GREER-In Acton, on Wednesday, January 10, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, a son-James Boyar.

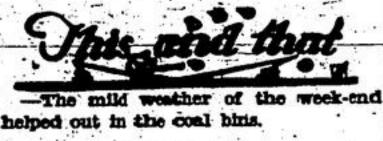
Monday, January 1, 1934, John Mo-Fariane, brother of Mrs. S. L. Lee, Acton, in his 79th year.

BAYERS-At the family home, Church Street, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, January 8, 1934, Jean Mildred, beloved daughter of Janet and the late Peter Sayers, in her 30th year.

KIRBY-At his late residence, 314 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ontario, Tuesday morning, January 9th, 1934; Joseph Kirby, beloved husband of Oatherine Waters, in his 76th year.

BLATE-In Acton, on Thursday, January

11. 1934, Mary Arm Allan, beloved wife of William R. E. Blair. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon with service at the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Fairview Cometery, Acton.



-The writing of 1934 is

"Its time now for the January clearances, winter. We had, that year, on the

-The first meetings of many of the municipal Councils were held on Monday. ben but both have passed away. That

ings of the day.

is a busy one.

- Enclosed please find \$2.00 for renewal," is an appreciated opening sentence in the letters these days.

proved the wheeling and walking.

week. Don't miss one instalment.

last week resulted as follows: Shoeies 6, Welters 3: High School 4, Glovers 1. -The Juvenile Hockey League was last sad rites.

organized again for the year, with four teams, and will get down to the achedule

and summing up of the year's activities is now occupying the attenton of trea--It is to be hoped that the unemployment relief work on the Acton to Milton

highway will soon be put into effect and past the promise stage. .- The inaugural session of Halton

County Council will be held at Milton next Tuesday. The Warden for 1934 will Montreal, January 8, 1933. be chosen at this meeting. -Mr. W. J. McCully, Inspector of the

Welfare Department of the Province, was in Acton yesterday and met members of Acton Welfare Board and examined the records. -A derailed freight train at Malton on

Tuesday morning detained the morning close of 1933, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Cantrain for about an hour and a half. It adian Minister of Trade and Com was routed by way of Milton and observes that the Dominion still stood Georgetown.

-The two akating parties of the Young People's Societies of the United and Presbyterion Churches had to be postponed on Monday night. It was a keen disappointment to many.

-The sale of farm stock of A. J. Murray on Monday was one of the largest sales of stock held in this district in some time. Pair prices were secured and the entire offering disposed of by Auctioneer R. J. Kerr.

and allowed Ran Forder's change of Mr. Stevens points out. In the first residence to Cakville after all the fuss eight months of the current fiscal yearstirred up at the time. Of course chang- April 1 to November 30, 1933-exports of ing minds is every woman's privilege.

-An automobile owned and driven by Wilfred Peatherstone, of Trafalgar Town- fiscal year, an increase of \$49,861,000 or ship, skidded on the icy pavement on Main Street, in Milton, and, after crossing the sidewalk, tore completely through a six-foot board fence and took a drop of three or four feet before coming to a

-Last year's officials for Erin Township were re-appointed at the inaugural meeting of the Township Council, held at Hillsburg. They are: Clerk, Jas. Mc-Kinnon; Tressurer, Dan Gray; Assessor. Fred McMillan; Collector, Archie S. Mc-Enery: Auditors, T. A. Robertson, Geo. C. Burt.

### RIDDLES

What kind of merchant found standing on a dinner table? A salt cellar (seller).

Why is the letter A never ill?

