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at five cents each. Births and
marriages 50¢, deaths 50¢.

DIED

Hill—At Clinton, on Monday, August 13th, 1917. Sybil Hill, formerly of Georgetown, in her 73rd year.

The body will take part in the funeral services at the Anglican Church, Georgetown, on Tuesday, August 14th. Services at 1:30 p.m.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, AUG. 16, 1917

The maximum price of wheat fixed by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, is \$2.40 a bushel, and wheat cannot be sent to the U.S. without license. The fixing of prices and the fixing over of the Canadian wheat surplus by the Government of Britain yet to come.

A "Savers' Fund" motto placed at the front of every issue might do considerable in stopping the waste of money and time. The majority of them are sensible without doubt, but they might never have occurred had the cruse for speed been obliterated. And it will be remembered that every accident brings sorrow to one or both parties involved.

Everyone is now aware, I suppose, containing food. It is so many cases the expression of the consumer that there has been a general demand from all over the country that the purchaser should be protected. To provide this protection, Sir George Foster moved in the House of Commons a resolution on which legislation will be based, declaring that packages containing food should be marked with the name and address of the filler, the weight or measure or quantity of their contents, and the date of packing. The resolution was adopted.

"Guys' rooms are easily shocked, and they're the ones who can never be blamed for being shocked," says Mr. Turner. "The majority don't insist upon the nearly shore sleep of the morning, being covered to hide its nakedness. A good story is told of one of these boys' bodies. Several lads were charged before the magistrate with bathing without donning i-things, nolts or lights, and the Star witness was dignifiedly asked if he had seen any of the offenders. He replied who claimed that the seats of propriety had been shocked by the sight of these young scoundrels exposing themselves on the banks.

"But do you know that the lad had no bathing suits on?" asked the magistrate. "You live too far from the river to be noticed such an omission."

"Oh, but I used a field glass," was the calm response.

And the lady is still wondering why the magistrate smiled.

I am afraid there are many people in this world, on bathing and as regards women's apparel, who are too fond of risking the "one eye," as the Irishman did.

To the very young man who has become disinterested at lack of success it is well to recall that three titles to distilleries are claimed for Frank W. Woolworth, Vice, to the largest retail merchant in the world. Second, he owns the tallest building (and one of the handsomest) in the world. Third, he is the greatest and most successful wine and spirit merchant. He was such a palpable haystack, indeed, that try as he might, no merchant at first would engage him at any price. He had to work for three months without any wages and board himself, and he was told that he ought to consider himself lucky because he did not have to pay his employer a tithe. For a horrible bore, he was, but the matinees were near to breaking all records. When finally young Woolworth did find work in Watertown, N.Y., without wages, and after two and a half years moved on to another job at \$100 a week, so complete a failure did he prove at selling goods that his pay was reduced instead of increased—and when he returned home he was shamed into giving up his law.

It is known how many people will come to the newspaper office and request advertising service free of charge. Many of these people would not intentionally do us out of a cent, but the great trouble appears to be that they are unable to distinguish advertising matter from news and they bring items into the newspaper office and expect fee publication when the individuals are not entitled to it. The grocer, butcher or baker and asking them to give of their goods free by flying to the moon. The trouble is that they have become accustomed to thinking that a newspaper lives solely for the purpose of giving publicity to anything and everything in order to fill up its columns. This is very well understood. As a matter of fact, the newspaper is one of the most ready enterprises to conduct at the present time, for the simple reason that the cost of material, to say nothing of labor, has advanced during the past two years from 85 to 800 per cent, and the publisher can no longer afford to give of his time free. Every issue in a newspaper costs the publisher something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one absolutely unable to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not and yet is one of the hardest things to be learned to do.

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"There again," he said, "the same could be said. Manitoba generally was dry. Heavy frosts occurred in the early season which made the seedling extremely late and the growth slow.

"As far as the weather is concerned the conditions are not favorable for a bumper crop this season."

County Council

Milton, Aug. 16, 1917

The council met at 8:30 p.m. in session with adjournments.

Members present: Wardens in the chair, and members Carter, Dyson, Foster, Goss, Hartwell, Johnson, Little, Morris, Rynders, and Turner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Correspondence was read from Messrs. Malone, Malone & Long, bartenders, vs. By-law No. 484, and the Ontario Agricultural Society, O.A.S.

Mr. Little moved, seconded by Mr. Hartwell, that the O.A.S. be invited to the Hall of Agriculture, Woodstock.

Carried.

Mr. Archibald Macleod, J. J. Williams, and Mr. Hartwell moved, seconded by Mr. Turner, moved, seconded by Mr. Dyson, that the finance committee will vote \$1,000 to the O.A.S. for the use of our coming summer. Good luck to you Charles T. Jr., of Hampton, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. D. McMillin and daughter, Quarantine, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartwell, motioned, seconded by Mr. Hartwell, that the day be set aside for the annual meeting of the O.A.S. on the 1st of October.

Mr. Dyson presided, and read a report of the standing committee on finance and grants to agricultural societies.

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