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Georgetown Debentures Above Par \$14,800 Issue Sold at \$101.487

January Relief Cost \$209.04—Grant of \$25.00 to Salvation Army—Report of Medical Health Officer—Mayor Gibbons Re-appointed Relief Commissioner.

Council met at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Members present: Mayor Gibbons, Councillors Cripps, Brown, Hall, Costigan, Lyons and Smith. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and confirmed. Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., made his annual report for 1937. Tenders for the \$14,800 issue of debentures were submitted as follows: Fairclough and Co., 100.53; Dominion Securities, 100.277; Harrison & Co., 100.85; J. L. Graham & Co., 101.487. Captain Poulton of the Salvation Army addressed Council asking assistance for rescue home work. Communications were read from Quilch General Hospital, and Clerk County of Halton.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Smith, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$209.04 for payment of January accounts—Carried. Moved by Costigan, seconded by Smith, that we make a grant of \$25.00 to the Salvation Army to aid in rescue home work—Carried. Moved by Hall, seconded by Smith, that the Treasurer pay \$14,800 3 1/2% debentures to pay our housing loan be accepted—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Lyons, that the report of the Medical Officer of Health be accepted and filed—Carried. Moved by Smith, seconded by Hall, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: Bell Telephone Co., stationery \$ 9.79; Plains Printing Co., stationery 11.88; K. M. Langdon, legal fees 5.00; P. B. Harrison, registration births, marriages, deaths 15.25; Hydor Electric Co., stationery 27.07; E. J. Lovell Co., stationery 48; R. H. Thompson & Co., 1.85; Spight's Garage, trucks 17.50; Fred Sinclair, w.w. pump 1.80.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Cripps, that by-law No. 392 to authorize the issuing of debentures to pay off the housing indebtedness of \$14,800 be now read a third time and finally passed and the seal of the corporation be attached thereto—Carried. Moved by Lyons, seconded by Brown, that by-law No. 392 to authorize the issuing of debentures to pay off the housing indebtedness of \$14,800 be now read a third time and finally passed and the seal of the corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Brown, that Mayor Gibbons be appointed Relief Commissioner for the Town of Georgetown for the year 1938—Carried. Moved by Lyons, seconded by Brown, that R. Licata be allowed to put an iron door in the sidewalk in front of his store on Main St. The door to be one approved by the Road Superintendent—Carried. Moved by Costigan, seconded by Brown, that we do now adjourn—Carried.

Halton Poultrymen Win at Montreal

At the Montreal Poultry Exhibition held in that city on Jan. 10th, to 15th, Fred Conn and W. J. Alexander won the following prizes. There were big entries in all the classes. Mr. Conn's winnings were: White Leghorn, single comb, cock, first; hen, third; cockerel, first; pullet, fifth. White Wyandotte—Cock, second; hen, first; cockerel, second; pullet, fifth. White Rock cockerel, fifth. White Leghorn Rose comb—Cock, first; hen, second; cockerel, second; pullet, first. Jersey Black Giant—Cockerel, second. Black Orpington—Cock, first; hen, third. Light Sussex—Hen, second; pullet, first; pullet, second. White Cochon Bantam—Hen, first. Old English Games—Cockerel, first; pullet, first. Buff Minorcas—Cockerel, first; pullet, second. Turkey, male, second. Mr. W. J. Alexander's winnings:—Barred Rock—First, second; third. White Rock—Second, third. Buff Rock—First, second. Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, first; hen, first; cockerel, first; pullet, first. White Leghorn—Cockerel, third. New Hampshire—Hen, first; cockerel, first; pullet, first. Cornish, dark—Hen, second; pullet, second. Rhode Island Red—Cock, first; hen, first; cockerel, second; pullet, first. Guinea Fowl—Cock, first; hen, first; cockerel, first; pullet, first. Pigeons, Nuns—Cock, first; hen, first. Rabbits, Angora—Buck, first; doe, first. Chinchilla—Buck, first; doe, first.

Biker—"Is it much farther to Worsbury?"
Veteran—"Danged if I know exactly—but go back some two miles the way you came and you'll see a signpost. That'll tell ye."

