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## M.O.H. Presents Annual Report Recommends Sewage System

### Health of Town Generally Good — Chlorination of Water Supply and Municipal System of Garbage Collection also Recommended.

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

Gentlemen:  
I beg to submit herewith my annual report upon the health and sanitary condition of the municipality for the year ending October 31st, 1938. Our population, as shown by the Assessor's returns (1938) is 2362.

**Vital Statistics:**  
According to the records of the Division Registrar, there were during the year: Live births, 12; still births, 1; total births, 13; deaths under 1 year, 1; maternal deaths, 1; deaths from cancer, 2; total deaths all causes, 16; rate 6.8 per 1000 population.

Note—The above record of births and deaths is not of great value for statistical purposes, as births and deaths occurring outside of the municipality, are listed in the municipality in which they occur.

Communicable Diseases	
Disease	Cases Deaths
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0 0
Cholera	0 0
Diphtheria	0 0
German Measles	3 0
Measles	0 0
Mumps	2 0
Paratyphoid Fever	0 0
Fuerebral Septicemia	0 0
Scarlet Fever	0 0
Smallpox	0 0
Tuberculosis	1 0
Typhoid Fever	0 0
Undulant Fever	0 0
Whooping Cough	30 0

The small number of these diseases in 1938 is most gratifying. Whooping Cough cases occurred chiefly in the late winter and early spring. Whooping cough has been most difficult to control in the past, as in most cases diagnosis was uncertain before the stage of the disease had advanced to such a point that the children were infecting others. Recent experimental work in Toronto indicates that this may be overcome. The method consists of collecting the fine spray emitted from the patient's mouth during the cough in a suitable medium in which the germs of whooping cough, if present, will grow and can be identified. The results have been encouraging and may mean that a diagnosis will be made during the early days of its appearance. This will be of great help, both for treatment of the individual and isolation to prevent its spread.

The vaccine for prevention and treatment has been greatly improved during the past few years. These factors should be of value in controlling this disease which is more serious than generally believed. It is not common knowledge that the death rate of whooping cough is higher than that of scarlet fever and diphtheria combined, also that many of those who survive are left with permanently damaged lungs.

**Diphtheria**—By the use of diphtheria toxin is becoming a disease of the past. For the past 11 years this treatment has been given to the school children by your medical officer of health; many others have received it through their family physicians. Only one case has been seen in Georgetown within that time. Three inoculations are given three weeks apart and complete immunity is acquired within three months by 95% of those so treated. This treatment is given to children whose parents give their written consent. The response of the parents has been excellent. Out of 306 children attending the public school 260 are completely immunized; 51 children are now under treatment. Each year an increasing number of pre-school children from 6 months to school age are brought in for treatment at the school. It is urged that parents arrange to have this done at the school or privately as soon as possible after the child is 6 months of age. There is no discomfort for the child following the inoculations.

**Smallpox**—Although there have been no cases of smallpox in Georgetown for more than 15 years, it is an ever present menace. As a majority of our population is unvaccinated, the appearance of one case in town might be followed by a serious epidemic in short time. Its foulness, high death rate and scarring of survivors make it one of the most terrible scourges that can ever visit a community. For the past 2 years all children in the public school, who have parents consent are vaccinated by your medical officer of health. Last February 40 children were vaccinated. Of 306 children attending public school 170 have been vaccinated. It is expected that a much greater proportion will be protected in early 1939, when the next clinic will be held. As is the case with diphtheria, vaccination should be performed before the child is one year old. It is a specific preventive of smallpox, and the modern method is practically devoid of any risk.

**Tuberculosis**—Halton County has one of the lowest rates of incidence and mortality from tuberculosis in Ontario. This can be accounted for by several reasons: the comparatively high standard of living, the health consciousness with accessible sanatoria for early detection and treatment, the

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## LIONS LADIES' NIGHT

Georgetown Lions Club met on Thursday evening last in the McGeibon Hotel, for their annual Ladies' Night. The dining-room was crowded. Chief Lion Harold McGuire was in the chair. After the National Anthem and Grace, a delightful meal was served, during pauses of which routine business was transacted. The meal concluded, the meeting was turned over to Lion A. Beaumont, Mr. Fred Pullen, of Oakville, and his son, Lieut. Commander Pullen, of the Pacific Fleet, Canadian Navy, were both present, and were called upon to speak. Lieut. Pullen gave a very clear and concise little talk on the Canadian Navy, leaving a distinct conviction that, though small as yet, it is no joke, and will give an account of itself should the occasion arise.

