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AYTON BAD MAN FINED TUESDAY

Man Who Staged Rough House in Normanby's Capital Some Days Ago Up Before Magistrate This Week.—Companion Also Paid for Fun.

They take their police court cases seriously down in Ayton, the chief city of Normanby Township, and when Magistrate Laidlaw opened his court there on Tuesday he was greeted with a "standing room only" audience to hear the case of disorderly conduct reported in these columns last week.

The defendants were men named Doyle and Thomas, the latter a returned soldier, and the cause of all the trouble. In the evidence it was shown that Thomas had entered one of the Ayton stores, and had approached a young German just out from Germany who could not understand English, and, with no provocation on the part of the latter, had started the whole trouble. As the trouble progressed, the village constable was sent for, but for some reason did not show up to make the arrest and another man, Dave Schenk, was soon on the scene. In the melee a window in front of the store was broken.

Thomas, who is a returned soldier, still sees red when he meets a German and this is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble rather than anything that was done by the young German lad about 20 years of age. In his evidence Thomas told the magistrate that because of his returned man's button, which he wears conspicuously, the Germans had no use for him, but this was discounted by the bench in giving judgment.

Both Thomas and Doyle waited around until after midnight intending to press the matter further, and about that time followed Schenk down the street, Thomas saying that now as they were alone he was going to even matters up with Schenk for his interference. Schenk turned around, put his pipe in his pocket, and trimmed Thomas down to the proper size with the result that, while the trial took place ten days after the altercation, Thomas was just beginning to have the use of his optics after a total eclipse. The defendant's condition had a lot to do with the fine administered, as the bench thought the man had been punished sufficiently to be let down with a nominal fine. He was assessed \$26.15 in all, while Doyle was mulcted a total of \$7.50. In giving his decision, Magistrate Laidlaw refused to deal with the matter of the broken window, which he claimed was an altogether different charge and would have to be settled by civil action.

On Saturday of last week Magistrate Laidlaw took the bench at Owen Sound where eight cases were disposed of. The case pending against the young men of Durham charged with throwing snowballs at the crowd coming out of the Durham rink will be postponed week by week until March 12.

LAST YEAR'S OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Daughters of Empire Held Election of Officers at Regular Meeting Saturday Afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Canadian Greys Chapter, I. O. D. E. on Saturday, last year's officers were all returned by acclamation. There was no other business done, except that further arrangements were made for the holding of the military bridge tonight. The officers for 1928 follow:

Regent Mrs. G. S. Kearney; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. (Dr.) Grant; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. H. Harding; Secretary, Miss A. Ramage; Treasurer, Miss J. Weir; Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. McKechnie; Echo Secretary, Mrs. M. Knight; Standard Bearer, Mrs. J. Burgess; Council, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. Town, M. E. Kress, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. S. McIntyre, Miss S. Vollett, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. MacBeth.

ALLAN PARK INSTITUTE

The Allan Park Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Willis, with a fair attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened with the usual opening exercises. Miss Evelyn McLean read the Scripture lesson taken from the 13th chapter of Romans. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Letters of thanks and appreciation were read from Mrs. Harry Reay, Mr. John Park and Harold Davis. The president, Mrs. Byers, gave a paper on "The Feeding and Killing of Chickens". A duet was given by Mrs. Wm. Mather and Miss Gladys Breutigam. A spelling match was the main feature of the afternoon, which was much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed and will meet again on March 14th at the home

OLD DURHAM BOY DOES WELL IN WEST

Ted. Vickers Captures Cup for Largest Sales for Renfrew Machinery Company in New Field at Regina, Sask.

The friends of former days here of Mr. Ted Vickers, formerly of Durham and Bentinck, will be pleased to hear that he is doing rather well in the West, where he has charge of agencies for the Renfrew Machinery Company.

