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LT.-COL. HARVEY NEWTON STRAIGHT

Commissioner of Interment Operations as born at Grenville, Ontario, January 2, 1887, and was educated at Manitoba University and Manitoba University Law School. He enlisted in Winnipeg in July, 1915, and went overseas a private. He was commissioned lieutenant in 1918. On demobilization he was transferred to the reserve of officers. He was promoted major in 1922 and lieutenant colonel in 1928.

## Active Service Notes

Congratulations to Bill Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, Georgetown who has just been promoted from the rank of Sapper to that of Lance Corporal. Wylie will be overseas three years in May with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor received the good news this week that their son, Pte. W. Donald Taylor, of the Lorne Scots, who has been confined to the 14th General Hospital R.C.A.M.C., is now recovering nicely and expects to be out shortly. Pte. Taylor suffered a stomach ailment. In the same hospital are some of the boys who took part in the Dieppe raid, and Pte. Taylor says these boys said it was a great experience.

Three more Georgetown girls have joined the ranks of the Canadian Women's Army Corp. Two weeks ago Miss Ethel Webster entered the ranks of the khaki clad, and this week Misses Jean Tennant and Grace Kidd signed applications and were accepted. Miss Tennant is the third member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant to go on active service. Two brothers, Pte. William E. Tennant and Pte. Bernard J. Tennant are overseas with the Lorne Scots.

Congratulations are in order this week for Cpl. George Blyth of the R.C.A.P. who recently received another stripe, and is now a Sergeant. Sgt. Blyth, who is stationed in Newfoundland, was married last month to Miss Elaine Collins, of Georgetown, in one of the summer's prettiest weddings.

Pte. Donald Houston is now with the Army, and is at present stationed at Simcoe.

O.S. Lloyd Kerr, who has been out West with the R.C.N.V.R., is now taking a special diesel engine course at Toronto.

Ivan Lavery, who is familiarly known in this district, and who until recently was suburban editor of the Toronto Star has resigned his post and enlisted in the active service. A few years ago Ivan Lavery was associate editor on the Brampton Conservator. His home is in Patena, Ontario. Before leaving the Star, his immediate associates presented him with a pen and pencil set.

Petty Officer John Emmerson, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Halifax, and Mrs. Emmerson and family, are spending a leave with his parents.

Flying Officer Kenneth MacKenzie and Flying Officer Len Watt, of Avimer, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacKenzie.

Lieut. Alan MacDonald, of Sussex, N.B. is spending a leave with his wife and little son, Howard.

Men in uniform home for the week-end included: AC2 Reginald Kormack, Toronto; Pte. Clarence Kennerly, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Pte. Earl Marchmont, Kingston; Pte. Walker Cleave, Guelph; Pte. Larry Ritchie, Guelph; Lieut. Max Strang, Brockville.

The following item is taken from "The Bulletin," an Army paper dated September 6th. The article concerns

## Public School Enrollment up Over Last Year

Georgetown Public School re-opened last Tuesday morning for the new fall term. Principal H. C. Wrigglesworth reports the attendance up somewhat over last year with possible enrollment of 300. The beginners numbered 49, and one of their first lessons was one in safety. They were taken down to the highway crossing by their teachers, and instructed on when to cross the busy street, and the duties of the Safety Patrol.

The staff will run the same as during the previous term, with Principal H. C. Wrigglesworth in charge, assisted by Miss Georgina Young, Miss Hazel Harrison, Miss May Langan, Mrs. Janna Evans, Miss Laura Scott, and Miss Jessie Lindsay.

High School will re-open until September 22nd, due to an order-in-council of the Ontario Government, whereby students may have the extra time to help on the farms.

## Georgetown May Have Girls Pipe Band

Plans have been underway for some time now in an endeavour to organize a Girls Pipe Band. These plans are now taking a definite form, and some local girls are already registered and taking instruction.

The idea of a Girls Pipe Band is rather novel, due to the fact that probably only one other girls band exists in Canada. This other band is in Saskatoon. The sponsors of the new band for Georgetown hope to have the girls trained well enough by Spring to appear in public.

