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20th Armistice Anniversary Sunday, November 6th

Service at the Cenotaph, Georgetown Commencing Promptly at 2:00 p.m.

The 20th Armistice Anniversary will be observed in Georgetown on Sunday next, Nov. 6th, when services will be conducted at the Cenotaph, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. Programs for the service are being printed and will be distributed before and at the service. It is hoped that every citizen in town and community that can possibly attend will be present at this memorial service.

MANY ATTENDED CHICKEN DINNER

Those attending the delicious chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appleyard on No. 7 Highway last Thursday evening were delightfully surprised at the unlimited display of culinary skill and at the variety of program which followed. The evening was sponsored by the Limehouse Presbyterian Church and the musical program prepared by the Girls' Glee Club. The dinner, which was served from 6 to 8 p.m., over two hundred persons were present and at 8:15 p.m. an interesting program was offered. Before leaving a number of the younger generation held a miniature "jam session" around the piano and so it was late in the evening when the last guests reluctantly took their leave. The performing artists of the program were: Rev. Mr. Davidson, chairman of the evening; Mrs. Davidson, pianist; Miss Charlotte McCullough, alto; Miss Helen McGowan, piano solo; Mr. Thos. Warne, tenor solo; Mr. Jack Morrow, cowboy singer; Mr. James Yates, cornet solo; Mr. Clarence Valey, violin solo; Mr. Johnny Emmerson, cowboy singer.

HALTON CLUB TEAMS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING AT GUELPH

At the annual provincial inter-club competitions which were held recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, Halton Club members made an excellent showing. 134 teams each consisting of two club members and representing between six and seven thousand club members in all sections of the province vied for top honours. Halton was represented by Bruce Reid and Dick Van Gosen of the Acton Fox Club; Elwood Johnston and Harold Barber of the Acton Grain Club; John McNeill and Geo. Breckon for the Halton Calf Club; Geo. McCormick and Herb Reid for the Milton Holstein Calf Club; and Angus McNabb and Geo. Fisher for the Georgetown Grain Club. In the game club project with 27 teams competing the Georgetown team of Angus McNabb and George Fisher placed second to the winners from Durham County. The team representing the Acton Grain Club also was well up in the prize money.

Eleven teams competed in the Beef project. Here again Halton was noted out for first honours by a team from Durham County. The Foal Club project brought out thirty-five teams from as many different clubs. Here the Halton team was eighth, first honours going to a team from Peterboro. In the Dairy Calf Club project there were 34 teams competing, with first going to a team of boys from Lennox and Addington. The Halton team while not listed among the prize winners made an excellent showing. The banquet was culminated by a banquet which was presided over by Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the College. Following the addresses by Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture, and Deputy Minister W. R. Reek, results were announced, trophies were presented, and then the boys started on the homeward trek, some to points as far east as Renfrew and Otagary and to Bruce and Lambton on the west.

ASHGROVE

The devotional meeting of the Young People's Union was held on Sunday night with Mr. Jack Ruddell, president, taking charge of the opening and closing; then the boys read the scripture and Mrs. Earl Wilson took the topic. Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Miss Edith Wrigglesworth favored with a duet.

The anniversary supper and concert will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 10th, in the United Church. An excellent program has been secured. The Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilson on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, when the new study book "The World in Canada," written by Rev. J. I. MacKay of the church of the National Shrine was introduced and the first chapter given. The worship service in the Missionary Monthly was used. A lovely duet was enjoyed. The appeal for clothing from the National Emergency Relief Committee for the Prairie Provinces was read, and it was decided to make a list, and gather all used-clothing possible; also books. The Young People's Union are holding a progressive croquet and social on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, in the Sunday school room. Everyone welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE

SECOND LETTER IN REGARDS TO SEWAGE SYSTEM

The following is the second of a series of letters relating to installation of a sewer system in Georgetown issued by the Medical Officer of Health and the firm of Hagey, Gray and Plunkett, consulting engineers, who have recently made a survey of the situation:

"There are two public improvements which when completed and in operation are always a source of real satisfaction and pride to the citizens, and inevitably will be the cause of greater prosperity to the community. I refer here to a public Water Supply and a Sanitary Sewer System. Georgetown has long had the former and now faces the opportunity of installing the latter. It is safe to say that any citizen looking back at the time when the pump was his water supply, would never wish to go back to that stage and sacrifice the comfort and safety of the present supply.

"Without the Water System the Sewage System is of course impracticable and there is every reason to believe that the installation of a Sewage System and the resulting comfort and increased sanitation that it would indeed be a dyed in the wool crank who would say, 'I wish we didn't have sewers in Georgetown.'"

