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## New Heating System to Make Saving to County

**Resolutions From Other County Councils Are Endorsed by Halton County — To Apply for Additional Borrowing Power to the Municipal Board.**

**MEETING DEFERRED UNTIL NEW HEATING INSTALLED**

A meeting of the Halton County Council, which had been deferred for several weeks pending the completion of the new heating system recently installed in the Court House, was finally held in Milton Tuesday, in the Judge's Chambers as the Court Room was being used for a Court case.

Minutes and correspondence were read at the morning session, after which Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

At the afternoon session, Council assembled to hear the reports of the standing Committees.

Mr. Allan, chairman of the County Buildings, submitted his report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$2,505.44, which included \$1,894.17 being the cost of the new boiler heating system.

With Reeve N. Robinson in the chair, Council went into Committee of the whole, with the County Buildings report under discussion. Mr. Allan explained just what had been accomplished in the installation of a new heating system. "What has been done," said Mr. Allan, "has been well below the estimate agreed upon. As regards the boiler, we are fortunate in the price we got on it. We figure that it will mean a saving of from 10 to 15 tons of coal per year. The old stoker was found to be unsatisfactory, but we were given a very satisfactory trade-in value for it on a new stoker."

"Our committee also considered the practicability of boiler insurance, which would amount to a premium of \$41, giving them protection up to \$10,000."

"According to my reading of the act, continued Mr. Allan, "it is practically compulsory to take out insurance and by doing so we get two inspections every year free of charge, which, without insurance, we should be compelled to pay for." The report was finally passed by the Council.

Printing Committee—This committee recommended payment of account amounting to \$305.67. Members of the committee asked why there was a difference in the price charged for advertising by the various local papers and it was explained by one member that the difference was according to the circulation of the paper.

Special Communications—This committee recommended consideration of the following communications. From the County of Wentworth, "Be it resolved that the Hon. Prime Minister Mackenzie King be petitioned to extend the same consideration to Ontario wheat growers as those in the West in regard to freight rates from Western Ontario points to Montreal to be considered. The letter was endorsed.

From the Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm a suggestion that the name of all Houses of Refuge be changed to that of "Home" as being more appropriate. This letter was also endorsed.

From the County of Norfolk. This Council appreciates the assistance given to farmers by Dominion and Provincial Governments through the various activities of the Department of Agriculture but feel that insufficient study has been given to the problem of successful marketing of farm products, we therefore urge the Government to take steps to bring together the interested parties concerned in the marketing of farm products so that farmers may receive a fair proportion of the consumer's dollar.

This resolution provoked considerable discussion before it was finally endorsed. Mr. Gilbert said, "I think this matter needs discussing. The farmer has kept his mouth shut long enough. He says nothing and he gets nothing and has been going on too long. Why should the farmer always bear the brunt?"

Mr. Robinson, "The price of most farm products is still governed by the law of supply and demand."

Mr. Allan, "That may be, but it seems very unfair that when wheat is down to 8¢ a bushel bread should be up to 9 and 10 cents."

Mr. Gilbert explained at some length the hardship which tomato growers had experienced in recent years. Some growers even having their shipments turned away at the point of delivery. "All we ask," said Mr. Gilbert, "is to get our fair share of the consumer's dollar and yet we can never get any of the canners to come in on any conference."

The Warden, "Part of the trouble is on account of the tomato carry-over being far too heavy."

Mr. Gilbert agreed, "but," he added, "until a farmer can look after his own business, he will never have a business."

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## Wm. Coon Lost Fingers of Right Hand at Ajax Plant

Four fingers of the right hand of William Coon were cut off in a buzz saw and the thumb injured, at the plant of the Ajax Engineers in Acton, on Saturday morning. Mr. Coon, Superintendent of the Acton plant, was alone in that section of the building, operating the saw and none of the other employees were aware of the accident until he came to them.