Lion Beaumont then called upon Mr. Fred Pullen to give the Club his lecture on big game hunting in Africa. This lecture, illustrated by most extraordinary moving-pictures, was truly thrilling. Tanganyika was the part of the country through which the safari hunted, and that is a former German possession, now governed under mandate by Great Britain. "It will be a tragedy," said Mr. Pullen, "if that country should go back to Germany." The pictures shown were most varied, from magnificent mountains and glorious sunrises, to a close-up of a battle between a pair of beetles. The live-game pictures were really marvellous. Rhinoceri were seen in many unstudied poses. Antelope and zebra were disclosed in motion and at rest. Elephants were shown in their native setting, and the king of beasts became almost a friend. He was shown with his family about him. He appeared beside his kill, also with curiosity aroused by the lories of the safari. An effective method of getting him close enough to the lorry by a long rope, dragging it along behind. One picture showed an old lion, about four lionesses, and perhaps a dozen cubs, trying to make a meal from this movable feast. The table manners were no less as nice as those of the Lions and Lionesses. Mr. Pullen was addressing. Still, considering that the pictured diners' food was continually being snatched from them, they were "doing as well as could be expected"—perhaps a little better.

The final views were of Mr. Pullen's "bag," and showed a splendid collection of heads and skins. The speaker said much of the photography was done by Mrs. Pullen, who accompanied him on safari. He concluded with an appeal to all sportsmen to keep the game laws in letter and spirit, as the only way to preserve a great heritage—our game animals, birds and fish.

The most cordial thanks of the Club were extended to Mr. Pullen and his son.

... His  
... Wonderful  
... Star



By the Light of His Wonderful Star in God's love  
Outpoured on earth's outcasts from Heaven above  
'Tis the herald of mercy and peace!  
It tells of the advent to earth of Heaven's King  
Who came—meek and lowly—Salvation to bring,  
And from bondage our souls to release.

In the rays of this wonderful light is found hope  
For all who in sin's cruel darkness now grope  
For all in the grip of despair:  
No one is too vile for this great light to find!  
Our Father has sent it, in love, to remind  
Each heart that were all in His care.

He sends it to all—to the Magdalene weak,  
To the prisoner bound, to the worst on the street,  
To the unloved and the unloving one:  
And found in the rays from this wonderful star  
Is comfort and blessing for the rich and the poor;  
For it heralds the birth of God's Son.

The light from this star shines on us to-day  
(As it did in the past—as it will do for aye.)  
'Tis the beacon that makes safe life's way:  
It comes (does this light) from the Father above  
Who is mercy and truth, who is kindness and love:  
And blesses the world day by day.

Mrs. McKenzie expressed the thanks of the ladies of the Lions. After the singing of "The Maple Leaf," Lions and guests adjourned to the Legion rooms for dancing.

## GLEN WILLIAMS

The Trail Rangers held their regular meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the United Church. William Korzak gave the Rangers a talk on "the temptations of teen aged boys." It was decided to call the group the "Pathfinders." The following officers have been elected for the year:  
Mentor—William Korzak.  
Chief Ranger—John Wagstaffe.  
Sub Chief Ranger—Raymond Addy.  
Secretary-treasurer—George Blyth.  
There will be no meeting this week owing to the annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school.

Santa Claus in Georgetown on Saturday, December 24th.

## LOCAL CURLEYS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Georgetown Curleys was held Friday, Dec. 9th, with a large attendance. The following officers were appointed for the season 1938-9:  
President—E. V. McCormack.  
1st Vice-president—W. Purgave.  
2nd Vice-president—C. Bradley.  
Secretary—P. W. Cleave.  
Treasurer—O. W. McLintock.  
The Club closed the year with a small balance on hand and lots of enthusiasm.

## Lions Club Movie a Success

There was a good attendance at the Lions Club movie in the Gregory Theatre on Monday night when over 700 cans of vegetables and fruit, and a small amount of cash were contributed. The proceeds will be distributed among the needy at Christmas time. The Lions Club thank all those who contributed toward the success of their entertainment.

## Col. George Drew Conservative Leader

### UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF CONVENTION HELD IN TORONTO LAST FRIDAY

Col. George Alexander Drew is the new Ontario Conservative leader, with the pledged support of a united party. The Toronto lawyer-swept to victory in the first ballot of the provincial convention at the Royal York in Toronto on Friday afternoon. He won with a vote of 796 out of the 1,272 ballots cast—almost doubling the count on his nearest rival, Hon. Earl Lawson, who got the support of 413 delegates.

