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Large Crowd Turn Out to Welcome Veteran Guard

Mayor Gibbons Gave Address on Saturday Evening—Capt. V. J. Pickering Had Charge of Involving Units

There was no doubt that the citizens of Georgetown welcomed the chance to entertain the 80th Reserve Coy. Veteran Guard, of Toronto, last week end, for they turned out in large numbers on both Saturday and Sunday to watch manoeuvres and attend a drumhead service.

The Company comprised 175 officers and men, who came by train on Saturday evening. Although the train was almost an hour late, crowds lined the street and waited patiently to welcome them as they marched from the station, headed by our own brass band and a complement of the Lorne Scots Regiment.

After making their supper and preparing their opening camp for the night, the unit returned to Main St. where a civic reception took place. Mayor Joseph Gibbons extended the official welcome, following which the Company under Capt. V. J. Pickering, put on a drill demonstration, hampered somewhat by the large number of citizens along the sidewalks. The neat and general discipline of the Veterans showed that they had lost none of the smartness in their drill since the First Great War, and certainly did credit to themselves and their commanding officers.

They rather took the civilian on-lookers by surprise, when the bugle sounded "disperse," and the whole Company scattered through the crowd and made themselves scarce for a few minutes. With the sound of the bugle again, they were just as quick to "fall in."

Following the drill an impromptu entertainment took place at the main corner, when community singing and other numbers were enjoyed by all. Officers of the Veteran Guard entertained the officers of the Lorne Scots (R.) Regiment and members of the town council.

Early Sunday morning the Veteran Guard, assisted by members of the Lorne Scots Reserve under Lieut. H. C. McClure, proceeded to take over and guard all vulnerable points in town, in a large scale tactical manoeuvre. All public buildings such as the Hydro plant, telephone company, post office, and railway bridges were closely guarded, while men were placed at strategic points, often camouflaged, and a course in map making and reading led others to their hide-outs.

This was climaxed by a luncheon at the McElroy House given by the officers of the Lorne Scots in honour of the visiting officers, to which the members of the council were again guests. This was followed by the drumhead service at the high school grounds, when the Veteran Guard, Lorne Scots Reserve and the members of the Canadian Legion, paraded through the streets led by three bands—Lorne Scots Regimental Band, Veteran Guard Brass Band and the Pipe Band. On the return march, Lt.-Col. C. B. S. Couzens, took the salute at the saluting base at the Cenotaph. Capt. J. M. McDonald, Acton, and Mayor Gibbons were also at the saluting base. A full report of this service appears elsewhere in this issue.

Former Georgetown Girl Marries in Toronto

A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday in Toronto, when Della Mae Wrigglesworth, daughter of Mrs. Wrigglesworth and the late George A. Wrigglesworth, former resident of Georgetown, was united in marriage with John Morris Kearney, C.D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kearney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Barnett, in St. Clement's Anglican church. B. Ballard played the wedding music and Mr. M. McCourt sang. Given in marriage by her uncle, Raymond C. Cowles, the bride wore white brocade satin made with fitted bodice, her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held by a sweetheart halo of white brocade satin trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried red roses and baby's breath. Miss Irene Wrigglesworth was her sister's maid of honor in pale turquoise blue and Mrs. J. R. Crawford was bridesmaid, both with fitted bodices and halo of matching flowers and shoulder length veils; they carried roses and pink cornflowers. William Kearney was his brother's best man and the ushers were Sgt. Clare Wallace, C.D.C., and Pte. Ross Brockert, C.D.C. At the reception held at Haddon Hall, Mrs. Wrigglesworth received in orchid shadow shepher with matching hat and white accessories and corsage of mauve and white sweet peas and pink roses. Mrs. M. Morris, grandmother of the groom, also received wearing a gown of royal blue with matching accessories and corsage of roses. For travelling, the bride wore a British tan silk jersey dress with tan and beige accessories and corsage of roses. Following a motor trip to Muskoka, the couple will reside in Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS
Pte. William F. and Mrs. Smith wish to thank the many friends who have extended to them their kind sympathy in the loss of a dear and loving brother, Lieut. Charles E. Heron.

Stanley Finlay - Margaret Humberstone Wed at United Church

Georgetown United Church, beautifully decorated with blue delphinium, was the setting for the wedding on Thursday afternoon of Margaret Augusta, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Allan Humberstone, and Stanley A. Finlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finlay, Toronto. Rev. R. G. Todd officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. James Evans.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, ACJ Lewis Humberstone, R.C.A.F., was lovely in a floor-length gown of white tulle. Her finger-tip veil was of tulle caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Better Times roses and bouvardia. The matron of honour, Mrs. R. B. Mason, of Brampton, was gown in pink chenille tulle and carried roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Ernest Hyde, Georgetown, and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Hornby, gown in blue chenille tulle and carrying roses, also attended the bride. The groomsmen were Mr. Gordon Steele, Toronto. The ushers were Mr. Howard Copeland, of Huttonville, and Mr. Frank Bennett, of Toronto.

