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DRUGS and STATIONERY

### Local News Items

**Low about Civic Holiday.**  
Drummers' Snack July 26-27.  
It's time to have the drummers' snap on some of our streets.  
Owing to the strike in 4 parts there were no morning papers today.  
—Mr. Alfard Devaux has one of the finest crops of peas we have seen this season.  
—Drummers' Snack, Saturday, also Moorehead's Ice Cream Parlors—don't forget either.  
—Two rinks of Georgetown bowlers are competing in the "Brampton" now being held at Orangeville.  
—We thank Mr. A. Hazelwood for a handsome bouquet of sweet peas which adorned the banquet for several days last week.  
—The danger for men to get canned having been removed, everyone is now urged to do as much canning as possible.  
—The hand stand has been much improved in appearance by the coat of paint it received. How about giving the Drinkin' Fountain a coat of the same material?  
—Women may now be admitted to the bar, but it is scarcely likely they will make successful lawyers. How difficult for a woman to break herself of the habit of giving free advice.  
—What worries the fellow who is trying to buy his way into heaven is the fear that he might give the money to an unauthorized representative.  
—Raspberries picking parties are now all the go. The women get out and beat all day in the sun while the man of the house takes it easy and ejaculates: "Is that all you picked?"  
—The cemetery has been fairly well cared for this season, but some who have plots there, but who live out of town, could improve matters by having their plots regularly looked after.  
—The Council are advertising for tenders for the laying of a large pavement on Main St. We hope they may be successful in making a satisfactory contract and this long talked of pavement become a reality.  
—This is our last chance to warn you not to forget the Drummers' Big Open Air Concert, in the Park on Friday evening.  
—Every arrangement has been made for the pleasure of patrons at this big event.  
—Merchants are warned that matches ought not to be sold without five cents in stamps attached to each box. Postage stamps may be used until the inland revenue stamps are available. Collecting the five cents will not do.  
—Take notice—I have now the best stock of boots in town. Men's, Women's, Boys', Youths' and Children's in fact I have anything you can find in a first-class shop. Don't worry about the prices for I defy any one to beat them—J. Roney, the Gold Boot.  
—The Georgetown Floral Co. are shipping large quantities of tomatoes these days. This year their crop is in quality and quantity eclipses anything we have ever seen. They have them from the small smooth variety up to some of the larger ones weighing over two pounds each. Messrs Kirk and McIntyre are certainly doing their part in the effort for greater production.

**Guelph Olive Holiday**  
Monday August 5th. Three Harness Races, Two Jockey, Busculli, Bands, etc. \$1000.00 in purses. Trains leave in all directions after races. Be there.

**Custom Is No More**  
The rainy days when there was always a supply of matches on the counter, for everybody to stock up, are no longer. Cigar stores and counters have abolished the custom of giving away matches, and only on request can a customer secure a scant one or two for his requirements. In this connection the English custom in the business is now coming to the fore, and it is a case of "pay for what you get."  
**Those Rural Protesters**  
And now relate that Mrs. Nowly went out to the grocery store to do her morning marketing. And she was determined that the grocer should not have the advantage of her youth and inexperience.  
"These eggs are drollfully small," she criticized.  
"I know it," he answered. "But that's the kind the farmer brings me. They are just fresh from the country this morning."  
"Yes," said the bride, "and that's the trouble with those farmers. They are so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon."

### Personal.

Miss Lillian Watson is visiting at Roches' Point, Lake Simcoe.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Truax and family are holidaying at Beamsville.  
Mrs. A. Norrington and children are visiting friends at Edlington.  
Mrs. Fred Bagen, of London, is the guest of M.J. W. Kennedy.  
Miss Ethel Gilmer, of Orillia, is spending the holidays at her home here.  
Mr and Mrs. G. T. Coo visited during the past week.  
Mr and Mrs. Benj. Erwin and family, of Rochester, N.Y., are spending a few days in town.  
Mr. James Goodwin, of Sohier, N.Y. is visiting his mother, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, of Edlington.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren and Mr. Ernest Warren, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends here.  
Mr. Harold Whitson, of Toronto, spent the week and his wife, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Geo. Whitson, of Edlington.

### Great Opportunity For Farmers.

Added Europe demands on American farmers of food staples. After the war of large proportion of these demands will continue. The world is short of food staples. The big stock population has been increased, Russia has been successfully reorganized and is not only producing enough to feed herself but a surplus market for years, such as they have never dreamed.  
**Present Year Coupons.**  
It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Finance that many of the holders of Victory Loan bonds, particularly of small amounts, are not aware that the coupons are payable semi-annually and consequently have not cashed them. The Finance Department points out that the first coupon was due and payable on June 1st. The coupon should be detached and presented at any chartered bank for payment.

