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Acton Wins Again Still Lead League

Had a Close Battle with Oakville on Saturday—Will Play Milton Here on Saturday

The Acton Baseball Nine won their third straight game when they beat Oakville in that town on Saturday, by the score of 10-9. The fixture was played in a light drizzle rain, and good baseball could not be played. It was a see-saw game all the way, with the winner being in doubt until the last man was put out. Heavy hitting won the game for Acton, as they played a pretty loose game in the field, and Oakville got a lot of unearned runs. The local boys are hitting well this year, having 31 hits in three games, while the opposition has had but 14.

Friday's game was a two-bagger. The regular catcher was unable to play, and his place was filled by Frank Gibbons. Frank is a very good backstop and a fair hitter, but his arm was weak. Oakville having twelve stolen bases. Bensch was also an absentee on the team, but his place was capably filled by Huffman, who came through with flying colors. He fielded a nice game and helped considerably in the scoring, with a home run while Fred Leader was on second base, and the next time up he knocked a two-bagger. Huffman sure had a real day on Saturday. Fred Leader almost had two home runs to his credit. Fletcher robbed him of the first one when he picked the ball off the fence for a lovely catch, and the second one hit the fence and only went for a two-base hit. In the opening frame things looked bad for the south-easterners when D. Wilson, the first Oakville man up, got a hit, and it was good for two bases. L. Wilson struck out, but the next two men up each got a free pass. Fletcher got to base on a field's choice, then Kells, the next man up, got a hefty clout, and it also was good for two bases and three runs. The game then was pretty even. Acton scored one in the third, one in the seventh and two in the eighth, but were two runs behind going into the ninth inning. Terry, Holloway, Carmichael, and Huffman came through with nice hits, and Fred Leader got to first on a field's choice. Everybody had a turn at bat but White and Chalmers, and four runs were scored. Huffman's double finished Rowe, and Williams went in to replace him, but he never pitched a ball. After warming up with the catcher, he caught "Huffle" napping of second base, for the third Acton out.

Oakville came in for the last inning, two runs behind. D. Wilson got to first on an error, and scored after stealing two bases, to leave his team one behind. L. Wilson and Johnson both got out, but Brown walked and stole second. Fletcher came to bat next, and he was trying to run on base, but the best he could do was fly out to Frank Gibbons, and finish a very exciting game.

The following is the box score:

ACTON		OAKVILLE	
	AB R H PO A E		AB R H PO A E
Terry, rf	5 3 2 0 0 0	D. Wilson, cf	5 3 1 0 0 0
Holloway, lb	5 1 1 7 0 2	L. Wilson, lf	5 2 1 0 0 0
Waterhouse, cf	5 1 2 2 0 0	Johnson, ss	4 0 1 2 1 1
Carmichael, 2b	4 1 1 2 4 1	Brown, 3b	3 2 1 1 0 0
Leader, 1b	5 2 1 0 0 0	Fletcher, rf	5 2 0 3 0 0
Gibbons, c	4 0 1 9 0 1	Kells, 2b	3 0 1 2 2 2
Huffman, 3b	5 1 2 2 0 1	Hornbl, lb	4 0 0 9 1 0
White, as	4 0 0 2 1 0	Lyon, c	4 0 1 10 1 1
Chalmers, p	4 1 0 3 2 2	Rowe, p	4 0 0 3 0 0
		Williams, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	41 10 10 27 7 5	Totals	39 9 27 8 4

SUMMARY

Home run, Huffman. Two-base hits, Huffman, F. Leader, D. Wilson, Kells, Lyon. Stolen bases, Lyon, D. Wilson, L. Wilson, B. Brown, A. Fletcher, S. Terry, Leader, Chalmers. Struck out, by Rowe, 10; by Chalmers, 8. Walked, by Rowe, 2; by Chalmers, 4. Left on base, Oakville, 5; Acton, 5. Hit by pitcher, Chalmers and Holloway, by Rowe. Sacrifice hit, Fletcher.

Umpire—Nicholson, Toronto.

The score: R. H. E.
Acton..... 201 000 124—10 10 6
Oakville..... 300 001 221—9 8 4

Batteries—Acton, Chalmers and Gibbons; Oakville, Rowe, Williams and Lyon.

