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

ATLAN-At the Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, Pebruary 23rd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, the gift of a daughter-Joyce Caroline.

MARRIED MACKENZIE-CARDNO-At Scalorth, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1936, by Rev. A. P. Feast, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Cardno, of Scaforth, to Mr. Samuel John Mackenzie, of Georgetown.

McKEE-Suddenly, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Quelph, on Monday, February 24th, 1936, John Davidson McKee, aged 61 years.

MAJOR-At her late residence, Rockwood, Ontario, on Saturday, Pehruary 22nd, 1936, Isabell Weatherstone, beloved wife of Frank Major, in her 74th secretary at the last annual meeting.

HILTZ-Suddenly, on Wednesday, Pebruary 26th, 1936 at his residence, 682 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, William Wesley Hilts, dearly beloved husband of Annie E. Laidlaw, former Mayor of Toronto, in his 63rd year.

and failures in can'ts. -Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and

the first day of the Lenten season. -Saturday is the extra day-another

one won't be available for four years. -A nice white coating of fresh snow

covered the rather dirty piles left after the thaw.

water rates. -The snow went quickly on Monday and Tuesday but a fresh stock came on

Wednesday.

readily on Monday. There seems to be little frost in the ground. -Mrs. W. Poolitt was the successful

contestant in the weight guessing contest on yarn at Miss K. Rozell's this week.

roadways in their present condition. -The shortage of water on the farms was partially amended when the thaw came on Monday. It had been quite serious.

-The walls of the burned Kennedy Block got free from their coating of ice and fell down this week. Only the rear wall is now left standing.

town were rather held in abeyance for Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. a few days until play-off dates for hockey were finally arranged.

OFFICERS OF MANAGERS' BOARD ELECTED

At the February meeting of Knox Church Board of Managers, last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and was born the following officers were elected for on lot 23, concession 7, Esquesing, the the year: Chairman, Mr. F. S. Blow; old Miller homestead. On February 21st, Secretary, Mr. V. B. Rumley: Treasurer, with a family of one daughter and three Mr. W. R. Kenney; Pinance Committee, sons, Bernard, of Ballinafad; Laura, Mr. G. Smith, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, Robert and Stewart, at home, survive to Messrs. A. J. Murray, E. E. Harr, W. P. mourn the death of a loving husband Kenney and B. G. Arnold, Chairman; and father. One brother, Lowis Miller, Wallace, Allan Smith, P. L. Wright and Lane, Limehouse, also survive. In re-C. Hansen, Chairman; Supplies, Messirs. ligion deceased was a member of the J. McGregor, D. McDougall, G. Somerville, V. B. Rumley and W. R. Kenney, He was a good neighbor and an honor-Chairman; Envelope Secretary, Mr. II.

THE DRIFTS HAVE SHRUNK

If you failed to see the piles of snow that was piled high on the highways to 'A. Wilson, Gilbert Sinclair. the south of Acton before Sunday, the opportunity is gone. The second line and seventh line were indeed a sight and motoring on those roads was splendid. On the base line and near Hornby the drifts were over the height of the cars. At Lowville it was reported that drifts were fifteen feet in height. Main county roads were, however, in splendid condition and were ploughed out, but Born at Glen Williams, Ontario, he was other roads were barely passable,

COMMUNITY ASSET

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WILLIAM MERKLINGER, Guelph

Shortly after returning from a week's business trip, William Merklinger, 50, Guelph commercial traveller, and well known throughout this district, collapsed and died at his home, 28 Mont Street, on Sunday, Mr. Merklinger, who was widely known in Ontario through his associntion with lacrosse, had just entered the house and was conversing with his wife when he suffered the fatal seizure. Since going to Guelph from the Hanover district, he had been active in fostering lacrosse, particularly among younger players, and was keenly interested in the affairs of the O. A. L. A., of which he was an unsuccessful candidate for

MRS. F. W. WARNE, Guelph

He is survived by his wife.

Ill for only a few days, Mrs. P. W Warne, of 12 Boult Avenue, Guelph passed away Thursday morning at the Guelph General Hospital. Her passing was most unexpected, as she had been sick since only last Priday. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The deceased had been a resident of Guelph for the past fifteen years and during that time made a large number of friends in the She was before marriage, Miss

Mabel Longstreet, and a resident of Erin Township. Surviving are her husband two sons, Ross and Douglas, and one daughter, Ferne, all of Guelph; also brothers, Norman Longstreet, in Kitchener; James Longstreet, at the family home farm at Ballinafad; William Longstreet, in Alberta; and John Longstreet, in Sault Ste. Marle, Ontario. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon with -Burlington is having a dispute with a nervice at the home. Interment was made at Ballinafad Cemetery. Nelson-Township over arrangements for

