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FIRST SECTION

## Car Windshields, Weatherstripping Is Product of New Georgetown Firm

Standard Products (Canada) Limited expect to be in production in Georgetown in July.

The Windsor firm, which is establishing a branch in town in a highway factory leased from Delrex Developments, will produce glasswork for the Ford Motor Co.—windshields, windshields, and weatherstripping.

Andrew C. Lyon, vice president and general manager, of the company says that the Georgetown branch will initially have 35 employees who, with the exception of a few key men coming from Windsor will be locally hired. By the year-end it is possible the work force might be expanded to 60.

The company will use all the facilities of the factory which contains 16,300 feet of space. It has been empty since built, except for use as a Sunday School by St. Nicholas Anglicans. In Windsor, Standard Products produces rolled metal parts, bindings and weatherstripping for the automotive industry.

Prior to deciding on Georgetown, the company men made several scouting trips to town. Besides Mr. Lyon, C. W. Parish, company engineer and N. Nagorsen of the sales staff were in contact with W. F. Hunter Real Estate, which assisted the firm in looking over various locations.

## Dinner Party Marks Lady's 90th Birthday

Another Georgetown resident passed one of life's important milestones when Mrs. Maude Robinson, 23 Edith St., celebrated her 90th birthday on May 29th.

For the occasion her daughter, Miss Marion Robinson planned a dinner party. Guests were Mrs. Robinson's brother Homer and Mrs. Dixon of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen of town; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright of Toronto. Mrs. Wright was Jaye Williams when she made her home with the Robinsons during her stay in town.

A Georgetown resident since 1937, the former Maude Dixon was born on the Town Line, Nelson. After her marriage to Albert Robinson, they farmed on the 5th Line, Trafalgar, retiring in 1937 to move here. Mr. Robinson died in 1943. Interested in painting, Mrs. Robinson was an art pupil of W. J. L. Forrester of Norval, and in earlier days was proficient as an equestrian.

## KNOCKS OUT GUARD RAILS TRUCK LANDS IN DITCH

James Stark of RR 3 Georgetown escaped injury Friday morning when the truck he was driving plunged into the north ditch on No. 10 sideroad and clipped off a section of guard rail finally colliding with a hydro pole.

Mr. Stark was driving his 1958 Chev dumptruck east on the sideroad when the wheels caught a soft section of the shoulder and pulled the vehicle off the travelled part of the road. The accident occurred between the 2nd and 3rd lines Esquesing, and damaged the truck to the extent of an estimated \$200, according to OPP Cst. William Bennett who investigated. The time of the accident was approximately 9.05 a.m.

## LIBERALS RALLY AT STEWARTTOWN EUCHRE

There was a large turnout at the euchre and dance sponsored by Esquesing Liberals last night in Stewarttown Hall. Lady prize winners for the ladies were Mrs. Lillian Foster and Mrs. Erwin Lewis and for the gents Joe Wickson and Oscar Locker. President Lorne Bird chaired the meeting which followed and the candidate Owen Mullin was introduced by Maurice Manderson.

Mr. Mullin said he was a young man with a new viewpoint and energy for the job. He said that on June 11th Halton would be electing young blood to the legislature who would speak up for Halton county. He touched on various subjects of interest to the farmers, including better marketing practices; he favoured amalgamation instead of annexation for the lower part of the county if the people wanted either; he would work to give less control to the Ontario Municipal Board and more to the people of the province, and would support the Wintermeyer program for larger school grants and better education.

A meet-the-candidate's wife afternoon was planned for Georgetown's Liberal committees on Friday afternoon of this week.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### HYDE LONE OPPONENT AS OKAY GIVEN FOR \$40,000 DELREX ROADS

A \$40,000 road surfacing program in parts of the Delrex subdivision, recommended by town engineer Geoffrey Bligh, as adopted by council Monday over vehement protests of Cr. Ern Hyde who termed it "a \$40,000 dust laying job."

