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## HAROLD CLEAVE MAYOR FOR A SECOND TERM

### 1944 Council All Returned To Office for Next Year

#### 102 Majority for Cleave Over Gibbons—Orr, Lyons Win in Ward 3

Georgetown electors went to the polls on Monday to vote for mayor and for councillors in Ward 1. Interest in the mayoralty election ran high, with Joseph Gibbons who retired last year after a ten year term as Mayor, once again in the field against the 1944 mayor, Harold Cleave. It was the third time the two candidates had faced each other. In 1936, Gibbons was victorious with a majority of 314 and in 1942, he won out by a majority of 19. 1035 votes were cast in the 1944 election and this was exceeded on Monday, when 1043 ratepayers turned out to mark their ballots.

Cleave Gets 108 Majority  
When final returns were tabulated by the returning officer, Mayor Cleave polled 573 votes, a majority of 103 over the 470 votes cast for Mr. Gibbons. He will thus return to office for a second term. There will be no new faces around the 1944 council table, as the Reeve and Four Councillors were returned by acclamation and the present councillors for Ward 3 were voted in again by the ratepayers of that ward.

Orr Again Heads Poll in Ward 3  
In Ward 3, Cr. S. W. Orr, with 230 votes had a slight majority over Cr. Thos. I. Lyons, with 227. The third candidate, Mr. James Goodlet polled 154 votes. In the 1943 election in that ward, the results were: Orr, 179; Lyons, 151; Goodlet, 90; Brown, 86.

Georgetown Election Results

Wards	1	2	3
MAYOR			
Harold Cleave	194	215	234
Joseph Gibbons	127	207	136
FOR COUNCIL—Ward 3			
S. W. Orr			230
Thos. I. Lyons			227
James Goodlet			154

The 1945 Council  
Mayor—Harold Cleave.  
Reeve—K. R. MacDonald.  
Councillors Ward I—William P. Thompson, Garfield McGivray.  
Councillors Ward II—Clifford Bradley, John T. Armstrong.  
Councillors Ward III—S. W. Orr, Thos. I. Lyons.

#### FORMER GLEN WILLIAMS RESIDENT DIES IN EVERETT

The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Leslie, of Everett, former resident of Glen Williams, was held on Tuesday, November 28th, from the Everett Church of England. Mrs. Leslie and her husband resided in the Glen about eighteen years ago, before moving to Everett. She was the beloved aunt of Mrs. Clarence Kennedy. Mrs. Leslie was in her 49th year.

While living in Glen Williams, she was a faithful church worker for St. Alban's. Mrs. Leslie had undergone an operation and was progressing very favourably until two weeks ago, when she suffered a relapse. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two children, Lloyd 15, and Isabel 8, in addition to her niece, Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, who was raised by her aunt.

#### LIMEHOUSE

The class in "The Time Saving Kitchen," conducted by Miss E. Silliter, of the Women's Institute branch of the Dept. of Agriculture, was held at Mrs. H. Norton's last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and lecture and slides at Limehouse school on Friday evening. Nineteen ladies attending showed the interest taken in the subject. An enjoyable social time was spent at the close of the last class.

Mr. W. Orling was a recent visitor with the Newton's.  
Mrs. James Noble is on the sick list at present. We hope for her improvement soon.

The bazaar of the Girls' Lookout Club was held at Mrs. H. Norton's on Saturday. Afternoon tea was served too.

Miss J. Rendell and her pupils are busy with Christmas concert preparations for Dec. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell and children, of Hamilton, visited the Norton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lane, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane.

#### SPR. JIM FREESTONE HOME

Spr. Jim Freestone, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Freestone, arrived back in Georgetown on Saturday, November 25th. Jim was sent back to Canada for health reasons, and will have a thirty-day leave at home before reporting to the depot in Toronto. He has been in England for four years and seven months with No. 3 Road Construction Coy.

Jim has seen a lot of action in England, where the blitz, doodle bugs and V-2's are concerned. Wherever his construction company located, repairing roads and so on, the Nazi air attacks were there too. He paid high tribute to the bravery of the British people, and said that no matter how terrible the attacks, the Jerries couldn't break the English spirit. Spr. Freestone's unit was a very busy one before D-Day, for they did much of the construction work prior to that great event.

