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$3,095.50 Paid For Two Bridges In Esquesing

More Sheep Are Being Killed by Worthless Dogs in the Township

THE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN ON DECEMBER 15

At the meeting of Esquesing Council last week the following business was transacted:

The treasurer was ordered to pay J. McGibbon the sum of $4 for operating road machine in his division; D. A. Niven, D. L. S., for inspection of Herron-Wrightsworth ditch $9.45; Canada Ingot Iron Co., for one culvert, 48 inches by 18 feet, Wm. McDonald, $55; J. H. McKenzie, $600, part payment on bridge on 15 side road, con. 7; Henry Ferrier, for work done on first line, 3½ days with team and two men, $30; Geo. T. Rogers $7 for gravel purchased from D. Sinclair and used on Rogers' division; J. H. Mackenzie, contractor the sum of $2,495.50 being full account for building bridge on fifth line opposite lot 30; Herbert Cook, P. M., the sum of $9 being the amount due his division on good road account; Fred Harrop the sum of $27 for one ewe and one lamb killed by dogs as estimated by sheep valuer; J. H. Devereaux the sum of $14 for one sheep killed by dogs estimated by valuers; C. Hauckhamer $73.50 for grading and repairing third line opposite lots 31 and 32; John Hancock balance for gravelling on tenth line, $26; D. Sinclair balance for gravelling on tenth line, $20.90.—Carried.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

The following obituary appeared in the Hartney Star last week: "Alexander Campbell passed away on Tuesday, November 2nd, at the age of fifty-seven years, seven months and twelve days. The late Mr. Campbell was born at Speyside, Ontario, on March 21, 1863. There he lived until 1900 when, with his wife and family he came to Manitoba and settled in the Hartney district. Here for twenty years he labored with cheerfulness amid hardships that only a real pioneer knows. Always willing to lend a helping hand to his neighbors, "Alex." Campbell will long be remembered. He was a very familiar figure on the curling ice at the local rink, taking a keen interest in the sport. He bore his illness with great patience and fortitude and was ready to answer the call of the Reaper when the summons came. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, three children, one son and two daughters, namely, Alfred, at Cereal, Alberta; Mrs. D. M. Hamilton, at Manitou, Man., and Ada at home. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating." Alex. Campbell is remembered here by many of the older residents. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Campbell, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Hyde, and sister of Mrs. John Crawford, Church Street.

HUGH CAMPBELL

Hugh Campbell, of the township of Nassagaweya, departed this life after a brief illness on Sunday evening, November 14. He was in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Campbell was a son of the late Arch. Campbell, Esq., of Acton. To him and his beloved partner, Christina Smith, were born six sons and three daughters. Those who survive are his widow, Archibald, residing in Hamilton; Smith and Thomas at Avonlea, Sask.; Robert, in Nightingale, Alta.; Florence (Mrs. Robert Linsby) in Nassagaweya; Jennie, (Mrs. John Elliott) near Morriston; and Calvin at home. Sarah and Wilfred passed away early in life. Two brothers also survive, D. D. Campbell, of the Grain Growers' Exchange, Winnipeg; and R. R. Campbell, Kincardine township. The former deeply regretted being unable to be present. Deceased was for a time a resident of the county of Bruce, living for ten years in the seventh concession of Kincardine township, removing there in 1872. He was industrious in agricultural pursuits and was secretary of Kincardine Agricultural Society which was then held in Berwick and Armow alternately. Returning to Halton County in 1882 he resided in the old home for a time, now owned by Fyfe Somerville, after which he removed to his farm near Moffat, where his pilgrimage journey was ended. The funeral services were conducted in the home by the Rev. J. T. Strachan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He gave a very impressive address from Rev. 2: 10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Mr. Johnston, undertaker, had charge of the funeral on Friday, and was assisted by Messrs. Geo. Amos, John McKenzie, James Simpson, Moffat; Thomas Smith, Darbyville; Chas. Davidson, Acton; and R. R. Campbell, Kincardine, who deposited the remains in the lovely grave in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. In the presence of death we are reminded of this injunction, "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live."—Com.