Our New Senators Lambert and Marshall

On January 20th the Prime Minister announced two Ontario appointments to the Senate of Canada. They were Norman F. Lambert, president of the National Liberal Federation, and Duncan Marshall, formerly minister of agriculture in the provinces of Alberta and Ontario.

Senator Lambert was born at Mount Forest, Ontario. He was an honor-graduate in economics and history at the University of Toronto before entering the business world, first as a journalist and later as a grain and milling executive. For about twenty years he lived in Western Canada where he was an outstanding figure in both political and commercial life. In 1932 he was appointed Secretary of the National Liberal Federation and came to Ottawa. Upon retirement of Hon. Vincent Massey as President of the National Liberal organization, Mr. Lambert succeeded to that office. Prime Minister King announced, when the Senatorial appointment was made, that Senator Lambert will continue to act as president of the Federation.

Senator Duncan Marshall has had a long and noted career in public life in both the West and the East. He was born in Bruce county, Ontario. He went to Alberta in 1905 and was successively school-teacher, journalist and farmer. In 1909 he was elected to the Alberta legislature and became minister of agriculture and provincial secretary. He remained a minister of the Crown until the defeat of the Liberal administration in 1921. Returning to Ontario, Senator Marshall won the Peel county seat in the provincial legislature in 1924 and was appointed minister of agriculture in the Hepburn Government. He was unsuccessful in contesting the seat in the 1927 provincial election. Four Senate vacancies remain to be filled, two in Quebec, one in Manitoba and one in Alberta. It is expected that announcement will be made in the near future concerning appointments to these openings in the Upper Chamber.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Halton County Council met at Milton on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. Committee reports were the main business of the day. A letter from the Department of Welfare with reference to appointments to the Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pension Boards provided considerable discussion. According to the new Act two members, a man and a woman, are to be appointed by the county council. Three members will be appointed by the government. It was finally decided to name Mrs. David Hartley, Milton R. R., and Reeve, Allen of Burlington to the committee. The county clerk named secretary of the Old Age Pension Board.

A grant of \$50 was made to the Salvation Army and the same amount to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. A letter from the Imperial Blend Tea Company was read, protesting against the payment of license fees for peddling, basing their claim on the ground that the county was not legally entitled to charge a license fee. The council will secure legal advice on this matter. The Agricultural Committee was delegated to attend the Ontario Agricultural Council convention at Toronto on Feb. 15th and 16th. A by-law was passed to provide for road expenditures for 1938. The council will request the statutory grant for 1937—on the sum of \$82,510.52, this being the amount spent. Payments were made to the high schools as follows: Brampton, \$747; Waterdown and E. Flamboro, \$1028; Rockwood, \$250.29; Milton, \$6,629.55; Oakville, \$10,981.98; Georgetown, \$3,519.98; Burlington, \$11,966.86; and Acton, \$1,396.89—Champion.

ONTARIO MOTOR USERS AID PROVINCIAL REVENUES

Ontario leads all the other Provinces in the percentage of the provincial revenue that is collected from the operators of motor vehicles. In 1936 the combined gasoline tax collections and registration fees amounted to \$26,924,028, or approximately 41 per cent of the total provincial revenue of \$65,726,985. Quebec was second, collecting 31.6 per cent of her year's revenue from the motorists, and Prince Edward Island was at the foot of the list, with 18.4 per cent of provincial revenue coming from gasoline taxes and registration fees. The share of the gasoline tax paid by commercial vehicles in Ontario is estimated at about 28 per cent of the total tax collected. Commercial vehicles numbered 76,915 and on the basis of 1,500 gallons annual consumption, paid a six cent tax on 76,915,000 gallons, or a total of \$4,660,900. The Province collected \$16,040,857 in gasoline taxes during the year. Ontario's revenue from registration and license fees for the fiscal year 1936-1937 was \$11,144,965. Of this total commercial vehicles contributed 31.6 per cent, or \$3,519,147. Commercial vehicles, numbering 129 per cent of all vehicles registered in the province, thus paid 30 per cent of all provincial revenues from motor vehicles.

Intermediates Four Points Behind Group Leaders

Junior's still lead their Section with Orangeville in Class Second—Defeated Fergus Last Night—Thompson's Boys take Two Set-backs Over Week-End—Milton Here Friday Night.

