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DIED

RUSSELL—In Norval, on Thursday, May 17th, 1917, William Russell, aged 71 years, 6 months.

BEAUMONT—At Glenwilliams on May 21, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Beaumont.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAY 23, 1917

In a speech that will prove epochal Premier Borden outlined all that can be made public of his trip to the old [illegible]ry and announced two important [illegible] closer alliance of the various parts of the British Empire is a union the bonds of which remain to be soldered after the war, and the establishment of conscription in Canada. The former has been apparent for some time. Canadians will breathe more freely now that the plunge into conscription has been taken. By means of selective drafts hereafter Canada will raise the men necessary for overseas service. This means a method of selecting men that will press the least heavily upon the ordinary business life of the nation; yet it abolishes the evasion by which many eligible men have escaped their duty. It will be good news to the real men of Canada and those at the front that our stage of inactivity in filling the places of those who have dropped from the ranks is over. Men who have held back must now be prepared, and we believe they will be, to do as the state orders them.

Drummers' Snack

Executive Meeting of Club in Toronto

The regular May Executive meeting of the Drummers' Snack Club was held at the Hotel Carls Rite, Toronto, on Friday evening last. It was possibly one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings of the Executive that the Club has ever seen. The travellers were represented by delegations from Hamilton, Guelph and Toronto. Georgetown was very ably represented by Messrs Arnold, Cameron, and McGibbon.

The usual reports from the sports, entertainment, publicity and other committees were duly received. Of course it had been decided at the annual general meeting that the next outing would be held in Georgetown, July 27th and 28th. The reports of these committees showed that the most enthusiastic preparations were well under way to make the outing of 1917 a memorable one.

As on the past two occasions the outing will take a patriotic form and it is the aim of the members to get as large a subscription as possible for the purpose of some of the patriotic funds in which the Club is interested. Naturally the Ladies' Patriotic League of Georgetown was foremost in the thoughts of the members.

Quite an animated discussion took place upon the possibility of securing a larger membership among the travelling fraternity and of thus increasing the amount that it will be possible to donate to these patriotic purposes. It is the intention to try to reach a very large number of travellers and to secure at least their membership if not their actual presence in Georgetown on the days of the outing.

With the assistance of Major Grant, it is hoped that there will be a splendid parade on Saturday the 28th in which the children of Georgetown will figure. The flags of the allied nations will be provided by the Club for this purpose. Of course the club expects to have as usual the services of the Georgetown Band to lead the parade and also to render music at the Friday evening concert.

The usual concert on the 27th will provide a splendid list of performers and even now the Club is assured of a very fine program. Arrangements were made for securing an orchestra and providing the young people with the opportunity of a dance following the concert.

Altogether the Club is prepared to put forth every effort to show its appreciation of the kindness of the people in Georgetown in extending such a hearty welcome to the travellers who make their headquarters for 1917 again in Georgetown. With the splendid assistance of the Ladies' Patriotic League it is hoped that a handsome sum will be realized for the purpose of the Red Cross and similar funds.

Ashgrove

(Too late for last issue)

The choir and congregation of the Methodist Church here, met at the home of Miss Olive Reddell on Thursday evening and presented her with a dainty wrist watch as an appreciation of her services rendered in the various departments of the church work. Mr. Jno. Wrigglesworth acted as chairman and in an informal speech referred to her cheerful assistance in the Sunday School League, and especially as organist in the church. Many regrets were expressed that she was about to remove from the neighborhood. Although completely taken by surprise Miss Reddell in a few well chosen words replied, thanking the friends for their gift and kindness to her. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and music.

The annual business meeting of The Epworth League was held on Friday evening and the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Miss Estelle Reddell; 1st vice-pres., Mr Howard Bird; 2nd vice pres., Mr Norman Wrigglesworth; 3rd vice-pres., Miss Jessie Horner; 4th vice-pres., Miss Mayola Reddell; sec'y-treas., Mr Clayton Wilson; organist, Miss Dell Nixon.

Mr. Arnott of Hamilton visited his daughter, Mrs H. J. Graham over the week-end.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, of Toronto Dental College is holidaying at his home here.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. H. Nixon is able to be around again after being confined to his home for several weeks.

CHURCH NEWS

Harriet

The debate at the meeting of the B.Y.P.U. Monday evening was keenly contested, and was won by a narrow margin by the side upholding the merits of monarchical government in preference to republicanism.

