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First Cheque Goes Forward To Evening Telegram

A cheque for \$202.77 has been forwarded to-day to the Toronto Evening Telegram, the first contribution from the fund started by the Herald four weeks ago. Getting modestly under way with the original \$500 contributions by E. R. Magloughlin and the Georgetown Herald, public response has been generous, and we feel that this will be but the first of many such cheques from the Georgetown district.

A collection was taken up on the bus which took juvenile hockey players and fans to Galt on Monday night, which netted another \$60.00 for the fund. A social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickie raised \$10.00, and one of Main Street's four-legged residents trotted in yesterday morning with a dollar bill in his mouth.

"Maybe this will pay a bone or two for some poor dog over there," he barked as he dropped it at our feet.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

E. R. Magloughlin	\$ 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. L. Grace	1.00
Mrs. H. Scott	1.00
Mrs. W. G. Bell	5.00
Mrs. Matthew Armstrong	2.00
Georgetown High School	10.00
Proceeds of Valentine Party held on February 14th	7.70
"Glen Williams"	1.00
Total, Feb. 28th	\$ 51.45
Miss Yvonne Adams	2.12
"A Friend"	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn	5.00
H. A. Smith	1.00
Elaiom Ski Club	9.64
Mrs. E. Scott	5.00
Proceeds of dance, Feb. 28th, sponsored by Larry MacKenzie, Ralph Whitmee and Bob Early	21.05
Proceeds of play put on by ladies of Norval United Church	20.00
Additional contributions at Legion Slag Party	85
Collection on concert on Hockey Train to Fergus, March 3rd	5.55
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock	2.90
Social evening, Mar. 8th, at home of Mrs. F. Broomhead	7.00
Georgetown Women's Institute	25.00
The Glen Community Club	15.00
Total, March 12th	\$ 108.27
Mr. S. R. G. Penson	5.00
A Friend	2.00
T. L. Leslie	5.00
Social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickie	10.00
Collection on chartered bus for hockey game at Galt	6.00
"Bozo"	1.00
Willing Helpers' Bible Class St. George's S. S.	5.00
Total, March 19th	\$ 202.77

Horticultural Executive Meets

The executive of the Horticultural Society met on Thursday, March 13th. Reports were given of the very interesting Horticultural Convention held in Toronto recently, where the keynote was "How Horticultural Societies could co-operate with the War Effort." We must keep our gardens parks and rural communities attractive, thus bringing tourists to our country, their money is greatly needed by our Government for war purposes. Working to conserve nature and to increase beauty goes a long way toward maintaining civilian morale.

Plans were discussed for the school pupils' gardens and prizes for these. Also a competition was arranged for the budding of bird houses, to be shown at the Fall Fair.

The Horticultural Society is looking forward to an active year of interesting work.

BOARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Marshall Alderson wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received at the time of their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Hydro Speaker At Lions Club

T. E. Dietrich, a representative of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting in the McEneaney House last Monday. In conjunction with his remarks, he showed an interesting talking movie, which showed the different phases of the development, transformation and use of hydro.

Mr. Dietrich pointed out that since 1883, when the first electric generator was exhibited at Cornwall, demonstrating electric lights, Ontario hydro has grown to be the third largest business in Canada, second only to the two national railways.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve Harold Cleave, J. B. Gray and H. C. Dayfoot were guests at the dinner.

Community Euchre Party Held Last Night

A community euchre party, in aid of British war relief, was held last night in the Legion Rooms. Mrs. Fred Armstrong, with a score of 110 and Mr. E. C. Thompson, with a score of 113, were prize-winners. Prizes were four War Savings Stamps, valued at \$1.00.

The draw for the basket of groceries was made by J. F. McCartney, president of Branch 130, Canadian Legion. The winner was Miss Isabel Collier, who held ticket number 7.

