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C.W.A.C. Recruiting Drive Gets Underway Locally

Famed 1914-18 Spirit is Shown As Veterans Answer Call to Arms

Vacancies in Veteran Companies Require 2500 Men

The famed 1914-18 spirit of the fighting Canadians is being shown by the last war veterans who have answered the call to arms in the colors. Many of the men who made history at Ypres, Hill 70 and Mons are enlisting in the Veterans' Guard of Canada to perform vital military duties across the Dominion. There is a chance, too, for them to go overseas where several companies of the Guards are now stationed.

Approximately 2500 men are now required to fill vacancies across Canada and on "four other fronts." An appeal is being made by veterans now in uniform to their comrades in arms of the last war to join them in the fight once again.

Veterans' Guard companies are on duty on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts as well as in internment and prisoner-of-war camps. More men are required for these duties and specialists such as cooks, clerks, barbers, tailors, butchers, and drivers are also needed.

Veterans of any of the Allied forces of the last war are eligible for enlistment in the Guard. The chances of promotion are good, according to officers of the Guard. The past war record of a veteran is considered when his name comes up for advancement. Cooks, clerks, butchers and tailors are eligible for three grades of trade pay over and above their basic rate.

The recruiting staff of the Guard is also urging Veterans' organizations throughout the area to send them the names of men interested in enlisting. A man enlisting in the Guard has his choice of going to any company across Canada. And he receives sufficient leave to straighten out his personal and business affairs before assuming his duties.

It is also interesting to note that the age limit which was formerly 50 years of age has now been changed to 55 thus making an opportunity for more veterans to enlist, providing of course they can meet the medical requirements for this particular branch of the service.

Robert Learmonth, V.S. Dies

On Wednesday, August 19th, a highly esteemed resident of Georgetown, the past fifteen years, Robert Learmonth, V.S. and D.V.M., passed on to his eternal rest.

He was born in Stranraer, Orkney, Northern Scotland, in the year 1867, the son of D. H. Learmonth and Rose Houston Learmonth. He received his primary schooling there, and came to the United States in 1897, where he made his home with relatives in Wisconsin. While there he attended high school and upon graduation went on to Chicago University. He obtained V.S. and D.V.M. immediately after he enlisted in the 39th Battery, a Cavalry, Ontario, Division, and went overseas with them in the last Great War. Upon his return, he took up residence in Georgetown and has lived and practiced here ever since. His kindness and gentle way with animals will be long remembered by all who have called him to attend their pets or livestock. For a number of years he was Milk Inspector in Georgetown.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. R. Learmonth of Georgetown, a brother, Donald, in Scotland, two brothers, Loren and David, with the Hudson's Bay Company in the Arctic, and three sisters, Betty, who is nursing on Active Service in England, Rose (Mrs. Fred Campbell), of Hamilton, and Netta, in Georgetown.

The funeral was held from his residence, Main Street South, on Friday, August 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. It was a Legion funeral and the pall-bearers were his comrades of the Legion, Rev. W. O. O. Thompson conducted the service. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

TWO OF THE LUCKY ONES!



Looking over examination results, and the smiles on their faces would indicate that they were successful.

SOLDIERS BURY IN COLLISION UPON RETURN FROM HERE

The soldiers, all of No. 24 Basic Training Centre, Brampton, were seriously injured Monday night, Aug. 17, when their car was in collision with the rear of a parked gravel truck on Main St. N. Four were rushed to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Two, who were more seriously injured, were moved to Chortley Park Hospital, Toronto.

All six men suffered head and body cuts and bruises and shock. They are: Pte. John Camell, driver, Corporal Walsh and Kitchen, and Privates Cudick, Cameron and Cairns. E. H. Mason, Cloverdale Ave., Toronto, driver of the gravel truck, with the help of passersby extricated the

soldiers from the wrecked car. The men were given first aid by Capt. H. E. Robinson and Dr. Alan Noble. Two army ambulances were called from the training centre to rush the injured soldiers to hospital. Constable Arthur Savage, of Brampton, investigated. He stated the soldiers were returning to the army camp from Georgetown.

ASHGROVE

Miss Edith Shore, of Woodbridge, is a guest of Miss Isabel Wingedworth. Rev. J. O. Totton resumed his duties on Sunday after his vacation. A Sunday school picnic is being planned for next week to Acton Park.

Canadian Women's Army Corps Calls for Volunteers, Many Needed

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

ACW W. T. Lederman has been transferred from Manning Depot to Toronto, to the R.C.A.P. Detachment at McMaster University.

