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## The Editor's Corner

POPPY DAY — NOVEMBER 6th

The local Branch of the Canadian Legion is making its annual Poppy Day appeal to the people of this community on November 6th. The Poppy Fund is now a recognized institution wherever the Canadian Legion exists in Canada and it serves a two-fold purpose of very great merit. The money which is raised by the sale and distribution of the Wreath and Poppy is used entirely to relieve unusual distress among War Veterans of all the Empire Wars, and their families. This is where the Poppy Fund, raised through the sale of Wreaths and Poppies by the local Branch of the Legion, steps in and provides relief for the situation.

A highly important reason why every citizen should purchase a Wreath long before our National Day of Sorrowing, November 11, to display in homes, offices and everywhere that men and women live, work or congregate and to also wear a Poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, November 6th, is that all Vetcraft Wreaths and Poppies sold by the Canadian Legion are manufactured in Vetcraft Shops throughout Canada solely by partially disabled and handicapped veterans, men and women, who urgently require earnings in addition to their meagre pensions for their sustenance.

By purchasing a Vetcraft wreath, citizens can find much satisfaction in knowing that they are helping these handicapped veterans to obtain a livelihood which they would otherwise lack on account of their special disabilities.

This two-fold appeal will find a ready response in the hearts and minds of the people of this community, which has always been ready to make the way easier for those of its citizens who served Country and Empire in the Empire Wars. We commend it to your sympathetic consideration, in the hope that you will respond generously and thus help to hold the torch flung to you by those who did not come back.

### POT POURRI

It was erroneously reported in a news item last week that a barn owned by the Ingles Brothers which was destroyed by fire was empty. We have since learned that a wagon and a rack and a quantity of hay was destroyed in the fire. With the announcement by Albert Simson that he is opening a photographic studio on Main Street, Georgetown now has such a studio for the first time in several years. The late Henry Sherman was the last photographer to operate such a business in town. Another sure sign of fall this week with garbage pick-up reverting to once weekly in place of the summer twice-a-week collection.

St. George's Tennis Club set a high mark in hall decorations at their dance last Friday and everyone at the dance was commenting on the wonderful effect achieved. The Modern Aires were at their best and Georgetown is lucky to harbour such a fine dance band, we feel.

Hallowe'en seems to be well taken care of this year with a dance in the Rose Room Friday sponsored by the Lions and the usual G.R.C. party for the kiddies on Saturday in Teen Town Hall.

If you take our word for it, there are only fifty shopping days left before Christmas. Count them yourself if you don't believe it. Which reminds us to remind you that Georgetown stores always have good selections and shopping at home is as profitable and more pleasant than one of those lectic trips to the city.

Saving hydro is just as important today as it was last week. So far Georgetown has been one of the few fortunate municipalities which have not had one shut-off. Help to keep it that way by continuing to turn off all unnecessary lights and use electrical appliances as sparingly as possible.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Wildwood will soon become residents of the town proper. The Stewarts moved here a few years ago after Mr. Stewart's retirement as a bank manager. A serious stroke which he suffered last year has left him a semi-invalid and they are leaving their beautiful country home for a more convenient location in town.

At a choir "get-together" after church on Sunday evening, members of St. George's choir were entertained with several beautiful colour photographs taken by one of Georgetown's most enthusiastic cameramen, Mr. W. F. Bradley. He has dozens of pictures taken at Banff and Lake Louise as well as pictures of three of this season's weddings, those of Darrell Dawson, Lillian Alderson, and Barbara Cousins. Local and district ministers are reminded that news accounts of church services such as are appearing weekly about the United and Baptist churches are welcomed and that the church announcements are published free of charge each week, providing they do not contain advertising of current events.