"I'm in favour of Delrex having good roads, but I don't favour taking a \$40,000 gamble," he said, explaining that in his opinion there is no body in the roads to hold the prime and chip treatment slated for them.

Mr. Hyde stood alone as a recorded vote indicated the mayor and eight other council members favouring the plan. Tenders for the work appear in this issue of the Herald. Streets to be done include parts of Prince Charles, Rexway, Campbell, Gibbons, Melnyre, Sargent, Bairstow, Norton, McGillivray, Hale, Mackenzie, Dale and Gray Streets.

Road chairman Walter Gray explained that the cost to the town will be halved as a 50% government subsidy will be paid on the work. Dust laying has been a costly process, he said, pointing to an \$880 account just passed at the meeting. Cr. Fred Harrison, who seconded Mr. Gray's motion, pointed out that last fall council had okayed a similar plan only to have winter weather postpone it.

"Are the roads we are talking about the same ones that we talked about regarding, crowning and ditching this spring?" asked Cr. Hyde.

"That work has been done," replied the deputy reeve. "The new surface will make a good road and meets highway department specifications."

"The same department okayed the roads last fall" was Cr. Hyde's reply "and then told us this spring they were a mess. I can't approve spending this money on roads which went to pot this spring and will do so again next year."

Deputy Reeve Gray said council could not keep on spending money on dust laying, grading, potholes, then dust laying again. At this point, Cr. Hyde brought up the question of a new dust material which had been tried and found not to contain the proper proportions. The company engaged for the job has promised an adjustment on this, and Cr. Hyde is convinced that when the right material is used, it will be fine. He urged that this be tried before any hard surfacing.

"We have to do something to deal with the complaints we receive from Delrex residents—and they are justified too," said Mr. Gray.

Cr. Harrison said that an ice and water problem on Shelley and Edward streets this spring had not affected hard surface roads there and the same thing should apply in the new areas.

"Drainage problems are something which can only be solved by storm sewers," he said, "but that is another matter altogether."

"When do we reach the ultimate goal of good roads?" asked Cr. McGillivray. "People can't be expected to wait and wait and they'll wait a long time for storm sewers. Let's grade the ditches on Delrex Blvd. too and give them hard surfacing."

Asked by Cr. McGillivray "when Delrex roads would be up to his specifications," Cr. Hyde replied: "We waited years in other parts of town until roadbeds were ready for surfacing. We should wait here too."

"I know nothing about roads, and I'd like to know whose opinion we should take," remarked Cr. Anne Currie.

"This is our engineer's opinion," said Cr. Harrison.

"Has our engineer made any more thorough a study of the roads than the highway engineers?" asked Cr. Hyde.

on Maple Ave. and is to be used as an entranceway to the dairy building, he said.

Mr. Harrison's suggestion to advertise property on James St. for sale found favour only with his seconder, Deputy Reeve Gray.

## Social & Personal

Mr. T. L. Mabee, Brantford, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herbert, 22 Hewson Crescent.

Mrs. William Staines and baby daughter Lee Ann of Ottawa are spending the month with her family the Bert Carneys of Norval.

Mrs. Donat Martin of Callander is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Rene Martin, 38 Byron St., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Thomas Grieve, 25 Queen St.

Miss Doris Armstrong of the nursing staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, 11 McNabb St.

Hazen Allen, assistant principal and Grade 7 teacher at Chapel St. school has been ill at his home in Hornings Mills with rheumatic fever. During his absence, a former staff member, Mrs. Bob Borland is replacing him on the teaching staff.

Assessment Commissioner Jos. Gibbons spent a few days in Ottawa recently where he attended the convention of the Association of Assessing Officers. Arthur Benton, Limehouse, who occupies a similar position in Esquesing Township; also attended the convention.

Sgt. M. A. Carmichael, meteorological officer at Halifax, N.S., was a visitor in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, 2 Church Hill Crescent. The men were wartime buddies in London, England, and Sgt. Carmichael called on several other servicemen in town whom he had known overseas.