At the bride's home her mother received in a dusty rose facemask gown with corsage of cornflowers, assisted by the groom's mother, who chose powder blue crepe with corsage of sweet peas. For travelling the bride donned a blue and white printed silk dress with navy and white accessories. Upon their return from a cruise on the Saguenay, the newly-weds will make their home in Georgetown.

Women's Institute Hold Picnic

The July meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute took the form of a picnic meeting when thirty-three ladies met at the home of the president, Mrs. W. O. McDonald on Wednesday afternoon. July 20th Meeting opened with Institute prayer Mrs. Lewis, the secretary read several items of business which needed to be dealt with and at the request of the National Institute for the Blind, it was moved and seconded that the Institute conduct a tea, sometime in August, and a committee was appointed to look after this Mrs. Bell brought in the completed program and it was decided to give this to the Salvation Army.

The quilt donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. R. C. Dixon, was on display and the members each bought tickets to help swell this fund. As a patriotic gesture and due to the sugar and tea rationing it was moved, seconded and carried, that the social half hour at the close of each meeting be dispensed with for the present.

An opportunity was given to renew member's fees and several new members were added to the list. There will be no August meeting and the September meeting will be held at the home of Mr. E. C. Thompson, Queen Street. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. R. Robertson conducted a quiz program, and there were many varied answers given.

A picnic supper was served on the lawn, after which some of the members enjoyed a game of cards, while others left to attend the picture "One Foot in Heaven."



CULINARY CUES
Eithel M. Chapman is a native of Hailton County and a distinguished graduate of MacDonald College. She is the author of several delightful books and editor of the Home Section of the Farmer's Magazine. She is an expert in matters relating to nutrition and food conservation and will make this her subject when she appears as guest speaker on the National Farm Radio Forum, Monday, July 20, at 8:30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT
Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Georgetown, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elaine Florence, to Cpl. George Arthur Blyth, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blyth, Glen Williams. The marriage will take place on August the eighth in St. George's Anglican Church.

Coffee Shop on Wheels Speeds Rail War Service



WAR time conditions demanding speedier dining services for men of Canada's Armed Forces and civilians who are travelling were solved by experts of the Canadian National Railways who designed a "long table" diner for the troops and a table car—actually a coffee shop on wheels—for both military and civilian passengers. In the former (shown above) the conventional tables for two and four passengers were removed from standard dining cars and replaced by two tables the length of the car, seating 24, instead of 30 or 36, thus greatly facilitating meal time services for

Army. In the table car (centre), which have just been placed in service by the C.N.R., "plate" meals are served at moderate prices. Again, the conventional tables have given way to coffee shop tables arranged along the sides of the dining compartments. A table car has a kitchen in the centre with a dining compartment at each end and provides accommodation for 40 persons at one sitting. These cars are of all-steel construction and are air conditioned. Floor plan of the table car is shown below. Experts of the National System also designed the "Commissary Kitchen Car" for preparing meals on troop trains. These cars have been in service on the C.N.R. lines for over two years.

Active Service Notes

Lieutenant Alan MacDonald, from British Columbia, is spending his furlough in town with his wife and infant son.

Birthday greetings to Spr Joseph Stanish, on July 11th, from relatives and friends in town. This is the 3rd birthday he has celebrated overseas.

Lewis Humberstone is taking a Radio Technician's Course with the R.C.A.F. at the O.A.C. in Guelph.

P. O. Douglas Sargent, of Lachine, P.Q., was home on leave last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Sargent.

Sgt. Alan Young, who is stationed at Ottawa, spent Monday visiting friends in town.

LAC Lester (Pat) Vance, formerly a butcher with C. J. Buck, was recently promoted to the rank of LAC, and is now stationed at North Sydney, N.S.

Congratulations are in order to Duncan Toat, who is with the 12th Canadian Field Regiment, Overseas. He has just been promoted from the rank of Cnr. to Lance-Bombardier.

Home on week-end leave were: Egn. George Sargent, Toronto; ACJ Lloyd Boyd, Exeter, Ont.; LAC Bruce Kennedy, St. Catharines.

AW2 Elizabeth Coffin, No. 6 Manning Depot, Toronto, and Miss Ray Roycroft, Edmonton, Alberta, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin.

Sgt. Armand Swackhamer, of Mountain View, spent a few days leave in town last week.

According to a telegram received last week by his parents, LAC Bill Armstrong, formerly stationed at Vancouver, B.C., has been transferred to the Aleutian Islands.

Word has been received that Spr. David Bell, who is with the Canadian Army Overseas, has been promoted to Corporal.

