

Capt. W. C. C. Innes of the Taxpayers' Assoc. Here Monday Last under auspices Lions Club

Addressed Meeting in Public Library Attended by Mayor, Councillors, Members of Lions Club and Other Citizens

At the regular meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club on Monday evening, Capt. W. C. C. Innes, managing director and chairman of the executive council of Taxpayers Association of Canada gave an interesting and informative address...

At the present we are faced with a staggering national debt. We have a grave unemployment problem, we are in the fog of depression...

Taxation has increased to the point where people are demanding that it must come down. Not only must it not be increased, but it must be reduced.

The national debt is over seven billion dollars. It has doubled since 1918 and represents a \$3,500 mortgage on every household...

With two-thirds of our debt non-producing these figures are dangerous, said the speaker. Our debt is increasing and no attempt is being made to peg it...

The cost of government from the school to the Federal Government is a billion dollars a year, said the speaker, in asking the question: Have we too much government?

Speaking of the Leadership League, Capt. Innes said that he did not agree with the plan to abolish all provincial government, but those bodies were duplicating services of the Federal government...

Capt. Innes traced the growth of social legislation and stated that the provinces had hampered the Federal government. Because of this division of authority we have separate acts for old age pensions, minimum wages, etc...

Because the provinces have taken powers which they don't rightly possess we have a duplication of services that is costing us millions of dollars...

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Speaking of the railway problem which dates back to 1919 and still remains unsolved, Capt. Innes said that no political party has had the courage to face the problem...

A satisfactory balance was reported by the treasurer. The usual pairs play was then continued. First prize for the evening was won by S. T. Parson and L. Humberton...

HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P. UNANIMOUS CHOICE AT LIBERAL CONVENTION HELD IN MILTON THURSDAY

A convention to choose the Liberal standard bearer in the forthcoming general Federal election was held in the Milton theatre on Thursday evening last. Delegates attended from every ward.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., the sitting member, was the unanimous choice of the convention, no other name having come before the convention...

Mr. Cleaver addressed the delegates thanking them for re-nominating him and gave a very comprehensive record of his activities at Ottawa during the past four years...

Mr. Cleaver introduced by Lion J. Watson. A vote of thanks moved by Lion W. H. Long was unanimously tendered to Capt. Innes for his very able address.

Dr. C. V. Williams Addressed I.O.E. Meeting

A regular meeting of the chapter of the I.O.E. was held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Langdon on Monday evening, April 3rd.

Plans were made for a bridge and fund-raising to be held in May to raise funds for the charitable work to be carried on by this organization.

Final arrangements were made for the formal presentation of the charter at the bestowal dinner to be held at the McGill Hotel next Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. V. Williams, the guest speaker of the evening, commended the I.O.E. on its patriotic endeavours, pointing out that in times like these there should be a sincere feeling of unity with the Empire in its great efforts to promote peace in the world.

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LAWN BOWLERS HELD SOCIAL EVENING

A very enjoyable time was spent with the members of the Lawn Bowling Club last Thursday evening, when they held a progressive bridge and euchre in the Legion Hall.

Following the games a delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the club, and Mr. J. Richardson, president, expressed the wish that all had enjoyed the evening, and invited all old and any new members to join the bowlers on the greens this coming season.

BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

Georgetown Men's Bridge Club celebrated the first anniversary at the regular meeting Monday evening, April 3rd, in the Legion Assembly room.

The results of the election were: President—Wm. S. King; Vice-president—S. T. Parson; Secretary—S. P. Chapman.

Committee—C. Sinclair, J. Mills, J. Kennard, F. Sinclair, A. E. Wright, L. Humberton.

HEALTH REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Disease Name and Number of Cases. Includes Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Chickenpox, Measles, German Measles, Mumps, Infantile Paralysis, Typhoid Fever, Whooping-Cough, Cerberus-Spinal Meningitis.

AT GREGORY THEATRE ON SATURDAY

The Judge Hardy Family is loose again! In "Love Finds Andy Hardy" they create another alternately humorous and dramatic episode...

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN TOWN APRIL 30

Relief Cost \$385.15 in March

Council Met Tuesday Evening—May Vote on Sewage By-Law at an Earlier Date than that Set at Former Meeting—Tag Day Granted Salvation Army

The regular April meeting of Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion of Lyons and Hall were adopted.

Mr. Wakeham, representing the Hamilton Spectator, addressed Council re visit of King and Queen to Hamilton and the issuing of a special souvenir edition for the occasion.

Mr. Wakefield Ford addressed council re surface water running from street into his cellar, and asked that an effort be made by council to remedy the condition causing same.

Mr. Wm. Gilman addressed council regarding difficulty with drain and removal of goods from his dairy.

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Communications were read from Hospital for Sick Children; Salvation Army re tag day; Toronto General Hospital re indigent patient.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Cripps that the Salvation Army be allowed to hold a tag day in Georgetown on May 6th.—Carried.