Miss Madree Jones of Hamilton, Bermuda, is a guest this week, with Dianne Hillcock, 1 King St., Madree, Dianne, and Mr. Bruce Westwood spent Sunday at Alma College, St. Thomas. Both girls are graduates of the college. Miss Jones is now studying at the Boston Museum of Arts, Boston, Mass., and Miss Hillcock is studying Interior Design at Ryerson.

Bradford Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil R. Price, 13 Elizabeth Street, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Hawke, 56 Waterloo St., Brantford, on Saturday, May 30th. The young guests were entertained at a theatre party and later returned to enjoy a birthday supper and games. Those attending were Richard Alcock, Jimmy and Johnny Zimon, Ronnie and Rickey L'Heureux and Jeffrey Steer.

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## ACCIDENT IN GLEN

Cst. William Bennett of the county detachment OPP estimated damage at \$300 to a 1955 Dodge driven by Mrs. Jean Finlay of Limehouse, in an accident on No. 20 sideroad at the 9th line Glen Williams Friday morning.

Mrs. Finlay was making a turn into Preston's grocery when her child, riding in the front seat of the car, clutched the steering wheel veering the car into a hydro pole. No injuries resulted from the mishap which was reported at 9.40 a.m.

## NEWS ITEM MISSES ONE COMMUNICANT

A news item in last week's Herald told of 52 children who received first communion at Holy Cross RC Church.

In the list of names, one was inadvertently omitted from the report. The missing member was Sean Bilsborrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilsborrow, 6 Rexway Dr.



DIANNE HARRISON



DONNA BENNETT



IRENE INCH



MARY BARBER

THREE GIRLS FROM TOWN and one ex-resident were among graduates of Councillor Fred Harrison; Donna, daughter of Mr. Forrester Inch of Palmerston, graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital Keith Barber, graduated from Toronto General Hospital School of Hall, University of Toronto.

## Prominent in Many Ladies' Organizations

After an illness of a year Mrs. Opal Reynolds Deamude died in Toronto's East General Hospital on Thursday, May 28th, 1959.

Deamude was born in Georgetown the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McWhirter, both of whom predeceased her. She attended Georgetown public and high schools and later on was on the office staff of the Old Provincial paper mill, where she met and married William Reynolds. They moved to Toronto and then to Port Arthur where they lived for twenty five years before coming back to Georgetown. Mr. Reynolds died five years ago.

Mrs. Deamude was very active in the women's organizations of Knox Presbyterian Church, the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, a past noble grand of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Countess of Strathmore, IOOE where she was particularly active in their work in the baby clinic. She was also active on the Georgetown night school committee.

In September of last year she and Mr. Frank Deamude were married and moved to their new home in Port Credit. Mrs. Deamude survives his wife as does a sister, Gladys, Mrs. T. J. A. Ferguson, Burlington.

Rev. Alex Calder officiated at the funeral service held at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, on Saturday, May 30th at two o'clock. Among the pallbearers were Ernest Forgrave, Sam Mackenzie, John Bus, Herb Perrin and Thomas McWhirter. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Bedroom Gutted, Firemen Avert Further Damage

A fire which is believed to have started from a smouldering cigarette gutted one bedroom and caused damage estimated at \$700 to the Arletta St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton was napping downstairs and his daughter, Linda, was watching TV in the living room when they heard the crackling of burning wood above their heads. When they checked the upstairs, flames were licking up the bedroom walls and had started to burn through into the attic. Mrs. Hamilton was at the corner grocery store when the fire broke out.

Much of the furniture was saved from possible water damage by neighbours who rushed to the burning house at the first signs of smoke.

When the firemen arrived the flames were feeding on the rafters and had built up a heat pressure that the firemen had to relieve by chopping a hole in the roof. Most of the damage was confined to the upper portion of the house, however, some of the downstairs rooms suffered water and smoke damage.