The mid-week meeting this week will be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday, and will be addressed by Mrs Craig, wife of Rev John Craig, one of the early missionaries to India. Mrs Craig is a forceful and interesting speaker, and is visiting some of the churches previous to returning to India.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Leaning on Broken Reeds," and in the evening he will speak of "The Special Place of Young People in the Church."

Card of Thanks

We hereby convey our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother.

D. S. HARLEY AND FAMILY

Town Council

The Council met on Monday evening with Reeve Hearteroll in the chair and all the members present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Petitions were presented by a number of ratepayers and recommended for consideration by the Board of Health, asking that the dust nuisance be abated by having streets watered, the cost of same to be assessed on a frontage basis. The Council are considering the request.

Moved by Barclay, seconded by Speight, that the Ladies' Patriotic Society be granted the use of the electrical fixtures in the park for their Garden Party at Mr. Fleck's on condition that they replace them in good condition. Carried.

Moved by Cook, seconded by Rush, that the Clerk be authorized to write Mrs Jas. Smith, Vancouver, instructing her to remove her fence off Water Street on or before June 21st. If not removed by June 21st the Council will take action. Carried.

Moved by Rush, seconded by Cook, that the Council extend their hearty appreciation to the ladies of the town who so ably assisted them in their civic assembly and also to the Women's Institute for their donation of $40 to assist in laying the hardwood floor in the town hall. Also the minstrel club for their donation of $112. Carried.

Moved by Speight, seconded by Rush, that this Council sit as a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the assessment roll of 1917 on Thursday, June 14th, at 7.30 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Cook, seconded by Rush, that the following accounts be passed:

J. Logan, day at reservoir	$ 2 50
Leslie Wadell do	2 50
Clerk's postage and stationery acc	9 45
Bell Telephone Co, town hall	75
Hydro Elec. Sys., light town hall	1 80
Guelph Gen. Hospital, J. Shortill	65 00
Election expenses, vacancy for School Trustee	6 00
Fred Erwin, streets and walks	22 00
Henry Marchment do	30 00
N. Page do	25 75
Robt. Erwin do	1 50
A. Anthony, 12½ days with team	75 00
J. R. MacKenzie, assessment	100 00
F. S. Near, assessment	100 00
Copying Roll	12 00
A. B Costelle, tuning & repairing	4 00

Moved by Speight, seconded by Rush, that the following Hydro Accounts be paid:

Gen. Elec. Supply Co, iron boxes	
Cutouts and Conduits	$ 17 77
Gen. Elec. Supply Co., wire and cleaner attachments	44 17
G. A. Henry, horses	2 75
Hydro-Electric Comm., lamps	26 07
do. cords for irons	2 80
do. iron and heater	6 75
do. power for April	962 10
Postmaster stamps	2 00

Moved by Rush, seconded by Speight, that the day of Council meeting be changed to the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Carried.

Moved by Speight, seconded by Fred Cook, that we do now adjourn to meet at the next regular meeting or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

Esquesing Council.

Esquesing, 21st May,

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair, members all present, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Standish—Bingham—That the treasurer pay the following accounts: Canada Ingot Iron Co., for tile supplied to pathmasters $279.50; Fred Morrison opening road $6.

Elliott—Hampshire—That the treasurer pay the following accounts: Starr, Spence, Cooper & Fraser for legal advice $5; W. A. Beacoby for repairing and removing lavatory $7.15; A. Lawson for drawing plank and repairing bridge on 4th line $6.00; Jas. Mahone, Treasurer Nassagaweya, 4 cost work done on town line $30.90. Carried.

Standish—Hampshire—That the treasurer pay the following account: F. McIsaac for statute labor collected in 1916 in Div. 15, $4.50; Alex. Joe and John Bingham for expenses to Toronto re Cement highway, $3 each, $6. Carried.

Bingham—Hampshire—That the treasurer pay the following accounts: J. Marchment pay for John Smith's ice plow to prevent flood at Glenwilliams $4; W. J. Switzer $2.50 bonus on 10 rods wire fence $2.50; Mrs. Proctor $15 she being in indigent circumstances. Carried

Bingham—Standish—That Griffin Sprowl be appointed P.M. in Division No. 22 instead of W. G. Scott, resigned; Hodgin Barnes instead of W. H. Leslie; that E. Greenaword's Collectors Roll be reduced $11.76, being error in assessment. Carried.

