Ginger Farm

The Free Press by

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You know, dear people, there is on

Written Specially for

Motions of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry

DIED OULP-At Reno, Nev., on Friday, January 26, 1984, Rev.

formerly of Acton. WILEY-At the home, lot 27, afth line, Township, on Thursday, 1, 1934, Wilson Wiley, beloved husband of Nellie Reddy, in his 66th

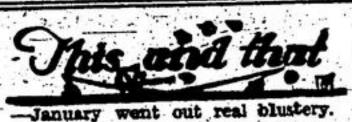
The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, with service at the home at two o'clock. Interment at Greenwood

Cemetery, Georgetown, IN MEMORIAM

HOLMES In loving memory of Joseph Holmes, beloved husband of Margaret M. Holmes, who passed away Pebruary WIFE and FAMILY.

NICKLIN-In loving memory of a deal husband and father, Abert Edward Nicklin, who entered into rest January 31, 1929.

Just a memory, fond and true, To show, dear one, we think of you; Memories drift to scenes long past, Time rolls on, but memories last. WIFE and PAMILY.



-The first month of 1934 has passe

tering, stormy weather.

time to check closely on the advertisements.

-Fifteen below seemed to be the lov point registered locally in the lates cold spell.

-The temperature certainly took a downward slide in a hurry on Sunday afternoon.

-The auction sales are reported as considerably improved in tone and prices these days. -Lesson Three of the Canadian Cook-

ing School appears in this issue, starting on Page Three. -A local team of hockeyists went to

Hillsburg the other evening and were defeated by a 10-9 score.

of about forty degrees in twelve hours was rather a drastic change. -The Cooking School Books are no available at THE PREE PRES, and the

demand has been very brisk. -Elora's new arena was opened with for the new country. elaborate ceremony on Monday evening and then the home team lost.

and Acton High Schools, in Acton Arena a score of 7-1:

-Messrs, L. G. King and C. W. Wilson are the delegates from Acton Public Utilities Commission to the Hydro Convention in Toronto this week.

-An optimist is the fellow who takes the cold water thrown upon his proposition and heats it with enthusiasm, made immense cakes of potash. The in the County, and considerable money makes steam and pushes ahead.

secure it for our re

-Repeat orders for "The Easy Way" Books are now coming into the office Get your set and look it over. Mos of the ladies want another set to send to some friend.

-Chesley Fair ought to progress this year. They follow Acton pretty closely, Joe Acton has been re-elected President and the same dates as Acton have been chosen for the event.

-In the obituary published last week guest politely. of Miss Gladys Scarrow, there was an omission from the list of flowers. The tribute of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion was overlooked, which error is regretted.

WHAT'S THE USE

Report card day called forth the usual protest from Dad. He concluded-Next report card day I-should like to see you as near the head of the class as you are now near the foot. Junior responded impatiently - Aw,

what difference does it make, Dad? They teach the same thing there.

KEEP SHOVING

Keep pushing-tis wiser than sitting

And sighing and watching and waiting the tide. In life's earnest battle they only prevail. Who always march onward and never

NO WONDER

Manager (greeting typist, who has arrived late) Late again! You ought to rise with the lark.

Typist (snappily)-If I had been sitting in a tree all night I certainly should.

NEWLY MARRIED

Tim Star And is this your home? the total It is precious. Ben Bay, it looks mightly fam-Alterson sure I haven't married

Letters to the -Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to
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 speciied in the letter. Communications
should not be over see words in 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

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

Editor Pare Press

Dear Sir: dred, three years old, dated November 9, debt a highway would involve.

