

The Acton Free Press Published Brury Thursday at Anton, Outsele

ADVERTISING PATES—On application to various socience bendings.

Although every pressuries will be taken to avoid error. The Press Press assents advertising to its columns or the pressure that it will not be make for any

G ARLOY DILLS, Editor TELEPHONES-

## Merry Christmas, Everyone

There are many things that the Christmas season brings around in addition to assuring children that there really and truly is a Santa Claus. For instance, the junior of the family the other day noted that he liked Christmas better than birthdays. because on birthdays you just give to one person, while at Christmas everyone gives and receives presents. What a subject that observation opened up, the all-inclusiveness of Christmas.

If we wore clerical garb, rather than wielded a pen, we surmise it would be good for a half-hour discourse. Being only a pen-wielder, it means it will have to be condensed to form a brief editorial comment.

But we do like that all-inclusive thought about Christmas. Perhaps we have disagreed on points during the year-but at Christmas one can say not just a formality, either. That's our wish right DOW.

## Fate Need Not Be Tempted

The necessity of adequate fire equipment and drawn to the attention of all at the fire on Monday was threatened. Thanks to the good work of the factors. Fire Brigade, and an ample supply of water, the fire was confined in the frame structure in which it originased.

It was readily seen, however, how quickly the fire was stopped when a modern structure, with brickwalls, just as close as the other buildings, escaped damage. There can, of course, be no fault found with the structure destroyed, as its age is well over seventy years. It appears, however, that in more at the municipal elections. Election day there should recent years, a laxity of enforcement of building see a good-sized vote cast restrictions has allowed construction of hazards equal to that constructed seventy years ago. Acton has been fortunate in the matter of serious confla- the Warden's Dinner. Hon. Eric Cross, Minister grations, but fate should not be tempted. An im- of Municipal Affairs, gave the main address. properly constructed garage can be the means of spreading a fire just as easily as larger buildings

Mistakes of the past cannot always be rectified But the examples impress the fact that it is costly to allow these conditions to continue unchecked.

## In the Spirit of the Season

In the spirit of the season surely Hon W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn can ance Of course it's more than a week yet before forget their differences and send each other a cordial they can be of any practical use. But it's nice to Christmas greeting. And if each wrote a little note: have the stock on hand. on the back and said, in effect, "Let's forget it," and just signed Bill and Mitch to their respective Yuletide messages, they would be getting closer to- liquor during the Christmas season make a rather gether. Wouldn't they?

Then the field might be widened, and include Japan and China, and Adolph and Edouard and Neville, and Benito, etc. Yes, the personal messages at Christmas would relieve the tension of these days when we are led to understand from newspaper

reports that quarrels are all about us. Perhaps it would help, too, in the spirit of the Christmas season, if news commentators and writers would be more studious of the finer things which these men in high places do rather than seek to analyze the expressions which are given under trying be overlooked and headlines made of the finer things spirit. that characterize all men. From a rather lengthy. experience in writing obituaries, we find that there is some good in every man or woman, no matter plus \$905.45, representing sales tax over a period of how black they may be painted by the multitude. three months. The charge was in Guelph Police But what was only to be a three line item has grown Court and was for non-payment of sales tax. Queer longer but only touched on its possibilities.

## An Uncompleted List

Perhaps you will recall that last year we had an article on this page, outlining what we believed many prominent citizens and institutions would request if they wrote letters to Santa Claus. It is rather interesting to note, a year after, how many of agatton by seeds. It is a cheep and these gifts Tame-not at Christmas, but throughout convenient way of securing a number of the year.

ed, would be pleased with a big surplus in 1938, and culture, Experimental Station, Kentville an industry for the shoe factory. The surplus is N. S. still due, but the Reeve got part of his wish, in a fine new industry in the shoe factory building. For before too severe winter weather has Councillor Mason, more co-operation was asked, and cocurred, as severe weather may be inthe Council certainly were a very co-operative group lawer to humirlant. This wood may be this year. For Councillor Jones it was suggested stored in & cool damp cellar, and premore money to improve every street. . Just look at ferably covered with moss to prevent it Mill Street now. The Bush League got more lights from drying out, or it may, be made for their games, too.

