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Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death in this column without charge...

MARRIED TAYLOR-BROWN - At the United Church Parsonage, Acton, on Saturday, December 9, 1933...

DIED MOORE - At his late residence, Frankfort, Indiana, on Tuesday, December 12, 1933...

MOONSHINE - At the Guelph General Hospital, on Friday, December 8, 1933...

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Just 7 more shopping days until Christmas. The past week has been a hard one on the coal bins.

But there are 10 more actual days until Santa Claus arrives. The sleighing is good again, but the wheeling is very treacherous.

School closes for the Christmas vacation a week from to-morrow. The weatherman is doing his best to create the Christmas atmosphere.

Fowl seems fairly plentiful this year and the price is certainly very reasonable. The curling rink has been flooded and marked out in preparation for the season.

The Santa Claus letters and winners will be found on Pages Two and Three of this issue. A visit to Acton stores will clinch the argument that shopping can be done best in Acton.

It's almost time that Acton's Christmas tree was erected and lighted for the Christmas season. Some real snappy weather and there were thermometers that registered 13 below zero during the cold snap.

Skating at the Arena is available now, but the young folks are not taking full advantage of their opportunities. "Chronicles of Ginger Farm" is an exceptionally fine Christmas message this week. It's on Page Eleven in this issue.

At the Royal Winter Fair, S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton, won first prize in the Green Mountain class for potatoes. Just because this issue is mostly green is not necessarily a hope or a prophecy that we expect a green Christmas.

The pupils of the Commercial Night Class held at the High School, held a social last evening in St. Joseph's Church hall. The annual Warden's Dinner will be held at the Estaminet at Burlington this evening, when Warden Robinson will be the host.

The first hockey match for the Arena this year is scheduled for December 15. That's a record to put in your diary for 1933. 140 men in Orangeville registered for relief road work that's the town that the daily papers told about not having any unemployed.

Christmas shopping can be assisted and made easier if you consult the ads first. They offer a multitude of suggestions and price range. At the Winter Fair at Guelph last week, Robert Kerr and Son were again quite successful in winning prizes with their fine hackney horses.

There will be a double-header hockey game in the Arena to-night, with two teams from the Tannery opposing the Shoe Factory and the High School. All the children whose Santa Claus letters are published in this week's Free Press will receive a Christmas present if they will call at Tax Free Press Office.

A splendid crowd attended the annual dance of Lorne Rifles (Scottish) in the Town Hall last Friday evening. A splendid evening is reported by those who were present. The sports columns of the St. Thomas Journal give high praise to Ted and Harry Medcalf, of the rugby team of that city, for their outstanding play in winning a title. These lads are nephews of Mrs. F. E. McCleary, Acton.

In the account last week of the I. O. O. F. annual "At Home," the name of Miss Ruth Gibson was inadvertently omitted from the names of those taking part. Miss Gibson's numbers were very much appreciated items on the program and we regret the omission in the report.

QUITE TRUE Would you say yes if I kissed you, girls should be seen and not heard.

GERMANY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

The reason for the universal use of a Christmas tree in Germany is connected with the conversion of the country by the British St. Winifred who challenged by Molaters cut down an ancient oak which had become an object of worship. Behind it after its fall was disclosed a young fir tree, and he then addressed the Christian converts who were standing around him in this manner: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree to-night. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See how it points upward toward heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ-child. Gainer about it, not in the wild-wood but in your own home. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but living rites of kindness."

Two small girls were playing together one afternoon in the park. "I wonder what time it is?" said one of them at last. "Well, it can't be 4 o'clock yet," replied the other with magnificent logic, "because my mother said I was to be home at 4—and I'm not."

Christmas Gift Suggestions!

TOILET SETS For Men and Women in Yardley's - Potter & Moore's - Three Secrets PARKER VACUMATIC FOUNTAIN PENS Holds 102% More Ink BEAUTIFULLY BOXED STATIONERY CHRISTMAS CARDS See Our 25c Boxes for Extra Value—Your Own Snapshot on a Christmas Greeting Card for 10c FRENCH IVORY SETS From \$4.50 up Military Sets - Shaving Sets - Cameras - Bibles - Hymn Books - Dolls - Children's Books - Tree Ornaments, Etc. LET US HELP YOU MAKE A SELECTION A. T. BROWN

