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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mayor Hyde's suggestion that municipal ixes be paid monthly instead of the preent three times a year has much to recom-

As the mayor said, in proposing this cently, it would be a two way advange - to the town treasury, which must ly on heavy bank borrowings until midar when instalments first start to come - and to the individual taxpayer, who ould find it easier to budget for monthly syments than to find a larger sum of oney a couple of times a year.

Fine Public Servants

Each year when we attend the annual setting of the fire department, we are ruck by the fine public service given by men on whom we depend for protecn of life and property whenever fire

And, as pointed out by a speaker at rmeeting, this volunteer group is provia service for a town of 10,000 just as ficiently as they did for a community a parter the size + and on the same basis, ith only token payment for their services.

Yes, It's News!

We were quite taken aback recently hen a lady reader of the Herald gave her

"Why personals?" was one question. We hope our friend is not a typical ader. For if she is, we've been fooling irselves for a good many years with the fort we put into gathering these bits of ws which we feel collectively are so imprtant, to the readers of weekly newspap-

When one stops to think, there is walth of information contained in the soccolumn of a newspaper. Sometimes mes of former residents are mentioned, d_it.brings them to mind of their neighurs in town. Everyone has a healthy curity about the comings and goings of elf neighbours, and there is a definite erest in knowing who has been on a uthern trip, the beach where a family

we can afford it.

Enquiring Reporter

DO YOU THINK?

this so-called club?

e term "Nuclear Club" has

ring nuclear weapons. Would

favor Canada staying out

3. Crawford, R.R. 3. Geor.

think they should be in it

orge Mitchell, Joseph Stret

'd be in favor of staying out

applied to these nations

spent their summer vacation, the home town where someone, went for Christmas.

We would imagine that less frequent

tax payments originated in the days when

Ontario was largely rural. And particularly

in the mixed farming districts today, mon-

thly payments would still not meet, with

too much favour. But in a town; where a

majority of men are being paid weekly sal-

aries, money which must be paid in taxes

would be better allocated each month,

avoiding temptation to spend the morey

on something else and postpone the day of

We're for the ne plan, and hope to

The department shows its efficiency

in the way the annual meeting is conduc-

ted. Procedure is businesslike and to-the-

point. Parliamentary procedure is followed,

no words are wasted, and election proce-

dure follows an established form from

visitors to compliment the department on

its efficiency. And every word is true, for

it is not idle boasting to say that George

town has a fire department second to none.

It is customary for several of the

reckoning which must come.

see it adopted this year. .

which there is no deviation.

someone new in town has made a new acquaintance by noticing that someone from their old home community is also living here. Conversation thrives on subjects of mutual interest, and more than once when strangers are introduced, we can imagine die of Nero's reign. You know ple with enough money, who someone saying "Oh, ves, you're from Blankville. I have a brother there, wander if you know him."

paper is that you don't have to die a violent death, commit a felony or be involved. in some major disaster to hit the news pages. Nor do you have to be a big-time social 'people. 'Not at all. After all, this morning when you left the

The Herald is a paper by, and for, people have lost that tough bluzard, and the fact that you'll hundred and fifteen Streetsville. Let us stop to consider our the dire necessity for legislaevery resident of Georgetown and district, inner wife, and who have be, probably never make it home Bell Telephone customers er own philosophies before we let tion to govern and control the And when you phone an item to us, we do come soft and luxury loving tought "Yes, must have been quested such a service to the the easy heat of condemnation operation of power boats on

contrary. The favour is all on your part.

of it, because I don't think 'TWO GREAT MONARCHS

Gene Green, Prince Charles. We should stay out of nuclear year. Sixty years ago, after a weapons, but go ahead on atomic research for peaceful Dave Hart, Arletta Street Yes, I'd favour that Canada transport N.A.T.O. troops and weapons and U.S. supply them A MacIntosh, McIntyre out that George V was famous

Yes, I certainly would WORDS OF THE WISE There is in love a strong ions. A beautiful printed cata, sit beside a hole in the ice groans a couple of times and

TOUCH IT

saries occur in January this up to their knees. reign of more than 60 years, ary 20th And 25 years ago -The Book of Knowledge points rest of us.

a collector's piece.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISTINCTION.

