

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Second Up-To-You Sale Will Be Held in Town Hall This Friday

Committee Hopes to Put Total Sale Proceeds Over \$500 Mark.

The concluding Up-To-You sale, sponsored by a committee headed by E. R. Magloughlin, will be held this Friday evening, November 5th, in Georgetown Town Hall, with Frank Petch once more presiding as auctioneer.

A large number of articles were left over from the previous sale on October 24th, which continued into the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, and with some new donations which have come in since, there will be a good array of articles to tempt the eyes of the bidders.

The sale will begin at 8 p.m. A partial list of articles to be auctioned off includes:—

A collection of valuable antique dishes, Mrs. A. W. Nixon; maroon baby pram, Mrs. E. H. Eason; folding deck chair, Scates & Roberts; per Peter Gorman; radio lamp, Mrs. English; 1 gal. red paint, Reid's Hardware; 4 lb. Monarch dog cubes, Hedley Shaw; 3 hand-made baskets, Thomas Ellenton; lady's evening bag, M. Mallina; pair half soles and heels put on, H. J. Slenko; coffee percolator, toaster, Mrs. Deering; filtering discs, set of kitchen scales, W. C. Anthony; 2 gal. anti-freeze, A. R. Speight; dishes, Mrs. A. Reeve; table lamp, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson; ash tray and stand, Mrs. W. Schenk; table lamp, Mrs. D. P. Crichton; waffle iron, George Muc-kart; table lamp, Tom Young; baby's sweater, man's knitted sock, Joseph Nixon; horse clippers, Wilfrid Gill; liqueur set, Miss Prairie Maguire; electric coffee percolator, Misses K. and A. Ryan; silver casserole, T. Eaton Co., Ltd.; quilt, 4 ladies from Charles St.; 11 qt. Veedol motor oil, A. E. Cripps; 3 doz. pair pure wool socks, Joseph Beaumont; Hosery, medical lamp, Misses L. and C. Boomer; quilt, Miss Brown; davenport, Mrs. Mary Vint; 5-yr. subscription, The Georgetown Herald; permanent, Vogue Hairdressing; pair of skates, Charles Laws; apron, Mrs. Dewhurst; bag of potatoes, Harding Price; washstand, Fred C. Springs, falling leaf table, Fred C. Thompson; 2 cords wood, Verne Thompson.

Many other articles will be included in the sale, which it is expected will draw a good crowd to the Town Hall to help boost the total which the Up-To-You Committee is raising for the British War Victims' Fund, the Soldiers' Comforts' Fund and the Red Cross.

## ACTIVE SERVICE LIST

A complete list of men on Active Service will be published in next week's Herald. Will relatives and friends please get in touch immediately with the Herald Office and supply correct regimental numbers and addresses.

We have had many requests recently for addresses, as societies and individuals are making up Christmas boxes for the men, and we want to make sure that all these arrive safely and that no one is forgotten.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Now that October days are past we can sum up the daily records and note wherein the month has differed from the average of many Octobers. We find the mean daily maximum temperatures has been exactly the normal (56.7) while the mean daily minimum has been 40.7 or 3.5 degrees above normal. In other words we have had unusually mild nights with but very little frost. There has been considerably more rain than usual, nearly 4 inches, which is nearly 1.5 inches over the normal rainfall for the month. This was needed to help make up for the shortage all summer. The first week of November has started with a rainfall of over an inch (1.06). So we may yet get our normal rainfall for the year to fill up dry wells and replenish water supply.

Although frosts are biding off well, there was another drop of 5 degrees in the average temperature last week below that of the week before.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Oct. 28	36 30	
Wed., Oct. 29	43 33	
Thurs., Oct. 30	42 36	20"
Fri., Oct. 31	46 40	
Sat., Nov. 1	46 37	1.06"
Sun., Nov. 2	45 40	
Mon., Nov. 3	53 37	

## LIONS CLUB HELP WAR WEAPONS DRIVE

Will Complete Certificates for Every Pupil in District Schools—Plan Annual Christmas Tree for December 20th

The Georgetown Lions Club held their regular meeting on Monday evening, when they entertained their wives at dinner at the United Church. The club members afterwards adjourned to the office of the Georgetown Lumber Company, where the meeting was held.

