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By R. H. WILKINSON  
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### THE trouble,

said Toby Stark, "with your modern criminal is his lack of confidence in himself. The fact that he is forever afraid of being detected, the fact that he usually works under cover of darkness—a time when burglars are expected to work—all combine to bring about his apprehension by men who can work in the open."

Toby paused and lighted a cigarette. A half dozen of us were grouped on the veranda of the Rideley Club and for a moment after Toby finished talking there was a silence. Toby is inclined to be loquacious and at times extremely boring. There are few subjects on which he can't talk knowingly and, much to our regret, lengthily. "You talk like an experienced hand at the game," said Lloyd Barnard presently, and grinned. Toby laughed. "I'd like to wager I could pull off a crime and get away with it. Employing my own methods, too."

Lloyd puffed at his pipe. "Why not? I'll take your wager." Toby slapped his knee. "Done! I have twenty-five dollars that say I can break into a house in broad daylight, fill a traveling bag with silver, and get away with it."

Watching Lloyd closely I distinctly saw a twinkle come into his eyes and immediately disappear again. He said, "Twenty-five suits me, Toby. But suppose you get caught?" "I won't. But in case there's a slip-up, you boys will have to fit it up with the police. I'll tell you what. Leo Chapman is up in the mountains this week and with his family. His place on the drive is empty. That's the house I can break into."

Again Lloyd's eyes twinkled, and I knew a feeling of excitement. Un-



Toby was in jail, getting his jolt, and none of us were very sorry.

less the signs lied, Lloyd had in mind some sort of plan whereby Toby was to get a jolt.

A moment later my excitement subsided. Toby had also seen the twinkle in Lloyd's eyes. "O. K.," he grinned. "I know you live it that way Lloyd, and you can fit it up with the cop on the beat if you like. Only in that case, I'll collect the twenty-five."

"There'll be no fixing," said Lloyd. And Toby nodded.

One or two of the group who had listened in on the conversation were a little doubtful. In the first place, they didn't think Leo Chapman would like the idea, and in the second place, they thought we'd have a pretty hard time explaining the situation to the police in case Toby were caught.

But Toby was adamant. In fact, he was so cocksure of being able to commit his crime and getting away with it, that we all agreed to let him try, hoping secretly that he'd get caught and taught a lesson.

The day set for Toby's attempt at crime was Sunday. We all agreed to stay away from the Chapman place, giving him a clear field to work in. When the Chapman got home we would accompany Toby to their house, make sure he had actually stolen some of their property and witness the payment of the wager.

At seven o'clock that Sunday night Lloyd Barnard dropped into the club and found four of the half dozen of us who were in on the plan taking together. Barnard was grinning.

"Well, I win the bet. Toby didn't get away with it. What happened? Where is he now?" "Rivers, the cop on the beat, met him as he came out of Leo's front door. Toby's down at headquarters."

"Earl Colby leaped to his feet. Good heavens! We'd better go down and get him out. This thing has gone far enough!"

Lloyd sat down and pulled out his pipe. "Go ahead if you want to, but it won't do any good. Toby, I'm afraid is in for a good long stay. And I'm inclined to think this will take some of the conceit out of him."

Early, who had had little taste for this business in the first place, displayed no little alarm. "But look here, Lloyd, that isn't playing the game quite fairly. You agreed to fix it up with the police, you know."

Lloyd seemed not at all put out. "Sure, I agreed to fix it up, and I tried. I just came from there, but they wouldn't believe me. There's another factor entered the case."

"Another factor! Good heavens, Lloyd, tell us what's happened!"

Lloyd lighted his pipe and smiled pleasantly. "Well, to begin with, Toby did a pretty good job, according to his own telling and according to Rivers, the cop. About three

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Crowded out last week)

Halton County Council met in session last Tuesday at the Court House in Milton. Routine business was taken care of in the morning. At the afternoon session Council went into committee of the whole to consider the reports of the standing committees with Reeve Harold Cleave in the chair. Recommendations were as follows:

Hospitals—Payment of accounts. County buildings, finance and printing also recommend payment of accounts.

