The Georgetown Herald

Wed., May 8th, 1918.

Mother's Sunday

IT IS A GOOD THING the revival of Mother's Sunday, even if it has no other reason than that little attentions, rather often neglected by the young people are paid to the mothers.

Mothers are such patient people, and oh, such appreciative people! Suppose a lad brought half a dozen carnations to the girl he adored, she would quite probably inwardly scoff at the meagre offering. But let any boy or girl, man or woman, go to his Mother to-morrow with half a dozen white carnations for her, and it will bring untold happiness to that mother. Try it! It is worth it.

And will everyone remember on Sunday next to wear the white carnation, which says, to all who may wish to read its meaning, that sentiment, pure and holy, is not left out of a practical world; that every Mother's son and daughter of us, has a specially tender place in the heart for the mother to whom they could always fly from trouble when they were children, on whom they can always rely for ready sympathy all their days.

Mothering Sunday is a very old custom, though only revived within the past few years. But as far back as the 17th century "Mothering Sunday" was observed. Sons and daughters made a point on that day of visiting their parents and taking gifts to them. As Herrick says:

"I'll to thee a simuel bring
Gainst thou go a-mothering,
So that when she blesses thee
Half that blessing thou'lt give me."

Perhaps Rudyard Kiplings poem, "Mother o' Mine" is one of the strongest, truert things ever written of mothers.

"If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother O' Mine,
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother O' Mine.

"If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother O' Mine,
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother O' Mine.

"If I were damned of body and soul
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother O' Mine.

CHILDREN should be especially warned against making playgrounds of the streets. Those who do so expose themselves continually to the dangers of death from passing motor cars.

ONE GOOD method of raising a large sum for war purposes would be to tax companies according to their capitalization. Hereafter we should have fewer swelled corporations in Canada.

IF SOLDIERS are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads, and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields.

A NEW JERSEY man has been declared a loafer because he exchanged jobs with his wife and kept house while she worked in a mill. And yet most housewives say if their husbands had to do the housework for one day they would learn what real work is.

AN AMENDMENT to the Ontario Temperance Act provides that grocers and druggists may not in future sell flavoring extracts or essences containing alcohol except in bottles containing no more than two and one-half ounces. The law also requires that a record of all sales of such articles be kept, the addresses of the purchaser, the date and the quantity sold.

THE SERIOUS situation of the war during the past few weeks is partly responsible for the Government's new man-power bill, and we must be prepared for further war measures if the crisis becomes more serious. Young men between the ages of 20 and 28 have been called to the colors, and although they have only been asked to report at present, there is a possibility that some of the young men may be taken from the farms.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS officials throughout the Dominion are now co-operating with the Canada Food Board in the enforcement of the law making waste illegal and of other conservation measures. The order against waste is applicable to most forms of food waste and municipalities now realize that it gives them wide powers. An Order in Council has been passed providing that in case action is instituted by any municipality or officer thereof, under any order or regulation relative to the matters within the jurisdiction of the Canada Food Board, and a fine is imposed, such fine shall be paid into the treasury of the municipality. Where proceedings are instituted at the instance of any provincial officer, the fine shall be paid into the provincial treasury.

AN ORDER has been issued at Ottawa against sugar hoarding. No one is allowed to have more sugar in his possession than will last him fifteen days, unless he lives more than two miles from a licensed dealer. If over two miles from a dealer he may have thirty pounds. Penalties shall not be less than $100 or more than $1000 or imprisonment up to three months, or both fine and imprisonment. There is no limit on the amount of sugar to be used, only on the amount kept on hand. It will have to be bought as it is needed. There will really be no hardship, but there will be some inconvenience for thote who have too much sugar an hand and will have to return it to the dealer and get their money back. The order will take effect on the 16th inst.