HECTOR PARKER

This venerable and respected resident of lot 21, con. 1, Erin, passed peacefully away at his home last Thursday. Mr. Parker was born in Chinguacousy, Peel County, on December 3, 1838. When a young man he went to Erin Township. After spending three years there he bought the above lot, which at the time was virgin forest. Sixty-two years ago in January he married Sarah McMillan, daughter of Colin McMillan. For fifty-one years they were spared to each other and ten sons and daughters blessed the home. Nine years ago the first break in the family came when the mother passed away. The children all survive as follows: James, at Corwhin; John at the homestead; Thomas at Portage la Prairie, Man.; Hugh Robert, who is Inspector of Schools at Vermilion, Alta; Colin, at Rosendale, Man.; Charles E., in Acton; Daniel, at Everton; Mrs. S. E. McNeill, Corstine, Idaho; Mrs. George Robertson, Eramosa, and Mrs. George Sunley, Grimsby. Mr. Parker was for years a school trustee. He was a strong Liberal, and was one of the founders of the Disciples' Church at Mimosa, where he took an active part in the services. The funeral was held on Saturday to the Everton Cemetery.

BURLINGTON

A Young People's Society has just been organized in Knox Church.

The Burlington War Memorial Committee met at the library on Monday evening to confer with Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, of Ottawa, re the proposed monument. Nothing definite was decided upon.—Gazette.

ACTON'S MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Tribute Erected to Honor the Memory of Our Soldier Heroes Who Fell in the Great War

This magnificent monument has been erected by the people of Acton and vicinity to commemorate the memory of the brave men who went from Acton at the call of King and Country, and who fell in the great war.

The monument is a massive structure. It is 7 feet 6 inches by 6 feet at the base, and the column is some sixteen feet high. It is skilfully carved and moulded and the face bears the names of the fallen soldiers and the regiments to which they were attached. On the sides are engraved the names of the famous battles in which they fought.

The memorial is of gray Stanstead granite and the wreath surmounting the maple leaf is a weather proof alloy of copper and bronze, from Canadian mines.

The monument occupies a commanding site on Mill Street, in the centre of the town, on a part of the lawn of the Methodist Church, which was donated to the Committee of Five for the purpose and deeded by the Church Board, with permission of the Conference, to the town. A sodded terrace two feet high, and thirty-six feet square surrounds the monument.

The work was executed and erected by the Mointosh Granite Company, of Toronto, and reflects great credit upon the chaste and classic designing of the firm's artists and the skill of their granite cutters. The design gives a massive and permanent appearance, and is withal of an artistic and appropriate style.

This splendid memorial, which weighs about twenty tons, stands upon a solid concrete foundation six feet in depth. The value of the monument, as it stands, is $3,000.

CORP. J. L. MOORE
24th Battalion
CORP. R. HURD
29th Battery
CORP. W. G. BROWN
5th F. Co., C. E.
PTE. J. D. BURT
15th Battalion
PTE M. KALEV
21st Battalion
CAPT. T. A. ARTHURS
Chaplain Chinese Labor Batt.
PTE. A. ANDERSON
116th Battalion
PTE. F. ELKINGTON
58th Battalion
PTE. F. WILLS
4th Battalion
PTE. J. FRYER
18th Battalion
PTE. T. IRVING
3rd Battalion
PTE. G. McLEOD
20th Battalion
PTE. A. WINTERBURN
4th Battalion
LIEUT. H. G. KING
13th Northumberland Fusiliers
PTE. A. GRIBBEN
42nd Battalion
PTE. P. RADFORD
164th Battalion
SERGT. W. LEE
4th Battalion
PTE. P. GODFREY
198th Battalion
CORP. F. MASTERS
M. G. S., 4th Battalion

[The demand for extra copies of the Free Press showing Acton's memorial monument and giving the names of our fallen soldier heroes was so great that the edition was completely exhausted. In compliance with the request of numbers of citizens the monument and names are now again published.—Editor.]

