

The Canadian Champion

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Three Prisoners Break Jail

(Burlington Gazette) Milton jail authorities will not thank Chief Smith for the arrest made here on Saturday last of Richard Sharpe, after placing the prisoner in custody and taking him to Milton jail. Sharpe broke jail that night, allowing two other prisoners to escape with him. As a result police commenced on Sunday morning an extensive search for the three jail breakers. Jail authorities have little to say on the "break," but it is claimed the prisoners worked their way out of their cells on the second floor, made a hole in the wall through which they made their way out. Sliding down the roof they reached the wall and from there they jumped to the ground. Prisoners in the lower cells would have nothing to say about the matter and the break was not discovered until the turnkey made his rounds at six in the morning. Two of the men walked back to the jail on Tuesday, but Sharpe is still at large. The arrest of Sharpe here was not without much trouble, and only after Chief Smith had fired two shots at the escaping prisoner. The arrest of Sharpe resulted from the quick-witted action of Miss Alma Hewgill, of Streetville, whose father was fleeing out of \$12 in his shoe store some two weeks ago. Miss Hewgill took a good look at the young man at that time and since the cheque was returned had kept a good lookout for the stranger wherever she went. On Saturday when she got off the Streetville bus at the Gray Coach terminal, Toronto, she saw her man boarding a Burlington bus. She bought a ticket for Burlington and followed him here. Arriving with the young man at that time and the same time as the man and having known Deputy Reeve Hume when living in Milton, she entered the theatre and acquainted him with the facts of the case. He in turn got in touch with Chief Smith.

During the interval the suspect visited the office of the Bell Telephone Company, where he secured some names and then called at the Bank where he obtained a cheque book. He left here and went to the Bank of Commerce, but by this time the banks and storekeepers had been notified by police to be on the lookout for him. When he entered the Bank of Commerce he wrote out three cheques, but before offering to cash them was accosted by officials in the bank. Without a word he tore up the cheques, all made out to one, George Grant, and presumably signed by Harry Gray, of Freeman, and ran from the bank. Chief Smith, who was notified and took up the chase at the Lions club park, the man having been first sighted there by Deputy Reeve Hume and Miss Hewgill. As soon as the suspect saw the Chief he started to run. The Chief fired two shots in the air and ordered the young man to stop but he only ran faster down Smith avenue and through a snow-covered field. Warren McEwen, of the chief, passing in a car, gave the Chief a assistance in rounding Sharpe up in a field and he finally walked back to the Chief and submitted to arrest.

Jailbreakers Remanded.

Joseph Lazo, 22, of Hamilton, and Harvey Matzow, 28, Simcoe, were remanded a week for failing to re-appear. W. F. Woodliffe in police court here yesterday on charges of jailbreaking with force. Remand was recommended by Crown Attorney W. I. Dick and the men were returned to the cells. They were in court only a few minutes and wore prison clothes.

Halton Holstein Breeders Achieve High Honor

According to the February issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal, 4204 Holstein cows ranked in record of performance last year. In record of many which lists Canadian class leaders for the year, are two Halton cows, one being from the herd of A. E. Woodley and the other in the herd of Emerson Ford, of Horby. In connection with the former we quote from the Holstein Journal, "Quite outstanding is the record of 14,160 lbs. of milk and 520 lbs. of fat made by one of the two Holstein cows in this top class junior two year olds for the year regardless of times milked. She is a daughter of Celeste View Sir Francis Keyes, is owned by A. E. Woodley & Son, Milton, and was bred by F. R. Brecken, of Bronte."

In the mature class, 305 division for twice a day milking, Lynn River Tenison Olive in the herd of Emerson Ford, of Horby, was the leader in milk production with 18,215 lbs. of milk. The same cow was second for butterfat production with 639 lbs. B. F. She is the daughter of Highland Re-Echo King Mercedes.

It will also be a source of pleasure to all members of the Halton Holstein Club to learn that W. H. Robinson, popular field man of the local club, was on Wednesday last at the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Assoc. of Canada, re-elected as one of the seven directors representing Western Ontario.

SEEKS 50 PER CENT. HEDGE ON TAX SALES

M.P.P. to Attempt Assessment Act Amendments
Oakville, Feb. 10.—Thomas Blacklock, Halton M.P.P., today announced he would seek two amendments to the Assessment Act to aid property owners whose property is seized for tax arrears.
Mr. Blacklock said seizure conditions in Halton county were "terrible" and that the proposed amendments would correct "injustices."
His first proposal is that no property be sold for taxes for less than 50 per cent. of the assessed value. The second, that a municipality be made responsible for rents when it takes over collections from the landlord because of tax arrears.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

(Crowded out last week)
The scores made on Monday night's shoot in the All Canada League were below the average, several members falling below their usual quota, only one getting the possible. Several members made the century in practice but fell down in the competitive event. The scores: P. Johnson 100, H. Nurse 90, W. Wilson 90, W. Lusk 90, A. W. Wilson 80, M. Atkinson 88, G. H. Hall 91, R. W. Hall 97, E. McInnes 97, Dr. Stevenson 97, C. Meredith 96, F. Stark 95, F. Huster 94, C. Cantelon 93. Let's hope they do better in the next two shoots, which will finish the League.

