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## Medical Officer of Health Presents Annual Report

Sanitation Unsatisfactory-Free Diphtheria and Small Pox Clinic-Full-time Public Health Nurse Recommended.

Dr. C. V. Williams. M.O.H. for Georgetown, presenting his annual report, stresses the need of a full-time Public Health Nurse for the town. He points out that arrangements might be made with one or two neighboring municipalities for a division of her services and salary. Sanitary conditions are unsatisfactory, and will be so until the in-

when voted upon, but it is planned to bring this to the people again in 1942, when debenture debt will be lower. Dr. Williams emphasizes the advantages of the free diphtheria and

smallpox clinics conducted each year, and states that parents should not wait until children are of school age to have them immunized against these diseases.

The town was free of epidemics during 1939, and no deaths occurred from communicable diseases. Following is the report in detail:-

CORRESPONDENCE

As considerable public controversy

The office of postmaster at George-

Commission and is a merit appoint-

quently requested that the appoint-

YOU'LD BE SURPRISED

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

on Monday next, April 15th.

Owing to having been misinformed,

The scores made in the aggregate

event follow: Nurse 100 x 8. Atkinson

100 x 7, Johnson 100 x 9; Hall, R. W.

Peel County Man Charged

with Assault

A Brampton man is charged with

ntent to commit an indictable offense

and assault occasioning bodily harm, as

of the Hollywood Hotel, Norval, last

keys, and it is charged that he turn-

ed on her, beating har severely about

She was attended by Dr. R. T. Paul

of Georgetown, and later taken

Defendant was apprehended

Milton county jail, where he will ap-

Brampton on Sunday, and taken

ed her right arm was fractured.

street and it disappeared.

transport.

apprehended.

hand as yet.

Saturday night.

the head and arms.

wish to have expressed their views.

ment in regard to the matter.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

To the Chairman and Members, Local Board of Health of the Municipality of Georgetown, Ont.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith my annual has arisen since a recent press report report upon the health and sanitary condition of the municipality for the to the effect that a postmaster has year ending December 31st, 1939.

Statistical Statements Our population, as shown by the Assessor's returns is 2451. According to the records of the Division Registrar, there occurred during the year 10 births, of which there were no still-

births. Deaths from all causes numbered 14. There occurred 1 death under I year and no maternal deaths. Information regarding Georgetown births and deaths occurring outside of the Municipality is not available, so the above figures do not reflect the true local situation. Generally speaking, child and maternal mortality has been exceptionally low. Heart disease, particularly in those of advancing years, and cancer, account for

large percentage of deaths. Financial Statement

Revenue: Total revenue received by the Local Board of Health was nil. Expenditures: The total spent during the Civil Service Examination before

the year was \$400.00. (1) Amount paid for salaries was as also state that no political interferfollows: Medical Officer of Health ence will take place. \$200.00; Public Health Nurse, none; Milk Inspector, \$200.00; Other salaries, none; total for salaries \$400.00.

(2) Total amount spent on treatment and control of communicable diseases was none, of which there was nothing epent for hospitalization.

Summary of Progress in the Local Health Programme

In this section, I wish to speak of the work accomplished during the year in general terms only, as more detailed accounts of specific projects and problems follow in the course of report. Under the statutes certain duties are required of the Local Board of Health, and I shall deal with them | nowhere in sight.

first. 1. A-Sanitation:

Due to inadequate means of waste disposal, the sanitary condition of the Municipality cannot be classed good. Domestic and factory waste is being cared for in most cases as well as possible under present conditions, but leave much to be desired. Little more can be done to improve the situation until a sewer system is installed. During the year the ratepayers were given an opportunity of expressing their opinions, favourable or unfavourable to the installation of a sewer system. The result of voting gave the Council no option but to give up the project for the present. The chief reason for opposition was probably the quarters it was felt that a more favourable reception would be given in 1942, when a large block of debentures will be retired. It is planned to again scores: Norval 697 out of 700 for 7 capacity for eight persons; two pilots make an attempt at that time. Sanitary conditions in both schools

are very good. The privies and garbage dump in our development of a town garbage colmethod of disposal, such as incinera- 194 x 1; Lisk 96 x 5; Crozier 92 x 2. tion, will correct the latter at a low

cost. B.-Milk: All milk and Cream sold in Georgetown is pasteurized. The Milk Inspector (Dr. Learmonth) has visited the herds producing milk for our dairies from time to time and is responsible to the Local Board of Health for the cleanliness of all milk brought into town for pasteurization. The herds of these producers are free from Tuberculosis and Contagious Abortion. They are also regularly tested by our Milk Inspector for infected Udders. The pasteurization plants are subject to his frequent inspections. In addition a Sanitary Engineer from the Ontario Department of Health visits the plants

and in collaboration with your Medica. Officer of Health and Milk Inspector recommends and enforces the provision of up to date machinery and proper

