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## New Advertisements

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The members of the Acton G. W. V. A. desire to express sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of the bazaar recently held in the interests of the Acton Soldiers' Memorial Home. The members appreciate very highly the generous donations, the presents and the generous support accorded the bazaar by the people of the community.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

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## Esquesing Council Refunds Taxes On Acton Park

### The Court Expenses for Witnesses in the Upper Canada College Site Case Only $70.00

**COUNCIL NEXT MEETS ON MAY 17**

At the April meeting of the Township Council, Councillor W. J. Hampshire moved, and Councillor John Elliott seconded the resolution to refund the taxes collected on Acton park, $11.60; Geo. Benton property, $7.94, and Fred Cooper, who had been twice assessed $3.50. John Stewart was also refunded $3.00 for statute labor work-off said paid.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

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| Bell Telephone Company | $ 5 65 |
| J. H. Smith, placarding and fumigating | 84 85 |
| Hydro-Electric, one street light | 3 00 |
| Wm. Hampshire, gravel | 10 00 |
| R. H. Reid, refund of dog tax | 2 00 |
| D. J. Howell, wire fence bonus | 9 35 |
| M. E. Turner, posts, plank, nails and work | 30 00 |
| T. E. Reid, refund of dog tax | 2 00 |
| A. Laidlaw, gravel | 17 00 |
| M. J. Brown, refund of taxes owing to error | 8 00 |
| | $171 68 |

The report on the Upper Canada College Act, which was unfavorable to the Council's contentions, was received and filed.

Moved by John Elliott, seconded by W. McDowell, that the following sums be paid, being expenses to Toronto re Noble vs. township of Esquesing: Reeve, 5 days, $25; Clerk, 5 days, $25; W. J. L. Hampshire, 2 days, $10; Henry May, 2 days, $10.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet May 17.

## Social and Personal

Miss Kitie Dills, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Linton Kenney was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. R. Unwin left the first of the week to take a position in London.

Mr. Herbert H. Brown, teller of the Royal Bank, St. Thomas, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough left on Monday night to take care of relatives in Rockwood who are ill.

Mr. R. W. Stewart, who has been in Rochester, N. Y. for several months, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Coleman, of the Woodstock College, visited at the home of Mr. J. D. Coleman, of Trout Creek farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Dorothy, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Miss Hannah Wallace, Knox Avenue.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Mr. Joel Leslie and Mrs. J. H. Reid attended the funeral of the late Ira Stewart at Elfrida last week.

Mrs. George Storey, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Toronto, returned home a couple of weeks ago.

Miss Una Kenney was home from Toronto for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. T. M. Button, of Toronto, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. James McLam, of Toronto, arrived on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Stephenson, who was taken very ill and passed away on Sunday.

Miss Norah Kenney, who has been on the staff of the General Hospital at Cochrane, for some time, has given up her position, and is now at home.

Miss Mary McPherson has completed her training as a nurse in the Guelph General Hospital and is spending a few holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallace, Montreal, came up last week to visit Miss H. Wallace and other friends here. Mrs. Wallace will remain for a prolonged visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kingsley, Nassagaweya, who were married in Acton last week, the bride having arrived from overseas. All wish that their voyage through life may be prosperous and happy.—Guelph Mercury.

Mrs. J. T. C. Outrander, who has not rallied satisfactorily since the illness from which she was suffering at the time of her husband's death was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, last week in the ambulance. Mrs. (Rev.) McLeod, of West Hill, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, on Tuesday, and spent a day with her sister at the hospital last week.

## RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE 20th BATTALION

### Lieut.-Col. Ballantine to Succeed Lieut. Col. Noble, in Command Since Before the War

The first meeting of the officers of the 20th Halton Rifles since 1914, before the outbreak of the war, was held at the court house, Milton, on the 10th inst.

Fifteen officers turned out, among them the O. C. Lieut.-Col. A. Noble, the following war veterans, Lieut.-Col. Ballantine, D. S. O., Majors G. O. Brown and Chisholm, Captains Conover, Popplat, and Mahon and Lieut. Carroll, also Captain R. K. Anderson and Lieut. Hunter.

A memo from headquarters was read, to the effect that the time limit of five years, with an extension of one year, having expired, Lieut.-Col. Noble would relinquish his command in the near future and his successor be gazetted.

