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The Editor's Corner

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor-General, has designated this week, October 5th to October 11th, as Fire Prevention Week.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in our town this last year in having no serious fires, yet we must not delude ourselves into believing that such things cannot take place. It is up to everyone, rather, to be that much more careful in the future, and keep up the good record that has been set in the past year. The rules for fire prevention are only common sense—keeping matches where children cannot reach them, putting out matches and cigarette butts before you throw them away, refraining from smoking in garage, barn, attic, or in bed, etc.

Perhaps there are some new residents in town who do not know what to do in case of fire. An alarm system was installed last year which is operated from the Bell Telephone Co. office on Main Street. In case of fire, a person must merely phone the operator, who will press a button setting off the alarm which summons the Georgetown Fire Brigade. Tell the operator where the fire is, so the word can be relayed to the Fire Brigade.

We might add a word of tribute for those public-spirited citizens who serve as officers and members of the Georgetown Fire Brigade. Their work has not been strenuous during the year, for which we are all thankful, and it is to be hoped that in the year to come no major fires will tax their efforts. Should such bad fortune strike, however, we know that they will be found at their posts, doing their duty to help save life and property.

EARLY ASSESSMENT

Assessor W. G. Marshall is busy these days delivering assessment notices. Earlier in the year, the Council decided that from now on, the assessment should be made between April 1st and September 30th, in order that the tax rate could be struck at an earlier date, and an earlier date provided for payment of the first installment of taxes.

To start the new system, the assessment of 1941 has been adopted for 1942, and the notices now going out are the same as those of 1941. The law requires that notices be sent out for each assessment.

THE CANADA YEAR BOOK

Once again, the Canada Year Book is off the press, and ready for distribution. This valuable book, which may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, for \$1.50 a copy, is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of all phases of the Canadian economy.

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GARBAGE COLLECTION

A pressing need in Georgetown at the present time is an organized system of garbage collection. There has always been difficulty in town in this regard, and much trouble has been experienced from time to time, with garbage dumping in improper places which is a menace to sanitation as well as the beauty of the surrounding countryside.

We suggest that the town council should give their earnest consideration to elimination of the garbage problem. The logical starting point will be to get statistics from other towns of similar size which have such a system in force, find out how much it would cost, how disposal is made, how often collections should be made, etc. With this data available, it should be an easy matter to find some solution to the present problem.

LOANS, LUCKY DRAWS, DONATIONS, ETC.

As the winter approaches, we see no end to the number of approaching calls on our citizens for money. This is as it should be. There is no end to the money that is needed, and if we all have to dig down a little deeper and do without a few luxuries, there should be no kick if we stop to think where we would be if democracy should fall.

First and foremost at the present time is the

War Savings Campaign, plans for which are being laid. Georgetown's objective is to raise enough money through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in a four-week period to purchase a Universal Carrier, valued at \$5,000. This is only a start—one Universal Carrier will never win a war, and the more equipment our army is provided with, the better-prepared they will be to put an end to Hitler's brutality.

Another coming event on the horizon is the community auction sale, further details of which appear in a news item in this edition. To make this a success everyone must pitch in and help wherever they can. The money from this will be given to two funds—the well-established British War Victims Fund, and the Soldiers' Comforts Fund, still in its infancy, which will be turned over to the Committee which has been doing good work sending parcels and cigarettes to our boys overseas, and to the Georgetown Red Cross Society.

Lucky draws are something that always seem popular, and there aren't many people who can't spare the odd quarter to take a chance on an article being raffled for war work.

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2:23 p.m.	
Westbound to London	
9:35 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
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Passenger, daily	9:41 p.m.

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Going West

Passenger and Mail	8:34 a.m.
Passenger Saturday only	1:16 p.m.
Passenger daily except Saturday and Sunday	6:09 p.m.
Passenger and Mail	6:45 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11:30 p.m.

Going North

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