Town Hall Rental Reduced Council Passed Auditors' Report

H. N. Farmer Appointed Member of the Free Library Board by Council -Boys Warned Against Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks and Use of Catapults - Council Does Not Favor Radio Broadcast -Municipal Officers to Use Town's Lawn Mower at School Grounds if Grounds Are Properly Prepared.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors W. Lasby, E. Jones, J. McMillan and S. M. Lasby were present, and Reeve E. T. Thetford presided.

The eighth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: Acton Public Utilities Commis-

sion, street lighting \$147.00 Acton Public Utilities Commission. Town Hall lighting Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting.... Acton Public Utilities Commis-

sion, Arena, water and light

Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at spring J. A. Smith. premium on Globe indemnity policy J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal for

The report was adopted.

The School Board requested the use of the town lawn mower at the school grounds. The power mower they had was out of order. It was pointed out that the town machine had been kept in good condition by the Municipal Officers for three years without repairs. It was felt also that the grounds at the school were not in condition for a mower, and could be used only by the Municipal Officer since he was responsible for the care of the machine. The Council was agreed to allowing use of the machine if the grounds were put in condition.

A letter from the Globe Indemnity Co. was received, regarding the accident when Mrs. McIntosh tripped over a pipe used for filling tanks on Mill Street. The Company was prepared to look after the

It was decided to have the water services at the Arena discontinued for the summer months.

A representative from broadcasting atation CKCL had requested, through the Reeve, assistance for a broadcast boosting Acton. The fee was \$15 for a ten weeks broadcast, one day each week. It was felt that in view of the change in this station by reduced power, such broadcast would be useless, and not even audible in Acton.

Mr. Earl Lambert requested that the water be drained from Mill Street rather then being allowed to flow over his property. It was agreed to attend to the matter and deepen the ditch along this property.

Harrop Bros. requested use of the Town -Hall for a dance on Saturday night. They felt that the previous rental charge was too high and the Council felt that the rate had been set when prices were higher, and a reduction should be made.

Moved by S. M. Lasby, seconded W. A. Lasby, that the rental to charged for the Town Hall for dances or other forms of entertainment shall in future be seven dollars per night, up to midnight, and one dollar extra for every hour or fraction of an hour after midnight.—Carried.

The matter of the transfer of the Arena Account to the General Account of the town was opened for discussion again, and this was left over for consideration at a future meeting.

for the Council to the Free Library Board tainment of the company, taking his was discussed.

Moved by J. McMillan, seconded by B. M. Lasby, that Mr. H: N. Parmer be appointed as the Council's member of the Library Board.-Carried.

A letter from the Town of Lindsay requested that the Council endorse proposal for the unemployed to be put to work cutting wood on the Crown Lands. No action was taken on this question.

Council agreed to a rebate of 40c on J. R. Watson's taxes, which had been overcharged.

The Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in The Paux Pause warning against riding bicycles on the sidewalks and the use of catapults by boys.

The destruction and removal of the backstop on the baseball diamond at the Park was called to the attention of the Council The booth was also to be re-

turned to its site. studied by the Council. The auditors station, in order to improve the view of meeting, and with ambitions of some complimented the officials on the con- approaching trains at this scene of many great hero. However, the real surprise, dition of the municipal books.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by W. A. Lasby, that the Auditors' Report for 1932 as presented be adopted and that the Clerk be instructed to have printed the usual number of copies and that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended the Township roads about April 17. to the auditors for their work.-Carried.

The matter of dispensing with the services of the nightwatchman or reducing the salary was considered by the Council, and a committee of Councillors lime kilns. Jones, and S. M. Lasby appointed to report at the next meeting. ...

THE STORMING OF VIMY

The Sixteenth Anniversary Observed by Local Veterans

RIDGE

The regular monthly meeting of Actor Post B. E. S. L., was postponed from Wednesday to Saturday evening so that "Vimy Day" might be observed in fitting 7.22 style. President Comrade McDonald was in the chair and the usual two minute. silence was observed as he called the meeting to order. During the business 23.69 of the evening, at the suggestion Comrade E. Harrop, thirty dollars were 19.24 set aside as something to be built upon to ensure a Christmas Tree and entertainment for the youngsters. Looking ahead, eh what? Other business matters 9.90 were attended to and about 9.15 the President .warned 'the members of the approach of Zero Hour. The meeting was closed and the tables set with plain fare of biscuits and cheese. Many were the stories told about the wresting of the great fortress of Vimy from a resolute enemy. The evening was spent in music song and story. There was not much formality about the proceedings. If a Glove Co. man flet that he ought to sing, he went to the piano and announced his intention to Comrade Salt. "Has Anyone Seen the Colonel," was given by Sergt.-Major Jack Alger, whose song told us that the Colonel was in the dug-out, the Major was away back with the Brigadier, the Serg't was fixing the barb wire, while the private

> was holding the whole ____ line. Then the strains of "Oh, it's a Lovely What do we want with eggs and ham. When we've got plum and apple jam?

