

### THE HARLEY FIRE ESCAPE



Harley Fire Escapes  
Georgetown, Ontario

Above is pictured The Harley Fire Escape which is manufactured in Georgetown. A recent Government contract will give this firm many weeks work on this fire escape which is gaining great popularity. A news-story appears on Page one.

### FATAL PLANE CRASH AT NORVAL

About 12:50 Sunday afternoon, an R.C.A.F. plane flown by Sergeant Pilot Ole Backer, Royal Norwegian Air Force, Toronto, crashed in flames on the Clark farm near Norval Station. Sgt. Pilot Backer was the only occupant of the plane, and was burned to death.

Several townspeople had noticed the plane flying over Georgetown shortly before the tragedy occurred, and its motor sounded as though it was in trouble of some kind. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained, as the plane was completely destroyed by the time help could arrive on the scene. The field where the crash occurred could not be reached by car, and was about four miles in. Chief R. M. Hobson of Brampton investigated.

The funeral of the young Norwegian, aged 31 years, will take place Friday in the Oremory Chapel at the Stone Funeral Home, Toronto.

**DEED**  
**CANUTE**—In Georgetown, on Thursday, January 21st, 1943, Isabella Park, beloved wife of the late George Canute, aged 73 years.

**SAVRES**—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1943, Sarah Ann Long, beloved wife of the late George B. Savres, aged 88 years.

The funeral will be held from her residence, George Street, on Saturday, January 30th, to the United Church for service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**WILEY**—In Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1943, William John Wiley, beloved husband of Fannie Clark, aged 80 years.

The funeral will be held from his residence, Ballinacra, on Thursday, January 28th, to the United Church for service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.



ACTOR

Young Jules Upton, created the role of Joe, the Canadian boy, in the CBC series, "O.C. Canada", which concludes this week with a tribute to Canadian composers. The programme will be heard Sunday, January 31 at 10:15 p.m. EDT, 11:15 p.m. ADT. Jules Upton was born in Vancouver and from primary school days wanted to act, and did. He came east two years ago after experience on the legitimate stage and in radio drama. Today he is heard in "Comrades in Arms, The Magic Carpet, Soldier's Wife and Dreams From The Bible." When he isn't before the microphone he is likely to be found happily absorbed in the sound effects.

#### ST. PAUL'S W. A. ELBOT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. Paul's W. A. Norval, was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Fiddler recently. Reports for the year were given, and the treasurer's report showed a good balance. Following the business, the officers for 1943 were elected:—

Hon. President—Miss S. A. Glendinning  
Hon. Vice-President—Mrs. R. B. Colebrook  
President—Mrs. Walter Fiddler  
Vice-President—Mrs. H. Rodway  
Secretary—Mrs. W. Gray  
Treasurer—Miss P. Maguire  
Dorcas Secretary—Mrs. Rodway.

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BOYS LEAGUE

St. George's Church Boys' League held their regular weekly meeting on Monday night, when plans were completed for a series of hockey games.

For three Saturday mornings at the Arena the boys have practiced and played hockey under the coaching of Dr. Reid, assisted by Aha Orive and Owen Hughes.

Two evenly matched teams have been picked and starting next Saturday a series of games will be played, the winning team to be banqueted by the losing team at the end of the season.

Last Saturday morning a fine game was played and although the score was lopsided the play was close. Together with the outstanding all round play of Ross Bykes, who looks destined for big time hockey and with the loss of George Louth to the other team, the score was no indication of the closeness of the play.

The teams:—Goal, Bobby Perry, Floyd Vary, Referee, Wes. Oliver, Ron Vivian, Defense, W. Sargent, Earl Walters, Centre, Ivan Huffman, Ross Bykes, Left wing, Cy. Wilson, Joe Louth, Right wing, Billy Doherty, Paul Barber, Substitutes, Billy Bullivant, John McKibbin.

Scorers: Goal, Billy Bullivant, Lou Vivian, who for a time, was lent to other team to balance loss of George Louth. Wes. Oliver and assists by Billy Bullivant.

