

Georgetown Man is New Lorne Scots Commander

Five hundred people watched as a Georgetown militia officer, Lt. Col. Earl Lince, assumed command of the 102 year old Lorne Scots regiment at Centennial Secondary School, Brampton, Sunday.

Over 400 men took part in the ceremony including a pipe band, brass band, and armed militia.

The program began with marching and the regiment being formed up ready for inspection.

Inspected Troops

Brigadier General G.R.A. Coffin inspected the troops. The general saluted by retiring Commanding Officer Lt. Col. R. G. Hardie (C) and the march past followed.

Col. Hardie then invited the new commanding officer, Lt. Col. E. F. Lince CD, recently promoted from major, to inspect the regiment.

Lt. Col. P.A.G. Cameron, Commanding Officer in The 48th Highlanders of Canada, next conducted the ceremony in which the retiring Commanding Officer presented his claymore as a symbol of command to the new Commanding Officer.

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Col. Lince said he hoped he could fill the large shoes of the man who preceded him in command of the regiment.

Stoker Start

Col. Lince began his career in the armed forces as a stoker in the Royal Canadian Navy 24 years ago. Eighteen of his past years have been in the militia.

Ending the change of command ceremonies was a march past by the veterans and the regiment itself.

Attending the ceremonies was Marine General Pierce of the US Marine Corps.

Also attending by special invitation was Lt. Col. Victor Major of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers in England.



LT. COL. EARL LINCE

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Military Dirck

He said that the claymore was originally presented to the Lorne Scots by the Highlanders to be worn in perpetuity. The dirck which the CO of the 48th Highlanders keeps with him on all military occasions was given to them by the Lorne Scots.

Col. Hardie had 28 years military service previous to his 3 years as CO of the Lorne Scots. In a speech to the people attending, and the regiment itself, Col. Hardie expressed his gratitude for the support and encouragement that the regiment had received during his command. He also asked that this support continue in the future.



LT. COL. EARL LINCE of Georgetown, right, has help attaching the claymore to his belt. Lt. Col. P. A. G. Cameron, Commanding Officer of the 48th Highlanders of Canada (back), was guest speaker at the change of command ceremonies. William F. Weiler, RCAPC, helps with the claymore.

Five Municipalities Discuss Uniform County Assessment

Continued resistance to a county assessment commissioner system by the two large southern municipalities of Oakville and Burlington, prompted Reeve "Bill" Coulter of Nassagaweya to see if the five northern members, Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Esquesing and Nassagaweya, could go it alone.

Last week at County Council the Nassagaweya reeve pushed a motion asking the five northern municipalities to consider adoption of the county assessment commissioner system for the north of the county.

The motion passed 10-3, with both Acton representatives and Reeve George Currie of Esquesing, in opposition. It will be sent to the five individual councils for discussion.

Introducing his motion for the part-county system Reeve Coulter contended it would make the transition to a full county system easier and more efficient. He stressed the important point was to find out if grants were available on a part-county basis. "Oakville and Burlington feel their system is efficient and up to date now, so it's up to us to bring our systems in line," he added.

"This would take us back 30 years when the north and south were battling," commented Reeve George Currie, as he reminded council it would be impossible to set up regional government on a split assessment basis.

Arguing against the motion, Reeve H. Hinton of Acton contended present legislation does not permit such a split system. In reply Reeve Coulter reminded him that legislation was changed all the time, to suit special cases. "The point is to get something underway on a more equitable basis," he concluded.

Deputy Reeve W. Gillies, Oakville, pointed out the adoption of the county system would result in a loss of \$100,000 assessment for Oakville since they alone, assess on business equipment.

Another resolution dealing with assessment passed at the same meeting, pointed out the loss in assessment resulting from fixed rates of taxation on such firms as Bell Telephone and asked for amending legislation.

Reg. Bailey, senior assess-

ment supervisor of the Department of Municipal Affairs told council the section of the assessment act relating municipal taxation to five per cent of gross revenues of companies like Bell Telephone was part of a dominion-provincial tax sharing agreement, he suggested five per cent of gross revenues was "a substantial amount for municipal taxes". He stressed that their rate of return was fixed, and wondered if it were not fair that with a fixed rate of return, there should be a fixed rate of taxation.

The motion was passed and will be sent on to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and circulated to other counties.

LIMEHOUSE

W. I. Caters to Touring Women

The W.I. ladies catered for supper to a bus load of ladies from Stroud and district, who were on their way home after a tour to places of interest in the Toronto area, one day recently.

The congregational and Sunday School luncheon and picnic of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was a decided success on Sunday. There was plenty of appetizing food and a good number to enjoy it. A number expressed the wish that it happen again soon.

A good number from our district attended Boston Presbyterian Church 14th Anniversary services on Sunday.

