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New Hornby Radio Station

Will Open on Christmas

CBL 50,000-Watt Commission Unit is Planning Special Program—Transport Minister, Howe will Speak.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—CBL, the new 50,000-watt station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, at Hornby, Ont., will officially be opened early Christmas day, it was learned.

The special program will include a message by Transport Minister Howe, music by the Mendelssohn choir under Dr. Herbert Preker, and a selection by Sir Ernest MacMillan. The festive hour of the special program will be either 9 or 10 a.m.

The corporation's similar new 50 kilowatt station at Vercheres, Que., will be opened next Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

Refuting rumors, it is definitely understood that the corporation does not plan large commercial extension of its operations. The plan merely provides for acceptance of such commercial programs as are helpful for financing of operations.

It is held on commercial channels has been provided for in the budget, but that this will be reduced as soon as possible and whenever the financial situation permits. In other words, the idea is to keep the programs as free as possible of the commercial taint.

CORRESPONDENCE

Georgetown, Dec. 7th, 1937
To the Editor Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir:
While the interest in civic finances is still active, we would present for the consideration of our citizens some facts and figures, of which not all appear in the published reports of the town's finances. These, none the less, are of vital interest to the welfare, financial and otherwise, of the community.

During the past three years (from Nov. 1st, 1934, to March 31st, 1937) our town has received from the Liquor Control Board cheques to the value of \$305.41. This is 30% of the Provincial revenue from the sale of beer and wine in beverage rooms in the municipality. The Provincial tax is 5c per gallon on beer and 5c per gallon on wine sold, which presumably would be about the same. In small communities little wine is retailed, so that in our calculation, we have ignored the probably small difference in selling price.

At an estimate of 16 glasses of beer to the gallon, retailed at 10c, the amount spent in Georgetown during the 29 months of which we have record is \$67,388.00.

Apart from the \$305.41 above referred to, what have we to show for this expenditure?

We are told we cannot afford to install a much-needed sewerage system to safeguard the health of the community. Yet we have in less than two and one half years, spent for beer, more than enough to provide the POLL cost of the first instalment of a sewerage system (as recommended in our Medical Health Officer's published statement). In addition, we might have had the needed chlorination plant for the purifying of our drinking water.

Our beer bill for the last twelve months of the period referred to would have more than paid for the proposed addition to our High School, which a majority of our ratepayers have decided we cannot "afford."

Surely no consideration of the subject of community welfare can overlook this situation.

On behalf of the W.C.T.U.
(Mrs. C. B.) Catherine Dayfoot,
Press Secretary.

LECTURER AND AUTHOR WILL SPEAK IN UNITED CHURCH

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Dan McCowan of Toronto, naturalist, lecturer and author will give one of his celebrated lectures in the United Church. Mr. McCowan has spent many summers in our Canadian West and his pictures of the Rocky mountains, the flowers, the animals and the birds of that region are in colour and extremely beautiful. The Public School pupils are being given an opportunity of seeing these pictures, but there will be accommodation in the church for others who would enjoy this rare treat. Mr. McCowan showed his pictures in connection with the Book Fair in Toronto in November, and received the highest praise. Admission 25 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Ratepayers Ward III:
Please accept my thanks for your support in electing me your representative in Town Council for the year 1938. I shall endeavor to perform my duties in the best interests of all concerned. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
THOS. L. LYONS.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Ward III:
I sincerely thank you all for electing me a member of Town Council for the year 1938. The duties of the office I shall endeavor to perform for the benefit of the community as a whole. Accept my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Yours very truly
WILL F. SMITH.

TOWN COUNCIL

RELIEF FOR NOVEMBER COST GRANT TO FIRE BRIGADE

CHIEF MARSHALL'S SERVICES APPRECIATED

Council met on Tuesday evening with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair. Reeves George Davis and Councillors A. E. Cripps, Joseph Hall, James Costigan, Harold Cleave and Thos. Lyons present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. John D. Kelly, on behalf of the Public School Board, asked for \$200 in addition to the regular requisition.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Cripps, that the Treasurer pay the Public School Board \$200 in addition to the regular requisition.—Carried.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Hall, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$97.47 for November accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Davis, seconded by Costigan, that we make a grant of \$75.00 to the Fire Brigade to cover the 1937 convention deficit.—Carried.

Moved by Davis, seconded by Cleave, that Chief Marshall be given \$50.00 for additional services rendered during this Centennial year.—Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

I. Miller, w.w. \$ 5.40
Len. Harding, w.w. 4.80
B. Hadley, town hall 3.00
D. S. Harty, town hall 5.00
M. Armstrong, sts. 5.40
R. Williams, sts. 8.40
I. Miller, sts. 3.60
J. Gillivet, sts. 6.00
E. C. Thompson, court services 4.00
Wm. Ward, court services 4.00
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal 25.20
A. Livingstone, sts. 32.25
Bell Telephone Co. 9.16
Township of Esqueving, taxes 30.00

