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Defaulting Towns Request and Get Funds from County Council

Georgetown and Esqueping Have Paid 40 per cent. of County Levy and Nelson and Burlington Only 30 per cent. — Hope to Pay Nearly All in July — Allowed \$1,000 Each to Carry On — Cement Strip 10 Feet Wide to be Constructed at Glenwilliams — Accounts Passed Total \$17,070.45 — Department of Highways Grant to be \$34,236.48.

Members were all present and the Warden in the chair at the June meeting of the Halton County Council, held at Milton on Tuesday. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and considerable correspondence was read by the Clerk. A letter from the Bank of Nova Scotia notified the Council that interest charges would be reduced to five per cent., dating from May 1, 1933.

Esqueping Court of Revision Held

Required Sessions on Three Days Before Cases Were Finally Disposed of — Regular Council Meeting

A Court of Revision for the Township of Esqueping was held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, June 12. All members of Council were present. Having taken the required oath, they took their seats. It was moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelle, that George Currie be Chairman of this Court of Revision. — Carried.

The following appeals were dealt with: A representative of the Canadian National Railways from Montreal addressed the Court, asking for a reduced assessment on lands. The case was laid over for further consideration. W. W. Near, appeal laid over; R. Kennedy Estate and Halton Brick Co., Court to view these properties before giving decision; Wm. Stalker, appeal laid over till members of Court look over property; Isaac McCready, reduced on land \$100; Herbert Rowe, reduced on land \$25.00; Mrs. A. E. Shan, appeal dismissed; Edward Greenwood, reduced on land \$400; Wm. Sinclair, assessed for 50 acres, reduced \$700.00; Alex. M. Hume, appeal dismissed; John Williamson, appeal dismissed; W. T. Evans, reduced on land, \$100.00; W. H. Reid, appeals dismissed.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that this Court of Revision do now adjourn, to meet at three o'clock. — Carried.

The Court resumed at 3.30. Wm. Millere, appeal dismissed; R. B. Heron, to be changed to W. C. Kennedy; Duncan Campbell, 25 acres, concession 2, west part lot 12, taken off roll in Ward 4; 50 acres, concession 1, northeast half, lot 14, assessment \$500.00, changed from No. 1 to No. 4; 25 acres, concession 1, west part lot 15; assessment \$250.00, changed from No. 1 to No. 3 Ward; 50 acres, concession 2, west part lot 12, assessment \$500.00, changed from No. 1 to No. 4 Ward; James Gamble, changed from owner to tenant; C. S. Gamble to be owner, reduced on buildings, \$50.00; W. W. Near, reduced on land, \$800.00; Canadian National Railways, reduced to \$40 per acre; R. Kennedy Estate, assessed \$200.00; buildings reduced \$50.00; Halton Brick Co. appeal dismissed; W. F. Dickson, dog taken off; F. H. Graham, dog taken off; R. J. Graham, dog taken off.

Moved by W. G. Appelle, seconded by G. W. Murray, that this Court of Revision do now adjourn, to meet on Tuesday evening, June 13, at 6.30 p. m. — Carried.

The Court resumed on Tuesday evening, June 13. J. H. Smith addressed the Court, asking to have W. G. Appelle's name taken off Assessment Roll. The case was laid over. W. R. Stalker, reduced on land, \$200.00; J. Neilson, dog taken off.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by G. W. Murray, that this Court of Revision do now adjourn till Friday evening, June 16, at 7.30. — Carried.

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Various Interesting Items of News

Knox Ladies' Aid Garden Party
The Knox Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Garden Party on Wednesday, July 5. Keep this date open.

Farmers' Club Picnic
A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers to come to the U. F. O. picnic at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday, June 24. Fill your lunch basket and come and enjoy an afternoon's sport.

Won the Gold Medal
In the W. C. T. U. Oratorical county contest, Margaret (Paddy) Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison won first place and the gold medal. The event was held at Burlington, last Thursday. Margaret also won the silver medal in the local event. Mina Cripps, Reno Braida, Helen Mainprize and Jean Brown, all of Acton also won county prizes. Congratulations are being extended these successful contestants.

