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Elections in Two Town Wards on Monday

Harold Cleave and K. R. MacDonald Acclaimed Mayor and Reeve

Meminstien Meeting Well assessment of \$1,500,000, the lowest rate on record to the history of the Attended

The Library was filled to capacity last Priday night when nominations were hald for the offices of Mayor. Resive. Councillors. Hydro Commisand Public Behool Trusters Womination period was from 130 to 6.50 when forms were filled out by "sponsors" for candidates to office the town's municipal government for the coming year. The stmosphere was full of excitement and the hub-bub of eparulation gave place to complete all ence at 8.30, when Mr. P. B. Harrison, Town Clerk, announced the nomina tions together with the nominors. They were as follows:

FOR MAYOR

JOSEPH OIBBONS, proposed by P. Blackfrum, seconded by James Bellentine.

E. V. MILOCORMACK, proposed by K. M. Langdon, seconded by John Olb-HAROLD CLEAVE, proposed by Jos. Mr. O. Pamell, Hydro Commissioner. Hall, seconded by W. O. Bell.

ton.

E. R. MacDONALD, by N. H. Brown and K. M. Langdon.

FOR REEVE

FOR COUNCILLORS WARD I

O. McOILVRAY, by W. P. Thompson and P. O. Whitmes. W. P. THOMPSON, by John J. Olbbens and K. M. Langdon.

WARD II JOHN T. ARMESTRONG, by Joseph Othbons and Alian Norton.

JOSEPH HALL by George Louth and Mark Clark. Course.

and Alex. Kean.

Rolfe.

WARD III

JAMES COODLET, by Walter Oray and Joseph Clibbons.

and Walter Oray. N. H. BROWN, by J. Goodlet and with there as it affects this communi-Walter Gray.

W. O. BELL, by D. Baxe and P.

Oibbens. HYDRO COMMISSIONER

J. J. OIBBENS, by W. P. Thompson and P. P. Blackburn H. C. DAYPOOT, by P. F. Blackburn and D. Crichton.

W. H. KENTNER. by C. Bradley and D. Brill.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD WARD I

MISS A. RYAN, by Mrs. W. Nodwell and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.

WARD II JOHN D. KELLY, by Joseph Hall and

C. Bradley.

WARD III

and Jos. Armstrong. HUGH DIOKIE, by W. H. Kentner said that the Home User was a credi Chief Petty Officer James William them in July 1940, had served with the and S. V. King.

Unanimously elected chairman for the meeting, P. B. Harrison then called on Mayor Joseph Oibbons to address the ratepayers. Mayor Gibbons announced he would not contest the mayorality this year, and said it was with regret that he was withdrawing from municipal affairs for the present. after serving for 13 years. Before launching into his business summary. Mayor Gibbons stated, "I shall leave this meeting with a feeling of friendship and goodwill to take into private

Favourable Comparisons

sons between the standing of the town was accepted by Nassagaweya for the ten years ago when he first took of- time being. fice as mayor, and the standing this K. H. MacDonald Qualifies as Reeve year. In 1932 the debenture debt stood at \$300,000, old loan in bank was the Streets and Walks Committee, was \$32,000, and unpaid taxes amounted to absent from the meeting due to illness, \$43,000. Today the debenture debt but had prepared a letter-report, report on communicable diseases for such vital, timely subpects as how Ca- the efforts of the Family Herald to stands at \$74,000, with \$20,000 of that which he had asked Mr. Brown to Officers stated that the waterworks, to this, a contractor had been secured German Measles 0 Army and Air Force are feeling and producers. son, he pointed out that today there estimated at \$1100, once here numerous are no loans in the bank, and approxi- requests for repairs were received, mately only \$8,000 in arrears of taxes. making a final total of \$1480 spent for In connection with the tax rate, it

is now levied at 38 mills on a total

town. Two years ago it stood at 50.8 milia. To strengthen his point, he stated that the revenue from the Hydro Commission was higher than that from the total taxes collected in the municipality.

Mayor Othbors paid tribute to those public-spirited citizens who had given of their money, time, and thought to the erection and management of the Arena. He said council took over the erens regretfully, and did so only in the interests of firm municipal government lie said further that council is making an honrel effort to provide an opportunity for good circan sport and amusement, especially for the youth of the town. He expressed the hope that councils in future would carry on and make it a surress. Concluding the arena topic. Mayor Othbons said the original investors in the arena deserved the thanks of the town A member of the Hydro Commis-

sion by virtue of his office. Mayor Olbbons expressed thanks to his colleague for his hard work in reducing the THOS. L. LYONS, proposed by John Hydro rates in Georgetown. It was J. Othbans, seconded by D. P. Orich. a difficult task, and one which required special effort for its accomplishment. The reason the rates were lowered was because there was a \$25,000 surplus should be handed over to the England, when Margaret Elaine, the games. LINCODE)ALL

council prior to being elected mayor, and Mrs. Wesley Magwood of Hanover. years. He further stated that any the wedding music measure of success he had enjoyed. The bride wore a turquotse blue rabfor its size in the whole Dominion.

