

Current Comment

Ontario is engaged in a vast tree planting campaign, under which 100,000 baby trees have been distributed...

Saskatchewan was the poorest province in Canada in 1938, according to statistics for motor vehicle fatalities for 1938...

HELL KNOW BETTER

As a warning to boys using air rifles to kill birds and do other damage, the National Humane Review carries the following item that should prove a warning to any boy...

NEW PAVEMENTS IN TOWN AN IMPROVEMENT

Many complimentary remarks have been passed by visitors to Georgetown on the new pavements on Main St. and other streets in town...

While it is not known whether the Council has considered making any change in the parking by-law on the Main St. or not, it might be suggested that angle parking on one side of the street would allow a greater number of cars to be parked on busy days...

While this is just a suggestion, we believe even more people would come to Georgetown to do their shopping on "open nights" could they park their cars on the Main St. instead of having to park a considerable distance from the business section.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION STATEMENT

The number of accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board during the month of August was 5,645, this being the largest number reported during any one month this year to date...

Watch Our Window!

FOR WEEKLY ICE CREAM SPECIALS AND CONFECTIONERY Fresh Fruit and Nut Sundae 13c, 2 for 25c

Long's Confectionery Georgetown PHONE 89

GREGORY

THEATRE

Friday, Sept. 15 - "PRIDE OF THE WEST" with William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy

"DOWN IN ARKANSAS" hilarious with Pinky Tomlin

Cartoon "Porky the Gob." Fox News

Saturday, Sept. 16 - "SERGEANT MADDEN" the hit drama, with Wallace Beery, Tom Brown and Mary Marvin

Musical "Quiet Please."

Cartoon "Hollywood Graduation."

Variety "Dean of the Pasteboards."

Chapter 2 "Fighting Devil Dogs." Matinee at 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20 "CRIME SCHOOL"

The dead on file and Humphrey Bogart

Comedy "Now It Can Be Told." Community Sing.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

GEORGETOWN MAN TAKES MILTON GIRL AS BRIDE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner, Milton, was the scene on Saturday last, Sept. 9th, of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Lillian, became the bride of Robert Bonfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonfield, Georgetown.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin with long veil, and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and white heather, which arrived from Scotland aboard the Queen Mary a few days previous to the wedding.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left on a motor trip through Northern Ontario. On their return they will reside in Georgetown.

MARY ELLEN JAMES BRIDE OF JOHNNY HAYES EMMERSON

One of the summer's prettiest weddings was solemnized in Belfountain Baptist Church amid gladioli and ferns, when Mary Ellen Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes of Ingleswood, became the bride of Johnny James Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson of Georgetown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her princess gown of bridal satin and rose point lace with Queen Ann collar. Her emerald-veiled veil was of silk net, held in place with a halo of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white bibelot with streamers and baby breath.

MONTHLY MEETING OF HALTON MAIL CARRIERS

The monthly meeting of the Halton Branch of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association was held in the assembly rooms of the Halton Hotel, Oakville, on Monday evening.

YOUR PRINTING PLEASE

The Herald will be glad to have your order for letterheads and envelopes, in fact for anything that is printed. No need to go out of town for what can be purchased here—money spent in Georgetown returns as it circulates, to the benefit of all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey to friends and acquaintances our very sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement in the death of our beloved father; also for the beautiful floral tributes—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Benham.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of the Estate of GEORGE EARL WILSON, late of the Township of Esopus, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the said George Earl Wilson, who died on or about the 26th day of August, 1939, at the City of Galt, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor on or before the 15th day of October, 1939, full particulars of their claims and any securities they may hold therefor.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of October, 1939, the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 13th day of September, 1939.

KENNETH M. LANGDON, Georgetown, Ontario.

Solicitor for Frank Wilfred Wilson and Ellen Wilson, Executors.



In the Spotlight at Ottawa

Ottawa, Sept. 13—Canada's war policy can be forecast with confidence now that the Prime Minister has given to the House of Commons a complete statement. The main points are:

1. Canada will cooperate to the limit of her power and resources with Britain and France in the struggle now raging in Europe.

2. The present Liberal administration will not introduce compulsory military service, believing that the interests of the country on balance are against the move, and that under the circumstances voluntary effort will be more productive of results.

3. Canada's contribution in the first stages of the war will consist of the training and sending of air forces, in taking over from the British fleet the protection of Canadian and adjacent Allied shores, in the manufacture and dispatch of aircraft and parts, the production and forwarding of vast quantities of foodstuffs and munitions of war.

4. Canada will participate to the full in the economic warfare against Germany by seeking to prevent the shipment of any goods to Germany or the purchase of German goods.

5. A determined drive to prevent war profiteering will be made. In a passage of great vigour, Prime Minister Mackenzie King branded those who would profit upon the misfortunes of humanity as members of "the underworld."

6. The premier promised Canada that political patronage for contracts would receive his own personal and determined denunciation. He undertook to abandon all political manoeuvring in pursuing the prosecution of the war.

Last Friday's debate in the House of Commons was in many respects the most moving and inspiring session witnessed by this writer in ten years of membership in the Press Gallery.

