

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931

**The Community's Social Side of Life**

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

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Galt, was home for Sunday.  
 Miss Nellie Hall is home from Toronto for the holidays.  
 Miss Ruby Clark is home from Toronto for the holidays.  
 Miss Helen Barber is home from Stratford Normal School.  
 Mr. J. Elvin Gamble is home from Victoria University, Toronto.

Miss Meryl Orindell is home from the Toronto Normal School.  
 Mr. George Soper was home from Kitchener over the week-end.

Mr. Arthur Gamble spent the week-end in Toronto with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton spent Sunday with friends at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, of Hamilton, spent the week-end here.  
 Mr. Catherine Colleen, of Newcastle, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Wilds this week.

Mrs. J. MacIsaac is spending the holidays with her friends in Toronto and vicinity.  
 Mr. W. H. Speight and Miss Alma Speight, of Toronto, visited at Moorecroft yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, is spending Christmas with her mother and sister here.  
 Mr. George R. Poole, of Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. Edna Snyder, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. McPherson, and other relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChery spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe at St. Thomas.

Mrs. R. P. Johnston and Hilley, of London, are visiting with her mother and other relatives here.  
 Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mr. E. J. Moore are attending the funeral of the late Lyman B. Bullin in St. Clair, Mich., today.

Miss Gladys Scarrow has received the position of teacher in the school at Lancaster, and will commence her duties after the holidays.  
 Mrs. E. Y. Collier spent a day this week in Toronto with Edward Collier, her grandson, who was hurt two weeks ago while sleighing. He is improving nicely.

Mr. Charles Selwood, of Calgary, who is attending Victoria College in Toronto, spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, before leaving for New York to spend Christmas with relatives there.

**Neighborhood News**

**GEORGETOWN**

Dr. Frank Watson leaves this week for Florida, where he and Mrs. Watson plan on spending the next two months.

Mr. J. C. Russell, of Gormley, was a visitor in town on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George M. Best, of Toronto, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Peck, pupil of Mr. J. O. Graham, Edinburgh and Toronto, has recently completed a very fine etching of St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams.

A very happy event took place on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Clarkson, Main Street, Georgetown, when they celebrated their silver wedding. Dinner was served at 1.30. Twenty-eight guests partaking of a very sumptuous repast.—Herald.

**LIMEHOUSE**

Miss Young, of Acton, and her father, attended the school concert on Monday evening.

Miss Ivens, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gale.  
 Miss Hazel Smith, of Alma College, is a holiday guest at the Parsonage.  
 Miss Lydia Caldwell is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick is visiting her parental home for a few days.  
 Miss Nelson is receiving many compliments on the success of her school concert, on Monday evening.

The Presbyterian Church held their Christmas Sunday School concert on Wednesday evening.  
 The United Church have announced a Sunday school concert of old time Christmas music, and some features of the old time concert given some weeks ago.

Our unusual weather has brought out some unusual activities for this time of the year. One of our industrious citizens has been digging garden this week, while plowing, digging post holes, completing summer work has been going on comfortably.



We wish to extend to Our Customers in town and country Our Warmest Wishes that Christmas may bring Happiness and that a New Era of Prosperity may dawn with the New Year.

Our aim during the coming year will be to give you even Greater Value and Service.

**NELSON & CO.**

MILL STREET, ACTON PHONE 37

**W. HINTON—JEWELLERY AND GIFT SHOPPE**

**CHRISTMAS BARGAINS**

DECEMBER 23 TO JANUARY 2—SPECIAL SALE

15 Jewel Lady's or Gent's Watches—25% discount.

Finest Ivory and Jewellery—15% discount.

China and Glass—Special Prices.

