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the most thrilling fight
t has ever happened took
ntly in the air. Mr. H.
Kansas airman, was flying
clouds when he saw at his
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The snake must have en-
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nged to keep the snake
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of control. Mr. Wiggins
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University of Pavia.

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Also Sparton, Atwater [illegible]

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We have on hand several battery operated models, from $25.00 up to $55.00, for consoles. These sets are all gone over and are in good shape and equipped with new tubes and B batteries.

See our display of Radio Shadow Lamps. They are of latest design and set off your radio to perfection.

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Once again we wish to thank you for your confidence and patronage. May the New Year bring joy and happiness to you all.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

Clark's Beans, large tin	17c
Red and White Flour, 7 lb bag	21c
Catelli's Macaroni, 3 pkg	25c
Red & White Tea ½ lb. pkg. 29c; 1 lb. pkg	57c
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs	25c
Spinach Serv-us Brand, tin	18c
Canned Grape Fruit, No. 2 tin	25c
Frankford Peas, No. 4 size, 3 tins	25c
Onions, Ontario cooking, 3 lbs	10c
Javco Premium Coffee, with cup and saucer, lb	59c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per lb	25c
Mixed Nuts, lb	21c
Red and White Mincemeat, 2 lbs	29c
Sunkist Oranges, small size, doz	19c
Sunkist Oranges, medium size, doz	24c
Candy—Gum Drops (New Year's Mixed) lb	19c
Creams, Jellies and Cut Rock, lb	21c

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For Coughs and Colds

Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture 75c.

Rexall White Pine and Tar 25c and 50c.

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A musical[illegible] Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell

Comedy—Laurel and Hardy in

"Another Fine Mess"

"SPOTLIGHT"

Happy New Year to all.

Once again we have the pleasure of thanking our patrons for their kind support during the past year. We have tried to please them in the new year, and we hope we have succeeded. We have a fine line of Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats, Fruits and Vegetables, and we can supply you with anything that is good to eat. No matter what you want, we can get it for you. We cleared some land and built his house of logs which was about [illegible] feet, and there was born Jonathan Shields, one of a family of six of which only two survive, the afore-mentioned and a sister now eighty-seven years of age.

At the age of seven (there were no kindergarten schools in those days) young Jonathan was sent to school. Education was a very important factor in those early days, even as it is now, but there were no teachers appointed in the manner of today—they were supported by public subscription in each township. A rate bill paid monthly according to size of family and a levy. When a child appeared at school on Monday morning if the usual fifty cents was not forthcoming the child was sent home. Mr. Shields' first school teacher was a man called Leslie who had come from Dundas. He had a broken nose, a broken foot and one leg shorter than the other, but always wore good clothes and a "plug" hat. When young Jonathan first caught sight of his teacher he cried loudly and was no doubt reprimanded.

This same log school turned out more lawyers and other professional men than any other section in Halton county. Mr. Shields remembers well one family (by name of McGregor) of thirteen children, William, James and John became doctors, George and Charlie druggists, the other two boys became farmers and no doubt the daughters either married professional men or farmers.

When young Jonathan was about ten or eleven years old his father took him out of school and set him to work on the farm—doing the never ending chores. He remembers well his first attempt at ploughing with oxen hitched to the plough which got stuck in a stump, his efforts to extricate it, and his bright idea of unhitching the oxen from the front and fastening them to the handles—but unfortunately the handles came off and Jonathan suffered more than a scolding!