Milton beat Georgetown, in Milton, 9 to 5.

THE STANDING

Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Acton	3	3	0.1000
Milton	3	2	1.666
Georgetown	3	1	2.333
Oakville	3	0	3.000

Games for Saturday—Milton at Acton; Oakville at Georgetown.

Masses at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, during June, July and August, will be on Standard Time, not daylight saving time.

News of Acton and the District

A Severe Storm

The thunderstorm in Acton last Saturday afternoon was quite severe and did minor damage in several places. At the home of Mr. Wm. Landsborough, the radio set was struck and burned out, and a small hole burned in the cold air intake to the furnace in the floor. In other places about town slight effects of the vivid lightning were reported.

Softball League

A new softball league has been formed of the Inter Parish County Softball League, made up of the Church of Our Lady, Guelph; Sacred Heart Church, Guelph; St. Mary's, Elora; Mount Carmel Church, Freeton; and St. Joseph's Church, Acton. St. Joseph's team played the Sacred Heart Church team in Acton last week, and won by the score of 12 to 11. After the ball game a social time was spent in the basement of the church.

Boys Destroy Flowers at Park

On Sunday evening, during the band concert, some young lads dispersed themselves by destroying the flower beds at the Park. Two of the miscreants were apprehended by Chief McPherson after they had destroyed fifty buds from the peony plant that was presented to the community by the Prince of Wales some years ago, and they will likely be brought to court. The plant was beautiful and this year gave promise of a wealth of bloom. A good strapping for youngsters who have not a better sense of behavior would be in order.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meets

The Acton U. F. Y. P. O. held their regular meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday evening. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Kirstine, the Agricultural Representative, Miss Wallace, and Miss Eadie. They outlined a three months' course which the Acton district has the opportunity of having next winter. Musical numbers were given by Miss Margaret Brown, Archie Kerr, Harold and Leslie Swackhamer, Mr. Wm. Macdonald, also sang a solo. After the meeting lunch was served and a social hour spent in games and dancing.

County U. F. O. Executive Meeting

At a meeting of all executives of the U. F. O. Clubs in Halton County there was a discussion of the plans of the Farmers' delegation to Ottawa, prior to the Imperial Conference, also arrangements were made for meetings to be held at Acton and Milton, and addressed by Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P., on the subject of the Imperial Conference. These meetings will be open to the general public. At the round table conference plans were suggested which are expected to accomplish something of benefit to the farmers and general public in this community and all over the Province.

St. Joseph's Hospital Graduation

Several hundred citizens and visitors from outside points attended the annual graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, which took place Thursday in the Collegiate Vocational Institute auditorium at Guelph. Dr. H. O. Howitt and Dr. W. V. Harcourt presented the diplomas and to the members of the graduating class, while the principal address at the exercises was delivered by Dr. S. W. Routley, of Toronto. Fourteen nurses, who graduated this year, are: Miss Anna M. Francis, Hanover; Miss Kathleen A. Kelly, Acton; Miss Mary S. Cleary, Black River; Miss Evelyn C. Kunz, Midland; Miss Edwina E. Weiss, Formosa; Miss Marie V. McGrath, Arthur; Miss Alice F. Broham, Ariss; and Miss Frances M. Dudgeon, Miss Rose A. Harding, Miss Margaret C. Duggan, Miss Dorothy A. Taylor, Miss Cornelia M. Wilson, Miss Doris E. Milton, Miss Margaret E. Wilson, all of Guelph.

