

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting News Concerning Other Cities and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

## OAKVILLE

2nd Lt. Doug. Russell is now stationed at Brandon, Manitoba.

The sudden thaw, heavy rains and lashing waves of last week did considerable damage to the lakefront.

Curtained expenditures in the order of the day at the Oakville Golf Club prepares to "carry on" despite a heavily reduced membership.

The spontaneous and generous response of the public to the Red Cross appeal generated a spirit of enthusiasm in the canvassers which grew as the campaign progressed and resulted in a total contribution of \$15,000.00.—Record-Star.

## CEDARVALE

Mr. Wes. Nelson of Toronto, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Thomas Nelson.

A number in our section have tapped for maple syrup.

Mrs. J. Reed spent the week-end with Mr. Reed and friends at Orton. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Guelph (nee Phyllis Smith) on the gift of a son.

A number in our community are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finlay and Miss Dods have moved to their new home at Ovington.

Mr. Lorne Keefer is stationed at Galt for training.

Mr. Wm. Cox has rented Mr. George Hardy's farm.

## LIMEHOUSE

The school children have been enthusiastic salesmen during the past week. They are raffling an Afghan which they helped make, and intend holding a party at the school soon for their war work fund.

The nutrition class held its fifth meeting at Mrs. Norris' Tuesday evening, topic discussed being "Left-Overs." Mrs. Glady and Mrs. Norris served lunch.

Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. Harvey McDowell were winners of prizes at the W. I. euchre held at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott's on Wednesday evening.

The March meeting of the Girls' Lookout Club of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Saturday.

Mrs. Yeates of London visited her daughter Mrs. Sutherland during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradwell, Kenneth and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Erwood Sr., all spent Sunday with Mrs. Mummary at her cottage.

## GEORGETOWN

A heart attack on Thursday March 19th brought about the sudden demise of Mrs. George Ford, at the home of her son, Wakefield. For many years a resident of Georgetown, her passing was a shock to her friends, as well as her family, and she will be greatly missed. The late Mrs. Ford was seventy-three.

Every seat in the Gregory Theatre was filled last Monday night to see and hear the Legion Concert Party sponsored by Canadian Legion Branch 130, Georgetown. A rollicking, talented program, with never a dull moment, brought two or three hours of undiluted enjoyment to the audience.

A meeting of the Boy Scout executive was held at the home of Mrs. D. Licata last week-end, when Mr. George Mason of Acton, Scout Commissioner, gave an interesting and instructive discourse on Boy Scout leadership. The Lions Club, which is sponsoring the movement will buy the initial books and Messrs. Charles Davis, Albert Toat and Jack Armstrong have undertaken to look after the boys.—Herald.

## MILTON

Spr. G. W. Gilbey has been transferred from Petawawa Camp to the St. Louis Barracks, Quebec City, where he is taking a course in drafting.

Norman Clarke was fined \$50 in police court Monday on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at Bolton. He admitted possession of a slot machine.

Thomas Ford, who has been a patient in Galt Hospital for the past five weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Private "Billy" Gould, who joined the R.C.A.F. in Toronto a few weeks ago, is convalescing in Chorley Park, Toronto, following an attack of scarlet fever. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Red Cross campaign receipts are coming in slowly because of the fact that country roads have been in such bad condition. Over half the objective has been reached and all canvassers are urgently requested to send in their reports as quickly as possible.—Champion.

## ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Besty have returned to their home here after spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law at Kingston.

Mr. C. Caesar who spent the winter at a pulpwood camp at Valora, Ont., returned on Saturday, and is calling on friends in this community.

Thos. McKinnon, with the R.C.A.F. Overseas, is reported missing. He is a son of the late R. W. McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon, of Regina, Sask.

The funeral service of Lottie Turner, beloved widow of the late Goodwin Broughton of Guelph, was held Saturday March 27th at 2 o'clock at Erin Cemetery.

Mrs. J. Spiers, 10th line, suffered a fractured hip when she fell on the ice just outside her home on Monday. She was removed to Guelph General Hospital for treatment.—Advocate.

## BURLINGTON

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., for Haldon, has been named a member of the Resolutions Committee for the convention of the Ontario Liberal party to be held in Toronto on April 29th and 30th.

Police court will hold here semi-monthly until further notice. No court was held last Friday, but several cases are on the docket this Friday. The change was made in order to help conserve gasoline and tires.