A Delightful Social Function
An enjoyable social function was held last Thursday afternoon under the Duke of Devonshire auspices. Bridge and euchre were played at the homes of various members of this society and following the games all assembled at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gould, where a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. W. E. Boothby won the prize for euchre and Miss Clara Lantz won the award for bridge.

Peel and Halton Old Timers' Association
The annual basket picnic of the above Association will be held on Friday, June 30, 1933, at the Park, Souris, Manitoba. All those who came from Peel or Halton Counties, Ontario, or whose parents came from Peel or Halton, are cordially invited to attend this picnic and to bring their families and friends with them. Other sports: A five-piece orchestra will be present. Rev. J. B. Francis, Glenora, Man., President. John Sparrow, Oak River, Man., Secretary.

Daylight Saving Time?
Commencing on Monday next, we understand that the factories of the community which are not now operating on Standard Time will operate on the advanced schedule. This time will continue until September and revert back to Standard Time on September 5. Schools will be closing next week, so that the Daylight Saving schedule will not interfere there. It would seem that situated as Acton is, with towns and cities all about on the Daylight Saving schedule that it is almost compulsory for Acton to adopt this time, if not in theory, assuredly in fact.

County W. C. T. U. Officers
Officers of the Halton W. C. T. U. for 1933-34, who were elected at the annual meeting, held in Trinity United Church, Burlington, are: Honorary President, Mrs. C. W. Coote, Oakville; Advisory President, Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Milton; President, Mrs. W. C. Riddford, Burlington; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Milton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Oakville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. McNally, Burlington; Assistant, Miss E. Hopkins, Burlington; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Crossley, Oakville; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Bell, Milton; Local Temperance League Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Reeve, Georgetown; Trustees for the Margaret Tuck Fund, Mrs. W. C. Riddford, Mrs. J. W. Bell, and Mrs. R. L. Gregory; One new L. T. League was reported from Georgetown, with a membership of 29 children. Special speakers were: H. E. Irwin, K. C. of Toronto; Rev. H. Caldwell, Limehouse; Dr. A. H. Speers, M. O. H. Rev. A. W. Lamshead, and Rev. E. Val Tilton, all of Burlington; Mrs. W. Bates and Mrs. A. R. Lancelotti, of Hamilton.

Departing Teachers Honored
On Wednesday afternoon of last week the teachers' room of the Continuation School assumed an 'emphatically festive air' when, before the windows, gay with chimes of flowers, the long table was charmingly laid for tea. The occasion was a surprise party, arranged by the other teachers of the schools for Miss M. Stephenson, who is soon to be married. To the strains of a familiar wedding march, played by Mrs. M. R. Moore, the unsuspecting bride-to-be was led from one of the upper forms, where she had been working, to the lower floor, where the other teachers, who had successfully concealed their presence and activities, joined the small procession, and all continued their march to the table, where the guest of honor was presented with the beautiful silver flower or fruit bowl, which, with its offering of romantic yellow roses, adorned the centre. Accompanying the gift was a sonnet, composed by Miss F. Phelan. After Miss Stephenson had made her appreciative acknowledgments, Miss Phelan and Miss M. Smith, who also are leaving the staff of the Continuation School, were each given a farewell token, consisting of a leather-bound volume of poems. The teachers then enjoyed a social hour and dainty lunch, Miss Bennett pouring tea.

Acton Loses Again to Georgetown, 6-3

Played a Listless Game and Froze on the Bases — Milton Leads the League

Acton continued their carelessness against Georgetown on Saturday, and the Paper Town boys won by the score of 6-3. The game started off well, with McNally starting for the visitors and Morton for the home team. Neither team scored in the first two innings, with both pitchers working well. In the third inning Georgetown garnered two runs on two hits and an error, but Acton also collected two runs in their half, on two hits and two errors. Georgetown collected two more in the fourth, and two in the fifth, while Acton was held scoreless till the sixth, when they counted another run. Acton was hitting the ball well, and had men on base every inning, two being left on in each of the third, sixth and ninth. The base running and coaching were bad, and they couldn't come through with hits when they meant runs. They lost one run in the seventh, when, with a man on third and first, the man on first went to second and Ward threw the ball, and caught him cold, while his mate, on third, never even left the bag when he had lots of time to get in. It was playing like this that lost the game for Acton. They seem to think that it is impossible to beat Georgetown, and they are licked before they even start.

