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### Acton Exceeds Quota, Georgetown Nears Mark in War Savings Drive

With the February War Savings Pledge Campaign in its final stages, the town of Acton has gone "over the top" with 1026 pledges reported to March 8th, over 300 greater than the quote of 700. Georgetown reports 714 pledges from the quota figure of 1100, and Oakville 830 out of 1600. Other Halton centres have not as yet turned in reports to the National

"Cash returns to the National War Savings Committee headquarters indicate the interest created in our recent drive," Watler P. Zeiler, Cam-paign Chairman, declared last week, in announcing receipts of \$2,840,613 for the first six days of March.

Reports from 774 committees out of

1,867 show 1,204,482 actual "War Savpledged for duration. "There will be many more when complete returns, are received, but these fig-

job still to be done. To date we have signed one in ten of our population, and this leaves a big field open for our workers," said

Mr. Zeller. "If the receipts for the first six days continue for the balance of the month, the result will be most satisfactory, but that is an 'if' we cannot leave to chance. It is quite evident that the February Pledge Month has given a strong impetus to War Savings, but as this is a duration undertaking, the final measure of success will depend entirely on the cash receipts in the months to come," Mr. Zeiler stated.

Toronto again overtook Montreal in the race between Canada's two largest cities, reporting a total of 175,-030 as against 166,385 for Montreal. During the past week, the number of committees going "over the top" was increased from 189 to 255. By provinces these were: B.C. 24; Alta. 31; Man. 3; Sask. 20; Ont. 98; Que. 30; N.B. 10; N.S. 27 and P.E.I. 2.

### Large Crowd Attends Rebekah Birthday Party

There was a large gathering at the 23rd birthday party of Verdun Rebeksh Lodge, held in the Arena last - Priday night. Thirty-one tables of euchre played around the table in the centre of the room with the usual hirthday cake, flowers and candles. It was also veteran night and several former members were present.

Just before lunch was served, Mrs. Louise Clark, of Toronto, District Deputy President of Centre District No. 23, spoke a few well-chosen words on the origin of the order and some of its teachings. A delicious lunch was then served including the birthday cake.

The cuchre prize-winners were: 1st, Mr. Corey Herrington; 2nd, Mrs. Frank King; 3rd, Mrs. C. Clegg; 4th, Mrs. Alex. Lewis. The door prize went to Mrs. Priestly, of Toronto; lucky number prizes to Mrs. William Milliere and Miss Viola Costigan, and special prize to Mrs. Alf. Collins.

Mrs. Howard Lillico, Vice Grand, presented the prizes and thanked everyone for their presence. A portion of the proceeds, the amount to be announced next week, will be forwarded to the British War Victims' Fund.

#### The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

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E. R. Magloughlen \$ 6.0	0.4.00
The Georgetown Herald 5.0	
Helen, Donald and Marilyn 10.0	N.
Joe Rice 1.0	
Happy Times Club 3.0	
Mrs. J. A. Evans	
Mrs. A. L. Grace 1.0	
	25
Mrs. W. G. Bell 5.0	
Mrs. Matthew Armstrong 2.0	Ю
Georgetown High School:	
Proceeds of Valentine Party	
held on February 14th 10.5	ю
"Glen_Williams" 7.5	10
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Total, Feb. 26th \$ 51.4	15
Miss Yvonne Adams 2.1	13
"A Friend" 2.0	00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn 5.0	00
H. A. Smith 1.0	
Slalom Ski Club 9.6	
Mrs. H. Scott	7
Proceeds of dance, Feb. 28th,	35753
sponsored by Larry Mac-	
Kenzie, Ralph Whitmee and	
Bob Early 21.6	15
Proceeds of play put on by	-
ladies of Norval United	
Church . 20.0	10
Additional contributions at	
	35
Collection from concert on	~
Hockey Train to Pergus,	
March 3rd 5.6	M
manufacture of the second	_
Total, March 5th \$ 119.3	77
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock 2.0	
Social evening, Mar. 6th, at	~
home of Mrs. F. Broom-	
	200
head 7.0 Georgetown Women's	
Institute	m
The Glen Community Club 15.0	
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Total March 12th 4 1685	-

Publicly advertised goods are like the widest, and most public city streets — nearly always safe! --

Total, March 12th

the Post Office and do so at once?

