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DIED
UNSWORTH—Siddons, at Victoria, B. C. on Friday, December 16th, 1936. Rev. Joseph Kenney Unsworth, D.D., second son of the late Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Unsworth, and beloved brother of William B. Unsworth, Hollywood, California; Mrs. Jennie T. Daley, Cobourg, and J. Arthur Unsworth, Seattle, Washington, aged 76 years.

Three Meetings Esqueusing Council in the Year-End

Adjustment of Taxes on Property of the Milton Brick Co.—Petition for Township Game Preserve

The Esqueusing Council met on Thursday afternoon, November 24th, at the call of the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councilors G. H. May and G. W. Murray were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Keely, representatives of the Milton Brick Ltd., attended the meeting in connection with arrears of taxes.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to lay the matter over.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by C. H. May, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

The Council met on Friday afternoon, December 2nd, with all members present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presiding.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Keely attended the meeting on behalf of the Milton Brick Ltd. Mr. Carter, from the Department of Municipal Affairs, and Mr. LeRoy Dale, were also at the meeting.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that this Council accept the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars as settlement of taxes for 1934, 1935 and 1936 on Milton Brick Limited, made up as follows: Taxes on property, \$3,913; business tax, \$256.00 while working, and penalty and interest, \$1,131; total \$5,300.00. Motion lost.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by G. W. Murray: That the Council accept from the Milton Brick Ltd. the taxes due to the Township for the years 1934, 1935 and 1936, with interest and penalties, but the Milton Brick Ltd. pay no business tax for the year 1934, and only pay business tax on the nine weeks that the plant of the Company were operating in the years 1934 and 1935, with interest and penalties.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by C. H. May: That this Council do now adjourn, to meet at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

The Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 18th. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councilors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting.

Communications were read from the Milton Brick Ltd.; George E. Elliott, Jenkins & Hardy; George C. Brown; Department of Public Welfare; Hospital for Sick Children; the Mountain Sanatorium; Department of Highways; Canada Ingot Iron Co.

Moved by E. Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$206.54.—Carried.

Other accounts passed for payment were: Bell Telephone Co., supplies, \$ 3.47 Municipal World, supplies, 5.57 Town of Milton, Division Court fees for 1938, 9.00 Corporation of Acton, half Clerk and Bailiff's fees and rent, 39.00 Acton Public Utilities Commission, Green's street lights, 15.00 George C. Brown, premiums, 57.50 I. M. Bennett, revising Voters' List for 1938 and stamps, 35.77 J. Sanford, relief account to date and 1 bulb, 27.80 Halton Fire Insurance Company premium on Dobbie farm buildings, 21.80 M. J. Starret, sheep killed and injured, 8.30 K. C. Lindsay, valuator, 2.00 The Mountain Sanatorium, 27.00 Dr. H. C. Stevenson, 6.20 Dr. W. E. Robertson, 6.20 Provincial Treasurer, 1.95 Acton Cemetery Board, re Jos. Gardiner, 12.00 I. M. Bennett, bus fare and expenses to Toronto, given W. Allan, 2.00 J. H. Bingham, meetings and mileage, 26.70 N. A. Robinson, meetings and mileage, 27.00 I. M. Bennett, meetings and mileage, 24.00 Dr. R. T. Paul, meetings and mileage, and M.O.H. Convention, 35.20 George E. Elliott, balance account, 51.70 Stanley Wilson, witness fees and mileage, 5.40 H. A. Lever, witness fees and mileage and service re Hunter case, 10.00 Disbursements in connection with tax verification and postage Dale & Bennett, account in full to date, 61.35 LeRoy Dale, to advertising tax sale, 16.55 Stamps for Treasurer, 1936, 45.30 N. A. Robinson, meetings, \$48.00; mileage, \$8.00; commission, \$95.00; total, 151.00 Wm. A. Wilson, meetings, \$48.00; mileage, \$4.80; commission, \$40.00; total, 132.80 C. H. May, meetings, \$48.00; mileage, \$12.80; commission, \$70.00; total, 130.80 Edwin Harrop, meetings, \$46.00; mileage, \$15.00; commission, \$70.00; total, 130.00 G. W. Murray, meetings, \$48.00; mileage, \$14.40; commission, \$70.00; total, 132.40

Church service was over, and three members walked home together, discussing the message they had heard. "I tell you," said the first, enthusiastically, "Doctor Blank can certainly drive deeper into the truth than any minister I ever heard."