ACTON SCHOOL CONCERT

The Following is the Programme, Including Address by Miss Ethel McKee, of the Educational Department

The programme for the School Concert to be given in the town hall next Wednesday evening, December 1, will be as follows:

Opening Chorus.....The School
Danish Dance of Greeting .....
.....Junior Primary Class
The Doll's Lesson .....
.....Senior Primary Class
Chorus .....Junior Second Class
Parasol Drill .....Senior Second Class
Britannia Drill .....Third Class
Flag Song and March .....Fourth Class
Dialogue ..... High School Students
Recitations by—Edna Collier, Allan Marshall, Meryl Grindell, Hettie Gibson, Violet Currie, Dorothy Campbell, Jack Reid, Stewart Malcolm, Frank Cook, Lillian Tyler, Frank Gibbons, Gladys Scarrow.

Music furnished by the High School Orchestra.

Miss Ethel McKee, of the Educational Department, Toronto, will illustrate the use of the Grafonola in schools, and show a new method of interesting pupils in music and adding real instruction to the school course. She will also conduct classes in folk dancing.

Admission, Adults 27c; Children 16c.

Chairman, H. P. Moore, P. M.

Proceeds to apply on cost of Grafonola for the school.

ERIN

The Educational Association of South Wellington will hold a conference in the Town Hall, Erin, Friday evening, when questions of educational interest to this community will be openly discussed.

The boys and girls of Erin High School gave a farewell concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Austin, to Marion and Kenneth Wood, who are removing with their parents to the city of Guelph. A beautiful camera was presented to them.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Bossey, "Hill Crest Farm," previous to their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Bossey and babe Doris were presented with two handsome gifts by the friends present.

The annual meeting and fowl supper of the North Erin Clubs, U. F. W. O., held at the home of Mr. B. T. Barbour, last Thursday evening, was a decided success. Fowl was provided by the ladies of the club and supper was served from 8 to 1 o'clock, to about 100 members, including their families.—Advocate.

SEASON'S PRIZE WINNERS

Among the Quoit Players of Acton Athletic Association

The members of the quoiting section of Acton Athletic Association held their final meeting for the season on Tuesday evening of last week with D. M. Robertson in the chair.

Mr. Robertson spoke of the splendid progress the players made during the summer. He also referred to the frequent expressions of praise by visiting quoiters who characterized the rinks and surroundings of the club as the best in Canada.

The following prizes awarded to those who had made the most points in the aggregate handicap during the season were handed to the winners:

Alex. Shand, championship belt, donated by Neil McNabb.

1st prize—John Mellon, lady's gold locket, donated by Alex. Shand.

2nd Prize—D. M. Robertson, lady's gold locket, donated by Alex. Shand.

3rd Prize—Robert Bennett, pair of gentleman's gloves, donated by W. A. Storey.

4th Prize—John Leishman, box of cigars, donated by James R. Anderson.

5th Prize—James Mackie, gold-mounted umbrella, donated by Wm. Arnold.

6th Prize—John Gibbons, box of cigars, donated by Sam Stauffer.

7th Prize—Charles McCauley, briar pipe, donated by D. M. Robertson.

8th Prize—James McCauley, gentleman's hair brush and comb, by D. M. Robertson.

9th Prize—Frank Kennedy, an Oddfellow's pin, donated by R. R. Arnold.

10th Prize—Robert Winton, pearl handled pocket knife, donated by Geo. Barber.

The members have appreciated the liberal support of their friends during the year.

THE FARMERS WIN AGAIN

In the By-Election in East Elgin on Monday U. F. O. Elected

To the general surprise of the country and the chagrin of the Government the East Elgin election on Monday resulted in the election of S. McDermand, U. F. O. candidate, by a sweeping majority.

The vote resulted as follows:

McDermand, U. F. O.	3,063
Stansell, Government	2,823
Charlton, Liberal	1,949

This result in the face of the history of the riding in which Hon. David Marshall, the Conservative nominee was repeatedly elected, is surprising. It is, however, an indication of the great trend of public opinion.

News of Local Import.

St. Joseph's Card Parties

This evening the usual weekly card party in the basement of St. Joseph's Church will have as the hostess, Mrs. John Mellon. Next Thursday evening, 2nd December, Mrs. Thomas Byrne will be the hostess.

Milton's $100,000 High School

Last week the Milton Reformer stated that the new high school, for the erection of which the Council granted $48,000, would cost about $100,000. The Council was asked last week to grant another $34,000. An additional room was added which was not included in the original plans, but the Reformer thinks this should not double the cost.

