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Cleave and Lindsay Headed Election Polls Monday

Halton Musical Festival to be Held This Year in Georgetown

UNITED CHURCH, APRIL 25 AND 26 IS THE PLACE AND DATE, SET

The Halton County Musical Festival will this year be held in Georgetown. On April 25 and 26 the festival will convene in the United Church when Roy Fenwick of Toronto will act as adjudicator.

Four township elimination festivals for rural schools will be held in Esqueving and Nassagaweya on April 11 and in Trafalgar and Nelson on April 12. The elimination contests comprise a new scheme decided upon this year to decrease the number of rural competitors found particularly heavy in recent years. In each township only two competitors will emerge from the elimination contests to compete in each class at the Halton festival syllabus, thus shortening the duration of the event.

I.O.D.E. Elect 1940 Officers

The annual meeting of the Counties of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Monday evening, Feb. 5th; twenty members being present.

The Regent presided in the chair and the meeting opened with the members repeating the prayer of the Order. The secretary's report on the previous meeting was read and approved and the treasurer's report given.

Six new members were received into the Order and took the oath of allegiance. The Regent presented them with their badges.

The secretary read a letter of thanks from Mr. Cothare, school teacher in Northern Ontario, for the Christmas boxes, presents sent by the Chapter for his pupils.

It was voted on and passed to pay the affiliation fee to the Local Council; Mrs. Dann and Mrs. J. Squires to be the representatives from the I.O.D.E.

The sum of twelve dollars was donated to the Red Cross Society for the Polish relief.

It was decided to give two dollars to the Canadian Legion War Service Inc.

The secretary's annual report was given and the treasurer's annual report for 1939, was so encouraging that the members felt keen enthusiasm and anticipation of their work and efforts for 1940.

Report of the wool committee covering the interim from Oct. 1, 1939 to Jan. 15, 1940, was given, showing completed work: 58 pairs socks, 8 helmets, 2 sweaters 2 scarves, 1 pair wristlets, 15 pair of ties were given to the Lorne Scots Regiment.

Officers for 1940 were elected as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. W. O. Thompson; regent, Mrs. K. D. Barber; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. C. V. Williams; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. S. Mackenzie; secretary, Mrs. I. McDermid; educational secretary, Mrs. L. Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Thompson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Hart; welfare secretary, Miss Ethel Marshall; standard bearer, Miss Hilda Erwin; publicity secretary, Mrs. R. F. Barber.

The correspondence attended to and the business concluded, the meeting closed with the members singing the National Anthem.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tifton, Georgia, Feb. 10, 1940.
The Editor,
Georgetown Herald,
Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Sir:
You will probably get press reports of a major disaster in the City of Albany, Georgia, when it was struck by a tornado early this morning and suffered damage running into millions of dollars besides several killed and scores or hundreds wounded.

The radio reports the Red Cross has taken over and guards on the highways are keeping people from rushing in to view the damage and hinder salvage and rescue.

My reason for writing you this is to remind our many friends and acquaintances in Georgetown and vicinity that we moved away from Albany last fall, and have suffered no injury or loss. For this we are very thankful.

Yours very truly,
Morley Pettit.

All Canada Mourns Passing of Lord Tweedsmuir

The passing of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, left a void that will be hard to fill in the hearts and life of the Canadian people across the entire Dominion. All Canada mourns the passing of a good and great man.

Lord Tweedsmuir died in Montreal on Sunday evening following three brain operations, necessitated by a fall he received a few days previous. Funeral services are being held at Ottawa today.

In the Spotlight at Ottawa

Ottawa, February 13th.—Politics holds the centre of the stage in the capital. The opening shots in the campaign have been fired, and the election will soon be in full swing. The first speeches delivered by the Prime Minister, Mr. King and the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Rogers have been "keynote" addresses to other electors and have helped to clear away the mists that always surround electoral campaigns until party platforms are formed and explained fully. These mists do exist even though main points of cleavage between the parties are understood by the electorate, and will not entirely vanish until spokesmen of all parties have placed their case before the people.

In his appeal for a new mandate for the Liberal government, the Prime Minister said the real issues before the electors were the maintenance of national unity and the war policy of the government. The reality of Canadian unity was confirmed, he said, by the people of Quebec at the October provincial election. This unflinching voice of Quebec he regarded as "the greatest of the contributions that, in the early stages of the conflict, Canada could possibly have made towards the winning of the war." This national unity had not come, Mr. King declared, by committing Canada to war without consulting parliament, by pledging to extend the life of parliament in time of war without referring to the people or to form a so-called "national" government, "that might enforce conscription or disfranchise many classes of Canadian citizens."