Bingham—Elliott—That the following taxes be refunded to the Collector of Ward 6, parties having left Municipality and some wrongly assessed: Thos. Brocklebank and Chas. Evenson no dogs $1 each; George Purdy, Arthur Reeve and W H Sahlis moved away, $1 each; Mary E. Cooper statute labor $4.50, total $11.50. Carried.

Hampshire—Standish—That this Council adjourn to meet again on June 11th as Court of Revision and other business. Carried.

Military Notes

"Billy" Watson Reported Killed in Action

Pte. T. W. Watson, who has been reported missing since October 1, 1916, is now officially reported killed in action according to word received by his sister, Mrs. M. Miller, of 574 Grange Ave., Toronto. He had been in France for two years. He was born in Georgetown 45 years ago, and was a son of the late Thos. Watson, proprietor of the Georgetown livery. He is survived by one brother, John A., of Georgetown, and Mrs Miller.

Major Ross R. Barber who went overseas with the 76th Batt., is expected home to-day.

The following letter from Lt. Roderick Fraser, a former Georgetown boy who is now convalescing from wounds received in battling on the Somme, will be interesting to his many friends and former associates in town:—

4th London General Hospital

Dear Mr Moore,

It is ages since I have written to you and as I now have nothing to do but read and write, I will try to write you a decent letter.

I ran amuck of a German shell on March 31st and have a couple of wounds in my right leg. One of them is nothing deep and will keep me in bed for a while yet but it is healing very well and will not leave me lame though I will no doubt hobble for a bit.

I had three weeks at a base hospital and then was declared fit to be sent over here. I am very comfortable here and fortunately have had quite a few visitors which means a lot in hospital life.

I unfortunately got my little pennant of German metal before the push started but I feel that I had done my little bit to help as I had been working on that front for a long time. Most of my working parties were from the Infantry so I was continually meeting Georgetown boys. One party I had was in charge of Lt. Kennedy and we had a great old chat about Georgetown and events that had happened there. Another night J. Murray from Stewartown was in my party but I had 150 men that night in different parties so did not get a chance to speak to him.

Several times I was working under Capt. Cline, O.C. of the 1st Divisional Signallers and an old 30th Regt. officer. He is a very fine officer and one for whom promotion is certain.

My mother sends me the "Herald" regularly and I am very pleased to get it though I am afraid Georgetown must be becoming very changed now from what I knew it. Quite a few of the names are unfamiliar, though I count a large number of friends there by whom I hope to be remembered.

Sincerely,
R. A. FRASER.

Oddfellows Attend Church.

Sunday last was the occasion of the annual church parade of Orion Lodge 109 I.O.O.F. There was a large attendance of members of the local lodge and visitors from Brampton, Milton and Acton present. At 4.30 they marched from the lodge rooms to St. George's Church, where Rev. Wm. Burt, the rector, delivered an able and appropriate address which was appreciated by all present.

After a few brief words of welcome, emphasizing the distinction between Church parades as a matter of form and church attendance as a matter of spiritual reality, the speaker referred to the failure of individuals to realize and live up to the ideals which they profess to uphold. However, he said, no society, human or Divine, is to be judged by the persons comprising that society, but rather on the basis of its ideals. There is no perfection in any human society, all we can achieve is to strive after perfection, set up a high ideal, and endeavor to approximate it.

The first requisite for admission to the Oddfellows' Society is belief in God. But belief in God while an excellent starting point—in fact the only starting point—must not be the finishing point. The first and greatest commandment is not "Believe in God," but "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God," and we cannot love God without acquainting ourselves with something of the mind and character of God.

We can show we believe in God by working for Him. Working for God is too often left to the women of the church, but men cannot perform their religious duties by proxy. It is a mistake to imagine that when a man has helped to get the children ready for Sunday school in the morning, and sent his wife to church in the evening, that he has performed his whole duty.

The work of religion is a man's job and a big man's job, it calls for moral stamina of the strongest kind. There is so much to do and so few who realize it and try to do it—the hungry to be fed, the afflicted to be succoured, the widow and orphan to be cherished. The weak to be strengthened, the fallen uplifted, the discouraged heartened. This world would be more like Paradise and far less like the howling wilderness it is if so many if men would only try to bring their actions into line with their profession.

