Wishing the People of Georgetown and Vicinity a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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DRUGS and STATIONERY

Local News Items

—Write it 1924.

—Read the Town statement on page one.

—This is leap year. Bachelors beware!

—High and Public Schools open to-morrow.

—Week of prayer Jan. 7 to 11. See program in this issue.

—Have you broken any of your New Year resolutions yet?

—Skating in the Arena the last of this week—if it don't turn soft again.

—Bronte's fine new public school was officially opened on New Year's eve.

—The Guelph Herald has been absorbed by the Guelph Mercury. Only one paper in Guelph now.

—The Rebekahs will hold their next meeting on Jan. 3rd. All members are requested to be present.

—Don't fail to hear the McQuinn Sisters at the Rex Theatre shortly. A treat is in store for you.

—We extend congratulations to Toronto's new Mayor, Mr. W. W. Hiltz, an old Georgetown High School boy.

—The Georgetown Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell on January 9th.

—A pupil asked the teacher the other day: "Why do they call it a shipment when it goes in a car, but a cargo when it goes in a ship?"

—Children sleigh riding on the pavement in town are taking big chances on being seriously injured or injuring pedestrians, especially at street intersections.

—J. Boney is selling Dominion Rubber high boots for $5.00; McPherson lightning hitch hockey boots $2 to $3. We are closing out everything at cost.—J. Boney.

—"If you have so much business to attend to that you have no time to pray, depend upon it you have more business on hand than God ever intended you should have."

—The regular meeting of the Bridge Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellison on Friday, January 4th at 8 p.m. All members of the Club especially requested to be present.

—An enjoyable dance was given by Georgetown young men in the Arena last Friday evening. There was a delicious luncheon and excellent music was provided by the Regal Orchestra of Toronto.

—Col. G. O. Brown's term as Commanding Officer for the 20th Halton Rifles expired this month, but in recognition of past services he has been asked to continue in command for six months longer.

—The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the auditorium of the Public Library on Friday, January 11th, at 8 p.m. All members and others interested are requested to attend.

—There was a good attendance at the Methodist Sunday School entertainment last evening. A splendid program followed the serving of refreshments, and oranges donated by Mr. Wm. Frampton were distributed to the children.

—The dance held by the employees of Creelmans Limited in the Creelman block last Friday evening proved a most pleasant affair. The attendance was large, the refreshments delicious and the music by the Thurston McDonald Orchestra was splendid.

—A meeting of the Ashgrove U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. Club will be held at the home of Mr. Robt. Ruddell, 6th line Esquesing, on Thursday evening January 3rd, 1924, at 8.30 o'clock. The special feature of the program will be the delegate's reports of the annual U.F. and U.F.W.O. Conventions.

Railway Time Change

Change of time will be made on Sunday, January 6th, 1924. For full particulars apply to any agent Canadian National Railways. It

Are You a Goner

We can run out of food, we can run out of drinks, we can run out of clothes, we can run out of thinks. We can run out of makin's and matches and chews, we can run out of cuss words and cocaine and booze. We can run out of credit, we can run out of dough, we can run out of come-backs and gags apropos. We can run out of parties, we can run out of fights, and if we ain't married we can run out o' nights. We can run out of water and run out of soap, but a guy is a goner who runs out of—HOPE.

Scouts

The Scouts thank the Band and people who helped with the Xmas Tree. Friday evening at 7.30—First Aid, Signalling and Knot Tying. The troop leader will be in charge. All try and do a good turn each and every day during the coming year.

Party at Glen

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the party held at Mr. C. Thornton's, Glenwilliams, on Christmas night. There was a large number present and excellent music was supplied by Hill & Son's orchestra for the dancers. Mr. J. Caine was the popular floor manager. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Another Successful Ball

One of the largest gatherings in the history of the Brigade attended the Firemen's Ball this year, and as usual everybody had a good time. At 12 o'clock a splendid luncheon was served by Mr. N. H. Brown in the dining-room of the hall. Excellent music was provided by the Harmony Four Orchestra while Mr. R. J. McCartney was the efficient floor manager.

Norval W.M.S.