— Mrs. A.W. Benton

Hillcrest Church Picnic Held at Stanley Park, Erie

On Sunday morning at Hillcrest United Church the Young Folk shared in the service and presented a dialogue sermon "How many Roads". The theme was from 1st John 3-18. "Our love should not be just words and talk, it must be true love which shows itself in action". They sang the folk song "How in the Wind".

The Sunday School and Congregational picnic of Hillcrest United Church was held on Sunday at Stanley Park, Erie. One hundred and twenty-five persons sat down to tables filled with all kinds of delectable goodies. After the meal the superintendent and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson with the assistance of Harold Faulkner gathered the children together for the races.

Girls: 6 to 8: Debra Elliott and Gail Wilson; boys 6-8: Doug McPhail and Jim Marshall; girls 9 to 11: Janie Critchell and Joanne Wilson; boys 9-11: Ken Death and Kenny Marshall; girls 12-14: Ann McClure and Barbara Brownbridge; boys 12-14: Ken Austin and Bob Wallace. Shoe Scramble 7 and under: Timmy Hawkes and Stephen Leonard; peanut on a spoon boys and girls 8-11: Karen Wickson and Kenny Death; 3-legged race: Lorne Wilson and Ken Austin; shoe kicking Mrs. Leo King and Joyce Wilson; tying a man's tie on him: Thomas Carney and Bob Robson; Wheelbarrow race: Mr. Hawkes and son Timmy and Harold Robson and son Paul; a candy and peanut scramble ended the races after which young and old enjoyed swimming until time to go home and so ended a very delightful afternoon in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Critchell and family motored to Bracebridge on the weekend to attend the wedding of her niece.

— Mrs. John Bellbobby

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Wartime Navy Stoker Lince Now Army C.O.

Lorne Scots Regiment's new CO, Lt. Col. Earl Lince of Georgetown is a youthful, clean-cut officer far removed from the familiar caricature of a commanding officer with a bristling moustache, popteyes and explosive manner. Earnest and direct — he sincerely enjoys and respects all things pertaining to the army in general and the Lorne Scots in particular.

Coastal Patrol

During the Second World War Lt. Col. Lince served with the Royal Canadian Navy on coastal patrols. Asked if he had a commission he smiled and said "Well not exactly — I was a stoker."

In 1950, he joined the Ontario Regiment at Oshawa as a trooper and was commissioned while there. In 1954 he moved to Georgetown and joined the Lorne Scots as a lieutenant.

Asked why he joined the Ontario Regiment and is still carrying on in the army he replied that in a sense, it was his hobby and he considered it a very well worth while one. He said he has gained a great deal of knowledge in the army and it has helped to give him confidence.

"I like working with men," Lt. Col. Lince added "and I have made a great many friends through the regiment that I may not have made otherwise."

GLEN WILLIAMS

Entertain Pipe Band At Barbecue in Glen

The Glen Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Genesi spent the weekend at the Camporee at the Boy Scout reserve near Acton. Visitors attended on Saturday night when they had a slingshot and skits around the camp fire. They enjoyed swimming in Fairy Lake, all except two Glen Scouts that is — Dean Marchment and Don Staddon. Some careless person had smashed bottles and on their early Sunday morning dip these boys stepped on the broken glass. Dean had to be brought to the Georgetown hospital where he needed stitches to close the wound. Don's foot was not quite so bad but still painful and rather an unfortunate ending to an otherwise enjoyable outing for the boys.

Eighteen members of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band were entertained at one of the members' home, Diane Giles, on Saturday afternoon. After spending time at practice they all gathered around the barbecue where Diane's dad was preparing the food for them. Others enjoying the afternoon with the girls were Mr. and Mrs. B. Franks of Yorkshire, England visiting in the village and Mrs. Wagstaffe Sr. Neighbours enjoyed the music of the pipes especially Dr. Hemming's mother who had just arrived the night before from Scotland. This was a very appropriate welcome for her as she has come to visit her son, wife and family who now live in the late Mrs. Barraclough's house.

Mrs. Bragg-Smith is home after spending time in Georgetown and District Hospital. We hope she quickly recuperates and will be able to take their planned trip to England.

There will be services each Sunday in July in the United Church. Rev. Ridley has his holidays in August when the services will be arranged by the church elders.

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9:07 a.m.	Yorkdale Centre	8:00 p.m.	9:07 a.m.	Yorkdale Centre	8:00 p.m.
9:55 a.m.	Toronto	5:30 p.m.	10:13 a.m.	Toronto	5:30 p.m.

COMPLETE DAILY SERVICE TO TORONTO

6:25 a.m.—exc. Sat., Sun. & Hol.	11:48 a.m.
6:48 a.m.—exc. Sun. & Hol.	1:23 p.m.
9:07 a.m.—Sat.	5:23 p.m.
9:13 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
10:13 a.m.—exc. Sat., Sun. & Hol.	8:48 p.m.
	10:23 p.m.—Sun. & Hol.

