Dancing and Motorcycle Races Features at Highland Games

Georgetown Thronged with People as Pipe Band put on "Bigger and Better" Day—Dance at Night in Armories—Sacred Band Concert Sunday Climax to Successful Week End.

PLANS LAID FOR NEXT YEAR'S EVENT

Georgetown was the centre of activity in Central Ontario last Saturday, when the local Pipe Band sponsored their second annual Highland Games. The weather was perfect for such an event, the sky clear for the most part, and the rain a few days previous did fair to lay the dust on the half mile track.

About one o'clock crowds of people started to pour in from many parts of the province, including London, Kitchener, Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto and local points, as well as a number from the United States, and by 2.30 the grandstand was packed to capacity. The Lome Rifles (Scottish) Band and the Guelph and Galt Pipe Band paraded to the park and the big day was on. They also supplied music at intervals during the afternoon. Never has Georgetown had a day of field events the equal of the Highland Games. The afternoon was so crammed full of interesting races and contests that it was 8 o'clock before the program was finally run off.

Highland dancing and piping held the interest during the greater part of the afternoon from a stage built directly in front of the grandstand. By a specially erected amplification system the music and results of the competitions were broadcast to every corner of the grounds. For those who love the skirl of the pipes, they were treated to a feast during the entire afternoon.

Deputy-Chief George Guthrie of Toronto, an old Georgetown boy who is always on hand to give the home town a boost, was in charge of the field events, and also donated prizes for the ladies' races.

Another feature of the afternoon was the cycle races, which were full of thrills and spills that the Georgetown public will not forget for some time to come, and will eagerly await their return next year. The bicycle races were put on by the Ladies' Bicycle Club of the Harry Horne Co., Toronto; Walters Bicycle Club, Toronto, Canada's oldest cycle club; Harry's Aces Cycle Club, of Toronto, and the local Winged Wheelers' Cycle Club. In all the races competition was keen as many prominent Ontario riders took part. The motorcycle races were sponsored by the British Empire Club of Toronto, and some 25 dare-devil dirt track riders gave the crowd cause to hold their breath and cold chills ran up and down their spinal column, as they swooped around the half-mile track at more than a mile-a-minute.

In the tug-of-war the Toronto Police team had two straight wins over Canada Packers.

It was a gala day for Georgetown and will go down in history as the best field day ever held. The Highland Games, which are to be an annual affair, and for which plans are already laid for next year, will be looked forward to by the local public as something they can not afford to miss.

On Saturday evening a dance was held in the Armories, when a large crowd danced to music supplied by Hull's Orchestra. A most delightful time was had by all.

A fitting climax to a successful week end was the sacred band concert given by the Toronto Silver Band in the Georgetown Park on Sunday evening. A very large and appreciative gathering enjoyed a delightful program.

Much credit is due the Georgetown Pipe Band for providing the entertainment which they did, and should be supported in future endeavors, as they are a musical organization of credit to the community. Those in charge of events were: President, R. H. Magloughlen; secretary, Pipe Major A. Stewart; committee, Ted Frater, E. Francis, D. Bowman and other members of the band.

The results of the athletic events, the dancing and piping contests and the races follow:—

DANCING

Highland Fling—9 and under—Audrey Hope, Margaret Morrison, Helen Hall; 12 and under—Beaches Baird, Norma Allan and Shirley Smith; 16 and under—Mae Monie, Pearl Smith, Eleanor Murray and Pat Mathew; open—Alice Wright and John Lowe.

Sword Dance — 12 and under—Beaches Baird, Norma Allan, Margaret Brown; 16 and under — Mae Monie, Pearl Smith, Pat Mathew; open—Alice Wright, John Lowe.

Irish Jig—12 and under—Beaches Baird, Norma Morrison, Norma Allan; 16 and under—Pearl Smith, Jeanette Logan, Bobby Walton.

The judges of the dancing were Annie Hope and Shiela Macalluden of Toronto.

PIPING

Marches, junior—D. A. Finlayson, A. MacGregor, James Kilgir; senior, J. Reid, J. Hamilton, M. McLeod.

Pibrorach—J. Hamilton, M. McLeod, J. Reid.

Strathspey and Reel—M. McLeod, J. Hamilton, McGregor.