Special communications. This committee recommended that a grant of \$25 be given to the Educational Association of the County of Halton. Also that the request of the Warden be carried out in full as possible, i.e., that all persons decorate their places of business as well as their homes for the Victory Loan Campaign.

Reforestation. This committee recommended payment of reforestation account for planting trees amounting to \$206.20 and that the account be transferred to the Road Account; also that the Corn Planter inspectors be paid a total of \$32.00.

Road Committee—This committee announced that recommendations as submitted by members of the council at the last meeting had been carefully considered, that as regards resurfacing and repair work on various county roads. Mr. Gilbert, chairman of the Roads Committee, admitted that roads all over the county were in a terrible condition this spring but he still felt that road work should be cut down to a minimum. The road committee were agreed that the road leading from the Base line to Kelsee be taken over by the county providing that no more work was expected on that road other than the removal of snow and removal of part of the knoll. The committee was willing to do this as it was understood that the township did not possess the necessary equipment for this work. If council were content to leave the resurfacing of the Oakville station road and the connecting road between Stewartstown and Georgetown then the estimate for road work could be kept a little lower than last year.

Moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. May, that the reports of the various committees as considered and amended in committee of the whole be and the same be hereby adopted. Carried.

Two delegations waited on the Council with a request for grants, and both asked that their usual grant be increased. Messrs. Readhead, Harrop and Cleave spoke on behalf of their respective townships. Mr. Stewart, Mayor of the County Mouldboard Association.

What should or should not be given the various fairs in the county was discussed in a discussion. Some thought the County Fair held in Milton should be given a bigger grant than the rest. Reeve Wilson thought all should be treated alike. Deputy Reeve Hall was of the opinion that the grant should only be given on providing that the fair boards paid their prize money in full.

Dr. Heslop did not agree with Reeve Wilson. "Should like to know," said Dr. Heslop, "how long it is since the Georgetown Fair Board paid its prize money in full. In Milton we pay 100 per cent. and I think Milton should be boosted to the full. I can't see any advantage in paying out but only part of its prize money."

Reeve Chalmers was of the opinion that all fairs should be treated alike. The warden wondered if one good county fair would be better than three small fairs.

Mr. Cleave: If you tried that you soon wouldn't have any fair at all. Then followed motions and amendments in regard to the succession.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the County Council grant \$150 each to the fall fair boards of Esquimes, Acton and Stewartstown.

Amendment Moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded W. S. Hall, that this council give a grant of \$150 to Esquimes and Acton fairs and \$175 to the Halton Agricultural Society. The amendment carried by one vote.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by W. S. Hall, that a grant of \$175 be made to the Halton Mouldboard Association.

Amendment Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Cleave, that a grant of \$150 be made to the Halton Mouldboard Association. This amendment also carried by one vote.

The question was raised as to the advisability of appointing a caretaker for the Forestry farm since it was known that certain people had been on the farm and taken away trees. Since Mr. Stephen Cox is nearby his appointment was the obvious choice. It was therefore moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Wilson that this council appoint Mr. Stephen Cox as caretaker for the Reforestation lot, commencing Jan. 1, 1941, at \$25 per annum and that posters be put on both sides of the building forbidding trespassing. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that this Council take over the Base line from 1st Line Esquimes to Chas. Blad's corner, thence northward through Kelsee to the Campbellville road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Blair, that this council build a hard surface road on the connecting link between Stewartstown and Georgetown. The motion was lost—three only voting in favour of it.

Moved by Mr. Finney, seconded by Mr. Hall that the following accounts be paid: County buildings, \$550.55; education, \$5.00; hospitals, accounts, \$979.43; printing, \$132.98; finance, \$1569.28; agriculture, \$585.40. Total, \$3832.74.

And then began the real business for which the meeting was called—the discussion of equalized assessment. Each member of the council brought in the report from his council.

Mr. Gilbert is of the opinion of Trafalgar Council that we cannot do anything just now to help Nassagaweya. It would be too costly and we are agreed it would be better to leave things the way they are.

Mr. Chalmers' My instructions are to oppose any revaluation of the assessment.

Mr. Campbell. My instructions are the same—leave things the way they are.

Mr. Hillmer. Oakville is not prepared to do anything at present. The government says we can't issue debentures so they would we pay for assessment revision?

