Mr. and Mrs. George Murray spent the reck in Wingham.

Mrs. Alex. Oriops is visiting with relatives at Welland,

Mis Laura Scott, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental

Miss Margaret McDonald spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lillie, at Everton. .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir and Mrs. Wm. Small, of Kilbride, visited Acton relatives on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Leavens, Mr. Edward Leavens, of Welland: Miss Ona Hollingshead of Ponthill, visited Acton relatives during the week-end.

Mr. Peter McIsaac visited his sister

Mrs. Alex. Holmes, at North Bay, and his niece, Mrs. Wm. McLeod at Sturgeon Palls the past week. Beatrice Lambert was able to return home Sunday after spending the past

week in the Hospital for Sick Children,

Toronto. She is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mr. Wm. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, and Mr. David Williamson, Acton; Mrs. G. 186 C. Campbell, Georgetown, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Price,

#### HALTON EXHIBITORS

of Hamilton, last week.

Were Prominent in Their Exhibits and innines at the Provincial Winter Fair - Acton Exhibitors Have Splendid Horse Exhibits

In the Seed Department at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, Esquesing seed growers' exhibits were much in evidence. In the special Agricultural Society class, the Esquesing Society placed second. Their exhibit was made up of lots consigned by Tom Brownridge, Bruce Brigden, Jas. Cunningham and Earl and Prank Wilson. In the open classes. Jas. Cunningham was the most prominent, with three firsts, two thirds and a fourth. Tom Brownridge, Bruce Brigden, Frank and Earl Wilson and Horace Barnes, were also prominent.

In the special section, open to members of Ontario Boys' Grain Clubs, Lloyd Pisher, Ctalg and Bruce Reld, representing the Georgetown Club, placed second, eighth and tenth respectively in barley. In the Inter-County Grain Judging Competition, with entries from thirteen different chubs the team representing the Georgetown Club, composed of John McNabb and John Alexander placed third. The Milton Grain Club was represented by Fred Dixon, who secured sixth on his oats.

Halton farmers were also well to the forefront in the livestock division. W. O. Brownridge - secured one second, three thirds, one fourth, and two fifths on his Berkshire hogs. P. C. Willmott und Son made a clean sweep of the Hampshire classes. Duncan Campbell and Amos & Black, as usual, secured their share of the top of awards in the Shorthorn and market classes. In the horse division Malton was represented by Burdge Gunby, of Campbellville, and Messrs Lindsay, Moffat and Mann, of Acton.

These exhibitors, in common with others mentioned, made most creditable displays and to all and any others whose names may have been omitted we extend our hearty congratulations.

#### POSSESSIONS-AND-SERVICE-

The only hope of perfecting human relationship is in accredance with the law of service under which men- are so solicitous about what they shall give. Yet people are entitled to the rewards of their industry. What they earn is theirs no matter how small or how great. But the possession of property carries the obligation to use it in a larger service. For a man not to recognize the truth, not to be obedient to law, not to render allegiance-to-the-state,-la-for-him-to-beat war with his own nature, to commit suicide. 'That is why "the wages of sin is death." Unless we live rationally, we perish physically, mentally, spiritually.

#### 4,000,000 TWINS

There are 4,000,f 'o twins in the United States, they comprise about 3.7 per cent. of the population. They start life as a pair. What are their prospects in life as a pair? Obviously less than single individuals, because there are two ways in which a pair of twins can be disrupted by death, and only one for a single individual. Despite this their chances of survival as a pair are much better than might be expected. A single male individual has a life expectancy at birth of 59.3 years, while with male twins the expectancy is 46.1 years a decrease of 13.2 years. Pemales live longer. A ulngle femule has an expectancy of 63.8 years and the female twins 50.3 years, a decrease of 12.5 years. These data were complied by the statistical department of an American insurance

#### .. NO FUNNY WORK

Policeman - Now, then, come on. What's you name" Speed flend - "Demetrius Aloyalus Fortescue."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th "THE MURDER MAN" Mystery drama, starring Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce. Comedy, "Old Sawbones." Variety,

"Shorty Goes South." Fox News. MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th

"THE MARINES ARE COMING" Stirring tale of leathernecks, starring William Haines. Comedy,

"Mismanaged." "Snapshots." Pep-

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#### Work of Mercy carried on by Voluntary Contributions

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carried on without 'public support

This year, a falling off in hospital income

from provincial and municipal grants

and a decrease in voluntary contri-

butions, have increased the problem of

maintaining the three hospitals. Will

you send your gift to the National

Sanftachum Association, 223 College

bircol. Toronto.

