Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births 25c., Marriages 50c., Deaths 50c., Memorial Cards 50c. 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

COXE—In Acton, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Coxe, a daughter.

BROWN—At 30 Noble Ave., Winnipeg on Monday, January 14, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, a son—Harold Alexander.

MARRIED

WOOD-LEPAGE—At the home of the bride's parents, 237 Grenadier Road, Toronto, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, by Rev. Dr. Moore, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Gunner Brydon Wood, son of J. B. Wood, of Sydney, Australia, to Lillian Irene, youngest daughter of H. T. LePage, Toronto.

DIED

CURRIE—In Esquesing, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, George Currie, in his 61st year.

ANDERSON—At London, on Saturday, January 19, 1918, John Anderson, formerly of Nassagaweya, aged 66 years.

HARLEY—In Georgetown on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, Eliza Ann Johnson, widow of the late J. G. Harley, aged 74 years, 5 months, 1 day.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Province of Quebec, which has over seven hundred municipalities or parishes now under local option, is getting into line on the question of total prohibition. Beginning on May 1, 1919, the province is to be put under absolute prohibition.

Four thousand two hundred men are employed by Canadian municipalities as firemen in waiting for fires to occur and then attempting to extinguish them. The cost of this service exceeds $4,000,000 a year. This energy might be employed in large measure to better advantage if devoted to removing fire-breeding conditions and to enforcing proper regulations to prevent the occurrence of fires.

An index of the progress of forestry is shown in the fact that one hundred and fifty trained foresters are now in the employ of governments and private corporations in Canada. As 73 forestry students have enlisted, there would have been over 200 foresters in Canada, but for the war. Seventeen years ago, when the Minister of the Interior first established the Forestry Branch, there was not known to be a single technically-trained forester in Canada.

In the election of Arthur S. Forster Reeve of Oakville, and editor of the Oakville Star, on Tuesday, the County Council honored itself and at the same time secured a presiding and executive officer who will lend dignity, ability and experience to this chief position within the purview of the Council. Warden Forster has for thirty years been actively interested in the public affairs of the county; he has had a long experience in municipal matters and has proven himself a useful member of town and county councils. The Free Press has much pleasure in congratulating Mr. Forster upon the honor which he has justly earned and which the County Council has unanimously conferred.

Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor-General, has gone dry. All alcoholic beverages, it is announced, have been banned. The cellars of Rideau Hall have been sealed until the close of the war. The action of the Governor-General has been determined by the decision of the Government to bring Canada under a general prohibitory law. His Excellency has decided that Rideau Hall shall not be an exception in a dry Dominion. The new regulation will apply to all functions at the Governor-General's residence, including formal state dinners. The people of Canada will appreciate very much this worthy example set by the Governor-General.

Coal shortage which is being faced in many parts of Canada and the United States is directly traceable to the extraordinary conditions brought about by war demands on the industrial and transportation facilities in both countries. Considerations of priority and a greatly augmented volume of business in connection with shipments of materials essential for the prosecution of the war, has played havoc with the despatch with which the great carriers of the United States would ordinarily have been able to handle freight. Deliveries are more or less in jeopardy during the winter weather, when storms are liable to greatly hamper all transportation. The current output of the mines is holding up well although the low temperatures that have been prevailing recently, have tended to cut down production and increase consumption. The outlook is brighter at present, and more favorable weather conditions are assisting in the solution of a trying problem.

OBITUARY

Milton lost a highly esteemed and loyal citizen last week when Mr. J. H. Peacock passed away. For more than a year he suffered from Bright's disease but was not confined to his bed until a couple of weeks prior to his death. He was 58 years of age, and was a son of the late John Peacock, of Nassagaweya. Over thirty years ago he settled in Milton. He was agent for the Dominion Express Company and was also engaged in the coal business. No man in the county ever more faithfully performed citizenship duties. He filled positions on the Board of Education, the Town Council, the County Council, of which he was Warden in 1904. He was a Justice of the Peace, Secretary of the Halton Agricultural Society, of Halton Protective Association, and of Halton Reform Association. He was a Past Master of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. & A. M. In church circles he was an active worker. For six years he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, Ewart, Lieut. J. R., who went overseas with the 164th Battalion and is now in England, and Graham, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hilborn, Galt.

