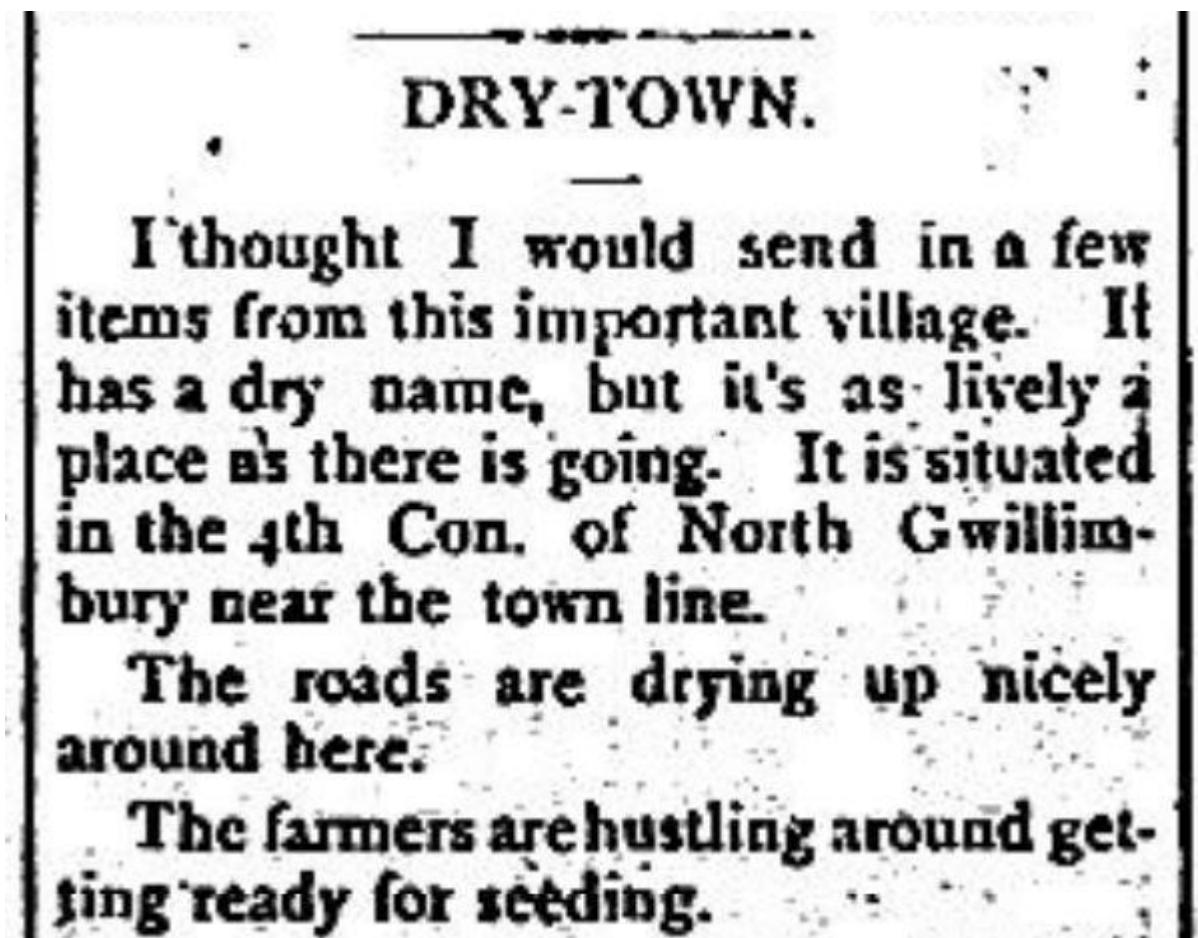




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Dry Town

A largely-forgotten hamlet called “Dry Town” existed on Woodbine Avenue, between Glenwoods Avenue and Ravenshoe Road. It was home to a handful of farming families who worshipped at a Free-Methodist Church that burned in the 1950s. The origins of the name was said to be thanks to a traveller who, arriving in the area, couldn’t find a place to get a drink. He exclaimed “this is a dry town!”



This is a portion of the Dry Town section of the Newmarket Era newspaper, dated 1893