Special music was rendered by the choir.

On their return to the lodge rooms, the members of the order passed a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Burt for his very able address.

THE SLACKER MAN

Written by Signaller James F. McCartney, No. 451287, now in France.

Somewhere in Canada there is to be found
Some slackers in civie suits floating
around;
Perhaps if they only had enough Grit
They would come to France and do their
Bit,
And help the men who need their aid
Who for themselves a name have made.

We've not much use for the shy at home
Who hates from his own fireside to roam,
And would rather sit with a girl he
knows
Than come out here and take the blows.
He talks her of things others have done
"Somewhere in France," but he won't
come.

Speaking of girls and other things
There still remains "Ma's apron strings,"
And if they could themselves unite
Would let him come but he's too shy
To break the one remaining strand,
That keeps him in the dear Homeland

But we will soon have Fritz on the run,
Then the slacker at home won't see the
fun,
Or won't be able to say that he
Had done his bit for his Country,
So slacker callies while you have the
chance
There's room for you "Somewhere in
France."

CURIOUS COURTSHIP.

Chinese Girls Allowed No Choice in Picking a Husband.

As soon as the Chinese lady is old enough to be married her father chooses a husband for her. She is never allowed to see him herself. Her father carries on all the courtship for her. The poor Chinaman does not see his girl until the day of the wedding. He does not know whether she is pretty or whether she has a temper.

On the great day the bride is dressed in very gay clothes and placed in a sedan chair, and she is carried toward her husband. A crowd of people go with her, carrying torches which are lighted even if it be a noon wedding.

A band of drums and fifes precedes the chair, and, no matter how hard the bride tried to get away, she could not, as the chair is locked, and an old servant carries the key. The key is then given to the bridegroom, and he is the only one privileged to open it.

When he opens the doors of the sedan chair he lifts the veil the little Chinese lady wears over her face, and if he does not like the face of his future bride he orders the servants to take her back to her father's roof, and he pays the girl a sum of money to make up for the loss of his companionship. But if he thinks he is going to like the little lady he asks her to come in, and the chair is sent back empty. Then there is a grand feast, and the Chinaman is married.

Queer, isn't it? Aren't you glad you live in America and are free to wed whom you love?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

STYLES AND THE WOMAN.

Fashions in Dress and Hair in the Orient and Occident.

Styles of oriental dress differ widely, but I can safely leave it to any unprejudiced observer that the American and European woman is the most modestly, inefficiently and uneconomically dressed woman on earth. The Japanese kimono, familiar to all of us and typical of oriental garb, is made of straight lengths of material which, like all the others, is usable after its first freshness is gone.

We, boasting of our efficiency, cut garments into inconceivable bits, have them sewed together at great expense, only to discard them as useless after a few months' wear.

And consider infirdressing. It's all a matter of taste whether one smooths each individual hair with coco butter, as in India, or with a paste of slippery elm bark, as in China. Both are to be preferred to the usual untidy appearance of the western coiffure that leads the oriental to ask, "Do they ever comb their hair?"

The more you know of oriental women the more you know they are like us. The seeming differences are largely a matter of superficialities, like the color of the skin. Indian women use saffron to produce a beautiful yellow complexion. Chinese and Japanese women like a touch of carmine on their sallow faces, while American women put on first a carmine coating, then a white. Each is plainly satisfied with the effect.—Estelle Bedleck in World Outlook.

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Cooking Stove donated by the Beaumont Foundry Co. and E. J. Jones. Leather Rocker donated by McKillop & McIntyre. Hay Loader donated by Hamilton & Spiers. Box Cigars donated by R. Ellison. Pair Gold Cuff Links donated by N. J. Altoman. Box Cigars donated by the Royal Hotel. Two Knee Dusters donated by C. V. Gifford. Hat donated by S. McCaddden.
The proceeds of this auction will be equally divided between the Women's Red Cross Society and the Girls' Club.—REID, FETCH, Auctioneers.

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Pigs—Sow and 12 pigs 6 weeks old.
Implements, etc—Massey Harris seed drill, 2-furrow Perrie plow, expert plow, single riding plow, Cockshutt plow, blisbell cream separator, top buggy, cutter, set single harness, set double harness.
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