The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. August Anderson spent the weekend visiting friends at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood attended the Warren-Palmer wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Ettie Dills spent the week-end visiting at the homes of her sister and brother here.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nelson.

Miss Doris Maddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

Mr. C. H. Harrison returned this week from a business trip to the Western Provinces and British Columbia.

Mr. James Mills attended the funeral of his sister. Mrs. John Waterton, of Sydenham Township, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock and Miss

Eunice, of Milton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough on Sunday. Misses Helen Ostrander and Dot

Outerbridge and Kay Struthers, of Toronto University, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. J. Mooney, of Montreal, Que., visited at the Rectory with Rev. Fr. McBride. Mr. Mooney had been attending the rugby game in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. George Woods announces the engagement of her daughter, Ella May, to Frank S. Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbons, marriage to take place the latter part of November.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough attended the wedding of her son, Harold, in Teronto. last Saturday, October 22, in the Centennial United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, were also present.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, returned home on Monday from a very pleasant visit to the West with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Selwood, of buoy projectors. Should a passenger fall Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Mc-Callum, of Saskatoon, also Dr. and Mrs. nearest of these devices and pull a re-Mercer, of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallis and Master Rae. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brownlee, George and operated electrically from distant-stations Frances, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. Will and Mary, and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swackhamer. Bower Avenue.

SYMBOLS OF GOOD LUCK

Pretzels were religious symbols good- luck in their earliest Teutonic signficance, it was revealed by recent researches. In the form of arm-rings The device is the invention of a French and neck bands, they were worn on feast days. A wish would come true if made --- while pulling a pretzel apart. Another early belief was that pretzels strung on cords or willow switches and fastened to fruit trees would ensure successful crops. In some places they were supposed to ward off demons and witches

tradition awarded eight pretzels to each male retainer, but only five to each female, and they were invaribaly given to school children on ceremonial occasions. In pre-prohibition days they were used in this country chiefly as an accompaniment to beer. Curiously enough their consumption has increased since beer disappeared. Men still reach for the pretzel bowl whenever a refreshing beverage is at hand, but they have really caught on in a social way and are to be found in slim stick style beside the bouillon cup or the salad serving at duncheon. In fact, they are even being served with ice cream courses, and not merely at soda fountains.

The dietitians are partly responsible. The salt was found to act as an appetizer, and also to aid digestion by stimulating the flow of natural digestive juices. The final seal of approval was given when one laboratory savant discovered that the simple pretzel was a benefactor of the teeth and gums by giving them vigorous exercise. . .

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

An international garden to commemorate and perpetuate the peace which has so lone existed between Canada and the United States has just been opened in Southern Manitoba and the adjoining district in North Dakota. . It is located in the heart of the Turtle Mountains, which are divided by the international boundary line, and was opened with impressive dedicatory services in the presence of a vast number of people drawn

vent wish for the success of the garden to hold the train a few minutes in case international choir of 300 voices sang the by the track two miles west of Eden.

The garden itself consists of 1,500 that had been scattered about and tore acres in Manitobe and 1,500 acres in back to Eden aboard a handcar. . Mr. North Dakota. It is proposed to raise Clark unlimbered his car and started his by popular subscription the sum of race to Neepawa, where he caught the perpetual' maintenance.

PRESENTATION AT DUBLIN Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddick and Family, Prior to Their Removal to Weston

Last Friday evening friends of the Dublin district gethered at their home to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddick and family, prior to their departure for their new home in Weston. After the gathering had been called following address was read and Mrs. H. Sayers, on behalf of the community, well-filled purse:

Dublin, Ontario, . October 28, 1932 To Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddick

and Family:

We would indeed have been remiss if we had allowed you to move from this community of dear old Dublin to your new home in Weston without assembling to spend a social evening together. This is our purpose here to-night. Both of you, Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick, have lived practically all your lives in this community. Your family will proudly claim Dublin as

their birthplace. - Through all your years residing among us you have been worthy citizens and good heighbors and after all, are these not attributes of life worthy of attainment? We will miss you all in our community, but we wish you every success in your new home.

As a femembrance of the days of your life spent in Dublin, we ask you to accept this gift from your friends of this district, and accompanying it goes the best wishes of everyone for joy and good fortune in Weston, and the assurance that a welcome will always await you when you come to visit friends in Dublin at any time. Signed on behalf of the commun-

Mrs. G. Somerville, Mrs. H. Sayers, J. F. Robertson,

John D. Black.

presented by Margaret Somerville and Cathleen Robertson. Following the presentation a social time time was spent and later in the evening lunch

LIFEBUOY SHOT FROM SHIP

A new French transatlantic liner, the Colombia, is equipped with novel lifeinto the sea, anyone may run to the lease handle. This electrically fires a cartridge, which hurls a life preserver into the water. The device may also be along the deck by the ship's officer. Light for a night rescue is provided by the life preserver itself, for a capsule attached to it ignites and produces a brilliant calcium flare upon striking the water. When a lifebuoy projector has been operated an electric light bulb lights and an alarm bell sounds on the electric deck control nearest the proof jector, warning the ships' officers of an emergency if they have not already responded to the call of "Man overboard!"

