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Council Hears Argument by the Liability Insurance Representatives

Session Grew Warm at Stages and Questions Are Asked and Answered and Apologies Made-Council Decides in Favor of Plaxton and Hueston and Secures a Lower Rate-Street By-law is Passed in Regard to Fairview Cemetery.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COM-

MISSION

Pass Accounts at Meeting-Will Not Give

Rallway Direct Connection with

Water Mains

The regular meeting of the Public

Utilities Commission was held last

Priday evening with Commissioner King

The Becretary was authorized to pay

Standard Underground Cable Co.,

Dr. H. A. Coxe, truck repairs

Rose & O'Hearn Ltd., supplies

Toronto-Quelph Transport and F.

Canadian General Electric Co.,

General Steel Wares Ltd., repairs

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance

lydro Department, March opera-

Jas. Bymon, supplies

McCutcheon, express

supplies

A. L. Wynston Jr., Ltd., supplies. 20.23

Waterworks Accounts

Department, power at

Tregale settled his personal account in

The public liability policy submitted

by H. L. McDonald was accepted, subject

The proposition of the Canadian Na-

tional Railways to do away with their

tank and have direct connection with the

street water mains was considered. The

Secretary was instructed to advise the

railway that the Commission do not wish

Customers accounts in arrears were

pany was prepared to give just as good

service. 'The difference in the rates

quoted was accounted for by the system

of adjustment, fees and rathig. Acton

same as all communities of a like size.

series of rates and financial standing of

the companies and in many instances

Company would be accepted, with

The Clerk was instructed to advise

the Globe Company that their policy at

assessment as it now stood was correct.

refused until the arrears are paid up.

The matter of the milk by-law and

premium of \$100 per year.

\$144 would not be renewed.

by the Council.

to further investigation.

from their water mains.

enforcing payment.

Acton.

und Reeve Mason present.

the following accounts:

At the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Hanson, Thetford and Harrison and Dr. Nelson were present and Reeve Mason presided. The tenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the fol-

Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights \$144.75 Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena lighting Acton Public Utilities Commis-J. W. Barberee, supplies ACTON PREE PRESS, printing and advertising John E. Williamson, wood for O. W. Masales, milk for charity J. B. Mackenzie, supplies ACTON PREE PRESS, advertising and printing Becretary Banquet Committee, expenses re banquet George Cowle, labor Dufferin Pavement Co.,

\$1,624.87 The report was adopted. The representatives in connection with the liability insurance covering Acton were heard. Mr. Hueston addressed the

at Cemetery 616.05

·Plaxton-Hueston Co., insurance

Cemetery Board, accounts re labor

J. Barr, labor on streets

·Council first. He explained that they objected to statements made by the Globe Liability Co. to the Council.

Their objections were first, the statement that the Globe Co., being a tariff company, that all other tariff companies would come to their assistance in any difficulty and therefore made their proposition stronger. Second, that the Plaxton and Hueston Co. had represented twelve different companies since their start in business and third, that claims would be settled in Mexico. This company claimed that claims would be adjusted in Toronto. Mr. Hueston also | pointed out that the representative of the Globe Company did not attend the last Council meeting, but made a houseto-house canvass of the members.

Reeve Mason informed the representative that the Council was not interested in any of these companies' differences but only in securing the best protection for Acton.

Mr. Hueston said his tirm had represented three or four companies and that companies they had dropped ns unsatisfactory had been taken up by the A. E. Wilson Co. since. He pointed out groups were given until the Councillors of the Ladles' Aid Boclety. A very pleas- For a time it was feared that the fire cited neighboring communities. He felt ment closed and all the Council signified were voiced by Mr. Rymal, of Burlington. Through the skilful work of the fire their office and experience was just as that they had all the information neces- and ably replied to by Mrs. If. P. Moore, brigade, however, the fire was confined good as the A. E. Wilson Co.

