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BIRTH

BARBER—In Georgetown, on Friday, August 13th, 1937, Mary Ann Scott, dearly beloved wife of William Barber.

GURNEY—At her home in Wingham, Ont., on Monday, August 16th, 1937, Mrs. W. H. Gurney, formerly of Georgetown.

Funeral service Thursday at 1 o'clock, followed by a short service in Knox Presbyterian Church. Acton, on arrival of cortege at about 3.15 p.m.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. H. GURNEY

Mrs. Margaret Wallace Gurney, wife of W. H. Gurney, proprietor of the Wingham Glove Works, died on Tuesday, August 17th. Although in poor health for some time, she had been active in social as well as charitable enterprises. Mrs. Gurney was in her fifty-eighth year and was born at Acton. Prior to moving to Wingham about 30 years ago, Mrs. Gurney was a resident of Georgetown. She is survived by her husband, one son, James of Wingham, and a daughter, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Toronto, also two sisters, Mrs. George Mayhew, Acton and Mrs. P. K. Inglis, of Fort William.

JOSEPH D. SCOTT

Mr. Joseph D. Scott, a resident of this community for many years, died in Brampton on Tuesday last, August 10th, in his 78th year. He was born near Picton. Deceased has been a valued employee of the Provincial Paper Mills for some years, and was an esteemed and highly respected citizen. He is survived by one son, Chester Scott of Georgetown, and a brother James, also of Georgetown. The funeral on Thursday afternoon was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Glen Williams, and the service was conducted by Rev. D. D. Davidson of Knox Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Fry, I. Hornby, Frank Stewart, John Martin, John Davidson and Wm. Scott. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

MRS. WM. BARBER

Georgetown lost another old and highly esteemed resident, when Mary Ann Scott, dearly beloved wife of William Barber, passed away at her home on Main St. Friday, August 13th. She had been in failing health for some time. Deceased was born in Esquesing township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, and had been a resident of Georgetown for the past forty-seven years. Surviving are her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Holroyd, and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Toronto; Mrs. A. M. McKenzie, Montreal, and Mrs. D. G. Arnold, Acton; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. J. McGill, Georgetown; Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Hamilton, and Robert and James Scott. Mrs. Barber was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and the funeral service on Monday was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. D. Davidson. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Cook, Hugh Black, Alex. Hume, Herb. Cleave, Harold Cleave and W. G. Marshall. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

ASHGROVE

The young ladies had charge of the August Auxiliary meeting with Miss Zeta Graham presiding. Mrs. Caldwell's letter on temperance facts was read by Mrs. J. Bailhelder. In it she stressed the thought of making our land a fit place for our youth to live as God intended them. A beautiful message was read in a poem by Miss Marion Miller. Mrs. Thomas Giffen gave an interesting paper on "A Missionary problem and how it was faced." Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Marion Dick favoured with a lovely duet. A piano instrumental by Miss Reta Fisher was much enjoyed. A travel talk was well prepared and splendidly given by Mrs. Horace Barnes, telling of the different modes of travel in all lands of the past and present. She compared the speed our ancestors ages ago with today. Forty years ago. She also touched on some interesting points of her recent trip to the west. We are grateful to the young ladies for this fine helpful meeting.

The Sunday School will be held at ten o'clock as usual, and in the evening the Bethel young people will conduct a church service at 7.30.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley are visiting with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. Kirk and son Gordon of Toronto spent last week at the home of Mr. John McKechnie.

Rev. and Mrs. Forsman attended the Mathers-Neff wedding in Port Colborne last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alvin Starrit and Mrs. G. McMeekin, who have been on the sick list for sometime, are slowly improving.

Mr. Murray Shortill of Biggar, Sask., is visiting with friends in the community.

Miss Margaret Rozel of Georgetown is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. H. Vannatter.

The August meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Lindsay. Mrs. P. W. Shortill presiding. The roll call was answered with an exchange of flower slips. Plans were made to hold a field day on Aug. 28th. Readings were given by Lydia Stock and Mrs. Robert McEnery. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. Watson, Temperance secretary of Hamilton Conference gave a very interesting and instructive address on Temperance in the United Church Sunday evening. Mrs. Watson described some of the insidious methods used to ensnare the young people into drinking, for without them they could not carry on. Also Mrs. Watson said one of the greatest drawbacks to the Temperance cause was the indifference among Christian people. She challenged everyone to be up and doing, and help to fight this great evil.

