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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915. BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Found - A boy's small sleigh. Call at Park Pharmacy. - Erin Agricultural Society met yesterday at Erin village. - Oakville will submit a by-law for \$10,000 for a new fire bell.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Comerfort Bank of Toronto Bill. Comerfort Bank of Toronto bills in the \$10 denomination are being circulated. The Comerfort is a very clear one and likely to deceive any person.

Halton County Protective Association. The annual meeting of this organization was held at Milton last Wednesday. Reports showed it to be flourishing in every way.

Changes in G. T. R. Time Tables. Several changes in the G. T. R. time table went into effect last Sunday. The night train, formerly slow at 11:40 a.m., has been cancelled, also the 8:22 p.m. train.

Plumbers Obedient to Police. The results of the Plumbers' meeting at the Hotel Hamilton on Wednesday last, were very interesting. The plumbers are obedient to the police.

Oakville's Police Court Statistics. Chief Hovey, of Oakville, has published a report of fines and costs for the year 1914. There were 66 cases before the magistrate during the year.

Head of Ship Struck. Mr. Duncan McMurphy, of Erin township, has a story to tell of a collision with a ship's head. The ship's head struck the boat, causing damage.

Death of Rev. H. J. Elliott. Rev. H. J. Elliott, pastor of the Methodist Church, Hamilton, died on Sunday morning after six weeks' illness from heart trouble.

Methodist Church Concert on Tuesday. The sacred and popular concert of the Methodist Church choir, which has been in preparation for several months, will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening.

Acton High School Literary Society. A meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 11th, when the following officers were elected:

President - Gordon McLeod. Vice-President - Wilma Johnston. Secretary - Lottie Scott. Editor - Nellie Anderson.

ESQUEWING'S REEVESING ELECTION COST \$100 86

Geo. C. Campbell and G. H. Thompson were appointed assessors. Esquew's Reevesing election cost \$100 86.

COUNCIL NEXT WEEK FEB. 15TH. The members of the Esquew Township Council met on Saturday last and discussed the declaration of office and the declaration of the council.

Moved by Alex. Joe, seconded by John Hingham, that the treasurer pay E. H. Brown for 24 rods wire fence 87 1/2 John H. Smith 21 rods \$1.20. Harry Lawson 40 rods \$10. J. R. Smith 21 rods \$2.12. J. A. Giffen, error in wire fence 102 1/2 Frank Toddy 62 rods \$13. H. E. Graham 60 rods \$12. Carried.

William Thompson and R. C. McLeod were appointed auditors for 1915. The by-law to appoint auditors for the year 1915 was passed and G. H. Thompson appointed for wards 1, 2 and 3, and R. C. Campbell for wards 4, 5 and 6, and G. H. Thompson for wards 7, 8 and 9.

Moved by Alex. Joe, seconded by John Hingham, that the treasurer pay the following amounts in connection with the Municipal elections: Municipal office, election blanks \$15.31, J. A. Brown, town hall for nominations \$3.50, Jas. Hood, constables, etc. \$1.50, John Murray, printing bills for nominations, \$2.00.

Moved by Alex. Joe, seconded by John Hingham, that the following refunds be paid to Harry May, collector: Jas. Wray, 11 days statute labor, same having been performed, \$9. A. Mallison, to be returned against property \$5.70. That the time for collectors for returning their bills be extended till next meeting of the Council.

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PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Local and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers. CLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. Guelph Hayward, made Toronto friends a week and visit. Mr. Geo. Stacey, of Hamilton, Sask., is at his father's home on a visit.

Mr. J. B. Pearson has returned to her newly-relocated home on Willow Street. Mrs. William Brown and Miss Martin were in Toronto a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stacey and son are visiting Mr. Thomas Stacey, Maria Street. Mr. Harry Hargrave is home from Hamilton spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mrs. H. Denny, of Churchill, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Moore, at Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbons and babe, of Oakton, Sask., are visiting friends in the old home.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, attended the annual meeting of Guelph Presbytery, in Guelph, on Tuesday. Mr. W. E. Gordon, Church Street, has been seriously ill the past week, but is now recovering.

Mr. H. P. Moore was in Hamilton this week attending a meeting of the Board of Management of Albert College. Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Church Street, has been seriously ill the past week, but is now recovering.

Mrs. A. T. Brown went to Chelmsley on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Harold Williamson, son of her late husband. Mr. Graham McDonald, who had his right knee so painfully injured a few weeks ago, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Toronto, was taken seriously ill last week, but is now some better. Her son, Mr. H. P. Moore, was down to see her on Saturday. Mr. Harry Frankton left this week for Guelph where he will spend a month before returning to his duties at Little Current, Manitowish Island.