IT MEANS something nowadays to be a father. That remark applies in more ways than one, but we mean it especially in so far as the relation of parenthood applies to the new budget. In the application of a heavier taxation burden the State has very wisely singled out the fathers for preferential treatment. It is no light task just now to bring up a family on a limited income; in fact, it is a marvel how some men are accomplishing the task. The new budget takes some cognizance of this situation, and in the new income tax it is provided that every youngster under sixteen years of age cancels the tax on $200 for the Dad, whose income exceeds $2,000 a year. This is how it seems to work out. A married man without children is exempt $2,000; pays 2 per cent. from $2,000 to $3,000; 4 per cent. from $3,000 to $6,000, and after that pays super tax and war sartax in addition. Take the case of a man receiving $3,000 with one child under 16. He is exempt $2,000 because married and $200 more because he has the child. Thus his 2 per cent. is payable on only $800 - the difference between $2,200 and $3,000 - and his tax is $16. He saves $4 on each child and if he has five of them (under 16, of course,) he does not pay any income tax at all. If he has more than five children of that age and is getting over $3,000, the additional children cancel assessable income which would otherwise pay not 2 but 4 per cent. and each additional one saves him $8. The relief thus granted the fathers of Canada is a just one. It is to them we owe much, and even with the income tax to pay the man who has no children to bring up has the advantage—financially.

NORVAL

Norval Public School—Senior Room

Sr. IV — Scott Ferguson, Winnie Knight, Hazel Hughes, Ewart Early.

Jr. IV—Annabel McLaughlin, Chas. Rankine, Mary McMeekin, Lillian Green, Donald Russell, Murray Laird.

Sr. III—Ivy Whitfield, Marion Noble, Harrison Wilson, Marion Gollop, Geo. Moore, Oliver Hunter, George Louth.

Inter. III—Eva Green, Margaret McMeekin, Dorothy Wilson, Henry Whitfield, Willie Fiddler.

Jr. III—Wilda Rankine, Bernard Knight, Gordon Casley, Nixon Hunter.

Junior Room

II Class— Ethel Noble, Reesie Hunter, Edward Benson, Margaret Wilson, Wesley Louth, Minnie Inglis, Jessie Smellie, Bessie McClure, Albert Carey, Christopher Grimwood, James Benson, Willie Inglis, George Hulls, Edna Kerr.

Jr. I — Ralph Whitfield, Gordon Sharpe, Arnott Noble, Elsie Louth, George Inglis, Willie Cunninghab, Harland Hustler, Edith Casciey, Irene Evans.

A. Class—Helen Fendley, Jean Green Robbie Coupland, Babe McMeekin, Pearl Louth, Mae Watson, Dorothy Hulls, Terence Evans.

B. Class—Ruth Fendley, Malcolm Detheridge, Gerald Trueblood, Roy Carey, Reby Harris, Jean McMeekin, Cecil Cooke, Clarence Hunter, George Harris, Irwin Kerr.

B. E. Hunter, Teacher.

Local News

—Don't cry, little boy, don't cry—
You'll get licked by and by.

—Got your garden all planted yet?

—Vote for Our Woollen Mill By-law.

—Sunday, May 12th, will be Mother's Day.

—Nothing new as usual: why eat, as usual?

—Our local fishermen report some good catches last week.

—It's a merry life this, when the war tax plus the town tax takes.

—Wear a white carnation in memory of dear mother on Sunday next.

—Remember Thursday afternoon is a half holiday with our merchants.

—The Civic Association will meet in the Public Library next Monday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock.

—A way has been found to escape paying income tax enlist. The dollar ten a day is not taxable.

—Thank goodness, no extra tax on pork was required. Ham and bacon is already a heavy enough tax for most people.

—Our local Sanitary Inspector will start on his rounds May 10th. In the township the Sanitary Inspector goes on duty on the 15th.

—Those who purchased autos a week ago certainly couldn't have made money any quicker than that saved in not having to pay a war tax.

—Corn is now moving into Canada from the U. S. and will be available for human consumption and for feed for live stock.

—Oil has been struck in two wells near Rockwood, which are reported to be yielding more than 200 barrels daily. Eight more wells are to be drilled at once.

—Ninety motorists were fined $10 each at Oakville last week for speeding on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway. Seventy of them were residents of Toronto.

