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Georgetown Tied for Second Place in Baseball League

Gain Two Victories Over Week-end by Defeating Hespeler and Oakville—Go to Acton To-night—Milton on Saturday

The local baseball line of the Halton County League seem to have found their stride, and are now forging toward the initial position in the group standing. Milton still remain on top of the heap with an extra game played, while Oakville and Georgetown are tied for the second berth. By winning their last two games Acton have crept into third place and Hespeler has been forced to cellar position.

The local team are favored to win their contest with Acton tonight in the western village, and with more luck than usual should take the Milton team on Saturday when they invade the county town.

The result of the Georgetown team gradually climbing to the top is due to the superb pitching of Carl "Hubbell" Casey and relief pitchers Bryden and McMann. Although Wheelwright has pitched since the holiday game he is still in shape and ready to take over the duties at any time. The boys have also been increasing their batting averages to the benefit of the team. Following is the league standing:

	P	W	L	T
Milton	6	4	2	0
Georgetown	5	3	2	0
Oakville	5	3	2	0
Acton	5	2	3	0
Hespeler	5	1	4	0

Acton have two postponed games, Oakville Milton, Hespeler and Georgetown one each.

On Saturday afternoon last the Georgetown squad met the Hespeler Red Sox on their own sandlot, and handed them a 9-7 reverse. The Georgetown boys smashed out 15 safeties for 9 runs, while the Red Sox garnered 7 runs on 8 hits. Beaumont was the heavy hitter of the game with 3 singles and a triple, while "Bungy" Ward connected in the third innings with one of Armstrong's offerings for a home run.

Bryden pitched a good game up until the sixth innings, when the Hespeler team collected 5 runs. Up until then he had allowed only one run. In the seventh he retired in favor of McMann who finished the game. Armstrong was on the mound for Hespeler.

The teams:—Georgetown—Bryden, p.; Ward, c.; Beaumont, 1b.; Plant, 2b.; Walters, 3b.; Savage, ss.; Chaplin, rf.; Benham, cf.; Kemshead, 2b.; McMann, p. R H E
Georgetown—0 0 2 0 6 1 0 0 0 9 15
Hespeler—1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 7 8

Monday night's game at the park here, when Georgetown trimmed the Oakville visitors 9-6, proved to be the best game of the season from a local standpoint. The team seemed to do everything right and touched two Oakville hurlers six times for 8 runs, while Oakville had 9 hits off standing 5 to Oakville going in to the third innings the local team rallied to score 7 runs, which proved enough to win a seven inning ball game.

Georgetown had scored seven runs in the third on 5 hits and 2 walks before McDermid was replaced on the mound by Carter, who finished the game without allowing further hits or runs.

Carl Casey pitched grand ball for Georgetown except for the second inning when he was weak to the extent of 5 hits and 2 walks for 5 runs. Casey had 7 strikeouts, McDermid 0, and Carter 5. Chaplin and Hillmer got the only long hits of the game—both getting a double.

The teams:—Casey, p.; B. Ritchie, c.; Beaumont, 1b.; Weiler, 2b.; Ward, ss.; H. Ritchie, 3b.; Chaplin, rf.; Benham, cf.; A. Ritchie, lf.
Oakville—McDermid, p.; Lyon, c.; Carter, 1b.; Post, 2b.; Galbraith, 3b.; Hillmer, ss.; Markay, rf.; Ridley, cf.; Lewis, lf.; Wilson, 1b.
Umpire—Frank Terry, Acton.

R H E
Georgetown — 0 1 7 0 0 0 x 8 6 1
Oakville — 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 6 9 4

Thompson Clan Reunion

The ninth annual re-union of the Thompson clan was held in the Thompson Armouries on Saturday afternoon, June 18th. Although the weather was far from promising, nearly one hundred and fifty members of the clan assembled to meet old friends again and to become acquainted with new friends. Those visitors coming the greatest distance were Dr. Richard Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of North-East, Pa., and Mrs. York Leroy Thompson of New York State, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knapp of New York State. Many members of the clan came from Peterborough, London, St. Catharines and Toronto, as well as from Halton and Peel counties.

