

Georgetown Herald.

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DIED
WATSON—At Cremona, on April 23, Alfred H. Watson, for twenty-two years editor of the Star, in his 64th year.

DRASTIC changes have been made in the Military Service Act. All exemptions have been cancelled and those between 20 and 23 must report immediately. Canada is learning fast these later days of the fighting men; not only spouses will do the trick.

NOT THE LEAST commendable part of the census regulations is that they will enable the prevention of publishing speeches uttered by members of Parliament that ought never to be published. We venture to say that a great deal of the difficulty experienced in getting hold of additional men of military age is due to the impetuous given by speeches of the House of Commons, by members of Parliament.

PEOPLE ARE now putting in their garden and in many cases the neighbors' hens are running loose. And oh, what feelings of pleasure the hard-working gardener experiences on rising early some morning and upon viewing the result of his labors of the previous day, finds that the neighbors' hens have been there before him and assisted in the cultivation of the soil! Our opinion is that any person who allows his hens to run loose and annoy his neighbors is not living up to the golden rule.

IN MANY towns in Canada today merchants have adopted the cash and carry system. This system has a great many good points. It enables the customer to see what they are buying, and the merchants to cut the cost of the goods they buy, as the delivery costs each merchant from eighteen to twenty-five dollars a week for each delivery wagon he has on the road. The last means another twenty dollars a week in cost of book-keeping and postage. In Georgetown our business and some of our merchants have adopted this system and in the near future the rest will probably follow in cutting their expenses. We would strongly advise the public to good reason, to believe that as there is no advantage of this system and merchants.

THE INCONVENIENCE experienced by workers who begin the day's toil early, and who, under the daylight saving system, must needs now start an hour earlier than formerly, should soon disappear, as they become accustomed to the change. But the fact cannot be ignored that as the sun rises, and with it, the new time to get proper rest. The hour longer day, light, after work in the evening, should more than compensate for hour earlier. Even if a little discomfort is felt at first, it will immediately be forgotten if we recall the sacrifices our brave soldiers are making at the front. A little inconvenience of this sort, if it is to save for garden production, is nothing of other forms of wholesome recreation, will be regarded by most men as comparatively insignificant in such times as the present.

Terra Cotta
Next Sunday evening the church service will be held in Terra Cotta Methodist Church. Don't forget this service and come with your family to the Terra Cotta church. The minister will conduct the service and the young people's choir will sing. Misses Minnie and Myrtle McDaniel, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Glenwilliams
A presentation will be tendered to Joe McVicar at the home of his mother on Friday evening, April 26th. All are welcome.

edge Entertained
Verdum the cash lodge No. 194 entertained Oriole Lodge No. 104 of Toronto for the purpose of conferring the Hebrew degree on Tuesday evening last, April 16th. Ten candidates were given the degree, which brings the lodge roll up to 51. The Oriole lodge room is so small it is found necessary to hold the ceremony in the town hall. Everybody enjoyed the splendid work put on by Oriole Lodge and they are to be congratulated on their excellent staff. There were about 125 present. Refreshments were served at the close of the degree work. Oriole Lodge is offering a special Reddy car for their visit and left here on their return at 11:30 so as to make connection at West Toronto.

OAKVILLE
Brampton Minstrels will give a concert here on the 2nd of May. In Stewart, Toronto, a seed grain and pork thief, who operated at Burlington, Oakville and points between, was sent down for 22 months by Magistrate Barr.

MALLINAPAD
Mrs. L. Thompson is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McLean, at Acton. Miss Lillian Campbell, Toronto, was here Sunday.

ERIN
There passed away in the village of Erin on Thursday afternoon of last week, Frederick J. O'Connell, wife of Archie Saunders, in her 64th year. Tramps, loafers, "sports," and all other classes of persons who hang round public houses, picture shows, cabarets, railway stations, steamboat landings, nothing particular to do, and a reasonable amount of health and strength to do it with, please take notice. Loafing is now illegal. The recent Order-in-Council declares "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in absence of reasonable grounds to the contrary, engage in useful occupations."

BURLINGTON
The billiard room is paying a \$5.00 license fee and the machine show is likely to pay \$75 this year. Chief Elliott extinguished a small fire at the home of Mrs. E. Lowe, Pearl Street, on Monday evening. Wood pile at the rear of the house burst into flames. The recent Order-in-Council declares "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in absence of reasonable grounds to the contrary, engage in useful occupations."

MILITARY NEWS
Gunner W. Adams was home from Quebec over Sunday. Sgt. W. Colas was home from Deser Falls last week. We have received that Pte. M. B. Collins has been sent to France with the 52nd Battalion. Monday at Kendal, England. The men of a class who were exempted by the Military Tribunal are now being called to report for service. Lieut.-Col. Percy Donville, late C.O. of the 14th Bt., has been struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Street Watering
Tenders will be received by the undersigned on Monday the 5th day of May for the Watering of Main and Mill Streets. Further particulars may be obtained from Wm. Barclay, Chairman of streets and water works. F. L. HEATH, Clerk. April 24th, 1918. 21

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To let Good house on Victoria St. Moderate rent. Possession immediately. J.N. O'Neill.