The Stayer Sun changed hands a few days ago, when Wm. Ross, an employee, purchased the business from E. Wilson, who has gone to Montreal to take a position with the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Galbraith and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Gowland.
Mrs. F. Hadley and Miss E. Smith spent Monday visiting in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sinclair, of Burlington, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair.
The W.A. will hold a crokinole party on Monday evening, Feb. 27th, at the home of Rev. W. R. Archer.
The annual meeting of the congregation of the United Church took place Wednesday evening last, Feb. 8th, in the basement of the church. About twenty-five members attended. Lunch was provided by the ladies. The meeting was in charge of Rev. W. R. Archer, who conducted the devotional services and business session. Mr. Patterson was appointed secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the previous year's meeting were read by G. R. Gowland. A report, with the exception of the M. & M. showed substantial gains over last year. The report of the envelope treasurer was read by G. R. Gowland, who gave an address of appreciation to the community for their splendid support. The W.A. report was given by Miss Marion Galbraith. The M. & M. report was given by L. Shepherd; the Community report by Mrs. C. Rogers, and the Sunday school report by E. Patterson. S. Gowland and J. C. Rogers were re-elected auditors, while Hamilton Bennett was re-elected for another term as elder. The board of stewards were re-elected, with S. Bennett being added. G. R. Gowland, L. Shepherd and S. Bennett were re-elected envelope treasurer, M. & M., and treasurer, respectively. Rev. W. R. Archer was re-elected choir leader, with S. Bennett assistant. Mrs. M. A. Campbell was re-elected organist, with Mrs. L. Gowland, assistant. H. Gowland, E. Campbell, G. Sinclair and A. Patterson were re-elected ushers. A presentation of an electric table lamp and sandwich toaster, was read by Mrs. C. W. Bridgman to Mrs. M. A. Campbell on behalf of the W.A., who for the past thirteen years has been organist of the church. Musical contributions were given by Mrs. C. W. Bridgman, M. Readhead, of Lowville, and Mrs. W. R. Archer, and a concert by Miss Marion Galbraith. The meeting closed with a prayer led by Rev. W. R. Archer.
The Community League will hold a Valentine social this (Wednesday) evening.
The regular meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. J. Powell, with Mrs. J. Galbraith presiding. The program consisted of a sing-song conducted by Mrs. F. Hadley, a reading by Miss M. Galbraith, and a contest by Mrs. J. Galbraith. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

LOWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Gait, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coulson.
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hadfield, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in this community.
The Women's association of the United Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Harbottle.
A large number of friends from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Harris at Carlisle on Monday.
Miss Lillian Leech visited in the neighborhood for a few days last week.
J. Ramshaw, of Woodstock, visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. Coulson.
Well-known and highly esteemed in this community, who she has resided for the last 24 years, Mrs. Thirwall, widow of the late Arthur Thirwall, passed away early Monday morning, in her 82nd year. The funeral is being held this (Wednesday) afternoon from the residence of Geo. Bradt, to St. George's cemetery, London township, Rev. Allan Hill officiating.

The meeting of the W.A. of St. George's church was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Eilerton.
Bert Eley underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital last week and is rapidly recuperating.
Joseph Lowrie, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away in the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday last. Interment was made in Nassagaweya Cemetery on Wednesday.
The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Fred Garrett on Sunday evening. Mr. Garrett had been in his usual health up to the time he suffered a fatal heart attack. Mrs. Garrett was overcome with shock and has been under the doctor's care. The funeral took place on Wednesday under Masonic auspices.
Mr. and Mrs. George Homegood, of Oshawa, were renewing acquaintances here over the week-end.
A. W. Vantrien, who has been ill for the past month, was removed to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday.
The recent mild weather took away a lot of snow and improved the roads for motoring.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The regular meeting of the Omagh Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Booth and Miss Brownridge last Tuesday afternoon. The high lights of the afternoon consisted of a demonstration on "How to Prepare and Cook Meat," by the conveners, Mrs. Dooly and Mrs. Booth. It was moved that we cater to the gargamens' banquet to be held in March. Mrs. McDuffie and Mrs. Collier, acting as table conveners. Plans for the social evening were also discussed. A splendid report on her trip to Pennsylvania was given by Miss Kingston. Her talk was accompanied by pictures. At the close of the meeting the conveners were presented with oven thermometers and the meat sampler.
Omagh Y.P.S. held their regular meeting on Monday last, Elmer Douglas, convenor, being in charge. A good program was presented, consisting of readings and short talks on Indian. Next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Art Peacock, social convenor, will be in charge.