Mr. Shields said he always had ambition for a better education and read with delight anything and everything that came his way. When he was about sixteen he was able to attend school for a couple of months in the winter. Up to that age he had never owned a dollar (money in those early days was very scarce and a great luxury). Mr. Shields well remembers the first money he possessed. With his father's permission (the winter he was sixteen) he took a contract for cutting wood from a neighbor—thirty-two cords of hard wood to be cut and piled for sixteen dollars, which amounted to fifty cents a cord, (men nowadays get that much an hour). The contract was finished in sixteen days, much to the surprise of himself and everyone else. The boy did not know what to do with so much money, so made his mother the banker and drew on the bank when necessary. Incidentally he was able to make loans which exalted him beyond measure. When about twenty-two years of age he was given possession of the farm as his father had become incapacitated. As a small boy Mr. Shields remembers the cry of the prowling wolves running down the Limestone creek which passed through the farm. His father wanted to raise sheep but there was the wolf problem—so nothing daunted he built an enclosure of logs eight to ten feet high and there at night the sheep were housed. Sheep meant a lot to a farmer in those days because of the wool. Women spun the wool and made clothes for the family and as Magistrate Shields humourously remarked if it had not been for mothers and sheep the members of a family would have had to be painted as there was little or no opportunity to get clothes. Later on there were weavers all through the country and itinerant tailors—the latter would be sent for and take up his abode in the different houses making the Sunday suits or the wedding garments for the male members of the family. Mr. Shields has a vivid remembrance of one of the old tailors who lived at Lowville. This man had only one leg and would sit on a board all curled up and sew through the day. Unfortunately the name of this tailor has been forgotten. The great forms of entertainment in those days were the barn raising, log rolling, husking and apple paring bees (have we not all seen the long strings of apples hanging from the rafters?) Mr. Shields tells of land near the farm which was supposed to be infested with rattle snakes, but he only saw one and being a very small boy that was one too many for his peace of mind. One of the most outstanding recollections he has of his boyhood was being trusted by his father to take a yoke of oxen to the Spring Fair at Guelph, a distance of twenty-four miles, which he walked in one day. The following day he sold the oxen for one hundred and thirty dollars and returned home a very proud sixteen year old boy.

About twenty-seven years ago he left the farm and removed to Oakville, purchasing the house on the north-east corner opposite the Legion headquarters for nine hundred and fifty dollars, selling it within a year or two for eighteen hundred dollars. After leading a life of leisure for one year Mr. Shields tired of the inactivity and purchased the coal business owned by Reynolds & Co. near the C.N.R. station. He took Mr. Arthur Hillmer into partnership, selling coal from five to seven dollars a ton (a change has certainly taken place in prices compared with today). Mr. Shields found the distance between his home and business too great so bought three acres from Hedley Shaw (who owned the grist mill) and built a house, this land is now occupied by the King Construction Company.

Mr. Shields was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1905 by the Whitney government and in 1908 he was appointed Police Magistrate for the town of Oakville and the county of Halton, which position he held until August 1927, [illegible] Act, the Scott Act, the License Control Act, the Ontario Temperance Act and the Liquor Control Act and has no hesitancy in stating that the last mentioned is the most satisfactory. Mr. Shields is still hale and hearty, his fine upstanding well-built figure is well known upon the streets of Oakville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Cushing, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

GREETINGS!—THE CHAMPION wishes you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CURLING.—President vs. Vice-President on New Year's Day at 3 p.m. Good ice.

John Conway spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pember, Toronto.

Snow shovelling has started and it's up to everyone to see that their walks are kept clean.

Miss M. Dunn, of Toronto, and Alfred Dunn, of Sarnia, spent Xmas at their home here.

Post 186, Milton Legion meeting will be held on January 12th, not Jan. 5th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Municipal elections next Monday, January 5th. Vote early and vote for the best men.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewington, of London, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liddle spent the holidays at the home of her daughters at Beachville.

Municipal candidates are busy in all parts of the county where contests are being held.

Save 65c! THE CHAMPION and any Daily for $6.35.

The good old days were those when the whole family always ate breakfast at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryder and son, Harold, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. VanFleet is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. Becktel, at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blampied, of Buffalo, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Thos. Ford.

Mrs. Fred Markle, of Aurora, formerly of Milton; visited her brother, J. L. King, here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McJannett.

Miss Clarice Walker, R.N., and Miss Helen Walker, of Toronto, spent the holidays at their home here.

The calendars for 1931 are being given out by the merchants. They are unusually attractive this year.

THE CHAMPION acknowledges the receipt of many beautiful Christmas cards bearing timely greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and two sons, Jack and Reggie, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fisher, of Georgetown.

The Post Office staff here was exceptionally busy with Christmas mail and handled the large mails most efficiently.

A correspondent wants to know if an amateur can take good photographs. The answer is in the negative.

$2,000 FOR ACTON.—Among the grants for the relief of unemployment announced last week was one of $2,000 to Acton.

At the Liberal convention held in Toronto Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, was appointed a member of the management committee.

Mrs. R. Boyd and daughter, Miss Jean, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Boyd's daughter, Mrs. E. Randell, Robert Street.

Your vote and influence are requested for GEORGE HILYER for Councillor for 1931, wishing you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Provincial police made a drive on chicken thieves in Brant county a week ago. This is a course that might well be followed in other counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Pearl St.

SPIRITUALISM — Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Landsborough on Sunday, at 7 p. m. Speaker and Message Bearer, Mr. Marriott, of Toronto.

D. R. Hutcheon has purchased L. Park's residence on Sarah Street, and Geo. E. Elliott, barrister, has bought Elgin Ford's residence, corner of Sarah and Thomas Streets.

Seventeen wards of the Children's Shelter (Gordon Home) here were treated to a Christmas tree on Christmas morning, when Santa Claus (W. P. Cooke) distributed many gifts.

The good advertisers—those who advertised in THE CHAMPION—got the Christmas business. Yes, it always pays to advertise in THE CHAMPION, the newspaper with the large circulation.

POWER LINE COMPLETED.—The Hydro-Electric power line has been completed to Speyside, and the farmers and others in that district are now enjoying the comforts and convenience of electric power.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church [illegible] gave a donation of $[illegible] to their [illegible] Mrs. Geo. Dawson, as a [illegible] of her leadership during the past year.

[illegible] wish to [illegible] and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their father, the late W. R. H. [illegible] Community, Acton [illegible]

L. J. Maude, who has been working in Hamilton since spring, spent Christmas at his home here. His sons, J. L. of Mimico, Hunter, of Detroit and Clifford, of Toronto, with their wives, also spent the holiday at their home in Milton.

MILTON CHORAL SOCIETY.—The weekly practices of the Milton Choral Society will be resumed on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church Sunday school room. In view of the approaching concert it is hoped that there will be a full and regular attendance of the members.

MITT BARGAIN—Genuine horsehide mitts with knitted and elastic cuffs, only 85c. per pair.—CLEMENTS' & CO.

KINDERGARTEN.—Mrs. Hazlehurst begs to announce that she is opening a Kindergarten in the Farmers' Building on January 5th. Hours, 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. Pre-school age children from 4 years are eligible. Parents are invited to an interview by phone 372, or personally at the Farmers' Building on or after Jan. 5th.

AUTO SMASH.—The icy condition of the streets here caused the cars owned and driven by Albert Peddie, of Esquesing township, and Daniel Hunter, of Nelson township, to collide at the intersection of Main and Martin Streets about 10.30 a.m. on Sunday last. None of the occupants were injured, but both cars were damaged.

☞ Now is the time to learn to play a musical instrument. VIOLIN, PIANO, CELLO class or individual instruction. Pupils prepared for The Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. Instruments and music books supplied and retained by pupil at completion of course. For further information and terms apply to H. WHEELER, Milton, Ont., phone 24.

Christmas day was spent quietly around the fireside in Milton. Family gatherings were the rule of the day. Few people ventured forth, and the streets were practically deserted. Special service was held in Grace Church. Rev. Canon Naftel, rector, conducted the service and Christmas hymns and music were enjoyed. The bright sunshine and the snow lent the true Yuletide atmosphere. All that was missing were the sleigh-bells.

JAIL INMATES REMEMBERED.—Miss Myrtle Field, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Gordon MacNabb, Mrs. Geo. Cookman and Miss Wilma "Billy" Secord, visited the jail here on Christmas eve, where they treated the fifteen inmates to a Christmas dinner and Yuletide cheer, consisting of goose, pie, cake, oranges, nuts and candies, for which the prisoners returned thanks. Miss Field has been making this an annual event for several years.

MILTON HEIGHTS.—At the final meeting of Nassagaweya township council for 1930 a petition was read with 184 signatures from Milton Heights and vicinity, calling the attention of the council to a situation where industrial companies are employing foreign-born laborers to the exclusion of British-born, and praying the council to help remedy such conditions. The council expressed warm sympathy, but considered they had no authority to take action.

HARRY HILSON, SR., SHOT WOLF.—Harry Hilson, Sr., a well-known trapper and hunter, of Milton Heights, is the possessor of a pelt taken from a female wolf which he shot and killed on the mountain. He will apply to the Government for the bounty. This is the first wolf shot in this part of Canada in recent years, and has caused considerable excitement among farmers residing in the district. Several weeks ago Hilson shot a golden-headed eagle near the mountain at Speyside.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS HONORED.—A dance in honor of the A.Y.P.A. softball team, winners of the championship of the Milton and District Softball League, was held in the town hall on Monday evening, at which many guests were present from Oakville, Acton, Campbellville, Lowville and Milton. Music was provided by Jones' orchestra, of Palermo. Dainty refreshments were served. During the evening a silver cup, emblematic of the championship, was presented to the champions by Rev. Canon Naftel and Mayor Syer.

