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Final Figures Released in Fourth Victory Loan

Georgetown Reached 80 per cent of Objective—Exceeding Township 87 per cent and Halton County 83 per cent.

Final figures in the Halton County Victory Loan Drive were released last week and showed that the county had reached 80 per cent of its quota of \$2,400,000. The Georgetown District, which had a quota of \$410,000 also made a fine showing when the town proper reached 80 per cent of the objective and the Exceeding District 87 per cent.

The grand total achieved for Georgetown and District was \$368,800. In the County there was an increase of 991 subscriptions over the Third loan and subscriptions were increased by \$390,000. Halton County invested \$2,247,150 against its quota.

District	No of Appl.	Amount Raised	Quota	Per-centage
Burlington "A"	1,035	\$247,550	\$275,000	90
Township of Nelson	669	243,300	250,000	97
Burlington District "A-1"	1,127	394,500	810,000	77
Oakville "B"				
Township of Trafalgar	563	281,900	260,000	112
Oakville District "B-1"	427	170,900	175,000	92
Milton "C"				
Township of Nelson	174	70,950	70,000	101
Milton District "C-1"				
Township of Trafalgar	280	82,850	85,000	97
Milton District "C-2"				
Township of Exeter	106	38,000	40,000	95
Milton District "C-3"	378	106,050	100,000	106
Twp. of Nassagaweya "D"	832	226,550	250,000	90
Georgetown "E"				
Township of Exeter	377	140,350	160,000	87
Georgetown District "E-1"	943	198,650	190,000	104
Acton "F"				
Township of Exeter	280	55,200	35,000	109
Acton District "F-1"				
	7,158	\$2,247,150	\$2,400,000	93 1/2

In sending out the final bulletin, Mr. Amos Mason, Chairman of the Halton County War Finance Committee, issued the following message: "To the citizens of Halton County and particularly the members of the various committees who gave of their time and money, in assisting to make this, the Fourth Victory Loan, a success, I congratulate you and express my sincere appreciation of the fine co-operation extended to me. It is my hope that steady improvement in our organization may be made, so that when we are again called upon, we will go forward with greater zeal."

Following is the Halton County summary as issued from Victory Loan Headquarters:

Monday Night Knitting Club Send 32 Knitted Articles to Britain

The Monday Night Knitting Club sent its sixth shipment of knitted articles for inclusion in the Tamblin shipment overseas for British War Victims, on Tuesday.

The girls contribute 10 cents every meeting to cover the cost of the wool and buttons, and the work turned out is of exceptionally fine quality. Included in this shipment were: 4 pairs of socks; 1 pair of mitts; 2 beanies; 22 sweaters; 2 dresses and one skirt.

This week Mrs. E. F. Arnold was leader of the club those belonging are: Mrs. Stanley Finlay, Miss Flora Miller, Miss Isabel Richardson, Mrs. Walter Biehn, Mrs. William Bonathian, Miss Doris Keen, Mrs. Percy King, Miss Ellen Curtis, Miss Margaret Pasmore, Mrs. Ernest Hyde.

Canadian Legion Monthly Meeting

The Georgetown Post 120 of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L. held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening with Comrade Vice President Chas. Parton occupying the chair.

After paying respect to our departed comrades, the meeting opened for general business. Comrade President Parton informed the members that the reason he was occupying the chair was due to the illness of Comrade President Fred McCartney who has been confined to his home with pleurisy. The comrades present were pleased with the statement made by the Vice President that "Ditch" is well on the way to recovery and a hearty applause was heard when informed that our present president would be back in harness at the head of the Legion within the next week or so.

The minutes of the last executive meeting and the regular meeting were read and adopted.

With the voting by the members of some new candidates the local branch now has over 100 members, belonging to Post 120.

The report of Comrade Treasurer Wm. Roney was then read and the figures mentioned by "Bill" showed that the affairs of the Branch are in very healthy condition. No one deserves more credit for the success of the Legion than Comrade Roney as he is on the job day and night in the interests of the return men. No one in the branch devotes more time than "Bill" to the success of the club rooms and Legion property. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to our treasurer from the meeting.

Comrade Bob Muir gave a very gratifying report of the doings of the entertainment committee and a hearty round of applause greeted his report which was the best ever presented.

The chairman of the Property committee Tom Grieve submitted several recommendations to the meeting regarding changes to be made and full authority was given to him to go ahead with the plans as outlined. Several changes are to be made in the canteen and when these changes are made the work of the canteen staff will be much easier than at present. A complete clean-up has been undertaken in the canteen and with the removal of the drab brown stucco formerly on the walls, new white plaster has been added, the ceiling painted white, all this added greatly to the appearance of the canteen. Floor covering and re-painting of tables and chairs will greatly improve the appearance of the rooms.

