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## Burlington Explains by Letter Council Files Correspondence

Mr. E. H. Cleaver and Mayor Watson Set Forth Burlington's Positions in Lengthy Letters—One Says Saving of \$12,000 and Other Says Over \$20,000—Fall Fair Grant is Approved—Reeve E. Thetford Attends First Session Since Auto Accident.

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening, with Reeve E. Thetford in the chair, and Councillors E. Jones and J. E. McMillan present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, by motion, confirmed.

Messrs. J. F. Robertson, President, and P. L. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Fall Fair Board, were present, but, as two members of the Council were absent, they were requested to wait a few moments.

A communication was received from (Mrs.) R. M. Browne, in regard to holding a tag day for the Loyal True Blues.

Councillor S. M. Lasby arrived at 8:30, and Councillors W. A. Lasby immediately thereafter.

As this was the first meeting Mr. Thetford has been able to attend since his accident on June 2nd, he expressed his kind appreciation for all that had been done for him during his absence.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Council, said how glad they were to have the Reeve with them again.

Mr. P. L. Wright, Secretary, then addressed the Council in regard to an increased grant for the Fall Fair. He requested \$200.00 for the Fair this year. It was mentioned that during Hon. W. D. Ross' attendance at the Fair, some time ago, he said it as one of the best fairs he had had the pleasure of attending.

Mr. J. F. Robertson, President of the Acton Fair Board, then addressed the Council, asking permission to construct some additional pens for hogs and sheep, on the west side of the Arena. For years farmers have been leaving hogs and sheep in wagons and trucks, never unloading them unless forced to do so. This was no advantage to anyone. Another class for hogs had been suggested, in which the Ontario Department of Agriculture offers assistance. But, unless these pens were allowed, it would not be possible to get this assistance.

It was arranged that the Council and Mr. J. F. Robertson meet at the Park and see the ground and approve of plans. Thursday night was set as the date, and eight o'clock the hour.

At this juncture another item, in connection with the Pioneer Cemetery Board, which took up considerable time, was discussed.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by J. E. McMillan, and resolved that the grant to the Acton Fall Fair for the year 1934 be increased to \$200.00, the increase to be made upon the understanding as existing during the previous year.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed, upon motion:

Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	\$ 27.07
Bell Telephone Co., accounts	10.92
R. M. McDonald, Relief Funds received from Provincial Treasurer	19.84
Taylor-Fordes, Ltd., moyer repairs	3.05
Jas. Symon supplies	5.80
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	147.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	2.67
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting	.91
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena	18.45
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at spring	19.24
Chester McCain, trucking	1.40

Monday, August 6th, 1934, was proclaimed as Civic Holiday for this year, and insertion of the usual proclamation ordered in the Free Press. It was agreed to allow the Loyal True Blues to hold a tag day, as requested. The privilege was granted. St. Alban's Church to close Willow Street, from Bower Avenue West to River Street, the night of their garden party and dance.

At this time a letter was read from Mr. E. Hughes Cleaver, regarding the protest sent in to the County Council by Acton Council at their last session:

Burlington, Ont., July 7th, 1934.  
Reeve and Council,  
Acton Ont.

Gentlemen:  
I notice in THE ACTON FREE PRESS of July 5th, that your Council passed a resolution in regard to the County guarantee of Town of Burlington Waterworks Debentures, totalling \$120,000.00. When reading the report of what occurred in Council and also from reading an editorial in the same paper, I was very much surprised to learn that someone has been making serious misrepresentations of the facts. I know that the good people of Acton and district would want to be fair so that I am willing to give you the facts in order to correct the wrong impression that has been published.

Someone apparently has been good enough to suggest that Burlington could not sell its debentures without the County guarantee, also to suggest that Burlington did not meet its County obligations promptly, also to suggest that Burlington had asked for and received something that should not have been granted to it, and something which another municipality could not get. The following are the facts and, after you have read them, the matter is entirely in your own hands as to whether you believe that you should rescind the resolution which you have passed.

Burlington constructed a waterworks system in 1910. Some years afterwards different sections of the surrounding district outside of the Town applied for water services. The system was extended from time to time until now Burlington is selling about \$24,000.00 worth of water annually. A large quantity of this is being used for irrigation purposes outside of the Town and on account of this use of water the gardeners are able to raise earlier crops and in some instances take three crops annually off the same land.