Thanks.

of all fowers' stalks (talks),

### Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters this column on matters of general 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

Editor Page Pages

Three items in last week's issue called more old time memories. Rev. David Rogers' letter recalled no only his frequent contributions to paper, but also a pleasant interview when he was on a visit to the home Principal W. H. Stewart when I was charge of the school. In showing Mr. Rogers, who had been a former pastor of his around the school-I think after the erection of the additional storey in the rear—they came upon me in my midsummer work and gave me a cordial invitation to dinner. The hour thus ment was utilized with many humorou reminiscences of persons and places

I am sorry to learn of the possible cessation of his journalistic contribu- Over 4 to 5 lbs. .... tions, for I had not looked on them as nerely "annuals." His account of the snowy trip in January, 1875, to his first -Watch the ads for the best values - circuit recalls the severity of that long Waterdown circuit, Rev. D. Chalmers Over 3 to 4 lbs. ........ and J. T. Smith, whom he will remem-

-The ice harvest is now being gar- year, at July, the Carlisle end was set of nered and the scene at Corporation Pond with Rev. John Turner, newly ordained. from Glanford who remained the standard three years. He passed away -The auction sales are making the on one of the Huron County charges a occasional appearance again the happen- few years thereafter, after a severe winter drive. The oblivary notice of Mrs. J. C. Nelson brings vividly to mind not only

her own personality, but the family tree of which she was one of the branches. -The snow storm of Sunday night The name of Brown has been largely has made excellent sleighing and im- woven into the woof of Acton's develop- Beef, forequarters ment, and my first knowledge of men of the community soon included the three -The Canadian Cooking School fea- brothers, James (Mrs. Nelson's father) ture commences in THE PRES PRESS next Wm. P., and Alex. H. But the fathers, like the prophets, do not live forever and we, of the younger grades, are being -Town League hockey games played swiftly carried along. It is pleasing to note that Mrs. Nelson's family, were able to assemble from various points, for the

The bereavement of Harry Gibbons. by the death of his wife, at an age past the four-score, recalls the vigorous leader of the Churchill choir, who was also so -The closing of the financial reports well known in the community. I was not personally acquainted with the deceased lady, but the mention of the family name recalls the old family home on the third line. If, as I-suppose it will, these lines meet Harry's eye, I extend to him m; sympathy in his loss.

And so, Mr. Editor, the world goes marching on.

J. S. COLEMAN.

### **Acton and District**

Fifth Largest Exporter

In a review of the international and fifth among the nations of the world in the value of her exports, in spite of the fact that countries whose exports were largely primary products were disproportionately affected by the fall in prices which was largest in the case of such barley, 40c to 42c; corn, 62c to 64c; rye. commodities. Only the four great in- 40c to 42c. dustrial countries, the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany with populations from four to twelve times as large, were ahead of Canada in value of exports, while such important trading countries as Japan and Italy fell behind Canada. The improvement in the -A lot of hockey fans can't under- international situation is reflected in the stand how the O. H. A. changed its mind improvement of Canadian external trade, Canadian products totalled \$386,007,000, Fed Calvesas compared with \$336.646,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding 14.67 per cent. The increase has been largest in the recent months. The exports of Canadian produce in November last, valued at \$60,384,590, were larger Bill'sthan in any month since December, 1930, when prices were considerably higher, and increased \$14,440,000 over the corresponding month of 1932.

### SPEED!

While awaiting at a suburban station tion for a train to London a traveller was surprised to see the station master lining up all the porters -long the edge of the platform.

Presently a non-stop main-line train thundered through the station. As the carriages came abreast of the line of porters, the traveller caught a glimpse of a well-dressed man leaning out of a carriage window with a note book and pencil in his hands.

After the train had gone through the traveller turned to one of the porters. "Was that one of the company's dir-

ectors in that train?" he saked. "Why, no, sir," the porter replied, "The man leaning out of the carriage was the company's tailor; he was measuring us

### MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations:

Butter Creamery solids, No. 1 ...... 25 to 00 Above prices for goods delivered Tor-Creamery prints, No. 1 .... 2714 to 00 Churning cream, 1.o.b. country points

POULTRY AND EGGS Dealers are quoting country shipper for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases

Quotations to Retail Trade Fresh extras, in cartons .... 34

Quotations to Shippers-"A" Grade. 1933 Spring Chickens-

Black and red feathered hens, 20 Ib.