J. E. Pearen, Pres. of Acton Fall Fair

The Society in a Flourishing Condition With Nearly $1,000 to Its Credit

1918 FAIR ON SEPT. 24 AND 25.

The annual meeting of Acton Fall Fair last Thursday afternoon was well attended, a very gratifying interest being manifested by the members, several of whom drove in eight or ten miles to be present.

After five years of faithful service and very efficient administration Geo. Havill retired from the Presidency of the fair. The members pressed him to continue in office, but Mr. Havill magnanimously took the position that if was time other worthy and efficient members of the Board were given an opportunity to enjoy the honors of the chief office of this successful society. He went into the enterprise when it was decided to organize an independent fair for Acton with some misgivings, but he had done his very best to make the fair a success. During the whole of his tenure in office he had been supported by a first-class Board of Directors. Every man had willingly and satisfactorily performed the duties entrusted to him and it had been a pleasure to work with them.

Secretary Hynds read the auditors' report for the year 1917, as follows:

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 25 95
Legislative and Municipal grants	238 00
Membership fees & donations	73 00
Admission fees, etc.	681 25
Concert surplus	71 25
Miscellaneous	41 50
	$1,238 95

Payments

Prize money paid to exhibitors	$735 25
Services of Judges	118 00
Expenses Building & grounds	126 05
Working Expenses	40 64
Printing, advertising postage etc.	119 24
Delegates to Convention	1 15
Balance on hand	66 37
	$1,238 95

Assets

Balance on hand	$ 66 37
Deposits in Savings Bank and Victory War Loan	802 10
Buildings, etc.	306 50
	$1,008 50

The only liabilities are $29.50 of unpaid prize money and $7.00 of unpresented accounts.

Some eighty-five members have already paid up their membership fees for 1918.

The Directors for 1918 were elected as follows:

ACTON—N. Patterson, Geo. Hynds, E. J. Hassard, Geo. Havill, H. P. Moore, C. Woodhall, A. B. McLean, John R. Kennedy, R. M. McDonald, Wm. Johnstone, L. H. Shorey and W. K. Graham

ESQUESING—Thomas Coxe, S. H. Lindsay, W. J. L. Hampshire, Neil Gillies, Donald Waldie.

ERIN—J. E. Pearen, John Smith, Charles McKeown.

ERAMOSA—W. H. Hortop, N. H. Black.

NASSAGAWEYA—Duncan Campbell, W. Lasby.

HON. DIRECTORS—Hon. D. Henderson, Alex. Waldie, W. A. Storey, Reeve Joe, Dr. Coxe, A. T. Mann, Geo. Wallace, Capt. Beardmore, Dr. Anderson, M. P., Clinton Swackhamer, and Duncan McDougall.

When it came to the election of President and Mr. Havill refused to accept he was made Honorary President.

Mr. J. E. Pearen, of Erin, who has been 1st Vice President since the organization of the fair, was chosen President.

The other officers were elected as follows:

1st VICE PRESIDENT—S. H. Lindsay.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT—W. J. L. Hampshire.

SECRETARY-TREASURER — Geo. Hynds.

AUDITORS—A. T. Brown and A. J. Mackinnon.

The dates of this year's fair were fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25.

The President and Secretary were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Fall Fairs Association.

A cordial vote of thanks was moved to retiring President Havill for the splendid services he has rendered to the fair during his five years in the office.

The Board will meet for the revision of the prize list and other business on Tuesday, March 12.

Robt. McPherson, Chairman Education

New Members Take their Seats and Standing Committees Struck

MISS ROYCE ENGAGED TEACHER

The first meeting of the Board of Education for 1918 was held in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, as required by statute.

Members present: Robt. Scott, and Robt. McPherson, and members-elect, C. C. Speight, D. C. Russell and J. R. Ramshaw.

