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Council Proceeds with Y.M.C.A. Plans

Will Call for Tenders for the New Building — All Favor This Move Except Mr. S. M. Lasby

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

In the absence of Clerk H. N. Farmer, his assistant, Miss L. M. Reid, fulfilled the Clerkship duties. By motion Miss Reid was appointed until Mr. Farmer returned from his vacation.

Mr. H. Mahoney, of Guelph, was present at the Council meeting to give the benefit of his experience in the matter of securing government assistance in relief expenditure. Mr. Mahoney was thanked for his advice and help.

The seventeenth report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of the following accounts: George Cowie, work and supplies \$ 2.10 Brown Bros, municipal cash book 19.08 Acton Public Utilities Commission: Town Hall Lighting 2.12 Pump house lighting 1.54 Arena lighting 4.73 Power at spring 19.24 Street lighting 147.00 Kenney Bros, boots for firemen 20.30

ACTON FREE PRESS, Printing and advertising 137.12 Bell Telephone Co., services 10.81 C. McEain, hauling brush and gravel 6.30

Two letters were read from the Public Trustee. The one was written to the Secretary of the Murray Memorial Committee on the motion of the Committee. The other was written to Councillor W. A. Lasby in answer to questions submitted by him to this official.

Mr. S. M. Lasby again went into detail on technicalities and eventualities and the future.

Mr. W. A. Lasby was of the opinion in compliance with his letter from the Public Trustee, that the Municipality should pay a rental for the conveniences enjoyed by the general public rather than a grant toward the upkeep of the Y. M. C. A. in operation.

Commissioners King and Kerr of the Public Utilities Commission were present, and Councillor Lasby, asked if they were prepared to make a statement, but both replied that at present they had nothing to state, but were awaiting definite figures, that they had always favored. They only desired to secure first hand information, rather than street gossip.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by J. E. McMillan and W. A. Lasby, and resolved, that this Council, having decided upon the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building, together with portions to be let for rentals, and that tenders be called, to be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon on 23rd August, 1934, and that the plans and specifications be on view at the offices of H. N. Farmer, Town Clerk.

Mr. S. M. Lasby absolutely refused to sign the motion, or vote in favor of the matter.

Complete plans and specifications were left with the Council for their perusal. Details of procedure were outlined and all questions answered by Mr. Mahoney, the architect. Additional plans were to be given and the advertisement inserted by Mr. Mahoney the following day.

Arrangements were also made for the labor if possible to all be taken from Acton.

A letter from the Guelph Board of Health was read. It urged the Council to petition the Premier regarding the dispensing of the services of the Medical Inspector.

A letter from Rev. Father McBride was received, expressing his attitude toward the Y. M. C. A. in Acton.

Mr. Fred Mills complained of water emptying on his property from an adjoining building. The Municipal Officer was instructed to view the situation and see if it could be remedied.

A special meeting was to be arranged for the sole purpose of attending to tax arrears and drastic action to be taken to clear the books of these outstanding amounts.

Dainty Dish Set Before a King

The following is an excerpt from an Edinburgh paper at the time of a visit of Scotland by King George and Queen Mary. "An urgent message was received by an Edinburgh firm the other evening. It requested that a packet of Kellogg's Corn Flakes be sent to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. It had to reach the palace before 7 o'clock the following morning. At midnight, a wholesale house had to be opened up and the packet was dispatched to the palace by taxi. "Holyroodhouse" is the official residence of the King and Queen while in Scotland.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

"Bothered much by hikers asking for rides when you're out driving?" "Not how. Tried a new plan. As soon as I get out of town I show the sign 'Taxi' on my car."

A Selection of News Items

Band Numbers Dedicated to Mrs. Moore

On Sunday evening last, Acton Citizens' Band gave a splendid concert in the Park here. There was a good attendance and the audience was appreciative. The first three numbers on the program were dedicated to Mrs. M. R. Moore, whose work had meant so much in the advancement of music in Acton, and who had passed away two days previously.

Visitors Won at Tennis

Acton Ladies' Tennis Club were eliminated on Tuesday night by the Kitchener Ladies. Despite the uncertain weather, a good crowd attended and the courts were in excellent condition. Some very good tennis was shown, with the visitors outclassing the local team. In the first ladies' singles, Mrs. Kingston defeated Isabel Cowie, 6-2, 6-2. In the second, Mildred Ford defeated Helen Oxander, 6-3, 6-2. In the third, Audrey Moss defeated Margaret Grindell, 6-1, 6-0.