Form fours! Right turn! What do we do with the money we earn? Oh, it's a lovely war."

George Green, lately arrived from his holiday in "Blighty," came up from Toronto and sang a few songs. Serg't Bayliss, M. M., told a story in song about "Serg't Brown." Jim Cooney, D. C. M., was listed for "Mademoiselie from Armentiers," but pleaded that he be excused on the grounds that his other duties took

say "Rangers 3. Leafs 1." Many real old soldiers were among the younger ones, who told stories of former wars.

"Gunner" Gould came in toting a very heavy parcel, which, he said, reminded nim of the transportation of supplies in South Africa. Comrade Withers also had stories of the Boer War, when he volunteered to carry a machine gun up a kopie with another man, and being peppered with bullets from all angles. His mate was killed but Withers held the machine gun until being relieved by other com-

rades. That was back in 1900. present-Harry Goldham, Frank Scriven and others who had seen many years of service in foreign fields and are not say-

ing very much about it. the Georgetown Post. One of these. Sheppard, by name, went through some The question of appointing a member very smart drill movements for the entertime from Serg't Alger's song, "Has Anyone Seen the Colonel."

Everything was carried out in a smart, a short dance wound up the evening. orderly, soldier-like manner, and everyone seemed to be much pleased, many voicing the opinion that more of such evenings should be put on.

REQUEST REMOVAL OF ROCKWOOD SHEDS

Relief in Eramosa Township Will Cease This Month - Township Roads Will be Inspected

Eramosa met on Monday, in the Town tions, both financial and otherwise, it has Hall, Rockwood, with all members pre- been decided to postpone the minstrel

of the Police Village of Rockwood in re- and dance in the very near future. As questing the Canadian National Railway for the surprise, well what a surprise it The Auditors' Report was thoroughly to remove the freight sheds at Rockwood was to see such a fine gathering at the

> crossing accidents. discontinued on April 30.

and arrangements were made to inspect way, give him your whole support. On

the Police Village of Rockwood were for the big Treasure Hunt. So bring present to discuss with Council the your cooking utensils and whatever you question of repairing the bridge at the will need to strengthen your appetite,

the proposed closing of sideroads at Lots and it will give each member a chance 4-5. Concession 1, and at Lots 15-16, to show his ability as a cook, and to Concessions 5 and 6. The advertisements develop his knowledge of trail hunting closed as will call for any objections to be present- and show his just for gold, and the thrill ed at the Council meeting on June 12. to discover the hidden treasure.

News of Acton and the District

Annual Dance of U. F. Y. P. O. The Actondale U. F. Y. P. O. Club holding their Annual Dance in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday, April 21, 1933. Clover Leaf Six Piece Orchestra in at tendance. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. Everybody welcome.

Meeting Regarding Ploneers' Cemetery A meeting of those interested in the improvement and beautification of the Pioneers' Cemetery in Acton was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afteroon. After a discussion of plans and ther items it was decided to elect the Prustees at a future meeting. Mr. W. A. Lasby was chosen Chairman and Mr. N. F. Moore, Secretary. At a later date the adjourned meeting will deal with

A Constant Reader

Mr. George Wilds, in renewing hi Free Press subscription this week, mentioned the fact that this was his fiftyfourth year as a subscriber. When Mr. and Mrs. Wilds were married fifty-four years ago THE FREE PRESS was subscribed for and has been going to their home regularly, ever since. Although well advanced in years Mr. Wilds is just as active as many men twenty vears his junior and regularly is on duty as nightwatchman at the plant of the Storey

Easter Services

The Easter Week services in the United Church this week have had splendid congregations and been services full of spiritual uplift. Inspiring addresses have been delivered by the visiting clergymen. To-night the Rev. Mr. Aitkens, of Balmorrow (Friday) evening a service of song will be held. Visiting soloists will assist in the service and the church choir will render the Easter Cantata, I'm paying 'im out by going into mourn-"The Garden of Joseph," which is described as one of the finest musical productions the choir has ever presented.

