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RESTAURANT OPEN DAILY

Letter to the Editor

Toronto, Oct. 18th, 1947
The Editor,
The Georgetown Herald,
Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Sir:
Our attention has been called to your recent editorial on Sunday entertainment and sports and to letters of Revs. R. C. Todd, Frank Dunlop and J. Leonard Self in reply. The use of your columns for a frank discussion of these timely questions is greatly appreciated.

In the letters published from the ministers in your town and district emphasis has been given to the fundamental spiritual values of the Sunday as a day of opportunity for Divine worship and spiritual culture, and certainly these are essential values that we dare not ignore. It has been well said that Sunday is a symbol that man has a spiritual as well as material environment; that God, as well as the world is all about him. Thus man, if he is to realize his full development, must give time and occasion and attention to his spiritual nature or else he becomes one-sided. This is a principle of life that never was more needed than now.

Canadian Sunday laws have been placed upon the Statutes of our Dominion to conserve the essential values of the national weekly day of rest primarily for their contribution to human health and welfare for relaxation and recuperation. There is no attempt to use that legislation to coerce any person into a church service, or to undertake religious observance of the day against his will. The day of rest, however, gives opportunity and atmosphere for the exercise of these spiritual values which mean much to the majority of citizens today, and has a very vital place in the life of any community. Surely six days in any week are sufficient for emphasis upon the material interests of life, without the attempt to exploit the seventh day also for commercial profit seeking.

Your editorial suggests that men and women should be employed on Sundays to provide entertainment for the general public, and receive their rest day on some other day of the week. There are many people called upon to work on Sundays to provide essential social and human service, and they have to accept an other day for rest. But our experience and observation reveals to us they do not regard any other day than the national weekly day of rest as a welcome equivalent. We have been waited upon more than once by employees of theatres, for instance, emphasizing to us their unanimous opposition against Sunday employments. They desire to rest on the same day as their families, friends and neighbors. Why should they be deprived of that privilege? Why should other citizens be called upon to forfeit their Sunday rest day merely to satisfy selfish demands for amusement and entertainment?

Prince made an experiment during last century by abolishing their Sunday rest day, only to discover soon that result was physical as well as moral deterioration throughout their nation. During the present century Russia made a similar experiment, but this time they established a five day week with a stagger system of rest days. Each of the five days of their calendar week four-fifths of the people were at work, and one-fifth rested. After about fourteen years experience with that experiment they changed their calendar and returned to the uniform day of rest as a social necessity, apart entirely from any religious significance. They recognized the need of the uniform day of rest as the only type of rest day that would meet the real social needs of their people. Here is a vital principle we dare not ignore. That is the essential principle written into The Lord's Day Act of Canada. It provides ample freedom for voluntary personal recreation on Sundays by individual citizens, and makes no demands upon any citizen in the way of compulsory religious observance of the day.

The legalizing of commercial entertainment and sports on Sundays would open the door to increased Sunday employment, and lead to the opening of other business activities which, in turn would add to the total of Sunday toil. This can only mean the forfeit of freedom to many of our fellow citizens, and surely that cannot be regarded as a necessity. We believe the great majority of Canadian citizens prize their Sunday rest day too much to accept the pressure from commercial interests desiring to exploit Sunday for financial gain.

The Lord's Day Alliance, as the representative of the Christian Churches in Canada, is dealing with fundamental issues in safeguarding Sunday from these forms of commercial exploitation. We believe also there is ample evidence of the spirit of tolerance in the freedom recognized in Canadian law for personal recreation on Sundays. We suggest there is need for similar tolerance on the part of those who would lessen the freedom of Canadians from unnecessary toil on Sundays.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. G. Webber,
General Secretary.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Another week has come and gone and what a grand week, as the following summary of temperatures shows. I only wish I could claim the responsibility of ordering such beautiful weather.