TRACK EVENTS

Road race, from Miller's Corners, approx. 5 mile—Neil Farrell, Guelph; was Cosler, Georgetown; Cuthbert, Guelph.

Top 10s., open—D. Hall, H. Brush, Milton, M. Cooper.

200 yds., open—E. Brown, M. Green.

440 yds., open—R. Schlefelt, A. Grandy, Smith.

1 Mile relay—1st, West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, A team; 2nd, West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, B team; 3rd, Toronto Police team.

Ladies' race, 75 yds., for the Geo. Guthrie prize—May Cummings, Irene Comber, Mrs. Cain.

Pole vault—Hunt, Cooper.

(The efforts of E. W. Cole and R. H. Poulin at pole vaulting was extraordinary at 9 ft. 10½ ins.)

High jump—Hunt, Wigg.

Broad jump—Myers, H. Brush, Milton.

Hop-step-jump — Myers, K. Emslie, Georgetown.

Hammer throw—D. Sutherland, John Cobb.

Shot put—K. Goble, A. Stewart.

OTHER RACES

Bicycle races, girls, handicap—Anne Hardy, Nora Young, Agnes Turner; open—Marjorie Ward, Agnes Turner.

Men's mile open—Lampart, Spenceley; 2-mile handicap—J. Stewart, J. Scott, P. Patterson; 3-mile mix and out—Lampart, Leadbetter, J. DeRose; mile, Georgetown only — J. Presswood, C. Hills.

Motorcycle races—class A, 6 mile—J. Millet, C. Henry, J. Ferguson; class C, 6 mile—Tony Miller, Duckworth, Reg Miller; class A, 4 mile—J. Millet, Cy Henry, H. Bain; class C, 6 mile—M. Venier, L. Duckworth, R. Miller; class A, 5-mile—Cy Henry, H. Bain, J. Ferguson class C, 6 mile—T. Miller, L. Duckworth, R. Vernier.

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, July 28—Whatever form Dominion government assistance will take for Western farmers whose livestock has been hard hit by the widespread Prairie drought, it will not be a policy of wholesale destruction of animals to relieve the situation. Prime Minister Mackenzie King indicated after a lengthy cabinet consideration of the problem. Co-operating with the provincial governments concerned, it is likely the Dominion government will assist in transferring large numbers of cattle and other livestock to more favored sections of the West and in sending feed and fodder and water to other stocks in the dry areas.

The United States government, it is understood, is carrying out a policy of slaughtering about 1,000,000 cattle in the drought stricken mid-western states. The King government's policies have always been opposed to such drastic intervention touching agricultural production and every effort will be made to meet the Prairie situation to have cattle and other livestock on hand for export to the States when, later, the effect of the present slaughtering policy there produces a demand for Canadian live cattle.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, acting minister of finance, and member of the cabinet sub-committee on wheat, states that the best available estimate given the government here for this year's crop is between 325,000,000 and 350,000,000 bushels, compared with about 260,000,000 bushels last year. The government expects prices will be good for the new crop. It is understood the Murray Wheat Board has its carry over down to around 115 million bushels with prospects of getting down to around 80 millions by Aug. 1, the official date of the new crop year.

Both Premier King and Mr. Crerar ridiculed a report that the government and the two Canadian railways are jointly planning to open a great series of bakeries and grocery shops in England to market Canadian wheat there. It is true the King government is anxious to follow a steady sales policy for Canadian wheat, to be turned into bread on the Englishman's table, but no such drastic, nor to say fantastic, policy as the opening of bakeries in England is even being considered.

The National Employment Commission has announced its intention, during August, of registering all the unemployed on relief for the purpose of getting much more detailed information than has been the case in the past. The unemployed not on relief will be registered later by local advisory committees yet to be named. Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor minister, again emphasized the government's determined policy not to open this fall the relief camps for single unemployed.

The government has announced the by-election in Gloucester, N.B., occasioned by the death of Hon. P. J. Veniot, former postmaster general, will be held on Aug. 31. The Parliament buildings flag was half masted last week for Hon. Robert Rogers, veteran Winnipeg privy councillor, who died at Guelph.

