# The Community's

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

Mrs. R. J. McPherson is visiting Toronto this week.

Mr. George Bishop spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto for the week-end

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole visited with friends in Toronto this week.

spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. C. H. Harrison is in the eastern

provinces on a business trip this week. Miss Kathleen Stewart, of Toronto,

visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop was in Toronto three days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop.

College, Toronto, spent the week-end at Manitoba. his home here.

Miss Margaret Garvin attended the annual carnival of the Toronto Skating Club on Monday night.

went an operation for appendicitis at

training at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, spent a few days at her home here this week. Mrs. Wm. McFadden, Mrs. John

bons and Mr. George Elliott attended the funeral of the late Philip Bovair, Bracebridge, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachren at-

tended the silver wedding anniversary of Mayor and Mrs. Mackenzie at Georgetown on Friday last. Miss Lenore Carlisle and Mrs. Helen Loyns, of Toronto, spent the week-end

at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson. Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, has been spending a few days friends in Acton. Her sister, Mrs. Albert

Young, returned home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Conover, of Erindale, were the guests of Mrs. R. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett or

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salmon were called to Bracebridge on Saturday, owing to the illness of his father. Mr. Salmon, Sr., showed some improvement on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon returned home that afternoon.

## HORSES EARN THEIR-KEEP

ing or useful publications distributed by the Federal Department of Agriculture than the reports of the several Experimental Farms and Stations operated throughout Canada. They are replete with specific studies as to costs, yields, profits and methods, which provide in- shall never see such an advertisement, valuable guides to the farmer in the for the reason that it would be a waste ery, considerable profitable operation of his business.

Experimental Station at Nappan, N. S., of himself; yet in those five minutes in his current report provides a fine have done harm he can never undo. example of the practical nature of much There are young men and women who ion Department of Agriculture, advise of this material in his reference to the have everything on their side except an cost of horse labor. He shows on the undisciplined temper, and nine times out one hand what it costs to keep a heavy of ten, that weakness will be more than draft horse on a yearly basis \$198.95; a match for all their advantages. One and charging against this the number who is all the time quarreling, bickerof hours of horse-labor worked during ing, falling out with people, getting in- 1-pound print or the flat oblong the year-1,925, he arrives at a cost of volved in one unpleasantness or another, pound print, each neatly wrapped 10 cents per hour. With this as a work- is not likely to go far. earned over cost of feed.

S. Ballantyne, Superintendent Kapuskasing Station, dealing with the same subject supplies us with figures ing your temper. showing an average cost of horse labor per hour for 1930 of 6.6 cents, and this serms to be fairly well in line with his records which show an average of 6.3 cost per hour for the past eight years.

These figures-provide a complete picfor feed, labor, interest on investment, salary raised, while ours is not,

no other office than to serve as a guide to the farmer in figuring his costs of operation they would certainly more than fully repay the effort and cost involved in securing the datum and making it available to farmers in publication form .- Experimental Farm Note.

### NO FOOLING

A freshman at Indiana University, taking out a permit to use his car while in residence, found himself confronted by the following question:

"Purpose for which-car is to be used?"

In the blank he wrote: "To ride in;"

#### CANADA'S POPULATION

Social Side of Life Final Figures Give 10,374,196-An In

Canada by provinces, as shown by the 1931 census, were announced by the facts. Dominion Statistician Tuesday. Dominion population is 10,374,196, compared with 8,788,483 in 1921, and increase of 1,585,713, or 18.04 per cent.

Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the Northwest Territories decreased in population, and the other provinces increased.

Prince Edward Island dropped from 88.615 to 88.038: Nova Scotia 523,837, to 512,846, a decline of 2.09 cent.: Northwest Territories from 7,988 to 7,133, a decline of 10.7 per cent.

