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20th Armistice Anniversary Services at Cenotaph

Large Gathering of Citizens and Ex-Service Men Remember Those Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice Twenty Years Ago.

Remembrance services were held in Georgetown on Sunday last when a large gathering of Ex-Service Men and citizens assembled at the Cenotaph to commemorate the lives of those who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918. The parade formed at the Legion Hall and marched to the Cenotaph in the following order:

Marshal of Parade — R.S.M., H. Shepherd.

Lorne Scots Band.

Members Town Council.

Members Canadian Legion.

Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion.

Members Fire Brigade.

Citizens.

At the cenotaph Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Chaplain Georgetown Branch, Canadian Legion called upon Mayor Joseph Gibbons, who addressed the gathering as follows:

Reverend Gentlemen, Ladies and Fellow-Citizens:

"Your Municipal Council have made an effort to provide an opportunity for all the citizens of Georgetown to attend an Armistice service for the men who made the supreme sacrifice in the war of 1914-18 for the cause of Canada and the British Empire.

"This service will be conducted by the resident clergymen of the Town of Georgetown. I submit we should join with them today by our most earnest hope and prayer that the statesmen of this and other countries may find some other way, some more sensible way of settling international difficulties rather than a recurrence of that conflict of twenty years ago, so that the people of this community and other communities such as this, throughout the world, may in the future live in a state of happiness, contentment and peace.

"On behalf of my colleagues in Council and the citizens generally of this municipality, it is my desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the local ministerial association for the time and thought they have given to this service. May I remind you, ladies and gentlemen, that as well as being deeply interested in their churches and the spiritual welfare of their parishioners, they are ever ready to assist your municipal government in the interests of civic welfare and community betterment. It is also my desire to express our sincere thanks to the president and members of Branch 120 Canadian Legion for arranging and carrying through to such a successful conclusion their part of this service; also the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown and all other organizations and individuals who so splendidly co-operated.

The scripture lesson was then read by Rev. D. D. Davidson, followed by prayer by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson. Wreaths were placed by Wm. A. Roney, M.M., President Branch 120 Canadian Legion, from the following: Provincial Government, Credit Lodge A.P. & A.M., Local Branch Canadian Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Kennedy, True Blue Lodge, Town of Georgetown.

After prayer by Rev. F. C. Overend, the Honour Roll as appears elsewhere on this page was read by Corp. Fred McCartney, Secretary Branch 120 Canadian Legion.

Rev. E. G. Baxter, minister of the Baptist Church then gave the address of the occasion which was as follows:

"Again we meet in our Armistice memorial service, and it is very fitting that we should do so. It would be a sad day if all the struggle and sacrifice of the conflict that terminated just twenty years ago should be lightly forgotten. The peace we have enjoyed since 1918 was won then. There are some here today, comrades of those who fell, who can never forget that conflict. The scars of it are upon their very souls and lives. There are others who can never forget since they, too, suffered because of the participation in the struggle of their kind-folk, and in that group are many of us. Young people born since the war, who know not its horrors may be tempted to forget. But this must not be. God forbid that we should drift lightly and easily into a war that can be avoided by careful and honorable negotiation.

"We believed that the last war was a war to end war. Brave men fought and died to that end and others were maimed and weakened. But the crisis of recent months has proven that that battle is still with us. The torch of the fallen is handed to us, that in peaceful struggle we may complete the task. Let us bravely and courageously carry on. In time of war passions of hate and violence are aroused, and must be aroused to win the battles, but in peace time, love and goodwill, understanding and co-operation have opportunity to settle by careful arbitration the disputes of men and nations. Let us exalt these virtues for the good and well being of all. Let us mobilize for peace on earth, goodwill among men. It is to that end that our Saviour came into the world and died. In His name we shall win.

"One of the hopeful signs of the recent crisis in Europe was the deep yearning for peace as shown by the peoples of the leading nations. The cheering that greeted our imperial

Remembrance Day

Friday, November 11th
1918 - 1938

Somebody's Boy lies in Flanders Fields
Where the brilliant poppies nod,
Somebody's Boy that died once for you,
Now rests there beneath its sod;
Somebody's Boy would be glad to know
That his death was not in vain;
Somebody's Boy who gave his all
When in battle he was slain,
Somebody's Boy we should not forget
But show in our simple way;
That it's for Somebody's Soldier Boy
We observe Remembrance Day.

