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## More Pledges Needed to Put Georgetown Over Top

### Sir Henry Drayton, Speaker at War Savings Rally Sunday Evening

714 Pledges of 1150 Quota Now In—"Carry On Canada" Film Presented.

Although the town of Georgetown has not had a home-to-home canvass as yet, 714 of the 1150 pledges, quota for the town, have already been received, stated John D. Kelly, who acted as chairman of the War Savings Committee rally in the Gregory Theatre on Sunday evening.

Although February was set as a war-savings certificate month, pledges can be signed any time, and the local committee is hopeful that the quota may be reached in the near future.

On the platform at the rally were, chairman of the evening, John D. Kelly, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Lt.-Col. Gordon Cousens, Chairman of the local War Savings Committee, and the guest speaker of the evening, Sir Henry Drayton, K.C., P.C., K.B.

During his opening remarks Chairman Kelly brought the cheering announcement that 168 pupils of the Public School are regular war savers. He then introduced His Worship Mayor Gibbons, who appealed briefly to the citizens of Georgetown to get behind the campaign and bring it to a successful conclusion.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., for Halton County, said the campaign was going well throughout the county, with two towns already going over their quota of pledges. He stressed the need for saving and lending the government our savings to help prosecute the war. "Wars are fought with manpower and with weapons," Mr. Cleaver said, "and our ability to produce weapons of war is measured by our total ability to produce goods, less what we consume at home. We must make a personal sacrifice, denying ourselves of many of the luxuries we have become accustomed to. These are salient facts which cannot be measured in dollars and cents," said Mr. Cleaver.

Sir Henry Drayton, K.C., P.C., K.B., Treasurer of the War Savings Committee in post-war days, was introduced for the first time to a Georgetown audience. He made a stirring appeal here, as he has done in many other towns, for the fullest co-operation with the Government by the purchase regularly of War Savings Certificates.

"The challenge to Canadians in this war is a challenge to Canada itself," said Sir Henry. He stressed the fact that German bombers are saving us by saving from our own shores. Distance in this war is not measured in miles, but by time, and how the Nazis would go out over Canada and her resources. He showed how Britain has denied herself in order to go all out in this war. "80% of all the schools in England are pledged to war saving, while every district and street has a systematic saving program, collecting over \$2,600,000,000 in a 15-month period. Australia was doing her bit with savings of \$10,000,000 a month—and her population just seven-twelfths of Canada's. He urged Canadians to save and lend for a cause that meant more than life itself. To safeguard our liberty, our homes and our religion.

The speaker then presented "The selfish side" of the war, which he called it, although really depicting what might happen in post-war days. Following the first Great War in 1919, Canada experienced a depression which could easily take place following the present war. He urged those engaged in industry to buy War Certificates and save for the future.

The speaker's address was filled with pathos, as he described scenes which were taking place in England today at the hands of the Hun raider. Where women and little children were machine-gunned on their own streets, something must be done about it. "Give me liberty, or give me death," has often been quoted, but we must live it today," said Sir Henry in concluding his remarks.

Two patriotic songs, written during the first Great War by Mrs. Beth Loud of Georgetown, were sung by her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Preston, with the audience joining heartily in the choruses. Mrs. Dorothy Swan, of Brampton, another daughter who had set the lyrics to music was at the piano. The songs were well received. Selections by the Lorne Scots Band, under the direction of W. Mendham, were appreciated and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Following the program, three films were shown on the screen: "Front of Steel," "A Letter from Aldershot," and "On the Home Front." They proved very interesting in bringing before us the part Canada is playing in the present conflict.

There was no expense connected with the meeting, and the theatre and the services of the operator were given free of charge. Song sheets were handed out by members of the Legion, and local militia men acted as ushers.

#### NOVAL RIFLE CLUB

The scores of the Noval Rifle Club on Monday evening are as follows: R. W. Hall 100 x 8; Johnson 100 x 8; Atkinson 100 x 8; Nurse 90 x 8; Emsler 90 x 8; G. Hall 97 x 7; Meredith 97 x 6; Downs 97 x 6; Caves 97 x 4; Wilson 96 x 2.

## Jim Hunter at Legion Stag

\$121.40 TURNED OVER TO WAR VICTIMS' FUND—MANY LOCAL MEN ATTEND

\$121.40 has been turned over to the Evening Telegram War Victims' Fund by the Canadian Legion, Branch 120. This represented proceeds from a stag party staged in the Legion Rooms last Friday night, and attended by over 125 men from town. Invitations had been sent to the various lodges and clubs in town, as well as to the councils of Georgetown and Esquimaux, and over 126 men responded to the invitation.

