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**Firemen's Conception**

THERE IS no better way our citizens can show their appreciation of our town fire brigades than by putting them in every way possible to "put over" the Provincial Firemen's Convention which will be held in Georgetown on July 29-30-31 and Aug. 1st. Just to give you some idea of what you may expect, let us tell you there will be some three hundred delegates here for four days, and on the big day, which will be Monday, Aug. 1st, anywhere from six to eight thousand firemen and visitors are expected in town. About three hundred will have to find rooms, and day thousands will have to be fed. This means that a large amount of money will be left in town and the convention will be a direct benefit financially to those of our citizens and organizations that assist their firemen. While it will cost our local fire brigades in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars for prizes, thousands of dollars will be left with the citizens of our town. Let's prepare to give our visitors a royal welcome and extend to their best hospitality in keeping with one of the best towns in the Province.

**Ask Telephone Company to Reduce Rates**

Stewartstown was a lively place Monday afternoon when it was invaded by some 80 farmers in baggies, democratic caps, trucks, farmers representing every rural telephone line in the Georgetown Central. Some came as far as 8 miles to lift their voice against the disparity of the prices of agricultural products as compared with other products and services, and to discuss the possibilities of lowering agricultural rates.

When the Council Chambers were packed beyond capacity, the Mayor, Bruce, presided over the meeting. He pointed out that there was not a farmer in Ontario today, who did not lose money; that only those with money or savings could pay their taxes, or the interest on the mortgages; that every farmer had to go without many things and services, not luxuries, but even the necessities of life. And there is no chance for better conditions, he said, unless the rest of the world recognizes that they are interdependent with agriculture.

One lone farmer cannot do a thing. It takes the strength in numbers, and if 20,000 farmers in Ontario were organized and knew what they wanted, it would not be necessary for them to go into politics to have their reasonable demands gratified.

Also Mr. Geo. Nunn and Mr. Ward made some interesting discourses on the same subject.

After ample and animated discussion, the meeting decided as a beginning to approach the Bell Telephone Co., with a request for a rural rate of 15¢ per annum for party lines, instead of the prevailing 15.00, which seems reasonable, and moderate in view of the fact that agricultural prices came down 5 to 75% during the last year.

A large majority declared they wanted their telephones taken out of the Company's control with the demand. It was hoped and expected that within a short time many other rural centres would add the weight of their members to Georgetown's request.

A committee was named to approach the Telephone Co., consisting of Mr. George Nunn, Mr. Peter Dick, Mr. Dick of Norval Station, and Mr. A. G. M. Briggs of Lindsay.

**GLENWILLIAMS**

**CREDIT OVERFLOWS BANKS AFTER HEAVY RAIN**

There was a flood in the Glen last Friday morning when the Credit river overflowed its banks following the heavy rain of Thursday night.

The water ran over the road for a considerable distance on the 8th line and necessitated the closing down for a couple of days of Beaumont's Mills and the Glen Woolen Mills.

At the former the store room was flooded and at the latter water flowed through the boiler house.

There were a number of washouts in the river bank and roads but no very serious damage was done. Had there been ice in the river and jam had resulted the damage would have been serious owing to the great quantity of water coming down.

Everybody is going to see "Who Told the Truth" in the town hall at Glenwilliams to-morrow, Thursday night, Feb. 18th.

**CHURCH NEWS**

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams  
Second Sunday in Lent: Sunday School 2 p.m.; Evening 7 p.m. Children's service on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 7 p.m. Lenten Evening on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Knex Presbyterian Church  
Rev. A. L. Howard, M.A., Ph.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Predestination from Paul's point of view."

St. George's Church  
Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector. Second Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Holy Communion 11 a.m.; Evening 7 p.m. Thursday 4.15 p.m. children's service; Thursday 7.45 p.m. Lenten service.

Salvation Army  
Capt. W. Bradley—Lieut. J. Hooks. Sunday meet: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Holydays meeting 11 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class 3 p.m. Salvation meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Lenten service (Lenten meeting); Wednesday 8 p.m. public meeting. All welcome.

Baptist Church  
Rev. A. N. Frith, Pastor; Mr. Charles Kirk, organist. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the morning service Dr. McOrmond's letter and proposal will be discussed. "The story of Job," one of the Twelve, will be the evening subject. On Monday evening the Young People's Union will study the life of "Luther Rice, the Embassador."

United Church  
Rev. R. W. Ruxley, minister; Mr. Norman Laird, choir leader. 10 a.m. and Bible class; 11 a.m. and Bible class; 7 p.m. and Bible class. The minister will preach the 1st of a series of sermons on "God's Eternal plan for the Kingdom of God's people, the plan and purpose of creation. This series is in preparation for the Easter season. 7 p.m. Evening service. "Christ in the Temple of my heart." "In the spirit of Christ and the Cross of Life." This series will deal with questions young people are asking and will have to deal with such as: What is the use of religion and the church? What is the value of baptism and church membership? The hosts, marriage and divorce. Death—the parting with things that are seen and temporal.

