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**Died**

**MATTHEWS**—In Chiquacousy, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1918, Cecil Mervin Matthews, loving son of Mrs. Thomas Matthews, aged 18 years.  
**ARTHURS**—On Friday, December 6th, 1918, at Havre, France, of pneumonia, Capt. Rev. T. A. Arthurs, B. A., Chinese Labor Corps.  
**ADRIAN**—In Cleveland, Ohio, on December 6th, Emma Norton, widow of the late Harvey E. Adrian, and daughter of Mrs. T. R. Norton, Georgetown.

**The Georgetown Herald**

Wednesday, December 11th, 1918  
 NO ALL-ROUND DEEP in this time has occurred, but merchants are taking advantage of the Christmas season, and some acceptable changes can be seen in the quotations. The advertisements are consequently well worth reading and time spent in their perusal is likely to be profitable. A merchant's advertisement is an invitation to deal with him and a public acknowledgment that he considers your business worth asking for. Anything worth going after is always more appreciated than something which comes without an effort, and the advertising merchant is the merchant that recognizes the fact that your trade is worth asking for. Therefore read the advertisements.

**Military News**

Pte Edward Eason arrived home last night from the war and was given a reception by friends and neighbors at his home on Main St. north. We are all delighted to welcome Pte Eason back, again. A general big reception will be tendered all the boys who return at a date being arranged by a local committee.  
 Corp. Percy Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harding, Norval Station, writes home under date of November 12th, as follows: "After two years of hard fighting I am glad it is over now. I was in that awful town of Verdun in France but was not seriously hurt, only my shoulder put out of place a little. I have had enough war and hope soon to be home with you all again."  
 Cadet J. C. Best, of the Armaments School, Hamilton, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Best, during the past week prior to leaving for his home in the West.

**Obituary**

**ELIZA SPROAT**  
 There, passed away at her home here on Thursday last, one of Georgetown's oldest and most highly esteemed residents in the person of Eliza Sproat, widow of the late Joseph Barber. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sproat and was born in England 77 years ago. She came to Georgetown with her husband when a bride a little over 60 years ago and has resided in the same home continuously until her death. She was the last of her generation in Canada. A loving mother, a kind and true friend and a good neighbor has been called to her reward. Deceased leaves one daughter Mrs. A. W. Nixon, who has the sympathy of many friends in her very sad bereavement.  
 The late Mrs. Barber was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral service on Saturday afternoon was conducted by Rev. R. F. Cameron. Six nephews of deceased carried the remains to their last resting place in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

**Ballinlad**

The Ladies of the Ballinlad Women's Institute wish to thank all who helped in any way, sending parcels to the boys who are overseas. Following are the names of the 17 boys—James McKechnie, James Henderson, James Allen, Will McDonald, Herb Daughy, George Rossell, George Ellis, Eric Sinclair, H. J. Crowell, Joe Stull, Percy Laird, John McKay, Jeff Flaherty, Wallace McMillan, John Watson, E. Snider, Amos Kentner. The Ladies of the Institute have received several letters from the boys who have received their parcels asking to thank one and all for their kindness in thinking of them.  
 The regular meeting of the Institute will be held at Mrs. Shorill's, December 29th. All members are requested to be present.

**"War Halton"**

Steamer in honor of County of Halton Victory Loan Results.  
 In view of the fact that the County of Halton raised the highest percentage in the Province of Ontario and was fourth highest, both on the team members and combined, in the Province of Ontario, the Victory Loan Executive, Toronto, made special application to the Imperial Munitions Board to have one of the large ocean steamers now under construction named after the County, and reply has been received to the effect that the application had been recommended and forwarded to England for confirmation. The application will undoubtedly be confirmed, and the steamer will be christened "War Halton". It will remain for years to come emblematic of the wonderful patriotic work done by the County.  
 Credit is indeed due to Donald Robertson, County Chairman, and to Judge Tomlin, Vice-Chairman, and to all the local executives for the untiring work that they devoted to the campaign.

**Norval**

Following is the school report for the month of December:  
 Sr. IV—Annabel McLaughlin, Lillian Green, Donald Russell, Charles Rankine, Murray Laird, Ewart Barly.  
 Jr. IV—Martin Noble (Hon.), Ivy W. Smith, Marion Galloway, Mrs. W. Wilson, Olive Hunter, George Moore, Earl McClure (absent).  
 Sr. III—Henry Whitfield, Eva Green, Dorothy Wilson.  
 Jr. III—Willie Fiddler, Hilda Rankine, Gordon Casely, Bernard Knight, Tomlin, Fenley, Nixon Hunter (absent).  
 II Class—Janet McDougall, Beesie Hunter, Ethel Noble, Margaret Wilson, Albert Carey, Edward Benson, Wesley Louth (absent).  
 Sr. II—Willie Inglis, Minnie Ingle, Jessie Smallie, Christopher Grimwood, Edna Kerr, James Benson, George Hulla, Beesie McClure (absent).  
 Sr. I—George Ingile, Gordon Sharp, Jean Green, Irene Evans, Pearl Louth, Farland Hunter, Arnold Noble, Edith Casely, Elsie Louth, Ralph Whitfield, Babe McMeekin, Margaret McDougall (absent).  
 Jr. I—Margaret Fendley, Dorothy Hulla, Willie Cunningham, Ebbie Campbell.  
 A Class—Gerald Trueblood, Mac Watson, Terence Evans, Dorothy Smith, Jean McMeekin, Roy Carey Roby Harris (absent).  
 B Class—Clarence Hunter, Warren Campbell, Jack Murray, Jenni Nixon, Lena Whitfield, Edith Hulla, Fred Sharp, Irwin Kerr, George Harris (absent).  
 Teachers—M. Mitchell, B. E. Hume.

