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SECTION TWO

Three Week-End Accidents Involve Local People

Norval Man Killed by Truck Pedestrian at Guelph Killed by Georgetown Driver

Residents of Georgetown were involved in three accidents over the week-end, resulting in fatal injuries to a Norval and Guelph man.

Saturday night, Mortimer Clarke, Norval service station proprietor, was instantly killed when he attempted to jump over the running board of a truck driven by Harvey Lusty, of Georgetown, and fell beneath the wheels. The accident occurred in front of the Hollywood Hotel at Norval.

The driver of the truck was unaware of the accident and returned home to bed, and it was not until Chief W. G. Marshall, of Georgetown, went to his home to question him early Sunday morning that he learned of the fatality.

An inquest has been ordered by Coroner Dr. J. A. McEwen, of Acton.

A private funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. from the home of H. C. McCure, Maple Ave., Georgetown. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Arthur Leggett, of Norval, and pallbearers were Wes and Herb Louth, George Sharpe, Gordon Browne, Alex. Greig, and Mr. McAdam of Toronto. Burial was in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Mr. Clarke was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarke, of Norval, and a sister, Mrs. Sheffield, of Lambton Mills. He was 53 years of age.

Man Killed at Guelph

Struck by a car driven by Frank King, of Georgetown, while walking on the highway near Guelph Reformatory, Peter Slobodian, 33, was instantly killed on Saturday night.

Slobodian, a Ukrainian section hand employed by the C.N.R., was on the edge of the highway when he was struck by a fellow railway worker. King told police he did not observe the two men prior to the accident.

Slobodian, who formerly lived in Winnipeg, had been in Guelph only two weeks. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner Dr. T. R. Pickard.

Accident at Silvercreek

Late Monday night, a car driven by Norman Morton, of Acton, was involved in a head-on collision with another car driven by Frank Mooney, of Acton. The accident occurred at the top of Silvercreek hill.

Morton, who was badly cut and bruised, was taken to Guelph hospital. Bill Nunn, of Acton, a passenger in Morton's car received a bad cut on the knee. Two Georgetown men, William Huffman and Norman Stewart, also passengers in the Morton car, received minor injuries.

Mooney, who was alone in his car, was uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged.

Chief Harrop, of Acton, is investigating the accident.

Mrs. Lewis T. Rutledge

The death of Ethel Melissa Switzer, beloved wife of Professor Lewis T. Rutledge, of Queen's University, Kingston, occurred at the Orilla Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. After a very brief illness, starting with a cold, she passed away on the night of Thursday, June 6th.

The deceased was born on the Town Line below Norval, the daughter of the late Joseph and Harriet Grundy Switzer. She had resided in Kingston for the past twenty years and was residing in Orilla for the summer.

The late Mrs. Rutledge made friends among all with whom she came in contact. In Kingston she was actively interested in St. James' Anglican Church and in Queen's University. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Winifred, and a son Kenneth, all so by three brothers, Dr. Bertrand Switzer, of Detroit; Harvey Switzer, of Guelph, and Nelson Switzer, of Melfort, Sask.

The funeral was held on Monday, June 9th, from her late residence to Glen Williams Cemetery. The service at Orilla was conducted by Rev. A. G. Emmet, rector of St. James' Anglican Church, Orilla, and by Rev. Arthur Leggett, of Norval, at the cemetery. The pallbearers were Professor L. M. Arkey and Arch. Thomson, of Kingston, and C. R. Long, D. G. Patmore, E. A. Arens and G. Brown, of Orilla.

THE WEATHER

Until the last couple of days of last week we have had real summer weather, with an average of 73.8 degrees for maximum day temperatures and an average of 45.7 for minimum night temperatures. The average temperature for the week was 59.8, or 7.5 degrees higher than the previous week. And still we are badly in need of rain. The light sprinkle on Saturday evening amounted to only .03 of an inch, but it was enough to produce in the setting sunlight the most perfect rainbow we have seen in a long time.

