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Georgetown Council Held Inaugural Meeting,

Mayor Gibbons Host to Municipal Officials, Other Guests

Outlines Program of Economy for 1941—Clifford Bradley New Face on Council-Judge Munro Guest at Banquet

Georgetown's Council for 1941-42 held their first meeting of the year at 7.30 last Monday evening. Town Celrk P. B. Harrison administered the oath of office to the members-Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve Harold Cleave, and Councillors A. E. Cr.ops. N. H. Brown, K. R. MacDonald, James Costigan, S. J. Mackenzie and Clifford Bradley. When these had signed the Declaration, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson of St. George's Church of England, representing the Georgetown Ministerial Association, led in a short devotional period. A by-law was given the necessary three readings and passed, granting authority to the Clerk-Treasurer to borrow up to \$48,000 to meet current expenditures until the 1941 taxes come in.

It was decided to continue to held the regular meetings of the Council at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, and a motion was adopted to this effect.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons, in his inaugural address, said that he had nothing out of the ordinary to report as far as municipal spending was concerned in the year to come.

"There is no better way we can serve the citizens and assist in the war effort than to follow a definite policy of tax-control and a revision of the tax-rate downward," he said. He explained that this will allow citizens to pay increasing national taxes, as well as not shouldering the

town with a load of debt in the postwar period. The arrears of taxes and unpaid water services is one major problem which the Mayor believes should be

dealt with by the present-council. He also stressed that it is not soon for thought to be given to the civil reestablishment of young men on active service after the war has been fought and won.

Mr. Clifford Bradley, new councillor for Ward 2 was welcomed to the meeting by the Mayor, who expressed his confidence that Mr. Bradley would be a worthy representative of the citizens of his ward.

After the meeting, the Council was joined by other guests at the Mayor's Dinner, which was held in the Mc-Gibbon House. An excellent meal was enjoyed, after which P. B. Harrison acted as chairman for an informal period of speech-making.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson expressed of gratification that the Council had once more seen fit to open their year's work with devotional exercises. "I do not think it is going too far," he stated. "When I call you ministers

of God." He invoked the blessing of God on the Empire, the town, and the indivi-

dual citizens of the town. R. B. Foulis, chairman of the High School Board, interspersed his remarks with humorous anecdotes. He maintained that the Mayor betrayed Scotch ancestry in his policy of financial caution. On the serious side, he stressed the value of practical education and the vital need of education for every young person to equip him for

a place in the world. Mrs. Kathleen Cleave, chairman of the Public School Board, told of the need of education to-day.

of public health in Georgetown. He the chair and after the usual open- His wife, the former Lucy Lotz, died believes that lungs are of utmost im- ing ceremonies the minutes of the last March. Mr. and Mrs. Kalser are portance, as tuberculosis is one of our previous meeting were read and ap- remembered in Georgetown, where worst diseases today.

In the interests of the war effort," he said. "I believe it is best to lay aside the question of a sewer system which I have mentioned from time to tal wing of a new soldiers' hospital He was a member of St. Patrick's and

and explained the value of the Civil nice sum was raised by the members for crippled children. Guards, which he heads in Halton, who were present. County. By late spring, he expects

and instruct other groups. Judge Munro, of Milton, and warmly events an interesting newspaper clip- ment in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Topraised him as an efficient public ser- ping entitled, "The Bend in the Road." ronto. vant and an interesting public speak- was read by Mrs. H. Cleave. er. Mr. Munro gave a brief sketch of the history of municipal govern- Georgetown Herald was present and ment, which began in this country in gave a delightful talk on Quebec and 1788, when Lord Dorchester was Gov- the customs of the French-Canadian ernor-General, and had its real birth people in 1839 with publication of Lord Durham's Report. He spoke of the Act of 1649, during the Baldwin-Lafontaine | delicious hinch was served, consistadministration, as the "Magna Char-

country." town Herald, praised the council for Save the King their efficient administration of the town business, which was reflected in the business-like conduct of their

meetings. H. I. Hutt congratulated the council on their election for a two-year term, when most municipalities had defeated the by-law, and he believed this showed the confidence of the voters in the council.