After several hours had been spent in amusing races and games, a picnic supper was served after which Mayor Gibbons extended a civic welcome to the members of the clan. Other speakers were Dr. Richard Thompson, A. Krieger, Mr. Robt. Stewart, incoming president, and Mr. Chris Rutledge, under whose able and enthusiastic direction this year's reunion had been arranged. A new executive headed by Mr. Robt. Stewart of Weston was elected to arrange the reunion for next year.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Georgetown Lions Club held their regular dinner at the McGibbon Hotel on Monday evening, Chief H. J. Heldmann in the chair. After routine business had been disposed of, reports of Committees were called for and given. The annual report of finances was given by the Treasurer. All reports showed a wholesome condition. Lion Howard Tisdale of the Brampton Club was present, and received a cordial welcome. The question of meeting during the summer was left for consideration at the first July meeting. The installation of the new officers then took place, and Lion H. C. McClure, assuming the gavel, thanked the Club for electing him to the chair, and asked for the co-operation of every Lion during the term of his office. The meeting closed with the singing of The Maple Leaf.

Aberhart Atrocities Curbed Again

Ottawa's action in disallowing the Alberta Home Owners' Security Act and the Securities Tax Act was so patently anticipated that it can be a surprise to no one, and least of all to Premier Aberhart and his Government. Indeed, if there is any justifiable criticism it is of the delay there has been in reaching the decision. The two Acts, and with them the Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act, on which Ottawa still reserves judgment, are so crude in their conception and objectives, so indecently arbitrary in their denial of the elementary rights of citizenship and so contemptuous of Confederation as to imply that the people who would suffer from them were idiots. In view of the discussion already given in the columns of this paper there is no need to recite again the iniquities which Premier Aberhart sought to pass off as "social reforms." The best view that could be taken of the Acts is that of farcical conduct. But what makes them so crude and labels them as political racketeering of the first water is the full knowledge of their widespread injustices and unconstitutionality. Far from being the first legislation of the kind, they are but a continuation of three years of it, and their only distinction is that they are about the worst robbery Mr. Aberhart has attempted.

That the Alberta Government was ignorant of the scope of the legislation can be judged from the reasons the Minister of Justice was able to cite as grounds for disallowance. That it was unjust, that it meant the confiscation of the savings of tens of thousands of Canadian wage earners and would eventually force private business out of the Province, was obvious to any one with the vaguest idea of where mortgage and similar investments come from. Realizing this and the certain effect upon the lending and investment institutions, how could any one expect such legislation to stand without destruction of confidence in the whole nation? And who but a hypocrite of Aberhartian dimensions could pretend to believe it to be "local"?

There can be no mistake about the use Premier Aberhart and his followers will attempt to make of Ottawa's action. The cries of discrimination, the old talk of compelling the poor to pay tribute to the "financial barons," will be revived in all its bitterness. But there is a slight difference in Premier Aberhart's position since the previous disallowance of his legislation. Having challenged the Federal Government's right to disallow, he recently has indicated acceptance of it by dropping his appeal to the Privy Council against the Supreme Court ruling of last March. In his opinion, Minister of Justice LaPointe made it clear that action was justified because of the obvious violation of Federal jurisdiction within the definition of the B.N.A. Act.

Unfortunately, however, disallowance does nothing to clarify the Alberta scene. It is clear, or should be by this time, that Social Credit cannot be had within the framework of the Constitution. Reasonably therefore, Mr. Aberhart and his Government could be expected to resign. But, as the legislation amply demonstrates, Alberta is not in the control of reasonable men, and any thought of its Government doing the honorable thing can be discarded. Another source would be for him to reverse his policies and get back to sound business. But this also requires him to admit the futility of what he has attempted. Even if he could do that it is questionable if he has not gone too far in dishonesty ever to regain public confidence. The alternative is to go along for the rest of his term passing impossible legislation. If this is to be the road, and the record suggests it is, we suspect the great mass of the people of Alberta will rule otherwise.—Reprinted from The Globe and Mail of June 17th, 1938.

