

LOCAL NEWS

A Derry Day celebration will be held in Alliston.

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Have your car tested in the Safety Lane next Wednesday, Aug. 10th.

Arrears of taxes collected during the first half of the current year by Brampton amounted to \$10,704.32.

The Department of Game and Fisheries has placed 1,200 German brown trout in the Big Head River at Meaford.

Simcoe County Council is making a grant of \$1,500 towards the big International Flowering Match to be held on the Minsing flats next fall.

The Gregory Theatre presents "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't miss it, folks; the sensation of the movie season.

An airplane factory may be established in Gravelhurst in the former Ditchburn Boat factory, and the town is entering into negotiations with the promoters.

Have your Job Printing neatly and promptly executed at the Herald Office. Letterheads, envelopes, rule forms, posters, sale bills, etc. If it is printed, we can do it.

F. J. Jones, station agent at Cheltenham, has received a gold medal from the Railroad Telegraphers' Union as a recognition of his having completed twenty-five years' service.

Electric clocks have been installed in the Arthur post office. It is a master clock system. The master clock is in the main office and the second clock in the arch over the main entrance.

William Barber, life-long resident of Egan village, died on Saturday after a long illness, aged 66. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal in politics. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

More and more people are finding Georgetown a better place in which to shop. Practically every line of business is well represented. Merchants exist in a spirit of live and let live and you are assured a square deal always.

Many Georgetown citizens enjoyed the holiday and week end at the beach, the Canadian Corps Reunion in Toronto, the Firemen's Convention in Barrie, and various old boys' and girls' reunions throughout the province.

Veterans Col. G. O. Brown, Sam Hurst, Freddie Weaver and Thos. Grieve of Georgetown were lucky winners in the draw for silver spoons at the Canadian Corps Reunion in Toronto over the week end. There were 2000 spoons given away in the draw.

Dozens of military bands—glittering scarlet and gold—martial music such as brings a patriotic surge to the hearts of everyone—this is the Military Tattoo, one of the outstanding at-

tractions at the Canadian National Exhibition, held this year on Saturday, August 27th only.

Rev. H. M. Coulter, pastor of Brampton Presbyterian church for the last five years, tendered his resignation last week. Mr. Coulter, who came from Neepawa, Sask., to succeed Rev. J. T. Anderson, has accepted a call to St. Catharines Presbyterian church.

Sixty years is a long time in the life of a young country such as the Dominion of Canada. Few indeed are the institutions then in existence which are now flourishing as never before. The Canadian National Exhibition this year from August 26th to September 10th is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

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Elmira has recently sold an \$83,000 debenture to pay for the new High School now being erected. Extending over 30 years, at three percent interest, the town received a bonus bid of \$101.75 per \$100, or \$1,452.50 over their debenture total.

Burlington Councillor Resigns

Councillor George A. MacMillan resigned from Burlington town council last week, because he accepted a job from the public school board to do some painting at Central public school three weeks ago. The council accepted his resignation. When he took the job he understood he had a perfect right to do so. He later found it contrary to provisions of the Municipal Act.

Held Surprise Party

On Friday evening last about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Service of Nassagaweya gathered for a surprise party on the occasion of Mr. Service's birthday, to convey their best wishes. He was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. Mrs. Elmer McEachern of Erin township spoke briefly. After a bounteous lunch served by the ladies in charge, a dance followed. The music was supplied by Messrs. James Service of Milton and Jack McElliott of Erin township. Mr. C. Dobbie of Dolly Varden and Miss J. McDonald of Acton won the spot dance prize and Mr. Joe McDonald of Dolly Varden and Miss Ethel Service won the lucky number prize. Friends gathered from Guolph, Erin Township, Dolly Varden and Milton West.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jack Saunders is visiting with friends in Barrie.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Baxter are holidaying at Coborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wallace spent Sunday with Shelburne friends.

Mrs. Watson Wingfield is holidaying with friends at Manitoulin.

Mrs. Watt of Toronto spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockford.

Miss A. B. Brain of Toronto spent a few days with Miss E. Brown.

Mr. Jack Buck of Owen Sound spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and family are holidaying at Blind River, Ont.

Mr. A. B. Wilson of Red Deer, Alt., is a welcome visitor in the old home town.

Miss Ethel Riddall and Miss Jean Sanderson are spending a week at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Long and Miss Margaret Long left yesterday for a holiday in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Magloughlin spent the holiday week end with friends in Stayner.

Messrs. Jim McBean and "Bud" Kentner were on a fishing trip to Port Loring last week.

Mrs. R. McCullough has returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Cremore.

Mr. Jas. A. Chapman of Brantford is visiting with his son, Mr. S. P. Chapman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddall, Mrs. C. Sargent and Margaret spent the holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. R. B. Foulis and Mr. Jack Foulis spent the week end and holiday with friends in Muskoka.

