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GOING EAST
Passenger..... 7.23 a.m.
Mail..... 10.16 a.m.
Passenger..... 11.40 a.m.
Passenger..... 8.45 p.m.
Mail..... 8.30 p.m.
Passenger..... 8.20 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday..... 7.11 p.m.

GOING WEST

Passenger..... 7.57 a.m.
Mail..... 10.16 a.m.
Passenger..... 11.40 a.m.
Passenger..... 4.50 p.m.
Mail..... 6.03 p.m.
Passenger..... 7.09 p.m.
Passenger..... 8.30 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday..... 10.16 a.m.

GOING NORTH

Mail..... 8.00 a.m.
GOING SOUTH
Mail..... 8.10 p.m.
Mail..... 11.33 a.m.
Mail..... 8.00 p.m.

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DAILY TIME-TABLE

a.m. p.m. p.m.
Going East..... 6.10 8.24 6.40
Going West..... 8.55 8.10 7.59

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By S. T. WALKER

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County Orange Lodge

The County Orange Lodge of Halton met in Milton on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. The meeting was largely attended, every lodge in the county being well represented. The previous year's work was quite satisfactory in every way. The following officers were elected for 1922—

C.M., Jas. McDowell, Hornby. D.O.M., H. Bowers, Aton. C. Chap., Rev. I. M. Moyer, Aton. C. Rec.-Sec., W.C. Brooker, Oakville. C. Fin.-Sec., R. McCartney, Georgetown. C. Treas., V. Bradley, Hornby. C.D. of C., W. E. McCready, Milton. Lecturer, W. Evans, Oakville. 2nd Lecturer, H. Bradley, Hornby.

The Separate School question was discussed, after which the following resolution was unanimously passed—

Moved by Bro. J. Andrews, seconded by Bro. Rev. A. E. Marshall that the following petition be sent to the Prime Minister and members of the Legislature of the province of Ontario:

Whereas, the Roman Catholic bishops of Ontario have made representations to the Government of the Province that the Assessment Act should be amended so as to divide the school taxes paid by incorporated companies between the Public and Separate Schools on the basis of population;

And whereas, the granting of such demands would compel Protestant taxpayers to contribute to the Roman Catholic Separate Schools, and thereby pay for the teaching of the Roman Catholic religion;

Whereas, such a division of school taxes as proposed by the Roman Catholic bishops would deprive the public, non-sectarian school system of a large portion of its legitimate and necessary revenues, thereby seriously impairing the efficiency of the Public School system; and

Whereas, under the existing Act all the school taxes that can be shown to be derived from taxable property in the possession of Roman Catholics now go to the support of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools; and

Whereas there is a strong agitation by the Roman Catholics for Separate High Schools and Collegiate Institutes,

We, the members of the County Orange Lodge of Halton, do hereby register our strong protest and determined opposition to any such effort, and we strongly protest against any change being made in the School Assessment Act as relating to Public and Separate Schools,

Jas. McDowell, C. Master W. C. Brooker—G. Rec.-Sec.

Local Council of Women

The Local Council of Women will meet in the Memorial Hall, next room on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. Miss Applebe will speak on Mothers' Allowance.

The Committee on Local Need is doing good work. A fair amount of clothing has been received and has practically all been distributed. Any who have intended sending in clothing but have neglected it up to the present, please send it in next Saturday as supplies are low and there is still a demand for it.

A deputation from the National Council of Women waited on Wednesday, The Georgetown Women were represented by the President, Miss Dayfoot. Among other matters the deputation asked that with certain exceptions women be made eligible to act as jurors; that mothers be made co-guardians with fathers in control of children; that the economic position of the wife be improved by making her legally entitled to a portion of the husband's income, that a Domestic Relations Court be established and that the age limit of jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts be raised to eighteen.

Perfect attendance for the month—Percy Baily, Reggie Lunan, Ross Thompson, Herbie Lunan, Irene Wringleworth, Norman Baily, Harry Lawson, Margaret Hodge, Willie MacKie.

Teacher—F. Mac D. Peden.

Ashgrove

The Ashgrove U.F. & U.F.W. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Huffman on Friday evening Feb. 8th.

Part of the evening's entertainment was a masquerade, the young people being dressed to represent "school days", all of those taking part in the masquerade.

Progressive games were played to the enjoyment of all present.

Miss Edna Wilson received as first prize a hand painted centre piece. Percy Baily, Reggie Lunan, Ross Thompson, Herbie Lunan, Irene Wringleworth, Norman Baily, Harry Lawson, Margaret Hodge, Willie MacKie, everybody, of which there was sixty present, left for home in the wee small hours of the morning, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Erin

We congratulate Jas. Milloy, reeve of Erin Township, on his appointment to the honorable position of Warden for Wellington County. The township is also highly honored by having its reeve at the head of the county council.

