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Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas in Blue and Green Stripes with plain collar and cuffs. Sizes B C D. A real Christmas Gift.

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Peas, Red & White, No. 4 seive.....2 tins 17c  
Peas, Red & White, No. 3 seive.....2 tins 25c  
Golden Wax Beans, Red & White.....3 tins 25c  
Refuge Beans, Red & White.....2 tins 19c  
Pure Lard, Duff's.....1 lb. print 10c

Ginger Ale, Red & White, fancy Xmas, pkg. 4 lg. bots 49c  
Mincemeat, Supreme, finest quality.....2 lbs 25c  
Pastry Flour, Red & White.....7 lb. bag 19c  
Mixed Nuts, Fancy.....1 lb 21c  
Washed Brazils, large.....1 lb 19c  
Large Pecans or Cal. Diamond Walnuts.....1 lb 25c  
Christmas Mixed Candles, Special.....2 lbs 25c  
Creams, Jellies and Cut Rocks.....per lb 19c  
Peaches, Red & White, delicious, halves or slices 2 tins 25c  
Olives, Gold Medal, plain, 7 1/2 Ice box jar 21c,  
Stuffed, 11 oz jar.....35c  
Christmas Cranberries, Honker.....per lb 25c  
Grapes, selected Emperors.....2 lbs 25c  
Tomatoes, Mexican.....2 lbs 29c  
Head Lettuce.....large size head 9c  
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless.....6 for 25c  
Wax Turnips.....2 lb 5c

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
The Mauch Twins and Dick Purcell in  
"Penrod's Double Trouble"  
Comedy — "Home Cheap Home"  
Comedy — "Hals and Dogs"  
Floyd Gibbons — "Identified"

MONDAY, Christmas Day, and  
TUESDAY, with matinee Monday  
at 3 p.m.  
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone  
in  
"The HARDY'S RIDE HIGH"  
Crime Doozy — "Money to  
Loan"  
Colored Cartoon — "Daffy Duck  
and the Dinosaur"

COMING!  
Friday & Saturday, Dec. 29 & 30  
Edward G. Robinson and Ruth  
Hussey in  
"BLACKMAIL"  
Tue. Wed. and Fri. commencing  
at 7:45 last complete show  
at 9:00 p.m. Saturday at 7:30  
and 9:30 p.m.

Mailing List Corrected.

This week THE CHAMPION'S mailing list was corrected up to DEC. 20th. We now request that ALL who have recently paid their subscription will please examine the LABEL on their paper and satisfy themselves that it is CORRECT. If an error should appear, notify us AT ONCE, when we will adjust the same. THANK YOU!

### LOCAL NEWS

Even without snow, winter is slipping along.

To-day (Thursday) is the shortest day in the year.

Looks like tough sledding for Santa Claus this Christmas.

Municipal nominations will be held in Milton to-morrow.

Trafalgar Township council will buy another snow plow.

READ all the Christmas adverts. in this issue of THE CHAMPION.

Santa Claus is the man of the hour in most every home just now.

The subscription price of THE Champion is only \$2 a year in advance.

Only TWO more Shopping Days before CHRISTMAS—so get busy!

Georgetown Farmers are preparing for their annual ball on Friday, Dec. 29.

THE CHAMPION wishes its many readers, advertisers and all others A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

With a Santa Claus in every second big store, the competition is much more fat than his father.

Continued mild weather will be felt keenly by snow-shovel makers here and hotel keepers in the South.

ALTERATIONS and Repairs on Ladies' and Gents' Clothes, by an experienced tailor—E. Wilkinson, Court St.

S. S. No. 7, Trafalgar, with hold a concert in the school on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 20c.

A. T. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Acton branch of the Bible society for more than 40 years, has resigned.

The annual District Meeting of the Horoby District L.O.O.F. will be held in Campbellville, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p.m.

Misses Betty and Nora Jones spent the week-end with friends in Campbellville.—Grand Valley Star and Viddette.

