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Passenger	9.14 a.m
Passenger	10.18 a.m
Mail	11.55 a.m.
Passenger	3.48 p.m.
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Passenger	8.25 p.m
Passenger, Sunday	7.21 p.m
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Passenger	7.23 a.m
Mail	8.18 a.m.
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Mail	4.50 p.m
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Passenger, Sunday	10.24 a.m
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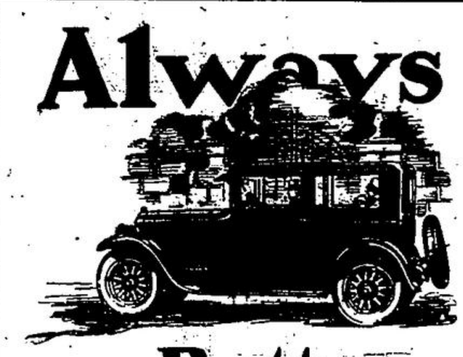

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YE OLD TYME DANCE

In Casey's flat the other night,
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And Casey thought it ought of sight,
"Be Jabers, it's a bird!"

He took the middle of the floor
And hollered "Do-si-do!
It's forty years or more
Since I have heard those tunes before
Sing louder, radio."

Then Casey kicked the rugs aside,
And told the company
Just watch a bit—I'm stepin' wide,
Old fashioned dancing is my pride,
An' you can learn from me.

"Salute your partners! Balance all,
An' Birdie in the nest!"
The neighbors heard old Casey call,
And gathered gaily at the hall,
A learnin' with the rest.

"Bucks hop out! Does hop in;
Now swing your partners all!
Alemond left and jig like sin,
An' grab the lady by the fin,
An' balance down the hall!"

The fiddler paused, and Casey too,
Quit calling off the dance.
Says he, "That's how we used to do
In happy days you never knew
Whenever we'd the chance."

"We'd push the chairs against the wall,
We played the Jewsharp too,
We'd do-si-do and balance all
With ladies short and ladies tall
The winter evening through!"

"It sort of warms my heart," says he,
"To feel the old-time charm
Of evenings lived in memory
When it seems doggone good to be
Jest livin'—on the farm!"

MILTON

At Tuesday's meeting of the County Council the County Clerk was instructed to advertise next week for tenders for work in the county buildings, repairing cornice, painting, varnishing, enamelling and papering.

The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coulter of Trafalgar Township will probably lose the sight of her left eye as the result of an accident Tuesday morning, when a chip flew off a stick of cedar she was splitting and lacerated the eyeball.

Mrs. Wedge, of Nassagaweya, brought a 16 inch brook trout to Milton on Monday. She said she had caught it above Hilton's Falls, in the branch of the Sixteen Mile Creek. She had not weighed it and had cleaned it, but it must have weighed about a pound and a half. It was a big fish to have been caught in such a small creek.

The many Milton friends of Mrs. James Mockridge were shocked and saddened this morning by the news that she had passed away at 4 a.m. at the Guelph General Hospital, to which she had been taken last week. Her death was unexpected, as, up to yesterday, she had appeared to be doing well, but she had been suffering from angina pectoris, one of the most treacherous of heart diseases, for a long time.—Champion.

GENERAL NEWS

If men are growing less polite, it is because girls are more boyish and ladies are more mannish. The more the ladies demand the less they are likely to get.

Mansewood Baseball Club will hold their annual Baseball Tournament on May 24th, when Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Mansewood will compete for the trophy. Also horseshoe pitching contest, 2-lb. horseshoes to be used, distance 40 feet. Valuable prize, also numerous special prizes.

While taking a short cut home through a woods near Wingham on Friday afternoon, April 29th, Russell Girling was attacked by a large eagle. Mr. Girling shot the big bird, which was of a grey color and measured five feet three inches from one wing tip to the other. Mr. Girling is a trapper and hunter.

The Good Roads Committee of the County Council, of which Reeve T. Foster, of Burlington, is chairman again this year, made a tour of inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday, covering about 125 miles of country roads. The committee reports the roads to be in fairly good shape, excepting where the snow and ice has been slow in getting away. In fact, the snow is still present in several places. They will submit their report at the next meeting of the County Council.