Hugh Lindsay and H. C. Dayfoot, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulin. Hydro Commissioners, spoke on Hydre

"The measurement of Hydro success is by the amount of hydro used. year has been an extremely successful one," said Mr. Dayfoot. Permission from the Ontario Commission has

made his first appearance as council- Bingham and M. Merryday. Interlor, expressed his pleasure at being ment took place in Greenwood Ceme- cal, and it is interesting to note that Reed, James Dobbie, John McPher- Errington, Toronto; Lawrence Gibchosen to represent the voters in his tery. Georgetown.

ward, and hoped that he would not betray the trust placed in him. Mayor Joseph Gibbons was last on the ilst of speakers. He spoke of the

importance of religion, health and

education in a community. While

council meetings are not always a

model of peace and agreement he re-

iterated his oft-expressed belief that the keenest debate brings out the best "We must try also," he said, "not to let differences of opinion on muni-

cipal affairs lead to personal differences and carry them over into pri-The singing of God Save the King

Margaret King Married, Will Live in Barrie

brought the evening to a close.

A quiet wedding was solemnized or January 4th, at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, when Margaret Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. King, of Georgetown, was united in marriage to Harold Patrick Malone, son Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Malone, of Regina, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Malone, S.C.C.R. brother of the groom, of St. Anne's Church, Montreal, assisted by Rev.

Fr. J. L. MoBride. The bride was attired in a street length dress of convoy blue with black accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses, with budleys and fern and wore a gold cross, the gift of the groom. The bridesmald, Miss Marion Treanor, wore Dubonnet moss crepe and corsage of Butterfly roses and sweet peas. The best man was Mr. John Cummins, cousin of the bride. The bride's mother was attired

of Better-time roses. Following a wedding breakfast at Hunter's Inn the happy couple left on short honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in Barrie.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., spoke meeting. Mrs. Livingstone occupied tate his foot.

by uses for "stale bread." The main topic of business for dis- Masonic circles, being a Shriner and cussion was a donation to a hospi- having served in the Shrine Patrol. in England under Canada's war ef- Stevenson Lodges, A.F. & A.M., and Col. James Ballantine was present fort, and before the meeting closed a was active in the work of the Shrine

the county will have a force of over | the Christmas Hamper Fund and Mrs. J. Swaninger, of Michigan, and one one hundred men competent to lead Cole a report of the flowers sent to brother. William Kaiser, of London. shut-ins at Christmas.

Reeve Harold Cleave introduced In place of the regular current the home on Tuesday, with entemb-Mr. W. C. Biehn, editor of the

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Near and Mr. Blehn, after which a ing of three different winter salads, ten of municipal institutions in this which had been made as demonstrations, bread and butter, cookles and W. C. Blehn, editor of the George- tea. The meeting closed with God

OBITUARY

WILLIAM HENRY MULLIN William Henry Mullin, the last surviving member of a ploneer Glen Williams family, died at his home there on Monday, January 6th. He was born on July 5th, 1869, a son of His wife, the former Mary Elizabeth A. Nickell, of Rockey Forest Farm,

and judged by this standard the past of Toronto, William C., London and of the twin-brothers, who were born on Sunday, recalls her great aunt Clifford H., Toronto, and one daugh- in their present home. The farm is Aggle Nickell telling her, that her

ter. Madeleine, at home. The funeral service was held from near Limehouse. Their grandfather, could not attend the opening of Knox been secured for the construction of a his late residence on January 9th, William Nickell, settled on lot 22, 4th Presbyterian Church in Georgetown new Hydro building, but no definite and was conducted by Rev. D. D. line, in 1819, and ran a sawmill at because the twins were born that steps have yet been taken by the lo- Davidson, of Knox Presbyterian Rockey Forest. He was succeeded by morning. Councillor Clifford Bradley, who erick Thompson, W. A. Wilson, John the old homestead.