Morton pitched a pretty fair game, but he had a bad inning in the fourth, when he was touched for four hits. He was relieved by Chalmers in the sixth inning, and "Bob" held them scoreless for the rest of the game, and allowed them one scratch hit. Bob could really beat Georgetown if he would settle down and pitch like he does against Milton, but the crowd seems to get him and he goes haywire, like all the rest of the team. Walters relieved McNally for Georgetown in the seventh, when Acton started to rally, but they couldn't score, and left a man on base. In the ninth they started another rally. Waterhouse got a hit, and advanced to second on another scratch hit. Waterhouse going to third and "Minute" to second. Then, with two on the next three men, all reputed to be heavy hitters, hit three easy pop-fles to retire the side and leave the runners stranded.

GEORGETOWN
ABRHP OAE
Benham, 1b 5 0 1 4 0 1
Ritchie, 2b 5 1 1 5 1 1
Beaumont, 3b 5 0 0 1 1 1
Heppburn, if 5 2 2 2 0 0
Walters, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tuck, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0
McMann, ss 2 1 1 1 0 0
McNally, cf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Ward, c 4 1 2 13 1 1
38 6 9 27 4 7

ACTON
ABRHP OAE
Terry, if 5 1 0 2 0 0
Waterhouse, cf 4 1 2 0 0 0
Walters, 2b 5 0 2 1 5 0
Holloway, 1b 5 0 2 14 0 0
P. Morton, 3b 5 0 1 0 2 0
Carmichael, rf 5 1 1 1 0 0
Huffman, ss 4 0 1 0 2 1
Walters, p 2 0 1 0 2 1
N. Morton, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Anderson, c 2 0 0 3 0 0
White, c 2 0 0 5 1 2
40 3 10 27 12 4

SUMMARY
Two base hits, Heppburn, Ward Carmichael; stolen bases, Waterhouse, 3, Ritchie, McMann; double play, Huffman to Walters to Holloway; struck out, by McNally 9, by Walters 4, by Morton 5, by Chalmers 1; hit by pitcher, by Morton, McMann, by McNally, Waterhouse; hits and runs, off McNally, in 6 innings, 7 hits and 3 runs; off Walters, in 3 innings, 3 hits and no runs; off Morton, in 5 innings, 8 hits, 6 runs; off Chalmers, in 4 innings, 1 hit, no runs; left on bases, Georgetown 7, Acton 12.

Umpire—Joe Nicholson, Toronto.
Batteries—Georgetown, McNally, Walters and Ward; Acton, Morton, Chalmers and White, Anderson.

The score by innings—
R. H. E.
Georgetown 002 220 000—6 9 7
Acton 002 001 000—3 10 4

SAUNDERS' SCORES
Georgetown 6, Acton 3
Milton 8, Oakville 5.

NOTES
By "Bud"
Well! They're still at it.
It looks like Georgetown has the local boys hypnotized, and they just can't win a game from them.

There are no alibis to offer. The locals didn't play anything like the baseball they are capable of. Georgetown isn't a bit better than the local team, far from it, but they always seem to squeeze out a win.

Saturday's score was a lot closer than usual, and we wouldn't be surprised if

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Various Interesting Items of News

Baseball Coach and Captain Elected
The players and officials of the Baseball Club held a meeting in the club room on Monday night. Several items beneficial to the team were discussed, Lorne "Minute" Walters was elected Captain, and Dave Ansell Coach.

The McArthur-Sherwood Wedding at Appleby
The United Church at Appleby was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Mina Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sherwood, Nelson, became the bride of Eric Leslie McArthur, only son of Mrs. McArthur and the late Harmon McArthur, of Kilbride. Rev. J. F. Clugston, pastor of the Appleby and Nelson United Churches, performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. McArthur left immediately on a motor trip to Northern Ontario. On their return, the couple will reside on the groom's farm at Kilbride.

Campbellville L. O. L. Church Parade
The annual Church Parade of Campbellville L. O. L. was held on Sunday, June 18, to St. George's Church. Representatives from all the Lodges were present. The parade formed up in the grove a short distance from the church, and headed by the Steward—Fife and Drum Band, the Lodges marched to the church, where a splendid service was held. The service was in charge of Rev. H. Weaver, who preached an eloquent sermon from St. John 8:12. In his remarks the preacher stressed the need of upholding the principles of the Orange Order and the need for consistent living by every member. Quite a number of members of Acton Lodge attended this service.

