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THEIR EXCELLENCIES ENJOY SPRING PREVIEW OF ROCKIES



THE Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice stopped at Jasper National Park during their Western visit and enjoyed a Spring preview of the Rockies. Their excellencies saw the many scenic spots in the vicinity of Jasper Park Lodge and received a demonstration of the Jasper all-season ski centre. They climbed on to the glacier at Mount Edith Cavell to witness a special ski display by experts from the Jasper Ski Club. Their excellencies met numerous Jasper inhabitants, including flower right Mrs. L. Swift, widow of the first white settler in

Athabasca Valley, and 49 year resident now, at 75, Mrs. Swift, presented at Jasper station, recalled that as a child she accompanied her parents on buffalo hunts south of Fort Edmonton. Mrs. Swift is of Saulteaux Indian and French parentage.—Photographs, Canadian National Railways

Plans Laid For Giant Celebration Next Saturday Night

Troops, Bands, Dive Bombing Attack will herald the completion of War Services Drive — Canvassers will submit final reports Friday Night.

Plans are being laid by the local committee in charge of the Canadian War Services Fund drive, for a gigantic celebration to mark the completion of the canvass which is taking place this week in the district. A meeting of captains is being held tonight at 10 p.m. in the Legion Rooms for the first report, and the final reports will be submitted on Friday night.

Chairman Alex. MacLaren has expressed his convictions that no trouble will be encountered in raising the required \$2500, which is the Georgetown's quota in the drive. Canvassers are making an intensive house-to-house canvass this week, to present the opportunity to everyone to participate in this worth-while work for the soldiers. If citizens are missed in the canvass, contributions may be left with Treasurer A. O. Welch or secretary H. O. McClure.

Special Names Committee
A Special Names Committee, working under Mr. LeRoy Dale, is approaching companies, organizations and moneyed individuals who can perhaps make larger donations than the average man.

Saturday Night in Georgetown
The Saturday night celebration will commence at 9 p.m. at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, when a dive bomber plane will take off for an attack on Hitler in Berntegedden. When we go over the top we will then witness the bombing attack—searchlights, anti-aircraft fire, bombs, and incendiary bombs. Hitler—that nasty man—will be burned in effigy. Don't miss the show!

The band will be in attendance, and it is hoped to have a number of airplanes from Malton Airport fly over about 11 p.m. There are rumours, too, that some of the mechanized troops from Toronto may be here.

The committee hopes the Herald that anyone feeling unable to make a cash contribution, may donate goods, antiques, and articles of historic or other interest, to be auctioned off in Georgetown Saturday night.

Mayers' Wage
Mayor A. S. Armstrong, of Milton, and Mayor Joseph Gibbons of Georgetown, have put up two personal wagers:

- That Georgetown will reach its objective before Milton.
- That Georgetown will exceed its objective by a larger percentage than will Milton.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Previously acknowledged, forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram Fund	\$908.27
Mrs. W. D. Johnston	1.00
Mrs. James A. Crabtree	1.00
Raffle by Fred MacCartney, at Branch 120, Canadian Legion	5.30
Mrs. W. Maybanks	.25
Proceeds of social evening at the home of Mrs. A. Carter	7.80
Pool that was not collected at Beaumont's Mill, Glen Williams	2.10
Proceeds from Community Bridge, Shubre and Gregory Draw, Committee, Mrs. E. F. Blackburn, Mrs. Ann Lawson, Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, Mrs. H. C. McClure, S. P. Chapman	100.00
Mrs. M. A. Bally, Georgetown	1.00
R. Blyth, Glen Williams	1.00
Total, March 29th	\$ 320.92
Mrs. W. Maybanks	.25
Mrs. W. C. Anthony	5.00
Miss J. L. Young, Ballinafad	10.00
Georgetown Fire Brigade proceeds of dance in arena, March 29th	30.25
Mrs. John Gibbons	5.00
Mrs. J. Deig and Mrs. Wm. Miller, proceeds of euchre party, Mon., March 31	10.00
In memory of Mother and Brother killed in the last War	2.00
Total, April 2nd	\$ 388.42
Proceeds of social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin	20.00
"A little bit of Yorkshire"	10.00
W. R. Forgrave, raffle of watch at Provincial Paper Mills	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, proceeds of euchre party at their home on Monday, April 7th	13.00
Total, April 9th	\$ 451.42