New Brunswick increased from 387,876 to 408,219, a growth of 5.25 per cent. Quebec from 2,361,199 to 2,874,255, an Mr. Ed. Huffman, of Pontiac, Mich. increase of 21.72 per cent.; Ontario from 2,933,662 to 3,431,683, an increase of 16.98 per cent.; Manitoba from 610,118 to 700,139, an increase of 14.75 per cent. Saskatchewan from 757,510 to 921,785 an increase of 21.68 per cent.; Alberta from 588,454 to 731,605, an increase of 24.35 per cent.; British Columbia from 524,585 to 694,263, an increase of 32.34 per cent.: Yukon from 4,157 to 4,230, an

increase of 176 per cent. British Columbia during the last decade has increased in population at a greater rate than any other province. In total population it stands six, following On-Mr. J. Elvin Gamble, of Emmanuel tarlo, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and

In the countries of the Orient rice is the staple food of the people. Nothing Mr. J. Gordon Ramsden, who unde: could be more of a disaster there than who had been challenged handed the the failure of this important crop, for challenger a slip of paper. He read Guelph last Thursday, is progressing men, women and children work in the in silence. Then he read it again, slowly food. It is not pleasant work, either, lands, constantly exposed to the dangers of contracting malaria or Theumatism. the paper: Rice grows much better on flooded lowlands, and the seed is either sown broadcast dry, or soaked in water and allowed to sprout first.

In spite of the fact that the lot of the hired hand in the rice fields is not very pleasant one, the girls look quite contented and happy as they go about their work. For slopping in the flooded rice fields twelve hours a day, they probably receive the munificent sum twenty-five-cents. That such a lot life could make anyone anything but miserable we cannot understand, but course conditions in the Philippines ar in Canada can not be compared. are seldom grateful enough for our own advantages, however, in comparison with the hardships of many peoples of the

#### THE MOST COSTLY LOSS

It is startling to read the Lost and see the rewards offered for lost articles. Pedigreed dogs and valuable cats, papers jewels, furs, pocketbooks umbrellas overccats everything that a human being can possibly mislay, forget, or lose are listed here with a reward to the one who re-

There is one article frequently lost for which no reward is offered and this is in spite of the fact that it is one of the costliest of all losses. It would surprise us if in the Lost and Found colin a few minutes wrecking a friendship

W. W. Baird, Superintendent of the and in another five minutes be master known as "dairy butter."

ing basis he charges against the cost If you have to lose something, throw live packages. of horse labor - \$192.50, the cost of your watch into the street, put your feed during the year-\$111.76, leaving money into a pocket with a hole in it on the desirability of the use of parchcredit balance of \$80.74 which the horse and leave your umbrella in some corner where you will be pretty sure to walk off and forget it. Be on your guard against the most costly of all losses, los-

### THE GENEROUS SPIRIT

The success of a friend ought to give us pleasure, but this is not the case For as soon as a friend is more sucture of the cost of horse labor because cessful than we are, vanity takes a hand every element of cost has been taken If a classmate gets a better position into consideration, charges being made than ours, if a fellow employee has his shelter, harness and repairs, and shoe- emotions are not pleasurable. Instead of being happy over a friend's success If Experimental Farm reports filled we are often embittered by it, even when we know he has earned it by hard work and close application.

### IMEY TRUE TO FORM

"Christopher Columbus," answered-the

"George Washington," said the Americ-

"St. Patrick," shouted the

"The quarter is yours." said priest, "but why did you say St. Patrick?" "Right down in my heart I knew it father take a stick and-" was Moses," said the Jewish lad, "but business is business."

Somewhere we have read this story It may or may not be true, but the The final figures of the population of morab is so good that we can well afford to dismiss our doubts concerning the

FOUR THINGS MONEY CANNOT

The A group of successful men were dis cussing over the luncheon table purchasing power of money. "There nothing that money will not buy!"-declared one of the men, The others pondered this statement in silence, but one voiced an exception. "Money will not buy health," he asserted...

"You are wrong," replied the cham-'There are many invalids who could regain their health if they had the means of employing speclalists, or taking treatment at expensive. sanitariums; or living in more salutary surroundings. In many instances money will buy health."

"But money will not buy happiness, contended the dissenter.

"You're wrong again. Ask the ave erson what he needs to make happy. He will tell you that all he wants is to be wealthy enough to work or rest when he pleases, to enjoy all the amusements that give him pleasures and perhaps to travel or study. Money will buy happiness for millions of men and

So elated was this man at the ease with which he hal disposed of his opponent's exceptions that he leaned across the table and said, triumphantly: "I'll tell you what I'll do. Write down four things really worth having that money cannot buy, and for each one I'll give you my check for a thousand dollars!

