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Archie McMeekin's Barn Burned Other Buildings Saved from Flames

Situated on 5th Line W. Chinguacousy a Mile East of Norval —Threshing Operations in Progress at Time of Fire.

The large barn, valued at almost \$10,000, belonging to Archie McMeekin, 5th Line West Chinguacousy, one mile east of Norval, was burned to the ground late Monday afternoon. The fire, which originated in the straw stack during threshing operations spread to all sections of the structure so quickly, that neighbors and the threshing crew were left helpless to prevent its spread. Most of the seed and grain crop was destroyed, but implements and stock were removed from the building. It thought perhaps a calf perished in the flames. When the fire threatened other out-buildings and the large brick dwelling, Brampton firemen were summoned to answer the call for assistance, although a town by-law allows the firemen to go only to the limits of the town. They managed to prevent the flames spreading to other buildings and the wind favored the house, blowing the burning timbers in a different direction. During the time the house was threatened to be fired, neighbors removed all the furniture to a safe distance.

Motor traffic on Highway No. 7 was held up for a considerable time, as the threshing separator was hauled to the roadway for safety.

The loss to Mr. McMeekin will be very heavy, but is partly covered by insurance.

CONSERVATIVES GATHER AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. NODWELL, EDITH ST.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nodwell, Edith St., was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering on Monday night last, when local and district Conservatives met with the object of forming a Young Conservative Club in Georgetown.

All present showed marked enthusiasm for the idea and it was decided to hold a nominating meeting in the very near future for the purpose of electing an executive and organizing in general.

The host, Mr. Nodwell, acted as chairman of the evening and called upon a number who spoke in the interests of the party. Mr. Chris Johnson of Brampton, past president of the Peel Young Conservative Association, outlined the work that had been carried on in the eleven clubs functioning in Peel County. He gave the gathering many helpful suggestions and offered to help at any time.

Mr. George Preston, of Mesdowdale, also spoke, and he too, made many helpful suggestions and offered his services at any time.

Mr. George Thorpe, federal candidate for Halton in the next election, and Mrs. Thorpe of Burlington were present. Mr. Thorpe addressed the meeting briefly, offering his assistance in the organization of a Young Conservative Club.

It was decided to hold another meeting on Thursday evening August 17th, at 8 o'clock in the public library, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Everyone is urged to attend.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, after which a vote of thanks was moved to Mr. and Mrs. Nodwell, and to the speakers of the evening.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

HARVEY NURSE ADDS ANOTHER TROPHY TO HIS COLLECTION

At the Dominion Rifle Association rifle matches held in Ottawa this week, Harvey Nurse of the Norval Rifle Club, won first place with a score of 396 x 18 out of a possible 400. A Montreal competitor placed second with the same scoring points, but with two less in the x ring. Maurice Atkinson also of the Norval Rifle Club was third with a score of 395 x 27 out of 400.

Twenty men from all parts of Canada were chosen to shoot in this competition. The Dewar Match. The scores were remarkably good considering the weather conditions at the time of shooting. Gustly winds prevailed throughout the v-match and cloudy skies caused various shades of light on the targets. The targets are being sent to England for confirmation, therefore it will be several weeks before the final results are known.

PRINTING NEEDS

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The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Esqueuing Township to Become Game Preserve

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS PASSED AT MONDAY'S SESSION OF COUNCIL

The August meeting of Esqueuing Township Council was held on Monday evening, Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councilors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Canadian Automobile Service Association, Mr. W. Havelle and Mrs. Barrett. Mr. MacIntyre of the Department of Game and Fisheries addressed the meeting, as the Council are anxious to have the Department declare the township a regulated shooting preserve this year.

Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$280.14.—Carried.