Jim enlisted in April, 1940, and went overseas almost immediately. A brother, Clarence was shell-shocked in Italy, has been convalescing in an English hospital and expects to be home shortly. Another brother, Fred, has been discharged from the army on account of bad eyesight. Four other brothers, Charlie, Jack, Stanley and Harry are in the army in England.

Before enlisting Jim was employed on the farms of William Sinclair and Cecil Barth.

#### GEORGETOWN SOLDIERS' COMFORTS COMMITTEE AGAIN REMEMBER OUR BOYS

The Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Committee sent an order on Sept. 30 for Smiles 'n' Chuckles chocolates to be shipped to 36 non-smokers; and on Nov. 15th sent an order for Sweet Caporal cigarettes to be shipped to 267 service men and women, and 1 lb. Sweet Caporal tobacco (cigarette papers included) to 4 prisoners-of-war. They want to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have made this worthwhile work possible. They have already received Christmas Greetings from some of the boys, and would like to pass them on to all of you from all of them.

Final arrangements were made today for the Corn Husking Competitors Banquet which will be held in Normal next Wednesday. There are still a few tickets available, but you had better hurry.

#### Alexander F. Gregory Dies in 88th Year

The death of Alexander Ferguson Gregory occurred at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes, on Monday, November 27th, in his 88th year. Mr. Gregory had been in failing health for a number of years, but was taken seriously ill only a short time before his demise.

Mr. Gregory resided in Georgetown for the past twenty-five years, and until five years ago when his health did not permit, was a valued employee of Alliance Paper Mills Limited. He was born in Schomberg, son of the late Nancy and John Gregory. He lived for a time at Newmarket and Charleston, in Temiskaming, before coming to Georgetown to reside. He married the former Hannah Glenn of Hagerstown, who predeceased him some years ago. The late Mr. Gregory led a very quiet life, and for the past fifty-five years was a member of the Salvation Army.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hayes (Zeila), a granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Fisher (Azzoly), and one brother, John Gregory, of Toronto. There are also two nieces, Mrs. R. Cave, Georgetown, and Mrs. O. J. Patton of Toronto.

Major Sanford of the Salvation Army, Toronto, conducted the funeral service held on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. He was assisted by Rev. R. G. Todd. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Gregory was held. Pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Gibbons, Fred Armstrong, George Charters, Gordon Fisher, Ross Thompson, Charles Parker. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

#### BALLINAFAD

Miss B. Hills is spending a few days with friends in Galt.  
The Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. These meetings are beneficial to young and old. Edw. Snow and Roy Ware were appointed to attend the Youth Rally in Toronto, Tuesday, Dec. 5th.  
Sorry to report that Mrs. George McMenamy is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood.  
Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman is able to be around again after suffering from an attack of the flu.

#### STEWARTTOWN

Mr. P. R. Bally, of Hamilton, visited at his home here Saturday.  
L. Kpl. S. Hunt, of Brantford, was home for the week end.  
The W.A. meeting last week was held at Mrs. Hunt's home.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Standish and children of Thorold were here with Mrs. Jenkinson Sunday.

#### THE WEATHER

By H. I. Hutt

Winter came at last. Not very severe as yet, but cold enough and snow enough to assure us it is the real thing. Nothing like the thirty inches of snow they got up in London to tie up all traffic.

On the whole we have enjoyed an unusually mild autumn. October is reported by the meteorological department to have been the warmest in thirty years, and now that we have all the figures for November we find it was 2.7 degrees warmer than normal. And it was 9.15 inches short of normal for snowfall.

As a result of all this warm weather fruits and flowers that are often caught by early frosts matured perfectly here this fall. Grapes fully ripened, apples matured on the trees and will not keep as long in storage this winter. And we saw come to perfection a lot of hardy garden mums we had never seen before.

