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Various Interesting Items of News

Oakville Magistrate Breaks Arm

Slipping on the snow-covered ground, Tuesday night, as he was attempting to close the garage doors at his home, Magistrate W. E. McIlwain fell and fractured his right arm. The break resulted when Mr. McIlwain attempted to save himself and his arm was caught between the garage doors.

Cold in 93 Years

According to meteorological authorities this year is the coldest first half of November since 1840. That is ninety-three years ago, so few will dispute the accuracy of this statement. Tuesday night it was reported to be two below zero and the mercury hovered around 10 above during the day. Last night a couple of thermometers on Mill Street gave the temperature of seven below zero.

Antismen Thank Offering Meeting

The autumn Thank Offering Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday last with a large attendance. The address was given by Mrs. M. B. Davidson, Galt. President of the Knox Presbyterian, and was much enjoyed. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. (Mrs.) Jennie and Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Anderson read the scripture lesson. Mrs. C. Leishman rendered a solo, and Mrs. M. Waidle gave a piano solo. A cup of tea was served at the close, and a social half hour was enjoyed.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held on Friday evening, November 10, at the Parish Hall. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf." After the minutes were read and adopted, Mr. Manuell Nelson acted as chairman. The programme consisted of an instrumental by Miss Jean Matheson; reading by Miss Kathleen Beckett and a musical selection by Messrs. Harry and Melvin McCullough. Mr. A. G. Kirtine gave a very interesting demonstration on "Feeds and Feeding." The meeting closed with the National Anthem. After lunch was served, the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in dancing.

What Fun!

The regular meeting of the Parkway Athletic Club was held on Tuesday evening, and took the form of a manhunt. What a hunt! The convicts or advance party, got away to a good start but it ended in a flying finish. The chase came to an end at Corporation Road. Here the searching surrounded the district and forced the escaped members into the wilderness. Returning to the Club Rooms, a business session took place. It was decided to collect toys for the needy at Christmas, and repair them at the Club Rooms. Special notice is to be made that the Club meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, instead of Tuesday. Next week is "Game Night," and Mr. Herbert, Principal of the High School, will be the guest speaker. Remember to be on hand next Wednesday evening, at 7.30 p. m.

Induction Service for Rev. P. A. Sawyer

at Caledonia.

The Grand River Sachem, published in Caledonia, gives a very interesting account of the induction of Rev. P. A. Sawyer as Rector of St. Paul's Church there. Extracts from this report will be read with interest by many friends here of Mr. Sawyer, who was for seven years Rector of St. Alban's Church. "A most impressive ceremony was witnessed in Caledonia on Friday evening, November 9, when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was present to conduct the Service of Institution and Induction of the new Rector of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle. Ten clergy of the district were present to assist His Lordship in the service and to show by their presence their good will towards the parish. The church was filled to capacity when the procession wended its way up the aisle to the words of the processional hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," the Rev. I. W. R. Hadley acting as Bishop's Chaplain. After the service a reception was held in the Parish Hall, and when duty subsided had been partaken of, Mr. Sherman Arrell, K. C., who acted as Chairman, called upon the following persons to speak, viz: the Venerable A. C. MacDonnell, as Archbishop of Halifax; the Rev. H. Newton Smith, as Rural Dean; the Rev. F. C. MacRitchie, as representing the Diocese of Huron; and Mr. E. H. Webster, Warden of St. Alban's Church, Acton, who was accompanied by many members of that congregation. These all wished Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and family every blessing and happiness in their new surroundings. After Mr. Arrell had spoken for the Parish of St. Paul's, Mr. Sawyer responded to the good wishes expressed on behalf of Mrs. Sawyer and the newly installed all for everything that had been said and done to make this a happy and impressive occasion. The evening closed with all singing the National Anthem."

MEMORIAL GATES

As Eden Mills Were Dedicated at Impressive Service on Sunday — Women's Institute Responsible for This Splendid Work

On Sunday last a large gathering of people celebrated the unveiling and dedication of the beautiful Memorial Gates, which have been erected to the memory of the early pioneers of the Eden Mills district, at the entrance to the Eden Mills Cemetery.