Frank Thompson, who has been in charge of the duties of the secretary-treasurer of the Peel Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company since the death of the late J. J. Stewart, was formally appointed to the office at a meeting of the directors. Mr. Thompson was secretary of the County of Peel Agricultural Society last year.

There was skating at Orilla rink on Tuesday evening, May 4, a record which future years are going to find it hard to beat. Manager Robbins' last party was such a success that when the cold snap of Monday struck he couldn't resist the tempation to try another and about two hundred skaters enjoyed a thoroughly good evening's sport on Tuesday—Orillia Times.

There was skating at Orillia rink Times, two of the best known weeklies in Ontario, announced in their issues to-day that they had completed arrangements to amalgamate and that beginning with next week's issue they would appear as one paper to be known as "The Packet and Times."

A vigorous campaign is being conducted against peddlers who operate throughout the country without a license. A Toronto man was convicted on a charge for this offence in Blenheim township, and a fine of $15 and costs was imposed.

Here's a thought to those who are holding back on paying their bills: If you pay, the one you pay can pay another. It will go around the circle if it is started, and when it gets back, start it around again. Money is good only when it is in circulation. Busy money, money that keeps going around, makes this country.

Receives Father's Post.

At a special meeting of the Peel County Council last Thursday, William M. Willis, son of the late Lauchlin H. Willis, was appointed pro-tem County Clerk to fill the vacancy created by the death of his father. Warden Riddell, who presided, referred to the loss that the municipality had sustained in the death of the deceased official and to his high record of service to the county. A resolution of sympathy to the family was moved by Reeve William Beatty, of Brampton, and was seconded by Reeve W. J. Wilson of Caledon Township.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Stewarttown, May 17, 1926.
The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Leslie—Carton—That the Treasurer pay the Globe Indemnity Co. premium on liability policy on township roads, May 18, 1926, to May 18, 1927, $116.00. Carried.

Carton—Leslie — That Treasurer pay Bell Telephone Co. bill for Mar., April and May, $5.07; $4.33 for April and May $3.43. Total $8.50. Carried.

Gowdy—Cleave — That Treasurer pay The Acton Free Press, advertising for tenders, $5.74. Carried.

Cleave—Carton — That Treasurer pay G. H. Stull for one lamb killed by dogs $6, also $3 for killing one dog caught worrying sheep, total $9; also that the Treasurer pay George Henderson $2 as sheep valuator. Carried.

Gowdy—Cleave — That Treasurer pay Frank Hustler, Norval, cutting 3 I beams, $2; George Brown, Norval, delivering 3 I beams to Stewarttown, $2.35; J. M. Moore, printing Auditors' reports, letter heads, envelopes, etc., $68.10. Carried.

Carton—Cleave — That the Treasurer pay the following accounts: Toronto Hospital for Consumptives re Harry Gillingham for April, $45; E. Y. Barraclough re Mr. Moody for May, $20. Carried.

Gowdy—Leslie — That Treasurer pay Road Pay Sheets presented by Road Superintendent as follows: Div. No. 2, $52.78; No. 2, $38.69; No. 3, $9.60; No. 4, $70.27; Miscellaneous, $493.83. Carried.

Resolutions were passed protesting against the action of the Canadian National Railway regarding the proposed closing of Norval and Limehouse stations.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Milton, May 18th, 1926.
The Council met at 10.30 a.m., in accordance with call of the Warden. Members all present, the Warden in the chair.

Communications were read as follows: From the Wominion Railway Commission re maintenance of gates at Oakville crossing; C.N.R.; the Department of Highways re By-law No. 531; Toronto General Hospital, notice of admission of Lizzie Dankiw as a patient, and the Globe Indemnity re insurance. Also claim of Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Institute for maintenance of Halton pupils, 1925.

Geo. Hemmerick, of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., addressed the Council re Dowflake Calcium Chloride dressing for roads, and Mayor Irving asked the Council for permission for the erection of the Milton memorial to fallen soldiers in Victoria Park.

