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\$4,000 Robbery at Beaumont Mills

Provincial police are tracking down all leads in a sensational robbery in Glen Williams last week when goods valued at over \$4,000 were removed from the Beaumont Knitting Mills.

Time of the daring theft has been established as shortly after midnight Tuesday when nearby residents heard a truck which stopped at the mill for a short time. Entry was gained by forcing a window and the robbers then opened the door and loaded a large number of work socks into the waiting truck.

Mill owner Arthur Beaumont says that a total of 900 dozen socks packed in 36 cartons were taken in the robbery, all of them packed ready for shipment. The firm is offering \$100 reward for information leading to the return of the stolen goods. No theft insurance was carried by the mill.

Investigation of the robbery is under the direction of Provincial Constable Howard Gunn of Milton.

Mrs. Alfred Watson Once Merchant Here

Once a merchant in Georgetown and for most of her life a resident in Glen Williams and in town, Mrs. Alfred Watson died in St. Marys on Sunday.

The former Agnes Ruddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruddy, she was born in Detroit, Michigan, and her parents moved to Glen Williams when she was a child. After her husband's death 22 years ago, she operated a children's clothing store in part of the Gibbens Block, in partnership with her step-daughter, the late Mrs. Annie Winfield, later moving to Toronto to live with her daughters there. She often visited in town and only this summer spent three months here at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parker. When her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Pearce moved to St. Marys, Mrs. Watson went to that town with her.

She was a prominent member of Georgetown Baptist Church during her residence here, and always took an active part in ladies' groups in the church. Widely read and a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. J. W. Brooke (Hazel), Toronto and Mrs. H. W. Pearce (Muriel) St. Marys, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and a stepson, Dr. Frank Watson of town. Two stepchildren, Fred Watson and Mrs. Annie Winfield, predeceased her. One of a large family, her only surviving sisters are Mrs. Conrad Weltenbach (Jennie) Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Annie Mercer in Saskatchewan.

Rev. Alfred Barker officiated, at the funeral service yesterday at the McClure Funeral Home here. Pallbearers were Harold Watson, Robert and John Brooke, Toronto, Harry Pearce, St. Marys, Watson Winfield and Jack Watson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

HEPBURN-PERRYMAN WEDDING IN ACTON

In Acton United Church manse on Friday, October 23, Rev. E. A. Currey officiated at the wedding of Lillian Georgina Perryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman, R. R. 1, Limehouse, and Robert Desmond Hepburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepburn, Glen Williams. The double ring ceremony was performed in a setting of autumn flowers.

The bride wore a ballerina white net gown, with bodice trimmed with drop pearls, net bolero and gloves and white satin slippers, and the groom's gift, pearl necklace and earrings. She wore a bandeau of red rosebuds and a red rose corsage.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brian, R. R. 1, Acton, Mrs. O'Brian wearing a ballerina yellow net gown, similarly styled to the bride's, with head-dress of bronze rosebuds and corsage of bronze roses.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cleave, Acton, the bride's mother receiving in mauve crepe with black accessories while the groom's mother wore black crepe with white accessories. Leaving on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto, the bride wore a two-toned soft wool jacket trimmed with curled wool, tight curled wood skirt and long red velvet coat, with black accessories. A rhinestone bracelet and earrings was the bride's gift to the bridesmaid, while the groom gave his attendant matched buff links and tie pin.

BIRTHS
JAMES — Mr. and Mrs. Bill James (Arletta Pattenden) announce the birth of their son, Brian Albert on Monday, November 2nd, 1953, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Baby weighs 6 lb. 6 oz.

DEATHS
WATSON, Agnes Ruddy — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Pearce, St. Marys, on Sunday, November 1st, 1953, Agnes Ruddy, beloved wife of the late Alfred Watson and mother of Hazel, (Mrs. R. J. W. Brooke) and Muriel (Mrs. H. W. Pearce). The funeral service was held on Tuesday at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

MEMORIALS
CAMPBELL — In loving memory of Margaret Campbell, who passed away, November 10th, 1952. The Golden Gates were open, A gentle voice said "Come."
—Always remembered by her husband and family.

NORTON — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Kenneth, who passed away November 5th, 1951.

Gone, dear Kenneth, gone forever, How we miss your smiling face. But you left us to remember None on earth to take your place; A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill; But in our memory you'll always stay.
As in the hour, Ken, you passed away.
—Ever remembered by Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton, and brothers and sisters.

CARDS OF THANKS
CALDWELL — I wish to thank all my neighbours and friends for their kindness while I was a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital — Mrs. Bob Caldwell.