LAC Jim Kelly transferred recently from W.T.S., Winnipeg, to No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School at Dafoe, Sask.

Ex-Warden and Mrs. John McPee, of Hillsburg received the sad news last week that their son, Wireless Air Gunner Allan McPee was reported missing. He went overseas last December.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harley had another son "go active" recently, when Brock Harley, who has been reading in Lindsay, visited the 58th Bty. S.A.P. Regiment, and is now at Military Camp, Potawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproule, of Brampton, received a shipment from their son, Bill Sproule who is a prisoner-of-war at Camp Stalag, near Dresden, Germany. There were 45 other Canadians in the picture. Bill is organizer of all Canadians in the camp, which is a large one.

Many in town were surprised over the week end to renew the acquaintance of Pte. Jeff Gimblett, who was with the 80th Reserve Veteran Guard. The Gimblett will be remembered as being the drug clerk in between the time of the death of the late Mr. L. W. Damm and the purchase of the business from his estate by Mr. E. V. McCormack. Jeff hadn't forgotten many of the friends he had made during his stay here.

Congratulations go this week to Harold T. Marshall, son of Chief W. O. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, who has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Marshall enlisted with the Postal Corps, May 1st, 1941, and has risen rapidly from a private to the rank he now holds. Prior to enlisting Harold was a general clerk at the local Post Office. He has been "stationed" since enlistment at Headquarters in Ottawa. Last fall Mrs. Marshall and son Paul joined her husband, and have made their home in the capital city.

On July 3rd, Horace R. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurley, Georgetown, graduated with the rank of sergeant from No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School at Dafoe, Sask. Horace enlisted on August 18th, 1941, going to Manning Depot, Toronto, and then to Jarvis and No. 4 Wireless School, Guelph, where he received his "spark" on Friday, June 5th. To complete his course as a wireless-air gunner he then went to No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School at Dafoe, Sask. He is now home on twenty-one days leave, before reporting again for duty at the R.C.A.F. station at Debent, N.S. We congratulate Horace on his success since entering the R.C.A.F. and hope his future may be as successful as the past ten months have been for him.

Last week's Toronto Star Weekly carried a very informative article, entitled "Canada's Navy Grows Up." Pictured at the head of the article was the K165, H.M.C.S. Battledore. This drew local interest when informed that Petty Officer Norman Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, of Georgetown, was attached to this corvette. The Battledore is only one of Canada's many corvettes plying the high seas on convoy duty, chasing submarines and enemy raiders—but like the rest is playing a big part in the war. Letters home tell of Norman's love for his job, and of the many exciting ocean crossings. Since joining the Navy, he has had the privilege of visiting the home-land of his father, and tells much of the haunts of yester-years around Cavlin, for which the older Herbert holds a soft spot in his heart. Prior to enlisting Norman was a valued member of the Lorne Scots Band, and since enlisting married Miss Margaret Oliver, who also resides in town.

On Sunday morning, Lorne Scots Company from Acton, Georgetown and Milton and members of Acton Legion

paraded from the armouries in Acton, to church service in St. Alban's Church. Led by the Lorne Scots Band, they went by way of Park Avenue and Mill Street past the Soldiers' Memorial and then by Frederick Street and Bower Avenue to St. Alban's.

Rev. E. A. Brooks, rector of St. Alban's, who is also a member of the reserve army was in charge of the service. The return march was by Willow and Mill Streets to the armoury. There was a splendid turnout of all companies.

Bob Early left Stanley Barracks, Toronto, Monday night for Victoria, B.C., where he will take the Officers' Training Course.

If sufficient changes and corrections in the addresses of our boys on active service reach this office not later than Saturday of this week, we will endeavour to publish another up-to-date Active Service List next week.

Former District Resident Dies In British Columbia

Robert John Cunningham, brother of Mr. F. Kersey and Mr. W. O. Cunningham, Georgetown, well-known merchant at Crescent Valley, B.C., and district resident for 35 years, died on Monday, July 8th, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital. He became suddenly ill Saturday and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Norway, Ontario, about 60 years ago. He went West in 1907 and resided variously at Winlow, Bridesville and Taghum. Twenty-five years ago he settled at Crescent Valley, he has since provided the musical accompaniment for the singing of the hymns, "Unto the Hills," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide with Me."

Burial was in the family plot in Nelson Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife and daughter, Barbara, at Crescent Valley, another daughter, Belle, at Nelson and two sons, Gilbert at Trail and Robert at Vancouver; a brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Kersey, both at Georgetown, Ontario.

Baptist Church Holds S. S. Picnic in Park

About forty children and mothers assembled in Georgetown Park, Saturday July 4th, for the annual picnic of the Baptist Church Sunday School. Perfect weather added further zest to the ball games, races and various other games which were participated in. There were races for all classes.