Store Employees Hold Corn and Wiener Feast

A very successful corn and wiener roast was held by the employees of the Storey Glove Co. on Wednesday night, August 15th at Suburban Park. About fifty attended and all reported having an excellent time. A short program was given with the following numbers, all accompanied by L. Byrne: piano solo, L. Byrne; instrumental duet, B. Darby and J. McMullin; solo, E. Hinton; mouth-organ solo, C. McGill; solo, B. Darby; instrumental solo, J. McMullin; French folk song, P. Pappillon; quartette, P. Pappillon, G. Byrne, B. Darby, J. McMullin; Trio, E. Hinton, J. McMullin; G. Lazenby; duet, B. Darby, J. McMullin; Piano selection, Bus' Morton. The program was followed with plenty of corn and wieners. After which dancing was the time of the night. All went home tired but happy. The committees in charge were: President—N. Patrick; Sec.-Treas.—G. Smith; Social Committee—Mrs. J. Kentner, M. Dennis, L. Bridges; Entertainment Committee—E. Hinton, R. Anderson.

The Mann-Wilkinson Wedding

The marriage took place last Wednesday, August 8th, at Brampton, of Miss Evelyn Gertrude Wilkinson, daughter of Mrs. Wilkinson and the late Charles Wilkinson, to Mr. James Albert Mann, son of Mrs. Mann and the late John Mann, of Acton. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, and Rev. Norman MacLeod officiated. Summer flowers decorated the house and the wedding breakfast was played by Mrs. A. K. Mann. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. William Wilkinson, and wore a gown of white satin with tulle veil arranged in cap effect and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her two little nieces, Misses Marion and Jean Davidson, were flower girls, carrying baskets of lilies. At the reception held afterward, the bride's mother received wearing a gown of black and white georgette with shoulder bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's mother was gowned in black with shoulder knot of roses. Later the bride and groom left for a trip to Muskoka, the bride traveling in an ensemble of navy blue crepe with navy felt hat. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mann will reside in Acton.

Weekly Editors in Convention This Week

Editors of weekly newspapers from all parts of Canada will visit Montreal this week to attend the 15th Annual Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. The convention opens on August 16th and includes two days of business sessions and on the third and final day a cruise aboard the Canada Steamship Lines Saguenay steamer Quebec. The convention cruise, consisting of a trip around Montreal Harbor and a short cruise down the St. Lawrence, is one of the highlights of the meeting.

Band Program for Guelph

On Sunday afternoon Acton Citizens' Band will give a concert at Edgewood Park at Eden Mills. From there they will proceed to Guelph where the following program will be presented, with the band under the direction of Bandmaster C. W. Mason.

1. March "Canada, Land of Liberty"
2. Sacred Selection "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"
3. Overture "Gala Night"
4. Selection "Irish Melodies"
5. March "Little Giant"
6. French Horn Solo "Miss L. Mason" "Lasse of Mine"
7. Waltz "I Love You Truly"
8. Waltz "Rose Festival"
9. Cornet Solo "Omas and Soborodja"
10. Duet with Mr. R. Parkinson "Corn Huskers"
11. Sacred "Billy Sunday's Favorites"
12. Overture "Gipsy Festival"
13. March "Bliss Eternal"
14. Hymn "Abide With Me"

National Anthem

Middle School Examination Results

Standing Taken by the Pupils of Acton High School are Announced

The following are the results of the Middle School Departmental Examinations for Acton School. Certificates have been forwarded to the scholars.

1st, 75-100; 2nd, 66-74; 3rd, 60-65; G, 50-59 (credit); F, failure; R, record.

MARGARET J. ARNOLD—Ancient History 2nd; Algebra 3rd; Physics 2nd; Chemistry F; Latin Composition 2nd.

JACK BEATTIE—English Composition F; English Literature F; Canadian History C; Algebra 3rd; French Authors F; French Composition F (R).

EILEEN E. BRENN—English Composition 2nd; English Literature 2nd; Canadian History C; Algebra F; French Authors F; French Composition F (R).

HELEN M. CAMPBELL—Algebra 2nd; Geometry C; Physics 2nd; Chemistry C; Latin Authors 2nd; Latin Composition 2nd.

MARGUERITE J. CURRIE—English Composition C; English Literature F; Canadian History F; Algebra F; French Authors F; French Composition F.