For the other team, Ross Bykes scored all the goals with assists from Ron Vivian, Skippy Sargent and Earl Walters.

These games are played Saturday mornings 10 to 11. There is admission charge and I know the boys would be encouraged by parents or friends coming to watch the games. Some of these boys are well worth coming out to see and others show outstanding improvement each time out.

**EDITOR J. E. LAKE HAS UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE**

The village of Powassan has had a hard time getting a Mayor to take the place of Editor "Joe" Lake of the Powassan News, who has held the position for a number of years. Finally, however, J. E., who is a Georgetown old-boy, gave in and accepted the Mayoralty for another term. The following unusual experience, which he told about in his paper, helped make him reassume his municipal duties, he claims:—

"One of the reasons the Editor had for retiring from the office of Mayor was that he felt the 'wear and tear' of his various activities was affecting his health. However, he was not prepared for burial just yet, and the job he received last week when members of the family wired concerning his 'death' will not soon be forgotten. A confusion of names at the Trenton Air Port was evidently responsible for the shocking occurrence. We haven't a full explanation yet, but it appears that the editor's son Joe was advised by the adjutant or other officer at the airport that his father was dead and he was at liberty to come home and attend the funeral. Joe was naturally greatly upset and telephoned to his sister, Mrs. Sprague, at Belleville, who in turn got an awful shock (from which she has not yet completely recovered). Fearing the worst, Mrs. Sprague telephoned Powassan and was advised that her father was not only alive but tehbilly busy getting out The News. It appears that the father of another Air Force man at Trenton named Lake had died in Toronto, and by some unaccountable error 'we' were tagged for underground. This has influenced the Mayor in getting back into harness, in the hope there will be no more nightmares or attempts to bury him prematurely."

#### STUCK BY TRUCK HUGH MCKAY DEED OF INJURY

An unfortunate accident occurred in Acton on Monday, January 18th when Hugh McKay was struck by a truck of Masalee Dairy. The accident occurred on Main St. when the truck was backing out from the garage, and was driven by Mr. Masalee.

It is not just known how the accident happened, but as Mr. McKay was totally blind, it is feared he walked into the path of the truck. He was knocked to the ground and sustained several broken ribs and other injuries. He was rushed to Guelph General Hospital and hope held for his recovery. The shock was too great, however, and he passed away Wednesday evening quite suddenly.

The late Hugh McKay was a brother of the late Oliver McKay of Georgetown, who was also totally blind.

The funeral took place from Acton on Saturday afternoon with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At the meeting of the Public School Board last week, the following officers and committees were elected for the year 1943:—

Chairman—Hodge Barnes  
Supply Committee—J. D. Kelly, Mrs. Kathleen Cleave  
Property Committee—A. Dickie, D. P. Orlinton, Miss A. Ryan  
Secretary Treasurer—P. B. Harrison  
Representative on Public Library Board—K. M. Langdon  
Representative on Public Health Committee—H. Barnes  
Meeting, Nights—2nd Tuesday of each week.

Reports on individual sections were given by the directors representing those sections, after which several business matters were transacted.

F. A. Innis, Peel County Agr. Rep was guest speaker, and Mr. Innis mentioned in his talk how the war has changed agricultural functions but the farmers must meet demand for more produce. We know that the war has made working conditions hard, but we must bear up and produce more. Mr. Innis also mentioned the fact of how very vital and important is Junior work and the more encouragement along this line the better.

Mr. Wm. Couse spoke a few words in memory of the late J. Kenneth Featherstone and mentioned how honored the T. T. A. S. feels in having known and had such a willing worker in their organization.

The presentation of various awards followed. The Johnston Cup was presented by Allan Couse to J. M. Fraser for having won the most points in Livestock at the 1942 fair.

Mrs. McIlwrick was presented with a cheque for good work done by Mr. Howard Laidlaw.

The Eaton Special (a silver Reliah Tray) was presented to J. M. Fraser by E. A. Innis, for the best Dairy Herd at the 1942 fair.

