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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Urge Children Read More.

There is nothing with which we are more in accord than Young Canada Book Week which is being hisrked from filmember 15th to 22nd

Locally the public library board notes the week with a deplay of months of books for children and it is hoped that a great number of parents and learners will reunthe there

Howadays, there is a little top in pertid prent to children's teading habits in the ter evision set, a standard prese of furnitive in most homes and one which commands a Jarge share of the Jessier have of ment but of the household

Is it more of a hand an man rate was to youngsters of two delates a put

Decidently sol

For while the proof e to lete it the rad o and read at the 13 he have, one came

not read and watch pictures with only one set of eyes. So it is, that every hour spent watching IV is one hour less for leisure reading. And it is a matter which should couse some concern for parents today.

your IV set Bu we do suggest that television view

We do not suggest you throw ewey

may be regulated, and definite times at or test for reading the two should great appoint put know-

may of the adventures of from Sawyer, the torest 15% of Thorrion Bargess and the stories of Dickens. Nor should any gut not be to I ar with Little Women, What Katy Did. or the Mill on the Hoss.

We hope Young Canada Book Week will encourage more reading among this generation. It would be a pity if today's your opiness could not share the lovs of a re realion whose benefits are hundredto d

Present Location the Best

Expropriation of land on the highway by the Dept. of Public Works is surmised as a first step to location of a new just office in town. And we don't agree

The present post office is a handsome building whose usefulness for other than enother type of public building a ope to question. Next door is a blighted area a half-burned building which has been offered for sale for many months and is apparently unsaleable at the asking price.

At one time there was a possibility that the building would be demolshed for a chain store, but this did not materialize Failing such a demolition and building we can see no fate in store for the o'd Roxy

other than creation of spartments witch would be no particular esset to this downtown location.

What we would like to see happen would be for the postal authorities to pur chase the edigining property which would supply ample parking space, one of the drawbacks of the present past office, and when a larger building is needed, add a wing to the building at the rear or wherever it would best suit

We do not argue that the highway loc. ! that he disagreed with this col- To those who strongly conation would not be a good one for a new halding. But we do hate to see a handsome building abandoned, when an addition could be such an effective addison to the downtown scenery

They Work... We Can Help

If you, like us, have a young fellow Interested in hockey, then you owe a yote of gratitude to the sports minded nien who willingly give up their. Saturday morning sleep in to coach, manage referee and supervise the hundreds of hockey hopefuls who crowd the ite from 7 am on

Not all the fathers have the ability or whe time to space for this citizen building program. But there are few who haven't the time to turn up to watch their boy play. If you haven't made a point of atte if

Lift from knowing his dad is watching, but you will be showing the men in charge that i you appreciate their efforts. And it is an tunity to become more intim far four effort for granted that a man wouldn't lately acquainted," This strikes, volunteer unless he likes the job, it is still me as a pathetically weak arguno fun to get up so early every Saturday ment for further weakening the and hustle a team into uniform and out on education.

Dedication Speaker Has Distinguished Career

Of interest to many local sioned in the Hastings and Remembrance service, will be adian Militia) and served

first enlisted in the Canadian General Graham proceeded Army as a member of the Can- overseas with his Regiment, adian Expeditionary Force in which was in the 1st Brigade of March, 1916, when he was seven- the First Division, in December, teen years of age. Since then, 1939, and a year later was prowith the exception of a period moted to Lieutenant Colonel and of four years when he was at commanded his regiment until tending college, he has served September, 1942 He was then either with the Regular. Army promoted to Brigadier and apor the Militia

In the autumn of 1916 he went. Brigade in the 3rd Division. In overseas with the 155th Bat January, 1943 he was transfer tahon and later served in red from the command of the non-commissipped rank in 7th Brigade to the 1st Canadian

people who saw last Sunday's Prince Edward Regiment (Canthe outline of the career of the that unit until mobilization on guest speaker of that day. | September 1st, 1939, at which time he was senior major and Lieutenant General Graham second in command

pointed to command the 7th

France and Sermany In May, Intantry Brigade and comman 1919, he was demobilized and ded that formation during the later in the same year entered Siellan and part of the Italian Osgoode Hall from which he campaigns, graduated with honors in 1923 . In the apring of 1944 General In May, 1923, he was commis Graham returned to Canada and

