### STRIKE THE BALANCE TRUE

Let us strike the balance-true, -.-Debit, credit, side by side; Give to each the rightful due, Strike a fair divide...

What does Britain owe to us? What do we to Britain owe? Work the sum out, minus, plus: Where do profits go?

Not to Britain, save in honor; All for Freedom's cause she gave. Now the lands pile debts upon her, Lands she helped to save! . .

Not in dollars or in treasure. But in blood and tears and sweat That's the true and rightful measure Of the British debt.

When that fateful, hellish hall Smote her, dld she cower or shirk? Who was it tipp'd the trembling scale For Freedom at Dunkirk?

Count our cumulative cost: What to us. is Freedom worth? What our wealth were Freedom lost Forever from the earth?

Strike the balance true and Tair: Grateful, gladly let us own, Britain-paid-in-full-her-share-When she fought alone, .

J. LEWIS MILLIGAN

## ERIN

formed an association with twentyeight members. B. R. McConnell is president and Alex. Duncan, see.

On the afternoon of Friday, May 23 the students of the Erin Continuation School celebrated Empire Day. Our observance of this day took the form of a four act play, in which the velopment of the British Empire was

Roy Smith, who was appointed post master in the late fall tendered his resignation to the Department and Elmer Miller was recently appointed to the position. Mr. Miller has been in charge over a week. Miss Blanche Beardmore's Union and Force's be-Overland is his assistant.

The Erin Fire Brigade in co-operatplaced un order with the Bickle Co. of Woodstock for a three-ton truck equipped with a pumper, which will deliver six hundred gallons per minute, hose in five hundred foot lengths, complete with fog nozzles, ladders, and an emergency tank which willcarry three hundred gallons of water.

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By H. COLES For all of you who afen't "in the

know," as if we were, we'll attempt an explanation on the juvenile schedule, which supposedly was to open in Acton light Friday. First 'of all the schedule caught the local simontures unnwares -literally with - Uteir pants down. The concensus of doinflon among the aspiring juveniles hinted on neglect. It's the same old trouble and we quote "All they ever "They" apparently refers to the basebull sponsors.

ing the stars of to-morrow and it will , sleep. eventually pay off in handsome divi-

The Softball "opener" was marred by the frieid temperature and it was to perch on the rail skirting the diamonde Adjuitedly haver's w victors, but the Rachlin outfit are henvy sluggers and you can take our certainly no cinch to take the series. side the latter two are a threat to the "sheep" who so far are viewing their ion with the Village Council have position with that "cock of the roost" attitude. Another thing we inoticed, the softball diamond could use a haircut and a trim in fact a complete facial. Of where are the promised manicurists?

> ville last Saturday. When all the next two nights I did lose five but as Acton. We would like to see all "Y" digits had been sorted. Oakville had they were evidently members of a members out at 8.00 p.m. on this date. stepped on the County Town unit mudist colony they certainly were not with a 21 run barrage to a paltry 7 much of a loss. chalked up by the Milton team. How- The foregoing was written last town" on the precipice of runnation, under the covers. As far as we can see and gather, pitching is the weak spot on the wind and weather. But this morning

our interest in the sheet expanded mining all night. The creek had somewhat. There in print, were the blooded its banks and part of the pasontkerys of Kent Storby, Murdock ; ture fields were awash: The cows and Gibson in a line-up. Were we were at the far side of the creek. Noruted having regard only to the claims looking at a bockey line-up? No! mally the cows walk through the as-Checked on that. Could they be play, | ually shallow creek because that keeps Dated at Acton this Twenty-eighth ing biseball for Georgetown? Right the back lane from being churned up on the nose they are! All three are all the time. This morning, because of apparently residing in the limits of the swollen waters. Bob tried to drive Acton, Otario the Papertown and are not only puck- the cows to the gate at the back of chasers but horsehide slingers of some the field and on down the lane, . Do renown. Maybe it's lads like this trio you think they would go? No sir . who make Georgetown "one of the . . cows can be the stupidest, stubbest hockey towns in the province" shornest things on the farm. They

of the house. The first cow com-

of the people.

