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## Band Tattoo and Beauty Contest Highlights of Lions Celebrations

### Eight Bands Take Part—Jennie Farmer Runner-up in Beauty Contest—Garden Party and Sport Events also Very Entertaining.

#### Hold on Sunday Afternoon Impressive Memorial Service

The huge Lions Club celebrations held in Georgetown over Civic Holiday week-end were greeted with perfect weather and good attendance. Although many other nearby places were holding old boys reunions, and field days, etc. on the same date, and many citizens were away for the week-end, the Lions Club drew their quota of happy, joyous humanity who breathed the very spirit of the celebrations.

The celebration, which began on Saturday afternoon with a parade of bicycles and doll carriages, led by two Scottish pipers, was under the general chairmanship of Col. J. S. Kelly of the Lions Club. They were ably assisted throughout the celebration by all members of the club. Prizes for the best decorated bicycles and doll carriages went to Billy Huffman, Jas. Carney, Douglas Marshall, Mary Lou Huffman and Margaret Young. In an exhibition juvenile baseball game at the park following the parade, Acton were defeated by Georgetown 11-10.

On Saturday evening a high-class garden party entertainment was given in the park, followed by a dance in the gymnasium with Don's Hulls' Orchestra providing the music. While the attendance at the garden party was not as large as expected, due to the holiday time, an excellent program was given by the Affiliated Theatrical Co. of Toronto. During the performance of all kinds were played, and those who were privileged to attend enjoyed the evening immensely.

On Sunday afternoon a very impressive memorial service was held in Greenwood cemetery, when the members of the citizens of Georgetown, who have passed to the Great Beyond, was honoured by the placing of wreaths at the foot of a wooden cross. Various organizations of the town, headed by the Lorne Scots Band paraded to the cemetery where a service of prayer and prayer was conducted by the clergy of the town. Rev. D. D. Davidson opened the service with prayer, which was followed by the hymn "O God our help in ages past." Rev. E. G. Baxter read the scripture and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" followed by the prayer of the Rev. D. D. Davidson. A short address was given by the Rev. D. D. Davidson, who was followed by the hymn "O God our help in ages past." Rev. E. G. Baxter read the scripture and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" followed by the prayer of the Rev. D. D. Davidson.

#### Local Quarries are Facing Serious Problems

Our attention has been drawn to the plight the local quarries are finding themselves in. The "bottom has fallen out of their trade" as the saying goes, due to the importation of American limestone by Ontario contractors. While a small percentage of the stone used in Ontario buildings is required to come from Indiana, the majority of limestone used in the building trade could be quarried here if only architects and contractors would specify Ontario limestone to their customers.

For years, limestone from this district (which includes Limehouse, Glen Williams, Inglewood) has been the leading stone on the market, and many fine public buildings and private homes have been erected with Credit Valley Limestone. The quarries in this district are now on the verge of starvation due lack of orders being placed here—and at the same time American stone finds a ready market.

An association of quarries is being formed with a view to enlightening contractors and others of the value and beauty of Credit Valley Limestone. Their slogan will no doubt be—"Canadian limestone, first, last and always."

#### TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Most every paper makes typographical errors—it's a printer's failing. In looking over this paper last week we noticed we had not been lucky enough to get through without a few of these "beastly" errors. But to us they seemed minor, for they failed to even give a laugh or give us some entertainment. However, the errors that have been made in some of our exchanges have proved funny, and we pass them on to you:

Says the Hanover Post: Is our face red? When our Louise correspondent sent in the news last week, she said we could get a good laugh by reading the Louise news of the previous week, so curious as ever, we looked it over and here's what we read: "A valuable horse owned by Ralph Fritsch of St. Catharines was home over the week-end." "Tsk! Tsk! And in last week's paper we noticed where a local grocery store had "firm pipe bananas" for sale. More over, Frank MacIntyre of the Dundalk Herald, we're climbing in with you and hiding under the feather tick. The other day Frank said a concrete bridge in Monday township was washed from its abutments by swollen waters. Or there's George James of the Bowmanville Statesman, where they use "wisecracks" as "fillers," and the other day George noticed that under the management a "filler" had been used which read as follows: "Sometimes a girl does a man a great favour by jilting him." He caught the thing before the paper was printed.

#### A NICE DEPRESSION

If this is a depression and times are hard, why try to spoil it all? When did people ever travel so fast and so much as now? Never did horses and bugles compare in number with the new automobiles one sees at summer resorts, picnics and places of amusement. The highways are teeming with life, picture theatres are full; they are making whoopee everywhere. It is the grandest depression Canada ever had!