Miss Jessie Cross and Miss Jean Switzer have returned home after a pleasant holiday at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas and Miss Claridge are holidaying at Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mrs. A. H. Feller has returned home after being the guest of Mrs. J. D. Kelly at their cottage at Waubashene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and daughter Marion spent the week end and holiday at Port Elgin and Southampton.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Overend and Miss Marion Overend are holidaying this month at Bruce Beach, near Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchfield and daughter Aileen are visiting Mrs. Ditchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sargent.

Mr. A. Forgrave and daughter Lenora of Tonawanda, N.Y., were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds of Port Arthur and Mr. Ted Ferguson of Hamilton are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. E. McWhirter.

Mr. Jim McBean has returned to Chicago after holidaying for two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBean.

Mr. Douglas Martin of Dundee, Scotland, and Mr. Richard Baycroft of Toronto were the week end guests of Mr. Jack Lawson.

Mrs. J. H. Lillico, Mrs. Harold Cleave and Miss Olive Kennedy are holidaying at Honey Lodge, Balm Beach, Georgian Bay.

Master Murray Hill has returned home after spending the past month as the guest of Mrs. Florence Graham of the Idle Hour Club in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGillivray and Mr. Garfield McGillivray spent the holiday week end with friends in New Lowell and Stayner, and attended Collingwood Old Boys' Reunion on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Mildred Lawson, only daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Lawson of Acton, Ontario, to John William Mitchell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell, 156 Stubbard ave., Toronto, the marriage to take place August 6th at St. George's United Church, North Toronto.

Mrs. Phoebe R. McAskill of Warriston, former principal of Westwood school, Oakville, is spending a month's vacation motoring through the Maritime provinces and the New England States. She is with her brother, Dr. J. H. McKechnie, deputy minister of education for Saskatchewan, and his wife, and her sister, Mrs. Leacock Reid, of Prince Albert, Sask. Mrs. McAskill, is a daughter of the late Mrs. McKechnie, who lived in Georgetown for a number of years, and will be remembered by many friends here.

MORE ABOUT THE HOME TOWN BAND

Edward W. Woodson, music critic of the Evening Telegram, wrote editorially in the issue of Saturday, July 30th, the following article, substituting, no doubt, the name "Arcade" for Georgetown. It may prove of equal interest to Herald readers in discussing the pros and cons of the band situation:

The Home Town Band

The good music-loving citizens of Arcade are in disgrace! The press chides them sternly for not supporting their town band at a public concert recently given by that ensemble in the movie-house of Arcade.

The audience on this occasion was almost as small in proportion as that gathered in Massey Hall, Toronto, when "The Prague Teachers' Chorus, the Westminster (Ohio) Singers, the Belgian Guards' Band, Sousa's Band and other world-famous music-makers performed there.

The town band of Arcade had won premier honors in an Ontario-wide festival band contest held a week or two earlier. The mayor and council of the town tendered the musicians a banquet of thanks and congratulation in consequence. This ill-attended public concert preceded said banquet. Hence—and possibly not without regretted the small audience as evidence of community indifference to music, band music, town band music, town band triumphs in provincial-wide competition, and many other beautiful attributes of social life.

Band Business

It wasn't that at all. The fact that the town band of Arcade is one of the best in the province proves that the citizens of Arcade are the right sort of folk.

Figs don't grow on thistles, neither do fine little town bands spring from communities of nit-wits and illiterates. If the small audience at Arcade's band concert was evidence of anything it showed that Arcade folk didn't choose to sit panned-up for a couple of hours on a warm summer evening in a movie-house listening to band music and speech-making. And who dare blame Arcade?

What is said here about Arcade and its band and its citizens applies also to every other little music-loving town of Canada. There is a principle underlying things even so amiable and obvious as town bands and their support. We too often forget this principle. Arcade herself may be in danger of forgetting it. A town band is much more than a music-maker. If it isn't that it shouldn't be called a town band. It should get a high-sounding professional name and go into business as a money-maker. Then the cackle about public spirit and town enterprise mixed up with fame and publicity and profit-making (for somebody or other) would be cut at once and forever.

Competition

There is a thrill in winning. Competition is said to be the law of existence. That it isn't doesn't do away with the fact that most people say it is. There is a thrill in knowing that your man has won—your team has won—your town band has won. There is a thrill standing on the sidewalk at midnight waiting for your town band to come home—with all their blushing honors thick and hot. And when the gallant bandmen take their places around the big lamp in Main Street and play a jubilant march of triumph—well! is any music sweeter or more stimulating than this? It makes a man want to love his relations, pay his debts, get his job done and serenade the universe on one of Saturn's far-off rings!

So much for competition. But what about music.