OMAGH

The Nassagaweya Council met on Feb. 6th. Members all present, the Reeve presiding.
The correspondence was read and dealt with.
The Auditors, having completed their audit of the books of the township, presented their reports, which showed the township to be in very good shape, and the books of the township accurately kept.
The following accounts were ordered paid:
Relief Officer's vouchers \$180 24
Road Supt's vouchers 50 07
Auditor's expenses 28 35
Miscellaneous accounts 28 35
Mr. Vanicle and Mr. Drudge were appointed delegates to the Good Roads convention.
The council then adjourned to meet March 4th, at 1 p.m.

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Bear Hunt in Trafalgar

Toronto, Feb. 7th, 1939.
To the Editor of the Champion:—
Recently, when looking for something else, I came across the following account of a bear hunt in Trafalgar in 1881. I suppose it was natural that my eye should catch this for I was educated in S.S. No. 10, on the second division of Esquewaug.
This account was printed in the Toronto Patriot, Sept. 26th, 1881. I suppose this is probably the last occasion on which there was a bear hunt in the township.
Yours very truly,
A. M. J. TALLMAN,
Acting Legislative Librarian and Provincial Archivist.

To the Editor of the Patriot:

A portion of the Township of Trafalgar was thrown into a state of excitement, about a fortnight ago, on account of a rumor that a bear had been seen one evening feloniously attacking and carrying off a large pig belonging to a worthy liege near by. The alarm was given, but too late on that evening for the party to search for him out. Before separating, however, it was agreed to meet early next morning and to have a regular hunt. At the time appointed the hunters met, variously equipped with old rusty guns, pitchforks, etc., etc. The bear was seen early in the morning, but there not being a gun that would go off when the party approached him he quickly disappeared in the woods. The dogs would not take the scent and the party beat the bush in all directions without success the greater part of the day. At last they found another dog which he had killed since they first saw him. Towards evening a number of recruits joined the party and had been out all day, and the search having been continued with no better success till about sunset, it was proposed to give it up for that evening. However some of the party brought word that the last dog which the bear had killed had been dragged off and made its way into the party, and off they marched in a line across the woods. As they came near the sixteen mile creek hill the dogs took the scent, gave tongue and went off in fine style over the hill, and after hunting them on, the chase, though lasting only about a quarter of an hour, was extremely animated and without intermission. As Bruin thought the dogs came to close he turned upon them, but the pursuit turned out to be too hot for him; he "freed," but was not killed. He had taken to the third floor, where he seemed to be confused by the noise, etc., to show fight. He was apparently young and active, and weighing about 150 lbs.
It is expected that the girls will appear with glossy tresses, there having been a goodly supply of bears' grease, as well as great demand for it. After dissection, the party separated, each one carrying off a part of the animal as a trophy, and of course much gratified with the sport—this ended the career of poor Bruin, the only one which has been killed, it is believed, in this locality during a period of about fifteen years, when the late Colonel Chalmers and Mr. Wilson, of the latter place, shot his nephew, and shot one not a great distance from the same place.

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Halton Crop Improvement Assoc. Appoint Seed Fair Committee

At a recent meeting of the Halton Field Crop and Seed Growers' Assoc. a local committee composed of Messrs. J. H. Willmott, Edwin Harrop, J. A. Elliot, Ernest Redhead, and A. E. Woodley was appointed to make arrangements for the County Seed Fair which this year is to be held in Milton on March 3rd and 4th. We understand from President W. E. Brecken, of Freeman, that interest is quite keen in the event and prospects are good for a worth-while exhibit. The Association is also sponsoring judging competitions in grain and seed, fruits and vegetables, and cream grading, open to Junior Farmers, on the afternoon of the second day Dr. G. McRostie, head of the Field Husbandry Dept., and Prof. N. Thomas, head of the Chemistry Dept., of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will address the meeting.

Halton Juniors to Stage Series For W. I. Dick Drama Trophy

Arrangements have been completed according to the President, Claude McLaughlin, of the Halton Juniors, to stage a Drama Festival early in March. Action, Milton, Norval and Palermo groups will compete for the W. I. Dick Challenge Trophy. Mr. A. J. Burrows, of Toronto, has been secured as adjudicator. On March 2nd, Milton and Palermo Clubs will meet at Palermo, with Action meeting Norval at the latter centre on March 7th. We understand the final will be held in Milton on March 9th.

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Twenty-four persons who had neglected to secure radio licenses were fined \$5 each and costs in Brampton the other day.

A man with plenty of money soon gets everything he wants and stops buying; but when you see a woman stop, she's out of money and credit.
A Toronto Alderman suggests that all Ontario cars be taxed for use of Toronto streets. And smaller communities are sometimes referred to as hick towns by Torontonians.—Acton Free Press.

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