Norval W.M.S. has raised $190 during the past year and at their annual meeting elected the following officers: Mrs. Henry Clarridge, president; Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Williams, vice-presidents; Mrs. James Reid, secretary; Mrs. John Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, messenger secretary; Mrs. W. Patterson, home helpers and superintendent of Mission Band.

Union W.M.S. Officers

At the annual meeting of Union W.M.S. the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. A. McKane, president; Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. J. C. Cook, vice-presidents; Mrs. Herbert Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Ben Young, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Hoare, messenger secretary; Mrs. R. Reid, home helpers; Mrs. T. Anderson, organist. The branch raised $140, and made Mrs. John Eccles a life member. Diplomas have been given the following children: For Scripture verses, Alberta Stone, Violet Dick, Eleanor McDonald, Winnifred Jones, Margaret Leslie, For catechism, Margaret McDonald, Craig Reid, Jack McDonald. For attendance, Jack Cook, Margaret Leslie, Lesilla Reid, Eric Leslie, Jack McDonald.

January Red and Gun

The story of an eventful canoe trip is told in the January issue of Red and Gun in Canada by Frosty Snow in "With Paddle and Fish Pole in Quebec." There is also a good description of a moose hunt on the Athabasca river by H. K. Henry, while F. V. Williams vividly describes a tragedy of wild life as unfolded by tracks in the snow, in his story "As Told in The Snow." The January issue opens the first number of the new year with articles on canoeing, fishing, moose-hunting, ski-ing, hunting-knives, nature studies, guns and ammunition, trapping, kennel interests and a host of other subjects.

Would Increase Licenses

At the final meeting of Halton County Council, held in Milton, George Hillmer, M.P.P., reeve of Oakville, spoke of the great damage done to the improved roads by the extra heavy trucks, so many of which now run over them. He quoted the sixth and seventh lines of Trafalgar, from Dundas Street to the lake, as examples of this. Both had been good roads until the heavy trucks began to carry broken stone to Dundas Street this year. Now they are in a deplorable state. He did not know the intention of the Legislature, but personally he was in favor of greatly increasing license fees for big trucks. All the members declared themselves as in favor of making the truck owners pay for at least part of the damage for which they are responsible.

Poultry Thieving

Again there comes from all over the province reports of chicken houses being robbed and of ducks and turkeys being stolen. This is an annual development just as the chickens, young ducks and turkeys come to maturity and the market for fowl becomes active. Judging by the number of birds stolen there can be no doubt that there are a number of men in every locality who look forward to this season of the year as a time to reap a harvest from their neighbor's poultry yards. They are an undesirable lot and they spare nobody. It is difficult, perhaps impossible for the law to give protection against this sort of thieving, and folk must look out for themselves. At this time of the year no chance should be taken for thieves are abroad as sure as the night comes.

Personals.

Miss Olive Logan spent New Year's with friends in Meaford.

Mr. Wm. Barber of Acton was a visitor in town during the week.

Miss McKenna of Hamilton spent the week end at Dr. Gollop's.

Miss Ethel Gilmer of Brantford spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbutt of Welland were holiday visitors in town.

Mr. A. H. McConnell of Guelph spent New Year's with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Semple of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ross.

Mr. Jim McBean of Queen's College, Kingston, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. W. Betts of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Papst of Toronto visited at his home here during the week.

Mr. George McLean leaves on Jan. 2nd on a business trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King of Toronto spent last week at Mr. R. I. Creelman's.

Miss Alice Creelman of McGill College, Montreal, spent the holidays in town.

Col. and Mrs. Ballantine of Hamilton, N.Y., are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Job Board of Stewarttown spent the holidays with Mr. W. Evans at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman of Whitby spent New Year's with Georgetown relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McArthur of Hamilton spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. H. Mimms of Toronto spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. H. R. Mimms.

Miss Dorothy Hall of Guelph spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Cole.

Mr. A Annandale and Mr. F. Annandale of Quebec spent last week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erwin, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Board of Brantford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray.

Mr. Norman and Miss Jean McLeod of Toronto were visitors at Mrs. McLeod's during the week.

Misses Edith and Olive Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Waldie, Actom, during the week.

Mr. Edward J. Scott of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Christmas week.