Track-weary

The best of men and women get track-weary at times. However well they love their job and however good they are at it, this rule seems to hold. The great outside public wearies just the same—only they weary sooner and oftener. And nothing is so wearying as success in competition. The cheering that begins gently—a sort of inebriation of hope and fear—gets louder and louder. From a mezzo piano it grows to a forte, then a fortissimo, then a double and treble and quadruple fortissimo. Then nothing but a quintuplet of quintuple fortissimo with a crescendo of paralyzing intensity at every pulse in every measure will satisfy. And after that—what?

It used to be said during the war, when thrilling headlines sent crowds rushing into the street to buy extras that the public wanted a Blenheim for breakfast—a Waterloo for lunch—a Trafalgar and Jutland for dinner—and the whole lot together just before going to bed.

Arcade's fine little town band knows something about these climax and anti-climaxes of competitive triumph. And who dare deny that it is possible—just possible—that the people of Arcade are getting track-weary of the business? It may be so. It is worth thinking about.

Meanwhile—Music?

It is my business to tell all sorts of things about music—how good it is and how rotten it is, and what a lot of tommyrot a music critic writes, and what a wretched musician some other fellow is. And amongst other things, I have been solemnly assured that band contests have done more for music than anything else discovered or designed since Orpheus set the rocks a-dancing and wild beasts of the underworld singing madrigals and part songs. I don't believe a word of it. With all respect to the world for enthusiasm and music-love and industry and application and enterprise I suggest that band contests, so far as I have had knowledge of them here, exalt the band and the contest and the glory of triumph and so on, and diminish respect in the world for anything to music. Music doesn't flourish where loud cheers abound, of all noises that afflict this busy world,

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Walters-Shaw

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday evening when Lillian Elizabeth Shaw, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John Shaw of Belfast, Ireland, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Thomas Walters of Toronto, son of Mr. Arthur Walters, of Georgetown. Rev. Joseph Wasson officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ernest Shaw, wore a dress of shell pink crepe with navy bolero jacket, white accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Miss Lillian Walters, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, in a dress of orchid taffeta and a corsage of Tallian roses. Mr. Herbert R. Coppeland, cousin of the bride, attended the groom. A reception followed at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. M. Johnson, Broadview avenue, where the guests were received by Mrs. Johnson, wearing a dress of navy crepe. Following a motor trip to Muskoka the couple will make their home in Toronto.

The largest open air dance pavilion in the world is being rapidly pushed to completion at the Canadian National Exhibition, where three outstanding dance bands—all favourites of radio and screen will be heard. These bands are Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians and the Benny Goodman and Tommy Dorsey units.

PROSPECTS OF GOOD CROPS IN EVERY PROVINCE OF THE DOMINION

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Cutting of fall wheat, barley and early oats is well advanced, with satisfactory yields of good quality indicated. Threshing of wheat has commenced. Corn, roots and tomatoes are making excellent progress. A heavy hay crop has been cured and stored under favourable conditions. Pastures have stood up well and second growth is satisfactory. The apple crop yield is expected to be slightly below average but of good quality, early varieties are being marketed. Peach crop prospects are very favourable. Tobacco continues to make excellent progress and priming will be general in a few days. Hail damage has been severe in some relatively small areas in Norfolk County.

Maritime Provinces

Wet weather continued during the past week and while crops generally are making good progress, there is an excess of moisture in many districts and dry sunny weather is now needed. Grains now at the heading-out stage show satisfactory progress. When haying commenced in mid-July, the crop promised to be a heavy one, but, due to adverse harvesting conditions, losses in quality and tonnage are widespread. Potatoes and other roots are well advanced. Notwithstanding adverse conditions, apples are sizing well and an average crop is indicated. Blueberries are plentiful and of good quality. Grass pastures continue in excellent condition.

Province of British Columbia

Hot dry weather has continued during the past week. Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa has commenced, the yield is expected to be below average, owing to lack of moisture. All grains are maturing rapidly and are expected to yield only 60% of average, due to the prolonged dry weather. The main potato crop is growing well and is now estimated at 90% of average. Tomatoes are ripening quickly and shipments of semi-ripe are moving to market in volume. Onions are maturing well under ideal growing conditions, the crop is of good quality but the tonnage will be below average. Other vegetable and root crops are growing well and mixed shipments are now moving from the Okanagan. Ever-bearing strawberries of good quality have commenced to move from lower mainland points. Tree fruits are sizing well generally, but, due to very hot weather, some apricots and peaches have matured before being fully shaded. Pasture is drying up and rain is needed in all districts. There is still ample irrigation water.

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CHURCH NEWS

Scripture Text

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." Rom. 1: 18.

St. George's Church
Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.
Eighth Sunday after Trinity:
Trinity: Sunday school 10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion (Corporate): 11 a.m.
Evening song 7.00 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Gies Williams
Eighth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. Sunday school 10.30 a.m.

Epiphany Church
Rev. E. G. Baxter, Minister. 10.00 a.m. Service of Worship, Rev. A. S. McAlpine will preach. 11.00 a.m. Sunday School classes commence. Evening service withdrawn.