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The Editor's Corner

A NEWCOMER IN PARLIAMENT

Recently the electors of Halton chose Mr. Stanley Hall, a Hornby district farmer, to represent them in the Ontario Parliament. We were naturally curious to meet this newcomer on the political scene, and one day recently journeyed over to his farm on the 10th line of Trafalgar. It was threshing day and we found the new M. P. hard at work in the field. A farmer all his life, he brings a personal knowledge of farmers and their problems to Queen's Park which should be beneficial to the rural group which makes up a large percentage of our population.

Mr. Hall is a newcomer to politics, but we trust that he will not let this fact interfere with him speaking his mind and taking an active part in provincial legislation. As the elected representative of an important Ontario county, he has an important duty to perform not only for his own electorate, but for the broader interests of the province as a whole. We hope that in his term of office he will carry out his duties faithfully and to the best of his ability, and that he will play his part in making a better county, a better province, and a better Dominion for us to live in.

A WORTHWHILE ENTERPRISE

Tentative plans for a municipal swimming pool are under discussion by the Georgetown Lions Club. Recently a large property beside the Post Office was purchased by the Club, and it is proposed to erect a large swimming tank on the property. This is a worthwhile enterprise, and one with which all present and prospective parents should be in sympathy. There are few spots close to town where parents can be assured that their children can bathe safely.

The proposed pool would cost about \$8000. Some of this money could be raised by the club and at least two citizens have voiced their desire to make substantial contributions to the undertaking. A certain amount would have to be raised by public subscription, and we feel sure that Georgetown citizens, who have always given full support to all worthwhile things, would be generous in supporting the project. When you're budgeting this fall, see if you can't lay aside a dollar or two for the swimming pool. It will pay dividends in health and safety for the children.

ODDS AND ENDS

We have some fine gardens in town this year. Staff Groat stopped to show us some carrots from his garden and they were the size of mangels—quite the largest we can ever recall seeing. Speaking of gardens, there have been complaints that some "birds"—and we don't mean the feathered kind—have been making inroads on local Victory Gardens. This petty pilfering is extremely annoying, when one considers the time, work and expense that have gone into the growing of garden produce, and we hope the offenders will give the gardener a break from now on. A Flying Officer from the R.C.A.F. was in town last week to investigate the possibility of organizing an Air Cadet brigade in town. Some of the local boys have been attending the Air Cadet meetings in Brampton, and if sufficient interest is shown, perhaps a similar club will be started in Georgetown. The Dept. of Education has announced that schools will open on September 7th, which will answer the many queries that the Herald office has received lately from the younger generation. The virtual impossibility of buying canned goods and preserves at present, indicate that rationing would be helpful in this field.

IT MAY PUZZLE SANTA

It's progress, we presume. At any rate, there are no snags, no runs, and no holes to darn nowadays. And a twisted seam no longer spoils the peace of mind of many a well-groomed femme.

In fact, the entire order of things is much more orderly. For instance, towels are back on the bathroom rod where the number nines used to drip and dry. Bureau drawers are noticeably more roomy, and the darned silk may be found in its proper place—if anyone should happen to look at it for memory's sake.

So it must be progress. Certainly no one would want to go back to black cotton. Or even wartime rayons, with their queer shapes and wrinkled knees. And yet, somehow, they had their points. When one picked them up, there was the feel of texture. One was conscious of form and color and the usual dimensions of a material object. She wasn't just clutching a bottle. Today a pair of stockings is just something you shake well and pour into the palm of the hand. A few

F.D.R. and Athlone Meet in Quebec City



Quebec—President Franklin Roosevelt and the Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor General, sat side by side on the terrace of the Vice-Royal summer residence in Quebec city today while newswell and newspaper cameramen photographed them.

The Country Editor and the War

Text of a report on "Canadian Roundup," a regular CBO weekly feature, on Monday, August 16th, 1943. The report was given by James Kinloch of the CBC National News Service central newsroom, Toronto, a former editor of the Perth Courier and Fort Frances Times, Ont.

There's a lot being done to help win this war in quiet, peaceful places, away from the roar of guns or the rattle of machinery.

And a lot of people are doing important war work who don't get much credit for it—more often than not they don't realize themselves how much they're doing.

For instance, there's the country editor. Across Canada there are more than seven hundred weekly newspapers, and every one of them became an important part of the war effort the day war was declared.

I made a call on one of them the other day. I went to Bowmanville, Ontario, where George James edits and publishes the Canadian Statesman.

The Statesman is just one paper, but it's typical.

Most of you probably know what a weekly newspaper office is like. They are all much the same—the worn desks, piled with proofs, and that newspaper-office smell, a mixture of printer's ink, hot metal and old paper—the back files, stored under the counter.

It doesn't look much like a war plant, but it's as necessary to us as the newest airplane factory.

Like many other weeklies the Statesman is being put out by fewer people than it was before the war. It had a staff of nine, and five of those people are now in uniform. Including the editor's son and nephew. Some of them have been replaced, of course, but a newspaper calls for specialized talents, and experienced people are hard to get.

