

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

BORN

VERDUN—Mr. and Mrs. Jan Verdun wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Anne, at St. Thomas Hospital on Saturday, January 25th.

RAMSDEN—Bing and Jessie Ramsden, R.R. 4, Rockwood, are happy to announce the birth of their son, at the Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, January 26th, 1947, a baby brother for Joan Karen.

DEED

MARTIN—At the Guelph General Hospital on Friday, January 24th, 1947, Helene Obenback, beloved wife of James Martin, in her 69th year.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly at his home at Ballinacree, on Friday, January 24th, 1947, Manasseh Campbell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, and brother of Mrs. Annie Stull and Mrs. Nettie Rogers, Mrs. Nellie English and John Campbell, aged 68 years.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Earl Anderson, who passed away January 31st, 1945.

MORTON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Morton, who passed away February 1st, 1938.

WEAVER—In memory of Mother and Dad, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Weaver, who passed away January 31st, 1945 and August 22nd, 1925, respectively.

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Obituary

O. R. CHURCH Streetville

A well-known newspaper publisher, Orange R. Church, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, January 10th. Editor of the Streetville Review for fifty-three years...

Mr. Church was born in Brampton 21 years ago, moving to Streetville as a child. He was a son of the late Edwin Church. The family resided in Brampton for a time, moving to Milton where Mr. Church received his early public school education...

In his early teens Mr. Church was apprenticed to A. R. Fawcett on the Streetville Review. He was a very young man when he went into partnership with James A. Stalkin in purchasing the Review. This partnership was dissolved on March 1, 1899 when Mr. Church became sole owner...

From time to time stories appear in the papers telling us that Ontario apples are poor, they are not the fruit we used to know. That cry gives me strange, nostalgic pangs. I remember these apples, I know them years ago...

It's a sad story. On the face of things nothing could be done about it along the lines we were operating when the disaster came. The average farmer in pioneer days planted an acre or two of orchard as soon as the land was cleared...

My friend, George Cruickshank, M. P., raves about the British Columbia fruit. With deep humility I admit that, in appearance, the British Columbia fruit is often better than our own, but George Cruickshank, M. P., born west of the Great Lakes, living now in British Columbia, doesn't know the flavor of the Ontario apple back about the time of the Riel rebellion...

Well, what did happen to Ontario apples? The orchards were small, an acre or two on a hundred acre farm. They were an unimportant factor in the farm economy. In many cases they were grown wholly for home consumption. The farmers put them in bins or barrels and stored them in the cellar for winter use...

The ground was not cultivated, the trees were not properly cared for, apple growing was not even a side line. The Ontario apple, for years, was not what it once was. Now new commercial orchards have been developed and from these we are getting good fruit. The apple industry is on the march again and British Columbia, which at times I admit, does fairly well, must look to its laurels, we shall dispute any of its temporary gains, do it on the basis of quality...

Ontario was a lovely land in the old days, still is, of course. The fishing season started on the 24th of May. The sheep would be washed before the first of June. The old swimming holes resounded to the yells of youngsters taking their first dip. It rained on the 12th of July. I wish Ontario would go back to making apple butter—the real kind, what a marvelous smoky flavor! There was a touch of ashes in it! Then we had pumpkin pie and blackcurrents and gooseberries and corn on the cob. In those days nearly every farmer had roast lamb for the threshing dinner and I recall one bright chap who said he could taste wool for a month after the threshing was over. Things are different now but these far off memories are a part of life which will abide till the shadows fall and those who lived them know them no more.

"If you're going to borrow money borrow it from a peasant." "Why a peasant?" "He never expects to get it back."

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has been instructed by NETTIE ROGERS AND ANNIE M. STULL, executors of the estate of Manasseh Campbell, to sell by auction at lot 32, 7th line, Edouard, at Ballinacree, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, at One o'clock...

CATTLE—3 Grade Shorthorn Cows springing; 1 Grade Shorthorn Cow, calf at foot; 7 Grade Shorthorn Cows, milking; 3 Open Heifers, Shorthorn; 2 Shorthorn Heifers, 6 months; 2 Holstein Bulls, 10 months; 2 Shorthorn Bulls, 8 months; 3 Shorthorn Bulls, 4 to 6 months. This is a good herd of Grade Shorthorns, sired by a Kilgour Bull.

SHEEP—21 Breeding—Shropshire (Keweenaw)—1 Registered Ram. IMPLEMENTS—Frost and Wood Binder; 3 ft. cut. Frost and Wood Mower; 6 ft. cut. Massey Harris Hay Loader; Massey-Harris Hay Rake; 13 Spring tooth Cultivator; Fleury 21 Walking Plow; Hay Fork and Rope; Truck Wagon; Hay Rack; set of Bob-light Farming Mill; Ford Truck, half ton; Cream Separator, Cockshutt; set of Heavy Team Harness; Several small articles.