"Individually, if we conscientiously examined our yearly costs in wash, comfort and health, there is little doubt that the ledger would show a considerable profit in favor of sewers, sanitation and the accompanying health and comfort. 'Many of you can point to friends and neighbours who are periodically afflicted with the expense and the task of extending or cleaning out their septic tanks. In many cases this is a major expenditure costing as much as \$100.00, and when finished

it is only really a palliative and must be faced over and over again. A Sewer System is not a palliative but a cure. The initial cost is the final expense. Every voter should carefully consider whether he or she can conscientiously afford to be in the ranks of those who vote against what is considered the world over in civilized countries as a necessity to the health of every community and will undoubtedly be an asset to yourselves and your children."

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen and Mr. Horace Elyth were recent visitors in Markham with the former's father, Mr. George Allen. Mrs. Hewitt of Peterboro spent last week here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bennett. A garage and its contents owned by Mr. Wm. Hadley were completely destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hadley was awakened by the crackling of the flames and hastily called for help.

Amongst the week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Firth and Audrey of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Higginson and Margaret of Coburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Donna of Brantford.

Mrs. James McNally has been spending a holiday in Brantford, and is returning for a while with relatives in Hamilton.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church held a most successful Halloween supper in the parish hall on Friday evening. A large number sat down to supper, and the holders of the lucky tickets were Mrs. Tom Haines, Miss Mildred Eason and Kathy A.Y.P.A. The members of the Junior A.Y.P.A. supplied the musical program which followed the supper.

"Twenty Years After"

POPPY DAY IN GEORGETOWN NEXT SATURDAY, NOV. 5th

ALK along the street. Any street in any provincial city or town, and pick out half a dozen men who wear their Canadian Legion buttons. Ask them: "Say, buddy . . . what were you doing twenty years ago to-day?" Then, after he has convinced himself that you aren't crazy, and has had time to adjust his mind over the space of years, his eyes will light up and he'll talk.

I tried this experiment and it hurt. The first man I picked out was grey, not very tall, pale faced, and shabbily dressed. Twenty years ago he had been a smart, crisply spoken Regimental Sergeant Major of a Lancashire Regiment, a man who was feared but respected. He wore the ribbons of the D.C.M., and bar, as well as the M.M. and the Croix de Guerre. Twenty years ago he was hoping to push back the Hun to where he had first engaged him in October, 1914. Yes, he was one of the Old Comrades. Eighteen when the war broke out, only twenty-three when it finished, he had fought his way up from Private to Sergeant Major and won his decorations. To-day . . . twenty years after . . . he is still only forty-three, but everywhere he goes looking for work he is told he's too old. Despite the fact I felt a new suit, a hair cut, and a shave, would have made a big difference in his appearance, I know at the bottom of my heart that there was something wrong with this man who, like many others, had failed to adjust himself to civilian life during the post-war years. There was something wrong and that something was the fact that he and they had burnt themselves out during the war years. They had given everything they had. They had geared themselves up to the very top notes. They had kept going when they were tired. . . . Oh! so tired, until after the war was over.

Twenty years after they just can't produce the necessary pep . . . the necessary spirit and fire which makes a man a profit producer. He is not too old to work . . . he is just slowed down. He hasn't now the driving power he had when he handled a regiment. But employers still want that high power driving force. They want men who can win D.C.M.'s and M.M.'s in industry. They want men who can go over the top and capture a hundred thousand dollar a year sales. They want men who can out-think and out-guess the opposition, and out-fight competition, and there is no sympathy or mercy in modern business. Competition is such that the executives must be cold, efficient, nerveless men, while their subordinates must have the fire and spirit of youth in their souls.

The next man I met was building flying-boats when the war ended. He was just a young shaver, but he had been so long supervising the construction of flying-boats they called him "Uncle" when he was only twenty-three. He used to stay up all night working out this problem and worrying over the other. In 1917 he tore a wrecked 'ship' to pieces and rebuilt her. He had her back in the air again within forty-eight hours. To-day he is unemployed. . . . His eyes have lost their fire. . . . His tongue has lost its bite. . . . His chest is where his belly should be. . . . His chin is rough. His clothes—well they were not made for him. Yes, this man made a name for himself during the war, and he appeared to have plenty of energy left when he came back. Only ten years ago he belonged to the One hundred thousand dollar per annum salesman class . . . but he couldn't last. His overstrained nerves just couldn't stand the punishment, and then he began to brace them up. At first it was a lot after work . . . then it was a lot in the morning before he started and another after he had finished. . . . then it was a lot whenever he could get one . . . and now he is . . . just one of the lost generation. One of those we appeal for funds to help on Poppy Day.