The two other leadership candidates, Wilfrid Houghton and Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilton, trailed far in the rear with 41 and 23 votes, respectively. Whatever the party fortunes under Col. Drew, he is picked in democratic fashion. His election seemed to mark the beginning of a new era in Ontario Conservatism.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Georgetown High School Board was held on Monday, Dec. 12th, with all members present, the chairman, Mr. C. B. Dayfoot, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting and emergency meeting were read and confirmed. Accounts to the amount of \$214.45 were passed to be paid.

It was moved and passed that the names of students winning scholarships be placed on record; and that the shields which have been donated be presented at the coming Commencement Exercises. A motion was passed giving the Strathcona grant of \$15.00 to the school; the same to be used as stipulated in the regulations. The services of Miss Foster have been secured to relieve Miss Inman, who is absent on account of illness. It was moved and passed that the Principal be given secretarial assistance with the filing of the terms examinations. Meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, Dec. 30th.

## Presentation to W. A. Wilson

The directors of Esqueping Agricultural Society sprung a surprise last Wednesday night, Dec. 7th, when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and presented Mr. Wilson with a Diploma from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in appreciation of his services as Secretary, and for services rendered for the good of agriculture in this district.

When all were comfortably settled President Thomas Brownridge called on First Vice-President Frank Petch, who spoke of the very efficient and courteous manner in which Mr. Wilson had performed his duties during his long term of office. Although thanked by surprise, Mr. Wilson replied, thanking the Directors for their assistance during trying years in which he had endeavored to perform his duties and assist them in making Esqueping Fall Fair a success. After a few games of cards and all had enjoyed delicious refreshments, the pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

## J. G. Kelly of Toronto Appointed to High Court

J. Gerald Kelly of Toronto has been appointed to the High Court of Ontario to fill the vacancy created by Justice McTague's promotion, as announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Dec. 7th.

Mr. Kelly, who is a brother of our late member, Townsman, Mr. John D. Kelly, was born at Charlottetown, P. E. I. on May 28, 1897. He attended West Kent public school and Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown. Later he graduated in political science from University College of the University of Toronto.

After graduating from Osgoode Hall Law School, he practiced law with Arthur Roebuck, K.C., in 1926. The following two years he practiced with R. T. Harding, K.C.; he then became a partner of Louis Singer and with T. H. Wickett. Since last spring he has been in private practice at 80 Richmond Street West. Mr. Kelly served overseas with the 26th New Brunswick Infantry, and was awarded the Military Cross for service on the field. He was wounded at the Battle of Amiens. For nine years he was a member of the Toronto Separate School Board and was chairman of that body in 1936. Mr. Kelly is married and has six children. The eldest daughter, Mary, 13, is attending the Ursuline Convent at Grand Mere. The others, Margaret, 11; Gerald, 10; Joseph, 9; John, 4, and Peter, now seven months old, are all at home at 480 Strathmore Boulevard.

## Presentation to Mrs. Paul By Knox Church Choir

The Choir of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. S. T. Faran on Thursday night last, for the pleasure of showing their appreciation for Mrs. F. M. Paul, who has retired from active service as organist. An illuminated address listing the names of all the members who attended choir during Mrs. Paul's period of service was presented to her by the Rev. Douglas D. Davidson, minister. Following this, Miss Hettie Lawson, honorary president, on behalf of the Choir, presented Mrs. Paul with a very beautiful silver centre dish.

Mrs. Paul responded very graciously and expressed her willingness to render assistance at any time should the occasion arise. Some rather novel and humorous events were held, in which all took part, the prize for which was carried off by Mrs. Blake Leslie. Coffee, sandwiches, cream and cake were served to climax a very happy evening.

## DEDICATION

At St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, on Sunday afternoon, after the second hymn, the Rector spoke briefly about the recent damage to the church by fire. He expressed thanks to those who saved the church from destruction, and appreciation of the consideration of the insurance company, and the faithfulness of the churchwardens. "There were no new gifts to dedicate," he said, but there was much new material. As component parts of God's House there have been added, wood, glass, both stained and plain, iron and nails and paint. Also there have been expended thereon the work of men's hands and the guiding direction of their brains. These are all given to God's House. He then called the congregation to prayer, and performed an act of dedication of all new material, with prayers that God's eyes "May watch over this House day and night; lighten it with Thy pity; glorify it with Thy own brightness; graciously accept and look upon everyone who cometh to worship Thee in this place, and for Thy great name's sake protect Thy suppliants in this House with Thy strong hand and Thy mighty arm."

