—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Grey Bickford, on Monday, January 23, 1933, Andrew Boyd, in his 84th year.

WISEMAN—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Fraser, lot 10, Gore Line, Esquesing Township, on Thursday, January 19, 1933, Nicholas D. Foerter, in his 89th year.

SCARROW—At the home, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Saturday evening, January 21, 1933, Gladys Scarrow, youngest daughter of John F. and the late Mary Ann Scarrow, in her 22nd year.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Reuben Evans, who passed away January 23, 1933.

She suffered much, with patience,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God above, in His great love,
Released her from all pain.

Sadly missed by
HUSBAND and FAMILY.

OAKLEY—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. M. Oakley, who passed away one year ago to-day.

Gone, dear mother, gone forever
How we miss your smiling face;
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

—Sadly missed by a loving husband, Albert Oakley, and two daughters, Georgina and Pearl.

BALDIC—Memory's loving tribute to our dear father, Charles Baldic, of Ospringe, who entered into rest August 16, 1927; and also of our dear mother, who entered into rest January 24, 1933.

When days are dark, and friends are few,
Dear parents! how we long for you.
We loved you; yes, no tongue can tell
How deeply, how dearly, and how well;
God loved you too; and thought it best
To take you home with Him to rest.

One by one, earth's ties are broken;
One by one, they are linked above;
Some day there will be sweet re-union
Once again with those we love.

Ever remembered by
DAUGHTERS and GRANDSON.

This and That

—Just one more week of January left.

—St. Valentine's Day in about three weeks.

—Good Friday comes this year on March 30.

—February, with its blizzards and snow banks can now be anticipated.

—This winter will long be remembered for its many days of slippery pavements.

—The fifth session of Canada's seventeenth Parliament opened at Ottawa to-day.

—Hog prices continue on the upgrade, which is very encouraging for the farmers.

—The chap who put creepers on his rubbers this year has certainly had his money's worth.

—A meeting of the Acton Welfare Board was held last evening in the Council Chamber.

—The store that advertises must have a message of importance. That's why it pays always to read the ads.

—In Wellington County it required thirteen ballots to chose a Warden, while in Halton one ballot was all that was required.

—The Canadian Cooking School feature is proving quite popular with the lady readers of THE FREE PRESS. The books will be available after February 1.

—We've found a real hockey fan who has volunteered to tell bedtime stories to any members of the team from seven-thirty until nine on the night previous to a game.

—Lesson Two of the Canadian Cooking School appears in this issue. Once again we advise you to retain your copy as the demand for extra copies cannot always be met.

—If sidewalks were cleared of the ice and snow accumulation by residents during the mild periods, the walking would not be so treacherous when a freeze-up comes.

—George Harris, the newly-elected Warden of Halton County, is the youngest man to hold that position. He is thirty years of age, and associate editor of the Burlington Gazette.

—The flock of Barred Rock pullets of Mr. G. W. Masales have been giving good production recently. From 45 pullets he received 42, 42 and 43 eggs in three consecutive days, which is considered extraordinary.

—The three booklets in connection with the Canadian Cooking School will be available the latter part of next week. Book your order now to avoid disappointment, as orders received will be filled while the supply lasts.

—A new column, on Page One, now gives notice of meetings, etc., of the week. It is headed "Coming Events," and will, we believe, prove more convenient to readers and organizations who use THE FREE PRESS to make their announcements.

Ducks are voracious feeders, and it is necessary to supply roughage in the form of green food, forages or roots, liberally.

ANNUAL MEETING

Aids Given

The twentieth annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society was held in St. Paul's school room, Milton, on Tuesday evening, January 16.

There was a fine attendance of interested members. Reports were given by the Secretary and the Superintendent, Mr. G. F. Thompson.

The Treasurer reported a satisfactory balance and remarked on the fine response to a special appeal made by the Society to various county organizations.

The guest speaker was His Honor Judge Hawley S. Mott, who presides over the Juvenile Court in the City of Toronto, and revealed something of the fine interest that is manifested by the authorities in the underprivileged child. The address was much appreciated and this was enthusiastically expressed in a hearty vote of thanks.

