

Interesting News Items From Surrounding Villages

UNION

A work meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dick on Friday last, when a quantity of sewing was handed out.

Our unit of the Red Cross responded nobly to the call for blankets, twenty being sent to headquarters last Monday.

A number attended the Peel and Halton Holstein Breeders' picnic at the O.A.C., Guelph, last Thursday. Miss Gertrude Watson came second in the ladies judging competition, winning a lovely carving set.

The Terra Cotta U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons, Brampton, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Reid of Norval gave a splendid talk on commercial photography. Mr. LeRoy Dale, barrister, of Georgetown, addressed the joint meeting.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Dalton on Wednesday afternoon of last week. An outfit for a 15 year old girl was displayed at this meeting. It was decided to hold a strawberry festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoare on Thursday evening, June 27.

BALLINAFAD

Rev. and Mrs. G. Aitken of Guelph called on friends in this community last Friday.

Miss Phyllis Foreman, a graduate in Arts of the Toronto University, last Thursday received the degree of Bachelor of Library Science at University convocation. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Aitken, attended the ceremony.

Service here was withdrawn Sunday morning as Melville congregation were observing their anniversary. The Mission Band held their spring thank-offering Friday evening. A short programme was given by the children and a very interesting story entitled "Sandy McDonald Stewart" was told by Miss Lydia Snow.

LIMEHOUSE

Week end visitors in the village included—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and little son Garry of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haines and sons, all at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott's.

Mrs. R. Storey and son Lorne and Mrs. Wm. McDowell of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millers and family with Mr. Millers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow of Toronto with Mrs. R. Lane.

CANADA'S MINUTE MEN

PREPAREDNESS WITH TEETH
By Lt.-Col. Jas. Ballantine, D.S.O., V.D.

This letter gives a plan for preparedness and also a plea for unity, for preparedness and for a truce to all adverse criticism of the war efforts of the Government. We are Canadians—no longer Liberals or Conservatives—the situation transcends all party affiliations and calls for a united and concentrated effort behind the National leaders with every red blooded Canadian man, woman and child marching one way, towards the one objective of winning the war. Should we lose the war these party trappings and terminology would be as obsolete as the Dodo.

Today the British and French, their heads bloody, but unbowed, animated by their unconquerable soul, are fighting to protect our lives and homes while we like a divided house or a Tower concentrated effort behind the National leaders with every red blooded Canadian man, woman and child marching one way, towards the one objective of winning the war. Should we lose the war these party trappings and terminology would be as obsolete as the Dodo.

A child taking his first lesson in geography can see that. And so to direct our emotional energies into constructive channels and at the same time add tremendous strength to our defensive forces, we have devised this plan.

In Georgetown and vicinity men of all ages, above and below enlistment as well as men of military age, are preoccupied with their business or farm to enlist for active service, are being called together as a corps of MINUTE MEN—men who will prosecute their vocations without abatement but who at the same time will be as vigilant as sentries on their beat and prepared to spring to arms at a minute's notice in defense of their homes and country.

The idea is not new. The Minute Men of the American Revolution rendered yeoman service as auxiliaries to the Colonial army.

These Minute Men will be grouped by localities under competent leaders, many of whom have war service or militia training as officers or N.C.O.'s.

This in this locality alone will be a potential force of over three hundred loyal Canadians working like Nehemiah; builders of the holy temple, "every man with a sword girded by his side."

This force will be farmers, professional men, business men, truck drivers, mechanics and others, all of whom will place of Nehemiah's sword, will possess a rifle, sporting or otherwise, a shot gun, or any other weapon; all of which weapons abound in any locality.

These men will be instructed in the essentials of defensive warfare, including first aid, defensive positions, direction, signalling and the elements of drill for purposes of assembly. By a system of group leadership it will be feasible to contact all members in an hour's time—each man equipped and ready for any contingency.

It is not a Home Guard, please do not call it that—but a force, mobile, resourceful and efficient imbued with the spirit of the men of Paardeberg, St. Julien and Calais—a motorized column capable of long distances in private owned cars. The leaders will all be highly qualified.

Such a force would of course work under Government authority should an emergency arise.

It will serve as a stimulus to recruiting. Over the door to membership is inscribed loyalty, vigilance, patriotism and duty.

And so a truce to talk and criticism of our Government war efforts: let us work; let us prepare, and let us emulate the spirit of McDuff: "I have no words, my voice is in my sword."