Convention of Women's Institute

About 165 delegates, representing the 16 branches of the Women's Institute in the County gathered at Hornby for the 32nd Annual Convention. The reports from the branches indicated progress and two new branches were organized during the year, Nelson and Trafalgar. Interesting addresses were given by A. J. Kirstine, Agricultural Representative for the County, and Mrs. R. B. Colleton, of Lorne Park, Provincial Board Representative. Mrs. Colleton also presided over the election, which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. R. Cartwright, Mount Union; President, Mrs. G. Campbell, Georgetown; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. Gowdy, Limehouse; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. George R. Agnew, Acton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Merry, Hornby; County Representatives, Miss E. Appleby, Georgetown, and Mrs. Merry, Hornby; Press Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Milligan, Burlington; Conveners of the Standing Committees—Education, Mrs. E. Wilson, Georgetown; Immigration, Mrs. G. C. Atkins, Palermo; Public Health, Mrs. J. Hunter, Brookline; Resolutions, Mrs. A. W. Milligan, Burlington; Children's Shelter, Mrs. D. F. Ford, Omagh; Relief, Mrs. T. Hancock, Burlington; Historical Research, Miss E. Appleby, Georgetown; Canadian Industries, Mrs. C. Hayes, Georgetown.

Acton's Great Shopping Festival to be held Friday and Saturday

Business Men of Acton Have Planned Their First Community Event

Forty-five Places of Business Will Offer Values Extraordinary in a Two-Day Community Event—Band Concerts Both Evenings—Cash Prizes for Lucky Coupon Holders—Merchandise and Free Souvenirs by the Business Men—Baseball Saturday Afternoon—The Biggest Merchandising Event Ever Put On in Acton.

Never in past history have the merchants of Acton been so enthused and encouraged as they are to-day in being able to join together in a great effort to make Acton the ideal shopping centre of this district. We honestly believe this to be the most important business proposition Acton merchants have ever been able to offer to the buying public of this vicinity.

Forty-five business places are co-operating to make these two days the greatest in volume, the greatest in bargains, the greatest in satisfaction you have yet experienced—in short to prove to all that Acton is the best place to shop.

Hundreds and hundreds of real honest to goodness bargains will go on the slaughter block (only a small portion can be mentioned in the limited space provided)—for this special—Shopping Festival. No one need be disappointed. It is not necessary to have a full purse of money—dimes, nickels and even coppers will have merchandising value at this sale of sales. Come early, come often, stay long and enjoy to your heart's content the extra-special features each merchant has to offer you.

Of course, just a word. These super-values are for cash or trade only. It would simply be possible to put such bargains on the books at these ridiculous prices. We believe you will agree with that statement.

Then for More Treats.

Aside from the extra super values offered at this time, there is to be a band concert both evenings from seven to eight o'clock in front of Sunderland House—and to be sure it's free. So everybody come out and encourage the band in their community endeavors. On Saturday afternoon the championship Milton ball team will meet Acton in a league game. Acton has beaten them this year. It will be a real battle between the league leaders.

Ten Cash Prizes to be Given Away to Those Holding the Lucky Number Tickets Saturday Evening.

With every 50c purchase you make on these special days at each and every store displaying the Shopping Day Pennants, you will be given a numbered ticket. The duplicate of these will be kept by the merchant, and at the stroke of eleven o'clock on Saturday night these duplicates will be placed in a barrel and stirred up and a disinterested party will make a draw for the first ten lucky tickets. Reeve Thetford will be the honorary judge in this event. Ten prizes in all will be given out and they are cash as follows: first \$6.00; second \$5.00; third \$4.00; fourth \$3.00; fifth \$2.00; sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes \$1.00 each.

The drawing for this event will take place at Sunderland House on Mill Street. If you hold a lucky ticket on

County Councillors Raise Their Salaries

Will Now Receive \$6.00 Per Day for Meetings and Mileage One Way—Increase More Than Decrease of a Year Ago

(By special representative)
The Halton County Council met in the Court House, Milton on Tuesday. At the morning session Mr. Thetford, of Acton, who was elected Reeve by acclamation in place of the late George Barber, was present. The Warden, on behalf of the Council expressed sincere regret at the loss they had sustained in the death of Mr. Barber, but since it was necessary for someone to take his place they had much pleasure in welcoming Mr. Thetford to the Council.

Mr. Thetford expressed his desire to do everything in his power to serve the County, in his position as Reeve for Acton.

Mr. Robinson, Reeve for Oakville, took the chair when Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the standing committees.

The question of proceeding with the subway at Oakville was again brought up and was a matter for considerable discussion. A letter was read from the Canadian National Railway and from the Railway Board asking if the county were prepared to assume their share of the cost which would be ten per cent. for the County and ten per cent. for Oakville and Trafalgar combined. It was finally agreed that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Railway Board that the county are prepared to go on with the subway according to the original agreement.