"Lest We Forget"

The Honor Roll

SGT. JAMES BLAIR
FLT. LT. C. BARBER
PTE. J. CAMPBELL
PTE. J. COWAN
PTE. H. FRANCIS
PTE. S. GODFREY
SGT. W. C. GREENER
PTE. I. GREEN
PTE. H. HICKEY
PTE. P. KING
PTE. W. KING
PTE. J. E. KENNEDY

LIEUT. E. LESLIE
PTE. W. LOUD
PTE. G. MASON
SGT. J. MOORE
LT. CORPL. A. S. MINO
SGT. H. NELLE
PTE. D. MCKENZIE
PTE. W. PHILLIPS
PTE. G. H. SLEIGHTHOLME
PTE. G. H. SPIRES
FLT. LT. C. SOMERVILLE
PTE. S. STAWICKY

Record Plowing Match Held in Halton County

Over Two Thousand Spectators and Seventy-Six Plow Boys

—Second Largest Match held in the Province this Year

Under ideal weather conditions all records were broken at the annual match of the Halton Plowmen's Association, which was held on Wm. Near's farm near Hornby on Friday of last week.

A crowd of between two and three thousand spectators followed with keen interest the work of the 76 plow-boys. According to Judge Wm. Clark of Gormley, the Halton Match was the second largest county match held in the province this year.

Notwithstanding the dry condition of the soil some outstanding ridges were turned. Numbered amongst the contestants was Miss Maisie Nickilo of Ariss, who operated her plow in the open tractor class with all the skill of a veteran. While Miss Nickilo was not successful in winning a prize, she had a crowd of admirers thronging her head ridges throughout the afternoon. Frank Laidlaw of Jarvis, who judged the soil classes, commented not only the plowmen but also the officers and directors of the Halton Association on the efficient manner in which the big match was handled.

The event was brought to a fitting conclusion by a banquet held in the Hornby Orange Hall where upwards of 250 were catered to by the Hornby Women's Institute in their usual efficient manner. Here an excellent programme was run off under the direction of President Peter Peattie. The programme included musical selections by the Johnston Orchestra of Hornby; solos by Maurice Readhead of Lowville, and readings by Joe Lyons of Streetsville. Following a few words of welcome to the visiting plowmen by Warden James Howson of Oakville, the main speaker in the person of Dr. Simon Prawl of Toronto, an old Hornby boy, was introduced by Director Gordon Chisholm. Dr. Prawl delighted his audience with his reminiscences of the old days around Hornby. After the thanks of the association had been extended to all who had contributed to the success of the match by director Stanley Hall, the announcement of the awards and the presentation of prizes followed.

The Bank of Nova Scotia trophy for the best ridge plowed by a Halton contestant under 20 years of age was presented by F. H. Gilroy of Milton to Ivan Taylor of Moffat. The award for the best ridge in walking plows was won for the second time in succession by Ed. Timbers of Milliken, who received the Bank of Commerce trophy as his permanent property from the hands of Mr. E. E. McAndrew of Milton. The prize winners by classes were as follows:

Class 1—Open jointer plows in sod—1st, Ed. Timbers, Milliken; 2nd, R. G. Brown, Oak; 3rd, Alex. Harrison, Oak; 4th, Richard Jarvis, Milliken; 5th, Harold Pickett, Hornby; best crown, Ed. Timbers; best finish, R. G. Brown.

Class 2—Second class jointer plows in sod—1st, Arnold Rife, Oak; 2nd, Claude Pickett, Hornby; 3rd, Arthur Julian, Milton; 4th, Raymond Green, Oak; 5th, H. Gariow, Oak; best crown, Arnold Rife; best finish, Claude Pickett.

Class 3—Open stubble—1st, Clarence Dredge, Acton; 2nd, Horace Barnes, Georgetown; 3rd, Elgin Wal-

Dr. R. D. Thornton Addresses Lions On Organization of Dental Clinic

Community Interest Grows as Plans take Form for Dental Clinic in Georgetown—Provincial Government to Pay 30 Percent of Costs.

Anglicans Celebrated 86th Anniversary

Ven. Archdeacon Scovell of Guelph and Rev. W. G. Brook of Norval, Freshed Earnest and Inspiring Sermons.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of St. George's Anglican Church was celebrated on Sunday last, when large gatherings filled the beautiful church edifice at both morning and evening services.

At the morning service Ven. Archdeacon Scovell of Guelph was the speaker and his theme "The building of the spiritual edifice." He made a strong appeal to his hearers to check up and get the truth of one's self in relation to God. No two persons are alike but there is work for every individual to perform to fulfill the purpose for which he was placed here. We have Christ as our example and should build with a purpose of soul and personality that will endure throughout the ages. We have been invited to work with Him in the building of the eternal city and to serve and glorify God should be our purpose throughout this life.

The special music by the choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. F. Bradley and the organ volunteers, by Mrs. Bradley added to the enjoyment of the services during the day and were much appreciated.

At Evensong, the service was taken by the Rector, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Brook, of Norval. Mr. Brook's text was Exodus 14: 15, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The Chosen People were faced with a four-fold choice, with the Egyptians behind and the sea before. They might return, accept punishment, and renew their servitude; they might stay where they were, and die; they might stand and fight; or they might go forward. Forward was apparently into the sea, but at God's word they went forward.

