# Industries Which Create Work and Wealth in Georgetown

## An Essay Written for Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Contest By Martin Wheeler, Glen Williams foot plant of Varian Associates main interest.

Halton, on No. 7 highway al- these Mills.

its population, largely due to ness enjoyed the most amazing innovations the Delrex development.

ries of great variety, the larg- business in garden seeds Many Arrow project before its canfive years ago, this firm ori- through great firms. an area of several thousand ilizers square feet. This firm now The Dominion Seed House that it cannot be stalled tures, parts for electric stoves, set the seasonal unemployment altitudes. More easily enter plastic molds and plastic house-! situation in Georgetown and vi- than most automobiles. clothes baskets, wash basins, early spring months.

work.

two hundred and thirty people, which supplies all the Com-The Company produces fine pany's printed supplies, other quality paper used for printing than the catalogues the better magazines, illustrat This Company supplies a ed catalogues such as Eaton's great variety of rare and novel and Simpsons' Annual Reports, seeds and bulbs an essay also the better can and bottle in itself which has made the labels. In addition to their name of Georgetown known Canadian trade which is their throughout the world Pierre largest, they export to Europe Berton wrote an article about South Africa and the West the Dominion Steel House and

watch raw paper stock being find a range of tmy vegetables treated with a mixture of for window-box planting, such china-clay, easein and latex, as Tom Thumb lettuce, baby going through a series of dif-, watermelons, midget pumpkins, ferent machines, dried by five inch cucumbers and four steam power, inspected, cut inch corn, together with beans and sorted, and finally reach that taste like nuts, vegetables ing its beautiful coated com. that taste like an oyster and mercial state.

ty five acres and employs about beautify the town of George. two hundred and fifty people, town, but it is also at asset to It produces about forty-five have such a rare, novel busitons per day of the better ness flourish in it.

quality coated paper used in. One of the newer industries magazines, such as Reader's Di. of Georgetown is the Varian gest, the National Geographic Associates of Canada Limited and for the better can and. The parent plant of this firm bottle labels. Ninety-five per is tocated in Palo, California, cent of their production is and besides the Georgetown used in Canada, being shipped firm, which was incorporated by truck from Coast to Coast, in 1954 for the purpose of pro-The Company exports their viding a Canadian manufact. products also, to Cuba, South uring source, there are branch-America. South Africa. Aust es in all the major countries

and Greenland.

Chamber of Commerce in con- benefits which include hospi could be made with a mini ploy about eighteen people. section with industrial week. | talisation and life insurance. mum of rearrangement. Al- On No. 7 highway in the The employees of these two ready detailed plans are com- new Delrex development is a

and Guelph. It was founded by beautiful eye-catching indust future. gry Hollow. In 1837 if was North. Its seventy-five acres of ed, located on No 7 highway treal, Canada and Georgetown named Georgetown after its farm land surrounds the main in the eastern part of George. Standard Products Limited is Always a thriving commun- mansion designed after a the business men of the Town, Georgetown, located on No.

progress and soon the electri- At present Avian Industry With its growth, George cal business faded into the Lamited employs about twenty town's industries have deve- background, and the seed busi- four people, including and loped from its first Saw Mill ness flourished and grew into specialized designing engineers into many flourishing indust. Canada's largest mail-order who previously worked on the

ginally produced porcelain pro- This Company's only sales quirements, and to bring ducts such as electrical device man is a beautifully illustrated convenience and pleasure es In 1945 the Company was catalogue which is distributed air travel within the reach of sold to Duplate Industries Lim. through every post office in the average man Requiring ited, but retained the name of Canada, and features twelve no air field, the Avian 2 180 Smith and Stone Limited. It hundred varities of seeds, handles like a conventional then expanded from one large bulbs, nursery stock, insecti fixed wing aircraft, requires building to five, which covers cides, garden sprays and fert no special rotary wing training

etcetera, and bakelite products. Each year a quarter of a contoured fibreglass seats in a such as switch plates, etcetera million pounds of fine garden smartly designed cabin heating The Company has a nurse in seed pour into the warehouse facilities and fresh air vent, attendance at all times, a week- from all over the world, vary. Vibration and noise is ly visit from a local doctor, ing from five hundred weight instead by the position of sick benefit insurance, surgical lots of garden peas to five four extender motor, mounted and doctor benefits, and the grams of Rex Begonia seed on dyno focals and a specially very close relationship that ex. This latter seed is worth \$1, designed exhaust muffler ists between fellow employees 000 an ounce, roughly thirty Capable of a spend of and management makes this-times the price of gold, and is hundred and fifty in the price of gold, and is hundred and fifty in the price of gold, and is hundred and organization an ideal place to so fine it can hardly be seen hour, the operating costs