County Rate to be Lowered Reeve Norman H. Brown addressed the meeting next. As Georgetown's THOS. L. LYONS, by K. M. Langdon representative on County Council, he gave a brief outline of business dealt

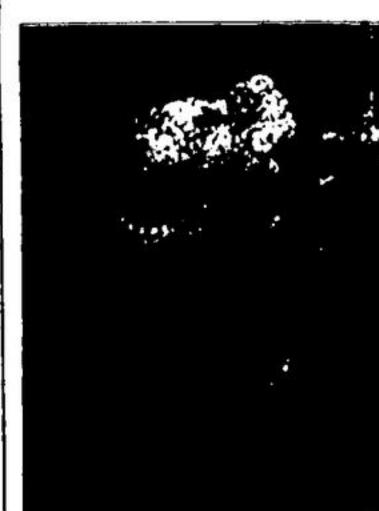
ty. He brought good news with the announcement that the county rate would be substantially lowered next 8. W. ORR, by K. Langdon and John year. A feature of County Council Public School children at a session of and Mrs. Magwood will reside in this year was the representation of the council. This, Reeve Brown felt, would help the pupils form a good foundation for the understanding of municipal affairs and also engender an interest in them. He pointed out that "the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow." As chairman of the printing committee, he had procured the County Printing for The Georgetown Herald, a job which they said he was disappointed in the way the proposed purchase of additional passed away. land for the Old Folks' Home in Brainpton had turned out, as he felt could have been bought if the com-E. V. MacCORMACK, by Hugh Dickie mittee in charge of this had been life, Ont., also two nephows, David Pte. Allen is a member of the Lorne granted enough money. However, he Oliver Moran of Brampton, Ont., and Scots, and prior to colner active with

tion for the county was not promised. ceased was a life long member. The Two brothers are still serving over-The last time this happened it cost pallbearers were Messrs. John McLean seas. Pte. Harry of the 48th High-Halton County approximately \$75,000 James McKechnie James Kirkwood, landers and Pte. Stanley with the in court costs. Through his suggest- Fred Cole, Duncan Ferguson and Tank Signal Corps. ing that the rest of the municipalities Sandy McKny. Flower bearers, Thomas absorb this amount in equalized as McLure and Will McLean. sesament as now set, saved the county expensive court costs, Georgetown's Mayor Gibbons drew a few compari- share being only \$3.40 yearly. This

Mr. K. R. MacDonald, chairman of

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MAYOR FOR 1944



HAROLD CLEAVE

Who received an acclamation as Mayor of Ocorpetown for the year 1944 Mr Cleare has held the offices of Reere and Councillor for a number of years. and has also been Warden of the

Margart Adams Wed

reserve in the local commission, and 2 o'clock last Priday afternoon, Novemdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocorge In conclusion, the Mayor pointed out Adams, Georgetown, became the bride that he had served three years on of Dr. Stuart E. Magazzod, son of Mr. which position he had filled to the Archdescon W. G. O. Thompson offibest of his ability for the past ten clated, and Mrs. W P. Bradley played

had been due in great part to his bit's hair afternoon dress with black colleagues on council down through accessories, and carried a bouquet of the years, and the co-operation of pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. year, with Mr. J. D. Godfrey Chairman. B. WILCOX, by H.: Hurley and P. town organizations. Before stepping Morris Magwood, Brampton, sister-infrom the platform he said it had been law of the froom, who chose a sky-blue THOS. EASON, Jr., by D. P. Orichton both a pleasure and a privilege for him wool frack, black accessories, and carto serve the people in the good old ried yellow roses. Dr. Morton Walker, C. BRADLEY, by Joseph Hall and A. town of Georgetown, one of the best Brantford, a fellow graduate of the groom from the O.A.C. Quelph, was groomsman.

After the ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to Hanover for the reception. Mrs. Magwood received the guesta, wearing a blue wool crepe ensemble, black accessories and corsage of white 'muma, assisted by the bride's sister, Miss Yvonne Adams, who wore a navy wool suit, wine accessories and a corsage of bronze 'mums.

Aftr a short wedding trip west, Dr.

James Young Buried

Annie, Mrs. D. W. Moran of Streets- | seas. put same in court if a new equaliza- than Church. Erm, of which de- barracks.

Interment in Erin Cemetery.

44 Cases of Chicken Pox

the month of November.

