

### Happy New Year!

THREE little words, sincere and true, bring our most sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons in greeting 1939. They are, "Happy New Year." May the new year unfold health, happiness and prosperity for all. We thank all for their loyal patronage during the past year.

### Silver's Dept. Store

"Where our Dollar Goes Farther" Georgetown Phone 375

### A New Year Dawns

MAY this, the New Year, be a brighter day dawning for all of our friends and patrons. We want to thank all for their hearty co-operation during the year just coming to a close. We wish them all happiness and health for the New Year. We want to assure all that we shall earnestly strive to serve them better during 1939.

### MacCormack's Drug Store

Phone 327 We Deliver Georgetown

### Health and Happiness

MAY good fortune smile on you . . . and may the days of the coming year be crowded with health and prosperity. Such is our sincere New Year greeting to all of our friends and patrons. And we thank all for their loyal patronage during the past year.

### Richardson's Hardware

Phone 25 We Deliver Georgetown

### A FEW REASONS



### For Perfect Glasses

You'll say thanks, too—thanks for the end of eyestrain—thanks for the better appearance and better health that perfect glasses give.

Let us aid you to better vision and better health. You will be pleased with the service we render and the newest style in glasses. Consult

### O. T. WALKER, R.O.

OPTOMETRIST, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, Brampton who is at ROBB'S DRUG STORE, GEORGETOWN, the second Wednesday of every month. Or you may consult O. T. Walker at his office in Brampton



Dodge it with Old Company's Anthracite! Be prepared by filling your bins with the anthracite that gives you more heat per dollar because it's harder, more compact, and has more heat units. And, naturally, it's more economical.

It lasts longer!

Inquire NOW about MODERN ANTHRACITE BURNING EQUIPMENT

### J. B. Mackenzie & Son

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THE SOLID FUEL FOR SOLID COMFORT

**BORN**  
HARRY—At Georgetown, on Tuesday, December 20th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hahn, a son—John Elgin.

**DIED**  
DOIG—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1938, Robert Dolg, beloved husband of Jeanette Scott, aged 66 years.

The funeral will be held from his residence, Factory Street, Georgetown on Thursday, Dec. 29th. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
KING—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Barbara Marie King, who passed away suddenly December 29, 1937.

No one knows the silent heartaches, Only those who have loved can tell, The grief we bear in silence For the one we loved so well. Sadly missed by Mother, Father, and Sister Betty.

### OBITUARY

**ALICE EMILY DODGSON**  
A bright young life was ended on Monday, December 19th, when Alice Walker, beloved wife of Derrick Dodgson, passed away at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, after an illness of five months. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and was born at Norval, June 27th, 1914, and came with her parents to Georgetown in 1916, where she resided until her marriage on June 22nd, 1935, to Derrick Dodgson of Mount Dennis. She attended Georgetown Public and High School. Deceased was a member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Georgetown; also a very active member of St. George's Church, Georgetown. The numerous floral tributes showed the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves to her husband, also her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Harrison of Brampton, and Miss Hazel Walker, at home and one brother, George. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and after a service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Weston, Ed., conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker of Weston and Rev. W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown, the remains were interred in Weston cemetery. The pallbearers were George and James Sargent, Cecil Davidson, Frank Seddon, Ernest Alcott, Dick Riddell.

### CHURCH NEWS

**St. George's Church**  
G. O. Thompson, Rector. Sunday, Feast of the Circumcision and New Year's Day: Sunday School 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Corporation (Communion) at 12 o'clock. Evensong 7 p.m. Let the splendid congregations of Christmas Day continue for New Year's, and set the pace for 1939.

**St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams**  
Sunday, Feast of the Circumcision and New Year's Day: Sunday school 2 p.m. Evensong 3 p.m. Let us fill St. Alban's this Sunday, as last, and make all of the new year a blessing to the parish.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. G. Baxter, Minister. 2 p.m. Church School. 7 p.m. Worship service, subject: "Ye are My Witnesses." Communion service. Tuesday—Friday Week of Prayer services.

**The United Church**  
Rev. F. C. Overend, B.A., Minister. The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a.m. Services of worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning the New Year's message will be given by the pastor and in the evening, Arthur Dayfoot, B.A., will give the address. The choir will provide special music. Miss Margaret Smith of Hamilton will sing at both services.

**Week of Prayer Services**  
Union week of Prayer services will be held as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 3rd in the United Church. Wednesday, Jan. 4th Young People's service. Thursday, Jan. 5th in the Baptist Church. Friday, Jan. 6th in the Presbyterian Church.

### Once Again

Once again we come to the starting line of a new year. Once again we are happy to greet our friends and patrons with a joyful "Happy New Year." . . . Once again we thank our loyal friends for their patronage. We hope our service will merit their patronage through the year ahead.

### Cut Flowers and Plants

### Walter Rigg

FLORIST PHONE 78 GEORGETOWN

### "Drake's Folly" Brought Forth the Great Oil Era

It was the Drake well—"Drake's folly"—drilled in 1859, that really was responsible for the beginning of the great oil era. Advancing prices of rock oil and a growing knowledge of petroleum and its uses in the production of kerosene, paraffin and lubricants, were developing a widespread interest in petroleum in America, and on Oil Creek, Pa., where oil seepages occurred, E. L. Drake, superintendent of the Seneca Oil company property, ascribed his drilling equipment. After boring 33 feet, the drill fell into a crevice that made the total depth of the well 69½ feet. The next day, observes a writer in the Washington Star, that well was nearly filled with oil. There ensued the first race for leases and wild speculation in oil properties. By 1865 drilling had begun its march "from Manitoulin Island to central New York." The early years of the Twentieth century were marked by great advances in oil-field development, in petroleum technology, in the application of petroleum in the arts, warfare and commerce, and in geologic methods of discovering oil fields. This black gold grew to be the second largest industry in the country, and in production, transportation, refining and marketing, some \$12,000,000,000 being invested in the United States. In one year, 1934, Italy produced as much oil as this country produced in half an hour.