A committee appointed at the last regular meeting to interview the Canteen Board regarding the purchase of a soldiers' plot brought in their report and the matter was left over to the next regular meeting.

In the interest of the Legion several matters were brought up and a motion pertaining to the property brought up by Comrade Chapman was left over to the next meeting.

Comrade Harold Stafford was heard to advantage regarding a motion in the interest of the Legion and voiced the opinion that steps should be taken to lay plans for the future habitation of our return men in the present struggle. Before closing the meeting the members extended a hearty vote of thanks to Comrade Vice President Parton for the efficient manner in which he conducted the affairs of the Legion at this meeting and with the playing of the National Anthem the meeting was brought to a close.

PERCIVAL HUGHES PASSES IN TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

On Monday, May 31st, Percival Robert Hughes, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Quelpin St., died at his home at 3:30 in the afternoon. The remains were taken to Montreal for burial Tuesday evening. He is survived by his mother and father, and one sister, Bernice, to all of whom sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

Government Making Ready to Take Ontario Soldier Vote

An August election in Ontario now appears almost certain, if Premier Harry Nixon carries out his pledge to go to the polls at the earliest possible moment, it was learned at Queen's Park recently.

The Premier conferred with Major Alex Lewis, Chief Election Officer, on the question of taking the proxy vote of Ontario soldiers overseas. While declining to make any prediction as to the likely month, Mr. Nixon indicated that it would not be until mid-summer.

"I am disappointed that the preparations for taking the soldiers' vote overseas are not more advanced than they are," he said. "No one is to blame. Major Lewis lost no time in starting the work once he received instructions from Mr. Conant. The fault lies in the work not having begun earlier."

Major Lewis declined to discuss the subject other than to say that Dominion Government officials and representatives of the armed services were giving him every assistance in the preparations now being carried out under the Active Service Election Act, 1942.

The Chief Election Officer returned to his Queen's Park office this week after spending several days in Ottawa. It is estimated there are between 50,000 and 60,000 Ontario soldiers, sailors and airmen, as well as women members of the armed forces, serving in the British Isles and elsewhere.

Roughly speaking there are about 100,000 more in Canada who will be entitled to vote in a Provincial election. Military developments involving Canadian troops will interfere with election plans only if these developments occur prior to the issuance of the writ of election. Once the writ is issued, the election machinery will begin to whirl and holding will take place irrespective of an offensive.

The Government's hope to get the election over with as speedily as possible is to return the Ontario Legislature to session in June, with the Provincial election held in July.

Shut-ins Day Sunday, June 6

June 6, the first Sunday in June, is Shut-ins Day which will be observed more widely than ever this year. Both in Canada and in the United States it is now recognized as an established institution. Across the border the State of Ohio was the first to give it official status and it has been followed by Kentucky, Texas, Georgia, Nebraska and Arkansas. In these States the Governor has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the State to observe the day in fitting manner.

Here in Canada the C.B.C. has promised a broadcast, and press and people are from year to year laying greater stress upon the day and its observance. The purpose behind the institution of Shut-ins Day is to draw attention to that large but liable-to-be-forgotten portion of our population who by reason of illness or other circumstance have little opportunity to enjoy contacts with the world outside their home or hospital ward. These shut-ins would appreciate a visit or other friendly attention on any day of the year, but Shut-ins Day—Sunday, June 6—is a day set apart especially for the exercise of our privilege of bringing cheer to these lonely ones.

"I was sick and ye visited me."

ASHGROVE

The May meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wilson on Tuesday, May 26th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Miss Isabel Caine, Mrs. Russell Hepburn and Mrs. Horace Barnes were named to represent our branch at the District Annual at Hornby early in June. The paper for the afternoon "How the United States is Governed" was well prepared and given by Mrs. Hector Bird. Mrs. G. Wierfeld conducted a contest after which a social half hour was enjoyed where the hostess assisted by the lunch committee served lunch.

On Sunday afternoon, May 30th the Bright Star Mission Band met in the basement of the church with Mrs. Hector Bird in charge. Howson Ruddle presided. The theme of the meeting was "Sharing with Others." Marion Switzer read the scripture during the worship service led by Mrs. Bird. The roll call was answered by each member giving the name of their favorite spring flower. Elmer Bird who was a herald for this meeting gave an interesting fact about Trinidad. The story from the study book was told by Mrs. P. Ruddle. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Pte. John Alexander who has been stationed along the coast of British Columbia is home for a few days leave. Pte. and Mrs. Chester DeForest are home from Sydney, Nova Scotia for a few days.