Max Hwang, son of Mr. J. A. Hwang, writer of the popular weekly feature of the Herald "As We See It" and Mrs. Hwang, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He is with the Army Ordnance Corps at Stratford, Ont. Congratulations.

A Georgetown boy overseas with the 17th Canadian Field Regiment, Duncan Tait, has just been made a bombardier.

This seems to be a week of promotions. Congratulations are also in order to Stewart MacLennan who received his Sergeant-Observers wings last Thursday at Rivers, Manitoba. He is now on two-weeks leave and is spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLennan. When his leave is up, he will report for duty at Manning Depot, Toronto. Stewart enlisted in the RCAF on Aug. 21, 1941. He is a C.I.B. graduate and prior to going active, was employed in the office of Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd.

Pte. C. E. Clarke is also in line for congratulations, upon recently receiving his Lance-Corporal's stripes. Pte. Clarke is overseas with the Lorne Scots.

Men in uniform noticed home over the week end. CSM Henry Shepherd, Newmarket; Pte. W. F. Smith Bowmanville; ACW Lewis Humberstone, Oshawa, and Pte. Herbert Arnold.

Word comes that Capt. F. W. B. Fitzgerald, of Milton, has received a promotion overseas to Acting-Major.

Pte. Joe Querin, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Garfield McQuirin, on his way back to Debert, N.S., after furlough, where he is attached as a clerk in a tank regiment.

Pte. Clifford Kennedy of Peterboro is home on leave for a few days.

Mrs. Grace has received word from her son, Lloyd Grace who is with the R.C.E. overseas, that he is safe following operations on Dieppe. She is not certain by the cable whether he actually took part in the raid or not.

O.B. Bob Goldham, who is with the R.C.N.V. It, has been granted O.L.A. permission to play out the remaining season with the Etobicoke Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolfe, Union St., have received word that their son, Pte. Frank Rolfe, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. Clifford Ganton, who is attached to the 5th Coast Bty., R.C.A., Victoria, B.C., is home on leave.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. William McKay and Miss Jessie McKay, of Toronto, spent the week end with friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Phyllis Foreman spent the week end at her home here.

On Sunday morning, September 6th, a special service will be held in the former Methodist Church to commemorate the hundredth birthday of the church, Rev. Garnham, a former Methodist pastor, will be the speaker. Everyone who attended this church at any time will be made welcome.

Miss Kate McKay, of Georgetown, is spending a few days with friends in the community.

WILL REPLACE MEN IN ACTIVE ARMY

A wonderful opportunity is now being offered by the Canadian Women's Army Corps to women between the ages of 18 and 45 who are anxious to serve their country in its struggle for freedom. This Corps forms part of the Defence Forces of Canada. A Special Recruiting Drive is now on in Peel County with District Headquarters in Brampton at the Armouries.

For the benefit of women who may be thinking of serving in His Majesty's Forces the following information will be helpful in making their decision to do something for their country.

Qualifications for C.W.A.C.
To be eligible for enlistment in the CWAC the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 45 and a British subject. You must be medically fit, not lower than Category "B" educational requirements are not difficult, a grade VIII or the equivalent is all that is necessary. No dependents are allowed the applicant.

Conditions of Service
All recruits for the CWAC must undertake to serve in Canada or beyond Canada or anywhere overseas for the duration of the present war and for a period of twelve months after if required.

Pay and Allowances
The rates of pay for a private in the CWAC are ninety cents per day for the first three months and ninety-five cents a day after this period. When living out of barracks a special subsistence allowance of \$1.00 per day is given. The CWAC uniform is issued free and a special allowance of fifty cents per day is allowed until the recruit receives it. The "Herald" also was informed that \$15.00 cash is given the recruit on enlistment for the purchase of underwear and necessities as well as an additional allowance of \$1.00 for renewal purposes.

Employment
The members of the CWAC are employed to replace soldiers in many duties such as: Clerks Typists, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Draughtsmen, Telephone Operators, Laboratory and X-ray Technicians, Dental Nurses, Drivers and Driver Mechanics, Cooks, Waitresses, Canteen Helpers, Storewomen, Librarians and Messengers. These are urgently needed now.

In general, women enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps are eligible for Clothing, Food and Lodging, Medical and Dental care, Hospitalization, and on rehabilitation a grant is given with clothing allowances upon discharge, subject of course to certain restrictions.

