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# Five-year-old boy rescued from creek after being carried away by swift current

Time Capsules are gems of information extracted from past issues of the Champion and other publications in order to provide a window into Milton's past.

#### **March 1920**

On Sunday afternoon Fred Morley's son Charley, 5 years old, got into the creek at the Pine Street bridge. The swift current carried him nearly to the foot-bridge opposite Evergreen Cemetery before he was rescued by Chas. Yates and Bert Wheeler.

He was unconscious. Pending the arrival of a physician, efforts were made to resuscitate the boy but they were not successful until supplemented by those of the doctor. The boy is all right now.

At the Princess theatre, the play "Between the Acts" was presented by a cast of local amateurs to a crowded house. The proceeds went to the Ladies' Ai of Knox Church. The play is in the nature of a farcical comedy, woven around the central figure, Dick Comfort, living comfortably on an allowance from his uncle

Meander, upon condition that he never mar-

The part of Dick Comfort was well taken by our talented young townsman Russell B. Hawthorne. Miss Margaret Dewar as Mrs. Comfort displayed talent of no mean order. Roger Ptolemy made an ideal man servant and Miss Annie McGibbon, in the role of Dick's aunt was perfection.

#### **April 1920**

No business could be transacted at the meeting of the committee on the soldier's memorial as there was not a quorum. The committee was too large. There were 37 members, many of them living outside the town. Dr. Anderson, M.P. was ready to take the chair. Sgt. Major Eagleson and Sgt. Smillie were on hand to report that the G.W.V.A. had discussed the proposed memorial and were unanimous in favor of a monument.

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