

EDITORIAL

Expansion Services

The expansion of services and extension of boundaries are important things to growing municipalities.

Building of new homes and new industry naturally means a certain influx of new people.

New names given over the telephone in reporting fires and emergencies are often very confusing and if a location described by a house number could be given valuable time might easily be saved.

No doubt the cost of an effective numbering system would be cheaper now than it might be in a few years when the area and population increases.

"What we need most, is not so much to realize the ideal as to idealize the real." - Hedge.

Beyond Their Depth

Canadian schools are wandering too far out of their territory, says Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick of McGill University.

At present far too many students are getting merely a smattering of this and a smattering of that.

Very few parents have the training or time to teach their children the three r's.

Last week the weather was too wet; then it was too hot; but as the old song used to go we're going to have weather, whether or not.

School's Out

This week all school children start the long summer vacation. Some of them have already started.

There were always the summer chores to be done but there was a free and easy way of doing these helping tasks.

The jobs have changed with the times but the same fundamental decisions and days of play come to the school children today as they have done down through the years that any of us can remember.

Other things have changed, too. Increased traffic and the motor cars have made the streets unsafe places for ball games or the hour or so of fun.

The days in which "School is Out" should be happy ones. A good resolve for all of us might well be to endeavor to keep them happy and have them all return to school's re-opening refreshed and the better for the fine summer days of leisure.

Skyline Improvement

In every town and hamlet of this province there ought to be one or more flags flying. Last week we travelled in the United States and in every centre Old Glory seemed to be visible in some place.

It's not necessary to wait for a holiday or a celebration to put up the flags. As we gaze about at the myriad of television towers which clutter the skyline we wonder if a good old Union Jack could not be attached to each of the long pipes that hold the aerial without any interference with reception on the set.

Canada hasn't nearly enough flags on display. They add color to the land and proclaim to all a pride in the land of our choice.

New dwelling units started this year are recently running 52 per cent higher than the same period last year, according to The Financial Post.

Not Through Highways

We were glad to hear the announcement of an official of the Highways Department that express highways were not going to be cluttered up with roadside stands and other attractions.

We are simply throwing money away when we buy expensive right-of-way and build roads capable of handling high-speed traffic safely and then allowing them to be hopelessly cluttered with local traffic and local business.

Two of the outstanding examples of bad highway routing are to be found in Ontario at Burlington Beach and at Sunnyside in Toronto.

Now traffic piles up at both ends of the beaches for miles and crawls at a snail's pace. Both motorists and pleasure seekers are made unhappy by the situation.

Enumeration for the Voters' Lists for the Dominion Elections is now being made.

Another Side

We hear a great deal about the highway accidents and they are deplorable. But considering the number of motor vehicles on the roads and the speed of travel it is a marvel that there are not more accidents.

The only example we saw of poor driving in fact was one chap on a divided highway of four lanes who insisted on keeping in the centre lane and having faster cars pass him on the wrong side.

The motor car today is a marvel of mechanical manoeuvrability. Considering the great number of drivers of all degrees of knowledge about driving there seems a minimum number of machines on the road having mechanical difficulties.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Fifty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, June 25, 1903

The Milton Champion has completed its forty-third volume. The Champion used to be a strong Grit paper, but of late years it has been strongly inclined toward "independence."

The barn raising at Geo. Booth's at Sixteen on Saturday afternoon passed off very successfully, only Mr. Moore being hurt slightly on the head.

Local farmers say that the recent rains have greatly improved the hay crop. It will be a little later than usual, but fairly heavy.

The G.T.R. intend erecting a new station in Milton. Operations will commence about the first of next month. The old station will be moved back and turned into a freight shed and grain elevator.

The annual excursion of the Halton Farmers' Institute to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, came off on Saturday and was well patronized. About 2,000 of Halton's residents took advantage of the opportunity to visit this educational centre.

MARRIED - WINN-WILSON - At Grace Church Milton, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1903, Alfred Winn and Miss Annie, youngest daughter of Thos. Wilson, Milton.

MARRIED - WALDIE-HAWKINS - At the residence of the bride's parents, at Streetsville, on Wednesday, June 24, 1903, Alfred Waldie of Milton and Miss Matilda Ann Hawkins.

FLYING TRUCK - Two guys were making their first trip by air and at the first stop they noticed a little red truck rolled up to the plane and serviced it.

CHURCH NEWS - KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - REV. E. ORSBORN, Minister - Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M., Organist

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1953 - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with the congregation of St. Paul's church until the end of July.

