News of Acton and the District

Baking Sale A sale of Home-made Baking an Afternoon Tea will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 22 from 3 to 6, under the auspices of the

St. Alban's Women's Association.

Moorefield Post Office Destroyed Believed to have been started by an The building, owned by Stanley Johnpart of the office equipment was saved.

Reformatory Inmate Escaped

The loss has not been estimated.

Ontario Reformatory guards, and the for Edward Clark, aged 61, a trusty who walked away from the institution greenhouses last Thursday. Clark, a former Guelph man, was sentenced several months ago at Kitchener to 12 to 24 months on a charge of indecent assault His absence was not noted until he had been gone some time.

Eramosa Now in North Wellington Both Wellington ridings are changed to some extent under the Redistribution Garden"; male voices in unison, "Guard Bill which was passed by the Provinc- Ye His Tomb"; soprano solo and quarial House. The present riding of Northeast Wellington is changed to North Poole, Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Mowat, Messrs. Wellington, and loses the Town of Palm- G. Simpson and G. Masales; chorus by erston, which is incorporated into Perth the choir "Behold! Behold!"; chorus of formerly in South Wellington, is now in Miss Haines and choir, "Angel of the the northern constituency, the Town- Garden"; chorus by the choir, "Risen Luther and East Garafraxa are also Wellington South is unchanged Alleluias." except for the loss of Eramosa Township to North Wellington.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Acton United Church Women's Offering meeting on Thursday afternoon, ehoir at this time. The lighting April 13. The President, Mrs. Barberee. The meeting opened with responsive worship service. Mrs. C. L. Poole and Mrs. H. F. Mowat sang duett. An Easter message was read by Mrs. S. J. Reid, and Mrs. Speight made a few remarks on the Thank Offering. Mrs. Hutton, of Guelph, gave an inspiring address, "Breaking the Alabaster 'Box." Mrs. R. R. Arnold played a delightful piano solo., A chorus was sung by the Mission Band girls. Following the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. J. Reed's groups.

County Baseball League

The Halton County Intermediate League held its organization meeting in Milton, Friday evening, in Sheriff Brown's office, with Oakville, Milton. Acton and Georgetown represented. was decided to operate a double schedule with th first and second playing for the title. The league will play its opening game on May 20. The following screen than was possible on the stage, officers were elected: President; S. Heath the new picture offers something far Oakville; Vice-President, E. Georgetown. The position of Secretary of screen drama. Aside from the novelty was left vacant until the next meeting, of both the story and its manner of which will be held May 15th. Officers presentation, the picture is especially inof the league are endeavoring to organ- | teresting for its gripping effect on its ize both junior and juvenile sections. Milton, Oakville and Georgetown being entirely new flavor to the talkies. practically assured,-Champion.

The Funeral of the Late John Walters The funeral of the late John Walters. who had lived for 95 years in Esquesing. took place from the resident of his son. George. to Fairview Cemetery, Acton. last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of old friends and former neighbors. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Firth and the pall-bearers were four grandsons, Harvey, Clarence and Lorne Walters and Robert Stewart. Deceased was the last of a family of nine whose graves are guess that will be first and so on. Here's scattered over Canada and the United States. He had lived practically all his life on the homestead, near, Acton, which. his father had received from the Crown. He had a remarkable memory and told many interesting stories of the stirring events of the early days in Esquesing. By his death another link has been severed in the historical chain connect- purchases and register your guesses, ed. ing the past.-Georgetown Herald.

