

**Local News Items**

—Last week in January.  
 —Dance in Glenwilliams, Friday, Feb. 3rd.  
 —Our Junior team is playing in Milton tonight.  
 —Milton Juniors vs. Georgetown at the Arena on Friday night.  
 —Looks more like winter now since the fall of show yesterday.  
 —“The Gypsy Rover” tomorrow and Friday evening at the town hall.  
 —Oyster Shell per 100 lbs. \$1.30 W. C. Bessy, Georgetown Flour and Feed Mills.  
 —Orangeville Intermediate play Georgetown at the Arena on Thursday night.  
 —The Georgetown Intermediate hockey team play Guelph on Monday night.  
 —Norman McAlpine of Elmhurst has purchased a new truck to use in his carriage business.  
 —You can get a special in pine bulk lard at Erwin & Goldman's this week. They are selling it at 17¢ per lb.  
 —Mr. J. Roney, the old reliable shoe man who has been ill for some days is able to attend to business again.  
 —Rover New of town, Reeve Leslie and Deputy Reeve Carton, of Esquimaux attended County Council at Milton on Tuesday.  
 —Dance under the auspices of the daughters of St. George's Church at the Arena on February 14th, Harmony Coliseum.  
 —The “Gypsy Rover” at the town hall on Thursday and Friday evening in the big attraction in town this week. Don't miss it.  
 —Is there a place in Georgetown where we can get a high rubber boot or 9 in. leather top for \$3.25? Yes, at Roney's Maple Leaf Store.  
 —Minor eye defects in children often develop into total blindness. Have their eyes examined at Wilson's Jewellery Store. O'Neill Block.  
 —Sherwood T. Coulson of Lowville was assisting to thresh at the farm of John Bennett, Carlisle, when he slipped on the ice and broke his left leg.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. James Roney are now comfortably settled in their new apartment in the business block recently completed by contractor J. B. Mackenzie for Mr. Roney.  
 —Friday night's play for the “Gypsy Rover” is practically sold out. Secure your ticket now and you will still have a chance to see this wonderful production on Thursday night.  
 —The Georgetown Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Mark Clark. This meeting will take the form of a Valentine Social.  
 —“The Gypsy Rover” a musical comedy is being produced by the members of United Church Choir in the town hall on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26th and 27th. Secure your tickets now. Play at Watson's Drug Store.  
 —Special—Inland herring 3 lbs. for 25c. Lake herring 2 lb. for 25c. halibut whole or half 23c. lb. sliced 28c; all other kinds of fish at reasonable prices. Fresh cooked tripe 2 lb. for 25c. T. W. Smith's fish and meat market.  
 —The dance and supper under the auspices of the Juvenile Orange Lodge at Glenwilliams, last Friday night, was pronounced by those present as one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Everybody present had a good time.  
 —Come to the new Maple Leaf Shoe Store and we won't try and make you believe boots are going up in price. I had a large stock made special before they went up about 25c a pair and I am going to play the same game as I always did, give you the best boots money can buy at lowest end prices. Look in our window and see for yourself. Our machinery for repairing is complete and you can have your work done with you. Georgetown is going to have the cheapest and best shoe store in Ontario and we are making a name for it far and near. We are old reliable shoemakers, not nobblers.—J. Roney, Main St., Georgetown. 21p