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BOWES BAPTIST CHURCH In the I.O.O.F. Hall - Pastor, Rev. R. F. Snyder

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1953 - 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1953 - 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service. Tuesday, June 30 at 8:15 - Prayer and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - Sunday school picnic. All Are Welcome

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, June 29, 1933

On Sunday evening last, one of the largest Orange parades ever held in the district on a Sunday was witnessed by hundreds of spectators, when members of Milton L.O.L., accompanied by members from Oakville, Toronto, Bronte, Carlisle, Campbellville, Hornby and Stewarttown lodges, assembled near the Boyne corner at 7 p.m., and under the marshaling of Bros. L. J. Maude and Jas. Galbraith, with Stewarttown band heading the procession, marched to the Omagh Presbyterian Church, where they were welcomed by the choir, which afterwards rendered special music.

Rev. Bro. Jones of Campbellville delivered a very interesting sermon. After the service the parade marched to the home of Mr. D. Douglas, where short addresses were given by Bro. Dr. R. K. Anderson, M.P., County Master Bro. Patterson, Bronte, and other prominent members of the order.

Principal Shorey and his assistant, Melville Robinson, treated the pupils of the Milton Public School to ice cream yesterday.

Junior Plowing Matches. During the past week the Agricultural Representative conducted two Junior Plowing Matches at Fred Dents farm in Trafalgar and on the farm of Hugh Warmington in Nassagaweya. The prize winners in the Trafalgar match were: Senior class - Claude Pickett, Hornby; Bruce McKerr, Milton; Orval Sinclair, Freeman. In the Junior class - Roy Metcalfe, Oakville; Gordon Sinclair, Freeman; Stanley Fuller, Hornby; Ivan McCurdy, Hornby; Arnold Pickett, Freeman. In Nassagaweya the competitors were all in the Junior class, which were placed: Lloyd Easterbrook, Campbellville; Wm. Allison, Campbellville; Wm. Woods, Campbellville; Wm. Blacklock, Jr., Campbellville.

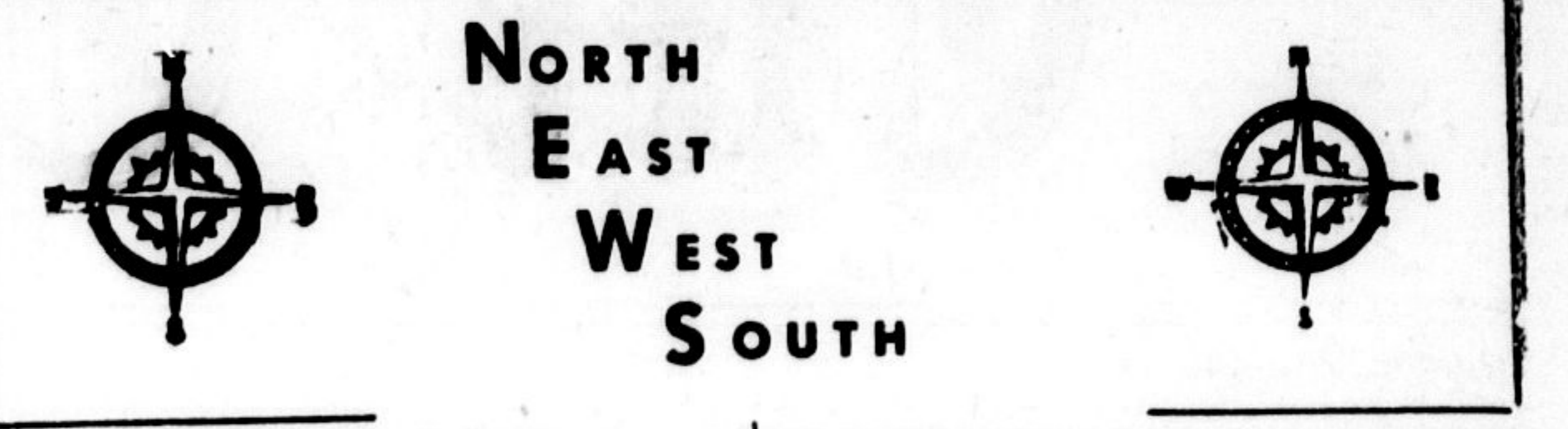
Robert W. Fox, who has been the Tax Collector for the Town of Milton for several years, has tendered his resignation to the Town Council.