The latter took their declarations of office and were given seats on the Board, Messrs. Speight and Russell for two years and Mr. Ramshaw for one year, to complete the term of Mr. William Johnstone, who had retired.

Secretary Moore took the chair and requested the members to elect their chairman for the year.

Mr. Robert McPherson was unanimously chosen. Before taking his seat he thanked the members for the honor conferred on him and bespoke their co-operation and attention to the educational interests of the town for the year. He felt that they would work harmoniously together.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:

FINANCE—Robt. Scott, Chairman D. C. Russell.

PROPERTY — John Kenney, chairman, J. R. Ramshaw.

SUPPLIES—C. C. Speight, chairman, R. McPherson.

The first report of the Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

Geo. M. Hendry Co., laboratory equipment	$20 69
Acton Tanning Co., labor and supplies	6 53
J. B. McKenzie, sack cement	75
Dom. of Canada Guarantee Co., Treasurer's Bond	4 00
A. T. Brown, books & supplies	13 47
Daily papers, adv. for teacher	3 96
C. C. Speight, hardware	1 61
Nelson & Co., brooms, etc.	5 05
	$55 86

The School Inspector's report, which showed the school to be making satisfactory progress, was read. The Inspector suggested action toward dental inspection of pupils.

The question of additional fuel was a live topic. A car of coal is hoped for before the present supply is exhausted. In the meantime a quantity of wood will be secured.

The Board adjourned to meet on the second Monday of each month at 3 p. m.

Wilfrid Cabana, Montreal policeman won a weight-lifting contest at Bohmer Park by lifting an automobile weighing 3,000 pounds; his competitor Hector Decarie, broke a bone in his shoulder trying to lift a platform carrying 1,981 pounds of iron.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Epitome of the Events of the Week in Canada

THURSDAY

Eighteen carpenters left London, Ont., for Halifax.

Many sheep have been snowed under in southern Alberta.

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. at Welland was gutted by fire, and the secretary burned to death.

The United States Shipping Board will take over all the available lake steamers for ocean service during the winter.

The Liberals of Vancouver have decided not to oppose the candidature of Mrs. Ralph Smith in the coming bye-election.

The new plant of the Port Arthur Pulp and Paper Company, with a capacity of 50 tons of pulp daily, is to commence operations at once.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz told the Western Dairymen at their convention held in Stratford that Canada leads the world in production of wheat per capita.

The Brantford Municipal Railway Commission has cut down the car service from Brantford to Paris on the Grand Valley line to one car each two hours.

The Great War Veterans' Association, in convention in Edmonton, received word from Premier Borden that a land settlement scheme is receiving earnest attention.

FRIDAY

Sault Ste. Marie has now an Edith Cavell School.

The Great War Veterans opened a new clubhouse at Niagara Falls.

The Hamilton Public Library is now closing at 6 p. m. to conserve fuel and power.

Plans have been completed for a $60,000 addition to the London, Ont., Hydro-power station.

Hoarding of coal is charged against Hamilton residents. One is said, to have put away thirty tons, and another a three-years' supply.

Mr. John L. Carter, formerly Reeve of Guelph Township, now a resident of Guelph City, has been appointed as the third member of the Guelph Suburban Road Commission.

After a public apology the charge of criminal libel against A. T. Wilgress, former editor of the Brockville Times, has been dropped.

SATURDAY

A hog production club has been launched at Brant.

Judge Lavell scores the farmers of the Frontenac district for hoarding potatoes.

The arrival of nine cars of coal at Brantford has relieved the coal situation there.

The Government of Jamaica has announced regulations for the issue of war bread.

Sarnia postoffice is re-opened, and no new cases of smallpox have been reported in the city in 48 hours.

It is believed that Russell Gillespie, of Kitchener, has lost his life in an attempt to cross the Georgian Bay.

There was another serious outbreak of fire in Welland. Three places in the middle of East Main Street were burnt out.

A question will be argued at the Chatham Gas inquiry as to who has the first right to the gas produced by the Union Gas and Oil Company, the company or the Chatham corporation.

