

### Calling the Christian Church

"TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK"  
THIS IS A QUESTION

The following selections from the Scriptures provide food for thought on this question, which it is undoubtedly the duty of all those who seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness to ponder carefully.

1. Ps. I: 1-2: "Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the LAW OF THE LORD and His law doth he meditate day and night."

2. Mark II: 29-31: "And Jesus answered him. The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with ALL thy mind and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is NONE OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE."

Teachers and students of the medical and associated sciences all agree that beverage alcohol "impairs reason, will, self-control, judgment, physical skill and endurance." How can I obey this first commandment if my mind is to ANY degree under the influence of the drug alcohol?

Rom. XIII: 10-14: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light. . . . But put ye on the Lord Jesus and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof."

I Cor. X: 31: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD."

Modern medical science tells me that "alcohol is not essential to the health of any normal persons, whatever their ages, or to the normal functioning of their life processes." Therefore if I use alcohol as a beverage, is it merely to indulge my desire "to escape from reality?" Should I not, as a Christian, seek for such relaxation through the many available means which are helpful rather than possibly harmful to myself and others?

Rom. XIV: 10-21: "But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at naught thy brother? for we shall ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST. . . . So then every one of us shall GIVE ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO GOD. Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather that no man put a stumbling block or AN OCCASION TO FALL in his brother's way."

21: "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine or ANY THING whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is made weak."

15: "If your brother is being injured because you eat a certain food then you are no longer living by the rule of love" (Moffat Translation).

Rom. XV: 1: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and NOT TO PLEASE OURSELVES."

To drink or not to drink? That is the question. As a Christian I must fulfill the law of love.

As a professed follower of the One whose birthday I have just celebrated, and of whom it was said, "Even Christ pleased not himself" (Rom. XV: 3), I am in duty bound to consider ALL questions in the light of HIS Word. What shall I then decide about this question? "If any of you lack wisdom let him ASK OF GOD who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." James 1:5. (Adv.)

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spires wish to convey to friends and neighbors their very sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement in the death of their beloved son, Larry Gene.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey to our many friends our sincere thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy, extended to us in our recent sad bereavement. —William Mullin and Family.

#### DEED

**BLACK**—At her residence, Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 26th of December, 1939, Maude Anderson, beloved wife of L. Edward Black and loving mother of Mrs. Olive Snyder and Marie Black. Funeral service Thursday, the 28th of December, at 2:30 p.m., at her residence, Georgetown. Kindly omit flowers.

**HALL**—At the home of his niece, Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Silver Creek, Esqueping Township, on Monday, December 26th, 1939, Robert Hall, in his 82nd year.

**McDOWELL**—At her home, lot 20, 4th Line, Esqueping Township, on Friday, December 22nd, 1939, Fannie Russell, widow of the late James McDowell, in her 85th year. The funeral will be held at her home, 4th Line, on Tuesday, December 26th. Service at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Home-house Cemetery.

**SPIRES**—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1939, Larry Gene Spires, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spires, aged 2 years and 11 months.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**KING**—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Barbara Marie King, who passed away suddenly December 26, 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.

#### MRS. WILLIAM MULLIN

Death came to the home of one of Glen Williams' best known families, when Mrs. William Mullin passed away at her home on Thursday, December 14th. Mrs. Mullin, who was born in Georgetown in 1869, had resided in the adjoining village for a number of years. Before her marriage to William Mullin in 1892, deceased, her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Dedrick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dedrick. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and one daughter, Gordon R. and Clifford N. of Toronto, and William C. Mullin of London, and Madeline at home; also two sisters, Mrs. David Thompson, Deckerville, Mich., and Mrs. Gartfield Kirby, Brampton. The funeral service which was held on Sunday afternoon, December 17th, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Glen Williams United Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Bluid, Raymond Graham, Arthur Beaumont, Thomas Beaumont, Robert McMaster, Leonard Marchmont. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The many and beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which the family is held.

#### NOMINATIONS IN NEARBY DISTRICTS

**Hillsberg**  
Police trustees (3): Arthur, Hart, Frank Gray, A. N. Barden, Tom Keenan, H. C. Bows and Fred McMillin.

**Streetsville**  
Reeve: C. H. Falconer, gentleman (accl.).  
Councillors (4): C. E. Oatston, coal merchant; S. B. Rice, well driller; H. F. Godard, salesman; W. F. Fots, superintendent (all accl.).  
Public School Board (3): W. H. McCaugherty, farmer; G. S. Jourdan, bank manager; C. H. Quennell, manufacturer (all accl.).

**Public Utilities Commission (1):** W. C. Andrews, merchant; G. H. Battle, sales engineer.

**Tratolgar**  
Reeve: W. N. Gilbert, farmer (accl.).  
Deputy Reeve: W. S. Hall, poultryman (accl.).  
Councillors (3): W. S. Bealy, farmer; W. H. Morden, gentleman; A. H. Cross, engineer; Emmerson Ford, farmer; Kenneth Giles, farmer; F. D. Salter, seed dealer; Alex. Phillips, poultryman; J. H. Walker, traveller.