### Generations at Herrington Birthday Party

On Tuesday evening, March 4th, some twenty members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mr. George Herrington ... A short euchre party. was enjoyed, after which Corey Herrington read the following address to the guest of honour:

To Our Dad: Once more we are gathered together to celebrate your birthday. But ures merely emphasize the tremendous this day, however, is of special interest as you have now reached the good age of three score years and ten. May it only be half your span.

On behalf of those whose names appear on this card, we now present you with this restful chair. May you have many hours of rest and contemplation while sitting in this chair and think of those who think of you

You have been a grand father, lived a good full life and have a name as an honest man-no man can do more. I only hope your sons, grandsons, and greatgrandsons may have the same honourable names when they have reached the allotted span. Here's hoping we may only hold

another party on your 100th birthday, at which time we will present you with another chair. With all the best wishes of your

family. Signed on behalf of your family:

Mr. Bruce Kennedy presented the gift-a handsome Kroehler walnut occasional chair.

There were four generations present at the party-Mr. George Herrington, Mr. Corey Herrington, Mrs. John Mc-Mullen and Master Eddie McMullen.

### Limehouse Resident Dies

Limehouse lost a highly respected citizen on Monday, March 3rd, when James Fraser Grant quietly passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Mitchell, after a shore illness. The late Mr. Grant was ective until his last days, in spite of his advanced age, having celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday October 19th last year. He was born near Acton. the son of James Grant and Mary Turner Grant, and spent most of his life in Esquesing Township. Fortyseven years ago he was united in marriage with Mary Meredith, of Limehouse, who with one daughter, Mrs. William Mitchell (Gertrude) and two grandchildren, Mrs. Ed. Sanford and Miss Doris Mitchell, remains to mourn

For a number of years- the late James Grant was a familiar figure in Acton, where he drove the express dray, later being employed at the lime kilns at Dolly Varden, and finaly farming on the land on which he passed away.

2 p.m., March 5th, were conducted by Thursday, March 13th (to-morrow) Rev. D. Davidson, pastor of Lime- The greater part of the eclipse will be house Presbyterian Church, of which visible throughout most of North Amthe deceased was a member. Interment erica, except the extreme northeastern er slippery for travelling for a short took place in Limehouse cemetery, section. Messrs. John Newton, Thomas Kennedy, Robert Scott, Fred Brown, Harry will be darkened by the earth's shad- greater part of the week, which has Brown and Angus Lawson acted as ow, and the phenomenon will be pallbearers. One of his favorite hymns, clearly visible where skies are clear, there is not more than a couple of "Abide with Me" was sung and Mrs. The eclipse begins at 5.37 (E.D.T.) A. Norton sang "Softly and Tenderly," when the moon enters the penumbra.

The many beautiful floral tributes end comes at 10.13 a.m. (E.S.T.). were carried by Messrs. Earl Meredith. Will Meredith. Saul Bell. Allan Norton, Leslie Campbell and Harry

Smethurst, as flower-bearers. Flowers were from: The Family, the Merritts, of Georgetown, Daisy and Shain family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford, Harry and Fred Brown and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall and the sun on March 27th, but in the family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, Western Hemisphere it will be visible Gwen Dobbie and Grace Gibson, Girls' only in parts of South America. Lookout Club, the Campbell's and Nor- ' ton's, and Mother Galbraith, Jessie

Those from a distance who attended the funeral included: Mrs. R. Bearhope, of Kitchener; Mr. Harry Smethurst and Mrs. James Dobbie, of Acton; Mrs. C. Songer, of Toronto, and relatives from Brampton, Georgetown, Huttonville and Toronto.