JOHN D. McKEE, Guelph

John D. McKee, prominent in Gueloh business circles for many years, and duett, Harry Rogers and George Simowho operated a drug store in Acton for son; reading, Grace Almas; solo, Mrs. -The snow and water got away pretty some years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Gardiner. Play, "The Blessed Vagrants." Guelph, on Monday. The late Mr. The cast was: Chief, H. Rogers; Jim, McKee, who was in his sixty-second year, Juck Smallman; Joseph, Jimmy Case; was born in Techwater. Going to Guelph Mary, Anne Holmes; the Politician, H. as a boy, he served his apprenticeship in Smallman. the drug business with A. B. Petric. On graduating from the Ontarlo College of -More than ever the need for careful Pharmacy, he conducted a drug business

driving should be considered with the in Acton, and later established a business Manitoba. The funeral was held this of the inmates. -Arrangements for functions about afternoon, and interment was made at

JAMES A. MILLER

'A life-long resident of Esquesing

Township, James A. Miller: passed away

at his home, lot 25, concession 7, on Friday, February 21st, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased who was in his 76th year, was a son of the late Secretary, Mr. P. L. Wright; Assistant 1804, he was married to Sarah Price, who Property Committee, P. S. Blow, R. J. of Guelph, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. United Church, and in politics a Liberal. able man, highly respected throughout Awrey: Missionary Secretary, Mr. Allan the community in which he had spenthis entire life. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, when the service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Overend .-- The pallbearers were: George Graham, Fred Cole, R. C. Lindsay, W.

JOHN COOK, Guelph

John Cook, a resident of Guelph fo more than thirty years, and previously a citizen of Acton, passed away at the General Hospital, there, after only one day's illness. His passing was very unexpected to both his family and friends in his eighty-fifth year. He moved to Erin Township when he was a small boy. and spent his early life there. He was married to Ann Jane Cripps in 1887, and she predeceased him thirty-four years ago. He left the farm and moved to Acton forty-five years ago. He moved to Guelph thirty years ago, and worked at

Taylor-Porbes Co. until he retired. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. II. W. Walker, and 'two som; William and Albert, all of this city. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and one slater, Mrs. Albert Smith, of

Erin Township, also survive. The funeral was held from his residence, 60 Mankoba Street, Rev. Chas. C. Murray, of Paisley Memorial Church, officiating.

The remains will rest at Woodlawn Mausoleum until spring, when they will be removed to Churchill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were his grandson, Will Cook, Jr., four nephews, L. Atkinson, P. Lake, C. Lake and P. Smith and a lifelong friend, Alex. Maude.

"Time was when the unarchy of the competitive struggle was not too costly. To-day it is tragically wasteful."-It. G.

BEATTY ILL



EARL BEATTY Anxiety was felt in London for health of Earl Beatty, British naval hero, who is suffering severe cold contracted at funeral of King George. Earl Beatty retired last an. 17 as admiral of the fleet.

A. Y. P. A. MEETING

The Chief has worked his way to be the head of the biggest precinct in New York. He has no use for sentiment or softness, not even on Christmas eve. His assistant has a wife in the hospital, and little boy at home, who still believes in ot him go early so that he can trim

An old couple, who say that their

store there a week ago. On Sunday he the said papers, who are donating the the "circuit rider" has kept his "ap-Mrs. Fred Eveleigh, of Kitchener; one donations to the said Home and inmates safety. sister. Jeanette, of Toronto; and one during the year 1935, and especially at brother, Samuel, of Portage la Prairie, Christmas, helped to brighten the lives

J. J. JAMTESON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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B. D. Rachlin

Dear PREE PRESS! The issue of 13th to hand to-day had

Christmas tree for his son. names are Joseph and Mary, are brought to him, charged with vagrancy. This was the theme of an unusual play "The Blessed Vagrants," presented by the Tiger Group of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A., on

Tuesday evening. The entire program was as follows: Prayer, Mr. Brillinger; remarks by the chairman, Mrs. A. Ritchie; scripture reading, Kay Huard; tableau, Bobby Holmes, Irene Elliott, Mrs. W. Smallman;

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All parties having claims against the Estate of David M. Wilson, late of the the first day of Pebruary, 1936, are rebefore the thirteenth day of March, 1934, when the assets will be distributed among the parises legally entitled thereto, hav-Dated this thirteenth day of February

JOHN EDWARD PEAREN.



everal features of interest. The letter of Mr. Johnson, from the North, in a series increasing in interest contained the sad intimation of physical weakness. His graphic portrayals of life in the new land are, it seems, produced inder some health handicap. He, however, is sharing in a common Canadian experience—cold weather.