Guests at the party included: Mrs. William Roney, Mrs. E. James, Mr. C. Clark, Mr. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. A. Carter, Mr. Webster, Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Harry Wright, Mrs. E. Middlebrook, Mr. D. Cook, Mr. D. C. Lawson, Mrs. B. Hadley, Miss Florrie Alcott, Mrs. R. B. Shortill, Mrs. V. King, Mr. N. Dieke, Mr. Chisholm, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. Stacey, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. W. Forgrave, Mr. Sacerly, Mrs. Jos. Gibbons, Mrs. Anne Lawson, Mrs. F. Vary, Mr. Norton, Mr. Jack Davis, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. K. King, Mr. E. Chapman, Mr. James Clarke, Mr. W. C. Behn, Mrs. N. Snyder, Miss A. Hickey, Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn, Mrs. G. Alcott, Mrs. Le Francois, Mrs. E. Leslie.

Eli Gollop Buried at Norval

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Eli James Gollop, who passed away the previous Tuesday at his home. Son of the late Eli Gollop and Jane Robertson, he was born and grew up in Norval, attending public school there. He had lived for several years in the west, but returned to his home town some ten years ago.

Mr. Gollop was in his 78th year, a Liberal in politics, and Anglican in religion. He was twice married, to Hannah Kiddy and secondly to Millie Mitchell, who predeceased him six years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie McPherson, Toronto; two brothers, George and Robert, of Norval; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Black and Mrs. I. Webster, Norval. Another brother, John, died recently in Toronto.

The funeral service was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Black, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Mr. Gollop was one of Canada's experts in small arms. He first became interested in shooting in 1888. He organized the Winnipeg Rifle Club, and moving to Victoria, B.C., organized three clubs on the coast. During the last war he was prominent in western Canada for the organization of clubs and the training of civilians in the use of small arms.

In 1906 he was instrumental in organizing the Norval Rifle Club, which meets each Monday for practice. Members of the club have made several outstanding records at rifle matches in various sections of the country.

Two Meetings of St. George's W.A.

At the regular meeting of St. George's W.A. held last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. Wold gave an interesting talk on Norway, the country of her birth.

Miss I. Sayle, Western war mission worker who had spoken in town the previous day, was a guest at the meeting. She had brought an autographed picture of the Royal Family, which was presented to her and to Miss Hasell, founder of war mission work, by the Queen, to be placed in the van for children on the lonely prairies to see.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. S. MacKenzie, and was the educational day.

This afternoon, Mrs. William Bullivant is in charge of the Thank-offering meeting of the W.A.

MOTHER DIES IN ENGLAND

Word was received last week by Mr. H. Hurley of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hurley, in Bristol, England. She was 79 years of age.

McEnery Home Burned

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, situated about a mile from Bellinfield, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out Monday noon. The family was in the barn at the time, and when the fire was noticed, it had gained such headway that they were unable to gain access to the house, and furnishings and personal belongings were completely destroyed.

A strong wind was blowing at the time, but luckily the barn was away from the house, and that building was untouched.

Glimpses of Parliament

Hughes Cleaver, M.P.

Practically the whole of last week was taken up in the discussion of the Defence of Canada Regulations, the appointment of a special committee to examine the expenditure on Pensions and War Appropriations Bill.

Mrs. Dorise Nielsen made a strong attack on the Defence Regulations and complained about the manner in which people are being interned without trial in the courts. She was asked a very pointed question as to her stand on Communism but she evaded giving a direct answer. The Minister of Justice in concluding the debate explained fully the curfew which is taken before anyone is interned and said that he held the view that in time of war the safety of the state is of paramount importance. He concluded with the following words:

"I am doing it to the best of my capacity. I have been told in persuasive fashion that I should do things in a certain way; I have accepted threats, and I may say that I have been advised in private by members of this house, sitting day in and day out during sessions and between sessions, could perform a very useful function in assisting the government at this time, and I commend this suggestion to hon. members. It will provide an outlet for the energies of the private members who are anxious about the war, who want to make a contribution, who were sent here by their constituents to make that contribution but who find themselves frustrated — yes, that is the word — because they have no outlet for their abilities and their capabilities."

