

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of the Canadian Champion, Thursday April 23, 1897.

Part of the plant of the Milton Wire and Roofing Company Limited has already arrived, the engine and boiler will be here next week, and it is expected the works will be in full operation by May 1st.

At the Guelph Horse Show yesterday Finlay Chisholm of Milton won second prize for a single carriage horse 15 hands and first for a heavy weight hunter.

The old trail race of the grist mill runs underneath Commercial Street, the timbers above it have decayed and occasionally there is a cave in. One of these occurred on Tuesday afternoon opposite the Commercial Hotel and swallowed the horse of William McLean, Esquensing. Mr. McLean had just gone into the hotel leaving Mrs. McLean sitting in the buggy holding the horse. The earth gave away beneath the animal and it disappeared into a hole about 12 or 14 ft. deep, the harness breaking and letting him down. It took the greater part of an hour to get the horse out but he was apparently unhurt.

A. Armstrong represented the Milton Bicycle Club at the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at Toronto on Friday. It was decided to hold this year's Dominion Championship race meet at Chatham.

MARRIED

SCOTT - McDONALD—At Guelph on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Glasford, of Chalmers Church, James T. Scott to Susie McDonald both of Esquensing.

DIED

FRASER—At Georgetown on Tuesday April 20th, 1897, George Fraser, aged 63 years, 10 months and 8 days.

HOME GARDEN SEEDS SHOULD BE TREATED

Home gardeners will find they will get a better stand of plants from the vegetable and flower seeds they sow by dusting the seeds with one of several prepared compounds for the purpose, which can be bought at any seed store, says W. H. Wright, Chief seed analyst, Plant Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Such dusting helps to prevent attacks of fungi or moulds that cause seeds to rot or young seedlings to die before they come up. Small packets of seeds can be easily treated by opening the corner of the packet then adding as much of the chemical dust as can be held on the point of a penknife. Close the packet and shake well. Care should be taken not to inhale any of the dust and to wash the hands with soap and water after handling the dust.

To treat larger quantities of seeds a glass jar or other airtight container should be used. Put enough seeds in the jar to about half fill it. Then add the required amount of dust, close the container tightly, shake and turn for about two minutes. Screen or sift off the extra dust and seeds are ready to plant.

Chemical dusts for treating seeds are sold under such trade names as Arasan, Semesan, Spergon and Cuprocid. The last should not be used to treat seeds of such crops as cabbage and brocoli or on lima beans. Whatever dusting compounds are used the instructions on the container should be strictly followed.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE AT EVERTON

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from ROBERT BARBOUR to sell by Public Auction at his farm situated at the south end of Everton, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, sharp the following

HORSES—Percheron Mare, 6 yrs. old; Percheron Mare, 10 yrs. old.

COWS—Black Heifer, due in Aug.; Reg. Jersey, milking well; Holstein Jersey, due June 1st; Blue Grey Cow, due at sale date; Holstein Ayrshire, fresh, H. calf at foot; Reg. Holstein, fresh, H. calf at foot; Reg. Holstein Bull born Mar. 10, 1946; Reg. Holstein Heifer, 14 mos. old; Reg. Jersey Heifer, 14 mos. old; Eleg. Jersey Heifer, 14 mos. old; Grade Holstein Heifer, 11 mos. old

SHEEP—8 Down Ewes with 11 lambs at foot; 1 Ewe, due to lamb; 2 1946 Ewe Lambs.

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ACTON

The Presbytery of Guelph met in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, last week and sustained a unanimous call from Knox Church, Acton to Capt. the Rev. John M. Anderson, M.C. and Bar, late of the Chaplaincy Service and an overseas chaplain to the Highland Light Infantry of Canada. Capt. Anderson accepted the call, and the induction will take place in Acton on Thursday evening, April 24th. He succeeds the Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, now of MacNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Last Thursday the local teen-agers held their regular bi-monthly "do" in the Y.M.C.A. There was a large crowd and the party was quite a success.—Free Press.