A censor is a man who knows more than he thinks other people ought to know.

CHURCHILL CENTENARY

Celebrated by Special Services on Sunday and Garden Party on Monday

A small white frame church in which the Upper Canada Missionary Society was formed in 1841 was the scene of elaborate ceremonies on Sunday and Monday, as the centennial of the organization of the congregation was marked. The Church on the Hill, or Churchill, as it is now known, was founded largely through the efforts of a United Empire Loyalist, Jacob Swackhamer, who was General Brock's orderly when he met his death leading his troops against United States forces on the Niagara frontier. Serving Canada with distinction throughout the duration of the war, the veteran was given a land grant on the Third Line, Esqueving Township, by a grateful Government shortly after peace was declared. After he had hewn his home out of the forest in 1819, and had been joined by other settlers, he led the way in organizing religious services in the district. As the number of settlers in the district grew, he urged the formation of a church. The first of the recorded minutes, in a well-preserved volume, bound in sheepskin, reads: "On Saturday, February 4th, 1838, a Congregational Church was formed by Rev. H. Denny in the school house situated on Jacob Swackhamer's farm in Esqueving. First deacon of the newly organized church, the founder saw it grow in importance until, three years later, it became the birthplace of an organization destined to become Province-wide. In the Canadian Independent of 1859, contained in the report of Rev. J. T. Byrne, Superintendent of Missions, is the note: "Wednesday, Jan. 12, had a pleasant drive to Churchill, or Swackhamer's Corner. This is the birthplace of our Upper Canada Missionary Society, eighteen years ago. That the laws governing church attendance in this early period were strict is revealed in the resolution, passed in 1842, that, 'With a view of the purity of the church, any member absenting himself or herself three times in succession from the Lord's Supper, without giving satisfactory reason, shall be ejected.' On Sunday Very Rev. T. A. Moore was the guest speaker at the morning service. In the afternoon a memorial service was held at the Churchill cemetery with the Rev. C. Joffile of Glen Williams in charge. In the evening a service of reunion and remembrance was conducted in the little church.

Presentation to Miss Ryan

On Thursday evening, June 16th, the members of the Public School Board with their wives and the teachers of the school, met at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cooke to pay tribute to Miss Annie Ryan, who is retiring as principal at the end of the present term. Mr. John D. Kelly expressed the Board's regret in losing a member of the staff whose record as teacher and principal have been so outstanding. A teacher's influence can never be measured. Impressions are made on the young minds of today which bear fruit in the lives of the adults of tomorrow. He had the assurance of numerous residents of this municipality of the respect they held for Miss Ryan, as a teacher, friend and counsellor. It was the wish of the Board that she be spared to enjoy many years of health and happiness. Mr. Hugh Dickie, chairman of the Board, then presented Miss Ryan with a valuable piece of antique sterling. Miss Ryan very feelingly expressed her appreciation of the kindness of the Board, and the citizens generally, who had co-operated with her in whatever service she had been able to render. Miss E. Hume, on behalf of the teachers, then presented Miss Ryan with a beautiful linen luncheon set, and assured her that the members of the staff would always remember with pleasure, the years they had taught under her direction.

TORONTO GRAPHIC ARTS ASSOC. VISIT PROVINCIAL PAPER MILLS

On Tuesday the 14th of June, Toronto Graphic Arts Association, under the leadership of Mr. Cooper, President, Mr. Kirkman, lecturer, and Miss O. A. Ottaway, secretary, with their 1937-8 graduation class, visited the mills of the Provincial Paper Ltd. at Georgetown. They had the pleasure of seeing paper made and marvelled at the process to manufacture the medium, which enabled the printer and lithographer to portray their skill, which conveyed the messages of Science and Arts to the artistic and industrial world. Entertained at Cedar Crest Golf Club for dinner, where Mr. George Bridgen, President of the Canadian National Exhibition, gave a short address on "Accomplishment and Success," emphasizing the necessity of applying diligently the theories and fundamental principles with actualities for "Accomplishment," as progress would be found and measured by "Observations" which after all is seventy-five percent of our "Success" in practical knowledge, the force and light of education. Many kind expressions for the enjoyable and instructive afternoon were passed to Provincial Paper Limited, for the pleasant outing.