It is only a year or so that Mr. Vickers, who for some years was stationed at Sussex, New Brunswick, was sent West by his company to organize that field, and it should be gratifying to him that, despite the work of organizing a new territory and forming business connections, the Western Provinces have, during the last three months of 1927, been successful in going "over the top" in a sales competition with Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. During the months of October, November and December, more of the Renfrew Machinery Company's products were disposed of than in all the rest of Eastern Canada, and the company frankly admits that this remarkable success was due wholly to the remarkable organization of the Western territory under Mr. Vickers.

Mr. Vickers, since joining up with the company some years ago, has had a remarkable success and his rapid rise from salesman to territorial manager and organizer is the best evidence we can find that he stands high in the records of his company. With the citizens we join in extending congratulations to our former townsman.

WALKERTON TEAM WON THE ROUND

Played Tie Game at Palmerston Monday and Won Round 3-2.—Plays Either Guelph or Kitchener Next.

By holding the Palmerston six to a 2-all tie in Palmerston on Monday night, Walkerton's O. H. A. six advanced one more round in the chase for the Ontario Association silverware. It was a great game and some twenty local fans journeyed by special train to the railroad town. The first period ended 1-1, the second 2-2, and in the third neither team could bulge the twine.

After seeing the Walkertonians in action last Friday night at home, when they drubbed the Palmerston boys 1-0, their work at the latter town Monday was no surprise. While it was recognized that both teams were pretty evenly matched, the Walkerton outfit knew more inside hockey, played more consistently, and looked altogether the better team.

Walkerton now meets either Guelph or Kitchener in the next round, the first game taking place at Walkerton Friday night.

Owen Sound Out

After being the big boys in the junior series for the past five or six years, it was quite a surprise to a good many of the fans when the Owen Sound Greys, last year's Dominion champions, were heaved into the discard by Listowel juniors 10-8. In the first game at Listowel the Greys lost 6-3, and though they beat the Listowel aggregation Monday night in Owen Sound 5-4, they were two goals down on the round.

EXECUTIVE MET AT MT. FOREST

Meeting of Executive of Saugeen Presbyterial W. M. S. Was Held Wednesday of Last Week.

A well attended meeting of the executive of Saugeen Presbyterial W. M. S. of the Presbyterial church in Canada was held on Wednesday, February 8, at Mount Forest. The president, Mrs. (Rev.) R. B. Ledingham, of Harriston, conducted the devotional exercises, after which reports from the different officers were heard. One gratifying feature of the meeting was the announcement that the allocation for 1927 had been fully met.

Among other things a committee was appointed to arrange for a banner to be presented to the Mission Band which should be decided upon as deserving of first place in the Presbytery.

The next annual Presbyterial meeting will be held in Durham at a time of a regular meeting of the Presbytery.

The members of Durham Executive, Mrs. J. H. Harding and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, attended the meeting at Mount Forest.

of Mrs. F. Brueitgam. A dainty lunch was served with the usual social half hour.

LATE MISS MATTHEWS WAS BORN IN GLENELG

Passed Away at Residence in Upper Town Thursday of Last Week After Long Illness.—Interment Made Saturday in Durham Cemetery.

After a long illness from a complication of ailments Miss Mary J. Matthews passed away at her residence in Upper Town last Thursday afternoon. Taken ill some years ago, she suffered from kidney trouble and complications, and six years ago was taken to the hospital in Toronto where she underwent treatment under a specialist. She responded to the treatment and recovered quite considerably, but a year ago last October was again taken ill and again returned to the hospital in Toronto. This time it was found that nothing could be done for her and she returned home, and while ill ever since, it was only last September that she was forced to take to her bed, where she had since been confined. For the past few weeks she had been gradually sinking, both she and the family knowing that the end was not far off. She died about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week, the first death in the family in 30 years.

The late Miss Matthews was born in Glenelg township, in 1861, and was in her 67th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, who formerly owned the farm on the 2nd concession now occupied by Mr. William Jacques. She lived here until 1905 when she and her brother Robert, with whom she made her home, came to Durham. The deceased had been a resident of this vicinity her whole life and was one of our most respected citizens. During her long illness she displayed a wonderful patience and Christian fortitude and realized for a long time that her chances for recovery were very few. She lived a life of faithful and unselfish service, was devoted to her church and home duties, was a patient sufferer, and possessed of a will power that for years fought off the last messenger.

