

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1931

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. Ray Gordon, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. Alfred Bishop was home from Toronto over the week-end. Mrs. J. Kenner and children visited Bowmanville friends last week. Miss Grace Skilling was home from Toronto for the week-end. Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Newmarket for a visit on Sunday. Miss Grace Stewart, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end. Miss Margaret Macdonald, B. A., was home from Toronto over Sunday. Mr. D. VanNorman, of Guelph, visited Acton relatives over the week-end. Miss Lena Costello, of Kitchener, visited her sisters here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knowlton, of Fergus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed. Mr. S. Coy, of Galt, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lantz. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home here. Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. O. A. Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currie, of Toronto, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gervais. Messrs. Robert Gracie and William Thomas visited with Mr. Harold Wise on the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest New and Robert of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives. Mrs. Green and Mr. Fred Green, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, of Kitchener, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Yamahaw in Toronto. Miss Jean McDonald and Mr. Anderson, of Washington, Ontario, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Washbrough, of Toronto, visited his mother and other friends over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown and Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, called on Acton friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Ada Bell and Messrs. Maxwell and Charles Bell, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end. Mrs. Alex. Irving, of Sandbury, and Mrs. Nellie Turner, of Little Current, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy on Tuesday. Mr. R. J. Kerr, District Representative of the Pairs Association, attended a meeting of the board at Toronto at Parliament Buildings on Tuesday. Mrs. W. J. Hall is attending the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Women's Institute of Central Ontario, this week, as a delegate, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barr and their little son removed from Wingham yesterday and are getting settled in Mr. R. J. Kerr's house, "Parkview," on Knox Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Longstreet, Erin, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Esther, to Mr. John Edmund Book, Guelph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mountmorris, Ireland. The marriage to take place quietly early in December. Mrs. M. McElhin has rented her house and disposed of her furniture, and left this week to make her home with her father at Kamskoop, B. C. Mrs. McElhin's friends here regret removal from Acton, but wish her much enjoyment in the new home on the Pacific coast. Mrs. John Nicol was removed to the General Hospital at Guelph on Tuesday evening, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends will wish for her a speedy recovery to good health. Reports from the hospital today indicate that her condition is satisfactory.

NOT ALL LADIES

Miss Elderly (talking politely) proffered seat in crowded tramcar: "Thank you, my little man. You have been taught to be polite, I am glad to see. Did your mother tell you to always give up your seat to ladies?" Polite boy: No'm; not all ladies—only old ladies.

CORRECT AGAIN

City Visitor: Which is correct, to speak of a sitting hen or a setting hen? Farmer: Don't know and don't care. What I'd like to know is when a hen cackles, has she laid or lied.

PRIZE CANADIAN CATTLE EMIGRATE TO HONG KONG

To Be Used for Breeding Purposes and to Supply High Grade Milk for the Anglo-Saxon Settlement

Bound for Hong Kong, China, 35 head of pure bred Ayrshire milk cows left eastern Canada on a journey of nearly 8,000 miles. These emigrant cattle were selected from prize herds in the Dundas area of Ontario and the Huntingdon-Hawick districts of Quebec by Mr. David Hunter, fieldman for the Canadian Agricultural Breeders' Association. They spent eight days in two Canadian National Railways box cars bound for Vancouver, and during the trans-Canada journey were attended by two experienced herdsmen. At Vancouver they will be transferred to the liner to complete the remaining 5,800 miles of their journey at sea. They will be approximately 28 days on the water. These cows are to be used for breeding purposes by the Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Co., of Hong Kong, and to supply high grade milk for the whole settlement of that city, according to Mr. F. W. Walsh, Superintendent of Agriculture for the Canadian National Railways and who arranged their shipment. They are above the average in breeding and promise to be from two to six years of age. They are among the healthiest animals in Canada, in addition to the tuberculosis, they have had to pass successfully several other blood tests for foot and mouth disease and other more obscure maladies. This shipment is in the nature of an experiment, which if successful, will probably lead to further exports of Canadian cattle to the Orient. In addition to the eastern shippers, a further consignment of British Columbia Holsteins is also going forward to Hong Kong this month.

