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Brilliant Feat Gives Man Life

An unusual feat of surgery was done here Sunday afternoon, according to Milton doctors, by Dr. U. McGregor, of Hamilton, when he sewed up a deep cut almost completely around the neck of Weber Trasson, aged 25, of Milton, who had been in an auto accident earlier in the day.

Dr. Keith Stevenson, of Milton, said the deep laceration extended from Mr. Trasson's left jaw over the back of his neck to his right jaw and face—one of the "most severe" cuts which it would be possible to sustain.

Members of the family gave blood transfusions at the General Hospital, and it was reported that, in spite of his severe injury, his condition was fair.

Constable A. J. Oliver, of Milton, provincial police, said Mr. Trasson was hurt when the auto which he was driving, with James Leffer, also of Milton, as passenger, in some manner went off the road about seven miles east of Milton on Boyne's side-road.

It was remarkable, said constable Oliver, that Mr. Leffer got off so lightly, because the auto turned over at least twice in the ditch, and was wrecked. Mr. Leffer suffered only slight bruising and shock and was taken home.

Glass from the side window of the car caused the extensive cut to Mr. Trasson's neck.

The pair were returning to Milton Heights from Streetville at Sunday noon when the accident occurred.—Hamilton Spectator, Monday, June 24.

OBITUARY

MRS. WALTER L. ELLIOT.
Rev. Frank Lawson, of Campbellville, conducted funeral services last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Walter L. Elliot, 68, of Nassagaweya Township, who died suddenly late Thursday. Member of a prominent Halton family, deceased was the daughter of the late David Hutchison, who was for many years treasurer for Halton County. A daughter of Mrs. Elliot, Nursing Sister Helen Elliot arrived in England on Friday last with the Canadian General Hospital Unit. Also surviving are the husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Gardner and Miss Katharine Elliot, both of Toronto. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL.
The body of John Archibald Campbell, aged 75, well-known farmer of Trafalgar township, was discovered Wednesday night, June 19th lying within 500 yards of his home. He had been found by Ed. Devlin, of Milton. He apparently died of a heart seizure while walking the quarter-mile distance from the C.N.R. station at Ash to his home. A short time before he was discovered he had been in Milton, seemingly in good health. Provincial Constables A. J. Oliver and George Cookman, of Milton, investigated. Coroner Dr. G. E. Syer, of Milton, conducted the post-mortem. No inquest was ordered. Deceased was a bachelor of pioneer Halton stock. He was the last surviving member of his family. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, entombment being made in the Memorial Mausoleum, Hamilton.

MRS. CHRISTINA BIGGAR.
On Monday, June 24th, there passed away at the home of Mr. Ivan Moxham, Mrs. Christina Biggar, widow of the E. K. Biggar, formerly of Milton, in her 80th year. Deceased was the daughter of the late James and Margaret DeForest. The DeForests were of United Empire Loyalist stock and were among the first settlers in the Township of Nelson. Deceased is the last of a family of surviving relatives are nephews and nieces: S. D. Jarvis, Tansley; Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Carwell, Juneau, Alaska; Mrs. Harry Richardson, Lowellville; Mrs. A. Prentice and Mrs. J. Ford, Milton; Mr. Jas. Featherstone, Harry Ruston, and Mrs. J. McKenzie, Toronto. The late Mrs. Biggar was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Burlington. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, and the services were conducted by Rev. Jas. S. Itoe.

HOWSON REUNION

A reunion was held at Georgetown Park on Saturday afternoon, June 22, of the descendants of John Howson, who emigrated from England in 1831 with his wife and five children and one daughter, and settled at Hornby, Ont., after ten weeks and three days on the ocean and four weeks coming from Quebec by wagon and boats hauled by horses on a low path. The happy party of relatives and friends enjoyed the afternoon of races and games followed by supper served in the grand stand. Guests were present from many points of the Dominion, including Mr. Howard Tuck, of Huntville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Toat, of Winnipeg; Mr. Frank Leslie, of the Niagara Falls Review; Niagara Falls; Mr. Heber Howson, of Montreal; Mrs. Alex. Buntun and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Ryndall, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. John Skirrow, of Toronto; Dr. Black, and numerous representatives from this and adjoining counties, also Dundas, Hamilton, Toronto, Mr. Forest, Wingham and Arthur. Mr. Frank Howson, of Wingham, was elected president. Georgetown was represented by Misses Emma and Edith Howson, Mrs. Ruddell, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McColl.