SOMETHING ABOUT CAMELS

Quite a lot of people think that a camel with two humps is not a camel at all but a "dromedary." This is not so. The two-humped animal, which for many centuries has been the mainstay of Central Asian transport, is the Bactrian camel.

It is shorter in the leg and has stouter and harder feet than its relations in warmer climes, and its thick hair enables it to withstand the bitter winds and icy cold of winter in Central Asia.

The dromedary is a name given to the swift riding camel of Arabia and North Africa to distinguish it from the ordinary pack-carrying camel so familiar to us in pictures of caravans.

NO USE

"Walter, call the manager; I can't eat this awful stuff." "It's no use, sir, he wouldn't eat it, either."

Used Car VALUES!

Below are Listed a Few of Our USED CARS, Thoroughly Conditioned for Winter Driving.

- SEDANS—
1938 OHRVSELER ROYAL (3)
1937 PLYMOUTH DELUXE (2)
1937 DODGE DELUXE
1937 Terraplane Deluxe
1936 GRABHAM PAIGE
1934 OHRVSELER AIRFLOW
1933 BUICK
COACHES—
1938 OHRVSELER ROYAL
1937 BUICK
1937 PLYMOUTH
1937 TERRAPLANE
1937 PONTIAC
1936 FORD
1933 PONTIAC
1932 FORD
1934 PLYMOUTH
COUPES—
1937 BUICK OPERA
1935 TERRAPLANE
1935 PLYMOUTH
1934 FORD ROADSTER
1933 TERRAPLANE
1929 FORD
1928 DODGE—4 Pass.
TRUCKS—
1937 Ford 2 ton platform
1935 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton platform
1935 International 1/2 ton panel
1934 Ford 2 yard dump, hydraulic hoist
1934 Ford 1 ton panel
1934 G.M.C. Tractor
1931 Chev. 1 1/2 ton platform

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Business as Usual

Temporary quarters have been secured and our equipment installed in the store next the Baptist Church. You will find here a Complete Stock of the Finest of Meats. We are pleased to be able to get promptly re-established following the recent fire, which swept our former premises.

Massey Meat Market

Phone 118 Next Baptist Church

The LETTER BOX

R. R. No. 1, Thornhope. Dear Pass Pass: Once again my I wish the Editor and his staff and them all the Pass Pass family the Season's Greetings!

Christmas is such a merry time for remembering. Even those who haven't turned for much thoughts of others at any other time of year, stop and allow their thoughts to dwell on others in remembrance of some kind. It is a time of happiness and good-will and great preparation is made in so many ways.

Playing Santa Claus is a great game, and year after year the children look forward to Christmas eve with great longing. Days, and even hours, are counted, the closer it comes, and each year hiding places seem harder to find.

Present-day methods of merchandising by illustrated catalogue makes the secret a bit harder to keep. The children can hardly understand how Eaton's and Simpson's catalogues get so many of Santa's toys.

Our school concert is to be held the 21st, and the girls are busy practicing every day. So we hear lots of Christmas music, but this year they must have been warned not to repeat recitations, as I haven't heard these. This, I suppose, is to encourage attendance.

Shopping for presents is great fun. It is usually myself that gets to town during the winter, and wife was afraid she was going to miss the shopping expedition, but a chance presented itself and she got to New Listcard and enjoyed the trip and sights.

It was nice and mild at noon when she went down, but by night, it had turned bitter cold, and it wasn't so hot driving home the 4 1/2 miles in an open sleigh. We had a few days of bitter cold during the week, temperature down to 35 below, but it's milder again, with a few inches more snow. Just enough for real good sleighing and still cars can get along.

It is said the highway will be kept open as long as is humanly possible. There has been no necessity for plows so far. There's a lot more snow just a few miles further north than we have and in Kirkland Lake nearly a foot.

A lot of nice meat, fowl and vegetables were offered at the market Saturday, and found ready buyers. Live hens sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 each; ducks at \$1.50 each; geese \$2.00 to \$2.35; and turkeys at \$4.00. Dressed chickens and ducks and geese brought 25c a pound; and turkeys, 33c. Prime young pork, 70 to 100 pounds, sold, for hams, 25c; shouldered and loin, 23c; older pork brought from 16c to 20c; baby beef was plentiful at 12c for steaks, 20c for roasts, good in a public place like the market, a terrible babel of conversation is going on. Sometimes makes me wish I could understand it all, but surprising to say, all can speak fairly good English, so there's not much misunderstanding. They are great buyers, too; the very best of everything, including clothes. Chinese are great pork eaters and buy all the best cuts, hams and loins, regardless of price, but not whole pigs.