The gale of wind that blew all day Sunday was only the result of a storm that brought rains and relief to those fighting bush fires in the North.

Following are the local records for the week:

| Date | H. and L. Temp. | Rain-fall |
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| Tuesday, June 3 | 78 45 | |
| Wednesday, June 4 | 70 45 | |
| Thursday, June 5 | 78 45 | |
| Friday, June 6 | 83 45 | |
| Saturday, June 7 | 82 45 .03 | |
| Sunday, June 8 | 86 52 | |
| Monday, June 9 | 57 42 | |

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbours and friends for the floral tributes received and the kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of a dear friend—Mrs. A. Wright and family.

R. Marchant Appointed New Night Constable

A special meeting of Georgetown Council was held last night to deal with applications for night constable in response to an advertisement in last week's Herald.

The vacancy occurred when Night Constable William Emmerson expired recently for active service with the Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Regiment). In response to two delegations of merchants, the Council, after voting once against hiring a night man to replace Pie Emmerson, reversed their decision, and decided to ask for applications.

R. Marchant, proprietor of a grocery store on Mill Street, was chosen from a list of six applicants to fill the job, at a salary of \$95.00 a month.

The appointment is a temporary one, until the return to civilian life of the former constable.

ACTON COMMITTEE THANKS GEOGETOWN FOR HELP IN PARADE

A letter, addressed to W. F. Bradley, from G. A. Dills, editor of the Acton Free Press and Publicity Chairman for the Victory Loan Drive in that town, was received this week thanking the companies and organizations who entered the Victory Loan parade in Acton last Saturday night. The letter follows:

Acton, Ontario, June 9th, 1941.

Mr. W. F. Bradley, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Will you kindly convey to those responsible, the sincere appreciation of the Acton Committee for their help in our parade on Saturday evening, June 7th, at Georgetown. The splendid array of bands from Georgetown, and the individuals who participated in the parade, all played the part for which we are deeply indebted.

May our Committee, through you, convey our thanks to them, one and all.

Sincerely,
G. A. DILLS,
Chairman, Acton Publicity Committee.

Thank you Mr. Dills and also the many good Acton friends who helped us. Your Band boys have been particularly kind in working so well with ours to make these events what they should be.

W. F. BRADLEY,
Publicity Victory Loan at Georgetown.

Mrs. Annie Hubbard Died Last Week

Annie Elizabeth Porter, widow of the late Thomas Hubbard, died last Thursday, June 5th, in her 84th year, at the home of Mrs. A. Wright, King and Queen Streets, after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Hubbard was born in London, Ontario, and later moved to Mount Albert with her family. After her marriage she lived in Toronto and Brougham, and after her husband's death she lived with the Wright family at Richmond Hill. When they moved to Georgetown 28 years ago to become proprietors of the Eschwege Hotel, Mrs. Hubbard came with them and continued to live with the family here.

She was always interested in young people, and was highly esteemed by everyone who knew her. She had been quite active until six months ago, and for the past month was confined to her bed.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Porter, of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon from the home in the absence of her pastor, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, who was taken suddenly ill. Rev. S. R. Colebrook, of St. Paul's Church of England, Norval, conducted the service. The body was taken by motor to Brougham for interment in Brougham Cemetery.

Local Movie Man Buys Brampton Theatre

Mr. Russell Gregory, of Oakville, proprietor of the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, has purchased with his son, the Capitol Theatre, Brampton, from Mr. T. H. Moorehead. The deal, which took effect on June 2nd, added a seventh theatre to the chain now operated by the Gregory family.

Mr. Gregory operates theatres bearing his name in Oakville, Acton and Georgetown, while his son, Mr. Leslie Gregory, owns the Windsor, Royal and York Theatres in Hamilton.

