

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## LeRoy Dale Named

### Chief Registrar for Halton

#### REGISTRATION ORGANIZERS MEET AT MILTON

On Monday night, preliminary organization work for the Halton County National Registration was laid, when a meeting was held in the Court House in Milton. Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., President of the Halton Liberal Association, has been appointed Chief Registrar for the County, with Mr. A. Mason, of Acton, President of the County Conservative Association, as Chief Assistant Registrar, and they will be in charge of organization work for the job. As yet, deputy registrars have not been appointed, but this will be done in the near future. All work in connection with the Registration is to be voluntary, so that no expense whatsoever will be incurred in Halton County for salaries to workers. Anyone who wishes to help should make contact with Mr. Dale immediately, so that the organization may be completed as soon as possible.

Victor King and Frank Petch represented Georgetown at the Milton meeting, and two representatives were present from each municipality. Registration days have been set by the Government as the 19th, 20th and 21st of August, and notices will appear this week in post offices and public buildings throughout the county.

## MANY PERSONNEL CHANGES IN LOCAL BUSINESSES

It keeps us busy keeping track of all the changes in local businesses these days. After Mary Toes' marriage a few weeks ago, Silver's Department Store hired Jessie Hill. This left a vacancy at Carroll's which was filled by Ethel Wood.

Ken Richardson left C. J. Buck's to join the army in Brantford, while Clarence Carey secured a position in Provincial Paper Ltd. Walker Cleave and Jack Whitney are now working for C. J.

Bert Syer, who barbered for E. R. Magloughlin, is away in Oshawa, taking a mechanical training course originated by the government, and Merwyn Cook, of Meaford, is the new man there.

When Evelyn Wood left D. Brill & Co. after her marriage, it coincided with the summer vacation for son Buddy, and he is busy in the store these days. Isabel Dobson is spending her summer holidays working for Bill Long, while Bud James has left the Dominion Store for a position with Smith & Stone Ltd. Bob Smythe, of Niagara Falls, is taking Bud's place at The Bread Brothers, and Clayton, our newest merchant in town, taking over Bill King's meat and grocery business. They have made some changes in the interior layout of the store, redecorated the building, and have a fine-looking place of business.

Mr. I. Rachlin is alone for awhile now, with son Sam away with the "fighting Irish" in Toronto. Graham Farnell, after a week's honeymoon in the north is back at the store again. Meanwhile, Stu Young is spending two weeks with his family in Stratford, and Bill Kelly is clerking in Robb's Drug Store during his absence.

The Herald Staff is depleted for a week while Reg. Broomhead takes his vacation, and when he returns G. L. McGivray will take a well-earned rest.

"Andy" Dale is back in harness again after that accident last spring, and the Georgetown Dental Corps has been augmented by Dr. Clifford Reid, who comes from Toronto to establish his dental practice here.

C. E. Dobbie is the new accountant at the Bank of Commerce, and in confirmation of the "scoop" of a couple of weeks ago, when we erroneously reported a staff change at the Bank of Montreal, H. F. Goring is leaving shortly for the branch at Simcoe, and S. B. Otton from Stratford will be the new accountant here.

Ed. Holmes has taken over the shoe repair business of Bill Smith and Al Roney, both of whom are serving with the Veterans' Home Guard. A refreshment booth on Mill Street at the theatre, operated by Jean and Norman Reid, is providing a welcome half-way mark for thirsty pedestrians on the long climb up the hill. Ian Howard has come over from Acton to help E. B. Tyers with his butter-making since Tom Parry joined the army.

Down at the Budget Groceria, Don Jordan has taken Bill Young's place at the meat counter, and Orval Stanley and Glenna Leslie have joined the staff there. Gordie King is spending his vacation as delivery boy for that store.