## Mrs. Annie Bunton Dies After Four Years' Illness

After an illness of four years, Mrs. Annie Jackson Bunton died on Saturday, May 23rd, 1959, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Bunton had made her home in Georgetown with her sister Mrs. Wesley Lane, 12 Normandy Blvd., for the past fifteen or twenty years.

Mrs. Bunton is survived by sisters Mattie (Mrs. M. Alm) of Vancouver; Stella (Mrs. J. Daniels), Vancouver; Pearl (Mrs. Wesley Lane) of Georgetown and Lydia (Mrs. J. Macaluso) of Chicago, Ill., and brothers Sidney of Swift Current; Lyman of Wallaceburg and Leslie of San Diego, California.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Alex Calder at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown on Monday, May 25th at two o'clock. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Three nephews were pallbearers: Rene Martin, Del Beaumont, E. W. Searlett, Robert Lane, Lorne Peters and John Schertel, were also pallbearers.

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr visited at Victoria Harbour over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith spent Sunday with friends around Belwood.

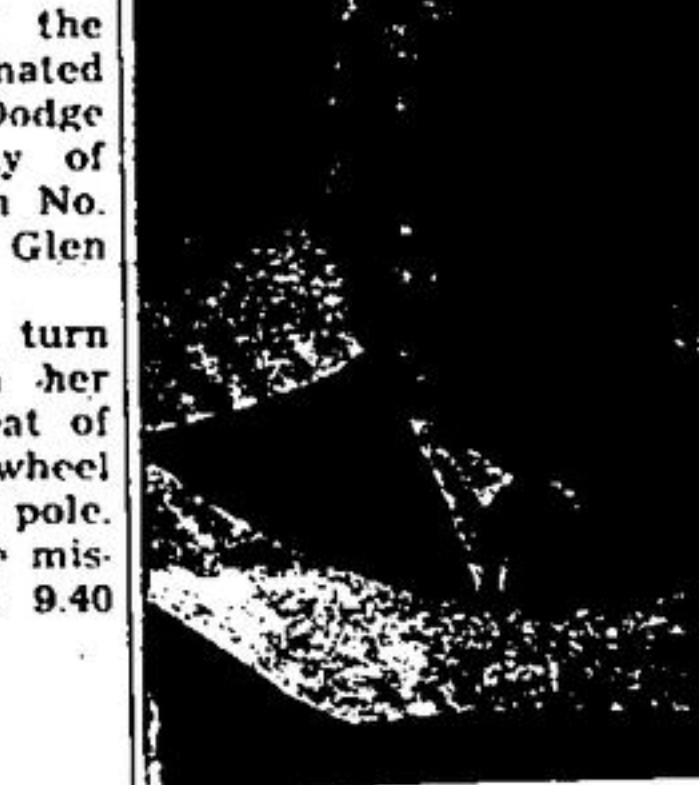
Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin and family visited over the week end with relatives at Kilsyth in the Owen Sound district.

Mr. Bert McMenemy has leased his business, at the Shell Service Station to Mr. Terry Hammond who lives in the village here. He and his family will be moving shortly to Silvercreek and we wish them luck in their new venture. Following a well earned holiday,