Hockey is all ready to start in the smaller centres, but the artificial ice surfaces are the only ones yet to see any action.

Mrs. Robert McDowell underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Gulph General Hospital yesterday. She is doing nicely.

The Georgetown Herald, which was owned by the late J. M. Moore, and is one of the best weekly newspapers in Ontario, is now for sale.

The Spruce Store wishes to extend to all the compliments of the season and a hearty desire that everyone enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

A number of CHAMPION subscriptions fall due this month. Prompt renewal is always appreciated and helps maintain the home paper.

Thos. Cox, Martin St., underwent a serious operation in the Hamilton General Hospital this week. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Milton Imperial hockey team went to Galt on Tuesday evening last for their first practice. They look like a real promising team for the coming season.

Wet and skiddy streets are likely to be the condition from now on. With the holiday season at hand, this will be an additional incentive to contribute to traffic safety.

THANKS!—We thank the large number of subscribers who have renewed their subscription to THE CHAMPION during the past week. Let the good work continue!

Don't believe there ever has been, since the building was erected, a season when the Arena was more ready for ice and the weather so late in giving suitable conditions for making a surface.

Employees of the Hewetson Shoes, Limited, Brampton, will share in a special bonus, which will put several thousand extra dollars into circulation in Brampton, company and officials last week.

SONS OF ENGLAND DRAW—The following numbers represent the winners in the Sons of England draw which took place last evening. 1st 380, 2nd 400, 3rd 106, 4th 1059, 5th 507, 6th 376, 7th 229, 8th 382.

Charles Rankin, Norval, shipped to Montreal, recently, enough mink skins to make a fur coat valued at \$1,000 or more. The skins are worth \$15 each and it takes 70 of them to make one coat.

We were sorry the town did not see fit to award prizes for the best windows this year. Some of our merchants are artists in the window-dressing line and we think their efforts should be recognized. However, they all decorated for Christmas anyway and the results are good.

Wishing our Patrons A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year—Cannon Bros., Building Contractors.

### Warden's Dinner

The annual Warden's dinner was held at the Milton Inn Tuesday night when Warden Victor Hall, Reeve of Trafalgar, was host for the occasion. Guests were in attendance from all parts of Halton county, and the various speakers eulogized Warden Hall and the way he had conducted county affairs during the past year. He was presented with a beautiful chair by his colleagues as a token of esteem and good-will. Reeve Gordon, of Nassagaweya, made the presentation, and the Warden made a suitable reply.

M. M. Robinson, Maple ave., was the guest speaker for the evening. He congratulated the councillors on their fine work and said it always seemed to him that the public-spirited, community minded people, who by their civic system revolving, seldom receive the credit due them, and generally as their reward, are dogged with petty criticism. He chose for his talk to express some thoughts on the subject of "Government Interference with Business."

James E. Whitlock, Agricultural representative of the county, was toastmaster, and after proposing the toast to the King, introduced the following toast list: "Canada—Proposed by His Honor Judge Munro, Milton, and responded to by Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Burlington; "County Council"—Proposed by T. A. Blake, Milton, and responded to by G. Gordon, Reeve of Nassagaweya, and Jas. L. Hewson, Reeve of Oakville; "Ex-Wardens"—Proposed by Sheriff W. J. L. Hampshire, and responded to by Ex-Warden T. Warden, Esq., Milton; "The Warden"—Proposed by Nelson Robinson, Reeve of Esquesing, and responded to by V. Hall, Warden of Halton.

The guest speaker for the evening was introduced by Chas. Reardon, Lowville. The gathering concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

### CATTLE IN HALTON SUFFER EPIDEMIC

Shipping Fever Reduces Stock on Many Farms Near Milton

The disease of hemorrhagic Septicemia, or "shipping fever" as it is commonly called, which affects cattle at this time of the year, has shown itself in Halton County with farmers reporting losses as high as six head.