—It is to be hoped that the gravelling of the 10th line from the cut hill to the Glen Bridge will be completed and not left in its present condition.

—A large number of our town boys are now engaged on farms in this vicinity. We admire their pluck and willingness to do their part to assist in winning the war.

—Monday, May 20th, is the date fixed for the taking of the vote on the Corke Woollen Mills By-law. A vote in its favor will help build up your home town.

—A Box Social will be held at Limehouse School, S. S. No. 5 on Friday, May 10th. A good programme will be rendered commencing at 7. 45. Admission, 15c. Proceeds for Red Cross.

—The barns of Mr. David Featherstone, Trafalgar, were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last. A lot of his valuable stock was burned No insurance.

—Will our subscribers who are in arrears kindly forward their subscriptions to us at their earliest convenience. We sure need the money and believe our patrons will do their part in helping us re-establish our business.

—Attractive new signs have been erected at the different entrances to our town by the local motor club They welcome the traveller and indicate the speed limit, two very important features now-a-days.

—Get your old newspapers tied up in bundles and have them ready for the collectors on May 11th. You can in this way very materially help the Red Cross workers to supply comforts for our boys at the front.

Collection of Newspapers

A collection will be made on Tuesday, May 14, of newspapers, magazines and scrap, and the collectors would be glad if all persons having the same would leave outside all bundles securely tied and all scrap in sacks. If covers are first torn off the outside of the magazines it would also save much trouble. These covers may be then included with the scrap as may also cardboard boxes and wrapping paper. As the Red Cross Society benefitted by the sum of one hundred dollars from the former sale of paper it is hoped that an equal amount will be realized this season. Kindly remember the date.

Copies of "Herald" Wanted

We would consider it a great favor if subscribers having copies of the Herald of the issues of April 3rd, 10th and 17th would kindly forward same to us.

Roy Carey Killed

Roy Carey, Hamilton, of Carey Bros., auctioneers, and well known in Georgetown, received injuries from which he died soon after, and his wife Irene (nee Fitzgerald) was severely shaken up, when their automobile collided on Monday afternoon at the corner of Bay and Herkimer Streets with a Hamilton & Dundas car.

Ex-Inspector Reynolds Dead

Thomas A. Reynolds, for fifty-nine years a resident of Oakville, passed away at his home on Tuesday of last week, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Reynolds, who was a real estate agent, had been in poor health for a year. For many years he was a member of the town council. He was license inspector for Halton for a number of years. He is survived by his widow. The late Mr. Reynolds was a charter member of the local branch of the C. M. B. A. and a life long member of St. Andrew's R. C. Church.

Exemption Tribunal

Judge Elliot and Crown Attorney Dick are still busy with category B men. There are still about 125 of them. 74 have been considered at the rate of 25 per day. One man, a returned soldier, has been exempted. A number of others, who have been able to show that they are real producers have been granted exemption for various periods, with due regard to seeding and harvest. Others have been ordered to report for duty when called.

—Milton Champion.

Progressive Euchre

Viriden Lodge of Rebekahs No. 181, held a most enjoyable progressive euchre and dance in the hall last Friday night. There was a large attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening.

It's Costly to Ride on Walks

Constable Reith has been busy apprehending bicyclists who will not heed the warning to keep off the sidewalks. About ten days ago a young man paid $1 for a first offence, and on Saturday and Monday two more contributed a like amount to the town treasury.

—$100 reward given to any person or persons who will supply information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who are responsible for knocking the top stones off the stone fence at the end of Main Street.—J. A. Willoughby.

—An entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Glenwilliams, Friday, May 17th, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., and a two act play will be given by The Girls' Guild of St. George's Church, Georgetown, entitled, "The Parish Fair." Admission Adults 25c., Children 15c.

—Please take notice that I have put in stock a choice lot of Boys', Men's, Women's and Girls' Boots. They are right from the factory and I am going to sell them at the lowest price you ever heard of for the quality of the Boots. I have some splendid Plow Boots from $3 to $4; and Men's Fine Shoes with medium soles, at $5, that would cost you $9 any place else; These boots are made by the Western Shoe Co. I will sew rips free on all boots I sell as I know I won't have much of it to do on these goods. J. Roney, the man that can shoe the people at a saving of 30 and 40 per cent. Sign of the Gold Boots.