### WHAT'S YOUR BEEF?

We have had no takers as yet to inaugurate our "What's Your Beef?" column, so this week the editor will start the ball rolling with a beef he picked up from daily newspaper reports of last week. It was an item that the Income Tax Department has decided to allow Protestant ministers to live in rent-free houses and charge no tax on the value of living accommodation provided. A joint statement issued by Finance Minister Abbott and Revenue Minister McCann expressed the opinion that it was doubtful if this could be done under the income tax law as it stands, but the exemption would apply pending an amendment to the act at the next session of parliament when it is understood clergymen will be given a statutory right of some kind. The reasons given for the exemption are that Catholic priests subsist on their parish collections and because their income is derived from fees they are not required to pay tax on the rental value of free living accommodation and secondly that the parsonage is used to some extent for the general benefit of the congregation as meetings and gatherings are held there.

What's our beef? Just this — that two wrongs don't make a right and that the government, instead of providing a system whereby the clergy of other denominations will make their fair contributions to the tax exchequer have broadened the interpretation of the act to exempt a further large group from certain taxes. It will hardly meet with approval from the army of taxpayers who weekly and at the end of each year contribute a large slice of their earnings to tax payments.

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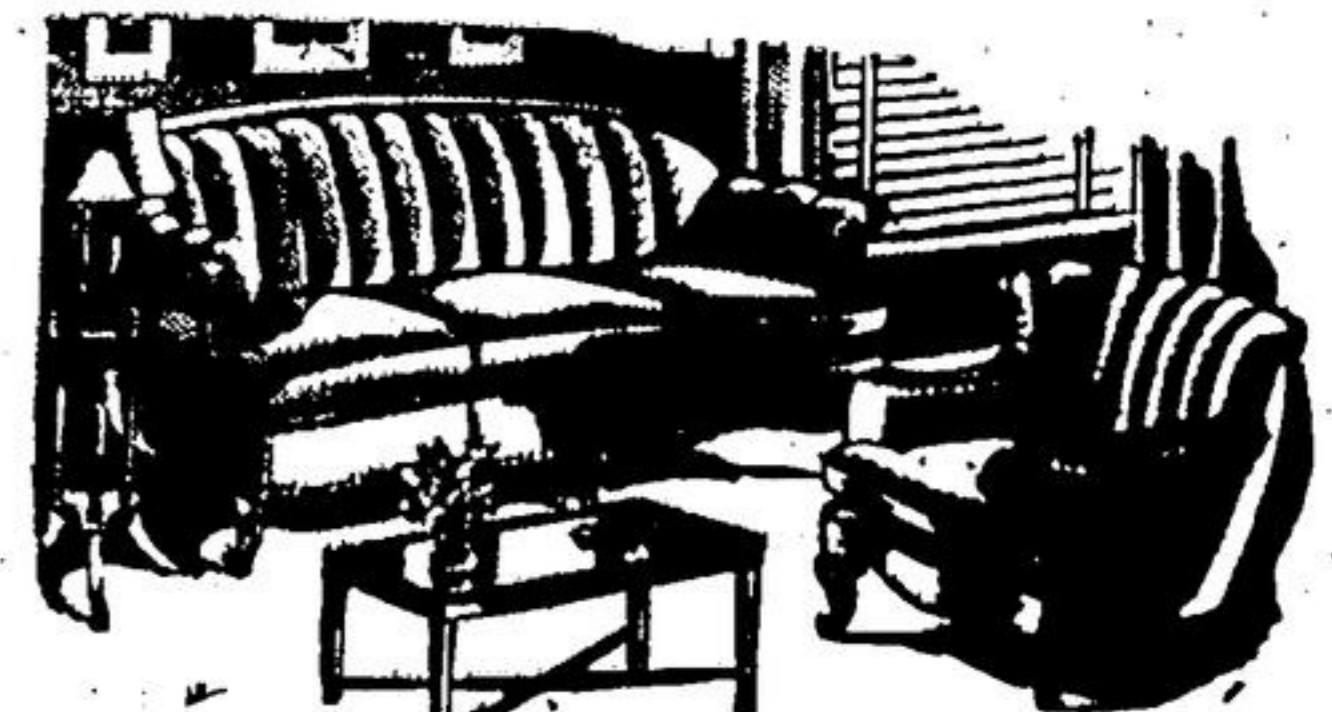
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