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*BORN*

McGREGOR—At Bonnie Brae farm, Esquesing, on Sunday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGregor, a daughter.

*DIED*

GUTHRIE—In Georgetown, on Monday, August 6th, 1917, Jane Kirkwood, relict of the late James Guthrie, in her 77th year.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, AUGUST 8, 1917

THE PRIMARY DUTY of a Food Controller in Canada and the United States," said Hon. W. J. Hanna in a recent interview "is to see that the men at the front do not suffer from want of food, and that our Mother Country and our European Allies should not suffer from want of food."

"Have you power to check prices?" Hon. W. J. Hanna was asked."

"Certainly."

"Are you going to exercise it?"

"In the cases where we have the necessary data we will not hesitate to check prices," declared Mr. Hanna.

A RATEPAYER IN town has asked the "Herald" to answer the following questions for the benefit of himself and fellow ratepayers, in regard to the proposed new pavement which the Council purpose having laid on Main St., viz:—

"Where is the money to pay for the pavement coming from, and how is it to be raised?

Are the tax-payers who will have to foot the bill not to be consulted in this matter of spending several thousand dollars?

The ratepayers by their vote opposed the laying of a pavement last year. By what authority is the Council of 1917 empowered to proceed with the work?

What proportion of the cost will be assessed to those on Main street whose properties are directly benefitted? Also what amount levied on the taxpayer who will never, or hardly ever, use the same?"

Our ratepayer friend's questions are quite in order, but not being fully conversant with the pavement scheme of our Council we are unable to answer the above questions. However, our columns are open, and probably the Reeve or some member of Council will give our ratepayer friend the information he seeks in our next issue.

BY NEXT WINTER it is anticipated that Ontario will have between thirty and forty flax mills in operation. This industry had practically become extinct in Ontario. When war broke out there were only eight mills working against one hundred fifty years previous, and a farmer found poor sale for his produce. War conditions have created a demand for the product and prices have risen accordingly, so once again the farmer has turned his attention to satisfying the demand by planting his acres with 3,000 acres of Ontario land being under cultivation this year, with every prospect of a larger increase another season. The Government has established an experimental mill at Ottawa, and experts are kept busy demonstrating the quality and many uses of Canadian flax. A few of the commodities manufactured from the plant and its seed are linseed oil, meal, cakum, linen thread, fiber board, paper, upholsterers' tow, and flax batting. The latter is extensively manufactured in the States and a great deal of the Canadian grown plant is imported by them, for it is said Ontario flax has a better fibre and produces a better quality of goods than any other variety. The Dominion Government intend to have an educational flax exhibit at the coming National Exhibition.

### POTATOE CROP INSURANCE

It is estimated that 25 per cent of the potatoe crop of Ontario of approximately 5,000,000 bushels is lost annually by the farmers of Ontario due to attacks of the late blight and of the Colorado potatoe beetle. This loss can be prevented by spraying thoroughly at regular intervals with Bordeaux mixture as a fugicide to prevent blight and Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead as a poison to combat the beetles. Late blight is a fungus disease which is particularly noticeable on potatoes in late summer and is quite serious when the weather is at all warm, moist and muggy. It is first noticeable in the form of dark colored spots on the leaves which soon begin to curl up and in some instances the diseased portion of leaves and stem emit a smell like that of bad fish. A careful examination of the under surface of the leaves where these brownish spots appear will reveal the presence of a greyish white mould or mildew. The spores produced in these spots on the leaves are scattered by wind and water and are capable of infecting a healthy potatoe leaf and starting the disease afresh. If no spraying has been done and weather conditions are at all favorable, the spores thus produced rapidly infect the surrounding plants and the disease spreads most rapidly. The disease can be prevented by thoroughly spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. It is an insurance, in fact an investment worth while.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE

The Bordeaux mixture for controlling late blight, also early blight, should be very carefully prepared and applied in a very thorough manner in order to be effective.