The election of officers for 1934 was held, as follows:

Honorary President—Judge Elliott.

Honorary Solicitory — W. L. Dick, Crown Attorney.

President—Mr. J. M. Denyes.

1st Vice-President—Rev. Canon Naftel.

2nd Vice-President—Rev. Mr. Irwin.

3rd Vice-President—Rev. Mr. McFaul.

Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Brown.

Treasurer—Mr. S. Wilson.

Executive—Mesdames Paiken, Ramsham, Ford, Gorham, Robertson, Hately, Misses Blain and Campbell, Messrs. Foster and Buck.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Once again it is my pleasure to submit my annual report, and endeavor to acquaint the public with some of the work being done and the various duties of a Children's Aid Society officer.

I might explain at this time that while the Shelter in Milton is owned and maintained jointly by the Counties of Peel and Halton, each County has its own Society and a separate set of records is kept pertaining to the wards of each.

The question is often asked, "What is the procedure in regard to a child being made a ward of the Children's Aid Society?" When a complaint is received of neglect, abuse or immorality in a home, the Inspector immediately investigates and endeavors to improve conditions if at all possible. When it is evident that there is no hope of improvement, the case is brought before the Magistrate in the Juvenile Court and thoroughly gone into. In some cases, if the children are removed temporarily for, say, six to twelve months, it is enough to show the parents the seriousness of the matter, and they make a big effort to start anew.

When a permanent commitment order is made the parents loose all claim to the child, and the Society becomes his or her official guardian until the child reaches the age of twenty-one years. That guardianship automatically ceases, of course, in the case of legal adoption. It will be readily understood, therefore, that very careful consideration must be given before a home is permanently broken up. It is the object of the societies throughout the Province, to keep parents and children together if at all possible, even though the home is not quite up to the standard we feel should be maintained. Many a noble character has come from a very humble home. Poverty alone does not necessarily mean neglect. Undoubtedly the hardest duty a Children's Aid Society officer has to perform is that of separating families. No matter what the home conditions may be, nevertheless deep down there is always a spark of love and affection.

When a family is not living up to the usual standard in a community, it is an easy matter to propose the removal of the children. My friends, if this action was taken in all cases reported to the officer, it would be impossible for the municipalities to meet the expenditure. Only the most urgent and distressing cases are dealt with in this way.

During the year 127 complaints were received, dealing with 211 children. In one instance, the mother being an inmate of one of the Ontario Hospitals and the father being out of work and unable to provide a home for his three boys, they were made wards of the Society. Two young girls, whose mother had died and who were receiving no supervision whatever at home, were taken over by the Society, and have since been placed in foster homes. An infant girl was permanently committed, due to the parents being neither mentally or financially able to maintain her. This child is obviously a mental case and will, no doubt, eventually be placed in one of the Ontario Hospitals. I might here state it is the privilege of everyone contemplating taking a child to demand a mental examination.

At the end of the year 25 children were being cared for in the Shelter, a reduction of three from last year. 44 different children were in the Shelter during the year, with a total of 10,022 days' maintenance. Twenty children were placed in foster homes, a number of these, however, being transferred from one home to another without returning to the Shelter. One of the wards, handicapped through deafness, was placed in the School for the Deaf at Belleville, and, according to reports, is doing exceptionally well. It is exceedingly difficult to secure homes for young boys of school age. There is always a demand for little girls and girls old enough to be of some assistance in the home.

Wards in foster homes are visited as often as possible. At least one official visit must be made each year and a report prepared and forwarded to the Children's Aid Branch at the Parliament Buildings. In practically every case the placements are satisfactory, the children well cared for and being sent to school, if of school age although a number of foster parents are finding it difficult to dress and educate more than their own children during these trying times.

Eleven wards have been released from supervision, eight from Halton and three from Peel. Ten of these attained their majority and one was released at the request of the Society, which is granted by the Provincial officer. A number of these wards have received a considerable amount of money, which is held in trust by the Society and turned over to them at the age of twenty-one. Trust accounts are now held for six different wards, the amounts ranging from $22.30 to $271.71, totalling altogether $611.19.