Mr. Chester Burt, Erin Township, has the first sign of spring—he is the possessor of a pair of lambs, born on the 23rd of January—Advocate.

David Fielding, a pioneer settler of Erin Township, died at the residence of his son, W. H. Fielding, Dixie, on Feb. 8th, in his 80th year. Mr. Fielding had been ill only a few days. He was born on a bush farm in the days when Erin had only recently been opened to settlers. Until ten years ago he lived on the farm which he and his father, the late Henry Fielding, cleared. Mr. Fielding is survived by two sons: Rossell, of Harris, Sask., and W. H., of Dixie; also a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann McConnell, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary E. Swales, 14 years ago, and his daughters Lillian, wife of the late H. C. Price, Erin, and Annie, wife of J. J. Brown, Seakatoon, Sask.

Fire Department Annual Report

To the Mayor, Reeve and Councilors.

OBTLERMAN—Allow me as Chief of the Georgetown Fire Brigade to submit to you my report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

We have been most fortunate, during the year just ended, in not having any serious fire losses, more so than most places the size of Georgetown and it is only with the co-operation of all the Citizens that we can keep our fire losses down by being careful at all times where we throw our lighted matches, cigar and cigarette butts, how we dump our hot ashes and how we leave our stoves and furnaces when going away.

Let me give you one instance of downright carelessness which I found when I went into a certain block there are five different lines of our Main Street stores.

The tenant, having been either too lazy or indifferent had dumped all their coal ashes in one of the rooms on the second floor and when I went to see about it there was easily from 15 to 20 feet deep of ashes in the room and they had had to scrape them back before they could get their stove door open. Now in this business block there are five different lines of business carried on and you can easily see what a risk the rest of the tenants were placed in on account of the carelessness of this one tenant. We cannot be too careful and I hope that, for the welfare of our town that although you have all been careful, try and be more so for 1922.

We have twenty eight members in good standing and our regular meetings are held in the dining chamber on the first Thursday of each month, to which we extend to you a hearty invitation to come and see us. If you have any suggestion that you think will be of benefit to us, we will be very pleased to have you come and talk them over with us. During the months of April to September inclusive, we have our practices on the first and third Thursday of each of these months.

There were eight fires in the Town during the year and we were called to two fires outside the Corporation, namely Mr. Denison's and Mr. H. Bessey's.

The fires in town were—H. Gartley, Geo. Near, Drill Shed, St. George's Church, (grade), Corke Woolen Mills, Eli Board, Georgetown Floral Co., Basket Factory.

From these we have received the following donations and letters thanking the brigade for their services—Mr. Denison \$25, Mr. Corke \$20, Mr. Harding \$15, Mr. L. Grant \$10 free gift.

This money has been placed in the bank as a fund toward the purchase of new uniforms which we so badly need. We would like to thank the Reeve and Council of 1921 and all the others who helped us to get our new truck and hose etc. and although it has cost some money, yet if you will go to the Fire Hall to-day you will see that every foot of hose that we have in use.

We would recommend that the present Council take up the question of a proper fire alarm system, as the present alarm system is not at all satisfactory. As you all know the one at the station is useless and the outlying ratepayers have no alarm at all, having to either get the Central Telephone Office to get some one to ring the bell, or come in and do it themselves. What chance have the firemen got if some one has to come in from we will say, Mr. Herbert's, Mr. E. Irwin's or Mr. Dr. Nixon's to ring in an alarm. Trusting this will meet with your approval, beg to remain

Yours Respectfully,
A. Tost, Fire Chief.
Georgetown, January 27, 1922.

WITH ALL ITS drawbacks Canada has good reason to be thankful for the manner in which Providence smiled on it during the past year. A wheat yield of 800,000,000 bushels, with a total value of all field crops closely approaching a billion dollars, is a record that any nation of Canada's size would envy.

A clergyman was in the habit of going up to his little girl's bedside each evening and telling her a story before she went to sleep. One evening he told her such a thrilling tale that the child, sitting up in bed, looked very straight at her father and asked: "Daddy is that a true story or are you preaching?"

It is stated, though it is difficult to believe that anyone could positively know, that men are to return next year to the wearing of knickerbockers. Thus, we will go back a full cycle of years. The return of short trousers for men would be the most sensible fashion innovation of many years. No reasonable excuse can be given for long trousers. They are wasteful, messy, and unbecomingly knickerbockers, too, are not without their defects. The bumpy-legged, bow-legged and skinny-legged are fearfully exposed to a critical world. Men as a class, however, have nothing to dread, for our sisters, with similar defects, have braved the short skirts, and seem to like it.