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SIXTH VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS MONDAY

Russell T. Kelly Outlines Opportunities for Board of Trade

SEE SET AT 2.00. LADIES COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

An exceedingly good representation of men and women were present at the Board of Trade public meeting last Friday evening in the Legion Hall when Russell T. Kelly, of Hamilton, guest speaker, Mr. Kelly is a well known advertising executive and organizer of Boards of Trade throughout Canada and his talk covered all of the vital points to be considered in the plan of action to be taken by a local Board of Trade.

Mr. A. R. Speight, president of the Board, presided at the meeting, and Mr. W. E. Nowell, Secretary, read the minutes of the initial meeting. Mr. Walker Carpenter, advertising chairman of the Victory Loan committee, addressed the gathering briefly, asking for the support of all in the forthcoming loan.

Bill McDonald and His Rhythm Rubes provided some excellent music at the commencement of the meeting and at intervals throughout the evening.

President Art Speight took the ladies present completely by surprise when he announced that a Ladies' Committee be appointed. The following were elected: Miss Sylvia Bennett, chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Smith and Miss Margaret Leung.

Mr. Speight then called on Mr. W. F. Bradley to introduce the speaker. This was very ably done, and Mr. Kelly came forward to address the gathering.

Mr. Kelly, in his opening remarks, commented on the number of ladies present. He said that in all his thirty years of touring towns for the purpose of organizing Boards of Trade, he had never seen so many women at such a meeting. He believed it signified a trend in present day business when so many women have had to take over men's jobs. He congratulated the ladies on the interest they were taking in such an important municipal matter as the forming of a Board of Trade.

"I believe we should devote 90 per cent of our energies to winning the war, and 10 per cent to winning the peace," said Mr. Kelly. In his plan of action for Boards of Trade, Mr. Kelly makes full use of the aforementioned 10 per cent. The first and most important function of a Board of Trade is to develop community spirit, said Mr. Kelly. The natural outcome of such a spirit at this time would be a whole hearted effort to create a concrete rehabilitation plan for the post war period. It is necessary to keep in mind what conditions will greet our men when they return from the war, Mr. Kelly stated.

In this connection he presented a most interesting series of charts which represented a 90 per cent coverage of the homes in and around the town of Dundas. They told such things as the number of men in the forces, how many of these have four or more dependents, and how many will be seeking employment in Dundas. The charts revealed what Dundas people will want to buy after the war, and what plans they are making for the post war period in the way of new construction, business, etc. Mr. Kelly strongly recommended that this survey be one of the first steps that the Georgetown Board of Trade take so that they would have some actual facts to work on. He said he would be glad to supply them with a questionnaire.

Agriculture should be an important phase of Board of Trade work, said Mr. Kelly. "If our agriculturists prosper, the country prospers," Mr. Kelly further stated, "and it is to everyone's advantage to see that the farmer does prosper." He thought that this could be brought about in four ways. First, farmers must become better farmers, as many millions are lost annually from this cause. Secondly, they must work more cooperatively in buying and selling. Thirdly, they should make the fullest use of Chemurgy, or chemistry as it relates to agriculture. The fourth point Mr. Kelly made was that every farm business transaction should show a profit to both parties. It was poor business for the country not to pay enough for its agricultural products.

The Industrial Committee in the Board of Trade has a big job it can do, said Mr. Kelly. In working with other small towns to get the government to approve a plan of the decentralization of industry, "If your home town has advantages, do a good job of promoting them." Mr. Kelly urged Ontario House, recently established in England offers splendid opportunity for this, and Mr. Kelly said he believed that we would see a lot of British firms establish factories in Canada, after the war.

Concluding his talk, Mr. Kelly touched briefly on the subject of immigration. He contended that immigration would be a good thing for Canada but that we should admit Slavic peoples only on our basis. They must conform to our rules and customs if they wish to live in our country.

The thought that Mr. Kelly left with the meeting was that we should all be boosters for our home town, and that it should be a community effort to do our best for the men in service.

