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SMITH TROPHY TOURNAMENT

"Dicky" Elliott, of Brampton, Again Wins the coveted Cup

GUNNER GOULD GETS CONSOLATION

The Howling Tournament last Thursday for the Smith trophy could hardly be regarded as a day unclouded by "fog" in the bowlers. Shortly before noon a drizzling rain set in and the drops increased in volume all afternoon. But there was no let up in the play. The most strenuous players played away undisturbed. The more fortunate went through their stunts carrying umbrellas.

The contest was keen throughout, and the trophy was won by "Dicky" Elliott's rink, from Brampton, the winners of last year's tournament. McKay's rink, of Georgetown, were the runners-up. Gunner Gould reached the semi-finals and won out in the consolation.

The scores of the day were as follows:

Smith Trophy Competition
BRAMPTON GEORGETOWN
Thompson, skip 14 McKay, skip 17

First Round
Bush, skip 9 Gould, skip 18
BRAMPTON KIRIN
Elliott, skip 19 Gear, skip 5

Second Round
Henderson, skip 15 Lawrence, skip 17

Consolation Competition
BRAMPTON GEORGETOWN
Elliott, skip 21 McKay, skip 11

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TEXT OF JUDGE ELLIOTT'S AWARD

In the Matter of the Equalization of Assessments for County Purposes

PRINCIPLE OF ASSESSMENT IN EQUALLY

The equalization of the assessment of the county, by J. W. Elliott, K. C. (J.), Deputy Judge on appeal, was presented to the Council on Tuesday. It stated that the assessors had not followed the principles laid down in the statute that land shall be assessed at its "actual value" and that the buildings thereon "at the amount by which the value of the land is therefore increased."

Nathur had the County Council in its "attempted equalization," properly examined the assessment rolls as required. "The principle on which they appear to have proceeded was misrepresented and the result arrived at was inequitable, and the appeal on behalf of Nassagaweya was justified."

The assessors, all of whom were examined at the hearing, were given credit for their frank answers and for the assistance which they gave. He was the Reeves, Mayors and Councilors for their assistance.

After stating the above the award said: "Having the whole matter, therefore, my best consideration, hearing all that the parties before me had to say, and dealing with all the evidence as carefully and impartially as I can, I have come to the conclusion that the total assessments in the respective municipalities heretofore set out, bear the following percentage to the 'actual value,' i. e., the proper assessable value in each case: Nassagaweya 100 p. c., Nelson 60 p. c., Requeuing 50 p. c., Trafalgar 60 p. c., Acton 60 p. c., Georgetown 60 p. c., Milton 75 p. c., Oakville 60 p. c., Burlington 60 p. c.

Adding the additional percentage in each case so as to bring them all up to 100 p. c. each, the figures were worked out as follows:

Nassagaweya..... \$1,454,418.00 (100%) \$1,543,354.00
Nelson..... " 3,222,700.00 " 3,704,000.00
Requeuing..... " 3,383,040.00 " 3,971,746.00
Trafalgar..... " 2,013,710.74 " 2,486,195.00
Acton..... " 454,345.00 " 606,125.00
Georgetown..... " 534,020.00 " 771,700.00
Milton..... " 532,707.00 " 748,065.00
Oakville..... " 1,568,085.00 " 1,742,317.00
Burlington..... " 971,010.00 " 1,472,501.00
Grand Total..... \$19,082,027.74

The total actual assessment having amounted to \$19,082,027.74, the above grand total is reduced to that sum for the equalization and the reduction was made for each municipality. These are the figures:

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Total..... \$19,082,027.74

The award concluded as follows: "The county should pay the proper costs of all parties. If it is necessary for me to make any recommendation as to payment of the members of the County Council who attended the inquiry at a very busy season, I see no reason why the county should not pay them fair compensation for the time they so expended."