Mr. Wilson, in his reply, pointed out that their representative, Mr. Pallat, probably meant that the Globe Co. was their own minds. because of being associated liability in his company was guaranteed Company. Strong objection was taken boys' work, emphasizing the importance by the Liverpool, London & Globe Co. to the methods of the representative of of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger pro-The combined assets of the Globe Co. that company in trying to secure the grammes. were \$340,000,000 and it was the second business by interviewing the Councillors largest financial institution in the world. Individually and endeavoring to secure

Mr. Wilson claimed Acton was one of their assent to placing the risk with the the best risks in Ontario and during the company. It was, however, felt that the five years that the municipality had business should be placed with a Cancarried the insurance a surplus had uc- adian company, and, upon resolution, the even if Acton had a series of claims for ton, Hueston Company that the policy adjustment. He gave as their reason for with the Canadian General Insurance not attending Council meeting previously that they were writing a large lire insurance policy in Toronto that night and had been fortunate in securing the business. Other advantages for the Globe Co. were pointed out.

big difference in the rates between \$85 and \$144 for the same protection. Mr. Wilson offered a policy in a Canndian company for \$75, but would not

Reeve Mason could not understand the

recommend the Council taking it. Mr. Hueston pointed out that Cematery property. questions had not been answered. regard to tariff commanies assisting each other in difficulties, Mr. Wilson believed their representative had referred to the Globe's affiliation with other companies. If he had made a wrong impression he the license fee for selling milk or cream was here to apologise and was sorry for was questioned and the Clerk was inhis statements. He would assume that Mr. Paliat faisified and he would structed to investigate and report.

Hueston, he would prefer that the Council secure authentic information from the proper source in Toronto; it was an unusual position to place a man in When taunted for the information by the other representatives, he named eight companies that Mr. Plaxton had represented since leaving their company.

Reeve Mason pointed out that the Council was not here to referee a jangle | water rates. or child's quarrel, but he believed Mr. to Acton and made too many statements. expansion joints on the pavements, and products. Copies of the forms are on National Anthem, after which a dainty latest types of machines and will facilitate and 14 gallon marsh water. Stir well Mr. Hueston pointed out that his com- have the work done.



MAUTON MUBICAL FESTIVAL GOLD MEDALISTS

Miss Frances Chisholm, Master William Hall and Master Vernon Agnew, who won the Gold Medals for Bolos at the County Musical Pestival. Mrs. M. R. Moore, Musical Directress of Acton Echool- and Mbs Jean Orr, the accompanist for the soloists and the prize-winning choruses.

HALTON PRESBYTERY MEETS \$320.90 HERE

Splendid Sessions at Gathering in the United Church on Tuesday-Delegates to Conference Appointed

\$122.22 The Halton Presbytery of the United The Secretary was instructed to write Church of Canada met in the United the Maloney Electric Co., advising them Church, Acton, on Tuesday, May 12, at prising Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and that the payment of their account was 10 o'clock. being withheld until their salesman, Mr.

devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. Mc- Acton, was appointed District Deputy Gowan, B. A., of Bronte. Rev. E. Val. Grand Master for 1931-32. He Tilton, B. D., of Burlington, Chairman select his executive from Acton lodge. of the Presbytery, presided, while Rev. H. H. Stokes, of Aldershot, acted as the

ness, including the appointment of com-

to supply water direct to the railway A very interesting part of the morning programme was the review, by Rev. R. W. Rumley, of Georgetown, of the book, prize. considered and instructions given for Professor of Christian Ethics in Union prizes. Theological Beminary. This able survey against many of the perplexing problems of our social and economic order and created a feeling that Protestantism of the North American Continent has a was not receiving a special rate, but the great struggle to constitute itself the supreme factor in the reforming of our From here on the argument was a religious policy in this machine age.

a repetition of former statements. Ex- tery were entertained to luncheon in the sary to settle the question in their minds The afternoon session was largely given

and had asked the questions that they up to the consideration of the work of deemed necessary to settle the tasue in the Religious Education Department. Rev. J. W. Aikens, of Milton, presided. Morris Saxe is the owner of the creamery When the matter was taken up by the and introduced Mr.! Chas. P. Plewman. umber of other companies, all Council, the majority favored cancellation Socretary of the Boys' Work Board of the same proprietors. The of the policy with the Globe Indemnity Ontario, who gave a stirring address on