HALTON COUNTY W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

Under the presidency of Mrs. R. B. Galbraith of Milton, the Halton County Women's Christian Temperance Union met in annual convention in the Baptist Church, Georgetown, June 18th, and received a cordial welcome on behalf of his church and community from Rev. E. G. Baxter. Opening with a devotional period, conducted by Mrs. Dale of the Milton Union, the business of the afternoon session included reports from the different branches which showed some valuable work done, mainly along educational lines. In the president's address reference was made to the loss sustained by our organization through the retirement and removal from our midst of Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Denyes of Milton, whose invaluable aid in all good work of the community will be greatly missed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, Milton. 1st Vice-president—Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Oakville. 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. H. Caldwell, Acton. Cor.—Miss M. Crossley, Oakville. Sec.—Mrs. T. C. Dale, Milton. Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Bell, Milton. L.T.L. Supt.—Mrs. W. Peck, Georgetown.

The convention re-affirmed its opposition to the present system of liquor sale, with all its resulting evils, particularly the effect upon the homes of the land through the lowering of moral standards. The necessity of continued prayer and effort toward encouragement of Christian education in the homes of the community was stressed particularly, in the plan of work. Mention was made of the evident increase on radio programs of the use of drinking songs etc., which aim to popularize the brewer's products, and it was decided to send to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation a protest concerning this, and to ask other organizations to do the same. A much-appreciated variation in the business period was a beautiful message in song, presented by the president of the Georgetown Union, Mrs. Vannatter, and her granddaughter, Miss Betty Speight. The guest speaker of the afternoon, Miss Jessie Oliver of Cedarvale School for Girls, Georgetown, in a forceful address, again stressed the truth that the home is the base of all education, and that the cause of our moral problems undoubtedly lies in the failure of the home to teach temperance in all things. Honor, unselfishness and, indeed, all virtues, must be the outgrowth of Christian faith if they are to stand the strain of temptation. Parent training classes, are, in the opinion of one whose work makes her especially qualified to judge, one of the outstanding needs in society today.

A quiet half-hour, in which the devotions were led by Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Harker of Oakville, preceded adjustment for the White Ribbon as served by the ladies of the Georgetown Union. The programme of the evening exercises, in charge of Rev. F. C. Overend of Georgetown United Church, was interesting and varied. Chorus by the girls and boys of the local L.T.L., an amusing but meaningful skit presented by the Peck brothers, a play-let by children of the United Church Mission Band, and a baritone solo by Mr. Stewart MacLaren, all delighted the audience. An illustrated temperance story by Mrs. Galbraith demonstrated one use which can be made of the splendid material now available for work in temperance education. The presentation of prizes to the winners in the County Essay and Poem Contest, and in the Sunday school temperance examinations was a pleasing item of this section of the programme.

The outstanding feature, however, of the evening was the address by Mr. Richard Champlin, B.A. of Toronto, who spoke in place of Dr. George Little, as the latter was unable to be present owing to an unavoidable change in plans. We regret that space permitted not even a brief outline of Mr. Champlin's informative and thought-provoking presentation of the ideas of a young man who is endeavoring, as he said, to pay his debt to those who made it possible for him to grow up in prohibition days, free from the conditions which the present system of liquor sale have produced. In closing this report may we offer congratulations to Milton Loyal Temperance Legion, which this year carries away the banner for the best L.T.L. work of the county.