The Brampton theatre will be operated by a company affiliated with the new Odessa Chain, which is being organized from coast to coast, and of which Mr. Paul L. Mathanson is president. Most important of all is the fact that the chain will be 100% owned and controlled by Canadians.

Rebekahs Receive New Members

On Tuesday evening, June 3rd, three new members received the Rebekah Degree at the regular meeting of Verdon Rebekah Lodge, No. 184. The initiation was put on by the local degree staff in a very creditable manner. There were twenty visitors present from Milton and Toronto, including the District Deputy Grand Master of Centre District No. 23, Mrs. Louise Clarke, who spoke a few words. At the conclusion of Lodge hours was served by Groups 3 and 4.

CARD OF THANKS

The McDonald family are grateful to those who helped with Clifford's presentation, also remembering her birthday.

JOHNSON - FRY WEDDING AT MILTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard White, Robert St., Milton, on Saturday afternoon, June 7th, when Eileen Margaret Fry, of Georgetown, became the bride of Frederick Johnson, of Georgetown. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. Leonard White, of Milton, and the late Joseph Stanley Fry, of Glen Williams, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, of Georgetown. Rev. John H. Moore, of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her step-father, F. Leonard White, wore a gown of ivory embroidered net with a short train and fingertip veil with a halo of net and a bouquet of pink apple blossom roses and bouvardia. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Lois Fry, of Georgetown, who wore a gown of pink net with embroidered trim and pink flower hat. She carried a pearl necklace, the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, and to the best man a leather wallet. Twenty-five guests were present from Toronto, Kitchener, Woodstock, Brampton, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Milton.

After a buffet luncheon, the couple left on a motor trip, the bride wearing a dress of Queen's blue with pink accessories. On their return they will reside in Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN BOWLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Appelbe Addresses Historical Group

Forty members of the Women's Canadian Historical Society spent an enjoyable day at Cedar Creek last Thursday. The Society makes an annual pilgrimage to points of historic interest and this year chose Georgetown for the scene of their annual outing.

After luncheon at the Clubhouse, the group was addressed by Miss Elizabeth Appelbe, local historian, who gave an account of the settlement and pioneers of Halton County. She related some amusing vagaries of early land surveyors, who divided the country into its four townships—Nelson, Trafalgar, Nassagaweya and Essex—told of real estate wranglings between the government and the Mississauga Indians, the former offering to an acre for the land and the latter holding out for 25c.

The group later visited the golf links and summer houses, and returned to Toronto in the early evening.

Emmerson-Teasdale Wedding in Brampton

Miss Lois Irene Emmerson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmerson, of Georgetown, and Mr. George Anthony Teasdale, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Teasdale, Brampton, were married at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 30th. Rev. E. A. Chester, pastor of Grace United Church, Brampton, officiated at the ceremony which took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mill St., South, Brampton. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Babcock, Brampton. They will reside at 39 David St., Brampton.

GIVE IT THE NELSON TOUCH! SAIL RIGHT IN BUY BONDS TODAY!

Fortieth District Annual Halton Women's Institutes

The fortieth District Annual of the Halton Women's Institutes was held in Trinity United Church, Burlington, on June 3, with over a hundred ladies attending the sessions.

The morning session opened at 9 a.m. Standard Time, with the singing of the W.I. Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mayor Blair, of Burlington, welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Leslie, of Nelson, replied on behalf of the branches.

Mrs. Arthur Cowan, the President of Halton District for 1940-41, was in the chair, with Mrs. Burton, the secretary-treasurer, reading her minutes and reports.

During the morning the secretaries of the nineteen branches read their reports, as did the convokers of standing committees.

Assembling at the Club House on Edith Street, on Monday evening, June 9th, with a high percentage of the men members present, the Georgetown Bowling Club got underway for an expected banner year. The 1940 president, Mr. W. G. Bell, in calling the gathering to order, explained that on two previous occasions this spring the annual meeting had been postponed due to members working on the various war campaigns. The minutes of the last general, and subsequent committee, meetings were read and adopted.