## Chronicles of. Ginger Farm

----Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by OWENDOLINE P.-CLARKE

and even wetter under foot. Storm | words in italies and they read "Adult windows still on and the only com- Education." After reading the article fortable room in the house, the kitch- a second time, I felt I would like to alight, as it often is when I get tired tions of it in this column. The of being cold and can summon up writer starts right in by making i enough energy to gather wood and statement which holds a great deal of care about are the Intermediate's." chips for quick hunting without wast- truth. Quote, "One of our great ing good fuel. Partner says he is mistakes in thinking of education as looking forward to winter so he can to put a period instead of a comma be warm in the house without feeling after Public School, High School and . But, it isn't only in Acton it an extravagance to burn good fuel. University. We set a mental terminwhere a neglect is prevalent. George- | "Of course there, have been days us to learning!" The article continphone call from the Credit Valley,con- have penetrated the leaden skies and in many other ways, we are inclined firmed this last week. Milton and Oak- we have been foolish enough to get to look upon adult education as someville are a pace or two ahead of their optimistic - "Ah, it has come at last," thing for those who missed the chance

time I wasn't complaining of being it world supposes. cold. It was a fairly warm day any "say so" for it when we mention way but about an hour after the A very important meeting will be that the Wool Combing outfit are chickens were moved the temperature held on June 19th in the Y.M.C.A. It began to slide that was the night we is actually the Annual Meeting which had our first late frost. It was also normally is held in the early part the first of two nights that I carried of May but this year has been delayhot water bottles to the chicken ed because of a very important What do you think of that. My hol change in the Constitution of which water bottles were quart scalers wrap- notice must be posted for so many ped around with heavy stocking legs, days and is now posted in the Y.M.C. and I placed them among the chickens. A. building for those, who wish to to keep them from crowding and read at. This meeting is especially smothering each other. . Even with important to all "Y" members in that that extra precaution I went out next they will be helping to shape future Milton Intermediates suffered and morning prepared to pick up the dead policy in connection with the buildother terriflic pummeling from Oak- But there were flone. However, the ing which is the community center of

ever, the juvenile entry from Milton night. By the time I had got thus compensated by pasting at 19-3 dec- far with my speil the furnace had ision on the Lakeshore minors, rest burnt itself out so I went to bed. cuing Milton's reputation as a "ball The rest of the family were already We slept in blissful ignorance of

. . one look outside was enough. - Rain pouring down from grey un-Glancing at the Georgetown Herald broken skies; apparently it had been

broke away, came running buck to the dereck and plunged into the swirling water I was watching from the back

pletely disappeared for a minute I thought she was drowned, then I say Saturday Afternoon Baseball, Oak- the water churning and the cow scrambled to her feet on this side of Saturday Night - Dancing in the the creek. The rest of the cows came after her and swam the creek. Monday Night Softball, Force El. All that is except one. Eva will never so much as put her foot in a puddle of water if-she can help it. That cowthis personality. She allowed Bob to Blaming others is the real opinte; drive her down the lane, to the bridge. But here was more trouble. Brush and debris swept down by the fast flowing creek had dammed the bridge. The water, as water will, had diverted its course, and flowed on ncross the lane below the bridge. Incidentally, before any milking was done this morning, the men paddled around at the bridge and removed all the planks so they wouldn't have a chance to float away. Now it is ten o'clock, still raining, and the water still rising. A ditch at the back of the house has risen higher than the catlet pipe from the cellar so water is backing up into the cellar. Things are beginning to look mighty serious. Butike the man without any shoes who pitled himself until he met a man without any feet, so we in this district have much to be thankful for. At least a tornado hasn't come our way, wrecked our homes or killed helpless victims. Thoughts turned inward and confined to the boundaries of our farm and family are bound to be selfish and despondent. But if we look outward and onward it is more than likely our own, troubles will grow less as we come to a better understanding of, and have a keener sympathy for, those other folk whose ills are so often much greater than

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A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

Bank of Canada came to me in the mail a few days ago. At the top right .. that is unless the furnace is mention some of the interesting por-

town weren't prepared either. A when a few bright rays of sunshine ues, "Strangely enough, progressive northern neighbors in this respect, in 'And we feel still more cheerful when to finish school in their youth. Inthe port town a coach is employed we listen to the probs. as told by stead, it should be regarded as a stimfor the express purpose of training Ananias, the weatherman. We hear lulus for all minds that have grown The business men of Hillsburg has the younger players while the juvenile him say . "To-morrow, clear and beyond the easy judgments and mechsquad from the County Town need warm." And "to-morrow" we wake anical training of youth. It might be no introduction to the Ontario finals, up and find cear, warm weather more said that not until the mind develops Both clubs realize the value of train- of a dream than any we had in our into adulthood is education really possible.", "But," say some,

On tine days we work like fury to can't teach an old dog new tricks." get a few jobs done outside. Last If that is true, it is because the old Wednesday we moved the chickens dog doesn't want to learn; not because from the smaller brooder house where the can't. It is too had that such, a we start them to a larger pen where saying should be allowed to deprive three have more room, but no heat through of the hig and happy things only a few who risked the elements On this exercise extraordinary I did they could do. The fact is that the the catching and Partner the carry- average adult is more intelligent and ing And believe me, that was one has more learning than the academ-

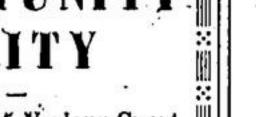


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