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The Editor's Column

EARLY "CIRCUIT RIDING" RECALLED

(contributed)

In July, 1828, a young preacher by the name of John Carroll was appointed by the Methodist Church to be assistant to the Rev. John Black of the Toronto Circuit. In the history of Canadian Methodism which he later wrote, entitled "Case and His Contemporaries," he makes mention of preaching in Georgetown that year, intimating that a Methodist Society was already established here. Here is an extract from volume 3, of his book, page 200.

Saturday — Rode to my Sunday morning's work; Sunday, a.m. Four Corners. (the corners of Toronto, Trafalgar, Esquesing and Chinguacousy.) p.m. Carter's Church; Monday - Clarages; Tuesday - McNabb's Mills (Norval); Wednesday - away to Streetsville; Thursday - Switzer's; Friday - Kenney's, in the old survey of Trafalgar. Saturday - Bloomfield's school house; Sunday, a.m. - Kennedy's meeting house; p.m. Georgetown; Monday, - Rev. E. Adams school-house (Acton); Tuesday - William Kennedy's; Wednesday - William Kennedy's jun., a.m., and after a five miles ride without a house, Mr. Dean's in Erin; Thursday - On through Caledon (where sometimes there is an occasional appointment among the Scotch) to where Campbell's Corners now gives name to the neighbourhood . . . we always met the Class wherever there was one, and there was a Class in nearly every place, as there were 500 members on the whole circuit. We would gladly preserve a memorial of the Gardner's and Hall's and Switzer's, and Kenney's, and Crawford's, and Kennedy's, and Snider's, and Neeland's, and Rutledge's, and Brodie's, and Harrison's, and Graham's, and Aiken's, and hundreds more on this circuit, but we have no space in which to portray their excellencies.

The Georgetown United Church, although only 21 years old, inherits this 118 year old tradition and celebrates it on Sunday, October 27th, on the occasion of its anniversary services. The United Church is glad to have among its active members at the present time, the descendants of several of the families mentioned by John Carroll in the above-quoted paragraph, as well as some descendants of those prominent in the early Presbyterian tradition.

INCUBATOR BABY

We're always glad to hear news of former Georgetowners, especially when it's good news, and a clipping from the Sleaford (Eng.) Guardian has been brought to our attention by friends of Bill Oxley who with his parents went back to England several years ago. Bill has since served with the RAF, including three years in India during the war, and has made a miraculous recovery from a severed jugular vein which he suffered some time ago in an accident.

This news, however, concerns the nine-month old son of Bill and his Scotch wife, the former Isabel Seal of Guard Bridge, Fifehire. On January 20, Ian Stephen Oxley came into the world two months before his time, tipping the scale at an even two pounds — a tiny little thing with a face no larger than an orange and feet barely two inches long.

Told by the doctor that the baby had a chance of surviving if every attention was given to him, grandmother Mrs. R. Oxley, 233 Dysart Road, Beeden Park, took on the job. Warmth was more important than food, so an improvised incubator had the baby wrapped in cotton wool, with three hot water bottles placed around his basket. These had to be changed every two hours and Mrs. Oxley personally supervised this for a fortnight. Ian was able to suck from a bottle, but it took no more than a teaspoonful at a time to sustain him.

Good care had its results and in the August 30 edition of the Guardian, is a picture of proud grandma Oxley, her daughter-in-law and baby Ian, who then weighed 11 lb., 7 oz., and was in perfect health — a tribute to his grandmother's loving care. Wilfred Mino, another Georgetowner, is the baby's god-father, by the way, so little Ian has many connections with his father's old home town.

MORE POSTAL FACILITIES

Not until a reader drew it to our attention, did we realize that Georgetown is lacking in certain postal facilities enjoyed by many towns which are smaller and more compact than our rambling 3,000 metropolis. We refer to the placing of collection boxes for letter mailing in two or three spots in town to save a long walk to the post office for those who are not able to make the trip every day. This person, who is a resident in the park district, often writes a letter in the evening and is not able to make the trip to the post office, and would appreciate the convenience of being able to mail

BANK MANAGER AND FRIENDS HONOURED BY GEORGETOWN FRIENDS

As a remembrance from their many friends in Georgetown and district, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. McLintock have recently received a bank draft for \$350. At the time of Mr. McLintock's retirement last March, a group of his friends got together to plan some sort of civic recognition of his service to the town during his 16 years here as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. As a result of the meeting donations were made to the sum of \$350, and this money together with a letter from Mayor Cleave was sent to the couple in Toronto. The letter reads:

Mr. Gordon W. McLintock,
Toronto.