Such a force of militant workers will have an immeasurable effect for good in any community. It will confirm the feeble knees of pacifism; stir apathy to a sense of its obligations; give great encouragement to the loyal workers in the Red Cross; give all red blooded men a military ideal and objective; render the activities of the so called fifth column extremely hazardous, and translate into action the stirring words of our National hymn: "Oh Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

PERSONALS

Miss Eleanor Treanor was a visitor in Midland over the week end.

Mr. Gordon Alcott of Copper Cliff spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. D. J. Matthews, who recently came back to Georgetown, suffered a severe stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Helen and Gordon of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark.

Mrs. E. V. MacCormack and Billy are visiting with Mrs. MacCormack's sister, Mrs. J. C. McAllister in Detroit.

Mr. W. E. Harris, publisher of the Burlington Gazette, was a caller this week at the Herald Office.

Mr. John Kaiser, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, all of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. William Graham at Norval.

Miss Velma Blair, R.N., of Guelph General Hospital, was a week-end visitor with Miss June Frank.

Mrs. Andrew Gray has returned to her home in Inwood after spending some time with her son, Jim Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elson were recent visitors in Detroit, where they visited the Henry Ford Museum, and other points of interest.

Mr. Will Kaiser of London, Mr. Jack Buck, Owen Sound, and Mrs. James Young of Toronto were week end visitors with Mrs. James Buck.

Mrs. C. Burnside has returned from a week's visit with her son Claude, who is manager of the Dominion Store in Meaford.

Mrs. A. E. Colman has recently returned to Georgetown after a serious illness in a Toronto hospital, and is recuperating at her home here.

Rev. John A. McDermaid of Mount Forest has accepted a call to the United Church, Grand Valley and will take up his duties there July 1st.

Mrs. R. S. Heiler and baby Jane have returned to Ottawa after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keedy of Vancouver spent a day in Milton with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel, of Lamehouse.

Miss Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. Eccles, and the Rev. Mr. French, all of St. Catharines were guests at the St. George's Rectory on Monday evening.

After an operation at Hamilton General Hospital, Rev. F. C. Overend is resting comfortably, and is expected to return home this coming Saturday. After a few days in town, he will leave with Mrs. Overend to spend the remaining part of the month at Bruce Beach, on Lake Huron.

Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth, principal of Georgetown Public School was successful in passing the fourth year French course which he has taken extra credit from McMaster University.

Miss June Frank has also been notified that she passed the second year English examination from the same University.

Mr. Milton Hargreaves and son Sid and Mr. and Mrs. William Clements of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schrag and daughter Patsy of Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pass and sons David and Peter of Preston were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Bulivant's, Charles St.

Mr. Alex. H. Gibbard of Moose Jaw spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. E. Hargreaves. Mr. Gibbard is a former principal of Georgetown High School, and made it a point to call on all of his former pupils that he could locate in town. He has recently tendered his resignation as librarian of Moose Jaw Public Library. After a trip through Eastern Ontario he will return to the west, and he and Mrs. Gibbard will take up residence in Vancouver.

MRS. V. A. GOLLOP MOVES TO MILTON

Mrs. V. A. Gollop has moved from her Main Street apartment and will take up residence in Milton. She has been a well-known and well-liked citizen of our town for many years, coming here with her husband, the late Dr. B. Gollop, from Norval some years ago. Since then she has made many friends in Georgetown, and she will be greatly missed.

The editor is himself greatly indebted to Mrs. Gollop for taking him into her home when he came as a stranger to Georgetown three short months ago. It was with real regret that he learned of her decision to leave, as she had contributed much towards making those three months so pleasant.

Mrs. Gollop has leased her apartment and the dental office to Dr. Clifford Reid of Toronto, who will move into his new quarters within the next few weeks.

While we are sorry that Mrs. Gollop has decided to leave Georgetown, we are glad that she will be only a few miles away, and we expect to see her often back in town. We know that she will soon make new friends in Milton, and our loss will be Milton's gain.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Indignation has been freely expressed in the Glen during the past week over the attempt being made to close the public footpath leading from the Glen to Georgetown. All the older residents of the Glen have used this path for periods varying from 40 to 65 years, and in many instances their parents before them. It is only natural that they most strongly resent any interference with a right they have always enjoyed. A well-known firm of solicitors has been consulted and the necessary steps are being taken to safeguard their rights in the matter.

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PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR HALTON COUNTY

New Split-up would Increase all Towns Except Milton, Decrease Townships

(Last week we printed this comparison of the proposed new assessment split-up as compared with the force at present. Inadvertently, the "New" and "Old" headings were interchanged, so we reprint the article correctly this week.)