For the past few years, on account of the sale of water outside the Town we have had several serious shortages and have been faced with two alternatives; to cut off the outside customers or to build an expensive extension to the intake system. After a thorough canvass of the whole situation the Commission, after receiving advice from the Public Health Department at Toronto, and after receiving a joint report from our own engineer, and Mr. H. G. Acres, Consultant, of Toronto, decided to spend \$150,000.00 on a new intake, filters, force-mains, etc. The work, when completed, will double the supply of water and will ensure pure water at all times.

There are two ways to finance an undertaking of this nature at the present time. The one way is under the Unemployment Relief Act and the other is under the Municipal Act. The latter way is much more desirable as under the Municipal Act debentures cannot be issued without the approval of the Municipal Board, and this approval can only be obtained upon proof being furnished that the earnings of the system will properly finance the repayment of the debentures as to both principal and interest. Our waterworks system has been self-sustaining ever since it was installed. It has always had sufficient earnings for and has always paid all its debenture payments as they became due. In addition to this, for the past seven years the system has earned a surplus averaging over five thousand dollars annually, after paying all expenses. The debenture issue that is now under discussion is repayable in thirty years. The annual payment of principal and interest is \$7,373.13. The work that is being done over-doubles the available output of water. Under the old system we have been selling \$24,000.00 of water annually, and have been showing a profit of over \$5,000.00. These figures show conclusively that the system will amply finance itself and no actual liability of any kind is incurred through the guarantee. In view of all of this, the question arises why was the guarantee asked for? When we were ready to sell our debentures our Mayor consulted financial advice as to the value of the debentures, and advised that the County had power to guarantee the debentures, that other Counties were doing it and that if guaranteed there would be a considerable saving to the Town. We investigated the matter carefully, the County Solicitor advised that the County had the power from a legal standpoint to guarantee the debentures, we found that other Counties were doing the same thing and we found that with the County guarantee we could effect a saving of over \$12,000.00 in the price obtainable. For all of these reasons the guarantee was asked for and received. The best price we could

## A Selection of News Items

Duncan Campbell Wins at Edmonton  
Words has been received to the effect that at the Edmonton Livestock Exhibition, now in progress, the Duncan Campbell and Son Farms, of Moffat, made a fine showing. Matchless Augusta, a heifer calf, entered by the Moffat breeders, was adjudged Junior and Grand Champion at the show. Ontario cattle cleaned up heavily at the Exhibition in question.

Band Concerts Planned  
Acton Citizens Band will give concerts on Sunday next at Stanley Park, Erin, in the afternoon, and in Acton Park in the evening. The following Sunday, the Band will give an afternoon concert at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills. Plans are also under way for joint concerts, featuring Georgetown and Acton Bands massed and garden party features. These events will be held in both Acton and Georgetown.

Normal School Graduates  
This week the graduates from the Normal Schools of Ontario were announced and four Acton young ladies were among the successful ones to receive certificates. Permanent First Class Certificates have been won by Miss Muriel Crossman and Miss Margaret E. Young. Interim First Class Certificates have been secured by Miss Gladys Agard and Miss Isabel Bruce. Congratulations are extended these young ladies on the success achieved.

Knox W. M. S. Meeting  
The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held on July 12th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Murray, second line, with an attendance of about 40 ladies. The President occupied the chair. Mrs. R. M. MacDonald led the devotions, and Mrs. Morrison gave an excellent paper on the Women's Missionary Society work in the hospitals. Master Norman Wright and Mrs. Worden gave piano selections. After the program the hostess, Mrs. Murray, and the Misses Murray, served a very dainty lunch, and a social half hour closed the meeting.

Mixed Bowling Tournament  
Last Thursday evening about twenty-five bowlers from the Georgetown Bowling Club participated in a mixed tournament with an equal number from the Acton Club. The splendid evening was enjoyed, with the prizes being won by Miss Glendinning, Miss V. Ramshaw, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. P. W. Pearen, Mr. J. Wood, Mr. H. W. Kennedy, and Mr. McMurtry. Each received a 25-lb. bag of choice pastry flour of Acton manufacture. Following the games the ladies served sandwiches and coffee and a social time about the Clubhouse was spent.

