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County Council Debates on Grants Votes to Reduce Road Committee

\$1,182.84 County Share of Old Age Pensions Passed — And \$19,002.00 for Education Among Finance Budget — County Auditors Express Disapproval of Drastic Cut — New Inspectors for Corn Borer have been Appointed — Motion to Pay Georgetown High School Board \$5,000 Was Lost.

The second meeting of the Halton County Council was held in Milton on Tuesday. Members were all present and the Warden in the chair.

Considerable correspondence was read and considered by the Council. In connection with a resolution, which was passed at the last meeting but inadvertently omitted in our report last week, a letter was read from the County Auditors, Messrs. R. E. Young and Co., of Toronto, in answer to a letter from the Council advising the firm that in view of the necessity for curtailing expenses the Halton Council were asking the auditors to audit the County accounts at a salary of \$275, including expenses, instead of \$300 and \$38.00 expenses, which was paid to them last year. The letter ran as follows: "We think that the cut made in this connection is a very drastic one, and the amount so fixed is one which your Council could hardly expect any firm of competent accountants to work for. However, in view of the fact that we have been connected with this audit for some years, and as we would not like to be put in the position of not co-operating in the desire to economize on the expenses, we are willing to show our desire in this regard by accepting the appointment under the terms mentioned. We do, however, submit for the further consideration of the Council, that they should at least allow us mileage expenses on the same basis as they allow members of your Council. This we would consider only fair, as there is absolutely nothing in the work at the office mentioned. We shall hold ourselves in readiness to proceed with your audit as soon as advised you are ready."

Correspondence and resolutions in regard to Education were read from the County of Middlesex and the County of Welland. The trend of a resolution from Welland was to the effect that the cost of rural school sections might be materially reduced and reduction made in teachers' salaries.

A letter from Burlington advised the Council of the resignation of Mrs. Burnett and asked that the vacancy be filled.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture ran as follows: "I was not aware that Mr. Turner had not been acting as Corn Borer Inspector until told by him that he refused because of the low wage offered. Will you kindly see that someone is appointed this year and notify the Department as to who your inspectors are for the coming year, as we dare not run any risk of the borer increasing by reason of neglect."

Reports of the various Standing Committees were read and considered by the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Campbell in the chair.

An animated discussion, in regard to curtailing the tremendous expenditure of High School Boards, took up considerable time. It was the opinion of most of the members that cuts in High School Boards should be uniform. Mr. Brecken asked if it was customary for a High School Principal to employ a secretary, as one Principal was doing, paying the secretary a salary of \$500 per year.

Warden—Every teacher can have a secretary if they wish to, providing they are not taking money from the Council. Mr. Morden—I would suggest that we get a list from each High School Board as to exactly what and who they are paying.

The Warden—Can anyone suggest what cut we should reasonably expect teachers to take in their salaries? Mr. Brecken—Mr. Currie—if you want it to be on the same basis as the farmers, I would say an 80% cut. Mr. Peer—if teachers took a 50% cut, they would still be getting a good wage. Mr. Theford—I am not in favor of individual cuts where a teacher is only drawing a low salary, but I am in favor of a cut in the total expenditure of High School Boards.

Mr. Currie—Mr. Warden—it doesn't really matter whether the teachers are promised \$5,000 or \$2,000, because the time is coming when the money won't be there to pay them.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Appelbe, that the Council request the High School Boards to make a cut of 25% in their expenditure for this year. Mr. Cleave—Wouldn't it add a little extra strength to the motion if we stressed the point that the money simply isn't there and won't be there to pay the high cost of education in the County as it stands today.

Warden—I suppose if the municipality of Georgetown were in doubt as to whether we would pay their school grant, then the Georgetown Council would not have paid their grant to the School Board.

Moved by Mr. Cleave, seconded by Mr. Peer, that this Council do now pay to the Georgetown High School Board the sum of \$5,000 on account of the amount owing from the 1932 requisition. The motion was lost by 11-2. Georgetown has not to the present paid the annual County levy.