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To hire a Wheel scraper and team. Apply H. Corke, Georgetown Woollen Mills.

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Room and Board for two respectable young men. Everything first-class. For information apply at Herald Office.

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One or two good men wanted on the Woollen building. Highest wages paid. Apply at the building. H. Corke & Co.

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Don't take chances with your seed. Last year's seed would give grand results. We offer a special high grade seed. O.A.C. 21. 25¢ per bush. Order now. BRADLEY & RUSH, Cedar Vale Farm. 24-48

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To rent for season for cultivation or will sell plot of ground on George Street. Apply to H. Smith, 509 Quebec Ave. West Toronto.

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Eggs for hatching. Barred Rocks O.A.C. bred to lay strain. The best laying strain in Canada. Eggs have tested 98 per cent fertile. \$2.00 per 15. Brooders—2 Prairie State Universal portable brooders. Capacity 100 chicks. Used only one season and in first-class condition. H. L. Hutt & Sons, Hillier Gardens, Georgetown. Phone 162. Before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. Also 100 bags of onions at \$1.00 a bag. Come and get them.

Wanted
Beautiful solid selected quartered Oak dining room suit Colonial style. Large table; 1 extension table; 1 large china cabinet; 6 chairs; parlor set in No. 1 Spanish leather; Den furniture solid Oak. Early English; 1 Den table; 1 Den settee, No. 1 leather seat; 1 Den chair, No. 1 leather seat; 1 Den rocker, No. 1 leather seat. Apply after 8 p.m. or make appointment. Phone 190. W. R. Barber, King St. W. 11

GUELPH COLLEGE
BETTER COLLEGE COURSE
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
Students may start any day—if you cannot start soon, make your arrangements NOW for the Fall Term at this year's rates.

New Advertisements

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The Herald Office Destroyed

A disastrous fire gutted the Herald Office this (Thursday) morning. Our newspaper press and most of the other machinery, printing material and stocks were totally destroyed.

Our loss is heavy and falls upon Mr. R. D. Warren, the former publisher, and myself—we being jointly interested. The loss on the printing plant will reach \$4,000 to \$5,000 and on the building upwards of \$3,000. This is partially covered by insurance.

The regular edition of the Herald, which would have been sent out this morning, was destroyed in the fire, but in order that there may be no postponement of the municipal election on the Woollen Mill By-law, owing to non-publication of the By-law and agreement as required by law, we give the right of way in this temporary edition of the Herald.

Through the courtesy of the Acton Free Press we are able to issue this sheet from the presses in that office.

We expect in a very few days to have a new plant in working order and be able to meet all the demands of our customers for printing and advertising. In the meantime we are confident that under the circumstances everybody will bear with us patiently and considerately. We will accept orders as usual at our temporary premises, the Bowling Alley, nearly opposite.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the young lady of the Bell Telephone Company, who so courageously went to the Town Hall in the night to sound the fire alarm, and to the Fire Brigade for the splendid services in promptly responding and preventing serious damage to other property.

Our appreciation of the kind words of sympathy and offers of financial aid by numerous citizens is greater than we can express.

Trusting that in a very brief period we may have the Herald business running as usual and soliciting forbearance from all.

We are respectfully,
JOE M. MOORE,
Editor and Publisher.

BY-LAW NO. 1
A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Village of Georgetown to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to grant a bonus by way of loan to Henry Corke, to assist him to rebuild, re-equip and operate and carry on a factory, for manufacturing woollens and woollen goods in the said Village of Georgetown.

SCHEDULE "A"
THIS INDENTURE made in triplicate this Twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Draw on Your Customers

through the Merchants Bank. With Branches in all parts of Canada, and correspondents abroad, this Bank is in a position to present Drafts promptly, have them accepted, and collect payment, with the least possible trouble and cost to you.

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WHERAS the said Henry Corke, woolen manufacturer, of the said Village of Georgetown, carries on a business of manufacturing woollens and woollen goods in his factory situated in the Village of Georgetown.

AND WHERAS the said Henry Corke has asked the said Municipality of Georgetown to lend him the sum of ten thousand dollars to assist him to rebuild, re-equip and operate and carry on the said business.

AND WHERAS there is no other manufacturer of a similar nature or kind established in the said Village of Georgetown.

AND WHERAS the said Henry Corke has entered into an agreement with the said Corporation of Georgetown, dated the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1918, subject to the approval of the duly qualified ratepayers of the said Village of Georgetown, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and marked "A."

AND WHERAS it is expedient to pass this By-law and submit the same to the electors of the said Municipality to raise by way of loan the sum of ten thousand dollars to assist the said Henry Corke to rebuild, re-equip and operate and carry on the said business in the said factory.

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