Historical Society last week, as reported Road. On the other hand, if we are in the press, I was interested in some forced into paying any of the Third newspaper origins, as given by Mr. G. P. Highway cost, then I would say we ar Wright, a prominent journalist, who gave also entitled to a highway in the upper the inscription of the Gazette as being end. I am not urging that the Second in 1778. Previous to that, in 1764, the Line be made a highway, but I do say Quebec Gazette had begun, and twelve that we should have as much consideryears earlier, in 1752, the Halifax Gaz- ation in the upper end of the County ette. Beginning at the seaboard, this as they do in the lower part.

although he mentioned the Herald, in seconded by Mr. Cleave, that in far back in the eighteen hundreds, and way.-Carried. which town I never saw for some seven of the amount. years after, and the lady of the home. and also that butter was fifteen cents. My next information was in 1880, when a neighbor youth, waiting for examina- thought they only started work yester-

is pretty well known. But to revert to the Gazette, Montreal. This copy is four pages, about the size which highway they refer to? Perhaps of FREE PRESS pages. There is summary it is the other road. of news from Britain, France, Nether--The fall in temperature on Sunday lands, Saxony, Brunswick, Prussia, Spain, only way it is ever mentioned in official Portugal, editorials and Canadian news. and nearly half the space ads. Of these, importations and stocks of liquors in cases, casks, barrels, puncheons, etc., are the front. In that case it is bad enough very prominent: also stocks of much to have one-we certainly don't want staple and even decorative commodities two. Arrivals and clearances of vessels are announced, as a Provincial Highway we are sup -In a hockey match between Milton passengers. The ashes were probably concerned, this has not been done. collected throughout the settlements be-

> times two, of his teams collected ashes spent on it as a County road. refuse then made excellent fertilizer.

-The Cooking School feature of THE while a very newsy journal, it does not, said Mr. Smith. Pres Press seems to be very popular like many contemporaries, carry sensawith the ladies. We are pleased we were tional headings across the front, page, Roads Committee should be a committee or startling pictures of current event Yours cordially.

J. B. COLEMAN 1057 Wilson Avenue, Montreal.

WHAT A MOUTH

The dinner had been excellent, bu the guest was still hungry. "Won't you have something more!

inquired his hostess. "Just enother mouthful," said

"Henry." directed the hostess. Mrs. Jones' plate."

WRONG NUMBER

Mr. Bayles telephoned the theatre ticket office and asked: Mr. Bayles-Can I get a box for two to-night?

Puzzled Volce-We don't have boxes

theatre? Voice-Why no. you are talking to Bell. the undertaker.

HIS CARDS CALLED

He had arrived home late, and his wife was giving him a piece of her mind. "I don't care, my dear," he said, getting really worked up. "I mean exactly what I say. I'm a man who calls a spade a spade." His wife nodded. - "Mebby. Henry," she said with biting sarcasm, "but you don't call a club a club; you call that working late at the office."

NOT A HELPER

"I can't give you a job. I can't afford any extra help just now." "That' all right. I shan't be much

NO CHANCE

Girl (to her sweetle)-What have you

Her Sweetle-Some insect powder. Girl-Good heavens! You aren't going

County Council Billed for Share (Continued from Page One)

out to you that if this road be made s highway; our debenture debt would be considerably increased. Our aim up to the present has been to keep our expenses down to a minimum. Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Good

Roads Committee: As you know, there was a keen agitation on foot a few years ago that this line be made a highway but, after careful consideration from every angle, the Good Roads Committee have recently been of the opinion that it would be advisable to have this road THE PARE PARES, being first issued on remain a County Road for the present. July 1, 1875, is now nearly fifty-nine Work, of course, will be done on this years old. But I have had in my pos- road, and we are confident that it can session for several weeks, a copy of the be made as good a road as anyone could Montreal Gazette, a little over one hun- wish for, without incurring the heavy

Mr. Currie: I am strongly in favor o In an address before the Montreal this line being made a good County

Gazette idea had worked further in, and It was finally moved by Mr. Breckon 1811, and the Star, by Sir Hugh Graham, opinion of this Council the Second Line, morning. I was writing after breakfast at a much later period, he did not follow from Milton to Acton, should remain as and at intervals between peeling potatoes -This is February, the month of blus- farther west, but the Brockville Recorder a County Road for the present time, and making other preparations for dinand the Toronto Globe must have been rather than be made a Provincial High- ner. I had the dining table and half

-For seasonable values, now is the so, each in their turn as opportunity The Second Line being disposed of afforded came, with THE ACTON FREE Council were once more galvanized to Parks, having a history of which none active interest when the County Clerk has been more honorable in character, produced a bill for \$224.19 from the As an uncouth, growing youth I happen- Department of Highways for grading ed to be visiting, on the evening of July expenses on the Middle Road, the County 3. in a home a few miles from Acton, being asked to pay approximately 20% tried to write a book!