The fine pictures, by Mr. A. T. Brown, of the results of the fire, reveal a grea scene of desolation. What changes - in few mimutes may occur

Mr. Brown may be counted on to be on the spot for a camera shot where there is a matter of interest to transmit to others, or to preserve, if desired. anw, just recently, a photo of his, taken at the throwing of the tall brick chimney at the old "Storey Tannery," on Main Street, by the track. He, I learned, walted on the rallway some twenty minutes or more, while the foundation was being cut into, and caught it about midway in its fall, quite clear of any "trail" in falling, so instantaneously was tween these two. Mooney led all the it secured. What a marvel of preserving way until the finish, when Brush nosed interesting incidents is the camera.

The saddest of the items is the recorded death of Mr. Frank Kennedy. An-Santa Claus, but the Chief refuses to other old-time acquaintance is added to the list, with H. P. Moore, A. E. Nicklin, John R. Kennedy, and others, since Acton was the writer's home.

The "Old Man" does not go far enough back into the dim recesses of the past to place the moving of the big stocks of agar from the warehouse to Symon Brcs. store at half a century ago, when he suggests that Jack McRae probably was one of the several boys to hand it out to others. My personal recollection of 'Juck" acems to be that several years before the half century he was an active partner in the Nelson & McRue Co., in the Henderson building, "Old Man" says that in 1872 the Christic-Henderson firm succeeded the Symon business, who were

in turn, succeeded by Nelson & McRae. "Cold" was the word for a couple of weeks recently, in the West as well au Acton. 53 below one morning. "But of course you don't feel it"-if you are keeping the stove warm. - However, Saturday, 8th, it rose 70 degrees, from 35 "The Commissioners of the House of below to 35 above. But the Chinook soon in Guelph, which he carried on for over Refuge, Brampton, wish, through the passed off. But we are about one-third twenty years. He retired fifteen years columns of the local press of the Counties on the way to the long day, with the ago, and for a time lived in New York. of Halton and Peel, to express their ap- consequent withdrawal of the sun toward Returning to Guelph, he opened a drug preciation and thanks to the editors of the south. But, like the rural mail man, was taken ill and removed to St. Joseph's subscription of their papers to the House pointments," even when many people Hospital. Surviving is one daughter, of Refuge, and all those who; by their were too much afraid for their own

> Respectfully. J. S. COLEMAN

I had almost decided not to write this week; due to occupations requiring my time; also to weather conditions which detained our courier on Monday. after thinking it over again. I decided a letter might still have time. The thermometer started upward Sunday afternoon, and by night stood at 10 above. By 8.00 p. m. it was 20 above, and by 4.00 a. m., rain and sleet was falling so fast that a crust had formed on the snow only lasted till noon, but it continued good boy." mild_till_the_thermometer_got_up_to

and was coating everything. The rain me on the head so much for being a just freezing point, where it has stayed all day long, so we are enjoying the first more, I suppose, because it's quite a while till upring in this country.

Attending the open market, as I have mentioned in some of my previous letters. is a popular means of disposing of most of the surplus produce. I'decided, after some thought and considerable hunting after information, to try my hand at it. Township of Erin, Parmer, who died on Took some vegetables, well selected and trip for all the news. More next week. washed, and two baskets of butter that quired to tend particulars and proofs of washed, and two baskets of butter that such olding-to-the-undersigned solicitor I had a large hand in preparing. We have a choice of markets, as a special train for Kirkland Lake leaves New Lis-Keard at 4 b. m. The distance is farther ing regard only to the claims which shall keard at 4 p. m. The distance is further have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to and the expense greater, but a great Section 51, of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. many go there. But I decided to try Cobatt first on account of a little later leaving and less expense. Our train leaves Englehart at 6 a. m., due at our station at 7.20; the ticket 75c return, By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, their and arriving at market about 9.00 a. m I was really surprised to see such crowd attending, with all sorts of produce; meat composing the bulk, but : lot of butter, cream, buttermilk, carrols, beets, paranips, peas for soup, turnips potatoes, sauer kraut, and home baking were on sale. I felt strange and, of course, the buyers all knew I was a stranger. No one need think they can start a new job or undertaking and know all about it.

Well, the consequence was, I stood for quite a long time and sold only a small part of my product. But a neighbor, who had disposed of all she had taken, offered to help for a few minutes. Between us mine didn't last long. My turning brought 3 to 5 cents each; carrots, a cent each, or 20c a small basket; potatoes, 20c for 6 quart basket; 35c a large one, or \$1.25 a bag; butter started at 28c and finished at 25c; beef sold from 6c to 16c, according to cut; and pork, 8c to 16c. Pay day, I find, regulates the buying. Every other week is good or poor, according to pay day. Last week was the poor week and a lot of stuff was unsold.