COUNTY OF HALTON

1947 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR - 1947

Place of Sitting	Day of Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	1948 Jan.
1 Milton	Friday	10	7	2	27	5	7	9
2 Oakville	Tuesday	7	4	6	24	0	4	6
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	8	5	7	25	3	5	7
4 Acton	Thursday	9	6	8	26	4	6	8
6 Burlington	Monday	6	3	5	23	8	3	5

All Division Courts Open at 10 a.m. Standard Time

Names and Addresses of Clerks—1. B. Knight, Milton; 2. John Chambers, Oakville; 3. Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4. Wilfred Coles, Acton; 5. C. D. Bull, Burlington.

County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 2nd June, 1 p.m.; Monday, 1st December, 1 p.m.

Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 7th April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 6th October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Tuesday, 7th January; Monday, 7th April; Monday, 7th July; Tuesday, 7th October.

By Order **W. I. DICK, Milton**
Clerk of the Peace

3 Things the Cornish Brief Demonstrates to Premier Drew

The brief submitted to the Royal Commission on Education by the Inter-Church Committee on Protestant-Roman Catholic Relations was largely the work of Prof. Geo. A. Cornish, B.A., the Executive Secretary of the Committee. It is usually referred to as the "Cornish Brief."

The most outstanding feature of the Brief is its exposure of the extent to which the Roman Catholic Separate School system has supplanted the Public School system in Northern Ontario.

1. The ROSS Appeasement Policy of 1902 Was Bad

The Cornish Brief shows that the Betrayal of the Public School in New Ontario started in 1902, when the dying Ross Government passed Section 21 of the Separate School Act, allowing the first school in unorganized and unsurveyed townships to be a Separate School instead of a Public School. Ross was a party-first Premier and Minister of Education.

2. The FERGUSON Appeasement Policy of 1927 Was Worse

The Cornish Brief shows that this Ross Bid for Roman Catholic votes was out-bid by the Ferguson Government in 1927, when the then Premier and Minister of Education, G. Howard Ferguson, nullified Regulation 17, "for say five years," and enabled these illegal "Separate" Schools to be turned into French-speaking schools. The Brief shows that French-speaking classrooms increased from 362 in 1927 to 882 in 1928, to 984 in 1930, to 1,074 in 1931 and reached 1,471 by 1944! What a monument to the Ferguson Government's treachery! (It had been elected on a platform of abolishing French Schools.)

3. The Present DREW Appeasement Policy is the Worst of All

The worst blow to the Public School system was still to come. In 1943 the C.C.F. offered to pay from 5 per cent to 70 per cent of the cost of these and all other Separate Schools out of public funds. Mr. Drew out-bid them by offering to pay 50 per cent. Mr. Hepburn in 1945 raised the bid to 90 per cent., and Premier Drew then went "up to 95 per cent."

These three party-first, vote-catching Premiers and Ministers of Education have sacrificed the Public School in New Ontario and many other parts of the province. The Cornish Brief demonstrates clearly that the Department of Education should never be in the hands of a Party Leader. The result has always been a "sell-out" of the Public Schools and a new "grab" of public money for Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

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For summary of the outstanding points in the Cornish Brief

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SUNDAY APRIL 27th

NATIONAL GLORY AND DECAY

Golden Text. — Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, And lean not upon thine own understanding.—Prov. 3:5.

Lesson Text—1 Kings 3:5-9; 5:13-16 11:4-9.

Time—1014-992 B.C.

Places—Gibeon, Jerusalem.

Exposition—1. Solomon's Prayer to Jehovah, 3:5-9

Solomon went to Gibeon because the Tabernacle, the place where Jehovah manifested Himself to His people was there (Chron. 21:29; 2 Chron. 1:3, 7; Ex. 29:42,43). Until the Temple superseded it, that is where men who longed to meet God went, the place God Himself had appointed. The Tabernacle was a type of Christ (Jno. 1:14), it is in Him that we meet God (Jno. 14:6). Each one of the thousand burnt offerings that Solomon offered also pointed forward to Christ.

