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Herb Garbutt / Torstar

Georgetown's Kevin Flynn displays two of the rings he's found since he started searching for hidden treasures with his metal detector. See story on page 17.

WOMAN WITH SERIOUS MYSTERY ILLNESS APPEALS FOR HELP

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Georgetown's Bartolac family is hoping for a medical miracle. For more than a decade, 30-

year-old Stephanie Bartolac has battled a host of mysterious, debilitating symptoms. Slowly but surely, they're destroying her ability to live.

She's in chronic pain, some-

times so bad that it feels like her skin is on fire. She has trouble breathing. She struggles to swallow. Biopsies have revealed her nerves are disintegrating. She's had three mini strokes. She's of-

ten in a cold sweat and develops inexplicable rashes on her face. Her heart-rate and blood pressure randomly skyrocket. The

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