey is worth.

THE TOWN BAND

A small town without a Brass Band . is like a saw mill without a whistlecannot tell work days from play days,

feast days from fast days.

Remember, don't you, in the haleyon days of yore, you thought yourself the cynosure of all eyes, the envy of the other kids, when permitted to carry the cymbal player's music, or to stand in 11, cups cold roast beef rant-attention holding aloft a torch lest the bass drummer sound a false note. After all we are only kids grown up.

We appland in conventional style the compositions of the great masters; we est recesses of our hearts to the music bread, cover with a second slice.

-be it good or bad-of the Town Band. How we delight to admire the rythmic undulations of the leader's baton-now soft and gentle as the summer's breeze. now vehement as the descending avalanche, but withat guiding the reed, the pringe. Clearing sale of Parm Stock. brass, the rat a tat tat and boom boom. Implements and Household Effects. . to unison or hearly unison.

Boys of the Band-don't spite your mosa. Clearing Sale of Parm Stock and colors-rally round your leader-take the Implements · pleasure and profit in the work-give the pleasure to others they want and some- Effects of A. W. Neilson, Mill Street times deserve, and in season and out of Acton, at 1.30 p. m. season maintain that greatest and most! Saturday, March 28-At 3.30 p. m. tha "Landlady-"Oh, no. Hot bath sixbeloved of all institutions-The Town Effects of the late Albert Murray, Mar pence, cold bath threepence-so lukewarm you, get your hands so dirty?"

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMIS-SION

Passes Accounts at Brief Session and Transacts Items of General Business

The fortnightly session of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening had Commissioners King and Chairman R. J. Kerr present.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts: THE ACTON PREE PRESS, supplies \$ Hydro-Electric Power Commis-

sion of Ontario, power, etc. 2,000.34 P. McCutcheon, express Community Electrical Supply Co., aupplies Rose & O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies

The list of arrears were checked up and instructions issued as to the disposition of the various cases.

POKER-FACED SANDWICHES By Barbara B. Brooks

The self-named atronger sex have particular dislike for those femini think of something else besides hockey, dainties, called open-faced sandwiches which are the last rites of afternoon tea and afternoon gossip. Neither the masculine appetite nor the masculine nationce will tolerate nibbling on those half-bites even though each one be a divine creation

When a man take for sandwiches so long ago, "meat and bread," and speak was the originator of sandwiches. The story is that the young man was so intensely interested in the gaming table that he did not wish to leave it for food and so he called for his meat and bread in an easily accessible form. He -If you desire to recover your bockey was served a sandwich-and ever since

Poker-faced sandwichest. They are the kind which do not reveal by their faces -Never before were there so many what they hold. Let a man make his own sandwiches and see how the bread is cut; see how the meat is aliced and see how fast the mustard, horse-radish and cheese disappear. A lar of dill

pickles won't last long either. These men of the world are really tun little boys at heart: their oves still shin at the sight of home-made bread like mother used to maket The following broad cut in thick amongy blices ready for the filling would please any man who was

BEST BRAN BREAD

I yeast cake 2 teaspoons sult

1-3 cup brown sugar

(or molasses) 214 cups luke-warm water

5 cups bread flour . 3 cups All-Bran 2 tublespoons shortening

Crumble yeast into a bowl, add the sale augar and water. Mix until smooth Add 3 cups of flour. Beat well. Add the shortening which has been softened Heat well. Add All-Bran and the remaining 2 cups of flour. Mix thoroughly, keeping sides of bowl clean. Sprinkle kneading board lightly with flour, turn dough on board and knead until dough is smooth and elastic. Put into greased bowl and turn it over several times until outside is covered with thin coating shortening. Allow to rise until dough is doubled in bulk or until blisters gas saes begin to appear on top of dough. Punch dough down in centre and fold over from four sides to centre dough over. Let rise 15 minutes. Shape one hour) and bake in a moderate oven (400 to 425 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. then reduce heat to 380 degrees Pit for remainder of baking period (50 to 60

Less yeast (as little as 11 cake) may be used if a longer time is given the

Yield: 1 two-pound loaf. Now for the fillings! Let us suggest a

CHEESE AND ONION SANDWICH

1 cup cream cheese

14 cup chopped onion Lettuce logvog

11 cup mayonnaise Mix the cheese with the onlon.

with mayonnaise and a crisp lettuce leaf between alices of buttered bread.