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You'll learn to like our milk—you'll remember to say Park Farm. It's a name that stands for purity and unquestioned good value.

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For Friday and Saturday Only.

LADIES' DRESSES

Stylish Art Silk Dresses at an exceptional saving. We have just received delivery of these at a special price. We pass them on to you. All new colors. Sizes 16 to 40 ..... $4.95

CREPE DRESSES

Beautiful Crepe Dresses. This line usually sells for $15.00. During our After-Christmas Reduction Sale we offer these at ..... $10.95 All colors and sizes to choose from.

CHINCHILLA COATS

Navy Chinchilla Coats, lined with red flannel. Sizes 14 to 42. Extra Special $7.95

GIRLS' COATS

Graceful, well tailored coats of fine quality Broadcloth, with attractive fur collars, warmly interlined. Colors navy, brown, blue, green, maroon. Sizes 8, 12, 14 years, up to $13.50 Now $10.95

LADIES' COATS

Fur trimmed Coats, the coat you want if you want richness and softness with your winter fashions in beautiful Broadcloth. Caracul trimmed in the lot. Sizes 18 to 42. Colors navy, brown, black. Price $15.50, 17.50, 22.50, 26.50

LADIES' HATS

We have grouped our entire stock of Hats in three lots for quick clearance, namely (felts and velvets in the lot): 89c, $1.49, 2.98

WALKER STORE, LIMITED, Milton

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Compliments OF THE Season

MacNabb's Shoe Home

The Home of Good Shoes

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All persons other than producers, including farmers transporting their own fowl, must have a license from the warden and the county clerk if they want to transport fowl on the highway from one place to another. The provincial statute requires that such licenses be taken out regardless of whether or not there is a local by-law, but it is thought that the passing of a by-law by county councils would strengthen the officials' hands. The purpose of the license is to enable the police to get a better check on chicken thieves as all persons other than the producer or farmer when transporting fowl must carry his license, produce the same when requested by the authorities and also show a record of the purchase made from the vendor. The license regulation does not apply to a private citizen transporting fowl from a farmer, but will be required from a purchaser if he is a dealer in fowl.

Operation of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway will cease on January 15th. Decreased patronage and use of motor cars is given as the reason for deciding to discontinue the radial service.

LOOK—AND READ THIS!—We are making a special effort to have all subscriptions in arrears to THE CHAMPION paid by the end of this month. If you are owing us will you kindly forward amount now. Thanks to all those who have paid us.

WISHING YOU ALL

The Compliments of the Season

THOS. PARK

Baker.

DOMINION STORES LIMITED

"WHERE QUALITY COUNTS"

To the Great Dominion Store Family of Customers

—a hundred thousand strong all over Ontario—we extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year. We can do more than wish you a Happy New Year—we hope to make it happy in some measure by a continuance of the service that has done more, perhaps, than anything else besides quality goods and low prices to establish the success of this great Company as an outstanding Canadian achievement.

BAYSIDE CHOICE **TOMATOES** Lge. Tin **10c**

RICHMELLO **COFFEE** lb. Tin **47c**

A Truly Delightful Blend

LARGE SIZE **PRUNES** Sweet and Tender Small Pits Per lb. **10c**

PERRIN'S STRAWBERRY SANDWICH **BISCUITS** lb. **19c**

A Delicious Confection

FRESH FROM THE GARDENS **Salada Tea** Brown Label ½-lb. Pkg. **27c**

SHERIFF'S ASST. **JELLY POWDERS** 4 Pkts. **23c**

FOR A QUICK SNACK **SOUP** Campbell's Tomato Tin **9c**

SEASIDE BRAND **BUTTER** lb. **34c**

FRESH MILLED **ROLLED OATS** 6 lbs. **25c**

NAVY **TOILET PAPER** 3 Rolls **25c**

NEW SEEDLESS **NAVEL ORANGES** Good Size Doz. **25c**

APPLE JELLY BEANS	lb. 19c
WINTERMINT CHOCOLATE NIBS	lb. 25c
HARD BOILED MIXED CANDIES	2 lbs. 29c
FANCY TABLE RAISINS	Pkg. 29c
SEEDED OR DESS.	lb. 19c
COCOANUT	lb. 19c
SELECTED TABLE FIGS	lb. 19c
A Compliment to Your Taste — Selected Creamery	lb. 34c
TEAS	
CANDIES	Lge. Bot. 23c
LIGHT SYRUP	No. 2 Tin 15c
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[illegible] JELLY	[illegible] 7c