Mayor J. Gordon Blair has received a letter from Norman D. Wilson, Deputy Transit Controller, in which he requests the bus service carrying workers to Hamilton munitions plants, and states that while he suggests certain inconveniences, he cannot amend the order.

The drive for Red Cross funds in Burlington and district has progressed very favorably during the past week, and while the drive is still short of the objective of \$10,000, the figures have surpassed last year's total and are now approaching the \$2,000 mark.— Gazette.

## Home Gardens In Wartime

In a pamphlet issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Mr. George Rush, attached to the Department, points out the value of producing vegetables in your own garden in this third year of war. Not only is amateur vegetable gardening an excellent hobby for the man or woman who works at a bench or desk all day, but Mr. Rush declares that it is one definite way to aid in the national war effort.

It is likely, says this expert, that the supply of commercially grown vegetables will this year be less than in former years. The reasons for this are self-evident. Lack of man-power has caused a number of commercial vegetable farms to curtail, and in some cases, cease operations. Transportation too, is an everyday problem which is becoming increasingly difficult to solve.

On the other hand, Mr. Rush points out that every Canadian in these days of wartime stress needs precious vitamins to keep up his and her strength and energy for the tasks ahead. Therefore, he says the solution is home vegetable gardens. Flower gardens are lovely, he says, but they are short on the valuable commodity—vitamins. Any householder who has available a plot of ground, small though it may be, can become a Victory gardener. As long as it is located where the sun can get at it readily, away from overhanging shade trees, and with reasonably good soil, any garden, says Mr. Rush, can be made to provide its contribution of fresh, crisp green and yellow vegetables. With proper care in planting, soil preparation, and cultivation, the average home gardener can be sure of a constant supply of vegetables throughout the summer season.

Such vegetables as tomatoes, cabbage, beets, carrots, onions, lettuce, radishes, corn, potatoes, peas, beans and cucumbers can be grown in a home garden. Of course, Mr. Rush states, such an undertaking involves a certain amount of study and hard work, but the rewards are gratifying and the exercise gained from working in the open air is conducive to good health. He advises all Canadians who have gardens to plant vegetables this spring, thus, truly going all out for victory.

Recent and week-end and Sunday visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McWilliams of Guelph.

Pte. James Milne of Orillia.

Allan Gordon, R.A.F., of Hamilton.

Alex. Graham, R.A.F., of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lavery of Toronto.

Mr. Walter Swanston of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and family of Toronto.

Mr. Donald Irvine of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Pte. Ernie Gerrie of Hamilton.

Members of Osburn family of Guelph.

Miss Katherine Doby of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Kelso and family of Guelph.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Miss Amy Henderson, R.N., of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carter of Guelph.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter (nee Dolly Edwards) on the arrival of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on March 23rd.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson (nee Mae Nevilles) of Orton, in the death of their only child, Agnes, in her 7th year. Interment took place in Huxley's Cemetery, Hillsburg, last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Simmons of Acton was a Sunday visitor here and at the evening service in the United Church, contributed a solo.

**VACCINE GOES OVERSEAS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Fresh "Rations" of anti typhoid vaccine frequently go from Canada for the benefit of the overseas detachments of the Canadian Army. The usual effective term of the original inoculation is rated at three years, so that men who received a "shot" in 1939 are due for a second inoculation. This vaccine is prepared in the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto, and shipped in special containers via the Canadian National Express to an Eastern Cross for his award in this action. Lieutenant G. M. Flowerdew leading the rest of the cavalry, attacked two lines of enemy trenches and then wheeled about to attack the Germans again. Although the squadron had its strength reduced about 70 per cent, the heroic charge routed the enemy.

Lieut. Flowerdew, who died of wounds, was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery in this action. Lieut. Harvey, who won the V.C. a year earlier in an attack on the village of Guencycourt is now in command of Military District No. 13 with headquarters at Calgary. During the First Great War he also won the Military Cross and the French Croix de Guerre.

## Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday April 2nd, 1923

Last Wednesday is reported as the coldest 23th of March since 1840.

The cutters were mulling feely on Good Friday and Saturday.

Canada has now 210 free Public Libraries. Of these 190 are in Ontario.

A temporary school room will open next Monday morning in the council chamber. Mrs. Munroe will be the teacher of the new room for beginners.