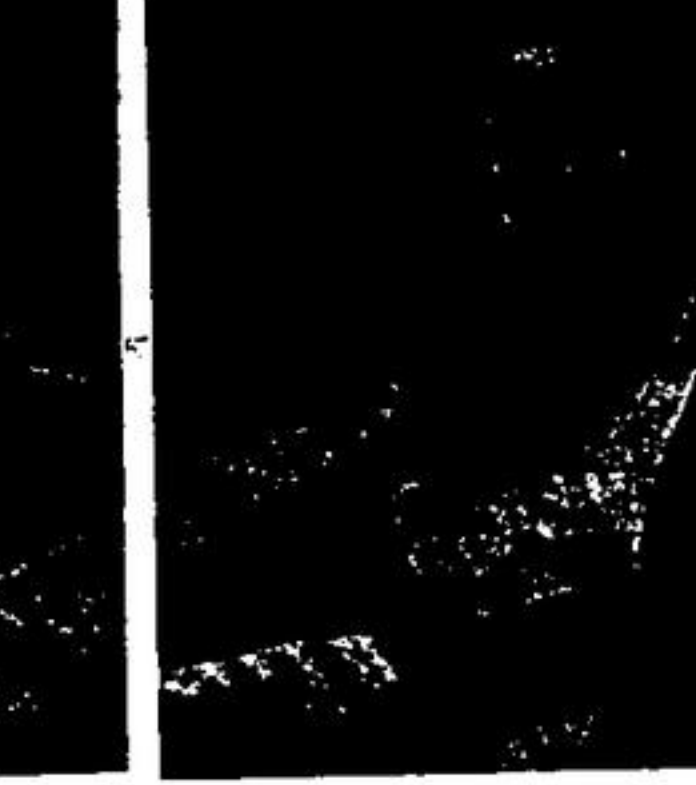
Bob (Zeke) McCandless carded a low net of 30½ at the men's ball sweep golf tourney held at the North Halton Golf & Country Club on Wednesday.

Some thirty duffers took part in the sweep which saw Jack Pennock nail down the second spot with a 33 net score while Ross Norton and rank Wallace tied at 34½.

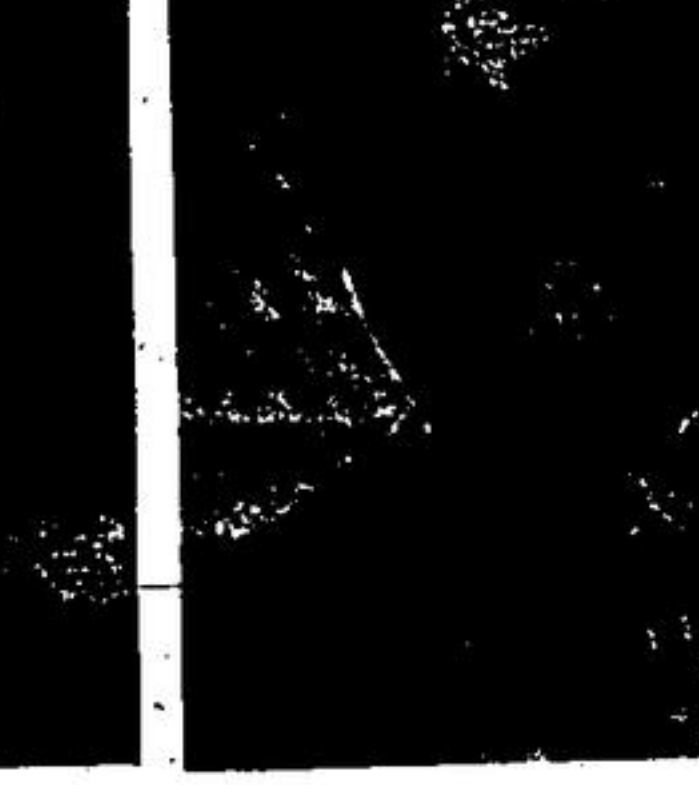
## COMPLETE STUDIES AT COLLEGE



DAVID HART



RAY ANDERSON



SANDY MACKENZIE

THREE GRADUATES of Georgetown High School have completed their higher education and entered the business world, David Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, now of St. Catharines, received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Western Ontario, on Saturday. He is working with the finance department of Shell Oil Co. in Toronto. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Terra Cotta, received his B.Sc. Pharm. degree from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, and is with Ward's Pharmacy in Brantford. Sandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie has joined the J. B. Mackenzie & Son firm in town after graduating from Ryerson Institute of Technology.