Charlie Hoare has left his job at Dominion Seed House for hydro work with Jim Gray, and his brother Jack is now at his former job at the Seed House. Bruce McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McKenzie, Guelph St., and who has lived in Brantford for some time past, has taken over the service station formerly operated by Jack Squires. Jack has signed up with the C.A.S.P.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Anson Thurston wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

## ANSON THURSTON DIES IN COBourg

Following a short illness, the death occurred on Wednesday, July 17th, at his home, 363 John Street, Cobourg, of Anson Leroy Thurston. Mr. Thurston suffered a stroke in the latter part of the previous week and failed to rally. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, July 19th, from McClure's Funeral Home to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. A service was also held at the family residence in Cobourg on Tuesday.

Born in Georgetown in 1887, Mr. Thurston was the only son of the late Professor H. L. Thurston and Elizabeth Thurston, and a grandson of Rev. Leroy Thurston, who was a prominent Methodist minister in days gone by. He spent the early part of his life in Acton, and later lived in Georgetown, where he was a traveller for C. B. Dayfoot & Co. He was fond of music, and will be remembered by theatre-goers of bygone years, when he played the traps in the band at the old Rex Theatre. He was one of the organizers of the Lorne Scots Band, which came into existence on July 3rd, 1930, playing trombone and later the snare drum.

Moving to Cobourg six years ago, he was employed at Edwards and Edwards tannery at the time of his death. In that town he played in the Cobourg Killde Band.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ivy Alfretha Ross, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Smith of Toronto. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mrs. Ada Smith, Toronto; Mrs. M. Andrew and two daughters, Toronto; Mrs. Jack Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boomer, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roscoe, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. George Stapleton, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ross, Walkerville.

## A HINT TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The daily papers have recently been full of stories about salvage campaigns being run by organizations in different Canadian towns. The latest concerns the city of Brantford, where many tons of rags, paper and scrap iron have been collected. "Victory Bags" are given to citizens in the town, as well as to stores and factories, and material which would otherwise be destroyed is saved, to go into war products. Two or three interested citizens have remarked that Georgetown could be doing the same, and we hope that some of our local organizations will get started on such a campaign.

## GIVE THEM PASSES

Evidently the Windsor Daily Star, expressed in the Herald last week, that soldiers on leave by given free transportation on our railways. Recently the Star observed: "Reports from across Canada reveal that our highways are literally swarming these days with soldiers who are hitch-hiking their way home from their last leaves. They are trying to save a few dollars in rail fares, perhaps to help their families. This state of affairs should be ended. There is no need for it.

"Canada owns a transcontinental railway system in which it has invested heavily, yet the coaches on many of its trains are only half-filled while our soldiers stand at roadside trying to get a lift from passing motorists. There is no reason, therefore, why our railways cannot provide free transportation for Canadian soldiers on leave.

"What if it does cost a few dollars in the long run to provide this service? The railways should not look upon our troops as a source of revenue, as they have been doing. There is no question about the Dominion giving these men free transportation to the battlefield and back. They should get similar consideration while they are in Canada, on active service.

"Soldiers in uniform, on leave, should be provided with passes. Indeed, there is no reason why this cannot be done with a minimum of red tape. Give military authorities a supply of blank passes and they'll see they get into proper hands."

## FURTHER SHIPMENT TO RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

The following shipment of goods is going forward to the Red Cross warehouse in Toronto this week:

- 117 pr. socks
- 13 pr. seaman's socks
- 21 pr. half mitts
- 10 helmets
- 4 aero caps
- 8 ribbed helmets
- 11 pr. wristlets
- 1 pr. mitts
- 26 pr. pyjamas
- 2 pneumonia jackets
- 3 hospital gowns
- 49 handkerchiefs
- 38 army scarves
- 6 seaman's scarves
- 28 sweaters
- 1 pr. machine knit socks
- 6 blankets
- 1 carton refugee clothing

Civic Holiday will be held on Monday, August 5th.

