

GLEANED FROM THE PAST

TWENTY YEARS AGO—After a long illness from heart trouble, Mr. James Muldoon of the 8th Line, Exeter, passed away on Thursday morning. The highest three in standing in the Entrance examinations at this centre were: Kathleen A. Barnes, pupil A. O. Green, pupil Miss Christine Semple, S. B. No. 6 Stewarttown, and Alice I. Leslie, pupil of Miss Frances Horne, S. B. No. 3 Athlone. A meeting of all Chastiquet guardians for 1923, was held in the Bank of Montreal Rest Rooms.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—A new switch-board has been installed and interior of the Bell Telephone Office completely remodelled. Mr. Claude Burnside has been promoted from the Dominion Stores at Dundas to manager of the James St. store in Hamilton. Misses Jean and Marjory MacKenzie left last week for a holiday trip through the West. They will visit friends at Chicago, Winnipeg, Calgary and Banff. A quiet wedding took place at All Saints' Anglican Church, Toronto, when Elizabeth Edna Clark, became the bride of Sidney T. Heavey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heavey, Georgetown. Council set the tax rate at 48.8 mills an increase over the previous year. At the sixty-two candidates at the recent High School entrance examinations, the following were successful: Ernest Alcott, May Allen, Irene Armstrong, Frances Atkinson, Vern Barnes, Norman Bennett, Wilbert Bradley, Helen Brown, Isabel Collier, Mildred Davies, Allan Dewhurst, Omar Diggins, Catherine Dilly, McKeekin Finney, Horace Gandler, Alice Gray Doris Green, Alice Hadley, Kathleen Hale, Irene Hall, Joe A. Harris, Josephine Heath, Horace Hurley, Jean Hyatt, Gordon Johnson, John Lane, Helen M. MacDonald, Bruce MacKenzie, William MacLaren, Alan MacDonald, Walter McGilvray, Richard McLaughlin, Gordon McWayne, Jane Morrison, Jack Rankine, Robert Reene, Jack Saunders, Irene Scott, Ethel Smith, Isabel Thompson, Bessie Wainstaffe, Alice Walker, Mary Watson, Winfield Wheeler, Louvaine Woods, Harry Wright, Mary Arnold.

TEN YEARS AGO—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Courts of Moosejaw, Sask. called on friends in town last week. They are motoring to New York, and calling for Europe where they will spend a year touring the Continent. Georgetown, Olen Williams and Stewarttown Orange Lodges are celebrating the Twelfth in Ferguson today. The Wednesday night street dances are drawing large crowds. They are put on by "The Booster Club", merchants and business men of town. The members of the Lions Club and the Lions Boys Band paraded to St. George's Church for Evensong. Baseball is the centre attraction with both town and county leagues.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Many Orangemen paraded in Georgetown yesterday, July 12th. A three-week search for \$40,000 worth of gold concentrates stolen from the Dome Mine at South Porcupine ended last week with the capture of Otto Pabro in a tourist cabin at Lowell Lake. It was a tip from Charles Ruddy, owner, and a former Georgetown. Died: In Georgetown on Wednesday, July 6th, Hugh Davidson, dearly beloved husband of Annie Menzies.

JUST LAST YEAR—Mrs. Freeman Kersey is in Crescent Valley, B. C. where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Robert J. Cunningham. Bob Goldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham, enlisted for Active Service in the R.C.N.V.R.—A large crowd turned out to welcome the 89th Reserve Veteran Guard in town on Saturday.

FLOWERS FROM MANCHESTER MADE CALGARY IN RECORD

When Captain M. B. Barclay, of Trans-Canada Air Lines, recently piloted a Lancaster bomber from England to Canada in the near record time of 14 hours, seven minutes, he did it in establishing one new record. A Stewart, an airways technician, returning to Canada on the plane, made a last minute call on a friend in Manchester and was given a dozen roses from the garden for his parents in distant Calgary. On arrival at the Montreal Airport Mr. Stewart transferred the flowers to Trans-Canada Air Lines Express and a subsequent telegram recorded the arrival of the flowers in fine condition. The overall time from garden to parlor was less than forty-eight hours.

DUST BEST CONTROL FOR CABBAGE WORMS

The velvety-green caterpillars which are commonly found feeding on cabbages and cauliflower are known as imported cabbage worms. They eat large circular holes in the leaves and frequently bore into the centre of cabbage heads. Control measures should

'As We See It'

By J. A. Strang

A COUPLE OF WEEKS ago we noticed that strawberries had been retailed at 50c and in another town at 60c and in still another town 50c per quart box. It seemed to be quite a price. However in a letter from England received recently the writer was informing us that he had noticed packages advertised for sale at from 4c to 5c each according to quality. How would you like to pay from 50c to \$1.50 for one lone peach? While we may kick about the price of fruit here yet we have plenty of it and the price isn't so awfully high. Over there they have to pay a huge price for their fruit and besides that there is very little fruit to be had. Oranges even are scarce and many Canadians send oranges in parcels. While we wouldn't recommend the practice yet they often do arrive in good condition even after a couple of months on the way. Dried fruit is especially such as raisins, prunes and apricots. Maybe we will be trying the old fashioned way of drying apples this fall and then sending them over. The beauty of dried fruit is that it takes quite a while for the saliva in one's mouth to soak into them and when chewing them, the flavor really lasts as the well known Ady says. Fruit is one food that we would certainly miss if it were unobtainable. We really like it.