The main address in this impressive service was given by Rev. Archdeacon Scoville, of St. George's Church, Guelph. He is a direct descendant of the pioneers, being the great-grandson of Rev. Mr. Scoville, who accompanied a band of United Empire Loyalists when they emigrated to Canada after the American Revolution.

The dedication was performed by Rev. John Little and Rev. M. C. Gandler, both descendants of early pioneers. The unveiling was done by Mr. John McFarlane, Mr. Wesley Burrows, Mr. David Wilson and Mr. Edward Thomas, all members of families who were among the first settlers in this district.

Musical for the occasion was supplied by the United Church and Presbyterian choirs, which are composed almost entirely of descendants of the early pioneers.

Some very interesting items of history were read and formed a very important part of the service. The Memorial Gates, which are beautifully and artistically constructed of red granite and steel, were built through the efforts of the Eden Mills Women's Institute. They have received donations from practically every Province in the Dominion, as well as from all over the United States. Much credit is due this organization for their untiring efforts, and they have given Eden Mills a community a beautiful landmark that will remain for centuries as a monument to their efforts.

HALTON PRESBYTERY

Splendid Addresses Feature Afternoon and Evening Sessions Held in Trafalgar United Church on Tuesday

At Trafalgar United Church on Tuesday, the Halton Presbytery convened at 2.00 p. m. Rev. F. L. Carpenter, pastor, conducted the devotional service; after which Rev. C. L. Poole, Chairman of the Presbytery, took charge of a brief business session. At the close of the Presbytery business, the Chairman called on Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism of the United Church of Canada, to address the Presbytery briefly. He spoke of the remarkable assistance that had been given the West, and how greatly it had been appreciated. People of all races and nationalities have expressed their heartfelt appreciation and humble thanks to the givers. Already, he stated, 140 cars from the United Church had gone to the West and were distributed among the needy. Also there had gone forth 1,400 bales of clothing and bedding, which are helping against this cold snap of at least zero weather.

Rev. Dr. Irwin, Secretary of the Prohibition Union, also came in and was given a very sympathetic hearing. He challenged every Christian man and good citizen to carry on an active protest against the beer and wine proposals of the brewing interests of the Province. He called upon every minister and layman to do his utmost to secure that protest by sending a prepared postal card protesting against the proposed changes.

These short addresses were followed by a conference on Sunday School work. An able paper was given by Rev. R. W. Rumley on "The Sunday School as a Vital Force in the Community." Rev. E. O. Seymour, B. A., of Oakville, took up the problems of "the Superintendent and Teachers." He presented the Superintendent as an organizer, administrator and supervisor, and showed how far short we come from being an ideal organization. He enlarged upon the customs, habits and methods of Superintendents. The speaker gave a very critical review of the organization of our Sunday Schools. Rev. Dr. Little, Associate Secretary of Sunday Schools of the United Church of Canada, closed the afternoon address with a summing up of the discussions of the afternoon.

The ladies of Munn's Church provided a very fine supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all the delegates. Rev. A. B. Irwin, of Milton, and Mr. Turner, of Oakville, moved and seconded the resolution of thanks and appreciation of the splendid services of the ladies during the social hour.

The Evening Session was presided over by Rev. F. L. Bratley, B. A., of Millgrove, Mr. Phil Rhynas, of Burlington, and Miss Evans, of Georgetown, assisted in the devotional service.

Rev. Dr. George Little was again introduced and spoke especially on the Young People's work. He used the blackboard and gave a most excellent address dealing with "The Christian, Activities and Possibilities of the Young People." The Chairman of the Presbytery then closed the session, and Rev. M. E. Seymour pronounced the benediction.

Mr. G. W. Murray and Rev. C. L. Poole were representatives to Presbytery and Mrs. Poole and Miss Velma Murray attended the Sunday School and Young People's sessions.

Splendid Attendance at the Acton Remembrance Day Service

Town Hall Was Filled and Hundreds Stood in Snowstorm for the Brief Service at the Monument — Rev. C. L. Gifford Delivered the Address — Wreaths Deposited by Various Organizations of the Community at the Monument.

A snowstorm that assumed the proportions of mid-winter did not deter a large gathering from assembling and participating in Acton's annual Remembrance Day Service. A large number of business in the town were closed during the service hours in the morning and all had an opportunity of attending on this occasion. The Veterans, D Company of Lorne (Scottish) Rifles, headed by Acton Citizens' Band, paraded from the Park to attend the service. The ladies of the orders of the Daughters of the Empire and Women's Institute attended the service in a body.