Mountain Union Women's Institute

The June meeting of the Mt. Union W. I. was held on Wednesday evening, June 19th, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Coulter. During the business session a variety of interesting subjects were discussed, also donations for various worthy causes, most of them being Red Cross and refugee relief work. A paper was read regarding the seriousness of T.B. in Canada. The roll call, "For and Against Women Entering Politics" was well attended by a variety of interesting ideas. Mrs. Tom Reid held a quiz on traffic problems. Mrs. A. Colling being the lucky winner of the grand prize, a toy auto. The meeting closed with a kind offer from the Scotch Block Institute to share their July meeting and the pleasure of hearing an address by Mrs. Hammond, lady editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Chisholm.

Mrs. Tom Reid introduced the guest speaker, Mr. K. Dick, who defined very clearly the different types of medical work carried on by the Government Boards of Health. Miss Milroy entertained us with a beautiful piano solo, which was very much appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Milroy, also to Mr. Dick for his very interesting and educational address. The meeting closed with the national anthem after which all enjoyed lunch and a social half hour.

LOWVILLE

Rev. J. T. Heslop, of Aldershot, preached in the United church on Sunday morning last. The re-opening service of the United church, after decorating, will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30, when Rev. W. R. Archer will preach his farewell sermon.

The induction service of the Rev. E. G. Riddell, newly appointed pastor of the United church, will be held on Thursday evening, July 4th, at 8 o'clock standard time.

The annual re-union of the Gurney family will be held on Saturday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Archer.

At the softball game played here on Thursday evening last Tansley defeated Lowville 13—12 in a very exciting game.

ASH

The many friends of Miss Zella Gowland are glad to hear that she has returned home from the hospital where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Irene Fall, of Palermo and Miss Bell Soper, of Weston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bird on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Harrison is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Irene Dix, of Burlington.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of John Campbell on Wednesday evening of last week. He had been visiting in Milton in his usual health. As he walked from the station he was stricken with a heart attack and collapsed a few hundred yards from his home.

DRUMQUIN

Haying has been very much delayed by the continuous rains. The crop is very heavy but comparatively very little has been cut.

The many friends of Ralph Featherstone will be pleased to know that he is now convalescing at his sister's home, Mrs. McDowell, after his long stay in the hospital. We hope he may soon be able to attend to his business at the corners.

The Children's Service in Bethel Church was well attended last Sunday morning, many of the children being seated in the choir.

Miss Meares has resigned after two successful years of teaching in Coyne school, No. 9. Her many friends wish her continued success.

HORNBY

BRIGDEN—PREECE.
At the United Church parsonage, Hornby, on Saturday, June 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. J. O. Tolton, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Murray Emerson Brigden, eldest son of Mrs. Brigden and the late William Emerson, and Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Preece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preece, of Brantford, Ontario. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brigden, immediately after they left by motor for a trip to points east. On their return they will reside at Hornby. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Albert McCurdy wishes to extend her most heartfelt thanks to all her friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness, cards and letters of sympathy and floral offerings received from them during her recent bereavement in the loss of her beloved husband.

Cwing to the heavy rain there was a very small attendance at the evening service in the Hornby United Church last Sunday. Next Sunday evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7.30 standard time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The sermon subject will be "The Fifth Column."

WEDDINGS

NELSON—MUNRO.
The home of Judge W. N. Munro and Mrs. Munro, Milton, was the scene on Saturday afternoon last of the wedding of their only daughter, Margaret Agnes Munro, to Dr. Donald G. Nelson, son of Dr. D. D. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, Guelph. Rev. John Riddell, Milton, officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale pink ivory satin with a matching veil falling from a halo of pink roses. She carried a cascade of pink roses, baby's breath and bouvardia. The bride's mother was attired in dusty pink sheer, with large hat, and corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore a powder-blue floor length dress with bolero jacket, wide-brimmed hat, and a shoulder bouquet of red roses and cornflowers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's parents' home. The couple will reside in St. Thomas, where the groom is an officer in the R.C.A.F.

