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Gentlemen,
Once again can be found an interesting letter contained in the most recent issue of your paper. In part this letter deals with the seriousness of stealing by certain children and we are assuming the writer was referring to local situations. But this is not a local problem. This is a world-wide problem. One paragraph in particular caught our eye and it is this paragraph that will be found quoted as follows "what about the law? Why are they (the children) not watched and given

severe treatment?" Yes indeed, what about the law and why are they not watched? First, the law in question cannot be found in a police uniform. This law must be found in the home! Also, who are better equipped to be the watchers than parents?

Believe it or not, the Apostle Paul, looking on beyond his day and into the present twentieth century wrote: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, unthankful, unholy, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God! 11 Tim.3:1-4. Did you notice "DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS"?

From a book in front of me comes these thoughts. There is a reason why little children are growing up today disrespectful of their parents, disobedient, naughty and, in some cases, headed to ward a life of crime. There are many sickening, deplorable reasons. They are the pressures of a society gone berserk, which was prepared to become "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God". We are all a product of our society. And we have become a lawless, rebellious, crime-ridden people. If you will read Ezek. 7:23 you will find "for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence." If the Holy Bible is not a good enough reference for you, just check the daily newspaper.

F.B.I. Director has this to say. "Delinquent parents are largely to blame for the growing menace of youth crime. Hoover also noted that the public only thinks of criminals who lead youngsters into thievery and immoral activities as "corruptors of youth". In truth large segments of the adult population are also among the guilty" so says Hoover. Finally, Mr. Hoover has this to say "Countless adults escape the stigma, although by their negligence and bad example, are in fact responsible in large measure for juvenile criminality." What kind of an example are you setting?

From this same book, we would like to quote this. "God gave man a manual, an instruction book on how the human machine works. Since God is Creator, God is the One who knows exactly how it operates. The Bible, the inspired and Holy Word of God, is the most basic of all books on the subject of how to rear children. Just as two and two make four, so men have not wanted to follow the manual of the Creator, but have turned to the misknowledge of his own ideas. The logical, the inevitable and the immediate outcome of rejecting God's basic will is disobedience to parents. Today, the world is faced with the most gigantic tidal wave of juvenile lawlessness that has ever infected society. What is the best source for right knowledge about child training? The manual of the Creator — the inspired work of God — your Bible.

Seven pictures from L.O.L. centennial gift to museum

Sixteen members of Halton L.O.L. with Ernest D. Graff, chairman of the centennial committee of Halton County Loyal Orange Lodge, attended last week's meeting of the Halton County museum board and presented to the museum six oak-framed pictures of the Fathers of Confederation. A seventh matching picture gives the history of the six men.

Mr. Graff, deputy Grand Master of the lodge, read a presentation address which said, in part, "We, as a Christian organization were founded also many years or that in this our centennial year we can present to you something that seems most appropriate to this office as well as an

item that is in harmony with our fraternal order." ago and have endeavoured to grow with our beloved nation. Among other aspects of our order we are deeply concerned with history, and deem it appropriate.

After the presentation in the museum, the meeting adjourned with members enjoying lunch with the L.O.L. representatives. The meeting re-adjourned and carried on museum business until after midnight.

It got chilly

Frost nipped glands in the district last Thursday night.

— Respect our safety laws and protect our lives.

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It would be foolish on our part to try and add to this.

The source of the book, that we have quoted from will be gladly given to anyone who requests it. Phone 853-0175.

Yours truly,
W. Fountain



PIPELINE PUMPING silt from Fairy Lake extends from the shore nearest to the park to the south-east end of Lakeview subdivision where settling basins are constructed. (Staff Photo)



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- Judging of Centennial Costumes

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- Guelph Opti Knights Band and Drill Corps
- Lorne Scots Military Band
- 11th Field Artillery Band
- Acton Citizens' Band — Floats
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SUNDAY — 2.00 p.m.

- Community Church Service