CANADIAN TRUCKS IN ENGLAND Esquesing Council Held



Huge numbers of Canadian-made military vehicles are being shipped to Great Britain. Trucks are here shown being assembled in England after arrival from Canada.

St. George's W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the basement of the church, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th. The Rector conducted the opening devotions, and Mrs. W. V. Grant occupied the chair.

After certain business had been transacted, Mrs. Grant asked Mr. Thompson to take the chair. Excellent reports were presented by the President, the Acting Secretary, the Treasurer and convenors of all activities. The Rector commended the W. A. for an excellent year, and expressed appreciation of the work of Mrs. Grant and her officers, and all the

Elections then took place. Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson was elected Honorary President by acclamation, and Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Laws honor-

ary vice-presidents. Mrs. W. V. Grant was nominated president, but asked to be allowed to decline. Mrs. S. Walker was then elected by acclamation.

All the offices were filled by acclamation, and were as follows

2nd Vice-president-Mrs. Mendham. Treasurer-Mrs. Blackburn.

Secretary - Mrs. W. G. O. Thomp-Dorcas Secretary-Mrs. Matthews. Educational Secretary - Mrs. S.

MacKenzie. Junior Supt .- Miss M., Gault. Bables' Branch-Mrs. Dewhurst. "Living Message"-Mrs. Laws. Extra Cent a Day-Mrs. Kelly. United Thank-offering - Mrs. W Bullivant.

Social Service-Mrs. Feller. Tea convenor-Mrs. Francis. Planist-Mrs. MacKenzie. Choir Committee-Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Feller, Mrs. Matthews.' Mrs. T. Bullivant. Auditors-Miss Thompson and Miss

Rector's Representative - Mrs. Mac-The Rector then asked Mrs. Walker to take the chair, which she did. and asked for the support of the

service as president. The benediction was then pronounc-1st Vice-president-Mrs. C. H. Bar- ed, and the meeting adjourned.

in flowered navy crepe with corsage Hotelman Dies, Once Proprietor Of Station Hotel

In the hotel business in Ontario for forty years, John Edward Kalser died Saturday, January 11th, at his home, 112 Westminster Ave., Toronto. Sixtybeen installed in 1940, and voiced her The Georgetown branch of the Wo- tired from active business severa! agreement with Mr. Foulis on the men's Institute met at the home of years ago. Last winter he suffered a Mrs. M. L. Near for the January stroke and it was necessary to ampu-

proved. The roll call was answered they formerly were proprietors of the Station Hotel. He was prominent in

He is survived by two sisters. Mrs. Mrs. Livingstone gave a report of James Buck, of Georgetown, and Mrs. The funeral service was held from-

GEORGETOWN FIRE BRIGADE HELD 68th ANNUAL BALL

dances in the history of the Georgetown Fire Brigade was held New 100 x 9; C. Meredith 100 x 8; C Year's eve in the Arena. A record Caves 99 x 8: A. W. Wilson 99 x 6: R. crowd danced the old year out to the W. Hall 99 x 9; W. Lisk 98 x 6; A. modern and old time music supplied B. Robertson 98 x 3; F. Stark 99 x 6; by the increasingly popular Doris F. Hustler 97 x 6; J. Downes 97 x 5; Hulls' Orcehstra.



MAJOR-GENERAL V. W. ODLUM Who commands Canada's Second

Division, now overseas,

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The scores made in the aggregate One of the best and most successful event Monday night were as follows: H. Nurse 100 x 10; M. Atkinson W. Wilson 94 x 1; Griffen 94 x 3; C. Cantelon 94 x 3.

Limehouse Twins Have 72nd Birthday Celebration

Sunday, January 12th, was a happy of the second, John, of the third, Jim one for John W. Nickell and James Dedrick, predeceased her husband one Limehouse, when relatives gathered at all played the violin. their home for a birthday celebration.