> Typhold Pever Whooping Cough Cerebro-Spinal Menincitie (epedemic) Tuberoulosis

St. George's Celebrate **Hinety-First Anniversary**

St. George's Church of England celabrated its ninety-first anniversary on Bunday last with special services both James A. Davidson morning and evening

ficectal preacher in the morning was Rev. B. A. Kirk, Milton, and in the evening the rector, Archdescon W. O. O. Thompson was the prescher. The choir had special music for the occasion at Matina and Evensong

HEH. H. W. ORR AND MR. K. M. LANGDON WIN LO.D.E. BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The IODE Bridge Tournament now been completed after right weeks of play at the homes of various members, under the convenorship of Mrs R P. Barber, amisted by Mrs. P. P. Blackburn. \$132.50 was realized from the event.

Mrs 8. W. Orr and Mr. K. M. Langdon won first prise with a total score of 6666 points Meura Oraham Parnell and S. T. Param won second prise with 20740 points Meson Campbell Sinclair and Jim Kennedy won third with 35070 points. Mrs. Orr and Mr. Langdon also won the prize for the vice. high score for one night, making 9210 points. Mrs E. B. Tyers and Mrs Dr. Stuart Magwood and wm anthere won the prize for having the score nearest to half of the highest ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES total score, making 22110 points.

The tournament was a great success

BIBLE HOCIETY RE-ELECT EXECUTIVE

The Bible Society of Ocorretown held their annual meeting last Sunday evening after church in the Bunday Behool room of Bt. George's. The officern of last year were re-elected this Dr. P. R. Watson, Secretary Treasurer. There will also be two representatives from each church on the executive. Rev R C. Todd gave an address on

the Bible. oll the churches.

Those Contesting Election Monday election:-Dies in 81st Year FOR MAYOR

List of Town Acclamations and

Resident of Georgetown For

Puneral services were held November 37 for James A. Davidson, resident of Georgetown for the past forty years, who died at the home of his daughter while visiting in Toronto, in his 81st

He was born in Lockside, Ontario He was a member of the BL Ocorge's Church of England in Ocorgetown. Burylving are: Three brothers, John

Herbert Davidson of Georgetown; Alfred of Barnia and William Emmerson of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Price of Terra Cotta; two daughters. Mrs. Mamie Kirk of Toronto and Mrs. E Renny of Ocorgetown; and one son, William, of the RCAP and formerly of Georgetown.

Venerable W. O. O. Thompson of Orongetown conducted the funeral ser-

A pretty wedding was solemnized at and those in charge wish to express Paper Mils Ltd., has enlisted in the their appreciation to the participants RCAP, and is stationed at Lachine, the members took the view that the ter 26th. In St. George's Church of for the keen interest they displayed in Quebec. He will be a Stationary En-

> James P. Ruddell, at No. 5 SP.T.B. Brantford on November 25th. Jim is Commencement Draws a graduate of Ocorgetown High School. Another local boy has joined the Airforce. Ronald Latimer enlisted last week. He was employed at the Meadownlen Growers. A brother, Private George Latimer, is serving in Italy.

We were sorry to learn that Pte. Malcolm Brandford is on the airk list again, and is confined to hospital in the school.

Bert Piddler, an employee of Alliance

Pilot's "wings" were pinned on

Oumo Borden with pneumonia.

ACI George Brandford in training for a Wireless Air Ounner at Man-Next Bunday will be Bible Sunday in Ining Depot, Toronto, was home for the week end.

Pte. Harvey Allen Home From Overseas Unexpectedly

Pte Harvey Allen, after serving home very unexpectedly last Saturday afternoon. His wife, the former Bessle Fallowfield of Brampton, had not heard from him since November 16th, and although he has been confined to hospital in England for the last couple of months, had no idea he would be in Erin Cemetery returning home. The first intimation she had of the happy occurrence was At the Private Patients Pavil- when she received a long distance telion. Toronto General Hospital, on lephone call from her husband when Saturday, November 27th, 1943, James he arrived in Toronto Saturday mornhad never had before. Reeve Brown Young, only son of the late James and ing. Needless to say it was a happy Agnes Young, late of Erin Township, family reunion when she and their daughter Barbara, aged four years, and He leaves to mourn his loss three sis- his father, Thomas Allen greeted him. ters. Janet and Maud in the home and His mother died while he was over-

to the County, being clean, warm and Moran of the Royal Canadian Navy. militia 12 or 14 years He was on guard The funeral was held from the home, duty in England. The trip over was He dealt with the question of equ- Ballimand, on Monday, November 20th, fine, and they enjoyed such luxuries alization. Nassagaweya had again Private service at 2 p.m., Service at as turkey and strawberries and ice protested against their assessment, Ballinafad United Church at 20 p.m. cream, due to such organizations as claiming they had lost property assess- The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. the Red Cross and Canadian Legion. ed to the amount of \$8,500 which Foreman of Ballinafad, assisted by Ple. Allen will have 14 days' leave at would not be rebuilt and threatened to Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Burns Presby- home before reporting back to the



