

This is the time of the year when the most precocious youngsters are on their best behaviour.—St. Catharines Standard.

A Toronto lady of 98 years blew out 98 candles on her birthday. Another proof of the value of breathing exercises.—Lethbridge Herald.

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance. Fowl Thieves Sentenced Early in November, Mr. Wesley Trelford, County Line, Arran and Derby, had six turkeys and fifteen chickens stolen from his premises.

Ex-Police Chief Sent to Jail William Morgan, formerly chief of police at Orangeville, was Thursday sentenced by Judge J. C. Moore to three months in the county jail for common assault upon Mayor T. S. Hewson of Orangeville.

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Protecting the Skunk Game Warden Toale, of Listowel, recently prosecuted two Grey Township men before Magistrate Reid on a charge of molesting a den of fur-bearing animals.

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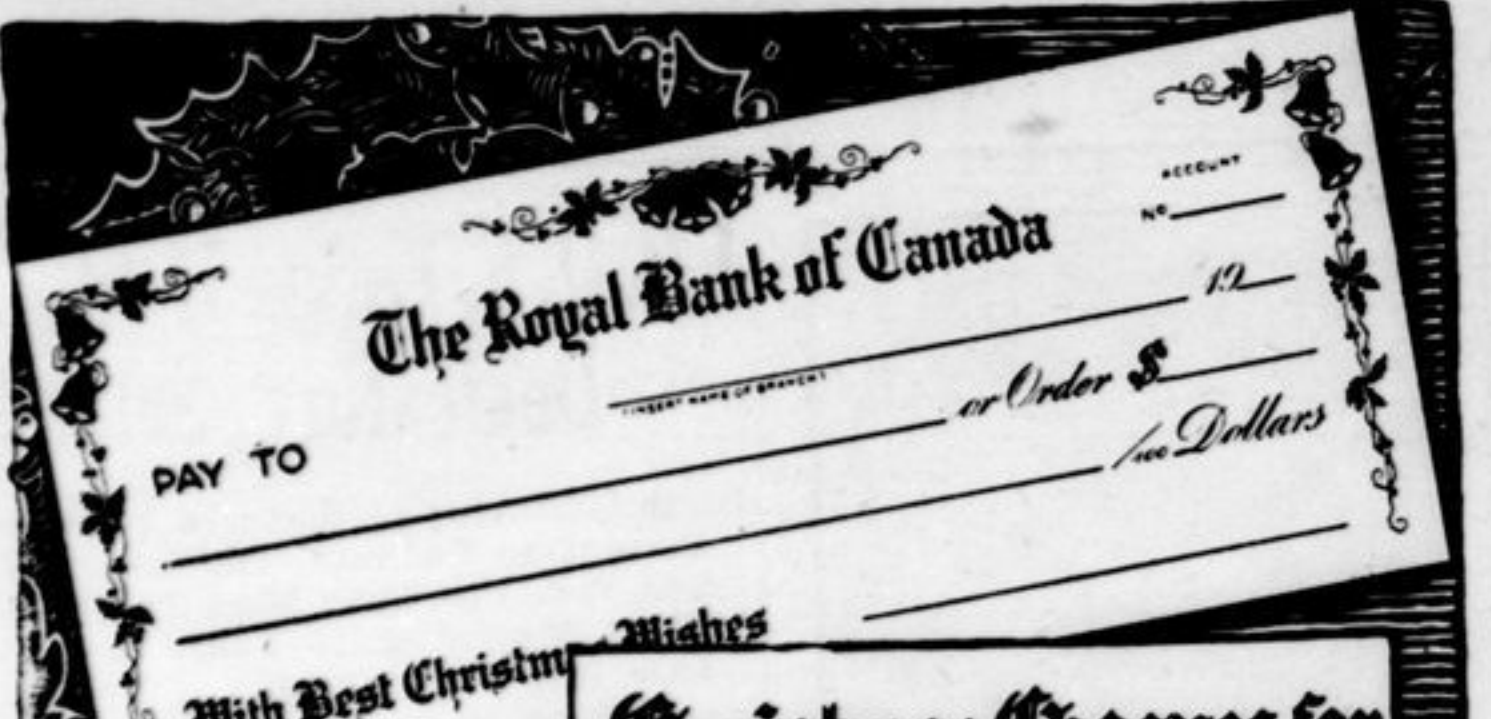
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evening for about two hours while Crown Attorney W. Freeborn, summed up the Crown's case, speaking for about 40 minutes. The jury retired for the night and Saturday morning at ten brought in a verdict of guilty with a strong plea for mercy. The Judge in addressing the prisoner, directed attention to the conditions of the case and commented on the high character of O'Malley before passing sentence.



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for sentence last week before Police Magistrate Hogg of Collingwood. The youths are James Scott, aged 18, of Tillsonburg and Murray Sheppard of Toronto, 17 years old. They pleaded guilty and both were sentenced to 12 months' determinate and six months' indeterminate imprisonment.

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