The friends here of Rev. J. B. Williamson, D. D. of Chelmsley, will extend cordial sympathy with the Dr. and family in the sudden death of the only son, Harold, on Sunday, from heart trouble. Mr. Wm. Heustrat, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Ross, at Milton, since he was removed from Acton when taken ill last October, is now with his son in Toronto. His condition has not materially improved.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS SUCCESS

Acton Fair Well Done Fine Surplus in the Treasury. OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

The annual meeting of the members of Acton Fair Well Done, as per statutory requirement, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The President, Mr. Geo. Havill, occupied the chair.

The auditors' report of finances for the past year was presented as follows: RECEIPTS - Donations \$502.00 Government grant \$308.50 Special contributions \$114.00 Members tickets \$103.00

EXPENDITURE - Labor, constables, etc. \$100.31 Secretary's salary \$20.00 Members tickets \$103.00 Printing and advertising \$14.75

Our popular fair is therefore, after two years' operation in the fortunate position of having all claims paid and the handsome sum of \$787.71 in the treasury. Before proceeding with the election of Directors the President explained that while at the outset the fair was operated as an independent fair and the Board was appointed to no higher authority, we are now on the list of fairs recognized by the government and receiving provincial financial support and must therefore comply with the provisions of the Act governing agricultural societies.

The Directors for the year were elected as follows: ARVIS - D. M. Henderson, Geo. Havill, Wm. Johnston, John H. Kennedy, H. P. Moore, H. M. McDonald, A. B. McLean, N. Patterson, C. H. Stacey, C. Woodhall, Esquew - Ross, R. H. Lindsay, J. W. L. Humphreys, NASSAWAYVA - Wallace A. Lash, Ross Campbell, Gues - John Smith, J. E. Pearson, KENNEDY - W. H. Horlop, HOX - D. McCracken - Henderson, H. P. J. B. Nixon, M. P. P. Alex. Wallis, W. A. Stacey, A. O. T. Haanhuysen, F. A. McLean, A. A. Holtz, James H. Anderson, Messrs. A. J. MacKinnon and A. T. Ross were elected auditors.

The selection of officers resulted as follows: President - Geo. Havill, 1st Vice-Pres. - E. Pearson, 2nd Vice-Pres. - H. H. Lindsay, At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Ross Hymus was selected Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Last and the Best in our January Clearing

We now come to the last week of our great January Clearance Sale. But the last is not to be the best. As he who laughs last, it is to be the best, the best in price reductions and value giving. Clearance is our object and price reduction is the means toward the end; as we near the close of this great sale, reductions in price become more radical than ever before, in order that clearance may be final and complete.

Visit our ready-to-wear department and ask for reduced prices on women's, misses' and children's wear. See the new winter coats that we are selling at a third and a half less their regular value.

Look through our splendid assortment in women's and misses' skirts, plain, tailored skirts and fancy skirts, all clearing at a reduction of 35% per cent. Don't forget to view our stock of silk dresses in the season's best colors and styles. There's a special line that is good value at 90c prices in such staple lines as streeting, flannel, lawn, nainsook, etc.

And, just by way of a surprise, investigate our offerings in women's and misses' suits, new and up-to-date lines on which prices are reduced. A modist suit at half price is certainly a good investment for your money.

Other departments will offer you just as good money-saving values in this sale. Visit our dress goods section and ask for special prices in silks, tweeds, etc. Don't pass by the staple department. There are many special prices in such staple lines as streeting, flannel, lawn, nainsook, etc.

The well known department welcomes your inspection. Come and visit our modern and up-to-date department before you re-decorate your home. And above all, keep in mind our magnificent new Men's Store, just now all alive with clearing price tickets on the season's most approved clothing for men and boys.

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CAPITAL PAID UP - \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS - 7,848,844. ACTON BRANCH: F. A. MacLean - Manager

43rd ANNUAL STATEMENT BANK of HAMILTON

As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank at Hamilton, Monday, January 19th, 1915. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. John S. Hendrie, C.V.O., President; C. C. Dalton, Robert Pollock, Geo. Rutherford, J. Turnbull, W. C. Wood.

Table with columns for Profit and Loss Account. Includes items like Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1914, and various interest and dividend payments.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Deposits in the Current Account, Deposits with the Bank of Montreal, and various government securities.

To the Public: Note of the Bank in Circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.

To the Shareholders: Capital Stock paid in, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profit carried forward, Dividend for 1914, payable in December, 1914.

AUDITORS' REPORT: In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 18 and 20 of Section 25 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows: We have examined the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns of the Branches, and are satisfied that the same are correct and that the transactions which have been entered into during the current year, as well as the assets and liabilities of the Bank, are correctly stated in the balance sheet and in the statement of profit and loss, and that the same are in conformity with the provisions of the Bank Act.

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