The Dredge-Holmes Wedding at Campbellville
A pretty wedding took place on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Campbellville, when their daughter, Helen Isabelle, was married to Edward William Dredge, Acton, Rev. C. G. Jones officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a white gown of triple sheer crepe, with matching hat, shoes and gloves, and carried Tullman roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, of Campbellville. The bride and groom were both unattended. After the ceremony dinner was served, at which there were some forty guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dredge left on a motor trip to Toronto and points north. On their return they will reside at the Dredge homestead, Acton.

The Sawyer-Taylor Wedding in London
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Egerton Street Baptist Parsonage, London, on Friday evening, June 16, when Frances Lenore Taylor, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Taylor, formerly of Acton, became the bride of Sydney Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sawyer, of London. Rev. J. H. Olmstead officiated. The bride was charming in a powder blue frock, with white accessories, and wearing a shawllet of roses, sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Arlene Taylor, and Mr. Ray Whiteley, the bridesmaid wearing a shell pink dress with white accessories. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding supper was served. Later the happy couple, amid congratulations, left for Kitchener and eastern points. On their return they will reside in London.

Former Actonian Elected to Important Position
The Milwaukee papers recently carried the following announcement, which will be read with a great deal of interest by friends here and in the district, who congratulate him on the success attending his business activities: "H. R. Burling was elected Vice-President and Director of Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation at a meeting of directors at the First Wisconsin National Bank yesterday, it was announced by Walter Kasten, President of Bankshares and the bank. Mr. Burling will correlate activities of member banks in the Bankshares group and supervise relations of units with the parent company. Prior to his association with Bankshares Mr. Burling was connected with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accounting and auditing firm. From 1919 he was resident manager of the company's Milwaukee office, and was in supervisory charge of bank examinations and audits conducted by the firm in the Middle West. Previously, Mr. Burling was associated with the Metropolitan Bank, Toronto, as manager of branches in Toronto and other Ontario points."

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER
Englishman (in the Bay of Naples, watches Vesuvius). "You've got nothing like that in America."
American: "No—but we've got Niagara Falls, and they put the darned thing out in five minutes."

Acton Council Petitioned for Early Closing By-Law

Defers Action to a Future Meeting — By-law Fixing Tax Rate is Passed and Details of Rate Enumerated—Trees to be Properly Trimmed to Avoid Hazard from Electric Wires — Improvements to Streets and Walks Sanctioned.

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

The thirteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:
Albert McMillan, horse hire \$ 1.80
" " office 2.50
Bell Telephone Co. services 10.07
St. Lawrence Transport Co., freight 9.38
Mrs. H. M. Dewar, stenographer for court action 6.00
Acton Press, printing, etc. 7.95
W. D. Talbot, supplies 2.79
\$40.40

The report was adopted. Superintendent C. W. Wilson addressed the Council, relative to tree trimming about town. He pointed out the danger at present from the condition of the trees. Much of the illn trouble was caused by the lack of trimming. He asked the co-operation of the Council in this work. They were prepared to properly and shapely trim the trees and paint over the places where the limbs were cut off. Permission was granted the Commission and the Council urged that every care be used in the trimming and preserving the beauty of the shade trees.

A communication was received from Rockwood, requesting use of the Park for a picnic. Permission was granted, providing the grounds were cleaned after the event.

The Town Hall rental was discussed and the standing that the Council had in the rental of the premises to companies.

The Clerk was instructed to write and give ten days' notice for the payment of a theatre license that was overdue. In the event of non-payment, the theatre was to be closed.

The business men of Acton presented a petition to the Council, requesting that the closing by-law be enforced or changed to meet present requirements. The by-law had been passed in 1888 and apparently not revised. The petition was signed by a representative group of business men. The need of revision was stressed. The by-law was urged on the ground that no agreement was workable and the benefits to all of the uniformity in closing hours was pointed out.

Mr. John Williamson requested a ruling regarding the placing of an eave-trough across the street, under the sidewalk to the street drain. The plan, as outlined, seemed feasible. It was to be placed underground, so that it would not freeze in the winter. Permission was granted, under the supervision of the Municipal Officer.