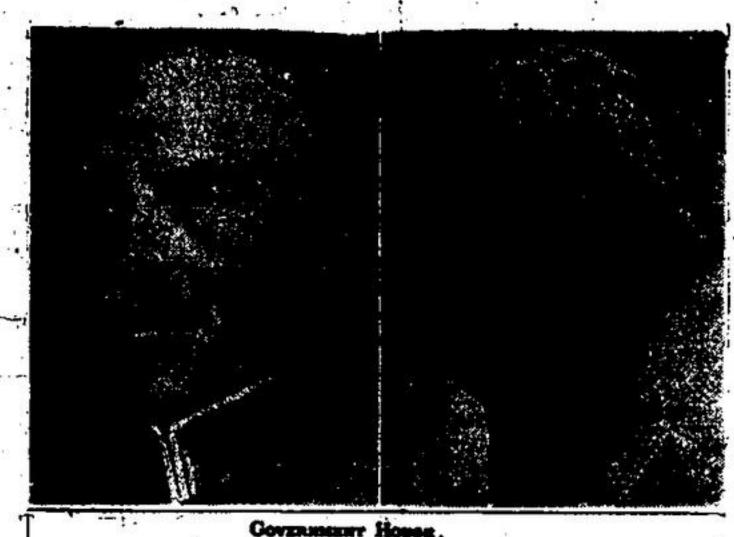
### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There were twenty-eight members and four visitors present at the March meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute which was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Kentner on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th. Mrs. E. Wylie, the president, occupied the chair and after the opening ode and prayer the minutes of the previous meeting were read and

Several items of business were dealt with and the sum of \$25.00 was voted to the British War Victims' Fund. Mrs. W. G. McDowell gave several interesting items on current events. Among the visitors were Mrs. Cowan. District President, and Miss Rivax District Secretary, of Palermo. Mrs. Cowan gave a most interesting and

helpful talk on "Life." Miss Eims King favored the meeting with a beautiful solo. The roll call was answered by suggestions for easy Sunday dinners. Have you signed your War Savings King, and a vote of thanks to the Pledge? If not, why not drop in to hostess and those taking part in the program a cup of tea was enjoyed.

### Urge "Folks Back Home" to Back Boys War Victims' Fund Exceeds



Bear Senstor McRes."

Princess Alies and I are glad to become Patrons of the Casedian War Services Fund, for we realise the invaluable

we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing.

We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relemation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmon, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home".

The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Camedian Legion, the Enights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E., have in the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, and we normand their aim and purpose to all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

Major-General The Hon.A.D.McRae, Bational Chairman, Canadian War Services Pund.

200 Bay Street.

and thoughtfulness of the 'folks back home.'"

TORONTO, Ont. The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, stated he and the Princess Alice were glad to become patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund because they had seen its organizations at work in Canada and Great Britain. They recognized the invaluable aid these services gave the fighting men of Canada, he said. "Nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being." His Excellency pointed out in the letter reproduced above. "These services signify to them the affection

### Earth's Shadow to Cross Moon Eclipse Visible Here Tomorrow

A partial eclipse of the moon, the The funeral services at the home at first eclipse of 1941, takes place on

About one-third of the moon's disc more or less sunny weather for the The middle is at 7.55 a.m., and the

Although not a notable astronomical event, this eclipse will make an interesting sight for those who happen to be up bright and early on Thursday morning. On the day of the Frank, Hazel McQuillan and family, oclipse the moon is full, and rises just about as the sun sets.

There will be an annual eclipse of

The bright queen of the sky, Venus, is rapidly disappearing into the morning twilight as the distance between this planet and the sun increases. On March 27th, Venus and the waning crescent moon will be very close together and can be best seen In the sky at about 4.46 a.m. (E.D.T.).

### THE WEATHER

Last week began with the first sleet storm of the winter and made it rathtime. But it has been followed by gradually melted the old snow till inches on the level, and on sunny banks the ground is bare again,

For a couple of times during the week the night temperature went down to almost zero, atlhough with the asked that we reprint it in the Herbright sunshine it warmed up well dur- ald:ing the day. Last Sunday and Monday it became almost as balmy as Spring, but it is a little too soon to look for that yet. The old fashioned down East snow storm that set in this Tuesday reminds us winter is

Here are the records for the week: H. and L. tation Mon., Mar. 3 37 28 66 rain

Sun., Mar. 9 33 Mon., Mar. 10 39

### Euchre and Cash Gifts Give War Victims' Fund 300.00

The sum of \$300.00 has been sent in to the Toronto Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund from the Glen Williams Native community of Norval, representing cash donations and proceeds from an auction euchre held in the Parish Hall last Wednesday.

There was a good attendance at the euchre, which was sponsored by the Norval Women's Institute, with Mrs. J. H. Hunter in charge of arrange-Spencer Wil Mrs. P. Dick, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. D. Gilbert, E. Lyons, W. Anderson and W. Ash.