MONDAY

Samuel Curlett, deputy registrar of North Grey, died suddenly.

Five hundred Galt people lined up on Saturday to buy a shipment of coal.

Guelph's Fuel Controller will confiscate all wood that is not sold on a cord basis.

One Public School in Stratford closes to-day, also all kindergartens, for lack of coal.

The shortage of eggs has resulted in the price being advanced to 70 cents a dozen in Chatham.

Prof. W. J. Hutchins, organist of the Orillia Presbyterian Church, died suddenly while playing the prelude at the evening service.

The Ontario Bean Growers declared that the bean crop of Ontario will be ruined unless the Government takes prompt measures of relief.

The Ottawa District W. C. T. U. passed a strong resolution protesting against the further shipment of grain from Canada to Great Britain until guarantee is given that it shall not be wasted by being turned into liquor or beverage purposes.

TUESDAY

Farmers are urged by the Food Controller to retain all breeding sows.

The Hamilton Y. M. C. A. reported a net surplus of $5,587.76 for the last financial year.

By the explosion of an acid tank at the British Chemical Works, Trenton, one man lost his life.

Vast damage is being done to fruit trees in the Niagara district by mice gnawing off the bark.

President Wilson has ordered that all Sunday labor in the United States forces be reduced to the minimum.

The St. Catharines Daily Journal newspaper office was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at $10,000.

Rev. J. Parker Bell, for 53 years a Methodist minister in the Hamilton Conference, died suddenly yesterday morning.

Breweries' profits in the past year were $28,000 less than a year before, but amounted to 1.5 per cent. on the common stock.

There has appeared at Washington a man who claims to have the power to end the war, and Congress will look into the claim.

A new kind of short course was started at the Ontario Agricultural College on farm power, and about a hundred and twenty young farmers are studying gasolene engines.

WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Haig, cousin of Sir Douglas Haig, is dead.

The Canadian Fisheries Mission called upon President Wilson.

An army of 20,000 thrashers may be organized for the Province of Ontario.

A jury investigating the double air fatality at Armour's Heights returned a verdict of accidental death.

New vocational courses in a score of callings have been inaugurated at the Queen's University.

General Boroevic has succeeded the Archduke Eugene as chief of the enemy forces on the Italian front.

British labor women meeting at Nottingham sent a message of greeting to the women of the United States.

Manitoba's Moving Picture Censor Board has banned comedy films as tending to make the public too frivolous.

Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Director of Military Hospitals, said there are plenty of vacant beds for soldier patients outside Toronto.

Commissioner H. A. Pringle has recommended to the Finance Minister fixing the price of newsprint paper in rolls at $2.85 per 100 lbs. from February 1 to May 1 next.

Vancouver may enter into world competition in steel shipbuilding on the basis of Belfast or Glasgow.

CHURCHILL

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Acton, preached in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, after an absence caused by the inclement weather, for a Sunday or two.

Mr. Thomas Ryder's dispersion sale will be held Friday.

Mrs. Smith Griffin, of the fifth line, has been very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Wanaborough, of Acton, spent a couple of weeks with her.

The roads are only now getting to be passible again and sleighing is not very good.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Friday, January 25 — Thos. Ryder, near Acton, stock and implements.

Thursday, January 31—Wesley Murray, near Acton, surplus stock.

Friday, February 1—Warne Bros. fourth line, Erin, surplus stock.

Tuesday, February 19—J. W. Sutton, Erin, shorthorns, sheep and hogs.

For particulars as to sales address,

R. J. KERR,
Telephone 36 — Young St., Acton

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

IN ESQUESING

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from

THOMAS E. RYDER

to sell by public auction on lot 31, third line, Esquesing, two miles north of Acton, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 Percheron Horse, 9 years old; 1 Brood Mare, 10 years old, good working horses; 1 Percheron Colt, 3 years old; 1 Percheron Colt, 1 year old; 1 Percheron Filly Foal; 1 Percheron Colt, rising 2 years. These colts are prize winners. 1 Working Horse.