Young Turkeys-Old Roosters, over 5 1bs. .. 07 White Ducklings-Over 5 lbs. each .... Over 4 to 5 lbs. each ...... 11 to 13 Two cents less for colored ones. Domestic Rabbits over 4 lbs. 06 to 12

Young Geese-8 to 13 lbs., dressed DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed

Heavy hogs, cwt.

CARLOT POTATOES QUOTED Wholesale prices on carlot Ontario potatoes here yesterday were 85c per bag, according to quality, and 95c to the trade. Dealers were quoting in carlots. New Brunswick potatoes at \$1.10 and at \$1.20 to the trade, and Prince Edward Island at \$1.20 and \$1.35 to the trade.

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hides, wool and tallow are quoting the following prices to shippers for delivery at their warehouses: City hides, green, 6c; bulls and 3c; country hides, green 5%c; country hides, cured, 5%c to 6c; calf and kip, green 9c; country calf, cured, 9c; country calf, green, 8c; country kip, cured, 8c; country kip, green, 7c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2; No. 2, \$1.75; No. 3, \$1; wool, rejects included, 14c; horsehair, 25c lb.; sheepskins, present takeoff. 30c to 50c each; tallow, No. 1 solids 21/c to 21/2c per 1b.; cakes, 21/2c to 3c

HAY AND STRAW

Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting to shippers the following prices for: No. 2 Timothy, baled, ton .... 11.00 to 00.00 No. 3 Timothy, baled, ton ... 9.00 to 10:00 Straw, wheat, baled, ton .... 8.00 to 0.00 do oat, baled, ton .......... 7,50 to 0.00

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f bay ports-

Manitoba wheat-No. 1 Northern, 68%c. Tough No. 2 Northern, 66 1/2 c.

Steers up to 1.050 lbs.-

Ontario Grain, approximate price track shipping points—Wheat, 73c to 75c; CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Good and choice ..... Steers, over 1.050 lbs .--G-cod and choice ..... Canners and cutters ...... 1.00 Stockers and Feeders-Milkers and apringers ...... 25.00 35.00 Veal Calves-Good and choice

Common and medium .... do off trucks ...... 7.15 do off cars ..... Ewe and wether lambs-

HERE

Light Sheep-

Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die."

## Entered Into Rest.

MRS. THOS. SCRYMGEOUR

Georgetown The funeral took place to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown on Monday afternoon, of Mrs. Thomas Scrymgeour, who died at her home there, after an illness of only two weeks, in her 56th year. Mrs Scrymgeour, who was, before her mar riage, Mary Jane Miller, was a native of Somerset, England. She came to Georgetown four and a half years ago. Mr Scrymgeour is her only surviving relative in Canada. Funeral services were con ducted by Dr. A. L. Howard, of Knox Presbyterian Church.

GEORGE WRIGGLESWORTH

Georgetown ago, George Wrigglesworth, prominent ing: Wreaths from Husband: Mr. and farmer of the district, died on Tuesday Mrs. H. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. at his home in Georgetown. He had J. J. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray; resided there for 14 years, following his Frick family, Toronto; Acton U. F. O.; retirement after farming for over half Acton U. F. W. O.; sprays from Ruby, a century. He is survived by his widow, Verna, and Harry Murray; Jackie four sons, Frank, Erin; Walter, Guelph; Stewart; Mrs. John Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Allan, Toronto: a daugh- G. H. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan; ter, Mrs. Cole, of Toronto. In 1913, Mr. Mrs. Cordelia Sayers; Acton United Wrigglesworth was Reeve of Esquesing, Church; Churchill United Church; bas-15 and for many years prior to that time ket from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer had served as a member of the Town- and family. ship Council.

JEAN MILDRED SAYERS

General sympathy in her bereavement is felt for Mrs. Peter Savers in the death of her daughter, Jean Mildred. From infancy she had always been an invalid and was the constant and tender care of her mother. She passed away on Monday, in her thirtieth year. father passed away several years ago. Service was held in St. Joseph's Church, yesterday morning, at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. Father McBride, who spoke tender words of consolation and comfort to the bereaved. Interment as made in Dublin Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Neil, Frank and Thos. Gibbons. Paul Savers. Lawrence Gibbons Charles McPherson.