Cattle Shipments Active

There's a fair quantity these days of what may be regarded as the "roast beef of Old England" being served to the British people in their own country but which a short time before was prime young steer in Canada. The shipments first place. While celebrating the storming of live cattle from the Dominion to the of and victory at Vimy, we heard the British market are particularly active this announcer of the Rangers-Leaf game year. From January 1 to March 23: 1933, a total of 7,863 head were exported from Canada to British ports, an increase of 7,454, compared with the corresponding period of 1932. With the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence it is expected there will be heavy shipments from Montreal to fill large orders already received from buyers in Britain.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. O. was held in the Parish Hall, Acton, on Friday evening. The meeting opened with singing the opening ode. After the business was over, an interesting pro-And these older "old sweats" let their gramme was given, consisting of a mouth minds go through this town of Acton and organ selection by Lawrence Lamb: spoke of other old soldiers who were not Miss Muriel Crossman then gave a reading. followed by a vocal duett by Misses Dorothy Clarridge and Daisy Foster. The last number was a debate, "Resolved that a business Course is of More Value There were half a dozen visitors from to a Girl than a Course in Domestic Science." The affirmative was upheld by Laura Johnston and Laura Wiley. and the negative by Elva Johnston and Pearl Foster. The negative side were the winners. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and

Parkview Athletic Club

The regular meeting of the Parkview Athletic Club was held on Tuesday evening. The best turnout of the year was on hand and many new members who wish to join the club. In order to promote competition the club has been divided into four sections of ten men each and. under the leadership of a Captain. This has already proven a very good move and the first evening of competition was won by the team under the leadership of The Council for the Township of Harry Norton. Under the present condishow until a later date. In its stead. It was decided to join with the Trustees the Parkview A. C. will hold a cuchre which is keeping every member on the Relief, under the auspices of the On- alert, will definitely be held next Tuesday tario Unemployment Relief Pund will be evening, at 7.30. Every member be on hand, and if you are asked by your Cap-Many routine matters were dealt with, tain, during the week, to help out in any Priday, at ten a. m. every member of Members of the Board of Trustees of the Club is to report at the Club Room and be on hand. It is being planned to Instructions were given to advertise make this a real outing for the Club,

BASEBALL ORGANIZED

Officers Appointed for Acton Club " Meeting Tuesday Evening-Strong Entry Likely This Year

A splendidly attended meeting of the Acton Baseball Club was held on Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber, The report of last year was given by the Secretary-Treasurer who also drew the attention of the members to the weak points in the organization. substantial balance should have been shown, the year had wound up with

and officers for 1933 were elected as fol-Honorary Presidents-H. S. Holmes, W. J. Patterson, E. E. Barr and E. Ryder. President-Dr. P. W. Pearen.

Secretary-J. Hurst. Treasurer-W. K. Graham. Committee-W. D. Talbot, Dr. H. A

Coxe, and E. Sweeney. The appointment of a Manager and Trainer will be made by the new Execu-

able this year. In the general discussion that followed disbanded on the first of May. it would seem that Acton will have a good team to put on the field this year that should have them finish well up. It is expected that at least three new players will be available in addition to all the members of last year's team which got into the play-offs with Milton.

Social Evening Monday

On Easter Monday night the last Social Evening of the year, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's Church, will be held in the Dining Room of the Dominion Inn. Good orchestra in at-

> THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

meeting one of his flock in widow's weeds linafad, will be the speaker and to- "I had not heard you had again suffered

ing for my first 'usband."

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What is His Weight?

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Various Interesting Items of News

Service at St. Alban's Church A Devotional Service will be held in St. Alban's Church on Good Friday, from 10.00 to 11.00 a. m. All welcome.

May Disfranchise Delinquent Tax Payers Disenfranchisement of all taxpaye deficit. Mr. J. M. McDonald presided who are three years or more in arrears of taxes was moved at a meeting of the Trafalgar Township Council on Monday. A by-law to this effect will be brought down at the next meeting of Council. Legal advice will be sought in the matter. An ever-increasing number of tax defaulters is responsible for the move, which is designed to hasten collections and Hydro-Electric Power Commisstrengthen the township's financial position. The sum of \$5,004 was the township's share of direct relief paid out Board of Hydro Commissioners, bring in a report on the equipment avail- report presented by the Welfare Board. Council have ordered that the Board be

Acton Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Noble. The President Mrs. Gamble, presided. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Rally, followed by the Institute prayer. Dr. Scholes extended the time to April 15 for the Institute campaign. Roll call was answered by the exchange of seeds and slips and quite a variety were exchanged T of vegetable and flower seeds. Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Georgetown, District President, gave a splendid address on Institute work which was being done in the different branches on different lines, referring to the beautiful type of woman such as Nina Moore Jamieson and Mrs. Timothy Eaton, the devotion to their homes as mothers. and the memory they leave behind. Mrs. Campbell is always a welcome visitor and her address was much appreciated. The "Nor I ain't sir," was the reply. "but meeting closed by singing "The Maple my old man annoyed me this morning, so Leaf," after which a social half hour was spent. Arrangements are being made to hold a concert at an early date.