CHURCH NEWS

Scripture Text

"And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory." Is. 6: 3.

St. George's Church.

Rev. W. G. Thompson, Rector.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 8; Sunday School: 10 a.m. Matins 11; Evening 7 p.m.

Tuesday is St. Bartholomew's day.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Matins 9.30 a.m. Sunday School 10.30 a.m.

Shelburne Council has fixed the license fee for all kinds of slot machines at $50.00.

One Case of Infantile Paralysis in Georgetown

One case of infantile paralysis has been reported to medical authorities in Georgetown. Little Margaret Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baldwin was stricken with the dread disease this week, and is under Hamilton at her home. Latest reports say she is resting comfortably. No other cases have been brought to the attention of the Medical Officer of Health, and he is appealing to all mothers to keep their children from public gatherings, in order to check the disease. With four cases in Hamilton and a number reported in Toronto, Kitchener, and other places, with the greatest of care can be exercised.

Home Week, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5

Tickets are now available for the Centennial banquet and pageant and musical band concert, all in the park. Prizes for the bands have been awarded and details of the pageant will appear briefly. People from Georgetown will be well advised to secure their tickets now to avoid the disappointment sure to follow delay. Tickets for banquet, pageant and all activities of the night of Sept. 3rd, 'Centennial ball in Armories, on night of Sept. 3rd. A first class orchestra in attendance with two bands.

James Ballantine,
Phone 95 r 15, Georgetown.
Chairman.

High School Students Make Good Showing in Departmental Examinations

An analysis of this year's Middle School results shows that the students of Georgetown High School made an admirable showing. 158 papers in a total of 187 were passed for an average of 85%, which is about 12% higher than the average for the province. In six of the twelve papers the number who passed was 100%. These papers were Ancient History, Geometry, Latin Authors, Latin Composition, French Authors, French Composition.

Even more remarkable than the total number of papers passed was the number of papers on which honours were secured. In Ancient History 10 out of 12 pupils trying gained honour standing; 9 out of 12 gained honours in Geometry; 7 out of 9 in French Authors; 12 out of 21 in Canadian History; 8 out of 15 in Chemistry; 12 out of 23 in Algebra; 10 out of 34 in Physics, and the whole class in Latin Composition. In all 21 first-class honours, 46 second-class, and 16 third-class honours were secured for an average of 64% on the total.

TIMES AND THAT IN SPORT.

By D. "Mac" McGilvray

WINNERS WIN PLAY-OFF SERIES FROM GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Chryslers' baseball activities came to an end last week when they were eliminated in two straight games in the Halton County League play-offs by Acton Tanners. On Wednesday night last the Tanners played the second game before a fair crowd of fans in the park here, and defeated the local nine 7 to 3 in a well played game. Although the Chryslers suffered defeat that meant elimination they went down fighting, and it was anybody's game all the way. Gordon, Acton's young pitcher from Rockwood, was Georgetown stumbling block, being unable to solve his offerings. They registered but 3 hits during the game. Mont. was on the mound for the losers, and pitched a fair brand of ball, but was touched for 9 hits. We wish Acton luck in their play-off with either Milton or Burlington.

On Friday night a benefit game is being staged at the park for Harry Woods, who was off work and out of the game for some time this season, due to a fractured ankle, which he received while playing baseball. The Chryslers will meet a picked team from the softball league and it promises to be a good game. It goes without saying that a benefit game for the oldest player on the team and one who has done much for baseball in Georgetown, will draw a record crowd of fans.

HONOURS COME TO NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

In the Outdoor Rifle League, as sponsored by the Dominion Marksmen of Montreal, and shot for by Rifle Clubs from coast to coast, the Norval Rifle Club had two members winning first and second places, viz: H. Nurse and R. W. Hall. Mr. H. Nurse scored the full possible points in each range, while Mr. R. W. Hall finished one point at the longer range.

