

**BORN**  
**MURPHY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunter, by the Rev. G. D. Gennin, Wednesday, January 3rd, 1940, a baby girl—Carole Diane.

**MARRIED**  
**BOSS-CULLEY**—On Saturday, December 23, 1939, in St. Anna's Church, by the Rev. G. D. Gennin, Catherine Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Culley, to Mr. Henry Campbell Boss, son of Mrs. Mary Boss and the late Mr. James Laughlin Ross, of Georgetown.

**DIED**  
**DAVIS**—In Toronto General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1940, George W. Davis, beloved husband of Mary Ross.  
 The funeral will be held from his residence, Albert St., to Knox Presbyterian Church, on Friday, Jan. 6th for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, (Obituary notice next week).

**McCLURE**—In Glen Williams on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1940, Margaret McClure, widow of the late Samuel McClure.  
 The funeral will be held from her residence, Glen Williams, on Thursday, January 4th, service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Glen Williams Cemetery.

**ROBINSON**—On Friday, December 29, at Toronto General Hospital, Arthur C. Robinson, beloved husband of Anne and father of Besse Robinson, of 12 Tranby Avenue, Toronto, and late of Georgetown, Ont.

A wise guy stepping up to the bus as it stopped the other morning said to the driver: "Well, Noah, you've got here. Is the Ark full?"  
 The motorman answered back: "No, we need one more monkey. Come on in."

## OBITUARY

### MRS. L. E. FLECK

Death claimed one of Georgetown's most highly esteemed and well known citizens on Tuesday, December 26th, in the person of Maude Marie Anderson, beloved wife of L. Edward Fleck. Deceased, who had been in ill health for over a year, was a familiar figure in the life of the community and was active in church and welfare work. The passing of Mrs. Fleck will leave a void in the community that will be hard to fill. Born in Ohio fifty-nine years ago, Mrs. Fleck had resided in Georgetown for the past thirty-four years, her husband being vice-president of the Alliance Paper Mills. She was active in the work of Knox Presbyterian Church and gave much of her time to the Women's Association. Cedar Crest Golf Club has also lost an enthusiastic member, as Mrs. Fleck was a keen golfer and spent much of her leisure time on the green. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and loving mother, Mrs. Olive Snyder of Kitchener, and Miss Marie Fleck at home. A son, Paul, predeceased his mother twelve years ago. The funeral service held on Thursday afternoon last was conducted by the Rev. D. D. Davidson of Knox Presbyterian Church and the pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Stewart, Hamilton; J. A. Willoughby, Toronto; John Bingham, David Crichton, John Cummins, W. V. Grant. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

### ARTHUR C. ROBINSON

The funeral of the late Arthur C. Robinson was held from Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Tuesday, January 2nd, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The deceased had been a resident here for over fifteen years, but had resided in Toronto since 1936. Mr. Robinson had been in failing health for some time

and death came on Friday, December 26th, at the Toronto General Hospital. Surviving are his widow, and one daughter, Besse Robinson, who resides at 12 Tranby Ave., Toronto. Mr. Robinson was born at Liverpool, England, and came to Canada twenty years ago. For fifteen years he was a valued employee at Provincial Paper Mills, until ill health forced him to retire, and for some time he conducted a grocery store in town. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir during the time he resided here. He was also a past master of Credit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a member of Halton Chapter R.A.M. In Toronto he attended Avenue Road Presbyterian Church. With the passing of Arthur Robinson a noted figure in church and fraternal life is removed. The funeral service yesterday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. D. D. Davidson, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. T. L. Leslie, Sam Mackenzie, W. A. Wilson, D. P. Crichton, Wm. Long, W. T. Evans. The Masonic service was taken by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, chaplain of the Order, and Joe Sanford, I.F.M.