MISS M. O. McALPINE The funeral of the late Miss Mary Alpine, Nassagaweya, to Ebenezer Cemeby many friends of the deceased. The late Miss McAlpine was in her sixteenth year and her death cast a gloom over a wide circle of her youthful friends. She was a daughter of Mrs. Janet Mc-Alpine and the late Robert McAlpine. Surviving, besides her mother, are three dreamed. sisters. Mrs. George Swanston, Mrs.

sey, H. Leachman and W. Early.

MRS. EDWARD HODGKINSON Eramosa Eramosa has lost one of its most es teemed residents in the person of Mrs. Edward Hodgkinson, who passed away at her home early last Friday morning. The late Mrs. Hodgkinson was before her years all their difficulties seemed overmarriage Hannah Duffield, daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Duffield, and lo! out from the west came a cloud of had spent her entire life of sixty-seven grasshoppers and devoured everything: years in Eramosa Township. Although the deceased has been in falling health since July last, her death came as a on to say This sudden and unexpected shock to her many friends and neighbors. The funeral service was held The unfortunate emigrants, looking up Sunday afternoon from her home and toward heaven, wept.' I always think it was largely attended. The service was speaks volumes for their good Scotch conducted by Rev. W. Taylor, pastor of upbringing that the did no more than the deceased. A favorite hymn was sung. that." "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Another hymn, "Shadows," was sung by Mrs. F. Hall. Interment took place in the Stone Church Cemetery. The pall-bearers were four sons-in-law and two close friends, Elwood Hall, Earl Howse, Charles Birge, output this year and the pack is already Charles Peart, Percy Millson and Chas larger than the production for the full Benham. The flowers were numerous, among them being a spray from the Stone Church Ladies' Aid; of which the packers had put up 1,110,073 cases, or deceased was a devoted and valued nearly 110,000 more cases than had been member. There is left to mourn the loss processed at the same date in 1932 and of a faithful and loving wife and mother 29.062 cases more than were canned in her husband, five daughters, and two all of last year. The final pack figures sons, Mrs. Elwood Hall, Mrs. Earl Howse. for 1933 will be increased by some thou-Mrs. Charles Birge, Mrs. Peart and Miss sands of cases over the figures compiled Olive who during the time, she has in October, spent at home since her mother's illness, has been faithful and untiring in her pinks was the chief factor in raising this care for her. The two sons, William year's figures above those for 1932. On and Clarence, are also both of the dis- the other hand, fewer chum, cohoes, and trict. There also survive two brothers spring salmon have been processed in and three sisters. The sympathy of a 1933 than were canned in the correswide circle of friends is extended to ponding period of 1932. Mr. Hodgkinson and his family in their

MRS. HARRY GIBBONS A life-long, and highly respected resid

4.00 sad bereavement.

ent passed away on Thursday last at her home on Young Street, in the person of Mrs. Harry Gibbons. For the past few years Mis. Gibbons, who was in eighty-first year, has been in gradually declining health, and has for some time been confined to the house. The deceased was a native of Wellington County. Over: fifty years ago Miss Jennie Auld was joined in holy wedlock to Harry Gibbons. They settled on the homestead at Churchill and resided there until about ten years ago, when they retired to live in Acton. Theirs was always a hospitable home and to the being absent vesterday because ma was bereft husband and family, in their hour too busy to write one." of loneliness the sympathy of a wide for Bonnie circle of friends goes out. Besides the write one?" sorrowing fusband, these remain two Listener (rising): "Is Miss Leurie in daughters, Mrs. Hugh McOutcheon and cuses. Ms catches him ever time, an' A. J. Murray, both of fiction. Two you're smarter than she is.

