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New Lieutenant Governor Appointed for Ontario

Albert Matthews of Toronto Named by Ottawa to Succeed Dr. Bruce—Assumes Office November 30th

The following announcement appeared in this morning's Globe and Mail:

Albert Matthews, member of a Toronto brokerage firm bearing his name and brother of Hon. R. C. Matthews, Minister of National Revenue in the Bennett Government, today was named Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He succeeds Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce, who announced his resignation last night. The appointment will be effective Nov. 30.

Mr. Matthews is Chairman of the Board of Governors of McMaster University, President of the Toronto League of Nations Society, and was Chairman of the Canadian delegation to the 1927 League of Nations economic conference at Geneva.

Born in Lindsay, May 17, 1873, Mr. Matthews is married to Margaret Maude Whitehead of Lindsay. They have three children, Paul, Albert and Mrs. C. F. Bell. W. K. Matthews, Ontario former Chairman of the Federal District Commission, is a brother.

Mr. Matthews, who is 64, will be the first holder of the office since 1914 who has not moved into the Government House in Rosedale's Chorley Park. The \$1,000,000 home of Lieutenant-Governors will be closed.

Mr. Matthews made a brief statement a few minutes after his appointment was announced Tuesday night at Ottawa. He refused to discuss the question of where he would live during his term of office.

"I deeply appreciate the honour conferred upon me by the Government," he said. "So far as it lies within my power, I shall endeavor fully to discharge the responsibilities and obligations of this high office."

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DANCE RECITAL

The Gregory Theatre was filled on Monday evening when the pupils of Miss Betty Wright presented their first annual dance recital. The costumes were very pretty and the performance by the pupils was a credit to their teacher.

Miss Jessie McDonald was the pianist of the evening, assisted by Miss Ruth Gibson of Acton. The program was presented as follows:

RYTHM REVIEW
Modern Rythm—Elma Tost, Lois Emmerson.

Rythm in Blue—Mary Appleyard, Gertrude Cain.

School-days—Betty, Mae Hunter, Hamilton.

Tapping Toes—Betty Paul, Ethel Kemshead, Jane Early.

Vocal—Joan Hale.

Tap Trio—Mary Appleyard, Gertrude Cain, Marguerite McMenemy, Tap Solo—Lorraine Gardner, Toronto.

Suit-Q—Elma Tost, Lois Emmerson, Broken Rythm—Ethel Kemshead, Tap Teasers—Betty Wright.

COSTUME SHOP
Toe Solo—Betty Wright.

Vocal—Joan Hale.

Tap Hat and Tails—Gertrude Cain, Betty Wright.

Vocal—Elma Tost, Mary Tost, Tiller—Lorraine Gardner, Toronto, Lily Clog—Lois Emmerson.

Baby Taps—Betty Mae Hunter, Toronto; Severely Kennedy, Hamilton; Barbara Vincent, Acton.

Acrobatic Walks—Betty Paul, Elizabeth—Jennie Farmer.

Rhythmic Taps—Elma Tost, Lois Emmerson, Gladys Hennie.

Vocal—Billy Vincent, Acton, Charleston—Gladys Hennie.

Novelty Arrangement—Lois Emmerson, Elma Tost.

LA MILITAIRE
Soldier Dolls—Shirley Harrison, Sylvia Lorrain—Fred Warrens.

Coronation March—Betty Mae Hunter, Hamilton.

Colonel Bogey—Betty Paul, Ethel Kemshead, Jane Early.

La Capitaine—Betty Wright.

God Save the King.

At the close of the program, Miss Betty Wright, Miss Jessie McDonald and little Miss Betty Mae Hunter of Hamilton were each presented with lovely bouquets of flowers.

HEARTY ATTACK CLAIMS MILTON'S OLDEST RESIDENT

Charles Jones, Milton's oldest resident, died suddenly at his home on Monday night. Mr. Jones, who was in his 85th year, was apparently in good health and was chatting with friends on the street in the afternoon. Returning home in the evening he had settled down to listen to his radio and have his usual game of solitaire when he took a heart attack and died a few minutes after.

Born in Milton in 1852, Mr. Jones has resided there all his life and had taken an active part in municipal affairs. He was deputy returning officer for nearly sixty years with the exception of a few years when he was a member of the town council. He was an enthusiastic Liberal for some years he was in the undertaking business. Always fond of athletics, he made several records in his school sports.