All girls interested in this type of music are asked to meet Thursday night in the old council room at the Town Hall, at 8:00 p.m. Girls must be over 16 years of age.

## Funeral Services Held for Albert J. Brown

The death occurred at his home, Lot 4, Concession 9, Equestrian Township of Albert Joseph Brown, husband of the late Helen Shanks, in his 68th year. The late Mr. Brown passed away suddenly after a short illness. He had been a resident of the Township all his life and was well known in the Hornby District. His life pre-occupied him about twenty-seven years ago. He is survived by a son and daughter, Mrs. Alastair Cameron, of Kincardine, and Frank Brown, at home. Also two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Brown, Charles St., Georgetown.

The late Mr. Brown was a member of the Hornby Presbyterian Church before Union and the funeral service on Thursday afternoon, September 10th was conducted by Rev. John Riddell, of Milton. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred Wraglesworth, Thomas Douglas, Allan Harrop, Roy Harrop, Milton Brown and Spencer Wilson. Interment took place in Hillcrest cemetery, Norval.

## New Fire Truck Arrived in Georgetown Tuesday

Firemen will give Demonstration Monday Night

Georgetown's new \$4500 fire truck arrived in town on Tuesday. The truck is one of the most modern fire fighting equipment used by any brigade in a town the size of Georgetown. The new truck is streamlined, red in color, with a cab for the driver, on the door of which is painted the words "Georgetown Fire Department." The Siren is mounted on the left fender, the pump and equipment concealed back of the cab, and between the hose compartment. There is plenty of room on the platform at the rear to carry a number of the brigade personnel. A new set of ladders is mounted on one side, while on the other side the heavy pipes for the pumping system are carried.

This afternoon, September 17th, the Georgetown Brigade will give a demonstration at the Public School for the benefit of the school children. On Monday next, September 21, a public demonstration of the pump and equipment will be given on the vacant lot at the rear of the Post Office. Chief Donald Lettner and the members of the Brigade want the citizens of Georgetown to get acquainted with their new fire fighting equipment, and a good turnout is hoped for. The demonstration will be at 7:30 p.m.

## Ann Dyson Bride of Albert North

Amid a setting of multicolor gladioli, snapdragons and zinnias, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. O. W. Searle, 17 Morris St., Guelph, on Saturday, September 12th.

The bride, Miss Ann Winifred Dyson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyson, of Guelph, looked very charming in a street length dress of turquoise sheer with navy accessories, and corsage of yellow roses. She was attended by Mrs. Reg. Winfield, of Hespeler, who wore a street-length dress of Soudier blue sheer with black accessories and corsage of red roses.

The groom, Mr. Albert Cyril North, also of Guelph, and a former resident of Glen Williams, Ontario, was assisted by Mr. Reg. Winfield, of Hespeler. After attending the banquet at the

## Georgetown Fall Fair Was Well Attended

### Church Parade for St. John Ambulance

The second annual Church parade of the Georgetown Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held on Sunday September 13th. The Brigade formed in front of the Legion Hall and led by Mrs. T. P. Orrie, Lady Divisional Superintendent, Miss Holman, Ambulance Officer, and Miss Prentice, Toronto Corps Superintendent, marched to Knox Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Gordon Couant, Provincial Superintendent, and Major Gibbons, received the salute at the Church. After the service, at which the Rev. C. C. Cochrane was the speaker, the Brigade was inspected by Mrs. Couant and Miss Prentice.

The Georgetown branch entertained the visitors and Major Gibbons at lunch. Mayor Gibbons spoke briefly, welcoming the visiting officers and commending the work of the Brigade in the community. Mrs. Couant spoke especially urging that a class in A.R.P. instruction for all the citizens of Georgetown be instituted. Miss Prentice and Miss Holman spoke briefly on the Brigade and commended the members and Mrs. Orrie, Lady Divisional Superintendent, on the good appearance of the Brigade.

