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There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore.
There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change—beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.
The leaves may fade and pass away—
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May.
There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth, with silent tread;
He bears our best-loved things away,
And then we call them "dead."
He leaves our hearts all desolate—
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.
The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones
Made glad this scene of sin and strife,
Sings now an everlasting song
Amid the tree of life.
Where'er He sees a smile too bright
Or a soul too pure for taint of vice,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.
Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them—the same
Except in sin and pain.
And ever hear us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is Life—there are no dead!

—John Lucky McCreery.

HALTON CALF CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting held in Milton on Friday evening last, Halton's calf club programme for 1937 was launched. Approximately fifty club members were present to receive instructions on the project which was explained by J. E. Whitelock of the Department of Agriculture office in Milton. There are to be two clubs, one confined to Holsteins, and the second to Jerseys, Guernseys, Shorthorns, Herefords and Angus. The latter club will be divided into two sections, namely dairy and beef. Both clubs are being sponsored by the County of Halton Agricultural Society, with the Federal and Ontario Departments of Agriculture, the Halton Holstein Breeders, Halton and Peel Jersey Breeders, and the Halton Shorthorn Breeders, as well as the Halton Agricultural Society contributing to the prize money. Altogether the prize money offered will total upwards of $175.00. At the meeting referred to addresses on feeding and management of Holstein, Jersey and Beef Cattle were given by Addison Woodley, Gerald Graham and Lloyd Chisholm, respectively. If the attendance at last Friday evening's meeting is any criterion, Halton Calf Club members are going to enjoy the best year in the history of the movement. The election of officers resulted as follows: Milton Holstein Calf Club: President, Craig Reid; vice-president, Jack Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Archie Gates; club leader, Addison Woodley. Halton Jersey, Guernsey, Beef Club—President, Geo. Henderson; vice-president, Geo. Breckon; secretary-treasurer, Lloyd Fisher; club leader, Dairy Section, Gerald Graham; Beef Section, Lloyd Chisholm.

The Last Word

Mrs. Murphy (concluding an argument): "Every time I look at you Mrs. Patrick, I feel I'm doing the Government out of the entertainment tax."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING IN GEORGETOWN

CONTENTS OF CORNER STONE LAID IN 1867

The following interesting document has been received by Col. James Ballantine, D.D.O., Chairman of the Georgetown Centennial Committee from Rev. W. G. Wallace of Toronto, who writes as follows:

64 Bracemore Gardens, Toronto.
May 10th, 1937.

Dear Colonel Ballantine:

I have read with interest the article in this morning's Globe and Mail by Fred Williams on "The Centennial of Georgetown." I am enclosing a document, thinking it may give some particulars that may not otherwise be known. It is of the date May 31, 1867, and had been placed in the corner-stone of the first Presbyterian Church building in Georgetown. A duplicate is, I think, in the corner stone of the present building.

Hoping that you may have a very successful celebration.

Yours faithfully,
(Rev.) W. G. Wallace.

The Georgetown congregation being as yet unprovided with a place of worship of their own were for a time kindly accommodated in the Congregational Church of the village, afterwards the town hall, and for several years past in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In the spring of 1866 it was resolved to proceed with the erection of a brick church as soon as suitable arrangements could be made. A subscription was entered into for that purpose and the following gentlemen elected as a building committee: Hugh McKay, Francis Barclay, James Breckenridge, Donald McKinnon, Thomas Young.

In the beginning of March, 1867, the contract for the erection of the house was let to Messrs. Walter McKay and Peter McCan, the same contracting to dig foundation, build and finish the church, according to the plans and specifications for the sum of one thousand dollars.

And on this 21st day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, the undertaking was commended to the Divine superintendence and blessing, and the corner stone laid by the Venerable Dr. Burns in the presence of the congregation and other spectators.

Communion roll of Georgetown congregation: Rev. Robert Ewing, Pastor; elders, Hugh McKay, James Breckenridge, Thomas Young; Walter McKay, Philip Henderson, Robert Young, Donald McKinnon, William Tawse, Henry Reid, Mrs. Reid, sr., George Goodwillie, Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Alex. Grieve, George C. McKenzie, Robert Geddes, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Christison, Robert Conlin, Miss Alexandrina Forbes, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Wm. McMaster, Alexander Reid, Mrs. Alex. Reid, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Hugh McKay, Mrs. J. Breckenridge, Mrs. T. Young, Mrs. Walter McKay, Mrs. P. Henderson, Stewart McCulloch, Mrs. Donald McKinnon, Mrs. Wm. Tawse, Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. G. Goodwillie, Mrs. E. W. Deveraux, Mrs. A. Grieve, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Robt. Geddes, Mrs. P. T. Evans, Robt. Anderson, Hugh Gun, Mrs. R. Ewing.