Mr. Myers addressed the Council on behalf of the Institute for the Blind. He had tried to do their best for the blind in Halton County and their main object was to help the blind to help themselves. Their success was obvious by the confidence that was placed in them by the Government and various municipalities. The Institute consisted of voluntary service agencies. Most cases of blindness occurred after twenty years of age—running as high as seventy per cent. There were twelve cases in Halton upon which they had spent \$670 during the last fiscal year.

Mr. Myers drew attention to the number of men and women whom they had rescued from the depths of despair and by their assistance had helped them to become self-respecting citizens. He urged members of the Council to visit any three of their Toronto places and they would find their activities an inspiration.

It was moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by the Warden that a grant of \$100 be made to the Institute and it was suggested that owing to a discrepancy in Mr. Myers' report that it be revised and a list of Halton blind be sent to the Clerk.

Accounts passed and recommended for payment were as follows:

Printing	\$39.49
Finance	811.81
Hospital Accounts	716.75
Old Age Pensions	67.80
County Buildings	81.05
	\$2,716.90

All the stores participating in this Shopping Festival display Yellow and Red Pennants—and Yellow—and Red Price Tickets point out the bargains. Here is the list of the business places who are sponsoring this first community Shopping Festival in Acton. Their messages to you will be found in the inside pages this week.

- A. H. BISHOP & SONS
- GREGORY THEATRE
- E. J. HASSARD
- FOSTER BONEY
- JAMES SYMON
- H. W. HINTON
- KING & MEECHERN
- W. NESBITT
- GEO. EDWARDS
- NELSON & CO.
- ACTON FREE PRESS
- WATSON'S BAKERY
- A. MCISAAC'S GARAGE
- MCLEAN & CO.
- D. H. LINDSAY
- J. W. BARBEREE
- W. J. PATTERSON
- CARROLL'S GROCERY
- A. T. BROWN
- K. G. GARDINER
- J. NICOL & SON
- HAROLD WILES
- RYCHIE & ACAR
- ROSZELL & RALPH
- MRS. ADA NEAR
- ACTON CREAMERY
- J. R. LEISHMAN
- GUS EDWARDS SERVICE
- BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
- H. A. COXE GARAGE
- B. D. RACHLIN & CO.
- C. E. SWACKHAMER
- WARDLAW & MCALIG
- ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES
- TYLER'S TRANSPORT SERVICE
- M. EDWARDS BAKERY
- GEO. W. BENTON
- NORTON MOTORS
- W. M. COOPER
- W. F. MOONEY
- W. D. TALBOT
- JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY
- MISS JESSIE RUSSELL
- J. B. MACKENZIE & SON
- BARE'S GROCERY

ERAMOSIA COURT OF REVISION

Three Assessments Were Reduced and the Roll Confirmed—Accounts Were Ordered Paid—Meet Again on July 11

The Council for the Township of Eramosia met as a Court of Revision and for general business on Monday, June 6. Those present were: Acting Reeve D. H. Storey; Councillors Albert Lush, J. A. Stewart.

The assessment of R. C. W. McGlad-dery was reduced \$400.00, and those of the Guelph Trust Co., and of Udney Richardson, \$200.00 each. Several changes were made on account of the transfer of property. The remainder of the Assessment Roll was confirmed.

On adjournment as a Court of Revision, and meeting for general business, the Council instructed the Acting Reeve and the Treasurer to bond the Corporation in the sum of \$33,490, for the purpose of obtaining a duplicate cheque for that amount, due to the Township from the Provincial Treasurer, as Railway Tax for 1924.

The Assessor salary in full: \$129.50, was ordered paid; also accounts for sheep worried by dogs, to the amount of \$20.50; and relief accounts, amounting to \$21.23. Road Voucher No. 7 for \$161.28, was presented by the Road Superintendent, Jas. W. Oakes, and passed for payment.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Lush, Council adjourned to meet on July 11, at 8 p. m.

—Several very interesting news items that were inadvertently crowded out of this issue will appear next week.