Esquesing Council Met on Monday

Long List of Relief Accounts and Other Items Passed for Payment

The Esquesing Council met at Stewartown on Monday, pursuant to adjourn ment. Deputy Reeve W. G. Appelba Councillors G. W. Murray, L. L. Mullin nd N. A. Robinson present. Reeve Geo. Currie-in the chair. The minutes of the st meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that the Treasurer pay he Road Sheets, as presented by the toad Superintendent, \$262.93.—Carried.

tructed to pay the following accounts: sion, Brampton, lights at the

The Treasurer was, by motion, in

Council Chamber Georgetown, 16 street lights at Glenwilliams, 3 months.... 52.00 Bell Telephone, accounts W. R. Watson, carbon paper and

Mrs. B. A. Jenkinson, typing let-G. McGfbbon, postage and envelopes Alex. McKay, exchange

Board of Health account 2.25

Relief Accounts-Kirkwood, goods supplied W. John Crawshaw, goods supplied Mrs. Mills

Brownridge, milk supplied J. Henderson G. Farlow-Goods supplies F. Rinaldo Goods supplied M. McLaughlin Goods supplied A. Corpe Goods supplied A. Currie Goods supplied Peter Gaeton ... Goods supplied G. Basso Goods supplied Peter Tonelli Goods supplied Martin Rigo Goods supplied G. Nova Goods supplied Gino Rinaldo Goods supplied Rigo Vittoria

Goods supplied J. Hilson 1 pair boots supplied Floyd McLaughlin Goods supplied L. Serafine Goods supplied E. Cassidy Goods supplied J. Sharp Goods supplied J. Durante Goods supplied W. E. Gallagher

Goods supplied G. Zanatti

Goods supplied Wm. Shelbourne Goods supplied S. Gisby W. H. Pichett-

Goods supplied J. Sharp Goods supplied F. Rinaldo Robert Joyce, 1 cord wood for

M. B. Cook, bread supplied Arthur T. Galloway, meat supplied McLaughlin, Hilson, Gallagher and Sharp

Wm. Schenk-Goods supplied Robt. Starret Goods supplied Earl Vivian Goods supplied Mrs. Ganton D. Brill-

Boots and rubbers to Arthur-Norton's children 1 pair overalls to Earl Vivian. Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton. (receivers for R. Galbraith) 5 pair stockings for Bonus

children M. Bennett, goods supplied S. Tennant . R. Watson, medical supplies for Ruby Tennant ...

for Ruby Tennant A. E. Parnell-Goods supplied Arthur Norton Goods supplied J. Henderson Goods supplied S. Tennant

Erwin & Goldham-+ Meat supplied Arthur Norton Meat-supplied Mrs. Ganton Meat supplied S. Gisby Meat supplied E. Vivian Meat supplied R. Starret A. L. McNabb-

1.08 Mr. and Mrs. Prank Holmes; baskets, Footwear for Beatrice Hilson Boots and rubbers for 6 Bonus 13.12 family: Ladies of United Church. The children Wm. Gillman, milk supplied Mrs. 2.48 C. Matthews, A. T. Brown, C. W. Mason,

Ezra B. Hill, milk supplied J. Walter Nelson-Milk supplied W. E. Gallagher... Milk supplied P. Rinaldo , 2.32 A. R. Service-Milk supplied G. Rinaldo 4.64. Milk supplied P. Gaeton Milk supplied J. Hilson

Milk supplied M. McLaughlin 2.24 Milk supplied E. Cassidy H. P. Lawson, milk supplied S. Wagstaffe-Milk supplied Mrs Ganton

Milk supplied Arthur Norton Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by J. Perusello, relief W. G. Appelbe, that the Clerk be in- Roads and bridges structed to write to the County Clerk with regard to peddlers' licenses.-Car- of Health, according to the latest statutes;

G. W. Murray, that this Council do now of Dr. G. B. Carbert. adjourn, to meet on Monday, May 8, at one thirty p. m.-Carried

HERE! HERE!