Burlington Back in Baseball Burlington is back into organized baseball, after a lapse of two years, as the result of a decision made at wellattended meeting held in the office of summer, according to plans laid at a home and restore languishing trade the Milne Coal Co., in that town. It was decided to enter an intermediate The team will be in addition to a this would be done by maintaining a team in the Halton-Wentworth League juvenile team and a softball team. It tight embargo on export of gold. Actualor possibly in the Halton County League. . A junior team may be placed in the will move up into intermediate company allowed to seek its natural level in world Halton County Junior League. The fol- and play in the Halton League, a class lowing officers were elected: Honorary "B" intermediate circuit. Comprised of Presidents, A. E. Harris, Geo. Thorpe. Percy Thorpe, Rex. Hume, F. W. Taylor. W. Ross Shaver, F. W. Templin/ W. L. Smith, Wm. Dalton, W. J. Stuart; Jos. Breckon, and H. Sheppard; President, a favorable bank balance and additional J. E. Green; Vice-President, W. L. Rennie; Secretary, Sam Greer; Treasurer, Harry Blair. Roy Sutton was ap- Wineberg, President; Ollie Johnson, pointed Manager, to commence activities Vice-President; William Anderson, Secreand later the players will have the tary-Treasurer; J. F. Brown, James privilege of naming a permanent Man- Ridley, Frank Heath, Arthur Hillmer,

AN EASTER CANTATA

"The Garden of Joseph" Presented the Choir of the Acton United Church on Good Friday -Visiting Artists Assisted in Service

The Easter Cantata given by the choir of Acton United Church on Good Friday evening was one of the finest and most enjoyable musical productions that has been given in Acton in some time. There was a splendid gathering present hear this event and hear the Easter theme, so well given in song and story A brief devotional service preceeded overheated stove, fire completely des- the presentation of the Cantata. Durtroyed the post office and an adjoining ing this service Mrs. A. K. Harrington dwelling in the village of Moorefield, and Mrs. Jas. Russell, of Unionville, sang solos, "Art Thou Despised," "Art son, burned so quickly that only a small Thou the Christ" and "The Sheep and the Lamb," that were deeply appreciated. Miss Wile, of Unionville, was their accompanist. In the profusion of Easter flowers and symbols of Easter and spring time which adorned the platform, the presentation was particularly effective Little Marjorie Norton, in the tableau setting while the solos were being rendered, was indeed sweet.

The Cantata, entitled "The Garden o Joseph," was given in Easter story and song. Rev. C. L. Poole, as the gardener, read the various passages from Easter story, and the numbers by the choirs, and solos, in order of their rendering, were as follows: Chorus by the choir, "O Risen King Divine"; twopart chorus of women, "Night Q'er the tette. "O Lowly Galilean." Mrs. C. L. The Township of Eramosa, the choir, "Tis Morn"; soprano solo Melancthon, Amaranth, East To-day"; solo, Mrs. Jas. Russell, "The Magdelen"; closing chorus, "O Sing Ye

The church organist, Miss Ferr Brown, played all the accompaniment and the choir and all who assisted were complimented by all who heard presentation for its excellence. Mr. D Missionary Society held its Easter Thank Taylor, of Toronto, also assisted the rangements, which added so much the effect secured, were in the capable hands of Mr. C. W. Wilson a Superintendent of the local Commission

Various News Items

"Strange Interlude" Comes to Screen as Gripping Entertainment Drama that delves into the intriguing field of psychology to furnish one of the most gripping pieces of entertainment in many a moon will be at the Gregory Theatre, where "Strange Interlude," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing filmization of O'Neill's noted stage play will be shown on Friday night. With Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in the principal roles and the O'Neill device of using both spoken-word and unspokenthought worked out far more effectively through the medium of the talking afield from the ordinary in the realm audiences. "Strang Interlude" gives an

This Week's Sketch

The picture in this week's FREE PRESS Contest has received an entirely different treatment by the artist Mr. J. K. Gardiner.- The background is given in black and the face and figure stands British Pound and Canadian Dollar out in the white. It is a reverse of the former sketches. Being different, it is just a little bit more difficult to register a correct guess. There will be just one more picture appear in this Contest. Remember, some one is going to receive standard last night. the prizes. It is the nearest correct a tip. If your divided in your own opinion as to who the sketch represents, register various guesses with coupons you receive by the purchase of every 50c worth of advertised goods. The purchase of a \$10.00 advertised article entitles you to 20 guesses. Buy advertised goods; ask for the coupons on your always before the following Thursday

Oakville Ball Club Organised

Oakville will be represented by a strong intermediate baseball team this an effort to raise commodity prices at meeting of the Oakville Baseball Club. abroad. The White House announced will consist of last year's juniors, who ly, it means the American dollar is to be a hustling band of youngsters and backed by an enthusiastic executive, the boys are expected to go far in their new surroundings. The annual report shows support has been promised the club. The 1933 executive, elected, includes: M.

