

The Editor's Corner

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By Royal Proclamation, October 7-13 has been set aside in Canada as Fire Prevention Week. It is a week in which the Government stresses the heavy loss of life and property caused each year by fires and draws attention to some of the ways we can help to avoid these.

In Georgetown we have been particularly fortunate these past few years in avoiding major fires, which speaks well for the carefulness of citizens generally and the good service provided by our local volunteer fire brigade which is always quickly on the scene when trouble occurs.

We have been careful in the past, and it is up to every one of us to keep up the good work in the future. This fall, particularly, it is important to give your furnace a checking over, have all pipes cleaned and replace worn-out smoke pipes. Some of the "substitute" coal we have had to use clogs up chimneys and pipes and makes the danger of fire more pronounced.

With so many new citizens in town, there may be some who do not know what to do when a fire occurs. Simply phone central, telling the operator the exact location of the fire. She sets off the electric fire alarm at the old town hall, which is linked with a buzzer at the phone office, and the Brigade gets details of where to go from her.

A SPORTS UPSET

The local softball league play-offs took a surprise turn last Saturday when the Businessmen pushed Huttonville out of the series to make the final play-offs a strictly Georgetown affair. The Businessmen had their ups and downs, mostly the latter, during the season. Dropping out of the league when they couldn't get enough players, they later reorganized and entered again, but up to play-off time had still been unable to win a game. Finally their number came up and by winning the second and third play-off games against Huttonville, have gained a chance to test their mettle against a powerful Smith & Stone aggregation, which pushed the league-leading Alliance team out of the play-offs in two straight games.

Sports fans now have at least three more games to look forward to, with Businessmen and Smith & Stone playing a three-out-of-five series for the district championship. We hope columnist "J. S.'s" prediction doesn't come true about running bases in snowdrifts, and would ask our local weatherman to favour the boys with a few sunny days to wind up the "Halton world series." See you at the ball park!

OUR LOSS IS ERIN'S GAIN

Borrowing the phrase of one of our rural correspondents we feel that the projected removal of Councilor Clifford Bradley to a neighbouring municipality is definitely "Georgetown's loss is Erin's Gain." Mr. Bradley has served the public both as merchant and municipal official. This year as chairman of the Roads Committee, he has been particularly concerned with the deplorable condition of the Queen Street pavement, has continually pressed for action to be taken and in the face of some opposition has pushed a by-law authorizing the resurfacing to be done by the issuance of debentures. Under his guidance, needed sidewalk repairs have been made, and he has constantly been an advocate of purchasing suitable motor equipment to serve town needs.

Mr. Bradley has also been an active member of the local fire brigade, a service which we are sometimes prone to forget until real need arises and we realize just how badly off we would be if a group of public-spirited men were not willing to give their time to providing fire protection for our ratepayers.

We are genuinely sorry to lose such a good citizen and we know that in time we will see Mr. Bradley occupy a prominent position in the affairs of Erin village. We are glad that he will not be so far away that he cannot often be a visitor among us, and if not as a ratepayer, at least will be able to enjoy the smooth ride along Queen Street as a visitor when he comes this way.

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MORLEY PETTIT DIES IN SOUTH

Morley Pettit, long a prominent citizen of Georgetown, died of a heart attack on Thursday, September 13, at his home in Tifton, Ga., U.S.A.

Mr. Pettit spent a long and useful life, entirely devoted to the promotion of the art of beekeeping. He was the first Provincial Apiarist and Professor in Apiculture at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from about 1912 to 1915. He then developed one of the Province's largest commercial apiaries at Georgetown. While engaged in this work he became interested in the breeding of bees for package shipment from the Southern States, and later took up permanent residence at Tifton, Georgia, since his package bee business required full time management.

During these years the theoretic and social side of beekeeping problems was not overlooked and Mr. Pettit became a prominent figure in the Ontario Beekeepers' Association and President of the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative Ltd.

A very impressive funeral service was held in Tifton, Ga., after which the body was brought to Toronto for interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A graveside service was directed by Rev. Dr. J. B. Paulin of the Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Among the many friends and relatives in attendance were: Gordon Townsend, Provincial Apiarist; Oscar Krouse, President Ontario Beekeepers' Assoc.; W. R. Agar, Canadian Beekeepers' Coun-

cil; T. H. Shield, Ontario Honey Producers Co-op Ltd.

Mr. Pettit is survived by his wife, the former Louise Risdon, and will be missed by all those who ever had the privilege of knowing him.

FILMS SHOWN IN GLEN WILLIAMS

The Halton County Federation of Agriculture in co-operation with the National Film Board, Department of Agriculture and Department of Education is sponsoring a series of film showings at various centres in each township. The first of these for Glen Williams was shown in the school last Tuesday under the direction of Mr. Hetherington.

"Timber Front," showed Canada's vast timber areas and the extent and importance of her lumber industry. The film depicted the tremendous losses caused by forest fires each year and the Government's provisions for protection against these as well as its efforts to reforest many areas. "North West by Air," pictured the co-operation of United States and Canada in the production of this great airway and it emphasized Edmonton's importance as the gateway to the north and a great center of air travel. "Home to the Land," illustrated the various kinds of cases covered by the Veterans' Land Act and it pictured several returned men comfortably settled on farms of their own.

Be sure to be present when the next set of pictures is shown. The date for this will be announced in the Herald.

Mystery — In the Cards...

Michael "Mickey" MacDougall What's in the cards? That question has intrigued men for at least 800 years. MacDougall, noted card detective, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Oct. 7) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells fascinating facts about the past-boards which have been decorated with combs, love mottoes and scenes from novels. (Get Sunday's Detroit

FALL FAIR DATES

Boston	Oct. 1
Cookstown	Oct. 1
Kimvale	Oct. 1
Erin (Thanksgiving Day)	Oct. 1
Markdale	Oct. 1
Markham	Oct. 1
Schomberg	Oct. 1
Woodbridge (Thanksgiving)	Oct. 1

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Beauty Contest

PRINCESS THEATRE

MILTON, ONT.

Monday, October 8

Is there a Miss Halton County in Georgetown?

All contestants to appear at the Theatre in Evening
Gown, 7.30 p.m. Just apply to Milton Board of Trade,
stating you wish to be a contestant.

WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN EXPENSIVE
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