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No. 2	7:10 a.m.		No. 3	7:35 a.m.	
No. 4	8:27 a.m.		No. 5	8:55 a.m.	
No. 6	11:27 a.m.		No. 7	11:35 a.m.	
No. 8	1:27 p.m.		No. 9	1:35 p.m.	
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No. 12	4:27 p.m.		No. 13	4:35 p.m.	
No. 14	5:27 p.m.		No. 15	5:35 p.m.	
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C.N.R. TIME TABLE	Going East	Time	Going West	Time
Passenger	7:23 a.m.		7:40 a.m.	
Passenger	9:33 a.m.		9:53 a.m.	
Mail	10:18 a.m.		10:28 a.m.	
Passenger	12:08 p.m.		12:18 p.m.	
Mail	1:00 p.m.		1:10 p.m.	
Passenger	1:55 p.m.		2:05 p.m.	
Passenger	3:55 p.m.		4:05 p.m.	
Passenger	5:05 p.m.		5:15 p.m.	
Passenger	7:10 p.m.		7:20 p.m.	
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 93,087,065.13
Deposits with and notes of and cheques on other Banks . . . . .	67,346,918.35
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves . . . . .	35,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks . . . . .	178,112,355.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities . . . . .	79,704,087.30
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian . . . . .	36,094,892.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks . . . . .	3,693,024.06
Quick Assets . . . . .	\$473,898,282.56
Loans and Discounts and other Assets . . . . .	375,350,014.44
Bank Premises . . . . .	11,500,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra) . . . . .	13,127,226.65
Total Assets . . . . .	\$873,782,523.62

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation . . . . .	46,067,174.00
Deposits . . . . .	733,480,170.03
Letters of credit outstanding . . . . .	13,127,226.65
Other liabilities . . . . .	17,144,688.53
Total Liabilities to Public . . . . .	\$810,726,668.88
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public . . . . .	\$63,055,854.74

### THOSE OTHER DAYS

I've just been to a barber shop of white enameled ware and big, soft hydraulic chairs. White-coated attendants work in flower-scented air. It made me think of other days—when Father cut our hair.

The big farm kitchen was our shop; when supper all was through, Dad sheared a row of seven heads—for we were seven, too; and Gili the fatted we and seven! We learned to grin and bear and Father cut our hair.

When Father'd don his steel-rimmed cap and what the scissor up, Father'd kick the pup and vov by his attention that we'd better have a care. Or someone'd get his jacket warmed when Father cut our hair.

The beams were dull and bits of hair got down inside our shirts! They tickled and pricked us half to death; and pulling boys' hair hurt that. Sometimes a boy would peep aloud, and sometimes Father'd swear! But Benja would do no less than that, and they to cut boy's hair.

When the job was finished and the wreckage cleared away, he'd take the littlet on his lap and call us round and say: "How is his sorry he'd displeased us, then he'd sobbery declare. The Litt' held far worse hurts than that! when Father cut our hair."

And we'd hang round and listen to the wondrous tales he'd tell; Sometimes we laughed and sometimes cried, for Father told them well! And when he kissed us all "Good-night" and sent us toward the stables, we'd love him so—why, any time we'd let him cut our hair!

Now Father's gone, the kitchen too; the days are grown to years! And sometimes when I sit alone my feet grow thick with tears; Ah, God! could we turn back again I'd love to hear him swear, To that old kitchen and let Father cut my hair!

—Edward Ormerod.

### HALTON RIFLES

**THE VOLUNTEERS OF 1866**  
(Continued from last week)

It is fitting that the first chapter of this book of Chronicles should be dedicated to the four independent companies of red coats that formed the basis of the organization of the Halton Regiment in 1866. The original formation was with records as to the dates and organization of these companies. Captain James Young, who was the original Regiment, and from these records I am drawing the material for this chapter.

On the 18th of December 1861 the Oakville Company was authorized with George K. Chisholm in command and with John Murray and Wm. B. Chisholm the subaltern officers. On the 23rd of January 1862 the Elmvood Company was garrisoned with John Murray in command and John Chisholm as adjutant. The 3rd subaltern officers.

It is an interesting commentary that the Oakville Company was the only one of supporting a company of forty five all ranks; but that was before the economic and industrial changes had depopulated the rural districts, and concentrated the population about the cities and larger centres of the province.

The Georgetown Company was garrisoned on January 30th, 1862, and its officers were Captain James Young, Major Wm. W. Roe and John R. Barber his subalterns.

In the Naval Company garrisoned Feb. 6th, 1862, the officers were Joseph Kyle in command and George P. Power the ensign. The second lieutenant were called in those days: The Acton Company was organized in 1865, and William Allan, James Brown and Alex Brown were the lieutenants. With the organization of this company the service of the "Grant," a service that covered nearly forty years, the greater part of which was spent in the active service of the Regiment.