The Matron of our Shelter, Miss Telfer, who was seriously ill during the fall, we are pleased to say is again able to carry on with her duties. I feel it speaks well for the care the children receive, in that when a child has been placed in a foster home, they never miss an opportunity to pay a visit to the Shelter. The children of school age all attend the Public School and attend church and Sunday school regularly.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who rendered assistance in carrying on the work, the various committees, county and municipal officials, the Magistrates and Crown Attorneys and police officers. Their willingness to help and advise at all times makes it so much easier to carry on with the many duties involved in the work.

I also at this time wish to express my appreciation on behalf of the children, of the many donations received, both personal and through different organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. Thompson,
Inspector Peel and Halton.

TREE SEED DISPERSAL

Many species of trees have their seeds or fruits dispersed by the agency of wind. In some trees, such as poplars, the seed is provided with a tuft of hairs while in elms and others there is a wing-like extension which serves the same purpose. Fleshy fruits are of uncommon occurrence but are found in some gum and in black cherry. Hooked fruits are unknown among Canadian trees.

HIGHWAY GROCER

Specials for this Week

5 lb. Crown Brand Corn Syrup for	36c	PASTRY FLOUR 24½ lb. bag for	58c
2 PURE LARD lbs. for	23c	2 Tall Tins Carnation or St. Charles Milk for	19c
Standard Quality PEAS No. 2 size tin, for	10c	2 No. 2 size Tins Tip Top or Aylmer Peaches for	31c
BRUCE'S BIRD SEED per packet	18c	Oak Leaf Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, tall tin	30c
2 Ideal Green Beans No. 2 size Tins for	21c	SELECT COCOA 1 lb. for	19c
Canadian Iodized Table Salt, for	8c	6 Bars P. & G. or Comfort Soap for	20c
Salada or Mother Parker TEA, ½ lb. for	25c	Borden's Malted Milk 1 lb. Tin for	39c

GRANULATED SUGAR ..... 5 lbs. for 37c

HIGHWAY GROCER
YOUNG STREET — W. Nesbitt, Prop. — PHONE 189

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers

These are Toronto quotations:

Butter—

Creamery solids, No. 1	24½	to 00
do seconds	24	to 00

Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade

Butter—

Creamery prints, No. 1	27	to 00
do seconds	26½	to 00
Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—		
Special	26	to 00
No. 1	25	to 00
No. 2	23	to 00

POULTRY AND EGGS

Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned:

Eggs—

Fresh extras	26	to 00
do firsts	24	to 00
Pullet extras	20	to 00
do seconds	17	to 00

Quotations to Retail Trade

Fresh extras, in carton	35	to 00
Fresh extras, loose	33	to 00
do firsts, loose	32	to 00
Pullet extras	30	to 00
do seconds	27	to 00

Quotations to Shippers

"A" Grade.

1933 Spring Chickens—

	Alive	Dressed S.	Dressed MF.
Over 6 lbs. each	11	16	18
Over 5 to 6 lbs.	10	15	17
Over 4 to 5 lbs.	09	13	15
Over 2 to 4 lbs.	08	12	14
Broilers—			
Over 1¼ to 2 lbs.	10	15	17
Fowl—Fatted—			
Over 5 lbs. each	11	to 13	
Over 4 to 5 lbs.	10	to 12	
Over 3 to 4 lbs.	08	to 10	
Black and red feathered hens, 2c lb. less.			
Young Turkeys—			
Over 8 lbs. each	60	to 17	
Old Roosters, over 5 lbs.	07	to 10	
White Ducklings—			
Over 5 lbs. each	12	to 14	
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	60	to 10	

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—

Beef, forequarters	6.00 to 9.00
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.	9.00 to 10.00
Abattoir hogs	12.00 to 12.50
Lambs cwt.	12.00 to 15.00
Mutton	3.00 to 8.00