School Children Send Books to the Navy

A letter has been received from naval headquarters, thanking the pupils of Georgetown Public School who, under the leadership of Principal H. G. Wicksforth, gathered 125 books from Georgetown homes for the navy. The books were sent to the naval barracks in Toronto, from whence they were shipped to the east for distribution. The letter conveys the appreciation of the sailors for this thoughtful gesture from Georgetown Public School.

Wool Combing Ask Township For 10-year Fixed Assessment

Stewartstown, April 7th, 1941.
Requesting Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve O. E. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop, and George E. Cleave were present. Reeve William A. Wilson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the Department of Highways stating that government subsidy will be eligible under by-law passed in January to provide for expenditure on roads during the year. A letter from the Wool Combing Corporation of Canada Ltd., asking for a fixed assessment for a period of ten years. This matter will be dealt with at a future meeting.

Mr. Grievie and Mr. Grant addressed the Council, asking for a donation to the Canadian War Services Fund. Moved and seconded by Harrop and (Continued on Page 4)

Gowman Truax Dies in Toronto

On Sunday, April 6th, the death occurred in Toronto General Hospital of John Gowman Truax, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Judson Truax of Hamilton. Mr. Truax, who was a young man in his early thirties, was a resident of Georgetown about 22 years ago, where his father was pastor of the Methodist Church. He attended the Public School in town. The family enjoyed the respect and love of their church-people, who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

From Georgetown, Mr. Truax was transferred to Grand Valley, and later to Beaverville, and he is now living in Hamilton. Another son, Newman, was ordained to the ministry the same time as they. John Truax, of Grand Valley, and he is at present preaching in the West.

Mr. Truax is survived by his wife, the former Margaret E. McCulloch. The funeral service was held from the funeral chapel of A. W. Miles on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Westmount Cemetery, Hamilton.

Norval Junior Farmers, Institute Hold Meeting

The Norval Junior Farmers and Institute held their March meeting at the home of Beatrice Joe and Bert Lyons. Charlotte Wilson took the chair for the Institute meeting which opened with the ode and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was then responded to by naming a flower beginning with the first letter of your name. The monthly Red Cross collection was taken up. It was decided that \$5.00 be sent to buy wool for Red Cross knitting.

A committee was appointed to take charge of a concert and dance to be held in April at Norval.

The motto: "Gospel" was given by Dorothy Cleave. Amy Greenwood gave a very fine paper on Easter. A couple of contests were then conducted by Isabel Wrigglesworth.

At the boys' meeting, a motion was passed that a silver collection be taken up at future meetings. It was decided to send for the 16 booklets on farm hints, published by the Farmer's Radio Forum.

Craig Reid spoke on "Mineral Deficiency in Dairy Cattle" and John Bird gave some remarks on "Hydrated Corn".

At the joint meeting with the Institute, a committee was elected to look after arrangements for the putting on of the County program again in April. A social evening is planned for April 16th, in the form of a roller skating party in the Mutual Arena, Toronto.

Miss Joy Riddell favoured with a solo, and Keith Doolson gave a splendid talk on the bad effects of alcohol. A guitar solo by Howard Laidlaw brought the program to a close.

A vote by ballot was moved by Reta Fisher and George Henderson to all those participating in the program, and to the Lyons family for acting as hosts. Lunch was served, and the singing of God Save the King ended the evening.

ARMY NOTES

Another Georgetown boy left recently to join the Royal Canadian Navy. Norman Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, after a few weeks hold-up with an attack of measles, is at present in Toronto receiving naval training.