The next man I stopped was a curly headed, devil may care Artillery man twenty years ago. He was banging away then and he is still banging away now. He too is only in his early forties, but he is manager of a bank, and he is happy and healthy and just the same as ever. He is one of the lucky ones. He went over as a buck private and he came back the same way. He admitted he had been twice in the clink for lifting what didn't belong to him when he was in the Army. He took things as they came and didn't fuss or worry, and to-day he is master over men, honest and respected and happy. What is more he makes it a rule every day of his life to go out of his way and try and help any of the old gang that appeal to him.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER . . . To some, time has been kind . . . to others unkind, even brutal, but we must never forget what we owe to one and all who served during the last war. It was the memory of what they went through which recently aroused public opinion throughout the world, and caused rulers to pause before resorting to warfare to settle their differences. We must not forget that these returned men gave the best that they had, and it is up to those who have, and are in a position to help, to show their gratitude to those who have not. Remembrance Day approaches. Prayers and good-works without charity will avail us nothing. This is no time to be the stern judge . . . this is the time to be grateful and generous.

"We reap the profit of their loss,
For Peace resulted from their 'Cross.'
They fought and died that we might live,
In fond remembrance let us give—generously."

—Written for the Provincial Poppy Committee, Ontario Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., by William Guy Carr.

Relief Costs for October Higher Pavement Debentures to be Issued

Canadian Legion Tag Day Nov. 5th—Mayor Gibbons Don't Like Present System of Road Building—Election Officers Appointed.

Halton Chapter R.A.M.

ANNUAL VISIT OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT AND DINNER

An emergent convocation of Halton Chapter No. 234 was held last Friday evening, to receive the Grand Superintendent, Rt. Ex. Comp. R.W. F. Hughes, on the occasion of his official visit. The M.E.M. degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. N. H. Tuck and his officers. Ex. Comp. L. G. Marchmont presided at the 4th Degree, when our visitors from Durham and Guelph enjoyed a hot dinner provided by F. Sojourner F. Sykes. Ex. Comp. W. V. Grant proposed the toast to Grand Chapter, which was replied to by the Grand Superintendent, Ex. Comp. W. H. Long proposed the toast to our visitors, which was replied to by Ex. Comp. Robinson, First Principal of Guelph Chapter. A companion from Ohio also spoke in reply. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present.

EX-WARDENS HOLD BANQUET AT MILTON

Peel and Halton Ex-Wardens Association held a banquet at the Milton Inn, Milton, Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, with about 50 ladies and gentlemen present. This was not the first banquet as the organization was started nearly eight years ago. After the company had done justice to an excellent supper, Mr. Charles Readhead, president, took the chair and made a short address. Then followed the toast to the King. The toast to the Ex-Wardens was proposed by Mr. David Wilson, Clerk of County of Peel, and replied to by R. D. Warren and John F. Ford for Halton, and John J. Jamieson, Peel County Treasurer, and O. R. Church, for Peel.

During the evening the Lowville Male Quartette favored with several well rendered selections. The toast to the Visitors was proposed by Amos Mason of Acton and responded to by J. L. Hewson, Warden of Halton, and G. Fred Skinner, Warden of Peel.

The guest speaker of the evening was Hugh Cleaver, M.P., of Burlington, who gave a very entertaining and instructive address. Following the program the annual meeting was held, when these officers were elected for 1938-9: President—John J. Jamieson, Vice-President—T. L. Leslie, Secretary-Treasurer—O. R. Church, Executive Committee—Halton—J. Irving, G. Currie; Peel—N. S. Lindsay, Thos. Elliott.

It was decided to have a banquet every year, alternately in Halton and Peel, to perpetuate those friendships which have been formed in the past, principally while sojourning in our county buildings and deliberating upon how to curtail expenses, reduce the national debt and discussing many other matters of more or less importance. During his term of office as Secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. P. Little, Milton, has rendered valuable and efficient service to the Association.

BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

While Halloween festivities were responsible for the absence of a few members, Monday night's attendance at the Bridge Club was quite satisfactory. Once again the high pair were Messrs. L. Humberstone and Wm. King. Ed. Hoare and Cam. Sinclair were second, while D. Wallace and J. Mills were a close third. It is intended to run a competition for the full month of November, with suitable prizes at stake. Any new members desirous of joining should do so at once, to take advantage of full November play.

It is hoped that the ten members from Hillsburg will be here again. Their pair of W. Gray and R. Nowell having taken first prize on Oct. 24th. Georgetown was represented at Hillsburg Community Bridge and Euchre Tournament on Friday evening last by three local pairs. Play of a high order, at twenty-two tables of bridge, and a like number for euchre, made a very enjoyable evening. First prize at bridge went to a Fergus pair, while second prize was carried off by a pair from Arthur. Georgetown's strongest showing was made by Messrs. Jim Kennedy and Cam. Sinclair.