Toys—Wagons—Sleighs—Dolls, etc.—Bargains

**MARKET REPORTS**

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Quotations to Shippers  
 These are Toronto quotations:  
 Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 21% to 21 1/2%  
 do second 20% to 20 1/2%  
 Butter—  
 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

**Quotations to Retail Trade**

Butter—  
 Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 24-40/00  
 do second 22 to 23  
 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points—  
 Special 21 to 22  
 No. 1 20 to 21  
 No. 2 17 to 18

**POULTRY AND EGGS**

Eggs—  
 Quotations to country shippers delivered—  
 Fresh extras 30 to 00  
 do first 25 to 00  
 Pullets, extras 22 to 00

**Quotations to Retail Trade**

Carbon, fresh extras 30 to 00  
 do first 22 to 00  
 Pullet, extra 28 to 00  
 Pullet, second 24 to 00  
 Storage, extra 25 to 00

**Quotations to Shippers**

Poultry—  
 Spring chickens—  
 Over 6 lbs. 12 to 17  
 Over 4 lbs. 08 to 10  
 Over 2 lbs. 08 to 12  
 Hens, over 5 lbs. 14 to 17  
 do 4 to 6 lbs. 12 to 16  
 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 10 to 14  
 do 3 in 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 13  
 Broilers, over 4 lbs. 11 to 15  
 Ducklings, over 4 lbs. 10 to 18  
 Guinea fowl, over 3 lbs. 10 to 00

Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

**WHOLESALE VEGETABLES**

Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted—  
 Potatoes, now, big 40 to 45  
 Domestic—

**DRESSED MEATS**

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—  
 Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 7.50  
 Cereases, choice 9.50 to 10.50  
 do medium 8.50 to 9.50  
 Calves, choice veal 10.00 to 13.00  
 Heavy hogs, cwt. 4.00 to 5.00  
 Light hogs, cwt. 7.50 to 8.50  
 Abattoir hogs 4.00 to 5.50  
 Mutton, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00  
 Lamb 13.00 to 15.00

**HIDES AND WOOL**

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows—City hides, green, 3 1/2c per lb.; bulls and brands, 2c per lb.; Country hides, green, 3 1/2c; do cured, 3 to 3 1/2c; calf, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 4c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured, 2 1/2c; country greaser kip, 3c to 4c; horsehide No. 1, 1 1/2c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 50c; horsehair, 23c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 3c; No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; caken, 1 3/4 to 2c pound.

**GRAIN QUOTATIONS**

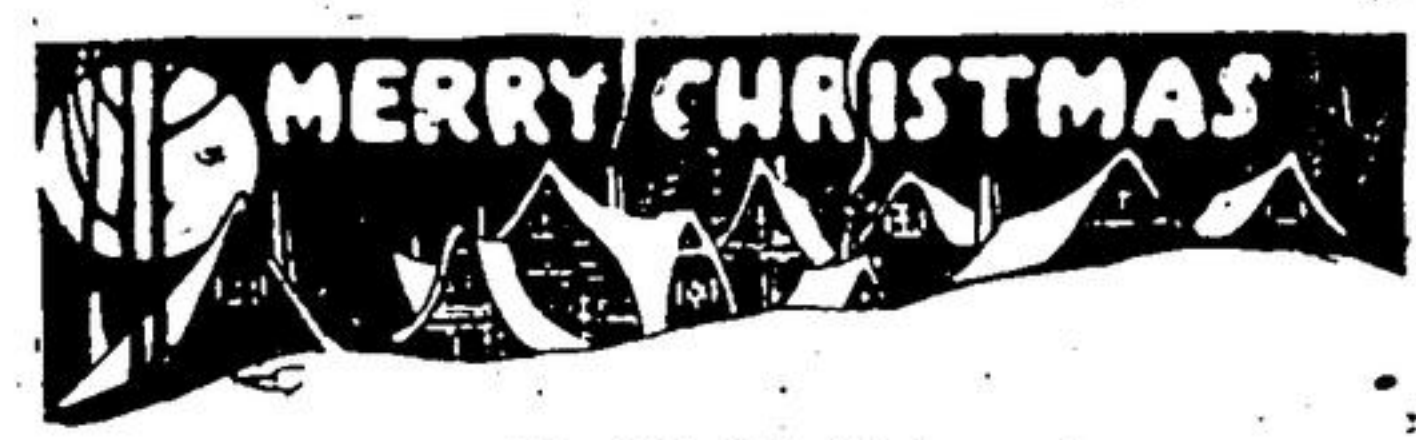
Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations c.i.f. Bayport—  
 No. 1 Northern, 67 1/2c  
 No. 2 Northern, 61 1/2c  
 No. 3 Northern, 59 1/2c

**HAY AND STRAW**

Extra No. 2 Timothy, in car loads 12.50 to 00.00  
 No. 3 Timothy 10.00 to 11.00  
 oat straw 6.00 to 0.00  
 Wheat straw 6.50 to 0.00  
 All straw must be good length.