CATTLE—1 Polled Angus Cow, rising 4 years; 1 Heifer, rising 3 years, due March; 1 Cow, bred December 15; 1 Black Cow, calf at foot; 1 Roan Cow, calf at foot; 1 Farrow Cow; 2 Holstein Heifers, due March 1; 3 Yearling Heifers; 5 Spring Calves; 1 Grade Cow, 5 years, due March 1.

SHEEP—4 Leicester Ewes; 3 Ewe Lambs; 14 Leicester Ewes.

HOGS—1 Pure bred Tamworth Sow, with 10 pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, due to farrow in March; 3 Young Sows, due in March; 6 Shoats, 4 months old. A number of Plymouth Rock Hens and a few geese.

HARNESS—Set Team Harness; Set Double Driving Harness; Some Odd Collars.

Quantity of Newmarket Seed Oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Binder, McCormack; 1 Seed Drill; 1 old Harrow; 1 Mower, Frost & Wood; 1 Hay Rake, Tiger; 1 Plow, Cockshutt; 1 Plow, Pieury, No. 21; 1 Harrow, Frost & Wood; 1 two-furrow Plow; 1 Cultivator, Peter Hamilton; 1 Chatham Fanning Mill, with bagger; 1 Lumber Waggon; 1 Cart; 1 Democrat Waggon; 1 Scuffler; 1 Set Truck Scales; 1 Cider Mill; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Set Bobsleighs; Set Light Sleighs, 2 seats; Set Whiffletrees, Neckyokes, Crow Bars, Logging Chains, Hoes, Forks, Chains, Clevises, etc.

Terms of Sale—$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. off for cash. Grain and Fowl cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
W. K. Graham, Clerk. Phone 36, Acton
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AUCTION SALE

Of Surplus Stock in the Township of Esquesing

CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GRAIN AND HAY

The undersigned has received instruction from

WESLEY MURRAY

to sell by public auction at lot 21, 1st line, Esquesing, 2 miles west of Acton,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

CATTLE—1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, calf at foot; 1 Brindle Cow, 8 years, due February 12; 1 Grey Cow, rising 4 years, due February 28; 1 Red Cow, rising 7 years, due March 1; 1 Red Cow, 5 years, due March 21; 1 Polled Angus Cow, 7 years, due April 3, is milking well; 1 Polled Angus Cow, 3 years, due May 15, milking well; 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years, due April 4, milking well; 1 Red Cow, 8 years, due May 29, milking well; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due March 15; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due March 20; 1 Grey Heifer, rising 3 years, due April 10; 1 Grey Heifer, rising 3 years, due April 25; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due time of the sale; 1 Red Heifer, rising 3 years, due March 30; These are a good lot of stock and dairy cows. 1 Durham Bull, 14 months; 2 Fat Steers; 8 Steers, 2 years old; 8 Steers, rising 1 year old; 6 Heifers, rising 1 year old; 8 Spring Calves; 1 Calf, 4 weeks old.

PIGS—1 York Sow, pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, pigs at foot; 1 York Sow, due March 1; 1 Young York Sow, due February 12; 1 Young York Sow, due February 14; 1 Young York Sow, due February 16; 1 Young York Sow, due February 18; 1 Young York Sow, due February 26; 1 Young York Sow, due March 2; 1 Young York Sow, due March 35; 1 Young York Sow, due March 28; 1 Young York Sow, due April 15; 1 York Hog, 8 months old; 10 Shoats, 3 months old; 7 Shoats, 2½ months old.

SHEEP—4 Well-bred Shropshire Ewes, supposed to be in lamb.

3 Turkey Hens and 1 Gobbler. Some Hens.

10 tons Timothy Hay; 200 bushels Oats; 100 bushels Mixed Grain; 25 bushels Rye; 35 bushels Manchuria Barley, fit for seed.