(LIBERAL RALLY)

THE CANADIAN MALE

MODERN INSIGNIA: The new trademark of the Canadian National is now making its first appearance on insulated boy cars and trucks. Developed by Poronto designer Allan Fle ning, the symbol is a continuous line forming the letters "CN". It denotes the role of Canadian National in Canada's development - the move-

ment of men. materials and messages. The new trademark is the first step in a comprehensive re-design program that will reflect the continuing modernization of the system. Bright colour schemes incorporating the new trademark as Nown on I's truck and model locomotive will eventually be applied to all items of the CN; cars and coaches, signs, telegraph forms, stations, letterheads, uniforms and advertising. The re-design program is aimed at building and extending the reputation of the CNR as a company interested in providing good service and merchandising it with modern marketing methods.

Sugar and Spice

Ah. wasn't that a lovely cold so far from their great herdag. snap we had there? Didn't it that were it not for some of just make you feel good to be our Canadian writers, like Far. alive? Weren't you glad, you ley Mowat, they'd probably were a full-blooded Canadian, think they were having a good part of the hard inner core of time, being warm and eating our country, and not one of sliced bread and jam instead of those imitations who live away blubber. Ontagio and Vancouver, who No, we can't help this weak the language used by others is the complete revelation of ed; the rape of a virgin child scarcely know what an honest strain in our sturdy national who had to face a hard, bit- the basic philosophy of many does not restore her virginity; And it has happened on occasion that two feet of snow looks like, but breed. Every nation has a flaw, fer fight of it in their time. North Americans. A young the prison term imposed on a

inces, visiting Rome in the mid- the traitors, renegades and peo. at it. something? They didn't have slip away to Florida and Cals. one lousy little inch of slush, forms, the minute winter calls let alone any snow. You'd ats first chill challenge. hardly know it was winter, ex-To us, the attraction of a weekly news- cept for a wind blowing up the concrete canyons that would these parasites that gets me cut the eyeballs out of you.

> there are some days so hot television. you have to take off. your tweed tacket Some of them have be come so degenerate they'll put heart of the country, right in Two notable royal anniver into the English Channel, right us left; the old breed that meets

Queen Victoria died on Janu. trouble. Some of their people fearlessly and incessantly; have lost the old values, the true way of life., and hang

the world's finest stamp collect- that made Uncle Ooog Long despair when she just sort of mixture of humanity, generos logue of it was produced a few for five days, waiting to spear a goes dead. Nor is there any ity, kindness, friendship esteem, years ago and has itself become nonexistent seal. Some of these, thing like that wild surge of

Canadian of the interior, tack ling the elements on his own

time smorning?" and "Dam't because it neither punishes nor snowplow's late again, I see"; restrains. and "Yuh should see my icicles", and "Hadda shovel the whole bloody thing out again" "How many gallons use in December?" That's the! sort of straight-forward, man's talk you get around here in the winter from the real Can-

"It isn't the fact that we have his their attitude. They're all wrapped up in themselves, and aren't even remotely interested It isn't that I envy these in what the weather was like

It's fortunate that in the real on bathing attire and run right the interior, there are plenty of the good, old Canadian winter face to face, looks, it square in Even the Eskimos have this the eye, and talks about it

None of this folling about in Let grandson King George Vedied shout the souther fringes of heated subway trains for us We Burlington recreation depart.

TO at Sandringham his formats. Eskimo-land, working for mon. 2et out and start our own cars, ment will turn back the calenhome, after reigning since 1910 stuff out of cans, just like the dig that will test a man's in | month. At a recent meeting, genuity, mechanical skill, and the department decided to incocabulary, like starting the old stall gas lights in Burlington's also famous in a quite different they have lost their old integ below zero overnight. There's familiar at the turn of the cenfield too. He built up one of rity and dignily - the stuff muthing like that plummet of tury. modern Eskimos have slipped toy when you try her one last time, and she coughs into estr-

> There's none of this mincing around in toe rubbers, for us. The only time anybody in the great interior wears toe rubbers is to the New Year's Eve danceand we all lose them that night Rest of the time, we wear big rubber boots, to the knee, trousers tucked into them in rather dashing fashion.

