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Spring Water is Given High Rating

On Test by Ontario Department of Health — Tree Trimming to be Arranged by Officials

The meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday afternoon, with Commissioners R. J. Kerr, L. O. King and Reeve E. Thetford present.

A letter from the Ontario Hydro Commission gave permission for Class D power, providing the power was used during the restricted hours as set out by the regulations. The matter will be dealt with further.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
James Symon, supplies	\$ 10.55
Tyler's Transport, express	1.51
N. F. Moore, repairing mower	1.60
Eugene F. Phillips Electrical	56.71
Works, supplies	
Line & Cable Accessories, supplies	24.58
National Electric Heating Co., supplies	8.98
Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	90.76
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	107.87
Canadian Line Materials, Ltd., supplies	25.04
W. A. Krebs Co. Ltd., supplies	1.10
Rose & O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies	23.18
C. N. R. and Transports, express	4.44
Norman DeForest, sanitary work	1.50
	\$357.82
Waterworks Department	
Hydro Department, power at spring	\$ 36.34
Neptune Metre Co., repairs	43.07
Hydro Department, May operations	118.92
	\$198.33

The matter of supplying water at the stock yards at the old radial station was discussed and a plan made for the use of this privilege for caring for stock prior to shipment.

The matter of trimming trees was discussed. It was pointed out that in the present condition the trees were largely responsible for most power interruptions.

A very dangerous condition had developed in the past year or so. It was arranged for the Commission officers to make arrangements with the Council and municipal officials to attend to this detail.

The report was received from the Department of Health of Ontario on the samples of water submitted. The water at the spring was given the highest class rating of "A," and a sample taken from a tap was graded "B," which is adjudged as fit for drinking purposes.

The arrears of water and light were checked over and the various cases dealt with.

The matter of appointing delegates to the convention at Windsor on June 22, 23 and 24 was discussed. It was considered advisable for Chairman R. J. Kerr and Superintendent C. W. Wilson to attend this meeting as delegates from Acton and they were appointed delegates.

Assessment Roll of Eramosa Confirmed

By-law for Closing Roads was Withdrawn — Accounts Passed Total \$901.06

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met as a Court of Revision and for general business on Monday, June 12, in the Town Hall, Rockwood, with all members present.

The appeals of Percy R. Peavoy, Alabastine Ltd. and James McPherson for lower assessment were dismissed. Correction of error in assessment, and adjustment for three years past, was ordered in the case of four village lots owned by the Harvey estate, on which taxes had been paid by Alabastine Ltd. Several changes of ownership were reported and the Assessment Roll as amended was confirmed.

The by-law for closing certain roads within the Township was withdrawn in face of opposition by petitions presented by Messrs. H. Wharton and H. G. Oakes.

No action was taken on the application of S. S. No. 8, and Mr. D. D. Gray for adjustment of taxes through errors in assessment for the preceding three years in connection with the boundary between School Sections 8 and 9.

The request of the Georgetown Hydro Commission that certain areas of Hydro and water rates be placed on the tax roll for Eramosa was refused, the opinion of the Council being that if these charges are to be laid on property, they should be levied on the property on which they were incurred.

The Assessor reported equalization of the nine Union School Sections with the Townships of Erin, Garafraxa and Guelph, and an allowance of \$129.50 in addition to his salary of \$129.50 was ordered paid.

The total of accounts passed amounted to \$901.06, and the next meeting was arranged for at 7.00 p. m. on July 10.

Various Interesting Items of News

New Fire Escape at Town Hall

A new fire escape stairway has been erected at the Town Hall. The new structure is of wood and much improved over the iron stairway which was torn down and had become unsafe. Patrons of the concert at the hall will feel much relieved since this new equipment has been erected, which will facilitate exit in case of an emergency.

Former Acton Student Attains Success

Friends here of Mr. Fred Day, of Rockwood, will extend congratulations on his success in the University of Toronto. He secured first class honors and his Bachelor of Arts degree. His photograph appeared last week in the Toronto daily papers. Fred was a student of Acton Continuation School. He will continue to attend University, to obtain his Master of Arts degree.

Farm Home Burned

On Tuesday morning, between 6.30 and 7.00 o'clock, the farm home of H. Hal-covich was completely destroyed by fire. This home is situated at lot 6, concession 1, Erin Township, two or three miles west of Acton. The blaze is thought to have been caused by sparks from the chimney, igniting the roof. The house was burned to the ground and the entire contents went with the structure. A small insurance was carried. Mr. and Mrs. Hal-covich are greatly handicapped by this loss. They are Russian emigrants and having lost all their household effects are placed in a serious condition when every article necessary for housekeeping has to be procured as well as a new house, to be secured.

