Herbalist: "It's a marvellous hairgrow-

er, sir. Only last week a customer of

mine in the fruit business upset a bottle

on some lemons, and he sold every one

next day in mistake for cocoanuts.

#### The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Miss Fern Brown spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mr. A. Mason was in Montreal this week on a business trip.

Mr. C. Harrison is on a business trip to Toledo, Ohio, this week.

Mr. Wallace Frankum spent the weekend with friends at Woodbridge. Miss Kathleen Cook, of Toronto, spent

the week-end with Acton friends. Mr. Charles Landsborough spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Rae Cook, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Acton friends.

Mr. J. N. Taylor, of London, made Acton friends a brief call on Thursday

Mrs. Mansell Taylor and Ollie, of friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansborough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Surday at the home of Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Garvin, Peel treet.

#### Acton and District

Another Barn Fire The barn of Frank Petch on his farm east of Georgetown was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire was first noticed by the hired man about 3.30 a. m. The stock and part of the implements were saved but the crop o the season, barn, cow and horse stables were completely destroyed. A bucket brigade saved two adjoining buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Petch carried an insurance of about \$1,800 on the buildings.

Husband Dead When Wife Returns

Returning from Walkerville, where she had just attended the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Clifford F. Whitehead, Guelph, entered her home on Suffolk Street to find her husband lying dead on a lounge in the living room. His death is attributed to a heart attack, and according to physicians life had been extinct for several hours. Mr. Whitehead, who was a well-known drug traveller, was-42 years old and had lived in Guelph for six years, coming there from London His wife and one son

Georgetown Election as Belated as

will have its municipal election. At the the house on Main Street now occupied annual nominations all offices were filled by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mr. Kenby acclamation with the exception of nedy spent all his life in the home town. one seat in Ward 1. At time of closing For three generatons the Kennedys have of the nominations, no one had quali- been worthy citizens of this community. fled, so new nominations were solicited. His grandfather, Duncan Kennedy, came Three names were proposed. Two of 33 a ploneer from Invernessshire, in these qualified and the voters will be Scotland, and was one of the given the opportunity to exercise their Elders of Knox Church in Acton, when franchise on Monday, January 24. It was founded, in 1845. Arthur Speight and P. B. Blackburn are the contestants.—Toronto\_Telegram.—

At Gregory Theatre Monday

Promised as an innovation in screen musical comedy, Eddie Cantor's newest picture, "Palmy Days" will be presented by Samuel Goldwyn, at the Gregory Theatre: Acton: on Monday as successor to the goggle-eyed comic's inaugural "Whoopee" of last season. Eddie appears as an unwilling assistant to a gang of crooked fortune tellers and spiritualists, planning to wreck a bakery by installing Eddic as an efficiency expert. The story was written by Cantor, Morrie Ryskind and David Freedman. It is a rowdy comic strip kind of a yarn moving blithely from the phoney mystic's holy of holles to the splendor of a futuristic bakery,-one of those Rube Goldberg bakerles, "manned" by an imposing assemblage of feminity,-to the Ziegfeldian opulence of a swimming pool scene, with a hundred prize bathing beauties competing with equally proud swans for attention, to a moonlit garden party with young love cooing among the lilac bushes, and on and on.

BE MASTER OF YOUR THOUGHTS

Are your thoughts under control, or are they an unorganized mob. rushing hither and thither while you look on helplessly The difference between regulated and unregulated thinking is the difference between success and failure Some people have not grasped the idea that they are responsible for their thinking. Indeed they say with a suggestion of indignation, "I can't help what I think, can I?" Perhaps not, but if not your prospects in life are poor. If you are obliged to give it to your thoughts, instead of directing them. you have not a chance to reach the front rank. Nothing is so essential to success as concentrated thinking, and that is impossible to the people who are at the mercy of their thoughts, instead of being their master.

A GOOD MATCH

Irate Father: "You impudent puppy You want to marry my daughter! And tell me. do you think you could give her what she's been used to?" Suitor: "Er -yes, I think so, sir. I've a very violent Mrs. Jas. Russell (Jean), of Unionville; temper myself."-

## Entered Into Rest

MRS. JOHN ELMSLIE, Guelph several months in St. Joseph's Hospital the community. and she passed away peacefully Thursday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, three sons.