But I am more than ever convinced this is one of the best ways of barbering -from the farmer or producer direct to consumer, with no added profits. Apart from the business, a lot of en

Legion Carnival Popular Event Last. Night

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mers (Storey Gloves); D. A. Macitae Best Costume - Margaret McDonald,

Dorothy Dunn. Then Prenchy Leveque, of Guelph, entertained with his barrel jumping. The ice was in poor condition by this time and it was impossible to put on a topnotch exhibition. Frenchy started with three barrels and finished off with clearing six barrels. The barrels were of pretty good size, well over two feet high and six of them meant a clearance of about 14 or 15 feet. It was a good per-

formance and pleased the crowd. The ruces, of course, were a feature and had plenty of entries. Winners were as follows:

Boys, under 14 years-Melvin Hal Harry Bavage. Girls under 14 years-Mac Roncy,

Dorothy Poolitt. Ladics' Race over 14 years - Helen Mooney, Kay Chapman. Men's Race, over 14 years-Bob Brush

and H. Mooney.

This race was keenly contested beout, Mooney, who fell at the finish line. The race had 14 entries. Rural League Raco-II. Barden.

The potato Race had so many entries that it was run in four squads of twelve entries each. The final heat was won by

G. Riddall and J. Ford. Frenchy Leveque gave another exhibition of jumping over boxes. He placed 10 boxes, which it was claimed was the equal of 13 barrels such as are usually used in giving these exhibitions. These he cleared quite readily and he received

good hand from the crowd. The final event was the Musical Chairs. Only skaters in costume were permitted in this event. It was a lively scramble. The winners were Hector Lambert and Vernon Agnew.

The event was in charge of Mr. E. E. Barr and his helpers from the Legion, and was quite successful. It it to be hoped it is but the forerunner of such an annual event and that next year the weather man will give better considera-

JUST NOTES That a carnival is popular was evidenced by the crowd that last night attended the one here in spite of the weather prevailing.

The decorations in the Arena added

It was a considerable effort to stage

the event but ought to be a cource of satisfaction to the Legion on the success

BALDY

mild spell since winter began. It will are away out in the country all week. views on many subjects, get all the gossip of the whole countryside, who are going I had a new experience on Saturday, to be married and who have been, who have brand new bables and what they are going to call them; and, in fact, everything that goes to make a person satisfied, as far as news is concerned. Many of these folk don't even take a

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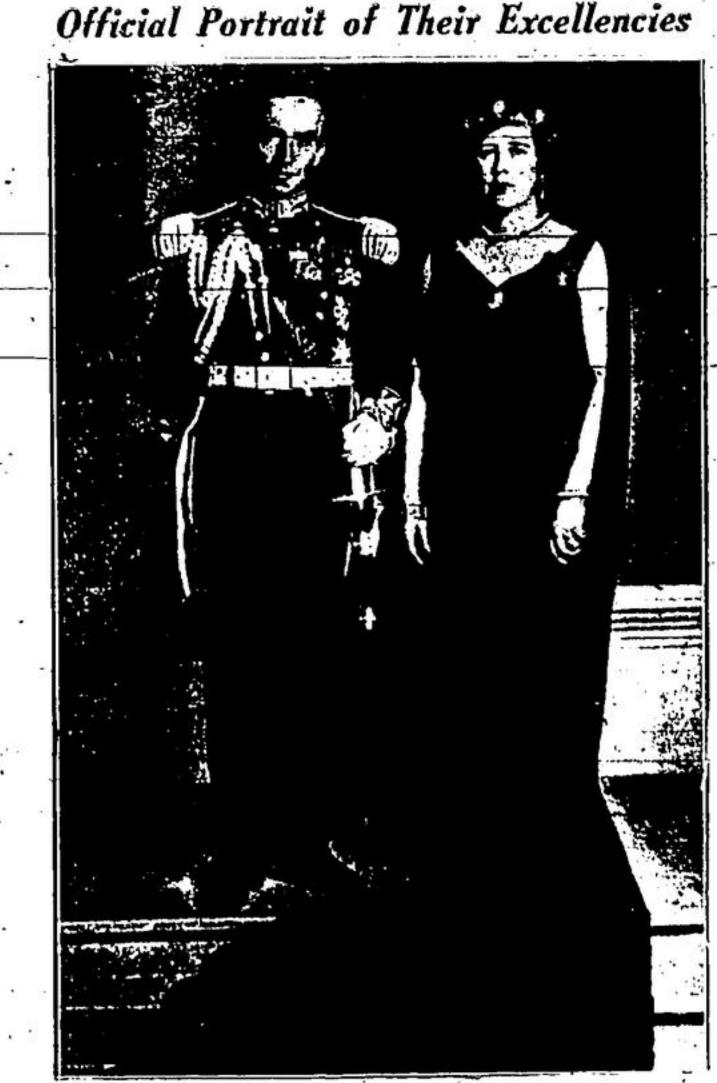
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