NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are interested.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The local Patriotic Society are having an illustrated lecture in St. David's Presbyterian Church in the near future. Miss Helen Sees, of Port Elgin, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard.

Miss Annie McCurdy left on Saturday to spend the winter, with her sisters in Wingham and Belgrave, namely, Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mrs. George Tervitt. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, with a dinner party. at the home of their youngest daughter. Mrs. Charles Weir, in Carlisle, and R. Mulder.

afterwards to a dance in Kilbride Hail. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard and Mr. Don Barnard, all of Galt, spent Sunday at their homes in the village.

Your correspondent extends heartiest Christmas greetings to the Editor and staff of THE PREE PRESS.

MILTON

Telfer Peddie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peddie, has secured a position as a wireless operator on an Imperial Oil tanker. He left Monday for New York and from there will fly to South

The John Mitton Chapter, I.O.D.E. have sent Christmas boxes to 19 soldier boys and one nursing sister, and letters of appreciation have been received from the boys to whom boxes have previously

been sent. . The annual commencement exercises were held in the High School auditorium to a capacity crowd last Friday night Featuring the program were special awards to students who showed proficien-

cy in different phases of school work. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Neilson wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Emily Irene, to James A Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Milton. The marriage will take place in St. Stephen's Church Hornby, on December 28th.--Champion.

ORTON

Rev. A. L. Atton spent Thursday and

Friday in Toronto. position, during the summer months from the lake, up at Tobermory.

Mr. Wm. Lane wound up his threshing operations for 1940, on Wednesday, at the farm of Wm. Ballentine.

On Friday evening the Sunday School recitations was given by the younger folk. A White Gift box was on display Wm. Wishart, Guelph. and each one contributed to the making happier this Christmas. Refreshments following his recent quarantine. cake, tea and home-made candy. Ow- the day. ing to the absence of the pastor, J. K. Courtney very ably acted as chairman. Miss Ethel Ward was awarded the attendance reward, while Miss Marie

This correspondent wishes the Editor, staff and readers a very merry Christ- week-end at his home. mas and a happy New Year.

EVERTON

(Intended for Last Week) The funeral of the late Mrs. Myra Everton Church of Christ, was held from the Manse last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mrs. Harrise of Deiterich, Illinois. She | Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tovell. There is taught school in Illinois, and then at- little change in Mr. Tovell's condition tended college at Harriman, Tennessee, this week. a term of service as a missionary in and Mrs. George Young, Townline. India, returning in 1918. She leaves to of the R.C.A.F .: Ma'colm, of the Uni- at Hillsburg. versity of Toronto; and Mabel, at home. 1917! The services were conducted by here over the week-end. Rev. H. Bruce Stainton and Rev. Barry were Messrs. John Alton, T. D. McCut- Paisley Block, Guelph. cheon, Errett Currie, Leaman Thompson. and Charles Hamilton.

Sunday in Guelph with her parents, Mr. a speedy reovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, Guelph ing year. Road, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. lown, Que. preached his mangural ser-

CEDARVALE

Friends of little Billie Mulder are glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Fifth Line, have gone to Toronto for the winter. The many friends of Mr. Alfred Lightle are sorry to hear of his illness.

A number in this community attended the presentation for Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strowger and Shirley, which was held in the Erin hall last Friday evening. . Mr. A. Mulder, of Ballinafad, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Russell amily have moved to Guelph.

LIMEHOUSE

The election of officers of the Presterian Women's Missionary Society was held on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Harvey Norton. The bad roads and weather kept a number of ladies from being able to attend. Most of the officers were the same as 1940. The Treasurer's report was very gratifying, showing that the allocation for the year had been reached.

Mr., and Mrs. J. M. Pickard, of California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Given recently Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Garry

isited with his parents during the week-Mr. Frank Fraser is spending the week

Mr. Alex. Wright was home from

Toronto for the week-end. Mrs. Roe is staying with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton, Neil and Bert, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlees

ROCKWOOD

At the annual meeting of the Welling- | sets off the siren at the Town Hall. ton County Plowmen's Association, held

Toronto for burial. The sympathy of -Georgetown, Milton, Burlington, Bol- earth, the community is extended to members ton, and Orangeville,-Herald. of the McWilliams family, in their be-

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Miller children, parents and teachers gathered and Mrs. H. S. Hosking will be pleased in the United Church and a fine pro- to learn of their improvement at the gram of solos, instrumental music and Guelph General Hospital, and of Mrs.

at St. John's' Church, Sunday afternoon,

Preparation and practice for the anappearance, consisting of sandwiches, | nual Ohristmas concerts is the order of

> issue of the paper. A merry Christmas and prosperous all readers of the local paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and Arleen spent a few days recently with relatives at Carlisle and Dundas. Mrs. William McKenzie visited over