around on bare pavements for under consideration. us. That's not hiving. It's like playing Post Office with no girls Up this way, winter driving is more ilke Russian Roulette You skid wildly about the streets, seldom pointing in the direction you are going. When you get to a corner, you put on your brakes and slide halfway agrass the intersection, head swiveling like a fighter pilot. Or you do get stopped, and you can't see a thing in any direction for snowbanks, so you close your eyes and dive

There's none of this pantywaist talk about the latest plays and ballet, and music and other exotic stuff those southern town to have a curling club is in winter. Our talk is real, a Milton counciller. The pur alls, shirts, etc., in the Roney stripped to the bone, the lang- ling club site is apparently over are cordially invited to call and luage of the sturdy, self-reliant their heads.

at a Glance

Streetsville

England has them They throng bad" they comment indiffere Toronto core to eliminate the rise. How many of us are more our waterways After this, the "ne the south coast in July, when citty, then start talking about present long distance changes, interested in maintaining and continued opposition of the

Orangeville

Action on a subdivision control by-law similar to Georgetown's has been suggested by the Orangeville planning board. The plan was deferred by Orangeville council last week.

. . . Burlington

at Sandringham, his favorite; ex, of all things, and eating And, by George, there's nother dar some fifty years later this for his kingly qualities, but was. They don't seem to realize girl after the mercury has dived Central park resembling those.

Oakville

Trafalgar industrial sites will be inspected this mon th by a Russian trade delegation The visiting Russions are reported seeking sites for plants that would assemble Volga and Mosk-

single-family house, subdivision H. Q. have been revealed. The proposed area which is bounded by Queen St. and Second Line

Brampton

Acton

Seven hundred Acton résidents watched approximately 1,000 Christmas trees go up in smoke during Acton Chamber of Commerce's first annual Christ mas tree burning party last week Doughnuts and coffee were supplied free to the onlookers and Acton fire trucks and ambulance brigade stood by just in case the entertainment got out of control.

An attempt by the county

Controversial Corner

I cannot see why driving a high-powere boat under the influence of alcohol is any more excusable than driving a car while impeired. I cannot see why leaving the scene of an accident on water should be any more acceptable than failing to remain after a car accident. It seems just as evil and reprehensible to leave man to drown as it is to leave him to bleed to death by the

Last July 12th, in Red Deer Lake, an 18 year old was drowned after his small punt was smashed into by a 15 ft. power boat with a 35 bp motor. The boat driver returned to shore immediately after the smash and apparently made no effort to save the youth from drowning. It appears that he was not only guilty of handling his boat in a reckless and irresponsible manner but also that he left the scene without attempting to save the life that his recklessness had endangered. Furthermore, doubts were raised regarding his sobriety.

Found Guilty

tried and found guilty on a vious answer. Even in our own charge of criminal negligence. country, how many of us who The jury for reasons not evil have jobs and money are really dent in a report of the trial, recommended leniency and employed and living in despair Mr. Justice G. T. Walsh an and want? Who is worried abnounced a sentence of sixty out the thousands of Chinese days in the district jail.

criminally inadequate sentence few months? Our own elected for negligence which results in representatives are still enloss of life. However, there is gage in futile, pointless discusmore involved in the case than sion on whether or not we that. On the one hand this man should recognize the people's could be the type who will government not on how we feel this life on his conscience can help some of these starving and who has already suffered people to survive. and will continue to suffer because of it.. It may be that this was one mad episode in the life of a man whose character is essentially humane and considerate. On the other hand, he may be a complete moron; lacking in human responsibilities and awareness. He may be without remorse for the terrible thing which he did - perhaps even without realization or sense of guilt If the latter is Like "Ja make the hill first the ease the sentence is futile.