The rate levied by the County Council for county expenses on above equalization was 34 mills, as follows:

Nassagaweya..... \$ 8,026.43
Nelson..... " 8,026.43
Requeuing..... " 8,026.43
Trafalgar..... " 11,355.01
Acton..... " 1,569.21
Georgetown..... " 1,901.03
Milton..... " 1,742.03
Oakville..... " 4,073.07
Burlington..... " 3,443.14
Total..... \$45,767.11
-Milton Champion.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM ALLAN BELL
Through the death of Wm. A. Bell, lot 19, con. 6, Nassagaweya, last Thursday, the first break in the home established nearly forty years ago, took place. Mr. Bell has been a poor health the past year or so, but was able to be about until early in July. He put in his crop in the spring, but early haying was obliged to give up work. He went to Guelph Hospital for a week or so, and there his ailment was diagnosed as liver trouble, and no hopes were given for recovery. He returned home and his sufferings the past month were intense. Death came on Monday evening, September 10th, at 10:30 p. m. He was 86 years of age. He was born on the farm where he died, in September, 1851. Thirty-nine years ago he married Mary Hannah Kesterbrook, daughter of the late George Kesterbrook, of Guelph Road. Only one child was born to them, Mr. Jermiah Bell, of Church Street, Acton. Ex-Councillor Alex. Bell, Acton; John, of Nassagaweya; Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. John Bell, and Mrs. James Garry, his brothers and sisters were all at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Bell lived in the esteem of the community. He was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church and lived the Christian life he espoused.

MARRIAGES
Anniversary services will be held in Sion Church, morning and evening September 7th.
The Women's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held in the school room Thursday afternoon.
Miss Dayfoot, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mr. Alex. Bell.
The Misses Wilkinson, of Toronto, are holidaying at Mrs. Wm. Bell's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.
Miss L. Anderson, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.
Mr. W. Hughes has finished the contract of cleaning and painting No. 7 school. The scholars are quite delighted to start back again.
The funeral of the late William Bell took place from his residence Saturday afternoon. It was very largely attended. His wife will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.
Mr. David Storey has retired from his position, and is doing a rushing business.
Miss Evelyn Heaton has returned to her home in Toronto after spending the past two months with her uncle, Mr. Fletcher.
The voting contest given by the Brewell Medicine Co. is finished. Miss Maggie Henderson was the fortunate lady to carry away the diamond ring.
Quite a number of people from around here are taking in the Toronto Exhibition.

SALLOW SKIN
Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes
Are all signs of the system being clogged. The liver and bowels are inactive, and the stomach is weak from undigested foods and fat gases. FIG PILLS, the great fruit remedy, will make you feel like a new person.
Winnipeg, June 25th, 1911.
After taking three boxes of your FIG PILLS for stomach and liver troubles I feel strong and well and able to do my own work.
Mrs. A. H. SAUTER.
Sold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by the FIG-PILL Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

Children Ory
FIG PILLS
CASTORIA

Mercury Poisoning

"I would suggest," says a doctor, "that whenever persons are found to have swallowed his horrible of mercury, avoid again be forced down their throats. The albumen in the eggs will form a chemical compound with the mercury, which will be innocuous. Thus the poison will pass out through the intestines or be 'bound' by the vitellin. It is always a good thing to pump out the stomach first or to force vomiting. Many times it is necessary to act quickly if the life of the person is to be saved, and it takes time for a physician to arrive, and the victim generally dies in great agony." - The Holmes Register and Leader.

With Burning.
There are countries in which the execution of women as witches is only a thing of yesterday. The last instance of which I have heard of is in Italy, in 1858 in Terni, and in other parts of South America cases continued to occur until well into the second half of the nineteenth century. England's own last conviction for witchcraft took place at Stafford in 1712, and Scotland condemned a witch in 1727. The last witch in Germany was hanged in 1796. A judicial belief in witches and the justice of killing them until 1793 and 1795.

Glance Preferred.
J. M. Bessie, the novelist, has said that one of the "most enjoyable social functions" he ever attended was a dinner at which he turned to his neighbor and asked, "Do you remember?" "No, I don't," replied his neighbor. "Nor do I," said Mr. Bessie, and they did not.

News to Him.
"Why is it that they never place the pictures of living men on banknotes?" asked the fellow who had become rich by writing the words of "populor" songs.