Squires' Service Station, town truck

Municipal World, stationery 13.75
S. Walker, sts. 12.74
R. S. C. Bothwell, 6.00
O. R. Muckart, w.w. 155.00
R. H. Thompson & Co. 15.88
Halton Election Board, election expenses 34.72
Georgetown Lumber Co., sts. 33
J. N. O'Neill & Son, w.w. 1.90
K. M. Langdon, legal fees 10.00
E. Mills, town truck 4.00
E. V. MacCormack, stationery 1.25
J. Schultz, sts. 30.85
F. C. Whitmee, sts. 18.50
Hydro Electric 80.96
A. Livingstone, sts. 32.00
W. G. Marshall, postage 4.85
Georgetown Herald, printing and advertising 148.77
P. E. Harrison, postage, etc. 14.70
S. Walker, D.R.O. 5.00
Alex. Hawes, D.R.O. 5.00
W. J. Campbell, D.R.O. 5.00
R. C. Adams, D.R.O. 4.00
J. Kennedy, poll clerk 4.00
H. Toat, poll clerk 4.00
John Armstrong, poll clerk 4.00
George Alcott, poll clerk 4.00
Barber Floral Co., rent 4.00
Public Library Board, rent 4.00
William Ingles, sts. 26.00
Thos. Lusty, cleaning fountain 5.00

CRIPPLED SOLDIERS TO FEAST OFF GRAND CHAMPION STEER

The Grand Champion steer at the Royal Winter Fair was purchased by auction by the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., Toronto, and presented by the company to the soldier patients at Christie St. Hospital, Toronto. The steer, a Shorthorn, was owned by the University of Alberta and weighed 935 lbs. (gentleman); in other words, the soldiers will soon be masticating on \$475.00 worth of beef, and no one deserves it better than they do.

Davis is Re-Elected Reeve

Lyons and Smith Councillors

Proposed New High School Building Defeated by Small Majority—Many Ratepayers did not Vote.

The election on Monday last caused a little excitement in town notwithstanding the fact that there was a large proportion of qualified ratepayers who did not poll their vote either for members of Council or the proposed addition to the High School. For the Reeveship the vote was as follows:

	Davis	MacLaren
Ward One	119	52
Ward Two	146	66
Ward Three	171	91
	436	209

Majority for Davis 227.

For Councillors in Ward Three the result was as follows:

Armstrong	60
Lyons	203
Smith	132

Thos. L. Lyons and Will F. Smith being elected.

The vote on the proposed addition to the High School was close, the majority being 20. Of 585 qualified voters, only 316 polled their vote, with the following result:

	Yes	No.
Ward One	39	47
Ward Two	58	66
Ward Three	51	55
	148	168

Future of Conservative Party Important Political Issue

TRANS-CANADA AIRWAYS TO GO INTO OPERATION DURING WINTER MONTHS

By Spectator

Ottawa, Dec. 8th.—One of the most important issues facing the people of the Dominion is, what is the future of the Conservative party? No matter what a person's politics may be everyone is interested in the maintenance of good government, and one of the essentials of good government is a strong and effective opposition. The O.C.P. and Social Credit parties may or may not have something sound and constructive in their doctrines. They may also save a future, but at the present moment they have not the number of representatives in parliament to make them a major force. The main barrier to their success is an effective opposition. The O.C.P. and Social Credit parties may or may not have something sound and constructive in their doctrines. They may also save a future, but at the present moment they have not the number of representatives in parliament to make them a major force. The main barrier to their success is an effective opposition. The O.C.P. and Social Credit parties may or may not have something sound and constructive in their doctrines. They may also save a future, but at the present moment they have not the number of representatives in parliament to make them a major force. The main barrier to their success is an effective opposition.

The Trans-Canada Airways

It is now pretty definite that the Western section of the transcontinental airways will get off to a fair start some time in the winter months. It will be remembered that the airway service was promised for last summer, but in the interests of the safety of the route the work of preparation was carried out with great care, necessitating some delays. Between the Atlantic seaboard and Vancouver there will be in all about 100 regular and emergency landing fields. In 1929 some fields were constructed in the prairies and an airmail line put in operation. For purposes of economy the line was discontinued in 1931. During the depression as relief measures a number of other airports were constructed at various points across the country. Later the work was taken out of the hands of relief administration and further fields were laid out. The groundwork earlier in one or two places is now in good order. Some of the Western fields had to be extended and improved to accommodate airplanes of a higher cruising speed than those in use in 1929. But laying out the groundwork is not of course the whole story. There is the equipment, the radio beacons, ground radio, the weather equipment to keep pilots constantly informed of changing weather conditions and work on this equipment has been going steadily forward. There has also been the training of the ground crews and the pilots. At the present time a number of young men are under training as pilots at Winnipeg. Canada has been a little behindhand with interurban air services but in passenger, mail and freight traffic to sparsely populated areas, this country has been unexcelled and probably unequalled. Its Northern aviators are the true

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THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McIlwray