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for October, 1938:—

Diphtheria	0
Dysentery	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	0
Measles	0
German Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid	0
Whooping-Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, Reeve George Davis and Councillors E. H. Haines, Cosigan, Thos. Lyons and N. H. Brown present. Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed on motion of Hall and Costigan.

Correspondence was read from Canadian Legion, re Poppy Fund; a protest from residents regarding smoke from the Clay Products plant; E. L. Ruddy & Co., Toronto; Clerk County Council, re indigent patient; Toronto General Hospital, re indigent patients; Weston Hospital, re indigent patient; St. Michael's Hospital, re indigent patient.

Chief Marshall was instructed to call on the Clay Products Co. with a view to having them eliminate the smoke nuisance complained of by residents living in the vicinity of the factory.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Brown that the following accounts be paid:—

E. E. Young, w.w.	\$ 1.80
H. Brown, w.w.	2.10
Thos. Grieve, w.w.	1.05
Ben. Bailey, w.w.	6.15
John Emmerson, w.w.	6.15
M. Armstrong, w.w.	6.15
C. Stacey, w.w.	6.90
M. Armstrong, housing comm.	10.35
H. Scott, police protection	1.00
W. H. Bradber, police protection	1.00
A. Sargent, police protection	1.00
W. H. Kenner & Son, road	26.30
Hydro Electric, w.w.	45.38
Dept. of Health, Ontario, welfare	7.4
Municipal World, stationery	36.4
W. H. Reid, park	29.51
Mrs. H. Ford, w.w. rebate	3.35
R. H. McCauley, w.w. rebate	3.00
Joseph Gibbons, selecting jurors	3.00
W. G. Marshall, selecting jurors	3.00
P. B. Harrison, selecting jurors	3.00
Municipal Spraying and Oiling Co., good roads	78.00
Geo. Inglis, sta.	14.00
R. H. Thompson & Co.	22.02
Hydro Electric, w.w.	52.30
Bell Telephone Co.	10.57
Sam. Walker, sta., housing	29.20
Fred Sinclair, trucks	14.25
G. R. Muckart, w.w.	13.21
Roy F. Smith, re pavement	169.00
A. E. Jupp Construction Co., re pavement	124.17
W. G. Marshall, postage	1.75
J. N. O'Neill & Son, sta., w.w.	3.40
P. B. Harrison, postage, etc.	9.65
F. C. Whitmore, sta., etc.	39.85
Gray's Garage, park	1.00
Jack Post, sta.	1.00
Canadian Legion, poppy fund	26.00
Mayor Gibbons presented the Relief Accounts for October amounting to \$146.92. This is \$79.92 more than paid in October of last year. There are five families, 21 dependents, and two single persons on relief at present.	

Moved by Davis, seconded by Lyons, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$139.12 to pay October accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Lyons, that the Canadian Legion be allowed to hold a tag day on Nov. 5th. Carried.

On motion of Davis and Lyons, a by-law to issue five-year debentures for the sum of \$8,106.73 at 3 1/2% for the laying of the pavement on John, Emery, King and McNabb streets was read a first time. 5.00

The by-law will receive a second and third reading after the Court of Revision on November 21st. Moved by Brown, seconded by Costigan, that a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the special assessments for the pavement on John, McNabb, Emery and King streets, be held on November 21st at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Office.—Carried.

Mayor Gibbons strenuously expressed his objections to the present system of road building under the local improvement act whereby the property abutting pay 33 1/3 per cent of the cost. A by-law to appoint polling places, deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the municipal elections for the Town of Georgetown for the year 1938 was read the necessary number of times and passed, and the following appointments made:—

Ward 1—James Kennedy, D.R.O., George Riddall, Poll Clerk.
Ward 2—A. to H. Thos. Grieve, D. R.O., William Tuck, Poll Clerk; I. to Z. W. J. Campbell, D.R.O., Robt. Barclay, Poll Clerk.
Ward 3—R. C. Adams, D.R.O., Allan Roney, Poll Clerk.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The attendance at the range on Monday night was smaller than usual owing to Halloween activities elsewhere. The scoring was exceptionally good, although no possibilities were registered in the aggregate column. Several possibilities of 100 x 100 were made in practice shoots. Following are the individual scores in the aggregates: E. Nurse 99, Fy. Johnson 99, M. Atkinson 99, W. Lisk 99, C. More-dith 99, E. McKinnay 99, F. Stark 99, A. W. Wilson 97, Dr. Stevenson 97, F. Huestig 95.

The proposed visit to Hamilton on November 7th has been postponed to November 21st. Members will please make note of the change of date.

Thrifty housewives read the advice and buy accordingly.