Georgetown Gets Reduction in Domestic Hydro Rate

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Yes, it is improving gradually. The average daily temperature for the week went up five degrees beyond that of last week. And there was only one rain for a whole week, although the heavy clouds most of the time kept us jittery with the threat that we might get a downpour at any time.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H and L Temp.	Rain-fall
Tue. May 25	63 55	30
Wed. May 26	67 51	
Thurs. May 27	64 59	
Fri. May 28	64 51	
Sat. May 29	68 68	
Sun. May 30	69 53	
Mon. May 31	70 53	

New Rate to be in Effect in June

The Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission has granted the local commission power to reduce the domestic hydro rate in Georgetown from 3c on the first 60 kilowatt hours to 2 1/2c for the first 60 kilowatt hours. The new rate to be effective on the June billing. The domestic rate in Glen Williams has also been altered. Formerly there was a service charge of 33c on their bills, and this has now been dispensed with, the rate being a flat 2 1/2 cents for the first kilowatt hours.

It is estimated that the new rate will save householders in Georgetown, and Glen Williams approximately 60 cents on each bill. The new production makes power the cheapest it has ever been in this town. It is at a rate even lower than that in force in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford. The last change in rate took place in 1937, when it was brought down to 3 cents from 3 1/2 cents.

Arts and Crafts Display Hand-Woven Articles

An informal gathering of the Arts and Crafts Co-operative was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Moyer, Hillgirt Farm on Monday, May 31st. Not all members were able to attend but many who came brought examples of the work they have been doing in the past months. The woven materials were especially interesting and showed considerable improvement in workmanship for so short a time since first learning to weave. Mrs. J. H. Milne wore a sport jacket of dark brown wool twill, hand woven on her own loom. Mr. Annie Brown and Isabel Thompson, had practical luncheon sets to show, so popular now that economy of effort is becoming a household word. Mrs. Moyer's Aunt's hand knitted gloves and mittens are already known for their warmth and durability.

A variety of hand woven scarves in blue and red were also shown together with other useful articles.

All woven materials have been woven in time made during the winter by Mrs. Moyer also has taken great pains to mend and improve the old type of loom for hand work. Mrs. Brown showed a number of toys for small children, amusing and safe to play with.

There was interesting discussion regarding various types of weaving and much enthusiasm shown for the progress made by the handicrafts.

LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse ladies completed a quilt for the Georgetown Red Cross at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's on Tuesday.

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. H. Norton, A. W. Norton, W. Mitchell, A. J. Sainsbury and A. W. Benson attended the W. M. S. sectional meeting at Onash on Wednesday.

Supper Sam Glsby, who has been undergoing treatment at Chorley Park and Christie Street Hospitals, since his return from overseas, arrived home on Friday. We hope he may soon be feeling more like his former self.

Pte. and Mrs. Krohler of Toronto visited the Spitzer's, May 24th.

The Arrowsmith's of Toronto visited Mrs. Spackham Sunday, May 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Cheltenham spent Sunday with the Meredith's.

The sympathy of the community is extended the family of the late Mrs. Jno. Tarzwell, who passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer and daughters spent Sunday with his brother at Breslaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hill and Blake of Hamilton visited his parents here during last week.

Mrs. R. McVey visited in Toronto recently.

STOLEN WIFE AND CAR FOUND

Not long after it was discovered that the entire safe had been lifted from the premises of the Brewer's Retail Store, law Tuesday night, the safe was found in a field on the 8th Line, this side of Brantford Entry to the contents had been made by smashing the lock on the front, and one corner had been broken in. All the cash had been removed.

The thieves, who had used a car stolen from Brantford the same night, had driven into the isolated field, and attempted to park beside an old barn, but the car became mired in the mud, and it had been abandoned. Mr. Hartley Cameron discovered the safe when he went to investigate the presence of the car.

FIVE CANDIDATES JOIN REBEKAHS

At the regular meeting of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, held Tuesday evening, June 1st, the Rebekah Degree was conferred on five new candidates by the local lodge. There were also three re-instatements. There were about 50 members present and group 3, under the leadership of Mrs. Edna McCibbon, served a delicious lunch. Those re-instated were: Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. William Miller. The new candidates were: Mrs. Bert Tuck, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. Jack Presswood, Mrs. George Louth and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

BALLINAFAD

Arnold McEnery's truck was turned upside down on the 8th Line last week. It was loaded with 8 cattle and 3 men occupied the cab. All escaped unhurt. Mr. Ross Dampier of Lemesse is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. J. McEnery. He will have charge of the service in the church here Sunday morning June 13.