So, ladies, it's up to you. The Canadian Women's Army Corps urgently invite you to come down to the Recruiting Office and talk it over with the capable representatives on duty. Your questions will be courteously answered and advice will be given as to how best you can fit in to the requirements of the service. You are strongly advised not to delay. The Corps need your talents and tomorrow may be too late. We know you will answer this clarion call.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR—A SPECIAL PAGE

A review of World War II, to date, including a discussion of the possibilities of the Allies during the 4th year of the war, will be found in the Pictorial Review, with this Sunday's (August 30) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Pictorial Story! A war review for you to keep! See Sunday's Detroit Times.

Local Boys in Dieppe Invasion 1 Killed, 2 Missing, 2 Injured

Many Still Await Word From Overseas

Canadian troops took their punishment gallantly in the Allied Operation Operations raid on the occupied French port of Dieppe, on August 19, 1942. The word 'Dieppe' may rank with Vimy Ridge in our history and our hats are off to the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, the Royal Canadian Engineers, the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, the South Saskatchewan Highlanders, of Winnipeg, the Essex Scottish from Windsor, the Fusiliers de Montreal, and the Royal Regiment, from Toronto. A lot of these men will never return to Canada, and more will not return until after the war, if the German announcement of 1500 prisoners is correct.

Our losses have not been sustained without a reason. Our men have learned a most valuable lesson which may enable them to free the continent of Europe and end the war. They know now how the German system of coastal defences operate and how best to attack. They know the tremendous weight of artillery the enemy can bring to bear on the beaches. That was the purpose of the raid as set out officially and told before they set sail—to destroy defences and kill Ger-

mans and to obtain information. They did all those things—things which the Germans have never been able to do to us. Large forces were moved across the Channel unnoticed by the enemy. Men were landed on all six beaches and tanks were landed in the tank-carrying vessels. Costly as this raid has been in Canada—and right here in Georgetown—it was definitely a success. Without this experience a second front would have been suicide.

By this time, we all have heard of the sadness which the raid has brought to Georgetown homes. The war seems much closer now. Pte. John O'Kane, B6673, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry has paid the supreme sacrifice. A cable received by Mr. and Mrs. O. Gillevet, Saturday afternoon brought the sad tidings. It brings to mind the recent tragic death of manœuvre overseas, of Sgt. Hubert Toot, June 13, 1942, who was attached to the same company. They went overseas together. Pte. O'Kane is the third Georgetown casualty, the other being Carman Sutcliffe, who met his death in a flying accident overseas, July 24, 1941. Pte. O'Kane is the first local man to be killed in battle.

He was born in Ireland, twenty-nine years ago. He received his schooling there and came out to Canada when he was 17, to make his home with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillevet, also John and James Boyle and the late Mrs. B. Muir. John worked at Smith & Stone, Ltd., for a number of years before enlisting with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, two weeks after war was declared in September, 1939. Previously he had trained with the Lorne Scots for six years. With the R.H.L.I. he received further training at Hamilton and Camp Borden, going overseas in the following July. He is survived by his father, Thomas O'Kane, in Omagh, Ireland, and one sister, Kathleen.

Mrs. G. Gillevet received a letter only last week from Pte. O'Kane, in which he said he hadn't seen the Gillevet boys for a couple of months—that he was taking a course and hoped he would get back to Canada for a holiday before long. He also wanted his deepest sympathy to be expressed to the family of the late Sgt. Hubert Toot.

Both Gillevet boys, Ptes. James and Gerald were in the raid. Early Saturday, Pte. Gerald Gillevet's wife, in Toronto, received a telegram telling her that her husband had been wounded by gunshot while in action against the enemy in the Dieppe raid. Pte. Gerald is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillevet. A later cable from Pte. James, gave his mother and family in Georgetown, the cheering tidings that "Gerald and I are well." Gerald joined the R.H.L.I. in April, 1940, and went overseas in February, 1941. Prior to enlistment he worked in Toronto. He received his training at Hamilton and Camp Borden and while

at Camp Borden won several prizes for featherweight boxing. Since going to England, he has won the Championship of the 2nd Division, for feather weight boxing.

Two other members of the Gillevet family have been on Active Service. John, who was with the Lorne Scots, and was invalided home, Jan. 1941, and Gilbert Gillevet, father, with (Continued on Page 4)

Rev. Griffin Thompson Marks 25 Years As Rector

PARISH HEAD FOR QUARTER OF A CENTURY

His many friends in Georgetown will be interested to know that on Sunday, August 16th, Rev. Griffin Thompson completed 25 years as rector of Holy Trinity church and special services of thanksgiving were conducted by the rector to mark the occasion. During his tenure of office, Rev. Mr. Thompson has rendered faithful service to his church and the community and members of the congregation and other friends will join in extending congratulations.