The Babcock-Tarzwel Wedding

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the Limehouse United Church Parsonage when Eddie Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tarzwel, of Erin Township, Georgetown, was married to William Alfred, son of the late William and Mrs. Babcock, of Acton. Rev. H. Caldwell officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Almida Tarzwel, who wore a dress of rose and silver metallic cloth, with small turban to match and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Almida Tarzwel, who wore a dress of rose and silver metallic cloth and hat to match. Mr. Gordon Babcock, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, when Mrs. Tarzwel, the bride's mother, received, attended in a dress of blue satin over lace, with hat to match. The happy couple left for a motor trip through Ontario, and on their return will reside in Gait.

The Garden Party Last Evening

Cold weather did not deter a good crowd from assembling at the Church Hill United Church garden party last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, on the second line, about a mile above Acton. We believe part of the attraction was to hear the renowned Jimmie Fax, who was the feature of the programme. After several years of retirement from the stage, he is apparently coming back and, while in his eighties he retains his ability to please and amuse the audience. He was ably supported in the programme by Miss Flora McDonald, with her rich, clear voice and appropriate songs; Miss Valerie English, a violinist of ability; and Miss Jessie C. McCregor, costume pianist. The Acton Citizens' Band provided a splendid programme of musical selections to make a well rounded evening of entertainment. Rev. H. Caldwell, the pastor, was the very capable chairman for the evening. A refreshment booth did a lively business, especially in serving hot drinks and iced tea. The home and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Allan were admirably adapted for a function of this sort and the facilities provided added much to the enjoyment of this event. It was undoubtedly much

Won at Judging

Practical results of the Short Course held in Acton last winter were demonstrated on Saturday in the standard taken by the young folks from this district in the judging competition at Milton. The Acton team of Wallace Swackhamer, Christopher Swackhamer and C. Reeve won the silver trophy for the highest team. They were coached by Robt. Millar. Wallace Swackhamer won the shield for the best junior boy judge and Fred Shortall won a trip to Chicago. Wallace Swackhamer, Leslie Swackhamer and Christopher Swackhamer, all of Acton, were the three highest in judging boys. For the girls' judging, Misses Velma Murray, Elva Johnston, Louise Swackhamer and Margaret Shortall, all of Acton, and the result of their work has not yet been learned. All of these young people attended the Short Course here last winter. The shield won by Wallace Swackhamer has been on view in the Free Press window and was captured from a contestant in Trafalgar, who had held it for two years previously. A detailed report of this event will be given next week.

Acton Wins and Loses to Milton in Games this Week

County Town is Now Leading the League — Both Games are Thrillers and One Run Decided the Winner in Each Case — Georgetown Comes Here on Saturday — Acton Has Two Losses and Two Wins to Credit Now.

In another typical breath-taking struggle that is usually dished up between Acton and Milton, the home team won, 5-4. Chalmers proved too good for the County Town boys, and held them to eight scattered hits, the seventh being the only one in which they collected more than one hit, when both Houston and Little connected for singles.

Both teams were very evenly matched, but Chalmers had a margin in pitching, while Milton held a slight edge on the fielding.

It was a great game to watch and kept the spectators on edge till the last man went out. In the first inning both teams went out, one, two, three. In the second, A. Clements collected one hit, but he was left stranded. In Acton's half, Holloway started with a walk, and the next five men, Morton, Carmichael, Huffman, Chalmers and White, all collected hits. With the bases loaded and Huffman up, he knocked a lovely double, scoring three runs. Then he scored himself on single by Chalmers and White. Acton added another run in the seventh, on four singles by Waterhouse, Holloway, Morton and Huffman.

Milton could only score one run at a time, counting in the fourth, seventh, eighth and ninth innings. Telfer, who started for Milton, was no puzzle to the local boys and they hit quite freely, collecting twelve singles. Manager Marsh went in to finish the game for the County Town, and his "cockiness" drew a bunch of "Bronx" cheers from the crowd.

In the one inning he pitched he retired the Acton side in order and had a hit for his only time at bat. He also had one put-out and one assist.

W. Clements, in the outfield, robbed Acton of some nice hits, retiring four men with his great catching.

The Acton outfield didn't have much to do, but the infield worked like a charm, although there were three errors, which accounted for two runs.

Chalmers worked brilliantly with men on bases and the Milton batters couldn't even touch his fast ball. Milton started a rally in the sixth inning, and with three men on and one out, Chalmers struck out Telfer and Lewis to retire the side and draw a great sigh of relief from the spectators.

MILTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clements, W. rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Houston, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Clements, A. 2b	4	1	3	2	3	0
Naylor, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fetter, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Little, 1b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Marsh, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Telfer, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	24	7	0

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Waterhouse, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Holloway, 1b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Morton, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	1
Carmichael, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Huffman, ss	4	1	2	3	0	0
Chalmers, p	4	2	1	2	0	0
White, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	12	27	8	3

SUMMARY

3 base hits, A. Clements; 2 base hits, Huffman; stolen bases, W. Clements; struck out, by Telfer; by Chalmers; 10 bases on balls, off Telfer; 2 hit by pitcher, by Chalmers; A. Clements; sacrifice hits, Naylor, Telfer; earned runs, Milton 2; Acton 4; left on bases, Milton 7; Acton 9.

The score by innings—

	R	H	E
Milton	000	100	11-4 8 0
Acton	040	000	10-5 12 3

Batteries—Milton, Telfer, Marsh and Fetter; Acton, Chalmers and White. Umpire—"Rube" Horning, Hamilton.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Acton 5, Milton 4.
Oakville 12, Georgetown 11.

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE

Milton 6; Acton 5

NOTES

By "Bud"

Both Holloway and Morton were hitting the ball well, and Huffman and Chalmers were not far behind.

Huffman and Chalmers share most of the honors for the win, but the rest of the team held up their end very well, and there weren't any weak spots.

Neither team were taking any chances, there being just one stolen base.

The Oakville scribe had quite a bit to say regarding Acton's defeat in that town last week. The way he talks, or writes, one would think that they will just walk off with the League champion-

Acton's Tax Rate Likely 49 Mills

Estimates Gone Over at Special Meeting and By-law Will be Passed at Next Meeting

A special meeting of the Acton Council was held on Tuesday evening when the estimates for the year were carefully tabulated and it was practically decided that the tax rate would be maintained at the same rate as last year of 49 mills.

The estimate of receipts has been made very conservative and the allowance of expenditure has been pared but will allow for some elasticity and unforeseen amounts. A debit balance from 1932 will by these estimates be cut down by over \$1,200.

Debentures and interest are gradually lowering each year and the next few years will, with careful management see Acton in a remarkably good position. Most of the amounts to be raised are obligatory and allow for little change in the stipulated amount. Salaries and allowances show an estimated saving of about \$400. Streets and walks expenditure and printing and advertising amounts are lowered. The school amount is estimated at the same figure as the lower salaries will be required to make up the difference in other grants.

The bylaw will likely be passed at the next regular meeting of the Council setting the rate and outlining the details.

FIRST LEAGUE BOWLING GAMES

Played in Acton Athletic Grounds Last Evening — Splendid Prizes Awarded The Winners

The first tournament in the Halton County Bowling League was held in Acton last evening, with teams from Milton, Oakville, Islington, Acton, Burlington, Streetsville and Georgetown competing. Nine greens were in use all evening.

The winning rink was skipped by J. E. Parsons, of Burlington, who won with a plus of 22. B. Root, Streetsville, with his players; came second, with a plus of 28; and J. P. Robinson's bowlers, of Milton, were third, with a plus of 18. There were three games of ten ends each played.

Splendid prizes were awarded the contestants and the presentation of these was made by Mr. J. P. McDonald, J. P. and Counsellor S. M. Lasby. Refreshments were served in the club rooms by the ladies of Acton Club. The following are the scores and skips:

First Game

W. Chisholm, Milton, defeated J. Rogers, Oakville, by 2.
F. Walsh, Islington, defeated W. J. Gould, Acton, by 7.
J. E. Parsons, Burlington, defeated L. Wright, Oakville, by 2.
B. Root, Streetsville, defeated E. J. Hassard, Acton, by 7.
F. Cleave, Georgetown, defeated C. R. Turner, Milton, by 3.
L. Wright, Oakville, defeated J. Leshman, Acton, by 2.
B. Bayliss, Acton, defeated J. F. Robinson, Milton, by 9.
D. Norwood, Islington, defeated H. Dickie, Georgetown, by 5.
Ches. Earl, Milton, defeated A. B. Coleman, Burlington, by 5.