In many cases the editor himself has gone to war—Chick Spence, of the Strathroy-Age-Dispatch, and Bill McLean, of the Picton Times, to name only two in Ontario. Various governmental departments have also called into use the special gifts of the weekly editors.

The traditions of service behind the weekly newspapers have always been one of service to their communities. But that has been widened and every one of them is now serving its country as much as its community.

Its columns are thrown wide open whenever the editor is called on to help out campaigns—for the Red Cross, Victory Loans, salvage drives, Greek Relief, Victory Gardens, Aid to Russia and a dozen other causes. It would be hard to put a value on all this free space.

And the weekly can throw its weight behind all these things to good advantage because of its very nature.

Perhaps more than any other business, that of publishing weeklies in Canada has stayed true to the old English custom of having the son carry on the father's work.

There are dozens of these newspaper families the Charters family of the Brampton Conservator in Ontario (two of the Charters sons are in the armed forces); the Harrises, of the Vernon News in British Columbia; the Anslow's, of the Campbellton Graphic,

in New Brunswick, and in Quebec, the Sellers family of the Huntingdon Clearer. There are many more, but that gives you an idea.

These papers stay in the same families because the editors are devoted to their work, and they work all the time. Most of them are leading figures in their towns. If they were in the business only to make money they wouldn't make a go of it. Because they serve the whole public. The only other institution that does that is the Post Office.

So these editors swung into action as smoothly as any highly-organized department—and much more quickly. Their machinery was already set up.

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association which, incidentally, has just held its 24th annual convention, has sent men to Britain and to Ottawa so that the subscribers can hear about the war in their own language and, of course, the news columns have been used freely to keep the public informed on all phases of the war.

But more than that, the load on the weeklies has been increased steadily. The editors have to sit on more local committees, and they have to get out their papers with short staffs, and often with inexperienced help.

They have found themselves working under increasing pressure, and although there's nothing spectacular about their war work, they are breaking records every week.

Their contribution is taken for granted. And they themselves think nothing of it.

ACTON

Employees of Acton Machine Shops enjoyed a picnic at Eden Mills.

Mr. Beverley Arnold of Montreal is visiting with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Arnold and other Acton relatives. LAC John Allan Tarwell arrived back home after a year overseas with the R.C.A.F. He will take further training in Canada.

Miss Helen Molozie, daughter of Andrew Molozie, of Acton, and Chief Petty Officer Leo J. Sullivan, U.S.N., were married in Sacred Heart Church, Lake George—Free Press.

MILTON

Miss Helen Paupat left for Toronto, where she will begin training with the C.W.A.O.

Air mail from overseas has been coming through to Milton Post Office four days after being posted in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter Barbara of Listowel, have been vacationing at the home of his father, Mr. F. Leonard White.

The Union Jack heads the cenotaph has been flying at half-mast since the death of Pte. Wilbert A. Cox, who was killed in action in Sicily—Canadian Champion.

BRAMPTON

Colonel T. L. Kennedy, Peel County M.P.P. has been appointed Minister of Agriculture in the Drew Cabinet. Colonel Kennedy held the same post-

magic passes and there they are.

Oh, it's progress, of course, not having hosiery to rinse out or mend, but something tells us that our old friend Santa is going to get quite a surprise when he finds a bottle hanging by the fireplace next December.

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TO LONDON	
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7:20 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
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Passenger and Mail	7:08 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday only	8:21 p.m.
Passenger, daily	8:35 p.m.

This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

Going West

Passenger and Mail	8:07 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	2:15 p.m.
Passenger daily except	
Saturday and Sunday	8:50 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:55 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays	
only	11:30 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	12:37 a.m.

Going North

Passenger and Mail	8:50 a.m.
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Going South

Passenger and Mail	7:55 p.m.
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FALL FAIR DATES OF EVENTS FOR THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD

Following are the dates of Fall in which The Herald readers were interested.

Acton—September 17 and 18.
Brampton—Sept. 4 and 5.
Fergus—Sept. 10 and 11.
GEORGETOWN—Sept. 10 and 11.
Orangeville—Sept. 14 and 15.
Galt—Sept. 23 to 26.
Grand Valley—Sept. 24 and 25.
Milton—Sept. 24 and 25.
Shelburne—Sept. 21 and 22.
Arthur—Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Bolton—Sept. 29 and 30.
Caledon—Oct. 1 and 2.
Cookville—Sept. 29 and 30.
Markham—Sept. 31, Oct. 1 and 2.
Erie—Oct. 9 and 11.
Stratford—Oct. 9 and 11.
Windsor—Oct. 9 and 11.

The Royal Black Knights of Ireland held a Derry Day Celebration in Brampton. Rev. F. J. Dunlop, of Norval, Grand Master of the Chapter, was chief speaker at the gathering in Gage Park.

The Brampton Lions Club swimming tank has been a popular spot this summer. To date over 1800 soldiers from No. 24 B.T.C. have used the tank and 1100 civilians have "taken the plunge."

It is reported in a Toronto paper that P. O. William Lindner is in the thick of things in the Italian battle.

Sgt.-Obs. Bill McMaster, of Brampton, was slightly injured in a plane accident overseas—Conservator and Peel Gazette.