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Creamery solids, No. 1 23 to 00 do seconds 22 1/2 to 00 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Butter - Creamery prints, No. 1 25 1/4 to 00 do seconds 24 1/2 to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points - Special 22 to 00 No. 1 21 to 00 No. 2 19 to 00 POULTRY AND EGGS Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned: Eggs - Fresh extras 31 to 00 do firsts 28 to 00 Pullet extras 21 to 00 do seconds 18 to 00 Quotations to Retail Trade Fresh extras, loose 38 to 00 do firsts, loose 33 to 00 Pullet extras, loose 29 to 00 do seconds 20 to 00 Quotations to Shippers "A" Grade, 1933 Spring Chickens - Dressed 6 MR. Alive 17 1/2 to 18 1/2 Over 6 lbs. each 11 1/2 to 18 1/2 Over 5 to 6 lbs. 11 1/2 to 18 1/2 Over 4 to 5 lbs. 10 1/2 to 14 1/2 Over 3 to 4 lbs. each 8 1/2 to 14 1/2 Fryers - Over 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. 10 15 17 Powl - Fattened - Over 5 lbs. each 11 to 13 Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 10 to 12 Over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each 9 to 10 Over 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 07 to 09 Black and red feathered hens, 20 lb. less. Young Turkeys - Over 15 lbs. 15 to 00 Over 10 lbs. 14 to 00 Old Roosters, over 5 lbs. 06 to 08 White Ducklings - Over 5 lbs. each 08 to 11 Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 08 to 09 Two cents less for colored ones. Domestic Rabbits over 4 lbs. 08 to 13 Young Geese - 9 to 11 lbs., alive 09 to 00

HIGHWAY GROCER

Specials For Remainder of 1933 Strawberry Jam 35c 40 oz. glass jar for 27c 2 lbs. Australian Seedless Raisins for 25c 2 lbs. 4 Crown Lexias Raisins for 25c Recleaned Currants 16c 1 lb. for 12c 1/2 lb. for 12c 1/2 lb. for 12c Georgian Apple Older quart bottle for 17c 5 Granulated Sugar lbs. for 37c 2 Shredded Wheat 23c 2 Packets for 23c Large Navel Seedless Oranges, 1 1/2 size, dozen 39c Mixed Nuts, 4 sorts, no peanuts, per lb. 19c TOMATOES, large 2 1/2 size can for 10c 3 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 25c 3 Packets for 19c SMOKED SIDE BACON 1 lb. for 19c Large Grapefruit seedless, each 10c 2 PRUNES, large sizes 27c 1 lb. for 27c Vanilla or Lemon Extract small bottles, each 5c Free Running SALT 8c Pitted Red Cherries choice quality, for 11c SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 size tin for 11c 5 CORN SYRUP 35c 1 lb. per lb. 12c PURE LARD Wellington, per lb. 12c Pure PORK SAUSAGE per lb. 14c YOUNG STREET W. NESBITT, Prop. PHONE 189 TO ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Gift Values NEW and DISTINCTIVE

Our Shelves and Counters are Loaded Down with Useful Gifts, Suitable for All Members of the Family—And Our Prices Make the Christmas Budget Take Heart.

Men's Ties Large Assortment—New Patterns 50c to \$1.00 BOYS' TIES Bows and Four-in-hand—with Handkerchiefs to Match 29c to 50c BOYS' SHIRTS Collar Attached—White or Stripes 75c to 95c MEN'S SHIRTS Collar Attached or Separate Collars—White or Stripes \$1.00 to \$1.95

Handkerchiefs See These Boxed 25c to 75c LADIES' SCARFS Many Colors—Several Styles 69c to \$1.75 LADIES' HOSE Wearwell Silk and Wool 79c Cashmere 59c All the New Shades LADIES' PYJAMAS Flannelette \$1.15

Undies and Slips Vests or Bloomers, each 59c Dance Sets \$1.00 and up Slips \$1.00 and up

Scarfs Squares or Oblongs—Silk or Wool 69c to \$1.50

TOWEL SETS Celophane Wrapped 35c to \$1.10 LINEN GLASS TOWELS 17c to 39c DOLL PINCUSHIONS 25c RAYON CUSHION TOPS 35c NOVELTIES See the Assortment 25c to \$1.25 WOOL BLANKETS