#### IT HAPPENS TO ALL OF US

Subscribers to the Wyanet Record, a weekly, published in Illinois, received their paper on Saturday with one page of a four page section blank except for the following in small type: "Don't laugh. We had a helluva time filling the other three pages." What publisher of a small town weekly hasn't experienced the same situation. That's one reason why we ask our readers to send in the news.

#### NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

At the Ontario Rifle Matches on the Long Branch ranges on Civic Holiday, Mr. Harvey Nurse of the Norval Rifle Club, won first place in the grand aggregate on the small bore targets, compiling a score of 997 points out of 1000. His score at 50 yards being 499 out of 500 and at 100 yards 498 out of 500.

The bull's eye at 100 yards is two inches in diameter. Mr. Nurse confined his ten shots on one target inside of a one inch circle.

Mr. Nurse jumped off his threshing machine on Monday after dinner, motored to Long Branch and performed this marvelous shoot.

Mr. M. Atkinson also of the Norval Rifle Club took second place with a score of 991 out of 1000.

Each of these members will be shooting next week at Ottawa to represent Canada in the Dewar Match. The Dewar match is shot for by most all countries in the universe. Let's hope they both do well for Canada, as well as the Norval Rifle Club.

A teachable spirit is beautiful whether in a child or one of mature years.

## FEDERAL VOTE MAY BE CAST BY 4,875,000

Dominion election officials have estimated that 6,500,000 men and women will be entitled to vote whenever the general election is held. About 4,875,000 will actually vote in electing the 19th Parliament of Canada.

In the last federal election on Oct. 14, 1935, there were 5,918,207 on the voters' lists and of these 4,522,675 voters actually cast their ballots, representing 75 per cent. of the possible vote.

Approximately 110,000 persons will be employed in connection with the election machinery under Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer. To prepare the special voters' list and complete necessary arrangements for the 32,464 polling stations on polling day will cost the Dominion Government approximately \$2,500,000.

Some time ago the Government announced the list of returning officers for the 245 ridings, two of which (Halifax and Queen's P.E.I.) are two-member constituencies. As soon as dissolution is announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, with a required interval of about 53 days before polling day, these returning officers will announce the appointment of deputy returning officers, enumerators and poll clerks. For each urban poll, two enumerators will be named, one by the party which polled the highest vote in the last election and the other by the next largest number of votes.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION STATEMENT

During the month of July there were 1242 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board, as compared with 5207 during June, and 4,993 during July a year ago.

The benefits awarded amounted to \$479,282.90, of which \$398,656.20 was for medical aid.

## Georgetown has Interesting Visitors from Samoa Island

#### MR. AND MRS. A. L. BRAISBY OF APIA, TELL OF ISLANDS HIS- TORY AND BEAUTY

Georgetown was favored last week with a visit by distinguished visitors from Apia, Western Samoa, South Sea Islands, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braisby, brother of Mr. Fred Braisby, of Georgetown. Mr. Braisby is Inspector of Police and prisons on the island and is visiting Canada after the World's Fair at New York and San Francisco during six months' holiday leave.

We had the pleasure, as did many of our citizens, of having a chat with Mr. Braisby, whom we found most interesting as he related instances and told of life in the Samoa Islands. The Samoa Islands were discovered by Dutch explorers back in 1722, so one can gather that the islands must be full of history and romance. It was here that Robert Louis Stevenson did some of his writing, spending his last days on the island, and buried there Rupert Brooke, notes of the imaginative artists, wrote the following lines:

"You lie on a mat in a cool Samoan hut, and look out on the white sand under the high palms and a gentle sea, and the black line of the reef, and the moonlight over everything—  
"And then among it all are the loveliest people in the world, moving and dancing like gods and goddesses.  
"It is sheer beauty, so pure it is difficult to breathe in."  
The Western Samoan Group lies between latitudes 13 and 14 degrees south and longitudes 171 and 173 degrees west, (just below the equator) and consists of two main islands and a number of smaller ones. They are situated about 2400 miles north-east of Sydney, Australia. The islands are under the administration of the New Zealand government, having been taken from Germany in 1914.

The climate of Samoa is mild and equable, varying little year to year, or indeed from month to month. The immense ocean tract acts as a modifier of the heat, the thermometer reading rarely exceeding 94 degrees or falling below 68 degrees F. The average temperature is 78.4 degrees F. December is the hottest month, yet it has only an excess of 24 degrees F. over the mean temperature for July, the coolest month. By way of contrast it is worth noting that the corresponding difference between hottest and coldest months in Auckland New Zealand (650 miles distant) is 15 degrees F.

Rainfall has averaged 120 in. per annum over a period of year. The year is divided distinctly but not sharply into the "wet" season (November-April) and "dry" season (May-October). Practically no month of the year is without rain. The humidity is fairly high.