The chief item of business was a plan to assist in the War Weapons Drive by helping Public School pupils in this district to complete their books of stamps necessary to buy certificates. It was decided to place the final stamp in the book completed by each pupil in the district, only one stamp, however, being allowed per pupil. For this purpose, a grant of \$100.00 was made, the money to be taken from the Salvage for Victory Fund, which was started a few months ago.

A donation of \$100.00 was made to the Poppy Fund, and a \$2.00 donation to the Red Cross for the purchase of a blanket in their current drive for these. \$5.00 was given to the Halloween Committee which sponsored the Community Halloween Party in the town hall last week.

Plans were prepared for the annual Lions Christmas Tree, which will be held this year on Saturday afternoon, December 20th. The Lorne Scots Band have been invited to be present. Elton T. Elson and C. Burnside are in charge of ticket sales on the lucky draw and tickets will be placed on sale the latter part of this week.

## United Church Anniversary Services

Church Filled at Both Sunday Services—Church Supper on Monday—Rev. Dr. Wallace Speaks on "Britain Today"

Every seat in Georgetown United Church was filled at both services last Sunday, when anniversary services were celebrated by the congregation. Rev. R. C. Todd, pastor of the church, presided at both services, choosing as his subjects: "The Fountain of Freedom" and "Room for Jesus." Special music by the choir, under the direction of Miss Elma King, featured solo parts by Mrs. H. C. Wigglesworth, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Miss Madeline Erwin, Miss Betty Speight, and Mr. Reginald Broomhead.

During the service, Mr. Todd complimented the men of the congregation, who had spent many hours of work beautifying the church by washing the walls.

On Monday evening following, the ladies of the church served a delicious anniversary supper in the basement of the church. Well over 200 persons were served, with members of the Georgetown Lions Club sitting in a body at a reserved table. Prior to the programme in the auditorium of the church, Miss Elma King, church organist, and Mrs. Norman Burns presiding at the piano, gave an enjoyable organ and piano recital.

Rev. R. C. Todd then welcomed the large audience and introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Arthur Wallace, Secretary of the Department of Education, United Church of Canada, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Britain Today." Dr. Wallace is not only an outstanding lecturer, but his fine sense of humour which seemed to have no bounds, endeared him to the gathering. He first showed beautiful coloured slides of some of the most picturesque and historic spots in England; scenes that were taken when he visited England in 1938. Then he moved on to Scotland with scenes from Edinburgh, Loch Lomond, the birth places of Burns and Scott. Climaxing a lovely trip in pictures through England and Scotland, Dr. Wallace took his audience back to England, with 25 coloured slides of the bombed-out areas—especially the city of London with its Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. One of the most remarkable statements made by the speaker was that during the blitz in England, 20,000 children were separated from their parents who would never again find their kin. It is statements like this that make Canadians stop and realize that there is a war on in England.

Mrs. Francis Thompson rendered a very pleasing solo, after which the programme was ended with the singing of God Save the King.

—Did some sweet voice speak to you on the telephone about the Military Demonstration in the park Saturday afternoon?

## Council Discusses Cost-of-Living Salary Increases

Night Constable's Request for Raise Leads to General Discussion—Public Meeting to hear Year's Report will be Held on November 21st.

## Reading the Herald



Ptes. Bruce Harley and Jack Watson and Lance-Cpl. Jim Gambell enjoy the news from home, according to this snap which Pte. Watson sent home a few weeks ago.

It's a copy of the July 9th issue of the Herald which they are reading, and checking back we find that Pte. Watson's eyes are focused on that corner where the Dominion Store ad appears. Before enlisting with the Lorne Scots, he was the popular manager of the Georgetown store.

We imagine that Lance-Cpl. Gambell was really thrilled when he received a copy of the September 3rd issue, and saw the birth notice of his daughter, Jean Viola. Pte. Harley, the third member of the trio, spent some time at Camp Borden with the 4th Highlanders, until he rejoined his local regiment by the left for overseas. His brother, Gordon, went overseas with the same outfit.

A request by acting Night Constable R. Marchmont for a salary increase brought on a discussion about salary increases in general for municipal employees, at last evening's regular meeting of Georgetown Council. Mr. Marchmont appeared before the council to ask consideration for a raise from his present salary of \$65.00 a month. Councillor S. C. Mackenzie expressed himself in favour of granting a general increase to all municipal employees, based on the cost of living bonus which the Government is introducing this month.