JOHN DENNIS—English Composition C; Canadian History 2nd; Algebra 2nd; Chemistry F; French Authors 1st; French Composition 1st.

HUGH F. FRASER—Ancient History 1st; Geometry 1st; Chemistry C; Latin Authors C; French Authors 2nd; French Composition C.

EDWARD A. HANSEN—English 1st; Chemistry 3rd; Latin Authors 1st.

CHARLES HENDERSON—English Composition 3rd; English Literature 2nd; Canadian History 2nd; Algebra 2nd; Latin Composition 2nd; French Authors 2nd; French Composition 2nd.

MICKEY C. HOLMES—English Composition F; English Literature C; Physics F.

R. ELWOOD JOHNSTON—English Composition C; English Literature F; Ancient History C; Algebra F; French Authors F; French Composition F.

HELEN C. LAMB—English Composition 1st; English Literature C; Canadian History F; Algebra 2nd; Chemistry 2nd; French Authors F; French Composition F (R).

JEAN LAMBERT—English Composition 2nd; English Literature F (R); Canadian History F; Algebra C; French Authors F; French Composition F.

HARVEY MCCUTCHEON—English Composition C; English Literature 3rd; Ancient History F; Algebra C; French Authors C; French Composition F.

GEORGE MOLOZZIE—Algebra 2nd; Chemistry 2nd; Latin Authors 1st.

MARJORIE A. NEAR—Algebra 2nd; Chemistry 2nd.

HARRY W. NORTON—English Composition 2nd; Canadian History C; Algebra C; Chemistry F.

HOWARD A. NORTON—Algebra 1st; Geometry 1st; Physics 2nd; Chemistry 3rd; Latin Authors C; Latin Composition F.

MARGUERITE K. ROZELL—Algebra 1st; Chemistry 2nd.

RODERICK M. RYSDER—English Composition C; English Literature F (R); Canadian History C; Algebra 3rd; Chemistry F; French Authors C; French Composition F.

HAROLD W. SKILLING—English Composition F; English Literature C; Ancient History F (R); Geometry C; Physics F.

ADA A. SPROWL—Canadian History 1st; Geometry 1st; Chemistry 1st.

ETTA W. SWACKHAMER—Geometry 2nd; Physics F; Chemistry F.

GEORGE G. SWITZER—English Composition C; English Literature C; Algebra 1st; Geometry 2nd; Chemistry C; French Authors 3rd; French Composition 2nd.

FREDERICK G. TURNER—English Composition 2nd; English Literature 2nd; Canadian History 2nd; Algebra 2nd; French Authors 1st; French Composition C.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS—Geometry F (R); Physics F; Chemistry C; Latin Authors C.

LILLIAN WOODHALL—English Composition F; English Literature F.

News of Acton and the District

Friends Honor Bride

Employees of the Mason Knitting Company held a shower at the home of Mrs. Ross Burt for Mrs. George Burt (nee Pearl Foster) a fellow-worker, when Miss Flora Sayers presented the bride and groom with a table lamp and smoking cabinet. A lunch was served to terminate an enjoyable evening.

A Correction

In the batting and fielding averages given last week an error was made in the standing of Gordon Huffman. One game had been omitted in making up his averages. The correct figures are as follows:

Batting average	G	AB	R	H	P.C.
	10	32	5	14	.438
Fielding average	G	PO	A	E	P.C.
	10	8	30	9	.809

A Product of The Free Press

The official program used at the big Liberal-Progressive Celebration at Oakville on Saturday was provided by The Acton Free Press Job Printing Department. The book comprised fifty-two pages and the cover, and was printed, bound and delivered within a week from the time the first copy was placed in the hands of the printer. The book was the subject of much favorable comment at the gathering and naturally the office staff was quite pleased with its achievement. There were three thousand copies delivered in Oakville for distribution.

Eccles-Mullin Re-union

Members of the Eccles-Mullin clan reunited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eccles, third line west, Brampton, and elected John Eccles, Mount Forest, President, and Mrs. Mary Gillies, also of Mount Forest, Vice-President, of the family association. A program of sports and dinner in the big barn on the estate, "Pleasant View," were included in the day's entertainment. The oldest male member of the family, James Mullin, aged 93, of Youngstown, Ohio, and the oldest lady, Mrs. Mary Eccles, 86, of Georgetown, were unable to be present on account of illness. John Brown, of Acton, aged 82, was the oldest clansman attending the re-union, and the youngest person in the group was Jean Boake, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Boake, of Toronto. Next year the re-union will be held in Mount Forest.

