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CLEAVE AND LESLIE TO CONTEST REEVESHIP

Council Discusses the Parking of Cars in Front of Post Office

Citizens asked to Co-operate with Officials that This Dangerour Corner may be Kept Clear of Accidents.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council held in the Waterworks' Building last evening, much discussion took place as to the carelessness of some motorists in parking their cars in front of the local post office building. It was contended by the Council, that in order that no accidents should occur or traffic unnecessarily held up, motorists going east should park their cars on the south side of Mill St. (there being a ten-minute parking regulation on that side for the post office) and that those going west should park their cars on the north side. It was also brought to the attention of Council the carelessness of some motorists in parking their cars on Main St. Local car drivers should bear in mind the seriousness of their actions and observe the traffic regulations more carefully.

Members present at last night's meeting were: Mayor Jos. Gibbons, Councillors N. H. Brown, K. R. Mc-Donald, A. E. Cripps, S. J. Mackenzie and Jas. Costigan, who attended his first meeting and signed the declaration of office.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted.

Mayor Gibbons, in his opening remarks, welcomed Mr. Costigan back to the Council table.

Night Constable Wm. Emmerson addressed Council, asking for an increase Communications were read from

Canadian Legion War Services, Hospital for Sick Children and Public Health Department. Mayor Gibbons asked that the

transaction of town business, and that the inner office be private and not used as a "sitting room." Following are the motions as passed

Municipal Office be used only for the

by Council;-Moved by Brown, seconded by Mc-Donald that F. Kersey be appointed Relief Commissioner at a salary of March 8th and 9th are Dates Set - W. R. Reek, Deputy

\$9.00 per month.—Carried. Moved by Brown, seconded-by Machenzie, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$114.88 to pay January accounts.-Carried. Moved by Costigan, seconded by Halton Crop Improvement Association.

Brown, that the resolution passed on thta the Association will stage their January 16th, appointing Wm. Emmerson as night constable at \$60.00 town on March 8 and 9. According per month, be rescinded, and that he to a survey recently made by Agribe appointed by the month at \$65.00 cultural Representative J. E. Whiteper month.—Carried.

Moved by Mackenzie, seconded by of seed both of cereal grains and Cripps, that Dr. R. Learmonth be ap- small seeds being offered for sale in pointed Sanitary inspector for the the county, and growers at the pres-Town of Georgetown for the year 1940. ent time are busy getting it cleaned

-Oarried. Moved by Cripps, seconded by Mc- the prize list will permit only those Donald, that Harry Goldham be ap with seed for sale to make exhibit pointed a member of the Board of and furthermore, the exhibits will be Health for the year 1940.—Carried. representative of that offered for sale. Moved by Costigan, seconded by We understand the prize list will be Oripps, that the Treasurer pay the extended and it is expected that every

following accounts:-John Oliver, sts. 1.95 to bring his seed before the buying Jas. Blair, sts. Jack Tost, sts. C. Stacey, sts. J. Oliver, sts. W. H. Kentner & Son, coal Speight's Garage, trucks, lights Municipal World, stationery R. W. Robb, stationery

W. C. Anthony, W.W Bell Telephone Co. K. M. Langdon, legal fees Fred Sinclair, town truck The Franklin Press, debentures 63.18 the usual Junior Farmer seed judg-

101 73 ing competition to be conducted on Hydro Electric P. B. Harrison, registration of births, marriages, deaths W G. Marshall, postage, etc., 16.45 the Association to erect a display in 5.00 the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, the Jack Tost, welfare

Moved by Mackenzie, seconded Brown, that we do now adjourn .- Car-

NORVAL RESIDENT CELEBRATED 83rd BIRTHDAY

Matthew Laidlaw, lifelong resident of the Norval district, quietly observed his 83rd hirthday at the home of his son, Norman Laidlaw, last week. Mr. Laidlaw was born on the Fifth Line West of Chinguacousy Township

and for a number of years was a subpreacher of the Methodist Church, which he had joined at the age of 16 years. Mr. Laidlaw's two sons and

daughters. Norman and W. P. Laidlaw. of Norval: Mrs. Graham Crawford Brampton and Mrs. Harold Lyons. Norval, attended the dinner which marked his anniversary and nearly all of his 14 grandchildren were present

COLUMNS OPEN TO

Owing to the Pederal election on March 26th, candidates and political parties will be busy ormanising campaigns and holding public meetings. Following the usual custom the columns of the Herald are open for advertising and articles of all parties at the usual election

advertising rates.