THE FALL WHEAT looks pretty good this year and is starting to change its color. The spring grain doesn't look so good and many fields are uneven. Straw won't be as plentiful as it was last season nor will the yield of grain be as good either. Corn which was late in being planted is very patchy in many fields. We notice the crows, pigeons and Black Birds taking quite an interest in a corn field for a number of days after it was planted and that may be the reason that the corn is patchy. If it isn't one thing it is another. Isn't that the truth?

WE UNDERSTAND that we are to have an election early in August. There was a time when electioneering was quite a bit of interest but nowadays it seems to be very difficult to become excited over an election. Even the Leaders that are using the Radio these evenings are not getting too large an audience to listen to them. It seems that the weather is more suitable for sitting outside or for working in the Victory Garden in the evening than it is for listening to the promises of the politicians. We often hear about the many advances that are being made over the old days but listening to a politician talking over the radio is no advancement over the old fashioned political meeting. At one time we had the two sides presented often at the same meeting and it made a very interesting evening. We recall a Dominion Election in which one of the candidates had a quartette with him on his speaking tours and they were quite a treat. One of the songs that we recall vividly went something like this: "We shall watch but we shall miss him, There will be a vacant chair, There the Candidate will be sitting, But his competitor won't be there". They used the name of the men that were running for office in place of the Candidate and Campaigner that we have used in the above. Of course the usual promises will be broadcast during this election and as usual we won't expect that those same promises will ever be fulfilled. It's a great game isn't it?

A NUMBER OF YEARS ago it was the established custom to run harvest excursions to the west from even as far east as the Maritimes and from all the Provinces east of Manitoba. At times it was rather a rough trip. We used to live in a Divisional Point on the C. N. R. in Northern Ontario and we recall especially one excursion that was worse than usual. The news was wired ahead about this train load and we were advised to close all stores and put on extra Police for the occasion. Naturally there was a little excitement as train time drew near. The town was ready for them

to be applied as soon as injury to the plants becomes evident. Dusting with arsenate of lead and hydrated lime is the most widely recommended remedy. States the Dominion Department of Agriculture. One part of the poison should be mixed with six parts of hydrated lime and dusted on the plants in the early morning or late evening when the leaves are wet with dew. Particular attention should be paid to the central portion of the cabbages and cauliflowers. Two or three applications should be made as required, care being taken to apply the dust immediately feeding becomes evident. Due to the waxy condition of the leaves, spraying has not given satisfactory results. If the plants have to be treated shortly before being marketed, fresh pyrethrum powder should be used as a dust, one part of the pyrethrum to three parts of wheat flour. This material is non-poisonous to human beings, and can be obtained from local seed houses or drug stores. The remedies recommended for cabbage worms are effective in controlling other cabbage insects, such as cabbage looper and diamond-back moth.

though and they really didn't get away with very much damage. They did smash a few windows and also picked up a few gun boxes of the variety that used to hang outside stores and that delivered gum for the penny that you dropped in the slot. But things have changed in this line as well as in so many other lines and this year we have the unusual excursion of men from the Prairie coming East to help with the haying and early harvest here and then being able to get back in time to harvest the Home Crop in the West. To anyone brought up in the West we imagine that it would seem funny coming down here to work on the average Ontario farm with its little fields of often 10 acres. Oh, there they have no such thing as fields and ten acres would seem something like a garden here to us we would think. One sign that we often recall was one that we noticed when motoring through the West. It read something like the following: "This Ranch for Sale, 3400 acres" and then it went on to give the details of the number of pasture acres and the number under cultivation. Of course there are many ranches larger than that and again there are a great many that are not as large. Perhaps the average size among the wheat growing farms would be about two sections which as you know is 1360 acres.

ACTON

Mrs. Goldham has just received word that her son, Mr. Charles Goldham, has arrived safely overseas. Following an illness of the past three months, Mrs. Thos. Moffat passed away on Sunday, June 27th, at her home on the Fifth Line in Easington Township. She was born in Wentworth County. Three sons and one daughter remain to mourn her loss. Last week end had another tragedy for a child in this district when Kenneth Nelson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson, died at the General Hospital, Guelph, as the result of burns sustained the day previous at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Marshall, who reside a mile south of Acton. Kenneth was sleeping in an upstairs room when the flames are noticed coming from his bed room. His mother was also severely burned in trying to rescue the child. —Free Press.