— Ern Batkin

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Oct. 13	67	46	
Oct. 14	73	36	
Oct. 15	81	45	
Oct. 16	83	46	
Oct. 17	80	48	
Oct. 18	75	51	.02
Oct. 19	74	57	Trace
Average	76.14	48.70	.02

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
FURNITURE
at the residence of
Frank Petch

Edith Street, Georgetown, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1947
at 1:30 p.m. sharp the following:
Chesterfield suite; Chesterfield, oak dining room suite and oval table, 7 chairs and buffet; oak square extension table, 6 chairs; oak buffet; end table; mahogany table; magazine stand; hall tree and mirror; 2 hall runners; Axminster; 4 small rugs; oak chiffonier; large oak wardrobe; 3 mirrors; mahogany dresser with mirror; 2 Simmons steel beds with springs; 3 rocking chairs; carpet sweeper; arm chair; floor polisher; child's rocker; Fuller wall brush; 2 wardrobes; pair quilting frames; 2 foot stools; 2 medicine cabinets; mantle clock; suitcase; complete set bedroom dishes; 2 electric heating pads; 2 electric heaters; 2 table lamps; 2 electric toasters; electric range; laundry stove; medium size kitchen range, with warming closet and reservoir; oil stove with oven, 5 gal. can; 2 small utility tables; ash sifter; kitchen table, 4 chairs; step ladder; 2 porch rugs; quantity of linen; bedding; dishes; kitchenware; steam cooker; 3 tea kettles; 5 gal. crock.

This furniture is consigned by Mrs. Cms. Watson and Mr. Russell Hepburn together with other items, and is all good furniture, in good condition.

TERMS CASH.
FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

—OF—
TRACTOR, TRACTOR EQUIPMENT IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS AND FURNITURE

The undersigned has been instructed by
WALTER H. ALFORD
to sell by auction at Lot 33, 4th Line West Chingacousy, on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1947
at 1:30 o'clock the following:
22-38 International tractor on steel in extra good condition; Massey Harris 3 disc plow, nearly new; International 3 furrow "wide" bottom plow, nearly new; International 3-section drag cultivator, nearly new; Bissell tractor double disc, new; 5 section harrows, nearly new; 2 furrow disc plow; circular saw, on oak frame; heavy power emery on wood frame; heavy line shaft with pulleys and hangers; Frost & Wood 6 foot blinder, in good repair; International 5 1/2 ft. mower, in good repair; Frost & Wood ray rake; Deering 13 disc drill in good condition; Cochrane team scuffer, 2 row; heavy truck wagon, nearly new; top buggy; cutter; new hay fork; set of Jardine taps and dies; one-man cross cut saw; canthook; heavy 18 ft. logging chain; 3 heavy chains; crosscut saw; 2 axes; 3 new sets of whittle-trees; 2 new neckyokes; pruning saw; complete set of carpenter's tools; brace and bit; steel bits; breast drill with complete set of bits; 4 crow bars; adz; 2 Sillson wrenches; mitre box; bench vice; Force hand sprayer, new; 2 ball set of steam governors; set of 600 x 16 Webb chains; set of oak skids; 2 gas drums; 2 gas pumps; 5 gal oil cans; 2 drive belts, 6 in.; forks, shovels, picks and other small articles.

CAR, Etc.—Chrysler, model 62 coupe; Fairbanks Morse 7 1/2 h.p. gas engine; 3 good 20 in. car tires and rims; new duster pump; Star radiator; 1 Force pump; Star running gear suitable for a trailer; set of glass for a Star car.

FURNITURE—Oak dining room suite, oval table, buffet and 6 chairs; 3 antique chairs; 6 oak dining room chairs; oak buffet; fernery; piano stool; 3 burner coal oil stove and oven; Singer sewing machine, in good condition; small walnut table; jardiner stand; washstand; fruit jars; lanterns; 3 rolls of new pre-war linoleum; power washing machine; Belgium 12 gauge double barrel shot gun, nearly new; Massey Harris cream separator No. 7, like new, with power attachment; small King cream separator.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

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FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer
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ALL-BRAN 24c

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SPAN 23c
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SAUCE 39c
FOOD 11c
PINEAPPLE 37c

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BEANS 19c
BEANS 17c
BEANS 19c

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GRAPEFRUIT—96's, sweet, juicy 4 for 25c
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TERRA COTTA
Real estate is on the move again. We understand that James Rossignol has purchased the 100 acre farm on the 10th line formerly owned by H. C. Thompson of Georgetown. We also hear there are more real estate transfers on the tapes. Our local quarries all report trade brisk in stone at present.