The command will go to Lieut.-Col. Ballantine next June, on his return from the United States on the expiration of his engagement there.

It was announced that the regiment would be re-organized, to be composed of the 37th, 76th and 164th Battalions of the C. O. R.

The question of going to camp this year was left to the decision of Lieut.-Col. Ballantine. It is understood that he does not consider it advisable to go until next year, after completion of re-organization.

The appointment of the usual committees was deferred on the same ground. The matter of the erection of a county memorial to fallen soldiers was discussed. The officers were on record as in favor of a monument to be erected in Victoria Park, Milton.

## News of Local Import.

**Reckless Driving on the Street**

A couple of reckless drivers speeded a horse up and down Mill Street yesterday morning. Constable Reid has summoned them to appear to answer the violation of the law.

**Activities at the Shoe Factory**

Contractor Mackenzie has a couple of men at work this week fit the Shoe Factory, cleaning brick and getting ready for rebuilding the damaged upper storey. A car of brick is expected to-day.

**Father Goodrow's Georgetown Bazaar**

The grand carnival and fancy fair at Georgetown is to be held on April 28, 29 and 30, and May 1 and 3. The affair will open with a splendid concert on Wednesday night, April 28. Jules Brazil will be the leading entertainer.

**Neither Squandered Much Money**

The election expenses of the candidates in the by-election in this county last February have been published. G. J. Stephenson, of Toronto, spent $54.40, while Premier Drury's expenses were $152. This was probably the most economically conducted election campaign in Halton since the county got its name.

**Presentation to J. J. Cooney, D. C. M.**

At the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. on Monday evening Com. J. J. Cooney, D. C. M., was presented with a beutiful silver casserole, in view of his recent marriage. The presentation was made by Com. Dan Ritchie on behalf of the comrades of Acton G. W. V. A. Mr. Cooney appreciated highly the kind act and generous gift of his comrades.

**Acton Musical Society**

At a meeting held in the Town Hall on the 8th inst., Acton Musical Society was organized with the following officers: Leader of Orchestra, A. Leishman; Assistant Leader, A. M. Bland; Chairman Management Committee, C. O. Plank; Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Matthews; Leader Choral Society, W. Robertson; Assistant Leader, Len. Worden. Those desirous of joining orchestra or chorus are invited to do so, and a practice will be held in the Town Hall this evening.

**General Langton Has Retired**

The Militia Department announces that owing to the condition of his health, Brigadier-General J. G. Langton has resigned his position as finance member of Militia Council. Gen. Langton commenced his active military experience in Acton when he came here as Lieut. Langton to take command of No. 5 Company of the Halton Rifles about twenty years ago. The General made a name for himself while connected with Halton Battalion, by introducing portable camp kitchens, which afterward became so popular with the various military units of Canada.

**H. P. Lawson left $261,910.97**

The estate of Henry P. Lawson, of Georgetown, is valued at $261,910.97 and is made up of $700 in household goods, $1,700 in farm implements, $21,558 in book debts and promissory notes, $105,700.56 in mortgages, $34,269.87 in bank and other stocks, $8,566.54 in cash in bank, $48,700 in real estate and $3,860 in saw mill, machinery and lumber. The letters of administration have been applied for. The late Mr. Lawson having died without a will the estate is to be divided according to law in the proportion of one-third to the widow and two-thirds equally among the four children.

**Died the Morning of the Wedding**

A sudden death in Toronto last Wednesday brought great sorrow to the home of Mr. Beaumont, Glenwilliams, as well. Mr. Valentine Horsbrook, of Toronto, and Miss Winnifred Beaumont were to have been married in St. Alban's Church, Glenwilliams that afternoon. A few days before the wedding Mr. Hornibrook was seized with peritonitis. An operation took place but he died as a result. The home for the young couple had been purchased and furnished and Mr. Hornibrook and his groomsman, Mr. Moore, had been staying in the new house arranging furniture and furnishings so as to have everything in readiness after the wedding.

**Death of Mrs. James Mills' Mother**

There passed peacefully away after a long illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Mills, Acton, Mrs. C. Anderson, widow of the late Charles Anderson. Deceased was first married to Edward Mills, and lived near Fergus for many years. She was well known in Guelph, having lived here for five years, before going to Acton with her daughter about a year ago. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother three sons and three daughters, Mrs. J. Comrie, of Oshawa; Mrs. J. Robinson, Guelph; Mrs. J. Mills, of Acton; Robert and William, of London, and John, of Oshawa. The funeral took place on Monday, April 12, to Fergus, interment being made in the family plot.—Guelph Mercury.