THE WEATHER

We must admit we were severely quothed last week when after our burrah for the signs of Spring, Winter returned to bury us under a 5 inch fall of snow before our burrah appeared in print. Never the less we are going to venture another burrah this week for we got in our first day on the land yesterday and cleared our long drive way borders of all of last years tops of sun flowers, hollyhocks, delphs, iris and peonies, etc., in fact were just a little too keen about it for an old chap only a short hop-skip-and-jump from the octogenarian class for we returned to the job after tea like the farmer trying to catch up on a belated spring, with the penalty we can hardly stoop to touch a match his morning to what we raked up last night.

However we are confidently looking forward in a day or so to that lubri cating warm wave reported at Port Arthur yesterday with a temperature of 56 degrees.

Here is what we got last week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation
Tues. April 11	34 30	5.7" snow
Wed. April 12	43 32	
Thurs. April 13	44 26	
Fri. April 14	41 21	
Sat. April 15	32 28	2.75" snow
Sun. April 16	42 28	
Mon. April 17	47 29	

Brown's Bakery Sold to Palmerston Man

Mr. Norman Brown has sold his bakery business on Main Street to Mr. Fred Baird of Palmerston. Mr. Baird is a nephew of Miss Jessie Baird of town, and he will take over the bakery on the 1st of May.

Mr. Brown has been in the baking trade in Georgetown ever since 1921, except for three years when he baked in the town of Highgate, Main Street will miss this genial merchant. He is giving up his business on account of his health, and expressed the hope that his customers would continue to give his successor the same excellent patronage they have given him.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird, their son and daughter expect to make their home in Georgetown. Another daughter has a position in Listowel. Mr. Baird has baked at Palmerston for the past eight years. We welcome him and his family to town and wish them success in their new enterprise.

R. T. McGILVERAY DIES AT THISTLETOWN

The death occurred on Friday, April 14th, in Thistle town, of Richard T. McGilveray, a native of Caledon, and one of the pioneers of the Thistle town district. He was in his 64th year. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his home to St. Jude's Cemetery at Westford.

Besides his wife, the former Josephine Wilson, he is survived by two sons, Harold P. of Montreal and Floyd, of Toronto; also one sister and two brothers, Mrs. W. J. Brown of Caledon, W. A. McGilveray, Toronto, and Frank L. McGilveray, Georgetown.

He expressed himself as willing to answer any questions which the meeting might like to ask him.

Mr. R. E. Foulis thanked Mr. Kelly on behalf of the Board of Trade Executive and those present.

Mr. Dean Harley asked the speaker if he did not think it would be a good idea to restrict immigration until the men in service were home again. To this Mr. Kelly replied that he did not mean anything too strenuous should be undertaken in the way of immigration at the moment. Mr. Nowell then addressed the meeting, and asked Mr. Kelly's opinion on the idea of having a booklet printed advertising Georgetown's advantages, especially from a geographical standpoint. Mr. Kelly replied that he thought it was an excellent plan.

Two items of business had to be dealt with before the meeting came to a conclusion. The question of fees was settled when it was moved by Mr. George Muckart and seconded by Mrs. W. Smith that they be set at \$2.00, and all interested citizens of the town invited to join. It was the feeling of the meeting that if some citizens could see their way to contributing more than the set fee, the donation would indeed be welcome. It was unanimously decided that President Art Speight be the delegate to the Board to the Aeronautical Institute Convention in Toronto the first week in May, when delegates from small communities will discuss plans of post-war aviation.

A vote of thanks by W. E. Nowell to Bill McDonald and His Rhythm Rubes brought the highly interesting meeting to a close.

May There Be No Regrets

Could we at home but comprehend the minds of the men upon whom Canada's very life relies and for whom approaches one of the titanic combats of history, WOULD WE BE PROUD?

Could our boys overseas but read our thoughts, would they believe that our existence is worth their blood? What hideous shocks they must suffer when they learn that absenteeism from vital war work is but frivolous sport for some, while others, cool callous calculators, prefer to bum rather than pay a higher income tax rate on a larger pay envelope. What bitter gall indeed for the unselfish man ready to sacrifice all. Thank Heaven such Canadians are few and how wholesome it is to know that the vast majority of our able workers, ladies and men alike, are giving of their strength and brains to win the conflict; to bring back our men and to see them rightly rewarded and re-established in the Canada that is theirs.