The term "shipping fever" adequately describes the disease, as the cattle are generally stricken at stockyards after being shipped. While being moved from one point to another the cattle's resistance is lowered and other factors, and it is an easy prey to the Septicemia germ upon arrival at its destination.

"The disease is a serious one, but is nothing new," said J. E. Whitlock, local agricultural representative. "As it is most prevalent at this time of the year, farmers are taking a risk if they purchase cattle during these months," he said.

No part of the province is immune to the loss of cattle and swine caused by this disease. No tabulation of losses has been made in the county, but it is believed that farmers each year are hit very hard by the financial strain involved in purchasing new stock. As the disease is quite contagious, sound cattle are generally affected if newly bought cattle are added to a herd.

Halton where one winter mixed three shipped cattle with his herd. The result was the death of six cows. A few swine also have been lost in this district. Stricken animals are usually treated with a serum to stem the disease.

### THUGS BLOW STORE SAFE AND STEAL CASH

Stewarttown Electrician Loses \$40 and \$50 Electric Drill—Blast Heard by Residents of Village

Safecracker last Friday night entered the store of Joseph Sanford, Stewarttown electrician, and stole \$40 and a \$50 electric drill. Entrance was gained by way of the front door, then the robbers knocked the dial off the safe and inserted explosives. The detonation blew the door off.

Mrs. H. Barrow, who resides across the road from the store, reported to police that she heard three men talking about 3 a.m. A few minutes later she heard a loud explosion but took no notice, as she thought it was the backfire of a car. Other residents also heard the explosion, but likewise thought little of it.

### ST. LAWRENCE GROCERY

Extra Specials for Christmas!

Granulated Sugar 10 lbs.....61c  
Lard, Armour's Shortening, 2 lbs.....19c  
Harry Home's Dessert Pudding Powder, ass. flavors, 5 pint 3 pks.....25c  
Bee Hive and Crown Brand Syrup, 5 lb. pail.....35c  
Navel Oranges, fresh stock, doz.....17c, 23c, 29c, 35c  
Basket 35c and 39c.  
New Stock Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.....35c  
Mixed Christmas Candy, 2 lbs.....21c  
Celery and Iceberg Lettuce.....5 and 8c  
Hot House Tomatoes, lb.....19c

All Xmas stock at Bargain Prices

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### ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's Church W.M.S. was held at the parlour on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Rev. Mr. Porter opened the programme with prayer. A large number was present and answered the roll call by recitation of Scripture containing the word "light," which was prominent throughout the program. The departmental secretaries gave encouraging reports. Mrs. Hutchinson reported the sending of surplus Sunday School papers to a needy Sunday School in the west, from whom she later received a letter of appreciation and which it was resolved to continue the work.

Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. E. B. Galbraith, reported that Temperance sentiment was increasing despite the unfavorable reports from the U. S. A. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Galbraith. Mrs. Hutchinson, as leader, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Clements, Mrs. Dales and Mrs. Bell.

An interesting report of the Madras Convention, held last year, at Christmas time, was given by different members, imprecating the members thereof with respect to their various countries. Over seventy nations were represented at the conference. Those who took part gave interesting reports from a few of the countries represented at the convention.

The nominating committee reported that the officers for the following year were satisfactorily provided for.

Miss Norma Marcellus gave a very beautiful solo which was much appreciated.

Miss Wilford, president, thanked the members for their helpfulness and encouragement to her during her term of office, and then closed the meeting with prayer.

### Canadian Legion Notes

Installation of officers of Branch 138 by Comrade Earl J. Zone Commander, took place on Monday night. All officers, and Chairmen of Committees, are going to be hot on their toes in the 1930 season, and don't forget it.

The Christmas party all arranged. The performers, or "what have you," are all keyed up and roaring to go. To-night's the night!

Foysing a visit to those "roosters" up in Acton the other night, after a week's thought, I still think we got swinded out of that cribbage game, but the cheese and crackers were O.K.

