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The Editor's Corner

Continuing a series of articles from an 1893 edition of the Toronto Daily Mail:

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Georgetown and Glen Williams are both illuminated by electricity from the same plant situated on the River Credit at Glen Williams, and owned by Joseph Williams & Co. There are two dynamos of thirty-three arc light capacity each, which supplies thirteen street and twenty-five inside arc, and fifty-two incandescent lamps. The arc lights are of fifteen hundred candle power each, while the incandescent lights are mainly of fifty candle power.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodists, who have much the largest congregation in Georgetown, worship in a large and imposing edifice erected in 1880, during the pastorate of the Rev. Wm. Pirritte, assisted by the Rev. John D. Lee, at a cost of \$8,000, upon the site of the first Methodist church, which was a frame structure built in 1846. The present church is of red brick, and has a seating capacity for fully four hundred. There is a membership of about two hundred, and a Sunday School under the superintendence of Mr. A. H. Gibbard with ninety scholars. The Rev. Thomas Gee is pastor, and the Rev. H. S. McGee assistant. The trustees are Messrs. J. G. Wilson, H. Culp, A. Holmes, Thomas Bailey, G. H. Kennedy, H. W. Kennedy, Jas. Kennedy, D. Williams, L. L. Bennett, R. E. Harrison, James Cleare, H. A. Reed, and John Johnson.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knox Presbyterian Church date its organization back to the year 1845, when the first service was held by the Rev. Robert Wallace now of Toronto. For several years the pulpit was supplied by students from Knox College, among whom were the Rev. D. H. MacVicar, D.D., now principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and the Rev. John Burton of Toronto. In 1859 the late Rev. Dr. Robert Burns began his missionary labours here, but the first regularly ordained pastor was the late Rev. Robert Ewing. The first house of worship was built in 1867, but gave place twenty years later to the present magnificent stone structure, which was erected and furnished during the pastorate of the Rev. W. G. Wallace, now of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, at a cost of about \$15,000. It has a seating capacity for upwards of 400. Knox Church has a membership of one hundred and fifty.

AN INTERESTING CURIO

Our current series of historical articles prompted Laurence Burt to bring a curio to the office one day which is a real heirloom. It is a delicate computing scale used years ago in the Old Country for weighing gold in the days before standard currency was adopted. The scale is in its original box something the shape of a spectacle box and is in a good state of preservation. It has small metal weights of various sizes which were used as balances.

While it isn't news to the older residents of this part of the country, it was of interest to us to learn that the Burt family are real pioneers. The scale tells the story. It was brought here by Mr. Burt's great-grandfather in 1828 when he emigrated from Scotland. He lived in Burlington a short time, then moved to Erin district and many of his descendants are still in the district. Mr. Burt's grandfather, John Wilson Burt was six years old when the family came to Canada. He became associated with Georgetown's early history when he married Maryann Kennedy, a daughter of Georgetown's first settler, George Kennedy, for whom the town is named. They lived from 1844 to 1846 in a log cabin at Wildwood, and the same log cabin was bought by the lawn bowling club several years ago and is now used as a clubroom at the greens on Edith Street.

The scale, along with other priceless relics of long ago has been passed down through generations and is a treasured possession. Mr. Burt also showed us an old dintype of his great-grandparents which is remarkably well preserved.

POT POURRI

Miss Annie Ryan tells us that the account of a recent motor trip through part of New York State prompted her to take a similar trip to others she had enjoyed in previous years. She motored through to Portland, Maine, and was particularly struck with the beauty of the mountains in the fall when the colouring of the leaves added to the panorama. We imagine Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards will have plenty of

stories to tell when they get back from Miami. A hurricane struck the city during the I.B.E.W. convention. An error in a news account of the death of Mrs. Appelbe and Miss Thompson stated that Joe Standish discovered the tragedy by beaming a flashlight through the window. It was Aubrey Grant who made the discovery. A former resident, J. F. Carter stopped at the office to say hello one day last week. Mr. Carter, who now makes his home with his son in Brampton left town after a motor accident in which he was struck by a car. He suffered severe injuries to his head and leg but is progressing quite favourably. Up to the present no new man has been sent to Georgetown to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Constable George Fyfe. Constables McNiven and Bradley from Milton have been alternating at filling for the present. Television aerials are becoming more common in town. Lately we have noticed them at the homes of Jim Goodlet, Jack Armstrong, E. V. MacCormack and Ray Bowers, as well as Jim Campbell, in the Glen. It's only human to enjoy a word of appreciation and so we were pleased when Miss Kay Horstop of Hamilton, a former Glen Williams resident, put this note in with her renewal. "I look forward to receipt of the Herald as much as any event of the week. Besides the news of Georgetown and vicinity it acts the part of a visitor. Chatting is a favourite corner of mine." Driving by Alan Dawson's home on the 9th Line we noticed large white objects being loaded on a truck. They turned out to be white arches which will form part of the display in Santa's Toyland at Eaton's this year. Mr. Dawson is doing a great deal of the Toyland display as well as floral displays for other parts of the store. He is also lending a hand with displays for the Arts and Crafts sale in the Legion Hall in December. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell were missed in the guest list of the Alderson-Brigden wedding last week.