THE I. O. O. F. DECORATION

And Annual Church Parade on Sunday was Led by Acton Citizens' Band—Attended Service in United Church

Sunday was the annual Decoration Day Service of Acton I. O. O. F., No. 204. Headed by Acton Citizens' Band, the local order, with visiting brethren, marched to Fairview Cemetery, where the graves of the deceased brethren were decorated and honor paid to their memory.

The service was in charge of E. F. Kennedy, D. D. G. M., and he was assisted by Messrs. E. Coles and S. Cripps. An eloquent address, setting forth the ideals of Oddfellowship, was given by Dr. Frank Williams, of Toronto, I. O. O. F. Grand Conductor. The Band played several sacred numbers during the course of the service.

In the evening the Order, with the Band leading, paraded from the hall, on Willow Street, to the United Church, where the annual Church Service was held. Rev. Mr. Poole took for his subject on this occasion, "The Cardinal Principles of Three Links." His subject was based on the following: three texts, Prov. 17: 17, "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity;" Romans 13: 10, "Love is the fulfilling of the Law;" Psalm 119: 30, "I have chosen the way of truth." From these texts Mr. Poole gave an eloquent address to the order which is based on the three principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and impressed upon his audience the importance of being steadfast in the principles which they had adopted.

A Selection of News Items

Crokinole Party

A Crokinole Party will be held in the Parish Hall next Friday, June 10, at 8.15 sharp, under the auspices of the U. F. W. O. Ladies provide lunch. Gents 15c.

Sixteenth Birthday Tea

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. D. E., are holding their sixteenth Birthday Tea on Thursday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. A. Mason, at three o'clock. Collection, 16 cents. Each member come and bring a friend.

Presentation to Father McBride

On Monday evening, in St. Joseph's Hall, the congregation gathered to bid their pastor, Rev. Father McBride, God-speed on his trip to the Eucharistic Congress, in Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Neil Gibbons read an address of appreciation of his work in the parish and a purse was presented to him, on behalf of the congregation, by Miss Dorothy Phillips. Father McBride replied, thanking them most heartily and told them he had affection for everyone in his parish, and that he would not forget them while away, and hoped to return and stay with them a few more years.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Babcock on June 1. The President, Mrs. Gamble, presided. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A report was given by Mrs. George R. Agnew of the Musical Festival meeting, held in Milton. Splendid reports were given by those who attended the Girls' Conference, held in Milton on May 28. Mrs. Earl Lambert, Misses Laura Hall, Ethel Woods, Dorothy Babcock, Dorothy Babcock read a paper on "Better Thinking." It was decided to hold the meetings on the first Friday of each month, at 2.30. After singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the meeting closed. Lunch was served and a social time was spent. The following ladies attended the thirty-second District Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute, held in Hornby on June 2: Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Miss Mary Thorne, Mrs. George Agnew, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. "Al" Bell, Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Jack, Mrs. H. McCutcheon, Mrs. G. W. Masales, Mrs. J. Dobble, Mrs. W. D. McArthur.

The Twelfth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

J. J. McElhin, tuning piano at	\$6.00
Town Hall	7.45
Toronto-Guelph Express, cartage	45.27
Toronto Asphalt Roofing Mfg. Co. supplies	30.00
R. A. Johnson, work at baseball diamond	10.00
Geo. H. Lantz, gravel, etc.	2.14
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies for streets and walks	175.75
Public Utilities Commission, services for lighting and power	15.00
A. White, labor at Park	\$291.61

The report was adopted and the accounts as therein recommended ordered to be paid.

In cases where persons were owing the municipality the amounts were deducted from the amounts payable.

Council met as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll. One complaint of assessment was registered by David McEnery that his properties on Main Street were assessed too highly. Mr. McEnery was however not present regarding the complaint. The Council decided that the assessment was proper and did not allow the complaint.

Moved by G. Cowie, seconded by W. D. McArthur that the assessment roll for 1932 as prepared by the assessor be hereby confirmed, no personal objection being registered.—Carried.