**Presentations at Acton L. O. L.**

A pleasant evening was spent at Acton Orange Lodge No. 467, on Wednesday, 14th inst. The occasion was the presentation to Bro. Past County Master Matthew Job, of Nassagaweya, and Bro. Past Master Ernest Hall, of Acton. Bro. Job, who was one of the founders of Acton Lodge and has been closely associated for the past 27 years, was presented with a very fine Morris chair. The address expressing the good wishes of the brethren was read by Bro. Cooper, and Bro. T. M. Moyer, in making the presentation, spoke most feelingly of the many kind services Bro. Job had so willingly rendered. Bro. Job responded most appropriately in words fraught with emotion. W. M. Bro. Hall who has been Master of the Lodge for three years, and is leaving Acton for Kitchener, was the recipient of a handsome Past Master's Jewel. The address embodying the good wishes of the brethren was read by Bro. W. J. Reid, and the presentation was made by Bro. H. T. Thetford, who in well chosen words expressed the feelings of regret of the brethren at the loss the lodge was sustaining, and ably outlined the excellent work of Bro. Hall during his Mastership. Bro. Hall gave a fine response, saying he felt assured he was carrying with him the best wishes for the future. There was a very large attendance and after the ceremony a light lunch was served in the ante room, which terminated a very social evening.

## Soldiers' Memorial Now Assured for Acton's Heroes

### Committee of Five Appointed with Power, at Citizens' Meeting on Friday Evening

**CITIZENS WILL SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE**

The meeting of citizens called by the Reeve, for the purpose of taking aggressive steps towards the erection of some suitable memorial to commemorate the brave deeds of Acton's soldier heroes, was held on Friday evening.

The attendance was not as large as was hoped for, but every citizen present appeared to be genuinely interested in the success of the project, and prepared to do a fair share towards accomplishing the end desired.

The following interested citizens were present: Reeve Barber, Councillors Arnold, Cox and Hassard, Dr. Gray, Rev. I. M. Moyer, Mr. Torrance Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. Robert Bennett and Miss Minnie Bennett, Mr. R. Beaudoin, Miss Clara E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Carl Hansen, Miss Isabel Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Mrs. James Hymon, Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, Mr. A. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William James, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. A. H. McLean, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, Mr. J. P. Worden, Mr. George Lantz, Mr. N. P. McLam, Mr. H. B. Holmes, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

The Reeve called the meeting to order, explained its object, stated that all the members of the Council were in favor of a memorial to the soldiers, and asked the meeting to elect a chairman.

Mr. Torrance Beardmore, who had been the chairman of the Memorial Committee the past year, was appointed chairman. He told of the experience of the year with the large committee of thirty-five. It was difficult to get a quorum, and there was lack of unity as to the form of the proposed memorial. An objective of $3,000 had been placed; a canvass had been commenced, but it had not been general and was disappointing. Including the $700 raised by the I. O. D. E., a total of subscriptions of $1,400 or $1,500 had been secured; but many of the citizens had not been canvassed.

Then the Soldiers' Memorial Home became an issue. A meeting of representatives of the G. W. V. A. with members of the committee was held. It was proposed to erect a monument on the lawn of the proposed Soldiers' Memorial Home, but the G. W. V. A. declined to give a deed of the site of the monument that could be handed over to the Corporation, and the Committee felt they would not be justified under the circumstances in proceeding further in that direction.

The lack of interest, even by members of the Memorial Committee, and the confusion which had arisen, determined the action of the Committee in disbanding and handing over their commission to the Council for action. This meeting was the outcome.

The Reeve said the $700 raised by the I. O. D. E. was still available and he thought the project should go on. This matter should have been completed before the memorial home scheme was started.

Rev. I. M. Moyer said that as a member of the large committee, and having attended every meeting when he was in town, he was convinced that if the project was to be carried out successfully, it would only be through the appointment of a small committee, empowered to act as they saw desirable to carry the enterprise to completion.

