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MILTON TIME CAPSULES

Arm amputated following train accident

Time Capsules are gems of information extracted from past issues of the Champion and other publications in order to provide a window into Milton's past.

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On Monday evening, four Georgetown young men came to Milton by the 8:26 train to visit friends. About 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning they tried to jump the fast freight going north rather fast. One of the boys, Albert Williams, managed to get on it, but after doing so, he accidentally disconnected the air brake and cut the train in two.

He fell on the track and the wheels of a car passed over his left arm near the shoulder. Dr. H.A. McColl gave the arm a preliminary dressing, got permission from Allendale to have the engine and caboose of the train sent to Hamilton with the young man and went with him. At the City Hospital the arm was amputated.

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R.L. Hemstreet left last Monday evening for Winnipeg, the home of his son Frank. Mr. Hemstreet has been a citizen of Milton for about 50 years. Up to about 10 years ago he

was a general merchant. Since then he has been an insurance agent and latterly. Until incapacitated by illness, he was clerk in the Sheriff's office. He has been a useful citizen. He was assessor repeatedly and this work was most satisfactory. For some years he was secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association and he was Returning Officer in several parliamentary elections.

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Adv. For some time, the Milton Flour Mills have manufactured for limited consumption a breakfast food made from the best Ontario wheat. This Brown Wheatlet contains the germ part of the bran and the kernel of the cleaned grain — the most nourishing, healthful and flavorsome cereal on the market. The enthusiastic reception accorded this product has encouraged us to manufacture it in quantities, put up in sanitary, sealed containers, and procurable at your grocers' or at the mill. Milton Flour Mills, Milton.

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