The by-law providing for the rate of taxation for the year 1932 was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council:

The tax rate of 49 mills as decided upon at a previous meeting is made up as follows: 3 mills for interest and sinking fund of corporation debentures; 11.50 mills for school purposes; 12 mills for county rate; 2 mills for street lighting; half mill for Free Library; 8 1/4 mills for waterworks purposes, debentures and coupons; 3 1/4 mills for salaries and allowances; 3 mills for miscellaneous expenditure, making a total of 49 mills. The dates of payment for taxes were set as September 16 and November 16 this year.

A petition from a number of citizens requesting that the Council consider adopting daylight saving time received. Reeve Thetford placed the matter as he considered it and felt that the industries should be considered in arriving at a decision. Other municipalities had adopted it and Acton was out of line in not having daylight saving time. This contentious question evoked quite a discussion and Councillors freely gave their opinion which was fairly evenly divided.

The by-law adopting daylight saving effective from Saturday June 25 until Sunday, September 4 was finally introduced and given the required number of readings and passed by the Council, with Councillors Nicol and McArthur not voting.

The Clerk was instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Voters' Lists printed and informed the Council that it was now ready for delivery to the printers.

Mr. McPherson was instructed to engage a couple of helpers for making the repairs to the joints in the pavements.

Tax Rate By-law Passed by Council

No Appeals Allowed for Court of Revision—Daylight Saving for Two Months—Reeve Thetford Presided

At the regular meeting of the Acton Council on Monday evening Councillors Cowie, Jones, Nicol and McArthur were present and Reeve E. T. Thetford, occupied the chair and presided.

Reeve Thetford at the opening expressed his pleasure at being back at the Council again and asked the co-operation of the members in the work of the municipality. He felt that all problems could be best dealt with when the chairman of the various committees brought their problems for all to solve and assist. He requested that sessions be kept business-like and not prolonged unnecessarily. The new Reeve also asked the assistance of all officials in expeditiously and efficiently carrying on the municipal activities and felt that without such assistance no Council or body could carry on successfully.

Messrs. A. Mason and C. H. Harrison were present at the Council. Reeve Thetford welcomed the ex-Reeve and ex-Councilman and both gentlemen congratulated him on his election to the office and wished him success in fulfilling the Reevish duties for which he was eminently qualified. They discussed with the Council matters relative to indigent residents and relief work and the most economical disposal of specific cases. The Council promised consideration and agreed to assist if possible.

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E. T. Thetford is Reeve by Acclamation

Had Served for Eleven Years on the Council—W. R. Norton Fills School Board Vacancy

There was manifest interest in the nominations last Friday evening, and quite a number of ratepayers attended the meeting held for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George Barber, and the position of School Trustee, made vacant by the removal of Mr. James Hudson.

Only two names were put in nomination for these two offices:

E. T. THETFORD, for Reeve—Nominated by Dr. J. A. McNiven, seconded by A. MASON.

W. R. NORTON, for School Trustee—Nominated by A. E. Ritchie, seconded by F. L. Wright.

Both of these men qualified for the respective offices and the vacancies have been filled without the expense of an election. Mr. Thetford has had eleven years' experience in Council work, and is well qualified for the office of head of a thriving municipality like Acton. In accepting the office at the close of the nominations, Reeve-Elect Thetford paid eloquent tribute to his friend and predecessor, the late Reeve Barber, and ably extolled his integrity and worth to Acton. He would do his best in the duties of the office to deserve the confidence of the citizens and expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed but hoped it was for merit and not merely on account of years of service in municipal life. He signed his declaration of qualification that evening and thus assumed office immediately.

Ex-Warden A. Mason was present and congratulated Reeve Thetford on his election and wished him every success in the office. He pointed out that men in public office were deserving and needful of the assistance of all and should not be unduly criticized in the carrying on of their duties. He urged all to work in the interests and for the advancement of the community.

Councillors Jones and Cowie were also present and expressed their congratulations and gratification that the office had been so successfully filled without the turmoil of a mid-year election.

Mr. Norton, who later qualified as School Trustee, was a member of the Board last year. He is well versed in the requirements and the ratepayers are fortunate that he has agreed to fill the office again for this term.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Mother—Which apple do you want, Junior?

Junior—The biggest one.

Mother—Why, Junior, you should be polite and say the little one.

Junior—Well, mother, should I lie just to be polite?