Rev. C. L. Gifford, in a few brief remarks, outlined the purpose of the meeting and opened the service at the Town Hall. Two appropriate hymns, the responsive reading of Psalm 121, and prayer were led by Rev. C. L. Poole and Rev. H. L. Bennie. Mr. F. Salt presided at the piano.

The address for this occasion was given by Rev. C. L. Gifford, who gave an impressive message on all that this Remembrance Day stood for. We were gathered together, he said, to commemorate that great day, fifteen years ago, when cannons and guns ceased their roars and quietness reigned all along the great battle front. Memories of the war for young and old were recalled that were typical of the ages of various classes.

We are not gathered, Mr. Gifford said, to glorify war, but to offer gratitude for those who gave their lives on Western fields and many who yet lie in hospital, suffering from the injuries sustained in this great conflict.

There were two great world outlooks, the naturalistic and the Christian. He wondered if we had not, in the past, dwelt too much on the naturalistic side of life. We all looked and hoped for the day when our great racial distinctions would be cast aside and strife would be no more. We must hold our Christian principles. Many in the world war had sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our land. We must also think of Jesus Christ, who came into this world and gave His life for our freedom. That is the great hope for the future.

Ten million men and \$388,000,000 were spent in the Great War. To-day all countries are increasing their armaments and at the same time praying for peace. We all have our part to play in bringing about peace. We must ally ourselves with Jesus Christ. We all look forward to the day when Christ shall reign supreme and war and hatred will be no more.

The two minutes' silence was observed and was terminated by the sounding of the "Last Post" by Bugler J. Loutitt. The National Anthem and the benediction closed this part of the service.

The parade formed up outside the hall again and proceeded to the monument. One verse of that old hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was led by the Band. Wreaths were deposited at the base of the monument for the Province of Ontario; the Corporation of Acton; Acton Legion, No. 197; St. Joseph's Church; D Company Lorne (Scottish) Rifles; Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E.; Acton Women's Institute; Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E.; Acton Business Men's Association; Acton Citizens' Band.

The names inscribed on the monument were read by Mr. B. G. Arnold, Vice-President of the Canadian Legion and a Great War veteran. A brief address was observed and Revellie sounded by Bugler Loutitt and the benediction closed the service.

The graves of soldiers interred in Acton Cemetery and at Dublin Cemetery were decorated by a group from the Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E., and thus Acton commemorated Remembrance Day in a spirit of memory and gratitude.

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Passes Accounts and By-law for the Municipal Election at the Last Regular Meeting

At the meeting of Nassagaweya Council on Monday, November 6, the accounts were passed as follows:

Bd. of Health year's expenditures \$173.25
Mrs. Davenport, care of Memorial Plot, and flower plants 32.10
C. A. Easley, relief 32.40
R. S. Easley, relief 1.30
Norriah Bros., relief 13.86
A. T. Moore, Clerk of Division Court 24.00
E. McCready, Bailiff 24.00
Dr. Black, visit to Mrs. Player 3.50
J. Robertson, Mrs. Player 5.00
Beampton 5.00
A. E. Wilson Co., renewing licence 62.00
E. S. Simpson, wood for Hall 3.00
Road Superintendent's Vouchers 749.41
A grant of \$25.00 was made to Mrs. E. McDonald for 3 months' care of S. Millson.

A by-law to provide for the municipal elections was given the usual number of readings and passed.

Council adjourned, to meet on December 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Their Name Liveth for Evermore