Entered Into Rest

MRS. DAVIS. Milton

Isabel Brandon, wife of Frank A. Davis, who died suddenly at:her home on Mill Street, Milton, Saturday, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery there on Monday. Deceased, who was in her 66th year, was a member of St. Paul's United Church and highly esteemed by the citizens. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Irwin, pastor of St. Paul's United Church. Surviving are her husband and an adopted daughter, Miss Edith Davis.

GEORGE ROGERS, Ballinafad The death occurred on Saturday in the General Hospital, Guelph, of George Rogers, Ballinafad, who died in his 87th year, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Rogers was born, and spent his entire life in the farm, lot 1, concession 10, Erin. Township. Surviving are six sons: George and William, Ballinafad; Clayton, Bert and Ernest, Erin; and John, of Barrie; and two daughters, Mrs George Benner, of ----Buffalo: and Mrs. J. Whitney, Georgetown, Mrs. Rogers pre-deceased her husband four years ago.

MRS. FRANK GAMBLE Another highly esteemed and respected resident of Acton passed away on Sunday evening when Mrs. Frank Gamble was called to her eternal home. She was in her sixty-first year. For some time Mrs. Gamble has been in failing health and the past three months has been confined to her home and gradually 1.55 declining. During the last few weeks sho suffered intensely but she bore her pain with true Christian fortitude. Mrs. 8.87 Gamble was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Grace Masales, a daughter of the 4.52 late Jacob and Anne Masales, and was 9.99 born at the farm home on the second line in Erin Township. On Christmas 8.74 Day. 1900, she was joined in holy wedlock 9.99 to Frank E. Gamble. Four children 8.23 came to bless the home, Beatrice, a bright little lass who died in early childhood 12.03 and Ray, Elvin and Arthur. Six years 8.91 ago Mr. Gamble passed away very sud-8.88 denly and his death was a severe shock 13.33 to the wife and family. With her characteristic pluck Mrs. Gamble kept the 2.45 family together. Ray and Arthur are 14.50 now at home and Elvin is attending 8.87 University, preparatory to entering the ministry. One sister, Mrs. William Allan, Acton: and two brothers, Mr. Howard Masales, Acton, and Mr. Norman Masales. Toronto, also remain. To all the bereaved ones the sympathy of the com-9.45 munity is extended. Mrs. Gamble was a woman who will be missed not only in 1.15 the home but in other activities of com-1.50 munity life. While her home received first consideration, she found time to 2.50 actively assist in her church home at the United Church. She was a member 1.50 of the Ladies' Aid Society and Women's Missionary Society, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was 1.45 also Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department, of the Sunday School. In 12.38 many spheres her kindly helpfulness will 9.88 be missed. The funeral service on Tues-7.09 day afternoon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, assisted by Rev. P. A. Sawyer, and a large numbe 5.30 of friends gathered to pay their respects. 1.29 Friends from a distance attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masales and Garvin, Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. H. 1.95 Coon, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor. Mr. J. Maudsley and Mr. L. Coon, of 2.27 London; Mrs. Earle Brown, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble and Mr. and 5.16 Mrs. V. Watson, Rockwood. A wealth 5.10 of floral tribute bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held and in-13.79 cluded the following offerings: Pillow, 8.00 the Family; wreaths, Mason Knitting Co. 4.00 Employees; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsden and 1.00 family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird; Mr. and .70 Mrs. Robt. Eakins; the Taylor Family 25 and Mr. I. Coon; Mr. and Mrs. Mason .55 and Doris; Boys of Gate House, Victoria 1.13 College; United Church Bible Class; Tuxis Square, United Church; W. C. T. U.;

4.96 was made in Pairview Cemetery. NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Massles and

pallbearers were: Messrs. P. Cleave, J.

Robt. Eakins, William Allan. Interment

By-law Passed for Beard of Health-Insurance is Renewed and Expenses ... Allowed to Delegates at Convention

Nassagaweya Council met at the Township Hall on Monday, April 3. Accounts were passed, as follows: Norrish Bros., relief \$ 96.90 2.48 C. A. Elsley, relief 192.46 4.96 E Gresharl, relief A by-law was passed, forming a Board

and appointing a Medical Health Officer Moved by W. G. Appelle, seconded by to fill the vacancy made by the death On motion, \$3.00 was voted for expenses to each delegate who attended either the

> Good Roads Convention or the Unamployment Relief Convention. -Council renewed insurance against ac-

The traffic cop ses that not all the eidents on the highways with the A. E.