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County Rate is Reduced School Amount is Larger

Reference Library of Late Judge Elliott Given to Halton County — Council Notified of Appointment of Two Full Time Provincial Officers for Halton, Commencing on August 1st

Halton County Council met in Milton last Tuesday, at the Court House. Mr. Rex Hume, Burlington, was the only absent member.

Following routine business at the morning session, Council adjourned to pay a visit of inspection to the county gravel pits; also to inspect various county roads, where pavement construction work is at present in progress.

At the afternoon session reports of the Standing Committees were considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Davis in the chair, and later passed by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Allan, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to levy a rate for the expenses of the County of Milton for the current financial year and that same by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The above By-law, No. 729, was then given the required three readings and passed by the Council.

This by-law, No. 729, empowered Council to raise the required monies by a levy for a General Rate of 1.40, and a levy of 2.01 mills for payment of debentures and coupon interest, said levies to be on the equalized assessment of the County. In addition one mill shall be levied for current expenses on County Roads and collected from each municipality, being a total of four and one-tenths of a mill—a reduction of one-tenth of a mill from 1938.

The following are the total amounts to be collected from each municipality, which include the General Rate of 1.40 mills, the road levy of 3.01 mills, and also the levy for High Schools in the case of the Townships and levies under special by-laws: Acton, \$5,817.54; Burlington, \$12,460.18; Georgetown, \$7,282.49; Milton, \$7,710.85; Oakville, \$15,694.43; Esquimaux, \$35,281.33; Nassagaweya, \$14,179.41; Nelson, \$40,318.23; Trafalgar, \$67,191.89; making a total for all purposes of \$205,006.35. The amount raised in 1938 was \$206,065.13.

A communication from Milton High School run in part as follows: The following resolution was passed by the Milton High School Board: "That two members be appointed by the County Council to the Milton High School Board." Kindly take this matter up at your next Council meeting.

As a result of this request, it was moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Allan, that Jos. Willmott, of the Township of Trafalgar, and George Elliott, of the Town of Milton, be appointed to the Milton High School Board for the years 1939-40-41 and 1939-40 respectively.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed by the Council:

Hospitals \$ 511.02
Finance 1,154.82
County Buildings 474.59
Printing 159.21
Agriculture, Railways and Legislation 494.30

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Allan, that a grant of \$125 be given to the Halton Mouldboard Association.—Carried.

Mr. T. F. Hutchings, solicitor, representing the executors of the estate of the late Judge Elliott, addressed the Council with reference to a bequest contained in the will of John Wilson Elliott, late County Court Judge of the County of Halton, by which he bequeathed a portion of his law library, located in the Court House, in the Town of Milton, to the Council of the County of Halton, for the use of Judges, Magistrates and members of the legal profession, for reference purposes, or in trials. These books were now presented to the Council, pursuant to the terms of the will.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that this Council accept the bequest of the late Judge Elliott, in presenting to the County Council a number of legal volumes and that the Warden be authorized to have the County stamp placed on them and arrange for their safe keeping. Also that a copy of the special paragraph in the will of the late Judge Elliott be forwarded to His Honor Judge Munro, present Judge of the County of Halton.—Carried.

A communication, endorsed by Halton County Council, and which came from Ontario County, ran in part as follows: Whereas the County of Ontario respectively upon the Provincial Government: 1. That such legislation being enacted as will bring about the abolition of the Grand Jury as a factor in our Administration of Justice. 2. That the panel of the Petit Jury be reduced from

Miss M. Garvin Injured When Struck by Auto

Last Friday at noon Miss Margaret Garvin was severely injured when she was struck by an automobile, driven by Miss Gladys M. Gaynor, 273 Lauder Avenue, Toronto. The accident occurred on Mill Street, just at the north end of the street, just at the north end of the street opposite the Post Office.

A car, driven by P. Kersey, Georgetown, was going east and the driver sounded his horn as a warning. Miss Garvin, who had started across the street, apparently failed to notice the other car approaching from the other direction until too late to get entirely from its path. She was struck by the side of the car and thrown heavily to the pavement.

Miss Garvin was assisted into Pallant's store and medical attention given and she was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, on Church Street, where she resides. She sustained a bad bump on the forehead, over the right eye, and a severe shaking up and bruises. She was later removed to the hospital in Guelph for X-ray examination. Friends will be pleased to learn that she is now making satisfactory recovery.

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The Williams-Orr Wedding in Knox Church Saturday

Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Orr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, became the bride of Mr. T. Kirby Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Rev. H. L. Bennie officiated. Baskets of white shasta daisies and banks of ferns decorated the church. Mr. F. J. Salt played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Alexander, looked lovely in a fitted gown of white lace, with a slight train. Her long veil was shirred into a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. She was attended by Miss Velma Murray, wearing a gown of chartruese net over taffeta, with flower hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Chrissie Lamb, the tiny flower girl, was daintily attired in baby pink organdy, and carried a nosegay of rosebuds and delphinium.

The groomsmen were Mr. Lloyd Miller, of Burlington; and the ushers, Messrs. Ted Hanson and Norman Wright.

During the signing of the register, Miss Ruth Gibson sang "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy."

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IT'S HOLIDAY TIME

This week THE FREE PRESS contains only four pages. The reduced size is to enable the staff to enjoy holidays. In all the sixty-four years of publication THE FREE PRESS has never missed a single issue. While a number of weekly newspapers during the summer miss one or two issues to allow for holidays, we prefer to maintain this record and keep our weekly visits regular and take this means of providing for holidays for those on the staff.

Routine Business at Meeting of Utilities Comm.

Report of Convention Given by Superintendent Wilson — Transformer Prices are Received

At the meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission, Commissioner C. McHesher and Reeve McCutcheon were present, with Chairman R. J. Kerr presiding.