The New Waterworks System

The Central Foundation Company has about completed its contract for laying mains and putting in services. Water was turned on last week and every hydrant tested. The flow of water was very satisfactory. The Canadian Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. are making good progress in the erection of the steel tower and tank at the reservoir.

City Manager Moore Injured

Last week Mr. T. James Moore, City Manager of Guelph, left on a hunting trip up north. With his party he went to a section about fifty miles north of Sudbury. Rather disturbing news came on Tuesday that he had been mistaken by a settler for a deer and had been shot. He was removed to Sudbury and the last word received was that he was doing nicely at the hospital there.

Rev. Mr. Johnston Goes to Toronto

Rev. J. A. Johnston, pastor of the Baptist Church, has accepted a call to Calvary Church, Toronto, and will preach farewell sermons next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have been here for a year and have won many friends during their stay. Calvary Church is on Danforth Avenue, one of the most prosperous sections of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Johnston is to be congratulated upon his call to this growing congregation.

A Trying Day's Duties

Rev. Father Goodrow's parish work last Sunday gave him a trying day's experience. After morning service at St. Joseph's he motored to Oustic for the service there. At the close he went to Hillsburg to visit one of his parishioners who was very ill. When he reached Acton in the evening he had travelled forty-one miles through very heavy roads and it was then too late to proceed to Georgetown for his evening service at Holy Cross Church.

Trouble with School Heating

Janitor Worjon at the High and Public Schools is an expert in hadling steam boilers, but the plant last week got the better of him some way. With a view to an overhauling and repairs the schools were given a holiday on Friday, and Mooney, the heating man, was given carte blanche to "make her go." He gave the outfit a thorough examination; enlarged the smoke box, made a few adjustments, and on Monday every room was readily heated—murky weather and all.

Rod and Gun

To the hunter or fisherman looking for new places to hunt and fish, Rod and Gun in Canada for December will prove invaluable. In a splendidly illustrated article, W. L. Edmonds, the well known writer, graphically pictures the wild life of the Dominion, including the North West Territories. The various departments, Guns and ammunition; fishing; conservation; trap line and kennel are up to their usual high standard. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

John D. McGregor in Poor Health

John D. McGregor, of Trafalgar, has not been well for some time and now it is reported that he is in a Toronto hospital taking Dr. Glover's treatment. Mr. McGregor has long been prominent in Halton affairs. He was a candidate for the Legislature some years ago. He is something of a Halton historian. His weekly contributions over the pen name of "Rob Roy" to the Toronto Sunday World, chiefly on old times and old doings in Halton, have been read with great interest, particularly by his friends in this county, who will unite in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.—Champion.

An Acton Prize Ram for Oakville

A. S. Forster, of Oakville, drove up to Mr. John F. Robertson's one day last week. When he left for home he had in his car the spring Dorset ram which won second prize at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, and the Western Fair, London. It was the best Canadian bred and was beaten by an imported ram. Mr. Forster has been breeding Dorsets for some years. He bought the ram from its breeder, Mr. Robertson, who has won a wide reputation for his Dorset flock. Bro. Forster is one of the men who is able to successfully conduct two interests at the same time. He runs the Oakville Star, and is one of Halton's farmers who has an eye to fine strains of sheep.

"Why I am a Protestant"

This was the theme of a very convincing sermon by Rev. I. M. Moyer in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The discourse was based upon 1 Cor. 16: 13-14, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith; let all things be done with charity," and 1 Thess. 5: 21, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." At the outset Mr. Moyer said he had the utmost good-will and kindly feelings for individual members of the Roman Catholic Church. He could commend some good things from that church, especially the church attendance of its members and their uniform reverence for the House of God. "I am a Protestant," he said, "because I stand for these God-given rights: the right to freedom of speech in religious, civil and social matters; the liberty and freedom of worship; because I can allow no man to come between me and my God; because I believe salvation is free without money and without price, it is the gift of God to man; because I believe the church, as a church, should have no place in the political realm; because Protestants restored the sacrament as it was in the time of Christ; because Protestantism restored the bible to its proper place, free to the common people; because the rite of marriage is a religious and a civil law, and I stand for a uniform law for all Canada. Because my ancestors were driven out of Holland because of their faith. Fortunately they settled in Canada, the land of freedom." The sermon throughout was moderate and kindly, but amplified the various points presented with a wealth of evidence and experience.