- CORP. J. L. MOORE
24th Battalion
- CORP. ROY HURD
29th Battery
- CORP. W. G. BROWN
6th P. Co. C. E.
- PTE. J. D. BURT
15th Battalion
- PTE. M. KALEY
21st Battalion
- CAPT. T. A. ARTHURS
Chaplains Chinese Labor Battalion
- PTE. A. ANDERSON
116th Battalion
- PTE. F. ELKINGTON
69th Battalion
- PTE. F. WILKS
4th Battalion
- PTE. J. FRYER
18th Battalion
- PTE. J. J. KENNEDY
95th Battalion
- PTE. T. IRVING
3rd Battalion
- PTE. G. MCLEOD
20th Battalion
- PTE. A. WINTERBURN
4th Battalion
- LIEUT. H. G. KING
13th Northumberland Fusiliers
- PTE. A. GRIBBEN
42nd Battalion
- PTE. P. RADFORD
164th Battalion
- SERGEANT W. LEE
4th Battalion
- PTE. F. GODFREY
196th Battalion
- CORP. F. MASTERS, G. M. S.
4th Battalion
- SERGEANT-MAJ. N. STUCKEY
19th Battalion

ACCOUNTS PASSED

And By-law for Elections by the Esqueing Council at the Meeting on Monday—Council Will Meet Again December 15

The Esqueing Township Council met pursuant to adjournment at Stewarttown, on Monday. Deputy Reeve W. G. Appleton, Councilors L. L. Mullin, N. A. Robinson, and Wesley Murray were present, with Reeve George Currie in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

Bell Telephone, accounts \$ 3.55
Acton Fair Board, grant 75.00
Mrs. H. Jenkinson, cleaning Council Chamber 5.00
J. H. Smith, 1 cord hardwood for Council Chamber 8.00
Geo. E. Elliott, to perusing agreement re gravel contracts and advising 2.00
Relief Accounts:
Walter Nelson, milk supplied W. E. Gallagher 2.48
A. R. Service 2.48
Milk supplied John Hilson 4.98
D. T. Galloway, meat supplied M. McLaughlin, September and October 2.70
I. M. Bennett, goods supplied Wm. Dickinson 3.40
R. W. Robb, surgical dressing for Ruby Tennant 3.20
J. G. Farlow 2.92
Goods supplied G. Baso 12.83
Goods supplied M. McLaughlin 1.48
Goods supplied J. Hilson 10.91
Goods supplied W. E. Gallagher 8.83
H. P. Lawson, milk supplied S. Tennant 4.96
N. R. Thompson, selecting jurors T. H. Price, selecting jurors 5.00
George Currie, selecting jurors 5.00
I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors 5.00
Grant to Poppy Day Fund, care A. J. O'Neill 15.00
Daniel McCleane, 1 sheep killed by dogs 5.50
K. C. Lindsay, valuator 2.00

The by-law to provide for the holding of municipal elections for the year 1934 was read the required number of times and passed by the Council.

Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appleton, that the Treasurer pay R. H. Hunter, postage and exchange for the past four years, \$1619.—Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$1,785.24.—Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on Friday, December 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Dublin School Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 22.

A Selection of News Items

Clothing for Western Canada

Five bales of clothing were packed and shipped to the West last week by the Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Lakeside I. O. D. E. Entertained

The Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. was entertained by Miss Marguerite Symon on an evening of bridge. Following the cards a most delightful lunch was served. Prizes were presented to Miss Bernice Reid and Mrs. Jas. Adamson. These were bridge score pads with hand tooled leather covers made by the hostess.

Southern Singers Saturday

The Carolina Jubilee Singers will appear in two concerts in the United Church on Saturday. This group of southern colored artists are very highly spoken of wherever they have appeared and their visit to Acton is anticipated with a great deal of interest. The event is under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School.

The Denny-Vickers Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse on Saturday, November 11, when Vera Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vickers, Acton, was united in marriage to Roy Edwin Denny, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny, Acton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A. After a short trip to Midland and points north, the young couple will reside on the farm, west of Acton.

Fire at Cooksville Brick Company Plant

Damage estimated at \$15,000, was caused by a fire at midnight Saturday night, which destroyed a building owned by the Cooksville Brick Company, and occupied by the owners and the Lloyd Refineries. Explosives used by the brick company in blasting are thought to have started the fire, spontaneous combustion being the cause. The offices and store room of Lloyd Refineries were gutted as was the store room of the brick company.

Broken and Discarded Toys Wanted

The Parkway Club have undertaken a Christmas task aimed to bring joy to many a child's heart. They would like to secure all the broken or discarded toys possible and repair them for distribution at Christmas. If you have any broken toys about the home, call their Secretary, Tom Nicol, and he will see that they are collected. The boys would like them as soon as possible in order that they may spend their evenings getting them ready to gladden tiny hearts for Christmas.

