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**PLUMBER FAILS TO FIX  
"PIPES," McDONALD-WILSON  
CASE THROWN OUT**

First presentation of the St. George's players since the famous Moyer-Walker chicken thief trial a few seasons back, another successful mock trial was presented before a group of fugitives from the hockey game on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, in the Sunday School rooms.

The case before Judge J. L. Lambert was a law-suit brought by Bill McDonald against his neighbour, George "Scotty" Wilson for declining health caused by queer noises emanating from the Wilson household, with accusations of pig-killing and murder. J. D. Kelly was lawyer for the plaintiff and Fred McNally supported the defendant. An effective bit of acting was that of Jack Thompson as Noah Thistlewaite, who had great difficulty in pronouncing his own name due to a drooping moustache which made his remarks completely unintelligible unless the moustache was held up in the air. Mrs. Thos. Eason as Miss Flower-essent also gave an excellent performance in the witness stand.

The large cast of characters included Harvey Dewhurst as a policeman; Ray Thompson as a hardware salesman; Walter Blehn as Dr. Gillespie; Mrs. Jim Goodlet as a nurse; Mary Moyer and Peggy Kelly, ladies about town; Paul Barber and Darryl Dawson, Tom Parry, Paul Barber, Jr., Bill McNally; Owen Hughes, Mrs. W. V. Grant and Ven, W. G. O. Thompson. Thos Eason was clerk of the court and Cecil Davidson foreman of the jury, which enjoyed sandwiches and the daily paper during the proceedings.

After a mass of evidence had been gathered against the defendant, the mystery was solved when Scotty himself was put on the stand. After stoutly defending his actions and laying a counter-charge that Bill McDonald's Rancid Rubes had caused loss of sleep in the Wilson household, he played a few selections on the pipes. W. F. Bradley, author and director of the trial then presented him with a "Black Watch" shield and an illuminated scroll, complete with lighted candles, was given to Mr. McDonald.

FERGUS - GEORGETOWN  
FRIDAY NIGHT AT  
ARENA HERE

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Careton Place, Ont.  
Feb. 12th, 1946

The Editor, Georgetown Herald

Dear Sir,  
Some time ago while attending the Toronto Winter Fair I met a lady from Georgetown who had an exhibit of Siamese Cats at the Cat Show. At that time I owned a pair of Siamese Cats myself, since which time they have died. If you know the lady I refer to — I have forgotten her name — I would surely be under obligation to you if you will ask her to write me as I am interested in procuring a Siamese Cat again.

Thanks very much for your kind attention.  
Yours Very Truly,  
Harry Steet.

Bank of Montreal,  
Fenelon Falls, Ont.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed is cheque to cover renewal to your paper for another year.

We were interested in your editorial a few weeks ago featuring the business changes in the past few years. Your reference to the stone building on Wall Street, as we used to say brought back many fond memories of the times when Bill Long, Col. Ballantine, Jack Kelly, Ed. McWhirter, Howard Kentner, Bob Foulis, Dave Brill, K. C. McMillan, and a host of others called, and we would settle big affairs, at least in our own minds. Your Lions Club is making good progress and I am pleased to notice that some of the stalwarts of the town are associating themselves with your club. We have Rotary here and I have been shouldered with the position of Sec.-Treas. Scribe and almost anything that no one else will do.

We have had a splendid winter, at times it was very cold but other times quite mild. We have had little or no snow up to a few weeks ago, but at present we have plenty. The river has scarcely been frozen over for more than a day or two at a time. Doug McKay who was with me in the Bank in Georgetown arrived home from overseas on Monday. He came over on the Queen Elizabeth and like most of the boys says it is mighty good to be back in Canada.

We had quite a little visit from your girls' pipe band last fall and they favoured us with a few selections on Main Street. The locals were much impressed with the organization and many were wondering how I got to know so many fine girls. It was easily explained when I told them they were from Georgetown. We are hoping that we can have them up some time next summer. Dan McQuarrie of Lindsay was at our club last Thursday night and he asked about Miss Costigan. Dan had something to do with bringing the girls to Lindsay Fair last year. He thinks it is a wonderful band and would like to form such an organization in Lindsay if he can get a leader.

Kind regards to you and all Georgetown folks from Mrs. Weik and myself.  
Sincerely,  
A. C. WEIK

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