Born in Halton county, near Georgetown, he attended high school at Brampton and later Trinity College, Toronto. After graduation he was stationed at Erin for a few months, then went to Bartonville and Stony Creek, Rev. Mr. Thompson's next parish was Tapscott, where he remained for five years. On August 16, 1917, he came to the parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Paul's, Glanford, which were joined at that time, but in 1933 when separation took place he remained rector at Holy Trinity. Rev. Mr. Thompson has served as rural dean of Wexworth and was for 10 years the chaplain at the Ontario Hospital on the Mountain. A member of the Masonic Order, he is a past master of Buchanan Lodge, Mount Hamilton and is assistant chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

ATTENTION!

The attention of all Municipal Governments has been drawn to the fact that Sunday Sept. 6th, has been set aside by the Governor-General of Canada as Remembrance Day. The Council of the Corporation of Georgetown desires to comply with this request. A notice of the detailed arrangements will appear in next week's issue of The Herald.

Herald to Go Overseas To 26 Glen Williams Boys

THROUGH GENEROSITY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF BEAUMONT'S WOOLEN MILLS

Hardly had the announcement been made of the discontinuance of free copies of "The Herald" to men on active service (through increased costs of production) than the employees of Beaumont's Woollen Mills made sure no Glen boy overseas would be without his weekly budget of district news. This was a fine gesture on the part of the Beaumont employees, who are ever broadening their support of the Glen boys in uniform.

The initial endeavor of the Employees of Beaumont's Woollen Mills, was to start a cigarette fund, when weekly donations were made in order that cigarettes would reach the boys overseas regularly. Then the idea of sending parcels took form, when proceeds from a mammoth garden party netted the executive over \$400.00. The Herald subscriptions for six months to 26 Glen boys is just another step to show the interest the people back home are taking in their soldier boys overseas.

Sometime in the future, this worthy organization will stage another community effort, and it is hoped all will

put their shoulder to the wheel and boost whatever form of entertainment they may attempt in order that a permanent fund may be established for Glen boys on Active Service.

Following are the boys who will receive the Herald:

- LAC R. N. Davidson
- Pte. Clarence Winfield
- Pte. J. MacDonald
- Pte. Harold McMenemy
- Pte. B. L. Poole
- Pte. W. E. Davidson
- Pte. E. A. Hill
- Pte. J. Williams
- Pte. Cyril Clarke
- Lt.-Col. James Campbell
- Pte. R. G. Edwards
- Pte. J. Crawford
- Pte. M. A. Reid
- Pte. A. Robert McMenemy
- Pte. Wolburn Marchmont
- Pte. John Evenson
- Pte. James Hick
- Cpl. David Ball
- Pte. Ralph Bludd
- Pte. Trevor Williams
- Tpr. A. Fraser
- Sgt. James Dickson
- LAC Norman Marchmont
- LAC W. G. Schack
- Tpr. J. C. Ball
- Pte. R. H. Gilles

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

The regularity with which we have had rain at the end of the week for the last six or seven weeks is rather remarkable, and the storm last Saturday evening was remarkable not only for its suddenness but for its severity. It came up on a gale of wind that broke down many trees and stripped exposed fruit trees of their fruit. The rainfall amounted to nearly an inch in little more than half an hour.

The mercury on Monday night went down to 36, only 4 degrees above frost. Temperatures, too, have been jumpy the past week. On Friday, before the storm it was oppressively hot, and on Sunday and Monday evenings after the storm it was so cool that a fire in the stove or fireplace was necessary to make living rooms comfortable.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	A. Temp.	L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Aug. 24	78	50	
Wed., Aug. 25	79	61	
Thurs., Aug. 26	86	64	
Fri., Aug. 27	88	68	
Sat., Aug. 28	88	57	97"
Sun., Aug. 29	87	57	
Mon., Aug. 30	83	43	

Georgetown Fall Fair

Just Two Weeks Away

PRIZE LIST MOST READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

It is almost unbelievable that Fall Fair time is just around the corner and just two weeks away. In fact, just two weeks, Friday and Saturday are Fall Fair days—Sept. 11 and 12. But even more unbelievable than that is the fact that the Georgetown Fair this year will be the fourth held since the war began.

You have seen the Fall Fair should be dropped in wartime, and it should get down to the more important business of winning the war. The truth of this statement has been borne out—for is this not the standard set by successful fairs throughout the ninety-six years of its existence—by being a donor, an exhibitor and an attendant at the fair.

The Fair is again headed by Herb. Cleave, as president, P. W. Cleave, as treasurer, and Frank Fitch, secretary. Any information you desire concerning the fair, entering of exhibits, etc., will be gladly given by the secretary.

Remember the date, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12.