**Water Commissioner, area No. 1:** R. N. Smith, farmer (accl.); area No. 2, Russell Lawrence, gentleman (accl.); commissioner in the water area, T. L. Peckett, gentleman (accl.).

**Chingacousy**  
Ainslie Sherman was accorded the reeve-ship of Chingacousy Township when Reeve Norman Cameron and D. W. Moran, past reeve of the municipality, announced their withdrawals. Nominations were: For reeve, Ainslie Sherman, Norman Cameron, D. W. Moran; for deputy reeve, William Bevalrd, Graham Crawford, Ainslie Sherman; for council three to be elected, William Bevalrd, Fred Hostrawser, Graham Crawford, John Fraser, Herbert Dean, James Olliff, Gordon Sharpe, John McCulloch.

**Milton**  
Mayor: A. E. Armstrong, clerk; George H. Dawson, manufacturer.  
Reeve: C. H. Heslop, veterinary; J. Irvine, manufacturer; C. A. Martin, miller.

**Councillors (6):** George Smiley, manager; C. G. Riddell, trucker; Gordon Gowland, merchant; Harry Coulson, baker; A. L. Shambers, gentleman; George H. Dawson, manufacturer; Edwin Syer, manufacturer; J. Irving, cabinetmaker; S. E. Fry, plumber; A. E. Armstrong, clerk; R. P. Harty, accountant; C. H. Heslop, veterinary; C. A. Martin, miller; B. Knight, clerk; W. Bousefield, gentleman.

**School trustee, South Ward:** John Mitchell, hotel proprietor (accl.).  
**School Trustee, North Ward:** H. B. Brown, farmer (accl.).  
**School Trustee, East Ward:** F. G. Thompson, superintendent; J. L. King, dairyman.

**Hydro Commissioner:** A. L. Chambers, gentleman; C. A. Martin, miller; E. Syer, manufacturer.

**Brampton**  
Mayor: R. P. Worthing, agent (accl.).  
Reeve: W. A. Bates, agent; W. A. Russell, auctioneer.  
Deputy Reeve: C. C. Core, salesman (accl.).

**Councillors (6):** J. A. Bartlett, merchant; B. H. Bull, agent; William Crags, salesman; H. Dennis, creamery operator; H. R. Lawrence, barrister; C. F. Ready, merchant; A. G. P. . . . gentleman.

**Water Commissioner:** W. J. Fenton, gentleman; John A. Wilson, agent.  
**Hydro Commissioner:** John Irving, agent; L. Board, electric manufacturer; School Board: C. H. Wiggins, barrister; H. G. Heatley, contractor; Mrs. M. K. Hood, housewife; C. W. West, manager (all accl.).

**Bronte**  
Police trustees (3): Leslie Rogers, merchant; Freeman Bray, fisherman; George MacLeod, garage owner; Ernest Stansbury, trucker; Dalton MacDonald, carpenter.



At this time we wish to thank our many friends in Georgetown for their generous patronage during the Christmas Season and the past year . . . We trust we may enjoy your confidence in the future as in the past, and wish you one and all the best there is in the year to come.

Sincerely,

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## A Happy New Year



TIME turns not backward in its flight, but reaches ever forward, sure that its path leads to better days. May you follow that path during the new year to learn that its promises are true. That's our best wish for you.

## S. P. CHAPMAN

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### In the NEWS — of the Week

Now that the arrival of Canadian troops at English shores has been announced officially the press of this country publishes for the first time photographs taken weeks before as these men were saying goodbye to their families and their sweethearts at railway stations from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. So successful was our arrangement of voluntary censorship, thousands of citizens in Canada did not know that any soldiers had left this country.

Of course that is the type of censorship to which none objects in wartime. Nobody feels hurt in being deprived of this sort of news, when the curtain is kept away from submarines and bombers as Canada's youth rides the ocean to England.

For this same reason of censorship, it has not been possible until now to discuss the demeanor of these new Canadian soldiers as they set their faces toward Europe and what it has in store for them. And there was one aspect of this departure which was markedly different from the Canadian scene 25 years ago. That was a spirit of grim understanding.

How strangely in contrast was the leave-taking this time. True, there was the same confident bearing among the young fellows who boarded the trains as their fathers displayed a generation before, but the cheeriness of those who came to see them off was gone. Fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, who had had personal contact with the tragedies of the last war, couldn't take it. Brave efforts to appear cheerful were pitifully inadequate as tears refused to be dammed. When the trains finally pulled out, strong men sobbed unrestrained, here and there, women collapsed.

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realization of what sacrifices are to be made.

To start the New Year off on the right foot, a new Federal law will become operative designed to put a curb on "loan sharks." On loans for not more than \$500, the cost of the loan to the borrower must be shown, and must not exceed 2 per cent a month for a 12-month period. The amount actually paid for the loan is to be shown.