Today there are many pagans in the world. The Church must go forward to wider knowledge and wider service. There are hindrances to the forward march, but Christ is with us, and we loose ground if we lose sight of Him. Let the congregation of St. George's thank God for eighty-six years of life and witness as a church in this community. It is a time for looking back, but, and this is more important, a time for looking forward. And not just to look, but to go forward.

WARDENS OF HALTON COUNTY SINCE 1853

The following have occupied the position of Warden in Halton since the organization of the County, in 1853:

1853, James Young; 1854, G. Ghent; 1855, Robert Miller; 1856, James Young; 1857-58-59-60-61, Robert Miller; 1862-63, Wm. Clay; 1864-65-66, Robert Miller; 1867-68, Archd. Campbell; 1869-70, John McNaughton; 1871, 1872, P. A. McDougall; 1873-74, W. D. Lyon; 1875-76, John Waidie; 1877-78, Matthew Clements; 1879-80, John Barber; 1881, Wm. Clay; 1882, John R. Barber; 1883, Henry Robinson; 1884, Wm. McCleod; 1885, James Menzies; 1886, R. G. Baxter; 1887, Neilan Lindsay; 1888, W. H. Storey; 1889, Maurice Felan; 1890, P. D. Scott; 1891, Dr. A. Buck; 1892, Dr. D. Robertson; 1893, John Husband; 1894, John Warren; 1895, Dr. S. Webster; 1896, W. G. Pettit; 1897, David Hutchison; 1898, Geo. Andrew; 1899, George Havill; 1900, John Wrigglesworth; 1901, John C. Smith; 1902, H. W. Cook; 1903, J. G. Wilson; 1904, J. H. Peacock; 1905, Archd. McGibbon; 1906, R. D. Warren; 1907, J. C. Ford; 1908, John McGibbon; 1909, H. Swackhamer; 1910, M. C. Smith; 1911, John E. Ford; 1912, J. P. Griffin; 1913, E. F. Earl; 1914, George Hynds; 1915, Duncan Campbell; 1916, L. E. Fleck; 1917, Chas. Readhead; 1918, A. S. Forster; 1919, J. F. Little; 1920, W. H. Morden; 1921, J. R. Elliott; 1922, E. A. Harris; 1923, W. A. Irving; 1924, George Barber; 1925, Donald McIntyre; 1926, James W. Biala; 1927, Edward Agnew; 1928, Thos. A. Blacklock; 1929, T. L. Leslie; 1930, W. H. Morden; 1931, Amos Mason; 1932, E. M. Readhead; 1933, W. N. Robinson; 1934, Geo. R. Harris; 1935, Harold Cleave; 1936, Geo. Currie; 1937, John Irving; 1938, James L. Hewson.

Two Minutes' Silence Friday, Nov. 11th

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

So that our minds may be concentrated in remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of Canada and the British Empire, the sounding of the fire siren will be the official notice of the two minutes' silence period in Georgetown on Friday, November 11th, commencing at 11 a.m.

Dr. Thomas of Can. Dental Hygiene Clinic and Ontario Department of Health will Address School Children and Local Welfare Organizations on Dental Education.

Georgetown Lions Club held their regular dinner meeting in the McGibbon Hotel on Monday night, Vice-president Lion Dr. J. E. Jackson presiding, in the absence of Lion Chief Harold C. McClure.

The meeting was of special interest to both Lions and visiting guests, as Dr. R. D. Thornton, representing the Royal College Dental Surgeons, Ontario Department of Education, Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, addressed the meeting on the formation of a dental clinic in Georgetown. Dr. Thornton gave a very interesting and informative address on dental education as sponsored by the Department of Health.

The speaker cited the changes in all phases of public education during the past ten or fifteen years. He showed how the new curriculum sponsored by the Department of Education was meant to bring out the original in growing boys and girls, and educate them in the prevention of dental diseases. So much interest has been shown in dental education by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and life insurance companies, that the Provincial Government has set aside \$10,000 this year for this purpose, while the Ontario Life Insurance Officers Association annually donate \$8,000.00 to the Canadian Hygiene Clinic.

To organize a dental clinic in any town it is necessary to have the co-operation of all the dentists in the town, as well as the medical officer of health, in order to merit the assistance of the Department of Health. The Department will not get behind such a clinic unless it is based on a five-year period and given a fair trial. At the end of that time it will have either proved itself a benefit to the community or otherwise. Clinics are being organized throughout Ontario as rapidly as the Department of Health can meet the demands for their lecturer, Dr. Thomas. Georgetown is very fortunate in having all its dentists co-operating for the public good.