THINGS WHICH PASS FOR LETTERS

Grandma Stebbins looked down at the little pile of letters beside her plate with a smile, as she said, "I am not going to read them until after breakfast, so I can take my time and enjoy them." Nevertheless, she could not resist the temptation to glance at the postmarks and decide whom each was from. "Which do you think you will enjoy the most?" inquired Mabel, curiously. "The second one, 'Oh, Mabel,'" replied Grandma, though we noticed that Annie's bulky letter was reserved until the last. She read John's first and quickly, and laid it aside with a satisfied air, as she said, "John says they are all well, but he is very busy, so I must excuse his writing only a few words, now and then, but wants me to write often." After reading Mabel's bulky letter she opened Lulu's letter and read down the first page, then she turned and twisted it with a puzzled air, as she said, "I thought this was a letter, but I guess it is some kind of a puzzle instead." "Oh, I see what is the matter!" exclaimed Mabel. "Lulu aims to be stylish and modern. She has started straight, then taken a jump over onto the third page, then back to the second page, which she has written partly diagonal and the other part crosswise." Grandma Stebbins laid down Lulu's letter with a sigh of relief, saying, "The next was Belle's letter, written in a bold, coarse hand, in a most business-like manner. 'Belle always says what she thinks but she does not waste much time over it,' said Grandma with a laugh, as she took up Annie's letter and carefully broke the seal. A look of genuine pleasure stole over her face as she read, and at the close she exclaimed, 'It's a beautiful letter! It may not be stylish as Lulu's or business-like like Belle's, but she always writes about the things I like to hear. All about home and the people I know, and what they are all about and how they are. I want you all to read it. It isn't hard work, it is all plain talking with no crosswords. It is real interesting and satisfying.' And as she handed it back to grandma who carefully slipped it in her pocket so as to have it handy for a second perusal, we all agreed with her.

NO JOB IS UNIMPORTANT

Some one has said that there is no such thing as an unimportant job. The reason for that is that all work rests on the door. Your job may not bring you into prominence. There may not be a large salary attached, but the way you do that work helps to decide the sort of person you are going to be. Many a no-account man was spoiled by trying to shirk a job he thought uninteresting and unimportant. Every job adequately undertaken helps along your education. You can learn something from every job. The dulled, the most commonplace will add to your store of information, if you give it half a chance. If you learn nothing more than how to do it in half the time it took you to start with, it has been of real service to you. No job is really important. In positions that looked that way, many a youth has learned the invaluable habits of concentration and industry. Many a one has formed the reputation for doing things to a finish, and with such habits and such a reputation, your fortune is made.

TACT

Judge O'Flaherty: "Haven't you been before me before?" Prisoner: "No, yr honor. Of niver saw but wan face that looked loike yours an' that was a phytograph of an Irish king." Judge O'Flaherty: "Discharged! Out th' next case."

Neighborhood News

CREWSON'S CORNERS

An old adage says: "There is always something to take the joy out of life." Owing to the late freezing and unusual growth the fall wheat is getting, some farmers are getting alarmed of the consequences to same. Last Sunday Mr. Scarrow, of Acton, was the speaker at the church services here. He made some very timely remarks, taking the 12th chapter of John, and second verse, as the text. Miss Scarrow was organist. She sang two solos, entitled, "Somebody Cares," and "Something for Jesus," which all present appreciated. Mr. Scarrow very kindly consented to take charge next Sunday.

GEORGETOWN

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of St. George's Church, held last Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Wass was presented with a beautiful wreath which by the Daughters, prior to his removal to Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hanson, of Markdale, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly. Mr. D. J. Howell, of Toronto, was a visitor in town on Thursday and made the Herald a pleasant call. Mr. J. D. Godfrey underwent an operation at Guelph General Hospital last week. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is improving nicely. Out of town visitors attending the Marshall-Baldwin wedding last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin, Miss Shirley Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin, London; Miss Laddie Berry, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Platt, Orton; Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Hamilton; Mrs. E. Marshall, Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. B. Blackwell, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Brantford; Miss Ada Lane, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, Ballinacree; Miss Mary Wheeler, Glen Williams. Friday night last was Past Masters and Veterans' Night at Credit Lodge, A. P. & A. M., and also the occasion of a fraternal visit from the Worshipful Master, officers and members of Mt. Dennis Lodge, Toronto.—Herald.