CHICKEN, HAM AND CELERY BANDWICHEB

1 cup cooked chicken ment 15 cup celery

1 tablespoon green pepper

1; cup mayonnaise 's cup cooked ham

Mince the chicken, ham, celery and

and spread on buttered bread. DEEP BANDWICHES

1 teaspoon salt

15 tablespoon tomato catchun 14 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 tablespoon melted butter To minced cold roust beef add the were enthusiastic over the work of the sult, tomato catchup, Worcestershire suuce renowned virtuoso, but we open the deep- and melted butter. Spread on buttered

H. J. KERR'S SALES

Tuesday, March 3-W. M. Sutton, Os-Tuesday, March 10-L. Duffield, Era-

Saturday, March 28-All Household Street, Acton.

Various Items of Local Interest

breaking prison, and breaking and enterminion I Inen Mills, Guelph, John Jolliffe, 22, of Windsor, who was captured in Tor- the beginning for excellent in one or onto Monday, after escaping from the another field, and their natural advaneach charge to four years in Portsmouth the inside track in the race for the ad-.90 Penitentiary. 'The terms are to run miration of their fellows. concurrently with the balance of his reformatory sentences, which total between ment-and it is not so very rare either

session when taken into custody. gestion, which might be well followed

Troubles," led by the band, had appealed the annual Boy Week award in Philaover blg. He suggested that the band, who, in the judgment of the committee, secure familiar numbers that everyone is has achieved the most in the face acquainted with, and lead in community heavy disabilities. The boy is Edward singing on other occasions and at the Tremain. Ever since he was three years band concerts during the summer. "Get old he has been crippled from infuntile and feel sure everyone would enjoy this and resigned himself to a life of hopecommunity singing as they did on Mon- lessness and dependence. But he has

THE UNBIDDEN GUEST

pany not of the best, was out walking student-teachers. Bix thousand boys parin the woods one day with several aded in his honor, when the well-carned friends. When one became separated from medal was awarded to him. Everyone them, he did not at first make any par- will hope that his fight will be crowned ticular effort to locate them as it was with further success, and that he will always understood that in case such an find it possible in spite of his handicap accident occurred, each was to make his to spend a life of useful work in his way back to town without anxiety. As chosen profession, the boy was strolling leisurely along he. The best thing about it all is that tripped and fell, injuring his ankle Edward Tremain is not an exception, but severely. As his foot pained him ter- the representative of a great army

one to take him to his lodging place. By the time he reached a humble selves for service and usefulness. up, and although the farmer promised hardly one of our readers who could to get him back to town as soon as not add others to the list. Some are possible, they had to wait for clearing blind, some crippled, some tormented by skies. To add to the difficulty, a birth- continual ill-health. But their wills are day celebration was going on in the unconquerable. While they live they house, and the young man felt decidedly fight-and win. Such people daily deout of place, particularly as the house monstrate the stanchness and the nobiliwas very small.

'Now, don't worry yourself a bit," said the mistress of the house, meanwhile bandaging the injured ankle in a way that relieved the pain wonderfully. "We STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION are always glad to help anybody out of trouble when we can."

"Of course I intend to pay you for stiffly. "What worries me is that I'm age and transportation in Canada is a intruding when you have guests."

the woman's face. "We are not rich," ing. While it is impossible to estimate taken a penny for helping people who hundling of vegetables, nevertheless, re-

abundant and delicious supper. By the are responsible for a large share of these had been recently sharpened. He picked chap with the injured ankle was entering facts derived from scientific investigation impatiently down on a stout beech block. his share to the lively conversation.