Second Game

W. Chisholm, Milton, defeated W. J. Gould, Acton, by 2.
F. Walsh, Islington, defeated Ches. Earl, Milton, by 10.
J. E. Parsons, Burlington, defeated J. P. Robinson, Milton, by 10.
B. Root, Streetsville, defeated D. Norwood, Islington, by 7.
B. Bayliss, Acton, defeated F. Cleave, Georgetown, by 6.
L. Wright, Oakville, defeated "Dad" English, Streetsville, by 6.
C. R. Turner, Milton, defeated J. Leshman, Acton, by 4.
A. R. Coleman, Burlington, defeated H. Dickie, Georgetown, by 1.
J. Rogers, Oakville, defeated E. J. Hassard, Acton, by 2.

Third Game

J. P. Robinson defeated "Dad" English, by 9.
A. R. Coleman defeated F. Walsh, by 10.
J. E. Parsons defeated W. J. Gould by 10.
B. Root defeated W. Chisholm by 6.
F. Cleave defeated J. Rogers by 2.
H. Dickie defeated L. Wright by 3.
D. Norwood defeated B. Bayliss by 4.
Ches. Earl defeated E. J. Hassard by 4.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

Little Ann got remarkably dirty playing in her back yard. One night a guest met her as she came into the house. "Mercy," she said, "just look how dirty your hands are."

Ann looked at the dirt for a long minute and said, "It's all right. I'll rub off in bed."

A Selection of News Items

Government Annuities to be Explained

Mr. A. C. Kolb, special representative Canadian Government Annuities, will be in Acton on Monday, June 19, and will be glad to explain the different plans of annuities to anyone interested. If not convenient to call at Acton Post Office Mr. Kolb will visit you at your home. This will not obligate you in any way. Get the thrifty habit. Buy a Canadian Government Annuity. Have an annual income when you are ready to retire.

Bowling Club Social Evening

The Acton Ladies' Bowling Club held a bridge and euchre on Thursday evening, June 8, at Hill Hall, the home of Mrs. P. A. Smith. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. P. W. Pearen and the first prize for euchre by Miss M. Soper. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. P. A. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Hassard. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan was the convener in charge of the lunch arrangements. The proceeds are to be used for buying dishes, etc., for the Club. A splendid social evening was enjoyed.

Anniversary Services

The 113th Anniversary of Boston Presbyterian Church will be held June 18, 1933. Services will be conducted by the Rev. H. E. Abraham, B. A., of Toronto, at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. (standard time). Special music by the choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Fiedling, of Guelph. On Monday evening a Supper and Concert will be held. Tea served on the lawn from 6.00 to 8.00 p. m. (standard time), followed by a concert in the church, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and instrumentals by the Argos Male Choir, of Guelph. Admission: Adults 25c; children, 15c.

Cheltenham Youth Drowned in Credit River

John Gray, Cheltenham youth who was drowned in the Credit River on Sunday while bathing, was buried on Tuesday, in Boston Mills Cemetery. The funeral service was held in Claude Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Dickinson, of New Brunswick, supply preacher of the church, conducting the service. The community turned out in force to play last respects to the boy, who was popular, and a huge bank of flowers about the casket bore mute testimony of the sympathy felt for him. The pallbearers were: Albert Wilson, Claude Cameron, H. Saslor, Douglas McEachern, Elliott McClure, Christopher Metcalfe.

Another By-law that Needs Revising

An obsolete by-law that needs revising—Another meeting of Acton Business Men's Association was held Tuesday evening, when the closing by-law was further discussed. It has been brought to light that a closing by-law, enacted in 1888, is still in force, but is not observed. This by-law called for shops to close at 7.00 p. m. except on Saturday and Wednesday evenings and previous to holidays or the holding of the Agricultural Fair. It is quite apparent that this by-law is badly in need of revision, since under present conditions every merchant is violating the terms by remaining open for business on Friday evening. The fines set forth in the ancient document are \$2 and not over \$20, with a jail term if the amount be not paid. W. H. Storey was Reeve when it was passed, and E. McGarvin the Clerk.

C. C. F. in Halton

On Monday evening a representative gathering of Halton County met at Milton to discuss matters pertaining to the activities of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation. The County U. P. O. invited the group to meet with them in their hall. After thorough discussion and planning a provisional organization was formed to serve the whole County. The meeting, which was representative from town and country, expressed themselves as anxious to work for business in the County who wants conditions of life more pleasant and comfortable for the common people. The Executive Committee ask those present to make it known that the new organization, sincerely invite every voter to cooperate with them in their work. A nominating convention was arranged for the near future.