Infantile Paralysis

Whooping Cough Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

Typhoid Pever

(Epidemic)

## HEALTH REPORT

pear before Magistrate Woodlife. The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for March, 1940:-Diphtheria Scarlet Fever Chickenpox Measles German Measles Mumps-

At the zoo a generously proportioned lady was watching the lions being fed. The keeper gave one beast what she

considered a very small portion of meat. "I beg your pardon," she said, "isn't that a very inadequate piece of meat for a lion?"

The keeper replied, "It may small to you, madam, but it is plenty for the lion."

## Canada War

(Released by Censors)

ENEMY SPIES POSE AS WAR-GODMOTHERS .....

the Department of National Defence meeting opened with the usual openbrings back memories of a favorite ing ode and prayer after which the enemy spy trick of the Great War. minutes of the last meeting were read The order forbids soldiers to insert and approved and several items of busadvertisements or letters in-any pub- iness arising out of the corresponlication inviting strangers to com- dence were dealt with. cerning military matters.

women spies to pose as "War God- Name."

during the last war. members of the C.A.S.F. to have "war Murchy was awarded 1st prize for K. D. Barber, Regent, expressed the godmothers." On the contrary the the same with Mrs. Geo. Campbell 2nd. thanks of the members, for the suppractise is endorsed if done through There were three different salads on port given the work of the Order by persons of the soldier's family or of his family circle or through a respon- given. sible welfare agency.

been appointed for Georgetown, would you please publish this short state-This on-the testimony of those wards the singing of "God be with You Till Mrs. J. L. Lambert and Mrs. A. Beautown is an office which comes under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service of the Canadian government who still retain their German nationality. Exment by way of competitive examinatracts from their letters to their friends are the best proof of this, and No appointment has been made incidentally, corroborate that, in this though a letter has been sent by the country the International Convention Civil Service Commission indicating Relative to the Treatment of Prisonthe man who has received the highest ers of War is interpreted in the broadest and most humane spirit.

Since the result of the examination One letter from a prisoner in the was announced. I have received many internment camp at Petawawa epitocomplaints from leading residents of mises the sense and feeling of numer-Georgetown objecting to the accuracy ous others however much the words of the examination and I have consemay differ. He writes:

"The treatment is very kindly and ment should be held up until all who the food very good and be sure many got not so good to eat as they have I can assure everyone that a careful here."

check-up will be made in regard to Another assures his relatives: "Here in the camp we are looked an appointment is made, but I must after all right. We have enough decent food and everything is going on smoothly. We are free all day to do what we like, cither go for a walk Signed: Hughes Cleaver, M.P. or while away the time in the recreation hall. In some respects we are bet:er off than the Militia as we have a German cook. Of course it is not as nice as to be with my darling You'ld be surprised if you parked -however, it is not too bad at all."

One of the prisoners at Petawawa truck-load of coal on a Toronto knew something of the last war and it But that's what happened to Barry of the conditions then prevailing in Clarke, driver for Ken McMillan, last his homeland, as this excerpt shows: 'I have to give the authorities a lot

Thursday morning. On his way back of credit for the treatment they are Georgetown spent the week end with Bright Star Mission Band on this octo Georgetown with a load of coal, he stopped at a restaurant on Cherry giving us-all of them from the Commandant down to a private are as Street for dinner. When he came out of the restaurant, truck and coal were picasant as possible. Food is good ing at the Manse Wednesday afterand for sure bet.er than we had it at Barry reported the theft to Toronto home in Germany during the last war. to the very wet day. Mrs. Foreman police and returned home next day by Clothing also sufficient."