moon came out, everybody made ready to from well cared for fields, if properly He had neglected to warm the axe and dopart. "No use sending for help to handled during storage and transporta- thus take out the frost; zero weather take our cripple to town," said the owner tion, may be placed on the market with- makes steel brittle. Walter knew that of the big machine genially. "We'll out very great loss. Upon the grower, his father would not tolerate a nicked squeeze the children into the front seat, therefore, falls the responsibility of ap- axe round the place; so, being an hones and let him have more than half the plying measures to prevent the develop- boy, he took it to him at once. back one. No trouble at all! Glad to do ment of the fungi and bacteria attacka neighborly turn. You see it's the only ing his crops and causing such diseases Smith patiently. "You turn the grind-

young man who had injured his ankle has tance. Such preventive measures are father worked and again after dinner always declared that his accident was a based upon our knowledge of the life Boys passed with their skates on their part of God's plan to save him from history of the parasite involved.

possimism and a spoiled life From the In addition to the effect of parasitic grind on. The steel was hard, and at Use hour that those simple farm people diseases (caused by fungi and bacteria) night the nick still showed. And the taught him that goodness, friendliness, there is a very important source of loss next morning, though his arms and and helpfulness are not rare virtues, but due to certain diseases of non-parasitic shoulders ached, he had to turn the common ones, he was a changed being, origin. They are of greater importance grindstone again. Finally about noon the That same evening he wrote to his than may be seen by casual observation axe was in good shape. mother back in the little village, and and the adoption of any efforts aimed . "There, that's done," said the father. pledged his word that he would lead a to reduce losses from this source assures "Impatience doesn't pay, does it, Walter? different life.

"It broke me all up," he said again These diseases include black-leaf speck and in good spirit. If we do it in any and again. . "There I was an unbidden of cabbage, redheart of lettuce and cab- other way, something and sometimes

Aid not wait for sprained ankles, sick- prevent the occurrence, of diseases; of ship or out of some other noble relationness, and sorrow to examine themselves this nature. Air channels are being pro- ship in life that could not be so easily occasionally to see if their faith in their vided in modern storage houses and rail. mendec." fellow beings is growing stronger or less way cars by the installation of false. It was a lesson that Walter never forreal? Somewhere, sometimes we will all floors and ventilating chutes. Under got. In ifter years when his impatient have to depend upon others for things such conditions and when the tempera- spirit seemed likely to gain control over we cannot pay in money. Let us all ture is regulated to remain between 36 him, he remembered that weary day and

MOST EXPENSIVE KIND

will be ninepencet"

Boarder-"I say, I hope you don't charge me for a hot bath-it was only; lukewarm."

The world is always ready to pay homage to success. Its heroes-and heroines- are those who through some unusual gift of brain or muscle or charm Recaptured Convict Sent to Portsmouth the tolling, commouplace masses of hismanity. 'True, one must be willing to use his gifts and to improve his talent ing and theft at the plant of the Do- -in short, to work. The idler never goes far. But some people are marked from Ontario Reformatory, was sentenced on tages are so great that they have always But there is another sort of achieve-

five and six years. Jolliffe acknowledged -which is still more worthy of honor the theft of two sweaters and a pair of it is the struggle of the burdened and overalls from the Idner Company's plant, handleaped man or woman, boy or girl, but did not divulge where he got the to win a place of usefulness and activity \$57 in cash which was found in his pos- in the world. This is semething more than a faithful, industrious cultivation of a God-given talent; it is a high-The Sample was Pine-More Desired spirited, courageous fight against weak-One of the hockey fans who is also ness and discouragement and limitation. interested in singing, called THE PERK In such cases one sees the human soul Passs the morning following the Birat- at its best and bravest. If honors are ford-Acton game, and gave a good sug- ever deserved, they are deserved here. tio we were glad to read the other up. The singing of "Pack Up Your day of the award of a gold medalo him, us well as many others. It went delphia-to a young fellow of twenty

not done so. His ambition is to be a

law, where he stands high in his classes. though he must do all his work in the A young man who had fallen into com- hospital with the help of volunteer

ribly, the boy decided he must hunt unfortunate ones who have refused to the nearest farmhouse, and hire some lie down under their burdens and have. with unflagging spirit, prepared themhouse not far away, a storm had come know of many such cases. There is

DISEASES OF VEGETABLES

ty of the human spirit.