FINDING A SOLUTION

Last week we presented a puzzling situation in Georgetown Hockey circles. This week we see the Arena Board trying to find a solution. At the last round-up as it were, another Hockey meeting will be called on Friday evening, Dec. 10th in the Arena at 8 p.m., to give hockey enthusiasts another chance to say whether they want hockey this winter or whether they wish to drop the whole thing this season. It has been rumored that the Arena might close down altogether if the citizens cannot get together and organize a hockey club. However it is felt that enough players for two teams can be rounded up in town to give the opposing teams of Brampton and Milton in the intermediate section, and Orangeville, Fergus, Milton and Acton in the junior section, some good games. The S.O.S. is sent out to all intermediate and junior players, and others interested to be at the Arena Friday night at 8. The O.H.A. says we must play Georgetown players this year; let every available player turn out, so that we may get an idea as to what the hockey future holds in store. Can we get a couple of hundred citizens to the meeting. Georgetown is counting on you. Don't turn the home town down!

DOINGS IN THE MIDGET LEAGUE

The Midget Hockey League executive met on Monday night and discussed plans for the coming season. Two additional teams of 15-year-old boys will be formed. A sponsor is needed for each of these new teams. About 10 more boys, eleven to fourteen years of age are required to round out a good well-balanced league. Every team has a representative on the executive and managers are asked to hasten the registration of their players.

The boys are asked to return their cards and ticket money to the Legion hall on Saturday afternoon at 11.5. Let's go boys! the sooner you hand in your tickets the quicker the teams can be formed and equipped.

Officers of the league are as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Tommy Munna, Gordon Alcott.
President—G. O. Brown.
Vice-Presidents—Hugh Lindsay and G. "Mac" McIlwray.
Secretary—W. H. Long.
Treasurer—A. B. Gillard.
Executive—A representative from each team.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

A chicken shoot was held on the Norval rifle range on Monday night last. Fifteen marksmen from Toronto joined in the event and carried away a goodly number of the birds. Norval men winning an equal proportion, according to the number of men shooting. Honors went to Harvey Nurse for the aggregate, he making three perfect scores.

After the chicken shoot was finished Norval shot their club scores and their third league score. In the club shoot the following scores were made: Nurse 100, Wilson 100, R. W. Hall 98, E. McKinney 99, Dr. Stevenson 98, W. Lisk 99, G. Brown 98, F. Johnson 98, G. W. Hall 98, W. Robinson 98, F. Hustler 98, P. Stark 98.

In the Cold Button contest, Nurse and Lisk tied in the shoot off which took 10 shots to decide. Nurse finally won with a 10 spot, while Lisk dropped his last shot to an eight.

In the third league shoot, Norval completed a score of 782 points out of 800.

The team will journey to the O.A.C. in Guelph, on Monday next in competition.

ERIN

The Directors and Secretary of Erin Agricultural Society, following much deliberation and the receipt of grants from the Department of Agriculture, have found they can pay the prize winners at the fair the full amount of the prize money.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter and family were visitors with Mrs. Porter's aunts, Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Stephens on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Harbour, who recently underwent an operation at the Toronto General Hospital, has returned home, and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Garner and family, of Welland, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garner and Mrs. Stephens.

We regret to report that Mr. Jos. Hingham is ill and confined to his room.

Mrs. P. J. Sinclair returned to her home here last Thursday, and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Short of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. Ada Short.

Georgetown Merchants Ready for Christmas

A Ten Page Issue of Timely Hints—Every Store Filled with Attractive Specials—You'll Find Shopping a Pleasure—No Need to Look Further

Once more Christmas is with us. And once again the residents of Georgetown and Vicinity are faced with the problem of Christmas Shopping. Every member of the family expects that Santa Claus will make his annual appearance. From the youngest to the oldest, there is a feeling of expectancy. Santa Claus or no Santa Claus, the spirit of Christmas must be upheld.

To this end Georgetown Merchants are putting forth a united effort to make the Christmas Shopping season an easier and more enjoyable one. They are working in unison, and the local stores are very attractive, windows are being gaily decorated and literally shine forth with news that within are items moderately priced for Christmas buyers. Shelves are stacked high with all those articles of wearing and household necessity which anyone could desire.



By the appearance of the various stocks, Prosperity has once more passed around the proverbial "Corner" and once again buyers will be making tours of inspection through the various Georgetown stores.

We do not believe a Christmas Season has ever found the local merchants more prepared to serve than the present one. No finer stocks have ever graced windows and store-rooms. Christmas shoppers have never been more readily and willingly aided by merchants than this year. A trip through the Georgetown stores will prove this assertion. Bright, new, attractive goods, well displayed, carefully chosen and above all, reasonably priced, are to be found on every hand. There is no need to look farther for Christmas needs. Georgetown merchants can supply the needs of the local shopper.

For the benefit of the residents of this community, this issue has been enlarged, and contains just hundreds of Gift Suggestions. Merchants have taken advantage of these pre-Christmas issues of the Herald in order that they may broadcast to every prospective buyer the quality goods which they offer. Buyers cannot do better than carefully peruse the advertisements contained in this issue. Suggestions are present on every page which may help in the selection of purchases to be made this Christmas Season.

—Read the Herald advertisements and do your shopping in Georgetown.