MACKENZIE—GALLOWAY.

A gown of white silk jersey on princess lines with train was worn by Helen Galloway for her marriage to John Donatone Mackenzie. Her long veil of tulle illusion was arranged with a headpiece of tiny garlands and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was held at St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto, which was decorated with white sprays, Easter lilies and palms for the occasion. Rev. H. R. Hunt officiated. Mr. Percy McDonald was at the organ and the soloist was Miss Lillian White. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Galloway, was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. MacKenzie, of Milton. Miss Evelyn Galloway was her sister-in-law, groomed in turquoise maquette over tulle, and the bridesmaids, Miss Maureen MacKenzie, sister of the groom, and Miss Mae Robinson, wore peach and pale green quince-juice gowns. They shoulder length matching veils were held with pink roses, and they carried colonial bouquets of pink roses, forget-me-nots and bouvardia. Mr. Kenneth Wilson was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Jack, Herbert and Bill Galloway, brothers of the bride, and Mr. "Duke" Pearson. Mrs. Galloway in a dusty pink suede lace gown with large white hat and corsage of pink roses, and the groom's sister, Miss Annie Mackenzie, in a delphinium blue sheer gown, matching hat and corsage of roses, received after the ceremony with the bridal party at the Grant's Club. After a motor trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will live in Toronto. For going away the bride changed to an even provided white gown, dress, heaven blue coat and accessories.

Two American correspondents were given twenty-four hours to leave Germany. The truth is high treason in Hitler's land.

If Hitler bomb children, it won't disturb the faith of American Nazis. They will believe his story that the little things were about to attack him.—Buffalo News.

Glimpses of Parliament

Ottawa, June 24, 1940.

The week ending to-night has been the most trying one we have experienced since the outbreak of war. France has been added to the long list of Hitler's victims. Canada's response was to pass an Act to provide for the mobilization of our wealth and man power. This bill was finally passed Thursday evening by an almost unanimous vote, with only a minor amendment, after many amendments were ruled out of order, and after four different votes were taken by way of appeals from the ruling of the court. This bill will make that every able-bodied man in Canada under 45 will be compelled to undergo a limited amount of military training, and will be subject to call in a designated number of hours for the defence of Canada.

The government has also been given power to conscript industry and all forms of goods and wealth for war purposes. This does not mean that unnecessary or unimportant steps will be taken, but it does mean that nothing will be permitted to stand in the way of our war effort. To-day the Minister of Finance brought down his budget, part of which I will quote below verbatim. The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, are \$448,000,000 for non-war expenditures. This is a reduction of \$7,000,000 from the amount spent last year for similar purposes. It is estimated that the war expenditures already voted are \$700,000,000, more than four times the amount spent in the corresponding period of the last year. It will reach \$900,000,000 by the end of the year. Of this total of \$1,348,000,000 more than half of it will be raised by taxes, leaving a balance of between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 to be raised by way of a war loan. Drastic increases in taxation are to be imposed as follows:

(a) Excess profits tax raised to 75%.
(b) Automobile tax ranging from 10 to 80% will practically prohibit the importation of high-priced motor cars, and will discourage the purchase of all motor cars, thus permitting automotive manufacturers to engage in war production.

(c) Income tax exemptions have been reduced to \$600 as to single persons and to married men without dependent children. No change has been made in the exemptions for children. The rate of tax is 6 per cent. on the first \$250 in excess of the exemptions; 8 per cent. on the next \$750 and 12 per cent. on the next \$1,000, with increasing percentages as the income increases. One illustration will suffice: A married man with no dependents receiving an income of \$3000 paid \$360 under the old Act. He now pays \$195. A new National Defence Tax of from 2 to 3 per cent. of income is also imposed.

