Notices of Births, Marriage and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 600 an 100 per line additional for postay.

COLLINS To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins (nee Edna. Henderson) at the Private - Patients - Pavilion Toronto General Hospital, on Friday, June 7th, 1940, a son-

RUSCHIL-To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell Unionville (nee Jean Kennedy), at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1940, a daughter-Betty

IN MEMORIAM BOPER-In loving memory of Mr. Alfred. Soper, who passed away on June 13th,

Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf. In loving memory, His Wife, BARBARA SOPER

Odds and Ends

-Sunday is Father's Day. May it not be entirely overlooked.

-The garden hose has not been called into service much this year.

-Some heavy fogs have made night driving rather hazardous this week,

-Garden growth has been remarkable the past week-and the grass is hard to keep even with.

Town!" Provincial Highway No. 25, between Acton and Milton. -School pupils and bank and government officials have a holiday to-day, in

honor of the King's birthday. -A lot of former pupils are planning Service was conducted by her paster. on the re-union at Lorne Scoool on July

1st. The program is about completed. Acton. THE PREE PRESS has a modern and J. C. Matthews. well-equipped plant to give quality work.

-Boys and girls are taking a real interest in the "Learn to Swim" Campaign, being conducted by the Acton Y.

M.C.A. -War pictures, special articles in connection with the war-sotivities are regular features every week in THE FREE PRESS, as well as the local news.

Nassagaweya Township, the other day. ship, near Acton. The service was in-The story is told in the news from S.S. charge of Rev. H. L. Benrie and inter-No. 7, Nassagaweya, in this issue.

-We appreciate the response of many subscribers and the attention they pay to keeping their FREE PRESS labels upto-date. It's subscriptions and local support that maintain your local paper.

-A number from Acton have joined the Battery now recruiting in Gueiph. THE PRES would be glad to have the names of these Acton and district

TOO ACCOMMODATING

asked if he would like any particular Aunts; Miss Olive Perry, Toronto; Uncle hymn to be sung in keeping with his Everett Aunt Jane and Hardy Barnhill.

ter of fact, I seldom know what I'm C. E. Cutts and Molly: Mr. and Mrs. going to say until I arrive in the pulpit." Henry Sayers; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell an "Oh, well, in that case," said the vicar, Kathleen "we had better give one of the hymns 'for these at sea'."

"Sambo," said the employer to his

Negro servant, "you are an hour late "Yes, sar, I know it sah. I was kicked by a mule on my way, sah," replied

"Well, that ought not to have detained you as much as an hour, you know.

"Well you see, boss, it wouldn't have if he'd kicked me in this direction but he kicked me de other way."

Ralston, Minister of Finance, regularly Board, total approximately 14,359, acreceives a cheque for \$50 from a lady counting for an approximate total of contributor in Timmins, Ontario, The \$194,000,000. gift is a free-will offering to Canada's

HARD TO IDENTIFY

speaking; who is this?

He: Ludwig, sweetheart, She-Who? I can't understand your He Ludwig L for Larry, U for ITIrich, D for Dick, W for William, I for Icador, G for George. She-But, dearest, just which of the

HIS TUITION

Visitor: "Well, Johnny, how are you getting on at school?"

Johnny (aged 7): "Fine: I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though; I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the wall." ining the books."

WAR MONEY GIFTS POUR IN

tinue to reach the Government almost stead of galloping round in the revolving delly. A contribution of \$100,000 by door?" the hotel porter asked a guest Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber, of who had explained that he was just British Columbia, and Mrs. Hamber is taking a walk before breakfast outstanding. An Ottawa woman who wishes to remain anonymous, sent in "I'm expecting a telephone call any

H. BARL KETTH, Winnipeg H. Earl Keith, 46, resident of Winnipeg for 21 years, died Wednesday, June 5th, at his home, Ellice Avenue, Mr. Keith was born at Acton, Ontario. He served oversees with the 108th Battalion from 1915 until 1919. Surviving are his father Angus Keith, Winnipeg Beach, Man.; and two sisters, Mrs. 0, Sutherland, Winnipeg Beach; and Mrs. C. Levelty, Toronto. Funeral service was held on Monday at 4.00 at Gardiner's Puneral Home, with Rev. J. A. Bowman officiating. Burial was in Brookside. Cemetery.-Winnipeg Free Press.

MRS. JAMES FIRETBROOK Following a period of gradually failing health, Mrs. James Firstbrook passed away on Monday of last week at her home on Bower Avenue. Since the double bereavement she suffered two years ago, when the only son, Dr. Arthur, passed away in June of 1938 and her husband died three months later, Mrs. Firstbrook has been failing.