FURNITURE—Quantity of Household Furniture. Positively No Reserve. TERMS—CASH. Everything to be settled for on night of sale. FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from J. W. ANDERSON, to sell by public auction at Lot 2, Cont. 4, Eramosa, situated on the 4th line, 2 miles south of Rockwood, 1 1/2 miles from Eden Mills on...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp the following: HORSES—Grey Mare, general purpose, a splendid gardener's horse; Black Gelding, aged, general purpose.

COWS—Black Jersey, due Feb. 16; Jersey Shorthorn, bred May 24; Brindle, bred June 19; Heifer Calf; Ayrshire Holstein, bred June 15; Ayrshire, bred June 20; Ayrshire, bred May 26; Brindle, bred May 30; Black, bred July 17; Ayrshire Heifer, bred June 20; Ayrshire Heifer, bred May 26; Ayrshire Heifer, bred in June; Brindle, milking well, bred Oct. 19.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Climax range with reservoir and warming closet; Extension Table; Bedroom Dressing; Wash stand, dresser, etc.; Kitchen Cabinet; Lamps; Pots, Pans, Paul Dishes, etc.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. Road money for cars. Remember the date, Feb. 7th, and place, Lot 2, on fourth line Eramosa. This is better known as the McKersie farm.

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W. E. TUMMON TO ADDRESS HALTON HOG PRODUCERS

Halton hog producers are finding it difficult to understand the market reaction to the \$2 increase in the export price of bacon which went into effect on January 20th. Along with the increased price for export bacon there has also been a marked increase in retail price at local butcher shops. Notwithstanding these increases in the wholesale and retail prices of hog products, the price to the producer has suffered a reaction. In order that Halton hog producers may secure a first hand picture of the exact situation, a meeting is being held in the Court House, Milton on Thursday, February 6th, at 1:45 p.m.

ALIEGE HITCH HIKERS STOLE ARTICLES FROM MOTORIST'S CAR

A man and his wife were lodged in Milton jail yesterday afternoon by Provincial Constable Geo. Green. They appeared in court and were remanded a week. They are Arthur Cowe, 24, and his wife, Michael, 23, both of Hamilton.

Civil Servants Work Twenty Per Cent. Of Time

The youth of the civil service in Ottawa spilled out of the beautiful buildings into the cool bright afternoon, swarming into buses, street cars and automobiles. With their light duties behind them, and the best part of the day before them, they hurried gaily home at half-past four to refreshment and recreation.

Canada can be proud of these keen bright youths who transact the nation's business, their health and spirits unimpaired by duties or responsibilities. They are asked to do only enough work to whet their appetites for living. A gentle dispensation shields them from the anxieties and hardships which beset so many of the millions who make leisurely civil service lives secure.

At the same hour, in a yard bordered by a patch of beauty borrowed from the gods, a fine grey-haired woman tends hundreds of fowl that will help feed civil servants and other leisured workers, and provide taxes and pay cheques for them. At fifty-three she started the supper for the men. Afterward she helped with the chores and finished her housework. At eight she took up her mending and spent a quiet hour with the family before going to bed.

The youth of the civil service work thirty-six and one-half hours a week; about one-fifth of the time. The grey-haired woman works eighty hours a week; about one-half of the time. The youths get three weeks holidays with pay, sick leave allowances, and pension protection. The woman gets no holidays with pay, no sick leave and no pensions in her old age, unless she is poverty-stricken.

The civil service is divided into two classes; the minority, who bear responsibilities and who work devotedly, often excessively; and the majority whose duties are simple and easy.

The civil service is supported by two classes of employers; the majority of citizens who work from forty-eight to eighty hours a week; and a minority who work less than forty-eight hours a week many of whom enjoy holidays with pay and pension protection.

The cost of suitable buildings and equipment for civil servants and other short-hour workers is enormous in relation to their use. The beautiful and costly houses of government are occupied about twenty per cent of the time. They must be heated all that time, except in summer.

It may be impossible, or politically inexpedient, to require our civil servants to work hours that bear some reasonable relation to the hours of the majority of the people who pay them, or to their own physical fitness for work. At least, it ought to be practicable to reduce the great capital costs and carrying charges of buildings and equipment by establishing two work shifts for the civil service. The executive personnel and their assistants could work whenever work needed to be done, as they do now.

People whose work ends when the gong rings, cannot contribute their fair share to Canada's production in a reconstruction period, in less than forty-eight hours a week.

No Garbage Collection On Friday Owing to the heavy storm, the road to the municipal dump is now impassable and cannot be cleared for several days. Citizens are asked to NOT put out the garbage to-morrow. NEXT COLLECTION GARBAGE ON TUESDAY E. E. Harrop, Municipal Officer

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