

Here's *our* Christmas wish

We wish we could guarantee a Long Distance telephone line to everyone who is planning to exchange Christmas greetings with distant friends. We know how eagerly thousands of people look forward to this annual telephone visit. But holiday traffic will be heavier than ever this year. Even with all operators on duty and fullest possible use of equipment many calls may be uncompleted. We can only say that, as always, we will do everything in our power to disappoint as few as possible.

One thing YOU can do—make your greeting calls as far ahead of Christmas Day as possible!



M.O.M. REPORT

The November report of the Medical Officer of Health shows the following statistics on communicable diseases in Georgetown.

Chickpox	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	0
German Measles	1

Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0
Tuberculosis	0

—Only 16 shopping days till Christmas.

G.H.S. COLUMN

by Don Brill
Well, reader, what are you doing on Thursday, December 13th. Maybe you have no plans, but on my calendar, December 13th is reserved. Now why could this date be important? I have it! The Georgetown High School Commencement! Now, the word's getting around that this will be the very best show in history, and, if you doubt it, take it from me, you shouldn't. Singing, Piano playing, lovely dancing, a precision squad, especially picked from the ranks of the High School cadets. All this entertainment, highlighted by the feature event "Twice is Too Much."

This play is one of the most entertaining dramas ever to be shown in the Gregory Theatre.

Now, maybe you know where you are going that night, or maybe my talk hasn't been convincing enough, but believe me I've got a pre-arranged date for Thursday, December 13, at the Gregory Theatre. Remember, secure your tickets early from a High School student.

LIMEHOUSE NATIVE, THOMAS SHANKS DIES IN MANITOBA

Thomas Shanks, pioneer resident of Pettapiece, Manitoba, passed away peacefully on the evening of November 31st after an illness of four days. Born at Limehouse in 1890, he went with his parents to western Canada when ten years of age and had lived continuously for 55 years on the original homestead near Pettapiece. For some time the district was called the Shanks Settlement.

Mr. Shanks was a man of sterling qualities—a good farmer, always interested in good stock he was a staunch supporter of the United Church and a Liberal in politics.

In 1904 he married the former Maude Wilcott of Palmerston, who with a family of three sons, Alvin of Aylsham, Saskatchewan and Gordon and Lorne of Pettapiece, survives. Only surviving member of the pioneer Shanks family of ten members is a brother, John T. Shanks, veteran grain buyer of Pettapiece.

The funeral service on Nov. 23rd was conducted by Rev. F. W. Lee of Rivers, Man., and a large number were present to pay their last respects to the memory of a good citizen. Burial was in Pettapiece Cemetery.

MANCHURIA MISSIONARY AT NOVEAL UNION CHURCHES

Novral and Union Presbyterian Churches had the privilege of hearing a fine sermon preached by a returned missionary to Manchuria at their services last Sunday. Rev. E. H. Johnson, B. Sc., a graduate of McGill University, who received his theological training at Princeton and in Scotland, returned to Canada in 1941 after serving six years in the mission field and will leave next year for China, where he has been appointed to serve a new church. At present he holds a position as missionary secre-

tary in the church and from his headquarters in Toronto travels to all parts of Canada telling the mission story. Choosing his theme from the verse "God so loved the world", he interpreted this in the broad sense of love for human beings, and said God's love was not restricted to one race or one creed.

NEW INSURANCE MAN IN GEORGETOWN

Mr. William Briggs, newly-appointed agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Georgetown and vicinity, moved to Georgetown last Saturday and with his wife will make his home in the Valleyview Apartments. The Briggs' have traded apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson who have moved to Guelph, where Mr. Simpson is employed.

A veteran of four years service with the RCAP overseas, Mr. Briggs has just recently received his discharge, with the rank of Flying Officer. He is replacing Mr. John Kingshot, who has been promoted to assistant manager of Brampton district for the Company.

JACK WATSON BACK ON THE JOB AS DOMINION STORE MANAGER

Main Street shoppers are welcoming back Mr. Jack Watson, who resumed his position as manager of the Dominion Store this week after a lengthy absence on active service with the army overseas. Mr. Watson went overseas in June, 1941, with the Lorne Scots, was later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and served with them in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, holding the rank of sergeant. He returned to Canada in October and has now received his discharge from the service.