Moved by May and Murray, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$142.87.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay sheep claims, Geo. Gengs, lamb killed by dogs \$4.00, Meldrim Stark, valuator \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved by Murray, and May, that the Treasurer pay Bell Telephone Co. \$31-21 \$2.48, 91-12 \$1.55, total \$4.03; County of Halton, interest on County Rates unpaid for 12 days \$49.37; Blight & White, to advertising \$3.04; The Georgetown Herald, account to date \$70.78; Walter Hodge, cutting weeds on C. H. Nixon's property \$2.00; J. Sanford, account re council chamber \$5.00; George C. Brown, premium on clerk's bond \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Wilson, that this Council petition the Department of Game and Fisheries to provide an order to declare the Township of Esqueuing, in the County of Halton, a regulated shooting preserve, subject to the various regulations and restrictions contained on the agreement form here to attached and which forms a part of this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay Board of Health account, Mrs. Matthew Lawr, to attending Mrs. Zillio Apr. 28th to May 12th, \$15.00.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Wilson, that this Council purchase the adjoining machine now owned by I. M. Bennett, the price to be \$50.00.—Carried.

Moved by May and Murray, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, September 11th, at 1:30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Georgetown Girls Well up in Beauty Contest at Oakville

MARRIED WOMAN WINS \$50.00 AS FIRST PRIZE AT BLAKELOCK PICNIC

Five pretty Georgetown girls entered in the beauty contest held in conjunction with the eighth annual Blacklock picnic at Oakville last Saturday. Although not qualifying for the cash prizes, Georgetown girls gave the winners a run for their money, and many thought should have at least been in second place. In the final elimination Misses Evelyn Sanderson and Mary Cummins gave the judges a lot to worry about before they chose Mrs. Louise Lawrence and Miss Miriam Cromwell, both of Brook, for first and second place.

Those entered from Georgetown along with 18 other Halton county girls, were: Evelyn Sanderson, Mary Cummins, Jennie Farmer, who won second place at the Lions beauty contest here the week previous; Shirley Dillon and Jean McDonald.

The winner, Mrs. Lawrence, a brunette, has not been married a year and stated she just went into it "for fun."

The judges were Miss Mary Booth, Mrs. W. Dorland, Buffalo, N.Y., and W. J. Gardhouse, M.P.P., West York.

At the entertainment and speech-making following the contest, LeRoy Cole, K.C., of Georgetown, president of the Halton County Liberal-Progressive Association, acted as chairman.

The large gathering was addressed by T. A. Blacklock, M.P.P., sponsor of the picnic, and Hughes Cleaver, M.P. for Halton.

A number from Georgetown were present at the picnic.

GOLF NEWS

The qualifying round for the Coffin Cup was played on Saturday afternoon, with Kenneth Langdon low with 79, Bertarm Willoughby second with 82, and Roy Foulis and Ken Mackenzie tied for third with 85. Match play is to follow for this cup.

On Tuesday night the winners of the mixed foursomes were Yvonne Adams and Sam Mackenzie, first, and Hazel Walker and Bert Willoughby, second.

Summer Romance

Many a romance that began splendidly beside a splashing waterfall at a Summer resort has ended miserably beside a leaky faucet at a kitchen sink.

Memories and Recollections OF GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

BY HOWARD F. ORAM

The writings of Howard F. Oram, "Memories and Recollections of Georgetown High School," are an introduction to readers of this newspaper. We take pleasure in submitting "more memories" from the pen of Howard F. Oram.

I spent a very pleasant evening recently with Mrs. H. W. Kennedy at her home in Toronto, who as Miss Hutt was one of our teachers at G. H. S. We discussed pupils, teachers, and affairs at the school about the time I attended, and it proved intensely interesting. She showed me some pictures which helped me to remember again the happy, if industrious, days I spent at G.H.S. in my early teens. A group photograph taken in 1899, when Miss Lindsay left, was full of interest. It contained in addition the pupils attending at that time, some who had left, but who had studied under Miss Lindsay. In this group were many of those who had passed the Entrance at the same time I had, and who were fellow students in Form I. We two were able to name most of them in the picture, but naturally there were a few whose names had escaped both of us. Any one who appeared in that group and who has a copy of the photograph, I am sure values it most highly. A photograph of Miss Lindsay and Miss Hutt taken together when they were teachers there, showed them just as I remembered them when they tried to keep us quiet long enough to teach us something. Teaching High School pupils is no light task for young women, but when I think of some of the big fellows who attended in the closing years of the last century, such as Dick Chisholm from Milton, Bob Garstang from Rockwood, and Bill Lasby from Acton, I think these lady teachers were brave indeed.