The work of this committee is perhaps the most important work which private members of the House will be permitted to perform as war contribution. Needless to say I was pleased that Halton County was honored in having representation on the committee.

In regard to Pensions the new bill with only minor exceptions makes the provisions of the old Pensions Act applicable to soldiers serving in the present war. The whole of the country is a special committee for full consideration before being passed by the House.

The discussion on War Appropriations was continued with much interest being spent in the reading of newspaper articles and editorials criticizing the war effort. In so far as these criticisms spur the government to greater efforts they are all to the good but in so far as they hamper our war effort and lead to distrust and lack of confidence they are distinctly harmful. Mr. Abbott of Montreal referred in the debate to a recent statement by Mayor Morrison of Hamilton as follows:

"Nobody can accuse me of ever having pulled my punches when I have had to mix it in peacetime politics with the Liberals either at Queen's Park or at Ottawa, but let me tell you that when this country is at war I am a Canadian and a Britisher before I am a Conservative party man and, like a lot of other people, I am getting damned well fed up with this constant yapping of the government about the inefficiency and ineffectiveness of the war effort."

During the past week the debate on the War Appropriations measure has dragged along in a dreary fashion with but little accomplished in the way of results and the end of the debate still appears to be a long way off. Mr. Hanson has suggested that we should charge off and discuss agriculture, and has even intimated that if this should be done the passage of the War Appropriation measure would be expedited. He vehemently protested that this was not a threat to obstruct the war measure but the question at once arises why did he hold out this suggestion. The Prime Minister at once indicated that the War Measure must have the right of way and that the debate on the Agricultural question would follow immediately.

"IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Sussex Military Camp, Sussex, N.B., March 9, 1941.

The Georgetown Herald.

Dear Mr. Behn: First I must apologise for not writing sooner, but I suppose it is better late than never. I really intended to come in and thank you for sending me the Herald when I was home on furlough, but my leave went so fast I had just turned around and had to come back.

There are three of us from Georgetown down here at Camp Sussex—Dunc, Tom, Russ Vary and myself. So we still can hold our own when it comes to an argument about hockey, especially with somebody from Fergus.

Last week the snow had nearly all gone, and we were expecting to get started on manoeuvres around the countryside, and then last night (Saturday) we got about a foot of snow, so we will have to stay in close to quarters for a while longer.

We are having quite a time down here at the coast. The town is about as big as Acton and really not much activity. Soldiers down here are a very common sight, as there are all

Draw Winners are Announced

The Lucky Number Draw, sponsored by No. 3 Platoon of the Lorne Scots P.D. & H. Regiment, was held in the Gregory Theatre last Friday night.

First prize, a \$12 pair of skis, went to Bill Mountain, of Milton.

Other prize-winners were: 2nd—Hooked rug, Dick Riddall.

3rd—Archery outfit, Jean Goodohott, Milton.

4th—Table lamp, Harvey Dewhurst.

5th—Sajad bowl and servers—Margaret Tyndall, of Milton.

Net proceeds of \$40.55 were realized from the draw.

Rev. E. G. Baxter Takes Up New Duties in Thorold

Mission To Lepers Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Mission to Lepers was held in the basement of the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at three o'clock. Mrs. A. Reeve, the president, was in the chair. Minutes of last year's meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer, Mrs. S. Tyndall, submitted her report, which was approved and adopted. The above officers elected, and congratulated by Mrs. A. Reeve. President—Mrs. A. Reeve. Vice-president—Miss Young. Secretary—Mrs. W. V. Grant. Treasurer—Mrs. Ostrander. Representative to Local Council—Mrs. B. Francis.

Rev. E. G. Baxter, assuming that nominations were closed, declared the meeting closed, and congratulated the president.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson read the scripture lesson and Rev. E. G. Baxter led in prayer. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson then introduced the speaker, the Rev. James Dickson, late of Formosa, an American working for the Canadian Mission, enroute to South America. Mr. Dickson gave a very interesting talk on the establishment of the "Espy Mount" leper colony in the island of Formosa. Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot.