Lent comes very early this year, beginning today, Ash Wednesday, February 7th. Add 46 days (forty fast days and six Sundays) and it will be found that Easter Sunday comes on March 24th (with Palm Sunday on St. Patrick's Day.) Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon, or after, the 21st day of March. If that full moon falls on a Sunday

Next Easter Sunday

Almost Earliest Date

Easter Day is the Sunday after. March 24th is the earliest date upon which Easter has fallen since 1913, when it was the 23rd, and it will not be celebrated as early again for the rest of the century. In the 500 years from 1500 to 2000 the festival has been celebrated as early or earlier only 16 times. It fell on March 22 in 1573, 1688, 1761 and 1818. On March 23 in 1505, 1516, 1600, 1788, 1845, 1856 and 1913, and on March 24 in 1611, 1695, 1706, 1799 and for the last time in all that period this year. April 25 is the latest date upon which Easter can fall, which occurred in 1546. 1641, 1736 and 1886, and will happen again in 1943 and not again this century. ~

Annual Seed Fair to

annual County Seed Fair in George-

lock, there are considerable quantitles

up and graded. As in former years,

worthwhile Halton grower will avail

himself of this excellent opportunity

public. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister

of Agriculture for Ontario, is to be

the guest speaker on the afternoon

The Association is also planning to

co-operate with the Hatchery Ap-

proval Association and the Poultry

Division of the Federal Live Stock

Plans are also well under way by

week of February 12th. In the dis-

play will be shown samples of seed

being offered for sale by Halton

ings of the Ontario Plowmen, Ontario

Agricultural Societies and the Ontario

Crop Improvement Association being

held at that point during the week.

it will bring Halton's surplus seed

before many hundreds of farmers

from all sections of the Province who

will be attending the various annual

ALL DEPARTMENTS

The annual meeting of Knox Pres-

school room on Tuesday evening, Jan.

Reports given by the different

church's work. Election of officers

Budget Treasurer - Miss J. M. Mc-

Treasurer Church Funds - Mr. H.

Mesers. Fred Thompson and Russell

Messrs, R. B. Poulis and S. J. Mac-

Hepburn were elected to the Board of

kenzle were re-elected auditors.

At the close of the meeting a s

took place, when the following were

year in all department of

Church Held Last Week

Annual Meeting of Knox

meetings in Toronto.

ded at the meeting.

elected:-

Dougall.

F. Gorring.

Managers.

delicious lunch.

Growers and with the annual meet-

11.93 Branch in staging a baby chick show

5.00 and sale in conjunction with the seed

5.72 show. The programme also calls for

the morning of the second day.

of the second day.

Lions Hear About the Shoe UNITED CHURCH Industry

C. B. DAYFOOT GUEST SPEAKER

licious chicken dinner.

After the toast to the King, a let- Society. They centred their very beauter 'was read from Gordon Alcott in tiful mes age around Holman Hunt's regard to midget hockey, and the matter was referred to the committee and which was shown on the screen during

The guests present were Mayor Gibof the evening.

Chief Kelly called on Col. Ballan- session reported an increase in the is his boots.

Some industries can be traced to was one from the Tennis Club. The their origin, and some not. The retiring members of the Board of

of today.

wearing the product of his art. The earliest example of footwear now in existence, is a pair of sandals made of papyrus, found in Egypt. and dating back about 2,000 years. The next in point of age is a collec- Was Well-known in Georgetown-Erin tion of 117 samples of footwear dis-

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President of Streetsville Fair

been awarded by the society in 1938.

the Peel Field Crop Improvement As-

of the society during the past year

amounted to \$1.562, and that a bal-

ance of \$143 was available for opera-

Officers elected were the following

town: vice-presidents, Alfred Mc-

Merry, Hornby; W. J. McCaugherty

Streetsville: Stanley Thompson, Mea-

dowvale; William Pengilley, Church

Streetsville: J. W. Drennan, Streets-

ville; honorary directors, J. K. Feath-

Streetsville: Samuel Marlatt. Erin-

Couse, Streetsville; T. A. Leslie,

tober 2 and 3 this year.

Falconer, Streetsville.

FAIR THIS YEAR TO BE

be Staged at Georgetown

Minister of Agriculture to be Guest Speaker.