Clerk was instructed to inform the Plax-

some time during the session, and memference, which meets in St. Catharines

Rev. J. A. Neill, of Hornby, and Rev. B. B. Stokes, were nominated as mem-The by-law regarding the opening of the streets in connection with the Pair- bers of the Settlement Committee for the view Cemetery property was given the Presbytery of stalton.

required number of readings and passed! Mr. J. R. Kennedy was elected as Conference delegate and Mr. H. P. Moore The Clerk was instructed to make the as first alternate. necessary arrangements for the closing

The session closed with resolutions of of these streets in connection with the thanks and appreciation to Rev. C. L. Poole and the officials of the church for . The matter of the frontage tax on the very cordial entertainment extended. reviewed and it was decided that the at the coming annual conference.

Census Taking to Start June !

The seventh census of Canada to be taken since Confederation will be comthe year was to be made through the An'extra staff of 750 clerks will be em-

view in The Press Windows.

Various Items of Local Interest

Frunk Kennedy Honored

At a meeting of Credit district of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, com Milton Oddfellows, held at Port Credit The morning session was opened by last Priday night, E. Prank Kennedy,

Won Lucky Rugs

In the Congoleum lucky number guesses The morning session was given up carried out by the local furniture stores largely to the consideration of important last week, two rugs were given away correspondence, and the routine bust- George Pootitt came closest to the lucky number and won the rug from C. B. was closest in the guess on the rug at Johnstone & Rumley's and won the Both contests closed Saturday "Whither Religion," by Harry Ward, afternoon and the winners got their

brought the minds of the Presbytery up Georgetown Creamery Damaged by Fire Fire which broke out at 3.30 o'clock last Saturday morning in the premises of the Georgetown Creamery, caused \$6,000 damage before firemen, under Chief Wm. Long extinguished the blaze. Morden Brown, night baker, saw flumes in the storchouse of the creamery and -At 12.15 the members of the Presby- sounded the town siren. In less than half an hour, firemen had the flames school room of the church by members under control. The cause is unknown held their aching heads and the repre- ant time was spent around the tables would spread to Speight's garage, les schtatives were dismissed with the argu- and very hearty expressions of thanks than 12 feet from the burning building.

> Native of Esquesing Dies at Georgetown The death occurred at Georgetown on Sunday of Mrs. David L. Summerville, to be a Sober Workman." formerly Miss Elizabeth Mary Cavanagh, The Chairman, Rev. E. Val. Tilton, a daughter of the late George Cavanagh. and Rev. R. W. Rumley were commis- Mrs. Summerville had been ill only since posters. sloned to carry the greetings of the Saturday. Born in Esquesing Township, Halton Presbytery to the Presbytery of near Georgetown, Mrs. Summerville had Guelph, which was convening in Knox been a resident of Georgetown for the and was awarded the silver medal. past 35 years. Mr. Summerville, two The reports of the committees took daughters, Miss Daving, of Tongwanda, New York, and Mrs. (Dr.) Howard Whit- their report, and the list of prizes for bers of Presbytory were assigned to the aker, Edmonton, Alta., and a son, James the year were unnounced as follows: various committees of the annual con- Grant Summerville, Winnleng, Manitoba, survive. Two grandchildren also survive. Another son, Cavanagh L. "Paddy" Bummerville, was killed overseas. Mrs. Bummerville was a member of the Presbyterian Church, taking an active part in work of the various church societies. The funeral took place this afternoon to

> > Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Summer Meeting of Women's Institute The annual Summer Meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall, Acton, on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Camble, occupied Elliott, Jean Bennie. the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode. Mrs. Gamble than gave an address of welcome to the visiting ladies of the town and also to the sister branch of Limehouse, who joined with Acton for the meeting. The programme Regarding the cigarette license of Mrs. menced on June 1 of this year. It will was as follows: Instrumental, Mrs. Gowdy. .Qakley, the granting of a renewal was require 250 commissioners and probably Linehouse: reading Mrs. J. J. Stewart 15,000 enumerators to complete this task The speaker for the day was Mrs. Sands, The purchase of calcium chloride for of taking a census of half a continent, of the O. A. C. Gueloh. She spoke on "The Women's Institute as a Pactor In county, with a quantity order, and de- ployed at Ottawa to compile and tabulate the Life of the Community," and this the work and the amount set aside this address was of great benefit to all the Permission was granted the Salvation year is about two millions and a half, ladles present. Sketch, Misses Haura with a vote of \$135,000" last year for Hall and Bessle Rawlings; solo, Mrs. A letter from the Public Utilities equipment and preparatory work. The Norton, of Limchouse: reading, which Commission asked the Council's opinion questions that will be required of each was very humorous, Mrs. Caldwell, of on the enforcement of the collection of person to answer are forty and the farm- Limehouse; sketch, Miss Hawthorne and The Beauty Parlor for the past four pint shellac, I wildcat, 2 gatling guns, ers' form has a sheet with 354 questions. Mrs. Evans and a number of children, years, last week added a new Bundriette skunk, 3 lbs. cayenne pepper, 2 lbs. fish Chief McPherson was instructed to It will not only be a census of the people These numbers were very much enjoyed standard electric hair dryer to her al- I pint sulphuric acid, 4 rattlesnakes, 1 secure the material for filling in the but of the animals and crops and farm by all. The meeting closed with the ready fine equipment. This is one of the scrap, 6 ox gum-powder, I lb. rusty nails,

W. C. T. U. PRIZE WINNERS For Oratory, Compositions, Posters, Impressing the Evils of Alcohol

Like numerous similar branches of the the first of June.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Acton W. O. T. U. is doing important Presbytery of the United Church of prohibit the entrance of vehicles on the influence of alcohol and narcotics.

gentus and imaginative powers of all who onto. engage in the competitions provided.

The annual public contest of Acton Schools, held last Priday evening in clever contestants. Mrs. James Symon, of the Public Echool.

The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and a chorus by the Junior Choir of the Public School. Miss Isabel Switzer, of the Middle School, won first prize in oratory with her essay: "Alcohol a Polson."

Pive little girls gang a chorus, which 'In the contest in the Lower School Miss Pearl McEnery won first with her essay, "The Race for Life," in which the clyarette was condemned as a detrimental

Rev. Mr. Bennie gave a pathetic sketch. showing the fate of a bootload of careless falls, who, through their careless, reckless conduct went to a said fate over the falls. A pointed lesson respecting the use of intoxicants was impressed.

A plane ductt by Miss Gray, and Miss Jean Orr was much enjoyed. Miss Wilma Stewart won first prize with her essay: "It Pays in Many Ways

Ross Swackhamer demonstrated the value of anti-alcohol and anti-cigarette

Miss Grace Lantz won the first place in the oratorical, contest in her class The judges, Mrs. Harry Malnorize, Mrs. A. T. Brown, and Miss Parrington gave

High School

Essays, Middle School, Isabel Bwitzer; Marbara Outhrie.

Public School

Jr. 'IV.-Poster, Myrtle Airdrie.

Chalmers, Jack Graham. Jr. III.-Health Book, Alzena Gibson,

to the various successful candidates. providing such wide competition in the liquors and cigarettes is much appreciat- and profitable. d. It is a practical and generous acceptance of the challenge to moral reformers made by Hon. Mr. Perguson! when he supplanted the Ontario Tem-

Oratorical Contest-Grace Lantz.

perance Act with the Liquor Control Act.

hunch was served and a social time spent. her work very much,

COMBINED MEETING IN KNOX CHURCH

the Presbyterial of Guelph, and the Spring Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Presbyterial -Splendid Scusion-Oyer 200 Attend

The Spring meeting of the Presbytory of Guelph of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held in Knox Church, Business is being carried on in the usual Acton, in conjunction, as the custom often is, with the spring meeting of the are necessary to make these stores suit-Women's Missionary Society Presbyterial able for the new and larger stock that of Guelph. A good attendance of the will be carried. members were present-in number about 45-and a large docket of business was gotten through in the two sederunts. The Rev. C. Graham Jones, B. A., B. D., is Moderator, and Rev. E. A. Thomson. D. D., of Elora, is Clerk.

