

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dirt, Broken Sidewalks is This Newcomer's Impression

Apt. 4, 29 John St. E.,
September 28th, 1967.

Dear Sir:

I would like to take the opportunity to write and say what Georgetown looks like through the eyes of a stranger. I came to live here, a month ago. So far all I've seen is dirt, dust, broken beer bottles and paper over broken sidewalks.

Also Georgetown is very old-fashioned.

As regards St. Alban's in Hertfordshire, England, being like Georgetown, as one of your readers says it is, I do not agree, because this town happens to be my home town. I lived there before coming to this country. St. Alban's is a very old and ancient city, but has always been a modern one, and moved with the times. It has never stood still, even to industry. It is a very clean and beautiful city, with no broken sidewalks, plenty of shows for all ages, buses and trains, running at all times of the day and night both to London and other cities. The buses are all day running round town, so I do not see as this town can be like St. Alban's.

I do not think it would hurt the city fathers to spend a little money on mending the sidewalks, having a picture house in town for the younger folk to go to, and throw in a few bus routes round town, because it's not everyone who can spend 75c on a taxi.

As a stranger, it's about time Georgetown woke up, and began to build for new industry, entertainment, stores, and mend the sidewalks.

Yours truly,
—Mrs. Isabel Finch

Disgusted with Freak Show Offered at Fair

Stewarttown, Ontario,
September 28th, 1967.

Dear Sir:

I attended the annual Georgetown Fall Fair on Saturday and while on the midway, I stopped to listen to a man broadcasting over a microphone about a monster human being. I had never seen a freak show before, and being curious, I paid a quarter to go in a tent and see the so-called monster.

What I saw in that tent just about made me sick. There, preserved in apocryphal jars were 18 human babies ranging from the first formation to 9 months.

I was shocked at such a sight and I felt it was immoral and absolutely disgusting.

Maybe babies like this are used for scientific demonstrations but to make a public display of them, is just nauseating.

People who do such things have no decency or morals. I wouldn't even classify them as human beings.

Yours truly,
A Disgusted Observer.
—Margot Williams

Says Downtown Best Theatre Location

99 Pennington Cres.,
October 2nd, 1967.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I read in last week's Herald that a couple of very responsible people are interested in starting a movie theatre in the plaza. I agree that Georgetown is large enough to support a theatre, but why the plaza in preference to downtown. I live in the new area, and the plaza is very convenient and offers very good services, but even in a town the size of Georgetown there is something about going downtown, especially if it has something different to offer. I have no objection to the plaza having a theatre, but downtown should be the place to have the first theatre.

I do not know if the downtown businessmen have a committee or spokesman who are pushing to get the extras which a downtown should offer. What will happen to their future? They don't get these extras. Think what extra business they could get if they are able to attract all the new home buyers included the reported 1000 HOME project buyers to downtown by having a theatre.

The area bounded by Guelph Street, Water Street, Mill Street and Main Street is the focal point and should be developed with a variety of businesses, stores, restaurants, places of entertainment, etc. The businessmen should have a slogan, maybe "Downtown First, first to have it, first in quality."

—John M. Bow, CET

Complains NDP Signs Removed and Abused

14 Elizabeth Street,

Dear Sir:

I have driven around town and have noticed some signs that the NDP have been putting up on people's OWN property being abused, by being removed and put on fire hydrants and Stop signs. I'm pretty sure this is not the work of children, surely we are in an age where everyone is entitled to their own opinion and that "Franksters" should stop their nonsense when other people put in the work of putting their NDP signs up as requested. I'm quite sure the NDP workers do not go around removing other candidates' signs. Thank you for the space.

I am,
Yours truly,
—Bill Chard

Wants Mail Bag Letters from Council, Boards

97 Sargent Rd.,

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like to show my appreciation for the letter from Robert Francis concerning the Cedarvale Centre.

By explaining the problems and conditions to overcome them, then surely the people will be more tolerant to Mr. Francis and his colleagues in overcoming these problems.

I would like to see more letters from council, board and commission members.

You could call it "Voice of Council" or "Town Report" or some other heading.

It would be interesting and informative reading, why the Mountainview Rd. bridge is taking so long, why the permanent paving road program didn't materialize as promised, or why the increase in Arena Saturday Hockey fees, and the many other problems that our town's growing body must face.

If our citizens understand these various problems, it can be an asset to making Georgetown a more progressive town.

Yours truly,
Albert Porter

Of some 80 urban transit systems operating in Canada, only one, in Toronto, is now operating electric street cars. Over the past 30 years, 45 electric railway systems have ceased operations.

Lumbering Skyward?



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IF YOU THINK THE RESIDENTS of the Ewing St. - Elizabeth St. area were bug-eyed when they saw the front end of a westbound lumber truck start to rise as though about to soar skyward, imagine how the driver must have felt. It happened Thursday when the truck's load shifted as it started up the steep Ewing St. Hill.

HORNBY

Mrs. Irene Saunders, John and Judy, enjoyed a week touring the sights at Expo and report a very enjoyable time.

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Bill Bailey and Mr. A. R. Harkness enjoyed the weekend moose hunting in northern Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lister of Palermo, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston.

Birthday greetings are extended to our local mailman, George Leslie, who will celebrate his birthday on October 9th.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brocklebank, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plant of Islington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyons of Rexdale, were dinner guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.

Terra Cotta Woman Weds, Now Resident Of Toronto

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Following their marriage on August 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters are living in Toronto at 115a Mavety Street.

Mr. Walters and the former Mrs. Florence Schleicher of Terra Cotta, were married in

High Park United Church. Her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Miller of Limehouse, and Mr. Joseph Lambert of Scarborough were their attendants.

A reception was held at the home of friends at 542 Quebec Ave. Mr. Walters is employed with the Pinkerton security firm.

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TO THE STAFF OF

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Mr. Douglas, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, came to Canada in 1955.

In addition to extensive training he has had practical experience in the textile manufacturing trades in the old Country. Since coming to Canada he has been employed in the retail field with some of Canada's best known retailers.

His varied experience in fabrics and fashions will enable Mr. Douglas to offer expert service and council to Garner's Department Store customers.

Mr. Douglas is married with a family of 5 and will reside in Georgetown when suitable accommodation has been secured.



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