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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1967

To the Council and Ratepayers of the Township of Esquesing:

Dear Sirs:

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Township of Esquesing and its Associated Boards for the year ended December 31st, 1967. The examination has been conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Municipal Affairs and there is attached a completed questionnaire covering specific auditing requirements.

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditure 'D' shows that the Township had a surplus on the year's operations of \$2,840.12. This has been added to the surplus brought forward from prior years increasing it to \$36,667.67.

There is attached 'A' statement of Gains and Losses from the Budget showing how the surplus arose.

We would again comment on the size of the arrears of taxes which amount to 26.00% of the current levy.

The Capital Reserve Fund now stands at \$33,580.68 after contributing \$5,565 to pay 1967 debenture charges on the Municipal Building.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We hereby report that in our opinion:

- (1) The financial transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Municipality.
- (2) The examination has been conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.
- (3) The financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Municipality as at December 31st, 1967, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

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CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
General Fixed	\$ 56,187.05
Work in Progress	270,000.00
Due from Schools (for Debentures):	
Public Schools	\$ 539,534.72
High School	495,447.59
	1,034,982.31
Tile Drainage	1,873.79
Debentures assumed by other Municipalities	4,024.29
Cash	425.48
	\$ 1,407,403.70
Liabilities	
General Debentures: Municipal Bldg. 80,000.00	80,000.00
Drainage	1,873.79
Public School Debentures	539,534.95
Debentures assumed from other municipalities	495,447.59
Temporary Loans	284,936.00
Investment in Capital Assets	36,613.42
	\$ 1,407,403.70

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Debit			Credit			Balance		
Balance at beginning of year \$			\$43,722.55					
Surplus included in budget	9,805.00			2,840.12				31,027.55
Surplus for the year								
Totals	9,805.00		46,562.67					36,667.67

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Cash on hand	100.00
Cash in Bank	5,480.98
	5,580.98
Accounts Receivable:	
Sundry	643.00
Province of Ontario	31,437.04

Other Municipalities	8,835.70
Public School Board	6,824.61
Due From Boards:	
Georgetown Fire Area	137.22
Milton Fire Area	6.89
Acton Fire Area	125.87
	269.78
Glen Williams street lights	47.80
Norval street lights	365.29
	413.09
Taxes Receivable	106,723.13
Less: A/R. for uncollectible taxes	1,305.07
	107,418.06
Other Assets Deferred Charges	772.18
Total Assets	\$ 222,104.44
Liabilities	
Temporary Loans	\$ 100,000.00
Accounts Payable	5,500.74
Due to Other Municipalities	4,846.66
Due to Schools	12,028.00
Reserves	63,151.37
Surplus	36,667.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 222,104.44

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Revenue		Total	Budget
Total Revenue from Taxation	\$ 827,321.04	\$ 818,398.78	\$ 818,398.78
Long-term debt charges recoverable	5,803.85	5,803.85	
Contributions, Grants and Subsidies:			
Ontario:			
Direct Relief	20,193.38	13,000.00	
Highway Improvement	72,182.28	72,000.00	
Payments in lieu of municipal taxes	101.20	100.00	
Unconditional Per Capita Grants	35,875.50	34,024.00	
Other Revenues:			
Hydro	13.00		
Licenses and Permits	0,329.45	8,100.00	
Interest, Tax Penalties, etc.	8,628.14	7,000.00	
Other Revenues:			
Rent Concessions and Franchises	1,334.62	1,600.00	
Misc. Adjustment to deferred revenue	1,130.60		
Gross Total Revenue	782,013.16	760,106.66	
Surplus from prior Years	9,805.00	9,805.00	
Total Revenue	791,818.16	770,001.66	
Expenditures		Total	Budget
General Government:			
Executive and Legislative	3,900.00	4,000.00	
Administrative	42,163.57	38,848.92	
Other	6,403.65	5,450.00	
Protection to Persons and Property			
Fire	22,161.51	21,816.61	
Street Lighting	1,559.18	1,500.16	
Public Works: Roads, Etc.	143,618.00	144,000.00	
Sanitation and Waste Removal	2,708.85	3,300.00	
Social Welfare:			
Child Assistance	347.05	850.00	
Relief Assistance	28,100.61	20,000.00	
Welfare Administration	388.87	800.00	
Education, including debt charges	447,063.84	430,410.72	
Recreation and community services	10,903.70	10,585.00	
Long term debt chgs.	103,681.04		
Less: own share of school debt charges	98,828.17		
	7,052.87	7,052.87	
Short term Interest and other charges	2,834.26	9,507.13	3,000.00
Discount for Taxes	4,460.00	4,000.00	
Taxes written off	687.81	100.00	
County Rates	66,718.73	65,620.32	
Miscellaneous:			
Boundary lines	174.00		
Gross Total Expenditure	780,008.04	760,001.66	
Surplus for the Year	2,840.12		
Total Expenditure	\$ 781,808.16	770,001.66	