But then there is another side to the question The cutting wood may make one or along the lines to which you refer. The subjects, whereas the local paper would where Santa Claus never paid any attention to the more cuttings, according to the length first thought that occurs to me, how- deal only with those items which are of letters, apparently. There are not two new rooms times are usually at least six inches long, newspapers after the style and vigorous carried on in the district. to the High School for the School Board. The In- and should contain at least two buds. editorial policy of some outstanding. After all, the success of the rural termediate Hockey Club didn't win a championship; It is not necessary to out to a bud at rural weekled which come to my attention, weekly newspaper is wrapped up in the nor the Juniors, either. The Fire Brigade hasn't a the base of the cutting, though some . It would seem to me a mistake for success of the distret in which it is new truck; nor the churches capacity congregations. should be just above the upper bud. These compete with the large metropolitan while movement for the advance of the The Curling Club didn't get a membership of 40, nor cuttings should then be tied up in dailies in many of their features, but on community is beneficial at once to both the editor a paid-up subscription list. And, what is more, Dad got socks and a necktie when it was cutting on the same level to promote worthwhile service by making a study of expressly stated he didn't want either.

It's quite apparent that Santa Claus left over then be labelled. some things to hand out around Acton during 1939.

### **Educational Changes**

In his addresses at the opening of new school buildings throughout the Province, Hon. Dr. L. J. to store them in, and only sufficient Simpson, Minister of Education, is giving an insight moisture supplied to keep the sand into some of the aims of his department. Speaking damp. at Etobicoke, he said: "I hope to live long enough-planted out in nursery rows in a rich, yes, to live long enough in my present office-to see well-prepared soil, two or three inches created a scholarship fund for brilliant High School apart, and at such a depth as to have students who are too poor to go to university." He the soil. To prevent suckers the lower believed the time was not far distant when finances bud may be removed. In some fruits of the Province might permit the creation and opera- where the cuttings are to remain in he tion of some scholarship scheme to take care of such "deserving" students. Such provision for helping apart. poor students, who have marked ability and ambition Prequent clean cultivation is necessary which would mean much for the Province which has if rapid growth is to be secured. need for all the best brains that can be developed.

Then again, at Elmira, the Minister said: "We want a graduation certificate for the girls and boys. A small boy returned home from at the end of the second year," he said, "as well as school and told his father he was now for the fourth year." Only 9 per cent. of the stud- held by a girl. "But surely, John," said ents in High School enter the universities, yet they the father, 'you're not going to be best are all being prepared for the matriculation examina- by a mere girt?" tions. "We are trying to work out something for John, "girls are not nearly so mere as the other 91 per cent.," he continued. "Can you see they used to be." "Merry Christmas, Everyone," and the greeting is any great object in teaching Latin, Greek, French and Algebra to youngsters having one or two years only in which to get their education? Now we want to have a common first year for all, then emphasize shop work and household science."

Many will readily agree with the practical view the enforcement of building by-laws were forcibly of education dominating the Department. Assurance that it will be carried through and at a cost that morning, when a good section of the business block will not be too burdensome are the only detrimental

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Bowmanville ratepayers will vote on five by-laws

Warden Hewson set a new style in speakers for

We have appreciated the many congratulatory expressions of the Christmas edition of THE FREE PRESS. It shows what can be done when all cooperate so well.

The new calendars are now making their appear-

Those who indulge in drinking of intoxicating limited observance of the merry side of the idea. It usually only includes themselves.

Many farmers report serious raids on their woodlots for Christmas trees. -Most objectionable is the practise of cutting down a large tree, merely to secure a small portion of the top.

The Public Utilities Commission and Council have co-operated splendidly in giving a Christmas effect to the streets. The lighted tree at the corner circumstances. Maybe the quarrelsome things could and the colored lights add greatly to the Christmas

> . Ace High Brewery were assessed a fine of \$25 how habits grow in some lines of business. .

