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**THE GEORGETOWN HERALD**

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Now every newspaper has been used for the keeping in repair of the designs and roads throughout the country. It is to be hoped that the Naval road will receive some attention and that very soon. A few years ago this was a splendid road, but like many others it has been neglected till to-day you can feel the beauty in the road. The road is now in a little rut and pot-holes are appearing. Births, marriages and deaths are chronicled for at the following rates: Births \$2.50, marriages \$2.00, deaths \$1.50.

Body round the kiddies in the garden and flowers. Give them a place to grow and some birds tell them how to care for their little gardens, and see that they care for what is planted. It will do the young people good, and many a lesson on the origin of life can thus be nicely and delicately taught. This produces thus will be something worth while in the aggregate, but greater by far is the benefit and the lessons that will be taught the young ones.

The increased value of sheep is giving some township councils in Ontario cause for serious thought. It works out this way. The law says that dogs must be paid for and that their owners must be paid. The dog tax is about a dollar on only a small portion of the dogs, but when sheep are killed by dogs and the claim is made on the council the sheep are appraised at their highest value, which at the present time soon wiped out the revenue from the dog tax and makes serious trouble on the financial side of the municipality. The dog tax can be applied to which is due to a particular class of the community, but the measure of a remedy is not easy matter. Some municipalities have tried out the system of publishing the names of those who pay dog taxes, and the result has been fairly successful.

This is my view of the young men, and if the young fellow physically debased from fighting but otherwise in good shape, does not make hay while the sun shines, it is his own lookout. Nevertheless he had so many opportunities. The unfortunate part of it is that the young men are not as yet economically dependent. They are not likely to be so much trouble to the tax collector, and some, no matter what their earn, ask for more and spend it. In this way the young men are their own worst enemies. With capital they can get into business on their own account, without it they may never make progress. Many and many a young man has some opportunity come along from his boyhood, but he is too bright and more economically bend his energies. The one had saved and the other hadn't.

Men working on THE LAND on Sundays may not be an unfamiliar sight this coming summer, or however we may regard the day. The man who has time to go down the road who puts in a few hours work in cultivating the soil or advertising his crop, if such labor is absolutely necessary. There is a demand in Canada that the Lord's Day Observance be suspended as a war measure, and while we do not see the need of it, it is only sensible to take a liberal view of the question. The men who have been engaged in greater production. It is interesting to note that the Legislature of the State of the Puritan Fathers, the State containing still the greatest proportion of the old puritan spirit, namely, Massachusetts, has passed this bill:

"The cultivation of land and the raising of crops, horses, cattle, and the transportation of agricultural products shall not be unlawful on the Lord's Day, except when the same is at war or until the first day of January following the cessation of such war."

The trouble is that if the legislation was suspended in Canada a larger number would take advantage of it to take up work not connected with the conduct of the war. Those who consider the law can be trusted to take a liberal view, whatever work a farmer is compelled to do on Sunday to further the greater cause.

#### Obituary.

**Mrs. Wm. Martin**  
At her residence, Ingleside, on Monday, May 7th, Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, beloved wife of Wm. Martin, passed away in her 73rd year. Their Mr. Martin left three sons and three daughters. The sons are William, on the home farm, Ingleside, James, of St. Catharines, and John, of Ingleside. The daughters are Mrs. Rev. W. H. Atkinson, of Queenston, Mrs. J. G. Clarendon, of Ingleside, one sister surviving, Mrs. Gao, Mrs. Deardorff, of Ingleside, Mrs. Mrs. Martin, a widow, Ingleside, and member of Claude Presbyterian church and her son, Mrs. Martin, with great gallance and Christian fortitude.—Herald.

#### Church News

Holy Cross  
A mission, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers of London will be held in Georgetown on Saturday evening, May 20th at 10.30. The public are cordially invited to attend the service.

Harvey  
The H.Y.M.C. social Monday evening was large and greatly enjoyed. The program of musical and literary numbers was an excellent one. Great interest was manifested in the committees for the evening's entertainment.

The topic at the Thursday evening meeting this week will be "Emency in Ford Workshops."

Sunday morning the pastor will speak of "A God-fearing Nation". The question will be raised, "What does it mean to be a Church Member?" Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Union Presbyterian  
The announcement that the pupils of Union Presbyterian church will be neared by Rev. Principal (and son) of Knox College, Dr. Wm. F. McPherson, was received with pleasure by the people of Georgetown to attend the anniversary services of that church to be held on the last Sunday in April. In addition to the musical committee, Miss Flora Greg, of Toronto, who delighted everyone by her singing, a small company last year, will again be present and besides assisting the choir will sing several numbers.

#### From the Firing Line

Extract of Letters from Lt. H. M. Kennedy  
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Dear People at Home,

Here I am in hospital as a result of being wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge. I received my wounds on Monday and am glad to say that I am getting along very well indeed. I was on the field till they had taken the trench, so that I have the satisfaction of knowing we did our duty.

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After the battle I was sent to the rear with the rest of the divisional headquarters in Toronto where he enlisted. I am serving by his parents, his brother and his mother have been at Oshawa where my sister who has served for six months a portion of which has been overseas, has been granted a grant of three months' pay and allowances of the rank which he holds when honorably discharged. The grant is to be paid in the same terms as the extra pay is to be given to the soldier in funds during a period in which he may be expected by reason of his service to have been re-enlisted into the industrial or business life of the community.

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