

DIED
McGIBBON—At his home in Georgetown, on Tuesday, August 20th, 1940, Samuel Hopkins McGibbon, beloved husband of the late Annie V. Darling.
 Masonic funeral will be held at his residence, Main Street, on Thursday, August 22nd. Service at 2:30 o'clock D.S.T. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.
EVENCE—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1940, Thomas Albert Spence aged 74 years.
 The funeral will be held from McClure's Funeral Home, Maple Ave., on Friday, August 23rd. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

ASHGROVE
 The annual "Family Picnic" of the W.M.S. Mission Band and Baby Band was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Barnes on Tuesday, August 6th.
 After a short program everyone enjoyed games and contests on the lawn under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Wilson. A light lunch brought the delightful afternoon to a close.
 Rev. J. O. Totten and Mrs. Totten are enjoying a few weeks' vacation. On August 11, Rev. J. W. Kitching, of Oakville, and on August 17, Rev. T. F. Honey of Port Hope took charge of the services during the absence of Rev. J. O. Totten. On August 25th there will be no Sunday school or church service.

NEWS PARADE

By Garfield L. McGilvray

REFLECTIONS OF A HOLIDAY!

When one begins to write something, usually the first thing that comes into his mind is a heading for the article. When the editor suggested that we give a few instances that took place over our holiday of two weeks ago we immediately began to wonder under what heading we would begin. Then came to our mind some "reflections" of our trip—and right there was the beginning. And yes, dear readers, the ending is not far off either.

Not having had the opportunity of visiting Western Ontario before, we decided to go on what might be called a free lance expedition, visiting other newspaper offices and making acquaintances of their editors and staffs. Once started we could not help but have an interesting pastime—and through our conversations brought home many new ideas, which we hope to pass along to the readers of this paper in due course.

We set Port Elgin as our destination for one half of the trip and spent the other half of the days on the beach there. Editor Schmidt, of the Ayr News, was our first fraternal friend on whom we called, and we enjoyed our visit with him as we sat on the door-step of his office and gazed over the Grand River and swapped stories of how a newspaper should be run. From Ayr we drove along the Grand to Paris—the drive of which Editor Hugh Templein of the Fergus News-Record speaks so highly—and gave Editor Picknell and son a call at the Star office.

Going into Brantford and our "visiting" list: "Look up Don." A number of our business men will associate "Don" with that of Don Taylor, the linotypist who was employed for a short time at this office last winter. Well we did just that. And after considerable trouble in the part of the manager of the Moyer Press, we were able to locate his home address. Calling around we were disappointed not to find Don at home, but had the privilege of again meeting his wife. By this time it was noon, and as we had always enjoyed our summer holidays in Brantford we decided to have a sandwich before continuing on our jaunt westward.

The drive from Brantford to Goderich was rather an uneventful one, although one was struck by the flatness of the country north of London, with the highway running for weeks without as much as a curve or bend. Going through the village of Lucan we paused long enough to say "howdy" to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill. "Tommy" is C.N.R. station agent there, and will be remembered by many here having worked at the Georgetown office prior to going to Goderich and hence to Lucan a few years ago. Mr. Hill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hill, King St.

By this time evening was drawing nigh and we decided to make the Goderich British American House our headquarters for the night and here in this beautiful town in daylight. Here we ran across Frank Lang at the Golden Gate Cafe. Local citizens will recall that Frank opened the Golden Gate Cafe here about 10 years ago, and Frank still has many friends here. Mr. Lang had just opened his restaurant there the previous holiday week end. Since leaving Georgetown he had spent sometime in his native China and the past six years was in business in Uxbridge. Having partaken of Frank's hospitality we can recommend his lunches to anyone visiting Goderich.

Goderich is a town of about 5,000 population, and to us seemed to be situated on a large plateau, bordered by the blue waters of Lake Huron. It is probably the only town in Canada whose streets all run from a point in the centre of the town. The town is a wheel with the centre the spokes of a wheel, all surrounded by a park and a circular roadway—where all traffic moves only to the right. Goderich is noted for its harbour facilities and grain elevators and is the home of the Purity flour mills.