Captain Elmore Philpott, and Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., were the speakers at a C.C.F. meeting held in the arena last night. Mr. Philpott was nominated, C.C.F. candidate for Halton County in the next Federal election.

MARRIED - TARZWELL-GREENLEES - On Wednesday, June 21, 1933, in the Carlisle United Church, Ethel Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greenlees, to Emery Alexander Tarzwell, son of Mrs. Tarzwell and the late Mr. John Tarzwell of Lovville.

DIED - STARK - In Esqueping, on Tuesday June 27, 1933, William Stark, in his 67th year.

LOADED LIGHTER - There's a new pocket cigarette lighter fueled with tiny cartridges of compressed gas, one fueling giving months of service, reports the Financial Post.



Last-Minute Chance

We know you will be interested in parts of a very long letter in last week's Georgetown Herald. The letter was from Gwynneth McGowan to her parents in Georgetown, describing her last minute chance to go to the coronation.

"You have no idea of the thousands of people camped on the streets if you didn't see it. In fact, which is a tremendous area, was so filled, the police were surrounding it and not letting any more people in."

"Got home at 2 a.m. and the hotel said they were calling people at 4 a.m. . . . we compromised on 5 a.m. because our region didn't close until 7."

"Her seat was in Burberry's coat establishment and included lunch with ham, chicken and trifles. She watched television and had a wonderful look at the coaches."

"We had seats that sold for \$150, but at the last minute they had one left, and Connie and I shared one (there was oodles of room) and we paid \$45 each, and it was sure worth it."

"(She went to the Palace to see the Royal Family on the balcony.) "All this while it was raining but you couldn't get wet except on the top of your head because we were jammed so tight." At the windows, "their flash of jewels as they drew back the curtains to look out was absolutely blinding."

(Luckily, she got a flight home right away.) "But it was worth it and would have been even if I had been stuck over there for a month - which was quite possible."

Decorum and Smoke - Tells the Burlington Gazette, "Burlington now has a smoke by-law - or at least will have once a slight technicality has been overcome! As well, a smoke inspector has been appointed and, according to the by-law, prosecutions may follow any excess of smoke whether from factory smoke-stacks, home chimneys or even bonfires!"

"All this will come into force - legally - if the Town Fathers don't forget again to give final reading to the by-law! At last week's meeting there was so much cross-table talk and lack of decorum that council completely forgot to give the by-law its third reading and final passage after a motion to that effect had been passed."

New Fire Brigade - The southern part of Nelson

township has a new volunteer fire brigade, with all plans in order except a by-law making it legal. That is expected soon.

The fire truck was purchased some time ago, and has been standing idle under a tarpaulin in the township shed.

Burlington Bridge - The huge new Burlington canal bridge may be started in the fall.

Hon. George Doucett, minister of highways, has announced that the property for the approaches, 30 houses, has been purchased.

Plans are soon to be finalized in Ottawa. One of the main points to be settled is whether pedestrians will be allowed, and whether the new bridge will be separate from the railway bridge or not.

Fish Story - We read this week about an Oakville man who caught a carp so big he couldn't lift it, and finally lost it.

His favourite fishing spot? The Sixteen Mile Creek.

OBITUARY - Native of England T. W. Eden Dies

A native of England, coming to this country in 1907, Thomas Walter Eden died at the Hamilton General Hospital on Friday, June 19, in his 67th year. He had been ill for three months.

A former resident of Hamilton, Mr. Eden had been a resident of Milton most of his life, and an employee of the P. L. Robertson Company, Milton, where he worked as a machinist. He was a member of the Church of England.

Mr. Eden is survived by his widow, the former Deborah A. Kenney; two brothers, Edgar Eden of Hamilton and Harry Eden of Windsor; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Ashton (Lucy) of Yorkshire, England. Mr. Eden was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eden (Sarah Nowell).

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at Grace Anglican Church, Milton, conducted by the Rev. Norman Green with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

REST IN PEACE - It was a fine old bishop who, years ago, worrying his heart out over what seemed to him the evils of a doomed world, tossing on his bed at midnight, thought he heard the Lord say: "Go to sleep, Bishop - I'll sit up the rest of the night."

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY AND TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Professional Directory and Travellers' Guide containing medical, dental, and other professional listings, including Dr. G. A. King, Dr. F. E. Babcock, Dr. G. E. Syer, Dr. J. W. McCutcheon, Dr. A. Hutchinson, G. C. Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

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