The match was shot during June and July at 50 yds. and 100 yds. The maximum points at each range being 100 or a combined total of 800. The individual scores, made by the Norval marksmen, were as follows:

H. Nurse—50 yds., 400; 100 yds., 400, total 800 x 800.

R. W. Hall—50 yds., 400; 100 yds., 390, total 790 x 800.

Pte. J. C. Stevenson—50 yds., 397; 100 yds., 390, total 787 x 800.

H. Hunter—50 yds., 392; 100 yds., 393, total 785 x 800.

H. McKinney—50 yds., 394; 100 yds., 390, total 784 x 800.

H. Dalman—50 yds., 395; 100 yds., 389, total 784 x 800.

G. H. Hall—50 yds., 390; 100 yds., 392, total 782 x 800.

W. Wilson—50 yds., 392; 100 yds., 391, total 783 x 800.

All scores under 780 were not returned as made by any member of this club competing. Twenty-three marksmen throughout Canada getting the necessary points of 780 or over to qualify for the trophies awarded, the Norval Rifle Club getting eight members in the awards out of the 23 places. The nearest competitor to Messrs. Nurse and Hall was Sergt. K. Wauch of the Calgary Rifle Club with a score of 790 x 800. Next in order was Mr. S. Beckett of Moncton, New Brunswick, with a score of 785 x 800. In each, 10 all were fired by each marksman, the maximum points for each shot being ten.

Mr. H. Nurse arrived back from Ottawa on Sunday evening, where he had been shooting in the Dominion matches. He qualified 5th place out of twenty for the Dewar Trophy. This competition is shot for annually by twenty qualified marksmen in England, United States, and Canada. The Canadians gained 57 points over and above their 1936 scores. The result of this match is not yet known. Mr. Nurse finished well to the front in several matches, the particulars of which will be announced when complete returns are received from Ottawa.

The Indoor Range has been closed for competition during the months of June, July and August, but will reopen on Monday, Sept. 6th. New members joining now will receive the balance of this year and all of 1938 for the one fee, viz: $2.00. Come and join and learn to shoot straight. Competent instructors will be pleased to assist you.

Esquesing Fall Fair

AT GEORGETOWN

Thursday and Friday

September 16 and 17

SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSES

1	Single High Stepper, by T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P.	$ 5 00	$ 3 00
2	Single Turnout (road), 1st prize by I. E. Peck	5 00	3 00
3	Parmer's Turnout (single) by Hughes Cleaver, M.P.	5 00	3 00
4	Best Lady Driver, by Alliance Paper Mills	5 00	3 00
5	Best Delivery Horse in harness	3 00	2 00
6	Best Road Horse	3 00	2 00
7	Best General Purpose Horse on grin	3 00	2 00
8	Best Agricultural Horse on rein, 1st Massey Harris donation No. 20; 2nd Alex. Hume donation No. 22	5 00	3 50
9	Pollto Race, 1st by Norval Garage donation No. 19, 5 gal. oil; 2nd by D. Brill, donation No. 27		4 00
10	Best Heavy Team on the grounds, including Heavy Draft, Agricultural and General Purpose, 1st by Col. Mason; 2nd by T. J. Brownridge, President; 3rd by Stell Mills, donation No. 36, 5 gals. Shell Oil	15 00	10 00	8 75
11	Best Spring Foal, sired by either Welhond or Regent, to be deducted off 1938 fee	5 00	3 00	2 00
12	Best Mare in Foal to Kadigan or Janet, to be deducted off 1938 fee	5 00	3 00	2 00

