

Those Green Plastic Bags Are Answer to Collector's Prayers

The green plastic bags are gradually taking over — not the world, just the garbage, says contractor G. W. Raam. They're being used extensively in Etobicoke, Toronto Township and Fort Credit and each week they are used more and more, here in Georgetown he says.

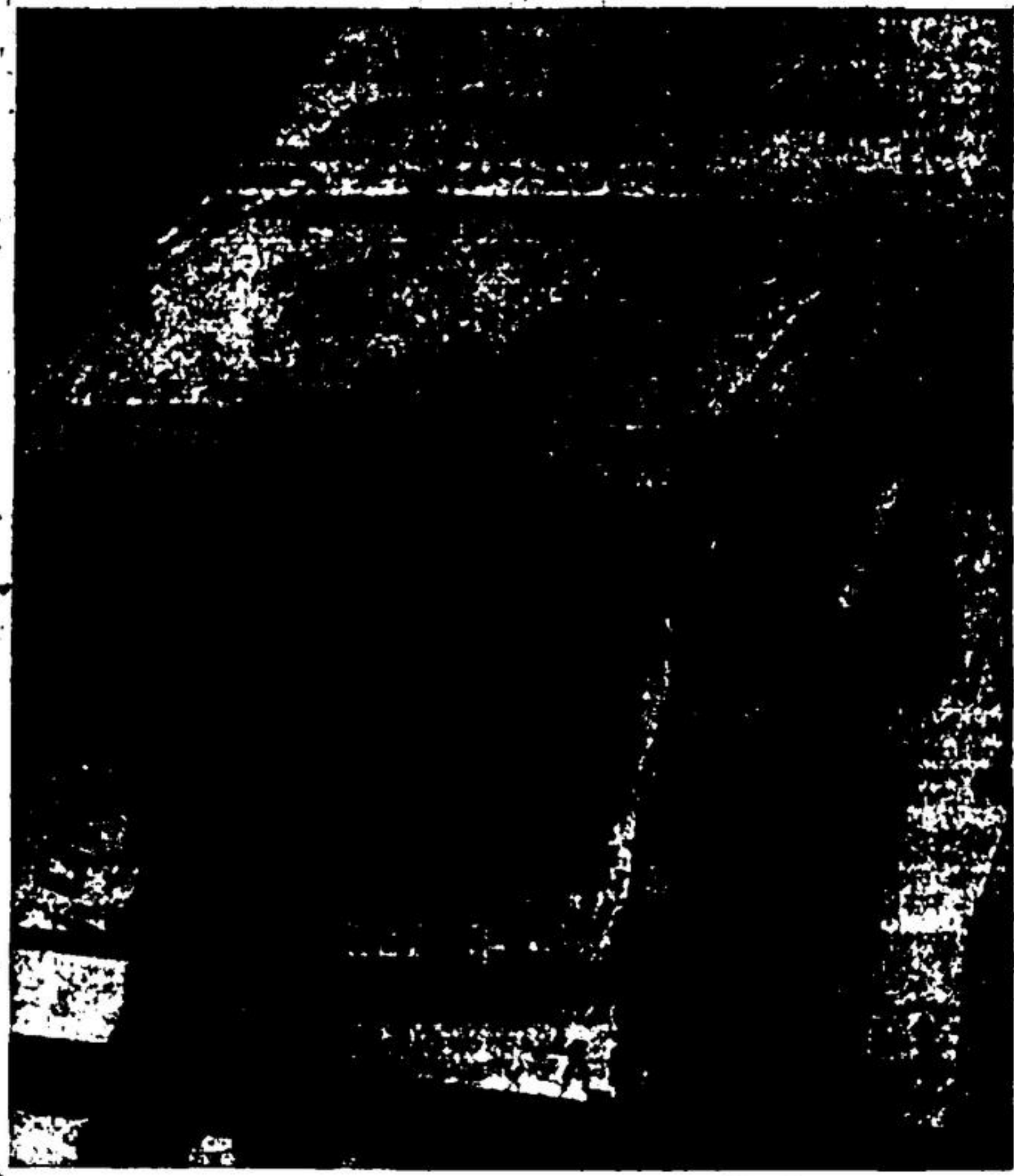
The garbage men say they find them much easier and lighter to handle. In addition, the plastic bags eliminate some other problems, such as the garbage frozen in the cans by winter. "If we hang the cans to release it, the people complain," says the contractor, "and if we leave it frozen in the can, they complain we left half their garbage."