MILTON

Mrs. Edward Stayer, who has been keeping house for her step-father, F. Leonard White, since the sudden death of her mother, left recently for Georgetown, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnston, whose husband has also enlisted in the RCAF. Mr. Cecil Wood has accepted the position of Agriculture and Science teacher in Milton High School, succeeding Mr. A. K. Leonard, resigned. He will move his family to Milton in the near future. Mrs. Robert Hare spent her 80th birthday quietly with her family at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Rev. Row Hare, of Springfield, and Miss Mabel Alken, her niece, of Hamilton, came for the day. Work is being done at the Bronte harbour in an attempt to save the badly damaged east pier, and hold it in place until it can be rebuilt after the war. The Russell Construction Co. pile driver is being used to drive piles on both sides of the pier, and these will be held together with iron bars. F. O. Bray is in charge of operations. Nothing will be done towards replacing the demolished west pier until after the war.

BRAMPTON

The donations for the Greek Relief Fund are steadily mounting and this week have reached a total of \$489.82. John C. Patterson was selected as the Liberal Candidate for Peel at the Party Convention held last week. Tom Kennedy, present Conservative member is expected to get the nomination again this election, and Charles Rankine is the C.C.F. Candidate. Funeral rites for Alfred Ernest Sharpe, who died in Toronto General Hospital on Friday, took place on Monday at the Brampton funeral service chapel. Mr. Sharpe was born in Chinguacousy township in 1892, and is the son of Mrs. Bella Sharpe and the late William Sharpe. He died after a long illness. Mr. Sharpe lived in Toronto for a number of years before his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Sharpe, and a sister, Mrs. George Foster, both of Cheltenham, and triplet brothers, Frederick of Allandale, and Edward of Rochester. N. Y. Interment was in Cheltenham cemetery.—Conservator.

Two years ago there was not an acre of flax in the two counties of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire (Scotland). Today 3,000 acres are being cultivated to produce flax.

In the United Kingdom, industry played a substantial part in the closing of the gap between the supply and the consumption of fuel during the winter. The Ministry of Fuel and Power's technical experts gave valuable aid. An example of saving has been shown in the nickel industry where the saving of fuel per ton of metal refined has been about 40 per cent.

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HYDRO'S ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS INTERESTING FACTS

Called upon to perform a vital role in meeting demands for ever-increasing quantities of power required in speeding Ontario's growing production of military equipment and munitions, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, during 1942, expended fifteen million dollars on new construction, making a total in excess of fifty million since the outbreak of the war. This is one of many interesting facts revealed in the Commission's 30th-yeer annual report which is now off the press. In the introduction, Dr. Thomas H. Hoag, chairman and chief engineer, shows that the people of Ontario have a capital investment of 443 million dollars in the Hydro-planting. 1,400 by revenue of 260 million dollars and of these amount, 124 million dollars and 197 million dollars represent the assets

and reserves of the co-operating municipalities in their Hydro utilities. The report shows that regular fulfillment of debt retirement schedules continued to reduce liabilities during 1942. Leaving out of consideration the equity of 57 million dollars which the local utilities have acquired in the power supply facilities of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, by payment in cost of total assets of the 297 local Hydro utilities is now less than 12 per cent. There are now 116 Hydro utilities which have no debentures unpaid, and more than 230 of the 297 urban Hydro utilities in Ontario have quick assets exceeding their total liabilities and are thus out of debt. In the report attention is drawn to the completion of many hydro-electric developments and the extension of transmission and distribution facilities and it is pointed out that the sound

FRED HUGGINS DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death of Fred W. Huggins occurred on Monday morning July 4th, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was in his 73rd year. Born in England he came to Canada at the age of three years. Living in Halton County until he was 13 then moving to his present home in Erin Township where he has since farmed 12 years ago he married Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, also of Erin Township who survives him. Mr. Huggins was a member of Ballinafad United Church most of his life, an elder of the church and for 25 years a teacher of the Sunday School. Also surviving are three sisters, four stepchildren and 11 grandchildren.



The LINE PATROL keeps Ontario's Power Flowing

Maintenance of Hydro transmission lines presents a tremendous challenge to the men whose job it is to keep Ontario's power flowing. For, in war or peace, the factory, the farm, and the home, depend upon an unflinching supply of electricity. During the winter, when deep snow blankets the province, line patrol and maintenance is particularly tough. In the north... when, at many times of the year, roads are impassable... line patrols of men and dogs, fight their way through the drifts... battling blizzard, ice and frost. In summer too, the patrol must continue. Where economically possible this is done by car or truck, but in many remote places it must be carried out on foot or by canoe. In fair weather or foul, the year around, Ontario looks to Hydro for power... and Hydro men see that they get it. From one end of the province to the other... from the great lakes to the wilderness of the far North... Hydro patrol men and crews of skilled linemen are on the alert, day and night, ready to meet the onslaughts of nature in the raw... ready to combat the havoc wrought by any storm. And... when disaster strikes... they stay on the job until the power is flowing again, so that Ontario's war-geared industries can keep running full-tilt, producing on round-the-clock schedules.

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