Dear Mac:
A number of the boys in town, whose names are attached hereto, have asked me to forward this Bank Draft to you and Mrs. McLintock.

In doing this Mac, I am urged to emphasize that this expression does not represent a one-thousandth part of the esteem in which you are held in Georgetown and its countryside, including the prosperous and important villages which make Georgetown a centre for many events.

You have been a model citizen, a most unselfish and willing public servant, never sparing yourself in all good works. You have been a staunch friend to everyone seeking your able counsel and guidance.

We sincerely regret that you will not be remaining in Georgetown, but insist that you visit us often.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. McLintock and family, on behalf of the boys, I am
Very sincerely yours,
HAROLD CLEAVE, Mayor

Mr. McLintock was extremely active in the community life in Georgetown. His varied activities included active participation on the executive of the Esquesing Agricultural Society, Lions Club, Red Cross, Curling Club, Cedarvale School, Girls' Pipe Band, and Georgetown United Church. He had been a member of the old Arena Board and during the war devoted much energy to the Victory Loan campaigns.

ACTON BROADCASTS ON "ONTARIO PANORAMA"

Last Friday night, we were interested to hear our neighbouring town of Acton featured on Lowrey's "Ontario Panorama" radio broadcast. Among those interviewed by Gordon Sinclair were executives of Bestmore's and the Wool Combing Corporation, an Acton resident and native of Iceland who makes spinning wheels, and a radio "ham" who has talked to others in all parts of the world. The Legion W.A. as sponsors of the broadcast, received a \$50 cheque for their work in presenting it.

We have heard that the local Recreational Council is interested in bringing the show to Georgetown and hope to see it along sometime this winter. Gordon Sinclair is no stranger in town, as he wrote a series of "human interest" stories about the Smith and Stone plant during the war and was at the factory several times to gather material.

it at one of the corner mail boxes which could be erected.

This service would be particularly welcome during winter months, when the post office hill is a treacherous spot for pedestrians. We might suggest that four boxes would do the trick in town — one in the park district, one on North Main Street over the white bridge, one in College View, and one on the highway somewhere past the high school.

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RECORD BLACK AND WHITE SHOW HELD AT GUELPH

The Fifth Annual Black and White Championship Show sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Ass'n. of Ontario, was held at Guelph on Tuesday, October 8th. Over 200 head of the top Holsteins from York, Simcoe, Peel, Halton, Wellington, Waterloo, West-
worth, Bran, Welland, Lincoln and Haldimand were in competition. Halton was represented by entries from the herds of Harold Bingham and Son, R. C. Given, F. O. Hunter, T. J. Brownridge and Arthur Ruddell, and W. H. Robinson of Georgetown; John Pickett and I. F. Ford of Hornby; W. S. Hall, Oakville, Max Greenberg, Ross Segsworth, and A. G. Hunter, of Freeman.

The topwards from a Halton standpoint were in the senior yearling bull class were Raymondale Salax won first for R. C. Given and Son, and in the top yr. old bull class where Halton's Grad Champion, Glenafon R. A. Monaghan, owned and exhibited by Harold Bingham and Son of Georgetown placed second to Rowdale E.A. Sovereign for J. Carswell of Beeton. This latter animal later took the reserve grand championship honors. In the inter-county herd class ten counties were in competition, with Peel again securing top honours. Halton was in fifth place.

A new feat in connection with the show was an inter calf club class open to groups of three calves from the various calf clubs of the district. Here with ten club in competition, Peel again took to honours with Waterloo second and Milton third. The Halton Calf Club was represented by the entries of Lori Lawrence, Oakville; Earl Ford, Hely; and Gordon Darby, Rockwood.

NOTICE D CREDITORS

In the Estate of Elizabeth Anderson, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Hain, Married Woman, deceased.

The Creditors of Elizabeth Anderson, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased who died on or about the 4th day of August, 1946, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid otherwise, to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, solicitors for the undersigned administrator of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Anderson, deceased on or before the 9th day of November, 1946, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any held by them and that immediately after the 9th day of November, 1946, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which an administrator shall then have notice.

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