Assurance had been given that none of these things would happen, and he had held the country to the standard of "steadfastly, patiently and honorably. Thus unity had been achieved."

Mr. King accepted full responsibility for the dissolution of parliament and the immediate appeal to the people. He would have been unfit to be leader of the government, he said, if he had delayed until "a time when our minds were facing the horrors of concentrated warfare."

In relation to the government's war policy he said: "It would be a miracle if the transformation of a peaceful country into a nation at war were not marked by some shortcomings, by some unpreparedness, by some shortage of supplies. But those are minor matters and shrunk into insignificance when placed in their appropriate perspective beside the true magnitude of our war effort."

From Dr. Manion, Conservative leader, has come a sharp denial that "conscription" is involved in his suggestion of a national government. In his speech at Brockville, he declared he made his position clear in the Commons last March. In that speech, "he said, 'I very frankly and openly conscription, as I do now, on the grounds among others that it is unnecessary under present day conditions of warfare (it has proved true since this war began); that in the last war its result was national disunity and misunderstanding; that a national government which he promises to set up if elected, would be composed of outstanding leaders, irrespective of politics; the prime object of such a government would be to carry on Canada's war effort efficiently and economically—something which has not been done in the past.' Referring to the Prime Minister's statement that national unity was an issue Dr. Manion said: 'Every decent loyal Canadian, French speaking or English, is for unity. How can there be an issue when there is nobody on the other side?'

Several cabinet ministers are already out on the platform or preparing to take the field. Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport, has already defended the nonpartisan nature of contracts given out by the War Supply Board. No favoritism, he declared, had been shown in giving these orders. Mr. Rogers has also vigorously defended the government's war policy. And now the campaign which will continue until polling day March 28th is spreading and gathering head. Later this month the Prime Minister and Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice will travel in the Western provinces, while Dr. Manion after addressing his constituency at Port William will tour to the Pacific coast. During the month Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions will be nominated in Vancouver Centre, Mr. Bellson will speak in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Blakey in Nova Scotia and Mr. Gardiner will continue his election campaign in Saskatchewan. The electoral battle in Quebec will acquire momentum a little later when Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Cardin, Minister of Public Works and Mr. Power, Postmaster General will take the platform. There are always riddles in every campaign which defy the prophets; but the major riddle at the moment is what effect Mr. Hepburn's feud with the Prime Minister may have on the fortunes of candidates in the province of Ontario. This time silence enfolds this area of disharmony.

Nomination Meeting of Halton County, March 11

At Princess Theatre, Milton—Hughes Cleaver to seek Re-Election for Liberal Party and will be Opposed by Geo. Atkins, National Government Candidate.

With the dissolution of Dominion Parliament two weeks ago, and the Federal election to take place on March 28th, both major political parties in Halton County are busy rushing organization and campaign work. Nomination day set for March 11th in the Princess Theatre, Milton, and as both parties have their candidates picked the meeting will be an interesting one. Hughes Cleaver, the present member, will seek re-election, while Geo. Atkins, Oakville, will oppose him as National Government candidate.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The C.N.R. Rifle Club of Toronto will visit the Norval range on Monday, Feb. 19th, bringing from 15 to 20 competitors. It is hoped the Norval members will equal their quota of men to make the competition keen.

The Norval Club are now completing their scores in the Dominion Marksmen's League. Many good scores are being made, and we foresee a good supply of spoons coming to Norval.

The scores made in the aggregate event follows: H. Nurse, 100 x 10; M. Atkinson, 100 x 10; C. Meredith, 100 x 9; A. B. Robertson, 100 x 9; Norma Hall, 99 x 7; A. W. Widdows, 99 x 7; G. H. Hall, 98 x 4; McKinnney, 98 x 7; F. Johnson, 98 x 6; C. Caveson, 97 x 6; G. Downs, 96 x 7; A. Reeve, 96 x 3; F. Hustler, 94 x 3.

CARNIVAL NEXT BIG EVENT AT ARENA

The Georgetown Arena Board will stage a mammoth carnival on Friday, Feb. 23rd at the Arena. The Lorne Scots Band will supply the music, and a list of events are listed below. The full list of prizes to be offered will appear next week.

Races—Girls and boys race, 8 years and under; girls and boys race, 12 years and under; girls and boys race, 16 years and under.