OSPRINGE

Harris MoLeod, wife of the minister of the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. -McLaughlin, near Hillsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tovell, of Durham: McLeod passed away, in her 58th year, Mr. Alex, Tovell, of Owen Sound, and after an illness of two years. She was Mr. Alvar Tovell, of Kitchener, were the youngest daughter of Mr. T. C. and | recent visitors here with their parents,

and Bethany, West Virginia, graduating Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and from Bethany College in 1910. She spent | Kenneth visited on Sunday with Mr.

mourn her loss, besides her husband, last week with her sister and brothertwo sons and one daughter. Norman. in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, ing year, which was duly accepted. Mrs.

A daughter, Margaret, died in India, in stationed at Toronto, visited his parents Mrs. George Robertson and Joyce spent McLean, of Toronto. Interment was made a few days last week with her daughter

Mr. Alex. Kingsbury, of the R.C.A.F.

in Everton Cemetery. The pallbearers and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb.

sorry to learn she fell on the ice recently Soper, at Preston. Mrs. J P. Benham and family spent and broke her arm. All wish for her

and Mrs. Will VanNorman, and family. The Ladies' Aid of the local Presby-Messrs. Albert Alton and Kitchener terian Church held their annual meet-Head attended the hockey game at Maple, ing. on. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leaf Gardens, Toronto on Saturday D. B. McKinnon. Last year's s'ate of officers was all re-elected for the com-

Rev. McClelland, formerly of Scots-Miss Jean Alton, Galt, is spending this Church, to a fair sized congregation.

Your correspondent extends to the Editor, staff and readers of THE PREE

ERIN

citizens passed away at his residence on

up the year's business. Warden D. S.

Duncan Sinclair. The December session of Wellington County Council opened Tuesday to wind

Leitch, Reeve of Erin Village, presided. Mr. and Mrs. E. Packwood, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Schenk and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews, of Acton, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. to-day Martha Foster.

Mr. Eugene Robertson underwent an operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, last Thursday. At last report, we are informed that his hearing is not He is stationed at Ottawa at present. restored.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

Mr. Bill Adamson is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his election to the Older Boys' Parliament, as representative of Halton County. Bill is the first Oakville boy to represent

of the Lions Club in Oakville was celebrated in a big way at Village Inn, on Friday evening, December 6th. The Club

District Governor of District A2. With Scout and Club leaders already supervising the maximum number boys, and with still more boys on the waiting list, the need for leaders has ville Boy Scout Association, which held its annual meeting in the Scout Hut on Monday evening,-Record-Star.

GEORGETOWN

the Gregory Theatre last Thursday night. Earl of Bessborough and the late Lord

Telephone Company, a hook-up has been Mrs. Trelle. Street. When a fire call is received, the 45th birthday early this month, is

ed President. Among the Directors O.H.A. Junior "C" series was held at the Canadian Expeditionary Force. chosen for the coming year are Messrs. McGibbon House, in Georgetown, last

BURLINGTON

-M. M. Robinson, Maple Avenue, Direc-Miller's removal to the home of Mrs. for of the Canadian Food Distribution Council, delivered an address in Wood-Rev. E. A. Brooks occupied his pulpit bridge Orange Hall on Monday evening, sponored by the York County Federation of Agriculture.

School Board for this year, held on ed six days, destroyed 460 streets, 89 Monday evening, tribute was paid to the churches an 13,200 houses. Congratulations to THE ACTON FREE services given by Manson Milne, who is Press on the appearance of last week's now retiring from the Board after ten years of continuous service.

William J. Adamson, Knox Presbyteri-Hayward won the award for verses learn- New Year to the Editor and staff and an Church, Oakville, was elected to represent Halton County at the Older international situation obliges Soviet . Mr. John Beard, of Galt, spent the Boys' Parliament, by a majority of four Russia to maintain full mobilized readivotes, over his opponent, Donald Mac-Nabb, St. Paul's Church, Milton.

> son and Son, Ontario Street, has been are based on the class system." appointed Deputy Timber Controller, according to an announcement from Ottawa on Tuesday. Mr. Nicholson was formerly Assistant Timber Controller. and was associated with H. R. MacMillan, of Vancouver, who resigned to become Chairman of the newly created Wartime Requirements Board.-Gazette.