He is survived by two sons, Stewart and Bert Jones, of Milton, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Storey, Milton. He has twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Nomination Next Friday In the Public Library

WHEN ELECTORS WILL CHOOSE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN PUBLIC OFFICES FOR THE YEAR 1938

Municipal matters up to now are very quiet and nomination is only two days hence. However you never know what a day may bring forth.

The nomination meeting this year will be held in the Public Library auditorium with a view to making it more comfortable for those who attend.

Nominations will be received for the various offices from 7:30 to 8 p.m. after which the members of Council and the candidates nominated will address the ratepayers.

Every ratepayer should take an interest in the affairs of the town and have a say as to who shall be their representative in the various elective offices of the Municipality.

Now it is up to you, Mr. Ratepayer; we have told you the place and the date of the meeting, so if you are interested be present Friday night.

GOODS SHIPPED TO WEST APPRECIATED BY RECIPIENTS

The following letter of acknowledgment and thanks has been received by Mr. A. Maclaren regarding one of the two cars of vegetables, fruit, etc. shipped last week to the West:

Willowbrook, Sask.,
November 5, 1937.

Mr. A. Maclaren,
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Sir: We received and distributed the carload of vegetables, etc. shipped from your district to us, and found everything in first-class shape.

You will see by the enclosed list the number of families which benefited by your generosity. A very few years ago we were able to ship a carload from this district to the South-west part of the province, but owing to drought this year, the majority of farmers had little or no crop and the gardens were almost a total failure.

On behalf of the district, I wish to convey to you our sincere appreciation for your gifts, and to thank each and everyone who made it possible for this car to be shipped to us.

Yours sincerely,
A. R. Neil.

MR. AND MRS. BERNEY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Residents of the village of Caledon East for nearly sixty years, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berney on Monday celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding. They were married on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 1882, at the home of John Wallace in Caledon East, by Rev. Dr. Davison, then pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Berney was born in Goderich 78 years ago, a son of the late Edward Berney, native of Cavan county, Ulster. Mrs. Berney was Miss Agnes Still, daughter of the late Geo. Still, who came from Scotland to Canada 110 years ago, settling first at Kingston.

They have been members of Knox Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Berney was an elder for forty years, ever since their marriage. Mr. Berney is a past master of Caledon East Masonic Lodge, and has assisted in the initiation of his six sons into the lodge.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AT MILTON SHORT COURSES

The Three Month Schools in Agriculture and Home Economics, opened at Milton on Tuesday-morning, with over sixty young people in attendance. At the Home Economics class in the Oddfellow's Hall, the young ladies will concentrate during the next four weeks on foods and cookery, and on clothing, under the direction of Miss Lily Petty of Toronto, and Miss L. G. Howell of Cairnsville, respectively. At the class in agriculture, which is being held in the Farmers' Bldg., the young men will devote the major part of their attention to livestock, including livestock judging and farm mechanics. Judging by the interest of the young people, satisfactory courses are assured.

POPULAR KIPLING STORY FILMED

One of Rudyard Kipling's most popular tales in "The Jungle Book," "Toomai of the Elephants," has been made into a film. Presented by Alexander Korda under the title of "Elephant Boy," it will be shown at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Few works have such a wide appeal as Kipling's, and it is not surprising to learn that "The Jungle Book" has sold nearly 500,000 copies in English speaking countries alone. Now the publishers have issued "Toomai of the Elephants" as a separate volume, with illustrations from scenes shown in the film.

Don't miss seeing this wonderful picture at the Gregory, Saturday.

Canada Extends Her Trade Treaty in Latin America

By Spectator
Ottawa, Nov. 23rd — The trade agreement just signed by Canada with the small Central American republic of El Salvador, while not affecting a large volume of trade, is nevertheless another link in the chain of Canada's reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. We sell wheat flour, some chemicals and paper to Salvador, and buy in return some coffee, fruit and fibres, the total annual trade being under 100 thousand dollars, but this agreement is another step in our policy of fostering commercial relations with Latin America with which we have a large volume of trade.

For twelve months ending September of this year Canada's total trade with 13 leading countries of South America, Central America and the Caribbean amounted to 47 million dollars, which was 15 million over the year ending September 1936. There were substantial gains both in imports and exports. In the period ending September 1937 we bought from these countries goods to the value of 37 million and sold to them a total of 20 million. Our purchases consist of various products of the Tropics: coffee, fruits, sugar, cocoa beans, tobacco, with oil in large quantities from Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, and Ecuador and Indian corn and hides from Argentina. These are simply some of the main items. We bought nearly 13 million dollars worth of goods from Argentina during the past year. We imported a great deal of maize (Indian corn). Our exports are very varied, covering both natural and manufactured products, potatoes (from the Maritimes to Cuba), wheat and wheat flour, rubber products including vehicle tires, prepared fish from the Atlantic and Pacific fisheries, sawn Douglas fir from British Columbia to the Southern Pacific coast countries, powdered and condensed milk, newsprint for the newspapers of Argentina, Brazil and other countries, farm implements and electric batteries and equipment. Here again the list is incomplete, but it is seen that we have made a good beginning in our trade with these Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of the American continent. As these countries expand industrially in the future our trade can expand as well as long as we look after it.