POLICE COURT

Magistrate Woodliffe held police court in Georgetown this morning. Several citizens appeared charged with neglecting to secure tags for their dogs. They were remanded for sentence to secure tags for their dogs and pay the costs of the court amounting to \$1.50 each. If there are any others who have not yet secured tags for their dogs, we would advise them to do so at once, as the Chief is on the lookout for any strays without the necessary tag attached. The young man charged with taking bets on horse races was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$134. The magistrate also warned him that any repeat by himself or others would draw a jail sentence. The charges in the above cases were laid by Chief Marshall of Georgetown.

Taxes and Water Arrears Demand Action for Collection

Almost Entire Evening Spent in Discussing Tax and Water Arrears—Drastic Action may be Looked for in Near Future—True Blues will hold Tag Day.

A special meeting of Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, June 16th. Mayor Joseph Gibbons was in the chair. Reeve George Davis and Councillors N. H. Brown, Joseph Hall, James Cosigan, Thomas Lyons and W. P. Smith were present. Mr. Redfern of Toronto addressed Council regarding the installation of a sewage system in Georgetown. The meeting was called specially for the consideration of the tax and water arrears owing the town. Each case was considered, and it was felt by the members that it would be necessary to take drastic action in the near future in order to collect same. The large amount outstanding must be collected or the financial standing of our municipality will be impaired, and by the attitude of Council on Thursday evening we believe they mean business. The following motions regarding tag days were passed: Moved by Hall, seconded by Lyons, that the L.T.B., Georgetown, be allowed to hold a tag day Saturday, July 9th—Carried. Moved by Davis, seconded by Costigan, that the L.T.B., Georgetown, be allowed to hold a tag day on July 12th—Carried.

L. SKUCE APPOINTED HALTON INSPECTOR

L. Skuce of Sudbury has been appointed Halton county public school inspector to succeed J. M. Denyes, who is retiring, it was announced Monday. For the past eight years, Mr. Skuce has been inspector of District Division Six of Sudbury. Before his inspecting position in Sudbury, Mr. Skuce taught at North Bay high school. Before that he was principal of a North Bay public school. The new inspector is an arts graduate of Queens University and took his bachelor of pedagogy degree at the University of Toronto. His wife is also a bachelor of pedagogy from Toronto University and was formerly a student at North Bay normal school. Mr. Skuce will take up his duties in Halton after Sept. 1, and will reside in Milton.

ASHGROVE

The young people joined Bethel in a fire-side meeting lately in their church and enjoyed it very much. On Friday evening, June 17th, a watermelon social was held at the home of Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth. Then, several of the young people took part in the special young people's Sunday morning service, under Rev. Eyre's direction. The church was festively decorated with blooms of the peony, iris and roses. The "Bright Star" Mission Band held their June meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Sunday school room with fourteen members present. Reunions have been popular the last two Saturdays; Sunday school picnics will be the next in line. About twenty-five of our Women's Institute ladies were privileged to hear, "Dick, the Gardener," from Hamilton, when he was guest speaker at the Hornby W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. Douglas on Wednesday, June 15th.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cooke, two of Milton's respected citizens, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday, afternoon and evening, when a large number of friends called at their home on Court Street to offer congratulations and wish them many more years of happiness. The amount received by the Town of Milton from the Liquor Control Board as its share of the profit from the sale of liquor sold in this municipality in 1937 was \$2024, or \$77.75 more than the previous year. Out of over 200 applications to the Milton High School Board has selected three new teachers: J. L. Kenney of Collingwood, history, boys P.T. and junior English; Miss Margaret Kennedy, Kingsville, Latin and girls' P.T.; Helen Proud, of Jarvis, French, art, lower school English. Over 200 descendants of the Galt family met on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett, for their reunion. During the afternoon sports were enjoyed. Following the supper a program was given, with the following contributing: Miss Donna Jean Galt, Winnipeg; Miss Edna Tansley, of Carlisle; Mrs. Roy Ellen, Lowell; Mrs. Winifred Galt, Knapp; Hamilton; Jack and Gordon Bennett, Carlisle; Rev. P. Allen Hill, Campbellville; Rev. Charles Hackett, Carlisle; Francis Boyle, Carlisle; Miss Marion Fox of Milton, and Edward Cayen, London. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yates left on Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Winnipeg, where they will visit relatives for the next six weeks. J. W. Cantelon, who recently underwent an operation, is, we are pleased to say, doing nicely.—Champion.

