

### No Storm Damage Here Despite High Winds

No major damage in town or immediate district has been reported after yesterday's violent wind storm.

A few television aerials were bent, and some trees downed in the country. In town branches littered the streets. A piece of sheet metal flew off the back of Farnell's store and was carried over the roof to light on Main Street in front of Richardson's Hardware, but missed hitting anyone.

It was the most severe storm since Hurricane Hazel last fall, and today's daily papers are full of stories of severe damage all over the province.

Canadians as a whole spend close to \$50,000,000 on dental bills, in the course of a year.

In 1950 there were 20,000 living Canadians more than 90 years of age. Canadian universities graduate about 12,000 students annually.

The number of housing units built in Canada during 1953 reached an all-time peak of 90,839.

Two feature-length feature-length films were made in Canada during 1953 — one in Quebec, one in Ontario.

### HOSPITAL CONSULTANTS FIRM MAKE PEEL MEMORIAL SURVEY

Peel Memorial Hospital Board of Governors, at its March meeting last week, took another forward step in regard to the proposed expansion of the hospital.

The special Fact Finding Committee, which has been looking into the matter of extending hospital accommodation and facilities, after interviewing three different firms of hospital consultants, brought in a recommendation to engage the services of Gordon A. Priesen Associates, to make a preliminary survey. This was unanimously approved by the Board and Mr. Priesen, whose headquarters are in Toronto, has already commenced his duties. These include gathering all possible facts and figures to determine the immediate and future hospital needs in this area and then in collaboration with the joint committee of the Board and Medical Staff prepare and present a plan designed to solve the over-crowding problem which has become so acute during the past year.

Mr. Priesen has had wide experience in this type of work, both in Canada and the United States, and he comes highly recommended for this important task. He will be paid on a fee basis and it is the feeling of the Board that the comparatively small expense involved will be more than offset by the saving in grief and elimination of costly errors later.

### Georgetown Illustrator For New Physics Book

Miss Dorothy Stone, A.O.C.A., art teacher at Georgetown High School, has samples of her work in a new textbook which has just been approved for use in Ontario secondary schools.

The book, A Training in Physics, was written by Charles C. Fraser, formerly head of the physics department at Harbour Collegiate, Toronto, and is published by J. M. Dent and Sons.

Miss Stone prepared all the diagrams in the book which will be used next year in teaching middle school physics in high schools.

### Toronto Nurse Dies From Accident Injury

Marion Elizabeth Cross, R.N., 59, who was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Monday was a member of a family intimately associated with the early history of Stewarttown.

Miss Cross, an industrial nurse employed by Tip Top Tailors in the city, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto on Friday, three weeks after she had been injured in an accident. She and her sister Agnes, who is still a patient in hospital, were passengers in a TTC bus which was in collision with a truck. They were en route to their home in Mimico when the accident occurred.

She was born in Stewarttown where her father, David Cross and grandfather William Henry Cross operated a tannery. The business was located beside Lawson's pond and a stone building still standing and owned by Mr. Jawson was the original engine room for the tannery. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant now live in the William Cross House beside the pond.

Miss Cross's mother was Isabella Barber, a sister of the late John H. Barber. The family has been away from this district for fifty years.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. F. H. Sparks (Hope) of Florida, Jessie and Agnes of Toronto, and a brother Dr. Stanley Cross of the staff of Westminster Hospital, London. Another brother, Carl, died in Cobalt in 1948.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Binnie and her daughter Mrs. R. N. Weir of Lindsay spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Charles Hart of Simcoe is spending two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, Durham Street.

Flushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Sunday, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Main Street, underwent a major operation and will be hospitalized for the next few weeks.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong were son Bill, his wife and daughter Kim. They have been living in North Bay since the first of the year, where Mr. Armstrong was transferred from Malton to another branch of the A. V. Roe firm.

Out-of-town guests at the Robertson Cole wedding in Toronto on Saturday included Mrs. Harold Henry, who was matron of honour, and Mr. Henry of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, St. Andrew's East, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. William Checkley, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Kaye, Belleville; and Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Stanley Brain, Detroit, Michigan.

### Archdekin, Moly New Agents for International

Succeeding Ken McMillan as International Harvester dealers here are two young men, Clure Archdekin and Murray Moly.

They have changed location of the dealership from its former location in the building at the Water Street-Highway corner to the shop on Wesleyan Street vacated by Al Zeraviev when he established Lincoln Motors on the highway.

Mr. Moly has moved to town and is living in the former Zeraviev home near the shop. He is father of three children, Jody, 3, Kathryn 2 and Jill, 1. A native of Forest, he has worked in the farm equipment business for ten years, first for a firm in Brantford and for the past three years with a Brampton firm. Mrs. Moly comes from Sarnia.