W. O. Brownridge presented the T.T.A.S. Service Diploma for 1942 to Alfred Adamson.

Streetsville Public School obtained the most points in School Work so Mr. R. Langmaid, Principal, was presented with an attractive framed colored picture of a scene on Credit River, by Mrs. Alice Kaiser.

Mr. Brownridge had on display a V which had been made by himself out of grain seeds. It was very attractive, and the Public School children were given an opportunity to write an essay on it. Prize winners were: 1st Alvin Lamb, 2nd, Gordon Bentley, 3rd, Arthur McIlwrick.

Gordon Bentley was present and presented with an additional \$2 as a donation from Haddon Pegg of Meadowdale for the winner of First Prize in naming the Vegetable Float at Streetsville Fair.

The highlight of the afternoon came when a draw was held for a bushel of apples and a bushel of onions. Those who were present by 2:15 p.m. had a chance. The winners were: Alma Hewgill, apples; Alan Couse, onions.

Then followed a very refreshing lunch, which was served by our genial Sec.-Treas.

Mr. Innis conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

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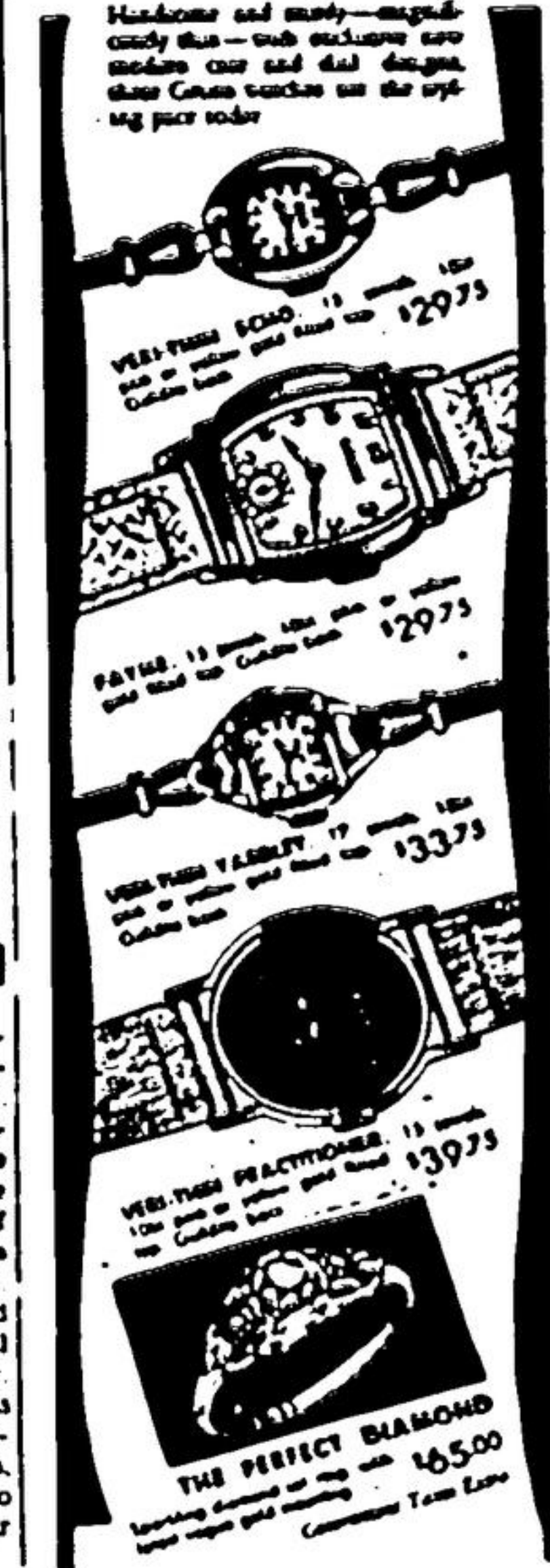
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### GRUEN WATCHES

None Finer  
Moderately Priced



L. A. BEULEMAN  
MAIN ST. BRAMPTON

### More About Rinks

When a sad accident happened at the Ferguson arena some two weeks ago, and a bright young boy lost an eye, the desirability of having a rink in a town may not have seemed so obvious to anxious parents, but that sort of thing happens in all active and speedy sports, and even that is better than having children falling through holes in the ice on the river or on mill ponds.