CASELEY — We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends and neighbours for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in the loss of a beloved husband and father. Especially thanking Rev. J. E. Maxwell for his consoling words — Mrs. H. Caseley and family.

DISHAW — We wish to thank friends and neighbours in the Glen for flowers and all kindnesses extended at the time of the death of our sister, Mrs. Rose Dishaw. A special thanks to Mrs. Howard Garvin and Mrs. Harry Presswood — Mrs. S. Thompson and Margaret Hancock.

FERGUSON — The family of the late Duncan Ferguson are deeply grateful to relatives, friends and neighbours for kindnesses extended at the time of his death.

JAMIESON — Mrs. Gordon Jamieson thanks friends who remembered her with flowers and cards during her stay in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and a special thanks to Smith & Stone employees for the lovely gift.

MUIR — I would like to thank my kind friends and neighbours for their cards, gifts and visits while I was a patient in Guelph General Hospital and since returning home, also thanks to Branch 120, Canadian Legion and Imperial Section for their kind gifts. — Robert Muir.

PRESSWOOD — Mrs. Albert Presswood thanks friends for expressions of sympathy and cards received at the time of the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hilliard.

VOUT — The family of the late Mrs. Ernest Vout thanks neighbours and other friends for flowers, cards and other kindness extended at the time of her death.

WHALEY — Mrs. Gordon Whaley and family wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, relatives and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

COUNCILLORS, WIVES DINE AT OLD MILL
Council members and the town foreman, entertained their wives on Wednesday when they dined at the Old Mill in Toronto, staying for dancing afterwards.

POPPY DAY
Buy a Poppy on Poppy Day, this Saturday, November 7th.

NORVAL Cornerstone Marks New Basement Hall

On Sunday, November 1st, All Saints Day, the members of St. Paul's Anglican congregation, Norval, assembled outside of the church, following the morning service, for the purpose of laying a cornerstone.

The stone, marked with the date 1846 - 1953, commemorates the building of St. Paul's Church, and the erection of the new basement hall completed this year. It was placed in position in the wall of the church by Arthur Barnett, a member of the congregation, assisted by the two wardens, John Rawlins and Warwick Coupland. The Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the service, and the Reverend L. F. Hatfield, Field Secretary of the council for social service, read the lesson.

Among those taking part in the service with the congregation of St. Paul's Church were members of the Peel Diocese Local Council of the AYPAs who were holding a Conference at Norval over the week-end.

CORONATION MEDALS TO TWO LORNE SCOTS

Two local members of the Lorne Scots regiment were highly honoured after an Oakville church parade on Sunday when they were presented with the Queen's Coronation Medal.

Lt.-Col. John R. Barber, commanding officer of the regiment, and Sgt. Arthur Herbert, veteran bandsman, were completely taken by surprise when an officer from central command made the presentation before the assembled troops.

So far as is known, they are the only Georgetown residents to receive the medals which were specially struck for presentation to Canadians who had rendered distinguished service to their country and community.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Andrew Ottolenghi of Hamilton was a week-end guest in town at the home of Mrs. C. Sargent.

Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson returned home last week end after spending ten days in Ottawa where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Torrance spent the week-end at Ottville: where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

Mrs. Edith Glass is spending a few weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, as a guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson.

Mrs. A. E. Chalker and Miss Beulah Mathews were Thursday visitors with Mrs. T. A. Laughlin and Mrs. Jim Simmonds in Toronto.

Mrs. A. E. Shain, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is much improved and expects to be coming home later this week.

Recent guests with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furlong of Windsor, and on Sunday Mr. William Glass of Durham was a visitor.

Rev. Alfred Barker spent a day last week in Pontiac, Michigan visiting with his brother Donald who is convalescing after suffering a coronary thrombosis a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington attended the funeral service at Port Credit last Tuesday for Mrs. John Pearson of Dixie, an old family friend. Mr. Herrington acted as a pallbearer.

Hallowe'en was an extra special day for Frances Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Linton, who celebrated her sixth birthday that day. She had as her party guests Carroll and David Farnell; Michael Hyde, Bobby Alcott, John and Douglas Penrice, Ellen Biehn, Barbara and Mary Evans and her brother Richie.

Charlie Sheppard Refrigerator Winner

Three winners in a lucky draw conducted by the Lions Club received valuable prizes when their tickets were drawn Friday at the annual Hallowe'en dance in the Rose Room.

Charles Sheppard, Terra Cotta, won a Frigidaire refrigerator. O. Vary, 19 Valleyview, Downsview, a Frigidaire range, and Jesse Smith, Georgetown a Mixmaster.

