

# Harold Cleave, Jos. Gibbons - -

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reformation and equalized assessment. This latter was a perennial problem which came up every year, and once more been shelved but would undoubtedly appear again next year.

A \$30,000 bridge in Glen Williams which was to have been built this year was postponed till the spring. The proposed County advertising booklet had not yet been assembled, though Georgetown had submitted its share of the copy matter, and he praised the good work of the Board of Trade in this regard.

He closed with his thanks to the taxpayers for their confidence in returning him by acclamation as Reeve for 1945.

### Committee Chairman

Clifford Bradley, the "Minister of Finance" reviewed the interim statement, explaining some of the items at greater length, and also praised P. B. Harrison for his efficient work as town clerk.

Cr. Wm. P. Thompson gave a brief review of streets and roads, and thanked the public for his return by acclamation as Councilor for Ward I "Up or Out Next Year," says Lyons.

### Waterworks Chairman

Waterworks Chairman Thos. L. Lyons, announced his intention of being candidate for Council again in Ward 3, and if successful, promised that he was going "up or out" next year.

Cr. Garfield McGillivray said that his work as chairman of Welfare, Light and Police had been light due to the efficient police department and the enforcement of the curfew by-law which had cut down the rowdiness on Main Street. He thanked the ratepayers for his return to council by acclamation.

### Cr. Jack Armstrong

Cr. Jack Armstrong, chairman of Buildings and Property, said that he would again be a candidate in Ward 2 and hoped for the support of the voters to return him to office.

Chairman S. W. Orr of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee said he believed it was that committee's job to wait till war's end and then co-operate fully with provincial and federal government rehabilitation plans.

### W. H. Kentner

W. H. Kentner, representing the Hydro Commission, gave a brief report of the successful year enjoyed by that body and quoted relevant statistics.

**Ex-Mayor Again a Candidate**

Following the committee reports, other nominees for office were introduced by the chairman. First of these was Joseph Gibbons, who is entering the local municipal contest after a year's retirement. Prior to 1944, he served a ten-year term of office as Georgetown's mayor.

"I am not interested in the honour and glory that goes with the job of mayor," stated Mr. Gibbons, "but I am interested in municipal government and if the people of Georgetown desire me to devote my time and thought to this in 1945, I am prepared to do so."

Challenging Mayor Cleave's statements about entering his term as mayor when "the pot was boiled dry," he contrasted this with his own entry into municipal life, when the tax rate was 50.8 mills, there was a \$35,000 bank loan outstanding, \$40,000 in tax arrears and a \$300,000 debenture debt. Over a ten-year period, he had put the town on its feet again.

### Against Long-Term Debentures

Mr. Gibbons was most emphatic in stressing his dislike of long-term debentures. The time is rapidly approaching when a sewage system must be installed, he pointed out, but he believed this could be done without much increase in the tax rate and without long-term loans.

### Questioned on Municipal Building

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Gibbons was questioned by Cr. Orr as to why the 1945 Council, if believing that money should be collected from groups of individuals, had relieved the Bank of Montreal, the second largest corporation in Canada, of a \$600 yearly tax payment, when the town purchased the Municipal Building. A rather heated discussion followed.

Gibbons: It is my opinion that the building was one of the best constructed in Halton County and cheap at \$41,000.

Orr: Money is no object when a bank constructs a building. They are only looking to spend profits which would otherwise be paid in income tax.

Gibbons: The corporation was in need of a suitable place for expansion to meet.

Orr: Why wasn't it put to a vote of the people?

Gibbons: You may have something there, but I believed it was such a good buy, there was no use in unnecessary delay.

Orr: The carrying charges, plus loss of tax revenue make it an expensive building.

Gibbons: Over half of the tax was business tax, which would have been lost anyway. Is the 1944 council willing to sell it for what we paid for it? Cleave—I am.

Orr: Yes, and I'd take a loss on it.

Bradley: Gentlemen, this isn't a council meeting.

Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.O., a nominee for mayor, said that he was not entering the contest for mayor, but he would like to defend the issuing of long-term debentures which was a reflection on his term as mayor several years ago.

"When I entered public life in 1919," he said, the town had dirt roads. There was no waterworks system, and I used to lie awake at night wondering about what would happen if the fire bell rang and we had no water to fight the fire."

He said he was proud to have been a member of a council which was far-sighted enough to incur a debt for a waterworks system which had helped to make Georgetown what it is today, and which was giving a service which contrasted favourably in quality and charges with any municipality in Ontario.

Mr. Dale concluded with the statement that he believed the 1944 council had all done a fine job and should all be returned to office.

### Brown Blasts Former Night Constable

Nominee for council in Ward 3, ex-Reeve Norman Brown confined his remarks to a vindication of his stand on dismissing the former night constable. He had evidence that since leaving Georgetown, the former night constable had been charged in London with a serious offence, and also that Vancouver police were on his trail for deserting a wife and family in Vancouver.

### Art Speight Last Speaker

Last speaker of the evening was Mr. A. R. Speight, a nominee for Hydro Commissioner. Mr. Speight said he did not believe he would stand for election, as his duties as president of the Board of Trade were taking all his time. Regarding a sewage system, he pointed out the need of a survey map for the town, and urged that this be given immediate consideration.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th

### SET AS DATE FOR AGRICULTURAL BANQUET

Sponsored by the Equestrian Agricultural Society and the Halton Crop Improvement Association, a banquet will be held Wednesday, December 13, in Norval Parish Hall, marking the conclusion of a successful husking corn competition held by the societies.

Thirteen competitors took part in this competition, which was held to ascertain whether husking corn could be grown successfully in Halton County. The competition has proved very successful and while the results are being held back until the banquet, it is believed the average is around 70 bushels to the acre.

### In promoting this competition

for the benefit of Halton farmers, the Society believe they have started what may prove to be a new branch for the mixed farmer, and at the same time fulfill the purpose in a small way for which the organization is formed.

The banquet is being arranged to bring the competitors and others interested together to discuss the possibilities of growing and husking corn, and to hear some outstanding speakers on the subject. Slides and a short program will also be given, and Mr. J. A. Carroll, Supt. of the Pairs' Association, will be present.

The Normal Women's Institute are catering for the dinner, and tickets, which are limited, can be procured from the secretary or any member of the Society.

### REV. J. MOORE SPEAKS AT NORTH HALTON MINISTERIAL ASSOC.

The North Halton Ministerial Association met at the parsonage at Ballinlad on Monday afternoon, Nov. 20th, the President, Rev. J. Moore, of Milton in the chair. The Rev. F. Forsyth, of Waterloo, was the guest of the Association and spoke on the subject of the children in the church. An interesting discussion followed.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in April, as it had been decided that it was not convenient to meet in the winter months. The thanks of the gathering were tendered to Mr. Forsyth, and also to the host Rev. A. O. W. Foreman.

### ELECTION MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th



### GHEE GUIDE NEWS

By Doryne Mulholland

The Guide Cookie Day, convened by Lieut. Moyer, was a wonderful success. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Robb for allowing us to make their store our headquarters, and to all those who bought our cookies we say a big "thank you."

Shirley Harrison won the selling contest by disposing of 78 packets of cookies! That meant a lot of hard work, and we will all be enjoying seeing her wear the Girl Guide ring which is being ordered for her prize. Congratulations Shirley! The "runner-up" will be announced next week.

Owing to Commencement week, the G.H.S. Guides were unable to stand for the full meeting on Nov. 22nd. The Public School girls and "working girls" were present in good numbers. After learning to make a "packers" knot, the patrols had a parcel-wrapping team race. The Bluebirds, led by patrol second Joyce Bedell, were the victors.

The recruits were given instruction by Lieut. Anderson in preparing for their Tenderfoot Test next week.