Last Friday night proved a jinx for the local Intermediates when they dropped their O.E.A. scheduled game over in Bolton and also two points that cost them their first place position along with the homesters. Bolton are now group leaders without a doubt, with Georgetown, Brampton and Milton in order. Georgetown took a good crowd of supporters over to Bolton on Friday night, but Wilkinson, Young and Nixon were disappointed. Disappointed for their favorites suffered a 5-3 setback. It was a hard-fought battle from beginning to end, with Bolton emerging out of the fray the victors. George Chaplin made his appearance in the first time this year, and was successful in scoring two of the local goals. Joe Hall was the marksman for the other counter. For Bolton, Crocker scored twice, Wilkinson, Young and Nixon one each. Chapman for the Bolton team started with four assists on the five goals. Tost and Chaplin went well for the locals.

Bolton—Goal, Hall; defense, Chapman, Norton; centre, Brockton; wings, Nixon, Schaefer; subs, Young, Stubbs, Wilkinson. Georgetown—Goal, Malone; defense, Dewhurst, Hall; centre, Crichton; wings, Ward, Tost; subs, Chaplin, D. Riddell, G. Riddell, Richardson. On Monday night they took on the bruising Brampton squad and were defeated by them 6-3. Georgetown played well up until the last period when they seemed to "crack-up" and Brampton took the lead. The visitors played a better brand of hockey than they had done so far this season, and were a much improved team. They went into the lead early in the first period, when Anthony and Thompson scored. The best come through with the locals only tally of the period. Both teams notched one in the second, when Hall scored for Georgetown and Worthy for the visitors. Brampton had scoring spree in the third and netted three goals to the locals single counter. H. Soloski, Thompson and Anthony doing the counting. Tost scored for the Blue and Whites.

The Georgetown team has been playing away below par this last two games, but they promise to make up for it on Friday night when they clash with Milton. So be on hand if you would see a good battle. Brampton—Goal, Richardson; defense, Long, Gibson; centre, Anthony; wings, H. Soloski, Weller; subs, W. Thompson, Worthy, Macintosh, E. Soloski. Georgetown—Goal, Malone; defense, Hall and Dewhurst; centre, Tost; wings, Ward, Richardson; subs, Sanderson, Crichton, Ritchie, Chaplin. Before the largest crowd of the season up in Orangeville last Thursday night, when someone standing beside a goal judge raised his hand, signifying that a goal had gone in. This proved in error and the Georgetown goal judge came in for many uncomplimentary remarks. The period, ending without further scoring. Georgetown have not been able to defeat this Orangeville squad up to date, but when the play-offs come around we can almost see where it is going to be a different story. Orangeville Goal, Silk; defense, Walker, Curry; centre, Patterson; wings, Leach, D. Gillespie; subs, McArthur, Cooney, G. Gillespie, Hammer, McGill, Harlock. Georgetown—Goal, Burrows; defense, Binsell, Goldham; centre, Kennedy; wings, Stockford, McKenney; subs, Schenk, Green, McMurchy, Hore, Soloski.

Georgetown Juniors were extended in the last league game Tuesday night to eke out a 3-2 win over Fergus. The Fergus team put up a good game on the home ice, and one would almost think by the score that the teams were evenly matched. Penalties marred the game and some smart hockey was displayed. Both teams played better combination hockey, and as the play raged from one end to the other, both goal keepers had a busy time. In the first period, when Binsell scored from a scramble, and Soloski scored on a pass from Schenk. In the second period Fergus opened the scoring when Dinger scored from close in. Green counted number three for the locals. Near the end of the game Fergus staged a rally which garnered one goal by Dinger. They were unable to tie the score and the game ended 3-2 for the locals. Fergus—Goal, FERGUS; defense, Rogers, Flannery; centre, Mann; wings, Dinger, Chambers; subs, Campbell, Steele, Walser, Bannerman, Murray. Georgetown—Goal, Burrows; defense, Binsell, Goldham; centre, McKenney; wings, Stockford, McKenney; subs, Schenk, Soloski, McKenney, Green, Hore.

Fatally Injured By Angry Bull

Horace Bingham of the 10th Line, Esqueping, one of the townships most highly respected farmers, was fatally injured on Monday morning about 10 o'clock when he was attacked by an Ayrshire bull while watering it in his stable.