Here are the local records

Date	H. and L.	Pre- cipation
Tues., Nov. 28	35 32	
Wed., Nov. 29	31 26	50"
Thurs., Nov. 30	33 28	snow 26"
Fri., Dec. 1	25 21	snow 26"
Sat., Dec. 2	32 4	26"
Sun., Dec. 3	33 7	snow
Mon., Dec. 4	46 10	

#### Death of Margaret Kennedy

The many friends of Mrs. H. W. Kennedy will regret to hear of the death of her daughter Margaret, who died at their home in Toronto a week ago Sunday and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery here last Wednesday.

Margaret was a brilliant student when attending the public and high school here, always standing at or near the head of her class. When she and her sister Lillian entered the university, Mrs. Kennedy moved to Toronto to make a home for them there. After completing her university course Margaret became secretary to the Dean of the Women's College of Victoria University, and was a general favourite with all, as evidenced by the banks of wreaths and flowers sent by all departments of the College as a loving tribute to her memory.

The funeral service in Toronto was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Orphan, minister of Trinity United Church, and at the graveside here by the Rev. R. C. Todd, of the Georgetown United Church. The pallbearers were Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pasmore, church friends of the family in Toronto, and Margaret's four cousins, Mervyn Kennedy, Hillary Stevens, and Fred and Gordon Hutt.

The sympathy of many Georgetown friends goes to Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter Lillian in their sad loss.

#### RE-ELECT D



HAROLD CLEAVE

who was re-elected Mayor of the Town of Georgetown on Monday, and will return to office with the 1944 Council sustained for the coming year.

#### Victory Loan Plaque to Georgetown-Esqueving

Mr. A. T. Weldon, of Oakville, Loan Chairman for Halton County, presented the 7th Victory Loan plaque to this district at a ceremony in the Municipal Building last Wednesday night. Mayor Harold Cleave and Reeve Howard May received the insignia, which will be placed in the post office for the public to view. Among those who spoke briefly at the ceremony were: W. F. Bradley, chairman; E. V. MacCormack, LeRoy Dale, R. B. Foules, G. W. McLintock, Ralph Ross, W. C. Biehn and Mr. Bickell, County Organizer, who pointed out that Halton County had led the whole Dominion in per capita subscriptions and Georgetown-Esqueving was first in the County.

#### Pte. E. B. Shortill Awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal

The Canadian Efficiency Medal with First Class has been awarded Pte. Edward B. Shortill of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, and was received by his family in town on Monday. This medal is given for lengthy army service with perfect conduct. Pte. Shortill has been overseas nearly six years. Enlisting on Sept. 18, 1938, with the Princess Pats he trained at Winnipeg, and from there went overseas. He has been in Sicily and Italy since the start of the Italian invasion.

#### CEDARVALE

(Intended for last week)  
Miss Doris Fines, of Opevinge, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henderson while Mr. Henderson is undergoing an operation in Guelph Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon, Doris, Margaret and Marjorie McAllister, of Toronto, visited with friends here on Sunday.  
Mr. Ed. and Russell Smith have returned home from their hunting trip north.

The monthly meeting of the Cedarvale W.I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Woods on Wed. Nov. 15th. The president brought the meeting to order by singing the opening ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call—what to do in an emergency. The following program was then given: Scripture reading, Mrs. Cunningham; "Singing Jesus Calls us," was sung by all; reading, "A Trick of Fate" by Mrs. C. Hurren; report on the convention in Guelph by Mrs. Cunningham; motto, "First Aid" by Eleanor Griffin; contest by Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Wood being winner. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem.

THIS WEEK  
Miss Eleanor Griffin has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Guelph.

Mr. W. Burns and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Grand Valley, and Miss Margaret Fuller, Toronto called on Mrs. Earl Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. W. Cox spent a few days in London. She attended C. P. James Cox graduation at Almyer.

Little Jo-Ann Smith has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Dahl, of Guelph. Miss Adeline Cunningham, of Hillsburgh, spent the week end at her home here.