> Mr. Currie: Does this Cuoncil take having returned from Acton, remarked from that that we are going to be billed "They have started a paper in Acton," for 20% of the work every little while? Warden: It rather looks like it. Mr. Hall: I can't understand that-I

> tion for the ministry at Dundas, came day. home and said that a young printer from Mr. Currie: Then that makes it worse Acton was there, too, the career of whom If that is our bill for a day, what is going to be in a year? Mr. Anderson: Does that bill designate

> > Clerk: It is given as 6283, which is the

highway is built, it is going to be

every impending departure having room posed to be notified by an order-infor ashes, grain and flour, and some Council. As far as the Middle Road is

Mr. Smith also pointed out that on Friday afternoon, the visitors won by ing cleared the farmers being glad to the Provincial Department receives asget a few dollars perhaps in exchange, sistance from the Dominion Government, before they were shipped to potash mak- as they are hoping to, then, if the ers. Probably many present readers of County is billed for 20% of the remain-THE PRES PRESS do not recall the ashery ing cost, it would work out to about 10 of Mr. George Leslie, first line, Erin, some or 12% of the total, which would be fifty fears ago, for which one and some- approximately the amount naturally he wanted to trade one for the other.

through all the winter; and where he This road is in worse shape than any will need to be spent on it by the County Reverting again to the old Gazette, if it is not taken over as a highway,

Council finally decided that the Good far as Halton County is concerned. Mickie. Committee to report to Council at their

next meeting.

Municipalities:

countries? No.

aible? Yes.

meet the cost of construction and maintenance of highways? Already done. 4. Is Council in favor of lowering the rate of interest on farm loans? Yes. 5. Is your Council in favor of a tax on meals served in hotels and restaurants, to be called "The Hospital Tax"? Yes.

BANKER'S MOUNTAIN RETREAT.

Situated on a beautiful location, close to the entrance of the Yellowhead Pass in the Canadian Rockies, about 200 miles one of the partners of an internationally known firm of bankers with head offices foothill ranch.

has expended close to \$100,000 in establishing his Rocky Mountain summer quarters, which include a commodious and luxurious central residence commanding an unparalled view of valley and mountain, and a number of other features which will make cossible the enjoyment to the full of the advantages of this unique mountain ranch location.

SALES

"Did you know that I have taken story-writing as a career." "No; sold anything yet?"

Chronicles of DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers

> Butter-Creamery solids, No. 1 251/4 to 00

Creamery prints, No. 1 27 to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country pointsgreat similarity between you who read and I who write. You open up your weekly paper and if you bother to read "Ginger Farm" at all, you say, "Now POULTRY AND EGGS what has this woman got to write about Dealers are quoting country shipper

this week?" I who write say to myself as I take pencil in hand, "Now what am turned: going to write about this week?" Sometimes I know and sometimes I don't. Sometimes I could actibble away for hours without the least bit of trouble, and sometimes I could throw my writing pad across the room, and the pencil after it. Probably the only reason I don't do it is because I should have to do firsts, loose Pullet extras go and pick 'em up again! So there you are-now you know a little more

When I started this speel a few minutes ago our son looked up and said, "Mother, are you going to write again?" He might well ask. I have had an orgy of writing this week. Last night I was Over 4 to 5 lbs. writing when the children went to bed, I Over 2 to 4 lbs. was writing again when they got up this the floor strewn with papers and if the front door opened odd scraps of paper blew into the kitchen as well. And I'm not writing a book, either-don't think it-if little dib-dabs, of writing keep me

about this female who writes for you.