Think deeply of these things. If we do, our duty at home, our war efforts, are as nothing. Think of the mothers, wives and families who must wait in silence and deep anxiety for the dawn of peace. In the brilliant light of such devotion we must not permit piffling excuses to interfere with worthy intentions.

Supporting the Sixth Victory Loan campaign is a stern duty and the soundest way to preserve part of your earnings. Please subscribe just as quickly and as generously as you can. Each one of us can assist the canvasser in many ways. Welcome him and urge all your friends to do likewise. In doing that you will truly be serving Canada, our Empire and providing a backlog of financial comfort that cannot be surpassed.

With determination, good will and co-operation in this vital National duty there will be no regrets.

Sincerely yours,

L. E. FLECK

W. F. BRADLEY

Joint Chairmen of Georgetown District Victory Loan Committee.

Strong Executive Formed For Sixth Victory Loan Drive

I.O.D.E. Anniversary Dinner Last Monday

The Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Georgetown, was fittingly observed on Monday evening, when about thirty-five members and guests sat down to a delicious dinner in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Grieve catered to the banquet, and the committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Margery Mackenzie, Miss Hilda Erwin, Miss Alice Tremor and Mrs. Garfield McGilveray. The tables were beautifully arranged in the colors of the Chapter, and the place cards bore the I.O.D.E. crest.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. L. L. Skuce, of Milton, Provincial I.O.D.E. Secretary for Halton County. Mrs. Skuce delivered a very interesting address (she did not confine her remarks to one subject, but spoke briefly on the I.O.D.E. adopted schools in the North country, I.O.D.E. benevolent funds and concluded with a book review of Wm. Phelps' book—Happiness; which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Skuce was introduced by Mrs. J. L. Lambert, and Mrs. Wallace Thompson moved a vote of thanks.

Mrs. H. W. Wrigglesworth sang very pleasingly during the evening, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Willson.

The toast to the Chapter was proposed by Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, and responded to by the Regent, Mrs. Leonard Bell.

Mrs. Frank McIven, Regent of the John Milton Chapter, at Milton, accompanied the guest speaker.

Following the banquet a short business meeting was held, when Mrs. E. D. Barber was chosen as delegate to the National Convention being held in Hamilton.

\$10.00 was voted to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, and plans discussed for the holding of a theatre night in the near future.

The meeting then proceeded to elect the Committees for the six districts as follows:

Stewartown: J. R. Lindsay, Chairman; Walter Lawson; D. R. McLaughlin; A. W. Benton; Dan. Charles. Norval—Howard May, Chairman; Rev. S. R. Colebrook; W. E. Townsend; Frank Wilson; J. F. Lindsay. Glen Williams: Arthur Bestman, Chairman; Wm. Schenk; L. Macdonald; Robt. Eason; John Bingham.

Ward 1 Georgetown: Harold Cochrane, Chairman; Ralph Ross; C. J. Buck; T. Hewson; A. E. Cripps. Ward 2 Georgetown: Thos. Eason, Jr., Chairman; K. O. McMillan; B. McWhirter; H. Kenner; D. P. Orlinton; E. S. Thompson; W. B. Ford. Ward 3 Georgetown: A. R. Speight, Chairman; H. W. Orr; W. Nowell; LeRoy Dale; K. M. Langdon; W. G. McDowell.

Major C. D. McCreary informed the meeting that the picture, "Battle of Russia", and also a guest speaker could be obtained between May 1st and 6th. After a period of discussion the meeting was brought to a close.

EASTER THANK-OFFERING KNOX W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held their Annual Easter Thank-offering meeting in the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a fair attendance. The President, Mrs. Cochrane, occupied the chair and in well chosen words welcomed the members and their friends. Mrs. W. Sinclair, convener of the programme and had Mrs. Ledingham, of Weston, as guest speaker. She gave a splendid address, stressing the need of a better Home Training and the importance of Christianity in our national life. She also spoke of religious training in schools and the need for a high Christian character of all who teach. Two well rendered duets were given by Mrs. DeVries and Mrs. O'Connor, accompanied by Mrs. H. Graham.