Mr. Harris again brought up a motion to reduce the Good Roads Committee

HALTON PLOWMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Year Are Elected—Junior Plowing Match Will Be Held

The Annual Meeting of the Halton County Plowmen's Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Milton, on Saturday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock. Although the attendance was not extremely large, the meeting was highly enthusiastic and should augur well for the success of plowing work in the County during 1933. As it was considered inadvisable to hold a County match last fall, an Executive which held office for the past year was re-elected to carry on for 1933, and make arrangements for the Association's activities. It is as follows:

President—Stanley Hall.
Vice-President—Len. Chisholm.
2nd Vice-President—Jas. Cunningham.
Treasurer—Joe. Willmott.
Secretary—A. G. Kirstine.
Auditor—John Irving.
And Executive Committee, composed of two Directors from each of the four Townships in the County.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the fostering of interest on the part of boys in plowing work and it was decided to hold a Junior Plowing Demonstration or Match in each of the four Townships, at some time during this coming summer and that each Township Council be approached for financial support towards the demonstration in their Township. At this demonstration two classes will be held, one class to have the same requirements as the Inter-County Plow Team at the International Plowing Match, and the other an open class for boys who could not qualify as to age, up to probably a maximum of twenty-six years. Boys who have represented the County at International Matches as members of the County Plow Team in any year will not be permitted to compete in either class but arrangements will be made to have them at the matches and have them give advice to newer and less experienced competitors. The County Association is also affiliating with the Ontario Plowmen's Association, as in former years, and will be recognized by that body. Arrangements were also made that the County Match for 1933 would be held in Trafalgar Township.

From five to three members, which proved a most contentious point. It was finally moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Brecken, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to repeal By-law No. 615, with the purpose of reducing the Good Roads Committee from five to three members.

Members asked that yeas and nays be taken by the Clerk. The motion was carried by 10-3.

Those in favor—Blain, Campbell, Readhead, Brecken, Currie, Hall, Appelbe, Theford, Hewson, Cleave.

Against—Peer, Morden, Robinson.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Readhead, that this Council appoint Corn Borer Inspectors, as follows: William Bowman, for Esqueing; John McCormack, Nelson; L. W. McMillan, Nassawaga; Lewis Patterson, Trafalgar; and that they be paid at the rate of 45c per hour while engaged in their duties. Carried.

High School Trustees appointed were: H. Bingham, Georgetown; John P. Roper, Milton; Gordon R. Peart, Burlington; William Bucky, Oakville.

J. J. Jamieson was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Halton and Peel House of Refuge and that the Royal Bank of Canada, in Brampton, be authorized to accept his signature on cheques issued on behalf of the House of Refuge.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Cleave, that the Finance Committee at next meeting of the Council bring in a recommendation as to the cutting of expenditure in the County of Halton for the year 1933.—Carried.

James Blain was appointed Commissioner to the Gordon Home, with power to sign all requisitions.

A. by-law—No. 654—was passed, authorizing the County of Halton to borrow \$22,500, to meet, until taxes are collected, the current expenses of the year.

Accounts passed were as follows:

Roads.....\$ 15.00
County Buildings.....282.49
Old Age Pensions.....1,182.34
Finance.....670.00
Printing.....228.50
Education.....19,002.00
Hospital Accounts.....1,315.90

\$22,676.63

Mr. Blain was appointed Acting Warden in the event of the absence of the Warden at the next meeting.

Various Interesting Items of News

Euchre and Dance

The Lady True Blues are holding a Euchre and Dance on Friday, February 10, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Town Hall. A good time for both old and young. Come and have a good time. Price 25c. Lunch served. Proceeds for Welfare Board.

"My Wife's Family"

British International's latest farce, "My Wife's Family," will be presented at Gregory Theatre Thursday and Friday evening. It is an adaptation of the play of the same name by an American author and the fact that it was originally performed in Chicago, where it had a record run, survived by the entire cast, speaks well for its popularity. Re-adjusted for screen purposes, the story is concerned with a mother-in-law.

Won Bible for Sunday School Lessons

At the evening service of St. Alban's Church on Sunday, Miss Barbara Taylor was presented with a Bible, donated by a friend in England, for the best written examinations on the Sunday School lessons of the past year. This contest was open only to the Senior Class of the Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Sawyer, in making the presentation, commented upon the excellent work of Miss Webster, the teacher. Miss Fargeter and Miss Webster were the next in order of merit for prize winning.

