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The Editor's Corner

REMEDIAL STEPS NEEDED

In this titanic struggle to liberate the world from threat of slavery hundreds of young men from Georgetown have volunteered to give their lives, if need be, in the cause. The toll of war has already been felt in several Georgetown homes. Some of our finest, most popular boys have been killed in action. They were the same peace-loving lads whom we knew personally to have been full of fun and zest for life—boys who would never dream of harming anyone, unless something very dear to them were threatened. Wives, children, parents, friends—in their particular cases, everything their way of life in Georgetown represented—were threatened with the trail of destruction which victorious Nazis leave in their wake. Those boys went out to fight to protect us, who form an integral part of their home town, as well as their dear ones. We owe them a debt that we can never repay. And to a bereaved family, nothing, not even a better way of life after the war, can ever compensate for the loss of a loved one.

In a town the size of Georgetown, when the sad news becomes known that a boy is killed or missing, it is heard with a sense of personal loss or anxiety, for in 99% of the cases, we know the lad. It is hard to speak to the bereaved families of such tragedy, yet all feel within our hearts what we have tried to express in these few lines here.

But do the families who are actually suffering loss realize how deeply all citizens of Georgetown feel about the sacrifice their loved one has made? It would be the most thoughtlessly cruel oversight if the town, through some organization, did not convey our most sincere sympathy to the families. To our knowledge, no such step has been taken to date.

We remember a couple of years ago, a fine organization called the Georgetown Active Service League was in operation. However since the passing of the late W. V. Grant, chairman, the League has ceased to function, as far as we can ascertain. It would be a fine thing if the executive would call a meeting and re-organize. While it functioned, the League gave many of our boys fine send-offs when they left for overseas. Now, with some of the servicemen returning, and some of them listed never to return, the Active Service League could perform a very vital function. We are sure it would have the heartiest support of all townspeople.

RE THE HOUSING PROBLEM

The housing shortage is still a definite problem in Georgetown, and when the new industry becomes established in the fall, bringing an estimated 40 or 50 new families to town, the situation will not become any better. True there are a few new houses being built, but apparently they are not creating any vacancies because they are being built or spoken for by new families, with the result that when one goes house-hunting, it is something like a game of musical chairs.

We note that expansion of industry in our neighbouring town of Acton has created a desperate situation. We have several families living in Georgetown who could not get housing accommodation there. According to the Acton Free Press a special bus is being run to Erin by one of their companies, because so many of their workmen have had to take up residence in that district. We hope that Georgetown will not be in the same plight when fall comes.

In connection with the building of new homes, the advisability of a Building By-Law in Georgetown, was discussed at the last Council meeting. Evidently some citizens in town have felt, with good cause, that their properties were considerably depreciated in value by the erection of some unsightly structure next door. Such a By-Law is in effect in other surrounding towns, and although there may be some initial difficulties in getting it framed and enacted we think it a good thing for a town to have. We trust the matter will not be allowed to drop without due consideration.

C. C. F. LANDSLIDE

Both the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties received a rude jolt last week when the election in Saskatchewan gave a landslide victory to the C.C.F.

**Wedding Announcements
and Invitations**
DISTINCTIVELY STYLED
The Georgetown Herald

It will be up to the new premier, Rev. Thomas Clement Douglas, a former linotype operator and Baptist minister, to set into motion the new governmental machinery so that many-promised changes will be effected.

As one columnist pointed out, it comes as a relief to most of us who have been a little leary of so many radical changes, that the socialist experiment will be carried out in another province. Certainly there must have been serious dissatisfaction with the government previously existing there for such a right-about-face. Yet, in this heretofore liberally-minded province, the government in power for the past few years had a very good record. In our opinion the C.C.F. victory indubitably represents the will of the people in that they want change from the old governmental policies. Many of them perhaps realized that socialism is not likely to be the answer. Others were probably blinded by fine promises without realizing that just as in a small town where large projects are embarked upon, the ratepayer pays the piper, so in large governmental schemes the people themselves are the financiers.

In this prairie province whose citizens are so dependent upon the moods of Mother Nature for their livelihood, the feeling underlying the wish for a change is the yearning for a feeling of security no matter whether crops are poor or not. We hope for their sakes, that the socialist experiment will prove successful.

Such an overwhelming victory for a new party is likely to have two important effects on Dominion Politics. It is now exceedingly improbable that there will be any Dominion Election this year and it is likely that before either old parties go to the people for election, many much-needed reforms will be made as well as proposed.

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Tuesday & Friday

College View and all streets West of Main St.
Garbage MUST be wrapped in paper.

LIMEHOUSE

There was a splendid response to the recent W. I. Salvage collection, \$20.75 being added to the war work fund as a result.

Mrs. W. Mitchell opened her home for the W. I. Bazaar and tea on Thursday. The affair was a decided success. Mrs. Smethurst was in charge of an "Art Loan Exhibition", Mrs. Giesky in old-fashioned costume, hoops and all, sold mysterious articles from large pockets in her long apron; Mrs. Kirkpatrick presided over the sewing and Mrs. Mitchell over the baking. Mrs. Miller, assisted by Mesdames Wright, McVey and Benton served lunch in the dining room. Mrs. S. Jones of Cheltenham, who baked and donated the large fruit cake drew the winning ticket belonging to Mrs. Frank Baker of Kitchener. Visitors attended from Acton, Hammockburn, Georgetown, Norval, Glen Williams and Cheltenham.

Miss Given Hill Mr. A. Hill and Mr. A. Spitzer were blood donors at Acton

Circle on Tuesday. Mesdames Miller, Benton, Kirby and Norris donating at Georgetown on Wednesday.

Both Limehouse Presbyterian Church Anniversary Services were well attended on Sunday. Rev. Jno. Kiddell of Milton brought two timely messages, assisted at the afternoon service by Rev. C. O. Oobhran.

Miss Thelma Copps accompanied by Miss Alva Griggs was guest soloist in the afternoon and Miss Joy Riddell accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Riddell in the evening. Both sang for appreciative audiences.

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Passenger, Sunday only 8:31 p.m.
Passenger, daily 9:35 p.m.
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Tyr but now stops.

GOING WEST

Passenger and Mail 6:40 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only 2:23 p.m.
Passenger daily except
Saturday and Sunday 8:35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday 7:23 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays
only 11:53 p.m.
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