The empty garbage can rolling around the street, and the lid flying along in the wind, are also eliminated with the bags, but the biggest bonus, the garbage men feel, is not to them but to the householder. The cleanliness alone is a big point in their favour.

In addition, the bags are completely disposable. There are no cans sitting on the street until the night before the next pickup.

Both the towns of Fort Credit and Milton have been selling the plastic bags at cost, and it seems to be working just fine, so say officials. The bags are on sale at local stores.

The one big disadvantage for the late sleeper, is the lack of the warning rattle of the cans as the truck winds its way along the street.



Garbage men handle plastic garbage bag with ease. They like the convenience.

Mrs. Harold Hamilton 75, Was Native Of Georgetown

A former resident of Georgetown, Mrs. Edith Mae Hamilton died in the Chronic-Wing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on August 11th, at the age of 75. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Georgetown the daughter of Jane Dyer and William Hoare and lived here until moving to Toronto in 1925. She was married to Harold Hamilton in St. George's Anglican Church, he predeceased her in 1940 and she moved to Acton in 1942 to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Gordon Currie. She was a member of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. Acton.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by their three children Herbert of Georgetown, Jack of Toronto and Allan, Mrs. Gordon Currie, Acton. A sister Gertrude, Mrs. Ed. Galloway of Sarnia is also left as are four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Rev. McMurray, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral home on August 11st. Pallbearers were Reg. Hoare, Acton, Jack Galloway, Sarnia, Lorne Garvin, Glen Williams, all nephews, and Earl Bingley, Toronto, Rudolph Spielvogel, Acton and I. Maro, Acton. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

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The customers seem delighted to join in the singing and applaud the artists, while the management is delighted with their reaction, and the general good nature which prevails.

At the McGibbon Hotel, Lou Deebacker of Rockwood, plays the organ Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from nine o'clock, while the last three days of the week John Zed, of Kitchener entertains on his accordion. Mr. Zed runs a music school in Waterloo.

The Exchange Hotel features John Edgerton of Oakville on the organ every Friday and Saturday nights, where he has built up a large following.

The western music at the Hollywood Hotel is packing them in, and according to the management, "you have to come early to get a table."

A local man, Tom Power, plays the guitar and sings Western ballads, while two others are featured on the steel and electric guitars, every Friday and Saturday.

Charles Marlow, 77 Acton District Resident

A former Toronto resident, late of R. R. 1, Acton, Samuel Charles Marlow, 77, died in Guelph General Hospital on August 12.

A native of England, Mr. Marlow was a retired employee of Canadian Arsenal, Scarborough. He was a past grand master of the Orange Order.

Twice married he was predeceased by his first wife Sarah Anne Ambrose in 1940 and his second wife, Zebbie Blyth 1955. He leaves three children, Mrs. James Fisher (Jessie), R. R. 3, Georgetown, Mrs. Tom Turrall (Gladys) of Toronto and Horace Blyth, R. R. 1, Acton, a brother in Australia and a sister in England.

Rev. W. Leeman conducted the funeral service on August 16 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton. Pallbearers were A. Diamond, C. Thomson and G. Robertson, Acton, William Corley, Georgetown, S. Richardson and D. Ness, Toronto.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

Came From Aberdeen Mrs. Bert Hill Dies

A Glen Williams resident since she came from Scotland 53 years ago, Mrs. Herbert A. Hill, 77 died August 13 in Georgetown Hospital.

The former Jean Milne, she was a native of Aberdeen. She was a member of Glen Williams United Church.

She leaves her husband, two children, Edward of Toronto and Una, Mrs. W. Wheeler of Glen Williams and two grandchildren Allan and Susan Wheeler.

Rev. Roy Irwin conducted the funeral service on August 17 at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were Andrew Mino, William Hill, Carl Hill, Elmer Hill, Harold Wheeler and Clayton Wheeler.

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