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The Editor's Corner

AN HISTORIC BOOK

One of the most interesting curios which we have seen in a long time is an old book which is the property of Mr. Thomas Allen.
 It is "An Exposition of the Creed" printed in 1675 in England and came into Mr. Allen's possession while he was serving overseas with the army in the first war. The book is in a wonderful state of preservation and is a prize possession of this local man.
 The book was printed for John Williams Senior, Bookseller, and was written by John, Lord Bishop of Chester. It is a fourth edition of the work and bears the inscription "Printed by J.M. for John Williams at the Crown in Cross-Keys-Court in Little Britain."
 How little our language has changed is shown in the fact that the only great difference between printing in the seventeenth century and nowadays is a peculiar construction of the letter "s" which appears more like an "f". The book also contains many footnotes in Latin, and a picture of the author under which is printed "Effigies reverendi in Christo, Patris Joannis Pearsony, cestriensis episcopi, Aetatis suae 63."

A CARD OF THANKS

Well, it was a surprise to be so suddenly among the missing in town last week. Fresh from a week's vacation at the beach, we could see nothing ahead but our nose to the grindstone for the next month while one after another the rest of the Herald Office went on vacation. No one was more surprised when we found ourselves having a fast ride, complete with screaming siren, in Harold McClure's ambulance, and a fast trip to the St. Joseph's Hospital operating room Monday night for the removal of obstreperous appendix.

Week after week, we are accustomed to helping people make up cards of thanks to friends for their kindness while a person is in hospital. Now that we have to do one for ourselves we can much more appreciate the sentiment behind these, for at these times one finds just how kind people can be. So it is that the flowers and cigarettes sent by the Lions Club and Legion, the "get well" cards from friends, each of which was carefully perused during long hours of inactivity, and the enquiries at home about our health, were so much appreciated.

We are grateful too to Garfield for putting out the Herald and catching up on the loose ends which were left by our sudden departure and to Les, who was on vacation but came back for two days to lend a hand in getting out the paper. We're working at half speed this week at home and next week hope to be back on the job full time.

LOW PRESSURE CAUSES TWISTERS

A recent Sunday drive to Hornby still shows the effects of the twister damage which hit so severely the residents of a small district nearby. Houses and barns have been almost all repaired but, hundreds of uprooted trees still line the roadways and fields. Many of these are stately elms which had been standing half a century or more. It is to be hoped that some action will be taken to replace these natural beauties to the landscape, for future generations to enjoy.

It is of interest to learn that the damage from a twister is not caused by the wind but by the very low pressure in the centre. Cold air, sweeping down from above, pushes out the warm air near the ground. When this happens at an unusually high rate of speed, it creates a suction on the ground, and under such circum-

Proclamation!

Whereas at a meeting of the Council of the Town of Georgetown, it was resolved:

That the Mayor be authorized to proclaim

Monday, Aug 6th

CIVIC HOLIDAY

for the current year.

Therefore, in compliance with this resolution, I hereby proclaim Monday, August 6th as a Civic Holiday for the Town of Georgetown.

HAROLD CLEAVE, Mayor.

stances the air whirls around in an upward direction. Right in the centre of this whirling mass, the air pressure is greatly reduced.

Should the twister pass through a house, the lowered air pressure acts as an explosive force. It can be likened to a balloon, which when allowed into the rarer atmosphere above the ground, soon bursts, the pressure inside the balloon being greater than that outside.

This, then, was what caused the Hornby damage — a freak of nature over which man has no control. Let us hope that it does not happen soon again.

POT POURRI

Have you driven over the wonderful new Milton-Acton highway yet? It has just been completed, and is one of the finest surfaces in Ontario, a real pleasure drive on a Sunday afternoon. The Milton district, like other in Halton, is growing. The new home for old people (let's hope that an attractive name will be given to it) is rapidly taking shape just the other side of the town, and there are several new homes being built on the highway in that vicinity. Maybe readers thought it was a mistake, but that upside down ad for a Streetsville event a few weeks ago was ordered that way. Effective advertising if it isn't overdone. Neglected to mention recently that Bill Fair, son of the Alliance Paper president who was working for a time at the plant here, has left to attend summer school at the University of Western Ontario at London. Bill, who is a student there, hopes to be back in town next summer to learn more about the paper business. Tom Goodlet, writing to renew his subscription from his home in Calgary, tells us about the Stampede this year. Mr. Goodlet is a real fan and seldom has missed this event. This year, he says, a new attendance record was set, passing that of 1949 when he was one of the buccaroos who accompanied Mayor McCallum on the good will tour from Toronto. This year the opening day parade was dampened by a drizzle of rain but the rest of the week was ideal. The finals of the chuck wagon races were run off in a sea of mud, the weatherman having set another record by sending a deluge half an hour before starting time. Eighty thousand people scurried for shelter, but it was soon over and the rain-soaked sightseers stayed to watch the final display of fireworks which rung down the curtain on the 1951 Stampede.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL AT LAIDLAW FLATS
 The Young People's Society held a social evening on Tuesday, July 24th in Laidlaw's flats at Norval. The evening was spent in swimming followed by weiners and marshmallows.
 As our minister Rev. Fred Ainsworth is on holidays the service on Sunday will be taken by the Young People and the next Sunday will be in charge of the WMS when Mrs. Pole of Acton will be the speaker. Both services will commence at eleven o'clock. The third Sunday in August there will be no service.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Giffen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn attended the wedding of their niece Miss Joan May in Eden United Church on Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and daughter Mary of Laidlaw were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Bellbody.

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MISS ALLISON ROWLEY JOINS SCHOOL STAFF
 Miss Allison Rowley has been engaged as assistant kindergarten teacher at Georgetown Public School and will commence her new duties here this fall.
 Growing enrolment in the kindergarten class forced the public school board to seek additional teaching help in the classes which up to the present have been taught by Mrs. Joseph Dwyer.
 Miss Rowley has been teaching Franklin Horner public school at Etobicoke. She will be married this month to Harold Henry, principal of Georgetown school.

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