**FIREMEN BANQUET BUSINESS MEN**

**AND TALK OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG MENS CONVENTION IN GEORGETOWN, JULY 29-30-31, AUG. 1**

About thirty business men and citizens of the town were guests of the Provincial Firemen's Association at the Firemen's Banquet last Thursday evening.

The object of the gathering was to talk over and make provision financially for the Provincial Firemen's Association to be held in Georgetown on July 29-30-31 and Aug. 1.

At 7.30 o'clock over sixty sat down to a delicious dinner which was prepared and served by the Fire Brigade. Then followed the toast list which was as follows:

"The King," responded to by the National Anthem.

"Our guests," responded to by the Provincial Firemen's Association, proposed by Harvey Hainbocker and responded to by W. H. Long, First Vice-President of the Firemen's Association.

"Georgetown Fire Brigade," proposed by Ex-Mayor LeRoy Dale and responded to by N. E. Tuck, Chief of the Fire Brigade.

"Song and communitally singing led by Harry Hale.

"Georgetown Council," proposed by Mayor J. B. Mackenzie.

"Our Guests," proposed by Alvin C. Peeler, responded to by the following guests of the evening:—Major Cosens, C. B. Dayfoot, David Wilson, agricultural products as compared with other products and services, and to discuss the possibilities of lowering agricultural rates.

Dr. Kelly, W. V. Grant, A. H. Perrott, Reeve Harold Cleave, E. McWhirter, T. Embles, A. J. O'Neill, R. Mackenzie, H. Peeler, Councilors: Major Cummings, Geo. Davis, Jos. Gibbons, H. Barnes, A. R. Parr, and A. R. Spence.

All the speakers agreed that Georgetown had been honored by the presence of the Provincial Firemen's Association to hold their Convention here this year. That our Fire Brigade is an indispensable part of the organization for the protection of life and property and worthy the hearty support of every citizen of the town.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Provincial Firemen's Association for the pleasant and profitable event to a close.

**HOCKEY NEWS**

**BOLTON DEFEATED THE LOCAL BOYS FOR GROUP HONORS 7 TO 2 ON BOUND IN OVERTIME**

Thrills and Spills in Final Game Last Wednesday

Georgetown's hockey season was soon ushered to a close last Wednesday evening when Bolton defeated Georgetown two all on the game and 8 to 7 on the round in a Junior O.H.A. fixture here.

This gave Bolton the group honors as there were only two teams left in the group. They were two very evenly matched teams and it was a great game to watch and a hard one to lose. The horsehoe manager Duncan carried all evening seemed to lose his charm. He suggested he carry a rabbit's foot another time. Although it was raining heavily outside, there was a good crowd of supporters and the ice was in fair condition.

This game contained a little of everything, speed, stickhandling and heavy bodychecking were mixed up with all kinds of aggressiveness. There was no score in the first period, although Georgetown had the better of the play and headed shot after shot at the Bolton net. After 20 minutes of snappy play the score sounded to the spectators with still no score.

Shortly after the opening of the second period Georgetown banged home a counter which tied the round. McNally, who played brilliantly all evening, was responsible for this goal. Fast hockey and marvelous goal-tending was exhibited in the remainder of the period, but no more scoring was done.

The third stanza was a repetition of the first with both teams pressing hard to score and it was not till one face-off in front of the Bolton net did Ken Richardson manage to bang in a "good one." This put the local boys on top.

Georgetown then played a more defensive game and it was not until the dying moments of the full time that Bolton, on a bullet-like shot, which glanced off Alcott's pads and hopped into the net, score. It was a gift for Bolton.

The crowd, to deep sigh from the crowd heard even above the cheers of the Bolton supporters as the fans took the ice for the overtime.

Although the teams had had 30 minutes of strenuous hockey, they were still game and gave the fans thirty minutes more of speedy puck-chasing. It was not till the last few seconds that Bolton managed to score this goal. Fast hockey and marvelous goal-tending was exhibited in the remainder of the period, but no more scoring was done.

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**SCOUT NEWS**

Last week Mrs. Ool. Brown was present at the meeting, and was here brought several models for the boys to use in soap carving.

Mrs. M. Clark was chosen to represent the troop at the gathering which was held at the Royal York, Toronto. The troop was certainly well represented and the boys are anxious to hear any new suggestions which Mrs. Clark may have brought back with her.

Last Saturday several of the Scouts were led on a hike by the Scoutmaster. All went well until at dinner time it was discovered that someone had forgotten the fry pan. As no one wished to eat his meat raw two of the boys managed to borrow the necessary utensil from a nearby farmhouse. An added delicacy, invented by the Scoutmaster, was tried. The cold weather and the rather mixed cooking, all present had a very enjoyable time, and plans are being made for another hike soon.

Three of the Scouts were given the privilege of seeing the Lions Club when they gave a picnic for the unemployed relief last Monday evening.