TRAMP RIDES WITH GOVERNOR

How a swagman, or tramp, had Sir Philip Game, Governor of New South is speeding to all parts of Australia. At On baking day in Switzerland an early a railway crossing in the country the Governor slowed down to await the passing of a train. He was a stranger to two swagmen standing nearby. As a loke, a resident pointed to the viceregal car and said to one of them: "That man might give you a lift."

> The swagman hurried across the road. "Excuse me," he said to Sir Philip "would you give me a lift?"

"Certainly," said the Governor, "hop in and make yourself comfortable." The railway gates were opening and Sir Philip prepared to start. minute until I get my swag," said the Sundowner. He dashed to the side and picked up his bundle of blankets and food. "Right-o," he said and the car started away, the Governor driving and the swagman sitting comfortably behind.

MAGIC TRICK PERFORMED-WOMAN RECOVERS PURSE

When her baby hurled her purse with money, railway transportation and other... valuables out of the train window a few miles west of a prairie village called Eden, a woman aboard a Canadian National train gave up all hope of her trip abroad and appealed to the kindness of the conductor to get her as far as Winnipeg. To-day, she is in Europe, and there is a station agent and a section foreman "mentioned in despatches." Within a few hours of her loss the purse had been found, the train on which she rode had been caught by a speeding automobile, and the woman was again in possession of her purse and all that it contained. They worked the magic about equally from the United States and trick very simply. No sooner had the woman reported her loss to Conductor "Touching and rich in future promise," Abbott, a mile or two west of Eden, then were the words used by President Hoover he got in touch with the agent, A Clark. to describe the garden idea in a message Mr. Clark sent out a section gang to from the White House. An equally fer- hunt for the purse and wired Neepawa was received from Lord Bessborough, the purse was found. J. W. Lee, a sec-Governor General of Canada, and an tion foreman, found the purse lying open national anthems of the two countries. He hunted about, picked up the stuff and train which was being held only ten minutes overtime.

ANTIQUITY OF DOG BACING

Greyhound racing is one-of the oldest sports in the world, although the pursuit of the electric hare is, of course, a recent innovation (writes a contributor in Tit-

The opening of a new training centre is only repeating what happened in Egypt nearly five thousand years ago, onto. On ancient Egyptian monuments there to is mention of raising dogs and the greyorder by Chairman J. F. Robertson, the hounds-once known as gazehounds. since it hunted not by scent but by sight -has retained its original shape presented Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick with a throughout the ages. This is borne out by Egyptian mural description.

In Britain the greyhound has been known since the time of King Canute who, by statutes, confined its use to the nobility. Until comparatively modern times only landowners were permitted to keep greyhounds, and it was only when the game laws were relaxed that coursing became open to all.

CANADIAN-MADE FERTILIZERS

Production of fertilizers in Canada ncreased in 1931 by 65 per cent, in value compared with 1930. There are now 18 establishments in the Dominion engaged in the manufactur of fertilizers with a combined capital of \$15,365,829, according to the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, which has just issued a report on the chemical and allied products industries for the year 1931. This report states that the fertilizer group of industries had a production valued at \$4,147,315. against 2,104,573 in 1930. Three other groups recorded advances, toilet preparations at \$5,172,039. comparing with \$4,206,513; polishes and dressings, \$1,475,058 compared to \$1,341, 899; and flavoring extracts, \$1,609,501

against \$1,544,092. The chemical industry of Canada is divided into 14 main groups of plants. Arranged in order of value, the groups and their total production in 1931 were as follows, the figures being from the preliminary report for the year: paints, pigments and varnishes, \$19,182,327; miscellaneous chemical industries, \$16,927, 350; soaps and washing compounds, \$16 .-Little Doreen Ruddick was also the 822,000; medicinal and pharmaceutical recipient of a parting gift which was preparations, \$15,206,176; acids, alkalies and salts, \$10,767,219; toilet preparations, \$5,172,039; fertilizers, \$4,147,315; compressed gases, \$2,752,558; coal tar distillation, \$2,576,102; inks, \$2,300,153; flavoring extracts, \$1,609,501; abhesives, \$1,-498,774; polishes and dressings, \$1,475,-

> 058; wood distillation, \$700,'37. The latest statistics for the allied dustries show the total investment chemical plants at \$161,063,565. The number of establishments is 592.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Double Feature Bill "THE GAY CABALLERO" Romantic western, starring Geo.