William, of the first generation, James, son and George Kennedy.

of the fourth, and Jack of the fifth

Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of Eden Mills, Surviving are three sous, Gordon R., It was the seventy-second birthday who, with her husband, was present situated on the 5th and 6th lines, grandmother (Mrs. James Nickell) Sound.

cal Commission towards construction Church. The pallbearers were: Ed- his son James, and altogether, five Among the pioneer settlers who ment was at Dublin Cemetery. Actor. Moved by Cleave and May, that byward Townsend. Thomas Leslie, Pred- generations have lived and worked on farmed in the district over 100 years The pallbearers were Joseph Gibbons, ago were James Hume, Joe Standish, James Wood, Del. Laird, William Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money The family have always been musi- Ron McDonald, John McColl, John Cunningham, Georgetown; Arthur to meet the ourrent expenditures of

First 1941 Meeting

Township Officials Named and By-Laws Passed - Number of Accounts Passed for Payment.

Officers Elected By Knox W.A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Knox Presbyterian Church Women's Association was held vesterday afternoon. The various Circles gave reports on their year's work and the amount of money raised was most gratifying. Altogether it was a very successful year. Some of the valued members were lost to the organization in the past year. These weer remembered in prayer.

The officers for 1941 are: President-Mrs. W. Marshall. 1st Vice-president-Mrs. W. Sinclair 2nd Vice-president-Mrs. R. B. Fou-

Treasurer-Mrs. C. Sinclair. Secretary-Mrs. E. R. Robinson. Church property-Miss M. Lawson. Flowers-Mrs. Doig. Planist-Mrs. Cromar.

Visiting committee-Mrs. Waldie, Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. M. Williamson, Mrs. seal of the Corporation be attached Hepburn, Mrs. Cromar, Mrs. J. Williamson, Miss A. Leslie.

THE WEATHER

The first two weeks of January have given us good steady winter weather with very moderate temperatures and two or three snowfalls without drifting which has maintained a five or six inch snow blanket, and there is still little or no frost in the ground. Last Monday evening. however, the mercury took a sub-zero dive, going down to -16 before Tuesday morning, the first thing of that sort we have had since the first week in

Following are the local records for

and asked for the support of the Branch as she assumed office, and through the year.	Date H. and L. Snow- Temp. falls
A very cordial vote of thanks was moved and enthusiastically carried,	Mon., Jan. 6 24 15 Tues., Jan. 7 27 4 Wed., Jan. 8 28 2
Mrs. Grant, for her years of excellent service as president.	Thurs., Jan. 9 33 23 3. inches Pri., Jan. 10 28 23
The benediction was then pronounc-	Sat., Jan. 11 29 19 1, inches Sun., Jan. 12 34 15

Mon., Jan. 13 13

Esquesing Electors Decisively Against Two-Year Term

Esquesing Township on Monday, Janu- ty rate for 1940, \$10,000.00.—Carried. ary 6th. As the entire council had Moved by Murray and Harrop, that been elected by acclamation, the the Treasurer pay Election Expenses only question being voted on was that No. 1A, Robt. Darling, D.R.O. \$14.40; concerning the two-year term for No. 1B, Thos. Robb, D. R. O.\$15.40; councillors. A total of 150 votes was No. 2A, Lorne Cleave, D.R.O. \$14.00; polled in the nine wards which com- No. 2B, Clifford Robinson, D.R.O. 14.40; prise the Township. In only one No. 3, K. C. Lindsay D.R.O. \$8.00; ward was there a majority in favor No. 4, J. J. Stewart, DR.O. \$15.00; of the extended term; and in that No. 5A, Manassah Campbell, D.R.O. ward this majority was only one. All \$14.20; No. 5B, M. A. Mino, D.R.O., the others showed a majority against, 1814.00; No. 6, Wesley Brennan, D.R.O. with three wards voting solidly against | \$13.00; Wm. A. Wilson, attending re the measure. Complete results were: count on by-law, \$3.00; George E.

				For	Again
Ward	No.	1A	971	0	8
Ward	No.	113		0	7
Ward	No.	2A		7	30
Ward	No.	2B		1	8
Ward	No.	3		4	23
Ward				3	10
Ward	No.	5A		8	7
Ward				0	15
Ward				3	16
				26	124

Majority against the by-law 98.