1 Mellotto Cream Separator, nearly new; 1 Daisy Churn; 1 Massey-Harris Pulper.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. off for cash. Hay, grain and fowl cash. Fat Cattle 3 months.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor is giving up one of the farms.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
W. K. Graham, Phone 36, Acton
Clerk. 29-3

SURPLUS

AUCTION SALE

IN ERIN

CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES AND SHEEP

The undesigned has received instructions from

WARNE BROS.

to sell by public auction on lot 7, fourth line, Erin, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918

at one o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—1 Bay Mare, Clyde, 6 years; 1 Bay Horse, Carriage, 9 years.

CATTLE—1 Red Cow, due March 9; 1 Red Cow, due March 3; 1 Brown Cow, due March 30; 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years, due April 10; 1 Red Cow, 6 years; due June 1; 1 Red Heifer, 2 years, due in April; 1 Grey Heifer, 2 years, due in April; 1 Grey Heifer, rising 3 years, supposed to be in calf; 7 Heifers, rising 2 years, supposed to be in calf; 1 Red Fat Cow; 1 Black Fat Cow; 1 Red Steer, 1,100 lbs.; 1 Blue Steer, 900 lbs.; 1 Red Steer, 900 lbs.; 1 Black Steer, 800 lbs.; 1 Red Steer, 800 lbs.; 2 Steers, rising 2 years; 4 Steers, rising 1 year; 6 Calves.

SHEEP—11 Ewes, 2 lambs; 1 Oxford Ram.

HOGS—1 York Sow, with pigs; 2 York Sows, due February 28; 2 York Sows, due March 16; 2 York Sows, due March 17; 1 York Sow, due March 15; 1 York Sow, due March 20; 1 York Sow, due May 7; 1 York Sow, due May 10; 11 Shoats, 4 months old; 8 Shoats, 2 months old.

24 Hens, 3 Plymouth Rock Cockerels, 3 Black Minorca Cockerels; 5 tons Timothy Hay; 15 bushels of Goose Wheat; 5 bushels Buckwheat; 5 bags Potatoes; Good Wheat, fit for seed; Buckwheat, fit for seed.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10.00 and under Cash. Over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. off for cash. Fat Cattle, Grain, Potatoes and Fowl cash.

R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
W. K. Graham, Phone 36, Acton
Clerk. 29-3

A NEIGHBORLY TRIBUTE

Presentation of Address and Valued Gifts to Mr. and Mrs. E. Beswick

A week ago last Friday evening forty-five or fifty of the former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beswick, who removed to Acton about a month ago, came from their homes in Erin and Esquesing to spend a social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Beswick and to express their esteem for them.

After the company was comfortably nestled in the home of their host and hostess on John Street, Mr. Fred Hiortdahl took the chair and read a complimentary address expressive of the esteem of the community for Mr. and Mrs. Beswick and family, and the regret all felt at their removal from the old home and home surroundings. Reference was made to the very useful lives they had spent there; of the valued services they had rendered in church, municipal and social circles, and as helpful neighbors and friends.

Messrs. Donald McLean and Robert Warne then presented on behalf of the company a beautiful mantel clock and a silver casserole

Feeling replies were made by both Mr. and Mrs. Beswick. They regretted parting from their greatly esteemed neighbors and leaving the old home where they had spent so many happy years together. The friendships there formed would never be forgotten. Their appreciation of the kind words spoken and of the valuable gifts presented was freely expressed. Mr. Beswick said that although they had left the old home where he had spent nearly the whole of his life, the new one was only a few miles away and they would expect often to have the pleasure of calls from the neighbors who had proven themselves so kind and helpful in all their intercourse.

Brief speeches were also made by Messrs. Robt. Kerr, Robt. Henderson, James Cree, George Sayers and Alfred Vanatter. Misses Janie Rozell and Mary Vanatter also contributed numbers to the programme.

An enjoyable social tea was provided by the ladies of the company. The proceedings throughout were most enjoyable.

THE NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Township Officers and Standing Committees for 1918 Appointed

Nassagaweya Township Council met and organized for the year composed as follows: James W. Moffat, Reeve; D. R. Hutcheon, Amos Norrish, George Grummett and Albert Anderson, Councillors.