**POTATOES**

Ontario potatoes, in bags, 30c to 35c. Prices are carlot delivered on truck and via truck, respectively, Toronto.



The Old, Old Wish  
 Yet None the Less Sincere  
**A Merry, Merry Christmas**  
 To All!  
**M. Edwards & Co.**  
 BAKERS OF REAL HOME-MADE ACTON BREAD



**The Season's Greetings**  
 To wish you Christmas Happiness,  
 A wealth of Christmas cheer,  
 And a lot of all the splendid things  
 That make a Prosperous Year.  
**H. A. COXE**  
 CHRYSLER, DESOTO, PLYMOUTH SALES AND SERVICE  
 ACTON, ONTARIO

We Wish Our Many Good Friends, Young and Old, in Acton and District

The Compliments of The Season

**The Savage Optical Establishment**  
 "Right at the Post Office"  
 SAVAGE BUILDING - GUELPH

**G. W. BENTON**  
 MILL STREET - ACTON

**GREGORY THEATRE**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Matinee at 3 p. m.  
**"MERELY MARY ANN"**  
 The incomparable team (Janet Gaynor and Charlie Farrell) in a story that will lift you above the "Seventh Heaven," "Gang Ganged," "Bargain Day," "Technicolor Novelty," "Take Your Medicine."

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
**"THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE"**  
 Drama, starring William Powell and Doris Kenyon. Novelty Jubilee Singers in "Road Home." Cartoon, "Stork Market." Fox Movietone News. Silverware Night. Five O'clock Tea Spoons will be given away this week.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
**"THE SPIDER"**  
 Mystery melodrama, with Edmund Lowe and Lola Moran, Chapter No. 5 of "Vanishing Legion." Screen-Snapshots. Dogville Comedy.

**Our Sincere Wish**  
 To One and All Is  
 What the Little Boy Whispers to Santa Claus

"Please, Santa, make Mother, Daddy, Sister, Brother and everybody Happy this Christmas."  
 "And send Happiness, Cheer and Prosperity to them all for 1932!"  
 May the Festive Spirit be with You All

**Last Minute-Hurry-Up Things You Will Want**  
 CALL AT THE STORE—OR PHONE 15—WE DELIVER

**CHOICE ORANGES REASONABLE**  
 29c Dozen 39c Dozen 49c Dozen 59c Dozen

**GRAPES**  
 PINKHAM'S FINEST QUALITY 2 lbs. for 35c

**CHOICE BANANAS LARGE 8c**  
 We sell only the Best, per lb.

**NEW ALL KINDS NUTS FRESH**  
 WALNUTS 25c lb. ALMONDS 19c lb. PEANUTS 15c lb.  
 CHOICE CANDY REASONABLE  
 Hard Mixed 15c lb. Choice Assorted 20c lb. Assorted Ornaments 25c lb. Chocolates 30c lb.

**CALIFORNIA CELERY CELERY HEARTS**  
 20c Bunch Absolutely Fresh 15c Bunch  
**MEDIUM LETTUCE LARGE**  
 12 1/2c Head Packed in Ice 15c Head

**CHOICE GREEN ONIONS FRESH**  
 Choice Bunches of Onions Just In 2 for 15c

**Barr's Quality Grocery**  
 WE DELIVER—PHONE 16  
 MIXED NUTS, 3 lbs. for 55c

**GIRL GUIDE NEWS**

It isn't to-day but the next day—and what is that? It's Christmas! Hurrah! For everything and everybody, from A to Z—not to omit Girl Guides—it is Christmas. Dickens loved it and his book lives after him. Henry VanDyke loves it and how his book lives. Everybody loves Christmas—and oh, don't we Guides! Then we keep our eighth Guide law—"A Guide smiles and sings under all difficulties!" But there isn't a we bit of difficulty in keeping it. Hurrah! And again—Hurrah!