## W.M.S. Elect Executive for 1939

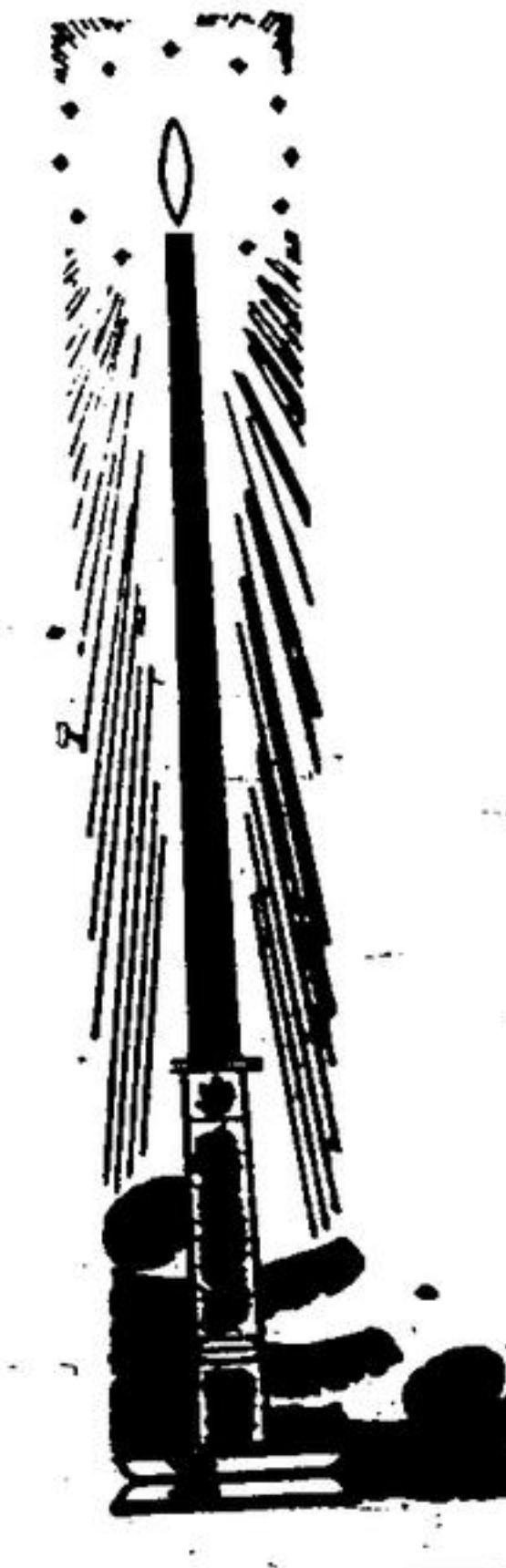
At the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, the following members were elected to the Executive for 1939:

- Past President—Mrs. H. L. Hutt.
- President—Mrs. F. C. Overend.
- 1st Vice-president—Mrs. R. H. Wright.
- 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. A. Nielsen.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Wrigglesworth.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Vannatter.
- Treasurer—Mrs. W. Deane.
- Secretary Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. J. F. Sulcliffe.
- Advisory Pres. of Mission Circles—Mrs. F. C. Overend.
- Leader of Affiliated C.G.L.T. groups—Miss E. McCumber.
- Supt. of Mission Band—(To be filled by Executive).
- Supt. of Baby Bands—Miss E. McKay.
- Associate Helpers Secretary—Miss E. McKay.
- Supply Secretary—Mrs. W. Tynhall.
- Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. O. B. Dayfoot.
- Literature Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.
- Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. G. Dobson.
- Secretary Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. H. Bird.
- Press Secretary—Mrs. C. Freure.
- Pianist—Mrs. N. Tuck.

## Do Christmas



## Shopping Locally



THIS week The Herald publishes another big Christmas Shopping Edition for the convenience of the buying public, and a glance through the issue will show one thing forcibly, and that is that it is unnecessary to go outside of Georgetown to purchase Christmas Gifts. The pages contain invitations... along with gift suggestions... from the merchants to residents of Georgetown and surrounding district. We are positive that the merchandise has been marked for the Yuletide buying, therefore there is every reason to believe shopping in Georgetown will not only prove satisfactory from the point of selection, but also from the economic standpoint.

The local merchants are well prepared to supply your Christmas needs. So with large and diversified stocks, at the right price, and cordial service in a friendly atmosphere, we predict one of the best Christmas-shopping seasons, locally, this year.

Read every advertisement in this issue and then make out your shopping list—you can secure all your needs in Georgetown. Remember only NINE more shopping days 'til Christmas.

Read these Christmas Gift Editions of the  
**Georgetown Herald**  
Crammed with thousands of logical Gift Ideas.

