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Santa Claus in Georgetown, Saturday, December 23rd

Late W. S. Morphy Laid to Rest in Greenwood Cemetery

FORMER CROWN ATTORNEY FOR PEEL COUNTY

Georgetown district mourns the passing of a former prominent citizen and Crown Attorney of Peel County, in the death, at his home in Toronto, of Walter Samuel Morphy.

Mr. Morphy retired from the office of Crown Attorney ten years ago, and since that time has lived at 38 Northcliffe Boulevard, Toronto.

He came from a pioneer Canadian family, which emigrated from Ireland about the time of the Mackenzie Rebellion in Canada. His grandfather, with his seven sons, settled in Toronto.

One son later moved to Brampton where he was for a number of years engaged in the jewelry business. He was married to Amelia Lumsden of Toronto, who became the mother of eight children. One of these was Walter S. Morphy, who later was to become



W. S. Morphy

one of this district's best known citizens.

Mr. Morphy graduated from Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, and went to Brampton in 1885, where he entered a law partnership with his uncle, Thomas Morphy, who was a particularly clever municipal solicitor and was for 25 years solicitor for the Township of Toronto. He also served as solicitor for Albion and Caledon Townships and the County Council, and in addition was solicitor for the Dominion Bank.

In 1916 he was appointed Crown Attorney for Peel, and during the thirteen years he occupied this important office he represented the crown in many important cases.

A resident of Acton for 44 years Mr. Morphy was connected throughout that time with Christ Anglican Church, where he served as warden, Sunday School superintendent, a member of the choir and a member of the church tribunal.

He was keenly interested in sport, and was active in both cricket and bowling. Another of his activities was that which concerned the Children's Aid Society, an organization of which he was honorary treasurer for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morphy were among the active workers in the establishment of the Children's Shelter at Milton.

Mr. Morphy travelled extensively, seeing in his travels most of Canada, a large part of the United States, and he twice crossed the Atlantic to visit the Old Country.

He was passionately fond of music, and apart from his choir activities made a special study of church music and hymnology. His only farjernal affiliation was with the Royal Orange Lodge No. 5.

Mr. Morphy was married twice, his first wife being Mary Helen, daughter of Canon Johnston, rector of Christ Church. His second wife, who survives him, was Clara Bell of Georgetown.

Mr. Morphy was a staunch Conservative and served in executive capacities with the Peel County Conservative Association.

At the time of his death Mr. Morphy was a member of St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street, Toronto, Brampton Golf Club, and the Thistle Club of Toronto. Suffering from hearing difficulties, he became interested in the Lip-Reading Club and was its vice-president.

Besides his widow, Mr. Morphy is survived by his daughter, Evelyn, and two sisters, Mrs. T. N. Sampson of Toronto, and Mrs. E. J. Jaffray of Port Arthur.

Funeral services were held from the McDougall and Brown Funeral Chapel, 846 St. Clair Avenue west, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Meet Our Santa

He's the Real McCoy

Once upon a time you took Santa for granted. Now, maybe, you have doubts about his existence. So... it's time, we think, that you meet OUR SANTA CLAUS! He will be in Georgetown on

Saturday, Dec. 23rd
3.00 P.M.

Under Auspices of the Georgetown Lions Club

"BRING THE KIDDIES"



Halton Garage Operators

Elect Officers for 1940

The December meeting of the Halton branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association, was held in the Farmer's Hall at Milton, Thursday evening, December 7, and was one of the most successful meetings held in the life of the branch, both in record attendance and variety of programme. As this was the last meeting for the year, it was in the form of a year-end party. There was a large number of visitors from other branches.

Mr. J. L. McKindley, branch president, presided for the short business period of the evening. A most interesting part of the program was a surprise visit of Mr. Harry Harper, provincial council president who addressed the meeting for a short period. Mr. E. A. Phelps, service manager of Inter-provincial Automobile Association, was a visitor and spoke briefly. The audience was treated to an hour's entertainment by Ernie Bruce and Beth Watson, versatile entertainers of Toronto. Mrs. E. R. Pearen of Milton was pianist for the evening.

Mr. Wm. (Bill) Bailey of Hamilton president of Wentworth branch, took charge of the election of officers, and the following were elected to hold office for 1940.

Mr. J. L. McKindley, Burlington, president.
Mr. R. Maxwell, Burlington, vice-president.
Mr. A. C. Patterson, Georgetown, secretary.
Mr. Geo. McLeod, Bronte, treasurer.
Board of Directors—F. Sinclair, G. Bridgen, K. Johnson, Wm. Norton, J. Whitburn, R. G. McDuffie.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again at the call of the president in January. A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting, and lunch was served.