Re-union of Moore Families  
In honor of Mrs. Jennie Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Case, with sons, LaMar and Kerrone, all of Saginaw Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and daughter, Loretta, of Mount Pleasant Farm, entertained on Friday evening, July 13th. The reception was a re-union for the members of the Moore families with Saginaw guests. Guests were present from Acton, Georgetown, Rockwood, Gueph, and Saginaw. The evening was spent in games and music. A lunch was served at midnight, after which the guests left for their homes, feeling that each had spent a most enjoyable evening. The Saginaw folks are remaining for a visit with relatives. Mr. Case is Principal of the North Intermediate Junior High School at Saginaw.

RURAL SOFTBALL  
Rockwood Builds Heads the League with 8 Wins and 4 Losses—B. Hosking Best with the Hickory

The schedule for the Rural Softball League, which has been successfully operating during the summer, is now nearly completed. The standing to date for the North Section of the League is as follows:

Team	W	T	L	P
Rockwood Builders	8	0	4	666
Rockwood Church	6	0	5	545
Eden Mills	5	1	5	509
Everton	3	1	7	300

There are yet two games to be played between Everton and Eden Mills. The first and second teams in the standing play off to determine the winner of the North Section of the League. This League is affiliated with the Ontario Rural Softball Association.

The following are the batting averages for the players of the Rockwood Church Team. This summary is made from the games played during the League schedule.

Player	AB	H	R	PC
B. Hosking	44	24	14	545
A. Harris	43	23	17	534
C. Royce	52	27	18	519
W. Bruce	45	22	15	498
H. Bayne	44	18	16	409
G. Day	45	18	12	400
F. Day	16	8	4	373
F. Taylor	43	16	15	372
W. Ingies	10	4	4	400
E. Ramore	52	17	17	326
Marden, L.	47	15	17	319

"Archimedes" read the schoolboy aloud, "leaped from his bath shouting 'Eureka! Eureka!'"

"One moment," said the teacher. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka?'"

"'Eureka' means 'I have found it,'" said the boy.

"Very well. What had Archimedes found?" questioned the teacher.

The boy hesitated, then ventured, hopefully, "The soap, sir!"

## Acton Wins and Loses This Week

Won From Oakville on Saturday and Lost to Milton on Wednesday

Acton made it four in a row on Saturday when they edged out a 10-9 win over Oakville in a 10-innings tilt. It was not good baseball, and also had very poor umpiring thrown in. Although we did not like the way the game was won on an umpire's decision, we think the locals would have got the winning run across anyway with the bases loaded and none out. It was bad umpiring all around, and Elliott was just as bad for one side as he was for the other. There were some near riots, and "Tim" Elliott came very close to being thrown in the pond when he called a bad one against Acton; and when he called the one at home plate, against Oakville, Chief McPherson had to protect him. This will seem pretty bad action for a baseball game, but anybody who saw it will admit how bad his decisions were.

"Eus" Morton started on the mound for the locals, but he had an off day, and while he was in the box he allowed three safeties, hit one batter and walked two. He was pulled in the second, with none out and two on, in favor of Brother Norm, who went in and retired the side without a run. "Lefty" wasn't quite as good as usual, either, and he was touched pretty freely. However, when it is considered that his was his fourth game in ten days, he did remarkably well. The Lake Shore Boys collected fourteen bingles off his delivery, but he was given good support in the infield. The outfield was shaky in spots, and Terry seemed to have an "off day."

By the end of the sixth inning Oakville was leading Acton by 8-3, and the veteran, "Salty" Williams, who was pitching for the visitors, had the Acton boys well in hand. But the locals got onto his delivery in the seventh and knocked him to the showers. Carter in to relieve him, and Ollie Johnson, another veteran, took over first base duties. By the end of the inning Acton had scored another three runs, and were only two behind.

