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**The Editor's Corner**

**FORTY YEARS AGO IN GEORGETOWN**

We are indebted to Miss Ethel Brownridge for the succeeding article on past Georgetown history. While Miss Brownridge was house-cleaning prior to moving to her new home in Toronto, she came across two old copies of the Herald dated February 2nd, 1898, and January 4th, 1905, and has kindly donated them to the Herald office. As most of our readers know, during the tenancy of the late J. M. Moore as publisher, a disastrous fire destroyed the premises and all files prior to 1919 were lost, so these two souvenirs of the past are particularly valuable to us.

**FEBRUARY 2ND, 1898**

At this date the Herald was published by the late R. D. Warren and the newspaper had its old style format of four large sheets. The big news of the week centered about the approaching election of March 1st and John R. Barber of Georgetown had just been chosen Liberal Reform candidate to oppose Col. W. Kerns, the Conservative member to the Provincial House. The editor comments: "Both parties in Halton agree that it is time for a change. The only point of difference is that the Grits mean Halton, while the Tories refer to Ontario."

The January Honor Roll for Limehouse school, submitted by the teacher Ida A. Ford, listed the following: O. Marshall, F. Swackhammer, E. Scott, C. Meredith, L. Garvin, J. Newton, C. Lane, J. McDowell, W. McDowell, V. Swackhammer, H. Lapoidevin, J. Hainer, I. O'Neill, B. Wheeler, S. Deemert, E. Meredith, H. McDowell, Duncan Sharp, C. Galbraith, A. Deemert, W. Dobbie, A. Merritt, R. Scott, F. McDowell, W. Bowman, S. Nickell, K. Hainer, V. Walker, T. Dobbie.

Sympathy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker in the loss of their 15-year-old daughter. Many sympathizing friends including the Congregational Gleaners Mission Band and the employees of Creelman's factory attended the funeral.

On the eve of departure for his new parish of Macton, Rev. Fr. Haley was presented with a gold-headed cane by members of his Georgetown choir. The address, read by Miss Katie Ryan, was signed by Katie M. Ryan, Bertha Scott and Celia Langan.

Current prices on the Georgetown market included: chickens, 50c pr., butter, 16c lb., dressed hogs, \$6.25, eggs, 6c doz., potatoes, 60c, wheat, 84c, turkeys, 9c lb.

Among the advertisers: Walker, McBean & Co. were holding a 10-day stock-taking sale with ladies wool gloves reduced from 25c to 19c; cashmere hose at 29c, and fancy boucle dress goods at \$4.95. An interesting part of the ad is the phrase "produce taken". Other advertisers included Jas. M. Buck, butcher; D. M. McDermid, grocery; C. C. Roe, insurance; F. W. Brooke, tailor; Bank of Hamilton (J. P. Bell, Georgetown agent); Lawson Bros. Planing Mill; Belisle & Co., dry goods; A. D. Thompson, dry goods; Gibson, Millar & Co., clothing; Milligan & Knight, meats and poultry; John Gane, boots & shoes; T. J. Wheeler, jeweler; Colin Mitchell, Stewarttown, crockery, glassware and farm implements; McDermid & Kennedy, Star Grocery; J. Allen & Co., China Hall.

The Grand Trunk Railway advertised special excursions to the Klondyke, and the popular route to the Yukon and the gold fields was via Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle & Victoria.

Among the coming events was a lecture in the Presbyterian Church by J. W. Rae of Toronto on "Great Britain, Her Elements of Power and Permanence". Music by the Georgetown Parlor Orchestra, Miss N. McLeod and Miss Thornton.

Georgetown beat Acton 9-3 in the first hockey match played in the new rink. Operated by Messrs. Steel & Hume, the rink was lighted by "36 bright incandescent lights" and the editor remarked on its future benefits to municipal life.

**JANUARY 4, 1905**

A feature of this issue was a photo of John A. Willoughby, reeve-elect for 1905. The Herald comments: Mr. Willoughby is proprietor of the Georgetown Livery, which he has conducted to the satisfaction of a large constituency of patrons. He has added much to the attractiveness of his own property and has taken a deep interest in the affairs of the town generally.

In the Township Council vote, Thompson headed the polls with 384 votes. John Bingham, Thos. Cook and Mr. Snow were the other three candidates elected, with Wrigglesworth and McDonald runners-up.



**ROYAL INTEREST IN CANADIAN PARATROOPERS**  
 Airborne packs of Canadian paratroopers were a major point of interest to Their Majesties and Princess Elizabeth when the Royal Family visited Canadians in the thick of pre-invasion manoeuvres.

The week's weddings included Mildred Hood and Alexander D. Hume, at Stewarttown; John Robert Scott and Elizabeth Mary Hall, at the Presbyterian manse; Margaret C. Reed and J. M. Tracy Curry at "Elmgate Farm."