JOSEPH MULHOLLAND BURIED

Georgetown, Mr. Joseph Mulholland, Carried. beloved husband of Alice Mable Mulholland, died on Monday, January 13, ve be granted to introduce a by-law. after an illness of three weeks dur- to appoint assessors for the year 1941, ation. He was the third son of Mr. and that said by-law be now read a George · Mulholland and Catherine first time.—Carried. Givens of the First Line, Esquesing. | Moved by Harrop and, Murray, that town twenty-five years ago, and was the year 1941, having been read a first employed as a carpenter by J. B. Man- time be now read a second and third kenzie & Son. He was a man of times and passed, and the blanks filled sterling character and beloved by all in with the names of Cecil Chisholm who knew him. He leaves to mourn for wards 1, 2 and 3, and A. W. Benhis loss, his wife, two brothers, John ton for wards 6, 5 and 6, and the seal of Port Arthur and James of George- of the Corporation be attached theretown; also five sisters, Annie, Nellie fo.- Carried. and Irene, of Acton, Mrs. M. H. Tray-

The funeral was held this morning Treasurer to borrow money to meet from Holy Cross Church, Georgetown. The current expenditure of the Town-Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. ship and that said by-law be now read Father Kehoe, of Rockwood. Inter- a first time.- Carried. bons, Acton.

Stewarttown, January 13th, 1941. The Council Elect for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1941 met at 11 o'clock a.m., and having subscribed to the oath of office, took their seats; Wm. A. Wilson, Reeve; C. H. May, Deputy-Reeve; G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and George E. Cleave, Councillors. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Department of Highways, The Salvation Army, The Ontario Municipal Association, The Navy League of Canada, The Hospital for Sick Children, County of Halton, Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and Ontario Good

Roads Association. Moved by Harrop and Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a bylaw to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1941. and that said by-law be now read a

first time.—Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that bylow No. — to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1941, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blank filled in with

the name of J. H. Bingham, and the

thereto. Carried. Moved by May and Cleave that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to audit the Township accounts for 1941, and said bylaw be now read a first time.-Carried. Moved by Murray and Harrop, that by-law No. to appoint auditors to audit the 1941 accounts, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blanks filled in with the names of Jenkins & Hardy, and the seal of the

Corporation be attached thereto,-Moved by Cleave and May, that we do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer \$247.01

-Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent \$275.19.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop that the Treasurer pay: Hydro-Electric Power Comm., Brampton, lights at Council Chamber, \$6.78; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works, 600 dog tags, \$20.05; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$3.00; I. M. Bennett, revising Voters' Lists in 1940, \$29.60; Town of Milton, to Division Court Fees 1940, 8.00; Walter Lawson, to 500 lb.

corn, \$9.00.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the Treasurer of County of Halton, 50% Hospital accounts

for 1940, \$339.24.-Oarried. Moved by Cleave and Harrop, that A light vote was recorded in the the Treasurer pay the Treasurer of annual municipal elections heid in County of Halton, balance of Coun-

> St Cleave, attending re-count on by-law. \$3.00.—Carried.

Moved by Muray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay: Harry Robertson. stamps, \$3.00; Clerk, writing Old Age Pensions in 1940, \$30.00; N. R. Thompson. registration of mail, .72.-Carried. Moved by Murray and Harrop, that leave be granted to introduce a by law to appoint a weed inspector for the Township of Esquesing, and that sald by-law be now read a first time.

Moved by May and Cleave, that bylaw No. to appoint a weed inspector for the Township of Esquesing, heving been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed. IN DUBLIN CEMETERY and the blank filled in with the name of William Campbell, and the seal of A highly esteemed resident of the Corporation be attached thereto.-

Moved by May and Oleave, that he-

Mr. Mulholland came to George- by-law No. To appoint assessors for

Moved by Murray and Harron, that nor and Mrs. Simon O'Reilly, of Owen leave be granted to introduce a by-law to grant permission to the Reeve and

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