**BENEFIT SHOW A BIG SUCCESS**

**GREGORY THEATRE PACKED TO THE ROOFS AND FILES OF FOOD STUFF DONATED**

The citizens of Georgetown responded splendidly to the invitation of Mr. R. L. Gregory and the Entertainment Committee of the Lions Club to attend a benefit show at the Gregory Theatre last Monday evening. There were two shows and the Theatre was packed to the doors.

The price of admission was a donation of food of some kind, that could be handled by the Relief Committee, and the quantity and quality of the donations is a credit to the citizens of Georgetown. It shows the caliber of the people we live among and their willingness to play the part of neighbor and friend, like the good Samaritan of old, when these less fortunate than themselves are in need. It is a grand spirit of which we are justly proud.

Everybody enjoyed the show and the large audience looked happy, and they were happy as the fact they were helping others.

Mr. Ernie Peeler, President of the Lions Club, was the chairman of the evening and thanked the people for their splendid response. He also thanked Mr. Gregory for his generosity in donating the evening's program. Theatre operators, and everything in connection with the show went looking after the realization of the program. There was a most generous contribution to the aid of the needy. The Lions Club Committee was distributed to the relief of the poor of old, when these less fortunate than themselves are in need. It is a grand spirit of which we are justly proud.

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**1896 SIGN PETITION**

In an effort to counteract the petition sent for the sale of the land in the grocery store and by the glass in Hallow county, which is claimed to be sponsored by the Moderation League, the Hallow County W.O.T.U. has been circulating a counter-petition, which, although incomplete has been signed by over 1000 residents in the county. The petition was presented to Premier George S. Henry Feb. 4th. He assured the delegation that he had heard nothing of the other petition.

T. A. Hallowell, M.P.F., who introduced the petition by the premier, told The Star that the Moderation League had been circulating its petition in Hallow county since last August. "They applied the unemployed in the district and paid 10 cents for every name put on the list," Mr. Hallowell said. "The work is not quite finished yet."

"I am told," Mr. Hallowell said, "that they were paid \$10 a day, 10 cents for every name secured in the county and 6 cents for every name in towns or villages."

A Near Thing  
Dismal happened and his friend was walking in the park. Suddenly James stopped and nodded to a grey-haired man on a bench. "There's the fellow who, staided me out of five thousand pounds," he told his friend. "Really!" he exclaimed. "Yes," said James, he wouldn't let his daughter marry me."

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Special—Clark's Puck and  
**Beans** 29c  
big No. 3 tin  
Special—Bi-More Sweet White  
**Corn** 25c  
No. 2 tin

Special—Clark's Raspberry  
**Jam** 28c  
40-oz. jar  
Special—Cream Brand Cords  
**Syrup** 29c  
2.5 lb. tin

Special—Clark's  
**Date Cookies** 23c  
Carroll's Own Pure  
**Baking Powder** 23c  
Carroll's Special  
**Tea** 39c

Special—Clark's  
**BISCUITS** 22c  
Narrow's Best Chain Quality  
**TOMATOES** 2 No. 2 15c  
Green Valley Tender  
**PEAS** 2 No. 2 15c  
New Tender  
**PRUNES** Good 3 lb. 25c  
Del Monte Extra Choice Dried  
**PEACHES** 2 lb. 35c

Special—Clark's  
**Milk** 3 47c  
Special—Quick Quaker or Regular Style  
**Oats** 20c  
Special—Extra Fancy Table  
**Figs** 29c

Carroll's Silver Star  
**Flour** 55c  
The Neighbors Soap  
**Pearl White** 10 lb. 39c  
Carroll's  
**Soap Flakes** large size 19c

Special—McConnell's Better Big  
**BISCUITS** 22c  
Narrow's Best Chain Quality  
**TOMATOES** 2 No. 2 15c  
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**PEAS** 2 No. 2 15c  
New Tender  
**PRUNES** Good 3 lb. 25c  
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**PEACHES** 2 lb. 35c

ORANGES, medium size 2 doz. 65c  
GRAPEFRUIT, seedless 5 for 25c  
LEMONS, per doz. 25c  
BANANAS 3 lb. 25c

**Main Street Phone 357 Georgetown**

**"I Keep Prayed Up!"**

TWO persons—so the story goes—attending a conference, had beds in the same room. One was a young man; the other was old. They began their devotions simultaneously, but the older man was off his knees and into bed in a twinkling. The younger man's prayer was long. When he rose, he felt called on to chide the older man for the brevity of his prayer. The old man's reply was both blunt and rebuking—"I keep prayed up, young man. I keep prayed up!"

There's a point in this story for those who employ advertising to sell their goods and service. It is, keep continual contact, by the agency of published advertising, with those from whom you want business.

Many sellers lapse into long periods of silence. Then, when business is bad, they may burst into advertising, hoping that there will be immediate and earnest attention on the part of those addressed.

Buyers are attentive and responsive to those who maintain steady contact with them—via published advertising. To them they are friendly. When in the market for what the seller offers, to him they turn easily, expectantly, confidently and responsively.

Silence signifies seller-indifference.

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