Premier King and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner at London, have been named by King Edward on a special Dominions commission touching his coronation next May. While expressing the hope King Edward will visit Canada after his coronation, Mr. King stated, quite definitely, that the government here has heard nothing of any such suggestion. Following the example of the British court, the Canadian government concluded last week the period of full morning for the late King George V. A further period of half mourning will be observed. The King has named A. F. Lascelles, C.M.G., former private secretary to the Earl of Bessborough as governor-general here, as one of his assistant private secretaries. H.R.H. the Duke of York, heir presumptive, has named as his private secretary, Sir Eric Mieville, private secretary to Lord Willingdon as governor-general in Canada and later viceroy of India. Arrangements may be made for an Empire train showing the primary and manufactured products of the different Dominions to make a six months' tour of the United Kingdom during coronation year.

The government has extended for one year from Sept. 30 next the Canadian - New Zealand trade treaty. Last year New Zealand sold Canada $2,500,000 of goods while Canada exported $10,000,000 of goods to New Zealand.

While there has been talk of the Peace River district seeking secession from Alberta, it is doubted there if such a drastic step is actually taken. It would require an act of Parliament and approval by the Alberta legislature.

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THIS AND THAT IN SPORT.

MILTON FAILS ANOTHER FROM GEORGETOWN

Milton paid a visit to Georgetown last Monday just long enough to administer another trimming by the score of 9 - 1.

It is becoming a monotonous habit; this boxing before Milton every time they step on the diamond. Maybe they are a better team or perhaps there is something to this complex question. They certainly have the Indian sign on Georgetown teams of this and former years.

Georgetown showed little hitting strength against the pitching of Loudon, while Milton bunched their dozen or more hits to score nine runs: 5 in the second, single in the fourth and sixth, and 2 in the seventh. Georgetown scored their lone tally in the fifth to prevent the shutout.

McMahon pitched well for Georgetown, except for the second inning, when Milton bunched four hits along with two errors to score 5 runs. Hits by J. Brush, Naylor, Loudon and Clements, and a hit batter (Cronin) accounted for the tallies. They broke out again in the 4th when Cronin led off with a single and scored on successive hits by Clements and J. Brush. Their seventh tally came in the sixth; Gilbert lined to left field for one base, stole second and scored on outs to Anderson and Loudon. Milton scored their last two runs in the seventh after two were out. J. Brush drew a walk, Naylor, Anderson and Gilbert singled for the last two runs.

Georgetown opened the first inning with a walk to Ritchie, but he was left stranded on third when Woods, Ward and Beaumont failed to bring him in. Teal hit to left for a one-bagger after one was out, but died there in the second. Ritchie singled in the third, Woods followed with a single and Ritchie was caught out at home. Ward walked, but Beaumont and Riddall went out. In the 4th Bryden singled with two out, but Benham struck out. Milton had a hard time keeping Ritchie off the paths when he walked as a beginning for the fifth and scored on Wood's sacrifice and Ward's single to left. Bryden walked with two down in the 6th and went out stealing. Georgetown went out in order in the last innings.

The playoffs are fast approaching. Georgetown are "in," but they will need much improvement to advance beyond the first step. Practice both in the field and at bat would help a great deal.

Georgetown is a baseball town and the fans will respond to a hustling ball club. Our thoughts are carried back to the epic struggles of recent years between Georgetown and Milton when the fans turned out in droves to be assured of thrilling games between these ancient rivals. In those days Georgetown fought for their games. Such players as Cole, Norton, Cave, Blackhurst, McMenemy, Arnold, Woods,—McGill, McCartney and Hunter played heads up ball, and few fans will forget the hair-raising finish of that play-off against Milton, when Pete Hunter caught one of Bunny Kenney's shoots for a double over third to drive in the championship run.

DO YOU REMEMBER ALSO:

When Georgetown were chased out of Bronte.

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When Limehouse had a real good team.

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When "Doc" Cave was perfect in practice.

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When "Dutch" McCartney's peg cut off Milton's tie-breaking tally at home with a throw from deep centre.

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When "Mike" McGill was the heavy hitter for Limehouse.

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When "Blacky" used to be one of the league's best third basemen, and played nearly every position.

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When "Bob" McMenemy made the hard one look so easy on first.

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When Noble and Dr. Best knocked each other out going after a pop fly down the third base line.

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When Georgetown and the Glen were great rivals, the games being played on the old lacrosse field, and the Glen boys practiced every Sunday.