William, manager and coach

Entered Into Rest

MISS M. SUNLEY, Guelph Following a period of ill-health, which extended over the past few years, Miss Myrta Sunley, one of Guelph's most highly esteemed young ladies, pressed away Sunday afternoon, at the General Hospital in that city. Formerly a chief operator at the local office of the Bell Telephone Company, the late Miss Sunley had a wide circle of friends in Guelph to whom the news of her passing will native of Guelph, the deceased was a similar to other accounts: The corresdaughter of Mrs. Jessie Sunley and the pondence in regard to this matter of four late Thomas J. Sunley and she had been or five years ago was referred to and the a resident of Guelph all her life, being Secretary was instructed to call the raised and educated there. She was a attention of the Company to the arlife-long and devout member of Dublin rangement made at that time and which Street United Church. She was also a had been satisfactory to all concerned. member of the Eastern Star Lodge and The Secretary was, upon motion, infor some time took an active part in the structed to pay the following accounts: to her work in the church and Sunday Bell Telephone Co., services school of the Dublin Street congrega-Surviving are her mother, one brother. Norman, of Toronto; five sisters, Mrs. C. S. McFarlane, Mrs. J. D. Doughty and Misses Mary and Grace Sunley, of Guelph; and Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Nelson, Northern Electric Co., supplies of Acton. Miss Sunley's father died several years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at three Jas. R. Kearney Corp., supplies o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. S. McFarlane, 337 Woolwich Street, Guelph.

MRS. ROBERT SCOTT, Kitchener Following a period of ill health of the past few months, Mrs. Robert Scott passed away on Sunday at her home in Kitchener, at 52 Agnes Street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been rather poorly lately, and about a month ago 'Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. J. Beaumont, Glenwilliams, passed away. In ill health, she never recovered from the shock of this bereavement and failed to respond to loving care and tender nursing administered. Until five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family were residents of Acton, respected and esteemed by all our citizens. They had lived here since their marriage and here the family were born and raised. During her residence here Mrs. Scott was an ardent worker in the activities of the community and especially in her church home at the United Church. When leaving Acton she and Mr. Scott were honored by the congregation at a farewell event and presentation. A true friend and good neighbor, the many friends in Acton join with the bereft husband and daughters in mourning her loss. Besides the sorrowing husband there remain daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Johnson, Waterloo: and Miss Laura, at home. One sister, Miss Mary Cooper, of Glenwilliams, also remains. Mrs. Scott was, before her marriage, Miss Christina Cooper. Naturally it was her wish and that of the husband and family that the funeral would be held in the cld home town, where so many intimate friendships had been formed, and the service was held on Tuesday afternoon in the United Church at Acton. Her pastor here, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., was Matheson, of Waterloo. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects atthis service and join in showing sympathy to the family. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. T. Brown, Jas. K. Smith, E. F. Kennedy, W. A. Storey.