Master Henry Matthews sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson. Miss Hilda Erwin was accompanist for hymns.

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Sunday evening we had a light sprinkle of rain, quickly followed by a sudden drop in temperature, and our share of the blizzard which had been sweeping over the Western States and Provinces blocking roads and causing the loss of so many lives.

We may thank our stars we got only the tail end of the storm in this section of the country. For while the gale raged at from fifty to sixty miles an hour, there was not a heavy snowfall, nor was the temperature down to zero.

Here are the local records.

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Sat., Mar. 15	37 20	Snow 25"
Sun., Mar. 16	37 32	Rain 25"
Mon., Mar. 17	12 6	Snow 2"

CASH DONATIONS FROM NORVAL SENT DIRECTLY TO THE TORONTO EVENING TELEGRAM WAR VICTIMS' FUND

J. N. Morrison	\$ 7.50
D. J. A. Duda	5.00
N. A. Robinson	14.00
G. C. Brown	5.00
J. H. Hunter	10.00
W. H. Piddler	5.00
R. Carter	10.00
F. R. Fendley	5.00
C. H. May	10.00
George Wood	2.00
Fred Humphrey	2.00
James Hyatt	5.00
Donald Bull	3.00
Frederic McLaughlin	5.00
L. C. Bull	2.00
J. Bianchi	2.00
W. H. Clegg	3.00
Mrs. R. S. Murray	1.00
Mr. Patterson	2.00
Win. Graham	5.00
R. H. Hunter	3.00
Mrs. W. J. Switzer	1.00
Lorne Cleave	6.00
R. W. Cunningham	2.50
E. Vout	1.00
Oliver Hunter	3.00
Hardy Barnhill	1.00
E. Townsend	1.00
George Gollop	3.00
E. B. Snow	2.00
A. Friend	5.00
Mrs. A. Laird	2.00
Miss Olive Burnett	1.00
Mr. Barton	1.00
Rev. A. Leggett	1.00
G. W. Sharp	1.00
Mr. Webster	2.00
John Baras	5.00
Mrs. Laird, St.	2.00
Mrs. McMichael	1.00
Harold Lyons	3.00
Rev. S. R. Colebrook	5.00
George Cleave	5.00
John Fenerty	1.00
John Roberts	1.00
Alex Noble	5.00
Earl Hyatt	3.00
Joe Spears, Mayfield	1.00
Miss R. Barnes	3.00
John Baras	1.00
Lawrence May	2.00
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Garage Operators' Educational Meeting

Halton County Garage Operators' Association will soon have to find larger premises if the attendance at their combined business and educational meetings continues to increase as it is present rate. Needless to say seats were at a premium in the Farmers' Hall, Milton, on Thursday evening, March 6th, Mr. J. L. McKindley, president, presiding.

The Secretary reported several items of business from Provincial Council, and a large amount of correspondence was read and reported on. A general business period and discussion followed. In his closing remarks the president once more stressed the importance of men in the trade getting together, as only by a general pooling of thought and effort can they hope to put their chosen business on the high level it so rightly deserves.

The educational portion of the meeting was presided over by Mr. Donalson of the B. F. Goodrich Tire Co., Mr. Donalson, assistant sales manager, Mr. Rubenston, and Mr. J. Horton, of the sales staff. Mr. Donalson was the speaker of the evening. In his address "The Sap in the Rubber Industry" outlined the growth of the rubber industry. The rubber used in the automobile tire of today was first discovered by Christopher Columbus among the natives of South America, but was never grown commercially until less than 100 years ago. Most of the world's supply now comes from the East Indies. 600 ships are required to keep North America supplied. Truly a problem under present conditions.

Emphasizing the many and varied uses of the manufactured product, Mr. Donalson pointed out that even rubber coffee cups are made and can be supplied in any design to order to fit the individual taste. After his address the audience spent some time with a short description of the manufacturing procedure, a manufacturing film "The Doctor Professor" was shown. Every one present left impressed by a very enjoyable evening and took away much food for thought.