According to these records, companies were established in Milton, Nelson and Nassagaweya in 1866, and the Regiment was authorized on a service Company basis, though they did not get together till 1868 when the Companies assembled at Oakville, and a decision was reached to make a Rifle Corps, clothed in Rifle green, part of which was paid for out of the militia pay.

The original Regiment was officered as follows:  
1865—1st Lt.—Col. Geo. K. Chisholm, Major, John Murray; Adj. John Murray; Surgeon, Dr. Ogden; Paymaster, H. M. Switzer; Quartermaster, R. S. Appelle; Serg-Major, Walter McKay.  
No. 1 Coy., Oakville—Capt. W. B. Chisholm, Lt. R. B. Albertson; Ensign, J. Shaw.  
No. 2 Stewarttown—Capt. J. Johnston; Lt. R. Campbell; Ensign, Geo. Ellick.  
No. 3 Coy., Georgetown—Capt. Jas. Young; Lt. J. R. Barber; Ensign, R. P. McMaster.  
No. 4 Coy., Norval—Capt. R. Kyle; Lt. Jas. Currie; Ensign, Robt. Currie.  
No. 5 Coy., Burlington—Capt. McCoy; Lt. Wm. Kerns; Ensign Cooper.  
No. 6 Coy., Acton—Capt. Wm. Allan; Lt. Jas. Symon; Ensign, A. Brown.  
No. 7 Coy., Milton—Capt. Bastard; Lt. Ensign.  
No. 8 Coy., Nassagaweya or Campbellville—Capt. J. Lyons; Lt. J. Hutchison; Ensign.  
List in 1877—Lt.-Col. John Murray; Major Wm. Allan; Paymaster, H. M. Switzer; Adjutant, John Killing; Surgeon, Dr. Ogden; Asst. Surgeon, Dr. Jas. Appelle; Gr. Master, R. S. Appelle; Serg-Major, Walter McKay.  
No. 1 Co., Oakville—Capt. S. B. Albertson.  
No. 2 Stewarttown—Capt. J. W. P. Appleby.  
No. 3 Co., Georgetown—Capt. J. R. Barber.  
No. 4 Co., Burlington—Capt. Jas. Currie.  
No. 5 Co., Norval—Capt. Wm. Kerns.  
No. 6 Co., Acton—Capt. John Shaw.  
No. 7 Co., Milton—Capt. Wm. Panton.  
No. 8 Co., Campbellville—Capt. J. Lyons.

It would seem that the four original companies were Oakville, Georgetown and Stewarttown, and that the 8th was the 8th of the 1860s. These men were in the companies that volunteered for service during the trouble of 1866, when Canada with a poorly organized militia force was suddenly called to defend her frontier against an invader that must have looked formidable in those days when the defenses were so inadequate. In 1862, the British Government issued a medal for General Service in Canada in 1866 and 1870, and the presentation of these related medals

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

A MAN will go out and buy half a dozen cigars at ten cents each, load one of them and break two in his pocket, and laugh it off. But let his taxes be increased by five cents, and he loses nine hours sleep and does enough groaning to postpone a war. Taxes are regarded as life's worst calamity.

IF YOU want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for some seventh wave to wash him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit on the roadside until someone comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth and influence.—John B. Gough.

SOME people are just naturally late, and they are occasionally through no fault of their own, while others plan to be late. This applies to people in all ranks of life. The people of the late class are the most annoying. Both classes seem to place their main weight on the situation in the centre of a row so that after proceeding have begun they may be able to push their way into their places. Recently a great orchestra in Philadelphia stopped his orchestra in the midst of a classical number, and gave the late comers a brief, but incidentally very interesting, rehearsal of his program and indulge in chatter during the playing of a selection. This little episode may help the situation in Philadelphia, but the annoyance caused through those who came late and also through those who delight in rushing out a few minutes before an entertainment is finished, seems bound to continue.

TO LAUGH and to jeer at the small town and Main Street is considered smart in literary circles. Main Street may have its faults, a narrow vision and backing. But if you visit Main Street is a grand old place. What do the youths who grow up in Chicago or New York know of the glories of life experienced in a small town? The great city in addition makes for supreme selfishness. A man lives to himself and for himself. He does not know "how does he want to know his neighbor." He may be able to go to the theatre and hear great lectures, but after all he lives for himself. Where Main Street exists one rejoices in the happiness and the good luck of his neighbors. Main Street friendships are worth more than all the riches of the world. After all there is nothing so worth while in life as friendship, the kind of friendship which can be developed only in the intimacies of Main Street.

NOW that "thrills" are in style with the younger generation, why not make the thrills of the town a specialty of us who boast or apologize of thirty, forty, fifty or even sixty birthdays. Many of us will mark the anniversary of a heart will throb with delight if a gift of candy from "hubby" be placed on the supper table. If a tin of candy, or slipped lovingly beneath the pillow. It will bring back old times and the joy of candy is a pleasure than many a gift ten times as expensive. It may be a box of candy, a bag of candy, or a tin of candy, or a collection of bars—each woman has her favorite and each man knows what this favorite is, even though he has allowed him to forget the thrill such gifts brought during sweetheart days. There isn't even the faintest "it's not good for you" that was formerly given in all sincerity, for we have learned that pure candy is a good thing, and that something else is responsible for the sins once laid upon its tasty shoulders. So give the good thing a thrill this week by presenting her with a gift that you have almost forgotten how to present. You can be simply repeated when you see the smile that is always given to a loved one who does not forget to remember.