Communion roll of the Limehouse congregation: Elders, James Lindsay, N. Lindsay, Thomas B. Frazer; N. Lindsay, sr., Mrs. N. Lindsay, John Lindsay, Mrs. John Lindsay, Miss Delilah Murray, Thomas Somerville, Mrs. Thos. Somerville, William Shanks, Mrs. Wm. Shanks, Mrs. John Nickell, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. Aitken, James Russell, Miss Marion Russell, Mrs. Wm. Cross, Mrs. Walter Goodman, Mrs. Daniel Wright, Miss Annie Wright, Andrew Scott, Mrs. Andrew Scott, Archibald Durno, Mrs. John Carson, John Russell, Wm. Sharpe, Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, James McKee, Mrs. N. Lindsay, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Thomas B. Frazer.

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A few notices regarding the united congregations of Georgetown and Limehouse, Toronto Presbytery:

About seventeen years ago the village of Georgetown and that of Stewarttown, a mile and a half to the south east of it, had a population together of nearly one thousand souls, and among these a considerable number were Presbyterians. The Rev. Patrick Gray settled at Norval and Union in 1846 and his successor, the Rev. Joseph Alexander took charge of their spiritual interests more or less for a series of years by the maintenance of public worship, by occasional visitation of families, and by enrolment of members. As the number of Presbyterian families increased, and as inconvenience was felt from the want of a place of worship nearer at hand than Norval, the Presbytery of Toronto fixed Georgetown as a missionary station, and for several years students from Knox College supplied it in summer, while occasional aid was furnished in winter, both from the college professors and ministers generally. Among the student missionaries may be mentioned Mr. James Robertson, now of Paris; Mr. John Burton, now of Lyn. From the autumn of 1859 down to June 1861, with an interval of three months in 1860, Dr. Burns of Knox College supplied the village with regular preaching twice on each alternate sabbath. He also visited the families, organized the congregation and dispensed the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. The number of resident communicants was about 30. In the spring of 1863 the Presbytery of Toronto, on application, appointed a committee to organize the congregation at Limehouse, which had been formerly connected with Acton, but had expressed a desire to be associated with Georgetown. This was accordingly done by the committee and duly sanctioned by the Presbytery by minute of May 1863. Thereafter a communion roll for both Georgetown and Limehouse was made, up amounting in all to about 50.

After various unsuccessful attempts by the united congregations to obtain the services of a fixed pastor, the wishes of the members in both districts seemed to be united in behalf of Mr. Robert Ewing, preacher of the gospel, about four years ago from Scotland, and of whose gifts and suitableness they were enabled to judge by a residence of six weeks among them. After due intimation made in both places he was on the 16th day of March elected by the unanimous voice of the united congregations, and regularly thereafter ordained and inducted by the Presbytery on the twentieth day of April, 1865.

Soon afterwards a congregational meeting was held and the following elders were elected and thereafter set apart to the office: James Lindsay, Thomas B. Fraser, Ninian Lindsay, jr., Hugh McKay, James Breckenridge, Thomas Young.

MISS WINIFRED RUTLEDGE KINGSTON STUDENT AWARDED MARTY SCHOLARSHIP

The Marty Memorial Scholarship established by the Queen's University Alumnae Association in memory of Dr. Aletta Marty and her sister, Miss Sophie Marty, has been awarded this year for the first time and Miss Winifred Rutledge, 602 Earl St., Kingston, is the recipient.

Miss Rutledge is a graduate of Queen's University with honors in Classics. She obtained the degree of Master of Arts at the recent convocation this month. The scholarship entitles Miss Rutledge to a year's study abroad and she proposes to do post-graduate work at the University of London, England.

Miss Winifred Rutledge is a daughter of Professor and Mrs. Lewis T. Rutledge, her father being a professor in Mechanical Engineering, Queen's University. Professor and Mrs. Rutledge were both raised quite close to Georgetown, Mrs. Rutledge formerly being Miss Essie Switzer. Mr. Rutledge's brother, Wesley, lives on a farm near Glen Williams. Lou Rutledge attended Georgetown High School, Brampton Model School and taught public school in the County of Peel. Professor Rutledge is a graduate of Varsity in 1910, after which he was on the staff of the School of Practical Science and since 1930 on the staff of Queen's.