### Draw \$500 Fine.

Felix Gossevine, a Russian who was fined \$500 and costs with the option of a year in Jail in the Brampton police courts Tuesday morning, for distributing literature tending to injure the prosecution of the war. The pamphlets sent around the factories by Gossevine, working through annual bazaars called all working men to stop work and to work more than four hours a day, and all work done over that time went into the pockets of employers.  
**Brampton House Seized.**  
The committee of the Hulton and Peel Children's Aid Societies last Thursday inspected properties offered in the two counties with the result that a Brampton property will be recommended to the county council. The prospective buyers are of solid brick sufficiently large and surrounded by two acres of beautifully shaded grounds and excellently adapted for the purpose. The committee were entertained at luncheon at the attractive home of Sheriff Webster at Norval, Oakville Star.

### The Methodist Hymnal.

In the new Methodist Church hymnal, one hundred of those by Wesley, the next largest contributor being Dr. Isaac Watts, with 49, followed by J. Montgomery with 17, then Francis Ridley Havergal with 13, John M. Neale and John G. Whittier with 9 each. Six of Wm. C. Bryant's compositions are used, and Phillips Brooks, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Harrowed Soul," "Still, Still with Thee," are among the collection. Women wrote 101 of the pieces.

### Blight Hints Potato Vines.

Wardens in this vicinity, are showing the effects of a blight on the potatoes and some of the workers are feeling rather discouraged when they find the exceptionally fine looking crops a few days ago beginning to turn brown in the leaves and wither up. The blight does not appear to be confined to any one class of seed, but is rather general throughout the section. A good spraying mixture to check the blight is four pounds of blue-stone, four pounds of lime in forty gallons of water, and spray over the potato tops. If taken in time it is believed this mixture will completely stop the disease, or at least sufficiently check it that the crop will not be seriously endangered.

### Condition of Grain and Hay Crops.

In general, the condition of grain crops in the Atlantic provinces is not so good as it was last year, and there is also a slight falling off as compared with a month ago; but the prospects for good yields are fair. In Prince Edward Island the condition of wheat is 2 above, in Nova Scotia 1 below and in New Brunswick 1 above the decade average. Oats are 2 points below average in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, but 1 above average in New Brunswick. In Quebec condition have gone back during June, but are still much more favourable than they were a year ago. Spring wheat is 108, oats are 101 and barley is 100. In Ontario fall wheat remains poor, being 70, or 80 per cent. below average, but spring wheat is 101. Oats and barley are equal to the average. In the prairie provinces drought and continuous high winds during June had caused serious damage to wheat crops, and farmers here have had to resort to other crops. In the northern parts of these three provinces, however, the rainfall has been sufficient, and conditions are fairly promising. For spring wheat the condition is expressed numerically by high in Saskatchewan and 18 in Alberta, i.e., 17 to 12 per cent. below average. In British Columbia hot, dry weather in May and the early part of June retarded growth and the condition of wheat is 10 and of oats 14 per cent. below average.

**Ballinalad**  
The J. C. Rossel, of Carling Heights, London, spent the week end at his home here.  
The stock called at the home of Mr and Mrs. Stein, last week and left a little baby girl.  
Mr and Mrs. Glesler Bart and family, of Comingsday, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mr and Mrs. Martin Near, of Georgetown, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robt. Akitt, on Sunday.  
Miss Clara McEnery, who has spent some time in the States, has returned to her home here.  
Master Roy Blitz and little Miss Helen Blitz, of Georgetown, are holidaying at their Uncle's, Mr. J. Rossel.  
Mr and Mrs. M. and children, of Toronto, are holidaying at Miss M. Rossel's home here.  
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**Acton**  
Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. James Stewart and daughters, attended the funeral of the late Capt. Johnston, at Stewart town, last Thursday.  
Our fellow-citizen, Mr. John Crawford, of Acton, celebrated his forty-third anniversary of his first day of freedom in the Orange Walk on the glorious 26th last Friday. He spent the day in Preston with the Acton brethren.  
Mr. George H. Wheeler, of Belmont, formerly of Acton, has a young York cow which gave birth recently to 14 pigs, 15 of which are now three weeks old. Mr. Wheeler says crops look good at that locality and the potatoes give splendid promise.  
Miss Jennie Steel, late of Toronto, is visiting here. She is a former student of the Normal School, and is visiting friends this week in the old home in Acton and has always had kindly feelings for the old friends and former day centres here. It was largely through Miss Steel's efforts that the pretty Baptist Church at the corner of Mill and Elgin Sts. was erected. The friends of the early days will be glad to meet her. Free Press.