We took the Blue Water Highway to Port Elgin—the summer resort district talked of so favourably—but a beach to which we had never been before. Incidentally on passing through Kincardine we wondered just how that quiet town, that also borders the lake, managed to accommodate a date at the tourist's convention there a couple of years ago. Port Elgin, like all tourist centres, is a friendly town—brimful of hospitality and the latch-string is always on the outside. This is further evidenced, when on leaving one reads the sign: "Port Elgin will remember you kindly." Press day at the Times office is like press day in our own plant. Everybody busy—but time out to spend chatting with a brother member of the craft. We had the privilege of meeting "Ken" Ferguson and his father, Mr. Hugh Ferguson, who edit this bright weekly, and the other members of the staff. In fact we stayed around long enough to watch the issue go to press and see the newsboys rush the first lot of printed news to the cottagers at the beach. Ken Ferguson and his father are genial hosts and visitors always find a welcome hand at the Times office. The Fergusons came from Miami to purchase the paper a year or so ago, and son Ken, who did some reporting on the dailies in Detroit and Miami, does most of the editing.

Port Elgin beach is one of the finest in Ontario, bordering as it does on the shores of Lake Huron. We took up our lodgings at Ben Vernard's tourist home and enjoyed a few days of rest and sunshine. Our hosts made everything very pleasant for us, and in return we can recommend their home as a place to spend a delightful holiday and rest. Only one thing we overlooked and that was our fishing tackle, for Port Elgin also offers fishing facilities for its guests. We were not around when the catch was landed, but by the way Jack William-

son and Clarence Bain, both of Georgetown, took to the boat with their paraphernalia some fish must have been missing when the roll was called down under.
 It was rather hard to bid adieu to Port Elgin and wind our way back home and the "early grind" but holidays will inevitably come to an end. On our homeward trip we were too early in the morning in Tara to catch Roy VanDusen at his desk; but down Cheley way we were again honoured to make the acquaintance of Editor and Mrs. Schaus of the Express.

But before we go further we must tell you that Port Elgin still rings the curfew bell, and that Tara's street lighting arrangement is identical with Georgetown. And when we speak of keeping the streets of our town clean and neat, we cannot help thinking of how clean the streets of Tara appeared. A stranger's impression would be that the town had "been set there overnight," as nothing seemed to be out of place.

On the last lap of our drive home we called on Editor Frank Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle, Editor Wright and his daughter of the Mount Forest Confederate, and lastly Mr. Murdie Macdonald, who is still pinching hitting for Anne Anderson Perry as editor of the Elora Express. Mr. Wright is dean of the district newspaper office, and still in his chair at the office daily, although he is past the 90-year mark. He is a cousin of Miss Jessie Oliver of Cedarvale School, Georgetown, and he attended a family reunion at the School here last June.

While we have told you many more incidents that took place on our holidays, but space is limited. If you have found any part of this article of interest our efforts shall not have been in vain.

WILL RESIDE IN MILTON
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Jean and Betty, have moved from their home on Church St. to Milton. Mr. Cole has been in the employ of the Georgetown Lumber Co. there for a number of years, but only decided recently to live in the County Town. While we regret their removal from our town, we wish them health and happiness in their new home. Son Vernon will continue to reside here, being on the staff of Buck's meat market.

COMBINES ARE HELP WHEN LABOUR SCARCE
 While in the southern end of our County on Saturday we were privileged to see two combines in operation. The first time we had seen these machines in operation, and we could not help but think how fortunate these farmers were in having them with farm labour now at a premium. The work of cutting, threshing and bagging the grain all in one operation is a time saver that will not doubt find a ready market for the combine in future years.

WINS IN DRAW
 Burlington business men hold a lucky draw for cash prizes every Saturday evening in an endeavour to bring a greater number of shoppers to their town. Walter McGilvray was one of the prize winners last week.

"MINUTE MEN" PREPARE FOR LARGE FALL PARADES
 While the local members of the "Minute Men" under Col. Ballantine meet at the Armouries every Tuesday evening for drill, an advanced class is in training at the town hall on Friday nights, when instructions are given in the handling of platoons, musketry, etc. Col. Ballantine hopes for a large turnout for parades once the harvest is off and the weather turns cooler.

A BEAUTY SPOT IN TOWN
 Georgetown has many beautiful lawns and beds of the season's flowers, but when it comes to a display of "glads," Dr. Paul's garden displays a most attractive appearance. For a number of years now, Dr. Paul's gladiolus garden has been a credit to the community—and even more so due to its central location near the heart of the business section, where it adds a refreshing touch after an exacting business day. The fame of this garden seems also to have spread, as we were asked by tourists on our way to the office this morning: "Where does the gentleman live who has the beautiful gladiolus garden?" Then again we have noticed the bus drivers slow their machines so their passengers might catch a glimpse of this array of colour.