Sunday morning, police called that are neither automata nor brutes. The World." The members answered the the truck, still loaded, had been found, fortunes of war have placed them roll call with the name of a mission mired in the mud, at Highland Creek, where they are but it is evident on station in Alberta. The chapter from their own testimony what can be done the study book "Medical Missions in Although suspicious that the coal to mitigate their lot is done. The free India." was dramatized by several of Clayton Wilson, April 16th. Please was to be unloaded somewhere in the and genia! air fostered under our de- the members. Miss B. Hilts and Mrs. vicinity, the thieves have not yet been mocratic system permeates even the R. McEnery were appointed delegates confines of their prison camps, and to the Presbyterial to be held in Wathe humanity and kindliness of their terdown. temporary jailers contrasts strikingly The Mission Circle will hold their with what they could expect under April meeting Wednesday evening at similar conditions in their own land.

the Hillsburg Rifle team should have his trim twin-engined monoplane to aid of the Red Cross Society Tuesday been here last Monday night, April 8. the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was night. The lucky draw for the bag expense involved. In many informed However they will be expected here the first Beechcraft to enter the ser- of sugar was won by Garnett Sinclair. vice. The plane is powered with a 300 A postal match was shot last night horsepower engine, has a crusing speed between Winnipeg and Norval. The of 195 milessper hour and has seating and six passengers.

The new Army physical training tables bear little resemblance to the park do not give visitors a good im- 100 x 9; Cantelon 97 x 6; Wilson A. W. old "physical jerks" of the Great War. Thursday evening, April 11th, whether pression of town sanitation. Sewer 97 x 8; Dr. Stevenson 100 x 6; Mere- The methods used in Canada are those there is good weather or not. facilities will correct the former. The dith 99 x 7; Robertson 100 x 5; Hall, recently adopted by the army gym-G. H. 98 x 7; Hall, Norma 98 x 6; nastic staff in England. The new grove W.M.S. held their Easter thanklection service with some modern Caves 38 x 7; Downs 95 x 5; Hustler methods aim at co-ordination of eye. brain and muscle and the development dance. Mrs. W. Brownridge presided. The winnipeg scores are not to of flexibility and endurance rather Ladies from the Georgetown W. M. S. than large muscles and strength.

chases of authorized explosives have were musical numbers much enjoyed. been adopted by the Government on The vuest speaker for the afternoon the recommendation of the Minister of was Mrs. Chapman of Burlington, a Mines and Resources. A record of returned missionary from India, who sales by authorized vendors must be gave glimpses from her experiences in kept for submission, upon request, to India, concluding with thoughts on an inspector or peace officer. Only "Courage." The pleasant afternoon one approved statement is required in was brought to a close with a social a result of an attack on an employee a calendar year from bona fide owners time when the Ashgrove ladies served end visitors at the home of Mr. and up to the time of her sickness. She or operators of mines or quarries.

Reubin Carter, proprietor of the hoel, hearing noises in one of the rooms rushed to her assistance. The young ties receive the medical and surgical and woman had found the intruder in her treatment privileges accorded to reguroom when she returned to get some lar members of the Porce.

Peel Memorial Hospital. It was fearpersonnel of C.A.S.F. should be ad- from Formosadressed as follows: Regimental number, rank, name, Canrecord, London.

> Bureau has been organized. Enquiries regarding Canadian citizens in Germany or Poland, or Canadians who thank-offering on Sunday afternoon. sent to Colonel Hubert Stehem, Di- story from India, concirding with to the local branch of the Red Cross. Presbyterian Church in conducting the rector, Prisoners of War Information thoughts on how each Mission Band Bureau, Department of the Secretary member can become a steward for Canadians who are interned in Bel- to with the spirit of good cheer and of Georgetown. gium or other neutral countries, happiness brought to us from should be addressed to the Department birds. The junior members of of External Affairs, Ottawa, or the Mission Band sang "When He shie to sit up each day for awhile Canadian Legation or British Embassy Cometh." A reading by Gilbert Wrig- is steadily improving in health. concerned.

## Georgetown Women's Institute Meeting

The April meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Kentner on Wednesday aftermoon, Apr.

Despite a very rainy afternoon; Ottawa-An order issued recently by there were 16 members present. The

municate with them. It forbids them Mrs. Livingstone gave a very full to reply to such advertisements or in- and gratifying report of the work done vitations. They must not in any other by the Institute at the Red Cross Friday evening. April 5th. way communicate with strangers con- rooms. Mrs. George Campbell's curtent syents were very interesting and A popular enemy strategem to ob- instructive. The Roll Call was answer- ant evening. tain military information is to employ ed by giving "Your Mother's Maiden

and gave military authorities trouble the different Institute members, oc- lucky tally, Mayor Gibbons. cupied a short period in the program A dainty lunch was served by mem-The Department does not forbid and at the conclusion Mrs. A. C. Mc- bers of the Chapter, after which Mrs. display and the recipes for them were the people of Georgetown and com-

At the conclusion of the business and programme a vote of thanks was were in charge of the following com-There are worse fates Germans tendered Mrs. Kentner for her hospi- mittee: Mrs. J. A. Greig, convenor; could suffer than being interned in tality, and the members then enjoyed Mrs. T. Hewson, Mrs. C. V. Williams, Canada during war time, for instance the salads for lunch, along with other Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Ford, being free in their own Fatherland. dainties, and the meeting closed with Miss A. Hickey, Mrs. J. A. Squires, We Meet Again."