OUTSTANDING ADDRESSES AT ANNUAL MEETING HALTON LIVESTOCK IMP. ASSOCIATION

A well filled hall greeted W. P. Watson of the Ontario Livestock Branch, Toronto, and R. D. Morrison, president of Dumart Ltd., and also of the Industrial Council of Canada Meat Packers at the annual meeting of the Halton Livestock Improvement Association held in Milton on Wednesday of last week. The swine situation in Canada was the subject of a most thought-provoking address by Mr. Watson who with the aid of charts showed the correlation between uneven marketings and market prices over the past few years. The new bacon export pact between the British and Canadian Governments is a real opportunity for Canadian farmers to firmly establish themselves in the British market, said Mr. Watson. "Our contribution during the war will determine the attitude of the British people to Canadian bacon at the conclusion of the war," he stated.

R. D. Morrison gave a very interesting picture of the bacon situation, based on a recent personal investigation he had made in Great Britain, Denmark, Germany and other European countries. This speaker also stressed the lack of uniformity in our marketings as the greatest handicap in competing on the British market. The Englishman is a shrewd buyer and a fastidious customer and if the Canadian farmer and packer fail in co-operating to please, future supremacy in the export bacon industry may be lost.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Edwin Harrop, Milton.
First Vice-President—Geo. Gordon, Rockwood.
Second Vice-President—Arthur Heslop, Freeman.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. R. White-lock.

Directors—
Essex Township—Thos. Bird, Cecil Givens, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop
Nassagawaga Township—Geo. Finney, Arthur Norrish, J. E. Ellenton and L. W. Chisholm
Nelson Township—Walter Readhead, Eric McArthur, Arthur Colling and J. C. Bell
Trafalgar Township—J. H. Willmott, Stanley Hall, V. J. Lawrence, Elton McLean and W. H. Biggar.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT MADE BY RED CROSS

The Georgetown Branch of the Red Cross Society has shipped this week to the Toronto warehouse the following goods:
4 dozen and 9 pairs socks, size 11.
11 pair socks, size 10½.
10 pairs of socks, size 11½.
4 pairs socks, size 12.
8 carves, 17 sweaters, 3 dozen and 9 pairs wristlets.
5 mattress pads.
2½ dozen Hampton pads.
2 dozen binders.
1 dozen triangular bandages.
4½ dozen hospital gowns.
4 dozen pneumonia jackets.
10 pair pyjamas.

MILTON INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZE

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of hockey fans, held on Tuesday evening last, the Milton Intermediate O.H.A. Club was reorganized for the coming season with the following officers:
President—R. McAndless.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fred Mills; assistant, Ken Agnew.
Executive—R. Holmes, F. Walker, L. Servos and Ken Agnew.
Transportation Committee—Ross Holmes and Fred Walker.
Manager—Clarence Riddell.
Coach—Gord. Farlow.
Trainer—Robt. Irwin.

Schedules Announced for Intermediate and Junior Hockey

Percie C. Cox Banqueted in Toronto

LEADS GEORGETOWN UNITED CHURCH CHOIR

A very happy event took place in Toronto recently when Mr. Percie C. Cox was tendered a banquet by the choir of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cox has taken over the



duties of organist and choir leader of the Georgetown United Church and prior to leaving Toronto was honored by his friends. About forty sat down to the beautiful banquet tables, and it was an interesting affair from this point—so many of the choir members who had been in Mr. Cox's junior choirs of past years now are the seniors, only about six of the original choir being present.

At the conclusion of the banquet the president, Mr. James Trotter, gave a very kindly talk relative to Mr. Cox's leaving and wishing him every success in his new field of activity. He was then presented with a beautiful music satchel, and his wife was presented with a lovely bouquet of 'mums by one of the choir boys.

Mr. Cox says he finds his work very interesting here so far, and is open for instruction of pupils in music.

—People with troubles never advertise them. Don't borrow trouble—any of your friends will gladly give you plenty.

Frank Laidlaw, Jarvis, Addresses Plowmen's Annual Meeting

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS MEETING

Mrs. Robt. Erwin was, as has been her custom now for quite a number of years, hostess to the members of the Institute for the December Christmas meeting. Twenty-three were present, five visitors.

After the opening Ode and Institute prayer the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Then followed discussion on several items of business. It was moved and seconded that the Institute help with the Christmas hampers and that the usual amount of money be donated.

Mrs. Livingstone, the representative to the Red Cross, reported the work done by the members during the month of November and also the contents of the first shipment by the local Red Cross to the head office, which was very creditable. The Roll Call was answered by giving "Christmas" decorations, and there were some helpful suggestions given. Miss Appelle then gave a very interesting paper on Dr. Charlotte Whitton's address at Ottawa. This was followed by two short readings by Mrs. Freure and Mrs. H. Cleaver.