Open races—Men and women. Fancy costume; national costume; Uncle Sam, fancy dress, girls and boys 12 years and under; best dressed lady and gent, oldest couple, best dressed comic, lucky number.

Frank Petch will be the announcer.

As the POLITICAL POT BOILS In Halton and Peel

George C. Atkins, National Government Candidate for Halton County

CHOSEN AT MEETING IN MILTON ON SATURDAY—GEO. THORPE AND ALLAN NICHOLSON WITHDREW

A change was noted on the political horizon on Saturday, when George C. Atkins, publisher of the Oakville Record, was chosen candidate for the National Government party, headed by Hon. R. J. Manion, at the nomination meeting held in Milton.

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, Mr. Atkins is an Oakville resident, being active in most of the town's social and sport organizations. He is president of the Oakville Red Cross and takes an active part in the Canadian Legion. During the last war he served with the R.A.F. in France as a flying officer. He was a prisoner of war and escaped after two attempts. He was mentioned in despatches. His nomination on Saturday marks his first entry into party politics.

Allan Nicholson and Geo. Thorpe, both of Burlington, were also nominated, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Atkins. Mr. Thorpe received the Conservative nomination a few months ago, but resigned in order that a National candidate could be chosen.

In a short address following his nomination, Mr. Nicholson charged that Premier King was out only to win the election and that the war is secondary in his mind.

"This election is to cover up poor management," he said. "Our government has seen fit to go through this war so far without taking in any person outside of the party. This is not a Liberal or Conservative war," was Mr. Thorpe's chief comment.

Mr. Atkins said that the present administration "reeked with inefficiency and lack of preparedness, which is entirely inexcusable, as Mr. King himself has stated that he knew for four years that the present war was coming."

Gordon Graydon, Peel's National candidate, bitterly assailed the trend of politics today. "I don't think it is in the interests of Canada that we take a narrow partisan view, no matter to what party we are affiliated. The war should be lifted right out of politics."

W. C. T. U.

The February meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held Friday, Feb. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, the president, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter in charge.

Mrs. A. Reeve, leading the devotional period reviewed a study by Rev. W. A. Cameron of John VI, 86 - 89, our Lord's question to "his chosen twelve, 'Will ye also go away?'" and Peter's answer: "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." This question was put by the One whom they had followed through the period of His popularity, to this time when the crowds had lost their enthusiasm, and in some cases were scornful and hostile. Jesus, by the use of parables had been, as it were, sifting out those of spiritual comprehension. Would these young men upon whom He was relying to carry on His work, too, fall Him? What if He, misunderstood by the crowds, and hated by the religious leaders of His day, should see these desert Him? Peter's unhesitating and conclusive answer revealed to the wistful Master the humanly imperfect though they were, they had glimpsed and were ready to follow, the vision of "the life abundant" which He came to give to all pioneers of faith, in every age.

This question still comes as a challenge to thoughtful men in herosim. Do we as true disciples go forward as loyal followers, possessed of His conception of life, of that life whose wealth is not measured by material possessions, but by the measure of God-likeness of character, patterned after His? We are called to be ministers of His life a ransom for many."

Concluding the devotional period a beautiful message in song was contributed by Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, accompanied by Mrs. C. Buck.

As previously planned, the first of a series of studies in scientific temperance, (based upon the book "Alcohol, its effects on man") formed the foundation of the afternoon's program.

In making a brief introduction to this study book, Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot stated that the reason for the choice of this particular book lay in the fact that it had been written by Dr. Haven Emerson (Professor of Public Health Practice, Columbia University) in response to a request by a group of health educators, for an authoritative presentation of scientific facts in regard to beverage alcohol. Dr. Emerson is considered an outstanding student and authority on the subject of public health, not only in America, but also in Europe, where his services in his chosen field during the first great war, won for him international recognition.

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Hughes Cleaver, M.P. A Busy Man

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Liberal candidate in the coming election, has been the speaker at a number of nomination meetings lately. Last Friday he addressed gatherings at Hensall, Huron-Perth riding and South York. Monday he spoke at Woodstock in the Oxford riding. He attended the Governor-General's funeral at Ottawa on Wednesday.

LIBERALS AND NATIONAL GOVT NOMINATE CANDIDATES IN PEEL COUNTY

At the Liberal nomination meeting for Peel on Saturday, George Farr of Brampton was chosen candidate. In his address to the convention Mr. Farr stated: "Fifty per cent. of the men pledged for service with the War Time Price Board were Conservatives. That is more of a national government than Manion is trying to shove down the throats of Canadians."