#### A ROBIN IN MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pearen, of Milton, have an original name for their new baby daughter, born on April

lustily, when a robin perched on the blinked out for two or three minutes window-sill and began to chirp. Immediately, her cries ceased and she

So they are calling her Robin Diane. Gollop, of Georgetown.

## Keith N. Dolson of Norval Wins Peel Temperance Trophy

At Brampton and Competes for Provincial Temperance Banner and Trophy in Toronto.

LO.D.E. BRIDGE AND EUCHRE

The members of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. hek their second annual bridge and euchre in the Legion Rooms, Georgetown, o.: present and all report a very pleas-

The prize winners were: bridge, Mrs. W: B. B. ov ne and Wm. Roney; euchra mothers." The trick is a simple one A contest involving the names of Mrs. D. Livingstone and T. R. Cave;

munity.

The arrangements for the evening

The proceeds will be used for war and local welfare work.

#### BLACKOUT

Late stayer-uppers in Georgetown were treated to our first local black-On Sunday, the baby was crying out since the War began. The lights last Wednesday evening about 11.30. Coming on the heels of a strange aeroplane which flew low over the town late the previous evening, residents Mr. Pearen is a nephew of Mrs. V. are wondering if the War is coming closer to home.

## Interesting News Items

From Surrounding Villages

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood.

The W.M.S. held their regular meetnoon. The attendance was small due morning. had charge of the worship service, the In Canadian eyes these internees theme of which was 'Into All the

the home of Mrs. S. Sinclair.

There was a good attendance at the When John David Eaton donated dance held in the community hall in

## **ASHGROVE**

much postponed crokinole social

On Wednesday afternoon the Ashoffering meeting with a fair attenconducted the worship service. Mrs. Francis Thompson's solo and a vocal-Measures to control sales and pur- | duet by Misses Joy and Betty Ruddell

a dainty luncheon. Mis Ethel McEnery and her mo-Veterans enlisted in the Royal Cana-, ther of Georgetown were guests dian Mounted Police for war-time du- Mrs. Clayton Wilson over the week

Several members of the Young People's Union attended the Young People's Rally on Monday evening. April ed the R.C.A.F. at Trenton last week. In order to expedite delivery of 8th, which was a special feature of cables addressed to members of the the Preaching Mission sponsored by C.A.S.F. overseas, the following regis- the Baptist and United Churches, un-"Canrecord, London." All cables for Leod, B.A.; D.D., returned missionary the various numbers given by the

On Wednesday evening, April 3rd, several members of our congregation A Prisorers of War Information Laymen's Banquet held at Waterdown.

Ruddell were other numbers or the program. Marion Dick extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilson for kindly returning to speak to the Cemetery, Hamilton.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurse were welcome visitors at church on Sunday

Miss Grace McLaughlin of Norval who is attending the Toronto Normal School, has been a student teacher with Miss Dierlem in the Ashgrove school, during the past week.

The April Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milliere and family spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. W. A. Lane attended the funeral of the late John McLane, Mulmer township last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Shelbourne attended the Brown -- McKay wedding, Toronto, on Saturday.

The Women's Institute held a successful euchre and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Norrie on Friday evening, Mr. Ben McHarg and Miss Inez Scott carrying off high scores. while consolations fell to Mrs. S. Banks and Mrs. E. Beerman. Mrs. Wm. Gowdy spent the week-

end with friends in Detroit. The Red Cross knitters met at the home of Mrs. S. Norrie on Wednesday.