Mrs. Firstbrook was, before marriage, Miss Annie Collie. She was first married to the late Frederick Storey, sor of the late W. H. Storey. The one son, Fred, Jr., has also predeceased her. Her second marriage was to James Firstbrook, who passed away in November, 1938. The only son of this marriage had predeceased the parents just two years ago. Mrs. Firstbrook has spent the most of -"Bumyety! Bump! to the County her married life in Acton, where she was esteemed by all. Two sisters remain, Mrs. Gibson, of Regina, Sask; and Mrs. Howe, of Listowel.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, with a private service at the funeral home of Johnstone & Rumley. Rev. O. C. Gifford. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. F. Moore, John Kenney -If it's printing, it can be done in W. J. Gould, E. J. Moore, A. T. Brown

ROBERT ALEXANDER

Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Joe In the loss of their only son, Robert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. David Joe have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The little one was just thirteen months old and was ill only a few days. He passed away in the General Hospital, Guelph, on

Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held on Priday after--A plane made a forced landing in noon from the home in Esquesing Townment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Acton. Palkbearers were three uncles. Stanley Joe, Walter Linham and Wm.

Sayers, Mr. Alex. Waldie, Mr. James prevail.

Among the floral tributes which convey ed sympathy to the bereaved on the loss of this little life just starting on the journey and in tribute were those from Father and Mother; Grandpa and Grandma: Grandpu Linham, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Walter: Mr. and Mrs. Walter A special preacher, about to ascend Fryer and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norval: Mrs. Wm. McArthur and Miss "No, no." was the reply. "As a mat- Dorothy: Mullin Sisters; Mr. and Mrs.

HER MOVEMENTS

narriages, but divorced all her hus

Gladys: "Yes, she meves in the best triangles, so to speak.".

THE VILLAGE IDIOT?

Two students met 'the village idiot, and one asked him, "What is 100?" "I am one," he replied, "and you are

CONTRACTS TOTAL 14,359

Contracts awarded to date by the Department of Munitions and Supply Month by month, Honorable J. L. and its predecessor, the War Supply

HITLER HAS EYES ON CANADA

"To my certain knowledge-and I have warned all whom this may concern-She (answering phone)-Hello. Nellie-Hitler considers as a precious realization of 'vital space,' in case of victory, annexation of Canada."-Gabriel Hanotaux. in Le Temps, Paris, April 20th, 1940

A BACK SEAT!

At a luncheon of newspaper men; the following toast was offered: "The ladies! - Second only to the press in the dissemination of news!"

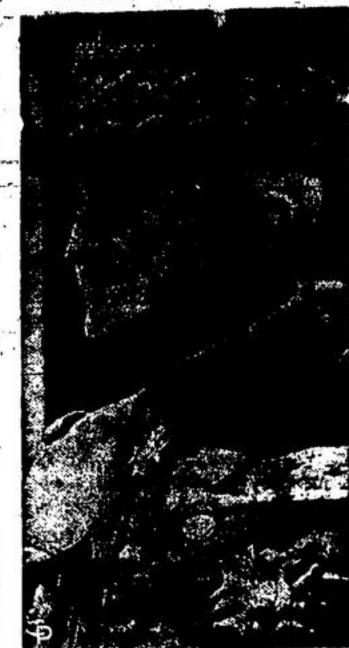
NOT THAT RATTLE

"The chief's secretary's typewriter is That's not the typewriter-it's the chief's teeth. The auditors are exam-

WITHIN CALL

"I mustn't go too far," said the ghest.

ALLIED COMMANDER



A recent photo of General Eugene Mit tlehouser, of France, who has taken command of the Allied Armies in the Near East, to succeed General Mayime Weygand, now conducting the war on the Western front against Germany General Mittlehouser conferred with the Turkish general staff and Turkish President Ismet Inonu on taking over his command, it was learned. Gen. Mittlehouser's most recent command was h the Norwegian campaign, when he headed the French Expeditionary Porce.

NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN ECHOES

Enquiries from anxious Canadians with relatives or friends, thought to have been engaged in the Norwegian campaign, have been pouring in to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, according to Lt.-Col. H. Stethem, Director of the Bureau. Some delay has been occasioned, because it is not known definitely yet whether prisoners captured by the Germans were inferned in Norway or moved to concentration camps in Germany.

MESSAGE TO CHURCHILL

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in a | the property. recent caple to Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, reaffirming June 6th Canada's determination to see the fight through, ended his message with these Outts, and a cousin, Wm. Thomas, of words: "We must muster the utmost strength of this country so that we may Flower bearers were Misses Frances make our ful, contribution to Mullin, Kathleen Mitchell, Mrs. James triumph of right which must and will

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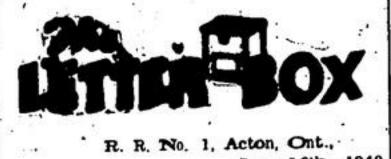
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In your issue of May 30th, I read with interest and some surprise the report of the meeting of the County Council, particularly the part referring to the equal-

ized assessment, To say the least, the report is 'very misleading. The figures reported as the now proposed equalized assessment, were not discussed or used in any way as possible amendment to the present equalized assessment, "by members of the Council."

