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## ESCORT FOR GRACIE AT JASPER



Appearing at Jasper Park Lodge in her first charity concert in the Canadian Rockies recently, Gracie Fields made excellent use of the spare time during her mountain visit. It was a red letter hour when she met two of Canada's famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police while strolling in the environs of Outlook Cabin where King George and Queen Elizabeth stayed during their visit a year ago. Walking with the popular comedienne are Sgt. J. W. Faulkner, at Gracie's right, and Const. E. O. E. Woods.

## An Apology to Mr. Jack Farquharson

We received an explanatory letter from Mr. Farquharson this week, and we are glad to say that we erred in our judgment of him expressed in the Herald a few weeks back. Jack explains that his delay in delivering orders has been due to a combination of circumstances which included the defalcation of one of his salesmen, and that he hopes to have all past accounts cleared up in a short time. "It would have been a much easier course for me to have left the province of Ontario several months ago, but instead, I resolved to stay here and try to rectify matters so that no one could say that they had lost by doing business with me," he says. Of the five persons who reported to this office that they had not received their photo orders, one has called to say that she received them in the mail last week. On the face of this, we would be led to believe that Mr. Farquharson is not, after all, a "smooth guy" as we intimated, and we apologize for so branding him.

## George C. Burton is Still Elusive

Mr. George C. Burton, of Burton Map Directories, has been leading us a merry chase, and he seems to always be one jump ahead of us. Since publication of our article, we have received word of ten local merchants who advanced a total of \$23.50 for the printing of a Georgetown map. We have also learned that it is not within our power to lay a fraud charge against him, as we are not one of the ten of these ten merchants who do so. We traced Mr. Burton to Orangeville and Ferguson, in both of which places he issued the promised maps. Last week we received information that he was in Palmerston. Writing to the tourist camp where he was staying, our letter once more came back, marked "not called for." We are continuing in our role as sleuths, and meanwhile, we hope that someone will see fit to lay a fraud charge against Burton.

## ELORA EDITOR RETURNS AFTER NINE WEEKS ABSENCE

Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry, publisher of the Elora Express, has returned home after nine weeks' visit at the home of her sister in Minneapolis. Mrs. Perry will resume the editorship of her paper again this week. In her absence Mr. Muriel MacDonald, ex-newspaperman of Toronto, very capably edited the Express.

## High School Opens September 9th

Owing to the National Emergency, the High School Board has delayed the opening of the Georgetown High School from the third of September to the ninth of September, in order that the harvest may all be safely garnered—harvest being two weeks later than usual.

WALTER T. EVANS, Secretary.

## TWO GEORGETOWN SOLDIERS WIN PROMOTIONS C.A.S.F.

As the result of the recent promotion of Lieut.-Gen. A. D. McNaughton to the command of a new corps, there have been numerous changes in the C.A.S.F. Among those of interest to residents of Georgetown is the appointment of Capt. Gordon Sutherland to 1st Canadian Divisional Headquarters under Major-General Peakes, as general staff officer in charge of chemical warfare with the rank of major. Lieut. J. A. Early is now permanently attached as liaison officer to 3rd Brigade Headquarters under Brigadier Potts, with the rank of captain.

## WESLEY COOK BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, William Wesley Cook was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Mr. Cook, who had not enjoyed the best of health for the past few years, suffered a severe fall on the stairs of his home on August 20th, and death resulted from this on Monday, August 26th. His was a familiar figure on Main Street, and his cheery disposition and friendly smile will be sadly missed by friends in this district.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, Wesley was born on a Halton County farm seventy-seven years ago in the month of September. He was married on May 23rd, 1900, to the late Elizabeth Frances Gartley, who passed away in 1914. He farmed in Erin Township for eight years, then moving to Georgetown, and returned to the farm with his brother, David, in 1923. For seven years with the late Elizabeth, there are six grandchildren—John Douglas Miller, and Billy, Ruth, Harold, Jimmy and Myrtle Drummond.