Reversible pure wool \$6.95 each PURE WOOL \$4.95 each WOOLCOT \$1.95 each These Come in Several Shades Flannelette—Large Size \$2.09 and \$2.35 pair LINED TABLE CLOTHS Colored Borders 50x50 inches—Special 79c TABLE CLOTHS Large Assortment—Several Sizes 79c to \$3.45 RAYON BEDSPREADS \$3.25 to \$4.25 LADIES' GLOVES Kid \$1.50 pair Chamoisette 29c to 95c SILK PYJAMAS \$1.79 to \$1.95 SILK GOWNS Several Styles \$1.65 BOYS' GOLF HOSE 29c to 50c BOYS' MACKINAW COATS \$2.98 to \$4.75 MEN'S PYJAMAS Flannelette \$1.65 and up

SAVE THE COUPONS They are Redeemable in Wedgewood China See The Pattern STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Grocery Dept. Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS CANDIES NUTS ORANGES, Etc. See Our Prices Before Buying

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DERESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade: Beef, forequarters 6.00 to 7.00 do hindquarters 8.00 to 14.00 Carcasses, choice 10.00 to 12.00 do medium 7.00 to 9.00 Calves, choice veal 9.00 to 12.00 do medium 6.00 to 8.00 Heavy, hogs, cwt. 5.50 to 6.50 Abattoir hogs 8.50 to 10.00 Lambs, cwt. 12.00 to 18.00 Mutton 3.00 to 8.00

CARLOT ONTARIO POTATOES Wholesale prices on carlot Ontario potatoes here yesterday were 75c per bag according to quality, and 80c to 85c to the trade. Dealers were quoting, in car lots, New Brunswick potatoes at 95c and at 85c to \$1 to the trade, and Prince Edward Island at \$1 to \$1.05 and \$1 to \$1.05 to the trade.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL Following are dealers' prices paid in Toronto for hides, skins and wool: City hides, green, 6c; brands and bulls, 4c; city calfskins, 6c; city kip, 8c; city sheep skins, 75c each; country hides, cured, 6c; hides, green, 5c; country calf, cured 8c to 9c; country kip, cured, 7c to 8c; country sheep skins, 40c to 60c; horsehides, Nos. 1 and 2 at \$2, with damaged and ponies at \$1; fleece wool, in grease, 12c to 13c.

HAY AND STRAW Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting to shippers' the following prices for: No. 2 Timothy, baled, ton 9.00 to 10.00 No. 3 Timothy 7.00 to 8.00 Wheat straw 5.00 to 7.50 Oat straw 6.50 to 7.60

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES Steers up to 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 3.75 4.25 Medium 3.00 3.50 Common 2.00 2.75 Steers, over 1,050 lbs.—Good and choice 4.50 5.00 Medium 4.00 4.36 Common 3.00 3.75

EXPERIENCED "Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked. "One hundred and twenty thousand miles," put in her husband, who was standing near, "and never had her hands on the wheel."

A REASON Wife: "It must be grand to be a man! One dress suit lasts you for years, and a woman must have a new gown for every party!" Husband: "That's why one dress suit lasts a man for years!"



For Most Attractive Values Shop at Pallant's

USEFUL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY - AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES MEN'S SILK TIES—Packed in Christmas boxes at each 35c, 49c Men's Garters, made of best quality silk elastic per pair 25c Men's Fancy Socks, as low as, per pair 15c Men's Flannelette and Broadcloth Pyjamas, Sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.25 Men's Bathrobes regular \$5.00, for \$2.95 Men's Fine Shirts, packed in Christmas boxes, for 85c to \$1.45 Men's Carpet Slippers, per pair 75c up Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10, per pair \$1.69 Men's Kid Gloves per pair 98c Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas sizes 26 to 34, at per suit 79c Boys' Windbreakers sizes 26 to 34, at \$1.69

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES Ladies' Handkerchiefs packed 3 in a box, for 25c Ladies' Silk Pyjamas per pair 98c Ladies' Silk Vests and Bloomers, per pair 98c Ladies' Silk Bloomers, Sizes small, medium and larger at, per pair 35c Ladies' Full Fashioned Hose sizes 8 1/2 to 10 at, per pair 59c Ladies' Cashmere Stockings per pair 49c Ladies' Carpet Slippers per pair 69c up Ladies' Kid Gloves per pair 98c Good size Bath Towels at, each 15c

A BEAUTIFUL WALL POCKET CALENDAR Will be Given Away FREE with a Purchase of \$2.00 or over. Come Early as the Supply is Limited. PALLANT'S Mill Street We Save You Something on Everything Acton