JOSEPH YEMEN, Guelph

who passed away on Tuesday of last his death. A private service was held week at the Guelph General Hospital, at the home, followed by a service in-the was held in Guelph from his residence, United Church. It was conducted by It was largely attended, with several of assisted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A., of the employees of Taylor-Forbes Company Knox Church, and was attended by the being present. The deceased had been Masonio order, who conducted the imidn employee of that firm for twenty pressive ceremonies of the order at the years. Floral offerings were numerous grave. Interment was made in the and beautiful, and included those from family plot in Fairview Cemetery, and fellow workers of the late Mr. Yemen another citizen who has contributed no as well as his employers. Services were small share to the advancement of this G. F. Scovil, of St. George's Church, silent city on the hill. The pallbearers and the pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. were Messrs. C. C. Henderson, A. T. Moffat, are visiting with her father and McKinnon, James White, Ed. Sanker, Brown, J. C. Matthews, C. H. Harrison, Duncan Urquhart. George Ritchie and D: N. McTavish and W. M. Cooper. George Burrows. The late Mr. Yemen, Among those from a distance who who was born at Ballinafad, was the attended the funeral were Mr and Mrs. tead. He was in his fifty-first year and one daughter, all of Guelph,

> mill-there twenty-seven years ago, operated a similar plant in Bloomingdale for Dermid, of Georgetown. sixteen years. He was in his sixtyninth year: As a successful cattle breeder he exhibited animals from his fine Aberdeen-Angus herd at all the large shows in the Dominion, and won many prizes, particularly at the Royal and Guelph Winter Fairs. He was married fifty-two years ago to Helen Gowdy, of Mo:boro', who survives, with two sons, John A .- and George R., of Guelph; and four daughters, Dr. Jean C. and Mrs. Arthur Dunning, of Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Hamill, of Holyoke, Mass.; and Miss Emmeline, at home.

JOHN ROBERTSON KENNEDY A citizen of Acton in the highest

meaning of the word- passed away on Saturday when John R. Kennedy was called to his reward. In the religious, business, social and political life of this community his was a life that remains as a monument worthy of the emulation Somewhat belated, but Georgetown of any young man. Born in Acton in

> John Robertson Kennedy, who was his-seventieth year, was a son of the late. Duncan Kennedy, who passed away here in 1892. Last May Mr. Kennedy suffered a heart attack. Careful and attentive nursing and treatment restored his health in such measure that he was able o be about the home and occasionally take a walk down the street. His many activities in various circles he was forced to relinguish, but he maintained a keen interest in community affairs and was glad to hear of activities in various circles. Only last week he came down street, but the effort urged on by his untiring-spirit, was more than the body was able for. On Saturday morning he suffered-another heart selzure and was ordered to bed by the family physician. He peacefully passed away shortly after noon on that day.

John' R. Kennedy's life was a busy one and his engery and good judgment were freely given to the advancement of everything calculated for the good of Acton. With two generations in the church life of Knox Church he ably followed his forefathers in assuming his responsibilities in that life. In-1895 he was Treasurer of the Sunday School, and later became its Superintendent, and was actively interested in all its work. When Union came he felt his duty lay with the United Church and he cast aside the associations that were so dear to him to place his efforts with the field he considered called him. the United Church surroundings he ably took his place and was at the time of his death a member of the Session, and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, and it was rarely indeed that, prior to his illness, he was not to be

found in his place in the church. Mr. Kennedy's activities were not confined entirely to his church activities. He was a member of Acton Lodge I. O. ment for his long journey. O. F.; a Past Master of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M.: President of the Bible door of the carriage burst open, and an-Society; a past President of Acton Fair other passenger scrambled in. The col-Board; and a former Chairman of the onel clenched his fists irritably.

he was a staunch Liberal. But in his busy life of outside ac- at his fellow-pasenger. tivities he maintained his home-life and happiness. Twenty-eight years ago he "but do you mind if I smoke?" was joined in holy wedlock to Amelia Nelson. Two children blessed the union. and Angus, who owns and operates a into flames for all I care!"

drug store in Galt. Theirs was a happy home and the family gatherings have been frequent since the children left the home and joyous occasions. Besides the widow and two children one brother,

Angus, of Ogden, Utah, remains Mr. Kennedy has been associated. the general store business of Nelson The funeral of Mrs, John Elmslie, of Co. for over a quarter of a century and Guelph, was held on Saturday afternoon his business ability and efforts have conof last week from the home of her son, tributed materially to the maintenance Mr. W. R. Elmslie. She had ben'ill for of this old established business place in

on A wealth of floral tributes bore mute testimony to the esteem in which he was held and one of the largest attended funerals in Acton of some time-demonstrated the sympathy felt by a com-The funeral of the late Joseph Yemen, munity and a wide circle of friends in Grant Street, to Woodlawn Cemetery, his pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon community joins the ever increasing and