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

Hydro Department	
Northern Electric Co., supplies	\$ 3.90
Chas. Wilson, Convention expenses	32.30
C.N.R. and Transports, express	3.40
Canadian General Electric, supplies	46.20
Acton Free Press, advertising	12.42
Tudhope Metal Specialties, supplies	2.77
Wm. Wilson, labor	33.90
Inspection Department, fees	2.20
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, water heater material	54.32
	\$222.37

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring	\$33.99
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	36.96
Hydro Department, June operations	82.48
	\$153.38

A number of quotations were given on new transformers. As yet all the quotations were not submitted, the Commission decided to wait until next meeting before purchasing the transformers needed.

Superintendent Wilson gave a report of the Convention, held in Ottawa, in the early part of July.

HILLSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huron and daughter, of Ferguson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Memorial services were held in Rea's Cemetery grounds on Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd present. The program included music by Rockwood quartette; solo by Mr. Scott, of Belwood; music by Mimosa orchestra; also a talk by Dr. Bishop, of Ferguson.

Haying is the order of the day with the farmers, and a good crop is reported in most places.

Friends of Miss Margaret Robertson will be sorry to learn she is confined to her room with the mumps. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Winifred Thomson spent Sunday at his home in Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and son, Jackie, Mrs. Robert Elgie, Miss Dorothy Elgie, Mr. R. Harrington, all of Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. Wm. Cheyne, third time.

KNOW PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. MEET AT MRS. GEORGE MURRAY'S

Knex Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Murray for their July Meeting, with Mrs. P. Blow, First Vice-President, in the chair.

Mrs. Lasby read the twenty-third Psalm. A duet by Miss Young and Mrs. Rawden was much enjoyed. Mrs. Stanley Morrison gave an excellent paper on the Memorial Hospital in India. Miss Lizzie Orr sang very acceptably, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Mrs. Bennie read an address to Miss Orr and Mrs. Thompson presented her with a Bible as a mark of appreciation as a soloist, and felicity on her approaching marriage. Mr. Orr suitably replied. A very dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

U.F.W.O. HOLD PICNIC AT HOME OF MRS. B. RAMSDEN

The Farm Women's Club held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. B. Ramsden, townline.

Miss Jacqueline Bell is visiting in Rodney for a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Currie, of St. Catharines, is visiting her father, Mr. D. Currie, for a few days.

St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their annual picnic at Riverside Park in Guelph, on Friday.

SKIMPY DIET

Tramp—Have you a copper, sir? I'm so hungry! I haven't had food for a week!

Benevolent Gent—Oh! How do you exist without food?

Tramp—Well, sir, it's like this: When I think of my bad luck and misfortune, a lump rises in my throat and I simply swallow it!

St. Alban's Sunday School Picnic Held at Riverside

St. Alban's congregational and Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday, at Riverside Park, Guelph. Races, swimming, ball game, supper, candy and peanut scrambles made a lively afternoon.

Following are the winners of the various contests:

Girls, 6 years and under — Shirley Fryer; Betty Lawson.

Girls, 10 to 12—Joan Pargeter; Shirley Kentner.

Girls, 12 and over—Irene Fryer.

Girls' Shoe Race—Ann Holmes; Alice Taylor.

Girls' Balloon Race—E. Pargeter; V. Rowles.

Ladies' Rolling Pin—Mrs. McHugh; Mrs. Myers.

Ladies' Balloon Race—Mrs. Creasey; Mrs. Vanwick.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest — Mrs. Rookes; Mrs. Ritchie.

Boys, 6 and under—Roumie Anderson; Donald Anderson.

Boys, 7 to 10—Gordon Lawson; Peter Jack.

Boys, 12 and 13—H. Robson; J. Kentner.

Boys, 14 and over—H. Robson; J. Kentner.

Boys' Boat and Shoe Race—B. Pargeter; G. Taylor.

Cracker Race—B. Pargeter; S. McHugh.

Men's Three-Legged Race—J. Scriven and O. Brown; J. Price and H. Creasey.

Ladies' Clothes Pin Race—Mrs. Scriven; Mrs. H. Woods.

Men's Clothes Pin Race—E. Footitt; H. Creasey.

Girls' Bible Class—D. Footitt; F. Fryer.

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Inspection Department, fees	2.20
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, water heater material	54.32
	\$222.37

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring	\$33.99
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	36.96
Hydro Department, June operations	82.48
	\$153.38

A number of quotations were given on new transformers. As yet all the quotations were not submitted, the Commission decided to wait until next meeting before purchasing the transformers needed.

Superintendent Wilson gave a report of the Convention, held in Ottawa, in the early part of July.

EVERTON

Mrs. W. Usherwood, Miss M. Sunter and Mr. Harold Sunter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie, Osprey.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and Mr. C. Ryder, of Nassagaweya.

Mrs. J. P. Benham and family are holidaying for two weeks in Muskoka, with Mr. and Mrs. Wain Norman and daughters, Misses Willa and Mary, who have a cottage for the month of July.

Mr. Norman, of Leed, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLeod.

Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Coaling and Mr. W. Fletcher, of Guelph, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Misses Betty and Shirley Blacker, of Galt, are holidaying at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMillan, Guelph Township, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Durker.

Miss G. G. Robertson spent a couple of days last week with her brother, Mr. Norman Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson, at Mimosa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutton, Hillsburg, Mrs. E. M. Avery and son, Wilbert, Guelph, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Usherwood.

Several young people from this community attended the Halton picnic last week at Huttonville.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. James Black were: Mrs. J. Fletcher and Mrs. Archie McKinnon, Guelph; Mr. Neuben Butchart,