To Lean, Historians Say

Whatever opinions may exist con-

cerning the leaning of the famous

Tower of Pisa, the tower was built

leaning and has not wavered a frac-

tion of an inch in the 600 years

since it was finished, according to

historians at the University of Pisa.

have leaned some time after the

Fourteenth century due to the sink-

ment, records show, the scholars

assert, that when construction

reached a height of about 33 feet the

foundation had ceded to one side by

Then, under the supervision of Bo-

nanno da Pisa, the famous archi-

tect and sculptor who had carved in

bronze the great door for the Duo-

me in Pisa, it is believed that Bo-

nanno decided to preserve this lean,

both from a desire to attempt a new

application of statics and because

In defense of this explanation,

might well have wished to be dis-

tinguished for something more than

a bell tower to supplement Pisa's

the tower completed, he had so far

died that his successors, Guglielmo

On Site Since About 1790

The old Charleston market in New

York has undergone extensive re-

pairs more than once since it was

first erected on its present site some

time between 1790 and 1806. Though

stood from early days almost where

the city hall is now, and by a fish

mart established in 1770 on an East

bay water lot opposite the end of

Queen street, the present institution

seems to have been the first general

It stands on made ground where

formerly a creek ran, says the

Charleston News and Courier. By

1788 this had been reduced to a nar-

row canal, which stretched through

Cooper river as far as Church street

On March 19, 1788, Charles Cotes-

worth Pickney, John Deas, Thomas

Jones, Sims White, John Wyatt and

which they allowed the city council

to lay out a street 100 feet wide

through their land, from Meeting

street to the Cooper, and to build a

public market or markets therein.

The buildings were not to be put

up for two years, but once there

were to remain. A plat annexed to

the deed shows the canal, crossed at

"Gover: or's bridge," and the three

Still Resist Innovation

said in newspapers and over his own signature that it would be possible to transmit the human voice across

the Atlantic before many years.

Based on these absurd and deliberately misleading statements the misguided public; Your Honor, has been persuaded to purchase stock

in his company." A D. McFadyen, an examiner in the electrical divi-

sion of the Patent Office, told this

to the National Electrical Manufac-

turers association recently just to show that we are still as resistant

to innovation as were our forebears.

who thought that iron ships would

sink and that the wheels of locomo-

tives would spin on slippery tracks without getting trains anywhere.

Best Known Designer Thomas Chippendale, whose name

is perhaps best known of all the

famous furniture craftsmen, worked

almost exclusively with mahogany wood. He developed four variations

of style, a development and refinement of the Queen Anne, Gothic,

Chinese and French motifs. The early Chippendale furniture was not

always so comfortable because of the sharply curved decorative

backs. The early pieces by Chippendale bore characteristics such as

the cabriole leg, center splats and bars, pierced and scrolled. The lad-

der backs he made at a later date

and he also made the fret backs and square backs. It is interesting to

note that the claw and ball foot supposed to have been used by him

Spain in France

geography," says the National Ceo-

graphic society, "is that a small por-

tion of Spain is entirely surrounded by France To put it another way,

there is a Spanish town (Llivia) in France. It happened this way: When the present boundary between

of Cerdaghe, was no village, how-

ever, but a 'town' by-charter. So Spain, under the letter of the treaty.

"One of the striking anomalies in

does not appear in his own book

in 1913, seven years after his patent for the vacuum tube was granted, Lee de Forest was indicted on a charge of using the mails to defraud. In his attack the district attorney remarked: "De Forest has

East Bay (then Bay street) by the

projecting buildings.

market in Charleston.

Charleston Market Kept

seven inches.

him if he succeeded.

his footsteps.

Tuesday, Blarch 28th, 1940, Robert

sidence Olen Williams, on Thursday, Paul of Sunderland, Bervice et 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Glen Williams Cemetery, in 1935, he had since followed his

## **OBITUARY**

MRS: JOHN KAISER

Mrs. John Kaiser passed away in Toronto on Saturday morning, March leste New Year's.