CATTLE

1	Best Jersey Female	$ 3 00	$ 2 00
2	Best Registered Shorthorn Female	3 00	2 00
3	Best Holstein Female	4 00	3 00
4	Best Ayrshire Female	3 00	2 00
5	Best group of Dairy Cows, consisting of one mature cow, one two-year-old heifer, and one yearling heifer, to be sired by a pure bred bull; a Haddon Plate Sheffield reproduction serving tray, donated by T. Eaton Co., Ltd., valued at $12.00. Any family having won a T. Eaton Co., Ltd., prize at a Fair in 1937 not eligible	12 00		
6	Best Calf, shown by boy or girl under 15 years, by Dr. Paul 1st $5.00; 2nd donation No. 29 by Carroll's Store; 3rd donation No. 12 by Doughty & McFarlane	5 00	3 00	2 00
7	Best Veal Calf, 1st donation No. 16 Milton Harware; 2nd donation No. 14 Guelph Feed Store	5 00	3 00	
8	Best Registered Holstein Heifer, born since January 15th, 1937; exhibitor to be boy or girl under 15 years and resident of Halton County, by T. L. Leslie	3 00	2 00	
9	Best Calf, shown by boy or girl a member of a Calf Club, open to Halton and Peel counties, entry fee 25c Holstein Class, one third of prize money donated by Holstein-Friesian Association 1st $5.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $3.00, 4th $2.00, 5th $1.00, 6th $1.00, 7th $1.00, 8th $1.00; Jersey and Guernsey Class, 1st $4.00, 2nd $3.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00, 5th $1.00, 6th $1.00, 7th $1.00, 8th $1.00; Beef Breds Class, 1st $4.00, 2nd $3.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00, 5th $1.00, 6th $1.00, 7th $1.00, 8th $1.00	3 00	2 00	
10	Best Beef Animal, 2 years and under, by Neely & Black, Toronto	3 00	2 00	

SHEEP

1	Best Pen of Pine Wool Sheep (not less than 4) 1 male, 3 females, by J. Beaumont	3 00	2 00
2	Best Pen of Long Wool Sheep, 1 male, 3 females, by Glen Woollen Mills	3 00	2 00
3	Best Pen Sheep, any breed, 1 male, 3 females	3 00	2 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Dressed Fowl to be placed in Hall by 11 a.m. second day of Fair, Sept. 17

