

The Editor's Corner

POT POURRI

Another interesting coin is in the possession of a former Georgetown resident, Mrs. William Cole of Milton. She has a half-penny dated 1814 which was lodged in a crack in a chest belonging to her great-grandmother. The penny fell from its hiding place when she was moving the chest one day recently . . . Another former Georgetown who now lives in Milton, Mrs. R. Tonelli (Doris McDonald) cooked a turkey dinner on Sunday when small son Andy won a bird on a Legion draw there on Friday . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Leslie who recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home on Albert St. Mr. Leslie is an ex-warden of Halton County . . . The Santa Claus parade set a new high in the number of children attending and everyone was loud in their praise of the efficient way the Lions Club handled the large crowd of children . . . Stewarttown residents are hoping that the county will take immediate action to fix the bad spot on the hill where several accidents have occurred this year. Each accident becomes more serious and someone will be killed yet if the menace is not removed . . . Main Street merchants report this as one of the busiest years yet. Carroll's new store caused a lot of comment and it makes a most attractive addition to the street . . . There are rumors that a young dentist is interesting in locating in Georgetown when he completes his final year in dentistry . . . Where are the hockey fans of yesteryear? This year the Raiders have one of the best teams in history and have won every game to date. They deserve better crowd support than they have been getting. A good cheering section is an inspiration to the team and the executive for it takes more than peanuts to run an Intermediate A Club . . . Georgetown stores were closed for a three day period last week-end, Sunday, Christmas day and boxing day . . . Jim Woods has joined the staff of Goodlet's Hardware. His friends will be happy to hear that A. C. (Mac) McBride is making splendid progress at Hamilton/San and expects to be back home again in the spring. . . More good news is that Mrs. J. A. McClure who was quite ill at her home on Maple Avenue has made a good recovery and is up and about again . . .

GEORGETOWN'S HISTORY

Continuing a series of articles from an 1893 edition of the Toronto Daily Mail:-

MR. R. D. WARREN

The editor and proprietor of the Georgetown Herald is a native of the township of Esquevas, and was born near the village of Acton on the 28th of April, 1863, his father, Mr. John Warren being an extensive farmer, who, for nearly a quarter of a century, has been a member of the township and county councils. Our subject, having had the advantages of a good education, engaged in school teaching, which he followed three years or more, when he decided to enter upon a newspaper career, and after several years spent in preparing himself for the work, he, in 1886, purchased the Herald. Mr. Warren is one of the prominent members of the Baptist denomination. For years he has been clerk of the Midland Counties' Association and has just been appointed treasurer of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec. He is a member of the Georgetown Public School Board, and takes an interest both as a citizen and an editor, in all that pertains to the prosperity of this village and its vicinity.

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The Bachelor's Dilemma

A Christmas story by Morley Callaghan
(Reproduced through the courtesy of The Canadian Bank of Commerce)

The night before Christmas Harry Holmes, the plump young executive with the bow tie, came home to his bachelor apartment near the university and found the janitor had put a turkey on the kitchen table. It was a fine big bird weighing twenty two pounds, far too big for his small ice box, and tied to the leg was a note from the manager of his favourite restaurant congratulating him on winning their turkey raffle. Wondering when he had taken the ticket he thought: "Well, the devil must look after his own", and he telephoned his brother's wife who had invited him for dinner on Christmas Day. "Well, this year, for a change I'll provide the turkey," he said, feeling exuberant. "You got it right here."

"Oh, Harry, that's a shame," she said. "We've got a turkey big enough for three days. It's in the ice box. There was no room in the ice box for his turkey and so she had to disappoint him."

Soon he was smiling and indulging himself, anticipating the pleasure he would get giving the turkey to Tom Hill, his underpaid assistant who had just got married. Then he talked on the telephone to Tom, who had to explain his wife had bought a turkey that afternoon, and he was so apologetic and embarrassed Harry thought, "You'd think I was trying to get him to do something for me," and he felt amused.

He called three old friends. Two were out of town for the holiday; the other had won a turkey in a bowling alley. Then he remembered that two other friends whom he admired, sports columnists on the local newspapers, were accustomed to foregathering at this hour in a cafe on Elton Street. With the turkey in his arms he took a taxi to the cafe, grinned jovially at the hat check girl who asked him to check the turkey, strode past her to the familiar corner table, laid the turkey before his astonished friends and invited them to tuck in. One telephoned his wife; the other his

but the fact was they didn't appreciate that he had thought of them, and he had to pick up his turkey and go home.

In the kitchen, standing beside the turkey, he felt irritated; it was as if his brother's wife and Tom and all his friends had joined together to deny him the satisfaction of pleasing them with a gift, and as he looked out the window at the lighted houses of his city of a million souls he suddenly felt discontented with his life which had been going so smoothly until he had to get a turkey cooked. "There's something the matter with the world when you can't give a turkey to anyone who knows you," he thought. "To the devil with it!"

Then he tried to sell the turkey to the restaurant, but the manager refused to buy back the turkey he had given away; "Why don't you try a butcher?" he asked.

A butcher's store, a few blocks away on Harbord was still open, but the bald-headed butcher, pointing to his turkey-filled window, said:—"Look what I have left, Mister! I'll sell you one at half price." On the way home the big turkey seemed to take on weight, Harry's arms ached, and he was glad when he dumped it on the kitchen table. Exhausted, he lay down and fell asleep.

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