I got past the first chapter if I ever One thing the children have to be thankful for — I haven't a one-track mind. I can write and they can talk, I can write a dissertation on a Henry Ford abomination and listen to what marks son made on his last 'rithmetic examinations or what happened at Daughter's Girl Guide meeting. Right at this minute Son is explaining to me his ideas for making a tool bench, wanting to know how much "a couple 'a bolts and nuts would cost." Daughter is lost in her latest acquisition from the Public Library, and Partner is not yet

up from the barn And now I must tell you about the guinea pigs. We have two, you must know - Mickie and Minnie - and of little guinea pigs. But Minnie, contrary \$1.40 to the trade. Mr. Smith: When a road is taken over to the usual guinea pig traditions, had no intention of proving herself as being possessed with prolific qualities.

waited and waited and at last came to the conclusion that instead of having a Mickie and Minnie as we had fondly supposed, we must surely have instead two Minnies! It was soon after we had been driven to this conclusion that we had a telephone call from a neighbor who also owned a pair of guinea pigs, but his guineas were both Mickies, and This morning his young lad came along with a nice big black and white guinea, and took in exchange our white Minnie,

with her pink beady eyes. The next problem was what to do about names, as Mickie, having been called Mickie all his-I mean her-life, could not very well be changed to someinterview the Provincial Department thing else without confusion. So we of Highways and find out exactly their compromised, and in the future the attitude in regard to this highway as guineas will be known as Mr. and Mrs.

One of the high spots this week has been the finding of a box of books, which 45c to 48c. In reply to a questionnaire sent out had been left here for safe keeping. Of by the Ontario Association of Rural course I knew where they were all the Steers up to 1.050 lbs -time, but, strange to say, I had forgotten 1. Is your Council in favor of a grad- all about them, but yesterday I unscrewed tax on all bonds, coupons, mortgages, ed the lid of the box and what a find! etc., similar to that in existence in other All kinds of books fiction, educational, philosophy; text books, poetry-I shall 2. Is your Council in favor of a special have enough books now to last me all the income tax which would permit Univer- winter-especially if I don't get time to sity graduates to refund to the Province read them! One little book that caught the cost of their training whenever pos- my attention was called "As a Man Thinketh," by James Allen, which, as 3. Is Council in favor of levying suf- the name suggests, was a treatise on the ficient tax on commercialized traffic to effect of thought on character. I would like to quote the whole book, as every word is worth reading, but since I can't have the whole paper to myself, I will be satisfied with giving you a few extracts. How about this-"Man is made or unmade by himself; in the armory of thought he forges the weapons by which he destroys himself; he also fashions the tools with which he builds for himself heavenly mansions of joy and strength and peace." And this-"Man is manacled only to himself, thought and action are the failors of Fate - they imwest of Edmonton, a luxurious private prison, being base; they also are the mountain retreat has been established by angels of Freedom—they liberate, being noble . . . Men are anxious to improve their circumstances, but unwilling to imin New York. The property was formerly prove themselves; they therefore remain bound ... A man only begins to be During the past summer the new owner man when he ceases to whine and revile and commences to search for the hidden justice which regulates his life." I particularly like that last piece, because I believe about ninety per cent. of

people living to-day are too much inclined to feel sorry for themselves-we like to feel ourselves the victims of circumstances: whereas all that is required of us is that we shall adapt ourselves to circumstances over which we have no control except so far as it concerns our character. We are not required to solve the riddle of the Universe, so why try?

MARKET REPORTS

These are Toronto quotations:

Above prices for goods delivered Tor-Quotations to Retail Trade

for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases re-

Fresh extras. in cartons 33 to 00

Quotations to Shippers "A" Grade.

1933 Spring Chickens-Over 3 to 4 lbs.

Black and red feathered hens, 20 Ib. Young Turkeys-Old Roosters, over 5 lbs. .. 07 to 10 White Ducklingsso busy, I'd have bats in my belfry before Over 5 lbs. each Over 4 to 5 ths. each 11 to 13 Two cents less for colored ones. Domestic Rabbits over 4 lbs. 06 to 12

8 to 13 lbs., dressed DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats mote the following prices to the trade-7.00 to 9.00 9.00 to 12.00 Heavy hogs, cwt.