Another group contained Mr. Taylor, Miss Wright, Miss Lindsay, Miss Hutt and Mr. Gibbard. Mr. Taylor and Miss Wright had left before my time and I did not know either of them. Mr. Gibbard at that time wore a moustache and a pointed beard. While I spent just one year with Mr. Gibbard he was a real friend to me. Sound discipline, as he was I don't think I gave him any cause for worry and I received from him nothing but the kindest and most sympathetic treatment. He was interested in a series of orange colored, paper covered booklets of poetry, published, I think, in England, and entitled "Fenny Poets." He gave me some sample copies to try to sell in Acton, but I did not have much success, due no doubt to the poor selection. He left the school at the close of my first year, for which I was sorry, but his successor, Mr. Coultas, proved as good a friend to me as he had been. A photograph of Mr. McLaughlin as

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Georgetown-Born Flyer Dies During Britain's Air Manoeuvres

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darling, Guelph, One-time Residents Here — Had Planned to Come Home this Summer.

MARGARET McLINTOCK IS AUGUST BRIDE

AT WEDDING IN PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH, HAMILTON.

Baskets of stately gladioli in pastel shades and graceful fern banked the altar, while flames of white candles cast a mellow glow in Pilgrim United Church, Hamilton, at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Mae McLintock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. McLintock of Georgetown, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Wylie Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer of Markdale. The Rev. F. C. Overend officiated at the beautiful ceremony, while Miss Grace Tipling presided at the console of the organ.

At the opening strains of the wedding march the bridal procession moved down the aisle. The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white moire taffeta brocaded in carnation design, with sweetheart neckline and basque waist buttoned down the front, the skirt flaring to a long train. The sleeves were puffed and her gloves were of the same material as her gown with lily points at the wrists. She carried an heirloom hand-knitted kerchief and wore a gold and mother-of-pearl locket, a gift of the groom. Her hair was finger-tip length and the face veil was caught with three white doves. She carried a shower bouquet of Talsiman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Preceding the bride was Miss Verna McLintock, as maid of honour. Her gown was turquoise lace with flaring gorges of tulle over taffeta, and having a sweetheart neckline and small puffed sleeves. She wore a heart-shaped hat of turquoise taffeta, trimmed with shirtings of tulle and a spray of pink roses and black velvet streamers. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and wore an engraved gold book-locket, the gift of the bride.

The best man was Mr. Willis Tipling of Grand Bend, Ont., and the bridesmaids, Mr. Ed Evans and Mr. Wm. Middleton, also of Grand Bend. During the signing of the register, Miss Tipling played "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" with chimes.

A buffet reception was held at the summer residence of the bride's parents at Hamilton Beach. The bride's mother wore a gown of navy lace over taffeta with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a navy and white sheer with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses. Gladioli and roses decorated the reception room.

A silver basket, one of the groom's many canoe trophies, centred the table, covered table, and gladioli banked the rose-tinted wedding cake.

On the wedding trip through Northern Ontario by motor, the bride wore a marine blue crepe dress with fur collar and accessories of Suez. On their return the bride and groom will reside in Kitchener.

76th Battalion Reunion was Held at Hamilton on Civic Holiday

MAJOR M. McKINLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT—1940 REUNION TO BE HELD IN GEORGETOWN

From all parts of the province members of the 76th Battalion, C.E.F., gathered at Hamilton on Civic Holiday for the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the mobilization of the unit in Hamilton in the spring of 1915. Invited also were the widows of the 76th boys who have passed away since the battalion was formed.