Announcement has just been made by W. E. Breckon, President of the W. O. Brownridge Elected

On Monday evening, Feb. 5th, the annual meeting of Georgetown United Church was held in the Sunday School Georgetown Lions Club met in the room of the Church. The pastor, Rev. McGibbon Hotel, on Monday evening F. C. Overend presided, and Mr. W. at 6.30, Chief John D. Kelly in the Deans acted as secretary for the evenchair. The hotel served a most de- ing The opening devotional period was in charge of the Young People's

this part of the service. The reports of the various organibons, Dr. Bateman and Mr. C. B. Day- zations were then presented and indifoot, the last named being the speaker cated a very encouraging condition in the work of the congregation. The

picture "The Light of the World"

tine to introduce the speaker, which membership, the Board of Stewards, next most important thing to his rifle enue, and an increase in missionary givings. The Sunday School met their Mr. Dayfoot said in opening that missionary allocation, as did the W the boot made for the soldier today M.S. and Mission Band. The Wois a more comfortable one than in the mens' association reported a most last way: He then proceeded to ad- successful year while the choir, Y.P. dress the Club on "The Canadian Union, and C.G.I.T. reported healthy and growing condition. A new report

study of tools is interesting, weapons, Stewards, Mesers, W. Deans, H. Clark, axes and knives developing from very E. Forgraves and H. Bird were re-elecprimitive articles to the perfect ones ted, and Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth was newly elected. Plans were discus-The shoe industry is a very ancient sed relating to the celebration of the art. To the ancient hunter, footwear one hundredth anniversary and votes was as important as weapons, and the of thanks were passed to all the orfirst shoes were probably just pieces genizations of the church and to the of hide wrapped round the feet. An- | Pastor and his wife. At the close of cient bas-reliefs show the sandal- the meeting funch was served by the maker at work, and people are shown wives of the members of the session.

BROTHER OF MRS. BLAKE LESLIE DIED IN TORONTO

District

Mrs. Blake Leslie, of Georgetown, received the sad news on Wednesday of last week, January 31st, of the sudden passing in Toronto of her brother Joseph Leslie Thompson, Mr. Thompson had been in good health, but suffered a heart attack and passed away very suddenly. Deceased was born in Erin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Thompson, but has spent some cars in Trenton and Toronto. Mr Thompson was in his 53rd year.

Those in this district who knew Mr Thompson held him in high esteem, and his passing came as a shock, not only to his immediate family, but to a wide circle of friends. He was member of the Masonic Order and

the Presbyterian Church. HELD OCTOBER 2 and 3 | Surviving are his widow, formerly Jennie Slater, of Toronto, and one The first posthumous certificate to son, Frank, also of Toronto; and be presented in Peel County for agri- sister. Mrs. Blake Leslie Georgetown. cultural service to his community was | The funeral on Saturday was held awarded at the annual meeting of the from the M. Kitching Funeral Home, Toronto Township Agricultural Society 219 Danforth Ave., to the family plot to the late T. A. Leslie of Streetsville in Erin cemetery.

The service at the funeral home was who died late last summer. The presentation was made by C. D. Graham, conducted by the pastor of the Angliagricultural representative of the can Church, Whitby, due to illness of county, and the certificate will be for- the Presbyterian minister, and at the warded to Mr. Leslie's family. At the grave by the Rev. Thomas of Erin same time. William Couse, veteran ap- United Church. The pall bearers with a similar certificate, which had Gould, Mr. Ralph Thompson, Mr. Watson, Mr. La Verne Thompson and Mr. Graham, in a brief address, ur- Mr. Blake Leslie. There were many ged that the society co-operate with beautiful floral tributes.

sociation in making a soil survey this MARRIED IN ACTON COUPLE WILL RESIDE HERE It was shown that the total receipts

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 10 a.m. when Miss tions of the current year. The annual Elleen Kowalski, daughter of Mrs. A fair of the society will be held on Oc-Molozzi, Acton, became the bride of Mr. John Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummins, Georgetown. President, W. O. Brownridge, George-The bride gowned in white georgette

with tuxedo vest, finger tip length Cracken, Streetsville: Efton McLean, veil of tulle with hallow of orange Oakville; secretary, S. S. Rice, Percy blossoms, and carrying prayer book and streamers, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Rudolph Kowalski, of Kitchener, to the strains ville; Victor Hall, Hornby; Allan of the wedding march played by Miss Irene Mulholland. The bride was at tended by Miss Annie Molozzi, who wore orchid taffeta in princess lines erston. Streetsville: J. C. Rutledge, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by dale; E. D. Maguire, Clarkson; C. H. Mr. Russell Brush. Rev. Father J. L. McBride officiated.