MERRY MENAGERIC By Walt Disney Itheleibuled by King Postures Hymlicats.

ing the games, resolve to do so in tuture. Not only will your youngster get

ned until October, 1948

was appointed Deputy Chief of the General Staff in charge of

moint of view regarding achool ing which forms the very bisis training, and at the close of the of our problem. This is the pop war was transferred from the jular point of view amongst ma-General Staff to the Adjutantny young people and some ad-General's Branch as Deputy Adults that education must be sold jutant General in November, to students attractively packag-1946, he was posted to England ed like a cereal. That the adult as Semor Canadian Army Offitax paying public must dig deccer in London where he remaiper and deeper into its pocket to provide more and more mod-In 1948, Brigadier Graham ern, single storey, well glassed beautifully decorated schools was promoted to Major General and appointed Vice Chief of the It must provide more laboratory General Staff in Ottawa and reand library facilities, bigge gymnasiums, larger and better mained there until February. 1951, when he was appointed equipped playing fields -- more General Officer Commanding of everything and in greater variety Having done all this we Central Command with headquarters at Oakville On Sepmust then try to sell the stud tember 1st. 1955, he was proments on the idea of education. We must try to make schooling oted to Lieutenant General and appointed Chief of the General all rush to attend so attractive that youngsters will

Lot of Bunk ily. General Graham was awar ! This is a lot of bunk Since ded the Distinguished Service | time started, youngsters have Order and in operations in Italy, looked on education, many of

that the real purpose of educa-

of the mind; let us also remem-

ely to undo its main purpose

King Canute found out, this can

be a very embarrassing exper-

in the winter of 1943 : 44, was them at least, as a bore and a awarded the Bar to the DSO, chore and a nuisance. Even Subsequently he was created a Shakespeare wrote of the school-Commander of the Order of the boy with 'shining morning face, British Empire and has been creeping like a best possible honoured by the United States snail unwilling to school." Government with the award of As adults, we certainly have the Legion of Merit, and by the a duty to provide the best edu-French Government by the ap- cational facilities possible for pointment of the Legion of our children. Let us remember

Honour and the award of the two things; let us remember

- tion is to train the functioning Avro Giant Stirs ber that to try to make educa-

Croix de Guerre.

During the operations in Sic

A further stirring to life of and is, in any case an attempt Malton's giant Avro Aircraft to combat the inevitable - as Ltd. was hinted at by Sir Roy Dobson, chairman of the parent lence. company, A. V. Roe Canada.

A new aircraft subcontract larger than any received since showing in the High School expected to do the trick.

· New employment will be nec. looking for further non-acadcasary but Sir Roy has not yet emic distractions either within or without normal school hours. announced the extent or elaborated on the news.

No agreement has been signed he said but the company's constant efforts to round two men in Great Britain, the mean new employment for the ment has gained renewed vigaircraft division. our. The two men were convic-

Pathetic Showing Finally, after the pathetic the death of the Arrow is ex- aminations by local students this year, few people should be

> Punishment Following the execution soon outery, against capital punish-

Another Look at Capital

WALCEKIA

THE FIFTH REPUBLIC

Controversial Corner

ted of walful murder after beat-Reiterates Views on Frills in Education calculated and aware brutality. The crime was in the very lun In a letter to the editor last steel category of murder still

week, Mr. Tom Furgrave wrote punishable by death in the UK. unin on the subject of a driver demn capital punishment retraining program in schools. He gardless of the crime, I would be not only a loss to Norval but said that the program would be like to bring the details of to Georgetown as well where he an extra curricular activity .. a James Cathey and the four dead has been recreational director. point which I did not dispute, men. James Cathey murdered a for two years. He maintained that Georgetown fellow prisoner in an Arizona High School had an excellent jail in 1950 - he was judged teaching staff - another point insane. After nine years he was which I did not dispute. He sent to California where he was sential to a good school spirit - same man shot and killed two this I agree with and supported more men in a Los Angeles bar. in this column a few weeks After this Cathey was found in-