The two most important matters of business, in addition to the usual routine of Acton, between the 15th day of May extreme regret on behalf of both the year, shall be liable to a fine of \$10.00." congregation and the Presbytery of the Keep your dogs tied up for these four resignation of the Roy. Frederick E. months, and you will have no fear of the Williams, M. A., B. D., of Hespeler. The law. Our citizens, with very few excepother matter of great interest to the congregations within the bounds of the since its enactment in 1928. Presbytery was the arrangements for the taking over from the donor-Mr. L. P. Livingston, of Baden-of the splendidly equipped summer camp' grounds and buildings situated near Baden. Mr. Livingston has given this to the Pres-

bytery for the use of Young People's the new grass seed is planted and broke Guilds and Sunday Echools and summer down one of the terraces with the wheel of camps. The Presbytery of Guelph have their car. The thoughtless act has ruined made arrangements for a dedication a lot of splendid work that will have to ceremony and a formal handing over be done over again. If motorists on their of the official papers, to take place on visits to Pairview cannot manage to keep A fraternal delegation from the Multon

and impressive temperance work year Canada was received at the afternoon grounds and make all visitors park their after your in the competitions arranged sederunt of the Presbytery and a resolu- cars on Pairview Avenue. in the Public and High Schools. Essays, tion of recognition was ordered forward-Illustrating the evils of the use of in- ed by the Clerk of the Presbytery for their toxicating beverages, and cigarettes are next meeting of Presbytery. The memprepared by the scholars, read in school bers of the Presbytery voiced their praise and in public gatherings, and these call of their reception by the Knox Church, very definite attention to the harmful Acton, congregation, and went on record that the moon day meal that day was Carefully executed posters also point the best ever. Six Commissioners were out these evils very impressively, and appointed to the General Assembly, which at the same time call forth the artistic meets this year in Knox Church, Tor-

terial of the Women's Missionary Society Swackhamer's store. Miss Irens Plowers Knox School Room, attracted a large had representatives from nineteen gathering, and there were numerous branches. The district covered by this Presbyterial includes Kitchener, Breslau. the President of Acton W. C. T. U., oc- Waterloo; Galt, Guelph, Rockwood, cupled a place on the platform, and the Campbellville, Eden Mills and other diversified programme was skillfully centres in that district. Miss McOrae, supervised by Miss Bennett, the Principal of Galt, presided over the gathering. In words of warm welcome Mrs. W. M.

Cooper, President of the Acton Society, greeted the delegates to Knox Church and assured them that the local organization wished them a pleasant and profitable visit at this meeting.

The morning session was taken up with a report of the January meeting, given by the Secretary, Mrs. Sutton. But perhaps the outstanding feature - was the splendid address prepared by the Provincial Treasurer, Mrs. Thorborn, of Ottawn, and presented by the President It was crowded with thought and instilled renewed energy in the great work that Bank of Canada, which is now merged the Women's Missionary Society has with the Bank of Montreal. He receiv-

Society provided a bounteous dinner for He was later transferred to Humboldt, the visitors. Over two hundred were Bask, in the same espacity, and then served at the tables and the ladles of for a number of years he was attached the congregation ably sustained their to the Superintendent's Department at reputation for excellence in the culinary Calgary. In 1923 he was appointed man-

The afternoon session was featured by of Formosa, a returned missionary. Mr. McKay is a son of the Rev. Dr. McKay, live stock industry especially. His chief of Formosa, the well-known "blackbearded barbarian," one of the ploneer missionaries of the church in this land. over thirty years ago. Pirst hand information on the need and work being accomplished in the foreign field was given by Mr. McKay and his address proved an inspiration to renewed effort. A vocal duett by Mrs. C. Leishman and Lower School, Pearl McEnery; Poster, Miss Elizabeth Orr was an appreciated ent, Mrs. Lantz, in the chair. The report musical contribution.

Johnston: Poster, Phyllis Mackie, Henry financial and moral, occupied the rewas their charge.