The subject of skating rink in wartime has been discussed in this paper before and it is also a live problem in towns all around the district. Besides those already mentioned in the news or editorial columns, here are some of the solutions, not all of them satisfactory, apparently.

In Palmerston, it appears that the council operates the rink. At least, a councillor has been appointed to act on the rink committee.

In Milldam, an open air rink is being operated on the mill pond.

Walkerton rink, "the Confederation Arena," we think they used to call it in better days, has been rented "for military purposes." An open air rink on the High School campus is to be operated by pupils of the school who will charge admission for skating and hockey.

In Elmira, where the roof of the rink fell in, it was decided to have a skating rink on the Public School grounds. The idea did not work well. According to the Elmira Signal, young people left taps running, broke off door handles, threw ice at the skaters and generally made nuisances of themselves. Finally, they broke into the school at night and the Board prohibited skating after six o'clock. A plea is being made for the service club or some other organization to take over the supervision of this rink.—Fergus News-Record.

Georgetown Arena is operating this year again for skating and curling, but there is no hockey. It is being well patronized by the skaters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. George Canute wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother. They also wish to thank the following for the beautiful wreaths: Mrs. Georgina Hill, Mr. Donald Latimer and family, Mrs. Wagstaffe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepherd and girls, Mr. George Canute, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaplin and family, Fellow Workers of Health and Stone Tool room and assembly department, Mr. and Mrs. Don Houston and John.



### With the NAVY LEAGUE

Think of the job of the Navy. And as you do so, pray, That the years ahead May be free from dread, That the Navy's here to stay!

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, guest speaker for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, at the Montreal Forum last week, told of her neighborly pride and pleasure when she was shown over a Canadian Corvette in dock at Liverpool while on her recent trip to England. She was impressed by the extreme youth of the sailors and the calmness of the Commander, who on being asked if there had been any loss to the convoy simply answered "none." "None" had gone under bringing much needed food and supplies to our Motherland, and "none" are ready and willing "to ferry freight for freedom." These are the Navy League's children and their comfort is her first consideration. Think it over. How can you best help the Navy League?

**"IT IS JUST OUR LUCK"**

A father of two boys in the Merchant Marine Service recently visited them in hospital at Halifax. Their ship had been torpedoed 360 miles off Australia and they had suffered for 16 days in a lifeboat. Six of the group died in the lifeboat, one rescued had died in hospital and the other five have had legs amputated at the knees. They only say "It is just our luck."

The father further adds that the boys who serve in the Mercantile Marine and in convoy work are making real sacrifices and helping in a real way to win an Allied victory. The men who sail the seas "these days know what war means. And we agree with him.

**"DITTY-BAGS"**

Mrs. Menham is pleased to report that the I.O.D.E. are filling 10 ditty-bags; and are also having a shower of used clothing for the Navy League. She has also received \$3.50 from the Public School teachers towards the filling of ditty-bags.

In acknowledging a ditty-bag, a seaman writes: "Thank you for the ditty bag. It was really a brilliant piece of planning. The person who put in the detective novel should take a bow!"

O Joseph Hurst, Trenton, was home on week-end leave.

**GREGORY**

## THEATRE

Friday, January 29th  
"DANGEROUSLY WE LIVE"  
Thrilled-packed with John Garfield, Raymond Massey.  
"GHOST TRAIN"  
Arthur Askey, Katherine Harrison.  
FOX NEWS.

Saturday, January 30 — Matinee at 3 p.m.  
"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"  
In Technicolor with Dorothy Lamour, Patricia Morrison  
World in Action "Mask of Nippon"  
Sport "Well Rowed Harvard"  
Cartoon "Early Bird Dood It"  
Chapter II "Spy Smasher"

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3  
"KING'S ROW"  
A brilliant screen version of the popular novel with Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings  
Novelty "The Good Job"