MILTON

Mr. McNeil, who has been visiting his son, Rev. J. N. McNeil, is leaving for Ireland to-day. Mr. Wallace Waters, of Quebec, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Jos. Gooch. Mrs. Ross Swackhammer, of New Toronto, spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peacock. Mr. Wm. McCready went to Guelph Hospital Monday to undergo an operation. Windsor Bradley, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley. Dr. Joe. Akins, V. B., who set sail for England a short time ago, has arrived there safely. Mr. E. Syer is showing a number of his fine Harvard Rock poultry at the Toronto Winter Fair.—Reformer. George Irving, second line, Esqueving, who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital, London, for several weeks, was brought home on Monday. Mr. Irving's many friends will regret to hear that he suffered a paralytic stroke during his stay in the hospital, and his condition is critical. The Woodmen of the World held a dance in Milton on Thursday evening last, which was greatly enjoyed. Brothers were present from Toronto and Hamilton Lodges. The deer hunters have returned home from the north, and they all report a fine holiday, but a scarcity of deer. The weather was fine and warm, and very few camps shot their quota of deer. William Gilbert, 6r., sustained a compound fracture of the thigh when he met with a serious accident while towing a car for a neighbor. He is now in the General Hospital, Hamilton, where it is expected he will have to remain for four months.—Champion.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bamford, of Nelson, B. C., visited Mrs. T. H. L. Bamford, Hager Avenue, during the past week. Ex. Comp. Rev. G. W. Tobin was elected first principal of Hamilton chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the annual election held in Hamilton on Monday night. A large flock of wild ducks was noticed in the lake opposite Front Street on Monday afternoon. It was the largest flock seen around here this season. Work was commenced on the storm sewers on Pearl and Princess Streets on Friday last, to relieve the unemployment situation. The work at the disposal plant will be completed as early as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coates left on Monday for Williamburg, where Mr. Coates will undergo treatment for the next couple of weeks. Mr. Coates' many friends will hope the treatment will prove beneficial and restore him to his old self. Work was commenced repairing the roof at the sliding rink on Tuesday. The sheding was loose in several places, and after the necessary repairs have been made the roof will be painted. Tenders will be opened to-morrow (Thursday) evening, for leasing the rink, and it is expected the hockey boys will commence getting into shape early next week. O. Connelly and Fred Henger presented a serious fire on the beach on Saturday afternoon last. A spark from the chimney started a blaze on the roof of the home of Thos. Ode, and the young men extinguished the blaze with water before the city firemen arrived. The damage amounted to \$200, but the fire would have destroyed the house had it not been for the splendid work of Messrs. Connelly and Henger.—Gazette.

FAMOUS QUICKSILVER MINE

Probably the majority of people have forgotten that the United States and Spain are the chief quicksilver producing countries of the world. Large quantities, however, are obtained from Austria-Hungary, Russia, Mexico, and Italy. The history of the mining and the refining of this metal is full of interesting stories. The process of refining in itself is a strange one, for quicksilver is marketed in wrought iron flasks, and the workers are often afflicted with nervous troubles, exhibited by trembling and palsy. One of the most famous quicksilver mines in the world is located in California. A century ago the Indians obtained their war paint from this mine, which is located in Santa Clara County, near San Jose. Recently the Almaden mine, as it is called, celebrated its centennial birthday. It has produced quicksilver to a total value of seventy-five million dollars during the 100 years of intermittent working. The mine became internationally famous when the former Kaiser of Germany was called upon to settle a dispute regarding the title to the properties. One of the most picturesque spots about the mine is the little tea house given to the mine officials by the Emperor of China while the English officials held the property. The tea house cost fifty thousand dollars, and was build with mother of pearl.

SOME ACTION

The scintillating woeer said to his lass: "Jean, would you like to see some movin' picture to-night?" "Ay," said the girl, "I would." "Very well then, ma dear. Come round late our street about six o'clock. We're sitting to a new house."