In the Matter of The War Measures Act, 1914, and in the Matter of the Order of The Power Controller, dated January 8th and further Order by The Power Controller dated May 1st, 1918 (copy of which is hereto attached) and in the Matter of the Commission's Order, bearing date January 8th, 1918, and subsequent Orders prohibiting the use of electrical energy for advertising purposes or ornamental or window lighting.

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Orders certain customers and users of eletrical power and energy, while observing in form the terms of said Order and discontinuing the use of electric light in store windows, have placed additional lights in that part of their stores actually used for selling purposes and have, in some instances, used reflectors for the purpose of throwing such light into the store windows, thereby defeating in part the object of the said Order, viz: To Conserve Electricity

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, in pursuance of the said Order of the Power Controller, hereby order and direct that no Municipality, Commission Company or person using electrical current supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission shall permit any electric lights to be fixed, arranged or used in any store, either with or without reflectors in such a manner as to direct or throw light into the store windows, nor that part of the store used for the purpose of displaying commodities to passers-by on the streets on which stores face.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no greater amount of electrical energy be used in stores or other buildings than is absolutely necessary to supply the lighting to enable business to be properly carried on in said stores or buildings.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is to become effective on the 10th day of May, 1918, and remain in force until further notice.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Municipality, Company, Commission or person purchasing, consuming or using electrical current, violating or infringing any provision of the Order of the Power Controller or of this order shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in the Order of the Power Controller, of May 1st, 1918, and the said penalty may be recoverable or enforced by summary proceedings and conviction under the proceedings of Part XV of The Criminal Code.

DATED AT TORONTO this Second day of May, A. D., 1918.

A. BECK, Chairman.

WANTED

A horse to work on garden for its keep. Good care will be taken of it and the best of feed supplied it. W. G. Fare, box 11, Town

(TOWN COUNCIL Continued)

H. Marchment, water works $9.60, stks. $4.50	14 10
L. V. Hourigan, Formalayde	65
Municipal World, assessment notices	44
H. Mallet Mfg Co, supplies	85 55
Le Roy Dale By-law misallanous	60 00
	19 50
J. B. McKenzie sts & walk	17 55
Alex Reith, taking Dundas to house of Refuge & meals for same	1 50
H. Marchment street and walks $9. waterworks $9	18 00
F. J. Barber for cemetery land	500 00
Royal Alexander Hospital Mr Abbot	11 25

—Carried.

Moved by Rush, seconded by Cook that we do now adjourn to meet at the next regular meeting or at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

—Will the party who took the robe out of a rig in the McGibbon Hotel sheds by mistake on Saturday May 4th, kindly return same at once to S. H. McGibbon. If not returned proceedings will be taken to recover same.

—The Annual meeting of the Esquesing Women's Institute will be held in the Esquesing Council Chamber on Friday, May 10th at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Reports of years work and election of officers for coming year.

New Advertisments

WOOD FOR SALE

I have a large quantity of wood suitable for summer fuel cut in 12 to 18 in. lengths split and delivered. Apply J. Brantford, College View. 4tp

$50 Reward

$50 reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will secure the conviction of the person or persons who cut and stole belting from my Saw Mill at Georgetown, between Saturday night, May 4th and Monday morning May 6th.

H. P. Lawson

TO TRESPASSERS

Any person fishing, shooting or otherwise trespassing on lots 13 & 14, 9th line will be prosecuted. Dogs found running on above lots will be shot. James McDougall 2tp

FOR SALE

Good lawn mower, used very little, price $8. A. V. Pierce, Guelph Street

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Pure-bred bred to lay Barred Rocks. You need the early maturing kind. Last season our pullets hatched June 5th commenced laying in November. Also white Wyandotts & white Leghorns. $1.00 per 15 R S Murray, Norval, Phone 74 r 12 1tp

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