sisters also remain, Mra. Thos. Ramshaw, Toronto, and Mrs. John Allan, third line, Erin. Mrs. Gibbons was a member of the United Church, Acton, and formerly a member of the United Church at Churchill. Her church fellowship in both these centres were highly prized. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole. During. the service the quartette sang two appreciated selections, Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs, Arch. Mann, Alex. Mann, Jas. Snaith, R. Spellvogel, S. H. Reid and A. L. Ritchie. The flowerbearers were Messrs. Harry Murray, J. J. Stewart, John Allan, Chester Allan, Ross Allan and Herbert Auld. Among the friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. Leslie Ramshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Auld and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alian, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown and Mrs. Albert Brown Kitchener: Mr. John Stewart, Brampton. Born in Esquesing Township, 81 years The floral tributes included the follow-

### TRIBUTE TO PIONEER FARMERS

Scientific Agriculture Agronomique Canadienne) for December contains a tribute to the early farmers of Canada in the address of Sir E. John Russell, director of Rothamsted Experiwental Station, Harpenden, England, to the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Ottawa. "Your farmers. like ours," said Sir John, "and you with them just like us, are now passing through times of great stress and great anxiety. But you can find much ground for hope if you look back and think what the farmers of bygone days had to go through when they first came here. and out of the wild forests made the smiling countryside of eastern Canada, thickly set-with comfortable farm homes and attractive little towns.

"Those old French settlers who gave ! so much to Canada and the early British Olive McAlpine took place from the settlers who followed them went through home of her mother, Mrs. Janet Mc- vastly more suffering than anyone now is called upon to face. We do but risk tery, and the services were attended money: they risked their lives. With all our financial anxiety we still possess all that has been handed down to us and all that we have ourselves made: good roads, pleasant homes, towns, healthy surroundings, waters, electricity, and a thousand amenities of which they never

"And it is much the same for the Robert Scott. and Miss Ellen, and two brothers, Leslie and Charles. Her father with that of the early settlers. Fortunpredeceased her ten years ago. The ately for us the records of the Red River pall-bearers were Messrs. T. Borthwick, settlement were kept, so we know some-George McAlpine, G. Wright, C. Ramthing of their sufferings: how in 1813 a group of Highlanders sent out by Lord Selkirk broke the ground with a hoe, and struggled with English wheats year after year, always failing yet always striving and hoping. The first year the crop was taken by the birds, in later years sometimes by Indians, or more birds, or it failed. Finally after six come: a rich harvest was in sight, when wheat, garden produce and every green herb, in the colony. The Chronicle goes

INCREASED OUTPUT OF SALMON

The salmon canneries of British Columbia have been producing an increased year 1932.

Up to the earlier part of October the

A gain of 100 per cent, in the pack of

All canned salmon put up in British Columbia is now subject to compulsory inspection, which is carried out by a Canadian Government permanent board of experts. None of it may be marketed until it has been inspected, this condition making it certain that the consumer will obtain sound quality fish. Since April, 1933, pickers have also been required to mark each can of salmon with letter indicating what particular variety of salmon it contains. "S" indicates sockeye, "P" indicates pinks, "C" cohoes. "K" chums. "T" springs, "B" bluebacks, and "H" steelhead trout.

NO GOOD

. Johnny: "I didn't bring/an excuse for Teacher: "Then why didn't your father

Johnny: "He's no good at making ex-

"THANKS"

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Esquesing:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for your support in the Election on Monday, January 1st. I shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office by working in the best interests of the Ratepayers as a whole during 1934.

Yours sincerely,

N. A. ROBINSON

Many of Our Customers are finding that they are Reducing their Heating Cost by using Pea size Anthracite and Range size Coke. Our cash price for one ton, mixed half and half is \$10.90

J. B. MACKENZIE & SON—PHONE 48

## Electors of Esquesing!

Kindly accept my hearty thanks for the honor you have conferred by electing me your Reeve for the year 1934. appreciate the honor and shall do all in my power to prove worthy of the confidence placed in me.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours during the coming year.

Sincerely,

GEORGE CURRIE

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