An interesting feature of our import trade with Latin America is the extent of our oil (petroleum) purchases. We have an expanding production of high grade oil in our Turner Valley fields in Alberta, but these wells supply only a small part of our requirements. Refiners of great quantities from United States oil fields but a large number of the automobiles travelling the roads of Canada are running on gasoline made from the oil which spurted up from the wells of the Northwest and Western part of South America.

Canada's Foreign Trade
There was some falling off in Canada's export trade in the month of October compared with the previous October. The total exports of domestic products amounted to \$102,747,000 compared with \$110,999,000, a decline of \$8,252,000. It was wheat which accounted for this decline and more. Wheat exports were \$13,273,000 compared with \$28,950,000, a decrease of \$15,677,000. There was an increase of \$7,425,000 in other products, although this increase did not reach the average advance which has been shown during the past few months.

The explanation of the decline in wheat sales is simple enough. Last year wheat prices were at a record high and agencies were engaged in bringing down the Canadian surplus of grain to normal limits. This year there is in comparison little to sell. With the carryover of last year and this year's crop reaching a total of only 319 million bushels, and with domestic requirements at 11 million there remains only 11 million for disposal abroad. From August 1, 1937 to November 12 export clearances amounted to 26 million bushels, leaving a balance of 91 million. If we deduct 35 million as a normal surplus to be held over next August when the crop ends and another 26 million as a normal surplus, that only 55 million bushels have to be sold before next August first. This is not a large amount, and with recent news of frost damage in Argentina wheat fields, which has strengthened prices, holders of Canadian wheat while raising no bar to the export of their product naturally wish to get the best price the market affords. It may be assumed that this ordinary business caution is being used. For Canada as a whole it is little enough recompense for the losses sustained through drought in Saskatchewan.

It was in the exports of forest products, principally newsprint, paper and woodpulp, and some minerals that the main increases were shown in October. Wood, wood-products and paper exports amounted to \$34,460,000 compared with \$30,818,000 in the previous October. Copper exports were \$5,641,000 compared with \$4,043,000 and nickel \$4,998,000 compared with \$3,828,000. Alabaster sales were \$1,681,000 compared with \$1,107,000.

Two wives were discussing their respective husbands over a cup of tea. The first complained that her husband never came home from his club until it was past midnight.

"Well, my dear," said her friend, "for years I wondered where my husband was spending his evenings. And then one night I reached home early—and there he was!"

Miss Clark of Norval Wins Lady Drivers' Race

AND GOLD WREST WATCH AT DUFFERIN PARK, TORONTO, LAST SATURDAY

Miss Clark of Norval, Ont., won the gold wrist watch at Dufferin Park Saturday afternoon by driving Prudent Gratian to victory in the \$250 2.17 pace for lady drivers—first event of its kind ever staged on a Canadian race-track.

Miss Clark took two firsts, a second and third in the four heats, and was given real competition by Mrs. Harvey of Kippelon, Ont., who was piloting Kathleen Gratian to a summary of 3-3-1-1.

The lady drivers provided a fine show for the largest crowd that has attended a Dufferin harness meet in several years. They drove their horses only about four seconds slower than the time that was made in the special 2.14 pace that attracted some of Ontario's best and had professional men drivers on the bikes. Best time made by the ladies was in the second heat when Miss Clark reined Prudent Gratian under the wire in 2:17.

Neighbors quickly responded and everything possible was done, but the flames had gained such headway that very little was saved of the entire contents. Mr. Nickell was left with the suit he was wearing, all his other clothes being destroyed.

Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the barn and no damage was done to it or the contents. The house was partially covered by insurance, but Mr. Nickell's loss will be quite heavy.

The farm barn of William Harding, 7th line, including implements and the entire 1937 grain and hay crop, was burned to the ground early Tuesday night, following the explosion of a lantern in the granary.

The loss was estimated at \$2,000. The horses and cattle were saved with the assistance of neighbors. A farm laborer was alone in the barn at the time, the Harding family being away from home for the evening.