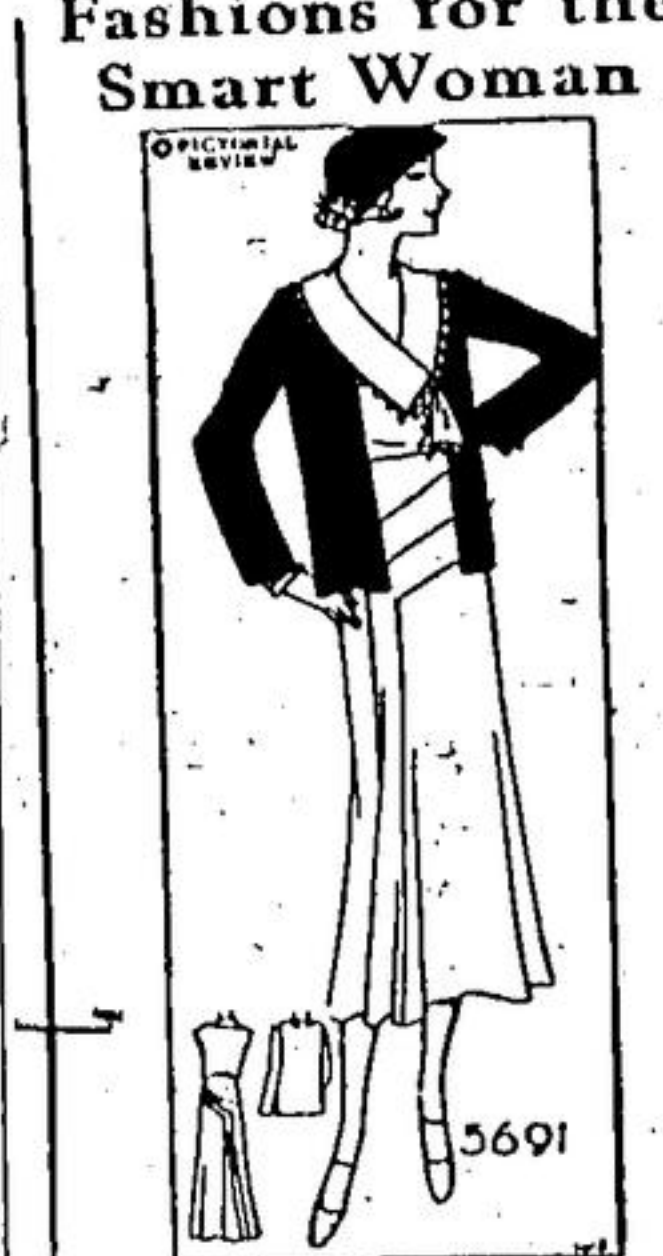
Fashions for the Smart Woman



PARIS DECREES DOTS

This season, the obedience of bright young people is prompt and cheerful, because they are conforming to Paris rules for summer chic. Paris says "the bigger the dot the better, the shorter the sleeve the smarter." And the young modern shown above is delightfully docile. She is also complying with the Paris "White and principle, which isn't very rigorous, for it may be white and blue, white and green, white and red, white and brown. In this case it's white and blue. The dots are a bright skipper blue, and the white has a bluish tinge, in other words "chalk" white.

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THE CONTRASTING ENSEMBLE

Of course, you're going to have a contrasting ensemble consisting of frock and jacket! The fashion that swept the summer mode is one of Autumn's favorites. If you could see this one with its frock made of a grayed-yellow thin wool (and, incidentally, its diagonally striped treatment of the collar, and the seaming of the smartly gored skirt) and its so-straight and so-simple jacket of dark-green velvet, you would want to have it to wear under your topcoat. It would be grand to wear at football games and later to tea, or for any occasion in town... in any of your favorite color combinations.

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 do second 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 These are Toronto quotations: Butter - Above prices for goods delivered Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 23 to 24 do second 22 to 23 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points Special 19 to 22 No. 1 18 to 21 No. 2 15 to 18

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered. Fresh extras 45 to 47 do first 40 to 42 do second 20 to 30. Quotations to Retail Trade. Carton, fresh extras 53 to 54 do first 45 to 47 Pullet, extra 37 to 40 do second 25 to 30 Storage, extras 20 to 30

Quotations to Shippers

Poultry - Live Dressed Spring chickens 13 to 22 Over 4 lbs. 13 to 21 Over 2 lbs. 12 to 17 Hens, over 5 lbs. 15 to 18 do 4 to 5 lbs. 10 to 12 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 10 to 14 do 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 16 Hoosers, over 4 lbs. 9 to 13 Ducks, over 4 lbs. 10 to 12 Citing, fresh, pair 1.00 to 1.00