Miss Alice Stewart, Miss Thompson and Mr. Green of Hamilton were week end visitors at Mr. Fleck's.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton in their sad bereavement by the death of their beloved son Clarence, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral took place this afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery.

Presentation

A very pleasant event took place at the Baptist Sunday School entertainment when the members of the Young Ladies' Class presented their teacher, Dr. F. R. Watson, with a handsome clock and a flash light in appreciation of his helpful instruction during the year.

Installation at Milton

Last Thursday being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, there was a joint installation at the Masonic Hall, Milton, of St. Clair Lodge No. 185, and Campbellville Lodge No. 603, Campbellville. The gathering of Masons at this historical event was one of the largest in the history of the society here.

Halton Mutual Wins Suit

At the general sessions at Guelph the case of F. Frank vs. the Halton Mutual Insurance Co. was heard. This was an action brought to obtain the payment of insurance on a team of horses. It appears that at the time the insurance was issued on the team, the plaintiff lived at Caledon, but later disposed of his farm there and moved to Erin, where the horses were destroyed by fire. The counsel for the plaintiff contended that a clause in the policy covered the horses in Ontario. The judge held that when plaintiff sold his farm and moved the horses it cancelled the clause in the contract. He dismissed the jury and non suited the plaintiff.

Founder of Conservator Dead

Word was received on Dec. 20th of the death of A. F. Campbell at Washington, D.C. Mr. Campbell was born in Chinguacousy, taught school in Brampton and established The Conservator 50 years ago. He filled all the municipal offices in the gift of the Brampton people. Mr. Campbell was defeated in a contest for the Provincial Legislature in 1886, but successfully contested Algoma in 1890. S. Charters, M.P., the present editor of The Conservator, was a pupil of Mr. Campbell both in day and Sunday School, later an employee, and succeeded him as publisher and editor. Mrs. Joseph Moore, Chinguacousy, is a daughter.

Hockey

The opening hockey game of the season in the Intermediate O.H.A. series will take place at Georgetown Arena on Monday night, Jan. 7th, between Guelph and Georgetown teams. Game called at 8.15.

ROMANTIC STORIES.

From the Dim Pages of Canadian History Discovered.

Romantic stories from the dim pages of Canadian history are being slowly unfolded from the collection of original documents which Sir Leicester Harmsworth has presented to the Canadian Government as a memorial to his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe.

There are volumes of maps, diaries and communications, but ranking chief in interest among them so far is a letter in faded handwriting. It was written by Gen. Montcalm to De Bougainville, his second in command, seven days before Wolfe's soldiers made their way up the steep heights at Wolfe's Cove, and captured the Plains of Abraham:

At that time Gen. Montcalm's army was camped on the Beauport shore below Quebec, but Montcalm apparently was aware of the weak link in the French defences on the Heights of Abraham. There, above Wolfe's Cove, De Rumigny was in command of a French outpost:

"I am sending a regiment of Guienne (an old French province) to Monsieur de Rumigny," Montcalm writes to De Bougainville as he adds the warning words "observez bien."

Now differences of opinion seem to have arisen between Montcalm, who was in command of the French troops, and Vaudreuil, the civil governor of Quebec. Vaudreuil thought the regiment of Guienne, which was counted among the flower of the French army, was not needed and the regiment was sent back to Beauport.

On September 12, 1759, Montcalm again ordered the regiment of Guienne to assist at De Rumigny's outpost. Vaudreuil replied that he would see about it to-morrow. To-morrow never came though.

That same night Wolfe's soldiers climbed the slope and defeated the French forces on the Plains of Abraham.

What would have happened had the regiment of Guienne been there to defend the way is a matter of keen speculation. In the face of such resistance Wolfe's men might not have succeeded at all and the French regime in Canada might have had a very different history.

The documents are now being closely examined by Dr. A. G. Doughty, the Dominion archivist. They are so numerous that only a cursory examination has been possible up to the present time. In all likelihood other correspondence will be found to throw additional light on the Montcalm-Vaudreuil episode.

Where Buffalo Roamed.