**Personal**

Mr. H. G. Fox of Gananoque is visiting with Mrs. H. G. Hamilton.  
 Mr. Samuel Gilmer who has been confined to his home for the past week is improving.  
 Rev. A. N. Frith is recovering nicely from his recent operation at Toronto General Hospital.  
 Col. Brown is able to be around again after being confined to his home for some ten days.  
 Mr. James Anderson of Acton was injured on Tuesday and made the Herald a pleasant call.  
 Mr. George Graham of the 7th line who has been quite ill during the past week is improving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. McWhirter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Ferguson at Hamilton.  
 Mrs. A. Duncan was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. J. Kitchen of Brantford, who is seriously ill, on Monday.  
 Mrs. A. E. Early, Mrs. Herbert D. Hall and Miss. McPherson of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Ferguson, returned to the town at the Mansie.  
 Mr. Ed. Townsend, superintendent of the Hinton Brick Co. at Terra Cotta was at Lindsay last week attending the annual meeting of the above company.  
 Mr. Frank K. Hunter of Sarnia attended the Master Photo Finishers Convention at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, last week and spent the week and with his brothers at Norval.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne Cleave of Norval have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement by the death of their dear little daughter Doris Isabel, on Friday of last week.  
 Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late John Langan were—Mrs. M. M. Brass, Miss McDermott, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. John Law, Miss Law, Mr. H. J. Langan, Mr. T. Chadwick, Mr. Geo. Guthrie, Mr. S. Guthrie, Mr. H. D. Warren, Colonel Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, Miss Agnes McLeod, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curtis, Barrie; Mr. H. Mestel, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cameron, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibbons, Mr. Lawrence Gibbons, Acton.

**Obituary**

**John Langan**  
 By the death of John Langan at his home here on Wednesday last, Georgetown has lost her ablest and one of her most honorable and best loved citizens. The late John Langan was in his 95th year and had been a resident of Georgetown for more than fifty years. He was born in Sligo, Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man, settling in Toronto, where he entered the grain business which he pursued both in Toronto and Georgetown until his retirement sixteen years ago. He was known all over the province as one of the best judges of grain and his services were often in demand in this regard. He was a member of the Public School Board for a number of years and took a keen interest in town affairs generally. In his young days he was a fond of athletic sports and even in later years took a keen interest in horses, especially in the days when the Georgetown team were champions. His own son, John, whose sad death by accident occurred about thirteen years ago at Chatham, was one of the finest players of the game in town. Mr. Langan had a fine sense of humor which his friends always enjoyed. He doubt if anyone ever saw him frown. The bright side was kept prominent throughout all of his life's vicissitudes and this no doubt had something to do with prolonging his days. The late Mr. Langan was a christian gentleman and a citizen whom everyone respected. During his many years in business and in his dealings with his fellow men he was the soul of honor. He was a kind and loving father and to his father ever was held in more affectionate regard by his children. The deep sorrow of the family at the passing of the deceased even at so remarkable an age was evidence of the place he had in the affection of all. Mr. Langan was twice married. His second wife Bridget Kelly, died about 28 years ago. A family of eight girls remain. Mrs. J. Rowe, Mrs. J. McGee, Chicago; Mrs. W. Arnold, Miss Lisha, Acton; Mrs. S. M. Galloway, Aldershot; Mrs. T. W. Treasurer, Georgetown; Miss Elizabeth, Toronto; and Miss May, Georgetown.  
 Deceased was the oldest of five brothers, all of whom predeceased him.  
 The funeral took place on Friday morning and after a service in Holy Cross Church, conducted by Rev. Father McReavy, the remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were: Wm. McKay, R. D. Warren, Col. Noble, Major Grant, John Ballantyne, G. C. Coe, Active pall-bearers—L. E. Fleck, S. Kirk, John McDonald, James Hickey, John Law, Inspector Guthrie.

**Thomas Blakelock Elected Warden**

At the first sitting of County Council held at Milton yesterday Thomas Blakelock, Reeve of Oakville was elected warden of Halton for the year 1926. He had no oppositor and was the unanimous choice of his colleagues.

**Here and There**

Edmonton—Northern Alberta's biggest farm in 1926, the 100,000 acre well-known Trent Farm was sold to a colony of farmers for more than \$1,250,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession on New Year's Day. The farm, which lies in the Tisdale district, has 2,641 acres.

Passengers on the ‘Empress of Australasia’ now touring the world had a memorable experience when they witnessed the brilliant military manoeuvres near the Grand Pyramid initiated by King Fuad of Egypt with his 300,000 soldiers. Some of the passengers were subsequently reported at King Fuad's court.

Toronto.—An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Commerce, who was here yesterday here. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very profitably engaged at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of business.

With around a thousand guests seated at the banquet in the Main Dining Room and the Jacques Cartier Room of the Château Frontenac, a magnificent affair of which the hotel presented a remarkable scene on the occasion of the New Year's Eve celebration. Among the guests were the Governor of New Jersey and officials of the state, while in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities of the United States.

