

# GEORGETOWN WOULD EMERGE KINGPIN IN PROPOSED "PEEL-HALTON"

## Plunkett Report Recommends Scrapping All Existing Local Governments And Boundaries

The scrapping of all existing rural and a southern-urban, county, town, township and village boundaries, and local government, in Peel and Halton Counties, and the creation of two new counties, a northern and a southern-urban, with only one governing council each, were recommended in the \$65,000 Plunkett Report unveiled last Thursday night by Municipal Affairs Minister Wilfred Spooner.

The present Halton and Peel Counties would split across their width (east and west) roughly along Steele's Avenue from Highway 27 to Hamilton, with the northern county tentatively called "rural Peel-Halton," and the south "Mississauga."

Georgetown would emerge kingpin of the northern county. With the largest population, it would have the largest representation on the Council. The northern county would include Acton, Milton, Bolton, Abbotsford, Caledon, Caledon East, Chinguacousy, Toronto Gore, Esqueping and Nassagaweya. Geographic-ally Georgetown is in the centre of the 510 square mile county.

While the southern or Mississauga would include Toronto Township, Port Credit, Streetsville, Brampton, Brantford, and Burlington and Oakville. This would mean wiping out of seventeen local community councils, plus the two existing county councils, to be replaced by one council each, in the northern and southern counties. The number of councillors would be (continued on Page 2)

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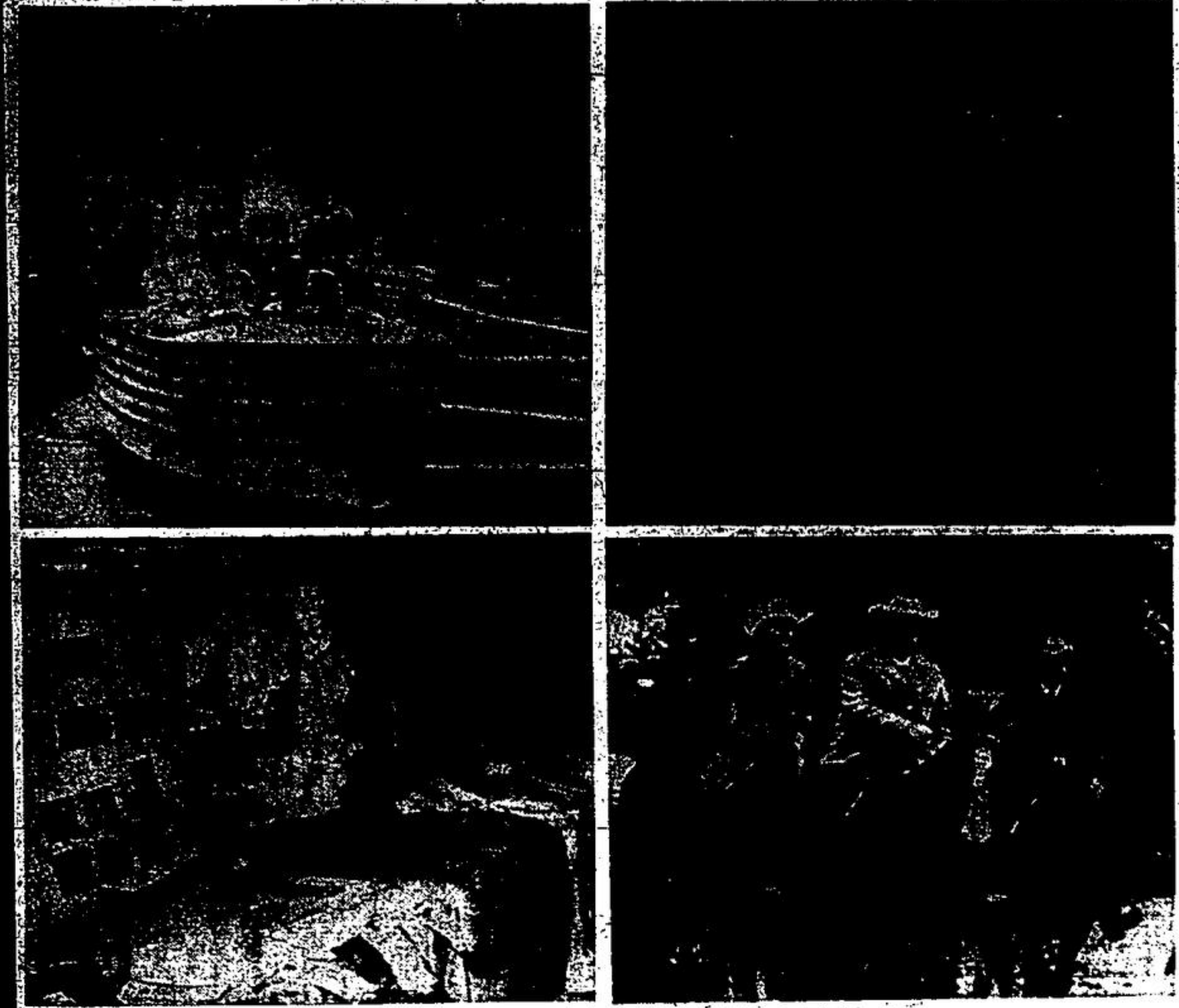
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### Variety Keeps It Popular