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When Acton in their infancy used to import about half a team for any exhibition game in Georgetown.

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When "Pat" Walters and Harry Woods first broke into baseball and were stars.

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When Ed. Whseler was the fastest runner Limehouse had on the paths.

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When Jack Arnold cavorted around second and used a big painted bat.

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When Bob McGibbon played centre field using a glove with the palm cut out.

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When Harry Hynds played in centre field.

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When Jack McGibbon used to come through with his pinch hits.

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When Croy Kennedy played outfield and looked so natty in his baseball uniform.

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When "Sandy" Norton was the "Pepper" Martin on the bases.

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When Herb Scott used to lead his Limehouse charges, including such players as Milliere, Dobbie, McGill, Wheeler, Polkinghorne and others.

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Do you like these reminiscences of former days? If you have any outstanding remembrances we would be glad to print them.

The local ball club are playing in Acton tonight. Another fall out of the Tanners would give the fans something to talk about for weeks. But we're not making any predictions to be left holding the bag.

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Brampton will play here on Saturday afternoon, in the park at 3 o'clock. This promises to be a good game, as it will wind up the regular baseball season.

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Georgetown Juvenile Baseball team wind up their schedule here on Thursday evening, July 30th, with Oakville as their guests. The local lads have not been on the winning side of the score sheet this year but are in their plugging away and have got that "never say die spirit" which will be a boon to them in future years when they reach the intermediate ranks. This team was formed for the purpose of making and giving would-be ball players a chance to show their ability and bring about ball players for future years when some of our older boys will be on the side lines, offering advice on how they used to do it.

The boys have been under the managership of "Orb" Herrington, who as most people know was one of Georgetown's foremost ball players in the days of yesteryear, and is showing much patience in his endeavor to coach these boys and school them in the art of baseball.

Let's get behind the boys to-morrow night at the park at 7 o'clock and give them the support that will encourage them to start earlier next year.

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Georgetown fans were treated to an afternoon of rare sport when the Highland Games took place here Saturday. Some of Ontario's finest athletes took part in the field and track events.

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In the cycle races Georgetown riders showed up well beside some of Toronto's champion racers. As a result of the races here, the Ontario Wheelmen's Association are looking for a representative in this district. So if you want to get in the know, send in your name.

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Only one Georgetown entry took part in the girl's bicycle race—Hazel Smith. She made a good showing, and with the practice and training of some of her competitors would be a winner on any track.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS MAKING STRONG BID FOR PLAY-OFF BERTH

During Closing Six Weeks of International League Ball Season

Night baseball will be the order except for Saturdays and holidays as the Toronto Maple Leafs battle their way out of the second division and into the International League play-offs. After a series of injuries that all but crippled the team during their second swing around the circuit, the boys under Isaac Morgan Boone have rallied and right now are playing championship ball.

President Clifford Oakley and General Manager Arthur Lemann have arranged the following program of games during the month of August and the closing first week in September.

Official list of International games to be played at the Maple Leaf Stadium follows:—

Monday, August 3rd, Civic Holiday—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Syracuse vs. Toronto Leafs.

Wednesday, August 5th—Two games Syracuse vs. Toronto. Twilight game at 6.30 p.m. and night game at 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 6th — Night game at 9 p.m., Newark vs. Toronto.

Friday, August 7th—Night game at 9 p.m., Newark vs. Toronto.

Saturday, August 8th—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Newark vs. Toronto.

Monday, August 10th—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Tuesday, August 11th—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Wednesday, August 12th — Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Thursday, August 13th—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Friday, August 14th—Night game at 9 p.m., Albany vs. Toronto.

Saturday, August 15th—Two afternoon games, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Albany vs. Toronto.

Thursday, August 27th—Night game at 9 p.m., Montreal vs. Toronto.

Friday, August 28th—Night Game at 9 p.m., Montreal vs. Toronto.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Friday, Sept. 4th, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Saturday, Sept. 5th—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Buffalo vs. Toronto.

Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day Holiday—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Buffalo vs. Toronto.

And then the play-off games.