A Temporary Postponement

The brief announcement was made last week that the unveiling and dedication service for Acton Pioneers' Memorial was postponed owing to weather conditions. The Committee have felt that it would be advisable to hold this service next month, when it could be more pleasant to attend an outdoor function, and the work could be viewed under better circumstances. Further work will be carried on to bring this grounds to presentable condition as soon as weather conditions permit, and the service will be anticipated and possibly allow for greater scope when it is held later.

Three Cars in Motor Accident

Three automobiles were involved in an accident two miles west of Brindale on Saturday. Driving east on the Dundas Highway, George McDermott, of Kitchener, skidded into a westbound car, driven by William Young, of Detroit. Miss Marie Hamilton, of Kitchener, who was with McDermott, suffered concussion of the brain, lacerations and bruises, while McDermott sustained a lacerated eye. Both cars were badly damaged, but the two other occupants of Young's car were just bruised. Coming up in the rear, Charles Brickton, of Toronto, in attempting to avoid smashing into the rear of Young's car, jammed on his brakes, skidded off the slippery pavement into the ditch. Although the car was badly wrecked, the four passengers in this car escaped injury.

Knox Young People's Entertain

The weekly meeting of Knox Guild was held on Monday evening. The Young People of Georgetown were guests of the Acton Guild and a very enjoyable time was spent. After the opening hymn and a prayer by Rev. H. L. Bennie, the chairman, Jack Skilling, welcomed the visitors and handed the meeting over to the Georgetown President, Mr. Jack Lawson. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss June Frank; vocal solos, Miss Doris Bessey, Miss Willis Price and Mr. Jack Harrison; a quartette, consisting of Misses Mary and Ella Toet, Doris Bessey and Marian Williamson; a piano duet by Misses Helen Brown and Helen MacDonald. Dr. Howard gave a brief talk which brought the programme to a close. Lunch was then served by the Acton Guild ladies and the meeting closed with the Hallelujah benediction.

Memorial Service of Acton Schools

Was Held on Friday Evening and Well Attended — Address Delivered by Rev. Father McBride

In order that the thought and meaning of Remembrance Day might be deeply impressed upon the minds of the pupils of Acton Schools, a special service for the scholars was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last. The hall was filled to capacity for this event and a very fine meeting was held.

The National Anthem, "O Canada," and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were the songs used to open this meeting, and Principal Herbert, of the High School, and Miss Marjorie Near, Vice-President of the Literary Society, gave brief remarks. A song number was given by six girls, Jean Beattie, Bella Roessel, Mary Young, Hazel Wilson, Jean Bennie, and Mona McGeachie. Another song, "In Flanders Fields," was rendered by Harvey McCutcheon, Edward Johnson, Besse Vickers, Jean Bennie and Ethel Pargater. "The Supreme Sacrifice" was a chorus number by the Public School pupils, and Norman Braidg contributed a violin solo.

Kay Chapman and Lillian Woodhall gave a duet, "The Rose of No Man's Land," and selections were rendered by the newly-organized High School Orchestra. The presentation of the prizes for the essays on "The Poppy," were made by Mr. J. P. Scarrow, to Urana McDonald, Mae Roney, Frances Lamb and Lois Dawkins, for the Public School; and Lillian Fields, Jean Bennie and Barbara Taylor, in the High School. The Public School essays appear in another column and the essays of the High School will be published next week.

In an address full of deep significance and thought for Remembrance Day, Father McBride addressed the gathering. Remembrance Day, he said, is a day of gratitude. Gratitude is a virtue that does honor to the heart from which it springs and always elevates and dignifies its happy possessor. Thus on Remembrance Day the nation's soul is moved in gratitude for the sacrifices of her soldiers. A nation, whilst she weeps over her departed ones, remembers, too, with pride, their manly deeds and their sterling worth.

We owe our first allegiance to God, for we are His creatures. Next to God comes country and duty to country is a duty of conscience, a duty to God. The days of peace have come upon Canada, the days when patriotism as a duty are not over. What saved in days of war, must be guarded in days of peace. Morality is the very soul of good citizenship. The deep, abiding sense of duty, the quickly responsive moral conscience, can effect what interest, ambition and honor would vainly attempt. In concluding his address, Father McBride expressed the hope that the memories brought back by Remembrance Day would never be erased from the mind of our country, and that the names of those who fell would be always cherished.