Taking No Chances.
"A man never loses anything by politeness," said the Old Yag.
"I know a lot of men who never intend to," added the Grinch - Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Clock.
She - I don't see the point in the ticking of a clock. It seems to me that a clock has a language of its own. (It - Well, secretly a language say a ill about.)

Show is not submission; reality governs men.
He who forgets his duty once shall be trusted no more.
We never realize how much it costs to visit friends until they return the visit.

Take by the hand four assistants: Deception, Ignorance, Vigilance and Good Behaviour.
Nothing is easier than to dazzle the multitude with wild thoughts that seem new, because they are bold.

Bank of Hamilton
Capital Paid Up
Reserve
Total Assets
\$2,000,000

Planning Your Future
THE young man who expects to make a success of his business life must save a part of his wages.
The owner of a bank account is looked up to and respected by his fellow men, and is also in a position to grasp many opportunities that are denied to the man who has nothing.
Acquire the saving habit and you have taken the first step toward future success.
You can open up an account in this bank with one dollar, and interest at the highest current rate will be credited every six months.

GEORGETOWN BRANCH
W. N. McKAY, Manager

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH
Gives a Quick, Brilliant Polish That Lasts. No Turpentine. Easier to Use. Better for the Shoes.

Acton's Electric CHOPPING MILL!
Chopping and Rolling Done Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays SATISFACTION GUARANTEED FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE

B. F. Caldwell - Acton

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

During all this month we will be offering clearing lots in all lines of

SUMMER GOODS

WATCH FOR THE

SPECIAL TICKETS!

This is our Annual Summer Clean-up to make room for New Fall Goods

Henderson & Co.
Mill St. Acton, Ont.

FOR AUTUMN 1913

Our New Dress Goods

The Largest and Most Handsome Assortment of Suitings and Coatings Ever Shown in this City - Newest Patterns and Colors - Especially Designed for Correct Autumn Wear

THE well-dressed woman who generally makes a point of being well posted on all matters pertaining to fashion, will find much to see and admire among the varied assortment of the newest weaves and shades in Autumn's choicest Dress Goods. We are showing only the best cloths and weaves, the very best that it has been possible for us to secure.

You must see this splendid showing of Fall Goods, otherwise it will be impossible for you to realize the grace, beauty and quality of the various lines.

There are Silks, Pailletes, Duchesse, Cordell, Silk Serges, Shot Glace, Raw Silks, in natural and all the better colorings - Silk Cordell, Silk Poplins and Bulgarian Silks - just the very newest lines.

There are Fall Suitings in Checks, and Stripes, in black and white, Whipcord and Tweeds, in combination of plain goods for skirts, and in checks for the coat. Flannels in Wool, Silk Marquises, Silk Ninons, Crepe Ninons and Silk Shawl Toys.

The Fall Coatings in new shades and weaves, Diagonals, Gait Cloths, Persian Lamb effects, Chinchillas, Blanket Cloths and Whipcords.

We have a special line in Diagonal Tweeds, 30 inch wide, for, per yard..... 75
Wear agents for the celebrated guaranteed Skinner Satins and Silks, 37 inch and 34 inch widths.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Limited
Cor. Wyndham and Macdonell Streets GUELPH, Ont.

Concrete is the best building material

A BROAD statement - Yet literally true. The aim of man from the beginning has been to make his building materials as nearly like natural stone as possible. The great labor required to quarry stone led him to seek various manufactured substitutes. The only reason he ever used wood was that it was easiest to get and most convenient to use. Wood is no longer easy to get. Like most building material, its cost is increasing at an alarming rate. The cost of concrete is decreasing. So, from the standpoint of either security or economy, concrete is the best building material. The only reason he ever used wood was that it was easiest to get and most convenient to use. Wood is no longer easy to get. Like most building material, its cost is increasing at an alarming rate. The cost of concrete is decreasing. So, from the standpoint of either security or economy, concrete is the best building material. The only reason he ever used wood was that it was easiest to get and most convenient to use. 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