The formula is: 4 lbs copper sulphate (bluestone), 4 lbs lime freshly slaked, 40 gals water. The copper sulphate and lime should not be mixed in concentrated solutions as this lessens the value of the mixture and fungicide. Dissolve each separately and dilute by making up to 20 gals with water before straining into the spray tank period. Bordeaux should be used fresh, though stock solution may be kept for an indefinite period. These stock solutions may be made as follows:—Put 20 gals of water in a barrel and suspend 20 lbs. of bluestone in an old sack just below the surface of the water. The bluestone will soon dissolve and each gal of the solution will contain 1 lb of the copper sulphate. Slake 20 lbs. of lime (good burnt lime) and make up to 20 gals of water and mix together in the spray tank. In order to control the Potato beetle some poison may be used along with the Bordeaux Mixture. Add 1 pound of Paris green and 1½ lbs of Arsenate of lead to 40 gals. of the mixture. This has proved a very effective remedy. In order to do effective work all parts of the potato plants should be covered with a fine mist or spray. The plants should be sprayed about every two weeks. Carefulness and thoroughness pay and pay well, while careless and poor work is simply energy and material thrown away.

## Not to Touch People's Savings

### Finance Minister Allays Apprehensions Caused by Conscription of Wealth Talk

A statement that there need be no apprehension on the part of the public that action of a detrimental character with respect to the savings of the public will be taken by the Canadian Government was made by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons. Coupled with this declaration and the assertion that it was the Government's policy to encourage thrift, was the intimation they must not, however, be understood as precluding legislation providing for income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

"It has been officially drawn to the attention of the Government," said the Finance Minister, "that the use of the expression of 'conscription of wealth' in the debates in Parliament and by public and other bodies outside Parliament and by the press in its news reports has caused a certain uneasiness among those whose savings constitute a vital factor in the business and industrial life of the Dominion and are so essential to the credit and prosperity upon which our efforts in the continued prosecution of the war must largely depend. I desire to say on behalf of the Government that there need exist no apprehension on the part of the public that any action of a detrimental character will at any time be taken with respect to the savings of the Canadian public. On the contrary, it will be the policy of the Government in the future, as it is the past, to encourage in every way possible the exercise of the thrift and economy resulting in national savings which have enabled Canada to maintain her credit and improve her economic position during the war.

"Any taxation to which it may be necessary for the Government to resort from time to time will be in accordance with legitimate and established forms of taxation sanctioned by the tradition and experience of British self-governing communities. This statement, therefore, must not be understood as pre-cluding legislation providing for income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

## Glenwilliams

Last Saturday afternoon was certainly a grand day for the base ball fans here when the Glen team defeated the crack nine from Georgetown by the score of 9—4. This was a long looked for game and caused a great deal of excitement. It is needless to mention anything further as the score will answer for all.

The junior team also displayed their ability as ball players when they journeyed to Georgetown and defeated the team there by the score of 6—4.

Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Nora Wilson spent last week with friends in Hamilton.

Don't forget the garden party of the season on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. S. Beaumont on Friday evening, August 17.

Mr Thos. Scott of Galt is spending a few days with his son W. Scott.

Mr. Raymond Graham and Arthur Beaumont spent Sunday on the farm with their country cousins.

Mrs Nevens and son, Harry, of Georgetown were pleasant visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Bignell of Brampton are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kason.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Hickey of Hamilton are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr and Mrs M. Hargrave of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Vain and family of Toronto are spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Miss Charline McGibbon spent the week-end with friends in Milton.

Miss Marie Graham is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. T. J. Hill was in Guelph on Monday acting as chief usher at the races.

Mr Ransil Polkinghorne spent Monday at his home in Limehouse.

Best Salhi of Toronto is spending a few days here the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panson, jr., and family, of Toronto, are spending a few days at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, jr., of Georgetown, were pleasant visitors here on Sunday.

Mrs McKinley, of Brampton is spending a few days at her old home here.

Miss Emma Beaumont spent a few days with Georgetown friends.

Mr Sam Allan is holidaying with friends in London.

Mrs Jas Eccles received a telegram on Tuesday from Swift Current with the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs Robt Chisholm, formerly Tena Ferguson of Glenwilliams. Although deceased had not had the best of health her early demise has come with a great shock to her friends.

Mrs. L. J. Norton has received the following letter from her brother, Pte. E. Beerman, who is recovering from his wounds in an English hospital; also one from a Canadian Red Cross visitor:

Southwark Military Hospital,
East Dulwich Grove,
Ward V.1. S.E. 22

My Dear Sister,

Thanks for your two welcome letters received since I have been in hospital, but have been unable to answer them owing to my right arm being useless.

I am progressing famously and hope to be at least up and walking within a couple of weeks time.

I have received a letter from both Floyd Varey and John Fry and they are both in the best of health.

Please do not send any more boxes as they go to France and I do not receive them. You can send little things like cigarettes, etc., to the hospital.