On motion of McDonald and Lyons a grant of \$15.00 was made to the Salvation Army Rescue Home in Hamilton.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Cripps that the following accounts be paid: W. Breen, sts. \$1.20

M. Armstrong, w.w. sts. 18.00; M. Armstrong, sts. 18.00; M. Armstrong, sts. 18.00; W. H. Kentner & Son, coal 26.50; The Evening Telegram, advt. 3.90; Canadian Brass Co., w.w. 94.01; Thos. Carey, hauling wood County of Hamilton, sts. 35.50; W. Cleve, sts. 300.00; Silver's Dept. Store, fire protection 74.00; Bell Telephone Co. 12.13; Hydro Electric 62.38; Gray's Garage, sts. 2.80; R. H. Thompson & Co., town hall 1.19; Speight's Garage, town truck 6.95; K. M. Langdon, legal fees 25.85; P. C. Whittnee, sts. 4.00; J. N. O'Neill & Son, town hall 3.25; G. R. Muckart, w.w. 1.43; W. G. Marshall, postage, etc. 4.40; Ack. Test, book, wood 2.80; Herald, printing and advertising 83.20

Moved by Brown, seconded by Cripps that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$385.15 to pay March accounts.

Moved by Brown, seconded by McDonald that we request the Hydro Electric Commission to install a street light on Market St., between Church and Factory St.—Carried.

Moved by Davis, seconded by Cripps, that Daylight Saving Time for the Town of Georgetown commence on the 30th day of April, 1939, 12.01 a.m. and end on the 17th day of September, 1938, at midnight.—Carried.

Occupants of House Have Narrow Escape When Fire Threatened To Demolish the Building

Mother Drops Girl, Aged 3, Into Father's Waiting Arms—Woman then Jumps Two Storeys into Snow-bank—Two Others Carried Out

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McGilvray

THE THRILL of a lifetime is almost at hand for the boys of the Mid-Mountain Hockey Club. Thursday night, they leave by special C. N. R. coach for Copper Cliff, where they will spend the Easter week end as guests of the Copper Cliff Midnet N. H.L. team and the International Nickel Co. Lion President Harold C. McGilvray has been in charge of arrangements at this end, and Gordon Alcott will head the reception committee at Copper Cliff.

WHILE O.H.A. HOCKEY has been over in this man's town for some weeks, Action Intermediate B team still in the running for the finals.

SVLANUS APPS, Toronto Maple Leaf hockey star, was the unanimous choice of the Tory convention in Brampton last Saturday.

PLANS TO HAVE SIX OF Canada's outstanding middle-distance runners compete in a special five-mile race were announced by T. J. Hannigan, president of the Guelph Track Club, in connection with a race program to be staged in Guelph May 24.

ARTHUR HILLMER of Oakville was elected treasurer of the Ontario Baseball Association when that organization met at Owen Sound on Saturday last.

WITH BASEBALL being organized for the season in many towns throughout Ontario, it is high time Georgetown baseballers called a warm-up meeting to see what the prospects are in town.

LIKES THE WEEKLIES We clip the following reference to the weekly newspapers from Miss Agnes Macphail's newspaper letter last week:

Mission Band Thank-offering Meeting The Rosebud Mission Band of the United Church held their Easter thank-offering meeting on Friday afternoon, March 31st, in the Sunday school room.

Inspector Visited Library Mr. Angus Mowat, Inspector of Public Libraries for the province, paid Georgetown a visit last Thursday and met the chairman and members of the Public Library Board.

Trapped by flames in the upper storey of a brick house on Main St., Mrs. Herbert Sinclair dropped her daughter, Gloria, aged three years, from a balcony on the front of the second floor, into the arms of her husband, then jumped into a pile of snow, escaping unscathed from what threatened momentarily to be a tragic situation.

The fire, which started about 11.00 Saturday night, was discovered by Mrs. Sinclair just as she was about to retire. Her husband was already in bed, and their little girl, in another room, was sleeping soundly.

Damage amounted to between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and nearly \$1,000 was required before all the flames which had eaten through the floor and ceiling of the upper apartment were extinguished.

The occupants were taken to nearby homes, and the Sinclairs were taken to the home of Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan. They were fortunate, both in their escape from the fire, and in another particular. Mr. Sinclair had left his week's wages in a cash box in their bedroom, and when the firemen had subdued the flames the money was found to be unscathed, together with a considerable amount of clothing.

Much of the furniture was removed by the firemen and other volunteer helpers, but the lower floor of the house was soaked with water, and Mrs. Sinclair's collection of newspaper clippings which she had saved for at least a decade, was marred by the water.

St. George's Church Choir of Toronto under the direction of Captain D. S. Linden will be the guests of Knox Presbyterian Church on April 20th.

Captain Linden is a leader of the highest calibre, having been selected for the exhibition chorus, Armistice Day services and other public occasions.

Mr. Simeon Joyce, organizer, is outstanding and is often heard over the radio stations.

Along with the choir comes Ruthven MacDonald, once the premier basso of Canada. His work now is in character sketches, dramatic and humorous.

A musical evening will be held when the proceeds will go toward the organ fund.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 30th, 1939, when Claire Asselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Asselin of Valleyfield, Que., became the bride of Stephen Emmerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Emmerson of Georgetown. Rev. F. C. Overend officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Laurencia Archambault as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Toit was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson will make their home in Georgetown.

Don't miss the Hockey Club Dance, on April 31st.