#### THE PROPAGATION OF BURN PRUITE BY DORMANT WOOD STEM CUTTINGS

Multiplication of varieties, of bush agaton in contradistinction to propplants of such fruits as ourrants, gooseberries, blueberries and grapes, For instance, Reeve McCutcheon, we presum- states R. D. Buch. Assistant in Horu-

gathered in late autumn or early winter jurious to this growth especially if the

MAKING THE CUTTINGS

The bundles of cuttings are now ready be advanced. for storage. If stored out of doors, they are buried in well-drained soil, with the butts down, and a mulch of straw or leaves placed over them as protection against frost. If stored in a cool cellar, clean sharp sand may be used

In the carly spring these cuttings are nursery row for more than one year the cuttings may be planted further

## NOT DUMB NOW

# MAKING CANADA

A Better Place in Which to Live and Work

A Series of Letters from Distinguished Canadians on Vital Problems Affecting the Future Welfare of Canada

Specially Written for Canadian Wookly Newspapers Association

in your letter asking if I had any sug- featuring ourrent developments in agrirestions to make which might be help- cultural practice that is suitable for the

The suggestions which I might make are exclusively farm weeklies, but I am atraid, would bear on their face hardly thinks so, because these farm my lack of knowledge and experience weekling have to cover a wide range of of the current year's growth. The cut- ever is that publishers of rural weekly interest to the branches of agriculture

bundles of twents-five or more, care the other hand, I am sure that in their the community and the paper. being taken to have the butts of the own community they can perform a uniform callusing. The bundles should the conditions and of the ways and means in which their community might

I appreciate the compliment conveyed gest I am inclined to think that news. ful" to publishers of the rural weekly community, would be of real value. This

prefer to do this, but the upper cut rural weekly newspapers to attempt to published, and, therefore, every worth-

Yours very truly, T. A. RUBBELL President.

Massey-Harris Company, IAd.,



CARIBBEAN SEA HEAR PANAMA IS A WOMAN'S ISLAND! OH THE MAINLAND ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR , LEAVING THE WOMEN THE OHLY INHABITANTS OF THE ISLAND

MAN! M coup IVORY BILLIAND BALLS ARE SENSITIVE TO COLD AND DAMP . THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THEM TRUE

THE DATES BAHAMA STAMP - 1929 COMMEMURATE IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLONY

MEDICAL

**Business Directory** 

DR. J. A. MCNIVEN Physician and Eurosea Office and Rasidance-Corner Bowe Avenue and Eigh Street.

DR. E. J. NELSON Physician and Surgeon

DR. WM. G. CULLEN, L. M. C. C.

Physician and Surgeon Office Hours-1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sundays by Appointment Wilbur Street-Just North of Mill Stree Telephone 138

LEGAL

C. F. LEATHERLAND, B. A. Rarristor, Solicitor, Notary Public

ACTON Estates speedily wound up. Court work attended to promptly Phonos Residence 151 Successor to H. N. Farmer

KENNETH M. LANGDON Barrister, Selisiter, Notary Public

Chorgelows Main Street S. Over T. Beynuck's Cafe

For Appointments Phone Acton 65-or Georgetown 88 Office Hours - Acton, Tuesday and

Thursday, 1.18 p. m. to 4.30 p. m. Even-

DENTAL

A. J. BUCHANAN, D. D. S. Dental Surgeon Office: In Leishman Block

Hours: 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. by Appointment Gas for Extractions !-Closed Wednesday Afternoon Phone 148

P. W. PEAREN, D.D. S., L. D. S. Dental Surgeon

Office in the Symon Block MILL Breet, Actor Phone 20 Rockwood Office open Every Thursday Afternoon and Evening

VETERINARY

B. D. YOUNG, V.S., B.V.Sc. Votorinary Surgoon Office: Brookville, Ontario Phone-Milton 146r4

F. G. OAKES, V.S., B.V.Sc. Voterinary Surgeon Office and Residence - Knox Avenue

## GENERAL INSURANCE

Acton - Phone 130

WE SPECIALIZE IN

Life - Fire - Health and Accident - Automobile -Windstorm - Plate Glass -Boiler - Fidelity Bonds -Farm Insurance — Annuities And All General Lines of Insurance -- ALBO--

Ocean Steamship Tickets LEADING COMPANIES EXCELLENT FACILITIES

F. L. Wright Office - Cooper Block

## TIME TABLES.

## ANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AT ACTON

Going East 6.57 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 9 54 a.m. Daily, except Sunday