### Acton

**For Sale at Bargain to Quick Buyers.**  
Owner Leaving Town.  
Radiant Home parlor cook stove, new last fall, 2 floor coverings, Linoleum, new last fall, saleboard, half-bearing lawn mower, 50 ft. garden hose, spray and cool, new last fall, wheelbarrow and several other articles. Apply Joseph Wright, Union Street, near Greenhouses.

### Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914 Section 92, and Amending Act, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William James Shortell late of the village of Markdale in the County of Grey, Jeweller deceased who died on or about the 24th of May, A.D. 1918, are required to bring their claims and demands to the attention of the said William James Shortell, their executor and address and full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified by affidavit and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

### Reo Theatre

The Reo Theatre will be open Thursday the 25th, and closed Friday the 26th.  
Thursday: "The Honey Moon" with Constance Talmadge, sister of the famous Norma, and a very good Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Circus".  
Friday: "On to Berlin" with George Walsh, The Screen Comedy, and a Billie Rhodes comedy, "The Wednesday A. Vitaphone Feature and episode of "The Mystery Ship".  
Saturday: "The Kaiser," The Best of Berlin.

### Annual Garden Party

The annual Garden Party under the auspices of the Gotta Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mr. W. G. Marshall, Fern Cottage, on Thursday, August 1st. A splendid program will be given by the following talent: The Famous Male Quartette, of Brampton; James Caplan, Canada's Verger; Comedian; Dippy Quattette; Comedian; and the Pastor: Solo by Gerald Truhead. Refreshments in accordance with Food Control Board. A. S. Truhead, Pastor. W. G. Marshall, Sec'y. Tickets Admission 25c, Children 15c. God Save the King.

### Keeping Historic Records

Some years ago a Historical Society was organized in Hulton for the purpose of collecting and preserving records that some day might be used in compiling a history of this county. It is long since we have heard anything about this organization which had an interesting work to do. We do not remember all who were prominent in the movement, but two names, we recall, showed special interest, namely the late Dr. Robertson and the late Nianan Lindsay. We hope that something may be done at an early date to revive this organization and that it may meet periodically and perform a service for which present and future generations will be grateful.

### May Save Seed Wheat

Messrs. Quince Bros., of Delhi, wrote the Food Board of Ottawa to get a ruling upon the year in circulation to the effect that it was illegal to save wheat for seed. The answer they received was as follows: "Replying to your letter of June 18th, there is no regulation either on the part of the Canada Food Board or the Board of Grain Supervisors which forbids anyone from retaining necessary adequate supplies of seed wheat. Special regulations issued from their office, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., stipulate that anyone may sell wheat for seed if he pays for it for seed purposes." Since Reformer.

### Hurray for Erindale

The Grand Annual Garden Party under the auspices of St. Peter's Church, Erindale, will be held at "The Home-stand," the residence of Mr. Edgar A. Atkinson, Saturday evening, July 27, 1918. A high-class program will be given by the Dix Fun Company, consisting of Louise Williams-Mawson, soprano; Mrs. F. C. Comedian; Billy Thomas, Baritone and Comedian; Miss Florence McKay, Pianist; Accompanist; and a fine vocal solo, by Mrs. McKay. Admission 25c, Children 15c.

### Woo Gold Watch

Mr. T. H. Moorehead has been awarded a gold watch by the Commissioners, Journal of Philadelphia, for writing the best advertisement in the ad competition last month. Mr. Moorehead's advertisements are evidently becoming as popular as his Saturday Treat, which has always proved a winner appreciated by the public generally.

### New Advertisements

**Auto for Sale!**  
McLaughlin five passenger, 35 hp, motor, in first class condition, tires good, 2 Dominion Knobby tread new this spring, 2 spares, self starter, electric lights, etc. Will be sold cheap for cash. (Apply at "Herald" office.)

### Tenders!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the west half of Section 22-7-14, containing 80 acres and the east half of the east half of lot 28 in the 8th concession, in the Township of Esquimaux, of the County of York, and being part of the Estate of the late William James Shortell, deceased.