Mr. Cook was a member of Georgetown United Church. Rev. F. C. Overend, of this church, and Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, of Bradford, had charge of the service this afternoon. Pallbearers were John Snow, Bernard Miller, John Cole, John Miller, Fred Shortall and Peter Ferguson.

## ANOTHER GILVEAT REACHES ENGLAND

Mrs. Mary Gilveat received word this week that her son, Pte. James Gilveat had arrived in England. Jim enlisted with the Royal Highland Light Infantry in Hamilton last September when war broke out. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he is 24 years old, and in peace time he had served with the late war in the local Lorne Scottish and H. Regiment. On the day of his arrival in England, he met his father, Sapper Gilbert Gilveat, who has been overseas for some time. "Pat," who served twelve years with the British army before and during the last war, is a native of Dublin, Ireland. He joined the 1st Pioneer, R.C.E. in Toronto on May 17th.

Another son, Pte. Gerald Gilveat also has enlisted with the Royal Highland Light Infantry, at Hamilton.

—The personnel of the Canadian Navy is nearly six times as great as it was a year ago. Approximately 10,000 officers and men are now on active service.

## Sudden Death of Mrs. O. T. McKay Saddens Many Friends

Her many friends in Georgetown were saddened by the news that Mrs. O. T. McKay had passed away suddenly last Sunday in Guelph General Hospital. She had been taken to the hospital that afternoon, and lived only a few hours after her admission. She was 61 years of age.

Mrs. McKay was a faithful member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and a member of that church's missionary society. She was active in Red Cross work. A quiet-living woman, she had a large circle of friends in town who will greatly miss her. She was an ardent golfer, a member of Cedar Crest Golf Club.

Mrs. McKay was born Lena Margaret Holmes—daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Holmes, of Kleinburg. A brother, Dr. Harold G. Holmes, lives in Owen Sound, and she has one daughter, Mrs. Eric Allan, of St. Thomas. Another daughter, Marion, passed away five years ago.

Rev. D. D. Davidson conducted a private funeral service at her residence on Charles Street yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers were J. A. Willoughby, P. B. Foulis, P. B. Coffin, R. A. Fraser, Kitchener, J. L. Thompson, Kitchener, and Keith Hamilton, St. Thomas. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Halton's Member Thanks Those Who Aided Registration

### All Firearms Must be Registered by Police

Regulations which formerly applied only to revolvers and pistols have been extended by order-in-council to include all firearms, and such weapons as rifles and shotguns are no exception. Rifles and shotguns must be registered not later than September 15th at municipal or provincial police stations, or with the R.C.M.P. Purchase and sale of rifles and shotguns are now subject to permit from police authorities. Non-resident aliens who desire to import firearms for sporting purposes are obliged to secure permits from the Commissioner of the R.C.M.P. Police, at Ottawa. Resident aliens who desire to repossess weapons surrendered, following an order-in-council of June 10, must also secure a permit from the R.C.M.P. Commissioner at Ottawa.

When it was decided that Canada should hold a national registration for all firearms, we were asked to secure this registration on a voluntary basis as far as possible. I believed there were many people in Halton who were anxiously waiting for an opportunity of doing some war service. After consulting with the order-in-council to the Executive of both political parties I wired the Minister of National War Services that Halton County would complete its registration without expense of any nature. Arrangements were made for free registration booths and on Monday of last week an army of over 900 volunteer workers commenced the work of registering all residents of Halton County sixteen years of age and over. By Wednesday night the work was fully completed under the leadership of Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., of Georgetown, President of the Halton County Liberal Association, and Mr. Amos Mason, of Acton, President of the Halton County Conservative Executive. Everyone who took part in the work did so without remuneration of any kind.

On behalf of the people of Halton I wish to express their thanks to the County Registrar and his Assistant, to the Joint Chairmen who took charge in each municipality, to the Deputy Registrars and their staffs, to the Boy Scouts and to everyone who helped.