That God really spoke to Solomon and that the whole incident was no product of a disordered fancy, is evident from the outcome—Solomon Solomon really obtained what God promised at this time. It was a wonderful thing that God said to Solomon "ask what I shall give thee"—God setting all the infinite resources of His power at the disposal of a man. But He says the same wonderful thing to each humblest child of God today (Jno. 14:13, 14; 15:7; Matt. 7:7, 8, Mk. 11:24; Jno. 15:16, 16:23, 24; 1 Jno. 3:22; 5:14, 15). Before asking for anything, Solomon acknowledged the wonderful goodness of Jehovah already manifested toward his father and himself (cf. Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:2). God's great "kindness" to his father in the past encouraged Solomon to ask great things for himself in the present. God's dealing in kindness with David was according to David's sincere, righteous and upright walk (ch. 9:4; 15:5; 2 Ki. 20:3, 4; Ps. 15:1, 2; 18:20-24; 1 Jno. 3:22). A wonderful manifestation of God's kindness was that He had given him a son to succeed to his position and his work. Solomon speaks of his father by a more honourable title than king, "thy servant David." Jehovah Himself had conferred this title upon David (2 Sam. 7:5).

Solomon recognized that he owed his own present exalted position entirely to God (Dan. 2:21; 4:25, 32, 5:18 21). He also recognized his own utter insufficiency for the position. He was perhaps twenty-one years of age at this time. In his own eyes he was "but a little child" (1 Chron. 29:1; Jer. 1:6; Luke 14:11). He saw the greatness of the responsibility that had been laid upon him. To him office was not a possession for one's own private gain, but a sacred trust. The people were a great people to him in numbers but that was not the most important fact about them, they were God's own people whom He had chosen. Oh, all kings, presidents, governors and pastors, too, felt their solemn responsibilities as Solomon felt his at that time. He felt that what he must have above all else was not something for himself but fitness for his position. He asked therefore, for an "understanding heart"—literally a "hearing heart," i. e., a heart that should hear the voice of God. What He asked is of more value than of all honours and all riches (Prov. 3:13-18; 16:16). His father's words to him and prayer for him had suggested to Solomon this request (1 Chron. 22:12; 29:19). Those words had gone deep into his heart. We may all ask and get what we asked for a understanding heart and above all, because they were Jehovah's people. In the final analysis, the chief aim of the prayer was Jehovah's glory. This is the chief aim of all true prayer which prevails with God (Jas. 4: 2, 3). The discernment that he sought was the highest form of discernment, moral discernment. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to impart this (Isa. 11:2-4).

II. Solomon's Apostasy, 5:15-16; 11:4-9

Although it is stated that God gave "wisdom" to Solomon (v. 12) we find that he ended his life with a heart "turned from the Lord God of Israel" (11:9). He was endowed with great administrative gifts, by means of which his international neighbours were constrained to be at peace with him (5:10).

In the building of the Temple, God gave him plans and means. But he undoubtedly went beyond God's purpose in levying so heavily upon the people and building up so large a ruling class (vs. 13-16). Such a use of arbitrary power as is implied in this compulsory levy must have raised great discontent among the people. This was tempered by Solomon not over working his people and in assigning the most laborious task to remaining Canaanites. He did, however build, more than the Temple and enhanced his glory by forced labor (1 Ki. 9:17-19).