### MRS. SAMUEL McCLURE

With the passing on Tuesday, January 2nd, of Mrs. Samuel McClure, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the village of Glen Williams was removed. Deceased was a good neighbor, of a kind and quiet disposition beloved by all who knew her. Although well past her three score years and ten, Mrs. McClure had led an active life and until about five weeks ago, was around about her daily duties as usual. Deceased, was before her marriage to Samuel McClure, formerly Margaret McClure, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter McClure, and was born in Eloblooke Township. Prior to her marriage she had lived for some time in Adajla Township, and since marriage had resided in Glen Williams for over fifty years. She was a member of Union Presbyterian Church, and when not able to attend the church of her choice, she attended the services of the Glen United Church. The funeral service, which will be held on Thursday afternoon, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cummings of Norval, pastor of Union Church, and Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Glen Williams United Church. Mrs. McClure's husband predeceased her seventeen years ago. Surviving are two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Glen Williams; Mrs. W. J. Brown, Caledon; R. T. McClure, Thistleton; Watson A. McClure, Toronto, and F. L. McClure, Georgetown. (Orangeville and Brampton papers please copy).

### MR. ROBERT HALL

The death of Mr. Robt. Hall in his 82nd year, an old and highly respected citizen of Esquew's Township, occurred at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Silvercreek, on Christmas Day. He was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hall. He was born on the seventh line below Queen in the year 1858 and except for forty years which he spent at Teeswater, the remainder of his life was spent in this section of the country. He had been confined to his bed for the last six weeks. It was his one wish to be spared to spend Christmas with the family but, as he passed away quietly away. The late Robt. Hall was of a cheerful disposition, dearly loved by with whom he came in contact. He loved a joke and was happy when telling stories of the olden times when plank roads and coaches were in existence. He was the combine of the roads and took a keen interest in the advancement of the country. He was a jack of all trades and could turn his hand to almost any kind of work. Of late years when not able to move about much he spent his time in mending walking canes, of Scotch whistles, and rings from five-cent pieces, which he gave to his friends all over the country.

The funeral service at the home was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Thompson, assisted by Rev. D. D. Davidson. The remains were laid to rest beside his parents in the Anglican cemetery. He leaves to mourn in his loss two brothers, Mr. Chris Hall, Ariss, and Mr. Wm. Hall, Georgetown, besides a number of nieces and nephews. The pallbearers were six nephews, L. E. Thornton, W. C. Thornton, W. W. Thornton, B. T. Thornton, R. Hall and E. B. Hall.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. W. W. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rabjohn, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall, Miss Gladys Hall, Ariss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hall, Mr. Gordon Hall, Mr. Kenneth Hall, Guelph, Mr. S. G. Cordingley, Hornby, Mr. M. Nixon, Milton, Mr. A. T. Brown, Mr. James Chalmers and daughter, Audrey, Acton.

### MRS. JAMES McDOWELL

Friday, December 22nd, marked the death of one of Esquew's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, in the passing of the late James McDowell, widow of the late James McDowell. Mute testimony of the respect in which Mrs. McDowell was held being shown by the large numbers who came to pay their last respects. Born on the Sixth Line, Esquew, 85 years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, she spent her entire life in the immediate neighborhood during which a wide circle of friends learned to know a most kind and gracious soul. In 1872 she married the late James McDowell, who predeceased her 20 years ago. Six daughters and five sons were born to grace the family, all of which are living. Mrs. D. Ross of Toronto, Mrs. D. Currie, Campbellville, Mrs. A. Lawson, Georgetown; Mrs. E. O'Keefe, Brampton; Mrs. W. Osborne, at home; Mrs. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Mrs. J. B. Macdonald, Wm. of Manitoba; Will of Georgetown; Harvey and Bert at home. Except for Jim McDowell, Manitoba, all were present with her to the last. Mrs. McDowell was enjoying comparatively good health till Saturday, December 22nd, when at that time she had

