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By
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THE NICEST PART of Canadian weather, in our opinion, is the changing seasons. In our shortest seasons — spring and fall — often no two days are duplicated. . . . We had one of those rare May days last week — Thursday it was — when, after a gentle warm shower, you could fairly see the green things growing, and smell their fragrance as they blossomed. We're willing to wager we won't have another day quite like that one again this year. We'll have warm rains, yes, but the delicate tracery of trees just coming into leaf, will be past. . . . We don't get a day like that every spring either. Too often that ever-recurring miracle occurs in a spell of cold dank rain. Then we feel cheated. But this year it was perfect. Hope you paused long enough in your house-cleaning chores to take a stroll around your yard, to enjoy it. . . . like we did.

OFF TO CARDIGAN, Prince Edward Island, to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Banks. They left Monday and will spend a week travelling in the North Bay district before striking out for the east. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Banks have lived here for the past five years. Danny, at one time partner with Harry Graham in a service station where Scott Motors is now located, has been working at Smith & Stone and Mrs. Bank worked at Simpson's Order Office. . . . It will be something of a homecoming for Danny, for his parents and two brothers live on the island. He will operate a farm there. . . . Their house on Queen Street has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. David Hurren, of Erin, parents of Mrs. Jack Preswood of the Glen Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid "Pete" Hunter packed up on Sunday and left for Huntsville to open their Valleyview Cabins for the season. . . . Pete and Marion enjoy a good patronage from people of this district who always get a warm welcome when they stop there. . . . Just around the corner from the new Jim Roe house which is being built at the Durham Street-Highway corner, Mr. and Mrs. Ken

Richardson have started excavation for a new home. . . . They will be neighbours of brother Walt. . . . Beside Bill McDonald on the Norval Road, Frank Carter is building a new house and next door he will have Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyons for neighbours. In the past few years several houses have been built in this district by Georgetown people.

TRAFFIC TO THE Old County is still brisk and the latest lady to take a trip home is Mrs. Robert Blyth, formerly of the Glen, who now lives with the Horace Blyths near Acton. . . . Mrs. Blyth sailed aboard the S.S. George from New York last Wednesday and will be in England until October. She will make her headquarters at Preston, near Manchester, and will visit relatives in all parts of England. . . . While Mrs. Blyth was en route to England her relatives by marriage, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Vardigans of Norwich, were coming this way on the Samaria to visit in Georgetown with their daughter, Mrs. William Chaplin, who met and married her husband while he was serving with the Canadian Army. Their visit will help ease the heartache caused by the death of the Chaplin's month-old son, Victor, who suffered an injury at birth, and died last week.

Also arriving on the Samaria were Mrs. William McCarthy and daughters Jean and Gladys, ages 11 and 12, who have joined Mr. McCarthy here. He came out from Essex, England a month ago and has taken a position with Cain Sinclair on his farm on the Norval Road. . . .

DOMINION STORE manager Norm Smith has had his Emery Street home covered with insul-brick siding. . . . Improvements are also being made to the house tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice on McNab Street where Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson lived for so many years. . . . Mr. Penrice is the new superintendent at the Beaumont Knitting Mills in the Glen and he and his wife come from the Isle of Man. . . . Their homeland is a popular vacation spot and the population doubles in the summers when there is an influx of British tourists. During the war the island was used as an internment camp for enemy aliens. . . .

The new Glen school, although the finishing touches are still to be made, has been in use since the flood and Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. Gardiner are enjoying teaching in one of Ontario's most modern schools. . . . A formal opening is planned for this fall, when landscaping will be completed. . . . It's an ill wind that blows no one good, and Glen Williams children are lucky to have such a fine building in which to learn their ABC's. . . .

A PERSISTENT ROBIN has been adopted by the post office staff. . . . Mrs. Robin decided to build her nest on top of a step-ladder which sits in a corner of the loading platform. . . . Several times her partially-completed nest was destroyed, but each time with grim determination, she started in to build again. . . . Now the nest is completed and one small robin calls it home, with two blue eggs still to hatch. . . . When the mail bags are piled high around the ladder, members of the staff can't resist climbing up for a peep at the wee, featherless creature. . . .

Born Near Glen Williams, Mrs. Arthur Clark Dies

Following a funeral service in Burlington, Mrs. Arthur G. Clark was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval, on Thursday, May 11th. She died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton the previous Tuesday. Mrs. Clark was the former Ellen Jane (Nellie) Cook and was born near Glen Williams. She lived in Pickering for a number of years and for the past two years at Burlington. She was a member of the United Church.

Predeceased by her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson of Whitby and a brother Fred Cook of Toronto.