Deep sympathy is felt for the brother, Robert, with whom she made her home, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, of Glenelg, who, after their long vigil of patient nursing, will feel more than any other their loss.

Besides these there survive five brothers: James, of Durham; George, San Diego, Calif.; Andrew, of Moore, Montana; Thomas S., of Ponoka, Alberta, and Rev. W. A. of Ponsonby, near Elora.

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DUNCAN McMILLAN DEAD AT PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

Former Swinton Park Boy Died Suddenly While on Trip for Benefit of Health.

Our community was deeply shocked and saddened when a message received early Saturday morning, February 4th, said that Mr. Duncan McMillan had passed away.

About two weeks ago he left for Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter months to benefit his health. On his trip out he met with friends who advised him to go to Prescott, Arizona and believed the climate there would be better and more beneficial. On Friday noon his parents received a very cheerful letter from him written on Sunday, January 29th, telling them where he was and how he had enjoyed the trip. On Friday afternoon they received a telegram stating that he had taken very ill and a message came that he had passed away on Friday evening at 8.30.

The remains are expected to arrive near the week-end. He was a very cheerful and happy nature and highly respected by all who knew him. He was born at Swinton Park in 1900 and attended the public school there. A number of years ago he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, who purchased the farm at the six corners. He was educated for a teacher, teaching for seven years. Lately he taught in the Alexander Muir school in Toronto until Christmas when he resigned to take a rest. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, one sister, Kate. A sister, Annie died about five years ago and a brother, Clark died in 1925. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.—Ceylon Cor. in Flesherton Advance.

DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED

The informal dance put on in the Town Hall last Thursday night by the local I. O. O. E. was well attended, excellent music being furnished by an orchestra from Hanover. The dance, which was to have been held late in December, had been postponed twice before being held, but despite this a goodly crowd turned out. The receipts were in excess of \$125.

SOFT WEATHER IS HERE AGAIN

Little Snow Here For This Season of Year, Though Most Roads Are Blocked to Motor Traffic

This has been a remarkable winter, and while we have had a few storms and some cold weather, they have been of short duration and always followed by a mild spell. It is a long time, we believe, since there has been so little snow in February, but as the roads were blocked by the blow of three weeks ago, the winter traffic has packed the snow down so that it is impossible to get through by motor.

To the West as far as Walkerton the roads are good, as well as for three or four miles north and south on the provincial highway, while it is also possible to get east for about three miles.

With rain on Tuesday and mild weather and wet snow yesterday, unless something happens it will not be long before there will be insufficient snow for heavy loads over the highways. So far there has been just enough snow on the main travelled roads to pack well and some record loads of logs have been teamed in to the furniture factory yards.

BUILDING PLANT AT WATERFORD

H. W. Wilson of Town Has Been at Waterford For Some Weeks Superintending the Erection of New Stone Plant at That Town

For the past several weeks Mr. Harvey W. Wilson, superintendent of the Durham Stone and Sand plant here, has, with a gang of men, been at Waterford supervising the erection of a new stone plant at that town being built by the John E. Russell Company of Toronto, owners of the Durham plant. The Waterford Star refers to the new business as follows:

"Work is progressing rapidly at the gravel pit west of Waterford where the John E. Russell Company under the name of the Waterford Sand and Gravel Company are erecting an immense plant. The building for the storage of gravel is now erected and stands 106 feet high. Two railway tracks running underneath have been erected and here the cars will be automatically loaded. The gravel will be sifted into four sizes. Shipments are expected to be made about the last of March.

The suction dredge forces the gravel into a tank or boot. It is similar to the cyclone dredge used by the Toronto Harbor Commission. Two tracks will run from this tank up to the top of the building and the two pony cars automatically load up from the tank and carry the gravel to the top of the building. These tracks and foundations are now in course of construction.