TREES DISTRIBUTED TO RURAL SCHOOLS A CORONATION YEAR PROJECT

During the past week approximately 3500 trees have been distributed to all rural schools in the county by Inspector J. M. Denyes and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock. With the co-operation of the teachers, each pupil will receive two trees, one of which is a Norway spruce and the other an elm. These will be planted around the homes of the pupils and are being designated as Coronation Trees. The trees were supplied by the Ontario Forestry Branch. We understand that in all public schools of the county one or more lessons have been taught on Conservation and tree planting, the entire project being sponsored by the Conservation Committee of the Halton County Council.

HALTON FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING TO CONSIDER MARKETING SCHEME

Growers of strawberries, raspberries, cherries, pears and plums in the province who sell to canners and jam manufacturers, have plans under way to take advantage of the powers granted under Ontario's new marketing act. This act empowers the growers to require processors to purchase their supplies through a system of collective bargaining as to contracts and prices. To this and a series of growers' meetings are being held throughout the province. Capt. L. B. Reynolds of Waterford is acting as chairman of the tentative committee which has been set up, and W. Bell, of Burlington, is the Halton representative.

Fed Up

A mother was singing her baby to sleep. "If I were a baby," said the infant's brother, aged five, "I'd pretend to be asleep."

Three Sessions of Esquesing Council

Stewarttown, April 23, 1937.

The Council held a special meeting on Friday evening at the call of the Reeve. Members were all present. Reeve Currie presided at the meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Tenders for crushing and hauling gravel were opened.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by C. H. May, that this Council do not accept the tenders submitted, as they are not satisfactory, and tenders be again asked for, for crushing and delivering gravel for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1937.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, May 10th at 1.30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

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Stewarttown, May 10, 1937.

The Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from J. E. Whitelock, Department of Highways, Mrs. I. Hilton, Beardmore & Co. Ltd., and Archie McMeekin.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the relief accounts as presented by the relief officer $254.90.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay Bell Telephone Co. 381-31 $2.85, 91-12 $1.34, total $4.19; Town of Milton, Esquesing's share of relief granted to Howard Clubine, Jan. 1 to Apr. 1937, $39.39; Department of Public Welfare, 140 College St., Toronto, Esquesing's share of relief issued to Stanley Facer $5.07; George E. Elliott, account re Hunter & Watson $9.39; County Office Supply Co., office supplies $22.40.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent $2125.86. — Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Township of Esquesing purchase one filing cabinet No. 3000, including folders, from the County Office Supply Co. for the sum of $30.00.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Treasurer pay Halton Plowmen's Association, grant of $10.00.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Township road liability insurance be renewed with Lloyd's, London, England, through A. E. Wilson & Co., Ltd., at a premium of $150.35, carrying a 10 - 20 -3 liability.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, June 14th, at 10 a.m. as a Court of Revision, or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Stewarttown, May 11, 1937.

The Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, at the call of the Reeve. Members were all present. Reeve Currie presided at the meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Township of Esquesing accept the tender of Lasby's Sand and Gravel and E. E. Smades for crushing and delivering gravel on township roads. For crushing: 30c per yard in bin; for delivering 8c per yard mile; mileage to be 1ot mile; gravel to be crushed three-quarter inch and not to contain more than twenty-five per cent sand or screenings.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Clerk return the check of Gilbertson & Wilson.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, June 14th at 10 a.m. as a Court of Revision, or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

HALTON PLOWMEN PLAN JUNIOR MATCH

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Halton Plowmen's Association, plans were made for the annual Junior Farmer Plowing Match and Coaching Demonstration, states President L. W. Chisholm. The event is to be staged in Milton district on Friday, June 4th, and it is anticipated that N. C. McLeod of Galt and Alex. Black of Guelph, two of the most outstanding plowmen in the province will be on hand to coach the boys. The match is open to all young men in Halton under 30 years of age. All four township councils have made donations to the prize list, and separate classes will be provided for each township. Furthermore, we understand from Mr. Chisholm that each township will have a green class which will be open only to boys who have not competed previously at a plowing match or coaching class. Altogether it looks like a gala day for the plow-boys and the officers of the local organization are out to break the record made at last years Junior match.