The first steps in this dental clinic would be lectures on dental education and prevention of disease in the mouth, as given by Dr. Thomas of the Department. Dr. Thomas would address all school children from the Junior grades up to and including pupils of the high school, as well as welfare organizations such as the Lions Club who are sponsoring the clinic, the Women's Institute (including nearby branches), the Local Council of Women, Georgetown Business Men's Association and others. The next step would be to have an inspection made of all children's teeth and irregularities designated on charts supplied. Parents should not expect a complete examination at this time, but after a hurried check and some of the cavities and infections located, a more rigid check could be made when the child goes to the clinic or dentist for treatment.

While those who can afford to have their children's teeth properly cared for by the dentist are expected to do so, no child should be deprived of the services of the dental clinic, whether parents are financially able to care for their teeth or not. Some parents are negligent in their duty to their children in regard to their teeth and the child should not be allowed to suffer. 30 Percent of the cost of the clinic and other services will be borne by the Provincial Government. The other 70 percent by the local service club with the probable assistance of the municipal council.

Lion Rev. W. G. O. Thompson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, and assured Dr. Thornton that much would be gained from his discourse; following which Mayor Joseph Gibbons assured the Lions Club that should they be necessary to call upon the Council in regard to the dental clinic, they would be given a sympathetic hearing.

Other business pertaining to Lions affairs was dealt with, including the boxing show next Monday, Nov. 14th; the Christmas show and community Christmas tree; prior to the singing of the Maple Leaf.

Lions Ladies' Night will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8th, in the Legion Hall.

MR. R. T. CAVE RETIRING

After completing thirty-two years of service with the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, Mr. R. T. Cave of Georgetown is retiring this week, on pension, from further active duty. Born in Beeton, Ontario, where he first entered the employ of the railway, Mr. Cave has been section foreman at Georgetown since 1914. In that period his record has been free of any major accident, and he has never lost a day through ill health. The many friends of Mr. Cave extend to them best wishes for continued health and prosperity and for the happy enjoyment of many leisure years. Mr. and Mrs. Cave and family have been good citizens and we are all pleased to know they will continue to reside in Georgetown.

W. A. WILSON MADE DIRECTOR

AT DISTRICT FAIRS ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD IN ORANGEVILLE

About twenty agricultural societies were represented at the District Fairs Association meeting held in the Orangeville Library Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29th. Mr. J. A. Carroll, Provincial Superintendent of Fairs, and Mr. R. J. Kerr, of Acton, District Superintendent, were present and delivered addresses, in which they discussed a number of matters pertaining to the welfare of agricultural societies and the improvement of fair falls. Dates were tentatively agreed on for a number of the 1939 fairs. Shelburne, for instance, was fixed for Sept. 19 and 20, Barrie for Sept. 25, 26, 27, Collingwood for Sept. 28, 29 and 30 and Caledon for Sept. 22 and 23. Mr. W. A. Wilson of Georgetown, was elected Director and Mrs. C. P. Firth, Shelburne, lady director. Dr. McKeivie of Beeton, the retiring District Representative, presided.

Status of Georgetown Post Office Raised

Owing to a revenue which has been steadily increasing for the last several years, the status of the Georgetown Post Office has been raised from Grade C to Grade 2B, effective Nov. 1, 1938.

Under this new grading, it is necessary to have one male Post Office assistant and the services of Mr. Harold Marshall have been engaged.

Our Post Office staff is as follows: Postmaster, Mr. John McDermid; assistants, Miss Lucy Hicken, Miss Isabel McDermid and Mr. Harold Marshall.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

A lucky draw for a first class target rifle of 22 calibre will be held by the club. This rifle originally cost over \$80.00 and is nearly new and in splendid order. Proceeds of the draw will be given to the family of one of our members who is seriously ill. The tickets are fifty cents each, and may be obtained from any member of the club or from the Secretary, E. J. Gollop. The draw will take place on Christmas eve. Ticket stubs with the amount for those sold must be returned to the secretary not later than December 23rd.

The scores for Monday night's shoot are as follows: W. Lark 100, C. Meredith 100, H. Nurse 99, E. McKinney 99, M. Atkinson 96, P. Hustler 98, H. Walker 98, Dr. Stevenson 98, F. Johnson 97, A. W. Wilson 97.

A Modern Parable

Once there was a business man. And he was wondrous wise; Said he: "We'll save the money I take to advertise. We've got the business going. We'll sit and take the kale. Why squander cash for printing Our income cannot fall."

Things prospered for a season, And prospects rose and grew. Then sales began to dwindle; The Why? Nobody knew. The boss was fretful, worried, His face grew pale and drawn. The business "kept on going"— Going—now it's gone.

ON GOOD-WILL TOUR

The radio broadcast car of Harry "Red" Puster passed through Georgetown on Tuesday last week on its good-will tour of various parts of the province for the Royal Winter Fair, scheduled for November 15th to 23rd. Representatives called at the Herald Office and on others in town, with an invitation from the General Manager to attend the fair.

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