"Two weeks ago two deep sea divers were employed to saw off the spiles which hold the steep skip boot at an angle of about 45 degrees. It was not our privilege to see the divers at this work, but we were shown the suits. The suit itself consists of rubber, the headgear of metal and rubber and fastens in an airtight manner to the suit. In addition to this are the shoes with lead soles and a belt of lead. These weights are used so that the diver will sink fast and stay there until the signal is given to be hoisted. On this job of sawing the spiles they would stay down three or four hours. The divers are in telephone communication at all times with those above.

"Some months ago about 20 tests of this gravel bed were made and the gravel was found to be from twelve to eighteen feet deep below the water level. In fact the deposit is so great that the plant will have a supply for at least twenty years.

"The plant, when completed, will probably cost \$150,000. There will no doubt be an unlimited market for this material which will be used for construction purposes throughout the province.

"The Hydro lines are now being erected and will run past the L.E. & N. station and along the south side of the M. C. R.

"The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. H. Wilson, superintendent of the Durham plant."

BORN

McDonald—In Durham, on Tuesday, February 7, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a son.

Mortley—At Durham Hospital, on Saturday, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortley, Latona, a daughter.

Towner—At Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 8th, 1928, to Dr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Towner, (nee Jean E. Smith), a daughter.

SCHUTZ GOES STRONG WITH BOSTON FANS

Durham Boy Receives Many Encouragements From Boston Press on Performance With Boston Tigers Professional Hockey Team.

Playing with his old-time vigor, spectacular rushes, and goal-getting ability, Erben (Duke) Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz of this town, has won a warm place for himself in the hearts of the Boston, Mass., fans and press, and his progress in the big show will be watched with anxiety and expectation by his old friends in Durham and vicinity.

"Duke" is the kind of player who appeals to the fans, and it is the fans who make the gate receipts, and with two or three years more of hockey and the experience that comes with it, we predict that he will be to hockey what Babe Ruth is to baseball. Only twenty years of age, Erben stands five feet eleven inches, weighs 165 pounds when trained, is a natural born hockey player, and, with the speed of a demon, can fairly burn up the ice when he gets going on a lone rush down the frozen sheet. He is a spectacular player, but is not by any means in the "grandstand" class, and as every move means something, he will give the Boston fans many a thrill in the great winter pastime which is fast becoming as popular in the States as it is in Canada.

Referring to Schutz, one of the Boston writers says he is "another of the youngsters that Eddie Powers has signed for the Tigers, and has all the earmarks of a future star. 'Duke' has a world of speed, an exceedingly heavy shot and plenty of nerve—the prime requisites of a professional hockey player. Schutz has played most of his hockey in the O. H. A., that world famous hot bed of hockey. Last year 'Duke' played with the Dominion Bank team in Montreal. This is the same team that Lionel Conacher of the New York Americans was captain of in his younger days. At least three National League teams were angling for the services of Schutz and it was a stroke of good fortune that enabled Coach Powers to land the youngster. 'Duke' plays right wing and defense and should be a valuable man for the Bengals in the race for the gonfalon. His Highness totes No. 10."

Scored While Injured

Referring to one of the games, the Boston Herald says: "It was not until Frost and Schutz had been chased that the Indians were able to get the rubber past the Boston goalie. Whyte made the score. Before the period ended Schutz and Maracle went down in a bumpy contest and Schutz's right cheek was cut by the Indian's skate. This did not stop the Tiger youngster and before the period ended he made a sensational dash down the side, going through the opposition and beating Abbie Cox for a goal with a close-in shot."

This was the goal that broke the 3-3 tie and won the game for Boston. Numerous clippings and press photographs show plainly that the acquisition of Schutz by the Boston Tigers has been a factor in keeping the team at the top of the heap in the Canadian-American League, and the opinions expressed by the different writers give the impression that the former Durham boy is expected to go far in professional hockey. And here's hoping. We wish him luck.

A. B. McLELLAN HAS SOLD PROPERTY

Disposal of His Implement Warehouse Yesterday to F. W. Moon, Who Gets Possession May 1.