Mr. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the Town of Milton be privileged to erect a memorial in Victoria Park. Carried.

Mr. McIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to repeal By-law No. 523, for the purpose of granting aid to the Town of Oakville, and one be introduced making payment to the Highway Department of the Province of Ontario for the sum of $——, being indebtedness on the Sixteen Mile bridge at Oakville.—Carried.

Mr. McIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that the Treasurer and Warden be and are instructed to borrow money from the Bank of Nova Scotia against the good roads any such sums as are required from time to time up to the amount of the levy.—Carried.

Mr. Agnew moved, seconded by Mr. McArthur, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet at the call of the Warden.—Carried.—Champion.

ERIN

We understand the management of the local United Church have plans under way to enlarge the church and otherwise make improvements. The approximate expenditure will be about $1,600.00.

Mr. Archibald Sanders, Sr., has in his possession two old pennies, both of which are Bank of Upper Canada coins, bearing the date 1852; the year of Mr. Sander's birth. A coincident relative to the coins is, that he found both of them in his garden at different times, and that they should be of the same bank and year.

Line men have completed rebuilding the local telephone system, which was badly wrecked by the ice storm some time ago, and all lines are now connected to central office.—Advocate.

Peddlers' Licenses.

According to Section 416 of the Municipal Act by-laws may be passed in counties and towns for licensing hawkers and peddlers, but where the Council of a town not separated from a county has passed such a by-law, "a by-law of the county shall not be in force in the town while the by-law of the town remains in force." Milton has such a by-law. And Section 3 of the county by-law reads: "This by-law shall not apply to or be in force in any town within the county not separated from the county for municipal purposes that has passed or shall pass a by-law under Section 416 of the Municipal Act while such by-law of such town remains in force." Therefore, if the Georgetown holder of a county license who appeared before Police Magistrate Moore last Thursday wishes to peddle in Milton that license gives him no privilege to do so.—Champion.

Celebrated 94th Birthday.

Surrounded by family and friends, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, of Cheltenham, celebrated her 94th birthday on May 5th, taking a very live interest in the festivities which accompanied the occasion. Making a group of four generations were: Mrs. Henry, her son, W. H. Henry; grandson, Hugh E. Henry, and the latter's little daughter, Violet. A handsomely decorated basket of fruit and candy was the offering of the little one to her great-grandmother. Another group quite as interesting consisted of five generations: Mrs. Henry's nephew, W. H. Wilkinson; the latter's nephew, John McQuarrie; Mrs. Clarence Lyons, daughter of Mr. McQuarrie, and the latter's little four-months-old son, John Hamilton Lyons. Receiving Mrs. Henry's callers were Misses Margaret and Agnes Henry, Mrs. W. H. Henry, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Brampton. At the tea hour Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. John McQuarrie, Miss Jessie Smith, and Mrs. Robert Cation, Toronto, poured tea, the young ladies assisting in the tea room being: Misses Mamie Bagrow, Lorna Nixon, Jean Leslie, Lizzie Campbell, Ida McQuarrie, Mable Campbell, Cassie Green and Stella Caldwell.

Notes and Comments

SOME important changes were made in the election law by the Legislature this session. The length of time a person has to be domiciled in a constituency is reduced from three to two months; polling booths will be kept open till 7 o'clock instead of 6; if a candidate decides to retire after the ballots are printed the Clerk of the Peace is to be notified and a notice must be posted up in the polling booths. The committee recommended that the number of names on nomination papers may be reduced from 100 to 50. Premier Ferguson objected to this last recommendation, as it might tend to get irresponsible candidates, and the amendment was lost.

IN NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE Canada and the United States both had unusually small crops of potatoes and the shortage in Canada was consequently accentuated by the heavy demand and high prices in the United States. These conditions resulted in a very profitable marketing season for Canadian growers, which was a welcome relief from the poor markets which prevailed during the previous few years. The high prices of 1925-26 are very likely to bring about an inclination among farmers to increase their acreage and a timely warning has just been issued in this connection by Mr. George E. McIntosh, Dominion Fruit Commissioner. Mr. McIntosh points out that a greatly increased acreage this season, with favorable growing conditions, would in all probability bring about over-production and corresponding unprofitable prices. It would, therefore, be advisable for growers in all the provinces to be very careful about increasing their normal acreage of potatoes and to turn their attention rather to planting better seed of pure varieties.