### IN OUR MAIL BAG

The Salvation Army, Brampton, Ont. Dear Sir:

The returns for the Red Shield Home Front Appeal Drive for the Brampton District, are now complete, and I thought you would be interested in knowing that the people of Georgetown donated \$317.52 to this cause. I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to convey our thanks through the medium of our Herald. Thanking you, believe me to be, Sincerely yours, Ruth Baddeley, (Adjutant Mrs.)

### Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters' Lists, 1944, Municipality of Georgetown, County of Halton

NOTICE is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my office at Georgetown, on the 23rd day of November, 1944, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at the municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law the last day of December, 1944.

P. B. HARRISON, Dc. 6 Clerk, Town of Georgetown

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from F. J. Baker and Col. G. O. Brown at Lot 17, 7th Line Equestrian, to sell by public auction on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1944 at 1:30 o'clock the following:

HORSES—Bay horse, 10 yrs.; Bay horse, 10 yrs.

CATTLE—Brindle cow, 3 yrs., due time of sale; Ayrshire cow, 5 yrs., bred Apr. 1st; Red cow, 3 yrs., bred in June; Holstein and Guernsey cow, 7 yrs., bred in Aug.; Holstein and Guernsey cow, 7 yrs., bred in June; Red heifer, 11 months; Ayrshire heifer, 8 months; Roan heifer, 6 months;

PIGS—2 Purebred York sows, 5 and 6 months; York sow, not bred; 8 pigs, 2 1/2 months; 1 pig, 3 months.

HARNESS, FEED AND FOWL—New set of heavy breaching harness; 2 horse collars; 2 mows of good mixed hay; portable silo full of corn; quantity of turnips; about 150 bus. of oats, fit for seed; about 75 bus. of mixed grain; 125 Leghorn hens.

IMPLEMENTS—M.H. binder, 6 ft. cut; M.H. mower, 5 1/2 ft. cut; Cock-shut 11 hoe drill; drag cultivator, 2 sections; horse rake; steel roller; disc; 4-section harrows; steel wheel truck wagon; lumber wagon; hay rack; 21 Fleury plow; root pulper; set of 1200 lb. scales; forks, shovels, whiffletrees and other small articles.

Anker Health cream separator; Mof-fait electric range.

Terms: CASH.

FRANK PITCHER, Auctioneer.

### THE STORY OF SPENDTHRIFTS DE LUXE

John Henry Outler... in an article in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 3) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... tells how Asop's famous \$40,000 highball set the fashion for fabulous characters who have tossed away fortunes in prodigal splurges for the delight of their own strangely thwarted egos. Get The Detroit Sunday Times.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN ESQUELING TOWNSHIP

Percheron Horses, Durham Cattle, Sheep, Tractor, Threshing Machine, Implements, Hay and Feed

The undersigned has received instructions from THOMAS B. DOUGLAS to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 4, Concession 2, Township of Esqueling, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1944 at 1 o'clock the following:

HORSES—1 Percheron mare, 4 yrs.; 1 Percheron gelding, 5 yrs.; 1 Percheron mare, 9 yrs., clean-legged wagon type.

COWS—Brindle cow, bred Nov. 1, milking full flow; Durham cow, calf at side, not bred; Durham heifer, bred in Aug., milking; Hereford heifer, not bred; 11 choice Durham and Hereford steers, about 1000 lbs.; Hereford bull, 2 yrs. old; 2 veal calves.

SHEEP and PIGS—18 choice Shropshire ewes; 4 choice Shropshire ewe lambs; purebred Shropshire ewe York sow with 13 choice pigs, ready to wean.

POULTRY—90 Rock pullets, choice, laying; 100 White Sussex year-old hens, laying.

GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW—40 tons mixed lucerne and timothy hay; 4 tons mostly lucerne hay; 1 stack timothy threshings; 1 stack long wheat straw; 0 tons oat and wheat straw, shredded; 400 bus. Banner oats, suitable for seed; 200 bus. oats barley, buckwheat, mixed; 150 bus. barley; 50 bus. fall wheat; 10 bus. lucerne seed.

TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT—M. H. 101 Jr. twin power tractor on rubber, as good as new; M.H. 2-furrow plow, as good as new; grain chopper, 10" plate; double disc; drive belt for chopper; cultivator; Sawyer-Massey grain thrasher, size 28-48 with clover recleaner attachments, shredder, high grain elevator, extension straw pipe and heavy drive belt. This machine is in A1 shape and was new 3 years ago and has done no custom work.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—M. H. Grain Sander; M.C. mower; Danc hay loader; turnip drill; T. & A. manure spreader; dump rake; Cockshutt fertilizer grain drill, new; hoe grain drill; land roller, 3 drum; hay tedder; 2 set seed harrows, 4-section; single-furrow riding plow, Oliver; M.H. walking plow, new; 21 Fleury walking plow; fanning mill; low truck wagon, new; scales; flat hay rack, new; light wagon; lumber wagon and box; cutter; set of heavy sleighs; buggy; set of light sleighs; extension ladder; 2 electric motors and emery; odd ladders; oil barrels; grain bags; sacks; scuffer; Colony house 14 x 10, new; logging chains; odd collars; set of backband harness; forks, hoes, bars and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.

No reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm and is giving up farming.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer Phone 155 r 21, Milton J. F. Robinson, Clerk. 2t

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from Erwin Brothers to sell by auction at Lot 21, 8th Line, Esqueling, north of Georgetown, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1944 at 1 o'clock

HORSES—Bay horse, 12 yrs.; brown horse, 10 yrs.

CATTLE—Grade Shorthorn cow, 8 yrs., calf at foot; Grade Shorthorn cow, 6 yrs., calf at foot; Grade Shorthorn cow, 8 yrs., bred March 31st; Grade Shorthorn cow, 3 yrs., bred Apr. 1st; Grade Shorthorn cow, 7 yrs., bred May 19th; Grade Shorthorn cow, 7 yrs., bred May 23rd; Grade Shorthorn cow, 8 yrs., milking well; Grade Shorthorn cow, 3 yrs., calf at foot; Gde. Ayrshire cow, 6 yrs., milking well; 4 short keep steers; 4 steers 18 months; 3 steers, 8 months; dual purpose Shorthorn bull, 3 yrs.

IMPLEMENTS—M.H. binder, 6 ft. cut; M.H. mower, 5 ft. cut; M. H. drill, 11 hoed; M.H. steel roller; M.H. cultivator; M. H. rake; Maxwell disc; McCormick Deering team scuffer; 2 set of sloop sleighs; truck wagon and hay rack; lumber wagon and box; buggy; cutter; set of 4-section harrows; Fleury No. 77 plow; Wilkinson No. 3 plow; bag truck; Renfrew scales; turnips, drill; 3 1/2 h.p. gas engine; pump jack; set of slings; hay fork; 120 ft. hay rope; 2 sets of wagon

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This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

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spring; vice; forks; shovels; chains; whiffletrees; neckyokes, etc; lumber, dairy utensils; quantity of 4 x 4 pine scantling; quantity of pine joists, 16 ft. long; cream separator good as new; milk pails; milk strainer.

HARNESS—Set of heavy team harness; set of plow harness; set of single harness; 4 horse collars.

FEED—About 30 ton of good hay; about 800 bus. of oats; about 100 bus. of wheat; about 15 ton of turnips.

TREE FARM—Consisting of 80 acres more or less, 4 acres of bush, spring in bush; balance workable; good bank barn, driving shed and pump house; hydro available. This is a good farm

In good shape, less than 1/4-mile from the Town of Georgetown. Will be offered subject to reserve bid. Usual terms and conditions of sale.

TERMS OF CHATTELS—Cash.

No reserve as the proprietors are in poor health and are giving up farming.

FRANK PITCHER, Auctioneer.  
Art Benton, Clerk.