Pte. Ted Hicken has transferred from the 48th Highlanders and is now Tpr. E. A. Hicken of the 1st Canadian Army Tank Bde., Camp Borden.

Pte. John Hoare is receiving military training with the first four-months' class called up under the new military training regulations recently inaugurated by the Government. He is at No. 20, C.A. (B) T.C., Brantford.

Armand Swackhamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer, of Maple Ave., has joined the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at No. 1 Manning Pool, Toronto.

Fred Armstrong of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Toronto to Trenton recently.

"The extinction of Jewish thought and Jewish idealism would be a grievous loss to the civilized world."
—Viscount Cecil.

Walter McRaye Gives Inspiring Speech on the British Navy

THE WEATHER

Well, there can be no doubt about it now, Spring is really here. We have had our first April shower, and by the way, a good heavy one, lasting all day Saturday. But it helped to carry the snow away and bring the frost out of the ground. With a few more days of warm weather farmers will be on the land, and towns-folk will be able to get at their gardens. It is a little too soon, however, to "take 'em off" or uncover tender vegetation for there may yet be some cold days and frosty nights.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H. and L.	Rainfall	Temp.
Tues. Apr. 1	42 30		
Wed. Apr. 2	46 26		
Thurs. Apr. 3	50 28		
Fri. Apr. 4	49 27		
Sat. Apr. 5	40 26	.90"	
Sun. Apr. 6	55 35		
Mon. Apr. 7	56 28		

The average temperature for the whole week: 38.6 degrees.

THE WEATHER (Continued)
The Herald extends congratulations this week to William Gillman, a resident of the Glen Williams district for 23 years, who quietly celebrated with his family, his 89th birthday last Sunday at Glenview Farm.

Born in Bristol, England, he came to Canada as a young man and went into the butcher business, later returning to England to marry Laura Poole. Returning to Canada with his bride, they took up residence in Toronto, later moving to Westwood and still later to Irlington, where he changed his business to farming on account of his wife's poor health.

While living in Irlington he served for many years on the Irlington council. He is a Conservative and active in politics.

In 1917 Mrs. Gillman died and some years later he married the former Mrs. S. Taylor. He has a family of four children—Mrs. E. Ewing, Mrs. F. Sykes, Mrs. G. Jaggs and Frank, an only son.

Fifteen in One Church Don the Kings Uniform

Fifteen young men of the Georgetown church are wearing the King's uniform now. One is in the Air Force, one in the Navy and thirteen are in the C.A.S.F. They were burden bearers in the church before signing up for the duration. One was church treasurer and trustee, two were former B.Y.P.U. presidents, and two were of the B.Y.P.U. and the Sunday School, three were from the choir, including the choir leader, three were from the young men's Bible class. One class in the Bible School has had three successive teachers enlist. Such inroads upon the strength of the church are difficult to bear but the positions have been filled and the work is carried on.

—The Canadian Baptist—

The men referred to above are: Ptes. William Chaplin, Reginald Blair, Edwin Shortall, Alan Hurd, and Sidney Poole, all with the C.A.O. (Canadian Army Overseas); Ptes. Bruce Hartley, Robert Patterson, Tom Warnes, William Hewitt, Albert Reeve and Clifford Ganton, Camp Borden; Pte. Albert North (who recently received his honourable discharge for reasons of health); ACS John Wilson, R.C.A.F., Toronto; John Emmerson, E. 4th, R.O.N., and Odean William F. Smith, Veteran Guards of Canada.

Another young man from the church, Jack Hoare, is at present receiving training in one of the four-month training camps.

Grimsby Speaker Lauds Navy's Work In Building and Defending Empire

Marks 89th Birthday

Walter McRaye, Canadian writer, world traveller and lecturer, was guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Lions Club, which was held at the McMillan House on Monday evening. Mr. McRaye, whose home at Grimsby is aptly titled "Journey's End," is a Great War veteran, and has travelled extensively throughout the world. He was a friend and associate of the late Canadian Indian poetess, Pauline Johnson, and has himself a modest reputation in Canadian literary circles as a writer.