CARLOT POTATOES QUOTED course it was our fond expectation that trade. Dealers were quoting in car-Minnie, by this time, would more than lots, New Brunswick potatoes at \$1.20 to \$1.23 and at \$1.25 to \$1.30 to the trade, once have been the joyful mother of and Prince Edward Island at \$1.25 and

Toronto dealers in bides, wool and to shippers for delivery at their warelouses: City hides, green, 6c; bulls and rands, 4c; city calf skins, 9c; city kip, 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

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quota-Manitoba wheat-

No. 1 Northern, 711/2c. Ontario Grain, approximate price track shipping points-Wheat, 77c to 79c; barley, 43c to 45c; corn, 63c to 67c; Tye, CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Good and choice Medium teers, over 1,050 lbs.-Good and choice Common Fed Calves-Good and choice Canners and cutters lockers and Feeders-3.25 Milkers and apringers 30.00 Veal Calves-Good and choice 7.50 Common and medium 4.50 do off trucks 9.50 do off cars 9.90 Ewe and wether lambs-

PLAYING DONKEY Lilly "I want a donkey ride I want

Mother-"John just take her on your

shoulder so that we can have some

a donkey ride."

Carrots have a reputation as an ap-YOU'LL BE AMAZED use Cress Corn petiger for live stock. Horses relish them

NOT YET

"Joe is selling electrical equipment "Really? I thought he had gotten

out of the drugstore business!"

Head Cook-Didn't I tell you to notice

OBSERVANT

when the soup boiled over?

Assistant-I did. It was half-past ten. THE CENTAUR guide was recounting to a little group

entaur, when a Chicago meat salesman interrupted with the question: "Excuse me, sir, but what would they feed a gink like that on-ham and eggs or hay?"

of tourists the glories of a battered

COMMON MILLET-

The common millet of Europe was Mills. grown from time immemorial. The Swiss lake dwellers grew it as early as 2,000 B. C. Some confusion has arisen from the fact that what is sometimes called common millet in North America is not common millet of Europe, but is foxtail millet, in Canada chiefly the Hun-

STILL CANNING

Firt Business Man-My wife came the office vesterday and fired that attractive stenographer of mine.

forget her old job of canning peaches.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

If you cannot master the whole ve do not forsake the whole.

If you are so unhappy as to have a foolish friend, be yourself wise.

real estate.

Entered Into Rest

REV. JOSEPHUB CULP Many friends here were grieved to learn of the death of Rev. Josephus Culo. a former pastor in Acton of the United Church. Only last summer Mr. and Mrs. Culp visited in Acton and renewed friendships here and on other charges in the east. During his pastorate here of the British Museum a two years he was beloved by his congregation and the community at large. He passed away on Friday, January 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Mills, of Reno. Nev., after an ilness of three months. The funeral was held in the Reno Methodist Church on January 29, at 2.00 p. m. He is survived by his widow, his son, Ray, of San Francisco. his daughter, Mrs. Mills; and two grandchildren, Jerry Culo and Rustie

"ONE-WAY" GLASS

"One-Way Glass," the latest development of an industry which dates back 5,000 years, should be the ideal building material for the person who wishes to live in a glass house. "One-way" glass is a type of window pane through which

one may see without being seen. Nature was the first glass manufacturer when she distributed crystal throughout the earth. Man learned the trick of making glass 5.000 years ago, and he Second Business Man-Ah, I see, can't steadily improved his methods, and the quality of his output ever since.

The "glass sandwich" is one of the recent developments in the glass industry -the so-called non-shatterable giam which consists of two panes of glass with a layer of transparent material between Make the sandwich a "club sandwich" with several layers of glass and transparent "meat" and you have bullet-proof

Modern machinery can spin glass so that it resembles silvery silk threads. Two of the largest passenger ships use glass thread fabric for insulation material.

Study the past if you would divine the future.—Confuctus.

Maxwell R. Stark, R. O.

OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Rachlin's Store, Acton, on Tuesday, February 6th PHONE 145 FOR APPOINTMENT

> Toronto Address-Suite 205 Medical Dental Building, 455 Spadina Avenue-Ki. 2232

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Fleece Underwee

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