third son of the late George Yemen, A'ex. Irving, Sudbury; Mrs. Alex. Brown of Ballinafad, and a brother of Mrs. and Miss Margaret, Toronto; Miss B Peter Cole, who resides on the home- Brown, Mrs. A. P. Scott, Mr. John and Miss Constance Scott, Mrs. J. L. Warren is survived by his wife, seven sons and and Mr. Fred Warren, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Priestman, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs., B. Unsworth, Mr. P. R. S. GEORGE McALLISTER, Guelph Owens and Mr. C. C. Henderson, all of George McAllister, one of Ontario's Toronto; Mr. Alex. Stewart, Mr. Walker, best-known live stock breeders, special- Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Sunley, Mr. Robert izing in the raising of Aberdeen-Angus Brydon, of Guelph; Miss C. B. Russell, cattle, died at his home, 485 Waterloo Unionville; Mr. L. Maddock, Mr. F Avenue, Guelph, Saturday night, after a Wilson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. H. Prudlengthy illness. Born in the County of ham, Mr. H. Fulton, Mr. E. Willard, Mr. Grey, Mr. McAllister had been identified F. Couch and Mr. D. M. Henderson and also with the lumber business practically Mr David Henderson of Galt; Mayor all his life, and before opening a lumber and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-

#### Letters to the Editor

he Free Press welcomes letters to interest to its readers; but does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed. All letters must be signed, but may be published over a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over, 500 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's

Re the depression, which is now Canada and other nations, and by no neans is the fault of Individuals at large. Now to you, does it seem fair that in a town like Acton, which hasn't been hit very bad by hard times, should people feel so prejudiced against others when they possess no jobs or cash to pay their way? I, as one of those, feel very much hurt at the way some of our business people act with the poor. Why do bodies, such as our Light and Water Commission; get so tough with people when they have no means of retaliation for them. I notice as one of our light and water users that when a man is working and has the cash, they are only too glad to serve him, but, oh my, when he is down and out and has no means or money for compensating them, they turn on him like a wild cat, and send nim an insulting red oard in his m notifying him in a hard boiled way that unless his account is paid in full they will remove metres, cut wires and shut

him out without any service. I ask you, dear Editor, also our ex-Reeve and now new Reeve; do you think it is fair to any class of people, whether rich or poor, prince or pauper? Our Council and Reeve are supposed to be for us, but instead, they are against us when we have no means of support. Why? Is it because they are ignorant? Or is it because they are all wound up in public pride and extreme officialdom on their part? May I ask once more, before closing. I wonder if our Reeve, Councillors and our Hydro and Public Utilities Commission could get on any

better than us in our shoes, under such times of depression that is existing now? I would like to see this in print in your most wonderful paper, of which I am proud, although I cannot pay for it now, but will later on, when times get better as I enjoy it very much. -Thanking you, I beg to remain, yours

truly, one of the good citizens of Acton, of which I am proud.

W. Coleman Junior.

GO AHEAD!

The red-faced colonel was sitting in first-class carriage reading his newspaper. Presently the guard's whistle sounded, and the colonel congratulated himself on securing an empty compart-

Just as the train began to move, the

School Board. In every walk of life he | When the newcomer had regained his gave freely of his time and talent and breath he drew out his pipe and was every phase of community life will be about to light it when he noticed that the poorer for his passing. In politics he was in a non-smoking carriage. For a moment or two he looked wonderingly

"Er-er pardon me." he said at last, The colonel gave him a withering

"No sir!" he barked. "You

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market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis WHOLESALE VEGETABLES Vegetables at wholesale houses ar

Quotations above indicate the general

lumea lowi, over 2 lbs. .... lo

Potatoes, new, bag ...... 40 to 45 Domestic-

DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the tradedo medium ...... 9.50 to 10.50 Calves, choice veal ..... 10.00 to 13.00 4.00 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. ...... 7.00 to 7.50 7.00 to 8.00

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cured, 4c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured 21/2 to 3c; country grasser kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, \$1.35; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 23c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; rejects, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 11/2 to 1%c; cakes, 1 3-4 to 2c

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tions c.i.f. Bayport No. 1 Northern, 70c No. 2 Northern, 64c ... No. 3 Northern, 611/2c.

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do off cars .....

do off trucks .....

In the larger cities, the trailer is an institution. A trolley car comes along and attached to it is another car, not equipped for utilizing the electric power but provided with seats. It is all right as long as it is attached to the trolly car, but if the coupling should break, it would be as useless as a roadside bench for getting people home, . In other words, it is just a trailer."

In the trolley systems of the country, trailers are in the minority, but there is reason to fear that in the human family they are in the majority. So many people never think of leading, but when semebody starts, they rush to follow. They have the people who when the word goes around that a multi-millionaire has bought certain stocks, or realestate in a particular locality, fall over one another to buy the same stock or purchase land in the same section. The chances are a hundred to one that the multimillionaire bought long before when Therstock was selling below par and the land, was cheap. That is why he is a multi-millionaire.

Do not be a human trailer. Do not be satisfied to be towed. Do not accept other people's thinking in place of thinking for yourself. Do not echo other people's words in place of epressing your own opinion. In the nature of the case, no trailer will take first place, and the human trailer has an excellent chance to be sidetracked, not very far beyond the starting point.

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