Please answer as soon as possible. Well, I will now close, hoping you are in the best of health.

Edward.

Dear Madam,

I am glad to tell you Pte. E. Beerman is up and about and able to go out in the grounds and his shoulder is getting on well. He has a support to hold arm so that the weight is not on that spot. He is cheerful and I hope will soon be convalescent.

Yours truly
Mrs. A. A. Bowen,
Can. Red Cross visitor.

## Town Council

Council met on Friday evening with Reeve Hartwell in the chair and Councillors Barclay, Speight, Cook and Rush present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Secretary Public School Board; County Clerk Panton re County rate; residents of Charles street re street watering.

A representative of the Grand Trunk was present and addressed Council re continuance of water supply.

Moved by Barclay, seconded by Speight that Mr Morris Sache be charged the sum of $25 per year for water used in his creamery. Carried.

Moved by Rush, seconded by Cook that the use of the Park be granted to Mr R L Gregory for the sum of $10. Carried.

Moved by Barclay, seconded by Cook, that the following accounts be paid:—

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| F. L. Heath, expense on gravel | 40 |
| Bell Tel. Co., constable's residence | 4.37 |
| " town hall | 1.55 |
| Geo. Hyde: Elec. light town hall | 1.80 |
| C. Hicks, waterworks and streets | 16.25 |
| Henry Marchment do. | 21.25 |
| F. L. Heath, postage account | 5.10 |
| G. A. Henry, streets and walks | 51.00 |
| " street watering $37.50 | |
| " streets 12.00 | |
| " cemetery 2.00 | 52 50 |
| A. E Wilson, 14k watch | 50 00 |
| Georgetown Herald, acc | 23.55 |
| J. W. Kennedy, account | 7.25 |

Council then adjourned.

## County Council

Milton, July 31, 1917.

The Council met at 7.30 p.m. in accordance with adjournment.

Members all present, the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Foster presented and read the seventh report of the standing committee on county buildings.

Mr. Forster moved, seconded by Mr Little, that the council go into committee of the whole to consider the report of the county buildings committee, the Warden in the chair. Carried.

The Warden reported report of standing committee on county buildings adopted in committee of the whole.

Mr. Forster moved, seconded by Mr. Little, that the report of the committee of the whole, adopting the report of the county buildings committee, be adopted by this council. Carried.

A. W. Connor, C.E., presented his report on iron girders at Moncton, proposed for Tanaley bridge.

Mr. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr Morden, that Mr. Connor's report be received and filed. Carried.

Mr. Dynes moved, seconded by Mr. Turner. Resolved that the resolution passed by this council June 20th, 1917, instructing Mr. Connor, the Engineer, to repair Tanaley bridge and abutments be and the same is hereby repealed. Carried

Yea—Dynes, Hartwell, Hillmer, Morden, Nicholson, Readhead, Standish, Turner—8

Nay—Carton, Forster, Hynds, Joe, Little—5

Mr. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr Morden, resolved that before we enter into a contract with Mr. McLeod for a bridge at Tanaley the plans be submitted to the Department of Public Works at Toronto for their approval. Carried.

Mr Forster moved, seconded by Mr. Morden, that this council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, August 7th, at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

The council adjourned.

## Crop Reports

Ottawa, August 2, 1917 A special press bulletin issued to day by the census and statistics office gives the following report of the condition of field crops as compiled from telegrams despatched at the end of July.

Ontario, Ottawa—Hay harvesting about two weeks late, crop average. Grain and root promise well. Corn with favourable weather should be abundant crop. Potatoes promise to be above average. Pastures very good. Prescott (Grenville): Hay full crop of good quality, three quarter cut. Grain promises full head and filling well. Corn for husking doubtful, for fodder very promising; potatoes good. Peterborough: Fall wheat wheat ripe, this, but heads well filled. Barley above average, peas best for several years. Oats and mixed grain specially good; potatoes and roots looking fine; fodder corn large acreage and good appearance. Everything ten days late. Oshawa—Hay about average, one third well saved, third fairly well, rest poor. Barley, oats and spring wheat prospects above average; corn mangolds, turnips doing well; potatoes big crop, if blight does not damage. Farm help very scarce. Conestogo, (Waterloo)—Hay crop harvested in good condition. Wheat nearly ready to cut, some rust prevalent. Spring crops look well, but need rain, so do roots and potatoes. Hyde Park (Middlesex): Wheat badly infested with ball smut and rust. Oats developing open smut, but look well; peas, corn, barley potatoes, turnips excellent though late; hay, half well saved.