Jim Hunter, radio news reporter for the Toronto Evening Telegram was present and spoke on behalf of the fund started by the Toronto paper several months ago for the benefit of British war victims.

Entertainment was provided by Jimmy Godd, blackface comedian, and a troupe of entertainers from Toronto. Among these was Carol Lane, acrobatic dancer, who has recently returned from entertaining the troops overseas. Lennox Dale, K.C., was master of ceremonies for the evening and Mayor Gibbons, G. W. McInnis, and A. C. Welk were nominated to count the proceeds of the party. Lunch was served by the men.

## March Meeting of Esquimaux Township Council

Stewartstown, Mar. 3rd, 1941. The March meeting of Esquimaux Township Council was held on Monday afternoon. Deputy-revee O. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Ed. Harrop and George E. Cleaver were present. Reeve Wm. A. Wilson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Letters were read from the Department of Highways with reference to expenditure on township roads in 1940; Commissioner of Agricultural Loans, stating they had sold a farm in the township; from M. J. Carlton, re road allowance Lot 7, Con. 1; from Dick & Dick, regarding arrears of taxes on a property on which their client holds a mortgage.

Mr. K. D. Charles addressed the Council re insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, on workmen employed by the Township. The auditors report from Jenkins & Hardy was presented for the year ended December 31st, 1940, which showed a surplus on the year's work of \$2,268.58.

Moved and seconded by Cleaver and May, that the Treasurer pay: Bell Telephone Company, account \$4.41;

#### THE WEATHER

By H. L. HUNT

Ever since the terribly cold February of 1934, we have always looked forward to that month with some degree of apprehension as to what might be in store for us. That year the mercury played hide and seek around zero for the greater part of the month, and hid below it for twenty of the twenty-eight days, once at seven degrees below at night and still fifteen below at noon next day. The mean temperature for the month was 4.8 degrees.

February this year gave us nothing to growl about. On only two nights was there a slight dip below zero, and the mean temperature for the month was 21 degrees.

Radio reports said March roared in like a lion on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but in this sheltered neck of the woods it was quite lamb-like. With four days of bright sunshine during the week, followed by nearly half an inch of rain, the old snow has been gradually reduced to a five or six inch level.

Following are the records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation
Mon., Feb. 24	30 3	
Tues., Feb. 25	23 13	
Wed., Feb. 26	22 6	
Thurs., Feb. 27	25 6	
Fri., Feb. 28	30 8	
Sat., Mar. 1	32 9	
Sun., Mar. 2	40 13	
Mon., Mar. 3	37 28	.43 rain

Fletcher—"I say, old boy, could you possibly lend me ten dollars until Friday?"

Briggs—"Sorry, old man. The ten dollars I usually lend is out at present."

## Ralph Ross Speaks K. M. Langdon Appointed Tax On "Education" And Water Rate Collector

(By the Press Secretary)

The February meeting of the W.O. T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Deana on Tuesday, February 25th. Mrs. R. H. Wright presided and Mrs. A. Reeve conducted the devotional service, of which the subject for meditation was "Rejoicing in hope." (Rom. 8-2)

This one of the great Christian virtues is often referred to in the scriptures, which sound out a persistent call to that "hope which never disappoints" (Moffat) because it reaches out in faith and calm to God, as to an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast, and which enters the inner Presence behind the veil." (Moffat).

The prayer hymn "O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come" made a fitting close to this devotional period.

Following a brief business disquisition, the president welcomed as guest speaker, Mr. Ralph Ross, who addressed the gathering, choosing as his subject, "Present Day Tendencies in Education."

In a skillful blending of information, humor, and interesting comment, the speaker carried us in thought from the days of the little red schoolhouse and the three R's, to those of the modern consolidated school with its up-to-date equipment, varied curriculum and

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#### \$500 Salary Goes With New Job — 3 Record Votes at Last Night's Council Meeting.

## Halton Chapter Installs Officers

On Friday, Feb. 21st, Halton Chapter held its annual installation of officers which owing to the very unfavorable weather had to be postponed at the January meeting. There was an excellent representation of the local members together with a large number of visitors from the surrounding Chapters. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. R. Marr, of Guelph, who was assisted by Companions of Guelph.

The following were installed to their various offices:— Z.—E. V. MacCormack. I.P.Z.—Alex. Kean. H.—A. H. Feller. J.—Frank Wilson. Scribe—E. George Dobson. Scribe N.—H. C. McClure. Treasurer—John D. Kelly. P. S.—E. L. Arnold. S. S.—A. C. Welk. J. S.—D. Leslie.