6.26 p.m. Daily, except Sunday 8 19 p.m. Sunday only Plyer for east, flag stop in Georgetown at 941 pm

Going West	
Daily, except Sunday	5 48 A.M
Daily, except Sunday	3.49 p.m
Daily, except Bunday	7.07 P.B
Saturday odly (flag)	12.38 6.8
Sunday only (flag)	11 32 p.n

GRAY COACH LINES COACHES LEAVE ACTON Standard Time EASTBOUND

(To Terente) a 651 a.m. 6.31 p.m. 9.11 a.m 8.46 p.m. 11.31 a.m. c 2.06 p.m.

WESTBOUND

dx11.33 p.m. ex12.86 a.m.

s-Through to Landon Hol; o-det, only: 4-except and, and Hot; .- Bat, Sun and Mat; s-To Elichener: y-To Steamen

The second state of the second second

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDUŁE Chicago at Rangers at l'oronto Thurs. Jan. 12 Thurs. Nov. 3, 1938 Boston Americans at Canadiens Americans at Chicago

	•			Americans	al	Chicago	Sat.	••	14		Americans		Canadieni
Sat.	•	5		Chicago	al	Toronto	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	020			Chicago	al	Toronto
Sun	•	6		Chicago	at	Canadiens	Sun.	12-2	15		Canadiens	al	American
				Beston	at	Detroit					Toronto	al	Detroit
Thur	•	10		Toronto	111	Canadiens					Rangers	al	Chicago
	300			Americans	al	Detroit	lucs	•	17		Toronto	al	Boston
Sat.	•	12		Canadiens	411	l'otonto	Thurs.	•	19		Bestem	41	Canadiens
Sun	•	13		Canadiens	at	Chicago					Rangers	al	Detroit
				Boston	al	Americans	Sat.	•	21		Americans	al	Toronto
1000				Ranger	41	Detroit	Sun	•	22		Canadiens	aı	Rangers
lucs	•	15		Toronto	ai	Beston	0.000				Americans	al	Cha.ago
1 ucs		10		Detroit	al	Rangers					Beston	al	Detroit
Ph		14		Detroit	al	Canadiens	Fues		24		Canadiens		Boston
Thurs.				Toronto	al	Americans	Thes		•		Toronto	al	Americans
						The state of the s	Phone		26		Americans	al	Rangers
				Rangers	at	Chicago	Thurs		21		Detroit	at	Chicago
Sat.	-	14		Americans	121	Foronto			***				Toronte
Sun		50		Canadiens	ul	Rangers	Sat		28		Detroit	at	
				l'oronto .	a	Chacago	Sun		29		Canadiens	al	Chicago
(m)				Detroit	al	Beton					Totonto		· Detroit
Tues	•	24		Canadiens.	al.	Americans					Boston	al	Americans
				Rangers	aı	Bestein	Fues	•	31		Americans	al	Boston
Thurs	. •	24		Americans	al	Canadien-					Chicago	at	Rangers
				Toronto	u	Rangers	Thurs	Feb	2		Chicago !	al	Canadieus
			1.	Chango	a.	Detroit.					Herston	at	Tomato
Sat	•	20		Letroit	at	Toronto					Rancer	al	Americans
		2500		Chicago	al	Americans	Sal-	-	4		Ramers	al	Toronto
Sun.		27		Canadiens	aı	Detroit	Sun	•	5		Toronte	al ·	Rangers
nun.	-			Americans	al	Beston			573		Americans	at	Detroit
				Chicago	al	Ramers				1	Boston	al	Change.
				Boston	al	Canadiens	fues	•	7		Toronto	al	Beston
Linne	INC	1		1.0 P. 1.			1005				Chicago	al	Americans
•	200	-	•	Detroit	al	Cheago	P1		9		Americans	al	Canadiens
No.	-	3		Canadiens	al	Toronto	Thurs		9	***			
Sun.	•	•	200	Toronto	a	Untroit					Boston	al	Rangers
				Rangers	aı	Americans	012/01/201		11 .		Chicago	al	Toronto