Legion Notes

LAST FRIDAY night saw the Dart teams having a chicken supper in the Legion auditorium. This event has been much looked forward to, and everyone reports an excellent time. Mrs. Jim Blair was in charge of the chicken dinner, ably helped by Mrs. Henry Shepherd and Mrs. Bill Hewitt. The boys were unanimous in agreeing that this was one of the best banquets they have attended.

We think that this banquet will start the ball rolling for a fall and winter schedule. And it is as successful as the last tournaments have been. It will be well worthwhile. So get cracking fellows, and give us a schedule so we will be able to publish it. News is running low again!

A NUMBER of Commodore were among the husband that went fishing to Southampton last Sunday. Hope they caught some fish, because anyone that leaves at the hours of the morning they did, deserve to!

THURSDAY NIGHT is the regular monthly meeting of Branch 120. Let's see the place packed for a change. The meetings are never later than nine or nine fifteen, you will be surprised how interesting they are, and sandwiches are served at the close. How about it gang, everyone turn out Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

MANY MEMBERS of the Legion will be surprised to know that out of all the cases handled by the Legion Pension Adv. Com., legal counsel, etc., over seventy five per cent of these applicants are not members of the Legion. Yet no one is ever refused assistance. If an insurance company offered protection like that for \$1 a year (which they wouldn't, of course, they'd be snowed under with requests for it. Just another reason every veteran should join the Legion.

THE BRANCH hopes to see every member on parade on November 11th. Berets and medals should be worn. The Lorne Scots band is providing the music for the parade and service at the Cenotaph. Many organizations have signified their willingness to participate in the parade, and no doubt many more will. It is hoped that the weather will be good for this service of Remembrance to allow us all to pay our respects to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Surely it is very little to ask, that every member of the Legion, and indeed, every citizen in the town of Georgetown, should be on hand for this parade. Last year the industries of the town cooperated almost 100 per cent, and we understand that they intend to this year again. With Remembrance Day falling on a Saturday this year it should be a great deal easier for all those who work in the mills to be on hand. The Women's Auxiliary of the Branch will no doubt, as always take part.

ALL IN ALL, the next few weeks will prove to be very busy ones for the Legion. Poppy Day is a week Saturday, followed by November 11th Armistice Services, as well as the Remembrance Day Supper the night before, and the Legion W.A. Bazaar early in December.

HEARD A LOT of comments as regards the item in last week's column about a television set. We did not mean to give the impression that we were trying to "promote" one, as that is a matter that would have to be thrashed out at a general meeting. However, we have heard enough comments on the matter, since last week, to feel that a large number of the comrades are for it. We also hear, via the grapevine, that at least one member intends to put it to the regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night. So... if you're for the idea, come out and vote for it. If you are against it, come and give it a down-vote. DON'T sit home and give the proposition a "pass" story, just to minimize the decision made.

WONDER WHAT the ball team will do now that the season is over? How about getting your boys together for the turkey season, "Chubby"? It shouldn't be hard to pick up a party for team and maybe put an entry in the industrial league.

THE TICKETS for the Legion Christmas draw are selling fast and Bill seems to be well pleased about the returns. Hope that he can make the Christmas Tree as big a success as he has in the past. On second thought, were sure that he will.

TO GIVE AN idea of the set-up of the Poppy Fund we recently did a bit of research work in some magazines and pamphlets sent out by Dominion Command.

The Veterans' Shops that make this symbol of remembrance were established by the Federal Government, who asks Dominion Command to accept the responsibility each year of distributing these emblems. It in turn asks the various Provincial Commands to do their part, and finally each branch in the Command is asked to see that poppies are available to every citizen of their respective town or village. This year the Legion expects that the greatest response in their history will be made to this worthy cause. To give an example of the help given to the vets employed in Veterans' Shops, in 1926 The Canadian Legion paid out wages to the Veterans' Shops just about \$29,000 in 1949 the figure was well over \$200,000.00.

It is interesting to note that over one million poppies were distributed last year than in 1942, when the last convention was held in Winnipeg. This fund is administered by a National Committee under the chairmanship of R. C. Roberts, of Saskatchewan, and meets at least twice a year. Separate bank trust accounts are maintained by each branch and are administered by an independent committee, whose object is to render assistance to ALL veterans, not just Legion members.

SO REMEMBER, Legion members and general public alike, give generously to the Poppy Fund!!

TAG DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 4.

REMEMBER to put your children's names on the blackboard for the annual Christmas Tree to be held on Thursday night, December 21st. We notice that as yet there are not very many names on the board, and it certainly helps the treasurer Bill Roney, if he has a list to help him. This job of getting all the kiddies' listed, is no easy one, and everyone should help as much as possible.

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