Ontario baseball fans will be keenly interested in the two remaining big holiday dates which the Leafs have at the Maple Leaf Stadium. On Monday, August 3rd, two afternoon games will be played with the revived Syracuse Chiefs under the fiery leadership of Mike Kelly, for many seasons a favorite in this league as leader of the Jersey City club. Babe Dalgleish, star first baseman for the Stars, continues to be one of the best ten hitters in the league. Johnny Heving, who caught for the Leafs in 1933 and 1934 is now with the Syracuse club and doing right well by himself. The Civic Holiday games will be played in the afternoon, the first affair starting at 2 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m.

On the Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 7th, Buffalo and Toronto close the regular schedule with two afternoon games at 2 and 4 p.m. As both Buffalo and Toronto have staged a series of "dog fights" in their games so far this season, this final holiday series should about top everything for baseball fireworks.

The Maple Leafs can make the play-offs if all Ontario gets behind them and cheer the boys on to victory.

BALLINAFAD

Rev. A. D. W. Foreman and family are spending their holidays in Wigwasson, Muskoka.

Mr. Peter Cole had the misfortune to break a small bone in his wrist last week. We are pleased to report Miss Bessie Cole is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Robt. Warne and family are recovering from an attack of measles, having taken them turn about for the past few weeks.

The combined picnic of Mission Circle and Band was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Alex. McKay. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the program of sports and the picnic lunch served under the pines.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allan on the birth of a son, born Saturday, July 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peters of New Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pelker and family of Listowel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McKenemy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plunkett of Woodbridge visited last week at the home of Mr. C. McKhery.

The July meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Shortill on the 22nd. The meeting was well attended despite the busy time. Scripture passages on tithing were read responsively, and the roll call was answered with describing one of Jesus' miracles. Plans were made to—hold a bazaar later on in the Fall. The scripture study was taken by Mrs. F. W. Shortill and the topic on Africa by Mrs. W. McKhery. The meeting closed with singing and prayer. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Starrit.

The service Sunday morning was in charge of the Young People's Society. The topic from Bruce Barton's book "The Man Nobody Knows" was given by Jessie McKay in her usual capable manner. Fred Shortill contributed a solo entitled "He Knows the Way." They also had charge of the service at Melville in the afternoon. The service next Sunday will be in charge of the Choir.

Voice Culture

"Why on earth did you encourage your wife to quit playing the piano and start playing the clarinet?" demanded one neighbor of another.

Whereupon the other explained: "Because she can't sing while she's playing the clarinet."

"I hope my visits are not disagreeable?"

"No," said the invalid. "However gloomy I am when you come. I'm always happy when you go."

Vimy Memorial Unveiled by King Edward VIII

ALL LOCAL RADIOS TUNED-IN ON IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Georgetown residents had their radios tuned-in on Sunday last to the impressive memorial service at Vimy Ridge, France, where Canada's War memorial to her fallen heroes was unveiled. The various speeches of high dignitaries from Canada, and the address delivered by His Majesty King Edward VIII as he unveiled the Memorial were in a clear tone, and the entire ceremony was listened to by many a bared head, recalling the men who would return no more and their achievements and those of their comrades on the world's most bitterly fought battlefield.

The text of the King's speech, the first part of which was delivered in French, is as follows:

"I am very grateful to you, Mr. President, for having made the journey to Vimy with us on the occasion of today's ceremony. The presence of the President of the Republic will touch profoundly the Canadian people. For my part I congratulate myself that you have given me the opportunity to express from the bottom of my heart to the French nation my thanks and all gratitude of the people of Canada for the honor you have done to those whose sacrifice is inscribed on this monument and for the welcome you have accorded to their parents and friends who have crossed the ocean to be present at this inauguration.

His Majesty then continued in English:

"In the capital city of Canada at the heart of the Dominion there is a memorial chamber set apart as a perpetual reminder of the sacrifices of Canada in the Great War.

Nine years ago I had the privilege of dedicating an altar within it, where will lie forever, a Book of Remembrance recording the names of more than 60,000 Canadians who gave their lives for the cause which Canada made her own. Above the door is graven: 'All's well, for over there among his peers a happy warrior sleeps.' These words reveal the inner meaning of what we do today. They tell us that, beautiful and impressive as is the Ottawa memorial, the Canadian people would not feel it was complete. It was "over there" that Canadian armies fought and died. It is "over there" that their final monument must stand.