				Beton	at	Chicago	Nat.	-	11		Cinamena	al	
lucs	•	6		Chicago	aı.	Beston	Sun	0.5425	12		l'oronto	al	Canadiens
Thurs	•	8		Rangers	al	Canadiens					Detroit	al.	Americans
				Americans	ul	Detroit			920		Rangers	al	Beston
315	•	10		Chicago	11	Toronto	Tues	•	14		Detroit	ai	Beston
Sun		11		Detroit	al	Canadiens	Thurs	7	16		Boston	al	Canadiens
90000				Boston	at	Rangers					Americans	at	Rangers
Sun	1 100	11		Americans	aı	Chicago	Thurs.	1 cb	lt:		Detroit	at	Chicago
Tues		13		Canadiens	al	Boston	Sat		18		Americans	al	Canadiens
III				Detroit	al	Americans					Rangers	af	Foronto
Thurs.	-	15		Buston	at	Canadiens	- Sun	•	19		Canadiens	al	Americans
I nuit		•••					<b>4</b>				Toronto	al.	Chicago
20-	<i>a</i> 5			Toronto	at	Chicago					Hoston	a.	Detroit
	1200		•	Americans		Rangers			21			-	Rangers
-aL	•	17		Rangers	at	Toronto	Lucs.		21		Detrui		Besten
Sun	•	18		Canadiens		American•	44000000		~.		Chicago	al	
				Rangers	q!	Chicago	Thurs		23		Chicago	a	Americans
				Boston	at .	Detroit	7020000	100.00			Rangers	at.	Detroit
l'ues.	•	20		Americans	at	Baston	Sat		25		A	al	Canadiens
				Detroit	al	Rangers			93200		Boston	ai .	Toronto
Thurs.	•	22		Rangers	at	Canadien	Sun.	•	20		Canadiens	at	Rangers
		2000		Detroit	at	Chicago	Specialist				Toronto	al	Detroit
SaL	•	24		Detroit	al	Toronto					Beston	al	Chicago .
Sun	•	25		Canadiens	al	Detroit	Tues.	•	28		Canadiens	al	Beston
				Chicago .	ai	Americans					Toronto	at	Americans
				Rangers -	al	Boston	Thurs.	Mar.	2		Toronto	al	Cana liens
<b>\</b>		24		Toronto	at	Rangers			(30)		Americans	al	Detroit
Mon.		26 27			et	Canadien					Chicago	al	Rangers
Tues.	0.20	61		Cricago	al	Boston	Set		•		Cnicago	at	Founto
_	-	_		Toronto	100000				5		Canadiens	41	Chicago
Thurs		24	100	Boston	at	Americans	Sun.				Detroit	al	Americans
	-			Chicago	4	Detroit							Bestem
iot .	. •	31		Americans	ai	Toronto					Rangers	a.	
			+	Boston	at.	Rangers	Tues		7		Canadiens	al	Rankers
-	Jan.	1.	1934	Canadiens	-	Chicago	of the second		_		Detroit	al	Boston
			0.5.000000	Toronto	-	Americans	" Thurs.	•	9		Detroit	•	Canadiens
				Detroit		Boston	SEE SEE SEE	-			Boston	at	Americans
Mon.	•	2		Detroit	-	Rangers				. 2	Rangers	el	Chicago
		3		Canadiene	el	Toronto	See.	•	11	٠.	Detroit .	at .	Toronto
Tues.	102	•		Americans	-	Boston	9-0	•	11		Canadiens.	al	Detroit
Ph		5			=	Canadione	-		1		Americans		Chicago
Thurs.		9			=	Americans					Boston		Rangers
	1.			Detroit	=	Chicago	Tom		14		Americans		Toronto
	1	_	-	Briston	=						Rangers	=	Detmit
Set. Sun	-	7		Boston	=	Toronto	20		40	*	Chicago		Boston
Sun		8		Detroit.		Canadians			15 -			=	Canadiene
			0.0	Torento		Comme "	1000		10		Chicago	=	
72K - 170-1	250.0	724-177	352	'Americans	•	Rangers	0.000				Rangers	=	Americans
Tues	•	10	3.7	Canadiene	•	Detroit	Set.		18		Rangers	-	Toronto
				Rangers	œ	Americans	Som.	25.5	19		Caendiens	-	Hostop