Two Comments

Two comments made during tives. This seems rather a pecthis sad affair give much room uliar argument for a legal man for thought. Immediately after to put forward. "I cannot see the unnecessary accident, he that anyone ever benefits from was asked why he didn't go to any sentence imposed for a the assistance of the drowning crime. The sentence for murder youth. His answer was repor- does not put life into the victer to have been 'Look what he tim; the punishment for assault Seems to me it's a lot like did to my boat.' There, if ever, is of no benefit to the assaultkeep pretending they're real Canada must tolerate these syb. Like the cowboys in the early man, with his life before him, thief is of no benefit to anyone arites who move indolently Wild West. Or the convicts; has been stupidly and neglect- whatever. The punishment asabout in the balmy climes of who were dumped ashore in fully drowned, yet the man re- sessed for a crime is meant to Why, I was in Toronto last our country's deep south, where Australia. Or the first monkeys sponsible is wormed about the be retributive and deterrent week end, and I felt like a hard. the temperature is often away who decided to come down out hole in his boat I know of no not vengeful and vindictive. bitten centurion from the prov. up in the 20s. Not to mention of the trees and have a whack more glaring example of the Such a fatheaded argument put i gross, inhuman, revolting mat-I forward by a member of the erialism which now seems to legal profession makes one fear dominate so much of our for the survival of justice. society. It is understandable, to A plea for a light sentence a point, when a man whose could be made for any craminal family is hungry and cold and on these illogical grounds. without shelter, commits some followed through to its illogical

was an adult plaything, a toy, archy would soon follow. Work is well under way to a non essential luxury, and yet. There are many aspects of provide Streetsville customers it was apparently, to this word the case which are disturbing. leader to be included in the social columns, every country has its decadent north country, what a rough with toll-free calling to tele, shipper of materialism, of Finally, however, this is one centremwhere live those of its top you had down through the phones in Toronto. About a more importance than a life. more incident which emphasizes

teeming millions in other parts stand.

of the world who live in grinding poverty and perpetual hun-On January 12th, he was ger? Precious few, is the obworried about those who are unpeople who are likely to die At first sight this seems a from starvation during the next

Worship Paper

What sense of values will our children inherit from us if we worship only the pieces of paper issued by the treasury department and the things they will buy? What can we say if they grow up with the belief that their playthings are more important than life itself?

The second comment, which raises quite a different question, was made by the defence counsel during the trial. He said that a heavy sentence would not benefit anyone, not the boy's parents or his rela-

crime in a last ditch attempt to conclusion, the law would no provide for them. But this was longer deter the law-breaker, not the case. The damaged boat justice would collapse and an-

increasing our own material Ontario resort operators to the holdings than we are in pro- passing of such legislation is viding a helping hand to the increasingly difficult to under-

10 and 25 YEARS AGO

ECHOES

January 17, 1951, and January 22, 1936

10 YEARS AGO

One of nine applicants for District Board, Lt. Col. Gordon to Her Majesty the Queen and Brown, was chosen for this of the members of the Royal Famfice at a board meeting last ily sincere expression of sym-Wednesday: He is a former pathy from members of counboard member and replaces cil and the citizens of George-Adam Sproat of Milton.

joined the Ontario Provincial Police force. Cleave! Wilson, whose parents Mr. and Guelph Street, joined the force in common use today, but the Plans to extend Brampton shortly before Christmas and lirst one to be discovered is still with a four hundred and five. is presently stationed at Guelph one of the most effective and

Main Street, Saturday. Those fight before it came into genpresent included Mrs. Joseph eral use. Dwyer, Miss Mildred Eason, Miss Marion Hepburn, Miss Lucia Campbell, Misses Martha and Grace "Brbadfoot, and Misses Rowena and Wilma

25 YEARS AGO Some vandalous person

broke one of the lights on the front of the new post office last night. The perpetrator of such wanton destruction should be severely dealt with.

. The Beaver Bargain Block L. M. Clark will open up a full line of B. Baskerville ladies wear, children's and people in the cities talk about a 'dead duck" in the words of men's rubbers, also men's overand terse, and meaningful. It's chase price of a proposed cur. Block on January 29th. You inspect the large stock.

· What proved to be a miraculous escape from death occurred at Huttonville Pond last week. Percy Laidlaw. Norval district farmer. while leaving the pond with a truck loaded with ice, just got From the Pages of The Herald, clear when his truck and load crashed through the ice into ten feet of water,

· The following message of condolence on motion of council Monday night was the position of secretary of forwarded to the Governor Gen-North Halton High School eral at Ottawa: "Please convey town. We mourn the death of • Another local man has a gracious and beloved sov-

FIRST VACCINE

Mrk. Seward Wilson live on, Vaccines of various types are universal. .Vaccination against Miss Beatrice Hume and smallpox by means of cowpox Miss Marie Lindsay enter vaccine was introduced into tained a number of teach. England by Dr. Edward Jenner There's none of this whizzing planning board has the idea ers at the former's home on in 1796. But there was a long

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