Entering the granary to obtain some oats for the horses, the hired man is believed to have been carrying the lantern, which upset after being placed on the floor, suddenly spilling into flames.

The fire spread rapidly to the main part of the barn, but the hired man, unassisted, managed to get part of the animals to safety before the arrival of the neighbors.

The barn, implements and crop were partly covered by insurance.

CORRESPONDENCE

PROPOSED ADDITION TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL

November 24th, 1937.
To the Editor of the
Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir: On Monday, December sixth, the electorate will be asked to vote on the proposed new addition to our High School. This building, made necessary by recent Government regulations, will be a three storey structure containing a combined gymnasium and Assembly Room and four new class-rooms. Two of these rooms will be used for Domestic Science and Manual Training; one for a class now sharing a room with another class, and one for a library and study room. This fourth room will be available for teaching agriculture, which the Assembly hints will soon be a compulsory subject.

The cost of this building will be approximately \$45,000.00, \$7,500.00 of which will be borne by the Provincial Government. The County share, reckoned on the present attendance, will be about \$13,000.00, and the balance, about \$25,000.00, will be Georgetown's share.

For your guidance in arriving at a fair decision we draw your attention to the following facts:— Whether the addition is built or not the cost of this new compulsory education is still the responsibility of the taxpayer, because if accommodation is not provided locally, the parent may, if he desires, send his child to another school and the cost of both education and transportation must be borne by the municipality in which he lives.

The addition will cost the town about \$18,000 per year for twenty years. If there is no addition and twenty pupils go elsewhere, the cost to the town at least \$3,300.00 annually.

Almost 40% of our High School students come from outside Georgetown. That means almost 40% of our revenue comes from these pupils. Will these pupils continue to come here if our school lags behind the others? If they do not come the town will have to provide the money which at present comes from the County grant on these students.

If, in order to meet this expense, the tax rate must be raised one and a half mills (which is more than adequate) it will cost the average property holder about two dollars per annum.

We say IF, because:— The Debtenture Debt of the Town of Georgetown has been reduced over \$102,000.00 in the past nine years.

The retirement of Debentures this year will be approximately the same amount as the annual payment on the proposed addition.

The addition will involve no increase of the school staff, but IT WILL MEAN AN ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE GOVERNMENT GRANT OF \$750.00.

The cost of secondary education in Georgetown is the lowest in the County, and it is our firm belief that it will be cheaper in every way to provide suitable accommodation locally than to have our children go out of town.

It is the intention of the Board to present further facts for open discussion at a public meeting to be held in the Gregory Theatre on Thursday evening, December the second.

You are urged to give the matter careful thought. The future of our town as well as of our children depends on our keeping pace with changing conditions.

Thanking you, sir, for the courtesy of your columns,
I am, yours sincerely,
F. K. WATSON.

The husband drew up a chair beside his wife's sewing machine the other day and remarked:

"Don't you think it's running too fast? Look out, you'll sew the wrong seam. Slow down, or you'll stick that needle in your finger."

"Why, who's the matter with you? I've been running this machine for 10 years."

"Oh, I was merely trying to assist you. Just as you try to help me drive the car."

Sally—We just dropped our anchor lady.
Lady—I thought you would. It's been dangling outside for some time.

Two Disastrous Fires House and Barn Burned

James Nickell's House on 6th Line and Wm. Harding's Barn on 7th Line, Totally Destroyed with Contents.

The home of James Nickell, 6th line, Esquesing, near Limehouse, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening between five and six o'clock.

The flames were first noticed by Mr. John Nickell, a brother, who lives on the next farm. Mr. James Nickell, who lives alone on his farm, was working in his barn and did not know of the fire until his brother gave the alarm.

Neighbors quickly responded and everything possible was done, but the flames had gained such headway that very little was saved of the entire contents. Mr. Nickell was left with the suit he was wearing, all his other clothes being destroyed.

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ASHGROVE

The autumn thank offering meeting was held on Tuesday in the church with 40 ladies present and the president in the chair. Mrs. Charles Joffille, lately returned missionary from China, was the guest speaker. She brought the gathering a stirring message, giving a clear understanding of their real life and problems. Out of her rich experience of serving over 30 years in China she shared some of her wealth of the actual situation in China which will inspire all to do better work. We were pleased to have some of the members from our neighboring societies of Norval, Hornby and Boston.

The Bright Star Mission Band held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon with 10 members present.

The Women's Institute are holding a progressive euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st.

STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. Walter Lawson, Sr., was in Toronto last Thursday and Friday attending the Women's Institute Convention held in the Royal York Hotel. Delegates were present from coast to coast.