The next day the same group met again at the luncheon table. The man rice fields and depend on the yield for and thoughtfully, the rest of the party looking on with keen but mute interest according to our standards, for the When he finally laid it down, he took out laborers must wade in water to their his check book, wrote a check for four thousand dollars and passed it across the table. This is what was written on

'Four Things Really Worth Having

Money Cannot Buy: "1. A baby's smile: You cannot purchase a baby's smile with coin or currency, stocks or bonds. To the soul that has so recently come from paradise, the most coveted things in this world have no appeal. A mother's kiss, a father's caress, a flower, pretty trinket, may win a baby's smile, but you cannot bargain

"2. Youth, when it has gone: The mi will never grind again with water that has passed. All the wealth in the world cannot buy back the zest and joyousness of youth or the carefree happiness maidenhood when maturity has blotted

"3. The love of a good woman: love, like a baby's smile, cannot bought with gold. Men may barrer silver and gold and precious stones for base counterfeit, but true love that lasts eternally is the most precious gift woman can bestow. No man is ric enough to buy it; no man is too poor to

"4. Entrance into Heaven: Money buy every material thing there is to be found in this world, but not a penny o it can be taken into the net, and used t gain admission into a state of immortal bliss. The keeper of the heavenly gate s not susceptible to bribes. There, a least, money has no value.—The Opti-

of money. One may lose his temper duced on the farm, and this product is

In packing dairy butter, the Dairy and Cold Storage-Branch of the Dominthat the 10 to 20 pound spruce tub. lined parchment, paper, is the ideal package. Quite a large proportion of dairy and farm-made butter is still put up prints. These may be the brick-shaped parchment; making popular and attrac-

Too much emphasis can not be placed ment paper, particularly for the wrapping of print butter. Butter 'makers should bear in mind that merchants that buy their butter must resell it and the use of parchment paper helps to keep attractive and appetizing in appearance.

Where parchment paper is used to wrap butter the Dairy Industry Act pro vides that the parchment paper must be marked by branding or printing with the words "Dairy Butter" in letters at least one-quarter of an inch square.

There are still many parts of the country in which dairy butter-making provides an important source of revenue. and it is with a view to keeping farmers informed as to proper practices and legal requirements that articles such as these re prepared.

### HE UNDERSTOOD

When the ice-cream man came out of his house he found a small boy sitting on one of the blocks of ice.

on that for?" 'Was you ever a boy?" he sobbed. "Course I was!" roared the man.

"And did you ever play truant?" "Course I did!" snarled the man. 'Now, then, you-" "And, when you got home did yer

"Sit where you are,", the man said, in the letter M cabinet. You will find it under 'Mishaps.' " gulping: "I understand."

## Entered Into Rest

ARCH. McGELL, Erin Archie McGill, one of Erin's pioneer armers, died Tuesday on his 82nd birthay. He was born and lived all his life the same farm. In 1875 he married Ann McLachlan, who survives. A Conservative in politics and a Presbyterian Mr. McGill was noted for playing the fulcimer, all his family being hoted nusicians. Besides his wife, one son

Peter, and seven daughters, survive. They are: Flora, Annie, Sarah and Ella, at home; Mrs. James Nevills, Mrs. Elme McMillan, both of Erin; and Mrs. (Dr. Eaton, Toronto. .Funeral service wil be held to-day to Huxley Cemetery.

JOHN A. McCRANEY, Oakville The funeral took place on Saturday of John A. McCraney, prominent Oakville citizen, in his 75th year. Deceased vas born in Trafalgar Township, of Unitd Empire Loyalist stock, the son of the late George McCraney. McCraney's Corers, one mile from Oakville, was named after his grandfather. He sailed on the Great Lakes for 25 years, and later engaged in stone-hooking on Lake Ontario. In recent years he had living with his sister-in-law, Mrst McCraney. Surviving are six nepliews n Oakville, one niece in New York, and

MRS. WILLIAM J. HARTLEY, Nelson Rosella Lucchese, wife of William J. Hartley, of Nelson Township, died at her home on Sunday morning, after a brief illness. In her 65th year, Mrs. Hartley, was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Surviving are her usband, one son, David Hartley, Nelson Township; and six daughters, Mrs. Walter Roach, Earlton; Mrs. L. Kenney Burlington: Mrs. Edwin Harrop, Esques ing Township; Mrs. T. Hepburn, Toront and Misses Clara and Wilda Hartley, home. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Ever green Cemetery. Milton.