Driver Training A short time later he was cer It would appear from this let- | tifled sane and was slated to ter, that the writter supports a stand trial again A few weeks school driver training program later he murdered a technician because 'pupils and teachers at the asslum he was attending taurant to the floor space of would have an excellent oppor | for treatment Number killed so the store

Basis of Problem

were due entirely to the stupid medical men to prove that any It does, however, disclose a parently, he was No Deterrent Those who are against capital support of their view, that the death penalty is no deterrent

Firm Director

Avoidable -

The president of Smith and Stone Limited, Brig. F. C. Wallace, DSO, MC, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Canadian Food Products Limited, it was announced last

weck. Brig. Wallace is president of Canadian Pittsburgh Industries Ltd., and a director of Canadair Limited, Salada - Sherriff Horsey Limited as well as other companies. -

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10 and 25 YEARS AGO ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald my another man to death with Nov. 15, 1950, and Nev. 30, 1935

10 Years Age

a Rev J. Leonard Self, will take over the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian, Midland, in January. His departure will

arrangements have been made for its use every Thurssane and once again confined day

@ Carroll's are planning a bagprocess to add the premises for everyday Lie

25 Years Age

It is my opinion that three of · Jack Thompson was master these deaths were avoidable and of ceremonies at the Ama teur Competition under the for misguided desire on the part auspices of the. Georgetown of some psychiatrists and other Pipe Band in the Gregory The atre Thursday night. The win to differentiate between right merson, Davidson and Apple of telling Packer, tenor soloist, Franki

Carter, clarinet soloist, punishment frequently state, in . At a bridge party last week Miss Dorothy Marcellus dealt Miss Marie Fleck her of murders Next time they very rare occurrence and we! are about to use this argument know only of one similar case about the tadair tames before the white man invaded Halton would be well to consider in Georgetown when some years . . and his uncasing knied for presenting this story to a listener this threat to society been eli- J. B. Mackenzie a hand of 13 of of our heritize minuted in 1950, three innocent the same suit. murder victims might be alive

> The Georgetown Hockey Club held their first meetence King, secretary; Nathan museum is born. Silver, treasurer; and George Riddall, executive member

Contest

Decision to enter a float in the Santa Claus parade and to conduct a Christmas decoration contest for local homes was made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executive last Wednesday.

Harold Bairstow and Jack Crichton were named to head the float committee. and Jack Armstrong and Murray Henley will take charge of the decoration contest which has been a popular Chamber activity for several years.

A general meeting is planned in January, when members of three district Chambers have been invited to sit in on a panel discussion which will be slanted to ways that Chamber of Commerce can best serve a community.

THE DISTRICT

at a Glance

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Foundations for New Oakville Plaza Oakview Developments this

ACTON

Roxy Manager Murray Har-

try has been losing money

Yhe Herald's owner, 'Moy

Yhumsun, took his place among royalty and history

last week in London after

his recept election as presi

dent of the Printers' Pen-

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Corporation the former pre-

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Mr Thomson is the first i

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Alrex Lay

Actor Theatre will be closed on November 28th.

ruce was informed of the terws last week. The three

week Jegan construction of the hert phase of their new shopp.t.; plara at the Main-Ontaria Twenty dollars was the esta Ste intersection in Oakville and mated contents of a pay tele crews of the Alrex Contracting phone ripped off the wall of a firm, Georgetown, have been phone booth is a that at lirin taking foundations for the last week. The bush ad tuildings to come.

Points Need For County Museum

by Boy Bouns in the Milion Champion

The first of a series of criticles tracing some of the intersering history that exceld well form the foundation of a Habten County Museum where the History of Ontario's fasted threwing county many to properly displayed, described and thouse to letal standards and visitors.

Nestling in the beam of Ontario's "golden horseshoe" her · Curling is due for a revival the busy, bustling Courts called Halton. It includes eight thrivin Georgetown this year At ing municipalter five towns ranging in population from 4,000 a meeting last week the to 40,000, numerous quant old villages and new row-on-row said that school games are es pronounced sane. In 1959 this club decided to use the artificial subdivisions a poetion of the Nazara escarpment the residents ace in the main rink this year | call the mountain two fire large creeks pouring water from the headlands into the lake home, business and commerce.

