

ERIN

Messrs. Dickson and ... textile manufacturers of Toronto have leased the brick building, the property of H. A. Gear and will install machinery and get into production just as quickly as it can be arranged.

In the early hours of Monday morning the barn on the fifth line, Erin at Cedar Valley, including 300 tons of quantity of feed and coal, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

BURLINGTON

A program of exceptional talent was provided by the students of Burlington High School Home and School Association on Tuesday evening.

Both young and old gathered in great numbers to hear the young man, Syl Apps, who has had the greatest influence for good on his team mates and on those who love his clean playing.

Monday evening was the occasion of the annual Ladies' Night of the Lions Club when the members entertained their wives to dinner and an evening of entertainment.

GEORGETOWN

Ross Petch and Jack McLeod of Englehart, a fellow student, left Friday for a three week trip to Bermuda, after completing their year's studies at Ajax.

Lacrosse prospects are bright at Norval for an Intermediate O.L.A. entry as a combine with Brampton. If this falls, Norval will enter a bush league team as last year.

The meeting for British Flood Relief, which was attended by some 30 representative ladies and men elected a slate of officers to hear the local organization. Members are: Chairman—J. Amott Early

OAKVILLE

Construction of the proposed new Oakville and Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, planned for this year, was indefinitely postponed at the annual meeting of the Oakville and Trafalgar Memorial Hospital Association held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening.

Christopher K. Speyer of Toronto, former professional hockey player and well known amateur baseball coach and manager, has been appointed to coach and manage Oakville's intermediate baseball team this season by the Oakville Baseball Club.

Darlene Graham, aged 12, a pupil of St John's Sunday School, won the provincial award for her essay on the national temperance study course of the W.C.T.U. tying for first place with Jim Kirkwood of Ballinacree Sunday School.

VEGETABLE NEEDS TO U.K.

Exports to the United Kingdom up to the end of February, 1947, of vegetable seeds produced in Canada from the 1946 crop had a value of \$256,000. Shipments included lettuce, onion, radish, peas, and vegetable marrow seeds.

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 6th, 1897

Council met in regular session on Monday. Members all present. Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. H. Denney, that the office of Harvey VanNorman & Co., Toronto, for 21 pairs rubber boots for the Firemen at \$2.15 per pair be accepted

The Committee on Streets and Walks brought in their report saying they had made a careful survey of improvements and repairs necessary for the current year and requesting an appropriation of \$1,000.

Messrs. Laing Bros. of this place are now engaged in holding public entertainments in New York State with the projectoscope and magniphone.

The projectoscope is an apparatus by which 1000 or more pictures on an endless film are caused to pass through a series of rollers behind a lens which is brilliantly illuminated from the rear by a calcium light. The projectoscope is Edison's latest improvement on the Kinetoscope and has been on the market only three months. It costs \$350 in cash and each film costs considerable.

The brick work on Grindell's Machine Shops is rapidly advancing. The window and door frames have all been set.

A test of the new electric fire alarm gong will be made probably to-day or to-morrow.

From the National Recorder of Washington, D.C. we notice that Mr. Harry Jenner of Johnstown, N.Y. has invented a new and improved glove.

Some very good catches of trout were made in Henderson's pond on Monday. Deputy Postmaster Matthews leads in the number and size of his catch. Messrs. L. R. Orr and W. Stark also did well.

BORN MOORE At 52 Wright Ave., Toronto, on Thursday, 29th April, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, a daughter.

DIED WHITE At his residence, in Milton, on Monday, May 3rd, John White ex-M.P., aged 86 years.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, May 12th, 1927

Mrs. A. Stewart, Brock Street, has sold her fine residence to Mr. E. J. Peltier.

Mrs. John Grant left last week to spend a few months in Scotland, visiting the home folks.

On Monday evening the Young People's Guild of Knox Church visited the young people of Knox Church, Georgetown and provided the program.

Milton Choral Society gave an exceptionally fine program in the Town Hall, Acton, on Wednesday evening. The Society comprises about fifty members and Mr. C. Stuart Hately is the conductor.

The Acton Community Glee Club paid their return visit to Milton on Tuesday evening and were greeted by a full house.