"Even though municipalities are exempt from this," said Councillor Mackenzie, "I think we should fall in line with businesses which are affected by it, and give the town employees the same benefits."

Mayor Gibbons said that he was not in favour of granting any salary increases this year.

The matter was left in abeyance till the December meeting, by which time the council will have had the opportunity of reviewing the new legislation and coming to some decision on the matter.

**Auditing Technically**

A letter was read from the firm of Jenkins & Hardy, who have been appointed to conduct the audit for 1941. This explained that new regulations issued by the Department of Municipal Affairs made it obligatory for an individual, rather than a firm, to be appointed as a municipal auditor. At their suggestion, Mr. H. A. Lever, a member of the firm, was appointed auditor and an amendment to town by-law No. 378 was passed to correct the situation.

**Court of Revision**

Due to the change in assessment dates, the Court of Revision will be held this year at an earlier date. The court, which consists of Councillors K. R. MacDonald, N. H. Brown, James Costigan, C. Bradley and A. E. Cripps, will meet in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, November 24th, at 8 p.m., to hear appeals against the 1942 assessment.

**Grants**

A grant of \$25.00 was made to the Canadian Legion Poppy Fund, and a grant of \$12.65 to the committee which planned the Community Halloween Party. This represented the balance of expenses not taken care of by the donations by the Lions Club, Canadian Legion and private individuals.

**Public Meeting**

As Georgetown voted in favour of (Continued on Page 4)

## Accidental Shooting Bereaves Local Visitor

Tragic word of the shooting, by a playmate, of her 12-year-old son Donald, was received here Saturday by Mrs. Garnet Clitheroe, of Grafton.

Mrs. Clitheroe, with her daughter, Marilyn, had just arrived on Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Chapman. According to the story told to Provincial Constable D. Adair, of Cobourg, young Clitheroe had just got off his wheel where a group of his chums were standing. One of them, who had been out shooting, levelled his 22 rifle at him, and fatally called "stick 'em up." To his horror, the rifle cracked and the Clitheroe boy slumped to the ground with a bullet wound through his heart.

With Robert Clitheroe, 11, brother of Donald, the youth ran for help, but when Dr. G. W. Peacock arrived at the scene, Donald was dead. An inquest will be held this week.

The funeral on Tuesday was attended by hundreds of friends from the district, who shared with the grief-stricken family their sorrow in the loss of their son.

## Strong Support Continues for Two Herald Funds

Like Topsy, the B.W.V. and Soldiers' Comforts Funds sponsored by the Herald continue to grow and grow. The War Victims' Fund, inaugurated last February, received a donation of \$37.15 last week from a lucky draw operated by the Tennant family, on a Lorne Scots cushion donated by two sons, Ptes. B. J. and W. E. Tennant, now overseas with the Lorne Scots.

Joe Letimer, holding ticket number 482, won the draw, which was made by James Hill, of Newmarket.

The recently-opened Soldiers' Comforts' Fund grew to \$151.53 when a donation of \$8.07 was received from the Sunday School pupils at St. George's Church of England from their Children's Day collection.

Lucky draw tickets are now being sold on an electric broiler which Bril's Dept. Store has donated, with proceeds to go to the B.W.V. Fund. The broiler will be on display in the Herald window this week, and tickets may be obtained at the office. The draw will be made on Nov. 29th.

## "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

November 5th, 1941.  
The Editor, The Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir: Through the medium of your paper, the members of the Lorne Scots Band would like to express their thanks to all those whose assistance made the Halloween Frolic such a success.

Although the idea originated in the Band, it would have been impossible to carry it out without the help of the Legion, the Lions Club, the Firemen, and all those citizens who gave so freely of their time to put it across.

We hope that this will be the beginning of an annual Halloween Frolic in Georgetown, and that the future ones will be bigger and better than ever.

Yours sincerely,  
The Members of the Lorne Scots Band.