CARLOT POTATOES QUOTED

Wholesale prices on carlot Ontario potatoes in Toronto were 90c per bag, according to quality and $1 to $1.05 to the trade. Dealers were quoting in carlots, New Brunswick potatoes at $1.10 to $1.13 and at $1.20 to $1.25 to the trade, and Prince Edward Island at $1.20 and $1.30 to $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 brands, 4c; city calf skins, 9c; city kip, 8c; city sheep skins, 85c each; country hides, cured, 6c; hides, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 8c to 9c; country kip cured, 7c to 8c; country sheep skins 50c to 75c each; 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	11.00 to 00.00
No. 3 Timothy, baled, ton	9.00 to 10.00
Straw wheat, baled, ton	9.00 to 10.00
do oat, baled, ton	8.00 to 9.00

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, 70⅝c.

Ontario Grain, approximate price track shipping points—Wheat, 75c to 77c; barley, 43c to 45c; corn, 63c to 67c; rye, 45c to 48c.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Steers up to 1,050 lbs.—		
Good and choice	4.50	5.00
Medium	4.00	4.25
Common	3.00	3.75
Steers, over 1,050 lbs.—		
Good and choice	5.25	6.00
Medium	4.75	5.25
Common	4.00	4.50
Heifers—		
Good and choice	4.25	4.75
Medium	4.00	4.25
Common	3.00	3.75
Fed Calves—		
Good and choice	6.50	7.00
Medium	4.50	6.00
Cows—		
Good	2.75	3.00
Medium	2.25	2.50
Common	2.00	2.25
Canners and cutters	0.75	1.50
Bulls—		
Good	2.50	2.75
Common	1.75	2.25
Stockers and Feeders—		
Good	3.75	4.25
Common	3.00	3.50
Milkers and springers	25.00	40.00
Veal Calves—		
Good and choice	6.50	7.00
Common and medium	3.00	6.25
Grassers	2.25	3.00
Hogs—		
Bacon, f. o. b.	8.25	.....
do off trucks	8.50	.....
do off cars	8.85	.....
Ewe and wether lambs—		
Good	7.00	.....
Medium	6.50	6.75
Culls	4.50	6.00
Bucks	5.50	6.00
Light Sheep—		
Good	3.50	3.75
Heavies	2.50	3.50
Culls	1.50	2.00

LOGICAL

A Scotchman upon entering a saddler's asked for a single spur.

"What use is one spur?" asked the man.

"Well," replied Sandy, "if I can get one side of the horse to go the other one will hae to come wi' it."

LAUGH AGAIN

"Why did you break off your engagement, Jack?"

"Well, we were looking over an apartment when her mother remarked that it was rather small for three."

"Does my practising make you nervous?" asked the man who was learning to play a saxophone.

"It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the man next door, "but I'm getting so now I don't care what happens to you."

Sweet Young Thing—Basil says he worships the very ground I stand on.

Rejected Suitor—I don't blame him. A farm of that size is not to be sneezed at.

"I keep my faith in there being such things as true love and friendship and a lot of fun in simple things."—Lenore Ulric.

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Just One Week Left for Our Extra Trouser Offer

Order a Tailored-to-Measure Suit at $19.50, and you will be given an Extra Pair of Trousers for Nothing.

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THE FREE PRESS has spent a good deal of time and thought on the matter of improving its appearance and its news service, viz:

For the purpose of being a worthy publicity organ of this Acton community.

To retain the goodwill of our present advertisers.

To attract the attention of those not now using its advertising columns weekly, to publish a message about their own business, your advertisement being an invitation to the people of our trading area to make Acton their business centre.

Every advertisement is an invitation to someone to visit your town.

It may interest those who say, "If we only had a daily paper," to know that even in the largest cities on the continent, big business houses use the dailies but one day a week regularly, while some institutions, able to go into that kind of thing, publish weekly papers of their own to carry their advertising messages.

They realize that the weekly announcement has the strongest appeal to buyers except in the case of some big anniversary or special sale for business promotion which calls for extra publicity.

If every business house in Acton, great or small, had a regular announcement in THE FREE PRESS---read by 4,000 people of the district weekly--Acton would soon become the best talked of business town in this district.

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