Destructive Fire at Tony Seynuk's Restaurant

First Fire in Town in About a Year on Sunday Morning

THE DAMAGE IS OVER $1,000

A few minutes before eleven on Sunday morning, just as our citizens were wending their way churchward, the fire alarm sounded. It was soon ascertained that the Austrian restaurant, next to the Baptist Church, conducted by Tony Seynuk, was on fire.

The Fire [illegible] made responded promptly and [illegible] the fire a very stubborn one [illegible] emanated from a stove pipe [illegible] from the restaurant side of the building through a partition and upstairs. The fire caught between the walls in the partition and communicated thereby into the ceiling and thence upstairs and into the attic. To this section of the building there was no egress, and, after fighting for a considerable time to extinguish the blaze and save the roof, Chief McDonald found this impossible and ordered vents cut into the roof. The fire then blazed out but it took but a few minutes for the firemen to put it out.

The building was purchased last spring by Tony from John T. Easton. He made very considerable improvements and had converted the place into tidy and attractive premises.

The loss on the building is about $600 and on the contents $500. There is an insurance of $800 on the building in the Phoenix Insurance Co., but none on the contents. Tony is therefore at a very large loss.

The building will be repaired at once.

Social and Personal

Mr. Wm. Ross was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Ronald McLennan, of the Station Block, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Murray McDonald visited with friends in Galt during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore spent Friday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Morton, Jr., has gone to Toronto to take a situation there.

Mr. Ronald McDonald and Mrs. Scott were in Guelph over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Muriel visited relations on Yonge Street last week.

Dr. Nelson and his aunt, Mrs. John R. Kennedy, motored to Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Lightfoot, of Stratford, came to Acton last week to take a position here.

Miss Hazel Mason visited at her brother's, Mr. C. W. Mason, Kitchener, during the week.

Mr. Enoch McKinnon, who is now in Toronto, spent the week-end at his mother's home here.

Dr. W. G. C. and Miss Una Kenney, of Toronto, visited at their parents' home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto spent a couple of days this week at the parental home here.

Mr. T. F. McHugh, who has spent the summer in this vicinity, is leaving this week for his home at Hornby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hignett, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived a week or so ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Coles.

Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie spent two or three days with friends at Toronto and Lansing during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and children have returned from Huntsville, where they spent a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, were here over the week-end celebrating the first anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and family, of Milton, have removed to the home here they recently purchased on Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. Roy Rumley and Miss Jupp, of Toronto, visited over the week-end at Mr. Thos. Rumley's, Park Avenue.

Mr. Horace Nelson, who has been spending the summer with his brother and other friends at Grand View, Man., returned home last week.

Mr. Robert Campbell, of Kincardine, spent a few days with Acton friends, after attending the funeral of his brother Hugh at Moffat on Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Reta Irene, to Dr. Joseph Alan Priestman, Toronto, the marriage to take place very quietly early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby have removed from their homestead in Nassagaweya to their farm in Acton. They will be cordially welcomed back to the town where they spent happy years in their earlier days.

Mr. J. E. Palmer, who left Acton a year ago to take a prominent position with the Abitibi Pulp Co., at Iroquois Falls, has purchased the Anderson House Cafe at Cochrane, and is now in charge there.

OAKVILLE

The second instalment of taxes is due on December 8.

Hillmer Brothers have converted their livery barn into a garage.

Fifty-nine deceased soldiers' names have been selected for Oakville's memorial.

W. R. Grammel, of London, Eng., has purchased the cleaning and pressing business of Mrs. A. Shepherd.

The contractors for the new fire-hall have commenced work on excavating for the basement. The construction will be pushed forward rapidly.

The water and light commission's gang of men are pushing ahead with the laying of larger water mains on the west side. A man who really wants to work need not be idle in Oakville at present.—Record.

What "Fair" Weather Really Is

The official expression "fair weather" used in the forecasts of the Weather Bureau, is not synonymous with bright, sunshiny weather, but is employed by the forecasters to mean that no rain is expected, beyond a possible sprinkle too small to be measured. The sky may be overcast and threatening, but if rain does not fall the weather is officially described as "fair."