Taking pride in this misuse of the endowment of God's wisdom led him to his moral breakdown (11:4). "His heart was not perfect with the Lord his God..." God threatened him (v. 9). At the end of Solomon's reign seeds of rebellion were sown in Israel and his glory was tarnished and empty. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

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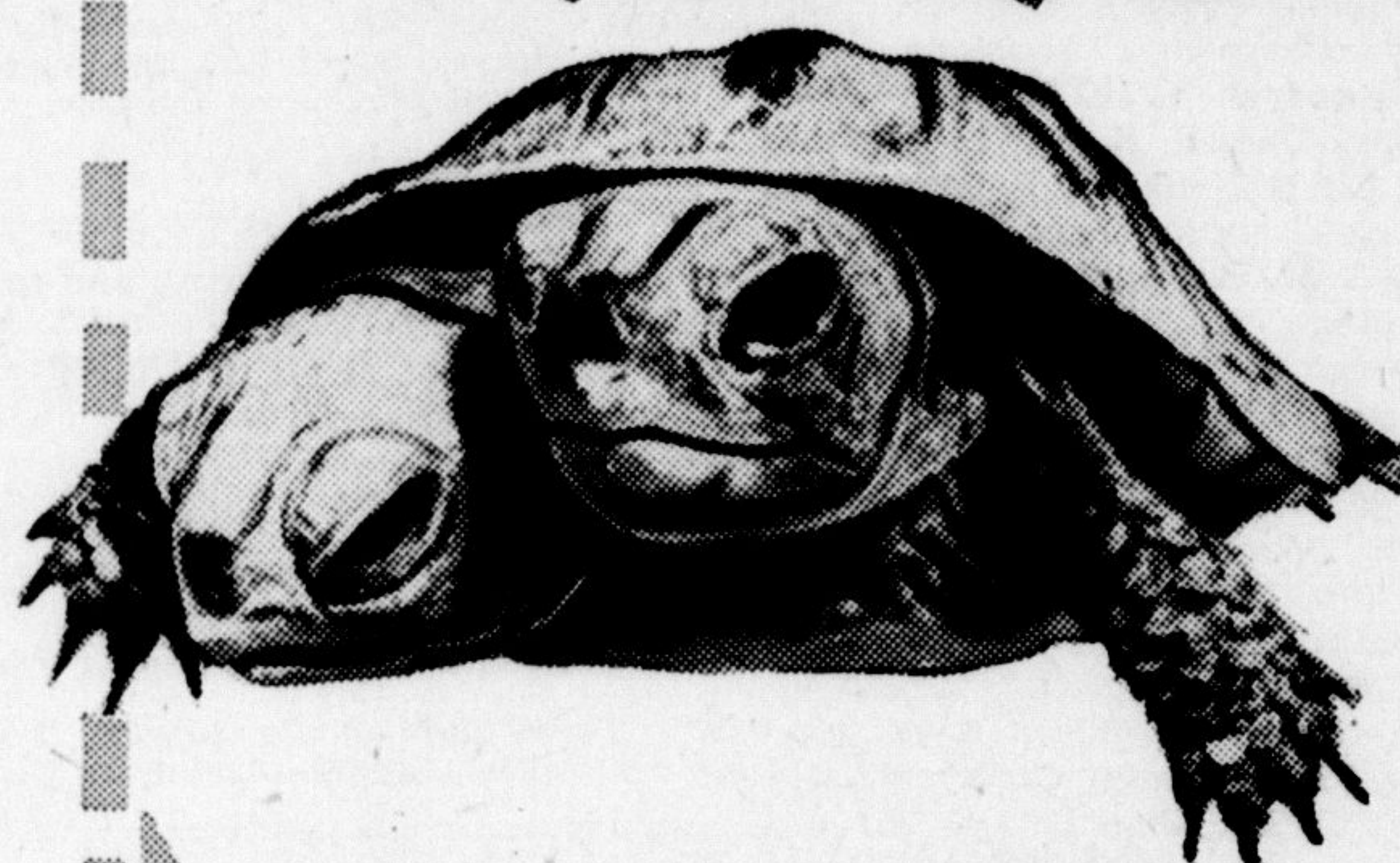
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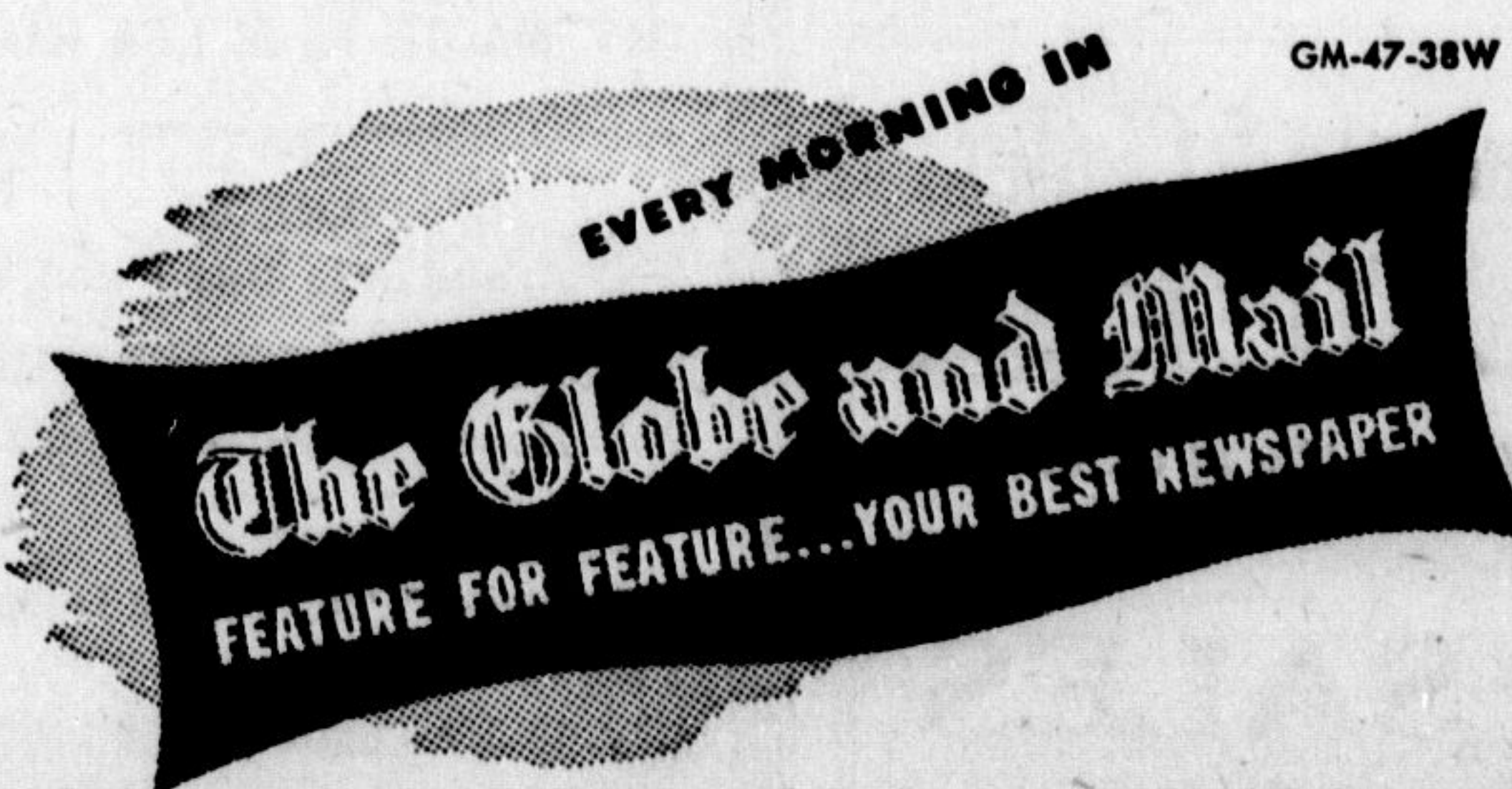
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