## Samuel McMaster Loses Barn and Livestock

A fire of undetermined origin started in the barn of Samuel McMaster, on the 10th line, east of Glen Williams, about 1:30 a.m. last Thursday morning. 300 chickens and 10 pigs were lost in the fire, as well as a hay crop and some implements. Neighbours quickly gathered and helped to fight the blaze, and they managed to keep it from spreading to the house, and also saved some livestock and implements from the barn.

## LOCAL FOWL SHIPPED TO GEORGETOWN

C. E. Herrington, of Sunset Farm, is shipping a pen of Buff Orpingtons to Georgetown, Demara, British Guiana, this week. With the war we have been having this week, and with no change in the name of the town, the poultry will probably never realize that they are many hundreds of miles away from their old haunts.

Mr. Herrington tells us that he has another order on hand for a shipment to Bangkok, Siam. A few years ago he was honoured by having a pen ordered by the Pope. Seems that he had exhibited some prize fowl at the Crystal Palace in London, England, and one of the Pope's agents was so impressed with them that he immediately sent in an order for some of the birds.

## BOWLERS BRING HOME PRIZES FROM MILTON

A mixed doubles tournament in Milton on Monday, which was postponed from the previous week, gave top honours to two Georgetown couples, S. P. Chapman and Mrs. E. B. Tyers came out on top in the tournament, which consisted of three 12-end games. S. P. got a rug, and Mrs. Tyers a Silcox coffee outfit.

John Kennedy and Mrs. Harold Cleave were second-prize winners in the event. Four teams represented Georgetown out of a total of fourteen teams which competed, others coming from Runnymede, Milton and Aldershot.

## WORK IS ADVANCING ON THE SHAND DAM

Driving north last week-end we passed the site of the Shand dam just east of Fergus. It is a scene of great activity, more than 250 men being employed there at the present time. Discussing the project, the Elora Express says:

"Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of the Shand dam, which, when completed will be Canada's largest conservation project. The cost of the scheme, which is expected to provide sufficient water during the summer months for the treatment of sewage from the larger centres, will be in the neighbourhood of \$2,000,000 to which the federal government is contributing 37-1/2%. The provincial government is making up a similar amount with the interested municipalities responsible for the other 25 per cent of the cost.

Thousands of yards of concrete are being poured weekly into the huge wing walls which when finished will be more than 70 feet in height. The base of the dam is 300 feet thick with the spillway section of the dam, close to 200 feet in width. Workmen are busy installing the large conduits through which the flow of water from the lake to be formed will be controlled. The east wall of the dam is now about forty feet in height and the west wall close to half that height. Daily hundreds of yards of earth fill are being placed in the east end of the dam and stamped down by sheep's foot rollers driven by tractors. Carpenters are working night and day placing forms ready for the pumping of concrete.

## GEORGETOWN TO GEORGETOWN—RETURN

A letter written in Georgetown two weeks ago had a long journey before reaching its destination. Addressed to the local organization, the letter bore a three-cent stamp, and was posted on July 12th. It reached the organization on July 18th, after travelling to Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, being opened by the same organization there, and returned to the home town again.

## H. F. Goring Gets Promotion

Leaving for Simcoe This Week, and Will be Replaced by S. B. Otton

H. F. Goring, accountant at the Bank of Montreal for the past three and a half years, has been promoted to the Simcoe branch of the Bank, and will take over his new duties within the next week. A popular public-spirited citizen of our community, Mr. Goring will be missed, although we are pleased to learn of his promotion. The Simcoe bank has a staff of nineteen, and Mr. Goring will be in charge of the accounting and all the business there. Mr. Goring and Robert are at present in New York, and will return to their home in Simcoe in September.