The costly shrinkage and deterioration in vegetables during the periods of stormatter of great concern to those who A look of pain and surprise crossed are closely associated with food handlshe said quietly, "but we have never the losses occurring annually in the ports indicate that the problem merits By this time a family party in a big serious consideration; a fact which is automobile had to take refuge in the fully appreciated by wholesalers, trans- to do his part in keeping up the supply

however, and made the food hold out in conducted by the Federal Division of glistening; the ice on the pond was some mysterious way so that all had an Botany have shown that plant diseases smooth and inviting, and Walter's skates time it was eaten, even the cynical young losses. Furthermore, by applying the up the axe and swung it quickly and wards eliminating the diseases respon- small fragment. When the sky cleared, finally, and the sible for this waste. Sound vegetables, Walter looked at the nick in dismay. way I can pay our kind friends who as black rot of cabbage, celery blight, stone, and I'll hold the axe." rhizoctonia rot of tubers, late blight rot

Looking back at that incident, the of potatoes, and many others of impor- at the stone; all the morning he and his

greater economy to those interested.

guest among people to whom social bage, blackheart and surface pitting of some one gets hurt. That hasty blow pleasures must have been few, but they potato tubers. Such disorders common- has delayed you in your wood cutting treated the as if they were glad to have ly occur in storage and transporation and has made a lot of extra hard work me. 'And then that rich man bringing throughout the Dominion and they are besides, without considering that it has me to town as if he was glad to do it primarily the result of an insufficient spoiled a day and a half for me. No opened my eyes, still further. I can see supply of pure utr combined with tem- wonder the Apostle tells us to add selfthat I was fast drifting into a state of peratures which prevent the utilization control and patience to faith and courage mind bordering on anarchy as to moral of the oxygen in the available air; for and knowledge. But, my boy, you are and spiritual values, but I thank God that it is agreed by authorities that facilities lucky you could grind out the result of in one afternoon He showed me my mis- which hinder the interchange of air are your inspatient act. A rash word or deed to be avoided. These two factors must might knock a nick out of your teacher's Would it not be well if young people be kept in mind when attempting to respect for you or out of a valued friend-

PENALTY OF TOUCHING PITCH

Mother-"Your face is clean, but how'e Small Bon-"Washin' my face."

mum.--Experimental Farm Note.

NEWS

ŏ000000000000000000000ŏ

Because there was no Guide news in the paper last week, does not mean that there was none to write about. There was a bit of news, but just next to none, and so we decided we would keep that for this week, and we did-just like the little red hen in the primer (she isn't in the

primer, but her story is). Last Wednesday Mrs. Pinlay, who has done just about all a Gulde can do. addressed the Guides at Captain's home. Her talk was on health, not only of body. but of mind. In fact the mind should come first, because without a healthy mind, one cannot be truly of good health. This week there will be a half dozen or more recruits join us. We hope to make good Guides of them. They will form a new Patrol.

We are expecting word of a new meet ing place. It is a "just right" place, not too far away from any Guide, and just about in the centre of our town. When we know definitely of it, we will tell you

There was a Court of Honor meeting at Captain's home, on Tuesday evening. and Seconds. It was arranged that these meetings be held regularly, once a week. We are to start our Badge Meetings, that is setting to work for our proficiency budges. The ones necessary for our Pirst lawyer, and he is taking a course in Olass are Needlecraft, Child Nurse, Ambulance, and they my "Guldes only play." Oh. Oh! when besides other things, we have to put on three patches and make a baby's dress, and darn a stocking. That is all for one little badge!