the misfortune to fall and break her hip. The shock was more than a woman of her age could stand, and although growing weaker, she remained quite bright to the very last. Mrs. McDowell was a devout Christian and for over 45 years a member of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, where her son Harvey carried on as manager. She is the last of the Russell family, her two sisters, Mrs. W. Biden of Wallaceburg and Mrs. Abe Neilson of Dresden predeceased her four years and last year, respectively. Records are few, if any at all, of those early days in Esquew when lumbering was the chief occupation and in which the family was engaged. With the passing of Mrs. McDowell many of the early happenings which she could remember quite clearly and tell to her family will remain unwritten. Taking part in the funeral service were Mrs. D. D. Davidson, Mrs. P. Thompson and Mrs. A. Davidson, North. The Rev. D. D. Davidson, M. A., officiated and interment took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26th, in Limehouse cemetery. Fourteen grand children and fourteen great grand children claim to mourn the loss of "Granny," whom they held in highest esteem. Six grand children were pallbearers: Elliott McDowell, George Currie, Gordon Currie, Jack Lawson, Jim and Russell Ross. Many and beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which Mrs. McDowell and family are held. Some of which are as follows: pillow from the family, hand bouquet, Eileen Marshall; basket from the Ross family, sprays from Jack Lawson, Frances McDowell, Mabel Currie, Mrs. D. D. Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Biden, Wallaceburg; The Neilson nieces and nephews, Dresden; The Marshall's, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. Currie, The McMillan Family, Girls' Lookout Club, Limehouse Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Dobbie, Acton and Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cleaves; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. Budd, Miss L. Hobart, Rebekah Lodge, Brampton; Mr. E. C. Thompson, Mr. C. Choate, Hamilton; Mrs. Wm. N. McDowell, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald and family, Acton. (Acton Free Press please copy).

### GEORGE BROWN

Mrs. Fred Spire of Georgetown was bereaved the second time inside of a week, when after losing her beloved infant son, Larry Gene, she received the sad news of the death of her father in Brampton. The late Mr. Brown was a life-long resident of Brampton, and was in his 82nd year. He was born at Derry West and was a member of the Brampton Salvation Army. Surviving are his widow, who was formerly Maude Alice Burrows, also three sons and four daughters, Fred, Walter and Douglas, Brampton; Mrs. Lillian, Mrs. Wm. N. McDowell, and Miss Ethel, Brampton, and Mrs. Fred Spire, Georgetown. Interment was made in Brampton cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

### MILTON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Bertha M. Bews, a resident of Milton for more than fifty years, died on Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. She was the widow of Samuel Bews, who was active in church and Red Cross circles and at one time was a member of the Hamilton Board of the United Church. Deceased was on the staff of the Georgetown P. M. some years ago.

### CAPITAL AND LABOUR AID IN WAR EFFORT

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 One of the plans which has shown a remarkably rapid growth is the sale of pension plans issued by the Annuities Branch of the Department of Labor to employers in favor of their employees. This plan has been in effect less than two years and today over 10,000 employees are protected. The amount involved in the purchase of these pensions runs into millions of dollars. The plan is designed to the end that a comfortable pension will be provided for employees when they can no longer carry on their employment. But while our major thoughts must necessarily be directed to the effective prosecution of the war, there are two peace-time problems which will require careful and continuous consideration.

The first of these is the problem of unemployment. While it is doubtless true that this problem will be acute during the wartime period, those who thought that in the advent of war the problem would be immediately and automatically solved, were mistaken. There has, it is true, been some reduction. But even when industry has been kept to the high tempo produced by war activity there will still remain a substantial number who will depend from time to time upon the State for their support.

The second of these is the problem of the afterthought of the war. It is not too early to be giving this our earnest consideration and our most careful thought. The situation which will be created when our forces on the land, the sea and in the air are required to return to peace-time activities, and when the artificial stimulation of industrial activity created by the scourge of war has been removed, will be a most serious one.