RICHARD WORDEN, Smithville There passed away at Smithville on Friday, February 19, after a brief illnes pneumonia, Richard Worden, a long me resident of that town. lot 7, of the eighth concession of about 76 years ago, he was the on of the late Edward and Susan den. When a young-man-he-worked as-a pricklayer and mason, and he and his brother built many houses in Acton and vicinity and around Georgetown, "Dick." as he was commonly known, was a general favorite with all of whom he was associated. He was kind-hearted and always had the willing hand to help in imes of need. In politics he was Liberal and in religion a Baptist. His wife predeceased him more than a year ago. Of a family of seven brothers and three sisters, only four remain Villiam Worden, of California; Colum ous, of Alpena, -Mich.: Misses Lizzle and Aurilla Worden, of Erin. The funeral was held at Smithville on Sunday afteroon, from Merritt's undertaking par lors; and interment took place at St Anne's Cemetery. The large assemblage and floral tributes were testimony of he esteem in which deceased was heldriends from a distance who attended the funeral were his sister. Miss Aurilla

Worden, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merritt and daughter, Olga, Grimsby; Mr. Mrs. Leonard Armstrong, Milverton: Mr Alex. Sloat and son, Earl, Stratford; M. Alvoy Blair, Grimsby; and a few others from other points. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Hunter. J. Chase.

## 5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

Chase, C. Lacey, L. Ecker, W. McDonald.

The new edition of "5,000 Facts About Canada," for 1932, will be welcomed by the public, as it contains a wealth of new data. Including the latest census returns of cities and towns over 10,000 population. The compiler, Frank, Yeigh, the well known Canadian author and public ist, meets a long felt want in this annual compendium of Canadian facts, truly "the Deminion in a Nutshell," that has murder-by poisoning. world-wide circulation. Fifty chapters deal with every phase of our national life in the most concrete form, giving a vivid impression of the progress or otherwise of the country. There is much to hearten the reader in its contents, in the striking contrasts made with previous years and chiefly when measured by 1900. howing a marked degree of progress in spite of seasonal fluctuations. The Facts in fact, act as a wholesome tonic. Copies may be had at 35 cents each, or three for a dollar from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, or through newsdealers.

### MYSTERY OF THE MORGUE

Before the New York Evening Post moved to West Street, it was known as the old lady of Vesey Street." Everything was prim and proper about it. A few years ago, before the re-organization of the filing system, there was occasion in the office to look up clippings of the Wall Street explosion. The hunt imme diately became complicated. "Ere!" re roared, "wot are you sitting was to be found under "Wall Street." "Explosions," "Disasters," "Bombs," or The boy raised a tear-stained face, even "Reds.". Finally they telephoned to the home of the former archivist.

"Where in the name of the Villard family," demanded a frantic editor, "did you fi'e the clippings of the Wall Street explosion?" "Ah." said the old genfleman, "look

DAIRY PRODUCTS Quotations to Shippers

MARKET REPORTS

These are Toronto quotations:

Creamery, No. 1 pasceurized 16 ' to 00 Above prices for goods delivered Tor-

Quotations to Retail Trade

Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 20. to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points-POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered. Fresh extras do seconds ..... Quotations to Retail Trade Quotations to Shippers

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

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bag

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade-4.00 to 5.00 7.00 to -7:50 7.00 to 8.00 15.00 to 18.00

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hide and wool nuoting the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 31/2c; bulls and brands, lo. 1. 11/2 to 1%c; cakes, 1 3-4 to 20

GRAIN QUOTATIONS of Trade are making the following quota-

ions c.i.f. Bayport-No. 1 Northern, 474c. No. 2 Northern, 68c.

No. 3 Northern, 651/4c. HAY AND STRAW No. 2 Timothy, in

Ontario potatoes, in bags, 25c to 28c. Prices are carlot delivered on track and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

Calves, good and choice ....

Throughout Egypt to-day, the one outstanding crime in number of arrests is not the bootlegging of hashish, stealing or parking the camel for more than an hour, but murder and attempted

## GREGORY **THEATRE**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 "AMBASSADOR BILL"

Adventures of an ambassador. starring Will Rogers. Gems of M. G. M., a fechnicolor novelty. Scenic, "Dawn at Damascus."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Matince at 3 p. m.

"PHANTOM OF PARIS" "U" French mystery melodrama, starring John Gilbert and Leila Hyams. Comedy, "Howdy Mates." Fox Movietone News. Silverware Night, Dessert Knives will be given

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29 "SWEEPSTAKES"

Chapter 2 of "The Galloping Ghost," with Red Grange. Comedy, "Up Pops the Duke."

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