(d) New luxury taxes are imposed on such articles as tobacco, cameras, radios, tires, etc.

(e) A 10 per cent. tax is imposed on all imports from countries other than Empire countries. No change has been made in the exemptions for Minister Ralston's budget speech, delivered in the House of Commons to-day, follows:

I rise to my allotted task to-day with a sense of heavy responsibility. The budget is being delivered at the most critical hour in history. The Hun is hammering at the gate. Backed by almost incredible weight of mechanized power, he has operated with cold-blooded ruthlessness.

We know now only too well that we are paying the price of long years of wishful thinking. There is no doubt that all of us in the democratic countries, governments and people alike, have been blinded to the stark potentialities of force and evil.

Fortunately, at last, I believe our eyes are opened, and we see clearly. And if we do, it is not too late. For no one and no event can shake my conviction that in the long run truth must triumph over falsehood, good over evil, justice over might.

Obviously, the message which I must bring to-day cannot be a pleasant one. I come to you to collect part of the price to which I have referred. Nor can I be dogmatic or definite in the proposals I make. We live from day to day—indeed, from hour to hour—and our plans must be subject to change in the light of new circumstances.

There will, I am sure, be those who think that I have not gone far enough and probably those who will contend that I have gone too far. Still others will differ with me on details of specific measures.

All that I can say is that I have spared no pains to ascertain the relevant facts, to weigh the merits of various measures and proposals, and to reach conclusions in the light of the supreme emergency which faces us to-day.

On the basis calculated by the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations our national income for the calendar year 1939 was in the vicinity of \$3,800,000,000. Using the same method of computation we consider 1940-41 will not likely be less than \$4,500,000,000. We must see to it that by far the greater part of the increase is used for war purposes.

I need hardly say that our war effort is not in any sense to be limited by such financial calculations or by what we can comfortably accomplish. We must make the maximum effort which this country is capable of. Financial provision can be made and will be made for whatever it is physically possible for us to produce or to produce in the way of war services, supplies and materials.

The appropriate financial policy is not followed the ultimate result will inevitably be that the government will be frustrated in its attempt to produce goods for war purposes by the competition of consumers who seek to spend their increased buying power to satisfy civilian wants. In that event, also, the familiar spiral of rising prices, then rising wages and costs, and then price rising still further would begin to work.

Prices would rise more rapidly than wages and salaries, and by this indirect, hidden and most inequitable means the civilian population, and particularly the wage and salary earners and the receivers of fixed incomes, would be forced to curtail their consumption, not only of luxuries but of comforts and necessities as well.

Eventually in such a process, our entire economic life would be disorganized; a hectic period characterized by feverish speculation, waste and extravagance would develop; and a collapse of the inflationary structure would be as inevitable as it was at the close of the last war.

The government's financial and economic policies have been so designed as to try to safeguard that type of situation.

They have been evolved with the aim to avoid unjustified price increases or speculative excesses, to keep our economy functioning as effectively as possible and to secure the necessary diversions of man power, equipment and materials to war purposes in a way which would be the least dangerous to the economy and the most equitable as between different individuals and groups.

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POLICE COURT

A Bronte woman and her 22-year-old daughter were remanded one week for hearing when they appeared on liquor charges before Magistrate W. F. Woodie. This mother was Mrs. Agnes Perie, who was charged with permitting drunkenness in her home, and keeping liquor for sale illegally. She is the proprietress of the Magnet Inn at Bronte. Her daughter, Blanche, is charged with selling liquor illegally. Charges arose out of a raid conducted on June 15 by provincial and county police.

Louis Marconi, an Italian, was given his choice of a \$1250 or ten days in jail when he admitted, as an alien, that he had a shotgun and ammunition in his possession without a permit. The gun was confiscated.

Charged with having an unregistered revolver in his possession and selling liquor illegally, John Pomei, Bronte Italian, was remanded one week for hearing. He was released on bail of \$500.