McClure Archdekin, better known as Clure, is no stranger to local people. He intends to continue operating his farm in Chinguacousy where he lives with his wife and family of two Laureen and Jimmy. The former Sam McClure farm received national prominence a few months ago when a TCA plane crashed there.

To the line of International Harvester farm equipment, the new dealers are adding refrigeration and will deal in the company's freezers and refrigerators.

### SILVER-WOOD

#### Last Forum Meeting Talks About Safety

Monday evening, March 21st in spite of fog, there was a good turnout of members of the Stone School Farm Forum for the last meeting of the current season. Next Monday evening there will be a rally at Stewarttown of Esqueping Township Farm Forums. Discussion was lively on the subject "Safety on the Highway" which was under the direction of Mr. W. R. Norton in the absence of Bob Miller who has a sprained shoulder. The very capable secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Marchington was chosen as delegate to attend the annual convention of Farm Forums to be held in Toronto in April, with Mrs. George Burt to accompany her. Arrangements were made to remember Miss Annie Stull who is still in Guelph General Hospital, and the teacher, Miss Marjory Shaw, who, after a little in hospital is now convalescing at her home in Arthur. A friendly social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. Marchington and Mrs. Dick Appleyard providing refreshments.

A number of ladies of the Silver-Wood W.I. are attending classes in aluminum tray making under the direction of Mrs. Austin.

Mr. Ben Case has just returned from a two week holiday in Georgia.

Three quarters of New Brunswick's land is covered with merchantable timber.

Canada's first highway was the road between Montreal and Quebec, built early in the 18th century.

### IN PANEL DISCUSSION PUPILS PARTICIPATE

Panel discussions by Grade 8 pupils were a feature of Monday's meeting of the Home and School Association in Chapel Street School.

Principal Harold Henry conducted the panels. Karen Scott, Peggie McNiven, Raymond Fletcher and Reg Crosby discussed "Television and School Work." Judy Bonathan, Dawn Fiering, David Smith and Hans Hyde-vault discussed the pros and cons of "Homework."

Ernie Hyde and Steamer Emerson presented an amusing skit as a feature of the program.

President Mrs. Joe Emerson conducted a brief business session. Among items discussed were organization of tap and ballet dancing classes. Over two hundred pupils have indicated their desire to participate.

Reg Broomhead, one of the representatives of Home and School met recently with the Chamber of Commerce regarding a hospital for Georgetown Monday's meeting was almost unanimous in expressing its willingness to sanction such an undertaking. The next Home and School meeting on April 27th will have Dr. Brillinger, renowned psychiatrist as guest speaker.

### LIMEHOUSE

#### Parents' Association Has Euchre, Crokinole

The Parents' Association sponsored a euchre and crokinole in the Hall on Saturday evening, which was very well attended. 15 tables were played in euchre and several of crokinole. Lunch was served. 1sts were won by Mr. Joe McDonald and Mrs. A. Wilson and seconds by Mr. Davis and Mrs. R. I. Davidson and consolations by Mrs. J. Findlay and Mr. A. N. Stark. Little Robbie Roughley is about again after a tonsillectomy at Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Doris Mitchell was home from Toronto last week. The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Wednesday evening last week, the president reading Scripture and Mrs. Smithurst the prayer. Mrs. Wilson reviewed the chapter on food and agricultural implements as a hindrance to Christianization in India. Text word Salvation was answered in a verse of Scripture. Mrs. A. Norton sang "Robe of Calvary." Plans were discussed regarding the spring thank-offering meeting and it was suggested that Georgetown WMS be invited to attend. The hostess served lunch afterwards.

Dorothy Kirkpatrick and Pat Crawford demonstrated making of tea biscuits when Achievement day was held at Milton on Saturday. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. E. Sanford are club leaders.

Mrs. C. Clarke is home after a dental operation in Brampton Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Geary and children of Toronto visited the Karns' last week-end. The A. W. Bentons visited the W. Greenlees at Campbellville on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Grieg and Mr. Barker of Brantford visited at the former's aunt's — Miss Ivens and Mrs. Newton on Sunday.

We welcome Mr. P. Harding, and his sister, Mrs. Schultz to the village, having taken Miss Ivens' apartment a week ago.

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for her, as well as former office associates at the Remington Rand Co. Mrs. Harold Henry and her mother Mrs. William Rowley entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home in Toronto. Mrs. Frederick Cole and Mrs. Alan Cole were hostesses at a kitchen and pantry shower.

Mrs. Henry T. Cole entertained at a trousseau tea on March 12th for her daughter. Mrs. William McLean Rowley poured tea and those assisting included Mrs. Harold Henry, Georgetown, Mrs. Frederick Cole, Mrs. Alan Cole, Mrs. Thomas Trojten, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edward Hannan, and Mrs. Roy Jones, Toronto, and Mrs. William Checkley, Burlington.

Office associates at Tandy Advertising Agency, where the bride is employed had a shower and presenta-