The dance was, as usual, a successful event with costume and spot dance prizes adding to the fun. Ron Deeth's Orchestra from Toronto played for dancing.

Costume prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, Mrs. Clarence Kennedy and Godfrey Collier. Zora chairman Bob Cooper, Brampton, and his wife were judges. Winners of spot dances were Mrs. Ken Darch and Doug Townsend, Mrs. George Walker and Jerry Pargeter.

MARATHON CONTINUES TRY FOR JACKPOT

Eleven ladies and five gentlemen are making a strong bid for the jackpot at the weekly series of marathon euchres which the Oddfellows are sponsoring each Friday in the Oddfellows Hall.

At the halfway mark last Friday, Mrs. Alice Collier won the \$5 door prize, while first prizes at cards went to Mrs. Harold Reed, Milton, 114, and Edgar Lyons, of Streetsville, 111. Second prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Cleave, Georgetown, 105 and F. W. Babcock, Milton, 110.

Plans are being made for the anniversary closing night with eleven prizes, and refreshments including a birthday cake.

ASHGROVE

Farewell Party in Community Hall

At Esqueing Community Hall on Thursday, a large gathering of friends held a presentation party for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giffen and Mr. Wilfred McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen have sold their 8th Line farm to Lloyd Davison and will be moving to Georgetown in another few months.

While waiting for the honoured guests to arrive, chairman Wilfred Bird started the evening with euche, Mrs. Charles Austin and Mr. William Anderson being prizewinners.

While Mr. and Mrs. Giffen and Mr. McLaughlin took their places on the platform, Sam Mielcham read a fine address and William Cromar and Percy Leslie presented them with a desk and a chair. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen replied with their thanks and a note of sadness was added to the evening when reference was made to the length of time they had been in the community and how sorry they are to be leaving.

John Bird presented Wilfred McLaughlin with a smoking stand and reference was made to his work among the neighbours and how his horses liked to sample the neighbours oats, which brought smiles to all.

Speeches by Percy Leslie, Robert Cunningham and Robert Alexander revealed the affection and high regard held by the neighbours. Mrs. Hector Bird played while the crowd sang "Jolly Good Fellows."

A program included piano selections by Mrs. Robert Alexander, a violin solo by Bobby Ruddell accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. H. Wright, and readings by Mrs. William Cromar.

After refreshments, the evening closed with expressions of best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Giffen and Mr. McLaughlin in their future homes. To farmers, the best tribute you can pay is to say they were good neighbours.

COUNCIL NEWS

Sorry, space was short and news of Monday's council meeting is held till next week.

Fergus Here Nov. 17 For Hockey Opener

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—
We certainly enjoyed the lovely October weather which lasted until the end of the month. The month of October this year was rather off balance when you compare it with the normal average for the month. The maximum average was 65, which is 8 degrees above normal, while the minimum average was 36, which is 2 degrees below normal. The total rainfall was only 1.07 which is not half the month's normal, which is 2.67 inches. October, 1952 was even drier than this year; the rainfall being only .88 inches for the whole month.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.
October 26	59	33	
October 27	58	41	.52
October 28	54	45	.08
October 29	57	40	
October 30	67	34	
October 31	68	34	
November 1	55	37	
Average	60	38	.60

Miller-Lorrinan Wedding Saturday

On Saturday in the Presbyterian Church manse at Norval, Rev. G. Lockhart Royal officiated at the marriage of Maisie Lorrinan and Thomas Earl Miller. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorrinan, Glen Williams, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller, Terra Cotta.

For her wedding, the bride wore a blue afternoon dress, a pearl trimmed hat and corsage of yellow roses. Her sister, Mrs. Lewis Brandford was her attendant, wearing black with turquoise trim and a corsage of pink carnations. Lorne Miller was his brother's groomsman.

At a reception at the home of the groom's parents in Terra Cotta, the bride's mother wore a black ensemble while the groom's mother wore blue. Both had corsages of red roses. Following a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be residing in Terra Cotta.

MANY FROM HERE AT SADLER WELLS BALLET

Several Georgetown people were among those who attended the Sadler Wells ballet last week in Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mrs. W. Carney and Mrs. Florence Curtis were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. M. Vaughan in Islington before the Wednesday performance. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Earl were among those who attended.

Headed Peel County Lady Liberals Club

Widely known in Peel and Halton and an active member of many organizations, Mrs. Thomas A. Dolson died in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto on October 27th after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Dolson was a fine organizer and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances in many parts of the province. Only this year she was elected head of Peel County Liberal Ladies organization and took an active part in the federal election campaign.