Ex-Wardens Forming Association

On the invitation of the ex-Wardens of Peel County, a new organization, to be known as the Peel and Halton Ex-Wardens' Association, is now in course of being formed. Already the invitation has been acted upon by the former Wardens of Halton will meet at Milton to complete plans for organization. With about twenty-eight eligible for membership from each of the two counties, it is expected that the new association will be formed for advisory purposes in matters affecting the welfare of Peel and Halton, that come within the jurisdiction of their respective County Councils.

"Cabin in the Cotton" has Southern Background

The South, grown-up and modernized, but still adhering to its old romantic color and living with its gallant traditions, is the background for the epic story of "The Cabin in the Cotton." Richard Barthelme's latest First National film which comes to the Gregory Theatre on Saturday. In the south of today, in the platter, the share-cropper, the poor white and the negro, Harry Harrison Kroll, who wrote the novel, and Paul Green— Pulitzer prize winner—who made the screen adaptation, have found a source of new and vital story material.

Car Upside Down in Ditch

On Tuesday evening, just at dusk, Donald W. Ellis, of 205 Main Street North, Brampton, and C. Lottion, of Brampton, escaped serious injury when their car took to the ditch and turned upside down, on the highway, just east of Acton. The accident occurred when Ellis, who was driving, failed to see the delivery rig of Watson's Bakery, and in order to avoid hitting it was forced to turn the vehicle up the ditch. The vehicle was carrying the usual light at the rear and Ellis could not account for failing to notice the vehicle on the highway. The car was more or less damaged, but the occupants escaped injury. Chief McPherson, of Acton, investigated the accident.

The Burns-Mowat Wedding

In the United Church, Acton, on January 28, was solemnized the marriage of Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat, Acton, and Mr. Harold Burns, Toronto, youngest son of Mr. William Burns, Lansdowne, and the late Mrs. Burns. The ceremony was performed before a beautiful background of pink and blue spring flowers, by the Rev. Clarence L. Poole. Miss Fern Brown, organist, played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Harold Mowat sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of hyacinth blue crepe, made on long fitted lines, with a cape shoulder effect. Her turban hat, of a corresponding shade, was trimmed with a lily veil. Her toilet slippers were also of a corresponding color. She wore the gift of the groom, a pendant and ring to match. Her bouquet was of butterfly roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Jessie Mowat was her sister's bridesmaid. Her frock was of hyacinth pink crepe, made on long fitted lines, with puffed sleeves. She wore a pink lace straw hat and silver slippers. Her bouquet was of butterfly roses and forget-me-nots. The groomsmen were Mr. Howard Dignan, of Port Hope. The ushers were Mr. Boyd Letimer, Brockville, and Dr. Harold Mowat, Toronto. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of flowered blue crepe. Later the bride and groom left on the wedding trip, the bride wearing a knitted suit of maroon color with a hat of the same shade. Her coat was black seal and her accessories black. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Burns will live at 1034 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Intermediates Idle Juniors Lose Two

Game with Georgetown Postponed Twice—Juniors Outclassed Here by Preston — Intermediates Play Oakville in Hamilton Tomorrow Night

Those in charge of arranging the intermediate games and the weather man seem at variance. When there is good ice there are no games. When there are no games, there is good ice. Last Friday there was no ice in Georgetown and Acton was billed to play there. No game was scheduled until the following Wednesday, and by that time the weather had turned mild again. There were three fine nights last when games might have been played in the Arena here.

The only games in the Intermediate Group were between Burlington and Guelph, and the Royal City entry stayed in the running by winning with a 3-2 score, in twenty minutes over time; and the Milton-Oakville 1-1 battle of thirty minutes overtime.