English, Dutch and Norwegians are beef eaters and French for pork and peas. For myself, I like an assortment. Hockey, from now on, will provide a lot of excitement for the fans. Match-evan, even though 75 miles back in the bush, have a "mappy team lined up and went to the trouble" last Saturday, to drive by car and truck out to Elk Lake, 28 miles, then had a special train take them to New Listcard, where the showed the bunch there what they could do. I haven't heard the result yet.

Reception is good enough by radio to hear the professional games Saturday night, which is always interesting. Now, once again, a Merry Christmas to all.

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FOR THE HOLIDAY AT THE GREGORY

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in their fourth co-starring vehicle together again this most magnificent American epic.

"The Girl of the Golden West"—coming to the Gregory Theatre on Monday, brings to you the splendor of the western mountains, the romance of America when the West was young, the beauty and happiness of a new raw country that loved and laugh—ah! lived up to the hilt.

With the modern facilities of the studios, this gorgeous show has been recreated and enlarged far and beyond the highest ambitions of the theatre. We see no painted back-drops now, but the vast sweep of desert and prairie and mountain range—as the camera record them.

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Massey Meat Market

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NOTICE

All Arrears of Light and Water must be paid on or before December 30th. All Accounts owing after this date will be published in the Annual Auditors' Report. The services will be disconnected the first week in January.

Acton Public Utilities Commission

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Last Minute Specials!

Reduced Prices All Through the Store is Our Motto where stocks are heavy. Shop Here and Save.

- Christmas Candy Specials
Christmas Mixture 2 lbs. 25c
Christmas Kisses, per lb. 15c
Assorted Centres—A real treat. Special 20c
Boxed Chocolates 1 lb. boxes for 25c
Candy Cakes—Stockings Santa Clauses, etc., for 5c
Special Christmas Assortment Chocolates, Creams Gums Out Rocks, etc., lb. 20c
Log Cabin Chocolates
4 lb. Box Log Cabin Chocolates specially wrapped for Christmas, at 89c
Christmas Tree Decorations
Gift Tassel Sets, Men and Ladies
Bread Writing Paper
Slippers—for young and old
Toys Galore—a real assortment Games, Books, Rattles, etc.
Pictures
Christmas Wrapping Supplies
Bored Handkerchiefs
Men's and Ladies' Wear, suitably wrapped for Christmas
CHINA — GLASS — ELLEC. — TRICAL GIFTS, etc.

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store



Calling All People Who Like Fancy Groceries For the Holiday Season BARR'S Are Ready to Serve You

- SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS
Cuban Pineapples, each 25c
Bartlett Pears, 6 for 15c
California Grapes, pound 14c
Delicious Apples, 6 for 25c
Choice Sky Apples, 6 qt. 25c
Texas Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Large Ripe Bananas, 6 for 15c
Eaton's Cranberries, pound, 25c
Sunkist and Blue Goose Oranges — 23c, 28c, 33c, 38c, 43c, 48c
STUFFED OLIVES 15c to 35c
Sweet PICKLES, bottle 25c
Libby's Catsup, Bottle 15c
Cranberry Jelly, jar 25c
Shirriff's Mint Jelly, jar 25c
Jacob's Cranberry Jelly, jar 25c
Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, jar 15c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 6c to 12c
Blue Mountain Canned Fruit
Shirriff's Lushus Jelly Powders
"PEEK-FREAN" BISCUITS Imported from England 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 75c A Most Pleasing Christmas Treat
Canada Dry O. Ale, quart, 25c
O'Keefe's O. Ale, quart, 20c
Canadian Dry O. Ale, quart, 15c
O'Keefe's O. Ale, Split, 8c
For Good BULK CANDY SEE OUR RANGE 15c, 19c, 23c 27c, 39c
Very Special XMAS MIXED, lb 25c

TEA—Mother Parker's, Red Rose, Lipton's, Oriole, Eng. B&I. COFFEE—Gold Medal, Red Rose, Maxwell House, Drinkmkr COCPA—Fry's, Neilson's, Baker's, Danny Boy, Hershey's

Fresh VEGETABLES Fresh ONIONS — TURNIPS — CABBAGE — PARANIPS — CARROTS LETTUCE — CELERY — TOMATOES QUALITY — COURTESY and SERVICE

Winnipeg Firemen Acquire Unique Ladder



Winnipeg's Fire Department will acquire this hydraulic, all-steel aerial ladder, which was demonstrated recently in Toronto. Equipped with ladders and telephone communication with the ground, it is the only ladder of its kind on the continent.