The first two fingers are severed at the hand, while the next two are off at the second joint. The thumb is badly injured but it is hoped to save it, although the joint injury will possibly render it stiff. No one knows exactly how the accident happened.

After receiving medical attention here, Mr. Coon was taken to the Guelph General Hospital where he is reported to be making favorable progress. All will hope he will soon be able to be home again and regret the injury sustained.

### TEACHERS' CONVENTION IN BURLINGTON • TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

The annual convention of the Halton Teachers' Institute is being held in St. Luke's Memorial Hall, Burlington, to-day and Friday. On Friday a noon-day luncheon will be held at the Estamption when J. M. Denys, recently retired Public School Inspector for Halton County, will be the honored guest. On Thursday, no provision was made for a luncheon, and the visitors will get their meals at local restaurants and hotels. Sessions are being held morning and afternoon on both days.

### Baptist Church Nearing the Century Mark in Acton

On Sunday the Acton Baptist Church will observe its Ninety-fifth Anniversary with appropriate services both morning and evening. This church is the oldest established in Acton. Rev. A. J. Vining of Toronto, will be the special speaker at both services. The choir will during the day, contribute anniversary music and a joyous anniversary is anticipated on the eve of Thanksgiving.

### Jury Exonerates Driver for Death of Jos. Gardiner

Jury Recommends That Witness be Kept from Court Room — Five Young Men in the Car

At the inquest in Acton last Thursday evening, inquiring into the death of Jos. Gardiner, of Speyside, no blame was attached to Ernest Hall, driver of the car with which Mr. Gardiner collided and caused injuries which resulted in his death.

Wellington Gardiner told of his first knowledge of the accident. He had seen the deceased in the hospital and following the accident. The sight of Joseph Gardiner was not the best.

Dr. W. A. Proud told the jury that death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull. From the time of the accident until his death, Mr. Gardiner had never regained consciousness.

Ernest Hall, 18, of Guelph, was driver of the car. With a group of four other young men they were en route to Milton. He estimated the speed of the car at the time at 20 miles per hour. Mr. Gardiner first ran out on the road, and then back again to the fence. He then came out again and he had swerved the car sharply to avoid an accident, and applied the brakes.

Douglas Clancy, 17, also of Guelph, confirmed this version of the accident. He estimated the car to be 75 feet from Gardiner when first seen. The body had been picked up in the centre of a second line roadway. Ernest Hall and Alvin Dickson had carried him to the service station and phoned for a doctor and the police officers. Mr. Gardiner had collided with the car at the rear door and the car had travelled only a few feet until stopped.

Alvin Dickson, 18, Earl Cleer, 18, and Edward Coalhouse, 18, all of Guelph, passengers in the car, all agreed with the version of the accident given by the other witnesses.

Provincial Constable Oliver estimated the accident had occurred about 4:45. (Continued from Page Five)

## GENERAL VIEW OF BUILDINGS SECURED BY MASON KNITTING COMPANY FROM BEARDMORE & CO.



The Three Brick Buildings, with the Beardmore Stacks on the front, are the Group included in the Transaction

## North Esquesing and Nassagaweya School Prize List

Prize Awards Made at These Two Events to Scholars Competing — Both Events Well Attended

### NASSAGAWEYA RURAL SCHOOL FAIR

The Nassagaweya Rural School Fair was held in the Township Hall, Brookville, on September 9th. Notwithstanding the fact that this fair was the opening fair of the year, and held only four days after school opened, there was an excellent exhibit both in the Hall and in the outside classes. The Championship School Fair Shield was won by S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, and the Eaton Trophies were awarded as follows: Silver Trophy, Gordon Dugay Book, Annie Blacklock, Book, Besiee

Service Book, Peas George Johnson, George Service.

Soy Beans Yonart Wilson, Tommig Kennedy, Pearl Kennedy.

Mangels Chas Barber, Dorene Atkins, Grace Armstrong, Harold Hurst.

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