The Intermediate standing is therefore as follows:

Teams	P	W	T	L	A	P
Oakville	6	3	3	0	20	6
Milton	6	3	2	1	15	9
Georgetown	7	3	1	3	11	10
Acton	5	3	0	2	8	6
Guelph	7	2	1	4	12	20
Burlington	7	1	1	5	10	20

PRESTON 5—ACTON 0

Acton Juniors were blanked 5 to 0 by the Preston Juniors in a fast O. H. A. game at Acton on Monday last. The speedy, back-checking lads from Preston were too much for the locals and they went down under a barrage of goals. The ice was fast and everything seemed ideal for a good game of hockey; it was a good game, well played and interesting to watch.

The first period opened fast, Preston rushing continually and Acton trying hard to recover and strike their stride. The Preston fans shouted approval when the red light went on when a shot hit the post of the Acton net. However, they changed their tune when Referee Bush claimed it no goal. The first goal came when Smith split the defence and beat Byrne for a neat and well-earned goal. Byrne, the local goalie, had lots to do in the first period. He was outstanding through the whole game, but seemed unable to save when Preston were close in. Mooney and Marzo made some nice breaks but seemed unable to score. The main bad point from Acton's playing was with many individual rushes. However, they played good hockey. Tyler carried the puck to the Preston defence and lost it in a scramble, after which Preston broke in a hurry and scored from a shot outside the blue line, Zeigler getting the credit for the tally. The third goal was a hard one for Byrne, the shot came for his face and when clearing Carney threw it in the net. It was a tough break, and Byrne did not deserve such luck. Prestoa received a penalty when Knack tripped one of the Acton players, with Marzo following him for boarding a Preston player. The period ended with each team playing a man short. This period belonged to Preston and they deserve credit for their fine showing.

The second frame was every bit as fast as the first, with fewer goals being scored. Preston continued to carry the play and time and time again Byrne was called upon to make neat saves. Mooney played a penalty for tripping and Acton played a man short. Marshall and Marzo played well together, holding off the Preston rushes. Preston broke away after an Acton rush, and scored from a scramble in front of the Acton net. This put them four up and they relaxed for awhile. Mooney received a penalty when he gave the Preston defence man a bit of a crotch-hold and body slam. Acton missed some royal chances to score, but Jack seemed always against them. Tyler had the wind knocked out of him as the result of a good clean body check. He soon revived and went off for a well-earned rest. "Joe" Marshall played good hockey in this period and was easily the best man for the first line. Preston received a penalty when Culcuers was caught roughing Marzo. I. Marzo was right through the defence but fell and spilt his chances for scoring. The bell rang when Acton were in the mist of a three-man rush, to end the second period. The third period was better from an Acton standpoint, the local lads carrying the play and back checking hard. Preston scored again when Smith, the left winger, was left uncovered and he scored when close in on Byrne. Shortly after this Preston received two penalties, yet Acton could not score, even when close in. Marshall led attacks again and again, but could not score. Mooney Marzo and Gibbons worked their heads off, but seemed to have all the luck against them. Preston played two men short again in this period, but Acton could not score. It seemed that Acton were playing too many lone rushes, while Preston used combination as a goal-getter. Acton missed a royal chance when I. Marzo split the defence and then had the goalie make a nice clearing. Marshall worked hard this frame and tried his level best to score. Preston had no outstanding individuals on their team, but seemed to

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Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. Officers

The Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. held the regular February meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Middleton on Wednesday evening. Officers for the Chapter for 1933 are as follows: Hon. Regent—Mrs. V. B. Rumley. Regent—Mrs. W. D. Robertson. 1st Vice Regent—Vida Ramshaw. 2nd Vice Regent—Muriel Odbert. Secretary—Mrs. J. Stewart. Treasurer—Pearl Wallace. Standards Bearers—Mrs. E. F. Watson. Plans—Mrs. Wm. Middleton. Counsellors—Mrs. W. D. Talbot, Mrs. Dr. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. E. H. Vincent, Mrs. Geo. Musselle. Reporter—Jessie Russell. Flower Committee—Lorna Kennedy, Lucy Edwards, Clara Lantz.