UNITED STATES OFF GOLD STANDARD

R. J. McPherson and F. E. McIntosh.

Advance Sharply-Wheat, Cotton and Basic Commodities Reach New Price Levels

The United States abandoned the gold Shortly after President Roosevelt, in a bold, dramatic coup, had withdrawn support of the American dollar abroad Secretary of Treasury Woodin said that nation had deserted the gold standard.

newspapermen who asked him to interpret the President's action. "Is the United States definitely off

Woodin made his announcement to

"Yes, we are off the gold standard, Woodin replied. "The whole matter is official abandonment of the gold stand-

the gold standard?" he was finally ask-

The President's action was taken in

THE EVENING MEAL

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DIGESTER "I want to be excused," said the worried looking juryman, addressing the

leaving town to-day, I want to catch him before he goes." "You are excused," returned the judge es will be held on the High Dave Chapman, F. Green and S. Hiram in icy tones, "I don't want anybody on

judge. "I owe a man \$25 and as he is

Public Utilities Commission Meeting

New Arrangement for Installation of Water Heaters Being Well-Received by Local Patrons of Hydro

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, on Tuesday evening, Commissioners R. J. Kerr, b. Q. King and

Reeve E. Thetford were present. A letter from the Hewetson Shoe Co. objected to the service charge on water come as a matter of great regret. A rates with which they were always billed

Hydro Department

McCutcheon, express National Equipment Co., repairs Wagner Electric Co., repairs Canadian General Electric Co.,

Canadian Rag & Metal Co., sup-

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, March opera-A letter from the Ontario Commission gave details concerning the installation the new water heaters. The Superintendent reported that there had been applications received for these heaters to be installed, and others had the

natter under consideration. details in connection with the arrears against the Parker property, on Young Street. The settlement that could be made under the mortgage sale was set forth in this letter and the amount the account owing the Commission would receive a proportionate share.

The statement of arrears was dealt with by the Commission.

The Superintendent was instructed ecure the necessary parts for putting the water metres in condition and all metres were to be placed in order residences where they were not properly

having, and gruesome whiskers!"

Various Interesting Items of News

Robert Heatherington, of Nelson, was elected President of the Halton Shippers and Producers at a meeting of milk producers, held in Burlington. committee of the Wentworth Milk Producers' Association, which will appea 4.75 before the Government committee deal-1.31 ing with the milk question. The shippers agreed to pay to the association one 3.10 cent a hundred on all milk 2.74 Speakers included W. G. Marritt, Provincial Secretary of the Milk Producers' Association; former agricultural representative for Wentworth; H. Dyment, C Alderson. Wm. Breckon and Reeve Smuck, of Glanford.

Parkview Athletic Club

A week of fun: frolic and entertainment has passed. The treasure hunt, with all its excitement and intensity, is over. The lid has vanished, and the surprise is now just another item in the programme of the Parkview A. C. A letter from Mr. H. N. Farmer gave The treasure, a fine crest, was won by Herbie Cook, and he sure is a worthy holder of it. The surprise took place before the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, and as a result everyone enjoy ed the fine banquet that was spread before them, and took home with them a crest, which you will see being worn by its proud owners, which makes them a member of the Parkview Athletic Club, a club formed to promote clean, manly sport. Every member of the club. asked to keep in touch with this column each week, and will be informed programmes for Saturdays and special events. This Saturday the trainers request a full turnout at the Park at 2.00 Teacher: "Now, who can make a sen- p. m., as earnest training for future events will be held. Keep in touch with Little Willie: "I can! Father stopped your captain and watch for future

developments.

CLUB

Farm and Home Week at the Ontario Agricultural College As usual the Ontario Agricultural

folks of the Province for one special week in June. This year_it has been arranged for June 19 to 23 inclusive, and although many visitors find it possible to remain for only one day, proto remain for from two to five daysprogramme is prepared with this in view.

Halton Milk Shippers and Producers

LAWN-BOWLING AND TENNIS

Met Deficits

Enthusiastic Meeting Decides to Operate Again This Year and Commences Membership Drive-Beardmore Co. Have Previously.