Mrs. Smethurst of Limehouse Women's Institute also attended the Convention in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Ted Bailey of Toronto visited with his mother here on Saturday.

The November meeting of Esquesing Women's Institute was held in the Council Chamber with quite a number of the members and several visitors present. After the business part of the meeting was over a sale of pieces of fancy work, baking and vegetables, took place. These were donated by the members. A cup of tea, sandwiches and cookies were served for a small fee, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. It was a pleasant and profitable afternoon for all present.

Miss Norma Smith of Brampton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Francis Jenkinson of Toronto was home over the week end.

Mr. Jack Smethurst of Sudbury was home for the week end.

The weekly meeting of St. John's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Standish on Thursday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Harry Lawson, Jr. has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital. She is with her mother, Mrs. Cove at Acton and we hope to welcome her home in the near future.

The County Council have made a very good job of the new culvert on John St. We trust the nearby properties will not be flooded again for some time.

Miss Ruby Tennant, who has been home with a sore arm, is progressing favorably and we hope will be able to return to work in a short time.

Mr. Bennett is not yet able to return to his office.

The new red light on the broadcasting tower at Hornby is plainly visible from either hill in our village.

—Elora had an increase of 15 this year to make the present population of the village 1147.

TOWN COUNCIL

3300\$ ISSUE OF DEBENTURES TO BE SOLD LOCALLY—COUNCIL ASKED TO SUPPORT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

A special meeting of Town Council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Gibbons in the chair. Reeve George Davis and Councillors A. E. Cripps, Harold Cleave, Jos. Hall, Jas. Costiga and Thos. Conroy present.

It was decided to sell the \$3300 issue of debentures for the Victoria St. pavement locally.

Dr. F. R. Watson, chairman of the High School Board, addressed Council and solicited their support in regard to the proposed new High School building.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the interim statement and the finances of the town generally, after which Council adjourned.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blyth and George, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen visited with the Rev. G. I. and Mrs. Stephenson at Erasmus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and babe, Mr. Gordon Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Copeland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and children of Erin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolby of Guelph were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Dolby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Toronto spent Sunday at Glen Haven, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guyot.

Held under the auspices of the L. T. B. Lodge, No. 399, a very successful dance took place in the town hall on Friday evening. Miss Mary Conn held the winning ticket for the door prize—a bridge table. There was a very large crowd present.

The children and some adults are enjoying good skating on the Glen Woolley Mills dam, and the hockey season opened on November 23rd.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Gear Sinclair and family of Milton visited Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of Erin, who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Several members of the W.M.S. attended the Melville thank-offering meeting last Wednesday. Dr. Schofield of O.A.C. Guelph, gave a splendid address on his missionary experiences in Korea.

The Mission Band held their thank-offering meeting in the church Friday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting programme was given by the boys and girls. Rev. A. Foreman acted as chairman.

Mr. A. R. Merriam and Mr. D. Shortill attended the Royal Winter Fair last Friday.

The November meeting of the W.A. was held at the home Miss Janey Givens. Mrs. (Rev.) Foreman took charge of the meeting. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Beswick and Mrs. R. McKerny. Plans were completed to hold a bazaar and fair-pond early in December. Lunch was served by the committee. The December meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Starr's home.

MILTON

Chicken thieves appear to have selected S. MacLean, Trafalgar township, as a favorite victim. On Monday night, Nov. 8th, Mr. MacLean's henhouse was broken into for the third time this year, and 16 hens stolen, leaving him only three chickens. The thieves picked an ideal time for their act, as the widow which was raging prevented members of the household from hearing their movements.

Provincial Constable A. J. Oliver, of Milton, is investigating. Albert Alexander MacLennan, formerly of Milton, who was well-known and respected, died at the home of his son, James MacLennan, lot 13, 6th line, Trafalgar township, on Sunday, November 14th, in his 71st year. He was a stone mason by trade.

Bert Andrews aged 45 years, was struck by a car driven by Art Wilcox, of Oakville, at Britannia, and had five ribs broken. Dr. Bartlett took him to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, where he put several stitches in his hip.

The provincial election cost the town of Milton \$78.13. Each municipality shares in the cost of running the election. The expenses for the election board in the county are added and assessed against each municipality pro rata to their population.

Mrs. Walter Hayward, Court Street, Milton, who has been in a Hamilton hospital for several weeks, suffering from infantile paralysis, was brought home on Thursday last and is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends hope she will soon have a complete recovery.—Champion.