Rev. Mr. Foreman is attending conference at Hamilton this week. Another case of mumps has developed in the village.

The dry weather of last week was welcomed and many farmers are busy cultivating the land although seeding is later than usual. We all hope for a bumper crop.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shortall. Most of the members were present. Plans were made to have W.M.S. Sunday early in July. The topic was taken by Mrs. F. W. Shortall on the need of better education in home, school, community and the church. Wedding bells will soon ring again near the village.

Bale of Clothing Acknowledged From Labrador

The following letter has just been received in acknowledgment of the fine bale of clothing of the Grenfell Mission sent to Labrador last summer. It is addressed to Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, who is Secretary for the Georgetown Branch:

Dear Mrs. Mackenzie: We wish to thank you and the Georgetown Branch of the Grenfell Mission for your very generous shipment of new and second hand clothing that you sent us last summer. We greatly appreciate your continuing interest and support, at this time, when the demands are so many and so pressing, and wish to assure you that your gifts were most welcome, as the need for good clothing on this coast is very great, and it is very hard to procure suitable garments for this hard climate. So we are very grateful to you for your shipment, the contents of which brought comfort and pleasure to many people.

Will you please express our sincere thanks to the members of your branch, and believe me to be

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Charles S. Curtis,
For the Clothing Department

There are a few donations on hand for this year's bale and the Georgetown Branch of the Grenfell Mission would gladly receive any good warm clothing you can spare.

The need is greater for the able bodied men are all at sea in the Navy and the Navy use the Labrador ports for repair work. Please leave any donations at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie during June.

UNION CHURCH HAS 110TH ANNIVERSARY

Union Presbyterian Church celebrated its 110th anniversary last Sunday with Rev. J. Leonard Self, B.A., newly inducted minister of Norval and Union Presbyterian churches, conducting the services. Mr. James Flucker, baritone soloist at Runnymede, United Church, Toronto, was guest soloist for the occasion.

Union Church has an interesting history. It was first constructed of logs, and Rev. Patrick Gray, the first minister, and was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Alexander, who ministered there thirty-five years. The present-day stone building was erected in 1844. Rev. Edwin MacDonald, husband of the late L. M. Montgomery, famous author, spent some years as minister of this circuit, and he and his family resided in Norval.

NOTICE
The mailing list has been corrected to May 31st, and if your label shows that you are in arrears, we would appreciate a prompt settlement. If we have made any errors or omissions please advise us and we will correct them immediately.

Measles on the Up-Grade in Georgetown

A good many signs bearing such warnings as "Measles", "Mumps", and "Whooping Cough" are to be seen on houses in town this week. It is only the prompt action of those who have contacted these contagious diseases, in reporting them to their doctor, that has prevented a wholesale epidemic. The number of cases of measles seem to be on the up-grade, but if parents immediately isolate their children as soon as they show the first symptoms, the disease can be kept from becoming too widespread. For the time being it would be advisable to keep them from attending any crowded public gathering where they might easily contract any one of these highly contagious diseases. None of those who are at present quarantined are seriously ill, but that does not disguise the fact that if proper care is not taken, the after effects of all these so-called simple diseases, can be most harmful.

The M. O. H. presents the following report on communicable diseases for the month of May in Georgetown:

Chickpox	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	20
German Measles	1
Mumps	6
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ACTON

The 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Sunday School, Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Ontario, will be marked by special services of worship on June 6th, 1943. On this important occasion a former scholar and superintendent of the school, Rev. John R. Waddie, M.A., B.D., of London, will be the guest minister.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, Mrs. Ann Somerville of Toronto will be the soloist and in the evening the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Coles, will sing two anthems. An informal service of worship and fellowship has been arranged for the afternoon at 4 p.m., to be followed by a buffet supper at 5 p.m.

The Sabbath School was organized in the year 1843 by Mr. John Burns and a group of men and women anxious to see the establishment of a Presbyterian Church in their home-land. By their zeal and labour their vision became a reality, for in less than two years the nucleus of a congregation was formed from members of the Sabbath School. Four years later a substantial frame church was erected—one of the first "Free Churches" to be organized in this area of Ontario.

The present school has an enrollment of 120 scholars and a teaching staff of 10 members, with Mr. Wm. Benson and Mr. Clarence Coles the Superintendents. Have you checked over the date of your subscription on the label of your Herald? This has been revised to date.