HALTON FARMERS TO VISIT ONT. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Hundreds of Halton County farmers will likely visit the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on Wednesday, June 9, "Halton Farmers' Day," at Ontario's famous agricultural school, when the O.A.C. buildings, the experimental farm, and the extensive departments of the institution, will be open for the inspection of farmers from points all over Ontario.

A luncheon is to be served during the day, at which the visiting farmers will be the guests of the O.A.C. faculty, while an interesting program is being arranged for the tour of the buildings and farm.

A feature of the "Farmers' Week" program will be spirited soft ball contests for inter-county honors. Like other counties, Halton has been asked to send a Junior Farmers' or Girls' soft ball team to compete with teams from other counties, who will also be at the O.A.C. on June 9. As a result the team from Halton, if one is sent, will compete with teams from any one or more of the counties of Waterloo, Dufferin, Perth, Huron, Grey or Bruce.

Choral Festival.

The fourth annual choral festival of the Anglican congregation of the County of Halton was held in Grace Church, Milton, on Friday evening, May 14th, and was largely attended, over 120 clergy and choristers marching in procession into the church and rendering the service in a most pleasing and reverent manner. The large volume of tone was well controlled, well balanced and was very fine, reflecting credit on the painstaking work of the various organists and choir masters in the deanery. This was particularly noticeable in the anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," with its appealing obligato. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, by Toyler, and a special Te Deum by Woodward, were well sung. Mr. Henson proved himself a capable leader, while Miss Kathleen Henson excelled herself at the organ. The hearty singing, coupled with an inspiring address by Rt. Rev. Bishop Owen, D.D., and the excellent repast served by the ladies of the church, made the event most enjoyable, and we are sure will do much to stimulate interest in church music. At the service and the deanery meeting many visiting clergy were present, among whom were Revs. Canon Smith and Grout, Oakville; Rural Dean Tebbs, of Burlington; T. Wase, of Georgetown; E. Slack and S. Bennetts, of Waterdown; R. J. Berry, of Streetsville; F. Andrewes, of Campbellville; C. B. Kenwick, J. Samuel and G. Thompson, of Hamilton.

Cattle Found Dead.

Mystery surrounds the death of half a dozen cattle belonging to John Proctor, Second Line, Melancthon. Mr. Proctor found the cattle dead in the barnyard last Thursday afternoon between two and three hours after they had been let out of the barn, and with nothing to show what had caused their death, as they appeared to be quite all right when they were let out. Drs. McKelvie and Morgan called in the services of a Provincial Veterinary Inspector, who came up on Saturday. He took blood samples back to the city with him for testing purposes, but his report has not yet been received.

Removed to Owen Sound.

Rev. J. T. Strachan, B.A., B.D., in charge of the Presbyterian congregations of Campbellville and Nassagaweya for over nine years, will preach his farewell sermon on Sabbath, May 23rd. Mr. Strachan has been called and has accepted the call to become minister of the Presbyterian Church at Owen Sound, one of the largest and most progressive centres of population in Northwestern Ontario, at a salary of $2,800, with four weeks' holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan and family left for the city on Tuesday, May 25. Their wide circle of friends wish them every success in their new field of labor.

New Soft Ball Rules.

A pitched ball that strikes a batter will be called a ball, and if it is the fourth ball the batter is entitled to a base. A foul or fair ball will be counted where it settled, not where it lights, as in past years. The third strike must be caught by the catcher. Each runner is entitled to one base only on a third strike. In Rule 5, Section 2, the word "substitute" was struck out. Rule 71, Section 3, was changed so that the base runner can advance as soon as a fly ball is touched, not caught. The runner leaving a base before the ball crosses the plate will be called out by the umpire. The new rule entitles the batter to a three-base hit, and the runner who leaves his base too soon will be declared out. This puts the penalty on the runner instead of the batter.