BALLINAFAD

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. R. McEnery, the President, on Tuesday afternoon, December Mrs. F. Brydon spent a couple of days 10th. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the com-Perryman and Mrs. Foreman took charge of the devotional exercises. After transaction of the business of the Society. Mrs. F. W. Shortill gave a reading, and Mrs. Kirkwood presented a contest. This was followed by the Red Cross tea, and

a social time enjoyed by all. Mr. J. Soper spent a few days this Friends of Mrs. Mary Aitken will be week at the home of his son, Mr. Occil

Mr. Forest Smith, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home here. On Wednesday evening. December 11th, the Mission Circle held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Poreman, the President, Rita Allan, in the chair. The President led the devotional exercises assisted by Lillian Shortill, Marguerite Kentner, Helen McLean and Annie Till. The Nominating Committee mon on Sunday at the Presbyterian brought in a slate of officers for the coming year, which, with a few changes, Miss Jean Alton, Galt, is spending this Church, to a fair sized congregation.

Week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Services are now held at 2.30..0'clock in was accepted. Annie Snow had charge of the afternoon of the topic, "Witnesses of the Way in Japan," and Marguerite Kentner, the Watch Tower. Refreshments were serv

From Peace River to Soldier's Life

Sunday, December 8th, in the person of Former Wheat King, Veteran of First Great War, Now in Ottawa

> Ottawa, December 18th (CP)-Herman Trolle, Canada's world wheat king for five years, whose farming achievements set a new mark for Canadian agriculture, is serving his country in a different way

Trelle, the farmer, left his rolli acres in the Peace River district o Alberta, to become Samer Herman Trelle, of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

"When I set out to demonstrate that any form of cereal could be grown in the Peace River area," he explained, "I did it for patriotic feeling for the country. Now I am one of the many in the army who are under arms to defend the Dominion for the same reason."

When Trelle "set out to demonstrate" the Peace River area's potentialities, he made his demonstration a practical one. Not only was he awarded the world We

wheat title at Chicago in 1926, 1930, The fifth anniversary of the forming 1931, 1932, and 1936, but 17 other world championships came his way. He won these with wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, peas and timothy seed, grown on his also honored Lion "Benny" . Bennett, farm near Wembley, Alta.

Winning these agricultural honors was no simple task, but Trelle makes it known that it was an enjoyable one. His eyes light up enthusiastically when he tells of the uphill work entailed over become a serious problem to the Oak- a long period of time in putting the Peace River area on the map.

"I always believed the country would become one of the greatest wheat producing areas in the world," he says, "but | Wa I had to prove it to the skeptics."

Distinguished Visitors

With the world wheat crown came new The annual commencement exercises honors. During the past 16 years, three d Georgetown High School were held at governors-general, Lord Willingdon, the Mr. R. B. Foulis, Chairman of the High Tweedsmuir, visited the Trelle farm, School Board, was "chairman for the along with many other distinguished visitors. Sir Edward Beatty, president Installation of a new fire siren in the of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arranged 2 Town Hall was completed last week. on behalf of the company a 37,000-mile Under an arrangement with the Bell round-the-world voyage for Mr. and

placed in the telephone office, on Main Army life for Trelle, who celebrated his telephone operator simply plugs in this new experience. During the First Great special hook-up, which automatically War he was a member of the first Officers Training Corps, formed at the A meeting of officials representing the University of Alberta. Later he became in Fergus, Mr. Albert E. Gray was elect- hockey clubs in Group Number 8 of the a reinforcement in the 66th Battalion,

Born in Idaho, he came to Canada with Percy Peavoy George Bayne and D. D. Thursday evening. Under the chairman- his parents at the age of four and has ship of Convener G. R. Appleford, of never thought of living anywhere clea-During the week-end, Mr. Fred Mc- Burlington, the meeting was called to He is a member of the "Old Timers" Williams received word of the death of discuss plans for the Group Number 8 Association" of Alberta, and thinks Mr. Lloyd Dearing is home from his his brother, Arthur, at High River, Al- Junior "C" series. Representatives were Wembley, and particularly his prolific berta. The remains were brought to present from the five clubs in the group 700-acte farm, is the greatest spot on

> The Trelles have three children, Merie 18: Kay, 17 and Ronald, 7. Kay is a boy, and anxious to join the army. Marie is the winner of an Albert art scholar-

AGAIN HOENIX-LIKE

London (CP) -- London's Monument commemorating the Great Fire of 1666. stands above piled-up debris from bomb-At the final meeting of the Public wrecked buildings. The Great Fire last-

MOSCOWS DISCIPLINE

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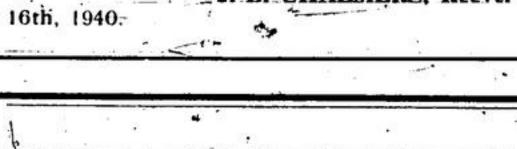
In compliance with a request from the Acton Business Men's Association, the Council has taken into consideration and

by resolution authorized me to proclaim **BOXING DAY**

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Acton, December 16th, 1940

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