Dr. Gray was satisfied that such a Committee could do the work successfully and have some permanent memorial erected, and suggested that Rev. Mr. Moyer put his proposal in the shape of a resolution. The object we all desire to see reached has been clogged the past year because we have had too much machinery.

It was then moved by Rev. I. M. Moyer, and seconded by R. H. Wansbrough, that this meeting appoint a committee of five, empowering them to take charge of the securing of funds; to make the selection of a suitable memorial to our soldier heroes of the late war; and to cause its erection upon some site within the municipality which said committee may determine, and this public meeting of citizens hereby pledges their hearty support to this committee and agrees to sustain them in their choice of the said memorial and the site upon which they decide.

Several of those present in short speeches expressed their sympathy with the motion proposed and confidence that the object would be successfully accomplished by this method.

The Reeve and Messrs. H. P. Moore and W. J. Gould and Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Miss Minnie Bennett were appointed to name the Committee of Five.

They retired and in a few minutes reported the following as their selection:

DR. T. GRAY, Convenor
A. O. T. BEARDMORE
COUNCILLOR ARNOLD
MRS. R. M. McDONALD
MRS. GEORGE HAVILL

The meeting unanimously accepted this Committee.

Dr. Gray, as convenor, accepted the responsibilities conferred. The Committee, he said, would get together at the earliest possible date. They would endeavor to "get the heather on fire" at once. Prepare for a definite campaign, and work to the end of securing a result successful and satisfactory to the citizens. It would be most ungrateful for us to fail in this enterprise. We hope to announce in a few days a definite plan and bespeak for this very worthy project the support and co-operation of all citizens of the community.

**MARRIAGE ALLOWED WHEN MINIMUM INCOME IS REACHED**

It seems to us that those who are always clamoring for personal rights might find it hard to agree that the rule the Federal Reserve Bank, in Chicago, has put into force is just. To our way of seeing, the bank authorities are to be commended for taking an interest in the matrimonial affairs of their employees, and the rule seems reasonable. Here is the rule, which is said to be imperative: "No male employee receiving less than $125 a month salary will be permitted to marry while in the service of this bank, without first taking the matter up with the chief clerk." The natural thing for normal men to do is to marry—yes, it is the right thing for them to do. And the right thing for the bank to do is to pay its employees enough to support a family.

## In Memoriam

**MRS. BENJAMIN HYMONS**

After months of suffering from an ailment in the foot Mrs. Benjamin Hymons, of the fourth line, Erin, died from blood poisoning on Monday. Mrs. Hymons was a daughter of the late Isaac Dingman, her maiden name being Sivilla Dingman, and she was born on the John Renton homestead on the Erin-Guelph road, seventy-one years ago. In her young maidenhood she married John Weadge, who predeceased her thirty-three years ago. Their seven children survive, as follows: Robert, at Campbellville; Mrs. Daniel Hymon, on the Elora Road; Mrs. John Evans, Guelph; Mrs. Frank Heslop, St. Catharines; Isaac Brook, in Acton; Mrs. Glenn Sample, Houston, Tex., and Alfred, in Erin. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Weadge married Benjamin Hymons, who survives. They lived on the George Roszell farm, fourth line, Erin. Mrs. Hymon was a member of the Methodist Church, Ballinafad. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, taking place at Ballinafad.

**MRS. ANNA MAY MARCUSE**

Mrs. William Kelly, Acton, suffered a sad bereavement on Friday, 9th inst. when her sister, Anna May, wife of Harry R. Marcuse, manager of the Liberty Clothing store, Niagara Falls, N. Y., passed away, after an illness of three months. The funeral was held on Monday from the home, 999 Walnut Avenue, and at 10 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was sung at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Felix Hollin was celebrant. Burial was made in Riverdale Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from the city as well as from Buffalo, where deceased formerly resided and from Canada. Among those who attended from a distance were: Mrs. Susanna McLaughlin, the mother, who has resided with her daughter, Mrs. William Kelly, Acton, lately; and Mrs. James Torongeau, Windsor; Mrs. W. P. Kelly, Burlington, and Mrs. Della McLaughlin, sisters. Mrs. Marcuse spent her girlhood at Blyth. She had lived at Niagara Falls for nine years, and previously resided in Buffalo. She was beloved in the community in which she lived and her death has caused sincere sorrow among a wide circle of friends throughout the city.