Following the nuptial mass a recep-DISTRICT PRESIDENT ADDRESSES tion was held at the bride's home the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs Cummins of Georgetown, received the On Thursday afternoon, February 1. | guests. Mrs. Molozzie wore navy blue the monthly meeting of the Norval chiffon with corsage of American Institute was held at the home of Beauty roses and Mrs. Cummins wore SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED BY Mrs. E. C. Reid. The meeting opened wine sheer and corsage of American in the usual manner, with the presi- roses. Guests were present from Toronto, Georgetown, London, Kitchen-

After a short business meeting the er and Waterloo. guest speaker, Mrs. Cowan, the District | The groom's gift to the bride was Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left for

CARD OF THANKS

-Elmira telephone system has chansystem in the near future.

ANNUAL MEETING Jas. Costigan Given Acclamation in Ward II

Grant and Lindsay in Field for Hydro Commissioner-Others Nominated Fail to Qualify-Election Monday, February 12th.

World Day of Prayer

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength" is the message which will be heard by women of the Christian Churchas they assemble for prayer in all parts of this war-torn world on the Day of Prayer. The program, prepared by the Misses Muriel and Doris Lester, the founders of Kingsley Hall in the East End of London, England, has been adapted for use in Canada. Listen in for the coastto-coast World Prayer Broadcast which will be given over the CBC network on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 4.15 p.m., or better still, attend the interdenominational service in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 3 p.m.

HALTON PRESBYTERIAL W.M.S. MEETING

The executive of Halton Presbyterial of the United Church W.M.S. met on Jan. 30th in St. Paul's Church, Milton, field for Hydro Commissioner. the president, Mrs. Earl Wilson, presiding. Mrs. C. Readhead and Mrs. W. Gunby assisted with the devotional exercises Mrs. H Inglehart reviewed booths the fourth chapter of the study book, 'A living Church is a witnessing Church." Two minutes silence was observed in memory Mrs. S. R. Bews. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGill Milton, formerly of the Dominion Board, and Mrs. S. A. Sheppard, of Appleby, both recently deceased, followed by prayer by Mrs. H. Caldwell. Reports were received from secretarles of departments. Mrs. J. M. Mc-Dermid reported total of \$5427.15 sent to the Hamilton Conference Branch treasurer. The supply secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brownridge reported seven cartons of clothing etc., sent to Smoky Lake, Alta, and 38 cartons sent Oshweken, Ont., a total weight of 1545 pounds. In reporting for the Christian Stewardship and Finance. devoted to this department at each meeting. Mrs. H. Caldwell advocated the reading of the official temperance organ "The Advocate," as a guide in ascertaining the true facts in any temperance controversy. She also stressed more prayer and the teaching of temperance in the Sunday Schools and the signing of pledges. Mrs. A. Speight, Mrs. A. K. Leonard, Miss E. McKay and Mrs. B. Mowat, reported for the Mission Bands C.G.I.T., Baby Bends and Community Friendship refor the nominating committee. The Presbyterial Annual was announced to be held early in-April at Waterdown and as 1940 is Stewardship Year, this department will be stressed at the meeting. Mrs. Harper, Carlisle, and Miss R. Chapman, Oakville, were appointed Presbyterial delegates to the Hamilton Conference Branch Meeting the third week in April, with alternates Mrs. H. Cleaver, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Miss Stella Ford and Mrs. Pearsson Several auxiliary presidents were present, also Mrs. R. Clements, a Branch secretary. Dinner was served

Georgetown is in the throws of municipal election for the second time in order to elect a full council for the

At the first election, which was held in December. Geo. W. Davis, who has since passed away, was elected over Thos. Lyons for the reeveahip. The death of Mr. Davis necessitated another election here. Jos. Hall, who was given an acclamation for Council in Ward II has since resigned, and Elmer C. Thompson elected over Wm. H. Long as Hydro Commissioner could not qualify for this office, due to holding the position of Division Court Clerk, so another election was made necessary in these instances.

At the nomination meeting held in the public library last Thursday evening, three were nominated for reeve. with two qualifying. They were Harold Cleave, Thos. L. Leslie and Thos. L. Lyons. To fill the Vacancy in Ward II for council, Jas. Costigan, Thos. L. Leslie. Thos. L. Lyons and Welter Whitmee were nominated. Hugh Lindsay, W. V. Grant and Wm. H. Long were proposed.

When the final summing up came on Friday evening it was found that Harold Cleave and Thos. L. Leslie, two former Halton County Werdens, would contest the reeveship. Jas Costigan was given an acclamation for Councillor of Ward II, and Hugh Lindsay and W. V. Grant are in the The election will be held next Mon-

day, Feb. 12th, and voters will mark their -ballots at the usual polling

Celebrated Diamond Jubilee of Their Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson McGIII celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding last week, and received a surprise gift, a handsome chesterfield couch, from their sons and

Mr. McGill was born in Toronto, son of the late. Dougald McGill. 84 years ago, while Mrs. McGill was born Secretary asked that five minutes be near Limehouse, a daughter of the late John Scott, Mr. McGill was born on February 7, and his wife, three years his junior, was born on February 9th. They were married by the Rev. John Pringle of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, and their groomsman, John Lawson, is still living somewhere in western Canada, although they had not heard from him recently.