## Old and New Testament

Manuscripts Destroyed The original manuscripts of both the Old and New Testaments have long since perished. The present form of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament is that of the Massoretic text, the date of which is usually placed somewhere between the Sixth and Eighth centuries. This text probably became ostablished as early as the Second century, but even this earlier date leaves a long gap between the original writings and the present text, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Except for a few fragments all the manuscripts used by the early Christinns have vanished. When in the Fourth century the Roman empire became Christian, copies of the Scriptures were multiplied in the form of the codex, or book, on vellum. Two such, dating from the Fourth century itself, and each originally containing what was regarded as a whole Bible.

Whole Bibles, even New Testaments, were always rather uncommon. Generally the four Gospels made one volume, the Pauline Epistles another; Acts, with the other Epistles, is sometimes found bound up with the Pauline Enistles, sometimes separate. Counting fragments, there are approximately 4,000 Greek manuscripts whose existence has been reported, dating from the Fourth century to the invention of printing, the greater number coming from the Eleventh to the Fourteenth

centuries. The only two existing Fourth century Bibles are the Codex Singlificus, which belongs to the British museum and the Codex Vaticanus, which is in the Vatican in Rome. Next to these the oldest Bible manuscript is the Alexandrinus duting from the Fifth century and also in the British museum.

#### Damascus, Capital City,

Always Hotbed of Strife Enshrouded in the hoary locks of antiquity lie the obscure beginnings of Damascus, capital of Syria, the oldest city (now inhabited) in the world.

In Genesis Damascus is mentioned in the description of a buttle between four kings on one side and five on the other. In this fight it appears Abram had a great time chasing the routed kings to Hobah.

Damuscus has been attacked and defended, cuptured, burned, and re-built. During the Egyptian suzerainty over Palestine in the Eighteenth dynasty Damascus was the capital of the small province of Ubi. King David, we are told, once got piqued with the place loser. and attacked it, killing 20,000 Syrians and enslaving the inhabitants. Later a warrior named Rezon captured Damuscus, and for years pestered King

Solomon more than all his 1,000 wives. Damascus is mentioned in the New Testament in connection with the conversion of St. Paul and his escape from Aretas, the governor, by being lowered over the wall in a basket. Damascus was captured in 1126 by the Crusaders, but soon slipped away again, Later, along came the Mongolians, the Turks, and the Egyptians. Finally, in 1840, the Turks got a stranglehold on the place, and 20 years later 3.000 Christians were slaughtered In the city. About 200,000 people live in Damascus.-Tit-Bits Magazine.

#### Halibut's Eyes Migrate

The hallbut and all other members of the flatfish family are hatched from the egg with eyes symmetrically placed on each side of the head, but at an side of the adult fish moves over to the side which will be impermest. Before this migration of the eye the young swim in a vertical position like other fighes, but after the change they swim horizontally on one side or the other. according to the species. In the halfbut the eyes and color are on the right side of the fish.

Artists' Drive in Death Valley Artists' drive in Death Valley, Calif., is a one-way highway containing two loops and mounting to an elevation of 1.000 feet in its nine-mile course. It in my shoes?" Hea between Gibben canyon and a point it rout; "Clean them opposite the sait pools in the footbills of the Black range. The Panamint range, scenes of feverish activity in the mining days, with its ghost towns and ubandoned ditches: Telescone neak, the most precipitous peak in Inyo county. and mazes of small canyons, vivid in coloring and weirdly croded, are among the features of Artists' drive.

Carp Has Long Life Methuselah, a glant carp at the London zoo uquarlum, is 150 years old. This fish turns the scales at 2814 bounds, attls state-gray body is heavily scaled and over 2 feet long. Carp are usually long-lived, but the pike is still more of a veteran. One, confined to a fish pond, lived 207 years. Salmon occasionally become centenarians, and goldfish have been known to live in cuptivity for over 50 years. The nverage life of an eel is 60 years. Herring live about four years and trout for alx years .- Penrson's Weekly.

Home of League of Nations For centuries Geneva has enjoyed such a reputation for culture and international liberalism that it was a logical choice for the home of the greatest experiment in intermitlennilsm, the League of Nations. Here on the shores of Lac Lemm guther the statesmen of the world for discussions of the most barring problems. It is the city in which Rousseno was born and near the place where Voltaire lived.

ution is a victory.-P. W. Paber,

#### WE MEET AGAIN

IL A. Hockey Groupings, are nounced - Intermediate Group in Strictly Halton County -Juniors are Mostly West

The Intermediates are in Group which is a purely Halton County group,

wener of this group and it meets at previous.

of interest just now are: Group No. 9-Pergus, Elmira Guelph O. A. C.

Kincardine, Ripley, Clinton and Mitchell. Group No. 14-Palmerston, Arthur, Durham, Owen Sound Olympic (conditional). Milverton und: Harriston. ford and Bolton.