"You may wonder why I'm up here," Thomas Blakelock, provincial member for Halton, told the meeting. "I was one of the fellows who voted for the Hepburn motion. An emergency arose, and we had only two or three minutes to make up our minds. I was one of the men who didn't get down on hands and knees and crawl out. I have voted for the Hepburn Government when it was right, voted for the Hepburn Government when it was wrong because Mr. Hepburn thought he was right, and I have voted for the Hepburn Government when I was sure it was wrong. I think that Mr. King took the only course that was open to him."

Officers of the county Liberal association for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: President, Frank Kitto, Brampton; vice-presidents, John Anderson, Ablion; Mrs. C. H. Falconer, Streetsville; secretary, George L. M. Kirkwood, Brampton; treasurer, T. H. Graham, Inglewood.

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Vacancy for Reeve and Hydro Commissioner Now Filled

IN THE HOCKEY SPOTLIGHT

Brampton and Georgetown Tie in Overtime

HARD FOUGHT GAME BEFORE GOOD CROWD

In their last scheduled league game of the current season, Georgetown intermediates took on the Brampton team at the Arena here last Thursday night. Although a win or loss might have meant that the local team would have been in or out of the play offs, having a three-goal lead at one time they were unable to score a win after on the Bramptonians, but were content to eke out a 4-4 draw.

The game near the thrills of a Brampton-Georgetown game, as rivalry now runs high between the two teams. The Brampton boys display a rough brand of hockey, while the local squad try to ignore the punishment given, and offset this "rough stuff" by their speedier skating and ability to move faster from danger zones. However, a good referee for the play-off games should crack down on this "dirty work" and a fast game of the national sport should be the outcome.

Georgetown went two goals into the lead in the first period when K. Richardson notched a beautiful goal on a pass from Ward and W. Richardson right in front of the goal-mouth, leaving Burrows no choice to save. The second counter was soon added when Palmer banged in the puck from a face-off near the visitors' net.

At the opening of the second period Ward added another on a pass from W. Richardson, which put Georgetown well to the fore and looked as though they had the game well in hand. It was short-lived, however, for Weiler and Gibson counted in quick succession.

Georgetown held their one-goal lead well into the third period, and with but two minutes to go, while they were unwisely putting on a five-man power play, Brampton broke away with only Hoare in the net to beat, and Weiler anticipated the score, while his own team was playing a man short. Poor strategy on the part of the local players cost them a much-needed win.

In the overtime session Brampton scored first, on a goal by Avery, but K. Richardson evened it up again on a pass from Ward. There was no further scoring and the period ended, Georgetown 4 - Brampton 4.

Since that game the Georgetown team have been hurled back into a play-off position, due to the defeat Orangeville handed Milton on Friday night, so it looks like Brampton and Georgetown to battle it out for group honors.

Brampton - Goal, Burrows; defence, Gibson, K. Long; centre, Anthony; wings, McMurchy, Weller; subs, Soloski, Avery, McIntosh, D. Long, Beecham.

Georgetown - Goal, Hoare; defence, Hall, Dewhurst; centre, K. Richardson; wings, Ward, W. Richardson; subs, Orlinton, Palmer, Riddall, Baker-George, Referee - Bert McCaffery, Toronto.

Action Rural Hockey League

Tuesday, Feb. 8th—1st game, Milton defeated Huttonville in a very closely contested game by a 2-1 score. 2nd Game—Georgetown Pirates defeated Norval 2-0 in the best game of the season so far. At the ten minute mark of the first period, Davies kicked the puck from a neat goal, with Bradley on the scoring end. There was no further scoring until within three minutes to go in the game, Davies took the puck from a face-off at the Georgetown blue line and outskated the Norval team to draw Cameron out of his net and flash the red light and make the final score 2-0 for the Pirates. Collier was outstanding in the Georgetown net, and Blackburn was a tower of strength on the defense, while Davies, C. Bradley and Kozack starred as a line. For Norval, Cameron in the Norval net along with Hoare, Marchmont and "Mac" Watson were the most effective. 3rd Game—Action nosed out Rockwood in a well played game by 1-0.