Milton Man Drowns In Fishing Accident

A drowning accident in Muskoka a week ago Sunday took the life of a Milton man, George Coulson. An employee of the P. L. Robertson Company, he formerly operated a bake shop in the country town. He was a member of Milton Fire Brigade and the Oddfellows Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Dawson and four children, Douglas, Larry, Georgina and Grant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulson, a sister, Mrs. Ella Early of Brampton and a brother, Harold of Milton who is married to the former Gladys Martin of Georgetown.

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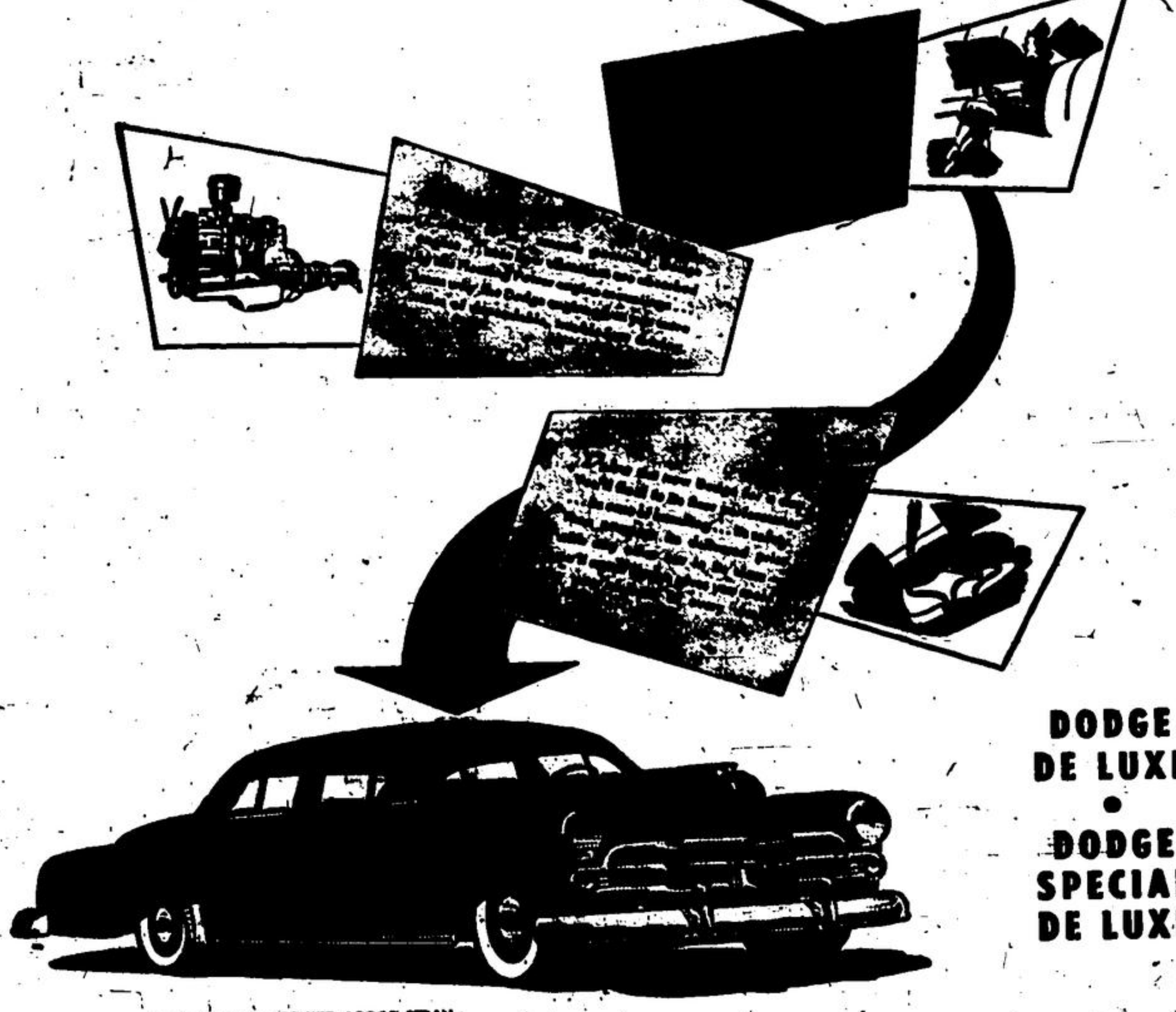
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GEORGETOWN ONTARIO

SHIRLEY DOBBIE NEW ROYAL BANK EMPLOYEE

A new employee at the Royal Bank, is Shirley Dobbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbie of Normandy Boulevard. Shirley has been taking the commercial specialist course at high school. She has worked for some time after four and on Saturdays at Licata's Fruit Market. She replaces Mrs. Bob Hoare who resigned her position at the bank some time ago.

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