Following the work of the evening the Companions sat down to a well prepared banquet presided over by Ex. Comp. E. V. MacCormack. After the usual toasts were duly honoured, a number of the Companions expressed themselves, including Rt. Ex. Comp. J. F. Marr, who responded to the toast to Grand Chapter, Ex. Comp. Morris, of Brampton, in a short address pointed out the close connection in which our church and Masonry were linked together, and stressed the great need now more than ever before in which we as Masons should prove our loyalty and express and demonstrate our devotion to both.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one more of the great nights of Halton Chapter.

## Regular Monthly Meeting I.O.D.E.

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E. met for their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Ford. The meeting opened by the members repeating the prayer of the order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was then received.

A new member, Mrs. Roger Guyot, of Glen Williams, was received into the Chapter.

The Chapter is planning to hold a bridge table euchre party toward the end of April.

Mrs. K. M. Langdon read a very interesting paper dealing with the financing of our country in time of war.

Mrs. Guyot gave a very interesting talk on Belgium, the country from which she came to Canada.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and prayer for peace.

## Holy Cross Church Observes Prayer For Victory

Sunday in all the Catholic Churches of Ontario was a special day of Prayer for Victory. Latin Masses were celebrated at the services in Holy Cross Church. The pastor, Rev. Father J. L. McBride said in his sermon, in part: "We are gathered about the altar today to pray for our Empire. Our conscience calls on us to do this for our loyalty to our country rises before us encircled with the halo of our loyalty to our God. We owe our first allegiance to God for we are His creatures; God and His eternal laws of justice and righteousness are supreme and hold first claim. Next to God comes our country and duty to country is a duty of conscience, a duty to God. Our country receives from God the authority needful for its life and work. "There is not power but from God" and those that are are ordained of God. Duty to country is a duty of justice and gratitude. The country fosters our dearest interests; it protects our hearts and altars. Without it there is no safety for life or property, no opportunity for development and progress. And is there not for Canadians meaning to the word Country? Is there not for Canadians reasons to live and if needs be, die for country? These are days when real patriotism must be exercised. And what is patriotism? Patriotism is love of country and loyalty to its life and well-being; tender and strong tender as the affection of son and mother, strong as the pillars of death; loyally generous, shrinking from no sacrifice, seeking no reward save country's triumph." We are not all asked to defend our country with arms, but we are asked to strengthen those forces from which a country must draw its life. And these great forces are morality, religion and intelligence. Patriotism bids us to do all we can to preserve these forces.

Morality is the very soul of good citizenship. The deep abiding sense of duty, the quickly responsive moral conscience can effect what interest, ambition, honor would vainly attempt. They who observe the ten commandments, violate no civil law and are prompt to respond in action and sacrifice to country's call. A nation may seem strong and prosperous and the sentinels at its outposts may repeat that no danger is nigh, but if sensuality, dishonesty and intemperance dwell in the hearts of the people, the strength of the nation has departed. "The virtues of the people is the life of the country."

Religion gives life and power to morality. Without religion, without the recognition of a living God, the ruler of nations, the everlasting imperator of righteousness and its avenger, morality is vague in its enactments, feeble in its enforcement. Materialism and the denial of a living God annihilates conscience, breaks down the barriers to sensuality, dishonesty, intemperance and are fatal to liberty and social order. It is most

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## The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

E. R. MacLoughlin	\$5.00
The Georgetown Herald	5.00
Helen, Donald and Marilyn	10.00
Joe Rice	1.00
Happy Times Club	3.00
Mrs. J. A. Evans	1.00
Mrs. A. I. Grace	1.00
Mrs. H. Scott	.25
Mrs. W. G. Bell	5.00
Mrs. Matthew Armstrong	2.00
Georgetown High School	1.00
Proceeds of Valentine Party held on February 14th	10.50
"Glen Williams"	7.70
Total, Feb. 26th	\$41.45
Miss Yvonne Adams	2.12
A. Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayburn	5.00
H. A. Smith	1.00
Slalom Ski Club	2.50
Mrs. H. Scott	.25
Proceeds of dance, Feb. 26th, sponsored by Larry MacKenzie, Ralph Whitmore and Bob Early	21.05
Proceeds of play put on by ladies of Nurval United Church	20.00
Additional contributions at Legion Stag Party	.85
Collection from concert on Hockey Train to Fergus, March 3rd	5.66
Total, March 5th	\$119.27

## Speaker Tells Lions of the Evolution of the Telephone

The regular meeting and dinner of the Georgetown Lions Club was held at the McInnis House, on Monday evening, with the president, Col. Jas. Ballantine in the chair. Several welcome visitors from the Brampton club were present.

The minutes of the last two meetings and considerable correspondence were read by secretary A. C. Welk.