**MRS. ANTHONY STEPHENSON**

One of Acton's esteemed life-long residents passed away rather suddenly last Sunday morning when Mrs. Anthony Stephenson—succumbed to an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Stephenson had been ill for only a few days. Her health, however, had been poor for some time and she was unable to withstand the inroads of the insidious ailment which attacked her. Two weeks ago to-day she attended the Easter thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the Methodist School room and enjoyed the service and the fellowship very much. Mrs. Stephenson was the daughter of the late Charles Milne, and was born at Beauly, Inverness, Scotland, in 1851. When a child of eighteen months her parents came to Canada. They settled in Acton and lived for a time with the late William McIntosh, a brother of Mrs. Milne, in the house on Main Street, opposite Fairview Avenue, where Mr. George Wilde now resides. On New Year's Day, 1873, she was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to the late Anthony Stephenson, who pre-deceased her on July 5, 1912. As a bride she went to the home where she died, and for forty-five years the husband, wife, and later the daughters, had here a happy home. Three daughters blessed the home, Mrs. Hector Johnston, who was widowed at Johnstown, N. Y., several years ago; Hella, the cashier of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, and Lizzie, who died in her fourth year, on November 25, 1891. Of the three brothers and sisters of the Milne family only Mr. Charles Milne, of Detroit, and Mrs. James McLam, Toronto, survive. Mr. George F. Milne, of Barula, is a half brother, Mrs. Hugh Cameron, an older sister, died exactly eighteen years ago on the day of Mrs. Stephenson's demise. Mrs. Stephenson was for many years an active Christian worker in the Methodist Church, which communion will sadly miss her esteemed presence and helpfulness. The sympathy of the community goes out in large measure to the bereaved daughters and sister, all of whom were in the home when she passed away, though Miss Hella was herself seriously ill. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

## BURGLARS IN NASSAGAWEYA

### Two Lads Arrested After Ransacking Ernest Borthwick's Residence

Tow young lads who gave their names as Joe Holmes and Dan Sands, and their ages as sixteen, were taken to Guelph last Wednesday night by Constable George Pearen, of Rockwood.

They were arrested in the afternoon after having broken into the home of Ernest Borthwick, on the Guelph Road, Nassagaweya.

When taken into custody they had several stolen articles in their possession, including a gold watch and a cheque.

The two culprits had apparently been learning the highway robbery game to perfection, as they were armed with loaded revolvers when arrested, and had a complete kit of burglar's tools.

When brought before Magistrate Watt on Thursday morning Holmes claimed he came from Buffalo, N. Y., and Sands said his home was in Montreal. They stood boldly in the witness box when the Magistrate read two charges against them, one of theft and a second of carrying loaded revolvers. Both lads pleaded guilty to the charges, but they were remanded to the County Jail for a week to give the police a chance to look up their records.

It is evident that the pair have been committing thefts in other places as a cheque made out on a Toronto firm was found on one of the young prisoners.

## NEW TURPENTINE PROJECT

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued a permit to a Portland, Oregon, turpentine company to extract pitch from 160 acres of Douglas fir on the Umpqua National Forest. This company is pioneering in a new industry which, if successful, will increase the value of Douglas fir and also materially add to the country's waning supply of turpentine. The plan is to bore into old and pitchy Douglas fir for the resin stored in the cracks and seams of trees that have been wrenched by the wind. The product thus secured will be manufactured into turpentine and rosin. This permit is the first of the kind granted to a naval stores operator.

## The Waterworks Construction Details Take Council's Time

### Monday Evening's Session Was Stretched Out to Midnight, and There's More to Follow

**THE MUNICIPAL OFFICER'S MULTIFARIOUS DUTIES**

The regular meeting of the Council, held on Monday evening last Councillors Arnold, Cox, Hassard and Leishman in attendance and the Reeve in the chair.