x—Donor gets the article

x 1	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by A. E. Farnell	5 00	
x 2	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by N. A. Robinson	4 00	
x 3	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by Mrs. Harry Wright	4 00	
x 4	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by R. Carter, Norval	4 00	
x 5	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by Haddell's Bakery	4 00	
x 6	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by Halton Creamery, Milton	4 00	
x 7	Best Dressed Chicken, by W. G. Marshall	3 50	
x 8	Best Dressed Chicken, by P. B. Harrison	3 50	
x 9	Best Dressed Chicken, by Jas. Graham	3 00	
x10	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by Mrs. Preston	4 00	
x11	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by R. H. Thompson	5 00	
x12	Best Pair Dressed Ducks, by J. McLean & Co.	5 00	
x13	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by Elmer C. Thompson	4 00	
x14	Best Pair Dressed Chicken, by Harry Robertson	4 00	
x15	Best Dressed Goose, by Dr. P. R. Watson	4 00	
x16	Best bushel of Snow Apples, by Hume Currie, to be delivered to the Sick Children's Hospital, Thistletown	3 00	
x17	Best bushel Northern Spy Apples, by E. Harrop	3 00	
x18	Best 10 lbs. of Butter, in 1 lb. prints, by W. Gray	4 00	
x19	Best 5 lbs. of Butter, in 1 lb. prints, by H. C. McClure	3 00	
x20	Best 3 lbs. of Butter, in ½ lb. prints, by R. D. Warren	3 00	
x21	Best bushel of Northern Spy Apples, by David Crichton	2 00	
22	Best bushel of Oats, open to Boy's Grain Club, 1st $2.00 and Coronation Badge by Dept. of Agriculture	2 00	1 00
23	Best bushel of Winter Wheat, open to members of Field Crop Competition, 1st hat valued at $3.00, 2nd shirt valued at $1.50, 3rd pullover valued at $1.00, by H. Silver	3 00	1 50	1 00
24	Best Display of Grain in Sheaf, not less than 3 sheaves. Sheaves to be not less than 6 inches in diameter, 1st Carroll's Store donation No. 39; 2nd St. Lawrence Starch Co.	3 00	60
25	Best Hand Bound Sheaf, to be bound day of Fair, 1st by M. Williamson	3 00	2 00
26	Best bushel of Red Clover, by Morley Pettit	3 00	2 00
27	Best ½ bushel of Alfalfa, by Peel Seed House	2 00	
28	Best bushel of Sweet Clover, by P. D. Salter	2 00	
29	Best and largest dozen Fresh Hen Eggs, 1 year's subscription to the Milton Champion	2 00	
30	Best 1 dozen of Brown Biscuits, 1 year's subscription to the Brampton Conservator	2 00	
31	Best 1 dozen of White Biscuits, 1 year's subscription to the Brampton Conservator	2 00	
32	Best collection of Homemade Baking, 8 varieties, by Zeller's, Guelph, donation No. 10	2 00	
33	Collection of Pastry, by J. D. McArthur, Guelph, donation No. 13	2 00	
34	Best Lunch, suitable for working man, on display, by St. Lawrence Starch Co., carton of goods		
35	Largest Family on the Grounds at Judge's Stand at 3.30 p.m., 1st Premium ham, Swift's Abbatoirs, donation No. 17; 2nd by St. Lawrence Starch Co., carton of goods	6 00	
x36	Best Chocolate Cake, by Harry Robertson, Hornby	1 00	
37	Magic Baking Powder Cake Competition—Best Layer Cake (iced) made with Magic Baking Powder. 1st, one 5 lb. can Magic Baking Powder; 2nd, one 2½ lb. can Magic Baking Powder. Can of baking powder used must be displayed with the cake. Donated by Standard Brands Ltd.	3 00	1 50
38	Best Collection of Vegetables, 1st by Cole Bros., Guelph, donation No. 15; 2nd, cottage roll by A. E. Wright; 3rd, carton St. Lawrence Starch Co. product	2 00	
39	Best two loaves of Homemade Bread, goods value $2.00 by Mrs. Adler, Guelph	2 00	
40	Best 2 Pies, 1 apple, 1 lemon, carton St. Lawrence Starch Co. products		
x41	Best bushel Snow Apples, by Kenneth M. Langdon	3 00	
x42	Best Dressed Chicken, by P. C. Thompson	2 00	
x43	Best Layer Cake, sweetened with honey, by Sidney Morris	2 00	
44	Best Display of Cut Flowers, by Wm. Rennie, goods (seeds, bulbs or plants selected from their catalogue next season)	2 00	
x45	Best Barrel of Northern Spy Apples, by W. C. Bessey	6 00	
x46	Best bus. of Talmain Sweet Apples, by A. Livingstone	2 50	
47	Best Essay on history of British Empire by girl who has just passed Entrance examinations to High School, gold-filled, 15-jewel watch, valued at $10.00, donated by M. Malina. An affidavit of sole work to accompany each entry	10 00	
48	Correct and neatest worked problem in Arithmetic by boy 16 years and under in I or II Form High School, gold-filled; 15-jewel watch, valued at $10.00, donated by M. Malina. An affidavit of sole work to accompany each entry	10 00	
x49	By J. M. Moore—		
	x Best Loaf Homemade Bread, Georgetown Herald 1 year	1 50	
	x Largest ½ Dozen Fresh Eggs, Georgetown Herald 1 year	1 50	
	x Best and neatest 1 lb. Butter, Georgetown Herald 1 year	1 50	
	x Best bushel Table Turnips, Georgetown Herald 1 year	1 50	
	x Best Dressed Young Geese, not less than 12 lbs. cash	4 00	

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, August 17—Government revenues are flowing in at a most encouraging rate. No new taxes were imposed last session, so that the increase is all due to greater activity in business. The income tax, reflecting 1936 income, is millions ahead of last year. The sales tax is bringing in vast sums, and customs and excise receipts are also well above last year's. The government for the first time in seven or eight years is taking in more than it is spending — a very agreeable experience after so much deficit. It is too soon to make any useful prediction, but based on the experience of the first four months, the budget will balance next spring. If it does, it will surpass even the forecast of the Minister of Finance, who believed that he could keep the deficit down to 35 millions, but who expressed no hope that he could obtain a clear surplus above all. It will be a notable achievement, for which the credit should not go to this Finance Minister or that, but to the "forgotten man" of Canada, the ordinary taxpayer.