"Today, 3,000 miles from the shores of Canada, we are assembled around that monument—yet not on alien soil. One of our English poets, Rupert Brooke, whose ashes lie in an Ionian Island, wrote that where he lay would be "forever England"—that England for which he died. He spoke a parable; but here today that parable is living truth. The realization of it will, I know, bring comfort to many thousands of Canadian men and women. For this glorious monument crowning the hill of Vimy is now and for all time part of Canada. Though the mortal remains of Canada's sons lie far from home, yet here where we now stand in ancient Artois their immortal memory is hallowed upon soil that is as surely Canada's as any acre within her nine Provinces.

"By a gesture which all can understand, but soldiers especially, the laws of France have decreed that here Canada shall stand forever.

"We raise this memorial to Canadian warriors. It is an inspired expression in stone chiselled by a skilful Canadian hand of Canada's salute to her fallen souls. It marks the scene of feats of arms which history will long remember and Canada can never forget. And the ground it covers is the gift of France to Canada.

All the world over there are battlefields the names of which are written indelibly on the pages of our troubled human story. It is one of the consolations which time brings that the deeds of valor done on those battlefields long survive the quarrels which drove the opposing hosts to conflict. Vimy will be one such name. Already the scars of war have well-nigh vanished from the fair landscape beneath us. Around us here today there is peace and rebuilding of hope. And to also in dedicating this memorial to our fallen comrades our thoughts turn rather to the splendor of their sacrifice and to the consecration of our love for them than to the cannonade which beat upon this ridge a score of years ago.

"In that spirit, in a spirit of thankfulness for their example, of reverence for their devotion and of pride in their comradeship, I unveil this memorial to Canada's dead."

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. Joseph Beaumont returned home from Winnipeg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Bennett and daughter, Miss Margaret Ivill, Jack, Will and Gerald, Tom and Donald Perkins, all of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth and Vernon of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence left on Tuesday for Bracebridge where they will spend a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blyth, visited Niagara Falls on Sunday, making the trip via Toronto and Queenston on the S. S. Cayuga.

Mr. Allan Law is holidaying at Welland.

Mrs. Wm. Sloan returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Caledon.

Misses Irene Bennett, Una Hill, Bertha Schenk, Mildred Norton, Jessie Cross and Marion Ostrander, left on Saturday for "Linger Longer," cottage, Wasaga Beach, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Bertha Allan and Miss Hilda Lorriman are spending a holiday in Toronto.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to our young bride, Mrs. George Taylor, at their home on the 8th line on Thursday. Mrs. Taylor received many pretty and useful gifts.

ACTON

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Ulster, Penn., visited on their honeymoon trip this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs G. A. Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers attended the re-union at Island Lake, Mich., of the veterans of the Spanish-American War, where Mr. Chalmers met many of his former comrades, who had seen service in that war.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott, of Tillsonburg, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Mary, to Mr. Harold C. Swackhamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer of Acton, Ontario. The marriage to take place in August.

On Friday evening the Executive Committee and members of the Ball Club of Acton Fall Fair were entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen. The boys were under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Whitelock, of Milton, Agricultural Representative of Halton County. A very interesting and practical demonstration was given by Mr. M. W. Staples, B.H.A., M.S., of the Department of Animal Husbandry, O.A.C., Guelph, on judging draft horses.—Free Press.

Prof. Squirrell of O.A.C. Killed in Auto Crash

WELL-KNOWN TO THE FARM PEOPLE OF ONTARIO

When the motor car which he was driving west on No. 20 Highway, three miles east of Smithville, on Saturday evening was struck almost head-on by an eastbound car, said by police to have been driven by Mrs. Catharine Nogman, Isabella Street, Toronto, William John Squirrell, aged 56, Professor of Field Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, was fatally injured.

His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Squirrell, aged 54, is in St. Joseph's Hospital at Hamilton in serious condition with a fractured left thigh, fractured knee, severe lacerations and serious shock.

Two Toronto residents, occupants of the other car involved, are also in the same hospital. They are: Mrs. Catharine Nogman, with a fractured nose and ankle and serious lacerations to face and ear; and her husband, Edward Nogman, aged 26, with severe lacerations and shock.