Ten-year membership chevrons were presented by deputy-district-governor Dr. Bartlett to past-chiefs H. C. McClure and J. D. Kelly.

It was moved by Wm. Long, and seconded by R. Ross, that the trustees of the band be requested to raise \$500, to be disposed of as the club sees fit.

Dr. Legard, president of the new Weston club, announced Charter night for March 26th, and invited the Georgetown Club to be present.

Chief Ballantine said that, at some date in the near future, he would like to see Col. G. W. McInnis to give a sketch of the first ten years of the Georgetown Club, and spoke of the faithfulness and efficiency of Lion McInnis, who had been secretary for eight years.

Chief Ed. Capps, of Brampton, expressed his pleasure at being present, and conveyed the goodwill of his club.

Deputy-District-Governor Dr. Bartlett spoke kindly to the club, and brought up a few items of interest to Lions.

Chief item of business at last night's regular meeting of Georgetown Council, was the question of appointing a tax and water rate collector for the town. This job, for which applications had been advertised, was previously part of the duties of Chief of Police W. G. Marshall, and Council had this year deemed it desirable to have a separate collector who could give more time to the job, and leave Mr. Marshall free for his duties as Chief of Police.

Three record votes were taken during the session. After discussion on the applications received for tax and water rates collector, S. J. Mackenzie and K. R. MacDonald moved the appointment of K. M. Langdon, local lawyer, at a salary of \$500 a year. This was supported by Councillors Cripps and Brown and Mayor Gibbons, with Reeve Cleaver and Councillors Bradley and Costigan voting against the motion.

An amendment was moved by Cleaver and Costigan that Mrs. Olive Field be appointed as assistant to W. G. Marshall as tax and water rates collector, with the movers voting for the motion and all others voting against.

Another record vote was taken on a motion to have the 1940 tax roll accepted and returned to the Treasurer, and that the tax collector be authorized and instructed to continue the collection of all tax arrears. Costigan and Cleaver voted against this, with the vote of other members carrying the motion.

\$20.18 in relief accounts for February was passed for payment, as well as the following accounts:

W. Spence, sts.	\$ 1.20	
L. Harding, sts.	.90	
A. Hill, sts.	1.50	
C.R., re pipe crossing	13.00	
Provincial Dept. of Health	1.80	
Mrs. Margaret Stewart, w.w. rebate	3.75	
J. N. O'Neill, sts.	6.50	
K. M. Langdon, legal fees	5.00	
K. C. McMillan, coal	30.00	
S. R. Hart & Co., stationery	33.27	
Bell Telephone Co.	18.43	
W. H. Kertner & Son, coal	26.15	
W. G. Marshall, tires for truck	\$12.50, postage \$1.15	13.65
Hydro Electric	34.11	
G. R. Muckart, w.w.	1.20	
Speight's Garage	18.56	

It was decided to buy two foamite extinguishers and carriers for the fire truck, and the tender of Scott's Garage for repairs to the town truck at a cost of \$77.00 was accepted. A representative of the LaFrance Fire Engine Company was present to discuss fire trucks.

JOHN BATCHELOR BURIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Friends in town were grieved to learn of the death on Wednesday, February 26th, of John Batchelor, former Georgetown man, at his home in Toronto. He is remembered as drummer for many years with the old 30th Battalion Band. He moved to Toronto about thirty years ago, but had been a frequent visitor in town during the intervening years.

The funeral service was held from his residence, 678 Dufferin Street, and the funeral party proceeded by motor to Georgetown for interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. W. G. Thompson conducted the service at the cemetery.

Mr. Batchelor was 83 years of age, and had been in failing health for the past two years. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Beaton; four daughters, Mrs. K. Dobbie, Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. C. Eble, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. Everett, of Denver, Colorado; and a son, Thomas, of Toronto. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cameron, of Glen Williams, and Mrs. J. Marsella, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Misener conveyed the good wishes of Brampton Rotary to the Georgetown Lions, and then gave a most interesting address on "The Evolution of the Telephone."

Early methods of communication over distance had been crude and imperfect, yet useful. Heliograph, messengers, beacons, had their place, but the introduction of electricity meant tremendous forward strides. It is hard now to imagine a world without the telephone.

In 1876 Dr. Alexander Graham Bell first succeeded in transmitting sounds from room to room. He was no financial genius, and left that part of the development to others. The Bell Telephone Company was organized in 1878. The switchboard is the heart of the telephone, and there have been many developments, until finally the automatic switchboard has come into existence.

The principle of telephony is the setting up of sound-waves by a metal diaphragm, converting them into electrical impulses, and re-converting them to mechanical sound-waves by another diaphragm.

Hamilton exchange was the second "Central," the first preceding it, at

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