Judge Justip, of Brampton, Dead

Judge Benjamin Franklin Justin, former Mayor of Brampton, died there on Tuesday in his 76th year, following a lengthy illness. A few months ago Judge Justin was appointed a Commissioner to investigate relief abuses at Sturgeon Falls, but owing to his continued illness he was forced to decline the appointment. He was born near Streetsville and obtained his arts degree at the University of Toronto in 1875. Two years later he moved to Brampton and entered a law partnership with Morphy and Fleming. In 1885 he was appointed a King's Counsel and was at that time one of the youngest lawyers in the Province to receive the honor. Later he entered a law partnership with Fred Hollis, of Toronto. In 1916 he was appointed Peel County Court Judge and held that position until last May, when he was superannuated. He was Mayor of Brampton from 1903 to 1905. He was President of the Peel County Conservative Association on several occasions and candidate in the Provincial arena several times. Judge Justin took an active interest in sports and as a young man played cricket, football and lacrosse. During his later years he took a keen interest in golf, curling and bowling. He was a charter member of Brampton Bowling Club.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A Scotchman had fallen into a well and was calling for help. His wife came running and asked, "Shall I call the servants from the field to help pull you out?" "What time is it?" he asked. "Eleven-thirty," said his wife. "Well, never mind," said he. "I'll swim around till dinner time."

Cemetery Board Chief Item Dealt With By Acton Council

Conference of Council and Board Reveals Finances in Good Condition if Plot Owners Will Meet Obligations — About \$1,800 in Perpetual Care Fund — Council Praises Commission for Their Work and Expresses Satisfaction in Conduct of Board.

At the meeting of Acton Council, on Monday evening Councillors W. A. Lasby, E. Jones, Jas. McMillan and S. M. Lasby, were present and Reeve Theford presided.

The third report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: Castings, Ltd., rat poison for dump \$ 12.00 H. N. Farmer, salary, supplies, postage, etc. 161.41 Acton Free Press, advertising 1.48

The report was adopted.

The tax record and arrears, such as dog tax and business tax, were checked over by the Council and instruction issued to the Clerk and Tax Collector for their disposition. The Treasurer and Tax Collector were authorized to attach rents for properties that were in arrears of taxes.

Letters were received from the Municipality of New Toronto and the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion and ordered to be filed.

As requested, the Cemetery Board met with the Council, Messrs. R. M. McDonald, J. Bell and C. Hansen, as members of the Board were present. Reeve Theford explained the purpose of the meeting. Mr. McDonald gave an explanation of the \$1,800 note which was owing by the Council. He also pointed out that the Board was really a part of the Council and had always, up to the present year, had a representative as one of the members on the Board.

In regard to the note, which the Bank had requested payment, it had been understood that amounts would have been applied to reduce this amount. Failure of plot holders to meet their obligations in caring for Cemetery plots had been the cause of the Board being unable to meet this obligation.

Reeve Theford outlined the formation of the Board, as he recollected when a member of the Council.

Councillor W. A. Lasby sought information from the Board, which was promptly and clearly given by Mr. R. M. McDonald, and numerous interesting facts were given which showed the development and progress in the work the Board are making.

There has been \$1,600 invested in approved Government securities for perpetual care of plots and a further two hundred dollars is on hand in the savings account, which will be used when a sufficient amount is paid to purchase further securities. The Board had no indebtedness, other than a small amount owing the caretaker for wages and the \$1,800 note at the Bank. New books had been purchased and a duplicate secured of the Cemetery records. By the expenditure of the money sufficient burial plots had been secured that would fill requirements for possibly the next fifty years. Between 350 and 400 plots were estimated as having been added by the land prepared at the entrance to the grove in the Cemetery.

It was not anticipated that the Cemetery would be any burden on the taxpayers. The interest on the loan had been met each year from the funds of the Board. This next year further saving could be made, since a number of the plots had been levelled and the task of keeping the grass in condition would be lessened. It was also pointed out that last year had been an exceptionally heavy year, in this work, as the period for cutting grass had extended until October. In reply to a query regarding the labor employed at the Cemetery as a relief measure, Mr. McDonald pointed out that the most hand labor possible has been employed and the work done as efficiently as possible for the amount of money expended.