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Blindman's Buff

By MICHAEL SAUNDERS
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THE landlady stealthily slid behind the staircase as Peter, slowly descended the steps, his ever-tapping cane guiding his way. Her small eyes, sunk deep in her flabby face, shone with avarice as she waited breathlessly. She knew that her blind tenant was going out on his nightly rounds to beg, that somewhere hidden in his room lay a tin box filled with money—the result of begging for alms. She knew, because he had once hinted at such a box, but she had not gossiped him further about it.

She had given the box of money a great deal of thought. What would he want with all that money? He couldn't use it; he was used to living on next to nothing. But a normal person, one who could see and enjoy the advantages that money could bring—

Peter had reached the bottom of the stairs. He adjusted his black glasses more firmly over his sightless eyes. Cocking his head to one side, he listened with those keen ears of his and then slowly went out into the night.

The landlady quickly emerged from her hiding place and ran up the stairs. With her pass key she opened his door and entered, carefully locking it behind her. Cautiously she turned on the switch and proceeded with her systematic search. First the closet, then the drawer of the bureau, next the furniture, and finally the bed. Nothing! She bit her lips in anger and frustration. Was the box of money merely a hoax, the imagination of her tenant?

She was about ready to give up all hope when her sharp eyes lighted on the small carpet on the floor. Her hawklike gaze noted that the wrinkles on the rug suggested that recently it had been moved. Hastily she pulled the carpet to one side and discovered that one of the floor boards was loosable. Grasping the board and pulling it upward, she gazed into the cavity and her eyes rested on a tin box. There wasn't even a lock on it! She gasped in triumph

With an excited sob she opened the box. Greenbacks all of them, filling the container! Tens, hundreds of large bills! Evidently he had a habit of converting his silver into bills of large denominations so that the money would fit conveniently into the box. She snapped the lid down and made for the door, then suddenly she stopped dead in her tracks. The sounds which she had not heard before because of her excitement she heard now—too clearly and too near!

Tap, tap, tap. Then the sounds stopped. He was at the door. She was trapped.

She hastily turned off the lights just as the door was opening. Silently she hid in the farthest corner of the room.

Darkness shrouded her as she waited fearfully. Peter crossed the threshold, his form outlined against the light streaming in from the corridor. Softly he shut the door behind him. As he walked toward the window he stumbled over the board which the landlady had forgotten to replace. Peter halted. He bent down and felt the slab of wood. The landlady studied him warily as she mentally cursed her own negligence.

Then things happened swiftly.

Peter straightened and leaped with catlike agility to the door. He was locking it. The landlady almost gasped aloud. Her heart pounded like the beat of a drum.

Snap! Peter had turned on the lights and the room was drenched with a clear yellow light. The landlady only partly suppressed her despairing sob by putting her hand over her mouth. Her eyes dilated with terror as she crouched fully exposed in the corner.

A terrible thought had entered her mind. Why did he turn on the lights? He was blind—or was he blind?

He was turning in her direction. Those black glasses of his seemed to leape at her. What lay behind that black film of glass? Her eyes bulged from their sockets; cold clammy sweat broke out all over her body.

"Give me back my money," she heard him say. The words were uttered softly, knowingly

"Didn't you hear me?" she heard him thunder threateningly. "Give me back my money!"

There was a long and awful silence as they faced each other. The landlady held her breath; the room seemed to sway before her eyes. Her heart and mind were beginning to crack under the strain. And then like a stroke of vengeance and justice, it happened.

With a sudden motion Peter swept off his black glasses and pointed a long, bony finger at her.

"Did you think I was blind?" he said with sarcasm, his eyes reflecting the yellow light of the electric bulbs.

He wasn't blind! It was the last thought which burned across her mind, for she slumped to the floor, a victim of avarice and shock. He stumbled over a chair in his path. Blindly he groped for his cane and then lifted himself with its aid.

If he could only see, as he had made her believe he could, he wouldn't have to fumble so for the bills that had fallen out of the tin box.

Food of Kangaroos

The food of kangaroos is wholly vegetable. The larger species graze together like cattle. The family contains a wide variety of forms and sizes, including the wallabies and rock kangaroos, and the tree-climbing, or rat, kangaroos.

Anything He Liked

A friend noticed Dugald riding along the street on a woman's bicycle. "How come ye buy that?" he asked. "Well, it was like this," said Dugald. "I was walking out with Janet the other evening, and she said, "I love ye Dugald; I love ye so much I'll give ye anything you lik." So when I had thought it over a bit I took her bicycle."

After the Crash

"I turned the way I signalled," said the lady, indignantly. "I know it," retorted the man, "that's what fooled me."