> filk more Guides have passed their Second Class test, making ten Second Class Guides in all. We will give their names, when there is less news, and more

> Any ex-Guldes, who read this Gulde Naws_and those who are not Gulden might tell the former, that all Guide plus, name tugs, shoulder knots and colors belong to the Company, and should be returned. It is a strict rule, that only Guides may wear Guide insignia. You know one of the most important

duties of a Guide is to be able to track We have to learn, and we are going to start pretty soon. If some fine day a bunch of creatures, acting like excited loggies on a track, tearing around town with noses and eyes down, you will know we are not demented. It will be a tracking contest. Also, if you see a burglar, who looks very much like a Guide Captain, leaving trails, do not think that burglar is very uncautious. Of course it is as Orphan Annie said-some-weeks ago, "All crooks are 'saps,' or they wouldn't be crooks." However, don't laugh at the poor burglar this time, because it will be part of the tracking. Didn't we have some news this week? Well, we expect nearly as much for next

THE NICK IN THE AXE

house, and militers were rather congested. portation companies and the general of wood for the kitchen stove. It was a The farmer and his wife put all at ease, public. Observations and experiments clear, frosty morning; the snow was encouraging progress has been made to- Out from the edge of the steel flew a

"That is too had. Walter," said M:

Hour after hour Walter turned away way to the pond, but Walter had to

What we have to do we should do right

have a strong, growing faith in human degrees and 40 degrees Pahrenheit, a half spent grinding out the nick in closses from disease are reduced to a mini- the axe.

> -Hume Currie, will hold a Clearing Auction Bale of Parm Stock and Implements at Lot 13, Pourth Line Esquesing, on Tuesday, March 10. Bale at one o'clock. No reserve, Frank Petch, Auctimmer.

SPECIALS At McLean &

ALL WOOL MOTOR RUGS These Rugs for the car, also for couch covers. Regular price \$5.00. Special this week for, each.... \$4.00

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS : Save money on these blankets. Large double bed size. White and gray. Regular price \$2.25. Special for this week, per pair

HOLEPROOF SILK AND LISE HOSE. Sizes 0, 01/2 and 10. To-day's price for these stockings is 65c. Special this week, per pair

CHINTZ Dainty patterns, 36 inches wide. Suitable for side curtains, comforters, etc. Special, per yard

MEN'S PANTS Special prices this week on Men's Odd Pants. wearing Pants at/.... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

\$1.00. Special for, per pair

BOYS' WOOL DRAWERS

Specials in Grocery Dept. Choice Pink Salmon 15c Infant's Delight J Soap for Tiger Tomato Catsup 20c 4 JELLY POWDERS 25c

CASTILE SOAP

Turnbull's make, in sizes 22 and 24. Regular price

P. & G. or Pearl Soap 20c Long Bar for .. OUR REGULAR 50c 1b. TEA . Mixed or Black, for

McLean & Co.

ACTON, ONTARIO

This Week's Specials At Pallant's

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 47c Regular 75c a garment. Special, per garment. MEN'S FLEECE-LINED COMBINATIONS. Regular \$1.50 a suit. For MEN'S ALL WOOL PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND \$1.19 DRAWERS. Reg. \$1.50 garment. For4 MEN'S PENCIL STRIPE PANTS. Good value at \$3.00. For, per pair Men's Guaranteed Lighthouse Overalls. The best, wearing overalls on the market. Reg. \$2.50 pair. For \$1.98 Men's Fancy Socks. Worth 25c a pair. For, per pair LADIES' BLOOMERS. Extra good quality. Regular 75c pair. For, per pair GIRLS' FLEECE-LINED BLOOMERS. Sizes up to 32. Extra special, per pair BOYS' ALL-WOOL STOCKINGS. Sizes up to 10. Extra special a pair Corticelli Boil Proof Embroidery Thread. Special 4 skeins 10c

IF YOU WANT GOOD SHOES AT LOW PRICES BUY THEM AT PALLANTS

Next to Bank of Montreal Mill Street, Acton

SPECIALS

At Patterson's

SPECIAL

2 LARD, Bulk or Brick 25c 2 LARD J tb. Pails for

PORK-CUTS

FRESH HAMS, whole or half, per th. 19c and 20c. SHOULDER ROASTS OF PORK, per 1b. 17c and 18c

BEEF CUTS

PRIME RIB ROASTS; per tb. 19c and 20c THICK RIB ROASTS, per 1b. 16c and 17c

PATTERSON'S MEAT SHOP

WE DELIVER PROMPTLY