### HUGHES CLEAVER.

Following is a list of the deputy-registrars and assistant deputy-registrars for Georgetown and district:

- No. 1—Annie Ryan, Beatrice Hume, Janet McDougall, Avelyn Hayes, Hazel E. Walker, Jean Ruddell, Ida Bossey.
- No. 2—Mrs. K. Cleaver, Mrs. C. Preure, Mrs. Zetta Hayes, Ralph Ross.

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## Inspector Partridge Reports On Halton Public Schools

### Presbyterian Young People Met at Georgetown

On Monday evening, about ninety young people from Toronto, Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Young People's Society, gathered at the home of the Misses Moore on Main Street for the closing summer meeting of the organization. This was the fourth of these meetings this summer, and the first year that such meetings have been arranged. Gathering around a camp fire, Chairman Bill Robinson, of Toronto, who is 2nd Vice-President of the Society, opened the meeting. A singing was led by A. Hughes, accompanied on the accordion by Miss Phippen. Then a period of games and fellowship was led by Mr. Robinson. Greetings were extended by Douglas Seaton, President of the Toronto Society, by the Hamilton and Guelph Presbyteries, and by Miss Joy Ruddle, President of the Georgetown branch.

An offering was taken, followed by a worship period. Jim Walker, of Toronto, chose Matthew 16: 13-27 for his scripture reading, and Jean Parsons, Toronto, led in prayer. Rev. A. Leggett, Norval, addressed the gathering. "The call of the Empire is very great and important to young people, but a greater and more important call is from Christ," Mr. Leggett reminded in his listeners. The worship period was ended with the singing of a hymn.

The Georgetown Society then served refreshments to their guests, who came from such centres as Toronto, Burlington and Oakville, and the evening came to a close, the young people thanking the Misses Moore for the use of their home for the meeting.

### MASONIC FUNERAL FOR S. H. MCGIBBON

Friends throughout Halton County gathered to honour the memory of the late Samuel H. McGibbon, who was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery last Thursday, August 22nd. Mr. McGibbon was a member of one of Halton County's pioneer families. He was born at Mansewood, near Milton, on March 26th, 1865, a son of the late John McGibbon and Margaret McNaughton, both of whom were members of prominent Halton families. His father was Warden of Halton County in 1909, and was well-known in the public affairs of the county. Fifty-three years ago, Mr. McGibbon was married to the late Ann Darling, who passed away on April 1st, 1913. The first five children, Centerville, moving to Georgetown, forty-five years ago. With his brother, John, who was proprietor of the Mill Inn, he leased the Clark House, and since that time the McGibbon House on the corner of Mill and Main streets, Toronto, has been the town's leading business establishments. His brother passed away several years ago.

Mr. McGibbon took an interest in sports, and will be remembered as manager of Georgetown's championship lacrosse team, which won the Intermediate championship of Ontario in 1895-96. His philanthropic nature was also well-known, and he gave freely to worthy causes, as well as quietly helping many citizens in less fortunate circumstances than himself.

Three brothers survive—Peter, Archie and Daniel, all of Milton. He has two sisters, Miss Jennie, of Milton, and Mrs. Robert Shortall, Toronto. He also leaves seven children: Mrs. C. R. VanDusen, Tara; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Toronto; Mrs. G. E. MacFarlane, Toronto; Mrs. C. Cobb, New York City; Gladys, John and Robert, of Georgetown.

Mr. McGibbon was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a Black Knight, L.O.L. The funeral service was held from his home on Thursday, with the Rev. D. D. Davidson preaching the service. At the graveside, the impressive Masonic funeral service was in charge of Wor. Bro. Telford McKay, Master of Credit Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 219, who was assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Chaplain of the Lodge. Mr. McGibbon was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite, and a Shriner.