ACTON

Acton tax rate is a mill lower this year in spite of added expenses. The exterior of St. Joseph's church is being redecorated. The eightieth anniversary of the founding of the church at Dublin will be observed this year. Seventeen from Acton Fair Board attended the District Meeting of Fairs in Brampton on Friday. It was the largest group attending the meeting from any Fair. Appearing for trial on a charge "that he did unlawfully kill and slay one, George Frederick, Peter O'Keefe" was committed for trial in Police Court in Acton last week. He was allowed freedom on providing \$5,000 bail. The charge arose out of a motor fatality, in which George Frederick and Herbert Lamman, of Oakawa, were killed when a group of five were en route to a hockey match in Galt in March. The chief item of business before the special meeting of Acton School Board on Saturday was the resignation of Principal O. MacEwan, who has been appointed principal of the High School at Unbridge. Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Hespeler, Mr. Jim Henry, Lucknow, and Messrs. Jack and Tom Kerr, of Manltowning, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank and family. Mr. William Kenney, Sr., and Miss Nora Kenney, R.N., returned on Monday from a month's visit with Dr. A. A. B. Kenney, in Maple Creek, Sask., and with other friends in Western Canada. They report a most enjoyable visit.—Free Press.

More Spanish guitars are sold in Hawaii than Hawaiian guitars, Honolulu music dealers report.

BALLINAFAD

Miss Rachel McKay of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner and family attended the Ford Reunion on Wednesday, held in Dundrum Park, Hamilton. The annual clean-up bee, under the direction of the trustees, was held in the cemetery last Wednesday. Mrs. Robt. McEnery suffered a painful accident last week in having her arm broken when kicked by a colt. Mrs. George Thompson, who spent the winter in Orangeville, visited with friends here last week. Mrs. Walter Kentner and son of Shelbourne are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. McEnery. Mr. Fred Heyens of Guelph spent Sunday at the Jamieson home and with other friends. Mrs. W. McEnery visited with friends in Guelph for a few days last week. Mrs. A. H. Forster of Toronto is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Merriam, for a few days. Mrs. Wm. Wright has been confined to her home suffering from an attack of plural-pneumonia. We all wish her a speedy recovery. The June meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. McEnery. Mrs. Perryman presided at the meeting. The devotionals were taken by Alma McEnery and Mrs. J. Kirkwood. Several items of business were discussed and plans were made to hold a strawberry social on June 30th. Readings were given by Alma McEnery and Mrs. F. W. Shortall, while Mrs. J. Snow had charge of a contest. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Hillis. Refreshments were served by the committee.

ERIN

Forty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamilton on Saturday, June 11th, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. In the evening many neighbors called to offer congratulations and best wishes, and all joined in a dance. Mr. Edward Cox has purchased the farm, lot 27, con. 2, Erin Township, from Mr. Hugh McMillan and will get possession in the fall. Mr. Robert Sanders of Emerson, Manitoba, and his son George, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are visiting with the former's brothers, Messrs. Sanders. Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mr. Allan Marshall and Miss Dorothy Baird left on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Baird, at Flint, Mich. on Thursday. At a recent meeting of Erin School Board, the teachers were all re-elected for another school-term, viz: Miss I. M. Waterman and Miss Gladys McGregor for the Continuation school and Miss Jean Abbott and Miss Phyllis Bainbridge for the public school. An old land mark in the village—the scene of much activity in the horse-and-buggy days, is rapidly disappearing—the old livery stable at the back of Justice's service station. The material will be used to erect a garage on the property, which will greatly facilitate the services required from a modern garage and service station.—Advocate.