BORN VINCENT In Acton, on Saturday, May 7th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent, a son.

DIED PROUT In Galt, on Wednesday May 11th, 1927, Thomas Prout, aged 79 years.

KENNEDY At her home, Lot 25 Concession 5, Esquimaux, on Sunday, May 8th, 1927, Mary McArthur, beloved wife of Thomas W. Kennedy, in her 49th year.

ACCIDENTALLY

Mistress: "How did you break this vase?" Maud: "I was accidentally dusting."

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MILTON

Canadian trends in supply and demand was the subject of the address delivered by Bruce McInnon at the regular meeting of the Milton Canadian Club on Wednesday evening of last week.

For over thirty-two years Mr. J. E. Bell has been the efficient and obliging CNR agent here and last week he was transferred to Collingwood.

Last Friday afternoon a deputation from Milton headed by Mayor Gordon Gowland were in Toronto and interviewed the Deputy Minister of Highways urging that steps be taken to put a permanent road surface on No. 25 highway from Milton to Acton.

Some Useful Hints For Shearing Sheep

With the wool harvest at hand a few hints on how to remove the clip may be helpful:

Some sheep raisers are inclined to view the wool returns from the flock as of little consequence, hardly worth its removal from the sheep. Canada consumed in 1946 approximately 90 million pounds of grease or fleece wool, worth about \$23 million dollars. Canada's annual production of grease and pulled wools approximate 18 million pounds, leaving 72 million pounds to be imported from other sheep-growing countries of the world.

As a means of increasing yield or profit from the flock great care should be shown in the removal of the wool clip. In shearing sheep the following points should be observed: Provide an extremely clean place in which to shear. Shear only when wool is dry; never when damp or wet. Keep the holding pen for the sheep clean and free of droppings which may discolor the wool.

Begin shearing on brisket, then belly, crutch, right rear leg, left rear leg and over left side of rump. Forehead next, then brisket to jaw; and over back of head. Now clean the left front leg, then lowering the sheep on its back, begin at rear left flank and shear to front left flank or lengthwise of the body, carry on this stroke until just over centre of the back. Raise the sheep and finish right side by shearing from the spine to front of neck following down over the right front leg then to belly, rear right leg and finish at the rump. The technique is simple and may be done with comfort to both shearer and sheep. Try and avoid second cuts. Make a smooth job; it adds value to the clip.

Thrips Control on Gladiolus Corms

There is no more beautiful flower grown than the gladiolus. It can be grown in all parts of Canada easily providing its principal enemy, the thrips, is controlled. The thorough treatment of the corms in the spring immediately before planting is of vital importance in controlling the pest. Experiments and experience over a number of years have proved that the thrips is unable to live out of doors during the winter and that only those insects that had been carried into the storage cellar in the autumn have been able to survive.

There are several approved methods of treating gladiolus corms, but before any treatment is made it is necessary that the corms have been thoroughly cleaned and rigged. Among the older methods, says Alan G. Duxton, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the use of corrosive sublimate is still recommended. Large lots of corms may be more easily treated by fumigation with calcium cyanide or methyl bromide. Dipping in lysol—a cheap and effective method—is also popular and recently DDT dusts have been used and given excellent results.

Full directions regarding the different treatments will be supplied on request by the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Power Equipment In Clearing Land

In the operation of power equipment in clearing land for farms, a tractor bulldozer can root out a 20-inch stump in 60 seconds, which would require 4 to 8 hours of labor to remove by hand and team methods. So the Engineering Section of the Division of Field Husbandry, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, demonstrated when gathering information for the revision and expansion of the bulletin, Land Clearing.

Consideration was given to all operations involved in reclaiming land, from the removal of heavy timber to breaking and tilting operations. The information compiled includes details on the removal of timber, pulp wood, brush, stumps and stones—the use of explosives, equipment, power machinery and information on breaking, drainage and seeding operations. A copy of the bulletin (Publication No. 739) may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

LIFE'S Bigger DECISIONS



What about the future for that President-in-Short-Pants? Chances are he'll go his own way. But meanwhile you can't help wondering how to give him all the ammunition he can handle for the big battle.

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