Bowling and Tennis Club was held on Mr. McDonald opened the meeting with the remarks that owing to the large and H. M. Pettit, J. P., of Milton. deficit last year he thought it would be advisable to obtain the feeling of the people interested as to whether it was worth while keeping the grounds open or not this coming summer. amounted to \$158.00: lighting \$62.00; and water service, \$72.00. These amounts could not be avoided, and the amount of \$250.00 for wages was the Some equipment has already been in-

lowest figure in the history of the Club. man's remarks, said that it would be a received and delivered and the industry, decided loss to the town if the grounds while small at the present time, is prowere closed, as it was a beauty spot viding employment for a few hands. which every citizen should be proud of. He went on further to say that he saw no reason why the Club should have to pay so much for taxes, light- and water, as the grounds were there for everybody's recreation, and not for in-

After much discussion the question was put to the vote, and it was unanimous in favor of operating again this year. The following committees were then appointed:

McDonald: 1st Vice-President, Dr. Pearen; 2nd Vice-President, W. J. Gould; Secretary, F. J. Salt.

Bowling Committee - T. Bailey, W. Nisbet, T. Watson, S. Lasby, E. J. Has-

Tennis Committee-Misses V. Waller F. Brown, H. W. Hinton, E. H. Smith, Hurst, W. Harron.

The Bowling Committee to meet on Thursday night at the Station Hotel. and appoint its own Chairman and Se-

The Tennis Committee to meet, on Monday night, at the Station Hotel, and appoint its own Chairman and Secre-Fees were decided upon, as follows:

Ladies, \$3.00; Gents, \$3.00; Junior, 12. to 16 years, \$1.00: Associate Members.

Each member volunteered to try and sell five tickets each and at the end of wo weeks another meeting will be called o see what progress has been made.

Variety of News

ing the 12 months ended May 31, 1932, the service at the house and graveside. on flowers, decorative plants, shrubs, The pallbearers were six playmates, trees, etc., \$1,093,927, or 68 per cent., Jimmy Scott, Jack Holman, Lou McKenwas for cut flowers. The wholesale price zie, Walter Scott, Donald Campbell and of the 466,092 shrubs bought for outdoor Robert McLeod. planting was \$88,267. The 304,265 rose bushes sold accounted for 66,022; ornamental evergreen trees to the number of 68,244 were valued at \$51,744; ornamental deciduous trees totalled 198,518, worth \$42,489; perennial plants numbered 364,923, with a value of \$38,134, and biennial plants aggregated 53,354, valued at \$1,721.

Guelph Child Injured Playing Near Sawmill

Allister's sawmill, Joseph Guest, lad was removed to St. Joseph's Hos- and address and Mrs. G. Musselle, a past was reported as critical. There were no the programme, lunch was served and a thought the boy was playing near the a large attendance at the meeting. entrance to the mill and his clothing got caught in the wheel-of the-machine. throwing him against one of the walls! place at the home of the bride's aunt,

Fruit Production in Canada The total value of commercial fruit Mrs. James A. Bodden, Hillsdale Avenue, produced in Canada in 1932 was \$10,= Toronto, on Tuesday of last week, when 077,907 of which 2,789,477 barrels of Millicent Arnold, eldest daughter of Rev. apples accounted for \$5,518,519, the Andrew and Mrs. Walker, of Lloydlargest item in the list that goes to minster, Sask., was married to Rev. John make up the total. Production of straw- Robert Waldie, B. A., elger son of Mr. berries during the year amounted to and Mrs. Donald Waldie, Acton. Rev. 23,090,752 quarts valued at \$1,427,767. W. T. McCree, M. A., officiated. The Though the 1932 commercial strawberry bride, who was unattended, was given in crop returned over 6,300,000 quarts more marriage by her uncle, Mr. William than in 1931, the total value last year Walker. The wedding march was played was less owing to the average price per by the bride's cousin, Mr. William quaft being six cents compared with 10 Bodden, and during the signing of the cents in the previous year. The peach register Miss Catherine Walker, also a crop yielded 283,750 bushels, valued at cousin of the bride, sang "At Dawning." \$373,500, -a decrease in production of The bride looked charming in a gown 596,233 bushels compared with 1931 and of deausan ripple crepe, made on prina decrease of \$799,027 in value. Peaches cess lines, and with touches of lace for the commercial markets are grown in the same tone. She wore a cameo principally in the Niagara Peninsula, brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and Ontario, though some are grown in carried an arm, bouquet of Butterfly British Columbia. The output of rasp- roses, lily-of-the-valley, maiden hair berries last year was 7,416,512 quarts fern and a sprig of white heather. The with a value of \$690,017 compared with guests were received by Mrs. Bodden, 5,723,473 quarts in the previous season, who wore a gown of green sheer crepe, valued at \$842,106. The entire produc- with corsage of Talisman roses. Receivtion of grapes in Canada in 1932, ing with her was the groom's mother, in amounting to 49,000,000 pounds, valued black silk crepe, with corsage of Americat \$690,017, was grown in Ontario. Other an roses. Following the ceremony a commercial fruits were pears, plums and buffet luncheon was served to about fifty prunes, apricots and cherries. Commer- guests. The bride's going-away dress cial fruit production in Canada is con- was of brown figured silk, with beige ducted mainly in the provinces of Nova coat, collared in fox fur, with matching Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Waldie will and British Columbia