We had our Christmas meeting, last night. Bessie Rawlings, Chaffinch; Edna Hinton, Chaffinch; Lily Perry, Bluebird; P. L.; Lillian Woodhall, Bluebird; Marjorie Davidson, Bluebird, all won their Entertainer's Badges.

Mrs. McChery very kindly came down to our Guide Hall, and listened to the entertainers. We appreciate her kindness very much, because it is no "joke" for one who isn't a Guide—to come down the long, tremble path to the hall.

After the meeting the Patrol of Honor wrapped up presents for their friends—the wee girls who may some day be Guides. Yesterday morning our friend, the Guide Santa Claus, distributed them. Because there was no snow, he had to go in an automobile.

It is a gay, glad, busy time—this Christmas-time, but really we all revel in it. A year wouldn't be a year without Christmas and to everybody in Acton we send the greetings that are nineteen hundred and thirty-one years old, "A Merry Christmas!"

**EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS**  
 Two women were discussing each other, and their remarks were anything but complimentary.  
 At length one of them said:  
 "You do not consider yourself a prize beauty, I hope!"  
 "No," replied the other, "I don't, and must say that your mother must have been fond of children to have brought you up."

**We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas**

Store will be Open Wednesday and Thursday Evenings until 0.30 p. m. Closed All Day Friday—Christmas Day—and will  
**Remain Closed All Day Saturday**  
 Giving Our Staff a Well-Deserved Rest after their Strenuous Labors of the Past Six Weeks. The Store will Open for Business Again  
**Monday Morning at 9 O'clock**  
 —When—

**Macdonald's Retiring-from-Business SALE!**  
 —Will Continue with—  
**Bargains Bigger and Better Than Ever For All Next Week**

**D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.**  
 GUELPH — ONTARIO  
 OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY AND SERVICE"

**ACTON LEGION POPPY CAMPAIGN**  
 As a result of the Poppy Campaign conducted by the Acton Legion, in Acton, Rockwood, Eden Mills and Creoson Corners, the Legion Poppy Fund was augmented to the extent of \$103.00. The Acton Legion gratefully acknowledges also receipt of the following contributions to its work:  
 Lt.-Col. Jas. Ballantine, New York \$10.00  
 J. M. McDonald 5.00  
 T. A. Blacklock, M. P. P. 5.00  
 J. C. Matthews 3.00  
 J. H. Kennedy 1.00  
 Rev. H. L. Beattie, M. A. 1.00  
 Mrs. R. Wallace 1.00  
 J. Ramsden 1.00

**A NEW PUZZLE CONTEST**  
 The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a big British Lion Puzzle Contest in which a most attractive list of prizes are offered for calculating the total of the figures forming a huge Lion.  
 It constitutes a most interesting game for every member of the family and added to this is a generous list of cash awards. Our readers may receive copies of the Lion and full details by addressing the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

**THE CAPACITY FOR FRIENDSHIP**  
 The capacity for friendship is not universal. Indeed, it takes a certain talent to be a friend, just as it does to be an inventor or a poet. Those whose secret motto is: "Look out for Number One," and who are ready to sacrifice anything or anybody to advance their own interests, are as incapable of friendship as a blind person is of appreciating the "Madame Madonna." One who has the capacity for friendship must be capable of generosity and loyalty. He must know how to "put another's happiness ahead of his own. In spite of the glib talk about friends and friendship, some of you are not yet equal to being more than a pleasant acquaintance.

**BUDDING ENTEEN**  
 "Now, then, Tommy Brown," said the teacher. "I want to set you a little problem. Suppose there were five children and their mother had only four potatoes to share between them. She wants to give each child an equal share. How would she do it?"  
 "Mash the potatoes," said the boy.