### Lorne Scots Band Have Busy Season

The Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown are having a busy fall season, with engagements in both Halton and Peel Counties.

They started their programme on Civic Holiday, when they headed the big parade in Burlington at the dedication of the H.M.C.B. Burlington Bell. The bell was unveiled in Gore Park as Burlington paid tribute to the many men who have enlisted in the armed forces. Both were fitting services to commemorate the first anniversary of the dedication of the H.M.C.B. Burlington there on September 16th, 1941.

All members of the service were represented by Sgt. Alfred Dolney, bandmaster, was in charge of the band.

Saturday afternoon last they played a programme for Georgetown Fall Fair and on Friday night of this week they will take part at Aton fall fair, and on Saturday evening they will leave for Long Branch where the Band will be in for military manoeuvres.

Further outings for this popular band are being lined up and it would look like a busy season for these musicians.

### Job Insurance Fund is Now \$65,909,120

In all, \$54,434,275 has been collected in connection with unemployment insurance. Commissioner J. W. Willard told the Ontario Postmasters' annual conference. Government contributions have raised the fund total to \$65,909,120.

Of the jobs registered in July, 69,000 were found employable, 17,000 partly so and 21,000 unemployable. In six months, 250,000 have been placed at work.

### Re-opening Services of Limehouse Church Well Attended

A near capacity congregation attended the service in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon to mark the re-opening of the Church building after interior decoration had been completed. The service was conducted by the Rev. Chas. O. Cochrane, minister, who introduced the guest preacher, the Rev. A. Neil Miller, B.A., D.D., of Brampton. In welcoming Mr. Miller to his pulpit, the minister paid tribute to his energy, faith, and good counsel which had been in no small degree responsible for the improved condition of the Limehouse congregation.

Mr. Miller preached a strong sermon from the parable of the Ten Virgins in which he stressed the great need of our people for reserves of character which could only be the fruit of faith in Jesus Christ.

Solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mr. Fred Miller, and a recitation entitled "My Church" given by Miss Jean Lindsay.

Celebrating the re-opening of their Church building, the people of the Limehouse district assembled on Monday evening to vocal a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, and eloquence. Mr. John Nickel, violinist and old-time fiddler, opened

### Exhibits Down in Some Classes This Year—Races Provide Excellent Entertainment—Many Entries in Baby Show—Absence of Midway Noted.



CLARENCE H. WIGGINS

Georgetown and district citizens showed that they were still interested in maintaining a fair at Georgetown, for they turned out in large numbers on Saturday for the 98th annual event. Although rain threatened to mar the show, the crowd came early, and other than an hour or so when it rained heavily, seemed to enjoy the day.

RACES BIG ATTRACTION

With no midway at this year's show due to the shortage of labour even in the show business, the horse races and saddle races drew the attention of the crowd. Nine horses in all took part in the harness classes, while the saddle races provided some excitement when Vivian Clark of Norval Station, was thrown from her horse to the track. Her horse continued around the track and through the bush before being stopped. No one was hurt in the incident but a serious accident might easily have resulted. Miss Clark was shaken but otherwise not injured in her tumble. The winners in the harness class were: Classified—Sometime, McDonald Bros 2:28—Dolly Benedict, D. Clark, Norval, 3:5-5; The Admiral, Biggar, Fruitland, 5:4-3; Peterette, Hespeler, Milton, 1:1-2; Delaware, McDonald Bros, Hamilton, 4:6-8; Harry Cahillo, Hopkins, Cookville, 6:3-4; Miss Landerdale, Simpson, Harrison, 2:2-1.

Classified—Sometime, McDonald Bros Hamilton, 1:2-3; Gratton, Black, Everton, 3:1-4; Bertha Lee, Wilson, Toronto 4:4-2; Kay Harvester, McDowell, Toronto, 2:3-1.

Running Race—Monda Smith, St. Mary's, 1st; Little Hattie Clark, Norval, 2nd; back in flood, Clark, Norval, 3rd.