A social half hour at the close of the meeting was enjoyed by all.

school beginning at 10.30 on May 8th. Mr. Carpenter, principal, discussed the matter of unbiased religious teaching in High Schools, and said that the manual for teaching had not yet been completed by the Ontario Department of Education but that it would soon be ready for distribution to all Secondary Schools, and that the teachers of religion would be bound to observe their instruction to what was contained therein. After this year teachers' training will receive religious instruction relative to the new course.

—Skipping ropes, marbles and roller skates are the order of the day with the young folks.

—Cadet inspection will be held at the

Active Service Notes

LAC George Walker, Quebec, was home on weekend leave.

Pte. Bill Kelly has been transferred to Bramford from Toronto, for his basic training.

Pte. David Bryden, Camp Borden is home on leave, and at its termination will leave for the coast.

LAC Jim Williams has returned to Victoria Que., after spending a 10 day leave in town.

ACI Cecil J. Walker, No. 6 Repair Depot, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the week end at his home here.

Congratulations to Sgt. T. H. Marshall, Ottawa, who has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Trp. Ray Harley has been transferred from No. 24 C.A.B.T.C., Brampton, to Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter of Toronto, formerly of Norval, have received word that their son Ormie is in Italy.

LAC Ted Scarlett has returned home from overseas for health reasons and will spend a 24-day leave with his wife the former Stella Lane.

Mrs. Hodge, Stewartown, received a letter from her son David in Italy with the R.C.O.C., which took only 12 days to get here.

Pte. Walker Cleave, recently arrived in Italy, has written to his mother telling her of meeting Jack Watson, Gordon Lane and Charlie Laws. "The boys all look fine," said Walker.

Opl. Steve Emmerson of the 8th Army serving in Italy has been promoted to Sergeant. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson have also received word that another son, Sgt. James Emmerson has arrived safely overseas.

BALLINAFAD

The Limehouse Players will present their three act comedy, "Uncle O' Hitts a New Elph", in the Hall at Ballinafad on Friday evening April 20th.

—We can actually see the grass getting green now, and the early spring flowers, such as tulips, are up a good three or four inches. These are welcome sights after last weekend's snow storm.

John McMeekin Dies

On April 11, 1944, John McMeekin passed peacefully away at his home, in his 79th year. He was born near Ballymena, Northern Ireland, coming to Canada with his parents when a lad of 13. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church on Sunday morning that he was sworn to oppose legislation of the children into the hands of the Department of Education. He reminded his listeners that the Christian Church is not free from responsibility for this proposal, but, he claimed, we should not oppose it any the less strenuously for that reason. "We only need consider" he continued, "that the government would not now be undertaking religious training in the day schools if the Church had been found faithful to Her mission."

Mr. Cochrane stated that his opposition did not arise from any disrespect for the teachers themselves; nor from the fact that the proposal is put forward by one party and not by another. The step which the Ontario government contemplates is an invasion by the State into the field which properly belongs to the Christian Church. This was the very question faced by the Christian Church in Germany in 1933-34; but it was being presented in a different form. In Germany it was the appointment by the government of Reichsbishops over the Church; in Ontario it is the religious training of the young.

The minister then advised that if this legislation were to become law the parents should withdraw their children from the schools for the periods during which this so-called religion is being taught. Mr. Cochrane declared that he would fight this proposal in the community and in the Courts of the Church and by whatever legitimate means came to hand.

The minister then promised to deal further with the subject at the next diet of worship.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The High School Board met at the school last Monday night, with Dr. A. McAllister, chairman, presiding.

Transportation for the 60 voice choir from the school competing in the Peel Musical festival being held in Brampton on April 28 was discussed and several members of the Board offered their cars for the purpose. Two double trios and several solo numbers both instrumental and vocal are also entered in the competition.

—Cadet inspection will be held at the

GEORGETOWN CURLING CLUB

The Georgetown Curling Club members were entertained in Toronto by the Britannia Bowlers on Monday night.

Five teams journeyed to Toronto and took part in three games of alley bowling, playing against the Toronto teams.

A grand time was enjoyed by all. Jim Richardson's boys were high scorers and brought home the cup as well as money prizes. Others who got in the prize money were Walt Richardson, Dick Welch, W. Bell, R. Mason, W. Milliere, P. Cleave, A. Speight and G. Louth. Lamcheon was served to cap off a grand evening.

The high single for the night was made by Conner, a Toronto boy with a score of 380.