Mr. McGill claims that he is "a Grit to the backbone," but is not decided at the present moment, whether he is a supporter of Premier Mitchell P spectively Mrs. G. W. Tunis reported Hepburn or the Rt. Hon: W. L. M. King He and Mrs. McGill have continued their support of the Presbyterian church since their marriage.

They have two sons, John, of Ottawa, and Roy of Georgetown, and two daughters. Mrs. Fred Downing. London, and Mrs. G. R. Polkinghorn of Coldwater. Mr. McGill is the last member of his family, but Mrs. Mc-Gill has two brothers, Robert of Georgetown, and James of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Hugh Morgason of Hamilton.—Telegram.

The Herald joins in extending congratulations to this esteemed couple and wish them many years of continued happiness.

Esquesing Council Purchase Wing For Snow Plow at \$129.60

Road Sheets for Month Amounted to \$789.09 - Relief Account \$233.39.

Esquesing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Roeve C. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and G. E. Cleave were present. Reeve Wm. A. Wilson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from

Stewarttown, Feb. 5th, 1940.

at noon by members of the W. A. of

Milton Church.

Ontario Good Roads Association, Secretary Rural Mail Couriers Association, Secretary of The Esquesing Women's Institute and Red Cross, Alfred Brigden and Department of Highways. Moved by May and Cleave, that the Sanford, to allow him to complete the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent. \$789.09.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that accounts: Dr. J. B. Milne, professional the Treasurer pay relief accounts as services for indigent \$3.00; I. M. presented by the Relief Officer. Bennett, taking indigents to Toronto

Moved by Cleave and May, that the record book 50c, expenses to Toronto Treasurer pay I. M. Bennett, regis- for indigent \$2.00, total \$12.50.—Cartration of births, marriages and deaths ried.

Treasurer pay: Toronto Stamp and Stencil, 600 dog tags \$19.99; Municipal World \$10.00; Bell Telephone Co. 381 r 21 \$5.34, 91 r 12 \$1.40, total \$6.74; Secretary Ontario Good Roads Ass. \$5.00; Whillier & Co., supplies \$102.54; Joseph Sanford, on account of salary \$350.00.—Carried. Moved by Harrop and Murray, that

this Council purchase a wing for the snow plough from the Sawyer-Massey Co., the price being \$129.60 .- Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that the rolls be returned to Collector Joseph tax collections.--Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay Board of Health Hospitals, Jan. 6th and 16th \$10.00, 1

in 1939, \$20.00; writing Old Age Pen- Moved by May and Cleave, that this joyed by all. The March meeting will ged from manual to dial. It is rum- sions and Mothers Allowance Boards Council do now adjourn to meet on half hour was spent at which the be held at the home of Miss Charlotte ored that Georgetown may have dial in 1939, \$16.00, total \$38.00,—Carried. Monday, March 4th, at 1.98 p.m. or Moved by May and Cleave, that the at the call of the Reeve. - Carried.

FEDERAL CANDIDATES

NORVAL INSTITUTE

dent presiding.

byterian Church was held in the President gave an interesting address a prayer book, to the best man a billwith good attendance. The on "Our Duties as Homemakers Dury fold and to the bridesmald, pearl clips Moderator, Rev. D. D. Davidson, presting the Present War." Mrs. Willuffer of Palermo gave an account of how the branch carried on their work for points east. On their return they wil ganizations showed a very successful the Red Cross. Miss Helen Browne reside in Georgetown.

favored us with a musical selection and Mrs. W. G. Browne a solo, in their usual fine manner. Mrs. W. Graham read a humorous reading. A Treasure Tail Contest, conducted by Mrs. E. C. educational and entertaining.

their places for tea by plecing a pic- lan and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McMillan. ture puzzle. Tea was served by the hostess and a social half hour was en-Manager's and Elder's wives served a McPherson.

We hereby wish to convey our sincere thanks to our friends and neigh-Reid with the questions pertaining to bours for the many kindnesses and Democratic Government proved both sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement, in the death After the closing of the meeting by of our beloved husband and father the National Anthem, groups found Wm. W. McMillan - Mrs. W. McMil-