In both the Intermediate B and Junior February 7th. It has been several years since Halton County teams have all been placed in the same group and it should make

a keenly contested group. The Juniors are also placed in a group that has highway connection and teams from towns that have always made the contests keen and a good group.

#### KING GEORGE'S MOTTOES

The King knows the encouragement to be derived from a daily glance at his mottoes. In his study at Buckingham Palace are six maxims which are worth recording for their good sense and advice to us. his subjects:

"Teach me to be obedient to the rules. "Teach me to distinguish between give yourself.".

entiment and centimentality, admiring the one and despiring the other." "Teach me neither to proffer no receive cheap praise."

"If I am called upon to suffer, let a

be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence." "Teach me to win if I may, but if I Re may not win, teach me to be a good

"Teach me neither, to cry for the moon, nor over spilt milk."

#### MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER

If you have a small daughter, encourage her from her earliest days to help you in your housework. You will find & her only too willing to learn, and once | she has learnt a little she will be a definite help to you, even if she is rather slow at first.

Mothers have been heard to say: "Oh, No I can't be bothered showing the children how to help me, I can get it all done in half the time myself." Such | mothers are very short-sighted and obviously cannot realize how much a little Na natience in such matters will repay of them. In the first place they are killing two birds with one stone: keeping the child amused and teaching her something at the same time. Besides this, No they are encouraging self-reliance and No confidence and thought for other peoearly stage in the development the eye ple. Most little girls are interested in domestic affairs and cooking certainly Q comes much easier to them later on if N they are given a few elementary lessons white they are young.

#### BALDY

Convict 54: "Why are you so bald?" Convict 61: "My muvver used to put 1 me on the head so much for being a No

good boy." "

Bill: "What would you do if you were \"

NO TRADE GONE

"I wonder why they don't hang horse No mused the salesman. "Wal," mused Cactus Joe, "there aren't | W

"No more thives?" "No no more horses."

any more."

THE LEAST Wife-"It won't do you any good to

## IIIS ADVICE

worry about the bills, dear." Husband-"I know, but I think it's the least I can do."

"What would you say, Jackie, if I !! narried your mother and became your k "Don't do it, Mr. Smith."

#### CHANGE

"When I was twenty-one I made resolution to get rich." "You haven't done so, anyway." . "No. I found it was easier to change W

EFFICIENT

Misteress: "Why are you cleaning the ! " inside of the window but not the out- No

Mald: "Please, mum, so that you can | 50 look out, but the people outside can't

#### BEWARE OF STOLEN FOWL

for Human Consumption - Effort Made to Locate All

According to Prof. Graham, some of Other Intermediate groups that will be the stolen birds used in special research in conjunction with the Empire Marketand ing Board, the O.A.C. and the Toronto Medical Society, had been fed a concea-Group No. 13-Seaforth, Wingham, trated vitamin B dlet, while others had

While there is no definite proof the meat of the stolen fowl would be harm-Group No. 15-Shelburne, Erin, Brad- ful to humans, Prof. Graham expressed the conviction it might have serious results not immediately, but probably B groups, winners must be decided by within a period of three months. He had determined from actual experiments that

> All the birds allegedly stolen by Groh and Guthrle were recovered in sacks dropped in a field during a chase which resulted in the capture of the two men, but it is feared other fowl stolen in other recent raids have reached the open market. Both young men denied any connection with the earlier raids. Some 200 chickens in all have been missed over a period of six weeks the loss proving a serious blow to research operations and causing a financial loss of ap-

Revelations made in Magistrate's Court Announcement is made to-day of the at Guelph that consumption of fowl stol-O.H.A. groupings and Acton is in both en in recent raids on the O.A.C. chicken Intermediate and Junior groupings that pens might endanger the lives of humans should prove all right from a travel led Provincial and local police to make determined efforts to locate the outlet | 6. for the missing poultry. The disclosures were made by Prof. W.

made up of Acton, Milton, Georgetown R. Graham, head of the poultry departand Oakville. Dr. E. J. Nelson, of Acton, ment at the college, during the hearing No is the convener, and the group meets at of a case in which John L. Groh was convicted on a charge of chicken theft. The Juniors are in Group No. 7, which Groh was remanded for sentence along is made up of Acton, Georgetown, Elora with Quinton Guthrie, a companion who and Guelph. Dr. Nelson is also con- pleaded guilty to the same charge the day

> been given a special diet in connection with research for the Banting Institute.

the particular diet fed the chickens would kill a dog within three days.

proximately \$400 to the department.

Wife: "You don't give me nice prements now." Husband: "No, but I pay for those you

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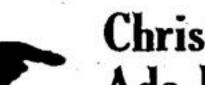
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