Big Increase in Debt

Since the deficits began in 1931, Dominion Government expenditures have totalled about $850,000,000 more than government receipts, and the national debt of Canada has increased by approximately that sum. In 1930 it stood at $2,177,763,959. It has now passed the $3,000,000,000 mark. It is almost ten times what it was when war broke out in 1914. Some people wonder if it can ever be paid. Even during the years of "boom" which led up to 1929, the Dominion government only succeeded in paying off about $275,000,000, and if the Canadian National deficit is considered, the reduction was smaller than that. In 1923 it was at its first post-war peak, of $2,453,776,869. By 1930, as mentioned above, it was down to $2,177,763,959. But by the end of 1932 all the gains of the previous decade had been lost, and through 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 it continued to soar.

No one can tell if it will ever be paid off. But it seems reasonable to suppose that the burden of it will be reduced. The interest rate has been pared down considerably, and the per capita burden falls also as the population of the country rises. The picture is not as gloomy as some commentators would like to make out. The interest being paid out this current year is lower than it was in 1931, and lower, for that matter, than it was in 1923 and 1924, even if the total debt has risen in the meantime. The per capita cost of meeting the interest is about $12.50 as compared with $12.76 in 1929, $13.92 in 1928 and $15.88 in 1921. Those, therefore, who give the impression that the burden of the national debt is steadily growing heavier are quite wrong. It is substantially lighter than it was just after the war, and, in spite of the depression, is lighter than it was when the peak of the boom years was reached.

Future Policy

If Hon. Charles Dunning remains as Finance Minister (there are inaccurate reports, that he has been invited to assume an important milling directorship) it is safe to predict that in the next two or three years an effort will be made to reduce the debt again, and to continue the process of refunding at lower interest rates. As soon as the budget shows a surplus, there will be a clamor for reduced taxation. To a certain limited extent, this demand will probably be realized. The sales tax is admittedly excessive. It should come down from eight per cent as rapidly as possible, and the Liberals are on record as being favorable to reduction. The sugar tax of a cent a pound is a tax which bears most heavily on the householder with a large family. As soon as the budget balances, some relief in these two spheres may confidently be expected. But the other taxes will remain as they are, and the income profits and gold taxes may even be increased. The idea will be to benefit from the fat years so that the national exchequer can be put in shape where it could stand another recession of business. This was not done as thoroughly in 1926-29 as many financial experts advised. If a little more had been written off the debt in the good years the government would have felt easier about borrowing more freely in the depths of the depression, when government spending seemed necessary to take up much of the slack caused by the cessation of private spending.

Grand Valley's tax rate will be 44.3 mills this year, a reduction of 2.5 mills from last year.

Notice To Parents

On account of the appearance of a case of infantile paralysis in Georgetown, every precaution should be taken to check its spread. Parents are asked to keep children away from public gatherings of all kinds until the time of school re-opening.

Should a child develop any symptoms suggestive of "summer flu," it is urged that the family physician be called. Early diagnosis and proper treatment are essential.

C. V. WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health,
Georgetown

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Friday, August 20 — "YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE"
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Treasurer's Sale of Land for Taxes

MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGETOWN, COUNTY OF HALTON

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown, bearing date of 15th day of June, 1937, a list of lands available to be sold for arrears of taxes has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in the Ontario Gazette on 7th day of August, 1937, 4th day of September, 1937, 2nd day of October, 1937.

"In default of payment of taxes and costs as shown on such list on or before Wednesday, November 10th, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time, and at the Municipal Office in the Town of Georgetown, proceed to sell by public auction, the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with the charges thereon.

A list of the above lands may be seen at the Treasurer's Office, Georgetown.

The adjourned sale, if any, will be held at the same place and hour on Wednesday, November 24th, 1937.

And further take notice that it is the intention of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown to purchase at the adjourned sale, if any held, any parcel or parcels of land if the price offered is less than the arrears and the costs thereon. R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 238, Section 157, sub. 3.

Treasurer's Office this 2nd day of July, 1937.

P. B. HARRISON, Treasurer.