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BASEBALL

MILTON 6—OAKVILLE 1
Milton won two games last week-end. In the first played at Oakville, a superb pitching display by the Milton twirler plus some timely hitting by his team-mates combined to aid Milton in a clean-cut 6 to 1 victory. Oakville was very disgruntled and well beaten.

Blino, the winning pitcher, struck out 11 batters in seven innings and had the Oakville heavy hitters dizzy. Gibbons started for the visitors and, incidentally, this boy Blino uses his head for something more than a hat rack, if you get what we mean, and with average support will win a lot of ball games.

There has been some pretty high feeling already displayed between these two clubs in the games played this season and with Oakville one game down the manager is taking his cue from the British navy. In the next game he is unleashing his heavy artillery, a new star pitcher, "Smoky" Jennings. The invaders will club at the park here on Saturday in the opening event of the big three days holiday celebration.

MILTON 11—EGLINGTON A. C. 4
Flushed by their victory over Oakville, the locals took the diamond in a very happy frame of mind against the Eglinton A. C. of the North Toronto League. The invaders were taken by the locals but flashes of smart defensive plays kept them off the score sheet. The game was played on the grounds here, the final score being 11 to 4 for Milton.

The contest was won and lost in the first frame, when, with the bases loaded, Blino tripped to clear the base-bags. A Clements and Potts of the losers were high hitters with two each.

K. Clements and Patterson shared the pitching duties for the winners and both were good in the punches. Gibbons started for the visitors and retired in favor of "Lefty" Jennings. Both pitchers lacked control and their mates failed to connect when hits meant runs.

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What's more embarrassing for the office boy who is caught at the ball game after giving the old excuse, is to be caught there with the modern grandmother who insisted on coming along.

BORN

Paupst—In Milton, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paupst, a son (Gerald Frederick).

Phillip—In Milton, on Friday, June 21st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey Phillip, a son, William Eaton.

MARRIED

Nelson—Munro—On Saturday, June 22, 1940, by Rev. J. H. Riddell, Margaret Agnes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Norman Munro, Milton, to Dr. Donald Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson, Guelph.

DIED

Campbell—Suddenly, in Trafalgar Township, on Wednesday, June 19, 1940, John Archibald Campbell, in his 75th year.

Elliot—In Nassagaweya Township, on Thursday, June 21st, 1940, Helen Scott Hutchison, beloved wife of Walter L. Elliot and mother of Mrs. W. J. Gardner and Miss Katherine of Toronto, and Nursing Sister Helen Elliot.

McLeod—In Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Thursday, June 20th, 1940, John McLeod, farmer, formerly of Trafalgar Township, in his 87th year.

Biggar—In Burlington, on Monday, June 24th, 1940, Christina Biggar, widow of E. R. Biggar, formerly of Milton, in her 80th year.

In Memoriam

Knight—In loving memory of Mrs. B. Knight, who passed away June 27, 1939.

Her illness lingered long. But gratitude to the One who made her forget her aches and pains. To greet you with a smile. Mr. and Mrs. A. Auger.

McHugh—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Charlotte McHugh, who passed away June 27th, 1939.

Till memory fades, and life departs, you live forever in our hearts. Sadly missed by daughters, sons and grand children.

Twiss—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Annie Twiss, who passed away June 25th, 1939.

In sorrow we waited day by day. And watched her suffering there. Slowly but surely passing away. From the pain she scarce could bear. And then God called from His throne above. Her suffering and pain is passed. We know she has gone to the realm of love. And in heaven has peace at last. Ever remembered by. Husband and family.

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For Refugee Children
Numerous communications from Peel and Halton residents offering their homes to refugee children who may arrive in Canada have been received by G. F. Thompson, of Milton, superintendent of Halton and Peel Children's Aid Society. "Genuine interest in this cause is being shown in Halton and Peel. Our district is certainly ready to do its part with the rest of the province," observed the superintendent.

One of the ex-Kaiser's grandsons is reported as remarking when Hitler invaded Holland: "All grandpas want to be left alone at Doorn." There are a lot of aged folks in these counties whose only desire is to be left alone. That wasn't the attitude of the German people twenty-five years ago or now toward old folks, women and children.