Items in the Auditor's Report concerning the Board work were thoroughly explained as questions were put to him. Inquiry was also made if the Cemetery Board was functioning at the present time, and if at one time it did not cease to function. Assurance was given that the Board was operating and had always done so since its inception.

The Board was appointed by by-law of the pleasure of the Council. The by-laws were submitted and the section of the statutes pointed out, giving the authority for the formation of the Board.

Again it was pointed out that the Cemetery Board could readily meet all its obligations if the individual plot-holders would contribute the amount owing.

The caretaker was paid by the hour, and during 1931 drew \$588.50 for wages. His time attending meetings and in other ways was given gratis and he received no remuneration for much of his time and interest in planning the work in the Cemetery.

The ledger was not yet completed. A record of 45 years could not be compiled in a brief time and it would gradually work toward permanency. Mr. McDonald predicted that in ten years the Cemetery account would show a surplus of \$5,000 and be debt free. Plots were being maintained at a lower rate than when privately cared for and all the Cemetery was

Variety of News

Euchre and Dance
The Acton Women's Institute are holding a Euchre and Dance in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, February 8. Entire proceeds for the dental work being sponsored by the Institute at the school. Admission 25 cents.

Friends Honor Bride-Elect

On Tuesday evening about thirty friends of Miss Viola Masales gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Smethurst at her home prior to her marriage. A miscellaneous shower was tendered her and Miss Masales was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A splendid social evening was enjoyed and the tea-cup readings given by Mrs. John Gibbons were among the features that made the evening particularly pleasant.

Lost Finger in Separator

Last Thursday little Mac Teeter, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teeter, of Eoskide, lost the third finger of his right hand when it was caught in the gears of a cream separator. The little chap was at the home of a neighbor when the accident happened and the machine had been undergoing repairs and the cover of the gears had not been replaced. The finger was so badly mangled that it was found necessary to amputate it below the first joint.

Knox Guild Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Knox Young Peoples Guild was held on Monday evening. After the opening hymn the scripture was read by Agnes Chisholm and the Lord's Prayer followed in union. After the business part of the programme Mrs. Hall gave a selection on the mouth organ and piano. Miss Laura Hall gave a paper, "Friendship," which was written by Mr. Jos. Hurst. The narrative was then taken by Mr. Bennie and Alex. Mann gave a request solo. After a solo by Mr. Bennie the meeting was closed with a hymn and benediction.

The Ware-Mann Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at "Pine Lodge," the residence of Rev. John Little, in Rockwood, on Friday evening when Miss Agnes T. Mann, daughter of Mr. Geo. Mann and the late Mrs. Mann, Acton, was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Albert S. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, Campbellville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Little. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of gold beige lace, with hat and accessories to match. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McTavish, Acton, and the couple left later for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points, amid showers of best wishes for their happiness. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ware will reside in their new home at Campbellville.

"The Solicitor's Blunder," a three-act play, directed by Mr. A. G. Kirstine, will be presented by members of the Acton Short Course on February 15 and 16, in the Town Hall.

kept in good condition. The plot sale monies were being used for maintenance funds but plot cost did not include the cost of perpetual care, which was provided for with a separate amount.

The other members of the Board pointed out that Mr. McDonald deserved much credit for the effort he put forth in establishing the records and doing the clerical work. In reply to a question, it was stated that Mr. Nicol, the applicant last year, did not attend the meeting. It was also shown that when the Board took over the Cemetery work, there was not a plot for sale and no funds in the treasury. Opportunity was given for further questions and Councillor Jones expressed his absolute confidence in the members of the Cemetery Board and the work they had carried on, and other Councillors appeared perfectly satisfied with the explanations given by the Board.

Councillor S. M. Lasby said he had no fault to find with the Board, but desired to leave the matter over until further information was received.

In regard to financing the work of the Board, it was brought out that the legal right to collect is within the powers of the Board. But the members expressed the view that they had faith in the people of Acton to pay their obligations and that accounts would be met.

The Reeve and Council thanked the Board for their presence at the meeting and the explanations so readily given.

It was agreed that the Reeve and Mr. R. M. McDonald would be a committee to interview the officials of the Bank, concerning the plans for handling the note. Council adjourned at 10.10 p. m.