Following is a comparison of present and contemplated assessments, as discussed at last week's County Council meeting in Milton, as shown by the Acton Price Press.

	Old	New
Acton	1,292,786	1,435,543
Burlington	2,766,705	3,648,609
Georgetown	1,613,889	2,002,217
Milton	3,486,839	1,287,646
Oakville	3,487,653	5,127,240
Essexburg	5,251,055	3,505,863
Nassagaweya	2,233,104	1,564,947
Nelson	5,253,172	4,182,482
Trafalgar	8,528,577	7,737,500
	31,943,780	30,492,097

TORONTO BALL CLUB IS RIDING HIGH - ALMOST SURE OF PLAY-OFF BERTH

The Leafs are headed for the International League's first division and that's the best news baseball fans in Toronto and vicinity have heard in six long years. For there has been nothing but grief around Maple Leaf Stadium since 1934, the year the club last got into the playoffs.

All spring Manager Tony Lazzeri has kept insisting "We're a better club than most folks think. We've got the pitchers and we've got the hitters; we just haven't been getting the breaks. The pitchers have been doing their part but the hitters haven't had a hit on the pick, but it always seems to go right at a fielder. The law of averages will look after all that in time."

So now the law of averages is at last operating in favor of the Leaf's hitters and the team has started to roll. The only thing that can stop it is injuries. Jim Waikeup, the curve baller who was counted on to win twelve or fifteen games this season, has come down with a muscle injury in his shoulder and the doctors say he will be out for another three weeks. On top of this big Jim Reninger, who has already won four games and was one of the club's leading pitchers, pulled a muscle in his arm, an injury which will keep him on the sidelines for at least a couple of weeks. But to prevent these misfortunes, 48-year-old "Sad Sam" Jones, who joined the club in the role of coach, has come out of retirement and surprised everybody with his expert relief pitching.

The big improvement, of course, has been in the hitting. Eric Tipton and Darlo Lodigiani are in the charmed circle with marks of 345 and 239 respectively, and Fred Chapman, Buddy Bates, Johnny Tyler and Fern Bell have picked up many points in the last couple of weeks. As this is being written the Leafs have won eight of their last twelve games, most of them away from home, and are now considered to be one of the leagues "hottest" teams.

Manager Tony Lazzeri has contributed no little to this splendid showing by the skill and ingenuity with which he has handled the club. "Ball players who can't win for you are so much deadwood," he declares. "You might as well get rid of them first as last."

Putting this theory into practice, he got rid of John Berly and Earl Caldwell, two veteran pitchers, and replaced them with Les McCrabb and Pat McLaughlin. Both McCrabb and McLaughlin have been able to win from the first go-off. He gave Mel Mazzera, an outfielder secured from the St. Louis Browns a year ago for \$10,000 his outright release, and farmed young Billy Southworth out to Wilmington. Then he sent Harley Boss, who has been a disappointment at first base, to Knoxville, and purchased young Bob Latham from Indianapolis as a replacement.

ASHGROVE

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 the Bright Star Mission Band held an interesting meeting in the basement of the church. Clayton Dick, Jr. was in the chair. The scripture was in charge of Betty Ruddell, Jean Wrigglesworth and Ruth Morrison, after which Mrs. Dick gave another chapter from the Mission Band study book. Doris Brownridge, Mabel Wrigglesworth and Viola Bridgen sang a trio; Howson Ruddell read an interesting item from a mission station in India, and Frances Hayward taught the group a Temperance verse. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic to Stanley Park, Erin, on Thursday, June 13th. Everyone in the community is invited. Bring your lunch basket and enjoy the day.

Several from our congregation attended the morning and evening anniversary services of the Norval United Church on Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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 Choice suite of three rooms, bath and cellar, independent and very comfortable. Apply at Herald Office. 1t

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 8 Choice Yorkshire pigs, 8 weeks old. Apply to Malcolm T. McNabb and Sons, Lot 7, 8th Line Esquesing, Phone Georgetown 94 r 4. 1t

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 Out-of-town party wants house in good repair, near downtown district, occupancy August 1st. Apply by letter to Box "J" Herald Office. 1t

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 Thoroughbred Holstein - Friesian cow, 4 year old; due to freshen about June 20th, herd accredited. Apply D. Radcliff, 4th Line Esquesing, Phone Georgetown 91 r 4. 1t

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romantic comedy with Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon

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