The Burt-Foster Wedding

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, August 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of Norval, when their second daughter, Pearl Eliza, was united in marriage to Mr. George Wilson Burt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burt, of Georgetown. The bride entered the room, which was banked with gladioli and ferns, with her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by her uncle, Mr. George Sharp, of Norval. She was becomingly gowned in soft peach triple sheer georgette, made on princess lines, and carried Sweetheart roses, gypsophila and ferns. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Florence, who wore a pretty frock of cream blue and carried a bouquet of Tullamore roses and asters. Mr. Lloyd Burt, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held, the mother of the bride receiving in coffee brown crepe. The groom's mother wore navy blue crepe. Later the couple left on a motor trip north, the bride travelling in a navy blue printed silk ensemble, velvet hat and accessories to match. On their return they will live in Acton.

The Silver Anniversary at Wiles'

Friends from Acton and the district and from outside points extended this week hearty congratulations to Mr. Harold and Miss Laura Wiles on the occasion of observing twenty-five years in business in Acton. On Saturday the store was thronged all day with callers. The store decorations were very appropriate and a birthday table in the restaurant, with its candles and birthday decorations of pink and white, was the centre of the display. A liberal display of anniversary pennants and anniversary ice cream display dishes made the entire store have a birthday appearance. The birthday cake was cut about four o'clock and the honor of this function was given Mr. W. R. Kenney, J. P., Acton's oldest merchant, who next year will observe sixty years of business in Acton. All the visitors were given a piece of the birthday cake. The kiddies took advantage of the birthday treat offered and over 600 free ice cream cones were given away during the anniversary days. Among those from out of town who called during the anniversary were: Mr. A. Walker, Mr. Frank Armstrong and Mr. Thos. Porter, of Guelph; Mrs. Andrews, Miss Ayars, Mr. and Mrs. Eukins, Mr. Col. Bell and Glen Garden, Major Walker, Mr. Gordon Brown and Mr. Robert Cummings, all of Toronto; Mr. Joseph Hynd, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod, Mrs. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Elmley, Guelph.

Acton Loses Prominent Citizen

Mrs. M. R. Moore, Directress of Music in Acton Schools, Passed Away Last Friday

Acton suffered a loss last Friday in the death of Mrs. M. R. Moore that none in the community can yet grasp, and only the future years will realize. Mrs. Moore was taken ill just a week or so before the close of the school year, in June, and her condition was not considered serious, but all felt that with a period of rest she would regain normal health. On Thursday evening her condition was not so good, and on Friday morning she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Moore had for the past eleven years been on the staff of Acton Public School in charge of the primer work. In addition she was Director of Music in the school. Her success in both these places has been outstanding. Fortunately she was the child who, in the first years of school life, had the benefit of Mrs. Moore's academic training and moral training that mean the most in life. To her every child was an individual study and care, and their training lacked nothing under her guidance.

Her success with music in the school is well known. It was Mrs. Moore who pioneered this work in Acton. She created the interest in pupils and citizens for a musical training and from the primer to the entrance class she followed these pupils in music until they passed from her hands to the High School. Her success at the County Musical Festival need not be recalled. Almost without exception Acton School, in choir and individual work, carried off the major prizes and won the most points at the Festival. The singing of Acton choirs last year in Toronto was perhaps one of their greatest joys and triumphs.

But it was not alone in the school in which Mrs. Moore was active. In church work, community enterprise or any endeavor for the uplift of Acton she willingly did her share—never did she refuse to help. Choir, church, Sunday School or local ladies' organizations all found in her a staunch ally.

But with all her activity in the community, Mrs. Moore did not forget her home and the care of her aged mother, who is now left and will feel most keenly of all what this dutiful daughter and her busy life meant.

Mary R. Moore was born in Nassagaweya Township, a daughter of Mrs. and the late Robert Holmes. She came to Acton with the family when two years of age. Here her girlhood and early womanhood were spent and when she received her teaching certificate, she took a place on the staff of Acton Public School. This position she held until her marriage to Wilbert E. Moore, a prominent Acton merchant. Later the young couple resided until Mr. Moore passed away.