There are fifty varieties of bird-life seen in the territory, sixteen being sea birds, visiting the islands only during the breeding-season. The remaining thirty-four kinds are not found in any numbers on the sea coast, but only in the depths of the bush. Wild pigs are found in large numbers. Domestic cattle have been introduced to the territory. The flying-fox is also present in large numbers, together with several varieties of lizards and two species of snakes. The latter, however, are non-poisonous and rarely seen.

Practically the whole territory is bush-covered, ferns, creepers, bayonet

## R. S. Barber and Doris Marion Pearl Married in Toronto

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in St. Jude's Anglican church, Toronto, of Doris Marion Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson Pearl, to Robert Stuart Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Barber of Georgetown. Rev. R. J. Shires officiated, and Miss Jean Hiscott of Philadelphia sang. White gladioli, asters and palms formed the floral setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over tulle made in bouffant style, a white net Dutch cap and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley, roses and white orchids.

Peggy Hartnett of Detroit, niece of the bride, as her only attendant, wore a gown of eiel blue silk organza with tiny matching jacket made of ruffles, a picture hat of pink mohair and carried a bouquet of blue cornflower and roses.

George Stringer was groomsmen. The ushers were Thomas Pearl and Paul Barber, brothers of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Pearl received wearing a gown of queen's blue lace with large navy blue hat and accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother, who also received, chose a gown of black sheer over printed silk, a black hat and a corsage of white gardenias. The couple then left on a trip to Muskoka, the bride travelling in a light blue flannel suit with matching turban and white accessories. On their return they will live in Toronto.

A model home, complete in every detail including an absolutely up-to-the-minute kitchen will be a feature of the Women's Building which will prove to be universally popular and interesting at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

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The Pipe and Drum Band from Alton, the Girls' Band from Campbell's Cross, and the Girls' Band from Connor, all these made fine contributions which were greatly appreciated. Their brilliant uniforms added much colour as did the fine band from Guelph—the Guelph Pipers, which played four marches and played them remarkably.

The pageant was built around our own band, the Lorne Scots, to whose co-operation and unselfish service we owe so much for the success of the pageant, as well as many other entertainments during the past years. Few of us will ever forget the march "Unto the hills," by this excellent organization.

The men in costume were representative of the different nations where Loyalism is established; and we are very grateful for the services of those men, who were for the most part from the Legion.

The torch-bearers were boys from the public school, and they made a good job of it, especially after they had learned that so much depended on their services.

We cordially thank all who assisted, the Mayor and Town Officials, the Police Department, the boys from the school, and all others who helped to make the Civic Holiday celebrations a success.

We are also very grateful to all the organizations who co-operated in the Sunday Memorial Day services, and especially the clergy of the town.

We are especially grateful to all those ladies whose unstinted service at the booths did so much to make the celebrations a success.

## Ottawa Awaits Announcement Of Election Date by Premier

#### DEPENDS ON EUROPEAN SITUATION

By Wilfrid Eggleston

#### THE LIONS CLUB MUSICAL PAGEANT

For the benefit of those who did not get the full significance of the band pageant on Monday night, we would say that it was in the form of a musical allegory, veiling the qualities of LOYALTY, INTEGRITY and OUR NATIONS SAFETY, words for which the term LION is an acronym. Emphasis was placed on Loyalty throughout the programme, as the various bands marched to the strains of old British airs that have inspired British regiments in the far corners of the Empire. The Lions Clubs across the border were remembered as the Oakville Band played a march which embodied the Star Spangled Banner. The ideals of the Lions Clubs throughout the world were represented as the Regimental Band of the Lorne Scots marched to the hymn "Unto the hills I lift my longing eyes." Emphasis was placed on Loyalty and how beautifully they played that. The work of the Lions Clubs for underprivileged children was symbolized by the "Children's Hymn," played by the Acton Band; and made possible through the kind co-operation of Mr. Walter Mendham, the bandmaster of the Acton Band, who arranged the music for his band. This number was greatly appreciated as was the second contribution of this fine band.

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Ottawa, August 9th.—Will there be an election this fall? The latest news from London suggests that there will be. If Chamberlain is reasonably satisfied that the European situation is going to be quiet for a while, and if he believes that a British election, Premier Mackenzie King may decide that it is safe to do likewise here. Everything points to a Canadian general election in 1939, once the international situation eases a bit.

The general public seems to be puzzled that a war threat should offset all the domestic reasons in favour of an election. The difficulty is very real, however. It is the declared and repeated policy of the Liberal party that if ever war comes again to Europe, "disaster will be averted" whether Canada will engage in it. This has been criticized as empty words, but Premier Mackenzie King, unquestionably wishes, in such a momentous step, to have the endorsement of the majority of the people before committing this country to what would actually happen if a swift crisis arose may be another matter, but present intentions are as firm as ever. "Parliament will decide."