Some of those chaps are quite jealous of those nicknames a confidential agent informed me. They could be worse. I left out "Bonnie Prince Charlie," who should have been in the front rank.

The Branch has had a most successful year, thanks to you and you.

I dare not tell you the one that was pelted on our new president. Ask him its name.

All the "Herbs" are resting up for the festive season. You know who I mean.

And to all the good people of Milton and vicinity, of Branch 138, extend heartiest greetings and trust that 1940 will be most fortunate for us all.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Senior Red Cross are not having another meeting until Tuesday, Jan. 2. The Junior Red Cross will not meet this coming Friday and not until after Christmas.

We are very happy to announce that the tea held on Saturday, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross, was a real success. They take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted in any way. Special mention should be made concerning the decorations that helped to make the tea such a success.

The tea table was decorated with silver Xmas tree and other Xmas trimmings. It was one of the most attractive tea tables that you could wish for. Miss Laura Chisholm deserves great credit for her share in this event and it is hoped that these young people will favor us again in this pleasant way.

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WEST-END MEAT MARKET

We wish our Friends and Patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy And Prosperous NEW YEAR

We have a good supply of Fresh Poultry at Reasonable Prices

Come in and guess the weight of our Choice Baby Beef on display in the window. Prize for the nearest correct weight a TURKEY.

Box will be closed at 9 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 23,

Everybody Welcome

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### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship the Lord in the spirit of Holiness

10:00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject, "The Christmas Message."  
11:15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Subject, "The Christmas Spirit."

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving."  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Subject, "God Enters the World."  
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol service.  
At the close of the evening service the young people will gather at the church and go out to sing carols in the town. All are welcome to join us.

The Minister and Official Board of St. Paul's United Church extend to all members and adherents of the congregation sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN FETTER.

The funeral took place last Thursday of Mrs. John Fetter, aged 44, of Milton, Rev. Canon L. J. E. Nafel conducting services in C. R. Turner's funeral parlour, while interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Fetter died in Hamilton General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. The former Esther Nichol was born in Nassagaweya township. Surviving are one son, Wray, and one daughter, Miss Edna Bousfield, both at home.

The funeral took place from her late residence, Court Street, on Monday afternoon, Rev. Gordon V. Porter conducting the service. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

### Ellen Patterson Estate.

Creditors having claims against the estate of Ellen Patterson, Widow, who died at the Township of Nelson, on August 13th, 1930, are notified to have such claims in the hands of the undersigned solicitors for the executors before December 23rd, after which date the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated at Milton, this 4th day of December 1930.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

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### DOMINION

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Pure Lard, Maple Leaf Brand, 2 lbs. 21c  
Recleaned Currants, - 2 lbs. 25c  
Manning's Ginger Snaps, 3 lb. 25c  
Willard's Creams and Jellies, lb. 15c  
Table Figs, in 8 oz. Cello PKG 2 for 15c  
Hard Candy, satin mixed, 2 lbs. 25c  
Hallowi Dates, choice quality, 2 lbs. 21c  
Willard's Chocolates, 4 lb. box, assorted 89c  
Mixed Nuts, in shell, Best Quality lb. 21c  
Christies Xmas Cake, light r lb. 35c  
Aust. Seeded Raisins, - 2 lbs. 23c  
Tiger Catsup, 18 oz. bot. - each 10c  
Richmello Coffee, freshly ground, lb 35c  
Willard's Chocolate Drops, - lb. 15c  
Quaker Bread Flour, 48 lb. bag, \$2.49  
Lynn Valley Peas, No. 4 seive 2 tins 19c

### FRUIT SPECIALS

NEW NAVAL ORANGES, large size, doz.....31c  
LARGE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for.....23c  
CRANBERRIES, choice quality, lb.....23c  
McINTOSH APPLES, No. 1 quality, 6 qt. bsk.....35c  
LARGE NAVAL ORANGES, special, doz.....27c  
CELERY HEARTS, white or green, 2 bunches.....19c

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