

County Pay Rate Increased Insurance is Accepted

Policy Sold Did Not Measure Up to Coverage at the Rate Quoted—Land Purchased for Re-forestation Purposes—Council Divided on Accepting Insurance Policy Offered.

At a meeting of Halton County Council, held in Milton last Tuesday, minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and correspondence read by the Clerk.

Before assembling for the afternoon session, members of the Council were photographed in a group picture, which will later be hung in the entry to the Court House, an annual custom which has been observed at the end of each year since 1917.

Professor E. J. Zavitz, from the Forestry Department, addressed the Council relating to work for reforestation as planned by the Agriculture Committee.

Committee reports were read and discussed with Mr. Robinson in the chair, and were later passed in open Council.

Mr. Robinson asked Mr. Roy Smith, County Engineer, to address the Council with regard to labor troubles that had arisen among the road workers.

Mr. Smith—Unfortunately, we found ourselves with a sort of sit-down strike on our hands for part of one day.

Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. Autumn Bazaar

The annual Autumn Bazaar of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday.

The fancy work table attracted many customers and was presided over by Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

The tea room, with Mrs. Schroeder in charge, looked lovely, with its baskets of yellow daisy 'mums and tea table covered with white and blue penitents and Union Jacks.

Acton Band Elects Officers for the Year

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Acton Citizens' Band was held last night in the band hall at the Arena.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Messrs. N. F. Moore and G. H. Brown.

Transport Burned on Highway Near Here Yesterday

A big transport truck, loaded with green hides, took fire on the highway on the Silver Creek hill east of Acton, yesterday morning, and was completely destroyed.

The truck was one of the fleet of the Boyce Cartage Co. of Toronto. The accident happened yesterday morning and the driver heard a peculiar noise and it appeared that the gas tank, beneath the cab, burst and the gasoline took fire and spread in a sheet of flame over the truck.

BARN AND OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED NEAR EDEN MILLS

Fire, which started in an unknown manner, completely destroyed the barn, pigpen, garage and chickenhouses on an unoccupied farm at R. R. No. 2, Guelph, near Eden Mills.

Capt. H. K. Walker, 29th Battery, returning to Uxepoh from Toronto, noticed the blaze in the sky and turned in the alarm to neighbors.

The house was untenanted.

Pupils Win Cash for Essays on Fire Prevention

During Fire Prevention Week, Fire Chief E. McDonald offered cash prizes to pupils at Acton Schools for the best essays on fire prevention.

The judging of the essays has been completed and the following are the winners: For Grade VII—Lola Fryer.

Red Cross Fully Organized in the County of Halton

Red Cross Branches have now been organized in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville. In order to make certain that the entire County is fully organized for the coming national campaign for funds, at a meeting of the Presidents of Red Cross Branches in the County it was suggested that the following Township wards should be grouped with the existing branches:

Acton—Wards 4, 8 and part of Ward 5, Esquing; Wards 2, 3 and 7 of Nassagaweya.

Burlington—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 of Nelson.

Georgetown—Wards 2, 3, 6 and part of Ward 5, Esquing.

Milton—Ward 1, Nassagaweya; Wards 1 and 7, Esquing; Wards 1 and 2, Trafalgar; Ward 5, Nelson.

Oakville—Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of Trafalgar.

Township wards should contact the existing Branch to which they have been attached and if any ward would prefer to work with any other branch, other than the one to which it has been attached, this change can be arranged.

In a BAD WAY. Master George, I understand your wife is very sick. Is she dangerous? George—Na, sah—she am too sick to be dangerous.

The Commission Expresses Regret Chairman's Death

Transfer of Funds from Operating to General Account of the Corporation—Maintaining Guards Discussed

Commissioner C. M. Hansen and Reeve McCutcheon were present when Acton Public Utilities Commission met last evening.

Another motion was passed, that C. M. Hansen be Chairman of the Commission until the end of the year.

The Treasurer was authorized by motion to pay the following accounts: Hydro Account

Table listing utility and service accounts: H.E.P.C. OF ONTARIO, September, power, 90,919.48; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, material and insurance, 24.01; Superior Electric Supply Co., supplies, 8.74; Northern Electric Co., supplies, 98.19; Packard Electric Co., supplies, 116.96; C.N.R. and Transports, 5.23; Mrs. Harris, cleaning, 1.00; Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies, 50.31; Bell Telephone Co., services, 5.03; R. J. Lovell Co., supplies, 5.87; Canadian General Electric Co., supplies, 42.48; Canadian Lise Materials Ltd., supplies, 55.38; Dominion Carbon Brush Co., supplies, 10.53; Moffats, Ltd., supplies, 15.11; Tremco Manufacturing Co., supplies, 5.95; W. Coles, guard duty, 22.50; Leonard Atkinson, guard duty, 22.50.

Waterworks Department: Neptune Metre Ltd., repairs, \$ 9.79; Hydro Dept., September operations, 83.86; J. Harris, guard duty, 45.00; H. Oakley, guard duty, 45.00; H. Fursler, guard duty, 45.00.

The Treasurer was also authorized to transfer \$500 from the Waterworks operating account to the General Account of the Corporation.

Mr. George Somerville discussed with the Commission the amount of a water account, that was occasioned by a leak in the pipe on his premises.

Scout Mothers' Auxiliary Held Splendid Social

Last evening the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held a very successful soiree in the Parish Hall. An excellent evening of cards was enjoyed by the good crowd present, considering the weather.

FATAL ACCIDENT MARS PHEASANT SHOOT IN HALTON COUNTY

Halton County's two-day pheasant shoot on Friday and Saturday, was marred by the fatal shooting of Jack Beadsworth, 19, popular young Oakville boy.

A shot from a 12-gauge double-barrelled shotgun struck young Beadsworth in the chest and face, from about 25 feet, as he came around a bend in the gully where the hunters had scared up a pheasant.

Greenock Literary Re-organizes for Year Officers Elected

On Friday evening last the re-organization meeting of Greenock Literary Society was held at the school with Mrs. J. W. Gray, in charge.

Nominations for Acton to be on November 24th

Councillors A. Mason, E. Jones and W. J. Beatty were present on Monday evening when Acton Council met in regular fortnightly session.

Shortest Session of the Year Deals with Several Matters at the Regular Meeting Monday

The Clerk and Municipal Officer reported regarding the collection of dog tax and poll tax.

A motion was passed, authorizing the payment of the amount of commission owing Mr. W. C. Jones, as his services as Assistant Tax Collector had been discontinued.

Routine Business at Meeting of Erin Council

By-law Passed Fixing Penalties on Unpaid Taxes — Accounts Sanctioned for Payment

Erin Township Council met at Hillsburg on Monday, October 23rd. Members all present.

Duplessis Gets his Answer In Quebec Vote Yesterday

The Funeral on Friday of the Late R. J. Kerr

Friends and relatives from the immediate district and a wide circle beyond, gathered in Acton last Friday afternoon to pay tribute to the late R. J. Kerr, whose funeral was held then.

The active pallbearers were Reeve P. McCutcheon; Messrs. Thos. Watson, D. N. McTavish, C. H. Harrison, P. L. Wright and G. A. Dills.

Debate Proves that Man's Upkeep is Most Expensive

A rousing sing-song led by Grenville Masses opened the regular meeting of the United Church Young People's Society. Arrangements were made to go to the Halloween Party in Rockwood next Monday evening.

Buyers Come Long Distance to Purchase Here

An advertiser last week advertised sheep for sale, kindly called us this week to say that among the buyers who called, was one from Montclair, which is near Timmins, about five hundred miles from Acton.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading are charged 10 cents per list, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.