With an employee, Victor Kirby, the deceased had gone to the barn to water the cattle. While Mr. Bingham did this work the hired man went in the lot to throw down some hay for feed. When he had been working for a short time he heard a commotion below, and on investigating, he found his employer speck with his clothing still entangled in the horns of the big bull. Hurriedly releasing Mr. Bingham by cutting his clothes from the infuriated animal he removed him out of the reach of the bull. He then called for assistance and summoned Dr. Paul, who arrived after Mr. Bingham had been carried to the house and a short time before he passed away.

Internal injuries are said to have been the cause of death. The bull which attacked Mr. Bingham had previously shown no indications of bad temper. Surviving are his widow, formerly Emma J. Fair; two daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine; three brothers, D. C. Bingham, Toronto; Harold and John H. Georgetown; and four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Given, and Misses Elizabeth, Ida and Daisy. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the widow, children and family in their very sudden and sad bereavement.

KNOX CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening. A general feeling of good will and optimism for the future was evident throughout the meeting. The past year was reported by the various organizations of the church. Monies raised for general purposes were \$2496.06, and for Mission \$781.30. Members of the Board of Managers served were J. Williamson, W. T. Sinclair, H. Currie, H. McClure, T. Anderson and J. Kennedy. Tea was served by the ladies at the close of the meeting and a social hour enjoyed by all present. Mr. Ed. McWhirter was chairman of the meeting.

JAMES HENDERSON SIMCOE COUNCILLOR BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral of James Henderson, aged 62, who died after only a few weeks' illness, was held Saturday, at Tottenham, with a large number of Simcoe County councillors, officials, and many other municipal officers and friends in attendance. Henderson, deputy reeve of Tecumseh, had, a few weeks before, been elected by acclamation for his fourth term. He had also served for six years as a councillor of the township, and had taken an active part in county government at Barrie. He had also been president of the Simcoe County Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association in 1932, 1933 and 1934. An active member of the United Church at Tottenham, he had been superintendent of the Sunday school there for the past 27 years. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Vida Williams, three daughters, Ruth, Ella and Jean, and one son, John. The service was in charge of Rev. W. T. Cranston, Tottenham, who was assisted by Rev. F. V. Abbott, of Schomberg. Honorary pall-bearers included members of the county council and county officials. Active pall-bearers were Sam Hastings, William Bullen, Barry Percy, John Palmer, Ben Heughan and Wilnot Hayes. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. M. L. New, Georgetown, and was born on the 5th line Esqueping, near Ballinacra, a son of the late John Henderson.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

At Monday night's club shoot, Mr. Frank Hustler donated a prize for the handicap aggregate. This event caused considerable excitement as four of the members tied with the possible scores of 100 each. In the shoot off another four way tie resulted. On the third trial Mr. E. McKinney won with another perfect score. The club members finished their January shoot in the Dominion Marksmen's League. Two teams of seven men each entered; the five high scores in each team to count. No. 1 team scored 485 points out of 500; No. 2 team scored 479 points out of 500. In the club shoot the scores are as follows: E. McKinney, 100; H. Nurse, 99; G. H. Hall, 98; W. Wilson, 98; R. W. Hall, 98; F. Johnson, 98; W. Lisk, 98; Dr. J. C. Stevenson, 97; W. G. Brown, 97; H. Walker, 97; W. Robinson, 96; F. Husler, 96; R. See, 95; F. Stas, 94. In the East and West Ontario League, the O.N.R. club of St. Thomas are leading with a comfortable margin. Two more shoots will complete this league, also the Dominion Marksmen's League.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby convey to friends and neighbors our very sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our sad bereavement by the death of our beloved father, the late Robert McKenney. — The Family.

Medical Health Officer's Report On Sanitary Conditions of Town

Details as Presented by Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., at Town Council Meeting on Tuesday—Chlorination of Water and Sewage System Recommended.

To the Chairman and Members, Local Board of Health of the Municipality of Georgetown, County of Halton.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith my annual report upon sanitary conditions of the Municipality for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Our population, as shown by Assessor's returns (1937) is 2347. VITAL STATISTICS According to the records of the Division Registrar, there were during the year:— Live births, 23; still births, 0; total births, 23. Deaths under 1 year, 0; maternal deaths 0; deaths from cancer, 0.