In giving the financial report for 1940, Secretary-Treasurer S. T. Farnham pointed out the great improvements in landscaping carried out during the year.

Mr. P. B. Harrison was then asked by the president to conduct the election of officers for 1941. While nominations were being made to the office of president, one of the nominees very heartily expressed the opinion of the whole club, that, since last year's officers had so ably carried out their duties, and the improvements were so nearly completed, the club should re-elect each and all of the retiring incumbents to their same positions.

Thus with the other nominees declining, Mr. W. G. Bell was unarmingly returned as president, Mr. Fred Thompson as vice-president, Mr. S. T. Farnham, secretary-treasurer. The various committees are:

Entertainment—J. Richardson, Elmer Thompson, J. H. Lillico, A. W. Reeve, Harold Cleave.

Greens—J. Gibbens, H. Cleave, F. C. Thompson, S. T. Farnham.

Games—A. Reeve, P. J. Coffin, P. B. Harrison, S. T. Farnham.

Publicity—S. F. Chapman.

Decision was made to proceed with open tournaments of men's doubles and rinks at least once a month, and also a series of men's doubles within the club, the former to commence on June 18th, and the latter June 19th.

After a further discussion as to minor changes in property and addition to equipment for the year, those present proceeded to the lawns where eighteen end games were played on three greens to close the evening, everybody being highly enthusiastic over the fine shape of the grass.

Herald Employee Joins R.C.A.F.

Leslie Clark, for the past seven years a valued member of the Herald staff, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and leaves in two weeks for Manning Depot, Toronto. Les, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, John Street, is at present taking a vacation, and quit work last Saturday.

Fellow employees at the Herald join with the editor in wishing him good luck and a safe return.

K. C. Lindsay Census Commissioner for Halton

K. C. Lindsay, of Georgetown, has been appointed Census Commissioner for Halton County for the 8th Decennial Census of Canada, which began on June 2nd. Mr. Lindsay has opened an office in the vacant store in the Lane Block on Main Street, and has been busy for the past week conducting schools of instruction for the 46 census takers in Halton.

Frank Petch and George Dobson are census takers for Georgetown and began their rounds today.

NO CAUSE FOUND FOR FATAL FIRE

Coroner's Jury Meets at Glen Williams to Investigate Logan Fire in Which Three Men Lost Lives

A coroner's jury met in Glen Williams last Friday night, to investigate the fatal May 24th fire at Frank Logan's cabin, which claimed the lives of Frank and Stanley Logan and James Munroe.

Dr. J. H. Stead, Oakville, chief coroner for Halton County, presided, with Crown Attorney W. I. Dick and Provincial Constable J. Reevley, Milton, assisting.