But the extent of our post war dislocation will be largely governed by the forethought and careful planning that is given to the making of this transition. It is the duty of the government and of industrial groups, by steps taken now to avoid undue inflation, by measures calculated to build up a back log against the emergency, by the sense of confidence we can instill into our Canadian people, by a vigorous and honest cooperation by the war and by the extent to which we can succeed in marshalling the vast resources of Canada with a view to banishing hardships, privation and despair from every home.

The toast of the town just naturally burns up when she is neglected.

### "WIZARD OF OZ" BEINGS FORN SOMETHING NEW

Comes to Gregory Theatre, as Most Spectacular and Fantastic Musical Ever Filmed  
 Presenting what is heralded as the most ideal combine of laughs, color, music, dancing, spectacle, pageantry, and thrills, "The Wizard of Oz" filmization of the celebrated fantasy by L. Frank Baum, comes Saturday next, Jan. 6th, to the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, as the most sensational musical treat to come out of the annals of Hollywood screen entertainment.

While natural colour has long been held to be useful in many types of pictures, "The Wizard of Oz" is declared the first to make use of Technicolor on a sound psychological basis. The story of Dorothy opens on a Kansas farm. This part of the picture is done in black and white photography with a new form of tint on the film. But when Dorothy goes to the imaginary land of Oz, carried there by a cyclone, the picture becomes all-color and remains in Technicolor until she returns home. The story is the same as written by L. Frank Baum, in Oz, Dorothy meets a Scarecrow, Tin Woodsman, and Cowardly Lion and they go to see the Wizard to get brains for the Scarecrow, a heart for the Woodsman and courage for the Lion. After many thrilling adventures they all find what they had what they wanted all the time.

In the cast are Judy Garland, Frank

Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Billie Burke, Margaret Hamilton, Charley Grapewin, Pat Walsh, Clara Blandick, a little dog named Toto and ten thousand of the amazing people of Oz. Matinee and night this picture will be shown at the Gregory Theatre on Saturday.

## Holidays of 1940

This is Leap Year, with 29 days in February, and six of the ten statutory holidays fall on Monday.  
 New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1.  
 Good Friday, March 22.  
 Victoria Day, Friday, May 24.  
 King's Birthday, Thursday, June 13.  
 Dominion Day, Monday, July 1.  
 Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 6.  
 Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.  
 Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 8.  
 Nov. 11.  
 Remembrance Day, Monday, Nov. 11.  
 Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25.  
 X—Probable date.

## Electors of Esquew's

I take this opportunity of thanking you for giving me an acclamation as your Deputy-Reeve for 1940. I trust that the confidence which you have placed in me will be fully merited.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

C. H. MAY

## TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ESQUEW'S TOWNSHIP:

Kindly except my sincere thanks for the support tendered me at the polls on Monday. Although defeated by a small majority for the reeveship, I appreciate the vote given me, and will continue to work in the best interests of the Township. May all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Nelson A. Robinson

## As We Begin 1940

With this issue the Herald begins a new year, and pauses to wish everybody a happy and prosperous new year.

We also wish to thank all our subscribers, advertisers and patrons of our job printing department for their support in the past.

We wish to thank our correspondents and all others who sent us news and helped in various ways to produce the Herald each week.

And we also wish to thank you for good wishes expressed for our future welfare, which goes a long way.

May success be yours, too.

## Georgetown Choral Society CONCERT

Tuesday, January 23rd  
 PROCEEDS IN AID OF RED CROSS FUND



Take a Load off your feet . . .

. . . off your pocketbook . . . off your mind!

Save steps! Save money! Save worry! That's the triple economy offered by our Old Company's Anthracite.

This hardest of hard coals spreads soothing, healthful warmth through all your home—including floors and ceilings. Yet you make fewer trips to the furnace—because the harder the coal the slower it burns . . . the fewer the tons you use.

We deliver promptly . . . and our truckmen leave your premises clean.



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