Oakville scored another in the eighth and when Acton were held scoreless, it looked bad. But they never gave up hope, and they went to bat in the ninth full of fight. Three singles, two walks, a fielder's choice and an error to the catcher in this stanza accounted for another three runs. That tied the score and the spectators nearly went crazy. "Lefty" bore right down in the tenth, and Oakville went out, one two three. But it was a different story for Acton. Holloway, the first man up, drew a walk; then "Lefty" keeping up his good work, knocked out a two-bagger, and Holloway stopped at third. White, the next batter, also drew a pass, and the sacks were loaded, with none out. This finished Carter, and Johnson, who had been at first, went in to finish the game. But the first ball he threw to Tyler, Matt, drove to short stop. What happened there is history by now. Holloway, on third, who should have been away as soon as the ball was hit, stopped when he was almost half way home, and went to go back to third; but that sack was already occupied. He looked to be an easy out. In fact, he thought he was out and started to walk toward home. He passed Lyon, who had the ball, without being touched, so the umpire claims, and when he touched the plate, before Lyon, he was declared safe. It was the most peculiar play we have seen, but the decision was in favor of Acton. Even had Holloway been out, we still think the locals could have squeezed across a run. However, it counted as a win just the same, and the play-off position is a step closer.

OAKVILLE

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 3b	6	2	4	0	2	0
D. Wilson, cf	5	2	0	0	0	0
Lyon, c	6	1	2	10	0	1
Post, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Carter, 1b, p	5	0	0	6	1	0
L. Wilson, if	3	2	1	1	0	0
Fletcher, rf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Ridley, ss	3	1	2	2	1	2
Johnson, 1b, p	1	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, p	4	0	1	0	0	1

ACTON

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, if	5	0	0	2	0	0
Anderson, c	6	0	3	7	1	1
R. Moyton, p, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
W. Waterhouse, of	5	1	1	0	0	0
Holloway, 1b	5	2	1	12	0	0
N. Morton, p	4	3	2	1	2	0
Telfer, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibbons	1	0	1	0	0	0
Huffman, ss	3	0	1	1	5	1
Tyler, rf	6	2	1	2	0	0
F. Waterhouse, 2b	3	2	0	2	2	0

3 base hits, Brown, Lyon, Ridley; 2 base hits, Brown, Fletcher, N. Morton; stolen bases, L. Wilson, Ridley, R. Morton, Anderson; sacrifice hits, Carter; struck out, by Williams 5, by Carter 2.

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## Weddings

PROWE-HURST  
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday when Miss Vera Hurst, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. N. Hurst, was married to John Lawrence Prowe, of Bracebridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Prowe. The bride was gowned in a dress of pink chiffon and carried a corsage of pink roses and corn flowers. Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A., pastor of Knox Church, officiated. The couple left by motor for Gaspe and the Maritimes. On their return they will reside in Bracebridge.

NELSON-BARKER  
Victoria College Chapel, Toronto, glowing with gladioli, delphinium and ferns for the marriage on Saturday afternoon of Muriel Gertrude Barker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Barker, to John James Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, of Grimsby Beach. The bride's father performed the ceremony and also gave his daughter away. She wore a gown of white net, made with a train, and her veil was bound with a halo of flowers. Miss Marion Forbes, was bridesmaid, gowned in appliqued net, and carrying lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. Mr. J. W. Edwards was best man and the ushers were Mr. R. Harris and Mr. J. Dunkley. The wedding reception was held at Annesley Hall, where Mrs. Barker in a navy and white French chiffon gown, received with the groom's mother, Mrs. Nelson, who wore a gown of French sheer. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on a honeymoon by motor. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

HOSKING-PEARL  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church, at Rockwood, at high noon Saturday, when Miss Edna Pearl, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell Pearl, of Rockwood, became the bride of Henry Hosking, B. Sc., of Kirkland Lake, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hosking, Rockwood, Palm and Terns and masses of delphinium, galliards and lilies banked the front of the church, forming a beautiful background against which the ceremony, conducted by Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor of the church, took place. Garlands of sweetpeas marked off the guest pews.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mr. Gordon Scott, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was charming in her wedding gown of white Duchess satin, made on princess lines, and the skirt, touching the floor in front and sweeping into a wide train at the back. The bodice was form-fitting, trimmed with tiny buttons, and made with long sleeves. Her long tulle veil was caught to her head in a bandeau effect with orange blossoms and her flowers were Premier roses, lilies of the valley and baby's breath in a shower bouquet.