It is to be noted that births and deaths occurring outside of this municipality are registered in the municipality in which they took place.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Cases	Deaths
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0
Chickenpox	4
Diphtheria	0
German Measles	2
Measles	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0
Polyomyelitis	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Smallpox	0
Undulant Fever	0
Whooping Cough	2

1937 was again an extremely satisfactory year from the standpoint of communicable disease. This can be attributed to three factors: (1) More complete reporting of such diseases. (2) This permits better control of epidemics. (3) The co-operation of our school nurse. (3) Good fortune. There were no deaths following communicable diseases.

DIPHTHERIA—The absence of any cases of this disease since 1929 is particularly gratifying. This is chiefly attributable to the administration of toxoid at the Public School clinic, and by private physicians. Each year all children entering public school (either as beginners, or transferred from another school) are given consent cards requesting the parents permission to immunize the child. In 1937 40 children received 3 inoculations. It has been noted that diphtheria has been occurring more prevalent in the last two years, particularly in some districts in a neighboring province where preventive treatment has not been general. Efforts, therefore, should not be slackened in making this available to every child. Since 1927, 608 children have been inoculated at the Public School by your Medical Officer of Health.

SMALLPOX—There are no records of a case of smallpox in Georgetown in the last 15 years, for which we are thankful. On this account many have felt a sense of security. Small outbreaks in Canada in recent years should warn us that serious results might follow if it developed in Georgetown, where a small proportion of the population is vaccinated. Accordingly in 1937 consent cards were sent to the parents of every Public School child, requesting permission to vaccinate. 201 children were given consent and all vaccinated successfully by your Medical Officer of Health. This clinic will be continued every year, and it is hoped that at least 90% (as is the

case with toxoid) will be protected against smallpox in the near future. Note—No charge is made to the parents or the town for toxoid or vaccinating. SCARLET FEVER AND WHOOPING COUGH—Unfortunately there is no serum that is generally accepted as being dependable for group immunization for either of these diseases. POLIOMYELITIS—Two cases developed in Georgetown during the recent epidemic, with no deaths. The opening of schools was delayed for three weeks on account of its prevalence. When classes were resumed, the public school children were closely watched by the school nurse. No cases developed after the schools were in session. The Zinc Sulphate Nasal Spray Treatment was being used in some municipalities. Your Medical Officer of Health consulted personally with the doctors who instituted the campaign for this treatment in Toronto. They did not advise our following their example, as they considered it experimental. Accordingly your Board of Health did not consider spraying. The results in Toronto and elsewhere were disappointing. The findings of the Toronto clinics were summarized by them as follows: 1. This study furnishes no evidence of the protective value of a nasal spray containing 1 per cent. zinc sulphate, 1 per cent. Pontocaine and 0.5 per cent. sodium chloride, when 1/2 to 1 cc of the solution was sprayed into each nostril on two occasions with an interval of approximately 12 days, the spraying being performed by otolaryngologists with equipment suitable for spraying the olfactory area. 2. As the spraying employing the method used in this study must be employed by otolaryngologists or other physicians specially trained in intranasal treatment, requires special facilities, and cannot be done sufficiently quickly to meet the emergency of an outbreak it cannot be considered a practical public-health procedure. The children of Georgetown were therefore not denied public health measure of protection.

WATER SUPPLY

There has not been any outbreak of disease which can be proved as originating in our water supply. Seven samples of water have been sent to the Provincial Laboratories by our Sanitary Inspector, Mr. W. G. MacShall, for analysis. Four of these were graded as "A", two as "C", and one as "D" (lowest grade). This indicates, as has been pointed out for several years, that our water supply is exposed to intermittent pollution by human or animal excreta. It has been impossible to localize the source, as each one of the streams which supply the system has at some time shown evidence of pollution. The only method of ensuring a permanently pure water supply is by chlorination, which is advised.

MILK SUPPLY

Milk by-law 46A was passed in 1927, amended on April 28, 1928. Pasteurization is compulsory in the case of milk produced outside of Georgetown. Number of pasteurization plants, 2. 72.4% of total milk supplied is pasteurized.

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Yours very truly,
J. M. MOORE, Publisher.