Ada Ellott; Posters, Violet Ellott, Ada ladies before the delegates departed for their homes. The visitors were lavish in · Rev. Mr. Bennie presented the prizes Acton Society. In very complimentary votes of thanks they expressed their efforts to impress the pupils with the that had been such an important adgreat evils of the use of intoxicating junct in making the session pleasant

THE EVENING MEAL

A old-timer says that a fairly good quality of "bootleg liquor" can be made Miss Jessie Russell, who has operated by using the following ingredients: I

News of Acton and the District

Alterations Under Way

Alterations in the two stores of B. D. Ruchlin & Co. have commenced this week and the changes are well under way. way, despite the extensive alterations that

Dogs Must Now Be Tied Up

To-day, Thursday, May 14, is the last day in which dogs may legally run at large, until Beptember 14. By-law No. 602 says: "Every person who permits his dog to run at large in the municipality spring business, was the acceptance, with and the 15th day of September, in any tions, have lovally observed this law

A Thoughtless Motorist Visitor

On Sunday afternoon some thoughtless motorists visited Pairview Cemetery, They drove over the newly-made ground where their cars on the driveways provided, it will be necessary for the Commission to-

When Two Churches Hold Gatherings the Same Day

The two gatherings in the local churches on Tuesday proved confusing to at least two of the visiting delegates. They were due to attend in the United Church and, however, found their way to the gathering at Knox Church, After a half hour in the meeting and a failure to recognize any of their brothren of the same faith, they spotted the Presbyterian minister from their community and realixed their error. They left quietly and found the other church gathering in session and were only a half hour late. They regarded the matter as quite a joke

New Branch Manager

The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of James B. Davidson as Manager of its local branch, to succeed L. B. Shorey, who has been transferred to Bobcaygeon, to take over the management of the bank's branch at that point. Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Davidson was for a year attached to the Assistant General Manager's Department of the Hank at Winnipeg, to which post he came from High River, Alta., where he had been manager since 1028. He began his banking career at Owen Bound in 1902 with the Morchants undertaken and pushing forward toward ed his early experience in branches in Ontario before going West to become At noon the Acton Women's Missionary manager of the Trochu, Alta., branch. ager of the Ponoka, Alta., branch, four years later being transferred to High. a splendld address by Rev. Mr. McKay, River. Mr. Davidson has always taken a keen interest in agriculture and in the recreation is in golf, hunting and fishing.

Institute

The Acton Women's Institute held their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Dobble, ur. The meeting opened with the Presidof the April meeting was read and also Reports on different phases of the the report for the year. The Institute Sr IV.—Essays, Wilms Stewart, Elwood work of the Missionary Societies, both has had a wonderful year and one of which the members are all proud. Some mainder of the meeting and made an of the things accomplished by the Instiinteresting and helpful session, inspiring tute the last year were; Plowers sent to-Sr. III .- Health Book, Ross Bwack- the representatives of the various branch- all members and families when sick or hamer, Dora Denny; Posters, Audry es to renewed effort in the work that at time of deaths; wreath of flowers for Armistice Day; shield for the Musical An afternoon lunch was served by the Pestival; four baskets at Christmas to the needy; also \$10.00 for the McIntyre family, who went back to Nova Scotla. their praise of the hospitality of the The object for the year has been to erect new cemetery gates, but owing to the cemetery being altered, the work has been The generosity of the W. C. T. U. in appreciation of the welcome and effort delayed. Donations from other societies were received for this purpose. The receipts for the year amounted to \$372.75; expenditures were \$163.70; leaving a balunce of \$219.05. In Pebruary it was decided to divide the Institute into three groups. These groups, at the end of April handed over to the Institute \$129.55. which is to be used for the cemetery gates. The following are the officers elected for 1931-32:

> President-Mrs. E. J. Gamble. Pirst Vice-President-Mrs. T. Lappin. Becond Vice-President-Mrs. W. Hall. Secretary-Treasurer-Mrt. R. L. David-

Directors-Mesdames Polatel, Bell, H.

McCutcheon and Wilson. District Director-Mrs. R. L. Davidson