Born Lucy Loutz, in Buffalo, N.Y. 95 years ago, she had been a resident Semple Ross, and two sons, James and since her marriage. John. Georgetown will remember Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser as proprietors of the Station Hotel for three years. Her husband also suffered a stroke some time ago, and is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, where two weeks ago he had a foot amputated. A fine woman, Mrs. Kaiser was wellmod by her friends in Georgetown and Toronto, and she will be sadly

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Buck, Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck, attended the funeral. Interment was in the Mausoleum on Yonge St.

#### HENRY TOST

Death came to Henry Tost at the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, "Bookkeeping for God." The musical

months. He was born in Georgetown 39 years seo, and moved to Hamilton with his perents when a boy. Returning to Georgetown in the winter of 1923, he had since been employed as master mechanic with the Provincial Paper

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn him, two sons, Frederick Henry and David James at home; his mother, Josephine Tost, and four brothers, Frank, John and Duncan of George-

town, and Fred of Hamilton. The funeral took place from his late home on Emery Street, on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. D. D. Davidson of cousins, Albert Tost, Jack Tost, Harold a speedy recovery. Tost, Cyril Tost, of Georgetown, and Herbert and Jack Tost of Hamilton. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

The many beautiful floral tributes

were from: Wife and sons, Mother and Brothers, Mr. and Mrs F. Bolton, Mr and Mrs. Anderson, Provincial Paper Mills Employees, Employees Provincial to the storm-bound condition of the Paper Mills Coating Division, Provincial Paper Ltd., the Hornby Family, Mr. and Mrs. McNiven, Mrs. Wright and Family, Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Edward was removed to St. Michael's Hospi-McMann, Ross and Edith, Hazel Smith. Mrs. A Tost and Family, Mr. Ray Thompson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Semple.

## DR. C. F. W. ROSS

Friends in Georgetown were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Watson dian National Exhibition. C. P. W. Ross, physician and surgeon, at his home, 440 Manor Road East, da, where they will spend the next six Toronto, Saturday morning, March 23. weeks. He was in his fifty-eighth year.

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vice engineer of United Motors.

ing his practice there, he went to New HELL-In Guelph General Hospital, on York for post-graduate studies. . . .. He bought the practice of the late Hill, beloved husband of Elizabeth Dr. Nixon of Georgetown in 1920, and practiced here until 11 years ago, when The funeral will be held at his re- he exchanged practices with Dr. R. T.

Moving from Sunderland to Toronto

profession in that city. While in Georgetown, Dr. Ross is remembered as a quiet man, a faithful member of Knox Presbyterian Church. He was fond of golf, and for a time was a member of the local golf club.

The funeral service was held on 25, as the result of a stroke suffered Monday afternoon, with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. Surviving are his widow, Jennie

## ASHGROVE\*

In spite of the almost snowbound roads and extreme cold weather s good congregation enjoyed the Easter service on Sunday morning. Betty Ruddell, Ruth Morrison, Gilbert Wrigglesworth and Ward Brownridge were received as new members into the churcn. At the close of the service the Secrament of the Lord's Supper

was administered. The special Easter service, conducted by the Y.P.U. was well attended. The guest speaker, Mr. K. Partridge, B.A., of Brampton, took as his theme March 19th, after an illness of eleven numbers given by Mrs. Murray and her group were much enjoyed, also a

vocal solo by Miss E. Wrigglesworth. Miss Elizabeth Priece gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Doris Brownridge on Saturday, March 23. A number of Doris' school chums were present. All enjoyed games and sleighriding during the afternoon, followed by a dainty birthday lunch.