Honey Production

The total production of honey in Canada in 1932 was 20,628,934 pounds, valued at \$1,651,175. The province of Ontario was the leading producer, with 10,000,000 pounds, followed by Manitoba, with 5,886,298 pounds; Quebec, with 2,651,200; British Columbia with 1,007,200; Alberta, with 550,000; Saskatchewan, with 420,149; Nova Scotia, with 57,087; and Prince Edward Island, with 44,000. Prince Edward Island was the largest producer in 1932. In 1932 Canada exported 2,298,350 pounds of honey, to the value of \$193,013. The United Kingdom and Norway were the largest buyers of Canadian honey. Canada last year imported only 21,124 pounds, valued at \$1,912. These imports came principally from Jamaica and the United States.

A Fish Story of a Fishing Trip

Back in the Wilds of Ontario — Black Flies, Mosquitoes, Moose and Beaver — Brush Beds a New Sensation.

The man with a brand new car must be patient. Maybe by the time he gets the third scratch on it, his wife will let him take it on a fishing trip—Woodstock, Sentinel-Review.

And so it was that when this particular car registered a mileage of 1,834, four wives constated that four husbands might take in a fishing trip to Sundridge. The same quartette that we have written about on other such events, Reeve H. Cleave, of Georgetown; C. H. Harrison, B. G. Arnold and G. A. Dills, of Acton, a mixture of dairy farmer, auto parts, gloves and printer's ink. None of them particularly adept fishermen, but all willing to learn.

We have told you previously of the route to Sundridge and it is quite frequently used by many of our readers. Two years previously when this trip was made, the highway ended about Huntsville, and from here the scenic, winding and twisting road, so typical of the north, was enjoyed. Now the highway reaches North Bay, with a surfaced road to within twenty-two miles of Sundridge. We left Georgetown, with our completed load, at 5.05 p. m. Barrie was made for supper and a re-fueling at Bruceville and a re-fueling at Huntsville and Sundridge was made at 11.50 that evening. Just a neat 200 miles by this new highway route.

The highway now has left Sundridge to one side. We presume in order to avoid a level railway crossing. But the progressive citizens have endeavored to overcome this handicap by the erection of a steel archway, nicely painted and illuminated, proclaiming to all and sundry the entrance to the village.

Our host of the Hotel Bernard was awaiting our arrival and our guide, Henry Welsh, was on hand to tell us of our requirements and his preparations and get ready for a start at fishing in the morning. And so to bed about 1.30 a. m.

A breakfast shortly after seven and a get-away at 8.30 a. m. for the fishing grounds, with the provisions packed for a couple of days and a couple of hundred wiggly dew-worms. The worms we had carefully transported all the way from Acton had been too closely confined. They gave evidence of their plight that night and Henry described them as "pretty high" the next morning.

Henry packed the grub and supplies in his pack sack and with coats and fishing tackle, a thirteen-mile trip, over the winding, up and down roads east of Sundridge, brought up finally out to Siebert's saw-mill. Back in the bush it seemed then but not back far enough yet. Here we left the car in the shelter of a building. Tires were covered with boards and tar paper and, finally left would give the reason for the opening quotation of this article.

Henry Welsh isn't a big man, but he put that pack sack on his back readily enough and all of us who were of much larger physique, carried a top coat and a fishing rod or basket, and toted the dew worms. It was explained that the walk to the camp was "three miles and a bit." My idea of three miles was registered from watching the speedometer of a car, and a "bit" never had been calculated. The first part of the journey was very elevating. After shortening blowing for a while, Henry explained that there was a steady climb for a period and when the summit was reached we would be 760 feet above our starting point. Our Alpine experience would say that Henry was under-estimating his elevation. But pack sack and all, he made that climb in the best shape of any of the party. Through a bush road, dodging around paths to avoid mud holes, through an odd clearing, and past a deserted farm home, and finally to a little rise and a rest for fifteen minutes. Then on again through the bush. The three miles seemed to have been covered and the "bit" was more than the stipulated journey. Finally down a hill and Trout Lake was in view.

Back on the shore was a hunter's cabin—not the one we were down for, but here we prepared for fishing and got the paddles, while Henry loaded the pack and what-not into the boats. There were two of them, and out into the lake we pushed, loaded with bait and full of ambition. A brief period of angling in this first body of water brought not even a nibble, so we set off through the narrows to another section of the lake. Henry and his party halted just at the entrance. Farmer and printer were instructed to try down further by a fallen tree. It was about 11.30 when the fishing started. We made the bush walk in 1.15 flat.

Luck and a good guide were with auto parts and gloves that morning. The fallen tree didn't prove such a wonderful spot, and neither did two or three others that we tried. Fourteen beautiful speckled beauties were landed by the party in

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