1914  
1918

## "LEST WE FORGET"

## The Honour Roll

- Pte. Lt. C. Barber
- Sgt. James Blair
- Pte. J. Campbell
- Pte. J. Cowan
- Pte. H. Francis
- Pte. S. Godfrey
- Sgt. W. C. Grainger
- Pte. I. Green
- Pte. H. Hickey
- Pte. F. King
- Pte. W. King
- Pte. J. E. Kennedy
- Lieut. E. Leslie
- Pte. W. Lord
- Pte. D. McKenzie
- Pte. G. Mason
- Co.-Cpl. A. S. Mino
- Sgt. J. Moore
- Sgt. E. Nellie
- Pte. W. Phillips
- Pte. G. H. Sleightholme
- Pte. Lt. C. Somerville
- Pte. G. H. Spire
- Pte. S. Stawicky



**FIREWORKS**

A rack of machine gun cartridges is drawn from the stores at the Jarvis Bombing and Gunnery School, where students of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan are taught how to draw a bead on Hun aircraft and ground targets.

—Photo—Public Information—

## Remembrance Day Services Next Sunday at the Cenotaph

A Remembrance Day service, honoring those men who gave their lives in the Great War, will be held at the Cenotaph next Sunday, November 9th, at 12.30 p.m. D.S.T. Mayor Joseph Gibbons will open the service, and the assembled gathering will sing the hymn "Fight the Good Fight." In addition, a scripture lesson will be given by Rev. C. C. Cochrane, of Knox Presbyterian Church, and after this will come the placing of wreaths, and the hymn "O God our help in ages past."

Rev. R. C. Todd, of Georgetown United Church will lead in prayer, and Rev. J. E. Ostrom, of Georgetown Baptist Church, will deliver a short address.

H. Harlow, secretary of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, will read the Honour Roll, containing the names of twenty-four men who died on active service in the War and following this will be the Last Post, a reverent two minutes' silence and Reveille, concluding with the Benediction, pronounced by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, rector of St. George's Church of England, and chaplain of Branch 120.

War veterans will parade from the Legion Rooms on Mill Street, reporting to that place at 12.00 noon. Lt.-Col. G. B. S. Cousens is marshal of the parade.

## The "Tanks" are Coming From Camp Borden for Saturday Afternoon

A real event for Georgetown district is promised for next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8th, at 2.30. The only admission will be the price of one War Savings Stamp, WHICH WILL BE YOURS, to apply on another War Savings Certificate.

Two Universal Carriers manned by (O Girls) very handsome Canucks, will be put through amazing military tests and will provide a wonderful show and demonstration for this community. Do not miss this. It will be most interesting and instructive. You will be astonished at the speed and manoeuvrability of these iron demons and proud of the boys who handle them.

Georgetown district has undertaken to make its War Savings Certificates total the value of ONE UNIVERSAL CARRIER EACH MONTH. Increased subscriptions and new subscribers to these unexcelled investments will easily accomplish this if we stop some of our needless spending. Our individual duty is clear.

Come to the park Saturday afternoon and see for yourself the kind of military equipment our War Certificates are buying: ONE UNIVERSAL CARRIER. We can't let the boys down.

School pupils in a body, accompanied by teachers, may enter the park without the formality of purchasing a War Savings Stamp at the gate.

Let everybody attend. When the boys are coming all the way from Camp Borden to visit us, surely we will

greet them and learn what one branch of the fighting forces is doing to stand between us and slavery. You don't even lose your admission, but take home full value and enjoy a dollar show for nothing.

GEORGETOWN WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

## The Toxoid (DIPHTHERIA) Clinic

The clinic will be held for the second inoculation at the Public School on Friday, November 7, at 1.30 p.m.

Those children who were unable to attend the first clinic will be given their first treatment at this time.

C. V. WILLIAMS, M.O.H.

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

Forwarded to Toronto  
Evening Telegram \$1045.11  
Cash on hand acknowledged 326.52

Proceeds of lucky draw on Lorne Scots cushion donated by Ptes. B. J. and W. E. Tennant, (Canadian Army Overseas) 37.15

Total, November 5th \$2208.78

**The Georgetown Herald**  
Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Cash on hand, acknowledged \$148.46

Children's Day collection at St. George's Church of England 8.07

Total \$151.53

—After the Military Demonstration in the park Saturday, the Universal Carriers will be on exhibition on Main or Mill street.