During his absence, management of the store has been in the capable hands of Miss Ethel Ellis of Milton, who has done an excellent job and whose presence will be missed from Main Street when she leaves town this weekend. After a vacation, she will become manager of one of Dominion's other branch stores.

—Renewing her Herald subscription, Mrs. George Perry of Toronto says she enjoys reading the home town news and wishes her friends in town the compliments of the season.



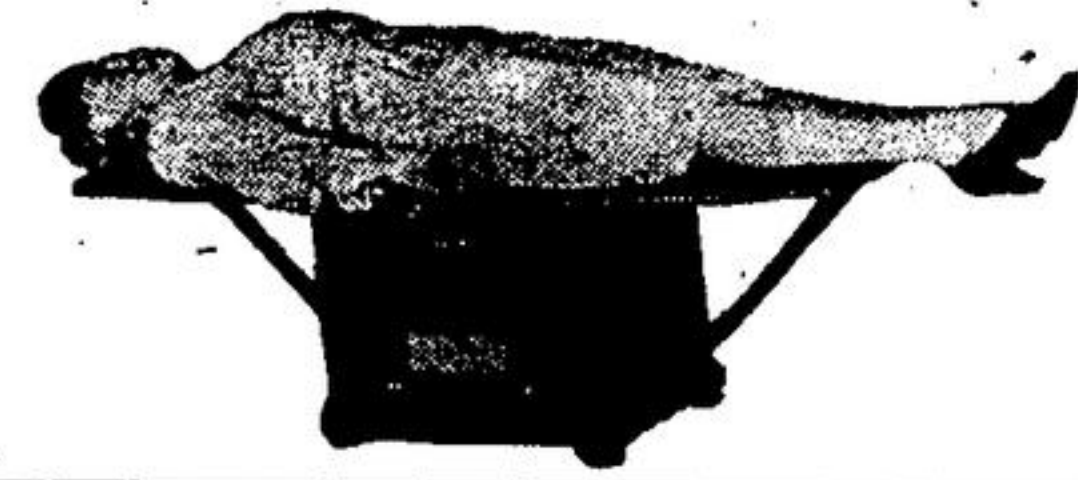
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McClure's

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GEORGETOWN

Mr. A. C. McBride will give you a FREE DEMONSTRATION in your home. No obligation.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

and
SALE

Saturday Afternoon
December 8th

in the
ODDFELLOWS' HALL

Hand Weaving . . . Shell Work . . . Painted Furniture . . . Novelties . . . Toys Pottery and Metal work.



Men who think of tomorrow plan for you Self-Reading Books, Uninterrupted Symphonies

Your radio-phonograph of tomorrow will bring you complete novels, dramas and symphonies magnetically impressed on small spools of steel wire. Hours of entertainment will be provided by a single spool no larger than your hand. And on spools of "blank" wire you will be able to make your own recordings—to keep permanently or to "wipe clean" for re-use any time you wish! Yes, your Victory Bonds will buy greater pleasures and comforts tomorrow!

Men who think of tomorrow say "HOLD ON TO YOUR VICTORY BONDS TODAY"

NO ONE can repeal the law of supply and demand. But we can make it work our way by holding on to Victory Bonds bought to finance our nation at war.

Here's why: For many months consumer goods will continue to be scarce. Bidding for these goods with our extra dollars, thus driving prices up, only serves to devalue all of our personal wealth, and that of the nation.

By leaving our extra money in safe keeping with our government—for repayment when conditions have become normal—we automatically keep prices down and maintain the law of supply and demand in balance.

That's why your Victory Bonds may save you twice what you've invested in them—if you hold on to them now. When tempted to cash them in—think of tomorrow!

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

Curling CLUB Meeting

Friday, Dec. 7th
at 8.15 p.m.

at the Curling Clubrooms
Georgetown Arena
NEW MEMBERS INVITED

Come out and get the Club off to a good start.
J. WILLIAMSON, President

HOCKEY MEETING

Organize O.H.A. hockey in Georgetown

at the Arena
TUESDAY, DEC. 11
at 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in having O.H.A. hockey this winter, please turn out to this meeting.