O'Brien. "DEVIL ON DECK" Adventures on the high seas starring Molly O'Day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 "JEWEL ROBBERY"

Witty, saucy, snappy entertainment, co-starring Kay Francis and William Powell. Slim Summerville Comedy, "Bless the Ladies." Cartoon, "Hiccough The Champ." Fox News. Use Your Guest Tickets on Saturday night

> MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 "THE FIRST YEAR"

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations:

Butter Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 201/2 to 00 do seond 191/2 to 00 Above prices for goods delivered Tor-

Quotations to Retail Trade

Creamery, prints, No. 1 24 to 00 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points-

POULTRY AND EGGS Quotations to country shippers delivdo seconds 18 to 19

Quotations to Retail Trade Carton fresh extras 40 Fresh extras, loose 38

Quotations to Shippers Poultry-Spring Chickens-Over 4 lbs. each Over 3 lbs. each 11 to 17 do 3½ to 4 lbs. 9 Over 5 lbs. each

Over 4 to 5 lbs. each 8 Colored ducks, 2 cents less. Quotations above indicate the general narket range in value to eggs and coultry on delivery basis

DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meate quote the following prices to the trade-HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto dealers in hide and wool afternoon. quoting the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 3c; bulls and brands 11/4c; country hides, green, 21/4c; do, cured, 2%c; calf, green, 3%c; country calf. cured, 41/c; city veal kip, 31/c; country kip, 21/2c; do cured, 41/4; grasser kip, 11/2c; horse hides, No. \$1.30; No. 2, \$1.00; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1%c to 2c; cakes, 21/2c pound.

HAY AND STRAW No. 2 Timothy in baled ton 10.00 to 10.50 No. 3 Timothy, new crop.... 8.00 to 9.00 6.00 to 00.00 6.00 to 00.00 All straw must be good length.

POTATOES Ontario, new, 50c to 55c, 90 tos Prices on car lot, delivered on track, and via truck, respectively, Toronto.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f bay ports-No. 1 Northern, 49%c.

No. 2 Northern, 4814c. Ontario grain approximate prices, track shipping point—Wheat, 40c to 42c; cats, 20c to 22c; barley, 38c to 41c; rye. 30c to 32c; buckwheat, 30c to 32c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, bushel CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES Steers up to 1,050 lbs .-Steers, over 1,050 lbs.-Good and choice ... Helfers--Good and choice

- Medium Fed Calves-Good and choice 7.00 Canners and cutters 1.00 Bulls, good Stocker and feeder steers-Milkers and springers 20.00 Veal Calves-Good and choice Common and medium 3.00

TAUGHT TOO LATE

Petty troubles make a fine showing

Lights and feeders1.00 dis.

Hogs, off car basis-

Lambs-No quotations.

Light Sheep-

until real trouble makes its appearance. A girl who had been grumbling and complaining that "everything" was wrong" was made an orphan overnight when her mother was instantly killed in an automobile accident, her father sustaining such serious injuries that he died next day. The girl then wrote friend: "I have been trying to think why I was so unhappy last month and the month before that, but I can't seem to think of anything that was wrong. If things could only be as they were, would be the happiest girl in the world." . It is a pity that this happens so often. Young people wake up to the fact that they have been fortunate, only when taught by disaster. They think they could be happy if they could go back, but they were not happy when, as they themselves admit after it is too late to help matters, they had everything to

SLATS' DIARY BY ROSS FARQUHAR

by a otto in New york evry 12 hors. Ant Emmy sed if he had enny sents a tall he wood move to sum quite place . 'in the Rooral districks. Saterday - pa

told ma to by a cupple tubes today when she was down town, him and me was a going out in the country. tomorro ing threw his can to see was evr

to bring his girl a long with him.

supper table Mr. Gage the banker called up pa and told him the peace he rote in the noose paper was very very Fine. when pa hung up he sed he wisht Mr. Gage wood say that about sum of the Checks he rites a cashionally.

Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 8.00 Philbottom witch is the biggest Boot Light hogs, cwt. 7.00 to 7.50 have got him locked up in jale for Abattoir hogs 8.00 to 8.50 Spitting upon the sidewalk. & pa says 8.00 to 10.00 | mebby they will put a nother Charge agenst him becuz sum fokes says he Parked clost to a Fire plug last Sunday

> add run in the paper today and mebby he wont half to wirk no more if the Boss sees-it. In Mr. Flitches add it was sapposed to be sined The Pure Food Grocery and pa let it go threw the paper The Poor Food Grocery.

noose paper that a Pedestrane gets hit

nuts. and tonite when he was lok-

Sunday-well they got a good loak on Ray Tait witch is the plummer witch lives acrost the crick. He went over to Jackson county to get marryed on the sl, and when he got to the preachers house why he found out he had fergot

Wensday-well they finely cot Ike legger in town today. he has ben getting by for the pass ten yrs. but got cot for Spitting up on the side Walk and they

to gether wall

Thirsday-Pa let a nother Bone head

Friday-Ant Emmy was reading in the

thing there for the trip why he found 2 Radio Tubes witch ma had boughten and put in the car.

Munday-tonite wile we was at the

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In addition; women's activities, particularly in this district and country, but also those of note anywhere in the

week, as only one who understands can.

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