Pallbearers were Wor. Bros. W. V. Grant, Ed. McWhirter, Hugh Dickie, Nelson Tuck, A. H. Feller, and John T. Cameron, of Guelph.

### THE LATE JAMES THOMAS MULLIN

Succumbing to an illness of three and a half weeks, James Thomas Mullin passed away at the home of his son, Gordon, at Alden Village, Plymouth, Michigan. Mr. Mullin, a resident of Glen Williams, had been at his son's home since last December.

Born on a farm near the Glen, Mr. Mullin was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Mullin. He was married to the late Ida Bates, and farmed on the old homestead until his retirement several years ago. Since then he had lived in Glen Williams, spending the winters with his son in Michigan and his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wilkinson, of Toronto.

Mr. Mullin was 78 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday, August 19th, from his home at the Glen, with burial in Glen Williams Cemetery. Rev. D. D. Davidson, of Knox Presbyterian Church, preached the funeral service.

### Jean Evans Married in Lovely Church Ceremony Last Saturday

Georgetown United Church was banked with pink and white gladioli, while the guest pews were marked with sweet peas and larkspur on Saturday when Jean Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans, of Georgetown, became the bride of Mr. Roy Martin Smale, son of Mrs. Annie A. Smale, Freeman, Ont. Rev. F. C. Overend officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white silk organza, luffed in chenille and worn over satin. The bouffant skirt flared gracefully into a train, and a fitted basque waist added a flattering effect. Her veil was of white silk net, caught up with orange blossoms.

Miss Margaret Evans, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Bernice McDonald, of Georgetown, and Ruth Schweitzer, of Waterloo. All three attendants wore similar gowns of pastel blue sheer worn over taffeta, fashioned with fitted basques and full skirts falling into light-trails. White bonnets trimmed with garlands of pink and blue flowers completed the ensemble. Each bouquet was made up in colonial style of Johanna Hill roses and sinuata blue statice.

Mr. Burt Sovereign, of Aldershot, was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Jack Evans and Mr. James Evans, of Georgetown, brothers of the bride.

The wedding music was played by Miss June Frank, organist, accompanied by Miss Mary Smale, sister of the bride, at the piano. Miss Ruth Evans, of St. Catharines, sister of the bride, sang "Because."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Gladioli and other garden flowers formed effective decorations. The guests were received by Mrs. W. T. Evans, gowned in dove gray shadow crepe worn over apricot crepe. Her bridesmaids wore blue and she wore a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath. Mrs. Smale, mother of the bridegroom, chose rose fagonne crepe for her frock. Matching accessories completed the costumes, and she wore a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath.

After the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to northern Ontario. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Smale will reside in Freeman, Ont.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. DALEY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING IN TORONTO

Miss Mabel Chave, manager of the Bell Telephone Company office in town, was present last Sunday at the golden wedding celebration of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daley, of 110 Spencer Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Daley was for fifty years Chief Librarian at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The couple attended mass in Old St. Mary's Church, the same church in which they were married, and a wedding breakfast was afterwards served for fifty relatives and friends from Welland, New York, Chicago, and other localities. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Daley received many other friends who dropped in to wish them well.

Mrs. John Harkins, Toronto, Mrs. Jerry Patterson, Welland, and Mildred of Toronto are daughters of the couple. A son, Harold, died several years ago, while he was a student at Osgoode Hall.

### FORMER GEORGETOWN BOY MARRIES IN TORONTO

High Park United Church, Toronto, decorated with gladioli and palms, was the setting for the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Mary Luella Cormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cormack, Arthur, Ontario, to Mr. Hilliard Mackenzie Allan, Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan, Georgetown. Rev. J. D. Parks officiated, and Mr. T. C. Tovell played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pink marquisette over taffeta, with matching picture hat, and carried Tailman roses and white larkspur. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alva Cormack, who wore a gown of pale blue organza over taffeta with matching picture hat and carried pink roses and cornflowers. Mr. Kyle Bingham, Georgetown, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Gordon Cormack, Arthur, and Mr. Ernest Wanless, Toronto.

