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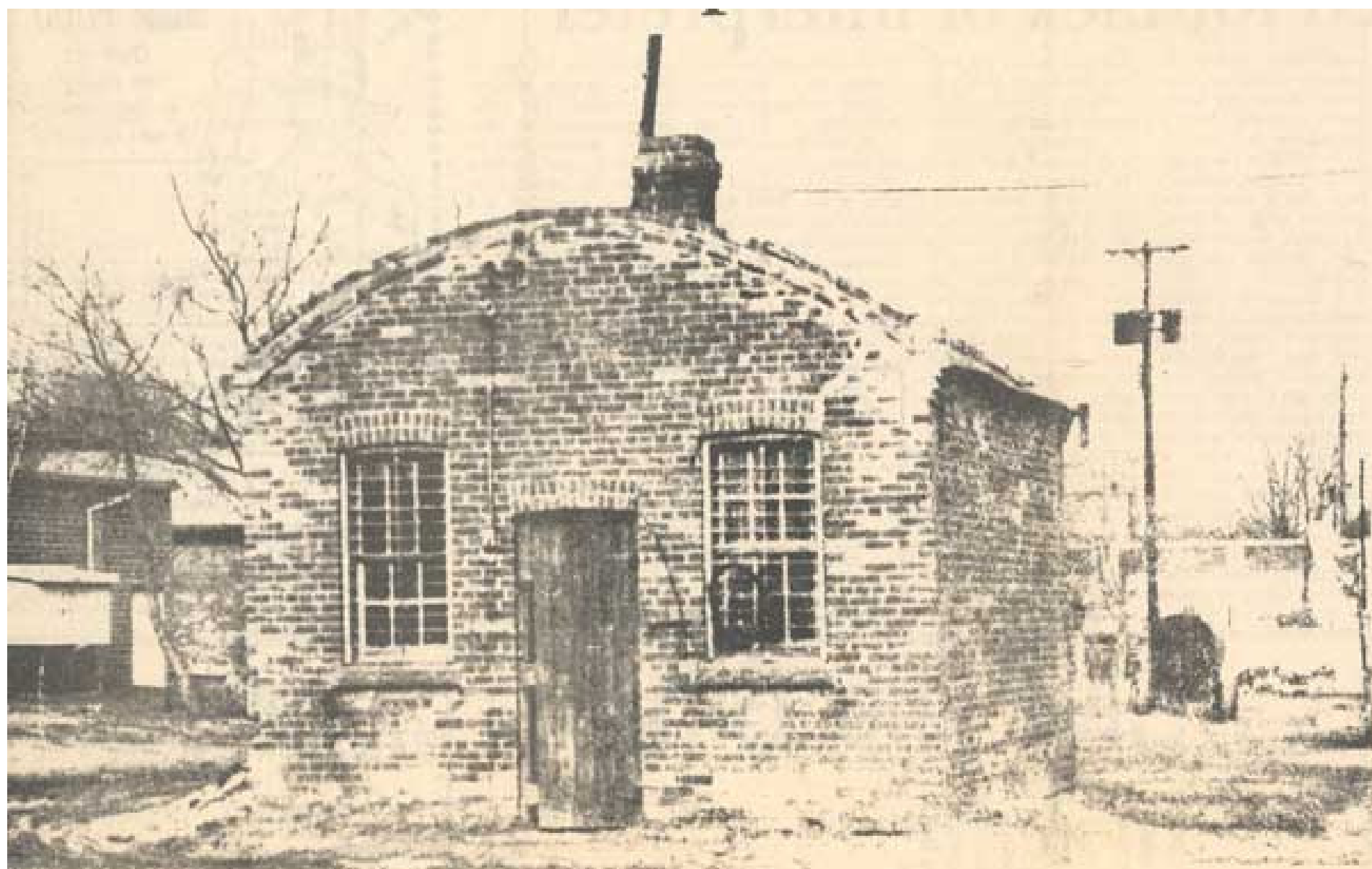
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Ancient lock-up



## Fire castle

Alliston's fire hall (above), all decked out in Christmas Wonderland finery, stands on the site of another public building, the old town gaol (jail). Prisoners in the cells were kept warm by a woodburning stove in winter.

When the gaol was torn down in 1962, after being unused for many years, one of the cells was taken to the South Simcoe Pioneer Museum. This is the first in a series of historical pictures to run in The Herald through Bicentennial year.