The eighth report of the Finance Committee, recommended payment of the following accounts:

| General Account | |
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| Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery | $12 75 |
| Public Library Board, grant | 295 00 |
| T. Hinkmann, re Board Health | 1 70 |
| Acton Free Press, printing Auditors' Report | 56 40 |
| Acton Free Press, advertising | 8 50 |
| H. N. Farmer, salary 3 months | 100 00 |
| " " express | 45 |
| " " preparing notice re election | 3 00 |
| H. N. Farmer, stationery | 1 25 |
| " " telephone calls | 1 40 |
| " " postage | 3 98 |
| " " re Waterworks | 4 10 |
| " " copies of agreement | 2 00 |
| H. N. Farmer, drawing agreement re Waterworks | 3 00 |
| Geo. Barber, telephone calls | 2 30 |
| R. M. Lambert, labor cemetery | 7 79 |
| | $502 40 |
| **Hydro Account** | |
| H. N. Farmer, postage | $ 1 32 |
| Hydro Elec. Power Comm. | 527 02 |
| Standard Underground Cable Co. | 248 65 |
| | $777 69 |

The report was adopted.

A communication from the Ontario Hydro Uniform Rate Association was received. It requested a uniform rate for all municipalities in the Province.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by Wm. Arnold, that this Council approve of the request of the Ontario Hydro Power Uniform Rate Association for a uniform price for power throughout the Province.—Carried.

Moved by H. A. Cox, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that we put in more manholes in the drains on Main Street as ordered by the Provincial Inspector of Public Health.—Carried.

The question of the appointment of a Chief Constable was brought up by Councillor Hassard.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by J. R. Leishman, that this Council advertise for applications for the position of Chief of Police left vacant by the death of the late Dr. John Lawson, and that the retaining fee be $50.00 per year.—Carried.

Regarding the handling of electric bulbs by a merchant in town, Councillor Hassard reported on his efforts to get a merchant to handle these supplies. The matter was laid over, awaiting definite information from the Hydro Commission as to what commission may be charged.

Councillor Hassard also brought up the matter of trimming shade trees as practiced by the Hydro and telephone companies, but the Council were not sure as to what law could be enforced.

An increase in salary for the Municipal Officer was requested. On request of Dr. Cox, Mr. Reid had prepared a list of duties—about twenty in number—he was now fulfilling. A waterworks inspector was needed and Mr. Reid's services were desired in this connection. When this duty is added some of Mr. Reid's other duties will have to be taken off.

Moved by H. A. Cox seconded by J. R. Leishman, that Municipal Officer Reid's salary be increased to the rate of $1,500.00 per year to date from April 1.—Carried.

A lengthy discussion was indulged in on the waterworks. This seemed to be a very fruitful subject, when deep wells, air compressors, Flynn's spring and standpipe were discussed, and the final concensus of opinion seemed to be to go on with another well.

As no reply to the Council's letter of two weeks ago had been received from Mr. Gourley's solicitor, the Shoe Factory question was not discussed.

Council adjourned about 12 p. m.

## FAITHFUL SERVICES ARE REWARDED

### Mr. John Kennedy, Steward of St. Joseph's Church, Receives Kind Words and Gifts

One evening last week at a gathering in St. Joseph's hall, Mr. John Kennedy was presented with the following address:

Mr. John Kennedy:

To-night you are the guest of the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church and we feel it a decided happiness to be able to tender you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your splendid services as a steward of the church during the past seventeen years.

We realized always the difficulty of your position working, as you were, for no monetary gain and in a constant endeavour to please each one of us. To say that you fulfilled your office in a capable manner, to say that you have earned and will command our respect and warm feelings of fraternal affection, to say that we shall not soon forget your many good works in our common interest, is merely to re-echo and give voice to the thoughts and sentiments of all here present, and to further augment the honor which we wish to be yours to-night.

Fidelity and devotion to the service of God and His Church is a mark of the true follower of Christ, and the attribute of the true Christian. In this you have been an example and an encouragement to us, members of your church. In return, we trust that God may continue to bless you and yours, and shower upon you His choicest graces and benedictions.

In order to give you some tangible evidence of our feelings of good-will and gratitude towards you, I have been requested to present to you, on behalf of the congregation of St. Joseph's Church, a purse of gold and this handsome reclining chair.

Remember us as your sincerest well-wishers and friends.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Joseph's Church,
PETER GIBBONS

Rev. Father Goodrow added words of appreciation and compliment and expressed personal thanks for the faithful services rendered.

Mr. Hugh Campbell also spoke in complimentary terms.

Mr. Kennedy feelingly expressed his appreciation of the kind words and generous gifts of the congregation. He had only done his duty, he said, but in doing his best to ensure the comfort of the congregation and to keep the House of God in clean and tidy condition he had felt a constant joy and satisfaction.