Miss Betty Pearl was her sister's bridesmaid, and was gowned in shell pink crepe, made on long, slender lines, the bodice had a cape effect. She wore a picture hat of white mohair and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath. The best man was Dr. Fred Hosking, of the Hamilton General Hospital staff, a brother of the groom. The ushers were twin brothers of the groom, Mr. Benjamin and Mr. William Hosking.

During the signing of the register, Mr. J. Francis, of Exeter, sang.

Following the ceremony in the church, the bride party and the guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast in the Royal Hotel, in Guelph. The guests were received at the hotel by the bride party, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Pearl and Mrs. H. S. Hosking. The mother of the bride was gowned in a light green flowered chiffon with a mohair hat in the same shade of green and wore a corsage of Johanna roses. The groom's mother wore brown figured chiffon over yellow taffeta, yellow mohair hat and corsage of Talsman roses.

Following the reception guests to the number of about fifty were seated at tables attractively bridled in decoration for the wedding breakfast, after which an interesting toast list was enjoyed. The guests then returned to Rockwood, where a further reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosking left by motor for their wedding trip, the bride traveling in a navy blue triple sheer frock with white trim, white hat and accessories. Her coat was of beige pique crepe with fox collar. They will reside in Kirkland Lake. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hosking and their family, of Bathurst, Nova Scotia; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stokely, of Woods Hole, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacques, Miss Ina Jacques, of N. and Mr. James Francis, all of Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevenson, of London; and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bulmer, of Woodham; and Mr. Harris Bulmer, of Renfrew. Guests were also present from Rockwood and Guelph.

The value of the land, buildings and plant equipment of the Canadian National Exhibition is estimated at \$21,000,000 and that is a conservative estimate.

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## Development in Murray Memorial Building Making Real Progress

Minority Group Overruled and Citizens' Committee Urges Action for New Building on Mill Street—Public Utilities Commission Co-operates by Withholding Operations for Ten Days—Murray Memorial Committee Secures Services of Mr. Mahoney to Prepare Sketches—Will Meet Again Monday for Approval or Changes of Plans.

Developments in connection with the Murray Memorial Building have been quite prompt and decisive the past week. On Friday evening Mr. G. W. Murray, executor of the estate, arranged a meeting of the Committee and representative business men of Acton. There was a free and frank round table conference and an endeavor made to make unanimous the decision of the Committee to erect a new building on Mill Street.

This happy culmination was, however, not accomplished on that evening, as Mr. W. A. Lasby would give no definite decision of approval until after Monday night; and Mr. S. M. Lasby refused to sanction any building but the Town Hall, preferring, he said, to resign his seat on the Council to submitting to the proposal put forth.

The Committee stands 5 to 3 in favor of a new building on Mill Street, and while difference of opinion was given at this meeting, at the close all except the Messrs. Lasby, were co-operating toward the erection of the Memorial Building on Mill Street.

A committee, composed of R. M. MacDonald, ex-Warden A. Mason, R. R. Arnold and C. M. Hansen was appointed to wait upon the Public Utilities Commission to ask them to withhold operation on their building for a few days to allow presentation of plans for the larger Memorial Building on this site.

The Murray Memorial Committee gave the assurance that definite action toward erection of the building would be forthcoming and the majority would rule in proceeding at once.

The above committee met with Commissioners R. J. Kerr and L. G. King at the Public Utilities Office on Monday evening.

Mr. R. M. MacDonald, as chairman, outlined the request for a few days' stay of operations. The committee appeared as interested citizens trying to secure co-operation of the building project. They appreciated the difficulties encountered by the Commission and had no desire to dictate. The other members of the delegation, in their argument for delay backed up Mr. MacDonald.

Commissioners King and Kerr outlined the difficulties and trying circumstances they had met with in their efforts to provide suitable quarters for the Utilities Office. They felt they were doing good service to the community in building, and had endeavored to co-operate but had met with little of the same spirit.

The Commission finally agreed to hold all building operations up for a ten-day period, to allow the Murray Memorial Committee to show some concrete evidence of actual faith to proceed with the building. The Commission pointed out emphatically that unless the adjoining lot were purchased and definite action shown during this period the smaller office building would be built according to the plan and tenders.