The reception was held at the bride's home. Her mother received in gown of navy blue lace and corsage of pink roses. The couple left for Haliburton and the Kawartha Lakes district, the bride travelling in a navy blue sheer dress and matching accessories. On their return they will live in Toronto.

### PRaises NASSAGAWEYA FOR INTRODUCING ITINERANT TEACHER SYSTEM

Attendance Above Average in Province—Increased Emphasis on Music and Art

Presenting a report of elementary education in Halton County for 1939-40, Inspector J. A. Partridge praised the newly-organized Township School Area Board in Nassagaweya Township, for introducing a system of itinerant teachers to give specialized instruction in Manual Training, Music, Home Economics and Agriculture. Two teachers have been engaged for this work and a time-table has been arranged which will enable them to visit all seven schools in the Area to give this instruction.

Georgetown stood third in attendance records for the year, with 92.61 per cent attendance, compared with the county average of 91.97%. Inspector Partridge notes that the county percentage is itself above the average for the different counties in the province.

Mr. Partridge, from the staff of Hamilton Normal School, has been on exchange this past year with Mr. I. Skuce, Halton's Inspector of Public Schools. Mr. Skuce will resume his duties this fall, and Mr. Partridge will return to his position in Hamilton.

Following is the complete text of the Report. It has been a privilege to be associated with the schools of the county during this year of exchange with your public-school inspector, Mr. Skuce. May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the close co-operation of urban and rural trustees, boards of teachers and pupils, of the County Council, and of the many other organizations interested in education. Through this co-operation it has been possible for the schools to continue to make worthwhile progress along the lines suggested below.

Beautiful school grounds have a constant though silent influence upon pupils in developing proper attitudes toward, and desire for, attractive home and school surroundings. This attitude of the community toward the school is reflected largely by the attention given to the improvement of the appearance of the school and grounds. Several schools of the county have for some years enjoyed an enviable reputation in this respect. Of the sixty-one rural schools at least thirty-eight have made very definite progress in school ground beautification this year. The school board and teacher of thirty-four schools met and discussed ways and means of improving the grounds. In nineteen of these schools the trustees, both in section, under the organization of the teacher and trustees, formed a "bee" to prepare planting areas and to help to plant trees and shrubs.

In twenty-eight rural schools the grounds in front of the buildings were landscaped in the most attractive manner possible. In ten one side of the school was planted, and in eighteen shrubs were planted elsewhere. The rural schools of the county planted a total of more than 1100 shrubs and more than 500 trees. Sixty-nine new flower beds were made. Other improvements included the removal of unsightly fences, the planting of hedges, the making of lawns, the building of rockeries, and the placing of baseball screens and play equipment. All urban schools which were not already attractively landscaped embarked upon a plan of improvement were prepared by competent nurserymen. Practically the total cost of trees, shrubs, and other plants was met by grants in agriculture from the Department of Education. It is suggested that constant care will be necessary to maintain and to extend the improvements made.

The teachers of the county have continued their progress in accepting and applying the principles of the present programme of studies. There has been an increasing tendency to train pupils in the acceptance of personal responsibility, and greater opportunity has been given for the expression of pupil initiative. Co-operative group work has occupied a larger proportion of school work in the classrooms.

Increased emphasis has been given to many activities in keeping with these principles. Mural making has become a generally accepted method of pupils' expression, training pupils in group discussions and planning, and in creative art, and increasing their interests in broad reading related to other subjects. The trustee boards of more than half of the rural schools have co-operated with the teachers by supplying special-mural equipment, including blackboard easels, mural paper, and paints. Crafts work has been carried on in a large proportion of the schools. It is suggested that much assistance could be given to the teachers.

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## GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN Tuesday, September 3rd

By Order — PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD