

GENERAL SESSIONS

The following cases were disposed of at the General Sessions held here last week, Judge W. N. Munro presiding: After five hours' deliberation in the case of Corporal George E. Roberts, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, charged with criminal negligence, the jury reported that they could not agree on a verdict. At the Fall Assizes held here in November, Roberts was acquitted on a manslaughter charge, arising out of a motor accident in which a child was killed, but the jury could not agree at that time on a criminal negligence charge.

James A. Stillman, of Toronto, was acquitted of a charge of theft. The accused was charged with stealing an automobile said to belong to Arthur L. Catton, former Toronto stock broker. "This case absolutely stinks, and the charge was deliberately trumped up to get money from the accused," J. L. McLennan, solicitor for the accused, vehemently asserted in his concluding argument. The defendant testified that he had been employed by Highland Motors as a salesman, and was working for Catton. He had sold the plaintiff two cars in 1936 and selling cars and going into business with him, the defendant testified that he would get a salary of \$50 a week. Mr. Stillman had gone into business with him, knowing practically nothing about stocks and had received his specified salary for about three weeks and since then had been working on a commission basis.

William G. Cook, Georgetown, was sentenced to one year definite and six months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory. He was found guilty of a serious offence against a girl.

HOCKEY NEWS

The ice makers have been busy, day and night, and the result, a splendid coating all over the surface of the arena.

The members of Milton's Intermediate and Junior O. H. A. teams began training in the arena here on Monday night last. The ice was in first class condition and the boys had a good workout.

Hockey fans are rather anxiously awaiting the announcement of the group schedule.

LOCAL NEWS

The colored lights, especially those on the Christmas tree in front of the town hall, have added greatly to the decoration of the streets. Milton's main street now looks very beautiful at night and the decorations are a credit to the town.

INCREASE IN NEWSPRINT COSTS.—Due to the jump in newspaper publishing costs, many weekly newspapers are raising the price of their subscription—all the dailies have already raised their price. Several increases of newspaper prices have been absorbed during 1937, and all newspapers are now faced with an advance of 10 per cent, on January 1st next. The CHAMPION'S price is still only \$2 a year.

A prize Percheron mare, owned by John Howard, Campbellville, and valued at \$250, was shot to death by Provincial Constable George Cookman on Saturday. The mare's front leg was snapped in two places when it was in an accident with a car driven by Jas. McLaren, Campbellville, on an icy curve near the village. The other member of the team, a gelding named Percheron, was uninjured, police said. Howard was driving a sleigh filled with feed when the accident occurred.

GIANT TARANTULA IN BANANAS.—On Saturday, Frank Van Wyck found a giant tarantula in a bunch of bananas at Carroll's. The big spider was alive, and a dose of chloroform that would put a human being to sleep failed to have any effect on it. 600 volts of electricity were applied before it ceased to wiggle its many tentacles. It measured 5 1/2 inches across and had a body 2 1/2 inches long. It has been on view in Carroll's window since and viewed by many.—Action Free Press.

At a meeting of the Guelph District Educational Association, which was held at Mount Forest on Thursday, Dec. 9th, Miss Irene Wesley, of Acton, won first place in the public speaking contest for the district and will represent Milton County at Toronto in the final public speaking contest, which will be held under the auspices of the School Trustees and Ratepayers' Association. Halton is to be congratulated on having a representative who won first place in this contest and we wish her every success in the Provincial contest next Easter.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, FROLIC!—On with the dance! Dance the old year out and the new year in at the town hall, Milton, on Friday evening, Dec. 31st. This is the big time you've been waiting for, under the auspices of Milton K. A. Rover Crew. Don't miss it. Brampton Harmony 7-piece Orchestra will supply snappy music for this enjoyable and happy evening. The night of the night, the night, never forget for the real time you had hats, horns, balloons, prizes, novelties. Refreshments. Admission, only 75c each. Make your reservations early—phone 14, 137 or 175.

THE CHAMPION is indebted to James McKinney, of Calgary, Alta., for a copy of the Calgary Herald, which contains a well-written history of the firm of Burns & Co., Limited, pioneer meat packers of the Canadian West. Burns & Co. has recently completed the addition of a new modern quarter million dollar abattoir to its large packing plant. Several pictures of this up-to-date plant, including its many employees, one of which is J. McKinney, plant constable, appears in this special edition of the Herald. Mr. McKinney, formerly of Milton, an ex-member of the Toronto Police Force.

On Monday, Dec. 13th, the Canadian Legion, Branch 136, held a general meeting which was attended by a large number. We had with us Past Zone Commander, J. M. McDonald, of Acton, accompanied by his degree team, who exemplified the initiation degree of the Canadian Legion in a very impressive manner to three candidates of Branch 136. This was followed by the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, and were as follows:—Past Pres., R. Adams; Pres., C. Bowring; 1st Vice Pres., T. Court; 2nd Vice Pres., T. Ried; Sec., H. Allen; Treas., A. Armstrong; Sgt. at Arms, L. Servos; Master of Ceremonies, B. Giddings. Executive Committee, Comrades G. Cookman, W. McCandias, F. B. Fitzgerald, C. Kennedy, W. Anderson, W. Randall, R. Adams. Auditors, Comrades McCandias and R. M. Clements. Seven other committees were formed of active and energetic members and Branch 136 is set for another year. On behalf of the members and executive of the said branch, I wish to thank all citizens of Milton and vicinity who have supported us so ably and well this past year, and during this festive season we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. Wm. Roberts had the misfortune to have his home burned on Monday last but luckily saved all the contents of the house. The fire is believed to have started in the chimney. A very successful Christmas concert was held at No. 1 school on Tuesday night. The building was filled to capacity and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. Mr. John Howard had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Saturday when a car driven by James McLaren collided with his team at the Bug Killer plant, injuring one horse so badly it had to be destroyed. An illustrated lecture on Brazil was given at the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. on Tuesday night. We are glad to report that Mrs. F. Garrett, who has been quite ill, has somewhat improved, but is still confined to her bed. Miss Rita Hubbard is in charge of the Post Office during Mrs. Garrett's illness.

LOWVILLE

The Women's Association held their annual meeting Thursday at Mrs. M. Readhead's. Rev. Mr. Archer presided for the election of officers which are: President, Mrs. E. Colling; vice-pres., Mrs. M. Readhead; Sec., Mrs. M. Readhead; treas., Mrs. F. W. Harbottle; pianist, Mrs. Velma Norris. The bazaar at St. George's Church Thursday evening was a huge success. The proceeds of the evening were for the United Church of Dec. 22nd; public school concert on Dec. 21st. Christmas service in United Church on Monday at 11 a.m., in the form of a white gift service. The Misses Fairfield, of Toronto Vocational school, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Colling.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers and son, Lynn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers. Miss Lula Cartwright has returned from visiting friends at Indian Point. The W. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Mrs. N. E. Sinclair's, Election of new officers. Allan Patterson met with a painful accident on Wednesday when he had one finger partly removed in a room by the Halton Glove Works, will have the mill machinery installed and make splendid quarters for office and mill work. New lumber sheds have been erected at the rear of the building. They are much larger and will allow the carrying of larger and complete stocks in the yard here. The new quarters are more centrally located and W. H. Keet, net is to be congratulated on the expansion of the Acton business and the new location generally.—Action Free Press.

Wine Worth \$20,000 a Drop! The Rathskeller's celebrated "Rose Cellar" in Bremen has a wine that even millionaires could not afford to drink, a Rudesheimer from the year 1653. Originally the wine cost 300 gold talers. Adding to this the yearly charge for interest and leakage, statisticians reckon that the value of the wine is over \$20,000 a drop or more than \$20,000,000 a glass. Except as a curiosity, however, it is in practice not worth a cent, since the improvement of wine with age has its limits and after "maturing" for three hundred years, this Rudesheimer has completely lost its flavor.

Leaves of the Passion Flower The three leaves that grow in a cluster in the passion flower represent the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The tendrils are the things with which Christ was bound. The various parts of the flower—stamens, pistil, sepals and petals—represent the crown of thorns, the three nail prints, the five wounds, the three spears, the two clubs and the cross. The ten pods represent the Apostles, excluding Judas, who betrayed Christ, and Peter, who denied Him.

Koreans at Play Korean girls like to play jump board, a game which is played on a board much like see-saw. But it is very difficult. A girl stands on each end of the board, which is tilted very high at one side. The first girl jumps quickly, as high as possible, and her partner is bounced into the air some six feet. As she comes down the first girl flies upward. It is not as easy to land properly on the downward flight. But the Koreans are skillful at this game and like to play it often.

HERE AND THERE

He loves best whose love lasts. Even the up-to-date woman may be behind her age. Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men. An elastic coincidence is apt to fly back and sting you. You can generally find a crowd where anything foolish is being done. Baseball pitchers, letter carriers and preachers are all judged by their delivery. A diplomat is a knocker who can criticize things in a way nobody understands. It is humane to put some things out of the misery—shattered hopes, for instance. Give a small boy a piece of chalk and he will proceed to make his mark in the world. Read THE CHAMPION, Halton's leading weekly. First in news and advertising.

The darkest hour of a man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it. Perhaps if we did not take things so seriously we'd all get along and life would be much more pleasant. One of the richest fruits of experience is the ability to take a wiper out of men and things. And there are always wider horizons ahead. Our own part of the province was about the only area not blanketed by a heavy snow fall last Thursday morning. In many sections of Ontario walking was heavy and traffic was slowed by the storm. See that your windshield wiper is in good working condition. The wiper should be equipped with two blades—one blade does not give you sufficient range of vision. Renew your wiper blades when they become worn or ineffective. One of the best resolutions you can make is never to do anything which you would despise or think meanly of in another. Never do anything that you would be afraid or ashamed of if it were your last hour on earth. If everyone in Milton executed such ideals what a wonderful and heavenly like town this would be.

Norval Rifle Club

(Crowded out last week.) A chicken shoot was held on the Norval rifle range on Monday night last. Fifteen marksmen from Toronto joined in the event and carried away a goodly number of birds. Norval men winning an equal proportion according to the number of men shooting. Honors went to Harvey Nurse for the aggregate, he making three perfect scores. After the chicken shoot was finished Norval shot their club scores and their third league score. In the club shoot the following scores were made: H. Nurse, 100; R. Hall, 98; E. McKinnon, 99; Dr. Stevenson, 98; W. Lisk, 95; G. Brown, 96; F. Johnson, 98; G. Hall, 93; W. Robinson, 96; F. Hustler, 95; F. Stark, 90. In the Gold Button contest, Nurse and Lisk tied in the shoot off which took ten shots to decide. Nurse finally won with a 10 spot while Lisk dropped his last shot to an 8. In the third league shoot, Norval compiled a score of 782 out of 800. The team will journey to the O.A.C. Guelph, on Monday next in competition.

An exciting contest took place on Monday night last, between eleven marksmen of the O. A. C. Guelph, and an equal number of Norval men. The match took place on the O. A. C. range, Norval winning by the small margin of three points. The scores, Norval, 1071 and O. A. C. 1068 out of 1100. Four perfect scores of 100 were made in the shoot by Brown, McKinnon and Nurse, of Norval, and Patterson of the O. A. C. getting the honors. The Norval team shot their club and fourth league scores in conjunction with the above match. The club scores are as follows: Brown, 100; McKinnon, 100; Nurse, 100; Johnson, 90; R. Hall, 98; Robinson, 98; G. Hall, 97; Wilson, 96; Lisk, 96; Hustler, 95; Stark, 92. In the league shoot, Norval scored 782 out of 800.

Larger and More Commodious Mill and Yards

The Acton branch of the Georgetown Lumber Co. has been moved this week to the new quarters on Main Street. The factory building, formerly used by the Halton Glove Works, will have the mill machinery installed and make splendid quarters for office and mill work. New lumber sheds have been erected at the rear of the building. They are much larger and will allow the carrying of larger and complete stocks in the yard here. The new quarters are more centrally located and W. H. Keet, net is to be congratulated on the expansion of the Acton business and the new location generally.—Action Free Press.

Non-Voters Should Take Notice

Elect a good town council and leave it alone. If you can't vote don't criticize. In every town there are people who will neither fish nor cut bait. And how they talk. That's the wrong slant on municipal government and probably keeps more good men from serving the public than anything else.

OMAGH

The Young People's Society held their literary meeting on Dec. 6. The program consisted of readings by various members, a short talk by Mr. Andrew and some contests by Mrs. Earl Galbraith. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in charge of the missionary convener.

Most girls dislike being kissed—by the wrong fellow. The man who has nothing to boast of but his every town there are people who will neither fish nor cut bait. And how they talk. That's the wrong slant on municipal government and probably keeps more good men from serving the public than anything else.

If you must drive in snow or sleet storms when temperature conditions cause ice to form on the windshield in spite of the action of the wiper, a heating device should be used. As a temporary measure to keep the windshield free in freezing weather wipe it with a cloth soaked in glycerine after removing all ice and snow.