## **GLEN WILLIAMS**

Mr Jack Crawford attended the St John's Ambulance Corps convention in

Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons and daughter Delaine of Acton were week Mrs. George Louth.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Gilman who on Saturday celebrated his 88th Miss Gertrude Cain was among the

group of dancers from the Meeks and Cooper dancing school who entertain-The music recital held prior to the Halton County Music Festival was C. Cobb, New York City, Mrs. G. H. held in the town hall last evening. tered cable address has been secured: der the leadership of Rev. Duncan Mc- There was a capacity audience, and John and Robert, at home. She also school children were very well received. Mr. Albert North, in the absence David of Esquesing Township. of the school trustees, was a very able

had the privilege of attending the chairman for the evening. During ded by scores of friends and relatives. the intermission, a cushion was drawn Mrs. Earl Wilson was the guest for, and it was won by Miss Kate-Hill. speaker at the Mission Band Easter The tickets which had been sold by floral tributes sent by loving friends. the school children realised the sum may be prisoners of war, should be she told the children a lovely Easter of \$10.75, and this sum was handed The beautiful quilt drawn for at the service. Interment was in . Green-

The Ontario Temperance Federation of Peel County sponsored an oratorical contest which was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Brampton. of March, 14th.

Several speakers from the different competed for the County trophy. This More than one hundred guests were was won by Keith Dolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dolson, Norval Having won the Peel County Trophy

entitled Keith to represent Peel County at the Provincial Oratorical Contest at Toronto, and compete there for the Provincial Temperance Banner and Trophy on March 27th at Carlton Street United Church. At the session of the Youth Temper-

ance Congress in Carlton St. United Church on March 27 Keith Dolson was successful in winning second at the final competition of the provincialwide oratorical contest. He was defeated by Miss Irene Thompson of North York County by a slight margin. The competition was extremely keen and contestants numerous. When the judges forwarded their decision. they remarked that it was the most difficult competition they had ever judged.

Keith was not successful in winning the banner, but having won second. entitled him to the Provincial Trophy. The Ontario Temperance Federation sincerely hope that Keith's future as a public orator and speaker will be crowned with the utmost success.

## OBITUARY

REV. A. H. DRUMM

A former pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, passed away on Sunday, April 7th, in Hamilton, in

his 82nd year. Rev. A. H. Drumm served as minister of Knox Church from 1888 to 1890. He was a popular preacher, and those who were privileged to hear him, say that he preached wonderful sermons. While in Georgetown, Rev. Drumm. married a local girl, Anna Culloden, who survives him. Their son is rector of St Luke's Anglican Church, Hamilton.

From Georgetown, Rev. Drumm was transferred to Niagara Falls, and later went to Hamilton where he has since resided.

A private service was held on Tuesday, with interment in Woodland

## FRED C. BONATHON

A well-known resident of Georgetown. Fred C. Bonathon passed away on Saturday, April 6th, at his home in town. He had been sick but a short time, having recently suffered a heart attack from which he failed to

Mr. Bonathon was born at Bowmanville 60 years ago, son of the late William Bonathon. He married Vara Jane Colc. and for 21 years operated a blacksmith business in Stewarttown. He retired a few years ago, making his home in Georgetown. He attended the Church of England.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Monday, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Georgetown. He is survived by his mother. Mrs. William Bonathon, of Newcastle: a

son. William, of Georgetown; a daugh-

ter, Mrs. James Weatherston, of To-

ronto, and two sisters and a brother. His wife predeceased him nine years A clever worker, and a good father, Mr. Bonathon will be missed by his

#### family and friends. MRS. S. H. McGIBBON

Early Sunday morning, Mrs. Samuel H, McGibbon passed away at her home in Georgetown. She will be sadly missed by her innumerable friends and the family which she leaves to mourn. Born in 1868, Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, she came from a pioneer family of this district. Her early life was spent on her par-

ents' farm on the 4th line, Esquesing Township. Married 52 years ago last July to Samuel H. McGibbon, she resided in Centreville and Acton before coming to Georgetown in 1895. A member of Knox Presbyterian Church, she was an active worker for the Women's Association of the church

three years, and five weeks ago suffered a stroke from which she failed She is survived by her husband, proprietor of the McGibbon Hotel:

five daughters, Mrs. C. R. Van Dusen, Tara, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Toronto, Miss Gladys McGibbon at home, Mrs. MacFarland, Toronto: and two sons, Milwaukes, and brothers Robert and The funeral on Tuesday was atten-

Tribute to the popularity of Mrs. McGibbon was shown in the many Rev. A. L. Howard, of Orillia, assisted Rev. D. D. Davidson of Knox

bazaar held at the parish hall, on wood Cemetery, Georgetown. of State, Ottawa. Enquiries about Christ. The roll call was responded Tuesday, was won by Mrs. W. F. Smith As the wife of one of Georgetown's Mrs. Wm. Sloan, who has been con- tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mcthe fined to her bed for some time, is now Gibbon by closing their places of busi-

He shie to sit up each day for awhile and ness during the funeral on Tuesday