### 120th GEORGETOWN FAIR HAD SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

HALTON COUNTY'S OLDEST ANNUAL FALL FAIR, the Esqueping Agricultural Society's Georgetown Fair held in the park Friday night and all day Saturday had something for just about everything no matter what their interest. TOP LEFT: Small fry find a waterless boat ride just as much fun as the other kind. TOP RIGHT: A good horse and pony show entertained grandstanders during the afternoon. BOTTOM LEFT: Exhibit hall displays included smoking, other hand-work. BOTTOM RIGHT: A popular part of the program was the fair's first quarter horse show.

## Cold and Rainy Weather Cuts Annual Fair Crowd

### Show is Successful Event Despite Adverse Conditions

Although rain showers and threatening weather plagued Georgetown Fair on Saturday, it nevertheless was a huge success. The 120th annual addition was filled with thrills for the younger set, and an interesting program for the not so young.

While the gate receipts suffered to some extent, they were not down as much as had been anticipated. Had the rain come earlier it could have been disastrous.

President Ken Ella welcomed the fair-goers from the stand, and introduced Mrs. Lloyd Topham of Woodstock, Ontario ladies' president fall fairs, who officially opened the fair, telling of the early beginning of agricultural societies and citing over two hundred fairs in operation in Ontario today. R. R. Stewart of Peterboro, Ontario president of Agricultural Societies, also brought greetings from the Ontario government.

Stealing the limelight at this year's fair was the Quarter Horse Show, which was held for the first time. The many fine horses exhibited drew the applause of the crowd and came from as far as Marine City, Michigan, and New York State. Over fifty horses were shown. Charlie Fogal of R R 1, Georgetown did a fine job of announcing for these classes. Don Nye of Kilbride was ringmaster, and the judge, Hank Snyder, came from New Jersey.

Another fine attraction was the jumpers, while not as plentiful as in past years, nevertheless put on a fine exhibition. Lloyd Marks handled arrangements for these events.

Carriage horse and pony classes rounded out this section of the fair.

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### Barry Hamilton Christine Leslie, Wed in St-John's

A double ring ceremony at St. John's United Church, Friday evening September 16, united in marriage Christine Ivonne Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leslie, 42 Victoria Ave., and Robert Barry Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, 60 Main St. N. Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the ceremony.

The bride is a Georgetown municipal office employee and the groom is employed at Provincial Paper 'td.

Mrs. D. Keatner was the bride's attendant, and the groom's brother John Hamilton was groomsman.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, after which the couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.

# That 60-40 Ratio Almost A Reality

## Defeated Motion Would Have Eliminated Wards Plebiscite

An attempt by Reeve W. Hunter and Cr. W. Smith to have a motion passed in May rescinded stating that there will be a plebiscite asking voters if they still want a ward system or a return to a general vote, was defeated at Council Monday. This means the plebiscite will be held as decided earlier in the year.

Reeve Hunter contended that it should be left the way it is, to see if the Plunkett Report is going to change everything.

Cr. Hyde, admitting he had not read it yet, felt it would be many years before the Report was implemented, if ever. He claimed that the people had tried the ward system for a few years now, and should be given the opportunity to express their opinion again.

"Nobody has complained about the ward system" said Cr. Smith, not even one person has been down here to oppose it."

Cr. Harrison maintained it was only democratic to ask the people what they want.

Cr. Ballentine felt the expense was unwarranted since most ratepayers seem satisfied the way things are now.

Deputy Reeve J. Young expressed the fear that citizens would feel council was dissatisfied with the present system by putting the question to a vote again.

The plebiscite will be held along with the regular election balloting as was passed in May. Opposing the plebiscite were Crs. Smith, Ballentine, Deputy Reeve Young and Reeve Hunter.

### Want To Add Eight More Rooms, Stewarttown School

With additions to Stewarttown School just completed, the Esqueping School Board came to council Monday night seeking tentative approval for eight more rooms at Stewarttown.

This would bring the school to sixteen rooms.

### Illegal Parking Meters To Stay Headless

The parking meters which recently have sprouted in new locations on Main Street North and South, and Wesleyan St., will be decapitated, that is have their heads removed, until Council meets with the Parking Authority. At the moment there is no by-law which they could legally be enforced.