The by-law setting the tax rate for the year was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The rate for 1933 was set at 49 mills, the same as last year. The first instalment will become due on September 15, and the second instalment on November 17 of this year. The rate is made up of 10.74 for County rate; 11.52 mills for schools; 50 mills for the Free Library; 3.50 mills for salaries and allowances; 8.00 mills for waterworks debentures; 2.00 mills for general debentures; 2.00 mills for street lighting, and 4.24 mills for miscellaneous expenditures.

Chairman E. Jones reported for the Streets and Walks Committee as a result of their tour of the town. The recommendation was that the curb on Young Street should not be altered. The C. N. R. crossing was to be improved. The sidewalk on the west side of Main Street, below the radial track, was to be rebuilt. Grading was also recommended to be done on Victoria Avenue and Church Street. Attention was also drawn to drainage conditions on Arthur Street. The sidewalk on Mill Street, opposite Elliott Bros. store, was also to be repaired.

The Council adopted the recommendations and left the details to be attended to by the Streets and Walks Committee. The transient traders' fees were reported as being collected satisfactorily and the amount levied being paid by new business establishments in Acton.

The calcium chloride for the streets was to be delivered the following morning.

The tax arrears list was left for a special meeting of Council and will be dealt with then.

The Council considered the petition for amending the closing by-law and, after a good deal of discussion this was left over, to be dealt with at a future meeting. There seemed an expressed feeling on the part of the Council that the hours of closing should be regulated by the Business Men's Association, and the Council, rather than to make a move in the matter until consideration had been given.

The Baseball Executive asked permission of the Council to hold a street dance on Main Street on Friday and Saturday night, June 30 and July 1, and also the use of the Park on July 1, 1933. Permission was granted, provided the business people affected gave sanction for closing this street.

1933 Halton County Judging Competition
Action Team Won First Place and the Trophy — Detailed Report of the Event

The combined Domestic Science, Live Stock and Seed Judging Competitions, was held in Halton County on Saturday, June 10. Fifty-two young women took part in the Domestic Science section, and fifty-two young men in the Live Stock and Seed Judging. The local branch of the Department of Agriculture has spent a considerable amount of time in fostering this type of work in the County, aided by the co-operation of our municipal leaders, and it is most encouraging to both the Agricultural Representative and members of the

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INQUEST LAST NIGHT
Jury Brings in Verdict of Suicide — Mrs. Collins Was Only Actual Witness of Tragedy

The inquest into the death of John Collins was held last night in the Council Chamber, with Coroner Dr. J. A. McEwen presiding and Crown Attorney W. I. Dick appearing for the Crown. Two previous postmortems had been necessary, owing to the condition of Mrs. Collins, who was the only actual eye witness to the tragedy.

After hearing the evidence, the following verdict was returned by R. M. McDonald, foreman of the jury:

"We, the jury, empaneled to enquire into the death of one John Collins, of Acton, Ontario, and we find from evidence submitted that the said John Collins came to his death on the seventh day of May, 1933, and caused by a stab wound into the left ventricle of the heart, made by some sharp instrument, and the stab self-inflicted."

Signed "R. M. McDonald," Foreman.

Dr. A. McAllister, of Georgetown, had performed the autopsy and gave his report. In examining the body he had found two bruises on the deceased nose and two stab wounds, one above the second rib and the other between the second and third ribs. Both incisions were about one and a half inches long. One stab had punctured the lung and also the sack of the heart and the lower left chamber of the heart. He was of the opinion that the wounds were probably self-inflicted and death would result a few minutes after they were made.

Mr. Jas. Gilmour, the employer of Collins, gave evidence to the effect that he had never noticed anything wrong with him or fits of temper. The morning of the tragedy he had complained of a headache and said he was going to get some tablets. He knew nothing about the knife with which the deed had been committed.

Jas. Cowie, who was one of the first at the scene, gave evidence of seeing the deceased slump in the back door and rendering assistance to Mrs. Collins until medical help arrived.

Chief R. J. McPherson gave his version of the affair and when the body had been found. He was dead when he arrived upon the scene. The instrument used was produced in court. It had been found beneath the body.