Mr. Blair. Burlington does not feel that they should take on any extra as-

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD FIELD DAY AT EDEN MILLS

(Unfavourable weather conditions

failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Holstein Breeders of Halton and Peel at their annual Field Day held at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, on Saturday last week. A crowd of 450 Halton and White entrants were in attendance for the event which included a picnic lunch, followed by a judging competition and a sports programme. Presidents J. C. Bell and D. G. Danton of the Halton and Peel Clubs, assisted by Agricultural Representatives E. A. Innes and J. E. White-lock, were in charge of the events. C. D. Graham, Chief of the Extension Service of the Ontario Department of Ontario, was the official judge for the judging competitions.

Holstein Breeders generally are delighted with the result of the special heifer calf sale held at Edgewood Park, recently, and sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. 103 calves in all were sold for a total well over \$11,000. Four calves donated by the following Halton Breeders, namely Anderson Bros., John Pickett, Robinson Bros., and E. Segsworth and Son averaged \$90 each. The entire proceeds are being donated to the British Friesian Association for use in relief of British War Victims.

HENS USURP  
COLOR SCHEME OF  
EASTER BUNNIES

We've seen hen's eggs that were abnormally large, others that were unusually small and many that were of odd shape. Some like the pale ones and others like the dark ones. We've heard about ones that had odd markings too.

But up until last week we had never heard of anything but the Easter bunnies leaving colored eggs around. But it has happened that even the hens have outlaid the Easter bunnies. Mr. L. W. McMillan brought into the Free Press Office a hen's egg of unusual size. It was laid by a light Sussex hen on his farm. The ends are deep brown color with the centre mottled with shades of brown. It has some odd white markings but we are not imaginative enough to claim they resemble anything but scratches.

Don't take our word for it. Mr. McMillan left the egg here and it is on view in the Free Press window—Acton Free Press.

HERE'S A FREAK OF THE  
FEATHERED WORLD

While visiting with relatives in Ellice Township, Perth County, over the week-end, we heard of a real curiosity in the poultry life, on a neighbors farm. The lady of the house has a bantam hen, each day it comes to the door and in its language asks to be let in, the door being opened, she struts proudly, and walks to the sewing machine, where the lady lifts her into a basket, covers her with a newspaper and in a short time more egg is added to her collection, the wee bird is lifted out, she cackles her delight, then makes her way to the door to be on her journey again.

This may sound a bit fictitious but it can be seen any day in her laying season.—Erin Advocate.

## Weed Meeting June 9th

The annual meeting for Halton Weed Inspectors, Municipal Officers and others who may be interested is to be held in the Farmers' Building, Milton, on Monday, June 9. Speakers will include Prof. J. E. Howitt of Guelph; Dr. W. J. Stephen and Mr. John D. McLeod of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto; Victor Hall, Horsby; R. F. Smith, Halton County Engineer and J. H. Willmott, President of the Halton Crop Improvement Association. The program also includes, we understand, a brief trip of inspection over roads which were badly infested with weeds in 1940 and which were sprayed with chemicals for the first time last year. The programme appears to be one which should be of interest to all progressive farmers as well as to weed inspectors and municipal officers.

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1 Milton	Friday	10	7	9	27	5	7	9	
2 Oakville	Tuesday	7	4	7	24	9	4	6	
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	8	5	7	25	6	8	7	
4 Acton	Thursday	9	6	8	26	4	6	8	
5 Burlington	Sunday	6	3	5	23	8	3	5	

May, June and September Courts will open at 10 a.m. standard time. All other Courts at 10 a.m. standard time.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLERKS—1. B. Knight Milton; 2. John Chambers Oakville; 3. E. G. Thompson, Georgetown; 4. E. T. Thastford Acton; 5. W. C. Riddiford, Burlington.

General Sessions of the Peace and County Court Sittings with or without Jury 2nd June and 2nd December, on opening days at 1 p.m.

County Court Sittings, with a Jury, on 4th April and 7th of October, 10 a.m. and on other dates as may be required for the dispatch of business.

Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts, 13th January, 7th April, 7th July, 4th October, 10 a.m.

By order W. I. D