#### SMITH & STONE NEWS

Several of the boys have written to say that they have received the Christmas parcels and cigarettes from the S & S Active Service Fund. During the last few days interesting letters have been received from Alva Grieva, Jim King, Jack Bailey and Bill Drinkwater in Holland and a letter and Christmas card from George Gilmer in England. The boys are forging ahead and it looks as if a number will be spending this Christmas on German soil. All with the exception of Alva Grieva are well and are being kept busy with little spare time for writing. However they would all probably appreciate letters from their old work pals. Alva is in a Belgian hospital with ear trouble, so we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Jack Bailey sent his family some fine picture postcards from Belgium and Holland. One of the Belgium views is of a fine modern highway, much superior to any around here and another is of a streamlined train. However the Germans made sure they took the trains back to their homeland.

This week we welcome back Bill Wyatt to S & S. He left the firm almost five years ago to go to Research Enterprise, Leaside, as their first employee. He is to take charge of all the clay work in the pottery. Good luck at the new job, Bill!

We hear that Bertha Shelbourne, who works on the screwdrivers, is wearing a new diamond. The lucky guy is Ray Powell, a former S & S employee on the clay presses. Congratulations.

Jack James, cousin of Gordie James and Marg. Puckering, has been reported missing at sea. Jack will be remembered by many as at one time he was employed on the clay presses. We hope his family will soon have better news of him.

Gordie James, recently returned from overseas received his discharge from the army last Friday, but he still has to report for treatment on his ear.

A new ruling of the Ontario Department Labour compels all female employees in certain industries to keep their hair covered to prevent scalping. Smith & Stone girls received their caps last week, the Pottery Department are light blue, the Assembly and Punch Press navy blue with red visor and trim. Everyone enjoyed a good laugh at the other person's expense, but now that Mr. Faram has bought a large mirror for the Assembly room we can really see the jobs.

It was welcome news to know that the danger of a German invasion of Britain was over and that the army of 2,000,000 Home Guards could be demobilized. The courage and determination of these men is typical of the British people who have withstood the onslaught of the German wrath. Bert Hurley in the tool room has an illustrated book showing pictures of the bombed city of Bristol. Anyone who cares to borrow it from him and they will get an idea of what numerous British cities and towns have had to stand. The "military objectives" in the 1940-41 raids on Bristol included 27 schools, 11 hospitals, 33 churches, plus numerous public and historic buildings, streets and thoroughfares and homes. It is a satisfaction to know that a number of our boys are helping to rid the world of the ones responsible for such wanton destruction.

#### JOKE BOX

Girl's Father: "Young man, we turn the lights out at 10:30 in this house."  
Sarg: "Gee, that's darn nice of you."

"Mrs. Jones, dad wants to borrow your carkeys."  
"All right, Jimmy; tell your dad I'll bring it right over."

The Local 598 U.E.R. & M.W.A. of Smith & Stone held a very successful dance last Friday night in the Rose Room. Al. Watson's Orchestra supplied the music. Prize winners for the lucky spot dance were Helen Shepherd and Bill Louth.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Turner was taken to the hospital on Monday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

#### Is The Stork Losing His Job?



Canadian flying men have moved a lot of strange cargoes both at home and abroad in the last several years, but when a Quebec Airways Boeing took off from Quebec City Airport the other day bound for Chicoutimi, it carried one of the strangest loads of all—26 babies, not one of them over five months old!

The infants were being transferred from La Creche Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in Quebec to Chicoutimi—a long train ride, but only an hour away by air. L'Abbe Germain, priest in charge of the orphanage, contacted officials of Quebec Airways, a Canadian Pacific Air Lines subsidiary, with the result that the babies flew, and all in one plane-load. Ordinarily, the aircraft carries ten passengers and a crew of three. But with Sister Coeur Immacule and Sister

roughest of air could not have tossed the tiny infants out. And as it turned out, there wasn't even one bump on the entire trip. "They didn't give a bit of trouble," said Stewardess Joan Harland, a veteran hostess of the airline. After the take-off, they just went to sleep, and that's all there was to it!

Bachelor Captain Art Leach, pilot of the plane, didn't have much to say: "They were squealing when I went forward before take-off, and they were squealing after I landed," he announced triumphantly.

Said First Officer Gordon Alexander: "I didn't hear a thing. Had the ear-phones on all the time." Then, unsmiling, "Seems to me static was a little worse than usual, though"