Melissa Alma McClure was born on the 5th Line West Chinguacousy, the daughter of the late Darius McClure and Mrs. Sarah M. McClure. She attended Huttonville Public School and graduated from Brampton High School. During her lifetime she was a member of Norval Presbyterian Church and Mount Pleasant United Church.

Surviving are her husband and son Frank of Alton, her mother in Toronto, two sisters, Mrs. F. Mack, (Louva) and Corinne McClure, of Toronto, two brothers Dr. Fred McClure, Toronto and Marlin H. McClure, New York, and one grandchild Mary.

The funeral service on Friday was held from her home, Lot 18, 3rd Line, West Chinguacousy to Union Presbyterian Church where Rev. G. L. Royal officiated. A personal friend, Mr. Heber Mulock of Toronto sang the beautiful hymn "In The Garden". Interment was in Brampton Cemetery.

Six of her nearest neighbours were pallbearers: Jack Giffen, Wilson Bowes, Fred Sharpe, Lloyd Williamson, Gordon Sharpe and Roy McKwan. Flower bearers were members of the local Holstein Association in which she had long been interested.

Grouped this year in a 9-team league, with four "B" teams and four other "A" teams, Georgetown Raiders will open their season locally on November 17th with Fergus Thistles.

A conveners' meeting in Beeton last night drew up a schedule in which Georgetown will play a double series with most of the teams. Those in the group are Collingwood, Midland, Walkerton, Durham, Elmira, Fergus, Oakville, and Milton.

TEAM SHAPING UP
There have already been several hockey practices with club president Leigh Bradbury filling in at present as coach. By the end of this week the team should be taking shape.

Four new "imports" have been given a trial this week, and a couple of them looked good enough to sign, according to the executive, though as yet no one has been asked to sign a contract.

Some of the younger local talent also bears watching, with Bill Hewitt, Blake Inglis, George Grasy and Paul Barber particularly worth noting. The current edition of the Raiders will probably end up as a good mixture of veteran players, some of the younger locals and three or four new faces who will commute to games.

HOLD ON TO JUNIOR
Unless there is a change of heart, Milton has little hope of getting Junior Beaumont into a Co-Op uniform.

Junior has been trying out with that team but overtures from Milton have so far fallen on deaf ears as far as the Georgetown executive is concerned. No definite requests have been made for any other Raiders who might consider a shift to the county town, but the answer will probably be the same for Ferri and Inglis.

Lecture on Arabia is Interesting Library Event

A world traveller who is at present on shipboard enroute to England, and will later join the teaching staff of a Brazilian college stopped briefly in town on Thursday to lecture to the high school in the afternoon and at a public meeting in the library that evening.

Lt.-Cdr. C. P. M. Robertson-Foray (RNVR) is a personal friend of library board chairman J. L. Lambert, who arranged for the board to sponsor an illustrated lecture on Arabia. Of Canadian birth, he was educated in England and had extensive experience in war-time with the British navy and later served on government explorations. He does a large volume of freelance writing as well.

His talk covered the history and geography of the Arab world, explaining the four main divisions of Mohammedanism, with coloured slides illustrating a trip through the Sahara. An informal discussion after his talk gave the audience more insights into this part of the east.

At the high school, the speaker gave a vivid account of a British government expedition to the interior of Iceland, in which he was one of the leaders. Entering territory which had never previously been mapped, the expedition included teams of mineralogists, cartographers, geologists, agronomists and natural scientists, as well as sixty members of a parachute battalion.

There is a tremendous power potential hidden under the ice crust of this far northern country, and that the Russians are also interested was shown when the battleship radio station which sent reports to England, intercepted Russian stations frequently which were listening to the broadcasts.

A trip to the volcano Hekla and its ice cap was on a par with the Mt. Everest expedition, and Lt. Cdr. Robertson-Foray had excellent colour pictures of every stage of the journey.

Grade 8 public school students were invited to the lecture which took place in Wigglesworth School auditorium. The speaker was booked to lecture in Peterborough, on Friday and Saturday en route to England.

AMERICAN HERE FOR S&S PLANT REPAIR WORK

Representing the Norton Company, Frank Babrait of Worcester, Mass. has been in town for the past few weeks doing an overhaul job on some of the grinding equipment at the Smith and Stone plant.

Water Shut-off
THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF
Sunday, November 8
at 8 a.m.
on the following streets:
**ST. MICHAEL, CAROLINE, ROSETTA,
RIVER DRIVE (Mill Road), AND
MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD (9th Line.)**
E. HYDE,
Waterworks Superintendent.