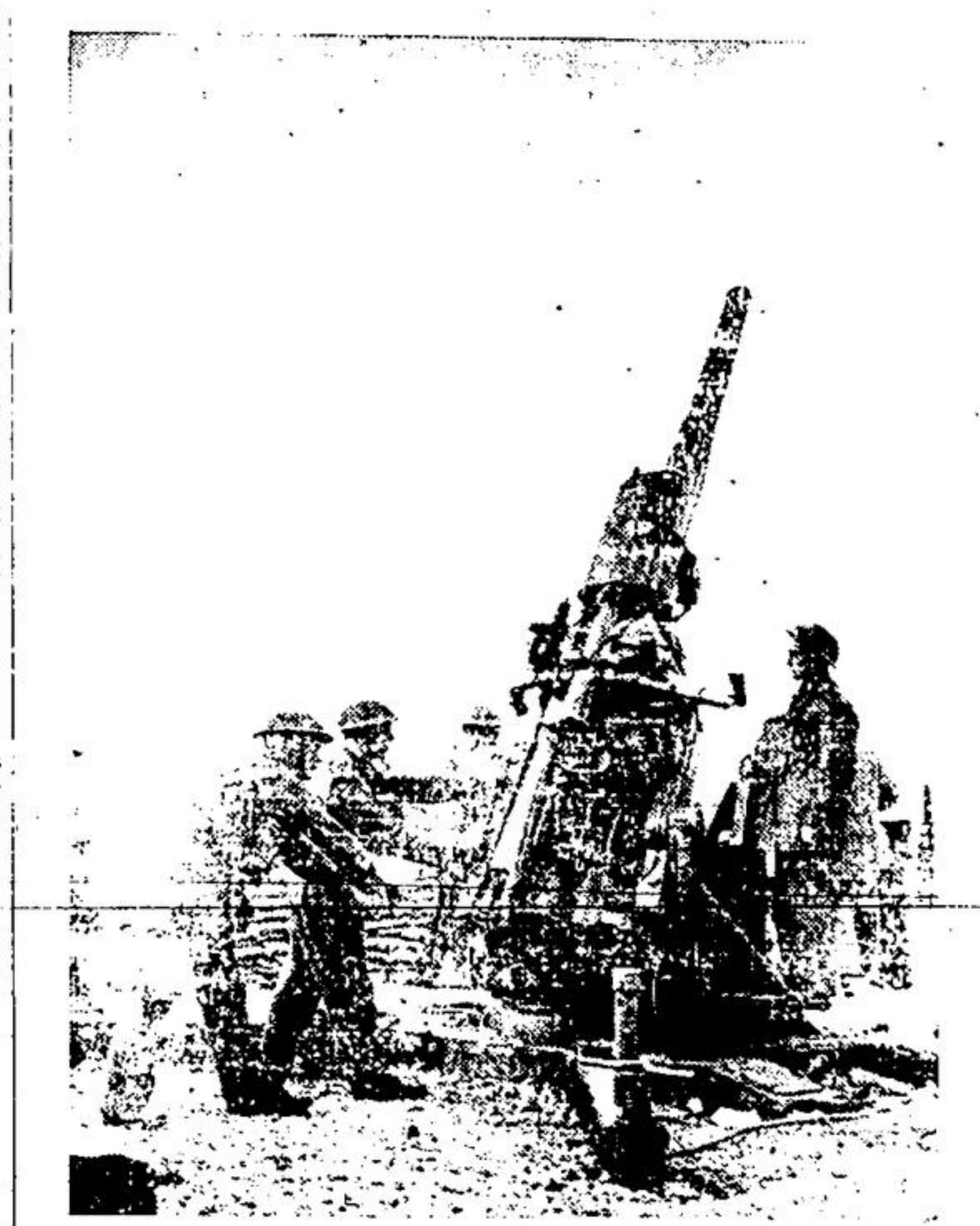
Mr. Goring's successor here will be S. B. Otton, who comes from the Montreal branch of the Bank to take over the position of a lovely young lady, and expressed his regret in leaving such a valuable member of the staff. Mr. Goring, for his part, expressed his regret at leaving the bank, and hoped to visit it many times in the future.

the accounting department of the Bank of Stewards of St. John's United Church there.