A prize was given to everyone in the Beginners' Class and Primary Class.

Primary class foot race—1st prize, Billy Hewitt; 2nd, Alan Teeter. Junior boys' obstacle race—1st, Dean Thompson; 2nd, Billy Hewitt. Junior girls' clothes pin race—1st prize, Ingeborg Hauptmann; 2nd, Mary Wood.

Kick shoe race—1st, Ingeborg

United Spanish War Veterans Held Picnic

Camp No. 33 of the United Spanish War Veterans, held their annual picnic in Acton Park, Saturday afternoon, July 4th. Ex-Rector J. B. Chalmers, of Acton, a member of this Camp and a veteran of the Spanish American War, was in charge of the local arrangements. Rector J. M. McDonald, on behalf of Acton, accorded the Veterans a cordial welcome to the town and wished their picnic every success. There were over 40 present including the members and their wives and they came from Petrolia, Durban, Mount Forest, East Georgtown, Huttonville and Acton to this annual gathering.

A very fine act of the visiting American Veterans was their march to the War Memorial in Acton and depositing a beautiful basket of flowers on the monument. The basket bore the crest of the United Spanish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

During the afternoon three new members were initiated into the Camp, and a most enjoyable reunion held. A. B. Barrie is Commander of Camp No. 33 and was in charge.

Mr. Stanley Harley was the only representative from Georgetown at the picnic. It was most interesting to listen to the experiences he had from the year 1897 to 1901. He enlisted at Spokane, Washington, in 1899 and sailed to Honolulu a short time later. He was there about two weeks when they received orders to proceed to Manila. He remained in Manila for almost two years. About this time trouble was brewing in Japan and China, which two countries were on very friendly terms. The forces were therefore moved to Nagasaki, Japan, for 47 days, before the urgent need of them in China, then in the throes of the "Boxer Rebellion," made it imperative to shift them over to Peking, China. They were no doubt a God-sent to the harassed Europeans against whom the violent outbreak of racial prejudice was being directed. Mr. Harley remained there for a few months and arrived back on American soil at San Francisco in 1901.

Drumhead Service Well Attended

Fine weather and a good attendance of townspeople made the Drumhead Service, on Sunday afternoon, July 12, a very impressive one. The beautiful lawn of the High School were a fitting background for the service, which was in charge of the local Ministerial Association.

Promptly at 3:00 p.m. the 80th Reserve Coy. Veterans' Guard of Canada, C Company, 2nd Reserve Batt., Lorne Scots and Branch 120, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., arrived at the school grounds, having paraded through town from the park. We cannot pass this point without a word of commendation for their smart appearance and marching. Lt.-Col. G. B. S. Couzens was marshal of parade.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes." The Lorne Scots Brass Band, Lorne Scots Pipe Band and Veterans' Guard Band provided the musical accompaniment. Rev. W. O. Thompson and those assembled read alternate verses of Psalm 121. This was followed by the Scripture Lesson, the 91st Psalm, which Rev. J. E. Ostrom read. Prayers for King, the Empire, Canada, the Armed Forces and Victory were offered. A beautiful selection by the band followed.

Rev. W. O. Thompson gave a short address, taking a text from Acts 15:26, "Men who have hazarded their lives." "What is life worth? What would we consider more important than life itself? Some people can content themselves in a condition of virtual slavery; but the people of the British Empire would rather be dead than slaves. Throughout the world many million lives are in hazard today. Our enemies are driven by a desire to dominate the world; one paramount nation presiding over an enslaved world. We and our allies are driven by a desire to hold the world for decency, that all men might have the right to live wholesome lives, freed from fear and want.

We have one great all-powerful ally, God Himself. Through we acknowledge our own imperfection, yet we are satisfied that we are fighting His war, we are on His side. May He protect all who hazard their lives, army, navy, air-force, women of the auxiliary services, and those engaged in industry—all who serve and obey. You men of the veteran orders, for whom this is not the first war; you who have not seen war; you who have hazarded, you who will hazard your lives—May God's blessing be upon you, upon our cause, and upon our King. May He bring us through war to peace—His peace, and establish His kingdom among men.

All joined in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Rev. J. E. Ostrom pronounced the Benediction. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Hauptmann; 2nd, Ruth Brantford. Intermediate boys' sack race—1st, Douglas Peck; 2nd, Ralph Peck. Foot race—1st, Douglas Peck; 2nd, Billy Thompson.

Girls' class—Hammering nails, 1st, Mrs. O. Wilson; 2nd, Miss Eva Harding.

Kicking shoe—1st, Miss Eva Harding; 2nd, Miss M. Cook.

Ladies' balloon race—1st, Mrs. J. Blair; 2nd, Mr. W. Thompson.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church.