In the Terra Cotta column; Mr. Henry McBride of McGregor, Michigan, was visiting his brother, Mr. James McBride after an absence of 26 years. A number of young people enjoyed a social party at Mr. J. Davidson's, and others report a good time at an oyster supper at C. J. Starret's. Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell spent Christmas with Miss J. Smith.

Personals: Mrs. Chas Brown and the Misses Brown of Hornby have moved to town and will reside on Charles Street.

Holiday visitors included Mr. Joseph Belisle of Toronto; Miss Cora Brinkert of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Finlay of St. Catharines; Dr. Graham of Tonawanda, N. Y. at his home in Ashgrove, Mr. Victor Vannatter, Sarnia; Mr. Clarence Bennett and Miss Bennett of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. McQueen of Chesley, Mrs. McQueen being the former Miss Hutchinson who taught school at Georgetown and Glen Williams; Miss Annie Campbell of Listowel with her sister, Miss Hattie, of the Glen.

Among the advertisers: McBean & Co., Kennedy Bros., general store; F. Anthony, Norval hardware; A. B. Willson, jeweler; Adams & Co., dry goods; W. I. Barnhill, Norval, the Bargain Store; G. A. Ramsden, druggist; John McDermid, Star Grocery; John McDonald, coal and wood; J. H. Jackson, clothing; W. H. Willson, undertaker; John Williams Knitting Factory; Millar & Co., clothing; Anthony & Howes, hardware; W. J. McFadden, druggist; Rob't. Noble, Georgetown Elevator & Norval Mills; Fred A. Cline, marble & granite works; Lee Sing Laundry; J. N. O'Neill, blacksmith & woodworking.

We don't know if Georgetown had less teetotalers in those days, but an article entitled "Care of the Nose" gave special instructions for massaging "to make a red nose white."

If any subscribers have similar old copies of the Herald of bygone days we should be glad to know of them and use them as a background for future articles. (Ed.)

**PLAN NOW, LADIES!**

Step right up, ladies, this is where you shine. We mean in the Fall Fair, of course. The prize list for the ladies' section has been completely revised and if you peruse it where it appears on another page in the Herald, we know you'll find a lot of articles listed which you excel in making, and which can be turned to a very handy cash profit if you are in the prize money. While we don't like to stress the mercenary aspect of it too much, it's worth comment to note that first prizes have been increased to a dollar and second prizes to sixty cents.

An added feature this year are the special awards of \$5.00 and \$3.00 each to Junior and Senior Institutes of Halton County for a non-competitive display of work. A good number of entries in this section are anticipated.

We advise you to look over the sixty-three possible entries on the prize list now, so that you can plan to enter several of the contests. Quilts, rugs, domestic science and sewing, knitting and embroidery are all listed, and will give the women of Georgetown and vic-

inity to show what good homemakers they are. It has often been said that "The Fair is the show window of the community". We're looking forward to seeing a grand exhibit of work in the Ladies' Section this year.

**CHERRY PRICE CEILING SET**  
**PERCENTAGE MARK-UPS LIMITED**

The Prices Board announce an order, effective immediately, establishing price ceilings on Canadian-grown cherries of all types for the first time and setting ceilings on cherries imported during the period July 3 to Sept. 30.

The order brings cherries under the same price and mark-up control as now is in effect for most of the other domestic fruits and vegetables, and the board said it will result in consumer prices "slightly lower" than those of last year, but higher than those prevailing in 1942.

Growers' ceiling prices to shippers and wholesalers are set at \$1.30 per

six-quart flat and \$3.50 per four-basket crate for black sweet cherries and 90 cents per six-quart flat and \$2.50 per four-basket crate for red sour. Percentage mark-ups are limited for shippers, wholesalers and retailers.

Growers' ceiling prices direct to consumers, f.o.b. shipping point, are \$1.90 per six-quart flat and \$5.33 per four-basket crate for black sweet cherries; \$1.57 per six-quart flat and \$3.81 per four-basket crate for red sour. Transportation costs may be added for shipments to points more than 15 miles away.

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**GOING EAST**

Passenger	7:01 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	10:10 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	7:03 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday only	8:31 p.m.
Passenger, daily	9:35 p.m.

This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

**GOING WEST**

Passenger and Mail	8:40 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	1:23 p.m.
Passenger daily except	
— Saturday and Sunday	6:35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:33 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays	
only	11:53 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	12:08 a.m.

**GOING NORTH**

Passenger and Mail	8:50 a.m.
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**GOING SOUTH**

Passenger and Mail	7:08 p.m.
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**FOR TORONTO**

7:54 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
9:34 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
2:24 p.m.	8:10:00 p.m.

**FOR LONDON**

7:10:35 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
7:23 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	8:15 p.m.

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