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Growth of the Navy
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The British Navy got its real start in the days of Queen Elizabeth and the names of Frobenius, Hawkins, Raleigh, Drake and their contemporaries are a by-word in naval history. Mr. McRaye recited the thrilling account of Drake's 38 little wooden ships which overwhelmed the 80 galleon Armada of Philip of Spain and established Britain as a powerful nation.

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Tracing through history, the speaker outlined the great works of Nelson and the fighting Temeraire in the days of Napoleon, and of Jellico and Beatty who bottled up the German fleet in the Kiel Canal after the Battle of Jutland during the Great War.

Again in the present war, British naval history is being made. The heroic episode of the Jervis Bay will take its place in history, as will the Graf Spee and Narvik battles. The Navy has played a large part in the African campaign, in convoy work across the Atlantic, and now is conveying troops to Greece.

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Committee Formed
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Money Voted
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The April meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Freure on Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd, with Mrs. Wylie, the president in the chair.

After the opening ode and Institute prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the members answered the roll call by giving an economy wrinkle.

Groups 3 and 4 gave a report of a very successful joint euchre which was held in the legion rooms recently and turned in a nice sum to the treasurer. A nice collection of layette articles was brought in by the members to replace the Institute layette which had been given out lately.

Mrs. W. F. Sinclair gave the current events which proved very interesting. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. Howard Kentner and Mrs. F. Cole was appointed to secure the new officers for 1941 and 1942. A report to be brought in at the May meeting.

At this point, Dr. J. H. Balesman gave a very helpful and interesting talk on Health Education.

After a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Balesman and the hostess a cup of tea was served and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

It's Easter Time

The saddest season of the year
Is Easter Time, some ways, to me;
It e'er projects my thinking back—
Back to the scenes of Calvary!
The mist of many vanished years,
And we are saddened as we gaze,
Through ages long, upon it now,
The cruel Cross looms into sight,
Though densest darkness drapes the sky
And we behold the sinless Man
Who yields Himself thereon to die,
Who brought Him to a death like this?
We sinners, whom He came to save
From our never-dying souls
All stains of sin to fully lave.

We see His mother near His side,
Supported by one faithful friend;
We see the rabble bow in scorn,
While mockingly the knee they bend,
We note the brow, once crowned with thorns,
For which a diadem was wove;
We see His spear-thrust, riven side,
We see His nail-pierced hands and feet,
Ere yet from His five bleeding wounds
The sinless Man for sinners dies
"Tis Finished" are the words we hear
As from the Cross aloud He cries,
He had no tomb in which to rest,
Till one, in kindness, Joseph gave,
And in the cold embrace of Death
He sleeps within this borrowed grave.

But He could not be held by Death,
Nor be defeated by His foes!
As dawned the day, on Sunday morn,
Triumphantly our Lord arose!
The tomb had failed to keep its charge,
And ever since believers sing:
"Oh Grave, where is thy victory,
Ad where, oh Death, is now thy sting?"
So, while this season of the year
Brings sad reflections e'er to me,
The triumphs of our risen Lord
Light up the gloom of Calvary.
When Jesus shed the precious blood,
"Were despised and scorned,
But both to them and us as well,
All things were changed that Easter morn."
—BLACK.

Newlyweds Honoured At Dance By Friends

Friends gathered at S. S. No. 1, Westwood, recently to honour Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole of Georgetown, a recently married couple. Mrs. Cole was before her marriage, Margaret Davenport, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport.

After a couple of hours dancing, Mr. Gilbert Kingsbury, who acted as floor manager and chairman for the occasion, called on Miss Lucille McLeod, who read an address to the bride and groom. A presentation of a green upholstered occasional chair, with green silk cushion and a shiny sequined chair cover, was made.

Refreshments were served and dancing continued to the end of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Edwards were Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. Tom Mac, Mr. Frank and Mr. Harold Bell, Mr. James McMillan and Mr. John McMillan.