A spirit of profound earnestness seemed to have swept away the shallow political sophistry and strategy which has at times been prevalent. All speakers dropped the shams and masks of political debate and spoke from the heart. Premier Mackenzie King, who came in so fatigued that he was afraid he would be unable to extemporize at all, found strength to make a long impassioned, forceful, emotional address, one of his finest, a thousand miles above the classic address to the Liberal banquet in August.

For once, the mover and seconder of the Address in reply had something to say. From comparative obscurity came two able speakers, Colonel H. S. Hamilton of Sault Ste. Marie, St. A. Blanchette of Compton, Hamilton, spoke like a seasoned veteran, a cabinet minister. Really a vital constructive address, full of meat and delivered in an eloquent moving manner. Blanchette was less impassioned, but re-asserted some and persuasive. Dr. E. J. Manion made a short address in which he abandoned completely any idea of making political capital. He too offered numerous cooperative and constructive suggestions. The Prime Minister thanked him in the warmest possible language for his spirit of helpfulness manifested from the very beginning of the crisis.

With his industrial courage, J. S. Woodsworth took the unpopular view against participation, against war in all its phases. With one exception a cry of "Shame," the House listened to his obvious sincere appeal in respectful and tolerant silence. He was a voice crying in the wilderness.

The Social Credit leader (J. H. Blackmore) raised an issue which I expect will become the controversial core of coming months. Compulsory national service on all fronts, including industry and capital as well as manpower—or voluntary effort, promoted by the government, was suggested. The government is for the latter. Social Credit members in the house are for the former. There will be considerable agitation in parts of the country for conscription of all effort and resources. There is much to be said for both sides. As a confederation with social and cultural minorities in a relatively free democratic economy, it may well be that saturation rather than compulsion will produce the best all-round results.

CORRESPONDENCE

LIQUOR IN WAR TIME

Canada is now at war. Inevitably the minds of all concerned turn back to the Great War and it is only fitting that an insistent demand is made that we profit by the experience and even the mistakes of those four years of travail. Canada should begin where she left off and avoid the delays, the blunders, the extravagance and the unnecessary costs that retards the progress of the war.

It took Britain a year to realize the seriousness of the interference of the liquor traffic with the progress of the great national enterprise. During that time the incessant complaints reached the Government from the frontlines, the soldiers' training camps, the munition factories and the shipyards as to the loss of time, waste of materials, interference in training, and the damage and danger arising from the presence of liquor. There was a reminder from the shells at the front and Lloyd George declared that Britain was fighting three enemies—Germany, Austria and Drink. At the end of a year the British Government established a Liquor Control Board which greatly curtailed the sale of liquor during the remainder of the war. The beneficial results were very marked.

It took Canada two years or more to realize that liquor wherever present tended to sabotage her war efforts and to take the necessary steps to curtail its sale. Beginning with On-

Weekly Rush Specials

Table listing rug prices: 6 x 9 Congoleum Rugs \$3.95, 7 1/2 x 9 \$4.98, 9 x 9 \$5.75, 9 x 10 1/2 \$6.95, 6 x 9 Felted Rugs \$3.35, 7 1/2 x 9 \$4.10, 9 x 9 \$4.98, 9 x 10 1/2 \$5.75

Table listing blanket prices: 70 x 90 Flannelette Blankets, 16x and candy stripes \$2.49, 70 x 90 Plain White \$2.35

Table listing towel prices: 16" Pure Linen Towelling 21c, 16" Plain Brown, 22c 16 in. at 17c, 18 in. at 25c; 22 in. at 29c; 22 in. at 27c

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Table listing Rexall products and prices: Face Elle 10c and 20c, Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 - 10c, Nujol 25c - 40c - 50c, Special Writing Pad (3 sizes) 10c, 15c, 25c, Envelopes 10c, 15c, 25c

Table listing food items: Pickling Requirements Spices - Certo, Memba Seals, Gem Rubbers, Our Stock is Always Fresh

FOR ALL STOMACH TROUBLES BISMA - REX Gives Relief in 3 Minutes 75c - \$1.50

Robb's Drug Store

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NOTICE! Re Daylight Saving

The attention of Citizens of Georgetown is called to the By-law passed by the Council this year regarding Daylight Saving Time. The period for Daylight Saving in Georgetown ends on

Saturday, September 16th AT MIDNIGHT

All citizens are requested to comply with the provisions of the by-law in order that confusion of time in the Municipality may be avoided.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, Mayor.

War is a time when not only the people but governments as well have to tighten their belts wherever possible. When this is not possible war exigencies will surely justify in the public mind the transfer of any burden to other sources of taxation attended with less injurious results to our national strength.

In view of the present war situation, and in the light of past experience, the Board of Directors of The Ontario Temperance Federation at its meeting last Thursday laid plans to carry on educational work among soldiers and elsewhere as vigorously as possible. It further unanimously approved a proposal to approach the Dominion Government through the Canadian Temperance Federation to request the cessation of the traffic for the period of the war. The Board on its own behalf will approach the Provincial Government urging its cooperation.

E. S. Bishop, President, J. Coburn, Chairman of Executive Com., A. J. Irwin, General Secretary, Ontario Temperance Federation, Toronto, Sept. 12th, 1939.

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