A deal in real estate was put through here yesterday whereby Mr. F. W. Moon, who conducts a machine shop at the foot of the hill, purchased the A. B. McLellan property just north of The Chronicle office. He gets possession May 1. We understand it is Mr. Moon's intention to move his machinery from its present location, and besides fitting up the recently purchased building as a machine shop, will use the top storey for a dwelling.

Questioned by The Chronicle as to what his intentions were Mr. McLellan could give no information, further than to say that he would be around town for some time. Mr. McLellan has been in the implement business here for a number of years, but for the past year or so has been handling only sidelines, having given over his Massey-Harris agency to Mr. P. J. McLean.

The Damage Suit

"How did you feel when the court awarded you fifty thousand dollars for your injuries?" "I was so happy I threw away my crutches."

PRICEVILLE MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Late George Tryon Was 73 Years of Age and a Pioneer of the District.—Other News of Village

The community was shocked Friday morning, February 3, to learn of the sudden death of Mr. George Tryon, at the age of 73 years, the evening before. A neighbor had been speaking to him about 5 o'clock Thursday evening when on his way home. When he did not appear at his place of business as usual on Friday morning and no one had seen him around, a neighbor went to his home and on entering found him lying on the kitchen floor with his head on the couch.

He had evidently been having his supper and feeling the spell coming on, had tried to reach the couch, but failed. It was thought that he had passed away quite suddenly from heart failure at an early hour in the evening. He had been living alone for several years, except for occasional visits from his children, and had been exceptionally healthy and active.

He was one of the pioneers of the district and the oldest resident of the village, having come here with his parents at the age of two years—the first white settlers to arrive. He has lived here continually ever since and when grown to young manhood commenced in the butchering business, which he continued until the day of his death. He was also a well-known athlete in the sports of his day.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, February 6th, from St. Columba United Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. His pastor, Rev. S. G. McCormack, conducted the services at the house and grave and the choir rendered appropriate music.

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CAMPER'S COLUMN

JIM MILLER

Before the break of dawn each day, 'Cross snow-capped hill he takes his way.

Past running spring and frozen creek

That flows by way of power-dam leak.

Down icy steps to ope the gates
For water that the wheels rotate
And thus produce electric power
To turn the lathes that, hour by hour,

With skillful handling, swift and sure,

Turn lumber raw to furniture.
This is the job Jim Miller holds.

When ice and snow the earth enfolds
Around the Rocky's rugged sides,
Where he as engineer presides.

In summer it is not so bad
For Jim is quite a cheerful lad,
And visitors are not a few
Who come to loaf or rag to chew;

But 'tis a task through winter's robe
To try the soul of patient Job.

To pass the time with naught to do
Is harder work than cheating Jew.

Some times Jim reads, at times he sleeps,
But on the wheels his ear he keeps;

Unusual sound of pulley belt
Jim's languor then will quickly melt;

And soon he mends what'er is wrong,
Then wheels resume their purring song.

At work Jim may be solitary,
At home he's multi-millionaire;

For there his wife and family wait
To greet his coming through the gate.

Of boys and girls he has just seven,
From babe in arms to aged eleven;

Fine, healthy kids, and bright and clever—
For noise they have been equalled never;

But Jim is happy as a king
To see them have their joyous fling
From Herb (assistant engineer)
Their ages vary 'bout a year;

Chester, George, Ralph and Alec,
Elsie, Hugh, (the last talks Gallic)
They make Jim rich, when all is done;

A million bucks would not buy one.
—CAMPER.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 am.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	25	30	25
Friday	14	38	12
Saturday	28	30	24
Sunday	13	24	12
Monday	18	39	12
Tuesday	34	39	30
Wednesday	32	32	29

Rain and Snowfall for Week

Thurs., mild	.00
Fri., mild	.00
Sat., becoming colder	.00
Sun., clear and cold	.00
Mon., clear and cold	.00
Tues., milder, with rain	.39
Wed., snow 1" and rain	.38