A Selection of News Items

Halton Magistrate III

Police Magistrate J. R. Elliott, of The annual meeting of the Lawn Milton, who has been in ill health for some time, will undergo an operation Tuesday evening in the Council Cham- in Galt Hospital, on Thursday next. ber. About forty people attended and Magistrate Elliott's duties will be taken over by George Hillmer, J. P., of Oakville,

A New Industry

Mr. A. Kannawin has started the operation of a small plant in premises at the rear of Fisher's Chopping Mill. This new plant is manufacturing boxes and crates for florists and fruit growers. stalled and other equipment is ready Mr. Mason, in replying to the Chair- for installation. Some orders have been

Derailment at Norval

The mail of Thursday evening last week from the east did not reach Acton until the following morning, owing to a derailment of a train at Norval. With both mails on Friday morning the delivery was quite late. It is said the accident at Norval was caused by a rail spreading. A crew of men were busy clearing the tracks and repairing the General Committee President, J. M. damage for several days and normal traffic was held up for several hours.

Easter Meeting of Knox W. M. S.

A largely attended meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held on April 13, with Mrs. Murray, the President, presiding. A very enjoyable Easter programme was given, Miss Moore being the speaker. Miss Lizize Orr gave a solo, "He Died of a Broken Heart." :Several other musical numbers were given. Mrs. (Rev.) H. L. Bennie was appointed as delegate to attend the Annual Meeting. to be held in Stratford.

Bright Little Lass Passed Away Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teeter, of Rockside, will sympathize \$1.00. The fees for non-residents was with them in the death, on Saturday. of their dear little daughter, Bertha, who passed away at the General Hospital in Guelph. This bright little girl who was eight years of age, was taken ill just a week or so previously and it was thought was responding to the special treatment in the hospital. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spend Over \$1,600,000 on Flowers, etc. Harrison, of Acton, attended the funeral Of the \$1,607,096 spent in Canada dur- Rev. J. Aitkens, of Ballinafad, conducted

Easter Thank Offering Meeting

The Easter Thank Offering Meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church on Tuesday evening was a most interesting and enjoyable gathering. Mis E. Robinson presided over the programme of musical numbers. The feature of the evening was the address by Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart, who is now Secretary of the Young Women's Auxiliaries of Toronto Presbyterial. Mrs. Stewart Believed to have been caught in a bow gave a most inspirational and interesting wheel used for hauling logs into Mc- address and friends here were glad to 11- welcome her back on this occasion. Mrs. year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Johnstone, on behalf of the Women's Guest, Mill Street; Guelph, was seri- Missionary-Society, tendered the appreously injured Monday afternoon. The ciation of that Society for this meeting pital, suffering from a fractured skull President, presented Mrs. Stewart with and internal injuries, and his condition a bouquet of spring flowers. Following eye-witnesses of the accident, but it is splendid social hour enjoyed. There was

The Waldle-Walker Wedding

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live at Walker's, Ontario

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