Following this bereavement she pluckily resumed her teaching duties and was on the staff of Edmondson Schools for four years. Eleven years ago she came back to Acton and the home town welcomed her again to its school teaching staff. Her worth and loyalty to Acton have been proven by her devotion to her work. Acton has appreciated, and mourns her passing. To the bereaved mother and brother, Mr. Robert Holmes, all join in heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral was held on Monday, with a brief service at the home, followed by service in Knox Presbyterian Church. Here the edifice was filled with friends from Acton and other points, who gathered to pay respects to the deceased. Words of comfort and eulogy were spoken by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennet. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, beside the beloved father, who passed away over twenty-five years ago, and her younger brother, Philip, who also predeceased her. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. J. Wallace, J. M. McDonald, W. K. Graham, Alex. K. Mann, J. E. McMillan and Alex. Orr. Her only brother and Mrs. Holmes and Joyce arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday and were present to attend the funeral and comfort the mother.

During the service Master Vernon Agnew, one of Mrs. Moore's pupils, sang very sweetly a solo, which had been taught him by Mrs. Moore. A wreath of floral tribute bore partial testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Moore was held. It included offerings from: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and family; aunts of Mrs. Holmes; Miss Thelma Craig, Toronto; Knox Presbyterian Choir; Knox Sunday School; family of late Jas. Holmes; Mr. W. K. Graham and Jack; Knox Y. P. S.; Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. O. E. M.; and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Georgetown; Halton Musical Festival Association; Orlis Sunday School Class; Knox Church Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell and Miss Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald and Miss Margaret Macdonald; Acton Bowling Club; Acton United Church Choir; Acton Women's Institute; Acton Public School Board; Acton Public School Teachers; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy; Little Tots of Acton Public School; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; Mrs. W. J. Patterson and Miss A. MacDonald; Frances Chisholm.

Entered Into Rest

ANGUS McDONALD

After an illness that had extended over the past year, Mr. Angus McDonald, a well-known resident of Halton County, Esquimes Township, fourth concession, lot 24, passed away in his 64th year at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on August 10th. Mr. McDonald was making favorable progress following his operation, but was suddenly stricken with a heart attack. He was born in Friesville, Pa. in 1899 he was married to Emily Wright Scott, of Limehouse. Besides his sorrowing widow, he is survived by nine sons and two daughters, William, of Dolly Varden; Mrs. Scott, of Everton; Miss Margaret, of Acton; and Messrs. Joseph, Alexander, Kenneth, Russell, Archibald, Hector, Clifford and Norman, who reside on the homestead. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with interment in Limehouse Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Howard, of Georgetown. Messrs. Cedric Cross, Jonathan Lane, of Dolly Varden; William Hall, of Acton; John Scott and Joseph Scott, of Limehouse; and Edward Hill, of Georgetown, were the pallbearers. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the family in their bereavement.

TRAGIC FARM ACCIDENT

Allan McLean Died as a Result of Injuries Received When Struck by Weight of Loading Device

Allan A. McLean, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, of Erin Township, passed away on Monday evening at the Guelph General Hospital, as the result of injuries received while assisting in unloading the harvest at his home, at lot 4, concession 6, that afternoon.

The unfortunate accident happened while Allan was assisting in unloading the harvest. The usual unloading apparatus was being used and the weight used to return the slings to the rack had a sack, with a heavy stone, in it. The boy was on the lead and in some way the trip rope broke and the weight came down, striking him a terrible blow on the side of the head. He was given immediate medical attention, and when his condition became worse, that evening was taken to the hospital in Guelph, but nothing could be done to save his life and he passed away a few hours after entering the hospital.

Allan was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, and was in his seventeenth year. The parents and friends are grief stricken over the fatality. He was a bright young lad and just coming into the age where he was of great assistance about the farm home. Besides the parents, one brother, Lloyd, and a sister, Helen, remain, and in their hour of sorrow the sympathy of friends everywhere goes out to them.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon, with a private service at the home, followed by service in the Ballinacraig United Church, where friends from a wide area gathered to sympathize with the bereaved family. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

SCHOOL BOARD FACES TASK

Of Endeavoring to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Mrs. M. R. Moore—Applications for Position, to be Received

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, Trustees W. R. Norton, H. I. G. Fraser, W. K. Graham, Dr. P. W. Pearen, and Dr. A. J. Buchanan were present and Chairman J. M. McDonald presided.