The members had engaged in a short sing-song of favorite Christmas hymns, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Erwin for her hospitality, the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King, and a social half hour was spent over the teacups.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The Norval club went down to defeat at the hands of the North Toronto club at Toronto on Monday night December 11th. They owe their defeat partly to the new design of the bull's-eye, the entire black of the bull being two and three-eighths inches in diameter, which makes it harder to define the centre 10 spot, it being only three-eighths of an inch in diameter; and as for the other part, the man behind the gun was responsible.

The scores: North Toronto 983 out of 1000; Norval 979 out of 1000.

The individual scores of the Norval men were: M. Atkinson 100; C. Caulton 100; H. Nurse 99; C. Edmond 99; A. W. Wilson 98; W. Lisk 98; R. W. Hall 97; G. H. Hall 97; F. Johnson 95; W. Wilson 95.

Our Mr. W. Wilson is holding a shoot for chickens and ducks at his farm at Hornby on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 23 calibre rifles to be used.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 2—Milton at Georgetown.
Jan. 3—Brampton at Orangeville.
Jan. 5—Orangeville at Milton.
Jan. 5—Georgetown at Brampton.
Jan. 8—Brampton at Milton.
Jan. 9—Orangeville at Georgetown.
Jan. 12—Georgetown at Orangeville.
Jan. 12—Milton at Brampton.
Jan. 15—Georgetown at Milton.
Jan. 17—Orangeville at Brampton.
Jan. 19—Brampton at Georgetown.
Jan. 19—Milton at Orangeville.
Jan. 23—Milton at Georgetown.
Jan. 24—Brampton at Orangeville.
Jan. 25—Orangeville at Milton.
Jan. 26—Georgetown at Brampton.
Jan. 30—Orangeville at Georgetown.
Feb. 2—Milton at Brampton.
Feb. 2—Georgetown at Orangeville.
Feb. 5—Milton at Milton.
Feb. 7—Orangeville at Brampton.
Feb. 9—Milton at Orangeville.
Feb. 9—Brampton at Georgetown.
Feb. 12—Brampton at Milton.

JUNIOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 28—Acton vs. Georgetown.
Dec. 29—Guelph vs. Milton.
Dec. 29—Burlington vs. Bolton.
Jan. 2—Milton vs. Burlington.
Jan. 2—Bolton vs. Guelph.
Jan. 4—Milton vs. Georgetown.
Jan. 4—Bolton vs. Acton.
Jan. 5—Burlington vs. Guelph.
Jan. 8—Georgetown vs. Bolton.
Jan. 9—Milton vs. Guelph.
Jan. 11—Guelph vs. Acton.
Jan. 11—Bolton vs. Burlington.
Jan. 11—Georgetown vs. Burlington.
Jan. 15—Milton vs. Bolton.
Jan. 15—Acton vs. Guelph.
Jan. 16—Burlington vs. Georgetown.
Jan. 18—Georgetown vs. Acton.
Jan. 19—Bolton vs. Milton.
Jan. 19—Guelph vs. Burlington.
Jan. 22—Georgetown vs. Burlington.
Jan. 22—Guelph vs. Bolton.
Jan. 25—Acton vs. Milton.
Jan. 25—Guelph vs. Georgetown.
Jan. 26—Burlington vs. Acton.
Jan. 29—Acton vs. Burlington.
Feb. 1—Bolton vs. Georgetown.
Feb. 1—Burlington vs. Milton.
Feb. 5—Milton vs. Acton.
Feb. 5—Georgetown vs. Guelph.
Feb. 9—Acton vs. Bolton.
First four teams in playoffs: 1st vs 3rd, 2nd vs 4th.
Final 2 games out of 3.

ON A PICK AND SHOVEL JOB IN FRANCE



A working party from a Scottish regiment sets out for a day of shelter building in the front line trenches in France.

MOTOR LICENSES MAY NOW BE OBTAINED IN ACTON

On December 1st, Acton became a centre for the issue of motor vehicle licenses and permits. A supervisor from the Department of Highways brought the supplies to Acton on that day and gave instructions to Mr. J. K. Gardiner, who has been appointed by the Department for this work. Acton was among the first places to receive the new licenses and on the opening day several new plates were issued, although the date of expiry on the old plates is March 31st next.

The opening of this depot by the Department will be a real convenience for the residents of Acton and a wide district, who were previously obliged to drive to either Milton or Guelph to secure the licenses.

W.C.T.U.

Owing to the present unusual pressure of work, the December meeting of the W.C.T.U. was cancelled and in its place a meeting of the executive was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dayfoot, when plans were discussed and resolutions adopted which will be presented at the January meeting of the Union to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Spight, Queen Street.