ding side by side, close to the The Dominion Seed House bile if the avroplane is suc C.N.R. Station, are two of consists of four principal cessful in its test flight plan C.N.R. Station, are two of consists of four principal cessful in its test flight plan are dozens or socks per day, seven people. Their products Canada's three paper coating buildings and the first floor of ned for the end of October in comparison with the old are also shipped from coast to mills, the Alliance Paper Mill, each of these is devoted en Georgetown will become the and the Provincial Paper Mill, tirely to the seed business. Vertical Take Off and Landing Together these two mills pro- where testing, weighing and centre of Canada duce more than three-quarters, the packaging of seeds is done. On John Street is located the of the coated paper in Canada. The cellars are devoted to Gilmore Company boat indus-The Alliance Paper Mill bulbs and nursery stocks The try Although the Company covers an area of about two second floors house the of does not main a large hundred and fifty thousand fices of the firm, and here too, staff, it produces some fine square feet and employs some; can be found a printing office

called it "A" Garden ath Your It is really an education to Mailbox'. Here indeed one can

melons that look like bananas. The Provincial Paper Mill Not only do the gardens of

ralia, New Zealand, Pakistan throughout the world. Varian Associates ranks as the largest . Both the Alliance and the dollar-volume manufacturer of Provincial Mills used steam Klystron Microwave tubes, in driven machines for drying the world. The Klystron tube.

the paper, and electricity for the corner of Mountview Road town is located the firm of P. mitted by Martin Wheeler, of Each Company has a fine building of brick and steel tectural porcelain enamel pansponsored by the Georgetown surance, P.S.I. and surgical planned so that extensions stations and hotels. They em-

building - a sprawling Tudor town. This firm, financed by another new industry people. Its greatest growth has slack season in the electrical ures of existing fixed wing and ville. Ontario. been within the past five years business which Mr. Bradley rotary winged aircrafts, rather. On River Road, on the banks when it has more than doubled then operated. The seed busi- than to feature any untried of the Credit River, is the

est of which is Smith and of its tiny envelopes of seeds cellation. The Avian 2 180 Stone. Established about thirty-find their way to the market gyroplane is designed to min imize air travel costs and re-Flight characteristics differ in employs some six -hundred permanently employs about fif- that gust response is around people. Due to its expansion, ty people, and during its rush 1/10th, that of a fixed wing Smith and Stone now produce season, many more. This part aircraft, making for unequalwiring devices, -bathroom fix- time employment helps to off- led smoothness of flight at low hold products such as pails, cinity during the winter and gyroplane features a vision free plexiglass canony,

. It is kept in a refrigerated safe the gyroplane are expected to In Georgetown, proudly stan-, with other valuable seeds be less than that of an automo-

an invention of Dr. Russell fibreglass boats ranging from Varian in 1938, is used for a six foot 10 inch pram or microwave relay, television dingy to a sixteen foot rough transmitters, etcetera and it has water boat. This firm also made possible the radar sys makes plastic chairs, bath tubs tems which played such a large and trays and does all kinds of part in the second World War, custom work of reinforced The twelve thousand square plastic. Canadian trade is their

is located on a ten acre site at On King Street at George-A prize-winning essay sub- the rest of their operation. ; and River Road. The one-storey Graham Bell, makers of archi-Glen Williams, in a contest pension plan, sick benefit in frame with slat roofs, was els used chiefly for service

Georgetown, one of Canada's companies are a contented lot, pleted for two such extensions, striking 'new building which most beautiful, and progres and since they are happy in Apout forty people are em houses the firm of Sykes Tools sive towns, is situated on the their work it is not unusual for ployed by Varian Associates. This building covers about an Credit River in Esquesing several generations of one and with the expansion plan acre of land. The firm employs Township, in the County of family to earn their living at progressing. Varian may easily about fifty people and makes become one of Georgetown's gears which they export to most midway between Toronto! One of Georgetown's most largest industries in the near several countries of the world. besides their Canadian trade a young Scotsman named rial sites is the Dominion Seed. A very promising industry The mother firm is located in George Kennedy in the year House, which is located on No. in Georgetown is the recently England with branche? in No. 1823, and was first called Hun- 7 highway, at Maple Avenue formed Avian Industry Limit wark, New Jersey, U.S.A., Mon-