Mr. Goring has been active in the affairs of Knox Presbyterian Church, during his stay in Georgetown. He has been treasurer for the church for the past two years and has always been a strong supporter of all church work. He is affiliated with Credit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and is at present Vice-Captain of Cedar Coast Golf Club. Recently he has been taking the Officers' Training Course with the local army, formed by the Lorne and C. Canam, and had hopes to go to camp with the boys at Niagara Falls.

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## They Start a Rain of Shells



Quick loading practice by members of Britain's anti-aircraft defences. Speed is essential if, as their training teaches them, a rain of exploding shells is to be kept pouring into the sky.

## Lawn Party and Draw Nets Red Cross Society \$310

### \$10.00 War Savings Certificate Went to Dundalk Man—Programme Enjoyed Amid Beautiful Surroundings.

#### JULY WEDDINGS

##### YOUNG GEORGETOWN COUPLE MARRIED LAST WEEK

At a quiet wedding in St. George's Anglican Church, Frank (Bud) Kentner, who recently obtained his degree from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, was married to Miss Gladys Beaver, of Georgetown. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony, which was held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jack Stewart, a sister of the groom, attended Miss Beaver. Mr. Kentner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kentner of Georgetown. The young couple will live in Ridge-way, where Bud has recently obtained a position as a druggist.

##### SATURDAY WEDDING FOR ELEANOR HORNBY

In a quiet ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20th, Eleanor Elizabeth Hornby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hornby, became the bride of Keith Arthur Spence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Manse, Georgetown, with Rev. Douglas Davidson reading the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in heavenly blue sheer, a white picture hat and white accessories. She carried Johanna Hill roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Dolene McNery, of Georgetown, was bridesmaid, wearing a dusty rose sheer dress with white accessories, and carrying Madame Butterfly roses. Mr. Gordon Hills was groomsmen for Mr. Spence. After a reception the couple left on a short honeymoon. They will reside in Georgetown.

##### ERMA GARVIN CHOOSES ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH FOR WEDDING VOWS

On Saturday, at 3 p.m., in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson united in marriage Erma Eulalyne Garvin, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin, and Christopher George Sargent, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent. Blue delphiniums and baby's breath framed the altar, and made a lovely setting for the ceremony.

Miss Garvin chose a wedding dress of white lace over satin, and a full length veil with a snap effect. She carried red roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Howard. Miss Una Hill was bridesmaid, and carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers. The bride wore a pink bow. She wore a pink dress and carried pink flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent was best man by his brother, Mr. Lindley Sargent, who played the wedding music.

A reception was afterwards held at the Garvin home, where Mrs. John Garvin received in a gown of mauve over blue. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Sargent wore heavenly blue, with a white corsage. The travelling, the new Mrs. Sargent wore a suit of heavenly blue, with white accessories. After a honeymoon in Windsor, the couple will live in Glen Williams.

##### NORTON-CHALMERS WEDDING

On Saturday, July 13th, Oral Anne Chalmers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers, Acton, was married to Stanley Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton, Limehouse. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Manse, Acton, by the Rev. H. L. Bennie.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Chalmers wore a redingote frock of heavenly blue sheer crepe, with a leghorn hat and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. The bridesmaid, Mary Chalmers, wore a rosewood print sheer frock, made with puffed sleeves and a bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of Tullman roses and blue forget-me-nots. Mr. Harvey Norton was her brother's groomsmen.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Chalmers' home. Mrs. Chalmers received in a gown of blue printed sheer with a corsage of pink and pink carnations. The groom's mother was attired in dusty pink crepe, with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

After a motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will reside in Acton.

##### FREAK PIG BOASTED TWO EXTRA LEGS

A freak pig was born a few days ago on the farm of Elmer Munro, Proton Township. The animal, which was one of a litter of fourteen, was perfectly formed but had an additional pair of legs growing from the lower back part of its body and pointing skyward with the tall emerging between the legs. Numerous people were interested in viewing the freak when Mr. Munro brought it to town Tuesday afternoon. It was dead when Mr. Munro discovered it shortly after its birth.—Dundalk Herald.