A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated in the announcement of reduction of rates charged by Express Companies of the Dominion for shipping packages up to 15 lbs. in weight and not over 3 1/2 feet in length, width or depth, which has been issued and filed with the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by C. A. Ham, Chairman, Express Traffic Association. The reduction went into effect January 1 and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which the Express Companies give protection against loss and damage up to \$50 without extra charge on packages carried.

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
 In order as they first appear

- MEG..... (Rob's Foster Mother)—an old Gypsy Woman (Maude McDonald)
- ZARA..... The Belle of the Gypsy Camp (Josephine Wilson)
- MARTO..... Meg's Husband (Archie Black)
- SINFO..... Gypsy Lad in Love with Zara (M. E. Hooper)
- ROB—afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe—Lost Heir to the Sir Gilbert Howe Estates—Arthur Barwell
- LADY CONSTANCE..... Daughter of Sir George Martendale (Jean Adams)
- LORD CRAVEN..... An English top “doncha know” (C. G. Ball)
- SIR GEORGE MARTEINDALE..... An English Country Gentleman (A. MacLaren)
- NINA..... Sir George's Second Daughter (Mrs. Arthur Barwell)
- CAPTAIN JEROME..... A Captain in the English Army (W. B. Dilly)
- SIR TOBY LYON..... A Society Butterfly (John T. Evans)
- SIR FRANCIS MCCORKLE..... A Song Publisher (H. R. Minnis)
- CHORUS—Gypsies, Squires, Damos, Etc., Six Gypsy Children for Fairyland Song—Dorothy Minnis, Frances Deans, Bernice McDonald, Jim Evans, Ted Arnold, Allan McDonald.

**SYNOPSIS**

ACT 1..... A Gypsy Camp near London—Morning  
 ACT 2..... A room in the home of Sir George—Two weeks later—Afternoon  
 ACT 3..... Same as in Act 2—Two years later

**THE CHOIR**  
 Director Arthur Barwell

- Soprano—Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Barwell, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mrs. A. M. Grandy, Mrs. H. R. Minnis, Miss Jean Adams, Miss Grace Forester, Miss Ena Frampton, Miss Hazel Harrison, Miss Ada Lane, Miss Malie McDonald, Miss Beth Minnis, Miss Aileen Moore, Miss Vivian Vint, Miss Josephine Wilson.
- Alto—Mrs. H. Stockford, Miss Madeline Erwin, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Maud McDonald, Miss Delia Whitmore
- Tenor—C. G. Ball, Arthur Barwell, W. B. Dilly, H. R. Minnis G. E. Simmons
- Bass—Archie Black, John T. Evans, A. MacLaren, M. E. Hooper
- Organist—Miss E. E. Duck

**The Story of the Play**

The Gypsy Rover is built around the character of Rob, later known as Sir Gilbert Howe of English nobility. Rob is stolen when an infant by his nurse Meg, who later becomes the wife of Marto, a Gypsy. Rob grows to manhood amongst the Gypsies believing Meg and Marto to be his parents.

It happens one day, while riding with her fiancé Lord Craven, Lady Constance Martendale becomes lost in the woods. They wander to the Gypsy camp where Constance and Rob meet and fall in love at first sight. Craven objects to Rob's attitude, but in a very funny comedy scene with Marto and Sinfo who is made to tell Sir George, who comes in search of Constance, that Rob is a charming fellow. In Act 2 Rob goes to the home of Constance and serenades her. They plan to elope but are overheard by Craven who informs Sir George and plans are made to capture Rob. This is successfully accomplished and Rob is thrown into prison, but later escapes.

Two years have elapsed and Rob has come into his estates, his identity having been proven by Meg. He becomes a successful composer, a friend of the prince and a social lion. Constance has remained true to her love for Rob and on his return to England he wins and wins her for his wife. As Rob says, “The good fairies have led me to the beautiful country after all, and our story, Constance, can end in the proper way, ‘‘They lived happily ever after’’

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