Headed by the bugle band of the Canadian Corps, the veterans marched to the cenotaph at 11 o'clock, where a short service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean R. H. Waterman, and a message of welcome was given by Controller B. W. Hopkins, representing the city.

A wreath was placed at the base of the cenotaph by Major Murray McMillan, Toronto, OC, parade, in absence of Col. James Ballinaine, D.S.O. of Georgetown, who was unable to attend owing to the Lions Club celebrations here. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by members of the bugle band.

The Officers of the 76th Battalion association, who were present at a union were: Frank J. Quinn, provincial president; James Baird, J.P. provincial secretary-treasurer; A. F. Poock, G. Collingsworth and Fred Kilgour.

The veterans paraded from the L. O. P. chambers, Main St. east of Hamilton, to the cenotaph, returning to board buses which transported them to the Hidden Valley, Aldershot, where a picnic was staged in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the picnic, a short business meeting was held when Major Murray McMillan was elected president for the ensuing year, and it was decided to hold the next reunion in Georgetown in 1940.

CLERK ACQUITTED IN MILTON COURT

Jessie Atkinson, 28-year-old Acton girl, was acquitted by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe last week of a charge of embezzling \$993 from Acton Creamery where she was formerly a clerk. Evidence disclosed the charge was the result of a recent audit of the dairy's books, said to have been kept by accused. Magistrate Woodliffe examined, personally, the records, discussed at length last week. "I feel that a complete audit has never been made. I've reached the conclusion that no money has been stolen, and that the apparently deplorable condition of the books is the reason for the shortage," he said, discharging accused. The bench pointed out that, according to evidence, more than one person had access to the creamery till.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. B. Vannatter and her father Rev. N. Waddell are holidaying with Miss Edith Waddell in Portland, Me. Miss Audrey Hills of Toronto has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hills.

Miss M. Henry of Regina, Sask., formerly of Markdale, Ont., spent the week end with Miss Reta Shortall.

The members of the W.A. held their August meeting at Mrs. E. Purryman's home. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Bewick and Mrs. A. Foreman. A short period was then devoted to business when plans were made to hold a corn roast later in August.

The Mission Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Reta Allen.

More Interest being Shown in Better Business Boom Campaign

Ticket Holder Must be Present at Draw to be Winner—\$5.00 in Vouchers Weekly Award.

Interest is increasing in the Better Business Boom Campaign, sponsored by Georgetown Lions Club for the business men. Another draw will take place on Monday night, but a few had a chance to get in on this weekly draw owing to the holiday, but now more and more are taking the opportunity of getting as many coupons as they can—in order that they may have a better chance for the grand prize.

To win, ticket holder must be present at the draw which takes place each Wednesday night at 9 p.m. at the Mill and Main Street corner.

How would you like to get \$5.00 worth of groceries, a new dress, some gasoline, or anything to the value of \$5.00, for holding the lucky ticket in this draw? Of course you would like it! Well be sure to ask for your tickets, which are given away with every 50c purchase at any business place in town. See that you get your tickets now.

NOTICE TO MIDGET BASEBALL AND HOCKEY PLAYERS

Will all the boys who are eligible to play on the midget baseball team which will meet Copper Cliff next week, kindly hand their names to G. McGilvray not later than Friday of this week. Age limit—not 17 by May 1st, 1939. Also will the boys who were in the north during the past winter and other citizens who would care to entertain one or more of the boys from the north in their home during their visit here, kindly get in touch with G. McGilvray who is pinch-hitting as secretary for Mr. E. Coles of the Lions Club during his absence on holidays. Let us put everything in order before the Copper Cliff boys arrive. Your help will be appreciated.

Georgetown Fall Fair, September 27 and 28.