The citizens of Georgetown again rallied to the call for funds by the local Red Cross Society and swelled the treasury by \$310, when the proceeds from the lawn party and draw were tabulated.

The Red Cross Executive are grateful to the people of this community for their generous response in buying tickets and attending this unique affair; and to the ticket sellers for their efforts in disposing of over 800 tickets, which not only admitted the holder but also entitled him to a chance on the draw for War Savings Certificates. Besides the sale of tickets considerable money was raised at the refreshments booths. The Red Cross Executive are aware of the fact that citizens are called upon to support many war funds, but none deserves greater support than the Red Cross Society.

The lawn party on Thursday afternoon and evening last was an enjoyable outing for many who attended, and was held amid the delightful surroundings at the home of Mrs. A. W. Nixon on the 9th Line. During the afternoon ladies on the Red Cross Executive served a dainty luncheon to all who were fortunate to be present, after which a walk through the beautiful rose and flower garden was a privilege indeed.

Even more availed themselves of the opportunity of attending in the evening, when under artificial lighting arrangements, the Band of the Lorne Scots Regiment played a programme that delighted every one. Acting-Bandmaster Mondham was in charge, and among the patriotic airs that seemed to set the gathering singing unknowingly in unison, was "There'll Always Be an England." The Band again did themselves proud.

Assisting on the program was Earl Burton, of Brampton, whose instrumentals on the accordion were much appreciated as was attested by the large gathering grouped about him.

President LeRoy Dale, K.C., acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced Judge Munro, of Milton, who had kindly consented to make the draw for the War Savings Certificates. The first prize of a \$10.00 certificate went to Bruce Mossop, of Dundalk, who was visiting in town at the time. The second prize, a \$5.00 certificate, went to George Barber, whose grandfather, C. H. Barber, had purchased the ticket in his name. The Society was grateful to Mr. Dobbie, new accountant at the Bank of Commerce, who filled in the breach during Treasurer Munro's absence on holidays, and acted as treasurer and handled the draw tickets.

Two refreshment booths were on the grounds where not only ice cream and drinks and hamburgers found a ready sale, but where the ladies served a dainty lunch and sold home-made baking. During the evening President Dale on behalf of the Society, expressed his thanks to Mrs. Nixon for the use of her beautiful grounds, and to all those who had helped in any way to make the lawn party such a grand success. Mr. Dale said the Georgetown and district society was second to none in Canada for its size in regard to work done and the quality of the work. He cited another national drive for funds in the fall months, and hoped the Society could again count on the citizens to support a cause that means so much to all of us.

Among the prominent and out-of-town guests attending were: Col. R. V. Conover, Col. Bertram, Miss Sybil Bennett, Mr. Jack Fink, Brampton; Judge Munro and Mrs. Munro, of Milton; T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P., of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bezz, Mrs. W. G. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Warren, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caruso, of Brampton, and nephews, Anthony Fardella, of the R.C.A.P., Trenton.

## HISTORY HAS REPEATED ITSELF

In 1806 Britain, after the collapse of Prussia, was left to fight Napoleon whose ambition, like Hitler's today, was to conquer the world.

Wordsworth in 1806 wrote these words:—

Another year! another deadly blow!  
Another mighty Empire overthrown  
And we are left, or shall be left, alone;  
The last that dare to struggle with the foe  
The well from this day forward we shall know  
That in ourselves our safety must be sought;  
That by our own right hands it must be wrought;  
That we must stand unpropped, or be laid low.  
O dastard phom such foretaste doth not cheer!

We shall exult, if they who rule the land  
Be men who hold its many blessings dear  
Wise, upright, valiant; not a servile band,  
Who are to judge of danger when they fear,  
And honour which they do not understand.  
History will again repeat itself—  
Britain, on whose shoulders rest the fate of civilization, will again save the world from slavery.