The following Township officers were appointed by by-law: R. J. Anderson, Assessor; Wm. McPhail, Collector, and Wallace Lasby and James Simpson, auditors.

Wesley Picket was appointed a member of the Board of Health and John Simpson as Sanitary Inspector. Marshall Holmes was appointed representative to the District Board of Agriculture.

Accounts were passed as follows: Dr. McCullough, attendance on D. McDonald, an indigent, $3.00; The Guelph Herald, printing minutes, by-laws and Financial statement for 1918, $62.75; W. I. Dick, legal services, $40.85; P. W. Laing, work on road division 16, $3.00; John Dunkle, work in division 6, $3.00; Daniel Hunter on town line, $7.00. Municipal elections expenses as follows: Deputy returning officers, $3 each and Poll Clerks, $2 each; E. Darby, for rent of hall, $4.00. T. Sherwood, for gravel, $28.00.

The Nassagaweya Woman's Institute and the Campbellville Red Cross Society were granted $75.00 each for their work on behalf of the soldiers.

Council adjourned to meet on February 18, at 10 o'clock.

John Marshall, Clerk

A. S. FORSTER IS WARDEN

Elected by the County Council at its Session on Tuesday

At the inaugural session of the County Council on Tuesday A. S. Forster, Reeve of Oakville, was elected Warden for the County of Halton.

The standing committees for the year were elected as follows:

FINANCE—Hynds, Chairman; Hillmer, Little and Joe.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Readhead, chairman; Joe, Turner, Moffat and Morden.

COUNTY BUILDINGS—Little, as Chairman; Hynds, Turner and Standish.

PRINTING—Hillmer, Chairman, Irvine, and Moffat.

EDUCATION—Cleaver, Chairman; Hartwell and Standish.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS — Hartwell, Chairman; Morden and Irving.

RAILWAYS AND LEGISLATION—Joe, Chairman; Cleaver and Standish.

GOOD ROADS—The Warden and members of the Council.

DALLINAFALL

Owing to the severe [illegible] a week ago the people of [illegible] five days without their [illegible]

Mr. Robert McEwen [illegible] very successful bee drawing [illegible] last Friday. He entertained [illegible] people to a dance in the [illegible]

Mrs. George Mariatt [illegible] to her home in Toronto, [illegible] a month with friends [illegible]

The Mutual Benefit Ref[illegible] a very social evening with [illegible] croquinole on the [illegible]

Mr. W. Brown, of Hor[illegible] the week-end with friends [illegible]

Miss Lillie Campbell, [illegible], was a guest at her parents' [illegible] Sunday.

THE NEW EAST

Meat Sto[illegible]

J. A. SMIT[illegible]

Wishes to inform the pe[illegible] Acton and vicinity that [illegible] opened a

MEAT AND PROVIS[illegible] BUSINESS

In Mrs. McTavish's shop, [illegible] of Mill and Elgin Stree[illegible] hopes by handling the b[illegible] market affords, at closest [illegible] to merit a share of custom[illegible] Stock will include

BEEF, PORK, LAMB, CURED MEATS, SAUSAGE, HEADCHEESE, SUET, SHORTENING, LARD, PRIPPING, Et[illegible]

I Will Aim to Make my S[illegible] in all Respects Satisfact[illegible]

J. A. SMITH

Mill and Elgin Sts. - AC[illegible]

OPPORTUNITY

J. R. Livingstone

GROCER AND PROVISION MERCHANT

Offers the people of Acton every opportunity to secure their supplies fresh, well assorted and at reasonable prices.

A Few Barrels of APPLES

Still may be had at Barrel Rates.

YOUR ORDERS WILL BE APPRECIATED

J. R. Livingstone

MILL STREET - - ACTON

M. Edwards & Co.

BAKERS, ACTON

Having purchased the Statham Bakery business, which has been conducted since May last by Mr. W. Woodcock, we will conduct it on the old satisfactory lines which made the Statham business so popular for the thirty years they were in business in Acton.

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