Another interesting contribution to the literature of the Canadian West has just appeared under the title of "Where the Buffalo Roamed: The Story of the Canadian West," by E. L. Marsh, author of "The Story of Canada" and "Birds of Peasemarsh." When the white man came to that country, says our author, he thought it very dreary and lonely. He called it the "Great Lone Land" and "No Man's Land." But he was glad to take away some of the fur coats the wild animals wore. For years the white man thought of it only as a country where he could get warm furs in plenty. To-day that country is no longer the "Great Lone Land," nor "No Man's Land." The Indians and the animals no longer have it to themselves. People from almost every country under the sun have made it their home. Cities and towns have been built, railways run from place to place, and where the buffaloes' playground used to be are vast stretches of rich grain fields. Such is the story of Canada's great west. How the great change was brought about is told by Mr. Marsh in a pleasing manner. From the day when Henry Hudson discovered the bay that bears his name; when Redisson and Grosoilliers were the first white men to set foot in that unknown country; when the Hudson Bay Company first started operations, with all the exciting events that followed the struggles and hardships of the early pioneers and explorers—all are told in a style that can be understood by every reader.—Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

Effects of Insulin.

Medical records available in London, Ont., indicate that for the first time in the city's history, a three months' period has elapsed during which no sufferer from diabetes has succumbed to that malady. There have been deaths in which diabetes, complicated by heart and other diseases, have had a part, but every patient suffering from diabetes alone has responded to the Banting Insulin treatments. It is claimed that during the three months' period in which the Banting remedy has been in regular use there it has saved the lives of more than twenty people, many of whom came from Western Ontario towns for hospital treatment. One of the most recent exceptional cases was that of a boy of five years, who reached the hospital in the last stages of the disease but who is now in very fair health.

The White Fathers.

The mission of the White Fathers in Uganda dates from 1878 when the first five missionaries took 16 months to get there. By 1885 they had 200 native converts. A new king that year persecuted the native Christians but feared to touch the white men. 172 natives were martyred, some by being burned alive. There are now 245,000 converts and 60,000 natives under instruction, four years probation being required. A former Montreal boy, John Forbes, is coadjutor bishop of Uganda. He is a descendant of Daniel Forbes, one of Fraser's Highlanders under Wolfe. When Forbes joined the White Fathers he was the only Canadian from 1885 to 1900.—Now he has seventy-five more with him.

The Only Way.

Benks—"They say it isn't easy to keep a servant nowadays, but I've had the same cook for twenty years."

Jones—"That's a great record. How did you manage it?"

Benks—"I married her."

Improved Train Service Between Toronto and Winnipeg

The Canadian National Railways announce that effective Saturday, January 5th, 1924, improved train service via New Longlac Route will be put in operation.

"The National", the Toronto, Winnipeg and Western Canada train will hereafter run by this route and via Allandale, Barrie, Orillia and Washago, instead of via Beaverton, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m. daily, arriving Sudbury at 8.55 a.m. and Winnipeg 4.10 p.m. following day.

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For tickets, reservations and full information apply to any Canadian National Agent.

Week of Prayer

January 7th-11th

Monday, January 7th—Methodist Church
Speaker, Prof. MacLauren

Tuesday, January 8th—Methodist Church
Speaker, Rev. J. W. Edwards

Wednesday, Jan. 9th—Presbyterian Church
Speaker, Rev. J. H. Moore

Thursday, January 10th—Baptist Church
Speaker, Rev. Caldwell

Friday, January 11th—Baptist Church
Speaker, Mr. W. C. Senior, Toronto

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Orange Marmalade per jar	25c & 35c
Pineapple Marmalade and Bramble Jelly	50c
Orange Marmalade 4 lb. tin	75c
Strawberry Jam 4 lb. tin	75c, 85c and $1.00
Raspberry Jam 4 lb. tin	$1.00
Allen's Almond Paste	30c
Bowe's Almond Icing	50c
Libby's Fruit Salad per tin	50c
Pineapple per tin	25c and 35c

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The optometrist can find the imperfections in your sight and correct them. If upon examination it is found that your eye is diseased, that is another question. That is work for a medical practioneer to whom you will be referred

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Ladie's buttoned boots sizes 3, 3½ and 4 only	89c
Ladie's slippers sizes 3, 3½ and 4 only	89c

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Scribblers large size 6 for	25c
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Examination Pads 8 for	25c

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