Thursday, Feb. 10—1st Game—Norval defeated Action 2-1 in a fast, exciting game. There was no score until only about 4 minutes left to play in the game; Norval banged in two fast goals and Action managed to retaliate with one goal in the closing seconds to rob Cameron of a well-deserved shutout. 2nd Game—Hornby broke Georgetown winning streak by defeating them 2-0 and except for green goal tending by Collier would have had several more goals. Collier and Davies were the best for Hornby, while the entire Hornby team started and certainly deserved their win. 3rd Game—Milton won from Rockwood by 3-1 and bettered their chances of edging into the play-offs.

In a keen election contest held in Georgetown on Monday last, Harold Cleave defeated Thos. L. Leslie by a majority of 381 for the Reevehip, while in the election for Hydro Commissioner, Hugh Lindsay had a majority of 13 over his opponent, W. V. Grant.

The results by Wards follows:

FOR REEVE	
Ward I	Cleave 193 Leslie 60
Ward II	Cleave 267 Leslie 85
Ward III	Cleave 169 Leslie 103

Majority for Cleave 381.

FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER

Grant Lindsay	
Ward I	102 152
Ward II	198 148
Ward III	130 143

Majority for Lindsay 13.

Monday, Feb. 12th—1st Game—Rockwood tied the mighty Norval Monarchs 3-3. Although having no chance of making the play-offs they are giving the other teams some mighty tough battles. 2nd Game—Milton Bruins fighting hard to make the first four, tied the strong Action Army team 5-5 and with a break should of had a win. Georgetown with only eight players and short Davies, C. Bradley, W. Bradley and Chaplin, whipped the Huttonville entry by 6-1. The first two periods were all Georgetown and at the end of the second period had a 6-0 lead. The final period the Pirates were tiring and Huttonville managed to beat Collier for their only goal. Blackburn with two, led the goal-getters, while Kozack, Bykes, Harris and Beaumont got singles.

Following is the standing including all games played to date:

Norval	14
Georgetown	13
Hornby	11
Action	11
Milton	10
Huttonville	6
Rockwood	3

Milton No Match for Local Juniors Last Night Here

GEORGETOWN SCOOP IN 7 GOALS WHILE VISITORS SCORE BUT ONCE

In a wide-open hockey affair here last evening Milton Yellow-jackets defeated 7-1 by Georgetown "Silver-Streaks." While the game was more or less a fixed affair with Milton willing to hold 4th place and the locals 2nd in the group, both teams turned in some nice efforts and the fans were well repaid with the hockey displayed. Georgetown was the more aggressive team and when they meet in play-off games it will be nip-and-tuck for either team to win. The play-off will start next week.

The goal scorers last night were: Georgetown, Kemshead, Murphy, Runham, Beaumont (2), Lane and Binsell; Milton, Brown got their only counter. The Milton goals were before marriage, Minnie Statham, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statham, and was born in Georgetown. The most of her life has been spent in Action as the family came here when she was a young girl. When Mr. and Mrs. Statham retired from the baking business, Mrs. Edwards purchased it and for several years conducted this well established business with success. Four years ago she sold the business to Mr. H. A. MacDonald, of Durham. She was a woman of good business ability, a real homemaker, and respected by all.

MRS. GEORGE EDWARDS DIES IN ACTION

A life-long and highly-respected resident of Action, Mrs. George Edwards, passed away on Thursday last in the General Hospital in Guelph. She was in her sixty-sixth year. Mrs. Edwards had been in poor health and about a month previous had gone to the hospital for observation and treatment. Her condition was not considered serious and her passing was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mrs. Edwards was before marriage, Minnie Statham, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statham, and was born in Georgetown. The most of her life has been spent in Action as the family came here when she was a young girl. When Mr. and Mrs. Statham retired from the baking business, Mrs. Edwards purchased it and for several years conducted this well established business with success. Four years ago she sold the business to Mr. H. A. MacDonald, of Durham. She was a woman of good business ability, a real homemaker, and respected by all.

Besides the bereft husband she leaves one daughter, Lucy, and two sisters and three brothers. They are: Mrs. Flynn, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. H. A. Burling, Washington, D.C.; Enoch Statham, Eater; William Statham, London; and Harry, in Action. To all of these whom she has bereaved the sympathy of many friends in this home community goes out.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended not only by friends here but by others from Toronto, Washington, D.C., Revere, Ontario, Fontaine, York, York, Waterloo, Joseph, Port Credit, Georgetown, Erin, Woodstock, Brantford, Ingersoll, London, Hamilton, Oronington and Woodbridge. The service was held at the Johnstone & Rumley funeral home, conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, her minister.—Free Press.