THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, DEC. 13, 1916

THE THINKER

Back of the loaf is the hand that kneads,
Back of the hand that is guided,
Back of the mill and the enterprise
The business that forges and builds,
The thought that is ever guiding
Of iron and steam and wing,
That rises Above Greed and Hate
And trangles it under heel,
The dreams that free and shake
Of labor with easy cheer,
But back of him stands the thinker,
The clear-eyed man who knows,
Way into earth plow or ribbon
Must go the brains of labor,
Which gives the work a soul.
Back of the hand's thrashing,
Back of the hammer drumming,
Back of the cranes that swing,
There is the eye which scans them,
Watching through sleep and pain,
There is the mind, which plans them
Back of the brawn, the brain.
Might of the rolling boiler,
Force of the engine's thrust,
Strength of the sweating toiler,
Greatly in these we trust,
But back of them stands the schemer,
The thinker who drives things through,
Back of the job—the dreamer
Who's making the dream come true.

Special Christmas Suggestions

For Him: Leather for half-soling shoes, special at 39 cents; pint gasoline (for cleaning old suit), cash price, 29 cents; shaving cup, was 15 cents, now 45 cents very special.

For Her: Half pound creamery butter—in dandy box, 35 cents; two fresh eggs, hand-painted, very choice, 59 cents; half pound best sirloin steak, 25 cents.

For Baby: Pint bottle real milk guaranteed, 17 cents; quarter pound chocolate cents, real old stock, 15 cents.

No phone orders—shop early and avoid the rush.

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BY-LAW

No. 400.

To take a vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Georgetown entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Georgetown deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Georgetown entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Georgetown enacts as follows:—

1. THAT the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Georgetown entitled to vote on money by-laws:

Are you in favor of having the municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the following time and places by the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: on January 1st, 1917, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and that F. L. Heath shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Fred [illegible] Poll Clerk in Ward I and C. C. [illegible] Returning Officer and Percy Rowland Harrison Poll Clerk in Ward II.

3. A true copy of this by-law shall be published in the following newspaper on the day hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: In the Georgetown Herald on December 6th, 13th and 20th, 1916, and a true copy of this by-law shall be posted at Clerk's Office, Post Office, town Hall and Corner of Main and Mill Streets.

4. On the 27th day of December at his office in the Council Chamber in the Village of Georgetown at 12 o'clock noon, the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The 1st day January, 1917, at the said Council Chamber in the Village of Georgetown at 5 o'clock is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

MADE, PASSED and ENACTED this 4th day of December, 1916.

L. E. FLECK, Reeve.
F. L. HEATH, Clerk.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Georgetown on the 4th day of December, 1916.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication 6th day of December, 1916.

F. L. HEATH,
Village Clerk.

DEATH BY BOILING

The Way Poisoners Fared in the Old Days in England.

TORTURE FOR MINOR CRIMES.

Mutilation Used to Be a Favorite Form of Punishment, and the Slanderer's Tongue Was Pierced Out—The Penalty For High Treason.

In these merciful days, when a man who perpetrates a libel on the king escapes with a few months' imprisonment, it seems scarcely credible that as late as 1870 the punishment ordained by the law for high treason was that the offender, should be drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution and there should be hanged by the neck until he was dead; that then his head should be severed from his body, that his body be divided into four quarters and that his head and quarters be at the disposal of the crown.

And this was by no means the worst fate that might befall a criminal in the so called "good old days," as one John Roose, a cook of Henry VIII.'s day, found to his cost. Roose was convicted of the heinous crime of putting poison in the broth intended for the family of no less reverend a personage than the bishop of Rochester. For such a crime hanging, drawing and quartering was too merciful a punishment. "Something lingering, with boiling oil," or at least water, was decided to be the punishment that best fitted the crime, and with this object a special act of parliament was passed ordaining boiling alive as the punishment for this felony. John Roose expiated his sins in a caldron of hot water, and a few years later, in 1542, one Margaret Davy met the same fate at Smithfield.

So gravely was the crime of poisoning regarded in these days of old that, it is recorded, a Scotsman, one Thomas Beilie, and his son were banished for life for administering poison to a couple of noisy hens belonging to a neighbor.

These were indeed days when the man of violent temper or criminal tendencies must operate warily. If by any evil chance he came to blows and drew blood within the precincts of the king's palace he was inevitably condemned to lose his right hand, and a statute of Henry VIII. regulated the whole gruesome ceremony, with all its functionaries, from the surgeon who was to amputate the offending member, to the individual who used the searing iron, the yeoman of the scullery who made the irons red hot at his fire and the sergeant of the cellar who was provided "with a pot of red wine to give the same party after his hand is so stricken off and the stump seared."

Mutilation was a favorite form of punishment in those good old days, following, no doubt, the Scriptural penalty, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Thus the slanderer's tongue was pulled out, so that he could at least utter slander no more, and he who destroyed the sight of a one eyed man lost both his own eyes.