## NURSING GRADUATES



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## GRADUATION CEREMONIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL



Two local girls, Donna Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, 35 Water St., and Diane Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, Wildwood, and Irene Inch, daughter of former local police constable Forrest Inch and Mrs. Inch, now of Palmerston, were feted many times during a busy week of banquets and receptions given for the graduating class of nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, during the week prior to graduation.

On Thursday, May 21st, the class were the guests of honour at a banquet arranged by the hospital ladies auxiliary at the Cullen Club Guelph, and on Sunday, a mother and daughter tea was held for them in the nurses' residence. The following evening the alumni sponsored a second banquet in the Co-Op banquet hall, Guelph.

Graduation day, Thursday, May 28th, started with breakfast with the sisters. The graduation exercises were held in the main hall of the OAC and tea was served for the families and guests downstairs after the ceremony. A formal graduation ball at Paradise Gardens the same evening concluded the crowded schedule.

Congratulations to Miss Beth McEnery who was presented with the Provincial Honours in the Home-Makers Club at the Achievement day held at Milton last Saturday.

## MANY FESTIVITIES FOR GRADUATING NURSE

Guests attending the graduation of Diane Harrison, daughter of Mr. Fred Harrison and grand-daughter of Mrs. Sam Walker, when she graduated from the School of Nursing of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, May 28th were Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison, Mr. Bert Harrison and Mrs. Shortill of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Dodgson and their daughter Patricia of Toronto, Miss Margie Mottram, Mr. and Mrs. William Potts, Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Mills, Irlington and Proven Wylie of Guelph, Fred Harrison Jr. and Karen Norton.

Following the graduation exercises Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold entertained their niece and these guests at tea at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. After the tea several of the guests attended the dinner and dance in honour of the graduating class at Paradise Gardens in Guelph. Following the dance Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison entertained the graduating class and their escorts at their home at Wildwood.

## NEW GROUP PROMOTES LACROSSE REVIVAL

Canada's neglected national sport is experiencing a revival in Georgetown thanks to a recently formed committee of men interested in boys' sports who call themselves the Georgetown Mirror Lacrosse Club.

Some of the men on the committee have senior lacrosse experience to pass on to the youngsters in a coaching capacity and others have sufficient knowledge of the game to give valuable assistance. The boys have been playing at the arena twice weekly and the encouraging attendance made the project worth the time put into it by the organizers.

Comprising the executive are—chairman Walter Asseltine, secretary, Herb Robinson, treasurer, Roy Norton Sr., and committee, Harold Bairstow, Jerry Morgan, Jerry Perkins, Sheldon Lawr and Roy Snell.

Thursday's schedule: 8 to 10 years, 6.30 to 7.15; 10-12 years: 7.15 to 8.00; 13 years and over: 8.00 to 9.

Saturday's schedule, 8-10 yrs, 1 to 2.00; 10 to 12 yrs, 2 to 3.00; 13 years and over 3.00 to 4.00.

## TRUCKERS UNINJURED PENSONS' CORNERS SMASH

A two truck collision at Pensons corners Monday damaged trucks driven by Wilfred Dickieson of Guelph and Weldon Trenholm of Georgetown to the extent of almost \$1700 according to OPP Cst. Ray Andrews who investigated the smash.

The Dickieson vehicle, a 1957 International tractor trailer owned by Crawford Transport, Guelph, suffered the brunt of the damage an estimated \$1500 worth. Damage to the smaller truck, a 1956 Ford dump, owned by East End Excavator, Toronto, was placed at \$150. The transport was south-bound on No. 7 highway and the dump truck proceeding east on No. 20 sideroad when they collided at approximately 2.20 p.m.

Luckily neither driver was seriously injured in the crash.

## HALTON FEDERAL MEMBER HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Sandy Best, the P-C member of Parliament has returned to his duties at Ottawa after a brief stay in hospital last week.

Mr. Best underwent a minor operation last week and has been convalescing at home for a few days but returned to his parliamentary duties in the House of Commons last Monday evening.