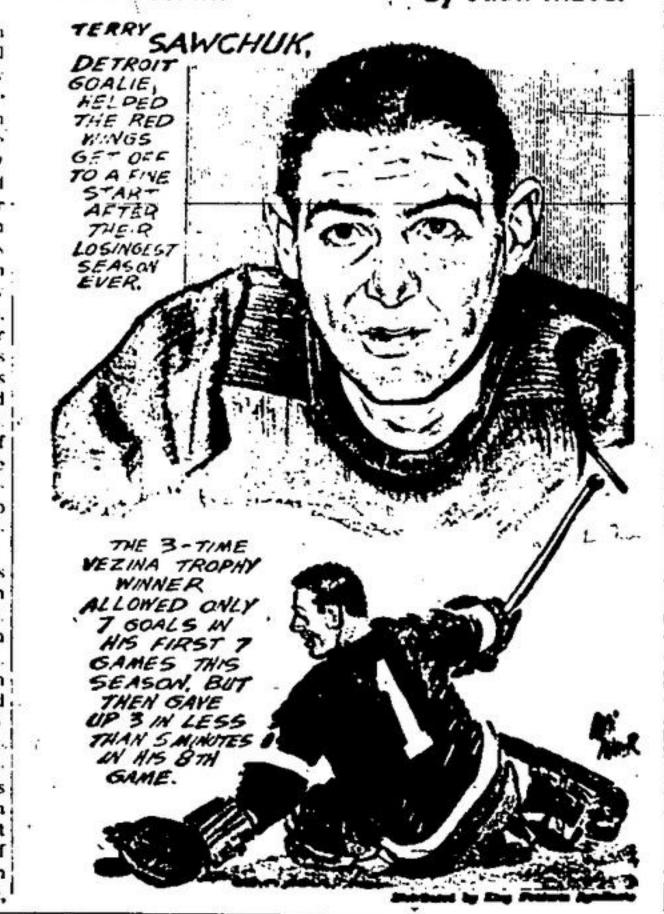
my. Georgetown has grown moated manor in Sussex, Eng. is producing a new vehicle highway in the Delrex division. from its first log cabin along land. The founder of this bus- called the Avion 2 180 gyro. Their factory covers about an the Credit River into a busy iness was the late William plane, a personal two-scater acre of land, employing some industrial centre, and now Freeman Bradley. The business aircraft capable of taking off fifty people. This industry as covers some twenty-seven hun- of packaging and selling nov and landing vertically. This sembles window vents and dred acres and has a populate elty seeds was started as a plane is designed to use the drap window-assemblies chiefton of about ten thousand side line in 1928 to offset the better, more depenable feat ly for the Ford plant at Oak.

building which onced housed one of Canada's oldest paper mil. Now it is the home of Delta Craft - makers of furniture. Here one can find an assortment of coffee tables, step tables, book cases, etcetera, to please any taste.

In Glen Williams, a village close to the town of Georgetown, is The Reaumont Knitting Company Limited Established in 1878, three generalions of the Beaumont family have operated this mill. In 1958 this firm was sold, but retainthe Beaumont name. Employing about forty people, this firin produces the well known "Glenmont" brand of work. sport and jean socks. Operated by electrical pow-

er obtained from the Georgetown Hydro-Electric Commisgion, and with modern knitting inachines, this mill has greatly increased its production over the former water wheel driven machine days. From the picker machine where raw materials are blended, to the carding machines where it is further mixed and made into yarn, to the spinning frame or mule where it is twisted and made into required weights, it goes to the winder and is put onto bobbans ready for use on knitting machines. With the new knifting machines, oneperson looking after sixteen four hundred dozen socks per machines can produce one hun- week, and they employ about machine where one person on one machine produced five to eight dozen socks per, day. On: through the process of looping Apple Products Limited, sock, through the process of for its fine quality canned and washing, drying and inspection. labelling and packing in poly-

ethylene bags, all of which is pany is from October to April, GOOD START - - - - - By Alon Maver





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home of the Glen Knitting

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grade of work sock. The pro-

In this Town is also located

firm known throughout Canada!

frozen apple slices. The pro-

duction season of this Com-

during which period they em-

ploy about sixty people, and

process some one hundred

thousand bushels of Ontario

grown apples into three hun-

dred thousand cans of apple

slices and two hundred thou-

sand polyethylene packages of

frozen apple slices per season

These products are sold all

over Canada, with distribution

points in Winnipeg and Mont-

real. Their largest outlets are

restaurants and hotels, but

many a "home-made" apple

pie has the produce of Apple

Products Limited tucked bet

home of the Oriole Block Com

pany, makers of cement blocks,

chimney blocks and corner

blocks for building purposes.

The Company also makes cin

der blocks used for partitions

in homes, which are particul-

arly useful because one can

nail into them. Production averages one hundred thous-

and blocks per month, and

their employees average about

fifteen people. Their main out-

and vicinity trade.

put is for the Greater Torontol

In the village of Norval, just

east of Georgetown, is a firm

called Plastonics Limited.

people. Their business consists of making different articles of

plastic such as mixing spoons,

name plates for cars and fit

There are several other in-

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