Mr. George Currie and Mr. Frank Ruddell were among the fortunate three hundred who were entertained by the Cockshutt Plow Co. at Brantford on Monday, March 25.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes on the birth of a son. We are very sorry to hear that Har-Knox Presbyterian Church conducting old Baron had to undergo an operathe service. The pallbearers were tion for appendicitis. We wish him

### BALLINAFAD

The attendance was small at the Easter Service Sunday morning owing

Mrs. D. J. Sinclair had the misfortune to fall and fracture her ankle while in Toronto last Thursday. She tal, where she is at present. We hope she will soon be able to come home. The Young's have had the hydro in-

stalled in their home last week. Miss Phyliss Foreman is at home here for the Easter holidays, after taking special study in Rochester for the past two weeks.

of Georgetown, for Jacksonville, Flori-

Born in Harwood. Ontario, he was ty passed away Monday evening in the violins. He is survived by his widow. the son of the late Rev. James Ross, person of Harry Shor:ill, at his home Agnes Barr, one daughter, Mrs. A. Presbyterian minister. Graduating in the village. The deceased suffered McEnery, two sons, Richard and Matfrom the University of Toronto Medi- a heart attack from which he did not thew, all of this community. We excal School in 1910, he first practiced recover. His earlier life was spent tend our sympathy to the bereaved in Keene, Peterborough County. Sell- at his trade, that of carpenter. He family and friends.

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GEORGE C. ATKINS

of Oakville, National Government candidate in Halton County, who was defeated at the polls yesterday by Hughes Cleaver, Liberal, a member of the previous govern-

Mary Lingard gave an indenture by In a spirit of optimi m, the Royal Winter Fair is now preparing to carry on again this year. The holding of the Fair of course will be contingent on what arrangements can be made with the Department of National Defense Mr. and Mrs. John Miller left-on for the use of buildings at the Cana-

was well-known as a violinist and dur-A fifelong resident of this communication his late years had made several

**GEORGETOWN** 

EQUIPMENT

## **PERSONALS**

Among the visitors in town for the Easter week end were: Mrs. J. M. McKinley and daughter Mary of Toronto visiting her mother.

Mrs. R. E. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ken-

Although popularly believed to nedy. Mr. Jack Buck of Owen Bound, spent the holiday with his mother and ing of the earth under the monu-

Mrs. W. C. Bessey of Toronto visiting her brother, Mr. W. C. Anthony. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Neill of To-

ronto, with June and John, visiting

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill. Miss Elizabeth Langan, coming from Toronto to visit at her home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allen, of St Thomas, spending the holiday with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Mary Louise, were week end of the fame that would come to visitors at the home of Mrs. Arnott Early. Mr. Smith, former manager or the local Bank of Montreal, is now situated af Hanover.

it is pointed out that towers similar. Bob Paul of Toronto stopped to see in design to the one in Pisa were has mother and brother while on a common throughout northern Italy business trip through Georgetown last during the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth centuries, and that Bonanno

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Douglas of foronto spent Easter week end h New York. Son Jack stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Moore, in new cathedral and chapel. Thus, although Bonanno did not live to see

Mrs. Gillevet, daughter Mary and son Private James Gillevet visited advanced its construction when he Mother Mary Barber at the Ursuline Convent. Dublin.

d'Innsbruck and Tommaso Pisano, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson left had no choice but to continue in Wednesday for a month's trip to the South. While in Florida, they will make their headquarters at Jacksonville Beach.

> Mrs. Robert Waldie of Milton was a isitor in town over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Noble of Guelpa spent Good Friday with Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Cole. Mr. Tom Lusty spent the Easter week end in Toronto. Miss Norma Whaley spent the antedated by a beef market, which

holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson. Miss Helen Cook of Mt. Dennis is

spending the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. W. Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson and daughter Patsy, Mrs. Moore and son Kenneth of Toronto visited Mr. and

Mrs. James Blair over the holiday. LeRoy Dale, K.C., who was the victim of a nasty motor smash several weeks ago, is still confined in Brampton Hospital. It will be some time before Mr. Dale completely recovers. privately owned land from the but he is improving day by day, and we hope to soon have him with us

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