The potato race drew quite a number of entries and as won by Harold Brown, Georgetown, 2nd, and Tex Tuck, Toronto 3rd.

The cattle and sheep exhibit was exceptionally large and fine animals were shown, but the class for ewine failed to draw many entries. The poultry show was the best yet held with 400 men coming from Milton, Erin, Ashgrove and Georgetown.

### CAR STOLEN LAST NIGHT DITCHED ON HIGHWAY

Car thieves were again busy in Georgetown last night, when Mr. Floyd Vary's car was stolen from in front of his home on Main Street. Brampton, police located the car in the ditch between here and Brampton this morning. The car was badly damaged and according to Brampton police almost beyond repair.

### CARS WILL HAVE ONE MARKER NEXT YEAR

Manufacture of Ontario Motor vehicle plates for 1943 has been ordered stopped by the federal steel controller in the interests of conserving steel for war industry. As a consequence, with 400,000 plates of steel already manufactured at Guelph reformatory, any new steel balance will have a plate made of some other material.

Only one plate per vehicle is being manufactured, and probably only 400,000 vehicles will operate because of general conditions arising from the rubber shortage and gasoline restrictions. This year, however, the department issued 625,000 sets of plates.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

The past season has been exceptionally fine for the growth of all crops. In April there was little or no rain to interfere with seeding, but every month since then there has been sufficient showers to keep up steady growth, and we are now harvesting bountiful crops of all kinds.

The normal rainfall for the month of September is 2.45 inches, and in the two days rain last week we have already had 3.71 inches, so there is not likely to be any shortage of pasture, or growth in late autumn crops. Apples, pears, and plums are consequently much larger than usual this year.

Following are the local weather records for the past week:

Tues., Sept. 8	57	13.4"
Wed., Sept. 9	55	0
Thurs., Sept. 10	65	63
Fri., Sept. 11	78	55
Sat., Sept. 12	75	55 .01"
Sun., Sept. 13	74	61
Mon., Sept. 14	75	61

who has been appointed Manager of the Unemployment Selective Service Office at Brampton. Mr. Wiggins has always lived in Brampton, attending Public and High Schools there, and later graduating as a barrister and solicitor from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in 1924. Immediately following graduation he opened a law office in Georgetown where he practiced until 1933. While in Georgetown Mr. Wiggins made a host of friends who will be pleased to hear of his appointment as National Selective Officer for the district including Brampton, Georgetown town, who has just been promoted from Milton, on leaving Georgetown he became Assistant Solicitor to the Agricultural Development Board in the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Ontario, and for the past six years has practiced law at Brampton.

### Baby Show

Many babies were on hand for the Baby Show, and all prizes went out of town this year. Little David Cowtan, of Brampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cowtan (nee Dorothy Bargent) took first prize, while Joan Campbell, daughter of Ie. Cpl. and Mrs. Campbell, of Glen Williams, and Penelope Jane Norton, were second and third respectively. Mr. Nat Guthrie, Toronto, donor of the prizes—War Savings Certificates and Stamps—was on hand to do the judging.

The Lorne Scots Band paraded to the park and supplied music during the afternoon. A recruiting car was on the grounds in charge of Sgt. Rae and Pte. Petty Draycott.

The prize for the oldest person on the grounds went this year to Mr. William Gillman, 81, Glen Williams.

### Fair Night Dance

On Friday evening, previous to the fair, the annual dance was held in the arena, when a large number of young people turned out to welcome Russ Creighton and his Variety Band for the fourth consecutive year. A refreshment booth supplied the needs of the dancers and everyone said they had another grand time at the fair night dance.

So the fair is over for another year. This was the fourth fair since the war began, and it is hoped that the organization may be able to continue without a break until the centenary event in four more years. The success of this year's event is due in no small way to the work of the President, Herb Cleave, Secretary, Frank Petch, Treasurer, P. W. Cleave and the directors and officers of the Equestrian Agricultural Society who sponsor the show.

A complete list of prize winners will appear in the Herald next week.

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