PTE. HARVEY ALLEN

EDITOR FOLLOWS CANADIAN

And 18 Scarlet Fever at present making an extended tour of trans-Atlantic crossing of the convoy the United Kingdom, during which he with which Mr. Kennedy sailed. median products are distributed and keep Canadian farmers up-to-date on

ally illustrated by his own photographs give the Family Herald to friends.

ticle, dated merely, "At Sea", will ap- Hughes, Mary P. Moyer. the Pamily Herald and Weekly Star, is will give an eye-witness account of the Carpenter.

The M. O. H. presents the following will prepare a series of articles on These overseas articles will climax

It will be seen, therefore, that now Long. o England, Scotland or Ireland, Mr. Ken- become a regular reader of this na- cates-Dr. P. R. Watson. nedy will write on what he sees. His tional farm journal. During the Yule- E. Booth, R. Burns, J. Dickie, M. articles, which will run consecutively tide season, Special Christmas Rates Kelly, J. Main, J. Smith, M. Bradley. o for two or three months, will be liber- make it economical to do this and to P. Cousens, P. Grace, M. Elitopatrick,

Policeting are the names of those who have qualifed and will stand for

Herold Classe soci.)

FOR REEVE Kenneth R. MscDonald (sock)

COUNCIL WARD I William P. Thompson (soil) Carfield McCilvrey (sod.)

COUNCIL WARD II Joseph Hall Ctifford Bradley Thomas Eason, Jr. John T. Armstrong

COUNCIL WARD III B. W. OFF Thomas L. Leons

N. H. Brown PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD Werd I

James Goodst

Miss Annie Ryan (accl.) Ward II

John D Kelly (soci.) Ward III E. V. MacCormack (socl.)

HYDRO COMMIBBIONER W. H. Kentner (accl.) The voting for Ward II will take place at the residence of I. Hornby and

for Ward III at the Municipal Office.

All citizens are urged to make use of

their franchise.

Capacity House

Patrons jammed even the lobby of Gregory Theatre last Thursday night to see the Annual Commencement of the Georgetown High School. The programs was up to its usual high standard, and spoke well for the work being done at

Archdescon W. O. O. Thompson. Chairman of the High School Board. was also chairman for the evening. The entertainment was varied and excellent, including several vocal chorus numbers and dances. Albert Tost favoured with two baritone solos, there were quartettes and double trios, and plso plane duets by Molly Hepburn and Margaret Bradley between the acts of the three act play . "Two Brothers". Miss Thelms Capps, A.T.C.M. of Brampton, music teacher at the school, led the choruses.

Miss Midred D. Esson delivered the Valedictory address.

The play, entitled "Two Brothers" was very well presented. The scene was set in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greening, London, England. The cast included Mary Moyer, Richard Orichton, William Kelly, Ross Petch, John Farmer, Norah Cleave, Barbara Faram, Alfied Tost, Betty Paul, Ernest Peters.

The members of the school board were present and took part in the presentation of diplomas and awards as follows: Presentation of Honour Diplomas-

Dr. A. McAllister. Margaret C. Alexander, Walter P. Cook, Mildred D. Eason, Ralph J. Hansen, William J. Long. Mary K. Paul.

Presentation of Scholarships-Mr. C. B. Dayfoot-Form 1 (R. W. Robb Shield) Kenneth R. Harrison. Form II (C. V. Williams Shield) Doris Brownridge.

Form III (C, B. Dayfoot Shield) Mary C. McClure. Form IV (W. V. Grant Shield) Rich-

rd R. Crichton. Form V (R. B. Foulis Shield) Milired D. Eason. Presentation of Graduation Diplo-

mas-Mr. M. H. Moyer. Doris M. Armstrong, North A. Cleave, Richard R. Crichton, William M. Kelly, Lois R. Nielsen, Michael Beer, Joan P. Browne, Barbara Param, and will be exclusive to the Pamily Doris M. McLellan, Beatrice Brill, PRODUCTS OVERSEAS Herald and Weekly Star. The first ar- M. Barbara Cousens, Bernice A.

Roderick Stuart Kennedy, Editor, of pour in the Issue of December 1st., and Presentation of Prizes-Principal W. Form I (Bradley Prize), Dorean Mul-

> holland. Form II (Beaumont Princ), Brends Form III (Canadian Legion Prize).

Porm IV (LO.D.E. Prine), Bernice Hughes.

Form V (Lions Club Prise), William

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