A Toronto lady of 98 years blew out the most precocious youngsters are on 98 candles on her birthday. Another cises.—Lethbridge Herald.



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Fowl Thieves Sentenced

Early in November, Mr. Wesley Trelford, County Line, Arran and Derby, had six turkeys and fifteen chickens stolen, from his premises. The Provincial police worked on the case and arrested a man by the name of Norman Anderson, of Chesley, and a man from Brantford, at Brantford. They received their trial at Brantford on Monday and being convicted were given one year in goal. Mr. Trelford also received part payment for the fowl.—Tara Leader.

Ex-Police Chief Sent to Jail

William Morgan, formerly chief of police at Orangeville, was Thursday

The assault took place on the evening of September 10, as the mayor was on his way home from a special meet- morning, and about 12.30 noon comhad been dismissed as chief constable at the time a bilious attack and refollowing several reports of conduct un- quested her sister to phone one of her becoming in such an official.

have been residing in Toronto.

Protecting the Skunk

men before Magistrate Reid on a nearly 3 p.m., her sister was shocked charge of molesting a den of fur- to discover her cold in death. A local bearing animals." The men had dug doctor, who was hastily summoned, out a den of skunks, and as though they pronounced her sudden passing to a did not have punishment enough in the heart condition and believed that she process, the magistrate imposed a fine had been dead over two hours before of \$5.00 each. It appears that the his arrival, or, in other, words, that she skunk is protected from molestation had succumbed a few moments after by the Game and Fisheries Act, but the retiring. law-makers and the courts ought to bear in mind that the skunk is a good Refused Appeal Against Long Sentence deal more than a fur-bearer. In the vicinity of a house he is a very great application of Ed. "Gasoline Joe" Harlnuisance and the world could get along ton, for leave to appeal against the very well without him.-Mildmay Gaz- twenty-year sentence imposed upon

Proton Farmer Has Heavy Loss

cession 11, Proton, seven miles south- ing of Constable Jack Waddell in ground about 7 o'clock this morning. longest criminal cases in the history of When Mr. Haw went out to do the the province. He disappeared followplace. The fact that many of the slaughter, and he was sentenced to Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Furnace Fumes Nearly Cause Fatality could have been given. -Walkerton Mr. and Mrs. John Spanhouse and Telescope. family had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation in their home on Stealing Christmas Trees in Orillia Main Street, Dundalk. They had gone With Christmas two weeks away, to bed leaving the furnace checked for Christmas tree stealing has started in the night. About 3 a.m., Jack, the 17- Ontaric. year-old son was wakened by the Farmers in the Orillia district are coughing of other members of the fam- already suffering from an outbreak of ily and investigation revealed that vandalism. Swamps, bush and even they were all deathly sick. The doctor young windbreaks echo to the axe of was called, and the patients treated. the tree racketeer and police assistance They are now nearly restored to nor- was asked yesterday to put a halt to mal, but still feeling the effects of the the practise. furnace gas. They feel fortunate that Orillia farmers have not complained they escaped with their lives, and only in past years when trees were taken for the fact that Jack Jr., had retired only from swamps, but with the dea little later than his parents saved the crease of young evergreens and the whole family from an extremely dang- growing practise of topping maturer erous situation.—Owen Sound Sun- trees, they are becoming angry.

Car Thieves Get Prison Term

youths are James Scott, aged 18, of in the past week. Inquiry at all up the Crown's case, speaking for about Tillsonburg and Murray Shortt of To- garages failed to reveal anything con- 40 minutes. ronto, 17 years old. They pleaded guilty cerning the drivers as none of them and both were sentenced to 12 months' stopped for gasoline in this town.—Aldeterminate and six months' indeter- liston Herald.

minate imprisonment. it to Meaford and abandoned it. Proceeding to Owen Sound, they stole third machine and were on their way back to Collingwood when apprehended. An investigation of their record showed ten charges of car stealing and shop lifting against them in London,

Ontario. When apprehended by the police the pair were driving at a speed above sixty miles an hour and stopped only when the provincial officer fired at the tires of their car.—Alliston Herald.

Blind Musician of Walkerton Dead

Death came with startling suddensentenced by Judge J. C. Moore to ness to Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt, a talentthree months in the county jail for ed blind musician of Walkerton, who common assault upon Mayor T. S. Hew- shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday afson of Orangeville. Mrs. Morgan, his ternoon was found dead by her sister, wife, found guilty on a similar charge, Miss Sarah Nesbitt, with whom she was given suspended sentence for one made her home since their removal here from Brant some sixteen years ago.

It seems that the late Miss Nesbitt had been about as usual Wednesday ing of the Council, at which Morgan plained of feeling ill with what seemed musical pupils in the country, who had For the past two months the Morgans an appointment that afternoon, not to come in as usual for her lesson, owing to her indisposition. Retiring to her

room she was thought to be sleeping Game Warden Toale, of Listowel, when her sister looked in at 1 o'clock recently prosecuted two Grey Township | but on a second visit to her bedside at

Justice Fisher of Toronto, refused the him by Mr. Justice Wright at the fall assizes in London. Harlton, a former St. Marys man, was convicted of man-The large barn of Nathan Haw, Con- slaughter in connection with the shootwest of Dundalk, was burned to the September, 1925. His case is one of the Read The Classified Ads. on Page 7. morning chores the lantern exploded, ing the shooting, was captured and and he was powerless to check the broke jail, only to be brought back blaze which spread very rapidly in the from Ottawa to stand trial. At the first barn. With the help of his wife, the trial the jury disagreed. Then he was horses, cattle and car were saved, but found guilty of murder and sentenced all his implements, feed, green, also a to hang, but succeeded in having the number of pigs were consumed. The verdict quashed owing to a technicalfarm is owned by Alex. Pallister of To- ity. At the third trial in London this ronto, Mr. Haw being a tenant of the fall, the charge was reduced to mantelephones were out of order prevented twenty years. Harlton felt that this rousing the neighborhood. Mr. Haw is was too severe and his attorney, J. M. just getting over an illness and much Donahue, asked for an appeal. In dissympathy is felt for all in the loss. - posing of the application in Toronto on Friday, Justice Fisher remarked that it was a crime for which a life term

In Middlesex and Wentworth, county police state that a watch has been set for Christmas tree thieves. In London The thieves who stole Stewart L. a crimp has been put in this form of Page's car, when he left it for a couple theft by making the punishment fit the of minutes on Dunlop street, Barrie, crime. It is now the established policy November 26, and drove it to Colling- that anyone caught cutting other wood where it was recovered, came up people's trees must replace them.

Two truckloads of trees have gone evening for about two hours while Magistrate Hogg of Collingwood. The through Alliston during daylight hours Crown Attorney W. Freeborn, summed

They stole a car in Collingwood, drove Fined \$500 on Negligence Charge P. J. O'Malley of Detroit was fined

\$500 by His Honor Judge Owen when convicted of criminal negligence. The trial of O'Malley was the result of a motor accident which occurred on August 5, last, during the Teeswater Old Boys' reunion when O'Malley's car which he was driving, left the road on the Teeswater-Wingham Highway two miles south of Teeswater and two sisters, Margaret O'Callahan of St. Augustine and Mrs. Samuel Jamieson of Toronto were fatally injured.

The trial opened on Thursday morning and continued until Friday at 10.30 p.m. Some ten witnesses were produced by the Crown while fifteen were brought in by the defence.

Campbell C. Grant, counsel for the defence, addressed the jury, on Friday

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