Saskatchawan, Indian Head—July very dry with hot southwest winds; crops have suffered considerably throughout district. Early sown grain on fallow filling fairly well. Stubble and spring plowing will be very light. Crops are maturing rapidly. Cutting will commence from tenth to fifteenth and should be general by August 20th. Saskatoon: Crops very short owing to continued drought. Best grain fields very weedy. Yields of hay much below normal. Many vegetable gardens almost total failure. Heathers: No rain since July 12. Hay and corn poor, roots fair, grain good, but needs rain. Yield about 50 p c, unless copious rains soon. Potatoes promise above average.

Alberta—The Alberta Department of Agriculture reports hot and dry weather generally throughout the province except in a few districts. Grain and roots have advanced well, but all need rain, particularly in southwest portions. Haying general. Barley turning in many districts. If rain comes soon a big crop can still be harvested. Lacombe: High temperature and dry weather last three weeks of July have hastened maturity and reduced prospective yield of all cereals; some districts not suffering from lack of rain, but all central Alberta would be benefited by good rainfall. Hay harvest 60 p.c completed. Early varieties of grain will be ripe next week.

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| Tomato Catsup in bottles at | 10, 15 and 25c |
| Sauce in bottles at | 10, 15, 20 and 25c |
| Pickles in bottles at | 20, 25, 35 and 40c |
| Sweet Pickles in bulk, per quart | 40c |
| Jams in tumblers at | 10c |
| Jams in jars at | 25, 30 and 40c |
| Salmon in 1 lb tins at | 15, 20, 25, 30 and 20c |
| Salmon in ½ lb tins at | 10, 15 and 18c |
| Orangeade and Lemonade in bottles, at | 30c |
| Grape Juice, at | 10, 20 and 30c per bottle |
| Lime Juice at | 30c per bottle |
| Try our Barrington Hall Coffee at | 50c per tin |

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| Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for | 25c |
| Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for | 27c |
| Fresh Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for | 27c |
| Best Rice, 3 lbs for | 27c |
| Icing Sugar, 3 lbs for | 33c |
| Best fresh ground Coffee, per lb | 35c |

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*Horse Strayed*

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 12, 2nd line, Esquesing, on Tuesday, July 31st, dark bay horse with 4 white feet. Owner may have same by paying expenses. John Chawshaw, phone 8802-1.—8-1-tf

*Cow Wanted*

Wanted to buy a Jersey cow, give full particulars to E. H. Dodds, c/o Guelph Carpet Mills Co. Ltd., Guelph.—6-1-2t

*Organ for Sale*

Bell organ in good condition. Apply box 137, Georgetown.—1tp.

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Good stenographer wanted. Apply stating particulars to box "D" Herald Office.—6-8-1t.

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Good horse coming 4 yrs., 10 hands, well broken, will work double or single and is afraid of nothing. Must be sold at once. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply to James Marchment, Glenwilliams.—1tp.

*Property for Sale*

The Bailey Estate consisting of 2 houses and 8 village lots, on Main St., Georgetown. Apply to T. H. Bailey, Mimico, Ont.—8-8-4t

**To Water Users**

Take notice that on Saturday afternoon next, August 11th, all water services will be shut off for some hours in order to repair a leak in the main.

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A comfortable frame house, 7 rooms and closet, woodshed attached, hard and soft water in house, furnace, cement floor in cellar; size of lot 72 x 134, with ½ acre at back; soil sandy loam, suitable for anything, with stream of spring water running through the lot. Large and small fruit. Apply to box 137, Georgetown. —6-27-tf

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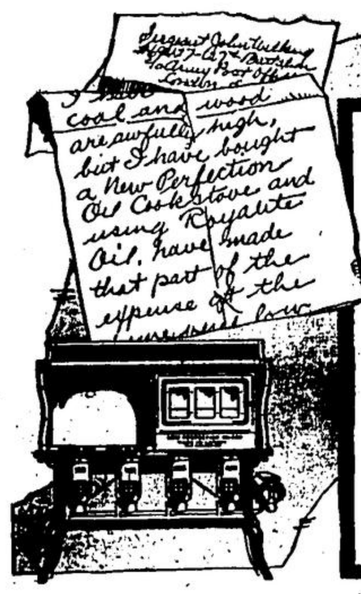


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