WINNER IN BETTER BUSINESS BOOM CAMPAIGN

At the draw made last Wednesday evening in front of the Bank of Commerce, for the \$5.00 voucher in the Better Business Boom Campaign being sponsored by the Lions Club for Georgetown merchants, Mrs. Donald Laitner was the lucky winner.

Who will win tonight's draw? Be there with your tickets. You may win next.

Georgetown High School Middle School Results

ARNOLD, G. HERBERT — Eng. Comp. c; Can. Hist. c; Alg. c; Phys. c.
BEAUMONT, DELMAR S. — Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c; Can. Hist. 3rd; Alg. 2nd; Phys. c.
BENEY, EDGAR—Anc. Hist. 2nd; Geom. c; Phy. 2nd; Chem. c; Lat. A. c; Lat. Comp. c.
BENEY, MARY—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c; Can. Hist. c.
BENEY, SUSIE—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c; Alg. 2nd.
BRAISBY, DAISY—Geom. 1st; Phy. 1st; Lat. A. c; Lat. Comp. c; French A. 2nd.
CAMPBELL, THERESE—Anc. Hist. 1st; Alg. c; French A. 2nd; French Comp. c.
CUMMINS, MARY—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd.
CUMMINS, WM. J. — Can. Hist. 3rd; Anc. Hist. c; Geom. c; Phy. c; Chem. 3rd; French Comp. c.
DEWIS, MAE W.—Lat. Comp. c.
DEWIS, HELEN—Anc. Hist. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Chem. 2nd; Lat. A. 2nd; Lat. Comp. 2nd; French A. 2nd; French Comp. 2nd.
DICK, JEAN—Phy. 2nd.
DICK, MARION — French A. c; French Comp. c.
EMERSON, JAMES—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 1st; Can. Hist. 2nd; Phy. 2nd.
GRAHAM, ELEANOR—Alg. c.
GRANCOCK, IVY—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Can. Hist. c; Alg. 2nd.
HANSEN, RALPH—Chem. 2nd; Lat. A. 3rd; Lat. Comp. c; French A. 2nd; French Comp. 2nd.
HAYES, AZOLYN—Anc. Hist. 1st; Chem. 1st; Lat. A. 1st; Lat. Comp. 1st; French A. 1st; French Comp. 1st.

HOARE, MARGARET—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Can. Hist. 3rd; Alg. c.
IBLEY, MARTHA—Geom. 2nd; Phy. 2nd; Lat. A. c; Lat. Comp. c; French A. 2nd; French Comp. 2nd.
LANE, STELLA—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd.
LONG, GEORGE—Anc. Hist. 2nd; Lat. A. 1st; Lat. Comp. 1st; French A. 2nd; French Comp. 2nd.
LOREIMAN, HENRY—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Can. Hist. c; Alg. 1st; Phy. c.
McDONALD, GORDON — Eng. Lit. c; Can. Hist. c; Phy. 3rd.
McDONALD, OLIVE—French A. c; French Comp. c.
McINTYRE, JOCELYN — Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Can. Hist. c; Alg. 3rd; Phy. c.
McGOWAN, HELEN—Can. Hist. c; McLINTOCK, VERA—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Can. Hist. 2nd; Alg. 2nd; Phy. 2nd.
McKENNEY, ROBERT—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. c; Can. Hist. c.
PEEL, JOHN—Chem. 1st.
REID, MARION—Alg. c; French Comp. c.
RUDDELL, JAMES—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Can. Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Phy. 2nd.
RUDDELL, JOY—Hist. Anc. 2nd; Alg. c; Lat. A. 1st; Lat. Comp. 1st; French A. 2nd; French Comp. 2nd.
SARGENT, DOUGLAS—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Can. Hist. 2nd; Alg. 2nd; Phy. 2nd.
SHEVILL, JOANNA—Anc. Hist. 2nd; Geom. 3rd; Can. Hist. 1st.
WILLIAMS, HELEN—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Can. Hist. c; Alg. 2nd; Phy. 2nd.