Where or how the reporter secured a copy of those figures, or what the idea was reporting them as the now proposed assessment, is a mystery to me.

I am quite sure none of the members of the County Council had any intentions of making such drastic changes as those figures would suggest. As equalization in the past has been very costly. for instance, the last equalization was conducted at a cost of \$38,800.00.

It was the desire of some of the Council, including myself, to try to arrive at something a little fairer to all concerned than the present equalization. If posstole by mutual agreement. Our County Clerk has been corresponding with the Department of Municipal Affairs, at intervals, during the past year, to get some advice or a miling on County equalization, but so far nothing has been done. I will enclose a copy of some figures for publication, that are as nearly correct as it is possible to get them at present. They may be interesting to some of our taxpayers. And by them they must see that the present equalization is most

unfair to som	e municip	Alltics.	**
Municipalities	Local	Equalized	
Actor	792,250	\$1,292,780	3.99
Milton	1_082,870	1,486,839	4.60
Georgetown	1,241,282	1,61 3,889	4.97
Bullington	2,705,893	2,766,705	8.59
Oakville		3,487,653	10.89
Trafalgar	4,990,080	8,528,577	26.72
Nelson	2,301,084	5,25-3,172	16.47
Premiering	2,768,648	5,251,055	16.46
Nassagaweya	1,472,910	2,233,104	7.31
		ssessment of	some

of the municipalities is not nearly 100% the value of some of the property. But the Township of Nassagaweya is

assessed locally at 100'; of the value of With reference to your Editorial of

The Willage of Acton was not mentioned as due for a possible increase in counlized assessment. Or was the Town of Milton mentioned

as due for a decrease. Or was it proposed to reduce the Township of Nelson by \$1,000,000.

Some of the members of Council; inuding myself, would like to raise the equalized assessment of the municipalities that are low, and lower the assessment of the ones that are high, by an equal amount By so doing it would keep - the total assessment of the County a the same figures, as at present. Personally. I would be very happy to see justice

Yours very truly.

GEO FINNEY

A NEW EXPLANATION \$1,000 life policy in the name of one Samuel Johnson. Premiums were paid promptly for a few years, but suddenly stopped.: After sending a few delinquen't notices, the company received this

"Dear Sirs: Please excuse us, as we can't pay any more premiums on Sam. He' died last May. Yours truly, Mrs

-S. Johnson." CLEARING THE ATMOSPHERE

Burn a few drops of vinegar on a hot shovel for a quick way of clearing the smell of stale smoke out of a room.

The burch

S-X (Essex).

What is always at the head of fashion yet always out of date? The letter F

Why is early grass like a jen knife?

Because the spring brings out the blades Why is a scholar's arithmetic-book

SALLYS SALLIES

like a sculptor's studio?

Because it is full of figures.

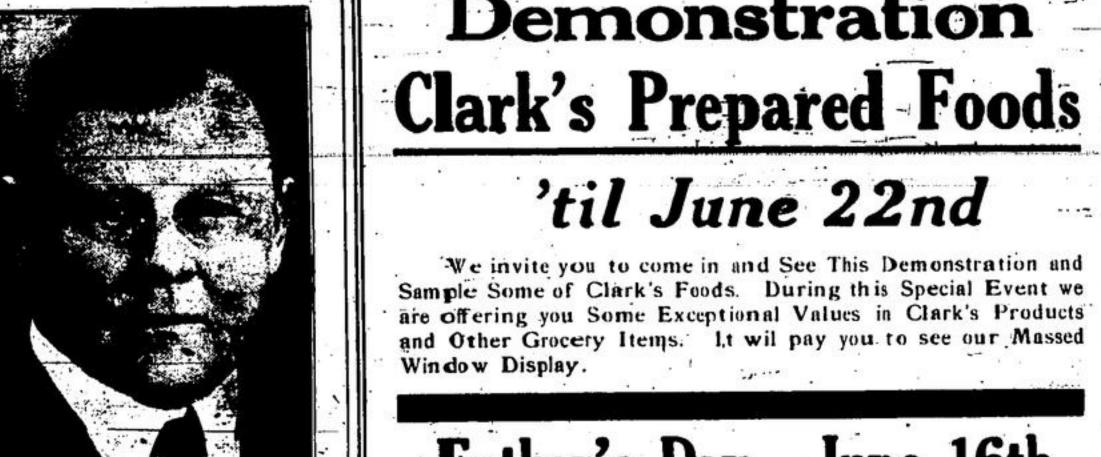




adian Government for war purposes.

T he

Camp folders are now in the hands of each boy in the membership. Various features of the Camp are explained and registrations, signed by parents, are to be at the Y, not later than Saturday, June 15th.



Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Hamber, have

Ladies' Tuesday Evening Gym Class to journey to Norval on Monday. Everyone meeting at the Yant 6-15: If there is anyone, who has not been contacted, please take this as an invitation to come



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