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted - Domestic - Potatoes, new, bag 40 to 50

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade - Beef, forequarters 6.00 to 8.00 Carcasses, choice 10.00 to 11.00 do medium 8.00 to 10.00 Calf, choice, well 10.00 to 13.00 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.00 to 5.00 Light hogs, cwt. 7.50 to 8.50 Mutton, cwt. 5.00 to 5.50 Lamb, 12.00 to 14.00

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows - City hides, green, 3/4 to 1/2; bulls and brands, 3c per lb.; Country hides, green, 3/4; do cured, 3 to 3 1/2; calf, green, 5c; country calf, kip, 2c; do cured 2 1/2 to 3c; country cured kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 2 1/2 pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 7c pound; rejects, 5c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; cakes, 1 3/4 to 2c pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations of C. F. Hayward - No. 1 Northern, 73 1/2c. No. 2 Northern, 68c. No. 3 Northern, 64c.

HAY AND STRAW

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car lots heavy 12.50 to 10.00 No. 3 Timothy 10.50 to 11.50 Out straw 8.00 to 9.00 Wheat straw 8.00 to 9.00 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES

Ontario potatoes. In bags, 37c to 40c; in bulk, 35c. Prices are carlot delivered on track and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Choice heavy steers 5.75 6.15 Butcher steers 5.75 6.00 do fair to good 5.25 5.50 Butcher heifers 5.75 6.00 Butcher bulls, light choice 3.25 4.00 Butcher bulls, heavy choice 3.75 3.00 Butcher bulls, bologna 1.75 2.25 Cows, good 3.25 3.50 Cows, canners and cutlers 1.00 1.25 Hogs, choice 5.00 5.50 Calves, good to choice 6.00 7.00 do medium 5.00 6.00 Spring lambs 4.50 5.00 Hogs, bacon, 4c 6.75 7.00 Hogs, truck 4.00 4.50 Hogs, old cars 5.10 5.50 Baby beef, good 8.00 8.50 do medium 5.50 7.50 Veal, choice 7.50 8.00

NOT RUNNING A CHANCE

Booking clerk at King's Cross, London (to traveller for Inverness)—"Change it Aberdeen." Traveller — "Na, na, I'll tak' my change now. I've been in Aberdeen."

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GUELPH EXHIBITS CERTIFIED POTATOES ONLY

Progress in potato growing in Ontario has reached the point where the Guelph Winter Fair has found it advisable to confine entries in the potato section to registered seed only. All exhibitors must have their names appear on the list furnished by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and official Government tags must accompany all entries of seed potatoes.

As all exhibits of potatoes will be sold at public auction on Thursday, December 10, an excellent opportunity is afforded farmers of securing high-class seed at public prices.

It is expected that the seed exhibit at the Guelph Winter Fair this year will be one of the heaviest exhibits on record.

J. M. Savage

MILL STREET ACTON

NEW PRICES ON FINEST QUALITY FISH

Red salmon, by piece, lb. 15c to 17c Haddock, sliced, lb. 17c to 19c Halibut, by piece, or sliced, lb. 22c Pinnas Haddock, best brand, lb. 15c Smoked Pillet of Haddock, lb. 17c Smoked Kippers, imported 2 pair four 25c Kipperettes, striped, per lb. 19c Fresh Haddock Fillets, lb. 22c Big Meaty Oysters, per pint 60c Also Pkage, Cod, Trout and Herrings

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Gregory Theatre FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 D.W. GRIFFITH'S Eighth Wonder of the World SEE and HEAR 18,000 PEOPLE The Supreme Picture of ALL TIME 5000 SCENES 3000 HORSES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 "Sidewalks of New York" Comedy drama, starring Buster Keaton and Cliff Edwards. Comedy, "Don't Divorce Him." Fox Movietone News. Silverware Night. Table Knives will be given away this week. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 "This Modern Age" Starring Joan Crawford and Neil Hamilton. Laurel & Hardy comedy, "Our Wife." The first Chapter of "The Vanishing Legion."

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