Provincial Traffic Officer William Wood of Smithville, who investigated, was informed by an eyewitness of the crash that the Nogman car, while travelling at a fast rate turned out and passed two cars going in the same direction and then swerved directly into Professor Squirrell's car, throwing it from the highway. The Nogman car skipped on the pavement in front of the ditched machine.

Professor Squirrell was known throughout the Dominion as a leader in many phases of scientific agriculture.

A prominent cerealist, he was for many years Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, one of the oldest organizations of its kind on the continent. He was a prominent member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, and was responsible for the development of many new varieties of grains and other crops produced at the college.

Born in Guelph, Professor Squirrell was the son of the late William Squirrell, for many years a gardener at the college. He graduated from the Guelph institution, and almost immediately joined the staff. He was Associate Professor of Field Husbandry under Dr. Zavitz, and when the latter retired in 1926 Professor Squirrell was named to head the department.

Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the college, paid tribute to Professor Squirrell's work for Ontario agriculture. His statement said: "In Professor Squirrell the farm people of Ontario lose a great leader, who has given them some of the best varieties of grains grown in Canada. He was a leading authority on farm management, and his practical advice was sought in all quarters of the Province. The college loses one of its most valued members."

TRAFALGAR'S OAK STAVES GAVE OAKVILLE ITS NAME

Mrs. Lucy M. Hambrook Made Life-Long Study of Oakville's History

Oak staves manufactured in the dense oak forests of Trafalgar and floated down the Sixteen Mile Creek to be shipped to Quebec provided Oakville with its first industry and suggested its name to Hon. Robert Baldwin, commissioner of lands, who christened the settlement in 1830, according to Mrs. Lucy M. Hambrook, who has made a life-long study of Oakville's history.

"There was only one frame house on the site in 1827 when the 960 acre Indian reserve was sold by public auction to Col. Chisholm who obtained a charter and began dredging and constructing a harbor," Mrs. Hambrook said. "At that time people were able to wade across the mouth of the creek where the town's harbor is now located. It was ready for navigation by 1830.

"A bear from the woods interrupted the building of the first house and it was chased from one tree to another before being killed. There were many Indians in the district, the Mississauga tribe occupying the reserve.

"Ninety-two years ago there were only seven post-offices in the district and Oakville was not one of them. One had to drive around stumps and often got stuck in the mud where the former post-office stood. There was only one public building, is by 24 feet, and in it three different denominations held services in turn—the men sitting on one side and the women on the other. They had to pay attention to sermons in those days too, because the seats had no backs and anyone going to sleep would naturally end on the floor.

"The first sidewalk was not built until 1852 and pine poles were used. The itinerant preacher remarked: 'You can't be at your best dragging your feet through troughs of mud. Seems we have been given a new spine and certainly we have been given a new language.'"

It is a matter of record, Mrs. Hambrook related, that one preacher became so exasperated with the mud that he pinned his coat-tails over his shoulders and almost disrupted a service when he strode into church and up to the pulpit, beginning the service oblivious to his appearance.

"Oakville really celebrates its birthday as a town in July although there seems to be a notion that it was founded in June," said Mrs. Hambrook. It was made a town by act of parliament in July, 1857.

For decades Oakville was prominent among the marine shipping centres of the Great Lakes and Mrs. Hambrook recalls days when steamers plied regularly between the town and Toronto.

ASHGROVE

A very happy gathering was held at the home of Rev. H. Eyre at Hornby on Friday evening, July 17th, when the three churches convened in their annual social. Each congregation contributing several numbers to the program. All enjoyed a social time at the close.

MILTON

Harry Peacock has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture and manual training at Hespeler.

The engagement is announced of Mabel Olive Sproul, Milton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William James Sproul, Norwich, to Mr. Charles William Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Clark, Burford. The marriage will take place the middle of August.

The marriage of Jean Irene Boyd, of Milton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Toronto, to Mr. Ernest F. Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Finn, of Milton, took place quietly at the Manse, Martin Street, Saturday afternoon, July 18th. The Rev. J. N. McPaul conducted the ceremony.

Work preliminary to the destruction of the old bridge spanning 16-mile creek near Oakville was started Monday. The bridge, which was built by Halton county in 1911, will be replaced by a large modern structure 650 feet long and much wider. This will form an important link in the new Toronto-Hamilton highway along the Middle Road, and construction will begin this Summer.—Champion.

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