W. H. McKee acted as auctioneer for the goods which had been donated by various people in the district. Many prise-winners turned these in to be rebusy at his job.

A list of cash donations, which space does not permit us to print this week will appear in the Herald next week.

# Dies in Toronto

James Edward Forster, a native of

Olen Williams, died at his home, 92 Ascot Avenue; Toronto, on February 24th, in his 85th year. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Porster, who was a brother-inlaw of the late Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, one-time Moedrator of the United Church in Canada, had been a druggist in Toronto for thirty years. Violet Irvine; a brother, Dr. F. J. R. Earlscourt United Church.

### \$150 in Third Week

### G.G.H.G. Invades Georgetown '

Motorcycles and army trucks roared down Main Street last Friday morning as several hundred Governor-General's Horse Guards arrived in town on a route ride from their headquar- ted Church. This was proceeds of ters at Exhibition Park, Toronto. The cyclists looked business-like, with rifles Young People's Society of Eden Uni-slung across their shoulders, and a ted Church in Norval, on February 19. companion riding in the side car of their machine. The army trucks, painted a dingy gray-brown, were fill- were turned over by the treasurer of ed with soldiers, faces reddened by the club, while Miss Yvonne Adams, the chilly wind, but looking for all finding a small account at a local bank that, as if they were enjoying the out- which she had forgotten about, closed

in the park, where a Salvation Army voted \$25.00 from the general funds of canteen truck supplied hot coffee to the organization to be added to the the men. After circling the town, they headed for Toronto again.

### Georgetown Lady is Personally Thanked By Mrs. V. Massey

Mrs. Elizabeth Loud, of Georgetown, who before Christmas sent a parcel of clothing to Mrs. Vincent Massey for distribution among air raid victims in England, recently received a very charming letter from Mrs. Massey, thanking her for her thoughtful-

Mrs. Massey's letter read: Dear Mrs. Loud:

I cannot tell you how touched and moved I was when I opened your wonderful parcel. Those little dresses with the maple leaf on them will give more pleasure than you can ever know and the tender care with which everything was made and planned is being told the people that receive

The help and understanding of people like yourself mean so much to all the people here. You would be amazed at the courage and spirit of the people, young and old: whatever happens to them they remain indomi-

May I at this late date wish you a very happy birthday, and do know how full of gratitude I feel for the imaginative and charming parcel you have given me the privilege of distributing. Yours sincerely.

ALICE VINCENT MASSEY Mrs. Loud, and her daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Swan, Brampton, and Mrs. K. Preston, Georgetown, have been actively engaged in war work for the past year, helping out wherever they can to aid air raid victims in Eng-

At present, Mrs. Swan is busy packing more bales for children, suggesting that people bring her donations of which can be made into children's clothing. Anyone wishing to help fill the bales may leave donations with Mrs. K. Preston in Georgetown.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Preston is busy on a scheme of her own to raise money for the War Victims' Fund. She has Victims Fund accepted at the Herald made a quilt, and is embroidering Office, on Main Street names on it for 10c a name, and hopes to raise \$20.00 before she is through.

#### THE PROBLEM OF THE **EMPTY CHURCH**

The following letter written by Mrs. N. McLachlan, Powassan, appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail and was later reprinted in the Powassan News. One of our readers has

To the Editor of The Globe and Mail:

The problem of the empty church is one that should be of thoughtful and prayerful interest to every Chris- Munitions and Supply numbered 1524 tian, and I would like to give a few reasons that through observation and questioning have come to my notice. It is to our young people we must look to fill up the gaps being made in pulpit and pew every year, and since so many new and varied meth- Empire at war. ods are being adopted to draw them into the Church, after quitting the Court of Nova Scotia, appointed com-"church school," one cannot but question why so few, especially of our lack of capacity production in the young men, can be persuaded to at-

Being concerned about this, I have questioned some, and the parents of mons making pensions act of Great others, and find that the following War of 1914-18 applicable to present are among the chief reasons given: war. That all the Church warts of them 7. Of 200,000 enlistments since openis their money; that they see no diff- ing present war, 10,829 discharged as erence in the lives of those who go, medically unfit. Means adopted to and those who do not; that neither the pulpit nor the pew practice what cruits. they preach and profess.