### Ancient Arizona Church One of Finest in U. S.

History tells us that once there were twenty missions and mission churches in Arizona. All save one, the finest of them all, the incomparable mission church of San Xavier del Bac, eight miles south of Tucson, are in ruins. A second, Tumacacori, forty-eight miles south of Tucson, is a national monument, and is being preserved lovingly for posterity by the National Park service, says a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times.

No one knows accurately when the church of San Xavier was built, though the name, Pedro Bojorques, 1707, is carved on one of the sacristal doors. But this may be merely the name of the man who did the carving and the date when he completed his work.

Tradition has it that the church was built by the Gaona brothers of Caborca. Credence is lent to this tradition by the fact that the Gaona brothers built the church of Purisima Concepcion de Caborca, which so much resembles San Xavier.

But whoever the builders, they constructed an edifice that is incomparably the finest church building within the limits of the United States.

### Ancient Looking Glasses

Looking glasses of the Seventeenth century were sometimes made with frames entirely of glass. Gilded leaves and flowers carved from wood is another indication of an early date. Cuppendale mirrors of the Chinese period are said to be the most elaborate ever produced. Those of the rococo period were so daring and magnificent that few rooms can stand them. With the Adam period a complete change in ornamentation appeared—urns, sphinxes and other devices strictly classical. The circular convex mirror usually with an eagle ornament and candelabra are products of the late Eighteenth century and the early part of the Nineteenth.

### Devil's Tower, Old Monument

Devil's Tower, in Wyoming, the oldest national monument under the national park service of the Department of the Interior, is, it is asserted, 20,000,000 years old. It is a unique and colossal geologic formation which stands stumpy in the Black Hills. The striated stone, measuring 1,000 feet in diameter at its base, occupies one and a half acres of territory, and stands 865 feet above ground. Geologists hold that about 50,000,000 years ago, when the Black Hills were forming, molten rock started to force its way through weak points in the limestone and sandstone in the area. The formed surface flows, sills and lava "blisters."

### Humus, Decayed Plant Matter

Humus is the name for all more or less decayed plant and animal matter. Examples are peat and muck from swamps, compost (which is a mixture of leaves, sods, garden litter, garbage, etc., piled up and allowed to rot) and the like. Humus has some fertilizing value but this is variable depending on its content. The most important function of humus is to improve the texture of the soil, by making it loose and more spongy. Humus will not burn roots of plants.

### Mambas, Dreaded Snake

"Most dreaded snake in Africa" is how naturalists describe the mambas. Even a slight wound from the fangs generally means death. The black mamba surpasses the green in size, often growing to 12 feet. Mambas are so irritable and nervous, they can be kept in captivity only in separate cages. Yet they can be tamed. They drop from limbs or glide swiftly from bushes to attack humans. Their speed permits no escape.

# Golden Gate CAFE

THE BEST PLACE TO EAT IN GEORGETOWN

New Year's Turkey Dinner 50c



NEILSON'S ICE CREAM — "Take a Brick Home" Party Room — Accommodation for family and friends at private tables.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL  
Harry Chu, Proprietor  
Phone 2 Brooke Block Main St., South GEORGETOWN

# PRESTON'S

— wish you —  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
After the heavy meals of Christmas eat more Fish— "It's good for you."  
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### Holiday Dance News

### Ryan Auditorium - Guelph

Last minute arrangements for the gayest, snappiest holiday celebrations, have just been completed. The stage is set for a menu of gaiety and fun that is a fitting climax to a season of many happy parties at Ryan Auditorium.

### Two Gala Parties

Not one night only—two are scheduled for Ryan Auditorium as "Farewell '38 and Hello '39" is said. On Saturday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve, it is dancing from 8:30 to midnight with galleons of hats, balloons, etc., with Norm Harris and his orchestra as the feature attraction.

Only once in seven years is there an opportunity for such New Year's celebration and every detail of arrangement for the Ryan Auditorium parties is in keeping with such rare opportunity and, therefore, we throw another big New Year's party on the stroke of 12 midnight, Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1939 with Ted Parker and his orchestra swinging into action until 7.

ADMISSION: (Each Dance) Ladies 75c—Gents \$1.00



### DOMINION STORES

WISHES YOU AND YOURS A

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHOICE PUMPKIN 2 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.19

ROSE BRAND OLIVES	Stuffed Mezzanilla	25-cs.	.59
PURITAN OLD FASHIONED FRUIT		11-cs.	.19
SHIRIFF'S JELLIED CRANBERRY		12-cs.	.25
FRESH ASSORTED CHOCOLATES		4-lb. box	.85
FANCY MIXED NUTS		5-lb.	.23
ROYAL MINCEMEAT		2-lb.	.25
CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP		2-lb.	.16
BLACK TEA TENDER LEAF		7-cs. 12-cs.	.28 .48

### CHOICE FRUITS

CELERY HEARTS	10c
LETTUCE	3 for 15c
GRAPE'S	2 lbs. for 25c
ORANGES	1 lb. — 25c — 2 lbs. — 35c
COOKING ONIONS	10 lb. bag 25c