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To the preacher life's a sermon, To the joker its a jest; To the miser life is money, To the loafer life is rest. To the lawyer life's a trial, To the gambler to thrup gambler, To the doctor life's a patient, That needs treatment right along. To the soldier life's a battle, To the teacher life's a school, Life's a good thing to the grafter, It's a failure to the fool. To the man upon the engine, Life's a long and heavy grade; It's a scramble to the gambler, To the merchant life is trade, Life's a picture to the artist, To the rascal's life a fraud; Life perhaps is just a burden To the man beneath the hod; Life is lovely to the lover, To the player life's a play; Life may be a load of trouble To the man upon the drey. Life is but a long vacation To the man who loves his work; Life's an everlasting effort To shun duty, to the shirk. To the earnest Christian worker Life's a duty to be done; Life is what we try to make it— Brother, what is life to you?

OMAGH WOMEN'S INSTITUT E

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, the ladies of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. McCartney. The day was cold but a goodly number were present to enjoy the good things that were provided for them. After the usual program followed. The motto, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," was given by Mrs. Dolby. The report of the Toronto Convention was given by Mrs. Brownridge. An interesting paper on "Religious Activities in our Rural Schools" was presented by Mrs. Eyre and read by Mrs. McPadden. Current events were in charge of Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Robinson then demonstrated how to wrap your Christmas parcels to make them look more attractive. The roll call was answered by a Christmas quotation. The miscellaneous sale was conducted by Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Ford. The meeting was a success and a social half hour brought our meeting to a close.

Those Queer People.

Annually there are those queer people who let nomination day pass unnoticed, and then wear ill and sundry, who come in contact with them later by their harping criticism of the retiring council, and their caustic comments on the unsuitability of the men selected to succeed them. It would be a welcome change this year, if any minded decided to reduce their grumbling to action by appearing at the town hall, and nominating fit men to run for the various offices. Otherwise, let them, thereafter, hold their peace.—Danville Chronicle.

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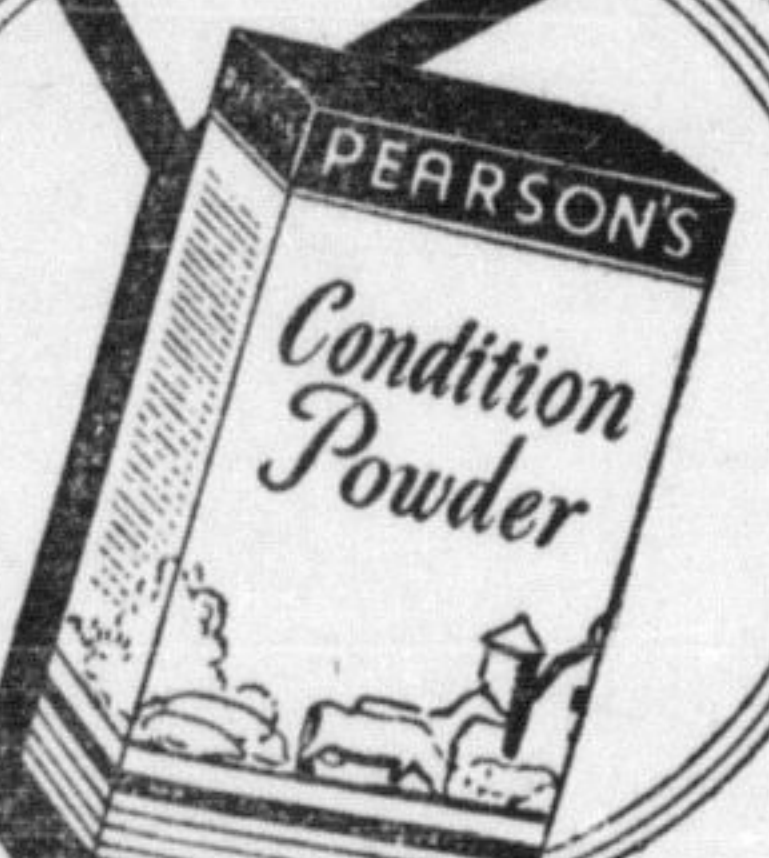
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Polly Prim Tomato CATSUP 3 12-oz. Btts. 25c
Rowntree's Baking Chocolate 1/2-lb. Cake 20c
Rowntree's COCOA 1/2-lb. Tin 19c
Eastfirst Shortening or DOMESTIC 1-lb. Pkg 13c
Mincemeat 2 Pounds 25c

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Ivory SOAP Med. Bar 6c
Infants Delight SOAP Cake 5c
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