(What if no Parliament exists?)  
But what happens if Parliament is dissolved, if there is no parliament, and a war breaks out? That is the problem. Let us not forget that a considerable time must elapse between a dissolution and the calling together of a new parliament. Even under pressure, that gap would be close to three months. Anything can happen these days in three weeks, never mind three months.

Once parliament is dissolved, all the M.P.'s become private citizens and Canada is without a representative government for a time. The King's government, of course, lives on, in the cabinet. That never dies. It exists even after defeat at the polls, until such time as the successor can form his ministry. But that is not the same thing. It might be a serious matter for Canadian unity and harmony, possibly the cause of a profound and persistent rift, if a war broke out in Europe just before an election and a cabinet—possibly on its own initiative—decided to go to make such a momentous decision as to whether Canada should declare war.

(What Remedy Possible?)  
What could be done in such a case? Could the ex-M.P.'s be called hurriedly back to Ottawa and re-invested for a few days with their earlier powers? Or would a plebiscite be held? It gives one something to think of. An European situation might develop and our own ports be in danger, almost overnight. We should have to decide about foreign ships in our harbours, about interment, about active participation, and a thousand other things.

That is what Mr. Mackenzie King ponders about when he hesitates to dissolve parliament.

There must be 49 days at least before an election. Then another week before returning officers can send in their reports and the actual ballot. It takes several weeks before all new members can be confirmed in office. In 1935 it was nearly 3 months after voting day before all the members were officially gazetted.

Under war stress this might be speeded up. But even so, irrevocable decisions would have to be made at Ottawa long before a parliament could be called, if a crisis arrived during dissolution.

(A Spectacular Career)  
The decision of the Hon. Charles Dunnington not to allow his name to appear before a convention for re-election brings to a temporary close at least, one of the most spectacular careers of all Canadian political careers. This man who was a foundry apprentice and messenger for a printing firm, who came to Canada as a farm hand, homesteaded, rose high in the organized grain trade, became provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan when he was 31 and prime minister of Saskatchewan shortly afterwards, who became Minister of Railways at Ottawa, and then twice Minister of Finance, seemed at one time to be heading for the highest post a people can offer one of its servants. He was a tower of strength to the Liberal party and it seems in wishing him a return to complete health again, an occurrence which his physician seems to think is very likely if he will take a long and complete rest.

Running a newspaper is like being a dentist. You're just bound to hurt someone sometime.

JAS. BALLANTINE  
General Chairman of the Civic Holiday Celebrations.

JAMES EDW. DODD, INGLEWOOD  
MARRIED TO MURIEL JANE  
HOSTRAWER

Rev. F. Sullivan conducted a pretty wedding Saturday on the lawn of the home of the bride's parents, Malton, when Muriel Jane Hostrawer was married to James Edward Dodd. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hostrawer and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodd of Inglewood. Miss Velma Darker played the music and the soloist was Miss Jessie Jameson. The bride wore white satin, was given in marriage by her father. She was wearing the groom's gift, a gold locket, and had a shoulder-length veil caught with orange blossoms. Roses and bouvardia made up her bouquet. The sisters of the bride and groom, Miss Marion Hostrawer and Miss Frances Dodd, were bridesmaids. Miss Hostrawer wore blue organza and Miss Dodd coral organza. They wore flowers in their hair and carried cornflowers and roses. George Hostrawer, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mrs. Hostrawer was gown in navy blue crepe and wore a corsage of roses. Mrs. Dodd wore blue and white sheer with a corsage of roses. The couple will reside in Brampton following their wedding trip by motor through the north. The bride was in a light blue and navy ensemble with touches of rose and navy accessories. The bride was teacher at Stouffville public school and her husband is on the McHugh staff of the Brampton public schools.

Health Report  
The following is a report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for July, 1939:

Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	0
Measles	0
Cerebral Meningitis	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping-Cough	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

Following are the prize winners in the Field Crop Competitions held in Balton County:

Ward Rodger, Georgetown 94 1/2 pts.  
Malcolm McNeill & Son, Georgetown, 83 pts.; A. E. Woodley, Milton, 82 1/2 pts.; J. Picket, Hornby, 82 pts.; Jack McLean, Milton, 80 pts.; F. C. Wilmont & Son, Milton, 80 pts.; Geo. E. Readhead, Milton, 80 1/2 pts.; Geo. Gastia, Milton, 80 pts.; Alex Stewart of Allan Craig, Ont. was judge.