FALL FAIR ONLY FEW WEEKS AWAY
 Remember that the Exquisite Agricultural Fall Fair, which is held at Georgetown, is only a few weeks away. The date this year being Sept. 25 and 26. Plans are nearly completed for the printing of the prize list, and it will see numerous changes this year. Citizens, locally and throughout the district should plan not only to attend the fair, but to be exhibitors. Those who were fortunate in attending the show last year were more than pleased with the advance the fair has made, both in exhibits and entertainment—and will not want to miss this year's fair. In order that more time might be spent in arranging a program for fair day, the previous evening performance usually held in the arena, will be dispensed with this year. The fair night dance will be held as usual. It is time now to start getting your exhibits ready for the show, and with the Directors sparing no effort to make it one of the best, it is up to the exhibitors and townfolk generally to make it a success by their support.

MAYBE THE LADY IS RIGHT!

In commenting on the recent plan of Premier Hepburn's to keep the schools closed so the boys can help the farmers with the harvest the *Hanover Post* has this to say: "The Post's correspondent at Clifford, asked by a Toronto daily to report her neighbor's reactions to Hepburn's child labour plan, Miss Bayliss replied: "Received telegrams and am trying to comply with request, but am so busy helping the men in with the wheat that I haven't had time to get in touch with labour spokesmen and school boards, but I will shortly. Don't ask me to take a city boy and train him to fill my place."

"OVER OUR FENCE"

MILTON
 The Milton Champion is boasting of the record of Mrs. Fred D. Dewar, president of the Milton Red Cross branch, who has completed and turned in 187 pairs of socks since the outbreak of the war.

W. H. Sales has obtained leave of absence from the Bank of Toronto, and is on active service with the 1st Battery, Midland Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Blacklock of Woodstock recently were in Milton renewing old friendships. Billy was one of Milton's ball players forty years ago, and recalled the time that Milton, with Sam Brush pitching, won the Halton County League Championship.

—Milton Champion—

ACTON
 C.N.R. Station Entered
 The C.N.R. station was broken into a week ago Sunday night but apparently the marauders were disturbed and left without taking anything. Entrance was gained by breaking a window at the rear of the building and unfastening the catch on the door.

No Baseball in Acton
 The Free Press explains the lack of baseball in Acton this year by telling of a picture which appeared in the Stratford Beacon-Herald. It showed the baseball team of the H.L.L. stationed there, and six of the ball-players came from Acton. "Taking a look at enlistsments and a picture of the championship hockey club of two years ago," says the Free Press, "it appears that hockey this year will have about the same fate. The boys are in the Army now. That's the reason for the lack of sport here."
 —Acton Free Press—

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Guyot, Glen Haven, returned home on Saturday after spending a holiday at Kingston and Thirty Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Golden, Peter and Brian, of Windsor are spending a holiday here, guests at the home of Mrs. J. Crawford.

Mrs. Halpin returned home on Sunday after spending a week's holiday at Erin with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Robinson.

Pte. C. E. Hale, 2nd Div. Supply Column, Camp Borden, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Norton.

Miss Bertha Schenk and Miss Marjorie Schenk returned home on Sunday after spending a week holidaying at Wasaga Beach.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorrman, Mrs. R. Edwards and Danny, Mr. George Bluck, Miss Sarah Bluck, Miss Mary Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everson, Jr. spent Sunday at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Among the boys in camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake are Jim Bluck, Ronald Edwards, John Everson, Elmer Hill, Bernard Poole, Harold Wheeler, Norman Marchmont, "Curly" Wheeler, Trevor Williams and Jim Gamble.

Pte. Clarence Winfield and Pte. Gordon Allen of Camp Borden spent the week end at their respective homes here.

BALLINAFAD

Miss Elizabeth Walters of New Orleans, U.S.A., visited last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. F. W. Shortill.

Thrashing machines are busy in this community with a good yield of grain reported.

The Mission Circle held their August meeting at the home of Helen McLean. There was a splendid attendance of members and visitors. Florence Stein led in the worship service and Joanna Shortill gave the topic from the study book. The Watch Tower was in charge of Florence Sinclair.

The August meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Dick on Tuesday afternoon. The opening devotionals were Psalm 696, read responsively, and prayer by Mrs. D. McLean. The roll call was answered by having to sing, speak, whistle or pay which provoked much merriment. Plans were made to hold a succotach supper early in September. Miss Lydia Snow gave an interesting reading entitled: "All in a Cup of Tea." All joined in a game of chance checkers and refreshments were served.

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