We frequently hear it said that there has never been a better or more intelligent class of young people than we have today, and certainly there has never been one more given to criticism, or to independent thought and action, therefore, their oriticism, like the bitter torile our doctor prescribes to correct some physical disorder, should, though not pleasant to take, be a means of rous-

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He graduated from the Ontario Col- Forster, of Stratford; and two sisters, lege of Pharmacy about 45 years ago, Mrs. George P. Stewart, of Belleville, in January, creating all-time mobile auctioned, and Mr. McKee was kept and had operated drug stores in Pal- and Mrs. T. Albert Moore, Toronto. record for gold one milling in Octavia. to Toronto. He was a member of liam Speers' Funeral Chapel on Wedneedey, Pebruary 26th, with interment ada regulations with law relating to Surviving are his wife, the former in Prospect Cemetery.

Donations for the Herald War Violatims Fund received in the past two weeks have raised it well over the \$150 mark with today's balance showing \$168.27 in the bank account.

\$21.05 was turned in by Bob Early. Ralph Whitmee and Larry Mackensie. who sponsored a successful dancing party in the Arena on Friday, February 28th.

A donation of \$20.00 was added to the fund by the ladies of Norval Uniplay "Look Who's Here," put on by the \$9.64, funds remaining to the credit of the now-defunct Slalom Ski Club

it out with a cheque to the Fund. The troops drove to the Armouries The Georgetown Women's Institute War Victims' Fund, while a \$15.00 donation was received from the Glen Community Club, representing proceeds from social evenings held by the club. Another social evening, at the home of Mrs. F. Broomhead netted \$7.00, to swell the growing list of con-

#### Marshall Alderson Dies in Toronto Hospital

Irving Marshall Alderson, who moved to Georgetown with his family in January of this year, was taken to Toronto General Hospital, Tuesday evening, March 4th, and passed away the following day. He had suffered paralysis after an attack of measles. Mr. Alderson, a son of Mr. James and the late Mrs. Alderson, had spent all his life in the Alliston district, where he farmed in Tossorontio Township. Moving to Georgetown this year, he took up residence on Church Street. He was 48 years of age, and

a member of the Anglican Church. Marshall Alderson is survived by his wife, formerly Gladys Laking of Everett, one son, James, and three daughters, Margaret, Jean and Lillian. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Ludlow of Alliston, and Mrs. Vern Callow, formerly of Alliston, now living in Brampton.

The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Ludlow on King Street, Alliston, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. C. McMulkin of Rosemount conducted the service and the committal in Alliston Union Cemetery. Rev. B. P. Smyth and Capt. C. M. MacLean assisted.

The pallbearers were two brothersn-law, J. R. Ludlow and Roy Laking. two cousins, Russell Hood and Lorne Whileside, and two neighbours, Job Small and George Jackson, Jr.

Friends were present from Toronto. Georgetown, Brampton, Shelburne Stayner, Stroud and Lefroy. The floral tributes included remembrances from the assembly room staff shoes, wool, ribbon, print, anything of Smith & Stone at Georgetown. and the Georgetown Clay Products. where his son and daughter are em-

Contributions for the Herald War

## Canada War

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front: February 27 -March 6, 1941.

1. Government-owned Housing Company formed to deal with shortage of living accommodation for war workers. Joseph M. Pigott, Hamilton, president designate of company. 2. Contracts awarded during week

ended February 21 by Department of and totalled \$19,019,249. 3. Thousands of Canadian soldiers and airmen arrive in Great Britain

March 1st. 4 Total of over 90,000 vehicles for military purposes sent from Canada to 5. Justice M. B. Archibald, Supreme

missioner to inquire into the causes of coal mines in the Minto-Chipman district, New Brunswick, 6. Government Bill before Com-

tighten medical examination of re-

8. Canadian warships arrive home after ten months service in war area. 9. Net revenue from tourist traffic in 1940 estimated at \$82,000,000. 10. Income tax collections during eleven months period of fiscal year (April 1, 1940, to February 28, 1941) totalled \$231,179,485, net increase of \$103,627,839 over corresponding

months of previous fiscal year. 11 Munitions and supply contracts awarded from July 14, 1939, to November 30, 1940, totalled \$1,204,695,221. Total includes both Canadian and U. K. accounts; also orders for Canadian

civil aviation division. 12. Simly-three mills treated 1.016. 430 tone of ore from Ontario mine appointed to review Defence of Candeportation and naturalization.