The delegation of citizens expressed appreciation of the generous action of the Public Utilities Commission in again showing their willingness to co-operate in Acton's interests and felt that the ten-day period was quite sufficient to make the arrangements required.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Murray Memorial Committee was held, when Rev. C. L. Poole, Rev. H. L. Bennie, E. Jones, J. E. McMillan and Chairman G. W. Murray were present.

Mr. Jones reported regarding the securing of an option on the lot on Mill Street adjoining the one owned by the Public Utilities Commission.

The committee which had interviewed the Public Utilities Commission also reported through Chairman R. M. MacDonald. Ten days' stay of operations had been granted, but the committee urged that definite action, showing intent of building, must be made within that period. The Public Utilities Commission were desirous of having new quarters before next winter.

A vote of appreciation was extended to this committee for the work they had done on behalf of the Murray Memorial Committee and the members were asked to remain and offer any suggestions during the discussions of the evening.

Upon motion, the report regarding the option on the lot was received and the sub-committee was instructed to complete their work as outlined in a motion passed at a previous meeting.

Another motion passed rescinded a motion passed at the meeting of May 3, regarding the securing of a court interpretation of Clause A, Paragraph 4 of the will of the late J. A. Murray. The Secretary to prepare a list of questions to be submitted to the court and recommended that the Council obtain the

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## MURDERED BODY FOUND IN NASSAGAWEYA

Gruesome Discovery by James Henderson When He Raises Cover of Rumble Seat on Car—Italian ex-Convict was the Victim

The finding of a man's body in the rumble seat of a car that had been abandoned in Nassagaweya Township was the gruesome discovery made by James Henderson when he examined the machine on Saturday morning. The auto had been seen a day previously but nothing was thought of the incident. When the machine was still there the following morning, examination was made. The Henderson farm is about six miles southwest of Acton.

The cover of the rumble seat was partly closed, but the body would not allow it to be completely shut. The machine was parked on the roadside on concession 6, in Nassagaweya, opposite the farms of Mr. J. J. Henderson and Mr. W. A. Lasby. It is said that others in the district had noticed the machine there also but had paid no attention, thinking it was parked there temporarily. The Provincial police were notified and had the car and body taken to Milton.

The victim was later identified as Frank Signuono, of Hamilton. In his head were two bullet wounds, one from a .22 and the other from a .32 revolver. The body gave evidence, it is said, that Signuono had been dead for a few days. The victim was an ex-convict and petty crook.

To police who knew him, Signuono was a "rat," unloved by those with whom he associated or by police. He was "sent down" twice for sordid crimes, and the officers also believe he was connected with a recent pay-roll robbery at Welland, for which two men are now under arrest. Police wanted to question Signuono about the robbery, but death came first. According to Sergeant Duncan Brown, of the Hamilton police, "around here Signuono was regarded as a thorn, cheap sort of crook. His activities were of the most sordid type and he was held in contempt by most of his colleagues. He was just a rat. His chief victims usually being girls of juvenile age."

At the courthouse at Milton on Monday, Coroner Dr. H. A. McColl, of Milton, assisted by County Crown Attorney W. I. Dick, opened the inquest on Frank Signuono, the 50-year-old Italian of Hamilton. After Coroner McColl had given the jury a brief history of the finding of the body, the inquest was adjourned to Thursday, July 26th, at 8:00 p. m., standard time, at the court house, Milton. Coroner McColl has issued a permit for burial of the body, but it was unclaimed by relatives.

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

The Ladies of the L. T. B. Lodge, No. 300, are holding their Annual Tag Day, Saturday, July 21st. This Tag Day is for a very worthy cause and your donations help to support our Orange Home at Richmond Hill. Help the orphans.

At Stanley Park, Erin, on Tuesday, July 24th, a big modern and old-time Dance and Entertainment, with Pop Fitzchard's Hill Billies, and Peter, the Mountain Boy of Crazy Crystals, as guest artist.

The garden party, to be held next Thursday evening, July 26th, on the United Church grounds, Limehouse, will provide an excellent program, in addition to this a big ball game will be played in the park, close by, and plenty of excitement is assured all that attend.

St. Alban's Rectory Grounds and Parish Hall will be the scene of a Lawn Social and Dance next Wednesday evening (July 25th). The program will be featured by Stratford-on-Avon entertainers, musical and literary numbers, and a local play. Other novelties will be about the grounds and door prizes will be given.

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