Cr. Hyde admitted he had erred in suggesting the changing of parking on Wesleyan St. without consulting the Parking Authority, but claimed the Parking Authority had also by erecting meters before the by-law is passed.

Cr. Hyde contended that private dwellings on the Main St. hill should not have parking meters in front of them.

"Do we need a Parking Authority?" asked Mayor Gibbons, "I think it's too far-fetched to put parking meters everywhere."

It was decided to have the Chief either cover or remove heads of all the meters not as yet covered by the by-law.

### General Meeting Teachers' Council Here Last Week

The Georgetown Teachers' Council held its fall general business meeting in the auditorium of the Howard Wrigglesworth School, Wednesday. The main function of this body of teachers is to promote and further the aims and ideals of education in this community.

The president of the Council, Mrs. Jean Dunlop welcomed all teachers to the meeting and called upon committee chairmen to introduce their committee members to the assembled teachers, and to outline their programmes for the coming year. With new emphasis placed on varying areas in education each year, it is necessary for teachers to spend many extra hours attending lectures and planning programmes to keep abreast of modern trends.

## Another Two Million Assessment In Two Months: Says Commissioner

The magic assessment figure of a few years ago the 60-40 ratio, is coming closer to reality, Assessment commissioner Cliff Hibbert told Council Monday night. At present without the industry under construction the ratio is 68% residential and 32% industrial, or commercial.

As of September 30th, Georgetown's population was 11,665, an increase of two hundred over last year.

The assessment also increased and now totals \$16,746,049 a 3.67% increase.

Explaining that building presently being constructed is not included in the assessment figures, Mr. Hibbert predicted within six months there would be approximately two million dollars more assessment, with much of it being industrial. He suggested the town would then be close to the 60-40 ratio.

6.85% of the total assessment is assigned for Separate School Support, said the report.

"We're going in the right direction," said the mayor, "a most encouraging report."

## Rt. Rev. C.R.H. Wilkinson Anniversary Speaker at St. Paul's, Norval, Sunday

The 120th Anniversary of the Congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, was celebrated on Sunday October 2, with a full church for Festival Evensong, and a packed Parish Hall for dinner.

The special preacher at this service was the Rt. Rev. C.R.H. Wilkinson, Assistant Bishop of Niagara. Mr. Ormie Carter was Bishop's Chaplain. The officiant was the Rev. Harold L. Llewellyn.

The flowers on the altar were placed there by the family of the late Harold Moyer. During the receiving of the offering, the choir sang the anthem, "Lead Me Lord".

Bishop Wilkinson dedicated a Baptismal Ewer and two cruets to the service of God and St. Paul's. These gifts were provided through the generosity of the late Marjorie MacPherson who lived for a time in Norval and was a cousin to Mr. Harold Gollop.

Among the special guests were Rev. R. J. Shibley, former Incumbent of the Parish, Rev. R. Duncanson, Minister of Norval Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Duncanson, Rev. W. Ridley Minister of Norval United Church and Mrs. Ridley and children, Mr. Roland Haines, Rector's Warden of St. Alban's Glen Williams and Mrs. Haines, and Rev. Robt. Coupland, Rector of Christ's Church Meaford, and Mrs. Coupland. Rev. Coupland attended St. Paul's as a boy.

The tables were laid out in the Parish Hall in an Autumn motif and the meal was provided by the ladies of St. Paul's with Mrs. C. Coomber as convenor. During the meal messages of congratulation and best wishes were expressed by various guests on behalf of the Diocese of Niagara, the Presbyterian Church and the United Church. A large birthday cake, provided by the St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was cut by Rev. Harold Llewellyn assisted by Mr. Frank Howard, Rector's Warden, and Mr. Kees Van Gent, People's Warden.

Rev. R. Coupland pointed out the large number of children and young people among the 170 participants in this Thanksgiving Service, stating that they are evidence that this community of Christians will continue to worship and work with great potential for the Congregation of St. Paul's in the years to come.

The meeting was formerly closed with a Blessing from the Bishop, and then resumed informally as old friends met and new friendships came into being.

## Jean Ruddell Tells B & P Women of Life In Spain, Portugal

Mrs. Maureen Walker, President of the Business and Professional Women's Club was in the chair for their regular dinner meeting at the North Halton Golf and Country Club on Monday evening.

