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The Editor's Corner

LET'S GIVE THE SOLDIERS A BREAK
An exchange paper last week commented on the number of boys in uniform seen hitch-hiking over Ontario highways during the week-ends. Surely this is a condition which should and could be remedied quite easily by Ottawa. The Canadian Government owns the railway system and indirectly controls another. Are these trains so crowded that they couldn't find room for soldiers to visit their homes every now and then? Many of these men have given up their family life, good jobs, and personal freedom for a time, so that this country of ours will be safe from invasion by a foreign power.

ANOTHER VICTORY SIGN
Newspapers throughout Canada have been filled with items about farmers finding the letter "B" on their oats. Last week we told you of one who found "B V" plainly evident. Now we hear of Jacob Stiller, of St. Jacobs, who found a hen's egg with a perfect raised capital "B" on the shell.

THE FACTS CONCERNING BRITISH CHILD GUESTS
With the question of placing British Child Guests apportioned in the minds of many readers, perhaps a review of the situation will clarify impressions which are tending to become confused in the many articles appearing in the daily press.

Persons wishing to take children into their home should communicate with the superintendent of the nearest Children's Aid Society (F. G. Thompson, of Milton, for Georgetown district). An application form is then filled out, and a representative of the Society calls at the home to ascertain circumstances and environment. In all cases, persons volunteering homes are asked to indicate their preference and a child as nearly as possible answering the description will be supplied. Religion will not be interfered with, and a Protestant child will be placed in a Protestant home, a Catholic child in a Catholic home.

C. W. YOUNG
Many readers have commented on the splendid "Reminiscences of Georgetown" which we have been reprinting from the files of twenty years ago. This week we received a letter from Miss Blanche Young, a daughter of the late Mr. Young, who passed away April 19th, 1927. She is on the staff of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

POETRY
OUR WEEKLY POEM
GROUCHES
If there's one thing on earth's green shore,
That gets my goat and makes me sore,
It is to hear some folks grouch and whine
All day long.
They cannot see a speck of light,
Although the sun may shine real bright;
They're certain sure to see a cloud,
And yell about it long and loud.
To rain, they can't see any good,
They're sure that it will make a flood;
And if it's dry, they drop their mouth,
Because they know there'll be a drought.
And if it's cold, they know they'll freeze,
Or get rheumatics in their knees;
And when it's hot, they're 'traid they'll sweat,
And get their underclothing wet.
And if the hay crop should be light,
They're sure the stock will die some night.

Johannes' Prophecy

The following remarkable prophecy was made nearly 400 years ago by Johannes, an itinerant scribe, who was well known through middle Europe for his devoutness and apt sayings. The records in many French and Swiss towns contain writings and letters by him, but among them all not one is so remarkable as the "prophecy." Close students of political history will see a wonderful picture, part of which has been fulfilled before our own eyes and parts nearing fulfillment.

Paroled

By G. M. SASSAMAN
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

NO. 6780 leaned against his hay rake to mop the sweat from his wrinkled face. To the left, four fields away, the stone towers of the farm prison glistened in the rays of a setting sun. A hundred yards to the right a careless old guard, back turned to the "con," leaned as if asleep over the low wooden fence. His rifle stood against a post beside him.

At any rate, the prison farm was the best thing yet. No. 6780 put his handkerchief back in his pocket and looked off across the fields. The convict couldn't help thinking how easy it would be to drop his rake and run. A glance toward O'Dowd showed the old guard still leaning over the fence—like a sea-sick steamship passenger bending over the lee rail.

He might get clear across the adjoining field before the gray-haired Irishman turned around. He'd be almost out of range then, and maybe he'd reach the highway. Morag wasn't really considering these things seriously. He was only toying with thoughts, as a bank clerk surrounded with stacks of money might toy with the thought of grabbing them up and making for the street. The convict, many times in the past, could have overpowered the guard and escaped.

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MEMBER OF LISTOWEL
NEWSPAPER FAMILY DIES
Norman R. Bamford, member of the Bamford family of Listowel, which publishes the Listowel Banner, recently died in Listowel after a year's illness. Born in Streetsville in 1882, he moved to Listowel as a boy. Two brothers, V. C. Bamford and B. L. Bamford are still associated with the newspaper. A veteran of the last war, Mr. Bamford was buried with full military honours.

Do You OBSERVE or Merely See?
In The American Weekly, with the July 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, you'll find listed 140 questions to enable you to find out EXACTLY how observant you are. An instructive, entertaining feature by Judith P. Chase, well-known quiz expert. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

Fortune is said to knock but once at any man's door, but misfortune has more patience.
"Pl-stick-around," he said.

Jehovah's Witnesses ARE RULED ILLEGAL AS OBSCURE IS VIEWED SUBVERSIVE

Jehovah's Witnesses was declared an illegal organization in an Order-in-Council, tabled in the House of Commons by Justice Minister, Lapointe. The Witnesses are a religious group which distributes tracts and carries on an active missionary campaign in other ways.

Red Cross Blankets Go to England

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France, Dr. Fred W. Routley, said yesterday. "Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France, we could not take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national Commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French armistice, but we were able to divert the blankets to England, where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about 60,000, will be held in Canada."

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Passenger Saturday only 1:15 p.m.
Passenger, daily except Saturday and Sunday 6:09 p.m.
Passenger and Mail 6:45 p.m.
Passenger Sunday only 11:30 p.m.
Going North
Passenger and Mail 8:45 a.m.
Going South
Passenger and Mail 6:50 p.m.
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