**MAMMOTH HOUSE, - GEORGETOWN**  
**New Goods! New Goods**  
Just Arrived, a New Lot of Fancy Dress Goods  
Ladies' White Lawn and Muslin Waists @ \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Ladies' Fancy Silk Gown Covers @ \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00.  
Ladies' Cashmere Gown Covers with lace trimming @ 40c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.  
**LADIES' VESTS**  
A large assortment of Ladies' Knitted Underwear, Cashmere Vests and Drawers.  
Ladies' Vests 25c to 75c.  
Ladies' Drawers @ 50c.  
Ladies' Corsets, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
**HOSIERY**  
Ladies' White Cotton Hosiery, 25c and 35c.  
Ladies' White Lace Hosiery, 35c, 50c and 75c.  
Ladies' White Silk Hosiery, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' White Silk Hosiery, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Ladies' Grey Silk Hosiery, The Kayser, @ \$2.25 and \$3.00.  
Ladies' Hosiery (Cotton and Silk) 25c to \$3.00.  
Ladies' Grey Silk Hosiery, 25c and 35c.  
Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, 25c and 35c.  
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**McBean & Co., - Georgetown**  
We're Looking for You  
- - at the - -  
**Drummers' Outing!**  
At Georgetown,  
Friday and Saturday,  
July 26th and 27th.  
Now Don't Disappoint Us.

**GIBBENS' CUT RATE Grocery**  
Cash and Carry  
Cut down the High Cost of Living by the Cash and Carry Grocery.  
Special for Friday and Saturday this week.  
**COOPA**  
1 lb. Water Bakers' Cocoa ..... 45c  
2 lbs. Breakfast Cocoa ..... 46c  
**JAPAN TEA**  
1 lb. best Japan Tea reg. per lb. .... 60c  
2 lbs. best Japan Tea ..... 60c  
**BLACK TEA**  
The very best, 2 lbs for ..... 99c  
**COCONUT**  
1 lb. best thread coconut ..... 40c  
2 lbs. best thread coconut ..... 80c  
**CATSUP**  
1 tin Red Cross Catsup ..... 25c  
2 tin Red Cross Catsup ..... 20c  
**BIRD SEED**  
1 box sweet singer bird seed ..... 15c  
2 boxes sweet singer bird seed ..... 30c  
**SOAP POWDER**  
1 pkg. Wagon's soap powder ..... 10c  
2 pkg. Wagon's soap powder ..... 20c  
**BROOMS**  
Reg. 90c brooms for ..... 79c  
**TOBACCO**  
McDonald's, 2 plugs for ..... 25c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkg. .... 13c  
Shredded Wheat, per pkg. .... 14c  
Golden Wax beans, 3 tins for ..... 29c  
**CHEESE**  
Those taking 4 lbs. or more, per lb. .... 37c  
Oleomargarine, May Pole Brand, .. 35c  
**SEEDS RAISING**  
Giffin Brand, 2 lbs. for ..... 27c  
Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 27c  
Gem Java, imp. quart, per doz. .... \$1.19  
Canada Food Board License No. 8-26330

**"SATURDAY TREAT"**  
This Saturday we offer you 75 lbs. of our famous Home-Made Fig Caramels. As you all know we are using only 50% of the sugar we used last year, we ask you to buy our Saturday Treat, which contains a small percentage of sugar, the other ingredients are wholesome figs and coconut. The regular price is 10c.  
**Saturday Treat Price 29c**  
**Week-End Chocolates**  
When you go on your holidays be sure you take a few boxes of our Home-Made Week-End Chocolates, assorted flavors, hard and soft centres. Regular 40c a pound.  
**Week-End Special 33c**  
Canada Food License No. 11-688

**T. H. MOOREHEAD JACKSON'S**  
Half Holiday Specials!  
THURSDAY, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., you can buy for 15c each, 25c Shoe Polishes, 25c Silver Polishes, 25c Stove Polishes, 25c Furniture Polishes.

**A Few Good Offerings**  
On which you can save some money.  
While they last We offer You  
A Useful Medicine Cabinet for ..... \$ 1.90  
Pretty Jardiner Stands for ..... 1.50  
White Enamel Bedroom Chairs for ..... 3.90  
Leather Seat, High Back Rockers for ..... 3.75  
Parlor Tables, ash, 24 in. top, for ..... 3.25  
Parlor Tables, ash, 24 in. top ..... 3.75  
Sectional Book Cases, 3 book sections, base and top, fume finish ..... 15.00  
Large size, heavy Glass Tumblers, per doz. 90c

**JACKSON'S**  
Main Street - GEORGETOWN.

**BARNHILL'S**  
GEM JARS!  
We have a large and well assorted stock of imperial and wine measure Pints, Quarts and Half Gallon Gem Jars at close prices.  
**Stewart's Fly Chaser, gallon size can, regular \$1.50 for \$1.23.**  
Canada Food Board License No. 8-13324  
**BARNHILL'S, --- Norval**

**BANK OF HAMILTON**  
THIRTIETH is of vital importance, but alone it is not sufficient at the present stage in Canada's development. The money system must be used for the production of new wealth in order that the growth of the country may be unhampered. The Bank of Hamilton assists and encourages increased production.  
Georgetown Branch  
G. C. MacKay

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Only \$1.25 in Advance.