### PENSIONS FOR EVERYBODY

Quite a lot of discussion has been caused by the plan of the application of the Earl of Birkenhead for a pension of five thousand pounds a year, which he is entitled to as an ex-Lord Chancellor. Lord Birkenhead has forsaken politics and gone into business, where he is earning an enormous income. The prevailing view of the public is that he is technically entitled to the pension, but that he is demanding his rightful pension while still able to earn a magnificent income. It is that he is playing the game somewhat, and taking advantage of a position in which he is technically right but socially wrong.

Apart from the question of Lord Birkenhead's attitude to pensions, it is well to consider the question of pensions for the public servants at all points about everybody else. What straining of right is the usually well paid civil servant more deserving of a pension than the same some ordinary workman or workwoman, the clerk, the bookkeeper, the stenographer, the janitor, the policeman, every one of these and all the other workers not mentioned is a public servant in the truest sense of the word. They are helping to maintain the army of public servants from Prime Ministers down, up to the case of comfort and ease. Having maintained these various civil service employes while working in the public service, the general body of workers must also continue to maintain them or most of them after their retirement. But nobody thinks of pensioning those who have paid the pensions of other people.

The civil service at Ottawa, the servants of our several provinces, the various municipal authorities, our judges and policemen, all these and many other employes who are receiving pensions. Even the Senate is composed of a number of public servants who have pensioned themselves for their services to a party!

Let the pensions go all round! All claimants reaching the age of, let us say, sixty-five, should receive a pension from the country, provided they are engaged in no occupation that keeps another person out of employment. The cost of it in comparison with the benefits would be slight. A trifling readjustment of the incidence of taxation would finance pensions for everybody. Deventer the savings of a keep of institutions for the aged and decrepit, the lessening of calls upon private charity, and the financial relief to the relatives of those unable to work would far outweigh the burden of expense of pensions to the country. Deventer the savings of a keep of institutions for the aged and decrepit, the lessening of calls upon private charity, and the financial relief to the relatives of those unable to work would far outweigh the burden of expense of pensions to the country.

### BALLINAFAD

The Young People of the local United Church, held a meeting on Wednesday evening, when an oratorical contest was the main feature of the program.

Mr. Earl Smith, ninth-line, Erin, was taken to Oranville, where on Friday evening when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last report he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Maud Young of Toronto is spending a few days with her mother and sister here.

Lloyd McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean Jr., of the same line, underwent an operation in a Guelph hospital, for appendicitis last week. He is pleased to report that he is convalescing.

Friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. Earl Smith on Saturday afternoon, when they cut a nice pile of wood. Mr. Smith and family are grateful for the kind neighborly spirit in a time when he is physically disabled.—Advocate.

### GLEN WILLIAMS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS REPORT

(Names appear in order of merit)  
Mr. IV—Tom Norton, hon.; John McLean, hon.; Allan Appleyard, Willie Emerson, Ronald Chamberlain, Harry Clarke.  
Mr. IV—William Hancock, hon.; Madeline Graham, hon.; Marion Schenk, Norman Marchmont, Marjorie Haines, Agnes MacDonald, Harvey Hawthurst, Ray Bell, McKean, Grover Norton.  
Mr. III—Mildred Norton, hon.; Ida Essau, hon.; Richard Beaumont, Margaret McNally, Clara Hill, Beattie Norton, Joe Norton, Bill Davidson, Jennie McNally, Gene Kirby, Roy Gervin, Cyril Clarke, William Preston.  
Mr. III—Bertha Schenk, Freda Appleyard, Mildred Norton, Donald Wilson, Hilda Loveman, Ruth Marchmont, Richard Emerson, Myrtle Allen, Nora Barber, Morris Ross, Jack Preswood—Edna Nell, Principal.

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Names arranged in order of merit:  
Mr. IV—Robert Harris, Gerald Graham.  
Mr. IV—Eddie Lunan, Mary Standish, Dorothy Macdon, Betty Smithurst, Edward Hicklen.  
Mr. III—Charles MacLean, Walter Hillidge, Francis Jenkinson, Lillian MacLean.  
Mr. II—Harold Lunan, Dorothy Wilson, Jack Jenkinson, David Hodge.  
Mr. I—Lillian Thompson.  
Mr. I—Harold Wilson, Jack MacLean, Ida Hicklen.  
Mr. Pr.—Douglas Lawson, Jean Tennant.  
Mr. Pr.—Muriel MacLean, Roy Smith, Eleanor Graham, Clifford Wilson—Jessie M. McKay.

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