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## The Editor's Corner

#### THIS COMING YEAR

There are some things which poetry best expresses, and so we find this little poem in a newspaper which best expresses what we should all strive for. The author is unknown, but it can be surmised that if he put into a practice what he expressed in these simple words, the world around him was a happier place and he was a happier person for it.

"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone; I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun; I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly

Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I Have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by.

And that the world is better still in just some lit-

Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day. "I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast," I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the

To start again despite the storms, and find the skies

To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true,

I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love, And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above:

I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair, That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."

#### WHAT IS A "NEWS"PAPER

If the three Toronto daily papers can be taken as representative of the daily press, there is an alarming tendency to deviate from the path of what we humbly believe to be proper newspaper standards. There are three distinct parts of any paper, daily or weekly - advertising, editorial and news. A sharp distinction must be drawn between the three if a newspaper is to fulfil its function, and the prerequisite of good news reporting is to present the facts as they are, not as one would wish them to be. It is, then, alarming to say the least to find our daily news so highly coloured with the domestic and international politics of the controlling interests of these city dailies. In varying degrees, what should quite rightly be contained on the editorial pages is subtly blended with what purport to be straight news accounts, so that the reader is confused and misled into taking private opinions as gospel

The new owner of the Telegram has promised us a fearless, independent newspaper. Whatever degree of success he achieves in this, will be an improvement on the King-baiting and Liberal-hating sheet which has consistently coloured its news accounts to put the government and its leaders in an unfavourable light. The Star, which veers as far from the line in the other direction, could as well recharter its course and keep its anti-Conservative views on the proper page. With the Globe and Mail, we have the least quarrel for it is only on rare occasions that this newspaper, which we personally believe to be of higher calibre than either of its more flamboyant evening contemporaries, has strayed from the path of factual reporting.

A suggestion would be for the Daily Newspaper Association to adopt a code of ethics which would require all members to become real NEWS-papers. The public should have as their right the privilege of reading news as it happens and forming their own opinions on topical questions. The newspaper has in turn every just right to say anything which the bounds of decency allow on its editorial pages, designated as such.

#### POT POURRI

Delayed two weeks because of the heavy news and advertising content of the December Heralds, pictures taken at the inaugural dinner of the Provincial Paper Quarter Century Club appear in this issue. We are indebted to Lee Trenholm, personnel manager of the company, for supplying us with the pictures in good time and are sorry they had to be held so long for reproduction . . . The 1949 Council starts its year with an inaugural meeting next Monday, followed by Mayor Gibbons' annual dinner . . . The new Board of Education will meet for the first time a week from tonight . . . Yes, you have got all your Herald. This is the first issue below ten pages for quite some time, but den't be too hard on the Herald staff. They wanted to enjoy New Year's too . . . Although the weather was winds blew snow across the high-

way on both sides of town on New Year's Eve and several out-of-towners here for parties had to stay till morning . . . Toronto voters decisively turned down the two-year term for council when they-went to the polls on January 1st. The Tely and Globe and Mail strongly plumped for the proposal, while the Star was dead against it . . . A good ice surface has been laid on Norval rink and the winter season of hockey and skating is in full force in our neighbouring municipality .... Joe Lake, publisher of the Powassan News, was returned as mayor by acclamation in the northern municipality. Mr. Lake is a former Georgetown man, brother of Mrs. A. H. Feller and uncle by marriage of the Herald editor. . . . In case any irate sports fans were looking for a game at the arena last night, we will blame it on our sports, writer for giving us a "bum steer" last week. The Weston-Georgetown, series was a 2-of-3 game and not 3-of-5, as was said in a news write-up, and ended up, on Thursday, when Raiders took the second straight game. Congratulations to them as being first possessors of the Tost Memorial Cup. ..... The Stay-at-home camp which the ·Lions Club is considering for this summer is one of the finest ideas yet developed. It has worked well in other towns and with proper supervision and leadership can be a great asset to a community.

### INTERMEDIATE O.H.A. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 6-Bridgeport at GEORGETOWN Thursday, Jan. 6- Weston at Acton Friday, Jan. 7-Fergus at Oakville Monday, Jan. 10-Acton at Oakville Monday, Jan. 10-GEORGETOWN at Bridgeport Wednesday, Jan. 12-Fergus at Weston Thursday, Jan. 13-Bridgeport at Acton. Friday, Jan. 14-Oakville at GEORGETOWN Friday, Jan. 14-Weston at Fergus Monday, Jan. 17-GEORGETOWN at Oakville Monday, Jan. 17-Acton at Fergus Monday, Jan. 17-Weston at Bridgeport Wednesday, Jan. 19-Weston at GEORGETOWN Thursday, Jan. 20—Fergus at Acton Monday, Jan. 24-Oakville at Fergus Tuesday, Jan. 25-Acton at GEORGETOWN Wednesday, Jan. 26-Oakville at Bridgeport Thursday, Jan. 27-GEORGETOWN at Acton Friday, Jan. 28-Bridgeport at Fergus Friday, Jan. 28-Weston at Oakville Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Acton at Weston Tuesday, Feb. 1-Fergus at GEORGETOWN Thursday, Feb. 3-Fergus at Bridgeport Thursday, Feb. 3-Oakville at Actor Friday, Feb. 4-GEORGETOWN at Fergus Friday, Feb. 4-Bridgeport at Weston-Monday, Feb. 7-Bridgeport at Oakville Tuesday, Feb. 8-GEORGETOWN at Weston Thursday, Feb. 10-Acton at Bridgeport Tuesday, Feb. 15-Oakville at Weston

Weston plays home games on opposing team's ice until their arena is ready. Bridgeport plays in Waterloo.

Georgetown, Acton, Fergus and Bridgeport are Intermediate "B" teams. Oakville and Weston are Intermediate "A" teams.

Play-offs: Intermediate "B", 1st and 2nd teams play a best 3-of-5 series. First team has choice of ice, or if tied, best goal

Intermediate "A". No play-offs, Top team takes championship.

the House of Commons, Gordon Norman Sinclair as president. Both Graydon, was 'created a King's Circle and WMS reported they had Counsel in the New Year's list ans reached their allocation, rounding nounced by Ontario's Attorney- out another year of fellowship to-General Leslie Blackwell. Mr. gether in this small part of the Graydon has practiced law in Master's work. Brampton for 24 years as senior. Refreshments were served and a partner in the law firm of Gray- social time enjoyed by all. don, Lawrence and Cook. He was in Georgetown recently as guest speaker at Warden George Cleave's dinner in the Legion Hall,

#### BALLINAFAD

Mr. John F. Sinclair is at present in Toronto General Hospital where he is undergoing treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ridler of Centralia were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortill. The WMS and Mission Circle held their Christmas meeting at the manse. The Candle Light service was led by Mrs. O. R. Flindall assisted by other members and was very impressive. The groups then separated for their business periods. The nominating committee of the WMS reported the following slate of officers for 1949: President-Mrs. F.J. Shortill 1st Vice- Mrs. Frank Smith 2nd Vice-Mrs. C. McCluskey Rec. and Corr. Sec'ty.-Mrs. R. Warne

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