The meeting closed by singing two familiar hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

NOMINATION AND ELECTION DATES

Set by Eramosa Council — Accounts of \$617.25 Passed for Payment — Credit Granted to Rockwood as Requested

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday, November 13. Present, Reeve Sims McLean, in the chair; Councilors Albert Lush, J. A. Stewart, D. H. Storey and John Hindley.

The Chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. T. P. McCutcheon, presented the annual report of the Board for the year, which showed the Township to be in a satisfactory condition regarding health and sanitation.

By-law No. 6, authorizing the payment of \$5.00 reward to any person who satisfies the Council that he had destroyed a dog caught worrying sheep within the Township, was given the required readings and passed.

By-law No. 7, fixing December 22 for nomination meeting and New Year's Day for polling, and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and polling places, was also passed.

Two applications for refund of dog tax were received, one was refused and the other referred to the Assessor and Councilor Lush for further consideration.

A resolution was passed, requesting the County Treasurer to pay to the Township Treasurer any monies held to the credit of the Township.

The Trustees and Secretary of the Polk's Village of Rockwood interviewed the Council, requesting credit beyond the statutory provision. It was decided to comply with their request, providing sufficient taxes were collected towards the close of the year to meet fixed charges on the treasury.

Accounts passed amounted to \$617.25, and Council adjourned to December 11.

Lorne School will hold their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 22.

News of Acton and the District

Trouseau Tea

On Thursday afternoon and evening a delightful Trouseau Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Vickers, Mill Street, in honor of her daughter, Vera Mae, proceeding her marriage to Roy Denny. The bride-elect received many pretty and useful gifts.

Prize Winners in Cards

At the euchre and dance last night, under the auspices of Acton Baseball Club, prizes for cards were won by Mrs. C. Leishman and W. Holloway. The lucky prizes were won by W. D. Takot, M. Tyler, J. Porteous. There was a fair attendance and all report a good social evening.

Appreciation of Work Shown

At the presentation the second evening of "The Sunrise Trail," last Thursday evening, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. H. L. Bennie were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers in recognition of their work in connection with this presentation. A good crowd enjoyed the second evening's performance put on by the Knox Presbyterian Players.

Addition to House of Refuge

Reeve Morden informs the Star that last Friday a contract was awarded for building an addition to the Peel-Halton House of Refuge at Brampton at a cost of \$1,185. This addition will provide accommodation for fourteen more inmates. At present there are eighty-five, and more will enter with the cold weather.—Oakville Star.

Commercial Course Proving Popular

The young folks of Acton are apparently very anxious to improve their leisure time profitably for no fewer than 50 have signified their willingness to take the Commercial Course being organized for the evenings at the Acton High School. The course is being taught on three evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 7.30 until 10.30, and it commences next Monday. Rev. Father McBride will teach the typewriting and Mrs. B. D. Reichlin the shorthand. The bookkeeping will be in charge of Mr. F. Salt and Mr. F. McCleary. The cost to the pupils will be about 40c per week, which includes the rent of typewriters, tuition, etc. Those who desire information regarding the class should get in touch with Principal Herbert of the High School.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Made by the Public Utilities Commission to the General Accounts from the Waterworks Operations

The meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday afternoon, with Commissioners R. J. Kerr and I. G. King present.

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

Hydro Department
Bell Telephone Co. services \$ 4.15
Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies 21.44
C. N. R. and Transports, express 1.28

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring \$35.41
Hydro Department, October operations 65.79

ACTON AND ROCKWOOD POPPY CAMPAIGN

Previously acknowledged \$64.20
Dollar Club 1.00
E. T. Arnold 1.00
J. C. Matthews 1.00
W. J. Gould 1.00
J. Ramshaw 1.00
G. A. Dills 1.00
Acton Poppy Campaign 69.28
Rockwood Poppy Campaign 16.50
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THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Mrs. Newrich (looking over house plan)—"What's this thing here going to be?"
Architect: "That's an Italian steak case."
"Just a waste of money. We probably won't ever have any Italians coming to see us."