By the Coventry act in the time of Charles II. any person who should maliciously put out the eye, slit the nose or disable any limb of another with intent to maim or disfigure him, or cut off his ears, as many a malefactor had, be was branded in the cheek with the letter "R."

By an act of Queen Elizabeth's reign the forger was condemned to stand in the pillory, to have his ears cut off by the common hangman, his nostrils slit up and seared and to be imprisoned for life, and by a statute of James I. an unfortunate bankrupt was nailed by an ear to the pillory for two hours, and then his ear was cut off.

If an enterprising farmer were foolish enough to send any of his live sheep out of the country he paid a terrible price for his rashness, for his goods were forfeited, he was sent to jail for twelve months, and on recovering his liberty his left hand was cut off in a public market and nailed up there as a warning against the danger of illicit exports. If he offended a second time he paid for his daring with his life. If he set covetous eyes on a neighbor's sheep and annexed one of them he was unceremoniously hanged by the neck until he was dead. Indeed, thousands of unfortunates paid with their lives for thefts much more insignificant.

Burning alive was, of course, a common punishment for witchcraft for many a century, down to a couple of hundred years ago, and many of the victims who were accused of "selling their souls to the devil" were children under ten years of age.

In 1726 Edward Burnworth, a highwayman, refusing to plead, was loaded with boards and weights. For more than an hour he bore a mass of metal weighing nearly four hundredweight, when human flesh could bear the agony no more, and he prayed to be put to the bar again. He pleaded "Not guilty," but was nevertheless found guilty and ended his days on the scaffold. This cruel punishment survived to George III.'s time.—London Tit-Bits.

Literal Apprehension.

She—Let's make up our minds to tell the folks we're engaged. He—But, darling, I am afraid your father will kick.—Baltimore American.

Discretion of speech is more desirable than eloquence.

Real, Nevertheless.

"What is the political difference," inquired the man from back home, "between the citizen who is about to vote and the citizen who has already voted?"

"A mere distinction of terms," responded Congressman Hammfatt. "The one who is about to vote is a good fellow, while he whose ballot already has been cast is a good thing."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Quite a Distinction.

"Politician, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, he's a statesman."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician, on the other hand, is one who has money because he is in politics."—Boston Transcript.

Setting Him Right.

"Happiness," declaimed the philosopher pompously, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

"Oh, I don't know about that!" answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy day?"—Pearson's.

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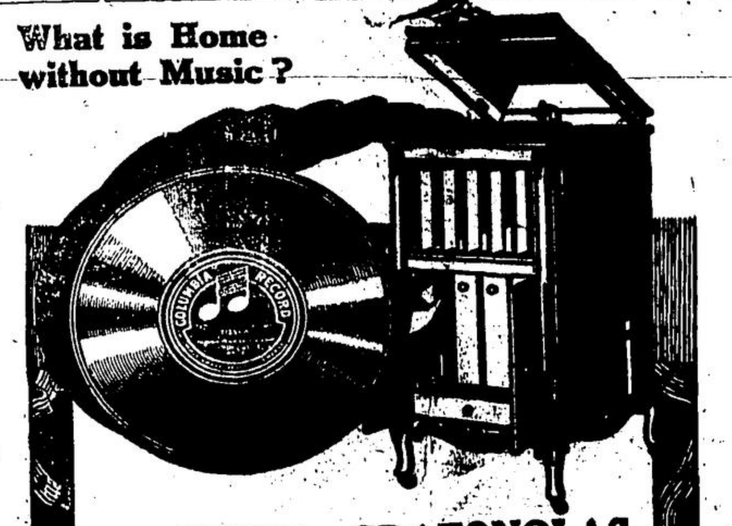

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1. What is your full name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where do you live? Province.
4. Name of city, town or, village, or post office?
5. In what country were you born?
6. In what country was your father born?
7. In what country was your mother born?
8. Were you born a British subject?
9. If not, are you naturalized?
10. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from sickness?
11. Have you full use of your arms?
12. Of your legs?
13. Of your sight?
14. Of your hearing?
15. Which are you—[illegible]
16. [illegible]
17. [illegible]
18. [illegible]
19. [illegible]
20. [illegible]
21. [illegible]
22. [illegible]
23. [illegible]
24. [illegible]

living?
18. Whom do you work for?
19. Have you a trade or profession?
20. If so, what?
21. Are you working now?
22. If not, why?
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?
24. Are you willing if your railway fare is paid to leave where you now live and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Catharine Bell late of the Village of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Estate in that behalf that all creditors (if any there be) and other persons having claims against the Estate of Catharine Bell late of the Village of Georgetown, County of Halton, who died at Georgetown on or about the 8th day of November, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executor of the said Estate, on or before the 26th day of December, 1916, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said 26th day of December, 1916, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1916.

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