**Extending the School Term**

To enable schools to make up the loss of time occasioned by the epidemic, Hon. Dr. H. J. Cudy, Provincial Minister of Education, has decided to circulate school boards, inspectors and teachers, to the effect that it will not be necessary to hold any of the department examinations in June next, so that the second term of the school year will be longer than it has been for several years.  
 The Minister said he believed that with this provision and with the provisions made in the regulations for the conduct of these examinations, the ill effects upon the school work of the interruption that has occurred may be reasonably well overcome. Dr. Cudy added that as Easter next year will be nearly three weeks later than it was this year, it will be necessary to amend the term regulations to provide that the department examination may be held in the week following the Easter holidays. It was felt that the Department should not interfere upon the holidays of the pupils if it can be avoided.  
 MINISTERS EXAMS. DEPARTMENTS.—In view of the unavoidable interruptions of school work which have taken place during the current half year, the holding of the mid-summer examinations will be deferred in each case for a fortnight in accordance with the following schedule:  
 Junior High School Entrance, July 2nd.  
 Junior Public School Graduation, June 30th.  
 Lower School, July 2nd.  
 Middle School, July 11th.  
 Upper School, July 2nd.  
 Upper School and Honor Matriculation, June 30th.

**Church News**

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN**  
 The Annual Sabbath School Xmas entertainment and tea will be held on Friday evening December 20th. Ten served at 6:30 p.m. followed by an excellent entertainment of choruses, drills and dialogues. Santa Claus expects to arrive same night. Admission 10 and 15c. Children of Sabbath School free.  
**METHODIST**  
 The Educational work in connection with the church will be presented by Mr. Blackburn of Victoria University on Sunday morning. In the evening the pastors subject will be "God's Handwriting".  
 Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30.  
**ST. GEORGE'S**  
 Holy communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
**Acton**  
 The body of the late Thomas Haskley, arrived here on Monday from Princeton, British Columbia, and was interred in Fairview Cemetery.  
 The mother of Mr. Wm. Johnstone, undertaker, passed away at the ripe age of eighty-four years, at her home in Freeport, last Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seward Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleave, of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb J. Cleave, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Messrs. F. W. Cleave and J. V. Watson, last week.  
 In a letter to friends here Pte. J. J. Corney says: "Well, now I have seen the English and French girls, and I must say they work very hard. Of course all the men are at war here in France and it leaves the work for women and old men to do. But the Canadian girls for me all the time."—Free Press.

**Terra Cotta**

The annual business meeting of the United Farmers Co-operative Society was held in Mr. W. G. Marshall's hall on Monday evening December 2nd. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Wm. McMillan was elected president and Mr. B. Taylor, vice president. The society is in a prosperous condition notwithstanding the fact that they were rather hard hit by the war. Just a few more members and a little more enthusiasm is needed, and the act of action spent the week end with friends here.  
 We are pleased to see Mr. James Longo home again from Hamilton hospital.  
 Mr. John Oliver is ill with influenza at present.  
 There are a few cases of flu in our village but all are progressing favorably.  
 Mr. Wm. Dawson of the mountain who has been ill is able to be around again.  
 W. G. Marshall our genial blacksmith is quite busy at present. His reputation as a good mechanic is bringing him a large patronage.  
 Wood cutting is quite general here now.

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**Correspondence**

Toronto, Dec. 5, 1918.  
 L. E. Fleck, Esq.,  
 Chairman Victory Loan Com.  
 Georgetown, Ont.  
 Dear Sir:—We have been informed by Major J. A. Gairdner, the organizer for your County, of the very important part you and your Local Committee took in the recent Victory Loan Campaign in your County. Will you please accept the thanks and appreciation of the Ontario Executive Committee for the valuable part you and your committee voluntarily rendered to the Local Committee.  
 It was the splendid co-operation of public-spirited men like yourselves which made the wonderful success of the campaign in the Province and for that matter throughout the Dominion possible. Again thanking you,  
 Yours very truly,  
 G. H. Wood,  
 Chairman.