The beautiful "Palmer Place," the Sidney Smith homestead, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire had been smouldering in the attic sometime before it was discovered. Mr. Smith was removed to the hospital. Children found salvage including and much of the furniture from the first floor was removed that the second floor furniture was mostly destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fireman had great difficulty in fighting the flames in the zero weather.

**DEED**

**DUFFY**—At her home, Church Street, Acton, on Saturday March 21, 1923, Mary Ann Duffy in her 83rd year.

**BROWN**—In Acton, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1923, Mary Ellen Newton, widow of the late James Brown, aged 79 years.

**THOMAS**—At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Howard Maazel, Willow St., Acton, on Monday, April 2, 1923, John Thomas, in his 83rd year.

## WAR 25 Years Ago

Squadrons of Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse Routed German Troops at Morcell

BY R. M. GARDNER  
Canadian Forces Staff Writer

Canadian cavalrymen played a heroic role in the second week of the powerful German offensive launched on the Western Front 25 years ago. In the last big cavalry action of the First Great War, the Canadians rode into battle at Morcell Wood, routed the enemy and checked a thrust toward the key city of Amiens.

The battle at Morcell Wood is regarded by some historians as one of the turning points of the great German drive which had opened March 21, 1918. The aim of the German High Command was to separate the British and French armies and thus to admit to a breach that would allow the French while their Allies were being held back to the sea.

Held on the northern end of the 20-mile front by the rock-like defence of the British 2nd Army, the German plan of attack was changed to take advantage of the ground gained to the south at the expense of the vanquished 5th Army. Amiens became the main objective and its capture would have completed the breach between the British and French.

It was on March 30, 1918 that the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. J. E. B. Seely (later Lord Mottistoun), was called into action. The enemy had reached points approximately 15 miles from Amiens and only a few miles from the overseas soldiers' camp west of the Noye River.

The brigade was made up of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Lord Strathcona's Horse and the Fort Garry Horse Cavalrymen were ordered to cross the Noye and Avere rivers as quickly as possible and to "engage and delay the enemy."

Charged Enemy Lines

Rushing to the north, the Canadians found the Germans in some force in the vicinity of Morcell Wood. They occupied strong defences and were equipped with many machine-guns, but the Brigade decided to attack.

Three squadrons of the Dragoons thundered toward the wood, two attacking at the northern end and the other riding to the southern edge. Heavy fighting resulted and a squadron of Strathcona's went into the fray in support of the Dragoons. The enemy was finally ejected after heavy losses on both sides.

Meanwhile two squadrons of Strathcona's, attacking on the northern flank, ran into a withering fire after riding up a steep bank. A troop, under command of Lieut. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., dismounted to carry out a special movement, while Lieut. G. M. Flowerdew leading the rest of the cavalry, attacked two lines of enemy trenches and then wheeled about to attack the Germans again. Although the squadron had its strength reduced about 70 per cent, the heroic charge routed the enemy.

## ROYAL PALACE

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## Church News

**Methodist Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
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REV. A. WALKER, MINISTER,  
S.A., B.S., Member  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 1943

10:00 am.—Worship service, Guest minister—Rev. A. E. G. Cameron, Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

12:15 pm.—Church School.

7:00 pm.—Mid-week song service. Selections from "Hallelujah, Hallelujah" and "Hallelujah, Hallelujah" by Dr. Austin, assisted by the choir.

Wednesday, April 7th, 8:00 pm.—Mid-week service at the home of Mrs. Mackenzie, Willow Street. Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome.

**Presbyterian**  
KIMMICK CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FRANK THOMSON, S.A., MINISTER  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 1943

10:00 am.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12:30 pm.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:00 pm.—Monthly Young People's Service. Speaker—Mr. Schaffeld of the C.C.F., Guelph. Subject—"The New Man for the New World." Free Will Contribution Following.

Thursday, April 8th, 8:00 pm.—Evangelary Service. Guest minister—Rev. T. S. M. Brown, S.A., B.S., newly inducted minister of Meridian.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Anglican Church**  
ACTON  
REV. SAMUEL CROFTON, S.A., B.S., MINISTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 1943

10:00 am.—Worship, sermon "When 24 is All Ours." The Communion service.

12:15 pm.—Sunday School.

Tuesday, 7:45 pm.—The Fellowship Hour, for prayer and prayer.

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