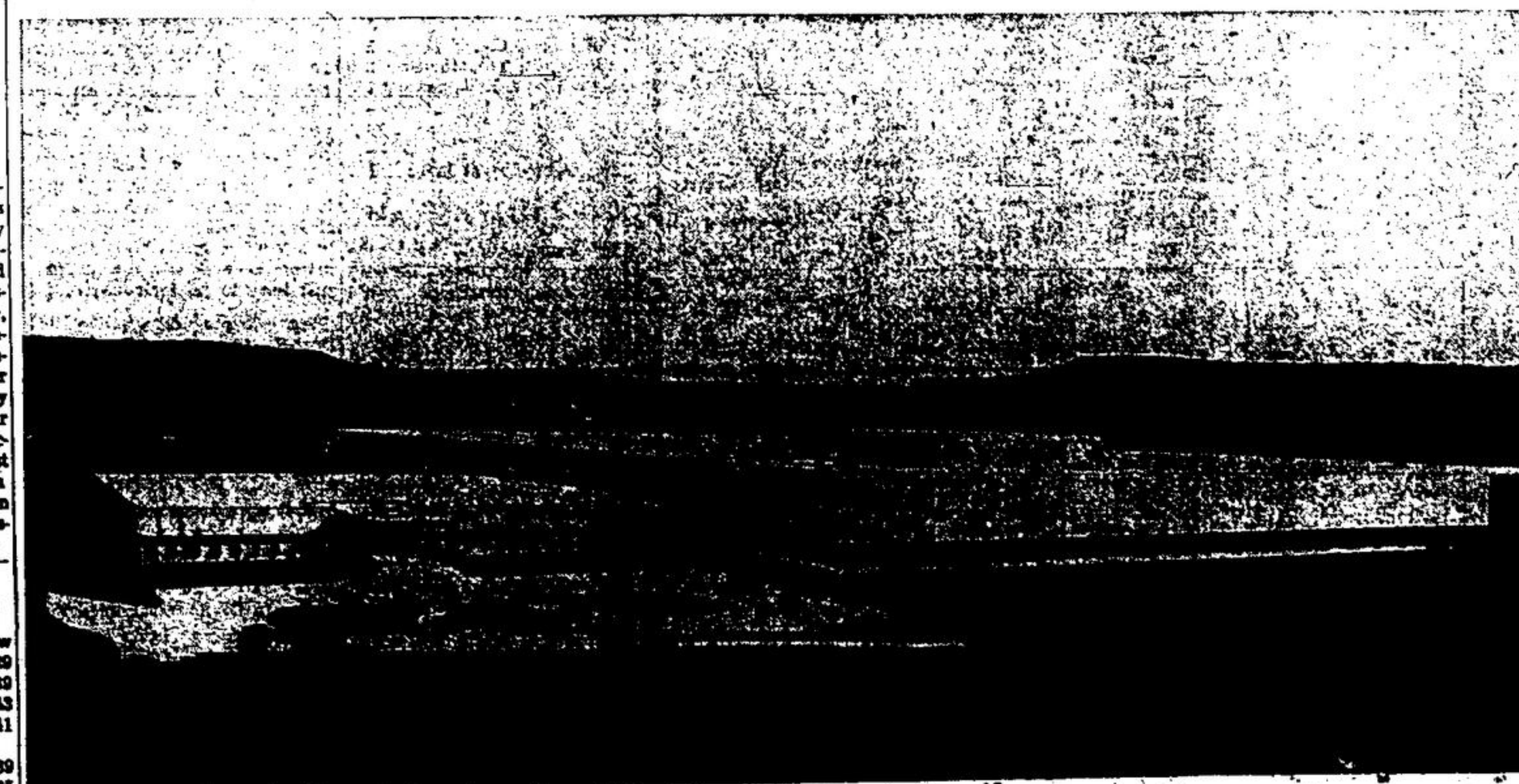
Plans were discussed and finalized for the annual rummage sale which will be held in the Muckart Building on Mill Street on Friday evening and Saturday, October 14th and 15th. Mrs. Ada Wilkinson and Miss Jean Mackenzie are in charge of this project.

Plans were also discussed for the Tri-Regional meeting to be held in Brampton on November 5th and 6th when the local club is in charge of various portions of the weekend allotted to them. It is expected to have a 100% attendance from the club.

After the regular order of business and monthly committee reports were given, Miss Jean Ruddell, program convenor took over the meeting. She took the members on a quick tour of Spain and Portugal via slide and commentary. Miss

### Weather

Sept.	High	Low
27 Tues.	52	29
28 Wed.	57	39
29 Thurs.	61	43
30 Fri.	54	41
Oct.		
1 Sat.	52	39
2 Sun.	54	35
3 Mon.	62	34
High for Sept. 86 (Sept. 1)		
Low for Sept. 29 (Sept. 27)		
Precipitation 2.31 inches.		
Alicia F. C. Scott		



### ARTIST'S SKETCH OF COMPLETED GENERAL FIREPROOFING PLANT

METAL OFFICE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING FIRM now under construction on Guelph St. in Georgetown's Industrial Park will dominate town's eastern entrance.