> It's a parture que county with conturies of interesting his. turn now covered were in millions of dollars worth of development, yet here and there - untouched by the growth of a nation - we find rary places of unspoiled nature where searchers may find the peace and solitude which contrast so with our

> Halton's process save the past 50 years, and especially the past 10, has been tas, and furnous Hardly a detail has been mis sed as this once acreealthral community thrives and booms, and makes a name for itself from court to court.

No Suitable Museum

Let one detail has been missed. One very important part of our living - past and present - has been left out of the wonderful picture of Hallon In: the county is without a suitable museum to tell the people of tomorrow about the people of vesterday, and ther struckle which laid the groundwork for today's prosperous boom of callination

There are, at Cultude and Burlington, museums of sorts body who commits murder is ners were. Class 1, Raymond which tell of the early cass in those areas But what of the rest insane. The important question Johnson, elecutionist, Mary Cu. of the county. Is an antempt four by six glass case, covered in in these cases is whether or not theert, social soloist. Class 2, dust and hidian if the Motion Court House, sufficient the guilty man was sane enough Atlee and Lane, guitarists; Em- to fill in the deta's of a somerful story no one seems capable

and syrong - in this case, ap yard, guitarists, Class 3. R., today - to establish a complete museum of Halton history? And there could be, according to a young man who lives in Georgetown

Williams to Donate

John Michie is a man who has spent the spare time of the last 20 years of his like occasioning the most interesting presenand does not reduce the num hand of 13 spades. This is willing to date this the the life to a county museum. tation of the early Indian life in this part of the country. He is John's collection of tare Indian artifacts

the case of James Cathey Had ago the late. Dr. Heath dealt are treasures awaiting the establishment of this necessary facet But who could start a museum' County council! Conservation authority" Women's Institutes" An unformed (as vet) his torical society. This is a question set to be answered. Let us

> suffice to say actum is moded and now John's collection of Indian artifacts which he personally ing of the season in the due up from runs of Indian villages right here in Halton County The are a priceless start to the museum Add to this the many dornew officers for 1935-36 are: P. mant antique collectores that he in basements, attics, garages and B Blackburn, president; F. J. storerooms across the escents, and the few articles now on display Haddell, vice president: (Tar commercially and privately here and there on the map, and a

Hatery Proced Together

According to Just Michoe learning the history of Halton ---- through the 1600's part cast During that period, Jesuit missionaries from France Land with the Indians in this area and made monthly reports which ever sent to Montreal whenever a runner was going that was Ther sal in Montreal until a boat was going to France, and it summerimes took two years from the time of writing for the reports to reach France

These writings were recently purchased by McGill University and brought to Canada where they were translated and the history of this country's carly days was pieced together The writing are sautche but correct, as the Jesuits wrote only what they was

It was not until that that Canadian archaelogists began vearbooks on their findings. And so, with much reading and a lot of supposition and fating together of the little pieces, John is now tairly well unformed of he 17th century of the area.

flere, then, us him after of the county's early days. It is believed that the Jesuits might have stood on the Nie gara Excarpment here on the year 1621. They tell of standing on's mountain and backing toward the large body of water presurfed to be Like Outarna

Chamalain Here?

It is elen possible that the great explorer Samuel Champlain might once have passed through Halton. The Huron tribes, located north of Orthin to Midland, reportedly held Champlain as hostage one winder. The route of his flight south to the United States and his remain true back are not definite, but he may have pussed this wire.

In 1627, a Joseph anniously wrote of a neutral branch of the frequest tribe bound in this district, under a chief named Sauhorissen He was the loader over 28 villages and did war with many tribes. John says he is supposed to have waged war with tr nations of backums, but finds it hard to believe. After 1627, another Joint listed 23 towns between Toronto

and Guelph but this appears to be all the available history of the local destruct. John binged has found 14 camps in a five mile radius right here in Halban. Lacation, of course, is not being made public to been the redic hunters' away: These people, accou to John, are not tree mechacologists but go rushing into a buried

camp, dig here and there, wasneth some treasures and leave

Float **Projects**