Toronto, Dec. 7, 1918.  
 Dear Mr. Fleck, Esq.,  
 Chairman of the Ontario Victory Loan Executive has advised me that the application which the Ontario Executive forwarded to the Imperial Munitions Board to have a steamer named after the County of Halton in honor of their having obtained the highest percentage of Special Subscription, objective in that territory, has been recommended by them and forwarded to England for confirmation. There is no doubt whatever but what the application will be granted and the steamer "War Halton" will shortly be launched.  
 I know that this information will be very gratifying to you and all the members of the Committee in Georgetown, who devoted such untiring work to the Victory Loan Campaign in your district.  
 I have not time to write all the other members of your Committee just at present, but I would appreciate if you would convey the above information to them along with my best regards.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 J. A. Gairdner,  
 County Organizer.

**Milton**  
 The Warden has named Tuesday 17th inst., as the day of what is expected to be the final meeting of the county council for 1918.  
 On Friday, David Hutcheon, County Treasurer, received official notice from Ottawa, that his son, Trooper R. E. Hutcheon, Canadian Mounted Rifles, had landed in England. Trooper Hutcheon had been a prisoner in Germany since June 1918, when he was captured in the bloody fight at Sanctuary Wood. Friday's news was a great relief to his family, who had been anxious on account of the reports of ill-treatment of released prisoners on their way westward through Germany.—Champion.

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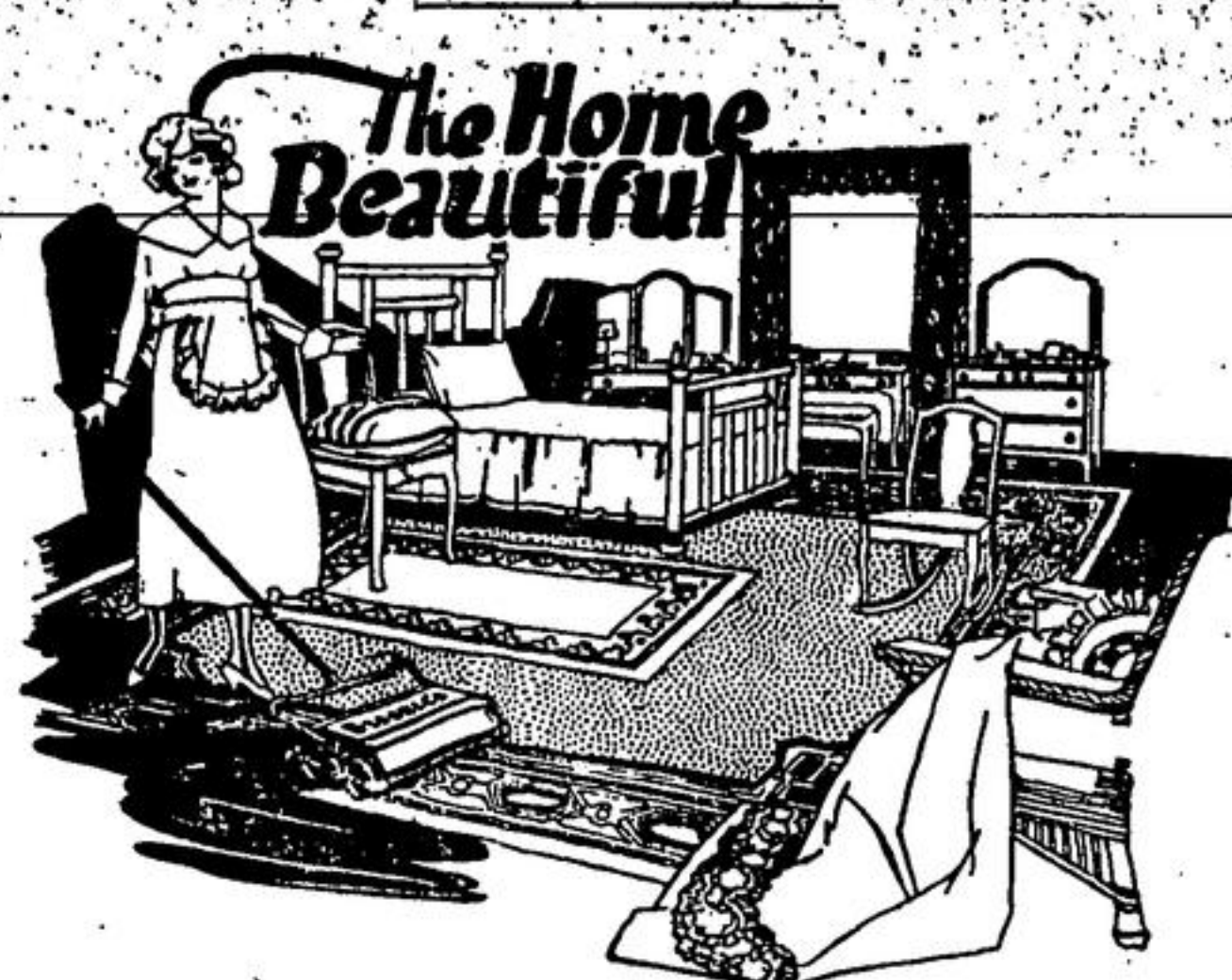
Mr. Angus McDonald has purchased Mr. Jonathan Iano's house. Mr. Wm. Milliere spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. We are pleased to note that Mr. A. McDonald and children who have been ill with influenza, are able to be around again.

**WINTER TERM**

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