The Chairman explained the regrettable circumstances that had made necessary this meeting. The death of Mrs. M. R. Moore had caused a vacancy on the school staff. It was pointed out that it was almost impossible to get a teacher with the qualifications and ability that Mrs. Moore possessed. Her teaching of school work and music in the school had been so outstanding that it was conceded her place could not be filled. It was felt that the musical work should be carried on and the Board desired to co-operate in the filling of the position. The problem was one of the most difficult the Board had been called upon to deal with.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to advertise for a teacher for the Primary Department and preference to be given to one qualified to teach singing, and with experience in this work in the school.

The Secretary was also instructed to arrange for repairs to the boiler that had been advised by the Boiler Inspector.

The Board adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, August 20th, at seven o'clock, to review the applications received.

Development in Y.M.C.A. Connection

Provisional Board Appointed and First Meeting Has Been Held

Final plans have been taking shape quite actively the past week toward the fulfillment of the terms of the will of the late J. A. Murray, and the erection and establishment in Acton of a Y. M. C. A., with a fine new building and equipment that will be second to none in towns of Acton's size.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Ballantyne, Associate Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. National Council, conferred with the Memorial Committee. At that meeting authority was given, appointing the following members of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. in Acton: F. L. Wright, V. B. Rumley, B. G. Arnold, R. M. McDonald, E. E. Barr, J. M. McDonald, H. I. G. Fraser, Evan Jones, C. H. Harrison, R. W. Lowrie, John Chapman, E. Coles, Jos. Reid, G. A. Dills, Reeve E. Theford, A. Mason, R. H. Elliott.

On Saturday evening the Memorial Committee met again and outlined changes in the plans to the architect, Mr. Mahoney, and also alterations submitted by the Secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. With these alterations final approval of the Committee was given, with instructions to pass them on to the Council for fulfillment of their agreement.

A letter read at the meeting from the Public Trustee stated that in his opinion the Committee had functioned properly and the Council now had a legal duty to perform in erection of the building and spending thereon the entire bequest, with accrued interest.

Since this completed the duties of the Murray Memorial Committee, Mr. G. W. Murray, Chairman, expressed his appreciation of the work of the Secretary and the other members in completing their part in this benefit to Acton.

On Monday evening the Provisional Board of the Y. M. C. A. met and Mr. A. Mason was chosen Chairman pro tem, and Mr. R. M. McDonald, Secretary. Several details were dealt with but principally tentative arrangements were made to meet the requirements of the Public Utilities Commission. A meeting of these two bodies was arranged for Thursday evening, to complete this detail satisfactorily to all.

The proceedings on this new addition to Acton's life that transpired on Tuesday evening are told of in the Council proceedings.

A brief summary of the plans of the new building will, no doubt, prove interesting to all.

The basement has accommodation for the heating and coal storage, a vault for the storage of various documents, and a large room with use undesignated at present. The section under the Public Utilities Commission office is left entirely for the use of that body.

The ground floor contains Public Utilities Office and Board Room, Free Library room and entrance hall, public lavatories, gymnasium, shower bath, coat rooms, and a storage room.

The second floor contains living quarters for the janitor, another club or committee room, lodge hall, with a small kitchen and other rooms, and a club room in connection therewith.

The building is approximately sixty feet by eighty feet, and has side as well as front entrances. It is proposed to build of brick, with a front that will make a very imposing structure.

Builders and contractors will have an opportunity this week of viewing the plans and specifications and submitting their tenders. It is expected the work will start immediately in order to have it enclosed before the cold weather.

Election in South Wellington

Before a crowd which packed the City Hall auditorium, at Guelph, Dr. James H. King, Liberal, and Mayor R. Beverley Robson, Conservative, on Monday afternoon were nominated as candidates in the Provincial by-election in Wellington South, on August 20th. F. E. Campbell, Returning Officer, who presided, read the names of the two nominees sharply at 3:00 o'clock, and supporters of both parties applauded and cheered as their respective candidates' names were read. There was no third name mentioned, thus assuring a straight fight for the seat in the Legislature made vacant through the tragic death of D. Paul Munro, who defeated Mayor Robson at the Ontario general election held in June.

Coming Events

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

Acton Citizens' Band at Edgewood Park, Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. (D. S. T.) Splendid program. Come and enjoy the afternoon at this popular park.

Acton Citizens Band at Stanley Park, Erin, on Sunday afternoon, August 26th.