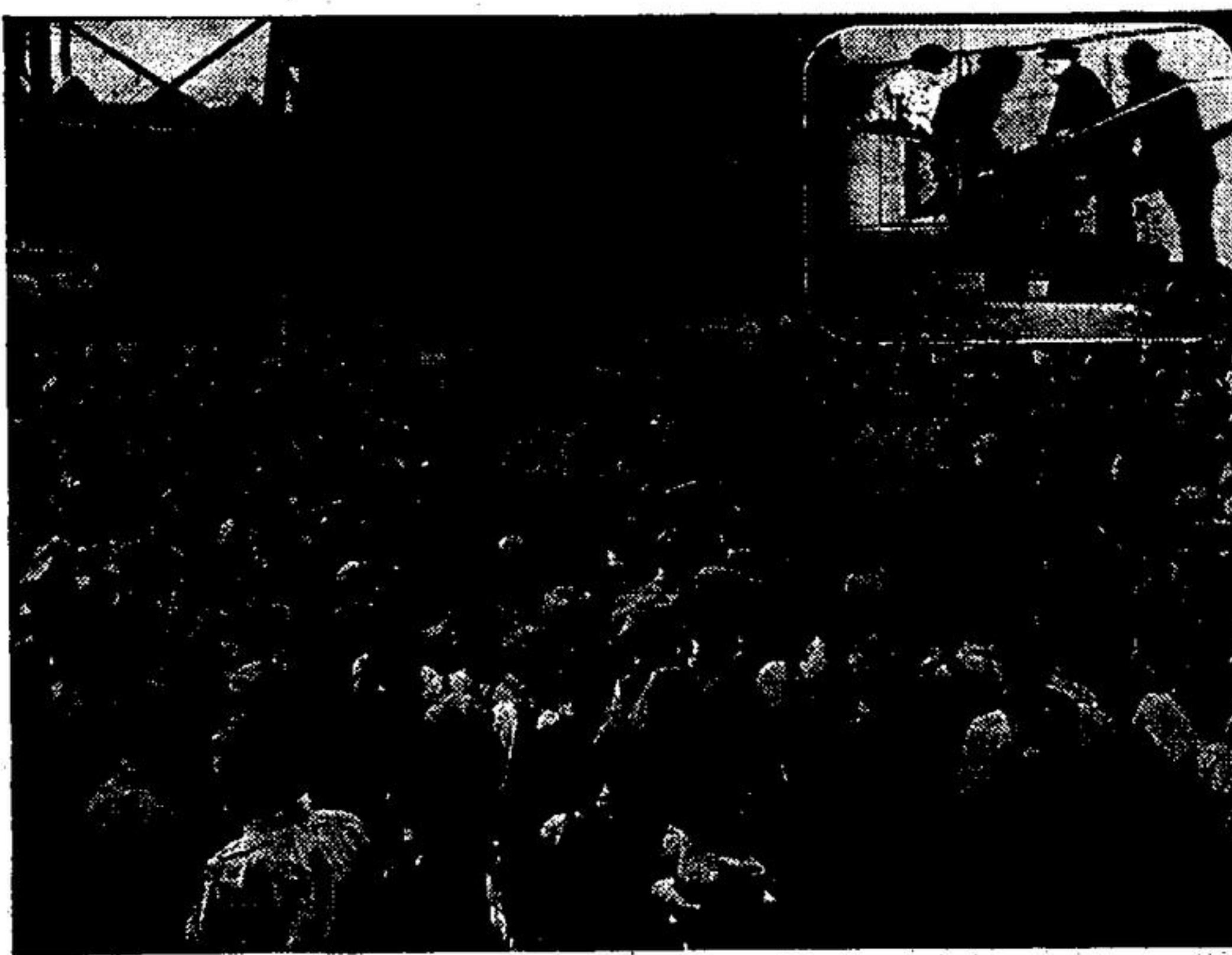
No cause was found for the fire.

A CORRECTION

In our story last week of the dedication of the Victory Flag, your attention is drawn to a correction. In this it was stated that "for every \$40,000 subscribed, a pennant will be attached to the Victory Flag on the Post Office."

Instead of this, it should read that "for every 25% subscribed over the quota a pennant will be attached." As our quota is \$100,000, this means that for every \$40,000 OVER THE QUOTIENTIVE, the said pennant will be given.

Canadian Pacific Builds First Canadian Tank



It was a proud day for the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops at Montreal when D. C. Coleman, vice-president, announced to a gathering of Government officials, company officers, workers and newspaper men that he had just put into building this splendid war machine. He, in turn, gave the tank and all others to come off the Angus assembly line to the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, who thanked the Canadian Pacific workers for the fine job they had accomplished. "You men have put your whole heart into this job," he said. He also mentioned that 300 of the thousands of tanks being made at the Angus Shops were being produced for the British Purchasing Commission.

The pictures above show Mr. Coleman officially delivering the first tank to the Department of Munitions and Supply and, inset, Corp. Colin Stirling, of the Royal Tank Regiment, a veteran of Dunkirk, complimenting an Angus worker on the construction of the tank.